

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 5

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

Mass copying in the examinations has reduced education to a joke. The lengthy courses of study and the system of annual examinations are the root causes of it. How is it possible for any human being to express honestly within three hours all that he has learnt in full one year? Naturally students are forced to cram certain things and copy others from some sources in the examination hall. Examinations more or less in the form of class tests at the end of a quarter should be held. The result of a student should be determined by his performance round the year. The class teacher should be entrusted with this difficult task. He will have to rise above petty worldly considerations and must be brave and impartial. His role in this connection is very significant.

1. Why has education become a joke? 1

Ans :

Education has become a joke because of copying.

2. Why are students forced to cram and copy? 2

Ans :

The lengthy course of study and the system of annual examinations force students to cram and copy.

3. How should a student's result be determined? 1

Ans :

A student's result should be determined by his Performance round the year.

4. What qualities are required of an examiner? 2

Ans :

An examiner is required to be above petty worldly considerations, brave and impartial.

5. Find a word in the passage which means 'what is done'. 1

Ans :

Performance

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

Passage - 2

One day a clever boy was sitting near a well and was weeping. A greedy man happened to come that way. He went to the boy and said, "Why are you weeping?" The boy said, "I had come to draw water from this well. My copper-pitcher fell into it. When I peeped into the well, my costly cap also fell into the well. "The greedy man was happy to hear this. His mouth began to water. He asked the boy not to weep. Now he planned to take away the pitcher and the cap. He took off his shoes and clothes and got down into the well. For a long time he continued searching for the copper-pitcher and the cap at the bottom of the well. He could not get anything. When he came out, he saw that the boy had disappeared with his shoes and clothes.

6. What was the boy doing? 1

Ans :

The boy was weeping near a well.

7. Who happened to pass that way? 1

Ans :
A greedy man happened to pass that way.

The boy said that his copper-pitcher and cap had fallen into the well.

8. What did the man ask the boy? 1

Ans :
The man asked the boy the reason of his weeping.

9. What did the boy say? 2

Ans :

10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2

- (a) Precious
(b) Looking for

Ans :

- (a) costly
(b) searching

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. Write a letter to your father informing him about your improvement of performance in II term tests. Suppose you are Ramesh/Reena. 5

You may touch upon the following Points :

- (a) Your performance in earlier test.
(b) The subject that you improved upon.
(c) Your efforts for the improvement of performance.

Ans :

M.G. Hostel
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Ajmer
18 January, 2019

My dear father,

I am well and good here and I hope you to be the same there. I am very happy to inform you that my performance in the II Term Test has improved. I studied hard for the test. I devoted 8 hours a day. My overall percentage now is 80 while in the first Term Test it was 70. I improved my performance in a nice way. It is the result of my scheduled study for this test.

Please pay my best regards to mom and love to Neha.

Your loving son
Ramesh

OR

11. Everyday you are late to school by fifteen minutes. Your school bus is stuck in a traffic jam near Chintpurni Temple crossing. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting this problem and suggesting some remedy for it.

Ans :

B-195, Janakpur,
Udaipur
3 March, 2019
The Editor
The Times of India
Udaipur
Subject : Traffic jams near Chintpurni Temple
Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the concerned authorities to the problem of traffic jam near Chintpurni Temple crossing. I am a student of New Age English School. My School bus takes me from the bus stand near my house. It is always on time. On a fortunate day when there is not traffic jam, we children reach school about ten minutes before the school starts. However, more often than not, there is a traffic jam near Chintpurni Temple. There our bus is held up for a very long time. As a result, we reach school 15-20 minutes late.

Something must be done to avoid this jam. The traffic lights are generally not working and the traffic police is also absent. I request those who are in-charge of the traffic-management to take immediate steps to help the public.

Yours faithfully
Vivek

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'My First Day at School' (Hints : time and date, new friends, new teachers, conclusion) 4

Ans :

My First Day at School

It was July 1 last year. I got ready for new school at 7 a.m.. My father accompanied me to get me admitted to D.A.V. Sr. Sec. School. I got admitted to class X. It took only an hour. When I entered the class room of Class X B, some students welcomed me. I felt at home there. I came in contact with some teachers who taught there. They looked gentle. I mixed with the boys of my class found them cooperative and gentle. They behaved gently. I was happy in my new school.

OR

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.

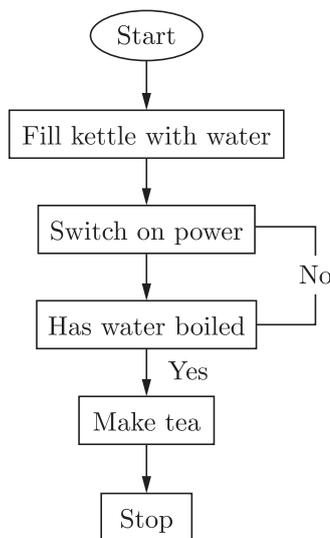
Ans :

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2 October, 2014. The

objective of this program is to make India clean and garbage free. The program has been very successful so far and appreciated by all the countrymen. Many political leaders, social workers, sportsmen, actors have joined the program and they are rendering their contribution to make this abhiyan successful. Now people begin to think it their duty to keep their surroundings clean. It has become a nation wide mission today.

