RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 6

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

Television is changing people's lives quite dramatically. They are sleeping less, reading less, communicating less with their families. In a countrywide survey, a tenth of television viewers have admitted that the care of children and the elderly is getting neglected. While television has contributed to the popularity of games and sports, ironically enough, children have reported that they play less. Television has increased the general knowledge of children, in particular their knowledge of the various products is being advertised. The survey shows that hardly any children are watching educational programmes. The parents interviewed said their children's studies were affected. Many parents had cut off cable TV to reduce the distraction for the children.

1. Why do parents feel that their children's studies are affected while television is increasing their general knowledge?   2

    Ans :
    Parents feel that their children's studies are affected while television is increasing their general knowledge because children rarely watch educational programmes and get to learn only about the various products advertised.

2. What changes do we notice in the lives of the people under the influence of television?   2

    Ans :
    People under the influence of television tend to sleep less, read less and communicate less with their families.

3. Television has contributed to the popularity of games and sports but the children are reported to be playing less. Why?   1

    Ans :
    Children are playing less since they spend more time watching sports on T.V. and less time playing.

4. Give a suitable title to the above passage.   1

    Ans :
    A suitable title is 'Importance of Television'.

5. Find out the word from the passage which means 'turning away'.   1

    Ans :
    Cut off

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

Passage - 2

Schools all over India celebrate 'Children's Day' on 14th November every year. On this day our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul-Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simple Nehrus. Jawahar Lal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger than Jawahar Lal Nehru, And so he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then

he went to England and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Cambridge.

6. Why is 14th November celebrated as Children's Day?   1

Ans :
14th November is celebrated as Children's Day as our great Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru was born on this day.

7. Why did Jawahar Lal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?   2

Ans :
Jawahar Lal Nehru spent his early years as a lonely child because his two sisters were much younger than him.

8. Where did Nehru's ancestors come from?   1

Ans :
Nehru's ancestors came from Kashmir.

9. How many brothers and sisters did Nehru have?   1

Ans :
Nehru had two sisters and no brother.

10. Find words in the passage which mean-   2

(a)   forefathers
(b)   rich

Ans :
(a)   ancestors
(b)   prosperous

Section - B (Writing)   (Marks : 14)

11. Imagine you are Kamal/Kavita, a student of Government Sr. Sec. School, Phulera. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to allow you to play a friendly cricket match (inter-class) on the school playground. You are the captain to your team.   5

You may touch upon the following points :
(a)   Day and date along with time.
(b)   Requirement of staff
(c)   Accessories you need.

Ans :
To,
The Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Phulera
Subject : To issue permission to play a friendly cricket match (inter-class) on the school playground.
Sir,
Cricket team of X-A and X-B want to play a friendly cricket match on the school playground on the next Sunday between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. The P.T.I. of our school will be the umpire. Kindly, issue your permission and oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation.
Yours obediently
Kamal
Captain
Cricket Team, Class X-B

OR

11. Suppose you are Ajay/Anita living in Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Anil telling him about your new school.

Ans :

34, Murlipura,

Jaipur
July 10, 2018
My dear Anil,
I got admission in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Murlipura last week. It is a big school. Life in the school is interesting and enjoyable. The school complex is in a huge and splendid building. There are about 800 students in it. There are two play-grounds in front of the school building.

The principal is very strict about punctuality. There are daily eight periods. We remain busy in all the periods except recess. The teachers are helpful and nice. There is very strict discipline about uniform, behaviour and cleanliness. There is very good atmosphere in the school. I often miss my old friends and school. Remember me to Naveen, Anuj and Amit with lots of love.

Please pay my regards to your parents.
Your friend
Ajay

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'My Favourite Game' (Hints : name of the game, how is it played, numbers of players, rules of the game, why you like it)   4

Ans :
My favourite Game
My favourite game is Kabaddi. It is played on a plain ground. A team generally consists of 8 players. Rules of this game are very simple. This game is extremely popular in rural areas. When the referee blows whistle, a player goes to the other lobby saying 'kabaddi, kabaddi' in a breath and tries to touch a player. If he succeeds, the referee gives whistle and that player gets a point. If he is caught while saying Kabaddi, the catcher gets a point. Thus the score is made. The team scoring more points in the fixed

time wins the game.

OR

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Beti Bacho Beti Padhao'.
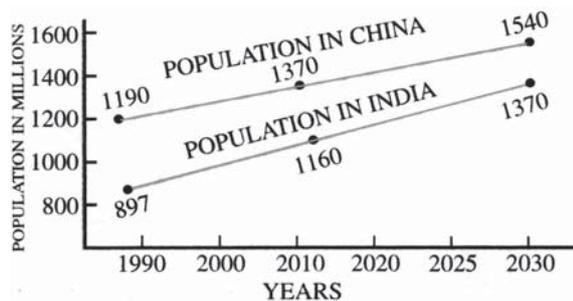
Ans :

Beti Bacho Beti Padhao

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Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is a government social scheme. It has been launched by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The scheme is to aware people about the importance of girls in the society. It is also to increase awareness among common people to save the lives of girl child. People should celebrate the birth of their girl child. They should educate girls with full responsibility as they do for their sons.

