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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 4

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

The elephant is the only animal with a trunk. It uses its trunk in many ways. It pulls leaves of trees with its trunk and then puts them into its mouth. It can even use its trunk to get water. The trunk can hold a lot of water as an elephant needs to drink more than three pints of water everyday. When an elephant is angry, its trunk can be dangerous. The tusks of an elephant are really its front teeth. People pay a lot of money for ivory of an elephant's tusks. In Africa men have hunted elephants for their tusks. The ivory from tusks is made into many beautiful things. It has been easy for men to train elephants in Asia. They use elephants to carry heavy things for long distances.

1. Mention the two important functions of an elephant's trunk.   2

2. How does the elephant use his trunk when he is angry?   1

3. Why do some people kill the elephants?   1

4. Give the passage a suitable title.   1

5. Find the words in the passage which are the opposites of :   2

   (a) push
   (b) safe

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

Passage - 2

The famous Taj of Agra stands on the right bank of the river Yamuna. It is one of the most splendid buildings of the world. It was built by Shah Jahan, the Emperor of India, in the memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaj Mahal. Built of pure white marble, it took about twenty thousand workers and twenty long years to complete it. In front of the Taj Mahal can be seen fountains with straight paths on either side, tall dark cypress trees smooth lawns and planned beds of flowers. In the light of the full moon. It looks like a building of pearls or a palace of silver with its marble dome vying with the blue sky. It is no wonder that it is considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world.

6. Where does the Taj stand?   1

7. Who built it?   1

8. What can be seen in front of the Taj?   1

9. Why is it considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world?   2

10. Give the meaning of the following words given in the passage :   2

   (a) splendid
   (b) wonder

Section - B (Writing)   (Marks : 14)

11. Imagine you are Prakash living in Kota. Write a letter to your friend Vijay/Veena telling him/her how you celebrated your birthday last week. You may touch upon the following points :

   (a) Date and time
   (b) Preparations you made
   (c) Relatives and friends
   (d) How you celebrated   5

OR

11. Write a letter to the Post Master of your area requesting him to let you know what has happened to the money-order sent to your younger brother.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'A Rainy Day' (Hints : introduction, date and time, condition of the sky, how it started raining, scene-outside, streets, drains etc., how men, women and children enjoyed themselves, your activities)   4

OR

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

13. Based on the illustration given below and your own ideas, write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'the need to educate people about keeping the environment clean'. 5

OR

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

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)   Has the peon .... (ring) the bell.
    (b)   The boys .... (play) a cricket match for two hours.
    (c)   My son .... (finish) the work before I came.
    (d)   You ought .... (obey) your elders.

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

    (a)   The wood cutter cut down the old tree. The tree was planted by my grandfather. (which)
    (b)   Jitendra supported the movement. The movement was started by his friend. (that)

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

    (a)   All his friends laughed at him.
        He ....
    (b)   Who wrote this letter?
        By Whom ....

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

    (a)   My friend said, "I bought the tickets yesterday."
        My friend said ....
    (b)   I said to my servant, "Make haste."
        I ordered ....
    (c)   The teacher said to the student, "Recite the poem loudly."
        The teacher asked ....
    (d)   He says, "The earth is round."
        He says ....

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

(can, may, might, should)
(a) You .... have informed the police about the incident.
(b) She .... drive a scooty.

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

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

With a desperate effort he opened his eyes. He put his hand out to feel his granny's presence at his side, as was his habit, but he only touched the wooden leg of the bench. And his lonely state came back to him. He sweated with fright. And now what was this rusting? He moved to the edge of the bench and stared in the darkness, something was moving down. He lay gazing at it in horror. His end had come. He became desperate. He knew that the devil would presently pull him out and tear him to shreds, and so why should he wait?
Questions :
(a) Where was he sleeping?
(b) What was his mental state?
(c) What did he take the moving figure to be?
(d) Pick out from the passage the word which means 'pieces'.

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

Any amount of repetition of Ramanama is futile, if it fails to stir the soul. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words, than words without a heart. And I am giving you a bit of my experience and that of my companions when I say, that he who has experienced the magic of prayer, may do without food for days together, but not a single moment without prayer. For without prayer there is no inward peace.
Questions :
(a) In which case is any amount of repetition of Ramanama futile?
(b) What does Ghandhiji mean when he says that it is better in prayer to have a heart without words than the other way about?
(c) What cannot exist without prayer?
(d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'useless'.

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

(a) Why were Abhay Singh's men frightened?   (The Tale of the Bishnois)
(b) Which is superior between the muscle power and the brain power and why?
                                                            (What is Amiss with us)

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

(a) What did the books teach in twentieth century?   (The Book that Saved the Earth)
(b) What question does Think-Tank ask the mirror?   (The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

(a) 'Give me a flower delicious as the rose
     And stately as the lily in her pride'-
     'But of what colour?' -'Rose-red'.
     Love first chose,
     Then prayed, -'No, lily-white-or, both provide;'

(b) Around from all the neighbouring streets

The wondering neighbours ran,
And swore the Dog had lost his wits,
To bite so good Man.

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

    (a)   Why did the poet's search for a friend prove to be fruitless? (My Good Right Hand)
    (b)   Describe the appearance of the rose.   (The Lotus)
    (c)   What is the long-term disadvantage of risking nothing?   (Risks)

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

    (a)   "Griffin was rather a lawless person". Explain.   (Footprints without feet)
    (b)   Describe the character of Imp?   (The Imp and the peasant's Bread)

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

    (a)   What do you think about freedom in teenage?   (Growing up Pains)
    (b)   What wisdom and truth did Uttanka finally realise?   (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

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

    (a)   What was the ambition of Private Quelch?   (The Man Who Knew Too Much)
    (b)   Where did Uttanka place the earrings?   (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

28. Write a short speech in about 80 words on 'The Importance of Traffic Lights'.   4

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