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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 5

TIME : 3$\frac{1}{4}$ 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

Mass copying in the examinations has reduced education to a joke. The lengthy courses of study and the system of annual examinations are the root causes of it. How is it possible for any human being to express honestly within three hours all that he has learnt in full one year? Naturally students are forced to cram certain things and copy others from some sources in the examination hall. Examinations more or less in the form of class tests at the end of a quarter should be held. The result of a student should be determined by his performance round the year. The class teacher should be entrusted with this difficult task. He will have to rise above petty worldly considerations and must be brave and impartial. His role in this connection is very significant.

1. Why has education become a joke?   1

2. Why are students forced to cram and copy?   2

3. How should a student's result be determined?   1

4. What qualities are required of an examiner?   2

5. Find a word in the passage which means 'what is done'.   1

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

Passage - 2

One day a clever boy was sitting near a well and was weeping. A greedy man happened to come that way. He went to the boy and said, "Why are you weeping?" The boy said, "I had come to draw water from this well. My copper-pitcher fell into it. When I peeped into the well, my costly cap also fell into the well. "The greedy man was happy to hear this. His mouth began to water. He asked the boy not to weep. Now he planned to take away the pitcher and the cap. He took off his shoes and clothes and got down into the well. For a long time he continued searching for the copper-pitcher and the cap at the bottom of the well. He could not get anything. When he came out, he saw that the boy had disappeared with his shoes and clothes.

6. What was the boy doing?   1

7. Who happened to pass that way?   1

8. What did the man ask the boy?   1

9. What did the boy say?   2

10. Find words in the passage which mean-   2
    (a) Precious
    (b) Looking for

Section - B (Writing)   (Marks : 14)

11. Write a letter to your father informing him about your improvement of performance in II term tests. Suppose you are Ramesh/Reena.   5

You may touch upon the following Points :
(a) Your performance in earlier test.
(b) The subject that you improved upon.
(c) Your efforts for the improvement of performance.
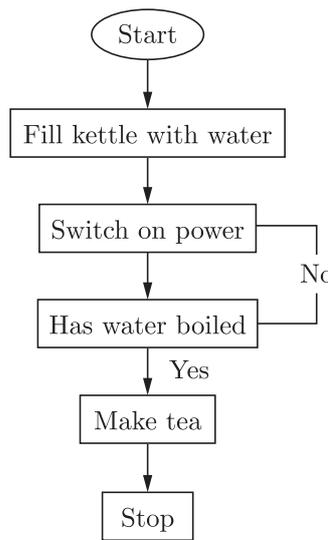
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11. Everyday you are late to school by fifteen minutes. Your school bus is stuck in a traffic jam near Chintpurni Temple crossing. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting this problem and suggesting some remedy for it.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'My First Day at School' (Hints : time and date, new friends, new teachers, conclusion)   4

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

13. Study the flow chart carefully. With the help of the visual, write a short paragraph in

about 75 words on 'making a cup of tea'. 5

OR

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'a journey by train'.

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) My mother .... (live) in a village since 1975.
(b) Ram will be .... (play) football.
(c) I had never .... (see) this house before.
(d) Anil .... (study) for test. Don't disturb him.

15. Combine each of the following set of sentences into one complex sentence with Noun clause using 'that' : $3 \times 1 = 3$

(a) He will make a mistake. She is sure of it.
(b) Your opinion is not correct. Naveen is a thief.
(c) He will fight to the finish. He says this.

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

(a) The Principal convened a meeting.
A meeting ....
(b) The bank will sanction the loan.
The loan ....

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

(a) He asked me, "How is your mother ?"
He asked me ....
(b) She said, "You can leave the books here".
She said that ....

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

(can, may, must, would)
(a) I .... rather drink than commit adultery.
(b) The doctor .... cure the patient.

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

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

We all travel by public transport, train or bus and have had many bitter and sad experiences. Orderly queue system at the time of either purchasing the tickets or boarding the train/bus is rarely followed. Everyone in his self-interest flouts the genuine rights of others. Those who are already occupying a seat would very reluctantly permit others to sit even on the neighbouring vacant seat. When, they do so they grab about half of that vacant seat also. The thought of giving help to other needy ones rarely stirs them.

Questions :
(a) When do we have many bitter and sad experiences?
(b) What does everyone do in his self-interest?
(c) What does rarely stir them?
(d) Write from the passage the word which means 'unwillingly'.

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

Human ear is meant for receiving sound of normal range of decibels. Sound received beyond that measure would not only be jarring but also damaging to our hearing sense organs. How many of us take care of this? It may be a TV programme or a radio broadcast, playing a tape recorder or any other instrument, even a gossip or a chit-chat in a company, all are heard at a very high pitch. We may be used to it but what about those living around us. Our neighbour may be a serious student, a sick person, or a peace-loving being.

Questions :
(a) What is the unit for measuring sound intensity?
(b) Mention human generated sound pollution.
(c) Who are agonised by sound pollution?
(d) Write from the passage the word which means 'unpleasant effect'.

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

(a) Describe Swami's character on the basis of the story 'A Hero'. (A Hero)
(b) How did Babuli differentiate between the student life and the present life?
(The Tribute)

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

(a) Where did the historian work? What was her Job?(The Book that Saved the Earth)
(b) Who tried to invade the earth in twentieth century?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

(a) My courage revived, in my fortune's despite.
And my hand was as strong as my spirit was light;
It raised me from sorrow, it saved me from pain;
It fed me, and clad me, again and again.

(b) Bards of power
Had sung their claims, 'The rose can never tower
Like the pale lily with her Juno mien-'
'But is the lily lovelier?' Thus between flower factions rang the strife in psyche's bower.

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

    (a) Who is the friend that could help and make the poet happy?(My Good Right Hand)

    (b) How did cupid hesitate in choosing the colour of the desired flower? (The Lotus)

    (c) How are people restrained by their certitude? (Risks)

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

    (a) How does the story unfold the working of the child's psyche? (The Purple Jar)

    (b) Mr. Agnus was a character of humiliation. How? (High Maharajah)

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

    (a) Why was the scientist wandering in the streets? (Footprints without Feet)

    (b) Why did the old man have to leave his town? (Old Man at the Bridge)

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

    (a) What was the wish of Uttanka's mistress? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

    (b) Who was Mr. Angus? What were his peculiarities? (High Maharajah)

28. Mention eligibilities for getting a Learner's License. 4

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

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

Always drive on the .... side. Speed should be .... according to the road .... Drive at a .... speed and always .... the speed limit. Always wear your seat belt and .... that your passengers do the same. Do not .... and drive. Follow other vehicles at a safe ....

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