

**Section A - (Objective Type Questions)**

**1. Answer the following questions:**

**(10×1=10 marks)**

- i. The Swallow was going to Persia. (True/False) (The Happy Prince)  
ii. What is the greatest day in an individual's life? (Secret of Happiness)  
iii. A bunch of people disturbed the writer of "The Rule of the Road"? (True/False) (The Rule of the road)  
iv. Della sold her hair for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. (A Gift for Christmas)  
a) twenty c) thirty  
b) forty d) fifty  
v. Who was Sheru? (Razia, The Tigress)  
vi. \_\_\_\_\_ bought the author's paintings. (Bed No. 29)  
a) Naeem c) Saleem  
b) Rahim d) Naveen  
vii. The boy was called \_\_\_\_\_. (Return to Air)  
a) Flabby c) filthy  
b) Sausage d) honest  
viii. Robert Gillian's \_\_\_\_\_ gave him \$1000. (One thousand dollars)  
a) uncle c) brother  
b) aunty d) sister  
ix. Who was Subbiah? (Half a rupee worth)  
x. Pakhom's only trouble was that he did have enough \_\_\_\_\_. (How Much Land does a Man Need?)  
(a) cattle b) land c) children d) clothes

**Section B - (Reading Skills)**

**2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows: (10 Marks)**

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in the bed late is compelled to work till late hours in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of an early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take the advantage of the refreshing hour of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hours of midnight is the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn the midnight oil. Yet it is true that few men have a 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? 2  
(ii) What is the late riser compelled to do? 2  
(iii) Why can't we have a clear brain at midnight? 2  
(iv) Complete the following sentences:  
a. The man who rises late cannot take the advantage of .....

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b. Some thinkers can write best when .....

(v) Match the words in column A with their synonym in column B:

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A  
compelled  
necessary  
advantage  
ruin

B  
benefit  
destroy  
forced  
essential

or

**Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Stone walls do not a prison make  
Nor iron bars a cage:  
Mind's innocent and quiet take  
That for a hermitage,  
If I have freedom in my love,  
And in my soul am free'  
Angels alone that soar above  
Enjoy such liberty

**Questions.**

1. What does not make a prison? 2
2. According to the poet what does not make a cage? 2
3. Which quality of the mind makes a hermitage? 2
4. Complete the summary of the poem after filling in the blanks: 2  
A prison is not made of stone walls, neither is a cage of \_\_\_\_\_ bars. It is only an innocent and \_\_\_\_\_ mind that makes a \_\_\_\_\_. Such liberty is enjoyed only by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B: 2

A	B
prison	spirit
soar	freedom
soul	jail
liberty	rise

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**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)

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v. Who was Phatik.

( The Home Coming)

**(b) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words each: (1x5=5 Marks)**

What is the theme of the essay 'The Rule of the Road'? Explain. (The Rule of the Road)

OR

Why was the Prince called Happy Prince?

(The Happy Prince)

### English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer any three of the following questions in about 25-30 words each: (3x3=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:

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**

(2x2=4 Marks)

- 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) Answer any one of the following questions in 30 -50 words.**

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'?

(1x3=3 Marks)

### Section C – (Vocabulary)

6. Do as Directed:

(4x1=4 Marks)

- i. Fill in the blank with a suitable word:

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Lata is my \_\_\_\_\_ friend. (deer/dear)

ii. Use the following idiom in a sentence of your own:

All Greek

iii. Give one word for the following:

A period of one hundred years

iv. Correct the sentence :

Abha is my cousin sister.

### Section D – (Grammar and Composition)

7. (a) Translate the following sentences into Punjabi/Hindi (any four) :

(4×1=4 Marks)

i. The eyes of the Happy Prince were filled with tears.

ii. This is the age of machine.

iii. Destiny, however, has its own strange ways.

iv. The earth goes around the sun.

v. One day Phatik lost his lesson book.

vi. We have got liberty now.

(b) Translate the following sentences from Punjabi/Hindi to English (any four):(4×1=4 Marks)

i. ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਚੰਗੇ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਦਿਖਾਉਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ/आपको एक अच्छे डॉक्टर को दिखाना चाहिए।

ii. ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਮੰਨਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ / हमें अपने माता-पिता की आज्ञा का पालन करना चाहिए।

iii. ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ /क्या आपने अपना समय बर्बाद किया?

iv. ਅਸੀਂ ਚਾਹ ਪੀ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ/हम चाय पी रहे थे।

v. ਉਹ ਪਤੰਗ ਉਡਾਉਣਗੇ / वह पतंग उड़ाएंगे।

vi. ਖੋਬੀ ਸਵੇਰ ਤੋਂ ਕੱਪੜੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਧੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ/ धोबी सुबह से कपड़े नहीं धो रहा होगा।

8. Do as directed:

(12 Marks)

i. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:

Chandigarh is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of Punjab. It is \_\_\_\_\_ favourite city.

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ii. Fill the blanks with suitable modal:

a) I \_\_\_\_\_ like to have a cup of coffee. (will, would)

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b) He \_\_\_\_\_ run five miles in an hour. (can, ought to)

iii. Fill the blanks with suitable prepositions:

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a) He is popular \_\_\_\_\_ men and women of the city.

b) Mr. Smith is known \_\_\_\_\_ me.

iv. Combine the following sentence with the conjunction given in the bracket:

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He did not come to school. He was ill. (because)

v. Identify the subordinate clause and name it:

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He lost the book which I had given him.

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vi: Complete the following sentence using the non-finite form of the verb given in the bracket: 1

\_\_\_\_\_ is injurious to health. (smoke)

vii. Change the voice: 2

- a) He had never told a lie.
- b) I can do this.

viii. Change the narration: 2

- a) The teacher said to the boys, "Man is mortal."
- b) He said to me, "Where are you going?"

ix. Change the tense: 1

We play Cricket. (Change into Present Continuous Tense)

x. Punctuate the following: 1

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) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words based on the outline given below. (5 Marks)

**A Rainy Day:** India..... Land of varying seasons..... Summer very hot..... rain brings relief ..... dark clouds gather in the sky ..... cool breeze ..... downpour..... children dance in rain ..... streets flooded with water .....rain stopped..... cool weather..... rainbow in the sky..... people enjoy.

or

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

(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)

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