

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 10

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

Punctuality is the soul of business. It is very necessary in the prompt performance of work. If a man opens his shop later than the appointed time, his customers go away to other shops to make purchases. So also when a trader comes to a railway station only a few minutes before the departure of a train in which his merchandise is to be booked, he causes much inconvenience not only to himself but also to other persons with whom he has to deal. Similarly if a school boy comes to school late he misses his lessons for the time being and if he goes on indulging in this habit, he becomes unsuccessful in the examination at the end of the year. It is therefore justly said that most of the failures in the examination of the present day are due to the want of a habit of punctuality in our boys.

1. What is very necessary in the prompt performance of work? 1

Ans :

Punctuality is very necessary in the prompt performance of work.

2. To whom does a business man, who is not punctual, cause inconvenience? 1

Ans :

A businessman, not punctual in work, causes much inconvenience to his customers.

3. What is the reason of most of the failures? 2

Ans :

The main reason of most of the failures is the lack of punctuality in work.

4. What does a boy, who comes late to school, miss? 1

Ans :

A boy, who comes late to school, misses his lessons for the time being.

5. Find words in the passage which mean- 2

(a) How well or badly some work is done.

(b) Goods being brought or sent for purchase or sale.

Ans :

(a) Performance

(b) Merchandise.

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

Passage - 2

Florence Nightingale was born on 15th May, 1820 at Florence in Italy and her parents called her after the name of the city where she was born. Her main ambition was to be a nurse; so, she gave up all thoughts of marriage and personal happiness. She spent years visiting hospital after hospital. Day and night she visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible. However hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed. The soldiers called her "The Lady with the Lamp" and that is the name, by which the world has remembered her ever since.

6. When was Florence Nightingale born? 1

Ans :

Florence Nightingale was born on 15th May, 1820.

7. Why did her parents name her Florence Nightingale? 1

Ans :

Her parents named her 'Florence Nightingale' because she was born at Florence in Italy.

8. Why was Florence Nightingale called 'The Lady with the Lamp'? 2

Ans :

Florence Nightingale was called 'The Lady with the Lamp', because every night she would take her lamp

and move from bed to bed.

9. What did she do every night with a lamp in her hand? 1

Ans :

She visited to see that no patient was neglected and she moved from bed to bed every night with a lamp in her hand.

10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2

(a) chief

(b) left

Ans :

(a) main

(b) gave up.

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Ankita living in Jodhpur. Last week you went to Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Rani describing her how you enjoyed this trip. 5

You may touch upon the following points :

(a) With whom did you go to Jaipur?

(b) Where did you stay?

(c) Duration of trip.

(d) What Places did you visit there?

Ans :

57, Jodhpur Cantt

Jodhpur

20 January, 2019

Dear Rani,

I am writing to you about my visit to Jaipur. I went there last week with my cousin. We stayed there at the home of my father's friend. We stayed there for three days.

At first day we visited Amer Fort, Nahargarh Fort and Jaigarh Fort. Next day we went to Galtaji, Govind Dev ji temple, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. Besides these we visited Birla Mandir, Kanak Vrindavan, Albert Hall Museum, Zoo and City Palace. We visited some beautiful spots situated around Jaipur.

I enjoyed myself there very much. Pay my sincere regards to auntie and uncle.

Your loving friend

Ankita

OR

11. You are Saurabh, school captain of the cricket team of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Due to some injury you are not able to play for the State Coaching Camp. Send an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to give you relaxation from the camp. The e-mail address is principalgovtsss.jaipur@yahoo.com.

Ans :

To :	principalgovtsss.jaipur@yahoo.com.
Cc :	
Bcc :	
Subject :	To give relaxation from the State Cricket Coaching Camp.
Text	<p>Sir,</p> <p>I am the captain of the Cricket team of Government Senior Secondary School, Jaipur. While practicing yesterday, I fell down and got my left leg fractured. The doctor has advised me to have complete bed rest for three months. So I'll not be able to join the State Coaching Camp. I am submitting my x-ray and advice of the doctor.</p> <p>I request you to give me relaxation from the camp.</p> <p>Yours obediently</p> <p>Saurabh</p> <p>Captain</p> <p>Cricket team</p>

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'The Way I Spend My Sundays' (Hint : morning- activities, games, outing, playing with friends, completing the work of the week and checking it, preparing for the coming week, listening to radio, watching T.V., reading magazines etc., how do I feel on Sundays?) 4

Ans :

The Way I Spend My Sundays

Sunday is the only day when I enjoy freedom. I have a bath at ease and enjoy my breakfast with the family members. I read newspaper. Sometimes we go on outings with family members. Some days I play games with friends. I complete the work of the week

and check it if it is done thoroughly. I prepare myself for the coming week. Some times I listen to radio. Sometimes I watch TV and read magazines. Then I go to bed at 10.00 pm. We feel relaxed on Sunday. We have no tension in our mind.

OR

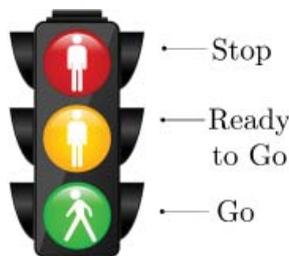
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on ‘A Road Accident’.

