

CBSE Class 10 English
Sample Paper 05

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: 3 hours

General Instructions:

- i. This paper is divided into two sections: A and B. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- iii. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

Section A

1. Read the passages given below.

I rested for a moment at the door of Anand Bhawan, on Market Road, where coffee-drinkers and tiffin-eaters sat still at their tables, uttering low moans on seeing me. I wanted to assure them, "Don't mind me, you hugging the cash box — you are a coward, afraid even to breathe. Go on, count the cash, if that is your pleasure. I just want to watch it, that's all. If my tail trails down to the street, if I am blocking your threshold, it is because I'm told, I'm eleven feet tip to tail. I can't help it. I'm not out to kill — I'm too full. I found a green pasture full of food on my way. I won't attack until I feel hungry again. Tigers attack only when they feel hungry, unlike human beings who slaughter one another without purpose or hunger."

To the great delight of children, schools were being hurriedly closed. Children of all ages and sizes were running helter-skelter, screaming joyously, "No school, no school. Tiger, tiger !" They were shouting and laughing and even enjoying being scared. They seemed to welcome me. I felt like joining them. So I bounded away from the restaurant door. I walked along with them, at which they cried, "The tiger is coming to eat us; let us get back to school!"

I followed them through their school gate while they ran up and shut themselves in the school hall securely. I climbed up the steps of the school, saw an open door at the far end of a veranda, and walked in. It happened to be the headmaster's room. I noticed a very

dignified man jumping on the table and heaving himself up into an attic. I walked in and flung myself on the cool floor, having a special liking for cool stone floors.

As I browsed, I was aware of cautious steps and hushed voices all around. I was in no mood to bother about anything. All I wanted was a little moment of sleep; the daylight was very bright

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer ANY TEN questions from the twelve that follow.

- i. Where did the narrator rest for a moment?
 - a. School
 - b. Anand Bhawan
 - c. On the street
 - d. In the pasture
- ii. Who is the narrator here?
 - a. A Human Being
 - b. A Tiger
 - c. A Deer
 - d. A Student
- iii. How did the diners at Anand Bhawan react to seeing the narrator?
 - a. Continued having food/coffee
 - b. Sat still and uttered low moans
 - c. Started running here and there
 - d. Locked themselves in the cafe
- iv. When do tigers attack?
 - a. Anytime, without any purpose
 - b. When they are sleepy
 - c. When they are hungry
 - d. In every few weeks
- v. In this context, how are human beings different from tigers?
 - a. Humans slaughter one other with a definite purpose
 - b. Humans slaughter one another when hungry
 - c. Humans slaughter tigers only
 - d. Humans slaughter one another without any purpose/hunger

- vi. Why were children happy and even enjoying being scared?
 - a. Schools were being closed
 - b. They had never seen a tiger before
 - c. They wanted to touch the tiger
 - d. Schools remained open even on the tiger's arrival
- vii. What was the tiger's opinion about the man at the cash counter?
 - a. He is money-minded
 - b. He is brave
 - c. He is a coward
 - d. He is going to be its prey
- viii. Where did the people shut them from the tiger?
 - a. Restaurant
 - b. Veranda
 - c. School Hall
 - d. Home
- ix. Identify the word which means the same as HUGGING.
 - a. holding tightly in the arms
 - b. rubbing
 - c. hiding
 - d. counting
- x. Identify the word which means the same as DELIGHT.
 - a. pleasure
 - b. fear
 - c. sorrow
 - d. nervousness
- xi. Identify the word which means the same as DIGNIFIED.
 - a. tired
 - b. terrified
 - c. honourable
 - d. tall
- xii. Identify the word which means the same as HEAVING UP.
 - a. hiding
 - b. running away

- c. climbing
- d. raising

2. Read the passages given below.

All along a 450-mile stretch of west coast America is the home of the tallest trees in the world. Once, in this narrow hinterland of the Pacific coast, from central California to southern Oregon, were two million acres of these trees, the Coast Redwood. Today there are just a few hundred acres of them in Redwood Belt's scattering of State Parks, protected forest reserves amidst which are stands of the giants.

About 25 miles due south of San Jose and the heart of Silicon Valley is one of the smaller of these stands, just 40 acres in the midst of the 4650-acre Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. And there I found myself one morning not so long ago peering up to spot the tops of trees that seemed to be touching the skies. All I got was a crick in the neck. A tip for other Escapists': Stick to looking at the thick and rough-barked trunks.