13. Study the flow chart carefully. With the help of the visual, write a short paragraph in about 75 words on 'making a cup of tea'. 5



Ans :

Making a Cup of Tea

Last Sunday, Some of my friends came to my house. Mother was not at home. I myself prepared tea for them. I measured four cups of water and put into a kettle. I put the kettle on the stove and switched on electric power. After sometime the water began to boil. Then I added four teaspoon full of sugar. I wanted to make strong tea. So I put into the boiling water a good quantity of tea leaves. I let the water brew for some time. Lastly I added milk to it. Now tea was ready and I served it to my friends. Every body praised the tea.

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'a journey by train'.

Ans :

A Journey By Train

Last Sunday, I traveled from Jaipur to Delhi. I reached the railway station before the arrival time of the train. I bought a ticket and came to the platform. The train was late. At last the train arrived. I got into the train. I also got a very comfortable seat near the window. The train started moving. I looked out of the window. The trees, the houses and the electric poles seemed running backwards. The train stopped even at small stations. At Alwar it stopped for half an hour. I came down and took tea. After some time the train started again. I reached Delhi at sunset. I heaved a sigh of relief.

Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets in the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (a) My mother (live) in a village since 1975.
 - (b) Ram will be (play) football.
 - (c) I had never (see) this house before.
 - (d) Anil (study) for test. Don't disturb him.

Ans :

(a) has been living, (b) playing, (c) seen, (d) is studying

15. Combine each of the following set of sentences into one complex sentence with Noun clause using 'that' : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) He will make a mistake. She is sure of it.
- (b) Your opinion is not correct. Naveen is a thief.
- (c) He will fight to the finish. He says this.

Ans :

- (a) She is sure that he will make a mistake.
- (b) Your opinion that Naveen is a thief is not correct.

- (c) He says that he will fight to the finish.

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) The Principal convened a meeting.
A meeting
- (b) The bank will sanction the loan.
The loan

Ans :

- (a) A meeting was convened by the Principal.
- (b) The loan will be sanctioned by the bank.

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech: $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) He asked me, "How is your mother ?"
He asked me
- (b) She said, "You can leave the books here".
She said that

Ans :

- (a) He asked me how my mother was.

(b) She said that they could leave the books there.

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket:

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

(can, may, must, would)

(a) I rather drink than commit adultery.

(b) The doctor cure the patient.

Ans :

(a) would

(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 all travel by public transport, train or bus and have had many bitter and sad experiences. Orderly queue system at the time of either purchasing the tickets or boarding the train/bus is rarely followed. Everyone in his self-interest flouts the genuine rights of others. Those who are already occupying a seat would very reluctantly permit others to sit even on the neighbouring vacant seat. When, they do so they grab about half of that vacant seat also. The thought of giving help to other needy ones rarely stirs them.

Questions :

(a) When do we have many bitter and sad experiences?

(b) What does everyone do in his self-interest?

(c) What does rarely stir them?

(d) Write from the passage the word which means 'unwillingly'.

Ans :

(a) When we travel by public transport, train or bus, we have many bitter and sad experiences.

(b) Everyone in self-interest flouts the genuine rights of others.

(c) The thought of giving help to other needy ones rarely stirs them.

(d) Reluctantly.

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

Human ear is meant for receiving sound of normal range of decibels. Sound received beyond that measure would not only be jarring but also damaging to our hearing sense organs. How many of us take care of this? It may be a TV programme or a radio broadcast, playing a tape recorder or any other instrument, even a gossip or a chit-chat in a company, all are heard at a very high pitch. We may be used to it but what about those living around us. Our neighbour may be a serious student, a sick person, or a peace-loving being.

Questions :

(a) What is the unit for measuring sound intensity?

(b) Mention human generated sound pollution.

(c) Who are agonised by sound pollution?

(d) Write from the passage the word which means 'unpleasant effect'.

Ans :

(a) Decibel is the unit for measuring sound

intensity.

(b) A gossip or a chit-chat in a company is human generated sound pollution.

(c) A serious student, a sick person or a peace loving being are agonised.

(d) Jarring.

21. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words :

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

(a) Describe Swami's character on the basis of the story 'A Hero'. (A Hero)

(b) How did Babuli differentiate between the student life and the present life? (The Tribute)

Ans :

(a) Swami who was taken to be a hero by his classmates, teachers and even the police, was a coward boy. He was afraid of sleeping alone in darkness. He slept beside his granny like a kid. He believed in the stories of ghost and devils and was frightened of them. It was only his one desperate action which led to the imprisonment of a burglar and made him a hero.

(b) When Babuli was going to his home for partition he thought of those days when he went to his home on Saturdays. In those days he was very happy to go. At present he was going to home but the happiness was not there. He was thinking that the cleaner and conductor was making fun, 'after so many years?' He differentiated in this manner.

