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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 8

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

In developing countries, girls lag behind the boys in education. A large number of them do not go to school. Even when they are enrolled, the burden of domestic work stands in the way of their educational progress. The single-most important factor in their poor performance is the time and strain imposed by the girl-child's workload. Close behind poverty, follows tradition. And perhaps the strongest tradition of all is the idea that sons should be educated because they will be the breadwinners of their own future families, and supports of their aging parents. A girl's work, though it may be longer and harder, is considered less likely to bring monetary income. In cultures where marriage means that a daughter becomes the part of her husband's family, the incentive to educate girl is weaker still.

1. Why do the people prefer to educate boys to girls? 　　　　　　　　　　2

2. What are the factors responsible for the poor performance of a girl child in school?　　2

3. Girls are paid less though their work may be harder. What attitude of society does it show?　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　1

4. Why is the incentive to educate girls less in cultures where the daughter becomes a part of her husband's family after marriage?   1

5. Find a word in the passage which means 'not keep up with/go too slow'.   1

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

Passage - 2

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habits of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of king, the duty of gentleman and the necessity of men of business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith. The person who is careless about time will be careless about business. He is not a person to be trusted in the matters of importance. One day Washington's Secretary came late, he blamed his watch for his coming late. Washington said to him, "You must get another watch or I must get another secretary.

6. What do you understand by punctuality?   1

7. Who is guilty of breaking faith?   1

8. Whom did Washington's Secretary blame for his coming late?   1

9. What was Washington's reply to the blame made by his secretary?   2

10. Find words in the passage which mean-   2
    (a) belief
    (b) had a faith

Section - B (Writing)   (Marks : 14)

11. You are Manish/Madhu living in Jaipur. Your friend Rahul/Radha has won a gold medal in the State English Debate Competition. Write a letter to congratulate him/her.   5

    You may touch upon the following points :
    (a) How did you come to know about it
    (b) Congratulate him/her
    (c) How does he/she feel about his/her achievement
    (d) Good wishes for a bright future
    (e) Invite him/her for a visit to your place

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11. Write an e-mail to the editor of the Indian Express regarding the poor conditions of the government hospitals in Jaipur.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Traffic Rules and their Importance'. (Hints - meaning of traffic rules, general rules, follow the rules, train the people to follow the traffic rules, the role of traffic police etc.)   4

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12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Environment Pollution'.

13. Look at the following picture and write a paragraph in about 75 words on the need to save and conserve water. 5

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'Demonetization'.

Section - C (Grammar) (Marks : 15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets : 4 × 1 = 4

    (a) He .... (see) the Taj in 1976.
    (b) I .... (finish) my work. May I go now?
    (c) The bell .... (go) before I reached the school.
    (d) I shall .... (write) a letter since morning.

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

    (a) I have a friend. He speaks five languages. (Who)
    (b) The festival lasted all day. It ended with a banquet. (Which).

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

    (a) We must now deal with these problems.
       These problems ....
    (b) The audience loudly cheered the leader's speech.
       The leader's speech ....

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech:

$4 \times 1 = 4$

    (a) My mother said, "Please go to the shop."
       My mother requested ....
    (b) The lawyer said to his client, "We will win the case."
       The lawyer told ....
    (c) The stranger said, "Can you show me the way ?"
       The stranger asked ....
    (d) The boy said, "I shall come with you."
       The boy said ....

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(can, could, must, will)

(a) Usha asked if she .... bring her dog.
(b) Rajiv .... speak five languages.
(c) Candidates .... answer all questions.
(d) Rest assured, I .... not back out of my promise.

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

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

There was a great feast being held in the house of a certain gentleman. It was his birthday, and many of his relations had come from far and near to greet him and bring him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look-after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast, and the gifts which the guests brought were placed in the centre of the hall so that all might see them. When the feast was over and the guests had gone away, the man went towards the place where the gifts were, and began to put them away carefully.

Questions :
(a) What was his duty?
(b) Who came on his birthday?
(c) What did the guests bring with them?
(d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'a grand banquet treat'.

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

The people had hacked and hacked the last bit of foliage from all the trees, which finally began to dry up. When the stored grain was exhausted people ate khejdi pods and the flour of dried ber seeds. When this too was exhausted, they tore the bark off the sangri trees and powdered and cooked it. They hunted every one of the starving blackbucks, and finally they abandoned all hope and migrated in masses. Tens of thousands of cattle perished on the way. By now the whole country was barren.

Questions :
(a) What was the outcome of hacking foliage from the trees?
(b) What did people eat when stored grain exhausted?
(c) When did they migrate in masses?
(d) Write from the passage the word which means 'left'.

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

(a) What had the princess discovered about the door?   (The Lady or the Tiger?)
(b) How did the gentleman recognise the stranger?   (A Man's True Son)

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

(a) How does Noodle suggest to Think-Tank about the books?
                                        (The Book that Saved the Earth)
(b) What is Think-Tank planning about 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) A kind and gentle heart he had,
    To comfort friends and foes;
    The naked every day he clad,
    When he put on his clothes.

(b) I fell into grief and began to complain;
    I looked for a friend, but I sought him in vain;

> Companions were shy, and acquaintance were cold;
> They gave me good counsel, but dreaded their gold:

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

   (a)   What was the result of the poet's hard work?   (My Good Right Hand)

   (b)   What wonderful event does happen at the end of the poem?

(An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)

   (c)   What was the reason of refusal to lily by love as his favourite flower?   (The Lotus)

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

   (a)   How did the Imp succeed in his plan to corrupt the gentle peasant?

(The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)

   (b)   Give a brief character sketch of Hari Singh.   (The Thief's story)

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

   (a)   Why was Private Quelch liked by no one?   (The Man Who Knew Too Much)

   (b)   How did the purple jar lose its favour with Rosamond?   (The Purple Jar)

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

   (a)   How did Hari Singh steal money?   (The Thief's Story)

   (b)   Why was Bholi's father worried about her?   (Bholi)

28. Design a poster on road safety measures.

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