

## Answer Key

### Sample Question Paper

Class-XIIth

Subject- English (Special)

### Marking Instructions

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
1. Unseen passage	1. C. Muslims were in majority.	2
	2. C. Was sure that they reached God.	2
	3. C. Pakshi Lakshmana	2
	4. B. Eleventh	2
	5. C. BAHADUR	2
	6. He was the high priest of Rameshvaram temple and a very close friend of Kalam's father.	2
	7. One of the most vivid memories of his childhood is of the two men, his father and Pakshi Lakshmana, each in his traditional attire, discussing spiritual matters.	2
	8. This extract has been taken from "Wings of Fire".	2
	9. Prayers make our body transcend and become a part of the cosmos which knows no division of wealth, age, caste or creed.	.5
	10. A. Forebears B. Clothes C. Sure D. Transcend	.5 .5 .5 2
2. 1. C. The Participants face a shower if questions	2	

	<p>2. D. They seem to know so much. <b>2</b></p> <p>3. A. He had mastery over the specialist topic. <b>2</b></p> <p>4. B. They know the obvious. <b>2</b></p> <p>5. C. Curiosity to know <b>2</b></p> <p>6. He had mastery over the specialist topic which blessed him with victory. <b>2</b></p> <p>7. The studious quizzers are called solid quizzers they know the obvious. <b>2</b></p> <p>8. The quizzers should have curiosity to know. <b>2</b></p> <p>9. Quizzing in India began in Kolkata in 1967. Even now the majority of the quizzers are from Kolkata. <b>1</b></p> <p>10. A. Mercenaries <b>1</b> B. Devotees.</p>	
<b>2. Letter Writing</b>	<p>Format : 5 mark Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, Body of letter &amp; Complimentary Close</p> <p>Award full marks if all aspects are included. Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing. Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.</p> <p>Content : 10 marks Accuracy and way of expression- 5 marks</p> <p>A.</p> <p>Ramesh</p> <p>Nehru Colony</p> <p>Rohtak</p>	<b>20</b>

22 October 2023

To

The Principal

GSSSchool

Rohtak

Subject: Application for  
Transfer Certificate

Respected Sir/Madam,

I Ramesh a student of 10th class in your esteemed institution, would like to request a transfer certificate. I need the certificate for the purpose of changing schools.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, I have to relocate to [New City/State] with my family. As a result, I need to change my school, and I would like to request a transfer certificate from your institution.

I have completed all necessary formalities and submitted all required documents for the same. I request you to kindly issue

me the transfer certificate at the earliest so that I can continue my studies without any further delay.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Ramesh

B.  
Urban Estate  
Rohtak  
Haryana  
August 14,  
2020

The Editor  
The Tribune  
New Delhi

Sir/ Ma'am,

**Subject-** Rising  
Number of  
Road Accidents

Through the  
column of your  
esteemed daily,  
I would like to  
draw the kind  
attention of the  
concerned  
authorities and  
common  
masses

	<p>towards the Rising Number of Road Accidents. Road safety in our country is in a pitiable state. The number of road accidents is increasing day by day. As a result, a number of unnatural deaths take place almost every day and several become physically handicapped or permanently disabled. Most accidents happen due to reckless driving. People in their hurry don't care to follow the traffic signals. The pedestrians tend to cross the roads from anywhere they want and are in turn hit by speeding vehicles. The truck drivers, generally drunk,</p>	
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	<p>the young rash scooterists—all add to the number of road accidents. A few strict steps like imposing heavy fines and forfeiting the license of the offenders could stop the people from going wild on the road. Authorities need to be more stringent in issuing driving licenses. Constant checking and vigil are required. I hope the concerned authorities and the general public will see the gravity of the matter and adopt some measures. I shall be highly obliged to you for your act of kindness of providing a little space to my views in your</p>	
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esteemed  
newspaper.

Yours sincerely,

Mukesh

A responsible citizen

C.

15 Hardev

Nagar

Ghaziabad,

112003

March 6, 20.....

The Editor

The Hindustan

Times

New Delhi

Sir

**Subject:** Noise  
pollution the  
biggest thread  
to sound health.

Let me voice  
my concern  
about the rise  
of noise  
pollution in our  
city through the  
columns of  
your esteemed  
newspaper.