13. Study the graph and write a paragraph in not more than 75 words on the comparative study of the population in China and India.   5

Ans :

Comparative Study of the Population in China and India

China and India are the only countries in the world with population of more than 1 billion. The population of China was 1190 million in 1989 compared to India's 897 million. But this difference in population will narrow because India's population is likely to be 1160 million in 2010 as compared to China's 1370 million and it will be 1370 million in 2030 as compared to China's 1540 million. It is clear from the graph that rate of increase in population of China is less than that of India.

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'our school library'.

Ans :

Our School Library

The school library is an ornament of the school. My school too has a big library. It is housed in a corner. It has about 50,000 books in it. The books are kept subject-wise. They are kept in almirahs. The important dailies and magazines are lying on a big table. They are in Punjabi, Hindi and English. We can borrow books from the library. But no student can keep a book for more than fifteen days. The librarian is very helpful, kind and gentle. But he is very strict. He maintains perfect silence and discipline in the library. We go to the library thrice a week. The library is really very useful to all of us.

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 .... (meet) me yesterday.
  (b) They .... (cut) down the tree.
  (c) You will be .... (forgive) by the teacher.
  (d) Much more .... (remain) to be done.

Ans :
  (a) met
  (b) cut
  (c) forgiven
  (d) remained

15. Join the following sentences using a noun clause 'that' : $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

  (a) The earth moves round the sun. My teacher told me.
  (b) He is very sincere. Nobody doubts it.

Ans :
  (a) My teacher told me that the earth moves round the sun.
  (b) Nobody doubts that he is very sincere.

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

  (a) Who is creating this mess ?
      By whom ....
  (b) I take care of his dog.
      His dog ....

Ans :
  (a) By whom is this mess being created?
  (b) His dog is taken care of by me.

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

  (a) My friend said, "I am leaving today."
      My friend said ....
  (b) The commander said to the army, "March forward".
      The commander ordered ....

Ans :
  (a) My friend said that he was leaving that day.
  (b) The commander ordered the army to march forward.

सभी विद्यार्थियों से निवेदन है कि RBSE के सॉल्वड मॉडल पेपर/डेस्क वर्क प्राप्त करने के लिए 9460377092 को अपनी क्लास के व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप में एड करें। आपकी क्लास के व्हाट्सएप्प ग्रुप में पेपर भेज दिए जाएंगे।

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

(can, may, must, should)
(a) You .... do your duty at all costs.

(b) .... the Almighty shower his blessings on you.

Ans :
(a) must
(b) May

Section - D (Text Book)   (Marks : 37)

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

If the accused opened one door, a hungry tiger came out. It was the fiercest and most cruel that could be found, and it immediately jumped on him and tore him to pieces as a punishment for his guilt. When the fate of the criminal was thus decided, sad iron bells were rung, and great wails went up from the hired mourners who were posted outside the arena. The audience went home with bowed heads and doleful hearts, sad that one so young and fair (or so old and respected) should have merited such a fate.

Questions :
(a) What kind of tiger came out of the door?
(b) What did the tiger do?
(c) What was done in reaction to decision of the fate of the criminal?
(d) Write the word from the passage which means 'person expressing sorrow by weeping'.

Ans :
(a) A hungry tiger, which was the fiercest and the cruelest that could be found, came out of the door.
(b) The tiger jumped on the accused and tore him to pieces.
(c) When the criminal was torn into pieces by the tiger, sad iron bells were rung and hired mourners let out loud cries of sorrow.
(d) mourners.

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

He hoped at first that his father was only looking. He mumbled weakly 'yes', and tried to change the subject; he said very proudly and with a great deal of enthusiasm. 'We are going to admit even elders in our cricket club hereafter. We are buying brand new bats and balls. Our captain has asked me to tell you ....'

'We'll see about it, later' father cut in. 'You must sleep alone hereafter'. Swami realised that the matter had gone beyond his control : from a challenge it had become a plain command, he knew his father's tenacity at such moments.

Questions :
(a) How can you say that Swami was clever?
(b) Which game does Swami play?
(c) Why had the matter gone beyond Swami's control?

(d) Pick out from the passage the word which means 'determination'.

Ans :
(a) Swami tried to change the subject of the talk. This act shows he was clever.
(b) Swami plays cricket.
(c) From challenge it had become a plain command. thus the matter had gone beyond Swami's control.
(d) tenacity

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

(a) Which are the important issues that have hampered our glory?(What is Amiss With Us)
(b) How did Jambaji' teachings affect the villagers? (The Tale of the Bishnois)

Ans :
(a) We Indians are lagging behind due to lack of civic sense. We only think about ourselves not about the people around us. We ignore the basic traffic norms on roads. We do not think about inconveniences of others while smoking, travelling by bus or train, throwing our refuse, using loudspeakers and calling for a Bandh or Rail Roko demonstration. These are the important issues that have hampered our glory.
(b) His teachings prompted the inhabitants of hundreds of villages to reclothe the earth with its green cover. They preserved the trees around their villages. They protected black bucks, chinkara, peafowl and all other birds and animals. Gradually their territory became covered by trees. Their cattle had abundant browse. Their land recovered its fertility. The Bishnois became prosperous people. Amrita devi and other sacrificed their lives for trees.

