

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 4

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

The elephant is the only animal with a trunk. It uses its trunk in many ways. It pulls leaves of trees with its trunk and then puts them into its mouth. It can even use its trunk to get water. The trunk can hold a lot of water as an elephant needs to drink more than three pints of water everyday. When an elephant is angry, its trunk can be dangerous. The tusks of an elephant are really its front teeth. People pay a lot of money for ivory of an elephant's tusks. In Africa men have hunted elephants for their tusks. The ivory from tusks is made into many beautiful things. It has been easy for men to train elephants in Asia. They use elephants to carry heavy things for long distances.

1. Mention the two important functions of an elephant's trunk. 2

Ans :

The two important functions of an elephant's trunk are :

- (a) Pulling down leaves from trees.
- (b) To help the elephant drink water.

2. How does the elephant use his trunk when he is angry? 1

Ans :

The elephant attacks his enemy with his trunk when he is angry.

3. Why do some people kill the elephants? 1

Ans :

Some people kill the elephants for the sake of ivory.

4. Give the passage a suitable title. 1

Ans :

The Elephant.

5. Find the words in the passage which are the opposites of : 2

(a) push

(b) safe

Ans :

(a) pull

(b) dangerous.

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

Passage - 2

The famous Taj of Agra stands on the right bank of the river Yamuna. It is one of the most splendid buildings of the world. It was built by Shah Jahan, the Emperor of India, in the memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Built of pure white marble, it took about twenty thousand workers and twenty long years to complete it. In front of the Taj Mahal can be seen fountains with straight paths on either side, tall dark cypress trees smooth lawns and planned beds of flowers. In the light of the full moon. It looks like a building of pearls or a palace of silver with its marble dome vying with the blue sky. It is no wonder that it is considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world.

6. Where does the Taj stand? 1

- Ans :**
The Taj stands on the right bank of the river Yamuna at Agra.
7. Who built it? 1
Ans :
Shah Jahan, the Mughal Emperor of India, built it.
8. What can be seen in front of the Taj? 1
Ans :
The fountains with straight paths on either side, cypress trees, lawns and flower beds can be seen in front of the Taj.
9. Why is it considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world? 2
Ans :
Due to its beauty in the full moon it looks like a building of pearls or a palace of silver with its high dome of marble. So it is considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world.
10. Give the meaning of the following words given in the passage : 2
(a) splendid
(b) wonder
Ans :
(a) grand
(b) surprise

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. Imagine you are Prakash living in Kota. Write a letter to your friend Vijay/Veena telling him/her how you celebrated your birthday last week. You may touch upon the following points : 5
(a) Date and time
(b) Preparations you made
(c) Relatives and friends
(d) How you celebrated
Ans :
53, Preeti Vihar,
Kota
9 January, 2019
My Dear Vijay,
I am fine here and hope that you shall be enjoying your sound health. I am writing this letter at 11.30 p.m. as, the celebrations of my birthday have just finished. I waited for you for more than an hour before cutting my birthday cake. Now I feel somewhat regretted for you did not join these moments.
After the cake ceremony, all of us enjoyed a beautiful feast. As soon as it finished, all my friends gathered on the roof and after that there started a music and dance party. Everybody enjoyed it greatly. These were fascinating hours. If you had been here, you would have enjoyed a lot.
I am a little worried, what had happened to you. Send a reply soon and tell me the reason of your absence otherwise I shall be angry with you.
Your friend
Prakash
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'A Rainy Day' (Hints : introduction, date and time, condition of the sky, how it started raining, scene-outside, streets, drains etc., how men, women and children enjoyed themselves, your activities) 4
Ans :
A Rainy Day
Rains are welcome after the dust and heat of summer. It was seventh of August. I left for school at 6:30 in the morning I saw the thick black clouds in the sky. I took an umbrella. First it began to drizzle. I opened my umbrella. As I went fifty steps ahead, it began to rain heavily. It was declared a rainy day holy day. We started towards our home. When we came outside the school, we saw water everywhere because it continued raining. Streets had become drains. Men, women and children enjoyed rain standing on the streets. My clothes and books were drenched. I went home and asked mother for a cup of tea.

OR

11. Write a letter to the Post Master of your area requesting him to let you know what has happened to the money-order sent to your younger brother.
Ans :
44, Malviya Nagar,

OR

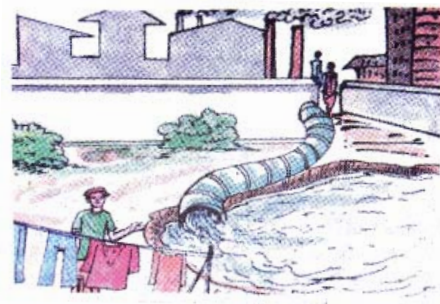
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'my hobby'.

Ans :

My Hobby

Gardening is my hobby. I have a small-kitchen garden. I spend sometime there after the school hours. I work very hard. I water the plants. I remove the weeds. I spread manure. I have grown some roses. I have also grown sweet peas. There are some other flowers also I keep the lawn in a proper form. The grass is cut once in a week. I find my hobby very interesting. I show my garden to all my friends and relatives. They all praise me. Everybody must have some hobby in life. It makes our life very interesting.