But even looking at a trunk when you try to grab a view of The Giant's trunk from close can be quite a challenge. The Giant, the star of the Park, has a trunk with a circumference of over 50 feet and a diameter of 17 feet. Maybe you can, but I couldn't take it all in. Nor could I come anywhere near taking in the whole 275 feet of the Giant's height. Once the tallest Redwood, it lost its title when a storm several years ago knocked down 75 feet of its top to bring it to its present height. But it'll need the mother of all storms for its record of being the oldest tree in the park - an estimated 2000-plus years old - to be knocked down. You wonder at such a giant growing from a tiny seed; 100,000 seeds to a pound will give you an idea of how tiny! You wonder too about the marvel of a root system that sinks only six to twelve feet holding up such **giants** till the Range you are talking to explain that the roots spread laterally and intertwine with the roots of other Redwoods to create a carpet.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage attempt ANY TEN questions from the twelve that follow.

- i. The Redwood forests are protected because:
 - a. they are very old
 - b. they deserve the status of National Parks
 - c. they are worth a visit
 - d. all of the above

- ii. The Giant's height once was _____.
 - a. 265 feet
 - b. 250 feet
 - c. 275 feet
 - d. 270 feet
- iii. The tallest trees in the world are spread over a _____ stretch of West Coast America.
 - a. 450 mile
 - b. 275 mile
 - c. 465 mile
 - d. 550 mile
- iv. The Giant has a trunk with a circumference of over _____ and a diameter of _____.
 - a. 45 feet, 17 feet
 - b. 17 feet, 50 feet
 - c. 50 feet, 17 feet
 - d. 17 feet, 45 feet
- v. One wonders at such a giant growing from a tiny _____.
 - a. seed
 - b. park
 - c. area
 - d. tree
- vi. Find the word from the passage which means the same as **to be filled with wonder**.
 - a. ordinary
 - b. marvel
 - c. depreciate
 - d. prosaic
- vii. Where is the Coast Redwood found?
 - a. Mexico
 - b. Chicago
 - c. Central California
 - d. Texas
- viii. Root size to holding up such giant trees:
 - a. 8 to 20 ft

- b. 10 to 20 ft
- c. 6 to 15 ft
- d. 6 to 12 ft

ix. Synonyms of word **giant**:

- a. miniature
- b. mammoth
- c. tiddly
- d. minuscule

x. About _____ due south of San Jose and the heart of Silicon Valley is one of the smaller of these stands

- a. 20 miles
- b. 30 miles
- c. 28 miles
- d. 25 miles

xi. In the midst of the _____ Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park.

- a. 4560 acre
- b. 3650 acre
- c. 4650 acre
- d. 4600 acre

xii. Age of the giant tree is _____.

- a. 2000 years
- b. 1800 years
- c. 2300 years
- d. 1500 years

3. **Read the passages given below and choose the appropriate option from the questions below:**

But, please, Stephen Stepanovitch, how can they be yours? Do be a reasonable man. My aunt's grandmother gave the Meadows for the temporary and free use of your grandfather's peasants. The peasants used the land for forty years and got accustomed to it as if it was their own when it happened that

i. Who is the speaker of the above lines?

- a. Lomov
- b. Chubukov

- c. Natalya
- d. Anton Chekhov
- ii. Why did his aunt's grandmother give the Meadows to the peasants?
 - a. She didn't like the meadows
 - b. She was forced to do so
 - c. She was sympathetic towards the peasants
 - d. For temporary and free use
- iii. Why did the peasants treat the land as their own?
 - a. They had used the land past forty years
 - b. The land was their ancestral property
 - c. The land was gifted to them forever
 - d. The land was never claimed by anyone else
- iv. What light do these lines throw on the speaker's character?
 - a. He is very polite
 - b. He is a gentleman
 - c. He is argumentative
 - d. He is generous
- v. For how many years did the peasants use the land, according to the speaker?
 - a. 40 years
 - b. 100 years
 - c. 104 years
 - d. 50 years

OR

Read the passages given below and choose the appropriate option from the questions below:

"Please don't shout! You can shout yourself hoarse in your own house but here I must ask you to restrain yourself!"

