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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 1

TIME : $3\frac{1}{4}$ 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.
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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

Most of the girls belonging to poor families do not go to school in rural areas. When asked, their parents would say that they want their daughters to be educated. They stay at home because their parents believe that the kind of education on offer is not appropriate for their daughters, or because they feel the risks are too great. Those risks are real. Girls are sexually harassed sometimes by their fellow students, or teachers, or by strangers as they walk down to school. These pressures are central to low enrolment and retention of girls. Poverty also plays its part. If their clothes are torn, girls from poor families will stay at home. In such cases they are forced by the demands of modesty and propriety.

1. What role does poverty play in the education of girls? 1
2. Give a suitable heading to the above passage. 1
3. Name the persons who cause harassment to the school going girls. 2
4. Give two reasons why the parents do not send their daughters to school though they want them to be educated? 2

5. Which word in the passage means 'keep in place'? 1

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

Passage - 2

Shastriji stayed in office as Prime Minister for a very short period of 19 months, but this proved to be the most stormy period in the history of the country. He had to face one difficult problem after another. There was the food problem as the rain had failed the year before. Then the prices began to go up. On top of those came the language problems. There was a danger of the country being divided again, this time not because of religion but language.

Shastriji was quick at learning and it didn't take him long to gain the strength that was needed. He came out a stronger man after each problem. He had realized that the problems of the country needed sincere and hard work. "We must stop using our tongues and start using our heads and hands," was his answer to all those problems.

6. How long did Shastriji stayed in the office as Prime Minister? 1
7. What problem came before him? 1
8. What gave rise to food problem? 1
9. In what way was the language problem dangerous? 2
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
- (a) remained
- (b) full of disturbance

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Tushar Mathur of D-95, Sindhu Nagar, Jaipur. Write a letter to the General Manager of the Jaipur Transport Undertaking complaining about the local bus service. You may touch upon the following points: 5
- (a) irregular
- (b) infrequent
- (c) overcrowded
- (d) unroadworthy

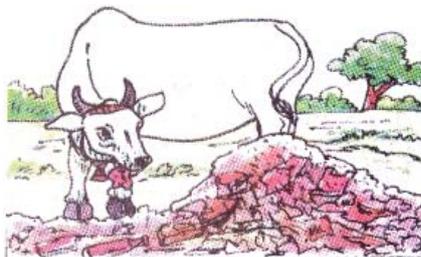
OR

11. Write an e-mail to the Editor of the Times of India expressing your views on the topic "Ban on currency notes by the Government of India".
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on: 4
- 'A Visit to an Exhibition' (Hints : Subject and type of exhibition, Its purpose, Layout, Time and place, Name of exhibits, Purchases made, Conclusion)

OR

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'my favourite leader'.

13. Poly-bags not only harm the environment, they are a hazard for stray animals too. Look at the picture of poly-bags in a waste dump and write a paragraph in about 75 words on the need to ban poly-bags. 5



OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'A visit to a hill station'.

Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets in the following : $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- (a) All that (glitter) is not gold.
- (b) She has been (cook) food for two hours.
- (c) The weak should be (support)
- (d) Would that I (be) a king!
- (e) My father (buy) a house yesterday.
- (f) While my teacher (write) on the blackboard, I was reading the book.
- (g) We have already (eat) our lunch.
- (h) He (cut) the fire-wood for two hours.

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

- (a) Bharat lives in Jaipur. His son is an engineer.(whose)
- (b) All Pilgrims took rest in the Hospice. The Hospice was situated in Indore.(which)

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

- (a) The man was cleaning the street.
The street
- (b) Principal has granted him scholarship.
He

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

- (a) He says "I go for a walk every morning".
He says that
- (b) He said, "He took tea in the morning."
He said that

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

(can, may, must, should)

- (a) Gentlemen, you ask questions at the end of the presentation, if you like.
 (b) He is a retired civil servant. He be over 65 years old now.

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

Life is something enormous, and merely to carve out a little hole for oneself and remain in that little hole, fighting off everybody, is not to live. It is up to you. From now on you have to know about all these things. You have to choose deliberately to go the way of violence or to stand up against society. Be free; live happily, joyously, without any antagonism, without any hate. Then life becomes something quite different. Then life has a meaning, is full of joy and clarity.

Questions :

- (a) What do you have to choose deliberately?
 (b) How should we live?
 (c) What is life?
 (d) Write from the passage the word which means 'very big'.

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

When the king was interested in people and their crimes, he would dictate that their fate should be decided in the arena. This king knew no traditions from other kingdoms. His only allegiance was to himself and his own fancies. This fancy, the chance-fate-decision in the arena, came about because of his romantic, yet barbaric, idealism.

Questions :

- (a) What did the king dictate when he was interested in people and their crimes?
 (b) Whom did the king follow?
 (c) From what did his idea of a chance fate decision come?
 (d) Write the word from the passage which means : loyalty or faith.

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

- (a) What problems are faced by people in developing countries in achieving positive health? (Positive Health)
 (b) What type of terms have developed in Britain in context to Negroes? (The Betrayal of Faith)

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

- (a) Why did Think-Tank express his peevishness with Noodle? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
 (b) How does Think-Tank describe the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

- (a) In Islington there was a Man
 Of whom the word might say,
 That still a godly race he ran,
 Whene'er he went to pray.
 (b) To laugh is to risk appearing the fool,
 To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach out for another is to risk involvement.
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words. $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
- (a) What is the greatest hazard in life? (Risks)
(b) Why did poet fall into grief? (My Good Right Hand)
(c) What is an Elegy? (An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)
25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) What was the role of the school teacher in Bholi's life? (Bholi)
(b) Give the character sketch of Anna? (Resolution)
26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) "Anil was the most trusting person". Discuss. (The Thief's Story)
(b) Why did Anna think that he had become a stranger in his own village? (Resolution)
27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words: $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) How did Hari Singh feel while working for Anil? (The Thief's Story)
(b) How did Dursun Agha earn his living? (Feast of the Dead)
28. Mention eligibilities for getting a permanent license. $1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

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

When waiting near a road it is a good idea to hold your child's hand; don't let them run Make sure your child walks on the side of the pavement away from the Look out for and your child to be of hidden entrances the pavement. It can be for motorists to see small children when they are reversing, so take extra care. Never your child go near a road alone.

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