

Marking Instructions and Model Answers for  
Sample Paper 2 Class 12<sup>th</sup> English Special

Section A

Q-1

(Unseen Comprehension)

20 Marks

A

One of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ the Arctic adaptability 1X10=10

- I. (A) author's sailing adventure through the Northwest passage
- II. (C) Polar bears
- III. (C) Perception
- IV. (C) The frigid ocean
- V. (A) Hobie cat
- VI. The author is disappointed with the disappearance of the bowhead whale because he was enjoying its extremely large size and its power.
- VII. Mike, the sailing partner rationalises by saying that the whale would be foolish to trust humans; who in the past had killed as many as 38,000 bowhead whales.
- VIII. The author is generally fascinated by the wildlife he sees in the Arctic. Sometimes however he is terrified too, but over all he is entertained by the wildlife.
- IX. In the Arctic there are wastelands interspersed with areas of highly populated fauna. This seems paradoxical to the author
- X. The skills that helped the author and his partner in their adventure was team work, adaptability and a positive spirit

Suspense was over \_\_\_\_\_ such a special way 1X10=10

- I. Console and to encourage the narrator
- II. (d) When the doctor noticed that the health of the patient was not improving, he suggested the shock therapy.
- III. (b) 1,2,4,3,5
- IV. Humanitarian
- V. He consoled him and asked him to not worry about it.
- VI. He was expecting a good result.
- VII. (a) No one turned out for Baba's condolence
- VIII. not as well as he expected
- IX. (a) 2 and 3
- X. (d) 1 and 2

Section-B

60 Marks

Q-2 Points Should be awarded keeping the following Instructions in mind.

10X2=20

Format:

2 Marks

Sender's Address, Date, Receiver's Address, Subject and Salutation, body of the letter, Complimentary close

Award full Marks if all aspects are included. Award one Mark if more than one aspect is missing. Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.

Content:

5 Marks

- Well developed with sustained clarity
- Fair attempt at developing the ideas

Expression and Accuracy

3 Marks

- Tens, Tone and vocabulary are appropriate
- Coherence and relevance of ideas

Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical spelling mistake

Deduct marks if there are more than two grammatical mistakes

A B-94  
Fort Road  
Narnaul  
15 December 2023

The Managing Director  
HDFC Bank  
Rewari

Subject: Application for the post of Accounts officer

Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement published in "The Tribune" dated 25 November 2023 for the post of Accounts officer. I wish to apply for the same as I fulfil all the terms and conditions. My resume is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and consideration.

I can assure you that if selected, I shall prove to be an asset to your bank / organization.

Yours faith fully

Ashish

## Resume

Name : Aashish  
Father's Name : Mohan  
Mother's Name : Sheetal  
Date of Birth : 21-12-2000  
Sex : Male  
Marital status : Unmarried  
Educational Qualification : B.com with first division  
Job Experience : 5 years in ICICI Bank Rohtak  
Reference : Ranvir singh, Incharge Accounts ICICI Bank Rohtak  
Expected Salary : 50,000 rupees per month

Note: other relevant points and answers are also acceptable

B)

12  
MG Road  
Charkhi Dadri  
15 December 2023

The Editor  
The Hindu  
Delhi

Subject:- Stray animals on the road

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I want to raise the problem of stray animals roaming the roads, causing traffic jams and accidents. Of late it has been found that during the busy hours of the day many Stray animals roam the roads, Cause traffic jams and sometimes accidents. It poses a serious threat to the people who are using roads daily to reach their destination of work and business.

The matter has been taken up with the municipal authorities many a time but the problem remains. It is time the authorities concerned took cognisance of the situation and dealt with it sternly.

