



CLASS IX AND X
ENGLISH COMPOSITIONS
LESSON – 4
AMPLIFICATION

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISES

Amplify or expand the followings:

1. The person I like most

We meet many people in our lives, but there are some people who have great impact on our lives. I like my mother a lot. She is an ideal lady. She is very polite, affectionate and intelligent. She also manages the family very nicely. She does every piece of household works. Moreover, she takes great care of all of us. She is ready to sacrifice her own happiness for her family. She is a woman of delicate taste. She bears a good moral character. She advises us to follow, the path of truth and honesty. She is very important to me. She is my good role model, and I love her for many more reasons. She is truly an inspiration for me. I must learn from her. She is entirely best. A mother's love is unlike any other and our one-of-a-kind relationship can never be compared.

2. Being a teenager

Being a teenager is really tough period of Man's life. It's the stage where you have to deal and cope with the most changes, in your whole life. This transition from childhood to adulthood is smooth for some, but rough for others. The most important thing about being a teenager is responsibility. When you're a teenager, you get blamed for anything wrong that you do, get grounded, punished, unlike before when you were a child. This is a crucial age through which everyone passes.



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3. Meeting an old friend

Everyone has one best friend. The one friend that remains constant in your life, no matter how far apart you live. Sometimes for some reason you are not able to see an old friend and suddenly you meet your friend after a long time. Your joy knows no bounds. It is as if you come upon a lost treasure. Both of you narrate the stories of success and failure. The time stopped for both of you, you are unmindful of time and continue reminding each other the golden past of friendship. It looks like your friendship has been cemented once more. You seem to be the happiest and luckiest person in the world.

4. Need for vocational education

Vocational Education is a system or course of study which prepares individuals for jobs that are based on manual or practical activities. Vocational education is a multifaceted one as it tends to focus around several careers which include auto repair, wood working, carpentry, blacksmith, cosmetology, and other fields. It makes an individual-responsible and independent whereas those who study regular courses lack in this sphere. This type of education is a great asset to the economy. Our government need not import foreign technicians on higher wages as our own can do the required work. School drop-outs and adults can also receive this type of education as it provides an opportunity to learn a skill or trade. This education provides stable jobs as these are the jobs whose demand is never fulfilled.



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5. Regionalism in India

Regionalism is a political ideology that focuses on the national or normative interests of a particular region, group of regions or other subnational entity. These may be delineated by political divisions, cultural boundaries, linguistic regions, and religious geography, among others. India is a country of unity in diversity, where the power of unity is strong in spite of diversities in area, population and human-cultural factors. This power helped to develop 'Indian Federation'. The rise of regionalism in India is due to diversity and variation in the Indian economic and social culture.

6. Man, the destroyer of environment

Every living and non-living beings is related to environment. Environment plays a major role in human beings. It provides us with fresh air that we breathe, water that we drinks, food and almost all the resources for our survival. Yet, we human beings are overusing the resources and exploiting the environment with the activities that harm it. Human activities transform the natural environment into human environment by constructing buildings, industries, firms, cutting woods, and using landscapes for the purpose of development. It is vital to use the natural resources carefully and avoid harming the environment for the healthy and naturally wealthy life.

7. Industry is the mother of good luck

Great men were all industrious in their own spheres. They had labored for a long time before attaining success but very few fortunate men inherit ancestral fortune without proper industry. But they too must be industrious to enjoy their fortune properly; otherwise they will waste it within a short time. They will soon become poor and lead a miserable life. A student can shine well in life if he is industrious. A nation prospers if the people are industrious. So we all should give up idleness and work hard if we wish to have good luck in life. A man who has been in adversity can feel for others in distress. But a person who has always been in prosperity cannot feel for people in adversity, because he has never known how painful it is to suffer hardships.



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8. The crown and glory of life is character

It is rightly said that the crown and glory of life is character. Character plays a pivotal role in the life of human beings. It is as significant for a man as a crown for a king. It is the glory of a man's life. Character reflects the trait and personality of a man. A man is judged by his character. A person who has good character is respected and honoured in society. One rises in life in proportion to the strength of one's character. Character gives self-satisfaction to a person. He can lead a happy and contented life. It is only character that distinguishes man from beast. So, each and every human being should endeavour to develop a great character.

9. We live in deeds, not in year

or

One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name

It means a long life is not necessary to live long but a short life can also make a person's life long. The good work we do makes us remembered for many years even after our death. The value of living depends on the amount of good work one has done and without doing any good work life has no value. Every human being should try to live a life of value and worth in terms of betterment of God's creation. So, short life spent in the service of humanity is better than a long life spent in a self-centered sequestered corner.

10. An idle brain is the devil's workshop

Evil thoughts enter our brain easily when we remain idle. When a man has nothing to do, all sorts of evil ideas come to his mind. This will turn the man into Devil. When a person has nothing to do, he naturally becomes lazy because of his idleness. This is when he starts thinking of evil things. But when a person is occupied with work, he does not have time to dwell on anything but his own work. So, we should never be idle but stay occupied with work and keep ourselves busy.



