

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 8

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

In developing countries, girls lag behind the boys in education. A large number of them do not go to school. Even when they are enrolled, the burden of domestic work stands in the way of their educational progress. The single-most important factor in their poor performance is the time and strain imposed by the girl-child's workload. Close behind poverty, follows tradition. And perhaps the strongest tradition of all is the idea that sons should be educated because they will be the breadwinners of their own future families, and supports of their aging parents. A girl's work, though it may be longer and harder, is considered less likely to bring monetary income. In cultures where marriage means that a daughter becomes the part of her husband's family, the incentive to educate girl is weaker still.

1. Why do the people prefer to educate boys to girls? 2

Ans :

The people prefer to educate boys to girls because they think that sons will be breadwinners of their own future families and supporters of their aging parents.

2. What are the factors responsible for the poor performance of a girl child in school? 2

Ans :

The time and strain imposed by the girl-child's workload is responsible for her poor performance in school.

3. Girls are paid less though their work may be harder. What attitude of society does it show? 1

Ans :

It shows the partial attitude of society towards the girls.

4. Why is the incentive to educate girls less in cultures where the daughter becomes a part of her husband's family after marriage? 1

Ans :

This is so because the girl's monetary income after her marriage goes to her husband's family, not to her parents.

5. Find a word in the passage which means 'not keep up with/go too slow'. 1

Ans :

The word 'lag' means 'not keep up with/go too slow'.

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

Passage - 2

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habits of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of king, the duty of gentleman and the necessity of men of business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith. The person who is careless about time will be careless about business. He is not a person to be trusted in the matters of importance. One day Washington's Secretary came late, he blamed his watch for his coming late. Washington said to him,

- “You must get another watch or I must get another secretary.”
- Washington’s secretary blamed his watch for his coming late.
6. What do you understand by punctuality? 1
Ans :
 By punctuality we mean to keep the times.
7. Who is guilty of breaking faith? 1
Ans :
 A person who is not punctual is guilty of breaking faith.
8. Whom did Washington’s Secretary blame for his coming late? 1
Ans :
9. What was Washington’s reply to the blame made by his secretary? 2
Ans :
 Washington’s reply to the blame made by his secretary was that he must get another watch or he must appoint another secretary.
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
 (a) belief
 (b) had a faith
Ans :
 (a) faith
 (b) trusted

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Manish/Madhu living in Jaipur. Your friend Rahul/Radha has won a gold medal in the State English Debate Competition. Write a letter to congratulate him/her. 5

You may touch upon the following points :

- How did you come to know about it
- Congratulate him/her
- How does he/she feel about his/her achievement
- Good wishes for a bright future
- Invite him/her for a visit to your place

Ans :

7/125, Mahesh Nagar,
 Jaipur

30 January, 2019

Dear Radha,

Last week I came to know from the newspaper that you have won the gold medal in the State English Debate Competition. I along with my family congratulate you on your grand success. You have been a hard worker since beginning and you deserve this success.

How do you feel about your success? I wish and pray to God for your bright future. We have not met for a long period. Please do come in vacation here to spend a few days with me.

Convey my regards to your parents.

Your loving friend
 Madhu

OR

11. Write an e-mail to the editor of the Indian Express regarding the poor conditions of the government hospitals in Jaipur.

Ans :

Date :	3 January 20.....
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To :	editorindianexpress@yahoo.com
From :	Shubham.xyz.123@gmail.com
Subject :	Poor conditions of the government hospitals.
Text	<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>Please permit me to bring to light the poor conditions of the government hospitals in Jaipur. Take the case of Lal Kothi accident. Three people had been injured. I had to go there as I happened to know one of them. When the victims reached the hospital, no nurse or doctor could come to see them for about half an hour. They were admitted only after the doctor had seen them. Thankfully, the beds were also available at that time. But they were very dirty. This room had ten beds. Each of them was occupied by a patient and surrounded by at least six people more. Nobody was asking these well-wishers to leave the room. The doctor prescribed some medicines for my friend. I was told that the hospital didn't have them. The behaviour of the nurses was also rude.</p> <p>I would request the government to appoint more doctors and create more space for the patients. The medicines should be available in the hospital. Above all, one officer must be deputed to stop the corrupt and careless practices.</p> <p>Yours sincerely Shubham</p>

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on ‘Traffic Rules and their Importance’. (Hints - meaning of traffic rules, general rules, follow the rules, train the

people to follow the traffic rules, the role of traffic police etc.) 4

Ans :

Traffic Rules and their Importance

'Traffic Rules' means to use road without interfering with other's rights and freedom. We should keep to the left of the road. Pedestrians must keep to the footpath and leave the road for vehicles. Why should we follow these rules ? To keep the traffic flow smooth and to avoid accidents. The traffic police observe the traffic week to train the people to follow the traffic rules. They implement road rules. They control the traffic on the road. We should follow traffic rules so that the other users could avoid accidents.