- i. Who is the speaker of the given lines?
 - a. Natalya
 - b. Lomov
 - c. Chubukov
 - d. Mrs. Chubukov

- ii. What is the dispute over?
 - a. Oxen Meadows
 - b. Chubukov's house
 - c. Birchwoods
 - d. Burnt marsh
 - iii. What does the word 'restrain' mean?
 - a. Restrict
 - b. Oblige
 - c. Honour
 - d. Cherish
 - iv. Who is the speaker conversing with?
 - a. Chubukov
 - b. Lomov
 - c. Anton Chekov
 - d. Lomov's mother
 - v. Which word in the given lines mean **harsh**?
 - a. Restrain
 - b. Shout
 - c. House
 - d. Hoarse
4. **Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:**
- Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful,
Ink, Blink and Mustard, they rudely called him Percival,
They all sat laughing in the little red wagon
At the realio, trulio, cowardly dragon.
- i. Name the poet of the given stanza.
 - a. Ogden Nash
 - b. John Barryman
 - c. Ruskin Bond
 - d. Leslie Norris
 - ii. Who is Belinda?
 - a. A little girl
 - b. A kitten

- c. A mouse
- d. A dog
- iii. Who was tickled by Belinda?
 - a. Ink
 - b. Dragon
 - c. Blink
 - d. Mustard
- iv. Which word in this extract means the same as **unkind**?
 - a. Tickled
 - b. Rudely
 - c. Unmerciful
 - d. Coward
- v. Why did Belinda and her pets laugh?
 - a. They were very happy
 - b. The dragon fell
 - c. The dragon was tickled by Belinda
 - d. They were watching a comedy show

OR

Read the following extract and answer the questions below:

The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

- i. Who shook down the Hemlock tree?
 - a. A crow
 - b. A parrot
 - c. A pigeon
 - d. A mynah
- ii. Which tree did the crow shake?
 - a. Banyan
 - b. Hemlock
 - c. Mango

d. pine

iii. What fell on the poet while he was sitting under the tree?

a. snowflakes

b. flowers

c. dried leaves

d. dust

iv. What does the Hemlock tree refer to metaphorically?

a. love

b. happiness

c. enthusiasm

d. sorrow

v. Name the poet of the given lines.

a. William Shakespeare

b. Ruskin Bond

c. Robert Frost

d. William Wordsworth

5. **Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.**

(a) _____ agricultural scientists have begun to realise that chemical pesticides are not necessary. The tragedy is (b) _____ this recognition has come much late. Pesticides have already (c) _____ our lands. Pesticides have ruined the land.

a. (i) Few (ii) Any (iii) Many (iv) The few

b. (i) that (ii) this (iii) these (iv) those

c. (i) poisoned (ii) poisoning (iii) poisons (iv) poison

6. **Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.**

Interviewer: Was shooting in Kashmir challenging?

Santosh: Filming in any place is difficult, but in Kashmir it was even more difficult.

Interviewer: How did the locals react to it?

Santosh: Many assisted us during the making of the film. I am thankful to the local residents.

The interviewer asked Santosh (a) _____? Santosh replied that (b) _____ difficult. But in Kashmir, it had been even more difficult. The interviewer wanted to know (c) _____? Santosh told him that many had assisted them during the making the film. He was very thankful to the local residents.

- a.
 - i. Was shooting in Kashmir challenging
 - ii. if shooting was challenging in Kashmir
 - iii. if shooting had been challenging in Kashmir
 - iv. None of these
- b.
 - i. filming in any place was
 - ii. filming in any place is
 - iii. Filming in any place would
 - iv. Filming in any place will
- c.
 - i. how the locals reacted to it
 - ii. how did the locals react to it
 - iii. how the locals have reacted to it
 - iv. how the locals had reacted to it

7. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options for ANY FOUR of the six sentences given below.

- i. He said that he _____ walk twenty km at a stretch.
 - a. would
 - b. can
 - c. could
 - d. may
- ii. _____ your future be bright!
 - a. Might
 - b. Could
 - c. Can
 - d. May
- iii. If you want to learn to speak English fluently, you _____ to work hard.
 - a. could
 - b. need
 - c. needn't
 - d. mustn't
- iv. The injured _____ to the ambulance while the people _____ around the crime scene.
 - a. have been taken, gather
 - b. have been taken, gathered