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11. Goodness is better than greatness

Goodness is one of the cardinal virtues without which one is not fully entitled to call himself a man. Greatness is normally measured in terms of rank, position, wealth and influence. On such contrast goodness is superior to greatness for several reasons. It is open to all men to be good, but all cannot be great. One is within the reach of human efforts, the other has besides human endeavour, an element of luck or chance. Sometimes, greatness is inherited in the shape of position and wealth, yet goodness is either inborn or cultivated through diligence. It is not necessary that the son of a good man may also be good, whereas the rich father leaves enough property for the next generation to roll in wealth. Goodness has, on the other hand, greater inclination and scope for serving humanity than greatness. It is truly said, “a good name outlines great riches and rank”. For these and other reasons, goodness is spoken of as greater than greatness. The want of all times is the want of good men.

12. Houses are built to live in and not to look on

It is criticism of how often people worry too much about buying and using things they really don't need. It suggests that people need to focus on what they need first and only then they can start thinking about luxurious and glamour things. So, we need to focus on our aim and target to reach our goal, besides unwanted circumstances of life.

13. Great talkers are never great doers

In this statement “talkers” refers to those persons who usually talk too much and “doers” are those people who get actively involved in something, rather than just thinking or talking about it. There are people in this world who only love to talk but stay away from being actively involved in work. In other words they are bad workers. On the other hand there are also people who are known as great doers. Doers are not fond of talking, they usually remain reticent about their activities and engage themselves whole-heartedly in work. The statement “great talkers are never great doers” distinguishes between these two categories of people. Talkers and doers are really temperamentally different. It is often said that doing is more difficult than saying. So, doers should be more appreciated than sayers.



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14. Train up a child in the way he should go

The proverb refers to training a child to develop good habits, make appropriate decisions, and to follow God so they continue to do well in adulthood. Discipline is an integral part of raising as a godly child. When we discipline our children, they receive wisdom, and they will bring in peace and respect. In fact even at a tender age children are able to discern that discipline is rooted in love. That is why children who grow up in homes without discipline often feel unloved and are more likely to disobey authority as they grow older. Parents have been given the privilege of being stewards of their children's life for a very short time, but the teaching and training they provide is eternal.

15. The Noblest man that live on earth, Are Men whose hands are brown with toil

There are people who are considered as noble but they are very devilish, hardwork depends on your capability and fitness. If someone has a back to back problem and cannot work hard but completes given task on time accurately, then we cannot question a person's sincerity towards work. This may be true that hardwork, means dedication but in this century smart-work. It is not necessary to physically torture yourself to express your commitment, but being noble means to be kind and free from all negatives.

16. Perseverance is the very hinge of all virtue

Perseverance means constant effort to achieve something. It is the best of all human virtues because it is the key to success. We can succeed in life without perseverance, steadfastness and determination. Perseverance implies a discipline of mind and body, constant effort, self-restraint and self-sacrifice. Human life in earth is full of hardships and misfortunes. As soon as we overcome one hardship, a new one appears. If we have perseverance, we can overcome any number of difficulties and attain success. But when we lose heart at the sight of obstacles, we cannot succeed. We shouldn't grumble when a new difficulty arises. We should rather accept the challenge. If we have perseverance, we can take the risk of solving the difficulties. So it is said that perseverance is the key to success.



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17. The real dignity of a man lies not in what he has but in what he is

A man's real achievement is in his dignity. Dignity is not an inborn quality of human beings. We cannot measure a man by status, possession or economic development. Man does not get the dignity from his forefathers. His personality determines his dignity. We know that virtuous men are always honoured. Some people feel pride in their wealth. They think that wealth will increase their dignity. But it is not true. The real dignity of a man depends on personal quality which upholds a man's image. A rich man gets importance in society for his wealth. But it is very temporary. But an honest man who has dignity will influence people a lot. People will respect him in his lifetime. So we can say that a man's dignity depends on his personal quality and does not rely on property.

18. Life indeed would be dull, if there were no difficulty

One never attains the sense of happiness unless he has tasted the pangs of trouble and difficulties. Life devoid of difficulties is food without spice. Only difficulties make you rock, strong from outwardly as well as inwardly. Sorrow and hardship is nothing but the friends which will make you strong, confident and successful. You will merely remain an amateur in the spheres of life if you try to avoid difficulties in your life. So, we need to learn how to face the difficulties of life. Make difficulties your tool to churn strength to fight with the ordeals of life and become the ultimate winners.

19. Tell me not in mournful members,

Life is but an empty dream

Life is beautiful but not always easy, it has problems, too, and the challenge lies in facing them with courage. We should never complain about our whims and failure, instead we should try to achieve in an optimistic way. The pessimistic man always think that nothing can be achieved and he remains disappointed with sorrow and mourn of this life. So, we should not feel sad, and avoid pessimistic thoughts, even when we are in sorrowful moments, but try to overcome the problem in a positive way.



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20. Full many a flowers is born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweatness on the desert air

There are lots of people who are born beautiful and talented or gifted in some way, but they are born into situations where their beauty, talent or gift has no way to manifest itself and is utterly wasted. We should not harm our beautiful life, and being a man we should do some valuable work for mankind.

21. Only the actions of the just,

Smell sweet and blossom in their dust

No men can live forever in this temporary world. But a man with his good and kind works can make this short span of life meaningful and worth mentioning. Great persons, philosophers and good people have attained the status of immortality through their contributions for the benefit and welfare of mankind. One should remember that good deeds only live after us. Everyone should try to do something useful for mankind, so that we may be remembered even when we have left this world.



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