Yours faithfully

Sumita

Note: other relevant points and answers are also acceptable

C)

ABC Matriculations School  
Main Bazaar  
Jhajjar  
15 December 2023

The Manager  
Lightways Sports  
Karnal

Subject: Order for sports articles

Sir,

We wish to place an order for sports articles for our school, The details of the order are as follows;

Name of the Item	Quantity	Remarks
Football	10	Adidas
Cricket balls	10	Leather
Tennis balls	20	Vicky
Cricket bats	10	Adidas

Kindly find enclosed a cheque No. 151010 dated 25 November 2023) for 10,000 rupees drawn on XYZ bank being the advance payment against the above order. Kindly ensure that all the items should be in good condition and packed properly and delivered as soon as possible. The balance amount shall be paid by cheque once the items received by Please give suitable discount also.

Yours faith fully

Raveena

Note: other relevant points and answers are also acceptable

Q-3

10X2=20

Points Should be awarded keeping the following Instructions in mind.

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Content:

5 Marks

- Well developed with sustained clarity
- Fair attempt at developing the ideas

Expression and Accuracy

5 Marks

- Tense, Tone and vocabulary are appropriate

- Coherence and relevance of ideas

Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical spelling mistake

Deduct marks if there are more than two grammatical mistakes

A)

### **Travelling in a Crowded Bus**

Travelling by bus is something I always used to fancy, but my recent bus journey has made me have second thoughts.

My last bus was from Delhi to Gurugram and little did I know that I would have to travel in a crowded bus. The bus was so crowded that I had to fight for 10 minutes to my seat. And when I eventually reached my seat, I found someone else sitting on it. If this was not enough, I realised that I had lost my ticket.

It was only till halfway through the journey, that the bus started to get empty. The point I reached my destination, I took a deep breath and scolded myself for not booking a seat in advance.

It was surely experience I would love to forget.

Note: other relevant points and answers are also acceptable

(B)

### **Environmental Protection Need of an Hour**

As the human population continues to grow and expand, it is important to take steps to conserve our environment. There are many factors that lead to environmental destruction. Rapidly increasing population and rapid consumption of resources are two major drivers of environmental degradation. As the world's population increases, we need more food, water, and energy, which puts a strain on the planet's resources. In addition, industrialization and economic development often come at the expense of the environment. Pollution from factories and automobiles harm air quality and contribute to climate change.

Now the question arises what can we do to protect our environment. The first step is to reduce our reliance on natural resources. We can do this by using less water, energy and paper we can also recycle more and waste less. Another important step is to promote sustainable development. This means meeting the needs of present generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We can do this by using renewable resources such as solar and wind power rather than fossil fuels. By protecting ecosystems we can provide clean air and water, food and habitat for

Note: other relevant points and answers are also acceptable

(C)

### **Importance of Yoga**

Yoga is one of the oldest forms of exercise in the world. There are many reasons why yoga is so popular. The physical benefits are obvious, but the mental and spiritual benefits are just as important. Yoga can help to improve your overall health and well-being. It can also help to achieve a sense of inner peace and harmony. Yoga is for every one, regardless of age or fitness level.

There are many benefits to practicing yoga. Some of the physical benefits include increased flexibility, strength and stamina. Yoga can also help to improve your breathing and circulation. The mental benefits of yoga include improved focus, concentration and clarity of mind. Yoga can also help to reduce stress and anxiety. The spiritual benefits of yoga include a sense of peace and calm, greater self-awareness, and a stronger connection to the divine.

Yoga is a time tested practice that has many benefits for mind, body and spirit. It can help you to achieve a state of balance and harmony in your body and mind. Therefore, one should not ignore the Yoga in life.

Note: other relevant points and answers are also acceptable

Q-4 (A)

10X2=20

Title: Act of Charity

or

Act of Assistance is Charity

II) Summary: Charity, a universal duty, , must be practiced by all, and can be practiced easily by each according to his ability. Besides money any help in word or deed, such as nursing, teaching or reforming the wicked, is charity. Failure to do something personally can affect others.

Title: The Role of Science Overcoming fear

Summary: Religion is based on fear, fear of the unknown, fear of failure, and fear of death. Fear is the parent of cruelty, and science can help us overcome this fear by teaching us to look for allies in the sky and look below at our own efforts to make the earth a habitable place

