

**PRACTICE QUESTION PAPER (2023-24)**

**CLASS: X**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**M.M. : 80**

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**General Instructions:-**

- (i) The Question Paper contains four sections – Reading Skill, Grammar, Writing Skill and Literature.
  - (ii) Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
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**SECTION - A**

**20Marks**

**(READING SKILL)**

**Q 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10)**

- i. The newspapers have taken the place of the Gita, the Bible and the Quran with the people. For them, the printed sheet is gospel truth. The fact throws a great responsibility on the editors and newswriters.
- ii. Newspapers are a powerful influence. It is the duty of the editors to see that no false report or report likely to excite the public is published in their newspapers. The editors and their assistants have to be extra careful about the news they give and the manner in which they dress it. In a state of independence, it is practically impossible for Governments to control the Press. It is the duty of the public to keep a strict watch on the newspapers and keep them on the right path. An enlightened public would refuse to patronize inflammatory or indecent newspapers.
- iii. Newspapers which indulge in untruth or exaggeration harm the cause they profess to espouse. I admit that there is enough untruth in enough newspapers to warrant action. But my experience is that no amount of public criticism will affect the policy of newspapers which make their livelihood by such policy. But I write this in no way to condone untruths in newspapers. I am quite clear that if newspapers weighed every word that is printed therein, we should have a speedier removal of abuses whether in the states or elsewhere.

**QUESTIONS**

1. The newspapers have taken the place of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. the Gita
- B. the Bible
- C. the Quran
- D. All of these

2. Who need to be extra careful about the news they give?

- A. the editors
- B. their assistants
- C. the public
- D. Both A and B

3. What is practically impossible for governments to control ?

- A. the leaders
- B. the public
- C. the press
- D. All of these

4. Who must keep a strict watch on the newspapers to keep them on the right path?

- A. the public
- B. news writers
- C. leaders
- D. doctors

5. Which word in paragraph two means the same as 'filthy or improper'?

- A. influence

- B. assistant
- C. patronise
- D. indecent

6. Why is the newspaper a powerful experience for the people?
7. What is the duty of the editors?
8. How would an enlightened public react to indecent newspapers?
9. What is the writer's opinion about the effect of public criticism on the wrong policy of newspapers?
10. What does the word 'condone' mean in paragraph 3 ?

**Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (10)**

- i. It is physically impossible for a well-educated intellectual or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts: just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of his life. So all healthy-minded people like making money, ought to like it. And enjoy the sensation of winning it; but the main object of their life is not money; it is something better than money.
- ii. A good soldier, for instance mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay-very properly so, and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it--still his main notion of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them.
- iii. So of the doctors. They like fees no doubt, ought to like them, yet if they are brave and well-educated, the entire object of their lives is not the fees. They, on the whole, desire to cure the sick, and if they are good doctors, and the choice were fairly put to them, they would rather cure their patient, and lose the fee than kill him and get it. And so with all other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second — very important no doubt but still second.
- iv. But in every nation, as I said, there are vast numbers of people who are ill-educated, cowardly and more or less stupid And with these people just as certainly the fee is first and the work second.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Who finds it difficult to make money the chief object of his thoughts?

2. What is the main notion of the life of a good soldier?
3. What happens when a soldier is kept ten years without his salary?
4. What is the objective of a good doctor?
5. For what kind of people the fee is first and the work second?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is not the principal object of the life of all healthy people.

