

# RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

## 10th CLASS

### ENGLISH

#### MODEL PAPER 3

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

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

1. What was the problem faced by our ancestors? 1

**Ans :**

Our ancestors faced the problem of getting books.

2. "Now, our difficulty is what to read". How can we overcome this difficulty? 2

**Ans :**

We can overcome this difficulty by being careful about the choice of books.

3. Certain books have to be kept at arm's length.

Why? 2

**Ans :**

Certain books have to be kept at arm's length because they poison our lives by suggesting evils.

4. What is a classic? 1

**Ans :**

Classic is a book which has stood the test of time.

5. Find a word in the passage which means 'forefathers'. 1

**Ans :**

Ancestors.

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

##### Passage - 2

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations, make yourself strong to play the game and do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

6. What does success in life depend on? 1  
**Ans :**  
 Success in life depends largely on good health.
7. How can we maintain good health? 1  
**Ans :**  
 We can maintain good health by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations.
8. What are the things we should avoid in particular? 1  
**Ans :**  
 We should avoid smoking and drinking in particular.
9. How do smoking and drinking affect our health? 2  
**Ans :**  
 Smoking stunts the body and clouds the brain. Drinking is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency.
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2  
 (a) entertainment  
 (b) valuable  
**Ans :**  
 (a) recreations  
 (b) priceless

## Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. Imagine that you are Suresh living in Jaipur Your uncle sent you a dictionary as birthday gift. Write a letter to him to thank him for the gift. 5

You may touch upon the following points-

- Thanks for the gift.
- How you celebrated your birthday?
- Whom you invited?
- The usefulness of the gift.

**Ans :**

34, New Colony,  
 Jaipur

5 January, 2019

Respected Uncle,

What a nice present you have sent me. Thank you very much. It was very kind of you to have remembered that yesterday was my birthday. My parents invited all the relatives and friends. A short musical programme was also performed. My friends attended the birthday party. I enjoyed the party with them. I am glad that you have sent me Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. I wished to have one for a long time. It will improve my pronunciation and vocabulary.

It was rather difficult to regulate my English-study in the absence of a good dictionary.

Thank you once again for this gift.

My sincere regards to aunt and love to Rahul.

Yours affectionately

Suresh

**OR**

11. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about frequent breakdown of water supply in your locality.

**Ans :**

Examination Hall,  
 Jaipur

5 January, 2019

The Editor,

Dainik Bhaskar,

Jaipur

Sir,

Please permit me to use some valuable space of your newspaper. I want you to put forward the difficulties which the public has to bear due to frequent breakdowns of water supply in the locality of Shshtri Nagar. We are in a difficult situation. There is no problem of lack of water. In my opinion the frequent breakdown of water supply is due to the inefficient working of the water supply department.

Please publish my letter in your newspaper so that the higher authorities may come to know of it and warn those who are responsible for it.

Yours faithfully,

Bharat Sharma

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'A house on fire' (Hint : introduction, causes of the fire, fast wind flared it up, the sorrowful scene which moved you, human, property and cattle loss by fire, conclusion.) 4

**Ans :**

### A House on Fire

It was the month of May last year. A house in the village had caught fire. A spark from the hearth ran to the straw thatch and burnt the straw. Fast wind flared it up. Soon there were flames of fire. A lady with her child was sleeping in the room annexed to the thatch. When she felt the heat of the fire, she cried "Save me." A young man entered the room and brought them out. Thanks to God! The child and his mother were safe. All praised the brave man. Only that very house was burnt to ashes. Other houses were saved. There was no loss of human and cattle by fire.

**OR**

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

scene at the railway station’.

