

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER FOR CLASS 10

TIME: 3 Hours

Theory: 90 Marks

Practical: 10 Marks (Listening Test =6 Marks, Speaking Test =4 Marks)

Total: 100 Marks

Sr.No.	Contents	Marks Distribution (90 marks)
1	<p>Part-1 (Objective type questions) It will consist of 10 objective type questions carrying one mark each. Objective type questions may include questions with One word to one sentence answer or Fill in the blanks or True/ False or Multiple choice type questions.</p> <p>a. English Main Course Book b. English Supplementary Reader</p>	<p>10 marks</p> <p>5q×1m=5 5q×1m=5</p>
2	Unseen Paragraph (Comprehension)	<p>10 marks</p> <p>5q×2m=10</p>
3	English English Main Course Book Book	14 marks
	a Short Answer Type (any three out of five questions)	3q×3m=9
	b Long Answer Type (one question with internal choice)	1q×5m=5
4	English Literature Book (English Supplementary Reader)	9 marks
	3 out of 5 questions	3q×3m= 9
5	Poetry	7 marks
	a Stanza (2 out of 3 questions based on the given stanza)	2q×2m=4
	b Central idea/ Long Answer Type (with internal choice)	1q×3m=3
6	Vocabulary	4 marks
7	Translation and Retranslation	8 marks
	a Translation from English to Punjabi/Hindi (any four out of six)	4×1=4
	b Translation from Punjabi/Hindi to English (any four out of six)	4×1=4
8	Grammar (objective type)	12 marks
9	Message/Advertisement/ Note-making/Notice writing (to attempt any one out of the given two)	4 marks
	b Paragraph (to attempt any one out of the given two)	5 marks
	c Letter writing (with internal choice)	7 marks

Abbreviations Used: q-questions, m-marks

clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

Questions:

- (i) What leads to health and happiness?
- (ii) What is the late riser compelled to do?
- (iii) Why can't we have a clear brain at midnight?
- (iv) Complete the following sentences:
 - a. The man who rises late cannot take the advantage of
 - b. Some thinkers can write best when
- (v) Match the words in column A with their synonym in column B:

A	B
compelled	benefit
necessary	destroy
advantage	forced
ruin	essential

Section C – (English Textbooks) **English Main Course Book – (Prose)**

3. (a) Answer *any three* of the following questions in about 15-20 words each:

(3×3=9 Marks)

- i.** What is the greatest triumph of Science? (Where is Science Taking Us?)
- ii.** How can weak personalities become strong? (The Secret of Happiness)
- iii.** How did Jim manage to buy the gift for Della? (A Gift for Christmas)
- iv.** Define 'Solar System'. (The Making of the Earth)
- v.** Who was Phatik? (The Home Coming)

(b) Answer the following question in about 40-50 words each: (5×1=5 Marks)

Describe the happy family of sun. (The Making of the Earth)

OR

Why was the Prince called the Happy Prince? (The Happy Prince)

English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer *any three* of the following questions in about 20-30 words each: (3×3=9 Marks)

- i.** Why could not Naeem get his treatment done? (Bed No. 29)
- ii.** How did Subbiah manage to get rice during the drought? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- iii.** Why was Robert Gillian not happy with the money given to him? (One Thousand Dollars)
- iv.** What is duck diving? How is it taught? (Return to Air)
- v.** What is the moral of the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need'?

English Main Course Book – (Poetry)

5. (a) Answer any two of the following questions after reading the stanza: (2×2=4 Marks)

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls;

Questions

- i. Name the poem and its poet.
- ii. What does the poet mean by 'narrow domestic walls'?
- iii. What does the poet pray for his countrymen?

OR

How happy is he born or taught

That serveth not another's will;

Whose armour is his honest thought

And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his masters are,

Whose soul is still prepared for death;

Questions

- i. Name the poem and its poet.
- ii. What does the poet mean by
'Whose armour is his honest thought
And simple truth his utmost skill' ?
- iii. How does a man become really happy?