- A. Dinner
- B. Noble thoughts
- C. Good Action
- D. None of these

7. What does a good soldier wish to do?

- A. to earn a lot of money
- B. to do his fighting well
- C. to win battles
- D. Both B and C

8. What is not the entire object of the lives of good doctors?

- A. fees
- B. patient's recovery
- C. patient's health
- D. All of these

9. In paragraph number one, \_\_\_\_\_ means the same as 'goal'?

- A. sensation
- B. object

- C. principal
- D. impossible

10. In paragraph number 3, the antonym of healthy is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sick
- B. sound
- C. doctors
- D. patient

**SECTION – B  
(GRAMMAR)**

**10 Marks**

**Q3. Attempt any ten sentences from the given items.**

**(10 X 1 =10)**

a. Choose the correct **form of verb** from the given choices:

1. There she \_\_\_\_\_ (hide)!

- A. is hiding
- B. hide
- C. hides
- D. has hidden

2. If he had driven fast, he \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the thieves.

- A. had caught
- B. would have caught
- C. caught
- D. None of these

b. Choose the correct **article** from the given choices :

3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ European.

A. the

B. a

C. an

D. No article

4. \_\_\_\_\_ gift given by you is dear to me.

A. No article

B. The

C. A

D. An

c. Choose the correct **punctuated sentence** from the given choices :

5. raman and Rohit have not passed there BA yet

A. Raman and Rohit have not passed their ba yet.

B. Raman and Rohit have not passed their B. A. yet.

C. Raman and rohit have not passed their B.A. yet.

D. Raman and Rohit have not passed their b.a. Yet.

6. I bought a book titled Othello written by Shakespeare

A. I bought a book titled Othello written by Shakespeare?

B. I bought a book titled othello written by Shakespeare!

C. I bought a book titled Othello written by shakespeare.

D. I bought a book titled 'Othello' written by Shakespeare.

d. Choose the correct **modal** from the given choices :

7. You \_\_\_\_\_ follow the law of your country.

A. could

B. must

C. need

D. will

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ work hard to win a scholarship.

A. should

B. would

C. can

D. must

e. Choose the sentence showing correct **indirect speech** from the given choices:

9. Mother said to Pramila, "Avoid meeting bad girls."

A. Mother ordered Pramila that avoid meeting bad girls.

B. Mother advised Pramila to avoid meeting bad girls.

C. Mother told Pramila that avoid meeting bad girls.

D. Mother told Pramila to avoid meeting bad girls.

10. He said to me, "Whom does she want to contact?"

A. He told me whom she wanted to contact.

B. He asked me who she wants to contact.

C. He asked me whom she had wanted to contact.

D. He asked me whom she wanted to contact.

f. Choose the correct **non-finite** from the given choices :

11. His joke made us \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh).

A. laughing

B. to laugh

C. laugh

D. having laughed

12. You need not \_\_\_\_\_ (run) fast.

A. running

B. to run

C. run

D. None of these

**SECTION – C**  
**(WRITING SKILL)**

**10 Marks**

**Q4. Attempt any one of the following : (5)**

(i) You are Renu/Rohan. You purchased a T.V. set from Capital Electronics. However after a month, the T.V. set stopped working properly. The volume could not be adjusted and the screen kept going back. Write a letter of complaint to the Manager of the store asking them to send a technician and if required replace the T.V. set since it was within warranty period.

(ii) You are Swati/Sohan, living at Sewa Sadan, Sector 90, Gurugram. Your streets and roads get waterlogged during the monsoon season every year. Write a letter to the editor 'The Times of India' highlighting the problems and suggesting measures to control the problem.



**Q5. Attempt any one of the following:**

**(5)**

(i) You are a businessman. You need a personal driver for your Honda City car. Draft a suitable advertisement.

(ii) You are Taruna, head girl of Geeta Bharti Senior Secondary School, Karnal. Your school celebrated 'Environment Protection Week' recently. Write a report about the same giving necessary details.

**SECTION - D  
(LITERATURE)**

**40 Marks**

**Q6. Do any *one* of the passages given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**(5)**

That day had come about through the unimaginable sacrifices of thousands of my people, people whose suffering and courage can never be counted or repaid. I felt that day, as I have on so many other days, that I was simply the sum of all those African patriots who had gone before me. That long and noble line ended and now began again with me. I was pained that I was not able to thank them and that they were not able to see what their sacrifices had wrought.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Name the chapter from which the passage has been taken.
2. Which day has been referred to in these lines?
3. Whom does Mandela remember on the day of inauguration?
4. What was it that pained the writer?
5. Which word in the passage means 'done' or 'achieved'?

