

English Model Question paper 2

CLASS – 10

Key Answer

Class: 10th

MAX MARKS – 80

I.

1. C. Enquiring
2. A. Yesterday's match was won by Royal Bulls.
3. B. was she?
4. A. could have

II.

5. learnt
6. with
7. The play 'The Noble Bishop' is a very interesting one. (Write a meaningful sentence)
8. a
9. sentence
10. Pocket money
11. Adjective
12. so
13. Sumana replied that she would go to her grandma's place.
14. Bengaluru is more populated than other city in Karnataka.
15. resignation
16. The coffee is too hot to drink.

III.

17. a) certain – certainly
b) hearing - ?

IV.

18. Dr. Ambedkar was tactful and had an ocean of patience.
He could explain the most complicated legal concepts in a simple language.
He worked for the upliftment of the oppressed and depressed classes.
19. Dr. Ambedkar spent all his time and talent for the upliftment of the depressed classes.
He tried to bring awareness through his newspapers and social institutions.
He tried to bring equality for the depressed classes through the constitution.
20. The neighbours could not believe because they saw Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha
the two great maestros coming to their apartment.
21. After the concert, Smita went up the stage and approached Pandit Ravi Shankar.
She explained the condition and wish of her brother.
They were touched by her brother's story.
They came to her house and played for Anant.
22. The Jazz player's face is wrinkled.
He looks worried.
He has a rough unshaven face.
His head is bent down.
He has a sagging stomach.
He wears a faded blue shirt, a loose necktie, an old jacket and worn out shoes.

23. The students marched as if the policemen didn't exist.

They marched silently – no shouts, no slogans with Mahatma Gandhi's photo.

OR

Patil, the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the police raid on his house. He asked Mohan to give the cyclostyling machine and the papers containing Mahatma's speech against the British. He assured that he would return the same after the police raid.

24. Dolma got training in the mountaineering institute at Manali. Her determination and hard work helped her to secure 'A' grade. She used to practise four hours every day before the task of scaling the Mount Everest.

OR

Haneef lost his father when he was just 8 years old. He had two young brothers. His mother was a vocal artist. She travelled with the performance wing of the information and broadcasting ministry. She had to leave Haneef and his two brothers alone.

V.

25. The newspaper reported the bravery of a village lad.

Swami argued with his father that a boy could not fight a tiger.

His father did not accept his argument.

He challenged his son to prove his courage by sleeping alone in his office room.

While Swami slept alone, he saw a dark figure .

Believing it to be the devil, he bit into its leg.

But it was a burglar.

Swami seemed to be a hero.

26. The poet V. K. Gokak speaks positively to Mother India.

He wishes to sing about the beauty of India – Himalayas, Oceans, temples, seers and prophets, dams, lakes, steel mills, ship yards, industrial progress and nuclear developments.

He wants to present a glorious picture of the past and also wishes to paint India's natural beauty.

He has a vision of Mother India rising and sitting on the throne, writing the Book of Morrow.

VI.

27. a) Roma Talreja.

b) She had fallen by the tracks and seriously injured.

c) He was running out of options for a job.

28. a) The Americans

b) The children of Rio en Medio

c) The children of the village were overrunning their property and disturbed the Americans.

29. a) Satish's mother

b) Satish

c) Drawing and painting

30. a) The land / The Earth

b) People

c) The land's patience

VII 31. The famous Indian Astronaut, Kalpana Chawla was born on July 01, 1961 in Karnal, a small town in Haryana. She did her schooling from Tagore Public School, Karnal and later qualified as an Aeronautical Engineer from Punjab Engineering College. Her determination and hard work led her to becoming an Astronaut at Johnson Space Centre in 1985. In 1990, she became a US citizen and took her first flight into space in 1996. Her ambition made India proud. In 1997, she became the first Indian woman astronaut. Unfortunately, in 2003, she met with a brave death in the Columbia Space Shuttle disaster.

VIII 32. Once upon a time, there lived an old farmer in a village who had idle and useless sons. He was dying and was anxious for the sons. He calls them and says in one part of his property is a hidden treasure and he dies. After a few days, the sons take the spade and dig through the fields. They find no treasure. They learn a lesson. The fields yield good crops and the sons lived happily ever after.