(b) What lesson do you learn from the poem 'Death, the Leveller'?

OR

What is the central idea of the poem 'A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh'?

(3×1=3 Marks)

Section C – (Vocabulary)

6. Do as Directed:

(4×1=4 Marks)

i. Fill in the blank with a suitable word:

Do not _____ in the class. (doze/dose)

- ii. Use the following idiom in a sentence of your own:
A bosom friend
- iii. Give one word for the following:
Place for keeping birds
- iv. Correct the sentence :
Lara has some grey hair.

Section D – (Grammar and Composition)

7. (a) Translate the following sentences into Punjabi/Hindi (any four) : (4×1=4 Marks)

- The eyes of the Happy Prince were filled with tears.
- This is the age of the machine.
- I didn't want to die.
- You have liberty to laugh at me.
- Phatik refused to move.

(b) Translate the following sentences from Punjabi/Hindi to English (any four):

(4×1=4 Marks)

- ਅੱਜ ਰਾਤ ਵਰਖਾ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। / आज रात बारिश हो सकती है।
- ਧਰਤੀ ਸੂਰਜ ਦੁਆਲੇ ਘੁੰਮਦੀ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਥਵੀ ਸੂਰ्य के चारों ओर घूमती है।
- ਮੁੰਡੇ ਸ਼ੌਰ ਮਚਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। / लड़के शोर मचा रहे हैं।
- ਬੁਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਚੋ। / बुरी संगति से बचें।
- ਅਸੀਂ ਚਾਹ ਪੀ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ। / हम चाय पी रहे थे।
- ਉਹ ਕਦੇ ਆਗਰਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। / वह कभी आगरा नहीं गया है।

8. Do as directed:

(12×1=12 Marks)

- Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:**
Chandigarh is _____ capital of Punjab. It is _____ favourite city.
- Fill the blanks with suitable modal:**
 - I _____ like to have a cup of coffee. (will, would)
 - He _____ run five miles in an hour. (can, may)
- Fill the blanks with suitable prepositions:**
 - He is popular _____ men and women of the city.
 - Mr. Smith is known _____ me.
- Combine the following sentence with suitable conjunction:**
He did not come to school. He was ill. (because)
- Fill in the blank with suitable connectors:**
_____ I was nine years old, my grandmother would tell me a story _____ I went to sleep.

- vi. **Identify the subordinate clause and name it:**
He lost the book which I had given him.
- vii. **Complete the following sentence using the infinitive form of the verb given in the bracket:**
_____ is injurious to health. (smoke)
- viii. **Combine the sentence by using non-finite:**
The thief saw the policeman. He ran away.
- ix. **Change the voice:**
He had never told a lie.
- x. **Change the narration:**
The teacher said to the boys, "Man is mortal."
- xi. **Change the tense:**
We play Cricket. (Change into Present Continuous Tense)
- xii. **Punctuate the following:**
harpreet is a student of khalsa college amritsar

9. (a) Advertise 'Orient Pen'

OR

Rakesh Sharma is a student of class X in Gandhi Public School, Agra. He has lost his pen during the lunch break. Draft a notice for the School Notice Board. **(4 Marks)**

(b) **Write a paragraph (any one):** **(5 Marks)**

Good Manners: Good manners oil the machine of life..... earn us respect..... 'please' and 'thank you' settle bitter quarrels..... should be observed..... respect elders..... be polite to younger..... talk less and listen more.....take turn in queue..... civility of behaviour is a moral obligation..... bad manners create bitterness.

OR

An Indian Festival: India..... Known for festivals.....Diwali.....Hindu festival Lord Rama's return from exile..... people clean their houses and shops Light their houses.....send greetings..... Presents..... Worship Goddess Laxmi.....children explode crackers Some people gamble.

(c) Write a letter of condolence to your friend, Amrit, on the death of his mother. You are Jeevan living at Prem Nagar, Ambala.

OR

You are Manpreet living at Adarsh Vihar, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper suggesting him how the problem of begging can be solved. **(7 Marks)**