**Or**

At last the darkness of the night reigned everywhere. And she considered the fate of men, that their lives flicker up and are extinguished again. And she thought to herself, "How selfish am I in my grief! Death is common to all; yet in this valley of desolation there is a path that leads him to immortality who has surrendered all selfishness."

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Give the name of the chapter.

2. Who does 'she' refer to in the given passage?
3. Why was Kisa Gotami sad?
4. What realisation came to Kisa Gotami?
5. Which word in the passage means 'stopped burning'?

**Q7. Answer any two of the following questions :**

**(2 X 3 = 6)**

- (i) Why did Lencho call the raindrops new coins? (A Letter to God)
- (ii) Why did the narrator act like an obedient child? (The Black Aeroplane)
- (iii) What was the place of a baker in the childhood of the writer? (A Baker from Goa)
- (iv) Which sights moved Siddhartha Gautama to see the path of enlightenment? (The Sermon at Benares)

**Q8. Attempt any one of the following questions :**

**(6)**

Write a pen portrait of Anne Frank.

**Or**

What do you know about Coorg and its people?

**Q9. Attempt any one of the following stanzas :**

**(5)**

(I am an orphan, roaming the street.

I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet.

The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.)

**QUESTIONS :**

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. Who is 'I' in these lines?
3. What does Amanda want to become here?
4. What kind of a girl is Amanda?

5. How is silence described here?

Or

"But I can get a hair-dye And set such colour there,  
Brown, or black, or carrot,  
That young men in despair  
May love me for myself alone  
And not my yellow hair. "

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Who is the speaker of these lines?
2. What colour can she give to her hair ?
3. Why does she want to change the colour of her hair?
4. Name the poem and the poet.
5. Which word in the stanza means the opposite of 'hope'?

**Q10. Attempt any two of the following questions :**

**(2 X 3 = 6)**

- (i) What changed the mood of the poet? (Dust of Snow)
- (ii) How does the poet describe a chameleon? (How to Tell Wild Animals)
- (iii) What is the main idea of the poem 'The Trees'?
- (iv) Who was Custard and how did he look? ( The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

**Q11. Attempt any two of the following questions :**

**(2 X 3 = 6)**

- (i) Why did Mrs Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr Herriot? (A Triumph of Surgery)
  - (ii) What do you think is the meaning of the phrase 'Honour among Thieves'?
- (A Question of Trust)

(iii) What curious episode occurred in the study room? (Footprints without Feet)

(iv) For what unusual reasons is Bholi sent to school? (Bholi)

**Q12. Attempt any one of the following questions : (6)**

What idea do you form of Ausable from your study of the story 'The Midnight Visitor'?

**Or**

'Richard Ebright had all the ingredients required for the making of a scientist'. Elaborate

**Answer key**

**Practice Question paper**

Class: 10<sup>th</sup>

### Marking instruction

Question No.	Expected Answers	Marks awarded
1	<p>1 D. All of these 2 D. Both A and B 3 C. the press 4 A. the public 5 D. indecent 6. Because the newspaper is a source of truth for them. 7. The duty of the editors is to see that no false report or report likely to excite the public should be published in their newspapers. 8. An enlightened public would refuse to patronise the indecent newspapers. It would keep them on the right path. 9. The writer thinks that no amount of public criticism will affect the wrong policy of newspapers. 10. to ignore or disregard</p>	10 Marks (1 Mark each)
2	<p>1. A well-educated intellectual or brave man finds it difficult to make money the chief object of his thoughts. 2. The main notion of the life of a good soldier is to win battles. 3. A soldier complains and grumbles when he is kept ten years without his salary. 4. A good doctor desires to cure his sick patient. 5. For ill- educated, cowardly and stupid people, the fee is first and the work second. 6. (A) Dinner 7. (D) Both B and C 8. (A) fees 9. (B) object 10. (A) sick</p>	10 Marks (1 Mark each)
3	<p>1. (C) hides 2. (B) would have caught 3. (B) a 4. (B) the 5. (B) Raman and Rohit have not passed their B. A. yet.</p>	10 Marks

