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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 2

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

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
2. What was the news provided to him and how did he react to it? 2
3. Why did Buddha ultimately give up fasting? 2

4. Why did Buddha go to the jungle? 1
5. Find a word in the passage which means 'pain'. 1

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
7. What has been the effect of small flats on the aged in a family? 2
8. How does the rising cost of living affect the bright of the aged? 1
9. What is the most frightening problem of the old age? 1
10. Give the meaning of the following words given in the passage : 2
- (a) tucked
- (b) embarrassment

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

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
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)

OR

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

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



OR

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Why did you beat him
Why
- (b) I have bought a new car.
A new

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

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket. 2 × 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.

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

19. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 4 × 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’.

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 4 × 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’.

21. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 60 words : 1 × 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)

22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: 1 × 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)

23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context: 1 × 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.

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)

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)

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)

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)

28. What do you understand by 'Road Safety'? Write a paragraph on this subject in about 80 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

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