

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 2

TIME : 3¼ HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:-

1. Candidates must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

Section A (Reading)

(Marks : 14)

Read the following passage carefully and on the basis of your reading, answer the questions given below it :

Passage - 1

Buddha found that all men are unhappy-rich or poor. Wealth brings comfort, a fleeting fancy of joy, but no real happiness. While he was in this mood, he came across one of the saints who still performed penance far from the crowd. A passionate desire to do likewise took hold of Gautama. Just then the news was brought to him of his first born son. This is another 'tie to break', said Gautama. He felt like a man whose house is on fire. At night he awoke in a great agony of spirit, went into the bright moonshine; mounted his horse and rode off into the wood. He met a holy hermit in the Vindhya mountains and talked to him but he was not satisfied. Then he went to the jungle with five disciples and there he gave himself up to fasting and penance. But it brought him no sense of truth. Then he gave up fasting and began to feed himself fully. He realised that truth may be reached best by nourished brain in a healthy body.

1. Buddha found out a very specific thing. What was that? 1

Ans :

It was that all men are unhappy whether they are rich or poor.

2. What was the news provided to him and how did he react to it? 2

Ans :

The news provided to him was that a son was born to him. He called it another tie to break.

3. Why did Buddha ultimately give up fasting? 2

Ans :

Buddha ultimately gave up fasting because he achieved no sense of truth.

4. Why did Buddha go to the jungle? 1

Ans :

Buddha went to the jungle to seek the truth.

5. Find a word in the passage which means 'pain'. 1

Ans :

Agony.

Read the following passage carefully and on the basis of your reading, answer the questions given below it :

Passage - 2

In India, it has always been the custom to look after the aged. With the break up of the joint family, the parents in old age continued to live with their children and grandchildren. But urbanization is changing in these days, Small flats cannot accommodate everybody. Parents are either tucked away in some dark, remote quarter or are shared round the year with other members of the family. Inevitably, as urbanization increases, the old in India may find themselves an embarrassment to the young just as in the West. They will have to be sent to old people's homes, not out of callousness but simply because they cannot be accommodated. Even in the countryside, with the cost of living steadily going up; the business of looking after the old is becoming difficult. Doctor's bills are expensive and so are the special food the old need. If this is tragic, the problem of loneliness is frightening.

6. Traditionally what has been the attitude towards the aged in India? 1

Ans :

Traditionally the aged are looked after in India.

7. What has been the effect of small flats on the aged in a family? 2

Ans :

Small flats have forced the aged to live in some dark, remote quarter of the flats.

8. How does the rising cost of living affect the bright of the aged? 1

Ans :

The rising cost of living affects the business of looking after the aged.

9. What is the most frightening problem of the old age? 1

Ans :

The most frightening problem of old age is loneliness.

10. Give the meaning of the following words given in the passage : 2

(a) tucked

(b) embarrassment

Ans :

(a) confined

(b) awkward position

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Praveen of 23 Civil Lines, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Editor of Dainik Bhaskar, Jaipur about frequent break-down of electricity. You may touch upon the following points : 5

- (a) Irregular and erratic supply
(b) Affects water-supply
(c) Dark streets invite accidents
(d) Any other point

Ans :

23, Civil Lines
Jaipur
25 January, 2017
The Editor
Dainik Bhaskar
Jaipur
Sir,

Please permit me some space in your newspaper. I wish to draw the attention of the government towards the supply of electricity in Jaipur.

The lack of electricity supply is causing much trouble to this city. The supply we get is not only short but also highly irregular. We do not know about the hours of cut.

It has also affected the supply of water. If there is no light in the morning, there is no water either. The local water board also depends on the supply of electricity. Streets are dark in the night. It causes accidents. The students cannot study well.

I wish to make an urgent appeal to every person concerned to help.

With thanks
Yours faithfully
Praveen

OR

11. Suppose you are the owner of the Aravali Furniture, Jaipur. You have supplied some furniture in Govt.

Senior Secondary School, Kukas. Send an e-mail to the principal requesting him to send the payment of the furniture. His e-mail address is : principalgssskukas@yahoo.com

Ans :

To	principalgssskukas@yahoo.com
Cc	
Bcc	
Subject	To make payment of the bill no. AFJ/Sup/2016 dt. 21.08.18
Text	Sir/Madam, We have executed your order no. GSSSK/Sup/122 dated 01.08.18 to supply some furniture. We have got your receipt of furniture vide our above said bill number but the payment hasn't been made yet. Please make the payment immediately as we are in need of it. Thanking you Yours faithfully For Aravali Furniture Hemant Gupta Proprietor

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on : 4

'A Flood Scene' (Hint : name of the river- from where does it emerge, the number of villages affected, the loss of life and property, relief operations, measures to control floods, conclusion)

Ans :

A Flood Scene

The river Yamuna which emerges from the Yamnotri hills was in floods down the Rajghat Bridge joining U.P. and Haryana. About ten villages were badly affected by the flood. Not less than fifty persons and two hundred cattle died by the swift current of the

river. A great loss of property and crops was done by the flood. The states of U.P. and Haryana jointly did relief operations. But they were late and could not help people timely. Forewarning should be issued by the government on radio and television. Floods are said to be the nature's wrath.