OR

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

Ans :

Environment Pollution

Environment Pollution is a great danger to human life. There is air, water and sound pollution. Air pollution is caused by vehicles' and factories' smoke. Air pollution causes diseases like asthma. Factories release poisonous water into rivers. This pollutes the water. It causes various water-borne diseases. The sound pollution is caused by pressure horns and loudspeakers. People become deaf. Their blood pressure rises. It causes heart failure. So environmental pollution is dangerous.

13. Look at the following picture and write a paragraph in about 75 words on the need to save and conserve water. 5



Ans :

Save Water

We must save and conserve water for solving the problems of water scarcity in the future. In many regions of the India and other countries there is much shortage of water and people have to go for long distance to get drinking and cooking water to fulfil daily routine. On the other hand, people are wasting more water than their daily need in the regions of sufficient water. All of us need to understand the importance of water and problems related to lack of water in the future. We should not waste and contaminate water in our life.

OR

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

Ans :

Demonetization

Demonetisation is radical monetary step in which currency unit's status as a legal tender is declared invalid. On 8 November 2016, the Government of India announced the demonetisation of all 500 and 1000 banknotes to fight against black money, corruption and fake money menace. The sudden announcement caused sensation in the whole country. All the people welcomed this move. The people faced a lot of inconvenience. But they did not criticise the Government for the move. Even they lauded the Modi Government for this big move.

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 (see) the Taj in 1976.
 (b) I (finish) my work. May I go now?
 (c) The bell (go) before I reached the school.
 (d) I shall (write) a letter since morning.

Ans :

- (a) saw
 (b) have finished
 (c) had gone
 (d) have been writing.

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

- (a) I have a friend. He speaks five languages. (Who)
 (b) The festival lasted all day. It ended with a banquet. (Which).

Ans :

- (a) I have a friend who speaks five languages.
 (b) The festival, which lasted all day, ended with a banquet.

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

- (a) We must now deal with these problems. These problems
 (b) The audience loudly cheered the leader's speech. The leader's speech

Ans :

- (a) These problems must now be dealt with by us.
- (b) The leader’s speech was loudly cheered by the audience.

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech:
 $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) My mother said, “Please go to the shop.”
My mother requested
- (b) The lawyer said to his client, “We will win the case.”
The lawyer told
- (c) The stranger said, “Can you show me the way?”
The stranger asked
- (d) The boy said, “I shall come with you.”
The boy said

Ans :

- (a) My mother requested me to go to the shop.
- (b) The lawyer told his client that they would win the case.
- (c) The stranger asked whether I could show him the way.
- (d) The boy said that he would go with us.

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket :
 $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (can, could, must, will)
- (a) Usha asked if she bring her dog.
 - (b) Rajiv speak five languages.
 - (c) Candidates answer all questions.
 - (d) Rest assured, I not back out of my promise.

Ans :

- (a) could, (b) can, (c) must, (d) will

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

There was a great feast being held in the house of a certain gentleman. It was his birthday, and many of his relations had come from far and near to greet him and bring him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look-after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast, and the gifts which the guests brought were placed in the centre of the hall so that all might see them. When the feast was over and the guests had gone away, the man went towards the place where the gifts were, and began to put them away carefully.

Questions :

- (a) What was his duty?
- (b) Who came on his birthday?
- (c) What did the guests bring with them?
- (d) Find out the word from the passage which means ‘a grand banquet treat’.

Ans :

- (a) His duty was to look after his guests well.
- (b) Many of his relations came from far and near on his birthday.
- (c) The guests brought gifts with them.
- (d) Feast.

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

The people had hacked and hacked the last bit of foliage from all the trees, which finally began to dry up. When the stored grain was exhausted people ate khejdi pods and the flour of dried ber seeds. When this too was exhausted, they tore the bark off the sangri trees and powdered and cooked it. They hunted every one of the starving blackbucks, and finally they abandoned all hope and migrated in masses. Tens of

thousands of cattle perished on the way. By now the whole country was barren.

Questions :

- (a) What was the outcome of hacking foliage from the trees?
- (b) What did people eat when stored grain exhausted?
- (c) When did they migrate in masses?
- (d) Write from the passage the word which means ‘left’.

Ans :

- (a) The outcome of hacking foliage from the trees was this that they began to dry up.
- (b) When stored grain exhausted, people ate khejdi pods and flour of dried ber seeds.
- (c) They migrated in masses when they abandoned all hopes.
- (d) abandoned.

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

- (a) What had the princess discovered about the door? (The Lady or the Tiger?)
- (b) How did the gentleman recognise the stranger? (A Man’s True Son)

Ans :

- (a) The princess had such power, influence and force of character that she did what no one had done before. She found out the secret of the doors. She had discovered in which door stood the hungry tiger and in which waited the lady. She also discovered that the doors were so thick that there was no way anyone could ever hear some hint from behind them.
- (b) When the stranger went to the gentleman he could not recognise him. His eye-sight was dim. He forgot about the stranger. The stranger told

him how he came there as uninvited guest. He served him food and helped him with a gift and money. The gentlemen at that time recognised him. He also remembered the whole incident of that birthday evening.

