



<b>DATE: 05 Nov 2024</b>	<b>MT- 2 [2024-2025]</b>	<b>Max Marks - 20</b>
<b>GRADE - IX</b>	<b>ENGLISH (Language and Literature)</b>	<b>TIME - 50 minutes</b>

**Read the below passage and answer the following questions.**

<b>Q. No</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>A.</b>	<p>In today's rapidly evolving world, the distinction between theoretical knowledge and practical experience is more pronounced than ever. While textbooks provide foundational knowledge and a framework for understanding concepts, real-world application often reveals complexities that theory alone cannot address. For instance, in fields such as medicine, engineering, and education, professionals must not only understand the principles but also adapt to unique situations that arise in practice.</p> <p>Take the example of a medical student. In the classroom, they learn about human anatomy, diseases, and treatment protocols. However, when faced with a real patient, they must navigate emotional responses, unexpected complications, and the intricacies of human behavior. These situations require critical thinking, empathy, and adaptability—skills that are honed through experience rather than textbooks.</p> <p>Similarly, engineers may study the laws of physics and design principles, but it is through hands-on projects and problem-solving that they learn to innovate and troubleshoot. Theoretical knowledge provides the tools, but practical experience allows for the mastery of those tools. The interplay between theory and practice fosters a deeper understanding and encourages lifelong learning.</p> <p>In education, teachers who rely solely on theoretical methods may struggle to engage students. However, those who incorporate practical strategies—like interactive learning or real-life applications—often see greater success. By observing student responses and adapting their approaches, these educators enhance their effectiveness.</p> <p>Ultimately, while theoretical knowledge serves as a crucial foundation, it is the combination of theory and practice that leads to mastery in any field.</p>	5 marks

	This synthesis not only prepares individuals to excel professionally but also equips them with the ability to adapt to an ever-changing world. As the saying goes, "Knowledge is power," but it is action that transforms knowledge into true expertise.	
<b>1.</b>	What is the primary focus of the passage? A) Theoretical knowledge                      B) Practical experience C) The relationship between theory and practice D) Importance of textbooks	
<b>2.</b>	According to the passage, why is practical experience essential? A) It is easier than theoretical study. B) It helps in understanding emotional responses. C) It reveals complexities not covered by theory. D) It eliminates the need for theoretical knowledge.	
<b>3.</b>	How do medical students benefit from practical experience? A) They memorize more effectively. B) They learn about human anatomy in-depth. C) They develop empathy and adaptability. D) They avoid dealing with real patients.	
<b>4.</b>	In engineering, what role does hands-on experience play? A) It replaces the need for studying principles. B) It enhances the ability to innovate and troubleshoot. C) It complicates the learning process. D) It is less important than theoretical studies.	
<b>5.</b>	What teaching method is suggested to improve student engagement? A) Strictly theoretical lectures B) Interactive learning and real-life applications C) Focus on exams and tests D) Group projects only	
<b>6.</b>	What does the passage suggest about lifelong learning? A) It is unnecessary if one has theoretical knowledge. B) It is encouraged through the combination of theory and practice. C) It only applies to practical fields. D) It complicates professional development.	
<b>7.</b>	What does the phrase "Knowledge is power" imply in the context of the passage? A) Knowledge alone is sufficient for success. B) Action is necessary to apply knowledge effectively. C) Only theoretical knowledge is powerful. D) Knowledge has no practical application.	
<b>8.</b>	Which field is NOT mentioned as benefiting from practical experience? A) Medicine      B) Engineering                      C) Literature                      D) Education	

<b>9.</b>	The passage implies that professionals who rely solely on theory may: A) Excel in their fields.                      B) Struggle in real-world situations. C) Be more innovative.                         D) Teach effectively.	
<b>10.</b>	What overall conclusion can be drawn from the passage? A) Theory is more important than practice. B) Practice alone is sufficient for success. C) Mastery comes from the integration of theory and practice. D) Textbooks are outdated and unnecessary.	
<b>B. 11</b>	'Highlight the importance of proper garbage disposal with an aim to create awareness among the city residents'. Write a letter regarding the same to the editor of a national daily. You are Rubal of Shakti Nagar, Delhi.	5 marks
<b>C.</b>	<b>Answer the following questions.</b>	
<b>12.</b>	Which two 'important' and 'earth-shaking decisions did the doctor make as he looked at his image in the mirror?	<b>2</b>
<b>13.</b>	Explain all the possessions the doctor had in his cottage and what made the doctor feel that he was insulted?	<b>2</b>
<b>14.</b>	What lesson can we learn from the action of the wind ? Write in regard to the poem 'Wind' with examples from the lesson.	<b>2</b>
<b>15.</b>	Write a short note on the relationship between Kezia and her father.	<b>4</b>