OR

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'a visit to a zoo'.

Ans :

A Visit to a Zoo

A visit to the zoo is always very interesting. It adds to our knowledge. Last Sunday, my friends and I went to see the zoo. First of all we saw water-birds, ducks and cranes in a pond. On one side there were apes and monkeys in different cages. In other cages lions, tigers, wolves, bears, foxes and zebras were kept. The lion and the lioness looked very fearful. We also saw deer and kangaroos. Then we came to the glasshouse. Birds and snakes of different kinds and colours were kept in them. Last of all we enjoyed an elephant ride and returned home.

13. Based on the following cartoon in a newspaper showing the effect of unhealthy eating habits and a sedentary lifestyle of children these days, write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'Healthy Lifestyle for Children'. 5



Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets in the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- Do not come until I (finish) my lunch.
- The thief (arrest) by the police.
- My father will go home when the rain (stop)
- My sister (come) tomorrow.

Ans :

(a) finish, (b) arrested, (c) stops, (d) will come

15. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun : $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

Ans :

Healthy Lifestyle for Children

The real wealth of a nation are its children. Therefore, the children must grow up strong and healthy. But sadly, the present-day lifestyles and eating habits do more harm than good to our children. Children eat too much junk food. They spend too much time before the TV. While junk foods are making them obese, too much viewing of TV is blocking their mental development. In order to develop a healthy lifestyle among children, these two factors must be removed. A love of sports and useful hobbies should be developed in children. Thus they will automatically, develop a healthy lifestyle.

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'My village'.

Ans :

My Village

The name of my village is Morija. It is at a distance of about thirty kilometres from Jaipur. The climate of my village is healthy. It is moderate, neither hot nor cold. Water here is sweet. The village is free from mosquitoes. There are no pools of mud. The population of the village is about two thousand. Mostly the people are farmers. It has a small market and clean roads. There is one ideal Primary School in the village. For higher education the boys and the girls go to Jaipur. My village has an old temple of 'Durvasa Rishi'. People from far and near come here for 'darshan'. Here a fair is held on Basant Panchami. It has good transport facilities and street lights. My village is making progress day by day.

- The Shopkeeper cheated him. He trusted the Shopkeeper very much. (who)
- The man was selling balloons. The police caught him (whom)

Ans :

- He trusted the Shopkeeper who cheated him.
- The man whom the police caught was selling balloons.

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- Why did you beat him
Why

- (b) I have bought a new car.
A new

Ans :

- (a) Why was he beaten by you?
- (b) A new car has been bought by me.

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech:

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

- (a) The teacher said, "Water boils at 100°C".
The teacher said
- (b) I said to her, "I am going to my town tomorrow".
I told her

Ans :

- (a) The teacher said that water boils at 100°C.
- (b) I told her that I was going to my town the next day.

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket. $2 \times 1 = 2$

(can, may, might, should)

- (a) You study harder if you want to get better grades.
- (b) I just put on my glasses. Now I read better.

Ans :

- (a) should
- (b) can

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

19. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. $4 \times 1 = 4$

We should remember that a contented mind and healthy living can help to keep us free from many diseases. In some ways, it is easier for the people, in developing nations to achieve positive health, because they have more close knit social systems, with better communication between people, than do many people in wealthy and developed nations. With very little by way of resources or sophisticated medical facilities we can achieve positive health for the majority of individuals in our communities.

Questions :

- (a) What can keep us free from many diseases?
- (b) Why it is easy in developing nations to achieve positive health?
- (c) Which two types of countries are being compared?
- (d) Write from the passage the word which means 'developed to a high degree of complexity'.

Ans :

- (a) A contented mind and healthy living can keep us free from many diseases.
- (b) It is so because they have more close knit social systems with better communication between people.
- (c) Developed and developing countries are being compared.
- (d) Sophisticated.

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. $4 \times 1 = 4$

When Jambaji was twenty-five years old, a great disaster overtook the whole region. The small quantity of rain that used to come regularly ceased altogether. The worst sufferers were the cattle. In the first year of drought, they could eat the bajra straw stored in the houses. The second year was very bad. There was not a blade of grass left standing anywhere. People hacked at any trees they could find and fed

the animals on the leaves, but even so there was not enough browse for all the hungry animals. And the drought continued for eight consecutive years.

Questions :

- (a) What happened in Marwar when Jambaji was 25 years old?
- (b) How long did the drought continue?
- (c) Who were the worst sufferer?
- (d) Pick out from the passage the word which means 'fodder'.

Ans :

- (a) When Jambaji was 25 years old, a great disaster overtook the whole region.
- (b) The drought continued for eight consecutive years.
- (c) The cattle were the worst sufferers.
- (d) browse

21. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 60 words : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) How can the world environment be kept in balance? (Positive Health)
- (b) How did the kindness of the gentleman influence the life of thief? (A Man's True Son)

Ans :

- (a) People should understand their parental responsibilities to the world environment. They should remember that living space of this world is limited and they must practice family planning and limit the birth rate because over population may disturb the balance of the world environment. Thus the world environment can be kept in balance if the people fulfil their responsibilities to it.
- (b) The gentleman helped the thief with a bag of coins and he also gave him food and a gift. The thief had given up his evil ways and tried to earn his living by honest work. He became rich, polite and courteous to others also. He also showed the same kindness to the others.