	<p>6. (D) I bought a book titled 'Othello' written by Shakespeare.</p> <p>7.(B) must</p> <p>8. (D) must</p> <p>9. (B) Mother advised Pramila to avoid meeting bad girls.</p> <p>10.(D) He asked me whom she wanted to contact.</p> <p>11. (C) laugh</p> <p>12. (C) run</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Letter</p> <p><b>Format : 1 mark</b>  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><b>Content : 2 marks</b>  <b>Accuracy &amp; Expression : 2 marks</b>  Award full marks if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate</li> <li>• Coherent and relevant ideas</li> <li>• One or two grammatical/ spelling mistake</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Model Answer :</u></b>  6, Raja Road  Karnal  5th July 2023</p> <p>The Manager  Capital Electronics  Karnal</p> <p>Subject : Complaint about defected T. V. set</p> <p>Sir</p> <p>I am writing to complain about a television set that I purchased from your store on 22nd June 2023. The model number of the TV is Sony X564.</p>	<p>5 marks</p>

After one month of use, the volume on the TV could not be adjusted and the screen kept going back. I have tried all steps that are recommended in the owner's manual, but the problems persist. I am very disappointed with the quality of this product and the inconvenience that it has caused me. I request that you either send a technician to my home to repair the TV or replace it with a new one. The TV is still under warranty, so I am confident that you will resolve this issue in a timely and satisfactory manner. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely  
Renu

**Or**

Sewa Sadan  
Sector 90  
Gurugram  
5th August 2023

The Editor  
The Times of India  
Gurugram

Subject : Problem of waterlogging in Sector 90

Sir

I am writing to express my concern about the recurring problem of waterlogging in my area during the monsoon season. Every year, the streets and roads are flooded with rainwater, making it difficult for residents to go about their daily lives.

The flooded roads make it difficult for vehicles to pass leading to traffic jams. The stagnant water provides a breeding ground for mosquitoes which can lead to the spread of diseases.

I urge the concerned authorities to take immediate steps to address the waterlogging problem in our area. The existing drainage system needs to be upgraded to increase its capacity to handle heavy rains. All encroachments on drains must be removed to ensure that they can function properly. Rainwater harvesting

	<p>systems can be used to collect and store rainwater, which can then be used for irrigation and other purposes. This will help to reduce the amount of rainwater that flows into the drainage system.</p> <p>I hope that the authorities will take my concerns seriously and take steps to resolve the waterlogging problem in our area.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Yours sincerely Swati</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Advertisement Format : 1 mark Box, Heading, Content, Contact no, Address/ Email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Award full marks if all aspects are included</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Award ½ mark if more than one aspect is missing.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.</li> </ul> <p>Content : 3 marks</p> <p>Accuracy of Spelling and Grammar - 1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Required an experienced driver for a business man's personal car Honda City. The candidate must have at least 5 years of experience as a car driver without any record of accidents. Salary 78000 - 10000 per month. Apply within 10 days to Post Box number 120, the Hindustan Times, New Delhi</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>Report Format : 1 mark Box, Title/ Heading, Place, Date, Name of reporter</p>	<p>5 marks</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.

