

UP Board Class 10 English 2026 Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :100	Total questions :38
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The paper is divided into two sections – Section A (Compulsory) and Section B (Elective).
2. Section A is compulsory for all candidates and generally includes objective-type questions, short answer questions, and long answer questions from the prescribed syllabus.
3. In Section A, candidates are required to answer all questions. The questions will cover topics from ancient, medieval, and modern history as prescribed by the syllabus.
4. Section B consists of elective questions. Candidates are required to attempt questions from the chosen topic according to the provided options.
5. The questions in Section A will be in the form of multiple-choice, short answer, and essay-type questions.
6. Answers to all questions must be written in neat and legible handwriting. Candidates must adhere strictly to the word limit mentioned in the questions.
7. Use of unfair means or electronic devices during the examination is strictly prohibited.
8. Candidates must ensure that they write their answers in the correct format, following the instructions given for each section.

1. She was waiting for her mother.

- (A) carefully
 - (B) anxiously
 - (C) uneriously
 - (D) irritatingly
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2. Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence:

Football / play / not / girls / these / do?

- (A) These girls not do play football?
 - (B) These girls do not play football?
 - (C) Do these girls not play football?
 - (D) Do not play these girls football?
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3. Fill in the gap with a suitable preposition.

Fruits were distributed those five girls.

- (A) in
 - (B) into
 - (C) between
 - (D) among
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4. Which of the following words is mis-spelt?

- (A) Greater
 - (B) Inspector
 - (C) Greater
 - (D) Maker
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5. Nelson Mandela had spent years in prison.

- (A) twenty
- (B) twenty-five

- (C) thirty-two
 - (D) thirty
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6.

Maltese is a large fish found in the fresh waters of river.

- (A) Yarmuka
 - (B) Ganga
 - (C) Kareni
 - (D) Godavari
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7. Riding a bus for the first time, Valli was a girl of years.

- (A) ten
 - (B) eleven
 - (C) seven
 - (D) eight
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8. The land reached the station, before the train:

- (A) leaves
 - (B) will have left
 - (C) left
 - (D) is leaving
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9. The Travels of Monarch X was a book about

- (A) crocodiles
 - (B) birds
 - (C) snakes
 - (D) butterflies
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10. Malinda's husband was:

- (A) a minister
 - (B) an officer
 - (C) a businessman
 - (D) a petty clerk.
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11. Write a letter to your father demanding some money to purchase your books.

12. Write an application to the Principal of your college or school, complaining against insufficient supply of water in your college (or school).

13. Answer any one of the following in about 30 – 40 words:

- a) How did Mime, Lionel look when she took part in the ball?
 - b) Why did Hari Singh return to Anil?
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14. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words:

- a) What treatment did the doctor give to Trella?
 - b) How was Bhushan taken to school for her primary education?
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15. Write a report on the 'Independence Day' celebration in your school/college in about 60 – 80 words on the basis of the hints given below:

(school/college decoration. flag hoisting cultural programme, speech by the principal and others, distribution of sweets)
