

# RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

## 10th CLASS

### ENGLISH MODEL PAPER 1

TIME : 3¼ 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

Most of the girls belonging to poor families do not go to school in rural areas. When asked, their parents would say that they want their daughters to be educated. They say at home because their parents believe that the kind of education on offer is not appropriate for their daughters, or because they feel the risks are too great. Those risks are real. Girls are sexually harassed sometimes by their fellow students, or teachers, or by strangers as they walk down to school. These pressures are central to low enrolment and retention of girls. Poverty also plays its part. If their clothes are torn, girls from poor families will stay at home. In such cases they are forced by the demands of modesty and propriety.

1. What role does poverty play in the education of girls? 1

**Ans :**

Girls from poor families are forced to stay at home as they don't have proper clothes to move out.

2. Give a suitable heading to the above passage. 1

**Ans :**

'The Education of Girls'

3. Name the persons who cause harassment to the school going girls. 2

**Ans :**

Fellow students, teachers and strangers cause harassment to the school going girls.

4. Give two reasons why the parents do not send their daughters to school though they want them to be educated? 2

**Ans :**

First, they believe that the kind of education given is not suitable for their daughters. Second, they feel it is risky to send their daughters to schools.

5. Which word in the passage means 'keep in place'? 1

**Ans :**

Retention

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

##### Passage - 2

Shastriji stayed in office as Prime Minister for a very short period of 19 months, but this proved to be the most stormy period in the history of the country. He had to face one difficult problem after another. There was the food problem as the rain had failed the year before. Then the prices began to go up. On top of those came the language problems. There was a danger of the country being divided again, this time not because of religion but language.

Shastriji was quick at learning and it didn't take him long to gain the strength that was needed. He came out a stronger man after each problem. He had realized that the problems of the country needed sincere and hard work. "We must stop using our tongues and start using our heads and hands," was his answer to all those problems.

6. How long did Shastriji stayed in the office as Prime Minister? 1

- Ans :**  
Shastriji stayed in office as Prime Minister for a very short period of 19 months.
7. What problem came before him? 1  
**Ans :**  
The food problem and the language problem came before him.
8. What gave rise to food problem? 1  
**Ans :**  
The failure of rains gave rise to food problem.

9. In what way was the language problem dangerous? 2  
**Ans :**  
The language problem was dangerous because it threatened the unity of our country.
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2  
(a) remained  
(b) full of disturbance.  
**Ans :**  
(a) stayed  
(b) stormy

**Section - B (Writing)**

**(Marks : 14)**

11. You are Tushar Mathur of D-95, Sindhu Nagar, Jaipur. Write a letter to the General Manager of the Jaipur Transport Undertaking complaining about the local bus service. You may touch upon the following points: 5  
(a) irregular  
(b) infrequent  
(c) overcrowded  
(d) unroadworthy

**Ans :**  
D-95, Sindhu Nagar,  
Jaipur  
5 January, 20 .....  
The General Manager  
Jaipur Transport Corporation,  
Jaipur  
Respected sir,  
I want to draw your attention to the poor bus service to and from our locality. The buses seem not to follow any time-table. They generally run late. Sometimes some buses pass much before time. Irregularity is the rule.

The number of buses from our locality for major routes is also insufficient. The passengers have to wait for about 30 minutes if they miss a bus. Kindly increase the number of buses particularly in the morning and the evening. This will solve the problem of over-crowding too.

One great trouble is the road-worthiness of these buses. I think that the buses are very old. They quite often stop mid-way adding to our woes.

Kindly look into the matter personally and oblige.  
Yours faithfully  
Tushar Mathur

**OR**

11. Write an e-mail to the Editor of the Times of India expressing your views on the topic "Ban on currency notes by the Government of India".