- c. were taken, would gather
- d. were being taken, were gathering
- v. The neighbours _____ so loudly last night that they _____ us all awake until after midnight.
 - a. were shouting / kept
 - b. have shouted / had kept
 - c. have been shouting / were keeping
 - d. are shouting / are keeping
- vi. In recent decades, the efficiency of the United Nations _____ by a growing number of countries.
 - a. had been questioned
 - b. will have been questioned
 - c. has been questioned
 - d. would be questioned

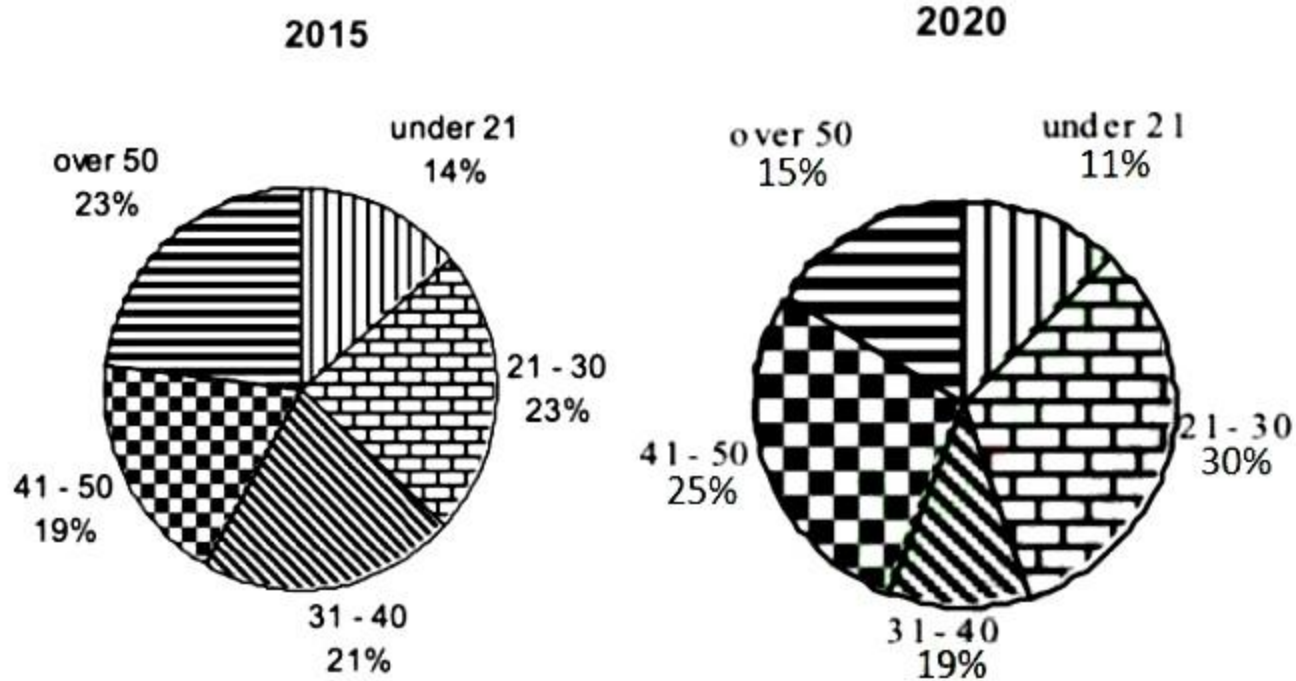
Section B

8. Owing to the MCD employees' strike, the roads in your area are littered with garbage. Not only the place is stinking but also is a health hazard. As Miki/Manish of 112, Laxmi Nagar, write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper informing the concerned authorities of the unhygienic conditions and requesting them to take appropriate and necessary action in the matter.

OR

You are Nisha, the music - teacher of St. Joseph's convent school, Kanpur. You need some musical instruments for the school. Write a letter to place an order to the Sales Manager, Music gallery, Civil Lines Kanpur.

9. The pie charts below show the proportion of staff employed by age in the public sector in the UK in 2015 and 2020. Write an analytical paragraph with 150-200 words.



OR

The pie chart shows the percentage of women in poverty and the bar chart shows poverty rates by sex and age. They are from the United States in 2008. Write an analytical paragraph within 150-200 words.

Women in poverty: family composition of household



10. Answer ANY TWO questions in 20-30 words each, from (A) and (B) respectively.

A. (any two)

- i. Why has the poet used the exclamation mark after Amanda? Answer in the context of the poem Amanda.
- ii. How does Chubukov react on hearing Lomov?
- iii. Why did Maddie write a note to Peggy and then tore it?