Ans :

A Road Accident

Yesterday I saw a road accident. It took place at the M.I. Road. It was a very horrible one. A car was going at a great speed. A truck was coming from the opposite side. The truck driver was perhaps drunk. He lost control over his vehicle. So it struck against the car. The driver of the car was killed on the spot. The car was badly damaged. The other people sitting in the car received severe injuries. Many people gathered there. They helped the injured people. Soon some policemen reached the scene of the accident. They arrested the truck driver. The injured were taken to the hospital in a van.

13. Look at the given picture and write a paragraph on ‘Traffic Signals’ in about 75 words. 5



Ans :

Traffic Signals

The Picture shows the different traffic signals. There are two important things to be kept in mind for us. One is of traffic lights and the other is of zebra crossing. The pedestrians cross the road at the zebra crossing. There are basically three types of lights in a traffic signal- red, green and yellow. These lights help us in commuting in the roads as the red light signals the traffic to stop, yellow light signals the traffic to be ready and green light signals the traffic to go. If we do not follow the traffic signals, accidents may happen. The violators of traffic lights are also punished and penalised.

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on ‘Internet’.

Ans :

Internet

‘Internet’ has now become a house-hold word. It is the latest miracle in the world of science. The number of internet users is increasing by leaps and bounds. The young and the professionals have got obsessed with it world over. Internet is packed with various web-sites catering to the interests of the various sections of society. It has emerged as a blessing for the students, businessmen and professionals. We can buy and sell anything through Internet. There are several companies engaged in providing Internet services. This vast world has sunk into a small village. However Internet is being abused in various ways. Internet should be used, it should not be misused.

Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

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

- (a) I (lay) the book on the table.
- (b) Sitting on the gate, he was(sting) by a scorpion.
- (c) He has been (mark) absent.
- (d) I(work) only two sums.

Ans :

- (a) laid, (b) stung (c) marked (d) worked.

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

- (a) I saw the shoes. You bought last week. (that)
- (b) This is the place. We met here. (where)

Ans :

- (a) I saw the shoes that you bought last week.
- (b) This is the place where we met.

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) I have invited him to tea.
He
- (b) You had already warned him of the danger.
He

Ans :

- (a) He has been invited to tea by me.
- (b) He had already been warned of the danger by you.

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) He said to me, “Where is the post office ?”
He asked me
- (b) He said, “I have done my work.”
He said

Ans :

- (a) He asked me where the post office was.
 (b) He said that he had done his work.

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

(can, must, should, would)

- (a) I rather starve than steal.
 (b) You do your duty at all costs.

Ans :

- (a) would
 (b) must.

Section - D (Text Book)**(Marks : 37)**

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

The more selective reading of my college and university life was marked by the same predilection for English literature, and I did not hesitate to defend my preferences to my American colleagues. In fact, all the while in America, I vigorously resisted any criticism of Britain or British policy, even when in the privacy of my own room, closer examination clearly proved the reasonableness of such criticism.

Questions :

- (a) What did he resist in America?
 (b) What did he find in his closer examination?
 (c) What was the writer's college and university life marked by?
 (d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'forcefully'.

Ans :

- (a) He resisted any criticism of Britain or British policy in America.
 (b) He found the reasonableness of criticism in his closer examination.
 (c) The writer's college and university life was marked by the preferences for English literature.
 (d) Vigorously.

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

There is violence between husband, wife and children. There is violence, antagonism, hate, cruelty, ugly criticism, anger—all this is inherent in man, inherent in each human being. It is inherent in you. And education is supposed to help you to go beyond all that, not merely to pass an examination and get a job. You have to be educated so that you become a really beautiful, healthy, sane, rational human being, not a brutal man with a very clever brain who can argue and defend his brutality. You are going to face all this violence as you grow up.

Questions :

- (a) What is inherent in man?
 (b) What helps in making a man rational?
 (c) What does a brutal man do?
 (d) Find the word in the passage which means 'birth'.

Ans :

- (a) Violence, antagonism, hate, cruelty, ugly criticism, anger etc. are inherent in man.

- (b) Education helps in making a man rational.
 (c) A brutal man argues and defend for his brutality.
 (d) Inherent.

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

- (a) How does prayer purify one's soul?
 (A Discourse on Prayer)
 (b) What disaster did Marwar face when Jambaji was twenty five years old?
 (The Tale of the Bishnois)

Ans :

- (a) There is an external struggle raging in man's breast between the powers of darkness and of light and, he who has not the sheet anchor of prayer to rely upon will be a victim to the powers of darkness. The soul of a person is generally covered with ignorance and darkness. It is prayer that makes the soul free from these vices. In this way prayer makes one's soul pure.
 (b) 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 bajara straw stored in the house. In the second year there was not a blade of grass left anywhere. People hacked trees to feed the animals leaves. The browse was insufficient. The drought remained continued for eight consecutive years.