He was greatly influenced by gentleman.

22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) How does Think-Tank wish to be saluted?
(The Book That Saved the Earth)
- (b) Who eats the sandwich ultimately?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

- (a) Think-tank wishes to be saluted with a chart of slogan 'O great and mighty Think-Tank, Ruler of Mars and her two moons, most powerful and intelligent creature in the whole Universe.'
- (b) Think-Tank orders Omega to eat the sandwich, but she replaces that order to Iota. Iota does not eat it but ask Oop to eat it. Ultimately Oop eats the sandwich.

23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) This Dog and Man at first were friends;
But when a pique began,
The Dog, to gain his private ends,
Went mad, and bit the Man.
- (b) The person who risks nothing, does nothing,
has nothing,
is nothing, and becomes nothing.
They may avoid suffering and sorrow,
but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love,
live.

Ans :

- (a) **Reference-** These lines refer to the poem "An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog". The poem is composed by Oliver Goldsmith.

Context- For gaining private ends a pique develops between friends and they turn foes.

Explanation- In these lines the poet tells us about a change in the relations between the Man and the Dog. At first the Man and the Dog were friends. Later they developed enmity. A quarrel took place between them. The Dog wanted to take revenge. It was the Dog's personal end. So the Dog went mad and bit the Man.

- (b) **Reference-** These lines refer to the poem 'Risks'. The poem is composed by Janet Rand.

Context- These lines reveal the truth that there is no achievement without taking risks.

Explanation- The poet says that the man who does not take risks cannot do anything. Such a man cannot get anything in life. He becomes unimportant in his own life. He cannot become anything in life. If he wants to do something, to have something or to become something, he will have to take risks.

The poet says that the people who do not take risks can escape from the troubles and sorrows

of life, But they cannot learn anything. They cannot feel anything new. They cannot change themselves or the world. They can make no development in life. They cannot love others. They cannot even live their lives well. All these things demand risks.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$

- (a) When is a man filled with despair? (Risks)
- (b) What was the result of the poet's hard work?
(My Good Right Hand)
- (c) What was the process of electing the queen of flowers?
(The Lotus)

Ans :

- (a) A man is filled with despair when his hope is not fulfilled. To hope is to risk despair. When one doesn't get the desired result of his work, one is filled with despair.
- (b) The poet's hard work helped him to overcome his poverty. Soon he became prosperous and happy. It lifted him up from sorrow and pain.
- (c) The process of electing the queen of flowers was that, if the love would choose any flower as his favourite then the flower would be elected as the queen of the flowers without any dispute.

25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) 'Growing up is all about a matter of individuality'. Discuss. (Growing up Pains)
- (b) What is the message of the story 'Resolution'? Discuss. (Resolution)

Ans :

- (a) Yes, growing up is all about a matter of individuality. A teenager prefers privacy. She or he longs to take independent decisions. She or he wants to enjoy freedom. She or he dislikes parents' interference. A gossamer starts coming up between the teenager and the parents. A teenager likes to be treated as a grown up. She or he wishes to have a separate room in the house.
- (b) The story relates that water is the most precious things in life. We should make use of every drop of water. We should be very much economical in the consumption of water. We should conserve water. We should make full use of rain water. It should not be allowed to be flowed away. 'Rain water harvesting' should be used as a way of conserving water. We can collect rain water on the roofs of our buildings and store it in underground tanks. These messages, the writer wants to give us through this story.

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about

30-40 words :

 $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) Why did Hari Singh think that he should go back to Anil? (The Thief's Story)
- (b) What did the peasant not understand when he lifted his coat? (The Imp and The Peasant's Bread)

Ans :

- (a) Hari Singh felt that he should not deceive a great man as Anil. He felt the importance of education. He thought that if he wanted to learn reading and writing, he should go back to Anil. Only a kind man as Anil could help him.
- (b) The peasant could not understand who had taken away his bread when he lifted his coat. While he had been ploughing the field there and no one would come there.

27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words:

 $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) What was the Opinion of Samir's mother about freedom? (Growing up Pains)
- (b) Name the aircraft which Private Quelch identified. (The Man Who Knew Too much)

Ans :

- (a) Freedom never comes in a day. Freedom is given to a teenager when she or he is mature enough to handle situations.
- (b) The aircraft which Private Quelch identified was the North American Harvard Trainer. He identified it by the harsh engine note.

28. What do you understand by 'Road Safety'? Write a paragraph on this subject in about 80 words.

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ **Ans :**

Road safety is a safety measure to reduce the risk of road accidents and road side injury because of the mistakes of people while driving on the road. We cannot count the daily road side accidents and death of people because of the driving mistakes and lack of road traffic rules followers. Every person going on the road has risk of injury or death. Everyone needs to be well aware of the road traffic rules especially children and young people who are at significant road accident risk.

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