

RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20

10th CLASS

ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER 9

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

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. He was born on 23rd Jan., 1896. His countrymen called him "Netaji" because he led them to the right path. He went to jail many times. But soon he found out that more efforts would be made to make India free. The British Power was getting weaker in the Second World War. He thought of striking it from all sides. One day he escaped from Kolkata in the guise of a Pathan and went to Germany. From there he went to Japan. He organised the Indian National Army that fought many battles against the British armies. He said to his countrymen, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom." At this appeal hundreds of Indian abroad gave their all for the good of India. It was bad day for India that Netaji died in an air crash. We shall always remember him as the greatest fighter for the freedom of India.

1. In the above passage there is a mention of a great personality of India. Write his name and date of birth. 2

Ans :

He was Subhash Chandra Bose. His date of birth was 23rd Jan., 1896.

2. Why do we call that personality 'Netaji'? 1

Ans :

We call him 'Netaji' because he led his countrymen on right path.

3. Why did he want to make more efforts to make India

free? 2

Ans :

He wanted to make more efforts to make India free because the British power had become weaker due to the Second World War.

4. How did he manage to escape from Kolkata? 1

Ans :

He managed to escape from Kolkata in the guise of a Pathan.

5. Find a word in the passage which means the same as 'assumed appearance'. 1

Ans :

Guise.

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

Passage - 2

There was an old Rajput Chief named Bhama Shah, whose ancestors had been ministers of Chittor. He had a quite large amount of money and valuables laying safely at his home. When he saw the Rana leaving Mewar forever, he felt very sad. He thought that there could be no better use of his treasure though than to be placed at the feet of the Rana. So he brought out the treasure and presented it to the Rana saying, "My Lord, what will I do with this wealth when you are gone ? It was earned by my ancestors from Chittor. It belongs to you. I too belong to you."

At this tears of joy appeared in the eyes of Rana. So he turned back and raised another army with the money Bhama Shah brought in. The war with Akbar

was resumed. This time the Mughals were taken with surprise and the Rana was stronger than they expected. In a short time Rana once again became the king of Mewar.

6. Who was Bhama Shah? 1

Ans :

Bhama Shah was an old Rajput Chief. His ancestors had been ministers of Chittor.

7. Why did he feel very sad? 1

Ans :

Bhama Shah felt very sad when he saw the Rana leaving Mewar forever.

8. What did he think? 1

Ans :

He thought that there could be no better use of his wealth than to be placed at the feet of Rana.

9. What did he say to Rana? 2

Ans :

He told the Rana that his wealth was of no use for him when he was gone. He said that it had been earned by his ancestors from Chittor. So it belonged to him and he too belonged to him.

10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2

- (a) forefathers
(b) seemed

Ans :

- (a) ancestors
(b) appeared

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Raghav living in a hostel. Last Sunday your science teacher took you and your class-mates on a picnic on a riverside where you saved a drowning classmate. Write a letter to your mother describing the incident . 5

You may touch upon the following points :

- (a) Pleasant weather, decided to go on a picnic.
(b) Packed eatables and other essentials.
(c) Enjoyed singing, dancing and boating.
(d) A classmate didn't know how to swim.
(e) Saw him sinking, shouting for help.
(f) Happy to have him saved.
(g) Rewarded by his parents and the institution.

Ans :

25, Government Hostel,
M I Road,
Jaipur

21 February, 2019

My dear mother,

I'm hale and hearty here and hope you are same there. I am going to describe an act of bravery of your loving son. Last Sunday, the weather was very pleasant. Our class teacher who teaches us science, decided to go on a picnic. We packed eatables and other essentials. We decided to go on bicycles.

We went on a riverside. We enjoyed singing, dancing and boating. Suddenly, a classmate fell down into the river. He didn't know how to swim. We saw him sinking and shouting for help. I jumped into the river and saved his life. I was very happy. His parents and the institution rewarded me. We all were very happy.

Give my regards to father and love to my sister.

Your loving son

Raghav

OR

11. Write an e-mail to the principal of your school requesting him to give you one week's leave as your grandmother expired last night.