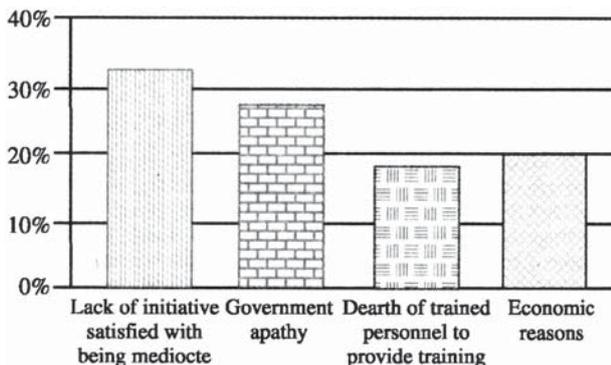
**Ans :**

**A Scene at the Railway Station**

The scene at a Railway Station just before the arrival of the train is very charming. The people stand in queues and buy journey tickets or platforms tickets. Everyone seems to be in a hurry. The coolies carry the luggages of the baboos. Some people play at cards. The others read newspapers, chat, smoke or sit idle. There is a great rush at the enquiry office. The hawkers sell eatables. The railway station looks full of life and activity. People pick up their luggage on seeing the train coming. All the discussions and quarrels come to an end.

13. The given graph throws light on the reasons of India’s poor performance in the Athens Olympics. Write a paragraph in not more than 75 words on ‘India’s poor performance at Olympics’. 5

**Reasons for India’s Poor Performance at Olympics**



**Ans :**

**India’s Poor Performance at Olympics**

It is a pity that a nation of over one billion had to be content with only one silver medal in the Athens Olympics. Other Asian countries like China, Japan and S. Korea fared much better. The main reasons of our dismal performance were : (1) Lack of initiative (2) Government apathy (3) Lack of economic support and (4) Dearth of trained instructors. There is no dearth of talent in our country. But this talent is neither tapped nor given any encouragement. An effective national programme should be chalked out for the development of sports in the country.

**OR**

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 on ‘the Indian beggars’.

**Ans :**

**The Indian Beggars**

There is no Indian city free from beggars. Wherever you go, you are plagued by them. They follow you in trains and buses. They are present at the door of a temple and outside a cinema hall. They are uninvited guests to our houses. They leave a very poor impression on the foreign visitors. There are more than fifty lakh Indians whose profession is begging. All these beggars are a hindrance in progress of the country. The government should find out an effective solution to this ugly problem. People should also co-operate with the government so that the beggars of today may become useful citizens of tomorrow.

**Section - C (Grammar)**

**(Marks : 15)**

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets in the following : 4 × 1 = 4
- (a) When I entered the room, my father ..... (type) some letters.
  - (b) I wish that I ..... (be) the superintendent of police.
  - (c) She ..... (work) since 2 O’clock.
  - (d) The patient died after the doctor ..... (go)

**Ans :**

- (a) was typing
- (b) were
- (c) has been working
- (d) had gone

15. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun : 2 × 1½ = 3
- (a) Ritu helps the needy people. She is liked by everybody.(who)
  - (b) My father reads the book. My uncle gave it to me. (which)

**Ans :**

- (a) Ritu who helps the needy people is liked by everybody.
- (b) My Father reads the book which my uncle gave to me.

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

2 × 1 = 2

- (a) We make butter from milk.  
Butter .....
- (b) Paint the windows.  
Let .....

**Ans :**

- (a) Butter is made from milk by us.
- (b) Let the windows be painted.

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech:

4 × 1 = 4

- (a) He said, “Bravo! You have done well.”  
He applauded him .....

- (b) The priest said, "May God pardon this sinner!"  
The priest prayed that .....
- (c) The captain said to his men, "Fall into line."  
The captain commanded .....
- (d) He said to me, "I grew these carrots myself."  
He told me that .....

**Ans :**

- (a) He applauded him, saying that he had done well.
- (b) The priest prayed that God might pardon that sinner.
- (c) The captain commanded his men to fall into

- line.
- (d) He told me that he had grown those carrots himself.

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

(can, may, must, should)

- (a) ..... I come in, Sir?
- (b) A soldier ..... fight for his country.