**Ans :**

To	editor@timesofindia.com
Cc	
Bcc	
Subject	Regarding ban on the currency notes by the Government of India.
Text	Dear Sir It will be very kind of you if you please publish my views regarding the demonetization by the Government of India. The main objective of this step was to curb the black money, corruption and fake money menace. All those people who were not indulged in malpractices welcomed the move. Though the people faced a lot of inconvenience owing to shortage of funds but they did not criticise the Government for such a bold step. Even we appreciate the Modi government for this big move. Thanks Yours faithfully Mohit Sharma

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on: 4  
'A Visit to an Exhibition' (Hints : Subject and type of exhibition, Its purpose, Layout, Time and place, Name of exhibits, Purchases made, Conclusion)

**Ans :**

**A Visit to an Exhibition**

A district level exhibition was held in Jaipur. Its subject was development. We visited the exhibition in the third week of January at the exhibition ground of Jaipur. The exhibits were implements and machines used in agriculture. We saw the cutlery shops. Pottery stall was most attractive. We purchased some steel spoons. Children were swinging in a roundabout. We enjoyed some eatables also. We learnt that a lot of

development was done in the district. Publicity is needed for the success of such an exhibition.

**OR**

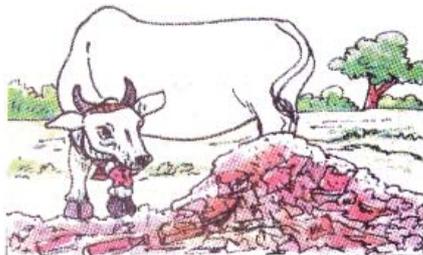
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'my favourite leader'.

**Ans :**

**My Favourite Leader**

Mahatma Gandhiji is my favourite leader. He is known as the Father of the nation. He brought us independence from British rule. This he did, not through a bloody battle but through truth and non-violence. Gandhiji was born in an ordinary family. He made himself great through his will power and character. His life story is very inspiring. To remember him is to get inspiration for leading an honest and truthful life. We feel that Gandhiji was in every way better than us. Yet suffered more than we do. When such a great man suffered so much, our small difficulties should not matter at all.

13. Poly-bags not only harm the environment, they are a hazard for stray animals too. Look at the picture of poly-bags in a waste dump and write a paragraph in about 75 words on the need to ban poly-bags. 5



**Ans :**

**The Need to Ban Poly-Bags**

These days the use of poly-bags has become very common. Most people fail to realize how harmful they are for the environment! Unlike other waste materials, they are non-biodegradable. They lead to the choking of drains. They block the sewer system. They prevent the rainwater from seeping deep into the soil. As a result, the water level of the land falls down. Sometimes animals eat these bags. It leads to the choking of their breath and thus causes their death. Thus there is an urgent need to ban these poly-bags totally.

**OR**

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'A visit to a hill station'.

**Ans :**

**A Visit to a Hill Station**

During summer vacation, last year, I got a chance to visit Shimla. This was a merry occasion for me. I went by bus to Railway Station. There I boarded a train. The air was cool. The hills presented a lonely but lovely sight. The train went round the winding track. The hills were covered with beautiful flowers and tall pine trees. Shimla is surrounded by snow-covered hills. During my stay there, I visited all places worth-seeing. I visited the 'Tara Devi Temple', 'The Jackoo Temple' and Kufri etc. I spent a few days on the Mall and the Ridge. The memory of my visit to Shimla still remains green and fresh in my mind. It was a thrilling experience for me.

**Section - C (Grammar)**

**(Marks : 15)**

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets in the following :  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- All that ..... (glitter) is not gold.
- She has been ..... (cook) food for two hours.
- The weak should be ..... (support)
- Would that I ..... (be) a king!
- My father ..... (buy) a house yesterday.
- While my teacher ..... (write) on the blackboard, I was reading the book.
- We have already ..... (eat) our lunch.
- He ..... (cut) the fire-wood for two hours.

**Ans :**

- (a) glitters, (b) cooking, (c) supported, (d) were, (e) bought, (f) writing, (g) eaten, (h) has been cutting.

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

- (a) Bharat lives in Jaipur. His son is an engineer.