IX 33. A picture speaks a thousand words. This picture is a scene of a busy road and it is today's reality too. There are too many cars on the road and people find it difficult to cross the road. A couple is crossing the road at the zebra crossing. The traffic signal is amber which means that traffic can proceed. Some people are watching the traffic jam. They are wondering about how to cross the road. The traffic sign shows not to honk.

**This alternative question is only for Visually Impaired candidates:
(In lieu of question number 33)**

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own:

- (a) We should not **cut down** trees.
- (b) Children should **get along** with their classmates.
- (c) Rakesh went **in search of** his pet dog.

X. 34.

O say what is that thing call'd light,
Which I must ne'er enjoy;
What are the blessings of the sight,
O tell your poor blind boy!

OR

The throned monarch better than his crown.
His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;

XI.

35. a) Golu worked hard and did his work in time. Molu loved to play and watch TV. He never came back in time in the evenings. So he copied all his homework from Golu.

b) Molu had one good habit. He helped others and shared his snacks with his friends. Golu asked him to work in time so that he can be a better boy. Molu tried and he became a better boy.

XII.

36. The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother a genius because she could climb trees
She learnt to climb trees from her brother when she was 6.
Even at the age of 62, she used to climb trees.
One day, she climbed a tree and could not come down.
After the rescue, the doctor advised her to take one week bed rest.
It was like hell.
She wanted a house in the tree top.
Her son fulfilled her wish.

OR

The Jazz player is a poor, old, black man.
His face is unshaven and wrinkled
He wears faded, torn clothes.
He has a saxophone across his chest supported by a wire coat hanger.
He is tired, keeps his head down and appears lifeless.
When he plays the saxophone, he is filled with a new life.
He is no longer a helpless old man.
He is like a bird flying higher and higher.
There is power in his music. He spreads the message of God through music.

XIII. 37. a) Save Forests, Save Life

Forest consists of trees, grass, timber, shrubs, plants, rivers, lakes and animals.

If we save forest, it is saving of ecosystem.

They are the source of oxygen and food for animals.

Forest trees are cut down by man for wood and money.

Destroying forest leads to scarcity of rain, water resource, endangers animal life.

Forest provides us with oxygen, rain and prevents soil erosion.

So plant more trees, conserve forest and save life of human beings and animals.

b) Cleanliness and Hygiene

Cleanliness refers to keeping our surrounding clean.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness and it is a good habit.

If we keep our environment clean, we can lead a healthy life.

Hygiene refers to keeping our body clean and healthy.

A sound mind in a sound body.

Staying clean and healthy would keep us safe from diseases and leads to a happy and successful life.

Healthy mind and body will result in a stress-free life.

We must keep our body healthy by taking nutritious food, maintaining good health and immunity.

c) National Integration

We celebrate National Integration Day on November 19.

National Integration is the feeling of oneness among people of a country.

It means even though we belong to different community, caste, religion, culture, region, and language, we should be united.

Integration keeps unity in the nation. It enhances patriotism.

It encourages people about unity, peace, love and brotherhood among them.

National integration encourages people to share ideas, values and emotional bonds.

XIV.

38.

From,

Raja/ Rajini

Government High School

Vijayapura,

Date: 18.02.2022

Dear mother,

I am fine. How are you? Hope all are good and healthy at home. My teachers have completed the portion. They are revising the lessons and giving revision test daily. I am studying very hard to score good marks.

Convey my wishes to all at home.

Yours lovingly,

Raja/ Rajini

To,
Mrs. Saroja Rajeev
#55, 1st cross, 2nd main
Kalaburagi

OFFICIAL LETTER

From

Raja/Rajini
X Standard
Government High School
Vijayapura

Date: 30 March 2022

To

The Headmaster
Government High School
Vijayapura

Respected Sir,

Sub: Requesting to issue transfer certificate and marks card

With reference to the above subject, as I have passed SSLC examination in first class and wish to continue my further studies, I request you to issue my transfer certificate and marks card.

Kindly oblige and do the needful.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Raja/Rajani