

राजस्थान बोर्ड कक्षा 10 अंग्रेजी 2020 मॉडल पेपर-1
RBSE CLASS 10 ENGLISH 2020 MODEL PAPER - 1

Time : 3¼ Hours

MM : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXAMINEES:

- (1) Candidates must first write 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 must be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number of each question mentioned in the question paper,

Section - A (Reading)

[14]

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

Passage 1: It is no doubt true that we cannot go through life without sorrow. We must not complain that roses have thorns, but rather be grateful that thorns bear flowers. Our existence here is so complex that we must respect much sorrow and suffering. Many people distress and torment themselves about the mystery of existence. But although a good man may at times be angry with the world, it is certain that no man was ever discontented with the world that did his duty in it. The world is like a looking-glass. If you smile, it smiles; if you frown, it frowns back. Always try then to look at the bright side of things. Greet everybody with a bright smile, kind words and a pleasant welcome. While, however, we should be grateful, and enjoy to full the innumerable blessings of life, we cannot expect to have no sorrows or anxieties. Life has been described as a comedy to those who think, and a tragedy to those who feel.

Questions:

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| 1. What is true about life? | 1 |
| 2. What should we not complain about? | 1 |
| 3. What should we expect more from life? | 1 |
| 4. How should we greet everybody in this world? | 2 |
| 5. Find words in the passage which mean: | 2 |
| (i) to hope | (ii) countless |

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

Passage 2 : 'Health is wealth' goes the saying. By the word 'health' we do not mean only bodily health. 'Health' stands for physical health, mental health, emotional health, etc. Any disturbance in any of the above is bound to cast its effect on the personality of men. <http://www.rbsonline.com>

A balanced diet, calm and quiet temperament and a perfect emotional balance make one happy. