

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 7

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

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is the very condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life. Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness. In a civilized society, we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline. Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges, there must be discipline, otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of discipline all around us-even in the world of nature and the world of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

1. What must we have if we want to achieve something in life? 1

Ans :

We must have discipline if we want to achieve something in life.

2. What will be the condition of the world if there is no discipline? 2

Ans :

The world will be full of disorder and lawlessness if there is no discipline.

3. Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among its citizens? 1

Ans :

The society should begin to inculcate discipline in schools and colleges.

4. Give a suitable title to the above passage. 1

Ans :

A suitable title is 'Importance of Discipline'.

5. Find words in the passage which mean- 2

(a) need

(b) checks

Ans :

(a) necessity

(b) restrains

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

Passage - 2

A few days later, Prem Chand resigned his job of Inspector of Schools after having worked in the sometime. He was a free man after all. Now he could write novels and stories about his country and his people, In his books he dealt with the life of the peasants and workers. He revealed greed and meanness of the money-lenders, landlords and priests. He attacked the social evils like dowry and early marriage. He held society responsible for the sins on women. There was a direct influence of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on his novel "Prem Ashram" which he wrote in 1922, almost like the follower of Mahatma, the heroes of Prem Chand's stories and novel fight against cruelty and injustice. Like his master, Prem Chand valued love and tolerance, particularly Hindu-Muslim unity.

6. Give a suitable title to the passage. 1

- Ans :**
A suitable title is 'Prem Chand'.
7. What did Prem Chand do a few days later? 1
Ans :
A few days later Prem Chand resigned his job of Inspector of Schools.
8. What lesson did Prem Chand learn from his master? 1
Ans :
Prem Chand Learnt from his master, the lesson of love and tolerance.

9. What was the main theme of his novels? 2
Ans :
The main theme of his novels was greed and meanness of the money-lenders, landlords and priests and social evils like dowry and early marriage.
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
(a) farmers
(b) gave importance
Ans :
(a) peasants
(b) valued

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Ravi/Rekha. Your younger sister's exams are round the corner. Lately she has been wasting a lot of time in watching IPL matches on TV. Write a letter to her advising her to study hard and not get distracted. 5

You may touch upon the following points :

- Study well
- Make a revision
- Written revision very important
- Admission depends on marks you get
- Cricket season will come again but not exam.

Ans :

23, Gandhi Nagar,

Jaipur

3 March, 2019

My dear Vaishali,

It is always a pleasure to have a chance of writing to you. Yet I did not want to disturb you as your examinations are near. I wish you to study hard. However, I have come to know that you are wasting a lot of time in watching IPL matches on TV. I will advise you not to do so. These are the days which can make or mar your career. Therefore, make a revision schedule and follow it. Do not revise just by reading. Written revision is very important. Write all the important questions as many times as possible.

Your admission to the next class will depend on the marks you get in this class. Only if you get good marks, will you be able to opt for the subjects of your choice. Dear sister, cricket season will come again but not your examination.

We are waiting for your visit after your examination.

Your affectionate Sister

Rekha

OR

11. Write an e-mail to the editor of the Rajasthan Patrika on the issue of the indiscriminate cutting of trees.

Ans :

Date :	3 March 2019
From :	vijay.yadav.123@gmail.com
To :	editorrajasthanpatrika@yahoo.com
Subject	Indiscriminate cutting of trees
Text	Dear Sir, Trees and plants have a vital role in our lives. In truth, life is possible because the trees are there. They provide us with oxygen which is essential for our life. Beside, they also add to the scenic beauty. The green areas of the city are called its lungs. They control the atmospheric pollution. In summer, the trees give us comfortable shade. In winter, they supply us wood for fire which keeps us warm. During the rains, trees prevent soil erosion. The roots of the trees bind the soil and landslides are prevented. The trees supply timber which is essential for making houses and its furniture. Birds and even some animals get their food and shelter from the trees. The same trees provide human beings with fruits and herbs. So through your newspaper I ask the people and authorities to stop this indiscriminate cutting of the trees. Yours sincerely Vijay

