

# MP Board Class 10 English Question Paper 2024 Set A

## SECTION - A

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- 1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:
- What is the ultimate challenge these days? The ultimate challenge is to make your mind calm. And the ultimate solution is meditation. For a student, there can't be a more powerful technique to improve long term performance in studies than meditation.
- Calm mind, better retention, better health, focus and concentration are the obvious benefits. When you practice meditation, you have a sense of well being, happiness and spiritual growth.
- There are many types of meditation. The simplest is of course, focussing on breathing. Settle down in a cool place that has dim light and relatively quiet. All you need to do is to keep focussing on breathing. If you do it everyday, you will feel its magical effect.

Questions :

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- (i) The ultimate challenge these days is to
- (a) make money (b) make your mind calm  
(c) get education (d) focus on breathing

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- (ii) Meditation helps students
- (a) to improve long term performance in studies  
(b) to gain weight  
(c) to increase height  
(d) to get a job

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 (a) a verb (b) an adjective  
 (c) a pronoun (d) a noun
- 14 (v) Which word in this passage means 'an ability to keep something in mind'?
- (a) challenge (b) retention  
 (c) sense (d) growth

2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

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If India wants to be a developed country, it must concentrate on female education. The old African proverb says 'If you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate an entire family or entire nation.'

The root cause of all the problems like female infanticide, dowry, female suicide, domestic violence, malnutrition, child marriage etc. will be vanished if women are educated.

Education provides an essential qualification to fulfil certain economic, political and cultural functions and improves women's socio-economic status. It brings reduction in inequality.

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- (i) The above passage is mainly about  
 (a) a developed country (b) problems of women  
 (c) woman education (d) upliftment of society

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- (ii) According to the old African proverb 'If you educate a man you \_\_\_\_\_':  
(a) educate a woman (b) educate a society  
(c) educate a nation (d) educate an individual
- (iii) We should use education as a weapon -  
(a) to improve the life standard of our women  
(b) to educate our men only  
(c) to make our society male-dominated  
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(a) helps a nation become fully developed  
(b) brings down the ratio of inequality  
(c) helps the society in the upliftment of our people  
(d) all of these ((a), (b), (c))

#### SECTION - B

#### SECTION - B (Writing)

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.  
There are some benefits of solar energy. First of all, use of solar energy is good for our environment. Solar panels do not emit harmful greenhouse gases that cause global warming. Solar panels require very little maintenance because there are no moving parts. They are easy to install. Their efficiency remained constant over the years. Our government offers several benefits like subsidy, tax benefits and other incentives to those people who install solar panels. One another benefit is that the solar energy system can be used in the remote areas also. Because of its inexhaustible supply and the potential to reduce our power bills, it is expected to become increasingly attractive as a renewable energy source.

#### Questions :

- (i) Give a suitable title.  
(ii) Make notes on it

4 You are Jay/Jaya, a student of class 10A, in the Govt. Model H.S.S. Ujjain. Write an application to your principal requesting him/her to grant you three days' leave on account of your elder brother's marriage.

OR

Write a letter to your friend Sonu congratulating him on his brilliant success in the high school examinations. Mention yourself as Vaidik, residing at 723, Sanskriti Park, Mhow.

5 Write an essay in about 150 words on any **one** of the following topics :

- (i) Importance of trees
- (ii) Save water
- (iii) My Hobby
- (iv) The Game I like most
- (v) Science in daily life

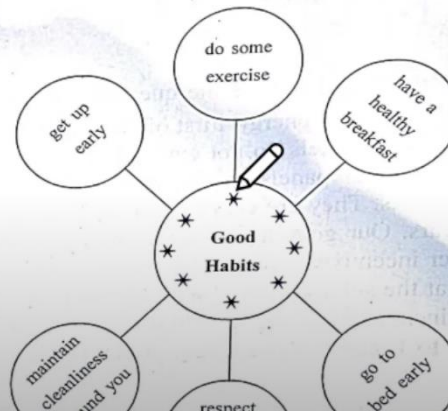
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6 Look at the visual input given below and produce a small paragraph in about 75 words.



7. Fill in the blanks : (any **five**)

- (i) Your father is seriously ill. You \_\_\_\_\_ go home.  
(a) should (b) must (c) ought to
- (ii) My father is a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.  
(a) retired (b) retire (c) retiring
- (iii) How \_\_\_\_\_ time is left?  
(a) many (b) any (c) much
- (iv) He exclaimed "what \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful flower!"  
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- (v) Sita is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other girl.  
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- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you will fail.  
(a) If (b) As long as (c) Unless

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(Combine the pair of sentences using 'who')
- (ii) (a) My sister is very intelligent.  
(b) She can solve any problem.  
(Combine the pair of sentences using 'so.....that')
- (iii) He knows me.  
(Change the sentence into a passive voice)
- (iv) noise / the class room / making / a / girls / in / were / some  
(Rearrange these words and make a sentence)
- (v) We are living in this city since 2005.  
(Correct the sentence and rewrite)

(Text-Books)

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Choose the correct answer :

- (i) Why did Lencho get only seventy pesos?  
(a) It was God's mistake to send him only 70 pesos.  
(b) The postmaster stole the rest of money.  
(c) The postmaster could collect only seventy pesos for an act of c  
(d) Lencho made a mistake while counting the money.
- (ii) When Anne Frank decides to write a diary, she was \_\_\_\_ schoolgirl.  
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~~(iv) 10 May in South Africa is \_\_\_\_\_~~

- ~~(a) a winter day (b) a monsoon day  
(c) a summer day (d) an autumn day~~

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(A) Read the extract carefully and answer the questions :

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The baker usually collected his bills at the end of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil. Baking was indeed