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

(a) How does Think-Tank describe the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
(b) Why are books referred as man's best friend? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :
(a) Think-Tank describes the earth as a ridiculous little planet and a primitive ball of mud. According to him the earth is an insignificant place because the Earthlings are primitives

whereas Martians are handsome creatures.

(b) Books are referred as man's best friend because they taught him how to, when to, where to and why to. The illustrated, punctuated and even decorated. But the strangest thing a book ever did was to save the earth.

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

(a) And in that town a Dog was found,
As many dogs there be,
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound,
And curs of low degree.

(b) Thus-between
Flower-factions rand the strife in
Psyche's bower.

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 has told us about the nature of the Man. He was kind and gentle to all his friends and his foes. When he put on his clothes he thought that he is clothing naked poor man.
Explanation- In these lines the poet gives a description of the kind of dogs that were found in that town. But there lived a Dog that was different from all these dogs. The kinds of dogs that lived in that town were dogs of mixed breed, yound dogs, puppies and dogs used for hunting and racing. The dogs of mixed breed were aggressive. They were considered to be the dogs of low breeding.

(b) **Reference-** These lines refer to the poem "The Lotus". The poem is composed by the poetess Toru Dutt.
Context- This stanza is about the claims or argument made by two factions of flower loving poets.
Explanation- In these lines the poetess says that one faction is in favour of the rose flower while the other is in favour of the lily flower. The rose camp and the lily camp came in front of each other. Both the camps stood firmly under the cool shade of the psyche trees and plants (psyche's bower) to establish the superiority of their favourite flower.

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 feel disappointed?
(My Good Right Hand)

(b) Where did the poet live for sometime?
(An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)

(c) Why did Cupid refuse to elect the rose as his favourite flower? (The Lotus)

Ans :

(a) The poet was in deep sorrow due to his poverty. Seeing him in miserable condition, all his friends deserted him. He looked for a true friend who could help him out but he failed so he felt disappointed.

(b) The poet lived for sometime in a town called Islington. But in the poem when he narrates the story, he says that once there was a man in a town called Islington.

(c) Cupid refused to elect the rose as his favourite flower because the rose was red and produced delicious fragrance but it had not white colour which has preferred by love so that he refused to choose the rose as his favourite blossom.

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

(a) What does the story tell you about basic human needs? (Feast of the Dead)

(b) What is the moral of the story?
(Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

Ans :

(a) The story is very heart touching. It is one of the exquisite stories of the writer. It focuses on the basic human needs, the struggle of a poor family the hardships they face. It tells us that food is the prime need. A human being tries to earn money by any means. He can cheat others to get his livelihood as Gulnaz did. Hunger breaks the bands of love.

(b) The moral of the story-Uttanka's Gurudakshina is that a disciple should obey his guru without any doubt or fear. Uttanka did so. He obeyed his guru and then his guru-maa. He went to the queen to bring her earrings for his guru-maa to present it as Gurudakshina. He faces a number of difficulties in receiving and bringing it. He struggles and defeats dangers. He does not loose patience and courage. He fulfils his promise. He gives his Gurudakshina timely.

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

(a) Why did Rosamond want to buy a flower vase for herself? (The Purple Jar)

(b) Did Private Quelch really know too much?
(The Man Who Knew Too Much)

Ans :

(a) Rosamond wanted to buy a flower vase for herself because it was the colour of the pot that attracted her the most. She wanted to put it on the chimney piece.

(b) Yes, Private Quelch knew very much. He had great knowledge which were related about his training and the army equipments. It was the result of his intelligent mind and his hard work and careful reading.

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

(a) What happened to the peasant's crop in the first year? (The Imp and The Peasant's Bread)

(b) What did the narrator expect after he put the warning? (Growing up Pains)

Ans :

(a) In the first year, the peasant's crop was very good. Not only he had enough grains to last him for the whole year but also he had much to spare.

(b) After the narrator put up warning, he expected that he would be taken seriously and his words would be considered by Amma.

28. Write a speech in about 80 words on 'Drunk Driving'. 4

Ans :

Respected Principal, teachers and friends!

A very good morning to all of you. Today I am going to deliver a short speech on 'Drunk Driving'.

Drunk driving is a serious problem that is playing with the life of thousands of people every year. A death from drunk driving does not only affect the victim but it affects everyone around him. As all of you know that The drunk driver lose control over the vehicle. Her/his mind and body become dull. He/she is unable to have right estimation about the other vehicles. This situation leads to accidents. In such a condition he/she will put the life of others in danger. We must remember that someone is waiting for us at home. Accidents can be fatal. One can lose one's life or become handicapped. To conclude I would like to say that drunk driving should not be taken lightly. Thus the drivers are appealed not to undertake drunk driving.

Thank You.

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