22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

(a) Where did the historian work? What was her Job? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

(b) Who tried to invade the earth in twentieth century? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

(a) The historian worked in the department of curiosities of the good old far off twentieth century in the Museum of Ancient History. Her job was to acquaint the audience with the curiosities of the good old far off twentieth century.

(b) The Martians tried to invade the earth in twentieth century. Great and mighty Think-Tank was the ruler of Mars. He wished to include the earth in his domain.

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

- (a) My courage revived, in my fortune's despite.
And my hand was as strong as my spirit was light;
It raised me from sorrow, it saved me from pain;
It fed me, and clad me, again and again.
- (b) Bards of power
Had sung their claims, 'The rose can never tower
Like the pale lily with her Juno mien-'
'But is the lily lovelier?' Thus between flower
factions rang the strife in psyche's bower.

Ans :

- (a) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem "My Good Right Hand". The poem is composed by Charles Mackay.

Context- All friends and acquaintances of the poet did not come forward to help him in his evil days. The poet had trust in God and on his own hard work. It made him courageous.

Explanation- The poet says that his lost courage came back to him. It did not matter that the poet was still in his evil days. However he was strong in his hands. He was not disappointed. He was cheerful. All this brought him out of his evil days. All his troubles and difficulties left him. His faith in God and in his hard work gave him food and cloth well.

- (b) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem "The Lotus". It has been composed by the poetess Toru Dutt.

Context- This stanza is about the claims or argument made by two factions of flower loving poets. One faction is in favour of the rose flower while the other is in favour of the lily flower.

Explanation- The poets had praised their favourite flower in their poems. Some claimed that the rose could not surpass the lily, which was as beautiful as Juno, as the wife of Jupiter. The other said that the rose was lovelier than the lily. Thus, a dispute went on to exist in the bower of man's mind.

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

- (a) Who is the friend that could help and make the poet happy? (My Good Right Hand)
- (b) How did cupid hesitate in choosing the colour of the desired flower? (The Lotus)
- (c) How are people restrained by their certitude? (Risks)

Ans :

- (a) The poet says that whatever happens, there is a friend who will help him and make him happy. The friend is God and the hard work to

be done by the poet himself.

- (b) Cupid could not immediately decide the colour of the desired flower. First he said it should be red like rose. Then he wanted to have a white flower like lily or it should be of both colours.
- (c) People avoid to take risks fearing they will fail. This feeling of certainty prevents them from taking risks. They do nothing and keep satisfied. Thus they are restrained by their certitude and become its slave.

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

- (a) How does the story unfold the working of the child's psyche? (The Purple Jar)
- (b) Mr. Agnus was a character of humiliation. How? (High Maharajah)

Ans :

- (a) A child is attracted towards everything that looks beautiful and attractive. He or she resists the parents suggestion against it. Rosamond is a child and her psyche is unfolded when she urges her mother to purchase all the beautiful things that she sees in the windows of different shops. She preferred buying a purple jar to a pair of shoes. She needed shoes very much. But when the jar turned out to be a plain white glass jar, she was disappointed. The she started thinking if she would have brought a pair of shoes. Thus, the story unfolds a child's psychology.
- (b) Mr. Agnus was a collection of characteristics who was humiliated for his over smartness. His voice, context and gestures never matched. Mr. Agnus was someone who had a frightening voice while he used to smile even in situations which were worrisome. He had his own theories of understanding of everything with no relevance attached to it due to which he was always subjected to humiliation.

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

- (a) Why was the scientist wandering in the streets? (Footprints without Feet)
- (b) Why did the old man have to leave his town? (Old Man at the Bridge)

Ans :

- (a) Griffin's first landlord wanted him to vacate the house. So he became angry. In revenge, he set fire to the house of his landlord. After this, he became homeless wanderer. So he was wandering in the streets.
- (b) The old man had to leave his town because the enemy had attacked upon his town and the captain had announced that all the people of the town had gone and he must be left the village due to artillery.

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

$$1 \times 2 = 2$$

- (a) What was the wish of Uttanka's mistress?
(Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
- (b) Who was Mr. Angus? What were his peculiarities?
(High Maharajah)

Ans :

- (a) Uttanka's mistress's wish was to wear the earrings worn by the queen. She would wear them in a feast to be arranged in four days.
- (b) Mr. Angus was Rashida's neighbour. He was a big man. His voice was loud to threaten anybody. He kept himself smiling.

28. Mention eligibilities for getting a Learner's License.4

Ans :

Eligibilities for getting a Learner's License are as follows :

- (a) Age eligibility : 18 Years

For vehicles upto 50 CC engine capacity and without gear : 16 Years

(Provided parent, guardian consent obtained)

For commercial vehicle : 20 Years

- (b) Conversant with Traffic rules and regulations.

OR

28. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks using appropriate words :

Always drive on the side. Speed should be according to the road Drive at a speed and always the speed limit. Always wear your seat belt and that your passengers do the same. Do not and drive. Follow other vehicles at a safe

Ans :

- (a) left, (b) adjusted, (c) conditions, (d) safe, (e) observe, (f) ensure, (g) drink, (h) distance.

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