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

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

- (a) How does Noodle suggest to Think-Tank about the books?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) What is Think-Tank planning about the earth?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

- (a) According to Think-Tank, the books are sandwiches. But Noodle says that the people on the earth use them as some sort of communication device. So he suggests to Think-Tank that the books should be opened and watched carefully as the Earthlings do.
- (b) Think-Tank is planning to invade the earth before lunch that day and put it under his generous ruler-ship and for this very purpose he sends his crew to the earth. He has the ambition to rule over the earth.

23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

- (a) A kind and gentle heart he had,
To comfort friends and foes;
The naked every day he clad,
When he put on his clothes.
- (b) I fell into grief and began to complain;
I looked for a friend, but I sought him in vain;
Companions were shy, and acquaintance were cold;
They gave me good counsel, but dreaded their gold:

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 Man. The Man lived in Islington and led a religious life only during his prayer hours.

Explanation - In these lines the poet says that the Man had a kind and gentle heart. He gave the people solace with his kind and sympathetic attitude. These people included both his friends and his enemies. He put on his clothes everyday. At that time he believed that he was dressing a naked poor man.

- (b) **Reference** - These lines have been taken from the poem entitled "My Good Right Hand", written by Charles Mackay.

Context - It is the opening stanza of the poem. The poet tells about the so called friends, who

desert him at the time of adversity.

Explanation - Here the poet expresses his feelings when he fell on evil days. He also says how his friends and acquaintance treated him. He became poor. He had no money to meet his needs. He made complaints of his poor condition to other well-off people. He looked for a friend to help him in his miseries. But he could not find one. His companions, now avoided his company. The people who were acquainted to him adopted an attitude of indifference towards him. They only give him their good advice. But they feared lest they should need to help the poet materially. Those friends and acquaintances did not want to part their wealth to help the poet.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

$$2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$$

- (a) What was the result of the poet's hard work?
(My Good Right Hand)
- (b) What wonderful event does happen at the end of the poem?
(An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)
- (c) What was the reason of refusal to lily by love as his favourite flower?
(The Lotus)

Ans :

- (a) The result of the poet's hard work was that he came out of his sorrow and pain which was due to his poverty. He got food and clothes. Now he became rich. He learnt to be self-dependent.
- (b) When the mad dog bit the man, all the people predicted that the man would die soon. But it is wonderful that the man recovered of the bite but the dog died.
- (c) The lily had white colour and it was fresh but it would not produce relish fragrance like rose so that love refused to lily as his loving flower.

25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words :

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

- (a) How did the Imp succeed in his plan to corrupt the gentle peasant?
(The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)
- (b) Give a brief character sketch of Hari Singh.
(The Thief's story)

Ans :

- (a) The Imp succeeded in his plan to corrupt the gentle peasant by being crafty well-wisher. The first year he advised the peasant to sow corn in a low-lying damp place. He had spare corn. The next year he advised the peasant to sow on the hill. He had more grain to spare. Here the Imp misguided the peasant to make vodka which succeeded the imp in corrupting the gentle peasant.
- (b) Hari Singh was only 15, but he was an experienced thief. His evictions were chiefly his

employers. He was an orphan with no friends. He was good at face reading. He was good at flattery. He flattered Anil and gave him most appealing smiles to please him. He was also very clever. He changed his name and place after every robbery and for which the police could not arrest him.

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

- (a) Why was Private Quelch liked by no one?
(The Man Who Knew Too Much)
- (b) How did the purple jar lose its favour with Rosamond?
(The Purple Jar)

Ans :

- (a) He always tried to interfere his officers and fellow soldiers by correcting them publicly. He always irritated his instructors with his questions. He always tried to show his extraordinary knowledge. Therefore he was not liked by anyone.
- (b) The Purple Jar lost its favour with Rosamond when it lost its purple colour after removing the black stuff which was inside it and it was producing bad smell which she did not like.

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

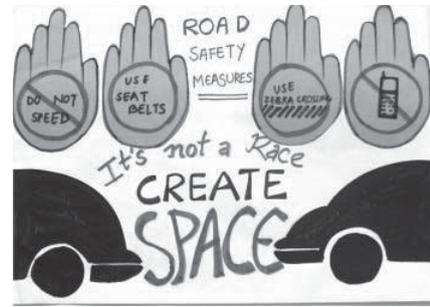
- (a) How did Hari Singh steal money?
(The Thief's Story)
- (b) Why was Bholi's father worried about her?
(Bholi)

Ans :

- (a) Hari Singh stole money by sliding his hand under the mattress, drawing the notes out without a sound and quickly crawling out of the room.
- (b) Bholi's father was worried about her because she had pockmarks on her entire body and was simpleton. Nobody would marry her.

28. Design a poster on road safety measures.

Ans :



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