**Ans :**

- (a) may
- (b) must

### Section - D (Text Book)

**(Marks : 37)**

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

About three thousand years ago, hordes of cattle keepers began to pour into India from West and Central Asia. Some of them spread into Marwar. The Bhils resisted their encroachment, but the invaders had horses and superior weapons and pretty soon, took care of the Bhils. In any case the land appeared boundless and the Bhils retreated a little towards the Aravallis. The population of Marwar was on the increase.

**Questions :**

- (a) Who came from West and Central Asia?
- (b) How could the invaders take over the Bhils?
- (c) Population of which area was on the increase?
- (d) Write from the passage the word which means 'occupy without permission'.

**Ans :**

- (a) Hordes of cattle keepers came from West and Central Asia.
- (b) The invaders could take over the Bhils by their horses and superior weapons.
- (c) The population of Marwar was on the increase.
- (d) Encroachment.

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

It is wonderful to be British until one comes to Britain. By dint of careful saving or through hard-won scholarships many of them arrive in Britain to be educated in the Arts and Sciences and in the varied processes of legislative and administrative government. They come, bolstered by a firm, conditioned belief that Britain and the British stand for all that is best in both Christian and Democratic terms; in their naivete they ascribe these high principles to all Britons, without exception.

**Questions :**

- (a) How do students come to England?
- (b) Why do they come to England?
- (c) What do the students accept?

(d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'encouraged'.

**Ans :**

- (a) Students come to England by their carefully saved money or by scholarships.
- (b) They come to England to be educated in Arts and Sciences and in the varied processes of legislative and administrative government.
- (c) The students accept the high principles of Britain.
- (d) Bolstered

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

- (a) What are the author's views about the old and new cultures? (On Violence)
- (b) How does noise pollution affect our life? (What is Amiss with Us)

**Ans :**

- (a) According to the author the old culture is almost dead, buried, burnt, exploded and vapourised. The old culture has built such a society that is based on violence and aggressiveness which has caused confusion and misery in the world. On the contrary the new culture is based on love, affection, kindness, generosity and charity. There is no place of any kind of violence in this culture.
- (b) Noise pollution affects our ears. Noise beyond normal range damages our hearing power. We may be deaf a day. A serious student cannot study in noise. Her or his career may be spoiled. A sick person cannot have rest. Her or his agony is heightened. A peace-loving being is deprived of peace. Blaring loudspeakers give shocks to sensitive beings. Even stones and bricks of a building shake.

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

- (a) How does the picture of Humpty Dumpty look like? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) What does Oop think about the library? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

**Ans :**

- (a) The picture of Humpty Dumpty looks like Think-Tank with a huge egg shaped head. So it is obvious that he is looking short stature in appearance like Humpty Dumpty.
- (b) Oop is confused to find himself in the library. He has been to seven galaxies, but he has never seen anything like this. He thinks that the place is possibly a haberdashery and the books are hats.

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

- (a) The friends who had left me came back every one,  
And darkest advisers looked bright as the Sun;  
I need them no more, as they all understand,  
I think thee, I trust thee, my good Right Hand.
- (b) Good people all, of every sort,  
Give ear unto my song;  
And if you find it wondrous short,  
It cannot hold you long.

**Ans :**

- (a) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem 'My Good Right Hand'. The poem is composed by Charles Mackay.  
**Context-** The poet fell into poverty. None helped him. Then he held his faith in God and depended on his hard work. Good fortunes returned to him.  
**Explanation-** The poet says that all his friends returned to him. Even those who had made their faces gloomy lest they should help the poet, became shining and cheerful. But the poet did not need them any more. All his friends understood this fact. The poet only depended on his right hand which helped him in doing hard work. He thanked and trusted his right hand alone.
- (b) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem 'An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog'. The poem is composed by Oliver Goldsmith.  
**Context-** In this stanza the poet urges to the people to listen his wonderful song.  
**Explanation-** Here the poet appeals to all good people of every kind to listen to his song carefully. He wants to tell them a wonderful story. If they find it little wonderful, it will not take much of their time. It will be over in a very short time.