The number of  
vehicles moving  
on the roads of  
the city has  
increased  
considerably

	<p>causing a lot of deafening noise at all hours. The motorists use pressure horns indiscriminately, and this adds to the already polluted environment, greatly hazardous to the health of the people. Moreover, the use of loudspeakers, especially for religious purposes, goes on till dead of night. The high-pitched sound of music systems, DJs or orchestras, etc. causes mental tension and disturbs sleep at night. One keeps on tossing the whole night and longs for calm and quiet. Students and the sick are the worst hit. Moreover, noise</p>	
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	<p>pollution is sure to create many mental and psychological problems. The police and the administration should create awareness among the people against the use of pressure horns and loudspeakers. The lawbreakers should be severely punished.</p> <p>Yours faithfully Amit</p>	
<b>3. Paragraph Writing</b>	<p>English has become a very important language in the world. It is the language in which the entire world communicates. It is also the language of business and education. English is also the language of Travel and tourism. If you travel to another country, you will most likely speak to them in English.</p>	<b>20</b>

English is truly the international language in which all international events, such as the Olympics, are conducted. It is also the language of technology and science. This means that without knowing English, a person cannot be successful in his life. That is why learning English is considered so No other language has attained the popularity and prestige as the English language has. It is the most widely spoken language in the world. In several nations around the world, English has been adopted as an official language. It is the language of business and diplomacy.

English is the language of science and technology, upon which today's world heavily relies. It is also the language in which global communication takes place. In many countries with diversity such as

India, people from one state communicate to their fellow Indians from other states in English.

In many countries, the ability to speak in English is seen as proof of one's education and social standing. Also, many employment openings in a variety of industries now require candidates to be fluent in the English language. It is difficult for a person to succeed in life without knowing and being able to speak English.

**B. Corruption-**

Corruption is a big problem that hurts everyone. It happens when people in power misuse their authority for personal gain. To a lot of people, it may seem unfair.

The first cause can be that corruption breaks trust. People start doubting if their leaders are working for them personally or for themselves. It also

makes them feel upset and also feel disappointed.

Second, corruption wastes money. Money that should help schools, hospitals, and roads ends up in the wrong hands. It means that people who do not get the things that they need for their betterment of life.

Corruption also creates unfairness. People who deserve opportunities might not get them if they can't pay bribes. It also makes the life of people tough and lose a lot of opportunities. It can also impact the progress of the country and weakens the strong pillars of the country.

To fight corruption, the candidates need to be honest and take steps to stand against it. People can demand transparency and fairness in the country to make the issue sustainable. With the contribution of people, they can create a world where people in power are working for everyone not just for themselves.

**C. Value of Discipline-**

Discipline is not merely following a set of rules; it's a mindset, a commitment to oneself. As we grow older, we realize its importance more vividly. Every institution, whether it's a school, a company, or even a family, functions smoothly because of discipline.

The value of discipline begins at home. Parents instill it in us from a young age. They teach us to wake up early, eat our meals on time, and be respectful to others. As we step into school, this value gets reinforced. We wear uniforms, follow a timetable, and adhere to school rules, all of which are aspects of discipline.

However, the true essence of discipline goes beyond these rules. It's about self-regulation and making the right choices even when no one is watching. For instance, choosing to study for an upcoming test even when there are distractions or opting to help a classmate

	<p>understand a difficult concept.</p> <p>Moreover, discipline shapes our character. It teaches us patience, determination, and a sense of responsibility. These traits are invaluable as we navigate the challenges of life.</p> <p>In essence, discipline is the pillar upon which our personal and professional growth rests. By embracing and practicing it, we not only enrich our lives but also contribute positively to society.</p>	
<p><b>4. Precis Writing</b></p>	<p>5. A.</p> <p>Title- Effect of Climate Change</p> <p>Precis- This passage shows the side effects of climate change. Science warns rising temperature will melt icecaps . Loss of forests and wildlife habitats 8s also concern. The author stresses urgent,</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>

	<p>collaborative action is needed by all countries. We too must modify lifestyles to conserve resources and reduce waste.</p> <p>B. Title- Vision of Democracy</p> <p>Précis - In Democracy , all citizens have equal right to elect their representative to make laws. This system requires freedom of speech. Democracy promotes inclusiveness, self governance and rights protections. Every democratic nation must aim to achieve the vision of real democracy which is “For the people,of the people and by the people”.</p>	
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