Ans :

Date :	3 March 2019
From :	abhay.123.xyz@gmail.com
To :	principalgovtsrsecschool@yahoo.com
Subject :	Application for leave
Text	<p>Respected Sir,</p> <p>Kindly grant me leave for a week as I shall not be able to attend my classes during that period. Today I have got a telephonic message from my home in Jodhpur. The message is that my grandmother has died last night. I have been asked to reach my home in Jodhpur as soon as possible. So I am leaving immediately.</p> <p>I'll be able to come back when the last rites have been performed. This will be five days from now. If I start on the same evening. I shall reach here before the expiry of the week. So I request you to grant me leave.</p> <p>I assure you that on my return. I'll make up the lost time with my hard work and help from my friends. I shall be grateful for your kind permission.</p> <p>Your obediently Abhay</p>

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Check on Pollution' (Hints : The sources of pollution, How does pollution harm us, Measures to check pollution, How can students help in this) 4

Ans :

Check on Pollution

Pollution means contaminating (water, the air, the soil etc.) with harmful or poisonous substances. Water, air, industrial gases and noise are the sources of pollution. Air pollution may cause lung diseases. Water pollution results in the outburst of cholera. Soil pollution toxicates our vegetables. Water pollution can be reduced by setting up treatment plants for industrial wastes and sewage. Soil pollution can be decreased by the use of organic manures in the fields. Gases emitted by industries should conform to safety emission levels. The whole society should try to check pollution as much as possible.

OR

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

Ans :

My Best Friend

A true friend is rare in the world. But I am very lucky. I have a true friend. His name is Mohan. He is my classmate. He is tall and smart. He is hard-working and intelligent. He comes of a noble family. His father is a doctor. His mother is a teacher. He has many good habits. He gets up early and goes for a walk. He wears neat and clean dress. He is never late for school. He obeys the school rules. He respects his teachers. He is a good player of hockey. He is very kind and gentle. He helps the poor and the needy. He is the best boy of our school.

13. Look at the following picture and write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel'. 5



Ans :

Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel was one of the prominent leaders of his time. He was actively involved in India's freedom struggle. Patel was deeply influenced by the Gandhian ideologies and followed the path of non-violence. He supported various freedom movements including the Non-cooperation Movement, Satyagrah Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement. He was known for his hard working nature ever since he was a child. He was given the title of 'Sardar' because of the impeccable leadership qualities he possessed. He was indeed one of the most popular leaders.

OR

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

Ans :

Terrorism

Terrorism has become a world-phenomenon. It is striking every part of the world frequently. Whether it is the terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre in America or the 26/11 attack on Mumbai in India, terrorism is posing a great danger to the world-peace. In India it is the Islamic fundamentalism and the cross-border terrorism sponsored by Pakistan which are creating law-order problem in our country and taking the lives of innocent people. The Taliban is doing the same thing in Afghanistan. Terrorists must be nabbed and brought to justice. All the countries of the world should unite in their fight against terrorism.

Section - C (Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in the brackets : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- He has (write) a letter to me.
 - My father (go) to Agra tomorrow.
 - She always (wake) up at 6 O'clock.
 - Ramesh (read) the book since morning.
- Ans :
- written
 - will go
 - wakes
 - has been reading
15. Join the following pairs or group of sentences using relative pronoun given in the brackets : $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$
- I have a friend. She is very good at singing. (who)
 - The police needed details. Those details could help identify the robber. (that)
- Ans :
- I have a friend who is very good at singing.
 - The police needed details that could help identify the robber.

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

- (a) The children are making a noise.
A noise
- (b) The gardener was not watering the plants.
The plants

Ans :

- (a) A noise is being made by the children.
- (b) The plants were not being watered by the gardener.

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

- (a) Ravi said to Reena, "Will you accompany me?"

Ravi asked
 (b) He said to them, "Don't make a noise."
 He asked

Ans :

- (a) Ravi asked Reena if she would accompany him.
- (b) He asked them not to make a noise.

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

- (can, must, should, would)
 (a) We help the poor.
 (b) you solve this sum?