13. Based on the illustration given below and your own ideas, write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'the need to educate people about keeping the environment clean'. 5



Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

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

- (a) Has the peon (ring) the bell.
- (b) The boys (play) a cricket match for two hours.
- (c) My son (finish) the work before I came.
- (d) You ought (obey) your elders.

Ans :

- (a) rung, (b) has been playing (c) had finished (d) to obey.

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

- (a) The wood cutter cut down the old tree. The tree was planted by my grandfather. (which)
- (b) Jitendra supported the movement. The movement was started by his friend. (that)

Ans :

Ans :

The Need of Environmental Awareness

The state of our rivers and oceans is a sad comment on our social behaviour. We are using them as dumping grounds and dustbins. Millions of tonnes of rubbish is dumped into them every year. We are polluting not only our waters, but also the land and the air. In fact, we are digging our own graves. Therefore, it is in our own interest to keep the environment free from pollution. The mere framing of anti pollution laws won't help. Each and every individual has to realise his or her responsibility. We should do nothing that will pollute our environment and thus endanger our own lives.

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'a village fair'.

Ans :

A Village Fair

Last week, I went to the village Rampur. At that time a fair was held in the village. There was a great rush at the village fair. Men, women and children were wearing new clothes. There were many stalls at the fair. A number of hawkers were also there. Children were gathered round the toy shops. Women were buying bangles, hair pins, ribbons, etc. At some stalls, people were eating sweets. A juggler was showing some tricks. There was a merry-go-round. Children were enjoying a ride on it. The fair was full of life. Everybody looked happy. I enjoyed it very much. In the evening, the fair ended. People started for their homes. I also came back from there.

- (a) The woodcutter cut down the old tree which was planted by my grandfather.
- (b) Jitendra supported the movement that was started by his friend.

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) All his friends laughed at him.
He
- (b) Who wrote this letter?
By Whom

Ans :

- (a) He was laughed at by all his friends.
- (b) By whom was this letter written?

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) My friend said, "I bought the tickets yesterday."

- (b) My friend said
I said to my servant, "Make haste."
I ordered
- (c) The teacher said to the student, "Recite the poem loudly."
The teacher asked
- (d) He says, "The earth is round."
He says

Ans :

- (a) My friend said that he had bought the tickets the previous day.
- (b) I ordered my servant to make haste.
- (c) The teacher asked the student to recite the

- poem loudly.
- (d) He says that the earth is round.

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket : 2 × 1 = 2

- (can, may, might, should)
- (a) You have informed the police about the incident.
- (b) She drive a scooter.

Ans :

- (a) should
- (b) can

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

With a desperate effort he opened his eyes. He put his hand out to feel his granny's presence at his side, as was his habit, but he only touched the wooden leg of the bench. And his lonely state came back to him. He sweated with fright. And now what was this rusting? He moved to the edge of the bench and stared in the darkness, something was moving down. He lay gazing at it in horror. His end had come. He became desperate. He knew that the devil would presently pull him out and tear him to shreds, and so why should he wait?

Questions :

- (a) Where was he sleeping?
- (b) What was his mental state?
- (c) What did he take the moving figure to be?
- (d) Pick out from the passage the word which means 'pieces'.

Ans :

- (a) He was sleeping under the bench in the office room.
- (b) His mental state was bad because he was in fear.
- (c) He took the moving figure to be a devil.
- (d) Shreds.

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

Any amount of repetition of Ramanama is futile, if it fails to stir the soul. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words, than words without a heart. And I am giving you a bit of my experience and that of my companions when I say, that he who has experienced the magic of prayer, may do without food for days together, but not a single moment without prayer. For without prayer there is no inward peace.

Questions :

- (a) In which case is any amount of repetition of Ramanama futile?

- (b) What does Ghandhiji mean when he says that it is better in prayer to have a heart without words than the other way about?
- (c) What cannot exist without prayer?
- (d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'useless'.

Ans :

- (a) Any amount of repetition of Ramanama is futile, if doing so, does not move our soul.
- (b) By this statement, Gandhiji means that, unless our heart is involved in prayer, mere words of prayer are useless.
- (c) Inward peace cannot exist without prayer.
- (d) futile.

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

- (a) Why were Abhay Singh's men frightened?
(The Tale of the Bishnois)
- (b) Which is superior between the muscle power and the brain power and why?
(What is Amiss with us)

Ans :

- (a) Abhay Singh's men started cutting trees but the brave Bishnois protested and hugged the trees. They were cut to pieces. Altogether 363 Bishnois sacrificed their lives to guard their trees. Abhay Singh's men had never imagined that things come to such a pass. So they were frightened and rushed back to Jodhpur to report happenings to Abhay Singh.
- (b) Brain power is always said to be superior to muscle power. But in reality, the muscle power is stronger than the brain power. It is so because there is none to check and thwart their designs. Those with muscle power are generally uncivilized. They consider public property as their own. And it has been so since aeon.