(whose)

- (b) All Pilgrims took rest in the Hospice. The Hospice was situated in Indore.(which)

**Ans :**

- Bharat whose son is an engineer lives in Jaipur.
- All Pilgrims took rest in the Hospice Which was situated in Indore.

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice:

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

- The man was cleaning the street.  
The street .....
- Principal has granted him scholarship.  
He .....

**Ans :**

- The street was being cleaned by the man.
- He has been granted scholarship by the Principal.

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

- (a) He says "I go for a walk every morning".  
He says that .....
- (b) He said, "He took tea in the morning."  
He said that .....

**Ans :**

- (a) He says that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (b) He said that he had taken tea in the morning.

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

- (can, may, must, should)
- (a) Gentlemen, you ..... ask questions at the end of the presentation, if you like.
- (b) He is a retired civil servant. He ..... be over 65 years old now.

**Ans :**

- (a) may
- (b) must

**Section - D (Text Book)**

**(Marks : 37)**

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

Life is something enormous, and merely to carve out a little hole for oneself and remain in that little hole, fighting off everybody, is not to live. It is up to you. From now on you have to know about all these things. You have to choose deliberately to go the way of violence or to stand up against society. Be free; live happily, joyously, without any antagonism, without any hate. Then life becomes something quite different. Then life has a meaning, is full of joy and clarity.

**Questions:**

- (a) What do you have to choose deliberately?
- (b) How should we live?
- (c) What is life?
- (d) Write from the passage the word which means 'very big'.

**Ans :**

- (a) You have to choose deliberately to go the way of violence or to stand up against society.
- (b) We should live freely, happily, joyously, without any antagonism and hate.
- (c) Life is something an enormous arrangement.
- (d) Enormous.

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

When the king was interested in people and their crimes, he would dictate that their fate should be decided in the arena. This king knew no traditions from other kingdoms. His only allegiance was to himself and his own fancies. This fancy, the chance-fate-decision in the arena, came about because of his romantic, yet barbaric, idealism.

**Questions:**

- (a) What did the king dictate when he was interested in people and their crimes?
- (b) Whom did the king follow?
- (c) From what did his idea of a chance fate decision come?
- (d) Write the word from the passage which means : loyalty or faith.

**Ans :**

- (a) The king dictated that their (people's) fate would be decided in the arena.
- (b) The king followed only himself and his own strange fancies.
- (c) His idea of a chance-fate decision came from his romantic, but barbaric, idealism.
- (d) Allegiance.

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

- (a) What problems are faced by people in developing countries in achieving positive health? (Positive Health)
- (b) What type of terms have developed in Britain in context to Negroes? (The Betrayal of Faith)

**Ans :**

- (a) There are many problems which are faced by people in developing countries in achieving positive health. The environmental and the nutritional status in these countries are lower. The physical health of the poeple of the developing countries is poor. They do not have clean environment. They do not have proper knowledge about their body. Most of them are illiterate or poorly educated. They don't have proper knowledge of health science.
- (b) Negro people are famous for their colour. They have great strength. Their strength is compared with a brute. The words like darky, nigger or a black is used for them. Some proverbs as 'working like a nigger' or 'labouring like a black' is developed for these people. These terms were used for lowly state. They also suggest to be courteous.

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

- (a) Why did Think-Tank express his peevishness with Noodle? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) How does Think-Tank describe the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

**Ans :**

- (a) Think-Tank expressed his peevishness because

he was upset because he did not salute him in proper manner as he was supposed to do this. Salutation was to be rendered in praise of him recited with certain adjectives.

- (b) Think-Tank describes the earth as a ridiculous little planet and an insignificant place. He calls it the primitive ball of mud.

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

- (a) In Islington there was a Man  
Of whom the word might say,  
That still a godly race he ran,  
Whene'er he went to pray.
- (b) To laugh is to risk appearing the fool,  
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.  
To reach out for another is to risk involvement.  
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

**Ans :**

- (a) **Reference-** These lines refer to the poem "An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog". The poem is composed by Oliver Goldsmith.