Ans :

- (a) should
- (b) Can

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

In bed that night my wife asked me all sorts of questions. What would be our share and how much would it fetch us on selling it? I said nothing for a while but in order to satisfy her, at last guessed that it should be around twenty thousand rupees. She came closer to me and said, "We don't need any land in the village. What shall we do with it? Let's sell it and take the money.

Questions :

- (a) What did his wife ask?
- (b) What price would their share fetch them?
- (c) What did his wife say to him?
- (d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'types'.

Ans :

- (a) His wife asked all sorts of questions. She asked what would be their share and how much would it (land) fetch them on selling it.
- (b) Their share would fetch them twenty thousand.
- (c) His wife told him that they would sell the property and take the money.
- (d) Sorts.

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

Ours is a nation of intellectuals. It is not said out of sheer patriotism. Studies at home and abroad have revealed that. Not long ago a study was undertaken in the schools of Britain to find out children of which nation excelled in intelligence. It was discovered that Indians were superior to the natives of other countries. If that is the truth why we are lagging behind other super powers, why there is brain drain from our country to other affluent nations, why our imports exceed our exports, why we look to developed nations for help and aid, where we are amiss.

Questions :

- (a) For what was the study undertaken?
- (b) What was discovered in the study?
- (c) What is brain drain?
- (d) Write from the passage the word which means 'wealthy'.

Ans :

- (a) The study was undertaken to find out children of which nation excelled in intelligence.
- (b) It was discovered that Indians were superior to the natives of other countries.
- (c) Brain drain is the condition in which intellectuals from poor country go to other affluent nations.
- (d) affluent.

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

- (a) What did the princess feel when she imagined her lover opening the door that had the tiger?
(The Lady or the Tiger?)
- (b) When and how is a man worse than an animal?
(On Violence)

Ans :

- (a) When the princess imagined her lover opening the door that had the tiger she felt horror of her lover being killed by a tiger. She could never bear the sight. Even in her dreams, she had covered her face with her hands to hide from this cruelty. She knew that the tiger would immediately tear him to pieces. She felt a great pain imagining the sight.
- (b) A man becomes worse than an animal because he contributes to a world that is destructive. When a man is in sorrow and confusion and he has no love, affection, kindness, generosity and charity, he becomes worse than an animal. He may be highly educated and rich but if he has no virtues, he is worse than even an animal.

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

- (a) What did Think-Tank ask the mirror? Was he happy with the mirror?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (b) Why is Think-Tank's space crew puzzled on the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

- (a) Think-Tank asked the mirror as to who was the most fantastically intellectually gifted being in the land. No, he was not pleased with the mirror because it was very slow in giving the reply.
- (b) A crew from the planet Mars is on the expedition to attack the earth. The crew members happen to enter a library and get confused because they have no idea what it is. They take it as a storage barn or a haberdashery,

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

- (a) Love came to Flora asking for a flower
That would of flowers be undisputed queen,
The lily and the rose, long, long had been
Rivals for that high honour
- (b) The wound it seems both sore and sad
To every Christian eye;
And while they swore the Dog was mad,
They swore the Man would die.

Ans :

- (a) **Reference :** These lines have been taken from the poem 'The Lotus'. The poem is a composition of Toru Dutt, a poetic genius.

Context : The poetess says that the Lotus flower contains the beauty of both of the flowers-Rose and Lily. Lotus, the most beautiful flower can be called the queen of flowers.

Explanation : In these lines the poetess narrates a story relating to the most beautiful flower. She says that once the God of Love came to the goddess of flowers and vegetation. He asked her to give him the most beautiful flower, which might be called the queen of flowers. The claim of this title should remain unchallenged for that beautiful flower. For a very long time the Rose and the Lily claimed this title. Both the flowers- the Rose and the Lily were the competitors for this title.

- (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 these lines the poet discusses about the physical condition of the man and predictions of the people.

Explanation : The poet says that the wound which would become due to the bite of the dog had become very terrible and every person was

worried having thought about the pain of the man. Every person was cursing to the mad dog and predicts that the man would die surely.

