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### MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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| Class – 10 | Subject –English | F. M. – 80 | Time – 3 Hours |
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#### Instructions / निर्देश :

1. Examinees are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable. The booklet contains 10 printed pages.
2. This question paper has four **sections: A, B, C, and D**. The total number of questions is **52**.
3. There are **30** multiple-choice questions in **Section A**. Four options are given for each question, choose one of the correct options. Each question carries **1** marks.
4. **Section B** – Question numbers **31 – 38** are **very short answer type**. Answer any six of these questions. Each question carries **2** marks.
5. **Section C** – Question numbers **39 – 46** are **short answer type**. Answer any six of these questions. Each question carries **3** marks.
6. **Section D** – Question numbers **47 – 52** are **long answer type**. Answer any four of these questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

## Section-A

**Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct options to answer the questions.**

In recent years, climate change has emerged as one of the most pressing global issues. Scientists agree that the Earth's temperature is rising due to the increase in greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide. These gases trap heat in the atmosphere, leading to a phenomenon known as global warming.

The impacts of climate change are far-reaching. Rising sea levels threaten coastal cities, extreme weather events such as floods and droughts are becoming more common, and many species are struggling to survive as their habitats change or disappear. In some regions, farmers are facing reduced crop yields due to unpredictable rainfall patterns.

Addressing climate change requires a collective effort. Governments must implement policies to reduce carbon emissions, invest in renewable energy sources like solar and wind power, and protect forests that absorb carbon dioxide. Individuals, too, can contribute by using energy efficiently, reducing waste, and adopting sustainable lifestyles.

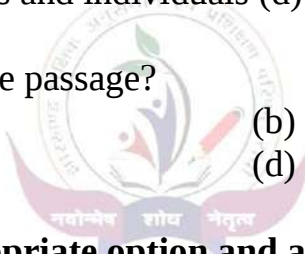
The future of our planet depends on the choices we make today. If action is delayed, the damage caused by climate change may become irreversible, putting both the environment and human life at risk.

1. What is the main cause of rising global temperatures mentioned in the passage?
  - (a) Population growth
  - (b) Deforestation only
  - (c) Increase in greenhouse gases
  - (d) Urbanisation
2. Which of the following is *not* a greenhouse gas according to the passage?
  - (a) Carbon dioxide
  - (b) Methane
  - (c) Oxygen
  - (d) Nitrous oxide
3. Rising sea levels mainly threaten:
  - (a) Mountain villages
  - (b) Coastal cities

(c) Desert towns

(d) Forests

4. According to the passage, one major effect of unpredictable rainfall is:  
(a) Deforestation (b) Reduced crop yields  
(c) Melting glaciers (d) Increased oxygen levels
5. Which of the following is *not* mentioned as a way to reduce carbon emissions?  
(a) Using renewable energy (b) Protecting forests  
(c) Using energy efficiently (d) Expanding coal mining
6. The word “irreversible” in the passage means:  
(a) Impossible to repair or change (b) Slow and steady  
(c) Easy to control (d) Very harmful but temporary
7. Who does the passage suggest should take action against climate change?  
(a) Only scientists (b) Only governments  
(c) Both governments and individuals (d) Only environmentalists
8. What is the tone of the passage?  
(a) Humorous (b) Informative and warning  
(c) Casual (d) Sarcastic



**Choose the most appropriate option and answer the following questions:**

9. The indirect speech of He said to me, “will you help me?”.  
(a) He asked me that I would help him.  
(b) He said to me that I would help him.  
(c) He asked me if I would help him.  
(d) None of these
10. The indirect speech of. – Raju said ” I was playing yesterday”.  
(a) Raju said that he had been playing the day before.  
(b) Raju said that he was playing yesterday.  
(c) Raju told that he was playing the day before.  
(d) None of these.
11. I..... reading English since Monday .  
(a) has been (b) have been

(c) am (d) was

12. .... you live long!

- (a) May (b) Must  
(c) can (d) Might

13. I .....speak English fluently.

- (a) can (b) could  
(c) must (d) Might

14. “We have been playing for two hours”. is an example of :-

- (a) present continuous Tense (b) present perfect continuous tense  
(c) Past continuous Tense (d) Future continuous Tense

15. I wish I ..... rich

- (a) have (b) had  
(c) were (d) none

16. Change into negative sentence. “ Always speak the truth”.

- (a) Never tell a lie (b) Always not speak the truth  
(c) dont speak truth (d) None of these

**Read the passage given below and choose the correct option to answer the questions:**

Pranjol and Rajvir were travelling by train to Assam. As they looked out of the window, Rajvir was fascinated by the endless stretches of tea bushes. Assam has the largest concentration of tea plantations in the world. During the journey, Rajvir shared with Pranjol some interesting facts about tea. He told him that tea was first discovered in China, where a Chinese emperor accidentally discovered it when some tea leaves fell into his boiling water. Later, tea became popular all over the world, including India, which is now one of the largest producers of tea.