22. Answer any one of the following questions in about

- 30-40 words : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) What did the books teach in twentieth century?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) What question does Think-Tank ask the mirror?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

- (a) The books in the 20th century consisted of every information ranging from ant-eaters to the African Zulus tribe. The books taught people how to, when to, where to and why to. The books were illustrated, educated, punctuated and even decorated.
- (b) Think-Tank asks the mirror a question-Who is the most fantastically intellectually gifted being in the land? He asked the mirror to be quick in answer and not to be slow next time.
- 23.** Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) 'Give me a flower delicious as the rose
And stately as the lily in her pride'-
'But of what colour?' - 'Rose-red'.
Love first chose,
Then prayed, - 'No, lily-white-or, both provide;'
- (b) Around from all the neighbouring streets
The wondering neighbours ran,
And swore the Dog had lost his wits,
To bite so good Man.

Ans :

- (a) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem 'The Lotus'. The poem is a composition of a poetic genius, Toru Dutt.
Context- The poetess says that there has been a long battle between the rose and the lily to attain the title of the queen of flowers.
Explanation- The God of Love requests the goddess of flowers to give him a flower as sweet smelling as that of the rose and as grand and beautiful looking as that of the lily in her pride. On being asked what the colour of the flower is to be, the God of Love replied that it could be as red as that of the rose. Then he changes his mind and demand that the flower could be as white as that of the lily. But soon the God of Love concludes that it will be better if the most beautiful flower should contain a mixture of the colours of both of the flowers-the rose and the lily.
- (b) **Reference-** These lines have been taken from the poem 'An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog'. It has been composed by the poet Oliver Goldsmith.
Context- In this stanza the poet discusses about the activities of the people of the village and their reactions about the losing wits of the

dog.

Explanation- In these lines the poet says that when the people of the village came to know about the incident of biting to the man by the mad dog, they ran towards the house of the man and blamed to mad dog which had bitten to the good man.

- 24.** Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
- (a) Why did the poet's search for a friend prove to be fruitless?
(My Good Right Hand)
- (b) Describe the appearance of the rose.
(The Lotus)
- (c) What is the long-term disadvantage of risking nothing?
(Risks)

Ans :

- (a) It proved fruitless because all his friends were fair-weather friends. He searched for such a friend who could help him come out of his poverty. But none of them was willing to help him.
- (b) Rose is the symbol of love and freshness. It is sweet smelling and fragrant and it has red colour. It is so beautiful that the love first chose red-rose Some poets say that a rose can never tower like the lily.
- (c) The man who risks nothing, has to bear many disadvantages in the long run. He is unable to learn and feel. He cannot grow and develop his personality. He can neither love nor live happily.
- 25.** Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) "Griffin was rather a lawless person". Explain.
(Footprints without feet)
- (b) Describe the character of Imp?
(The Imp and the peasant's Bread)

Ans :

- (a) Griffin was a lawless man. In revenge, he set fire to his landlord's house and ran away. He went into the London Store. He took warm clothes and food free of charge. In a theatrical company he took dresses. He attacked the shopkeeper and took away all his money. He stole money from the clergyman's house in Iping village. He beat the people and the constable. These incidents prove that Griffin was rather a lawless person.
- (b) Imp was an evil ghost who had visited earth to turn people negative and create an evil world. Imp was very clever who spoiled the peasant completely in a way where he couldn't be doubted ever as he initiated help and made

the peasant rich without any worries. He gave piece of advice which worked for the peasant's wonders and earned him a lot of money.

(Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

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

- (a) What do you think about freedom in teenage?
(Growing up Pains)
- (b) What wisdom and truth did Uttanka finally realise?
(Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

Ans :

- (a) I think that a teenager should given freedom only when he/she is capable of knowing what is right and what is wrong. They should be matured enough to handle situation.
- (b) Uttanka finally realised that he was not an ordinary man as other men. He had known that the God protected him. So that he needed not to fear and go to the world and to seek his living and fulfill his duties of the world.

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

- (a) What was the ambition of Private Quelch?
(The Man Who Knew Too Much)
- (b) Where did Uttanka place the earrings?

Ans :

- (a) His ambition was to get a commission soon. As a first step, he meant to get a stripe. He flattered the officers.
- (b) Uttanka placed the earrings on the ground beside him. He leaned against the trunk of a tree and rested for a while.

28. Write a short speech in about 80 words on 'The Importance of Traffic Lights'. 4

Ans :

Respected Principal, teachers and my dear friends!
I, Gaurav student of Xth class, present my views on The Importance of Traffic Lights. Traffic lights are very important for our safety. These ensure an order. Vehicles can run smoothly. Pedestrians can also use zebra crossing. Traffic lights create a system. These save a number of accidents. These save loss of life, property and safety of small and heavy vehicles. The green light is for 'going' and the red light is for 'stopping'. The yellow light is for getting ready'. For safe driving one should follow the rules of traffic lights.

Thank you.

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