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Importance of Trees' (Hints : best friends, grow more and more trees, timber, fruits, firewood, medicines, clean air, fodder for animals, home for birds, plant life, stop cutting trees, our duty, trees are necessary for our survival.) 4

Ans :

Importance of Trees

Trees are our best friends. We should grow more and more trees. They give us timber, fruit, firewood, medicines, clean air, fodder for animals and home for birds. We must stop cutting trees. What will happen if people cut down all the trees? The soil erosion in the mountains will take place. There will be no rains. We will face drought and floods. We should protect them, grow more and more trees, and rear them. Trees are necessary for our survival. Greenery increases the age of people.

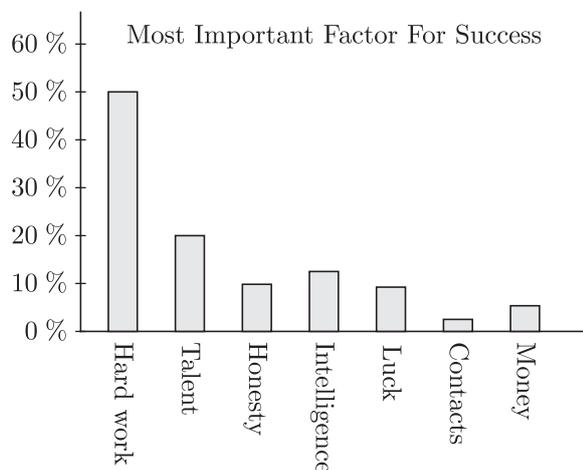
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Television'.

Ans :

Television

Television is the cheapest source of entertainment. It is watched by all sections of society. It gives everybody a choice of programs. These programs are on different topics and for people of all age groups. First of all, it gives us the latest information about every event. We get the latest news from it. It adds to our knowledge. It entertains us by its programs on films. Housewives see various serials of family interest. It has brought the world of entertainment to our bedrooms.

13. Using the chart given below and your own ideas write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'The Qualities Required for Success'. 5



Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- I (know) Rakesh for the last twenty years.
 - My father (construct) this house in 1970.
 - I (teach) him tomorrow.
 - You said that you (play) a match yesterday.

Ans :

(a) knew, (b) constructed, (c) will teach, (d) played

15. Join the following sentences using the relative pronoun given in brackets : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- This is the boy. You beat him. (whom)
- Akbar was kind enough. He loved all. (who)
- The dog was black. You bought it. (that)

Ans :

- (a) This is the boy whom you beat.
- (b) Akbar, who loved all, was kind enough.
- (c) The dog that you bought was black.

- (c) She said to me, "What can I do for you ?"
She asked
- (d) He said, "What a tall girl she is !"
He exclaimed with

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

- (a) Open the door.
Let
- (b) I did not trust anybody.
Nobody

Ans :

- (a) Let the door be opened
- (b) Nobody was trusted by me.

Ans :

- (a) He promised that he would do it the next day.
- (b) Geeta said that she had not done that deliberately.
- (c) She asked me what she could do for me.
- (d) He exclaimed with surprise that she was a very tall girl.

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech :
 $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) He promised, "I will do it tomorrow."
He promised that
- (b) Geeta said, "I did not do this deliberately."
Geeta said that

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket :
 $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (can, may, must, should)
- (a) We respect our parents.
 - (b) Anyone make mistakes.
 - (c) you prosper in life !
 - (d) A servant obey his master.

Ans :

- (a) should, (b) can, (c) May, (d) must

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

Begin, therefore, your day with prayer and make it so soulful that it may remain with you until the evening. Close the day with prayer, so that you may have a peaceful night free from dreams and nightmares. Do not worry about the form of prayer. Let it be any form; it should be such as can put us in communion with the Divine.

Questions :

- (a) What is Gandhiji's advice to us ?
- (b) What is the benefit of prayer done before going to bed?
- (c) What is more important than the form of the prayer?
- (d) Write the word from the passage which means 'horrible dreams'.

