

**Model Test Paper for Differently Abled Students**  
**2023-24**  
**Class X**  
**English**

**Time allowed : 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Section–A**

**Objective Type Questions**

**24x2=48**

**1. I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**4x2=8**

Guru Gobind Singh, the last of the ten Sikh Gurus, was a great son of India. He led India to sublime heights of glory. He brought about moral resurgence and created order out of disorderly social conditions. He was a multi-faced personality. He was a poet, soldier, statesman, leader and true socialist, all in one. He put his life into the dying social order by giving it a wholly new outlook.

i. Guru Gobind Singh ji was the ninth Sikh Guru. (True/False)

ii. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ personality. (Choose the correct option.)

- a. sublime                      b. glory                      c. multi-faced

iii. Complete the given sentence.

Guru Gobind Singh was a \_\_\_\_\_ of India.

iv. Match the words in Column A with their synonyms in Column B.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
glory	lawless
disorderly	high fame

**II. Vocabulary**

**4x2=8**

i. Fill in the blank with the correct option.

**2**

He failed \_\_\_\_\_ to his carelessness. (due, dew)

ii. Match the idiom given in Column A with its correct meaning given in Column B.

**2**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
a bosom friend	to happen
to come to pass	a very close friend

iii. Select the correct one word for the following group of words.

**2**

A period of one hundred years

- a. century                      b. decade                      c. fortnight                      d. millennium

iv. Complete the proverb with the correct option.

**2**

Blood is thicker than \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. milk                      b. water                      c. oil                      d. juice

**III. Grammar**

**6x2=12**

i. Choose the correct Determiner to fill in the blank.

**2**

She is \_\_\_\_\_ educated girl. (a, an)

ii. Choose the correct Preposition to fill in the blank.

**2**

He is known \_\_\_\_\_ me. (to, with)

iii. Choose the correct Modal to fill in the blank.

**2**

You \_\_\_\_\_ clean your teeth daily. (could, should)

iv. Choose the correct Conjunction to fill in the blank.

**2**

He worked \_\_\_\_\_ hard \_\_\_\_\_ he got success. (so-that, too-to)

v. Which tense has been used in the given sentence?

**2**

She will come here at seven o'clock.

- a. Future Indefinite  
b. Present Perfect  
c. Past Indefinite  
d. Past Perfect

- vi. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence. 2
- He lost money reputation and friends.
  - He lost money, reputation and friends.
  - he lost money reputation and friends.
  - He lost money reputation, and friends.

**IV. A. Main Course Book**

**Do as directed.** 5x2=10

- i. Choose the correct word from the bracket to fill in the blank. 2  
 The drops were coming from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Happy Prince. (eyes, ears)  
(The Happy Prince)
- ii. Write 'True' or 'False'. 2  
 Science has provided man extra limbs. (Where is Science Taking Us?)
- iii. Choose the correct word from the bracket to fill in the blank. 2  
 Della sold her hair for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. (thirty, twenty) (A Gift for Christmas )
- iv. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank. 2  
 A happy man obeys the rules of \_\_\_\_\_. (Character of a Happy Man)  
 a. traffic            b. the road            c. goodness            d. government
- v. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank. 2  
 In the beginning, the earth was very \_\_\_\_\_. (The Making of the Earth)  
 a. cold            b. hot            c. beautiful            d. small

**B. Supplementary Reader**

**Do as directed.** 5x2=10

- i. Write 'True' or 'False'. 2  
 Naeem urged the author to start painting again. (Bed Number-29)
- ii. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank. 2  
 Subbiah followed the rules only \_\_\_\_\_. (Half a Rupee Worth)  
 a. on paper            b. in practice            c. on Sundays            d. before the officers
- iii. Choose the correct option to answer the following question. 2  
 Who was going to perform a show on the stage? (One Thousand Dollars)  
 a. Miss Lotta            b. Mr Gillian's wife            c. Miss Hayden            d. Bobby Gillian
- iv. Choose the correct word from the bracket to fill in the blank. 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ arrested Smith. (Hudson, Inspector Morton) ( The Dying Detective)
- v. Write 'True' or 'False'. 2  
 Sausage put his coin collection in tin box. (Return to Air)

**Section – B 16**

**2. English Main Course Book**

**a. Answer any two questions from the following.** 2x2½=5

- What did the Happy Prince send to the seamstress? (The Happy Prince)
- What is the secret of success ? (Secret of Happiness)
- Where did Phatik go with his uncle? (The Home-Coming)
- What is meant by pavement? (The Rule of the Road)

**b. Answer any one question from the following.** 3

List the material triumphs of science and non-material necessities to make the world a better place. (Where is Science Taking Us?)

**Or**

Describe an incident of Della's selling her hair. (A Gift for Christmas)

**3. Supplementary Reader**

**Answer any two questions in about 15-20 words.** 2x2½=5

- How did the author lose his eyesight? (Bed Number-29)
- What did Gillian write in his note? (One Thousand Dollars)

iii. What did one woman say in defense of rural life? (How Much Land Does a Man Need?)

iv. What is duck-diving? (Return to Air)

**4. Answer any one question in about 15-20 words.** 3

What is the central idea of the poem 'Character of a Happy Man'?

**Or**

Give the central idea of the poem 'Razia the Tigress'.

**Section – C** 11

**5. (a)** You are Tanvir Singh, living at G-312, Adarsh Colony, Moga. Write a letter of condolence to your friend, Amrit on the death of her mother. 4

**Or**

You placed an order with M/S Readymade Woollens, Ludhiana, for the supply of Ladies Cardigans, but they have delayed the execution of the order. Write a letter to them, cancelling the order. You are Nirmal Jain, Proprietor, Nirmal and Sons, Sangrur. 4

**(b) Develop a paragraph using the given outlines.** 4

**Discipline:** Discipline is the backbone of character ..... comes from the word 'disciple' ..... plays important role in family ..... in school..... in playground ..... in office..... soldiers follow whatever is commanded ..... even objects of nature follow discipline ..... training of mind

**Or**

**My Hobby:** My hobby ..... reading books ..... good and useful books ..... knowledge ..... pleasure ..... great writers ..... noble things of life ..... best friends ..... endless store ..... food for the mind..... not very expensive ..... borrow books from libraries

**(c)** Rakesh Sharma is a student of class X A in Govt. Senior Secondary School, Moga. He has lost his English Reader Book during the lunch break. Draft a notice for the school notice board. 3

**Or**

Advertise 'GALAXY HERBAL TOOTHPASTE'. 3

**6. Good handwriting** 5