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

- (a) What does the poet urge the people to do?
(An Elegy On the Death of a Mad Dog)
- (b) When is a man filled with despair? (Risks)
- (c) What inspiration do we get from the poem?
(My Good Right Hand)

Ans :

- (a) The poet urges the people to listen to his song. Addressing them as 'Good People; he asks all types of people to hear him. He assures that it won't take much of their time to listen to the song.
- (b) When a man does not get his hopes fulfilled, he is filled with despair. To hope is to risk despair.
- (c) The poem inspires us to work hard and have faith in God. Expecting help from others is like building a castle on sand. Those who labour hard always get success in life. Man is the maker of his own destiny.

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

- (a) What activities were taking place on the pontoon bridge? (Old Man at the Bridge)
- (b) Why did a happy occasion turn into a mourning event? (Bholi)

Ans :

- (a) There was a pontoon bridge across the river. Carts, trucks, men, women and children were crossing it. The mule drawn carts staggered up the steep bank from the bridge with soldiers helping to push against the spokes of the wheels. The tuck ground up and away heading out of it all. The peasants plodded along in the ankle deep dust. An old man sat there without moving.

- (b) Marriage ceremonies are always an occasion to celebrate togetherness and new beginnings. Same was the case with Bholi's marriage, but when Bholi denied the proposal to get married because of the demand of dowry amount of Rs. 5000 which Bishambher asked for in order to get married to her, the occasion turned into a mourning event. People crimped and spoke bad things about Bholi who was considered a simpleton by nature.

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

- (a) Why could Uttanka not find the queen in her chamber at first? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
- (b) Why were the clergyman and his wife surprised?

(Footprints Without Feet)

Ans :

- (a) Uttanka could not find the queen in her chamber first because there was dust upon his clothes and his hands and feet were dirty.
- (b) The clergyman and his wife became surprised because some haunted spirit had come into their house besides door locked and it had inserted inside the furniture of his house and taken away money from his desk.

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

- (a) What did the teacher give to Bholi on the first day of her school? (Bholi)
- (b) What instruction did Amma give for Vishal's party? (Growing up Pains)

Ans :

- (a) The teacher gave her a book. It was full of nice coloured pictures of animals. With every picture there was a word in big black letters.
- (b) Amma told Samir to return home before the clock stroke nine if he wanted to attend Vishal's party. Her intention was not to allow Samir to attend the party.

28. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4

Basic Road Rules in India

1. Drivers shall use the stipulated hand signals or vehicle indicators to indicate slowing down, stopping, turning or overtaking.
2. Driver must ensure that all vehicle registration marks be displayed clearly and not be hidden by any load or goods stored in the vehicle.
3. Drivers must follow lane discipline. If turning to the left, the vehicle must be in the extreme left lane of the road and vice versa.
4. Overtaking of another vehicle moving in the same direction must only be done from the right side

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of that vehicle.

5. Drivers must give free passage to fire service vehicles or ambulances.

Questions :

- (a) On which side of the road should a driver drive their vehicles?
- (b) Why should drivers use hand signals or vehicle indicators?
- (c) How shall a driver follow lane discipline?
- (d) Whom should the driver give free passages to?

Ans :

- (a) Drivers must drive their vehicles on the left side of the road.
- (b) Drivers shall use the stipulated hand signals or vehicle indicators to indicate slowing down, stopping, turning or overtaking.
- (c) Lane discipline should be followed by driving the vehicle in the extreme left Lane of the road if turning to the left, and vice versa.
- (d) Drivers must give free passage to fire service vehicles or ambulances.

OR

28. Write a speech in about 80 words on 'The hazards of drunk driving'.

Ans :**The hazards of drunk driving**

Respected Principal, teachers and my dear friends, I am Ram Singh of Class X-B and today my topic is 'The hazards of drunk driving'. So coming to the topic, I would like to bring to light an alarming fact that most of the road accidents are caused by drunk drivers. They are not in their senses due to alcohol consumption which adversely affects their driving. The alcohol affects their balance, alertness and vision. The drivers often drive recklessly under the influence of alcohol. As a result many innocent lives are lost in accidents. So we should never allow someone who has consumed alcohol to drive vehicles.