Ans :

- (a) Gandhiji advises us to begin our day with prayer and also close it with prayer.
- (b) It keeps us free from horrible and fearful dreams and gives us a peaceful sleep.
- (c) Prayer should be able to put us in communion with the Divine. Form of prayer is not so important.
- (d) Nightmares.

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

The arena that he built was not for the honour and glory of gladiators. It was not for beasts to fight each other to the finish. It was not even for throwing religious heretics to the lions. It was, he believed, for

the purpose of widening and developing the mental energies of his people. It was a vast amphitheatre with encircling galleries, mysterious vaults, and unseen passages. It was to be a means for poetic justice. It was to be a place where crime was punished or virtue rewarded - all by chance.

Questions :

- (a) What was usually done in the public arenas?
- (b) What did the king think his arena was meant for?
- (c) How was justice to be done in the king's arena?
- (d) Write the word from the passage which means 'persons condemned for not supporting orthodox beliefs'.

Ans :

- (a) The public arenas were places for fights between gladiators and also between beasts. Sometimes, heretics were thrown to the lions as punishment.
- (b) He thought that his arena was to be used for the purpose of widening and developing mental capabilities of his people.
- (c) Justice was to be done there through a method based on pure chance.
- (d) heretics.

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

- (a) How should rubbish be disposed off?
(What is Amiss With Us)
- (b) What is compared to America and other nations of the world? (The Betrayal of Faith)

Ans :

- (a) Rubbish is refuse from houses. It may be in the form of dust, in the form of excrement of children, in the form of vegetable skins, fruit skins or any other waste material. We, generally, throw this rubbish any-where. It is harmful to the people. We should keep the rubbish in dustbins and drop it when some sweeper or van comes to collect it.
- (b) No other nation of the world has given freedom to Negro people whether it is Britain or any other nation. They have equal rights, opportunities and even they have constitutional remedies for any prejudice. They can enjoy more freedom and power than that of any other country of the world. America has been criticised for this but actual human rights are preserved there.

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

- (a) Why does Think-Tank ask Noodle to place him in communication with their manned space probe 1 to the earth?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) What has Think-Tank thought about magnificent brilliance?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

- (a) The Martian manned space Probe 1 is sent to the earth to capture it and bring it under Think-Tank's ruler ship. So he asks Noodle to place him in communication with the space Probe 1.
- (b) Think-Tank has thought that the crew members of the Probe One should take the vitamins which were prepared by the chemical department of Mars to increase intelligence. The meaning of the sandwich will be unfolded slowly.

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

- (a) And Flora gave the lotus, 'rose-red' dyed.
And 'lily white', the queenliest flower that blows.
- (b) Chained by their certitude,
they are slaves;
they have forfeited their freedom.
Only a person who risks is truly free.

Ans :

- (a) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem 'The lotus'. The poem is a composition of a poetic genius, Toru Dutt.

Context- The poetess speaks that Lotus contains both-the red-the colour of the rose, and the white-the colour of the lily. Thus, lotus may claim the title 'The Queen of Flowers' for itself.

Explanation- The goddess of flowers chose lotus to give to the God of Love as the most beautiful flower. This flower possessed the red colour of the rose. It also had the white colour of the lily. Thus it had the colours of both the claimant flowers. So it may rightly be called the majestic queen of all the flowers.

- (b) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem 'Risks'. The poem is composed by Janet Rand.

Context- These concluding lines of the poem throw light on the condition of those who don't want to walk for the fear of a fall.

Explanation- The people who do not want to take risks, become bound by a feeling of complete certainty. They become slaves of their own thoughts. They lose their freedom of thoughts and actions because they fear from doing anything new. In the end, the poet says that the person who takes risks is really free from all dangers. So, the poet inspires us to take risks and face difficult situation in life.

