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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 9

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

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. He was born on 23rd Jan., 1896. His countrymen called him "Netaji" because he led them to the right path. He went to jail many times. But soon he found out that more efforts would be made to make India free. The British Power was getting weaker in the Second World War. He thought of striking it from all sides. One day he escaped from Kolkata in the guise of a Pathan and went to Germany. From there he went to Japan. He organised the Indian National Army that fought many battles against the British armies. He said to his countrymen, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom." At this appeal hundreds of Indian abroad gave their all for the good of India. It was bad day for India that Netaji died in an air crash. We shall always remember him as the greatest fighter for the freedom of India.

1. In the above passage there is a mention of a great personality of India. Write his name and date of birth. 2
2. Why do we call that personality 'Netaji'? 1
3. Why did he want to make more efforts to make India free? 2

4. How did he manage to escape from Kolkata? 1
5. Find a word in the passage which means the same as 'assumed appearance'. 1

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

Passage - 2

There was an old Rajput Chief named Bhama Shah, whose ancestors had been ministers of Chittor. He had a quite large amount of money and valuables laying safely at his home. When he saw the Rana leaving Mewar forever, he felt very sad. He thought that there could be no better use of his treasure though than to be placed at the feet of the Rana. So he brought out the treasure and presented it to the Rana saying, "My Lord, what will I do with this wealth when you are gone ? It was earned by my ancestors from Chittor. It belongs to you. I too belong to you."

At this tears of joy appeared in the eyes of Rana. So he turned back and raised another army with the money Bhama Shah brought in. The war with Akbar was resumed. This time the Mughals were taken with surprise and the Rana was stronger than they expected. In a short time Rana once again became the king of Mewar.

6. Who was Bhama Shah? 1
7. Why did he feel very sad? 1
8. What did he think? 1
9. What did he say to Rana? 2
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
- (a) forefathers
- (b) seemed

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Raghav living in a hostel. Last Sunday your science teacher took you and your class-mates on a picnic on a riverside where you saved a drowning classmate. Write a letter to your mother describing the incident . 5

You may touch upon the following points :

- (a) Pleasant weather, decided to go on a picnic.
- (b) Packed eatables and other essentials.
- (c) Enjoyed singing, dancing and boating.
- (d) A classmate didn't know how to swim.
- (e) Saw him sinking, shouting for help.
- (f) Happy to have him saved.
- (g) Rewarded by his parents and the institution.

OR

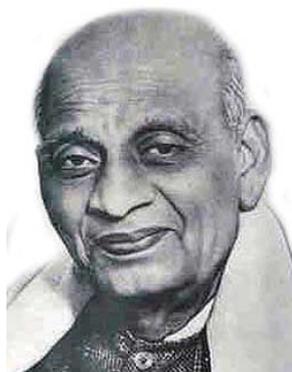
11. Write an e-mail to the principal of your school requesting him to give you one week's leave as your grandmother expired last night.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Check on Pollution' (Hints : The sources of pollution, How does pollution harm us, Measures to check pollution, How can students help in this) 4

OR

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'My Best Friend'.

13. Look at the following picture and write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel'. 5



OR

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

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 has (write) a letter to me.
- (b) My father (go) to Agra tomorrow.
- (c) She always (wake) up at 6 O'clock.
- (d) Ramesh (read) the book since morning.

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

- (a) I have a friend. She is very good at singing. (who)
- (b) The police needed details. Those details could help identify the robber. (that)

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

- (a) The children are making a noise.
A noise
- (b) The gardener was not watering the plants.
The plants

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

- (a) Ravi said to Reena, "Will you accompany me ?"
Ravi asked

- (b) He said to them, "Don't make a noise."
He asked

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket : 2 × 1 = 2
(can, must, should, would)
(a) We help the poor.
(b) you solve this sum?

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

In bed that night my wife asked me all sorts of questions. What would be our share and how much would it fetch us on selling it? I said nothing for a while but in order to satisfy her, at last guessed that it should be around twenty thousand rupees. She came closer to me and said, "We don't need any land in the village. What shall we do with it? Let's sell it and take the money.

Questions :

- (a) What did his wife ask?
(b) What price would their share fetch them?
(c) What did his wife say to him?
(d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'types'.

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

Ours is a nation of intellectuals. It is not said out of sheer patriotism. Studies at home and abroad have revealed that. Not long ago a study was undertaken in the schools of Britain to find out children of which nation excelled in intelligence. It was discovered that Indians were superior to the natives of other countries. If that is the truth why we are lagging behind other super powers, why there is brain drain from our country to other affluent nations, why our imports exceed our exports, why we look to developed nations for help and aid, where we are amiss.

Questions :

- (a) For what was the study undertaken?
(b) What was discovered in the study?
(c) What is brain drain?
(d) Write from the passage the word which means 'wealthy'.

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

- (a) What did the princess feel when she imagined her lover opening the door that had the tiger? (The Lady or the Tiger?)
(b) When and how is a man worse than an animal? (On Violence)

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

- (a) What did Think-Tank ask the mirror? Was he happy with the mirror? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
(b) Why is Think-Tank's space crew puzzled on the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

- (a) Love came to Flora asking for a flower

That would of flowers be undisputed queen,
The lily and the rose, long, long had been
Rivals for that high honour

- (b) The wound it seems both sore and sad
To every Christian eye;
And while they swore the Dog was mad,
They swore the Man would die.

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

- (a) What does the poet urge the people to do? (An Elegy On the Death of a Mad Dog)
(b) When is a man filled with despair? (Risks)
(c) What inspiration do we get from the poem? (My Good Right Hand)

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

- (a) What activities were taking place on the pontoon bridge? (Old Man at the Bridge)
(b) Why did a happy occasion turn into a mourning event? (Bholi)

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

- (a) Why could Uttanka not find the queen in her chamber at first?
(Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
(b) Why were the clergyman and his wife surprised? (Footprints Without Feet)

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

- (a) What did the teacher give to Bholi on the first day of her school? (Bholi)
(b) What instruction did Amma give for vishal's party? (Growing up Pains)

28. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4

Basic Road Rules in India

1. Drivers shall use the stipulated hand signals or vehicle indicators to indicate slowing down, stopping, turning or overtaking.
2. Driver must ensure that all vehicle registration marks be displayed clearly and not be hidden by any load or goods stored in the vehicle.
3. Drivers must follow lane discipline. If turning to the left, the vehicle must be in the extreme left lane of the road and vice versa.
4. Overtaking of another vehicle moving in the same direction must only be done from the right side of that vehicle.
5. Drivers must give free passage to fire service vehicles or ambulances.

Questions :

- (a) On which side of the road should a driver drive their vehicles?
- (b) Why should drivers use hand signals or vehicle indicators?
- (c) How shall a driver follow lane discipline?
- (d) Whom should the driver give free passages to?

OR

28. Write a speech in about 80 words on 'The hazards of drunk driving'.
