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**RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20**  
**10th CLASS**  
**ENGLISH**  
**MODEL PAPER 6**

**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**

Television is changing people's lives quite dramatically. They are sleeping less, reading less, communicating less with their families. In a countrywide survey, a tenth of television viewers have admitted that the care of children and the elderly is getting neglected. While television has contributed to the popularity of games and sports, ironically enough, children have reported that they play less. Television has increased the general knowledge of children, in particular their knowledge of the various products is being advertised. The survey shows that hardly any children are watching educational programmes. The parents interviewed said their children's studies were affected. Many parents had cut off cable TV to reduce the distraction for the children.

1. Why do parents feel that their children's studies are affected while television is increasing their general knowledge? 2
2. What changes do we notice in the lives of the people under the influence of television? 2
3. Television has contributed to the popularity of games and sports but the children are reported to be playing less. Why? 1

4. Give a suitable title to the above passage. 1
5. Find out the word from the passage which means 'turning away'. 1

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

**Passage - 2**

Schools all over India celebrate 'Children's Day' on 14th November every year. On this day our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul-Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simple Nehrus. Jawahar Lal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger than Jawahar Lal Nehru, And so he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Cambridge.

6. Why is 14th November celebrated as Children's Day? 1
7. Why did Jawahar Lal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child? 2
8. Where did Nehru's ancestors come from? 1
9. How many brothers and sisters did Nehru have? 1
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
- (a) forefathers
- (b) rich

**Section - B (Writing)**

**(Marks : 14)**

11. Imagine you are Kamal/Kavita, a student of Government Sr. Sec. School, Phulera. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to allow you to play a friendly cricket match (inter-class) on the school playground. You are the captain to your team. 5

You may touch upon the following points :

- (a) Day and date along with time.
- (b) Requirement of staff
- (c) Accessories you need.

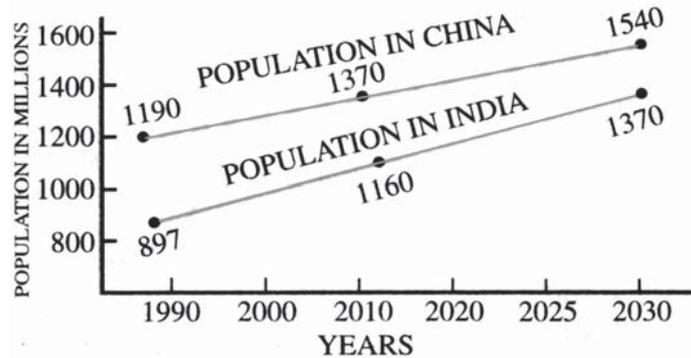
**OR**

11. Suppose you are Ajay/Anita living in Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Anil telling him about your new school.
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'My Favourite Game' (Hints : name of the game, how is it played, numbers of players, rules of the game, why you like it) 4

**OR**

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Beti Bacho Beti Padhao'.

13. Study the graph and write a paragraph in not more than 75 words on the comparative study of the population in China and India. 5



OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'our school library'.

**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) He ..... (meet) me yesterday.
- (b) They ..... (cut) down the tree.
- (c) You will be ..... (forgive) by the teacher.
- (d) Much more ..... (remain) to be done.

15. Join the following sentences using a noun clause 'that' :  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (a) The earth moves round the sun. My teacher told me.
- (b) He is very sincere. Nobody doubts it.

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

- (a) Who is creating this mess ?  
By whom .....
- (b) I take care of his dog.  
His dog .....

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

- (a) My friend said, "I am leaving today."  
My friend said .....
- (b) The commander said to the army, "March forward".  
The commander ordered .....

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

- (can, may, must, should)
- (a) You ..... do your duty at all costs.
  - (b) ..... the Almighty shower his blessings on you.

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

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

If the accused opened one door, a hungry tiger came out. It was the fiercest and most cruel that could be found, and it immediately jumped on him and tore him to pieces as a punishment for his guilt. When the fate of the criminal was thus decided, sad iron bells were rung, and great wails went up from the hired mourners who were posted outside the arena. The audience went home with bowed heads and doleful hearts, sad that one so young and fair (or so old and respected) should have merited such a fate.

**Questions :**

- What kind of tiger came out of the door?
- What did the tiger do?
- What was done in reaction to decision of the fate of the criminal?
- Write the word from the passage which means 'person expressing sorrow by weeping'.

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

He hoped at first that his father was only looking. He mumbled weakly 'yes', and tried to change the subject; he said very proudly and with a great deal of enthusiasm. 'We are going to admit even elders in our cricket club hereafter. We are buying brand new bats and balls. Our captain has asked me to tell you .....'

'We'll see about it, later' father cut in. 'You must sleep alone hereafter'. Swami realised that the matter had gone beyond his control : from a challenge it had become a plain command, he knew his father's tenacity at such moments.

**Questions :**

- How can you say that Swami was clever?
- Which game does Swami play?
- Why had the matter gone beyond Swami's control?
- Pick out from the passage the word which means 'determination'.

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

- Which are the important issues that have hampered our glory?  
(What is Amiss With Us)
- How did Jambaji's teachings affect the villagers?  
(The Tale of the Bishnois)

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

- How does Think-Tank describe the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- Why are books referred as man's best friend? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

- And in that town a Dog was found,  
As many dogs there be,  
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound,  
And curs of low degree.
- Thus-between  
Flower-factions rind the strife in  
Psyche's bower.

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

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- (a) Why did the poet feel disappointed? (My Good Right Hand)  
(b) Where did the poet live for sometime? (An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)  
(c) Why did Cupid refuse to elect the rose as his favourite flower? (The Lotus)

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

- (a) What does the story tell you about basic human needs? (Feast of the Dead)  
(b) What is the moral of the story? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

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

- (a) Why did Rosamond want to buy a flower vase for herself? (The Purple Jar)  
(b) Did Private Quelch really know too much? (The Man Who Knew Too Much)

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

- (a) What happened to the peasant's crop in the first year?  
(The Imp and The Peasant's Bread)  
(b) What did the narrator expect after he put the warning? (Growing up Pains)

28. Write a speech in about 80 words on 'Drunk Driving'. 4

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