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RAJASTHAN BOARD EXAMINATION 2019-20
10th CLASS
ENGLISH
MODEL PAPER 7

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.
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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

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is the very condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life. Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness. In a civilized society, we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline. Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges, there must be discipline, otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of discipline all around us-even in the world of nature and the world of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

1. What must we have if we want to achieve something in life? 1
2. What will be the condition of the world if there is no discipline? 2
3. Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among its citizens? 1
4. Give a suitable title to the above passage. 1

5. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
- (a) need
(b) checks

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

Passage - 2

A few days later, Prem Chand resigned his job of Inspector of Schools after having worked in the sometime. He was a free man after all. Now he could write novels and stories about his country and his people, In his books he dealt with the life of the peasants and workers. He revealed greed and meanness of the money-lenders, landlords and priests. He attacked the social evils like dowry and early marriage. He held society responsible for the sins on women. There was a direct influence of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on his novel "Prem Ashram" which he wrote in 1922, almost like the follower of Mahatma, the heroes of Prem Chand's stories and novel fight against cruelty and injustice. Like his master, Prem Chand valued love and tolerance, particularly Hindu-Muslim unity.

6. Give a suitable title to the passage. 1
7. What did Prem Chand do a few days later? 1
8. What lesson did Prem Chand learn from his master? 1
9. What was the main theme of his novels? 2
10. Find words in the passage which mean- 2
- (a) farmers
(b) gave importance

Section - B (Writing)

(Marks : 14)

11. You are Ravi/Rekha. Your younger sister's exams are round the corner. Lately she has been wasting a lot of time in watching IPL matches on TV. Write a letter to her advising her to study hard and not get distracted. 5

You may touch upon the following points :

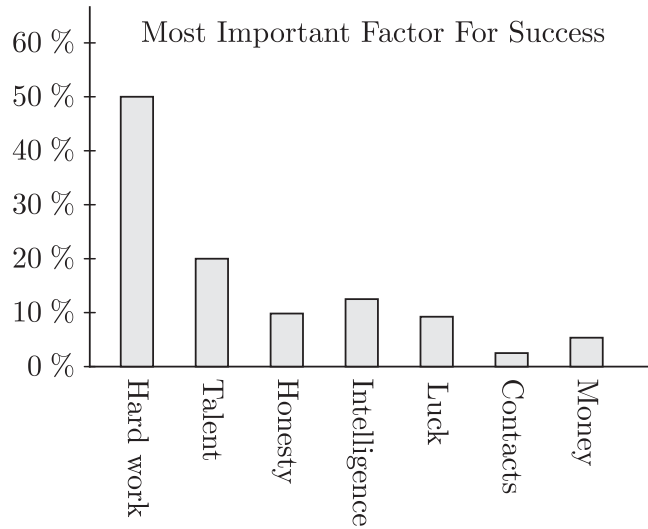
- (a) Study well
(b) Make a revision
(c) Written revision very important
(d) Admission depends on marks you get
(e) Cricket season will come again but not exam.

OR

11. Write an e-mail to the editor of the Rajasthan Patrika on the issue of the indiscriminate cutting of trees.
12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Importance of Trees' (Hints : best friends, grow more and more trees, timber, fruits, firewood, medicines, clean air, fodder for animals, home for birds, plant life, stop cutting trees, our duty, trees are necessary for our survival.) 4

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

13. Using the chart given below and your own ideas write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'The Qualities Required for Success'. 5



OR

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

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) I (know) Rakesh for the last twenty years.
- (b) My father (construct) this house in 1970.
- (c) I (teach) him tomorrow.
- (d) You said that you (play) a match yesterday.

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

- (a) This is the boy. You beat him. (whom)
- (b) Akbar was kind enough. He loved all. (who)
- (c) The dog was black. You bought it. (that)

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

- (a) Open the door.
Let
- (b) I did not trust anybody.
Nobody

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

- (a) He promised, "I will do it tomorrow."
He promised that
- (b) Geeta said, "I did not do this deliberately."
Geeta said that
- (c) She said to me, "What can I do for you ?"
She asked

- (d) He said, "What a tall girl she is !"
He exclaimed with

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

- (can, may, must, should)
(a) We respect our parents.
(b) Anyone make mistakes.
(c) you prosper in life !
(d) A servant obey his master.

Section - D (Text Book)

(Marks : 37)

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

Begin, therefore, your day with prayer and make it so soulful that it may remain with you until the evening. Close the day with prayer, so that you may have a peaceful night free from dreams and nightmares. Do not worry about the form of prayer. Let it be any form; it should be such as can put us in communion with the Divine.

Questions :

- (a) What is Gandhiji's advice to us ?
(b) What is the benefit of prayer done before going to bed?
(c) What is more important than the form of the prayer?
(d) Write the word from the passage which means 'horrible dreams'.

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

The arena that he built was not for the honour and glory of gladiators. It was not for beasts to fight each other to the finish. It was not even for throwing religious heretics to the lions. It was, he believed, for the purpose of widening and developing the mental energies of his people. It was a vast amphitheatre with encircling galleries, mysterious vaults, and unseen passages. It was to be a means for poetic justice. It was to be a place where crime was punished or virtue rewarded - all by chance.

Questions :

- (a) What was usually done in the public arenas?
(b) What did the king think his arena was meant for?
(c) How was justice to be done in the king's arena?
(d) Write the word from the passage which means 'persons condemned for not supporting orthodox beliefs'.

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

- (a) How should rubbish be disposed off? (What is Amiss With Us)
(b) What is compared to America and other nations of the world? (The Betrayal of Faith)

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

- (a) Why does Think-Tank ask Noodle to place him in communication with their manned space probe 1 to the earth? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
(b) What has Think-Tank thought about magnificent brilliance? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

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

- (a) And Flora gave the lotus, 'rose-red' dyed.

And 'lily white', the queenliest flower that blows.

- (b) Chained by their certitude,
they are slaves;
they have forfeited their freedom.
Only a person who risks is truly free.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
- (a) Why did Cupid come to Flora? (The Lotus)
- (b) What kinds of dogs have been described in the poem?
(An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)
- (c) What is the immediate advantage of avoiding risks? (Risks)
25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Write a brief character sketch of Corporal Turnbull. (The Man Who Knew Too Much)
- (b) "Kindness can transform even a thief." How is it true in the case of Hari Singh?
(The Thief's Story)
26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) Why did no food come from the neighbours after a few days? (Feast of the Dead)
- (b) What did Anna want to do after completing his education? (Resolution)
27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) Describe the Chowkidar's appearance. (Resolution)
- (b) Why did Hari Singh Change his name every month? (The Thief's Story)
28. Design a poster on Usefulness of Carpooling. 4

OR

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

Safe Driving

Safety is one of the most essential factors that one should look at while driving a vehicle. Now-a-days it's becoming more and more common for road accidents to take up the headline space in a daily newspaper. Many people lose their lives in road accidents. One should pay full attention while driving a vehicle and completely avoid any distractions. It is also an automobile owner's responsibility to keep his vehicle in the best condition so as to avoid any accident while driving on road. Year over year accidents increases even though infrastructure of nation is growing fast and providing better ways of driving on the roads especially highways. Previously there were single lane and now the double lane, four lanes and six lanes have come. But number of road accidents increased with the luxury transports and heavy vehicles. Government and many non-profit NGOs organize road safety weeks and create awareness about the road safety.

Questions :

- (a) What is the most essential while driving a vehicle?
- (b) What is the responsibility of an automobile owner?
- (c) What have are the new lanes introduced now?
- (d) What are the initiatives by Government and NGOs in this field?