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

- (a) What did the Historian say about books?
 (The Book that Saved the Earth)
 (b) How does Noodle suggest to Think-Tank about the books? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

- (a) The Historian said that books taught people each and every aspect of how to, when to, where to and why to. The books also helped in illustration, education and even decoration.
 (b) Noodle suggests to Think-Tank about the books in a very humble and subtle manner. He says that they are used by earthlings as some sort of communication device instead of eating them.

23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

- (a) To place ideas and dreams before
a crowd is to risk being called naive.
To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying.
- (b) But soon a wonder came to light,
That show'd the rogues they lied;
The man recover'd of the bite,
The Dog it was that died.

Ans :

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

Context : In these inspiring lines, the poet describes that we cannot do anything without taking risk. If we want to do something, we shall have to take risk.

Explanation : The poet says that it is risky to tell the people about our ideas and imaginations because they may call us inexperienced. It is also risky to love others because it is not certain that we will get love in return. Even living is not free from risk because there too lies the risk of dying.

(b) **Reference :** These lines have been taken from the poem, 'An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog'. It has been composed by the poet Oliver Goldsmith.

Context : In this stanza the poet delivers satire about the thoughts and predictions of men.

Explanation : In this last stanza the poet introduces a wonderful incident. He proves that all the people who were predicting about the character of dog, were rogues and telling lie because the man who had been bitten by the dog, recovered but the mad dog had died.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

$$2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$$

- (a) Whom does the poet thank for the change in his lot? (My Good Right Hand)
- (b) How can freedom be enjoyed? (Risks)
- (c) Why did the people curse to the dog? (An Elegy On the Death of a Mad Dog)

Ans :

- (a) The poet thanks his Good Right Hand for the change in his lot. Only because of hard work, he has been able to make his life prosperous and happy. His hard work has proved to be his best friend.
- (b) Freedom can be enjoyed only by taking risks in life. We should not be afraid of sufferings.
- (c) The people cursed to the dog because they thought that the dog was not faithful and it would bit a man who became his friend and it would became the cause of his death.

25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words :

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

- (a) What lesson does the story teach you? (The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)
- (b) What happened after the older boy returned home empty handed? (Purple Jar)

Ans :

(a) The moral of this story is that 'excess of everything is harmful'. As soon as the peasant has excess corn, he undertakes harmful action of making vodka (wine). No sooner had the peasants had excess vodka, the host fell on nose into some water, covered himself with mud from head to foot, And lay there making a noise like a pig. Excess money harmed the relationship of husband and wife.

(b) After the older boy returned home empty handed, the family was desperate. The boy was suffering from cold and fever. His teeth were chattering. His mother piled on him whatever she could find. The trembling lasted for nearly two hours. Then the covers were taken off. The mother noticed the small pile of covers. She got an idea. She would sell these to junk store and get some money. She would buy some food for her children.

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

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

- (a) Do you think that High Maharajah helped in searching Rashida's kite? (High Maharajah)
- (b) How did Samir's mother react when he fell and slipped? (Growing up Pains)

Ans :

(a) Yes, High Maharajah helped in searching Rashida's kite because it was found at the foot of the third hill where High Maharajah was supposed to be found.

(b) Samir's mother reacted sorrowfully when he fell and slipped. Her heart filled with kindness and protection for Samir. She loved him but not scold him when he would fall and slipped due to his carelessness.

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

$$1 \times 2 = 2$$

- (a) What was Ramlal's status in the village? (Bholi)
- (b) Why did Rosamond's father refuse to take her along with him? (The Purple Jar)

Ans :

(a) Ramlal was a prosperous farmer. He was the representative of the Government and acted as revenue official of the village.

(b) Rosamond's father refused to take her along with him because her shoes had torn. She was walking slipshod. She was not neat.

28. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4

Importance of Driving License

Here's why Your Driver's License is the most important thing in Your wallet. The first and most important purpose of your driver's license is to notify law enforcement personnel that you have obtained your driver's license in the state in which you reside and are legally allowed operating a motor vehicle. Secondly, a current driver's license is a universally accepted form of personal identification because it displays your contact information and a picture that officials can compare to the person who is presenting it as identification. Third, it allows emergency officials to identify you if you are involved in an accident. Your driver's license contains the official answer to this question. If you lose your purse or wallet, a Good Samaritan can determine the owner's name and address by looking at the driver's license that almost everyone stores in their wallet.

Questions :

- (a) What is the most important purpose of your driver's license?

- (b) Why is a driving license accepted universally?
 (c) What according to the above passage is the third usefulness of a driver's license?
 (d) What can we do as a Good Samaritan if someone's license is lost?

Ans :

- (a) The most important purpose of our driver's license is to notify law enforcement personnel that we have obtained it in our state and that we are legally allowed to operate a motor vehicle.
 (b) A driver's license is a universally accepted form of personal identification because it displays the contact information and a picture that officials can compare to the person who is presenting it as identification.
 (c) According to the passage, third usefulness of a driver's license is that the license allows emergency officials to identify us if we are involved in an accident.
 (d) As a Good Samaritan, we can determine the owner's name and address by looking at the driver's license.

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