B. (any two)

- i. How would you describe the pampering and overfeeding of Tricky by the rich

woman Mrs. Pumphrey?

- ii. Why was Mrs. Hall ready to avoid the scientist's strange habits and abnormal behaviour?
- iii. For what unusual reasons was Bholi sent to school?

11. **Answer ANY TWO questions in 40-50 words each, from (A) and (B) respectively.**

A. (any two)

- i. Why does the tiger express his anger quietly?
- ii. What was Lomov's opinion about Squeezer?
- iii. Are there people like Lencho in the real world? What kind of a person would you say he is?

B. (any two)

- i. Why was Hari Singh grateful to Anil?
- ii. What are the essential qualities of becoming a scientist according to Ebright's teacher?
- iii. What does the hack driver say about Lutkins?

12. Write a letter as Lencho, to a friend and tell him about the destruction of your crop, and the letter you wrote to God and the reply with the money you received. Express your irritation about the post office employees also.

OR

Give a brief character sketch of Mr. Keesing.

13. What treatment was given to Tricki by Dr. Harriot?

OR

What happened at the ball? Was Matilda's dream fulfilled?

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Solution

Section A

1.
 - i. (b) Anand Bhawan.
 - ii. (b) A tiger
 - iii. (b) Sat still and uttered low moans
 - iv. (c) When they are hungry.
 - v. (d) Humans slaughter one another without any purpose/hunger.
 - vi. (a) Schools were being closed.
 - vii. (c) He is a coward
 - viii. (c) School Hall
 - ix. (a) Holding tightly in the arms
 - x. (a) Pleasure
 - xi. (c) Honourable
 - xii. (d) Raising
2.
 - i. (d) all of the above
 - ii. (c) 275 feet
 - iii. (a) 450 mile
 - iv. (c) 50 feet, 17 feet
 - v. (a) seed
 - vi. (b) marvel
 - vii. (c) Central California
 - viii. (d) 6 to 12 ft
 - ix. (b) mammoth
 - x. (d) 25 miles
 - xi. (c) 4650 acre
 - xii. (a) 2000 years
3.
 - i. (a) Lomov
 - ii. (d) For temporary and free use
 - iii. (a) They had used the land past forty years

- iv. (c) He is very argumentative
- v. (a) 40 years

OR

- i. (a) Natalya
 - ii. (a) Oxen Meadows
 - iii. (a) Restrict
 - iv. (b) Lomov
 - v. (d) Hoarse
4. i. Ogden Nash
- ii. A little girl
 - iii. Dragon
 - iv. Unmerciful
 - v. The dragon was tickled by Belinda

OR

- i. (a) A crow
 - ii. (b) Hemlock
 - iii. (a) snowflakes
 - iv. (d) sorrow
 - v. (c) Robert Frost
5. a. (iii) Many
- b. (i) that
 - c. (i) poisoned
6. a. (iii) if shooting had been challenging in Kashmir
- b. (i) filming in any place was
 - c. (iv) how the locals had reacted to it
7. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options for ANY FOUR of the six sentences given below.**
- i. (c) could

Explanation: He said that he could walk twenty km at a stretch.

- ii. (d) May

Explanation: May your future be bright!

iii. (b) need

Explanation: need

iv. (d) were being taken, were gathering

Explanation: were being taken, were gathering

v. (a) were shouting/kept

Explanation: were shouting/kept

vi. (c) has been questioned

Explanation: has been questioned

Section B

8. 112, Laxmi Nagar

New Delhi

March 5, 2018

The Editor

The Times of India

New Delhi

Sir,

Subject: Littered Roads: A Health Hazard

I regret to inform you that the unhealthy conditions prevailing in our locality for the past few days are now posing serious health hazards because of the MCD employees' strike. If garbage heaps around in a residential area, they not only present an unpleasant sight but also pose a great health hazard.

Since Rajendra Nagar is a relatively new locality, there are numerous vacant plots, that are being invariably and insensitively used by the public to dump their garbage. The stench in the air is unbearable, not to mention the peril of an outbreak of infectious diseases.

People attempts to counsel on the importance of community hygiene are being counter-argued, i.e. that in the absence of proper dumping sites or dustbins, vacant spots are their only option. It is important that both the public as well as the authorities should take up a collective responsibility to maintain a clean environment and contribute towards the common good.