Content : 2 marks

Accuracy & Expression : 2 marks

Award full marks if :

- Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate
- Coherent and relevant ideas
- one or two grammatical/ spelling mistake

Model Answer :

**Geeta Bharti Senior Secondary School, Karnal  
Environment Protection Week**

Report by  
**Taruna**

24th March 2022

The Eco club of our school celebrated 'Environment Protection Week' from 15th March to 21st March 2022. On the first day of the campaign, 100 members of the Eco club visited the nearby villages and collected Polythene bags from the area. On the next day, Mrs Amrita, the incharge of the Eco club organised a declamation contest on the topic 'Save Environment, Save Future'. On 17th March, a poster making contest on the topic 'Our Environment: The Real Treasure' was organised. From 18th March to 20th March, tree plantation programme was launched in the school campus and nearby areas. On the last day, a cultural program based on the theme of 'Save Nature' was held in the school campus and nearby areas. On the last day, a cultural program based on the theme of 'Save Nature' was held in the school campus. Sh. Ram Avatar, the DEO of our district, was the chief guest on the occasion. He honoured the students and the teachers for this noble cause. The Environment protection week celebration proved a great success.

6	<p>Ans.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Long Walk to Freedom</li> <li>2. The day of inauguration when the first non-racial and democratic government was made in South Africa.</li> <li>3. Mandela remembers all the African patriots who sacrificed their lives for the rights of the black people.</li> <li>4. The African martyrs were not able to witness the day of inauguration. This thing pained Mandela.</li> <li>5. wrought</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>Ans.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Sermon at Benares</li> <li>2. Here 'she' refers to Kisa Gotami.</li> <li>3. because she was unable to find a house where no one has died.</li> <li>4. She realised that death is common to all.</li> <li>5. extinguished</li> </ol>	5 Marks
7	<p>(i) <b>Suggested value points :</b> rain compared to coins, rain symbol of prosperity, bring him money, enable him to earn his livelihood.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b> Lencho compared the big drops of rain to ten cent pieces and the little ones to five cent pieces. The reason was that rain was the symbol of prosperity in his life. It would bring him money and good fortune. It would enable him to earn his livelihood.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Suggested value points :</b> plane caught in the stormy clouds, short of fuel, equipments stopped working, black aeroplane the only hope.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b> The narrator's plane was caught in the stormy clouds. He was short of fuel. The equipment had stopped working. The black aeroplane was his only hope of getting out of the storm. So he acted like an obedient child.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Suggested value points :</b> he baker as a companion, friend and guide, very important place, visited twice a day, bring sweet bread bangles for children.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b> The baker used to be a companion, friend and guide. He held a very important place in the life of people. He used</p>	2 X 3 = 6

	<p>to visit the writer's village twice a day. His jingling sound used to wake up the writer. He would bring sweet bread bangles for children.</p> <p>(iv) <b>Suggested value points :</b>  a sick man, an old man, a funeral procession and a monk, sights moved him, left the royal palace, search of enlightenment to understand the cause of suffering.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b>  One day, while going for hunting, Gautama saw a sick man, an old man, a funeral procession and a monk. These sights moved him very much. He left the royal palace and moved to the path of enlightenment to understand the cause of human suffering and death.</p>	
8	<p><b>Suggested value points :</b>  Anne a popular diarist and victim of the holocaust, the chapter shows her school life, no close friend to share the innermost feelings, decides to keep a diary, loves her grandmother very much, very talkative by nature, found talking three times and gets punishment by her maths teacher, punishment is to write essay on different topics related to talking, impresses the teacher with her wit and humour.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b>  Anne Frank is a popular diarist and one of the most-discussed Jewish victims of the holocaust. In her diary, she documents her life in hiding from 1942 to 1944 during the German occupation of the Netherlands in the Second World War.</p> <p>The chapter 'From the Diary of Anne Frank' shows the school life of Anne Frank. She feels that she has no close friend with whom she can share her innermost thoughts. She believes that paper has more patience than people. So she decides to keep a diary which she names Kitty. She loves her grandmother very much. She lights an extra candle on her birthday to show her love for the dead granny. She is a very talkative girl. Her maths teacher Mr Keesing asks her to write an essay on the topic 'A Chatterbox' as a punishment. She shows her wit and humour in the essay by stating that talking is the natural quality of a student. She has inherited the quality from her mother. Again she is given an essay to write on the topic 'An Incurable Chatterbox'. Next time, she is asked to</p>	6 Marks