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

- (a) Why did Cupid come to Flora? (The Lotus)
- (b) What kinds of dogs have been described in the poem? (An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)
- (c) What is the immediate advantage of avoiding risks? (Risks)

Ans :

- (a) Cupid came to Flora to get the queenliest flower (undisputed most beautiful). He wished such a special flower that should be delicious as rose and stately as lily. It should be as red as rose and as white as lily.
- (b) The dogs described in the poem are mongrel (a dog that is a mixture of different breeds), puppy (a little dog), whelp (the puppy), hound (a dog which is used for hunting) and curs (aggressive dogs).
- (c) There are several advantages of avoiding risks. If we don't take risks then there is a chance of avoiding sorrow and painful situation for a short time in our life. The man has no fear of losing and destroying anything without risk.

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

- (a) Write a brief character sketch of Corporal Turnbull. (The Man Who Knew Too Much)
- (b) "Kindness can transform even a thief." How is it true in the case of Hari Singh?
(The Thief's Story)

Ans :

- (a) Corporal Turnbull was a young man but he was not a man to be trifled with. He had come back from Dunkirk with all his equipment

correct. He was the trainers' hero. He had very tough body. One could hammer nails into him without noticing it. He lectured the trainees on hand grenade. Quelch corrected Turnbull on inaccurate number of segmentation in a hand grenade. He displayed great patience. He allowed Quelch to lecture. He punished Quelch by giving him cook-house duties.

- (b) Hari Singh was a thief. He entered Anil's house with the purpose of theft. There he was well treated. Anil taught him how to read and write. But Hari Singh stole a small bundle of notes from Anil's house and reached station to run away with the money. But he could not do it because of the impression of kindness of Anil. He came back home. On the other hand, knowing everything Anil did not hand over Hari Singh to the police. In this way Anil's kindness changed a thief into a human being.

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

- (a) Why did no food come from the neighbours after a few days? (Feast of the Dead)
 (b) What did Anna want to do after completing his education? (Resolution)

Ans :

- (a) There was a tradition for the neighbours to send food to the house where death had occurred. But it was only for two or three days. That's why the food came from the neighbours for a few days only.
 (b) Anna wanted to teach to the villagers about the techniques to conserve rainy water and to improve decreasing water level of the land having planted trees around up after completing his education.

27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words : $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) Describe the Chowkidar's appearance. (Resolution)
 (b) Why did Hari Singh Change his name every month? (The Thief's Story)

Ans :

- (a) Chowkidar of the village looked like a frail man with milk-white beard. He had wore a shabby dhoti and kurta.
 (b) Hari Singh changed his name every month so that the police and his former employers could not trace him out.

28. Design a poster on Usefulness of Carpooling. 4

Ans :

CARPOOLING !!

Let's Carpool!



SHARE A CAR

- Saves Thousands of Rupees.
- Fuel Expense
- Vehicle Wear
- Parking and Tolls
- Reduces Pollution.
- Reduces Greenhouse Gases.
- Reduce Dependency on Foreign Oil.
- Meet New People.
- Reduce Stress from Driving.
- Reduce Traffic.

OR

28. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Safe Driving

Safety is one of the most essential factors that one should look at while driving a vehicle. Now-a-days it's becoming more and more common for road accidents to take up the headline space in a daily newspaper. Many people lose their lives in road accidents. One should pay full attention while driving a vehicle and completely avoid any distractions. It is also an automobile owner's responsibility to keep his vehicle in the best condition so as to avoid any accident while driving on road. Year over year accidents increases even though infrastructure of nation is growing fast and providing better ways of driving on the roads especially highways. Previously there were single lane and now the double lane, four lanes and six lanes have come. But number of road accidents increased with the luxury transports and heavy vehicles. Government and many non-profit NGOs organize road safety weeks and create awareness about the road safety.

Questions :

- (a) What is the most essential while driving a vehicle?
 (b) What is the responsibility of an automobile owner?
 (c) What have are the new lanes introduced now?
 (d) What are the initiatives by Government and NGOs in this field?

Ans :

- (a) Safety is the most essential factor while driving a vehicle.
 (b) The responsibility of an automobile owner is to keep his vehicle in the best condition so as to

- avoid any accident while driving on road. about the road safety.
- (c) The new lanes introduced are four lanes and six lanes.
- (d) Government and many non-profit NGOs organize road safety weeks and create awareness
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