

**CBSE Board**  
**Class IX English Communicative**  
**Sample Paper – 2**  
**Solution**  
**SA 2**

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**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Time – 3 hours**

**The question paper is divided into the following sections.**

<b>Section A:</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>Section B:</b>	<b>Writing &amp; Grammar</b>	<b>25 marks</b>
<b>Section C:</b>	<b>Literature</b>	<b>25 marks</b>

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**SECTION A**  
**(READING-20 MARKS)**

**Q1.**

**I.**

1. 10,000 students and 2,000 teachers.
2. by an army of the Muslim Mamluk Dynasty under Bakhtiyar Khilji.
3. a Mahavihara, a large Buddhist Monastery, in Magadha, today known as Bihar.

**II.**

- a) About
- b) Into
- c) Of
- d) By

**III.**

- a) origin
- b) ambience

**Q2.**

1. how you can make a difference in the world
2. how generous you are
3. incredible
4. setting a good example
5. repetition

**Q3.**

I.

- a) to choose between different options.
- b) means to comprehend or perceive.
- c) that enables humans to learn and form concepts.
- d) kinesthetic intelligence

II.

- a) afftnity
- b) coordinate

**SECTION B**  
**(WRITING & GRAMMAR– 25 MARKS)**

**Q3.**

**E-Judiciary in India**  
by Samreen Ansari

E-Judiciary or e-courts in India will revolutionise the way justice is dispensed by employing the use of technology at various levels of the litigation process. These processes include electronic case filing, online case submission and evidence production. The main aim of starting this service in India is to speed up the judicial proceedings without cluttering the system. The e-judiciary manages cases automatically, provides online services, establishes the proper flow of information between courts and other government agencies, and lastly declutters the system by creating an easily accessible data grid. The e-court Mission Mode Project hopes to develop this efficient electronic system across India and all the union territories. Through this system, we can be assured that problems such as the lack of transparency and delay in dispensing justice can be addressed efficiently.

**Q4.**

She craved for acceptance and admiration from everyone around her. She never divulged anything from her private life. Instead, she would elaborately construct stories to make her life seem extremely interesting. A few of her close friends knew about her penchant for fibbing and stretching the truth. Despite their efforts, she never mended her ways.

Once she was regaling a few people at a party with her ‘inside stories’ about people in the entertainment industry. She brazenly lied about connections and how she knew about the private lives of the rich and the famous. One person asked her how she knew so much. She said that her father worked as an assistant director to a leading Indian movie maker. Someone in the room asked her, “Which movie did he work on?” She named some movie which had apparently been the film maker’s biggest hit.

The surprised man said, “In that case, he might know Mr Desai. He was the set designer!” My friend broke into a cold sweat, but being an accomplished liar who might have found herself in similar situations before, she easily found a way out of it. She said, “Of course I know him! He is a dear friend of my father. His daughter and I grew up together.”

The man said, “Then you should have recognised me. I am Mr Desai and I am a chronic bachelor.” Muffled laughter emanated from the room and everyone could see her sweating profusely and trying to mask her nervousness by taking large gulps of water from a bottle. She wiped her sweat and left the party in haste. Her confidence as an accomplished liar was shattered as somebody beat her at her own game. She learnt a valuable lesson as she tried to cover one lie with another.

**Q5.**

- (a) in
- (b) into
- (c) on
- (d) since
- (e) in
- (f) for

**Q6.**

- a) of
- b) North
- c) point
- d) experienced
- e) desert
- f) reefs
- g) provide
- h) a

**Q7.**

- a) The drought forced families to move further north into the fertile plains to start their lives anew.
- b) Laughter makes one feel good and helps in making a lot of friends.
- c) If my answers frighten you, you should cease asking scary questions.

Or

You should cease asking scary questions if my answers frighten you.

**SECTION C (LITERATURE – 25 MARKS)**

**Q8.**

- 1. Private Quelch, a trainee army officer, is being referred to as 'Professor'.
- 2. The Sergeant turned with his questions again and again to the Professor, and he answered all the questions.
- 3. The Professor borrowed training manuals and stayed up late at nights reading them. This way, he gathered all the knowledge.

**Q9.**

- 1. In order to not suffer like the poet, I will practice dental hygiene. I will avoid eating too many candies and chocolates as it will lead to cavities. I will get a dental check-up done at regular intervals so that cavities and other problems can be treated in time.
- 2. The phrase 'exits and entrances' refers to man's entry from one stage of his life to another. For instance, a boy enters into his teenage by exiting his school life.
- 3. Mrs Bramble was proud of her son. Harold was different from other children of his age. He was a child prodigy.
- 4. Since his last meeting with the author, John says that he had been on the line of 'general prosperity'. His salary had been raised twice, and he was receiving a commission and had even bought "a neat slice of real estate." His company was to

sell him some shares of stock the coming year. Once settled in life, he had even taken some time off from his plate glass business to have a romance.

**Q10.**

In the poem, the poet personifies the rain and says it is a divine gift from the Gods to nature. Nature accepts this gift as a blessing and uses it to nourish her fields and valleys. He describes the rain as being beautiful pearls that are plucked from the crown of Goddess Isthtar by the daughter of Dawn. The poet also says the rain is the dotted silver thread dropped from the heaven by the Gods. It is the messenger of mercy between the lovers, field and the cloud. It quenches thirst and cures ailments. The rain is like the tears of heaven. Owing to the above reasons, the rain acquires divine qualities.

**Q11.**

The candlesticks were a gift from Bishop's mother on her death bed. It was the memory that the Bishop had of his mother. One night, a convict who had escaped from the prison entered into the Bishop's house by force. The convict had spent a decade in the prison for stealing food for his ailing wife. His wife died when he was serving his sentence in the prison. When he escaped from the prison, he was seething over his personal loss and had become very bitter and cynical. When he came to the Bishop, the Bishop treated him like a fellow human and not a criminal. He was given food and shelter, and allowed to rest for the night. However, the convict was tempted to steal the silver candlesticks as he thought he could sell them and begin afresh. When the Bishop learnt that the candlesticks were stolen, he was very disappointed and heart-broken. However, his sister Persome was angry and wanted to report the theft to the police. She wanted to send the convict back to prison. The Bishop on the other hand, refused to send the convict back to the hell he had escaped from. Meanwhile, the convict was caught by the sergeant and was brought to the Bishop. Much to everybody's surprise, the Bishop called the convict his friend and said that the candlesticks were not stolen but were gifted by him to his friend (the convict). This act brought about a change of heart in the convict. When the convict received the candlesticks as a gift, they became a symbol of hope and life. The generosity and sympathy of the Bishop restored the convict's faith in humanity and gave him a chance to lead a steady life.

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