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## RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

### 10th CLASS

### ENGLISH

### MODEL PAPER 10

**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**

Punctuality is the soul of business. It is very necessary in the prompt performance of work. If a man opens his shop later than the appointed time, his customers go away to other shops to make purchases. So also when a trader comes to a railway station only a few minutes before the departure of a train in which his merchandise is to be booked, he causes much inconvenience not only to himself but also to other persons with whom he has to deal. Similarly if a school boy comes to school late he misses his lessons for the time being and if he goes on indulging in this habit, he becomes unsuccessful in the examination at the end of the year. It is therefore justly said that most of the failures in the examination of the present day are due to the want of a habit of punctuality in our boys.

1. What is very necessary in the prompt performance of work? 1
2. To whom does a business man, who is not punctual, cause inconvenience? 1
3. What is the reason of most of the failures? 2
4. What does a boy, who comes late to school, miss? 1
5. Find words in the passage which mean- 2

- (a) How well or badly some work is done.
- (b) Goods being brought or sent for purchase or sale.

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

**Passage - 2**

Florence Nightingale was born on 15th May, 1820 at Florence in Italy and her parents called her after the name of the city where she was born. Her main ambition was to be a nurse; so, she gave up all thoughts of marriage and personal happiness. She spent years visiting hospital after hospital. Day and night she visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible. However hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed. The soldiers called her “The Lady with the Lamp’ and that is the name, by which the world has remembered her ever since.

- 6. When was Florence Nightingale born? 1
- 7. Why did her parents name her Florence Nightingale? 1
- 8. Why was Florence Nightingale called ‘The Lady with the Lamp’? 2
- 9. What did she do every night with a lamp in her hand? 1
- 10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
  - (a) chief
  - (b) left

**Section - B (Writing)**

**(Marks : 14)**

- 11. You are Ankita living in Jodhpur. Last week you went to Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Rani describing her how you enjoyed this trip. 5

You may touch upon the following points :

  - (a) With whom did you go to Jaipur?
  - (b) Where did you stay?
  - (c) Duration of trip.
  - (d) What Places did you visit there?

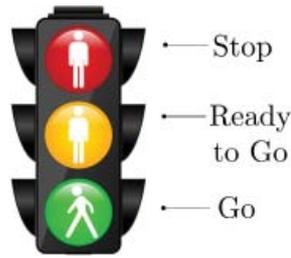
**OR**

- 11. You are Saurabh, school captain of the cricket team of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Due to some injury your are not able to play for the State Coaching Camp. Send an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to give you relaxation from the camp. The e-mail address is principalgovtsss.jaipur@yahoo.com.
- 12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on ‘The Way I Spend My Sundays’ (Hint : morning- activities, games, outing, playing with friends, completing the work of the week and checking it, preparing for the coming week, listening to radio, watching T.V., reading magazines etc., how do I feel on Sundays?) 4

**OR**

- 12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on ‘A Road Accident’.

13. Look at the given picture and write a paragraph on 'Traffic Signals' in about 75 words. 5



OR

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

**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) I ..... (lay) the book on the table.
- (b) Sitting on the gate, he was .....(sting) by a scorpion.
- (c) He has been ..... (mark) absent.
- (d) I .....(work) only two sums.

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

- (a) I saw the shoes. You bought last week. (that)
- (b) This is the place. We met here. (where)

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

- (a) I have invited him to tea.  
He .....
- (b) You had already warned him of the danger.  
He .....

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

- (a) He said to me, "Where is the post office ?"  
He asked me .....
- (b) He said, "I have done my work."  
He said .....

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

- (can, must, should, would)
- (a) I ..... rather starve than steal.
- (b) You ..... do your duty at all costs.

**Section - D (Text Book)**

**(Marks : 37)**

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

The more selective reading of my college and university life was marked by the same predilection for English literature, and I did not hesitate to defend my preferences to my American colleagues. In fact, all the while in America, I vigorously resisted any criticism of Britain or British policy, even when in the privacy of my own room, closer examination

clearly proved the reasonableness of such criticism.

**Questions :**

- (a) What did he resist in America?
- (b) What did he find in his closer examination?
- (c) What was the writer's college and university life marked by?
- (d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'forcefully'.

- 20.** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :  $4 \times 1 = 4$   
 There is violence between husband, wife and children. There is violence, antagonism, hate, cruelty, ugly criticism, anger-all this is inherent in man, inherent in each human being. It is inherent in you. And education is supposed to help you to go beyond all that, not merely to pass an examination and get a job. You have to be educated so that you become a really beautiful, healthy, sane, rational human being, not a brutal man with a very clever brain who can argue and defend his brutality. You are going to face all this violence as you grow up.

**Questions :**

- (a) What is inherent in man?
- (b) What helps in making a man rational?
- (c) What does a brutal man do?
- (d) Find the word in the passage which means 'by birth'.

- 21.** Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words :  $1 \times 3 = 3$   
 (a) How does prayer purify one's soul? (A Discourse on Prayer)  
 (b) What disaster did Marwar face when Jambaji was twenty five years old? (The Tale of the Bishnois)

- 22.** Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words :  $1 \times 3 = 3$   
 (a) What did the Historian say about books? (The Book that Saved the Earth)  
 (b) How does Noodle suggest to Think-Tank about the books? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

- 23.** Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 (a) To place ideas and dreams before  
 a crowd is to risk being called naive.  
 To love is to risk not being loved in return.  
 To live is to risk dying.  
 (b) But soon a wonder came to light,  
 That show'd the rogues they lied;  
 The man recover'd of the bite,  
 The Dog it was that died.

- 24.** Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words :  $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$   
 (a) Whom does the poet thank for the change in his lot? (My Good Right Hand)  
 (b) How can freedom be enjoyed? (Risks)  
 (c) Why did the people curse to the dog? (An Elegy On the Death of a Mad Dog)

- 25.** Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words :  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
 (a) What lesson does the story teach you? (The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)  
 (b) What happened after the older boy returned home empty handed? (Purple Jar)

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words :  $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) Do you think that High Maharajah helped in searching Rashida's kite? (High Maharajah)
- (b) How did Samir's mother react when he fell and slipped? (Growing up Pains)
27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) What was Ramlal's status in the village? (Bholi)
- (b) Why did Rosamond's father refuse to take her along with him? (The Purple Jar)
28. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4

**Importance of Driving License**

Here's why Your Driver's License is the most important thing in Your wallet. The first and most important purpose of your driver's license is to notify law enforcement personnel that you have obtained your driver's license in the state in which you reside and are legally allowed operating a motor vehicle. Secondly, a current driver's license is a universally accepted form of personal identification because it displays your contact information and a picture that officials can compare to the person who is presenting it as identification. Third, it allows emergency officials to identify you if you are involved in an accident. Your driver's license contains the official answer to this question. If you lose your purse or wallet, a Good Samaritan can determine the owner's name and address by looking at the driver's license that almost everyone stores in their wallet.

**Questions :**

- (a) What is the most important purpose of your driver's license?
- (b) Why is a driving license accepted universally?
- (c) What according to the above passage is the third usefulness of a driver's license?
- (d) What can we do as a Good Samaritan if someone's license is lost?

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