	<p>write an essay on the topic 'Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox'. This time she writes a prosaic poem and impresses the teacher with her composition. Now the teachers stops punishing her. Thus we find that Anne is a talented, emotional and intelligent girl.</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>Suggested value points :</b> Coorg a small district of Karnataka, known as Kodagu, lies between Mangalore and Mysore, famous for coffee plantation, evergreen rainforest and spices, people of Coorg are of Greek or Arabic descent, Alexander's army settled in Coorg, people wear long and black coat like that of Arabs, tales of bravery are famous.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b> Coorg is a small district of Karnataka. It is also known as Kodagu. It lies between the coastal town of Mangalore and Mysore. It is famous for its coffee plantations, evergreen rainforests and spices. The writer says that it must have come from the kingdom of God. The people of Coorg are independent and brave. They are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent. According to a story, a part of Alexander's army did not return and settled in Coorg. They married among the locals. Another theory says that these people are originated from the Arabs. It is evident from their long and black coat. It is like the kuffia worn by the Arabs. The coorgie people's tales of bravery are very famous.</p>	
9	<p>Ans. 9 Answers: 1. Amanda! by Robin Klein 2. 'I' refer to Amanda here. 3.Amanda wants to become an orphan in these lines. 4. She is an imaginative girl. 5. Silence is described as precious as gold.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>Ans. 1. A young woman 2.brown,black or carrot 3. Because she wants someone to love for herself alone and not for the colour of her hair. 4. For Anne Gregory by W. B. Yeats</p>	5 Marks

	5. despair	
10	<p>(i) <b>Suggested Value Points :</b>  the poet was sad, snowflakes fell down on him, changed his mood, small things powerful to uplift man's mood.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b>  The poet was feeling depressed and hopeless. He was standing under a hemlock tree. The sudden raining down of snowflakes on him changed his mood. He was cheered up. He felt joy to be alive on a beautiful day. It shows that small things have the power to change and uplift man's mood.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Suggested Value Points :</b>  a chameleon : neither ears nor wings, garden lizard, changes its colour, gets protected from the hunters.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b>  A chameleon does not have any ears or wings. It is a garden lizard. It changes its colour to match its surroundings. This ability of the chameleon helps it in saving from the hunters.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Suggested Value Points :</b>  conflict between man and nature, poet's concern for trees, trees moving towards their natural habitat, trees need to be in the forests.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b>  The poem explores the theme of conflict between man and nature. It expresses the poet's concern for trees and people to be in their natural surroundings. It shows how trees are breaking the interiors and moving towards their natural habitat. The main idea of the poem is that trees need to be in the forests and not inside homes. Likewise man needs to be closer to nature and not far from it.</p> <p>(iv) <b>Suggested Value Points :</b>  Custard the pet dragon of Belinda, cried for a nice and safe cage, sharp teeth and mouth like a fire place, scales underneath and spikes on the top.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b>  Custard was the pet dragon of Belinda. He cried for a nice and safe cage. He looked terrifying. He had big sharp teeth</p>	2 x 3 =6 Marks

