

WB Board Class 12 Alternative English 2026 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :80	Total questions :23
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The MP Board Class 12 Alternative English Exam is of a total of 80 marks, and the duration of the examination is 3 hours.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Questions 1–5 are objective type questions.
4. Questions 6–15 are short answer questions.
5. Questions 16–23 are long answer questions.
6. Answers should be written clearly and precisely.
7. Use of unfair means or electronic devices during the examination is strictly prohibited.
8. Write answers according to the marks allotted to each question.
9. Maintain neat and legible handwriting.

1. Alternative English focuses mainly on —

- (A) Grammar only
- (B) Literature and communication skills
- (C) Translation
- (D) History of English

Correct Answer: (B) Literature and communication skills

Solution:

Alternative English emphasizes reading literature and developing communication skills rather than focusing only on grammar.

Step 1: Analyze the options.

- (A) Too limited.
- (B) Correct.
- (C) Not primary focus.
- (D) Incorrect.

Step 2: Conclusion.

Hence, option (B) is correct.

Final Answer:

(B) Literature and communication skills

Quick Tip

Alternative English improves practical language use and appreciation of literature.

2. A synonym of the word “Brave” is —

- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Fearful
- (C) Courageous
- (D) Weak

Correct Answer: (C) Courageous

Solution:

“Brave” means showing courage. The word “courageous” has the same meaning.

Step 1: Analyze the options.

- (A) Opposite meaning.
- (B) Opposite meaning.

- (C) Same meaning.
- (D) Opposite meaning.

Step 2: Conclusion.

Therefore, option (C) is correct.

Final Answer:

(C)

Quick Tip

Synonyms are words with similar meanings.

3. Which of the following is a noun?

- (A) Run
- (B) Quickly
- (C) Happiness
- (D) Beautiful

Correct Answer: (C) Happiness

Solution:

“Happiness” names a feeling or state, so it is a noun.

Step 1: Analyze the options.

- (A) Verb.
- (B) Adverb.
- (C) Noun.
- (D) Adjective.

Step 2: Conclusion.

Hence, option (C) is correct.

Final Answer:

(C)

Quick Tip

A noun names a person, place, thing, or idea.

4. A formal letter is usually written to —

- (A) Friends
- (B) Family members
- (C) Officials or institutions
- (D) Neighbours only

Correct Answer: (C) Officials or institutions

Solution:

Formal letters are written for official purposes to authorities, offices, or institutions.

Step 1: Analyze the options.

- (A) Informal.
- (B) Informal.
- (C) Correct.
- (D) Informal.

Step 2: Conclusion.

Therefore, option (C) is correct.

Final Answer:

(C)

Quick Tip

Formal letters follow a standard format and polite tone.

5. Which punctuation mark is used at the end of a question?

- (A) Full stop (.)

(B) Comma (,)

(C) Question mark (?)

(D) Colon (:)

Correct Answer: (C) Question mark (?)

Solution:

A question mark is used to indicate a direct question.

Step 1: Analyze the options.

- (A) Statement ending.
- (B) Separator.
- (C) Correct.
- (D) Used before lists.

Step 2: Conclusion.

Hence, option (C) is correct.

Final Answer:

(C)

Quick Tip

Always end interrogative sentences with a question mark.

10. Describe the importance of English in modern life.

Solution:

English is an international language used in education, business, science, and communication. It connects people across countries and provides access to global knowledge and opportunities.

Quick Tip

English is often called the global language.

