

# CLASS XII GUESS PAPER ENGLISH

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## SECTION A: WRITING

**30 Marks**

**Q.1.** You are the General Manager of E.V.L. Company which requires posh bungalows on company lease, as guest houses. Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words under classified columns to be published in 'The Times of India'.

**4 Marks**

**OR**

You are Mohit/ Varsha. You have been invited to the wedding of your friend's brother. Respond to the invitation, regretting your inability to attend it. Invent necessary details.(day, date, name.)

**Q.2.** Write a letter to the manager of Little Flower Company, Hyderabad, placing an order for 4 books on management and administration recently published by them. You are Ronit/Rohini, librarian, HP engineering college, Bangalore.

**6 Marks**

**OR**

The Manager, ICICI Bank, Lucknow requires a few business development Managers, for the credit card section. Write an application for the post, offering your services, giving bio-data. You are Pritam/Priti, Nirala Nagar, Lucknow.

**Q.3.** Write an article in about 150 - 200 words on the topic 'Problems of Hacking and Security from Internet'.

**10 Marks**

**OR**

With the rising number of people in almost all the bid cities of the country, the rate of crime has also increased proportionately. The police needs to be trained in new methodology of combating the crime besides changing its mindset. Write an article in 150-200 words of police in maintaining law and order in the metropolitan cities. You are Ravi / Ravina.

**Q.4.** A national freedom fighter, Mr Singh is the chief guest for the independence day celebration at Raghunath memorial Hall, Trivandrum. You are Keshav/Karuna. Write a speech in 150-200 words that you would deliver on "How To Honour Our Freedom Fighters" recalling your participation in the freedom struggle, how you cherish freedom and how every citizen should preserve it.

**10 Marks**

OR

Media has a strong hold on society. Write a speech in about 150 words on how media influences public opinion to be delivered in the school assembly. You are Maneet/Mohini

**SECTION – B**

**40 MARKS**

**5. Fishermen in the cold sea  
would not harm whales  
and the man gathering salt  
would look at his hurt hands.**

- What are fishermen symbolic of?
- What would happen when fishermen do not harm whales?
- What message does the poet convey in these lines ?
- What image does the poet create in the last two lines ?

**OR**

***On sour cream walls, donations. Shakespeare's head,  
Cloudless at dawn, civilized dome riding all cities.  
Belled, flowery, Tyrolese valley. Open-handed map  
Awarding the world its world.***

- Explain 'on sour cream walls donations'
- What does Shakespeare's head suggest?
- Why has the poet used the images of cloudless dawn and civilized dome?
- What does the 'map' signify?

**6. Answer any four of the following question in 30 – 40 words each: (3x4)**

- What is the misadventure that William Douglas speaks about?
- Why is 'grandeur' associated with the 'mighty dead' in the poem "a thing of beauty"
- Why do you think Aunt Jennifer created animals that are so different from her own character?
- How was the royal infant brought up in The Tiger King
- "The young master is so proud of his skill to save life that he saves any life" What did the speaker want to convey through this comment
- Why was zitkala Sa reluctant to get her hair shingled

**7. Answer the following in 120-150 words**

Sophie and Jansie were class mates and friends. What were the differences between them that show up in the story.

OR

How do we know that ordinary people too contributed to the freedom movement?

**8. Answer the following in 120-150 words**

There are moments in life when we have to make hard choices between our roles as private individuals and as citizens with a sense of national loyalty. Discuss with reference to the story the enemy

**OR**

Why is an adult's perspective on life different from that of child's

**9. Answer the following in 120-150 words(6)**

While talking to Dr. Kemp, what was referred to as the first stroke of luck by invisible man? Was it really a stroke of luck? With reference to the above elucidate a character sketch of Dr Kemp

**10. Answer the following in 120-150 words (6)**

Describe the episode when Marvel came to take refuge in the inn "The Jolly Cricketers" (bar)

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