17. Where were Pranjol and Rajvir travelling?

- (a) To Assam (b) To Darjeeling  
(c) To Coorg (d) To Goa

18. What fascinated Rajvir during the train journey?
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| (a) The mountains | (b) The tea gardens |
| (c) The forests   | (d) The rivers      |

19. Where was tea first discovered?
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| (a) India   | (b) China |
| (c) Britain | (d) Japan |

**Choose the correct option and answer the following questions.**

20. In *A Letter to God*, what did Lencho hope for?
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| (a) Money from the bank | (b) New seeds      |
| (c) Rain                | (d) A good harvest |

21. Who composed the poem *Dust of Snow*?
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| (a) Robert Frost      | (b) Leslie Norris |
| (b) (c) John berryman | (d) None of these |

22. In *Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*, what did Mandela describe as twin obligations?
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| (a) To his school and community | (b) To his parents and his work   |
| (c) To his friends and society  | (d) To his family and his country |

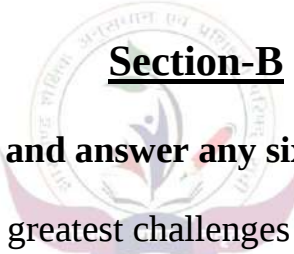
23. In *The Thief's Story*, what was the thief's real name?
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| (a) Ravi | (b) Anil       |
| (c) Arun | (d) Hari Singh |

24. The baker's presence was announced by the sound of his:
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| (a) Bell    | (b) Thud of bamboo staff |
| (c) Whistle | (d) Drum                 |

25. Coorg is located between which two districts of Karnataka?
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| (a) Mysore and Mangalore | (b) Bangalore and Mysore |
| (c) Mysore and Hassan    | (d) Hassan and Mangalore |

26. Who was Kitty?
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| (a) Anne's diary  | (b) Anne's mother    |
| (c) Anne's sister | (d) Both (a) and (b) |

27. In *A Triumph of Surgery*, Tricki was:  
(a) A rabbit (b) A dog  
(c) A parrot (d) A cat
28. What was the narrator's profession in *The Hack Driver*?  
(a) Farmer (b) Teacher  
(c) Clerk (d) Lawyer
29. How much was the necklace actually worth?  
(a) Forty thousand francs (b) Thirty six thousand francs  
(c) five hundred francs (d) free of cost.
30. Griffin was rather a ..... Person.  
(a) Lawless person (b) brilliant scientist  
(c) Engineer (d) both a and b



### **Section-B**

**Read the passage carefully and answer any six of the following questions.**

Climate change is one of the greatest challenges faced by humanity today. Rising global temperatures have led to melting glaciers, unpredictable rainfall, and frequent natural disasters. Scientists warn that if urgent steps are not taken, the earth will face severe consequences like food scarcity, loss of biodiversity, and rising sea levels. Governments across the world are promoting renewable sources of energy such as solar and wind power to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. However, individual efforts like planting trees, reducing plastic use, and conserving water are equally important. The fight against climate change requires cooperation from every nation and every individual.

31. What is one of the greatest challenges faced by humanity today?
32. Mention any two effects of rising global temperatures.
33. What do scientists warn about the future of the earth?
34. Name two renewable sources of energy mentioned in the passage.
35. Why should dependence on fossil fuels be reduced?

36. Write two individual efforts to fight climate change.
37. Who should cooperate to fight climate change?
38. Mention one severe consequence of climate change.

### **Section-C**

**Answer any two questions in about 80-100 words:**

39. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your preparation for the upcoming Class 10 Board Examination.
40. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to provide sports materials for the upcoming annual sports meet.
41. Write a paragraph on “My aim in life ” OR “My favorite game”
42. Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals given below (Can, should, May).
- a) We \_\_\_\_ solve this problem if we work hard.
  - b) Students \_\_\_\_ respect their teachers.
  - c) It is cloudy. It \_\_\_\_ rain today.
43. Transform the following sentences as directed.
- (a) “He is too slow to win the race” : (Remove 'too')
  - (b) “Man is mortal. “ (Change into Negative)
  - (c) “He said to me, “I am your friend” (Change into indirect speech)

**44. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :**

He stalks in his vivid stripes

*Don't bite your nails, Amanda!*

*Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!*

*Stop that slouching and sit up straight,  
Amanda!*

- a) What is Amanda asked not to do?
- b) How should Amanda sit according to the speaker?
- c) Who is scolding Amanda in this stanza?

45. Describe the seagull's first flight.

46. Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

### **Section-D**

47. Why does the poet admire animals in Walt Whitman's poem *Animals*?

48. What kind of life Matilda and her husband live after the loss of the diamond necklace ?

49. Who was Horace Danby and what kind of a person was he ?

50. Write a character sketch of Griffin.

51. Education played an important role in transforming Bholi's life. Do you think education can empower girls to face challenges in society? Illustrate your answer with reference to Bholi's story.

52. What kind of a girl was Valli? Discuss her qualities such as curiosity, courage, and independence with examples from the story.?

Answer key :  
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1. c
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. d
6. a
7. c
8. b
9. c
- 10.a
- 11.b
- 12.a
- 13.a
- 14.b
- 15.c
- 16.a
- 17.a
18. b
19. b
20. d
21. a
22. d
23. d
24. b
25. c
26. a
27. b
28. d
29. c
30. d