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

- (a) How can freedom be enjoyed? (Risks)
- (b) Describe the appearance of the lily? (The Lotus)
- (c) Describe the theme of the poem. (My Good Right Hand)

**Ans :**

- (a) Life is full of risks. By taking risks of accepting these challenges, freedom can be enjoyed. We should not be afraid of sufferings and sorrows. We should have courage to express ourselves freely and act freely.
- (b) The white lily represents purity and innocences and its appearance is like of Juno, the wife of Jupiter. Hence it is very proud like Juno.
- (c) The poem 'My Good Right Hand' deals with the common theme of poverty. It inspires us to avoid dependence on others and try to be self reliant through hard work. It urges us to have confidence in our own powers and appropriate efforts to attain our targets in life.

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

- (a) What incident took place in the village of Iping when Griffin stayed there? (Footprints without Feet)
- (b) Describe the character of Appa? (Growing up Pains)

**Ans :**

- (a) A curious incident took place in the village of Iping when Griffin stayed there. Very early in the morning a clergyman and his wife heard the chink of money being taken from the desk in the study. But there wasn't a sign of anybody. The house keeping money from the desk was missing. When Mrs. Hall surveyed the scientist's room, the furniture of the room started hitting her. The constable had to fight with unseen scientist.
- (b) Appa seems to be a wise and knowledgeable man. He knew the importance of discipline in life, especially considering the changes which happened in teenage. He supported Samir during this transition. He used to tell Samir about his grown-up stage and importance of taking the right decision at the right time, understanding the pros and cons of any matter. He told Samir that he was a grown up then and should have sense of judging the importance of things.

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

- (a) Why did Ramlal place his turban at Bishamber's feet? (Bholi)

- (b) What did Rashida imagine while flying the kite with Lal and Nimmi? (High Maharajah)

in about 80 words.

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**Ans :**

- (a) When Bishamber came to know that there are pockmarks on the face of the girl, he refused to marry. He was a greedy man. He demanded five thousand rupees from Ramlal. Ramlal was unable to pay such a huge amount. He pleaded to Bishamber to take two thousand rupees and placed his turban at Bishamber's feet.
- (b) While flying the kite with Lal and Nimmi, Rashida imagined as though she were flying. She wanted to fly higher than any kite. Lal and Nimmi would look smaller than ants. She would see all the world.

**Ans :**

### Car Pooling

If a vehicle is used by a group of people for travelling is called car pooling. Car pooling reduces each person's travel costs such as fuel cost, tolls and driving stress. Car pooling is an environment friendly and a sustainable way to travel as sharing journeys reduces carbon emissions, traffic congestion on the roads and the need for parking spaces. Authorities often encourage car pooling, especially during high pollution periods and high fuel prices.

**OR**

27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words :

$$1 \times 2 = 2$$

- (a) What happened to the younger boy in absence of food? (Feast of the Dead)
- (b) What was the age and condition of the old man? (Old Man at Bridge)

**Ans :**

- (a) In absence of food the younger boy could not sleep for hunger. He kept watching his sick brother with his eyes open.
- (b) The age of the old man was seventy six years. He had walked twelve kilometers. And then he thought he could go no farther.

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

Take a pledge to make good ..... by not driving under the influence of ..... Take the time to share pledge with others and with your help, we can end ..... driving. I am going to be ..... when I begin to drive. I won't drive while buzzed. Even just one too many drinks can ..... my driving and lead to devastating ..... It's just not ..... it. Buzzed driving is drunk driving, so I am going to make sure I make responsible choices that don't ..... me and others.

**Ans :**

- (a) decisions, (b) alcohol, (c) buzzed, (d) smart, (e) impair, (f) consequences, (g) worth, (h) endanger

28. What do you understand by car pooling? Explain it

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