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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 3

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.

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

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

1. What was the problem faced by our ancestors? 1
2. "Now, our difficulty is what to read". How can we overcome this difficulty? 2
3. Certain books have to be kept at arm's length. Why? 2

4. What is a classic? 1
5. Find a word in the passage which means 'forefathers'. 1

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

Passage - 2

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations, make yourself strong to play the game and do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

6. What does success in life depend on? 1
7. How can we maintain good health? 1
8. What are the things we should avoid in particular? 1
9. How do smoking and drinking affect our health? 2
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
- (a) entertainment
- (b) valuable

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. Imagine that you are Suresh living in Jaipur Your uncle sent you a dictionary as birthday gift. Write a letter to him to thank him for the gift. 5

You may touch upon the following points-

- (a) Thanks for the gift.
- (b) How you celebrated your birthday?
- (c) Whom you invited?
- (d) The usefulness of the gift.

OR

11. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about frequent breakdown of water supply in your locality.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'A house on fire' (Hint : introduction, causes of the fire, fast wind flared it up, the sorrowful scene which moved you, human, property and cattle loss by fire, conclusion.) 4

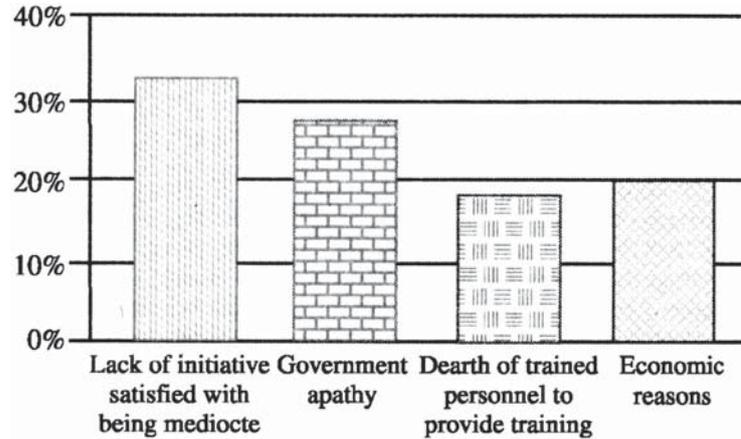
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12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on ‘a scene at the railway station’.

13. The given graph throws light on the reasons of India’s poor performance in the Athens Olympics. Write a paragraph in not more than 75 words on ‘India’s poor performance at Olympics’.

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Reasons for India’s Poor Performance at Olympics



OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 on ‘the Indian beggars’.

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 × 1 = 4

- (a) When I entered the room, my father (type) some letters.
- (b) I wish that I (be) the superintendent of police.
- (c) She (work) since 2 O'clock.
- (d) The patient died after the doctor (go)

15. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun : 2 × 1½ = 3

- (a) Ritu helps the needy people. She is liked by everybody. (who)
- (b) My father reads the book. My uncle gave it to me. (which)

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) We make butter from milk.
Butter
- (b) Paint the windows.
Let

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech: 4 × 1 = 4

- (a) He said, “Bravo! You have done well.”
He applauded him
- (b) The priest said, “May God pardon this sinner!”
The priest prayed that

- (c) The captain said to his men, "Fall into line."
The captain commanded
- (d) He said to me, "I grew these carrots myself."
He told me that

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket : 2 × 1 = 2

- (can, may, must, should)
- (a) I come in, Sir?
- (b) A soldier fight for his country.

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

About three thousand years ago, hordes of cattle keepers began to pour into India from West and Central Asia. Some of them spread into Marwar. The Bhils resisted their encroachment, but the invaders had horses and superior weapons and pretty soon, took care of the Bhils. In any case the land appeared boundless and the Bhils retreated a little towards the Aravallis. The population of Marwar was on the increase.

Questions :

- (a) Who came from West and Central Asia?
- (b) How could the invaders take over the Bhils?
- (c) Population of which area was on the increase?
- (d) Write from the passage the word which means 'occupy without permission'.

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

It is wonderful to be British until one comes to Britain. By dint of careful saving or through hard-won scholarships many of them arrive in Britain to be educated in the Arts and Sciences and in the varied processes of legislative and administrative government. They come, bolstered by a firm, conditioned belief that Britain and the British stand for all that is best in both Christian and Democratic terms; in their naivete they ascribe these high principles to all Britons, without exception.

Questions :

- (a) How do students come to England?
- (b) Why do they come to England?
- (c) What do the students accept?
- (d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'encouraged'.

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

- (a) What are the author's views about the old and new cultures? (On Violence)
- (b) How does noise pollution affect our life? (What is Amiss with Us)

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

- (a) How does the picture of Humpty Dumpty look like? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) What does Oop think about the library? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

- (a) The friends who had left me came back every one,
And darkest advisers looked bright as the Sun;

I need them no more, as they all understand,
I think thee, I trust thee, my good Right Hand.

- (b) Good people all, of every sort,
Give ear unto my song;
And if you find it wondrous short,
It cannot hold you long.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
(a) How can freedom be enjoyed? (Risks)
(b) Describe the appearance of the lily? (The Lotus)
(c) Describe the theme of the poem. (My Good Right Hand)

25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) What incident took place in the village of Iping when Griffin stayed there? (Footprints without Feet)
(b) Describe the character of Appa? (Growing up Pains)

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $1 \times 3 = 3$
(a) Why did Ramlal place his turban at Bishamber's feet? (Bholi)
(b) What did Rashida imagine while flying the kite with Lal and Nimmi? (High Maharajah)

27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words : $1 \times 2 = 2$
(a) What happened to the younger boy in absence of food? (Feast of the Dead)
(b) What was the age and condition of the old man? (Old Man at Bridge)

28. What do you understand by car pooling? Explain it in about 80 words. 4

OR

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

Take a pledge to make good by not driving under the influence of Take the time to share pledge with others and with your help, we can end driving. I am going to be when I begin to drive. I won't drive while buzzed. Even just one too many drinks can my driving and lead to devastating It's just not it. Buzzed driving is drunk driving, so I am going to make sure I make responsible choices that don't me and others.

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