

## **Std XII English Board Exam 2026 - Unofficial Answer Key**

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### **Section A (Reading Skills)**

#### **Answers of MCQ's only:**

1. They were constructed since ancient times as they provided water for drinking, washing, bathing and irrigation of crops and also served as cool sanctuaries.
2. They are located in the semi-arid landscape of Gujarat and Rajasthan and several are located along trade routes of Central Asia.
3. They helped the women as they were special spaces to fetch water, meet friends and spend time away from home and domestic work.
4. they were deemed unhygienic breeding grounds for disease
5. something that is sacred/holy
6. to maintain in its original state
7. elaborate
8. sanctuaries
9. Textiles of India
10. Origin of Indian textiles
11. Categories of Indian textiles.
12. Printed textile industry
13. Handwoven textile industry

### **Section C (Grammar)**

19. has written, is known
20. should
21. No other country in the world is as diverse as India
22. Unless you have a driving license, you cannot drive a car.
23. Beena said that she had realized that it was midnight.
24. This bangle is so expensive that I cannot buy it.

### **Section D (Textual)**

25. Personification
27. Metaphor.