I hope this letter of mine will awake the concerned authorities, will take prompt action and help in making the surroundings healthy.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Miki.

OR

St. Joseph's Convent School,
J.K. Puri
Kanpur
2nd April 2018
The Sales Manager,
Music Gallery
Birhana Road
Kanpur,
Sir,

Subject: Placing an order for musical instruments

Thank you for the catalogue you had sent along with the latest price list, After going through, we would like to place an order for the following items.

Product	Code	Quantity
Casio	2HIS	2
Tabla	ZMEG	2
Harmonium	FNET	2

We attach herewith a draft of 50% advance payment. The balance payment will be made on delivery. Any damage to these items during transportation will be your responsibility. The items should reach the school in 10 days after the receipt of the letter; otherwise, the order shall stand cancelled.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely,
Nisha.

9. The pie charts illustrate the ages of people employed in the UK public sector for two years, 2015 and 2020. Overall, while the percentage of those employed in their 20s and 40s increased, employment for other ages groups, particularly the over 50s, fell. Turning first to the younger age groups, although the employment of workers under 21

actually fell from 14% in 2015 to 12% in 2020, the overall number of workers under 30 actually rose because of the surge in the employment of 21-30-year-olds, which increased significantly from 23% to 33%. Similarly, the number of employees over the age of 40 climbed from 19% in 2015 to 28% by 2020.

However, other groups saw quite significant falls in employment. For 31-40-year-olds, the employment figure plummeted from 21% in 2015 to just 11% by 2020, which represented a substantial drop of more than 50% in relative terms. Likewise, the employment of over 50s declined, though not by quite so much, standing at 23% in 2015 and 16% in 2020.

OR

The pie chart illustrates the proportion of women in poverty by household composition in the United States in 2008 and the bar graph indicates the differences in rates of poverty by sex and age. At first glance, it can be seen that single women with no dependent children made up the largest group in poverty and that poverty was highest for women and children.

The pie chart shows that single women suffered from poverty the most. Single women without children represented 54% of the total in poverty, and poverty for those with dependent children stood at just over a quarter. Married women with and without children accounted for the remaining fifth or 20%.

Turning to the bar chart, poverty rates were highest amongst children, and the rates were roughly equal for males and females, at around 21% for under 5s and 15% for 5-17-year-olds. However, from ages 18-24, the gap between men and women widened significantly, with approximately 14% of men in poverty compared to over 20% for women. Poverty declined throughout the adult years for both sexes, but a gap remained and this gap almost doubled in old age.

10. Answer ANY TWO questions in 20-30 words each, from (A) and (B) respectively.

A. (any two)

- i. The poet (Robert Klein) used exclamation mark (!) after Amanda in the poem Amanda, to show the mother's surprise on seeing Amanda because Amanda's mother perceives her to be sulking and a moody girl who upsets the mother.
- ii. Chubukov feels deeply happy and excited to hear Lomov's proposal of marriage for his daughter as his daughter is of marriageable age. It has been his deep desire, he says, to find a match for her and get her settled. He says that Natalya

would agree to the proposal. He feels extremely happy and thinks that both of them will make a good match. He embraces and kisses Lomov calling him his darling and angel and such names. He reveals that he has been hoping to marry his daughter with Lomov and has not been fulfilled.

- iii. She wrote a note to request her to stop making fun of Wanda. She thought it was cruel. She could not dare to say all that verbally so she wrote a note to Peggy. But then she pictured herself as a new target for Peggy and other girls, making fun of her for wearing hand-me-down clothes. She shuddered and tore the note.

B. (any two)

- i. Mrs. Pumphrey behaved in a very silly and thoughtless manner by over pampering and overfeeding Tricky. It was totally a waste of money. And indirectly, she was responsible for his ill health. As a result of her over-pampering, she overfed Tricky and gave him no exercise at all. This made Tricky fall seriously ill.
- ii. Mrs. Hall was ready to avoid the scientist's strange habits and abnormal behaviour because he had paid her in advance. She thought that her guest was an eccentric scientist but she was satisfied as she had received money from him. So she decided to excuse his strange habits and irritable temper.
- iii. The Tehsildar Sahib advised Ram Lal that, being a representative of the government, he must send his daughters to school. Ram Lal did not have the courage to disobey him. He also felt that there was a little chance of Bholi's getting married due to her ugly face and lack of sense.

