

## Std 10 (English)

## English

Time 1HRS

Chapter 1.1,1.2,1.3

Marks 30

- Q.1 Pick out an infinitive from the following sentence:** 1
- 1 If he always knew the right time to begin everything, if he knew who were the right people to listen to. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)
- Q.2 Punctuate the following sentences.** 1
- 1 i never eat anything for luncheon she said
- Q.3 Find hidden words from the given word.** 1
- 1 amyotrophic : .....
- Q.4 Make meaningful sentences with phrases.** 1
- 1 man of few words
- Q.5 Identify the type of sentence.** 1
- 1 Could it have been born from chaos?
- Q.6 Complete the word chain of noun, verb, adjective, adverbs.** 1
- 1 efficient → \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Q.7 Write Direct / Indirect narration,** 2
- 1 He said, "sir, I have never thought about it. We are born to work."
- Q.8 Change the voice.** 1
- 1 He played a major role in transforming the IAF.
- Q.9 Read the following passage and do the activities: (prose).** 10
- 1 A1) Complete the table. 2

## Read the story and complete the table

I was still a thief when I met Anil. And though only 15, I was an experienced and fairly successful hand.

Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25 - a tall, lean fellow - and he looked easy-going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.

"You look a bit of a wrestler yourself," I said. A little flattery helps in making friends.

"So do you," he replied, which put me off for a moment because at that time I was rather thin.

"Well," I said modestly, "I do wrestle a bit."

"What's your name?"

"Hari Singh," I lied. I took a new name every month. That kept me ahead of the police and my former employers.

After this introduction, Anil talked about the well-oiled wrestlers who were grunting, lifting and throwing each other about. I didn't have much to say. Anil walked away. I followed casually.

"Hello again," he said.

I gave him my most appealing smile. "I want to work for you," I said.

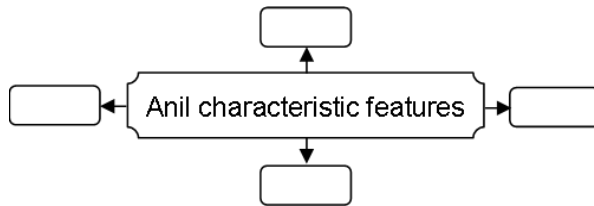
"But I can't pay you."

I thought that over for a minute. Perhaps I had misjudged my man.

I asked, "Can you feed me?"  
 "Can you cook?"  
 "I can cook," I lied again.  
 "If you can cook, then may be I can feed you."

**A2)** Complete the web.

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**A3) i)** Write antonyms

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1) tall x .....

2) lean x .....

ii) Write synonyms

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1) modestly - .....

2) easy going - .....

**A4)** Grammar based questions :

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1) Anil was watching a wrestling match, when I approached him. (Identify the clauses)

2) Anil was watching a wrestling match. (Rewrite in simple past tense)

**A5)** Personal response.

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Why do you think, the writer wanted to be friendly with Anil?

**Q.10** Read the following Extract and complete the activities: (poem).

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**1 A1)** Write whether the statements are true or false.

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1) The poem is a prayer.

2) Poet prays that let the country awake.

3) Poet prays for the maintenance of meaningless traditions.

4) Poet wants education only for some.

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high  
 Where knowledge is free  
 Where the world has not been broken up into fragments  
 By narrow domestic walls  
 Where words come out from the depth of truth  
 Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection  
 Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way  
 Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit  
 Where the mind is led forward by thee  
 Into ever-widening thought and action  
 Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

**A2)** Answer the following :

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'Where words come out from the depth of truth'. Explain in your own words.

**A3)** Identify the figures of speech.

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“Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection.”

**Q.11 Add a Question Tag:**

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1 Nothing can happen.

**Q.12 Letter Writing.**

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1 Satish Rane has moved to a new place in the city he resides in. Given below are his old address and new address:

**Old address**

‘Suyog’  
46, Vikas Nagar,  
Solapur - 413 001.

**New address**

A - 24 Akashdeep,  
M.S.E.B Quarters,  
Solapur - 413 001.

**A1. Informal Letter.**

Write the letter as if written by Satish to his friend, giving details about his new place of residence invite him for house warming celebration.

OR

**A2. Formal Letter.**

Write the letter as if written by Satish to the Postmaster of his city, informing him of the change of address and requesting him to re-direct his mails to the new address

YOUR FLIGHT , OUR WINGS.