**Context-** The poet tells the story of a Man and a Mad Dog. He tells us about the type of the life the Man lived.

**Explanation-** The poet says that the Man lived in Islington. He knew something about the life of the Man. The Man led a life of morality based on religious principles. But this sort of life of the Man was limited to the period of his prayer time. His morality was confined to his prayer time.

- (b) **Reference-** These lines refer to the poem "Risks". The poem is composed by Janet Rand.

**Context-** These are the opening lines of the poem. The poet says that risk is involved in everything which we do.

**Explanation-** The poet says that laughing is a simple activity. But the person who laughs, finds himself being looked at as fool by others thus to laugh is risky. It is also risky to weep. A person who weeps, covers the risk of being called sentimental. Like wise if one goes out to help someone, he takes the risk of having his own interests in doing so. If we express our feelings before others, there is a risk of showing our privacy.

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

- (a) What is the greatest hazard in life? (Risks)  
(b) Why did poet fall into grief?  
(My Good Right Hand)  
(c) What is an Elegy?  
(An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)

**Ans :**

- (a) The greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. Without taking risks, a man cannot do anything. Such a man can't get anything in his life. He cannot become anything without taking risks.

- (b) The poet suffered from adversity and poverty, so he fell into grief. His sorrow deep ended when all his fair weather friends deserted him all alone.

- (c) An elegy is a poem which expresses sad feelings over the death of a friend or of an important person. It is a kind of sad spontaneous tribute to something or somebody loved and lost.

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

- (a) What was the role of the school teacher in Bholi's life? (Bholi)  
(b) Give the character sketch of Anna? (Resolution)

**Ans :**

- (a) Bholi's teacher played a very important role in changing her life. She was the first person who spoke to her affectionately. She encouraged her to speak out her name without any fear. She inculcated in her a desire to learn. Then she would be more learned and no one would be able to laugh at her ever. Then people would listen to her and would respect her. She turned her into a confident, daring, self-respecting person who could take her own decision.

- (b) Anna was a student. He was pursuing his education and was living in a hostel. He had different plans as a youth as he decided to use his education for improvement of his village. This showed his dedication towards his native place. He was a person who worked for social causes which could be proved seeing an instance where he found a solution in rainwater harvesting.

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

- (a) "Anil was the most trusting person". Discuss. (The Thief's Story)  
(b) Why did Anna think that he had become a stranger in his own village? (Resolution)

**Ans :**

- (a) Anil trusted a stranger, Hari Singh easily and brought him as a servant to his room. He gave Hari Singh the key of his room. One day he put his 600 rupees under his mattress in the presence of Hari Singh.

- (b) Anna thought that he had become a stranger in his own village because the village dogs barked at him. Nothing was familiar to Anna as before. The pleasant aroma of the evening food being cooked was also missing. The village

chaupal was empty.

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

- (a) How did Hari Singh feel while working for Anil? (The Thief's Story)  
 (b) How did Dursun Agha earn his living? (Feast of the Dead)

**Ans :**

- (a) While working for Anil, Hari Singh felt quite pleasant. He had tea in the morning. He made profit of a rupee daily in buying day's supplies.  
 (b) Dursun earned his living by carrying water. He climbed up a hill and filled his cans with water. He delivered water from door to door for money.

28. Mention eligibilities for getting a permanent license.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

**Ans :**

Eligibilities for getting Permanent License are as follows :

- (a) You should have a valid learner license.  
 (b) You should apply after 30 days and within 180 days from the date of issuance of learner license.  
 (c) You should be conversant about the vehicle systems, driving, traffic rules and regulations.

**OR**

28. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks using appropriate words :

When waiting near a road it is a good idea to hold your child's hand; don't let them run ..... . Make sure your child walks on the side of the pavement away from the ..... . Look out for and ..... your child to be ..... of hidden entrances ..... the pavement. It can be ..... for motorists to see small children ..... when they are reversing, so take extra care. Never ..... your child go near a road alone.

**Ans :**

- (a) ahead, (b) traffic, (c) encourage, (d) aware, (e) crossing, (f) hard, (g) especially, (h) let.

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