	<p>and claws like daggers. His mouth was like a fire place. His nose was like a chimney. He had scales underneath and spikes on top of his body.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p><b>(i) Suggested Value Points :</b>  provided Tricky a lavish life, overfed him, Tricky got seriously ill, got worried and made frantic call to Doctor Herriot.  <b>Model Answer :</b>  Mrs. Pumphrey loved her pet dog Tricky very much. She was more concerned towards giving him a comfortable life. She kept over feeding him. As a result, he fell ill and started vomiting. He spent all his time lying on the rug and panting. It made her so much worried that she made a frantic call to Dr. Herriot for his treatment.</p> <p><b>(ii) Suggested Value Points :</b>  the phrase means thieves remain honest to each other, Horace befooled by another thief, put behind bars, gets angry whenever anybody talks of 'Honour among thieves'.  <b>Model Answer :</b>  The phrase 'Honour among Thieves' means that thieves do not cheat each other. They remain honest to each other. But the story shows that Horace is befooled and trapped by another thief. He is put behind bars for a crime which he has not committed for himself. So he gets angry when anyone talks of 'Honor among Thieves'.</p> <p><b>(iii) Suggested Value Points :</b>  Griffin broke into a clergyman's house, the clergy man and his wife heard the chink of money, but found nobody in the room, money was missing.  <b>Model Answer :</b>  When Griffin needed money to pay his rent, he broke into a clergyman's house. The clergyman and his wife were awakened by noise in the study very early in the morning. They heard the chink of money being taken from the desk. They did not find anybody in the room. Yet the desk had been opened and the housekeeping money was missing.</p> <p><b>(iv) Suggested Value Points :</b></p>	<p>2 x 3 =6  Marks</p>

	<p>Bholi neither intelligent nor beautiful, ignored by family, sent to school, reason was to follow the order of the Tehsildar. (any other relevant point)</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b> Bholi is neither intelligent nor beautiful. She is completely ignored by her family members. But she is chosen to be sent to school. The reason was that the Tehsildar had asked Ramlal to send his daughters to school to set an example for the villagers. So Bholi is sent to school to follow the order of the Tehsildar.</p>	
12	<p><b>Suggested Value Points :</b> Ausable different from the conventional notion of a secret agent, lived in a gloomy French hotel, extremely fat and received message through phone calls, smart, intelligent and sharp minded, able to frame a fake police story and the balcony story, made Max believe that the balcony existed and got rid of him with smartness, dangerous for other agents.</p> <p><b>Model Answer :</b> Ausable was different from the conventional notion of a secret agent. He had a small room in musty corridor of a gloomy French hotel. It was on the sixth and top floor. It was hardly the setting for a romantic adventure. He was extremely fat. In spite of living in Paris for over 20 years, he spoke French and German with difficulty. Instead of getting messages passed secretly to him by beautiful girls, he got only routine telephone call making an appointment.</p> <p>He was smart, intelligent cool and sharp minded person he was quick weighted and had a great presence of mind. He was able to frame a fake story - a Police Story and the balcony story to befool Max. The story was so convincing that Max believed that the balcony actually existed and he jumped out of it. Ausable got rid of Max and saved the important documents. Thus Ausable showed that he was quite dangerous for other agents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>Suggested Value Points :</b> A first rate mind, curiosity and the will to win for right reason are the ingredients, Richard had all these ingredients, a bright student with scientific aptitude, started collecting butterflies and tried experiments on them, explained purpose of 12 tiny gold spots, necessary for full development of a butterfly, worked on how cells read their</p>	6 Marks

DNA, theory could answer to many cancer diseases, all rounder having ingredients in the making of a scientist.

**Model Answer :**

The writer describes that a first-rate mind, curiosity and the will to win for right reason are the ingredients in the making of a scientist. A scientist is not somebody who knows science but one who is curious to experiment and discover something new. The chapter shows that Richard had all these ingredients to make a successful scientist. He was a bright student with inclination towards research in science. He collected rocks, fossils and coins. He started collecting butterflies in kindergarten. He tried experiments on butterflies for a science fair. In his project in the second year of high school, he tried to explain purpose of twelve tiny gold spots on a Monarch pupa. He found out that those spots produce hormone necessary for the full development of a butterfly. This discovery got him many honours. Then he began working on how cells read their DNA. His theory could find answer to many cancer diseases. His theory brought some great changes in the world of science. He was a good speaker, canoeist, debater, player, astronomer and photographer also. Thus he had all the ingredients in the making of a scientist.