11. Answer ANY TWO questions in 40-50 words each, from (A) and (B) respectively.

A. (any two)

- i. The tiger expresses his anger quietly because he is helpless. He is in quiet rage as he is locked and his freedom has been curtailed. Thus, he is unable to show his anger and ferocity. He can do nothing from behind the bars. He is not as free as he was in the forest.
- ii. According to Lomov, Squeezer was inferior to Guess, his own dog. Lomov considered it an oversight as Squeezer's lower jaw was shorter than his upper jaw. Lomov felt that Squeezer was not good at hunting as he went after sheep instead of the fox that had to be hunted. Hence, Lomov ridiculed and abhorred Squeezer.
- iii. In the real world, it is almost impossible to find people, like Lencho. Lencho seems

to be naïve and unquestioning. Naïve in the sense that he doesn't even bother to think about who sent the money or if God would actually send the money.

Probably his naiveté comes from his unquestioning belief in God.

B. (any two)

- i. Hari Singh was grateful to Anil because the latter taught him to read and write whole sentences and to add numbers. Anil didn't even hand him over to the police. Hari realised that he would be able to achieve anything in life after becoming an educated man.
- ii. According to Ebright's teacher, the essential qualities of becoming a scientist are to have a first-rate mind, a lot of curiosity to know more, a motivation to find reasons for the existence of anything or any phenomena and a will to win for the right reason. Along with that, the person should have the zeal to excel for the sake of doing the best job.
- iii. The hack driver says that Lutkins is a very cunning person. It is not easy to catch him. He says that Oliver Lutkins is a dishonest person. He says that Lutkins plays a lot of pokers. He is good at deceiving people. He owes money to many people. He even tells him that Oliver Lutkins's mother is a terrible woman.

12. 43, Free lane,
Nepal,
20th January 20xx,

Dear Poko,

I hope you are hale and hearty. This year is not going to be good for me as the last year. The rain had ruined all my harvest. We have to starve. So, I thought to write a letter to God and ask him to send 100 pesos. I wrote a letter to god. And you know Poko, I got the money, but not the amount which I asked for. Thirty pesos were missing. I had a doubt on the post-office employees. So, I wrote a letter to God again and requested for the remaining money. I'm sure that he will definitely send the remaining money. I'm desperately waiting for a reply from God. I believe our life here will be safe and enjoyable. My best wishes to your children and family members.

With love,
Lencho.

OR

Mr. Keesing was an old-fashioned teacher of Mathematics in Anne's school. He was a very strict teacher by nature. He did not allow his students to talk in his class. Anne was a very talkative and extrovert girl. She always talked during his classes. He gave her several warnings, but she didn't listen to him. When she did not stop talking, he punished her by giving her extra homework. He gave her three different topics to write - "A Chatterbox", "An Incurable Chatterbox", and "Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox". With the help of her friend, she wrote all the compositions. In one of the essays, she wrote about a mother duck and a father swan with three baby ducklings who were bitten to death by the father because they quacked too much. Mr. Keesing was a keen observer. After reading her third essay, he understood the joke and changed completely. He was so impressed with her composition that he decided not to punish her ever. This highlighted that he was a sensitive and light-hearted person.

13. Dr. Harriot was called upon when Tricki fell ill. When he looked at the dog, he immediately made out that Tricki did not need any medicine. Tricki was sick because he had taken excess food. So, Dr. Harriot gave little food and stressed on lots of water and exercise, which Tricki was not used to. Tricki joined the other dogs in their friendly scrimmages. He was served food with the other dogs and was also made to run and play with them. He gradually learnt the art of hunting rats and fighting like a tiger for his share at the time of the meal. Soon, Tricki became normal and that too without taking any medicine. It was because he was leading a normal life like other dogs, which he never experienced at Mrs. Pumphrey's house.

OR

Madame Loisel was a great success at the ball. She was prettier than any other woman present there. All the men were greatly impressed by her beauty, grace and personality. She stood taller than all the other women at the party by her sheer elegance. All those present there, kept looking at her and they asked her, her name. They wanted to be introduced to her as they thought that she belonged to the upper class of society. All the attaches of the cabinet wanted to dance with her. She got a lot of attention from everyone. Yes, Matilda's dream was fulfilled at the ball. She became a great success because of her husband's support.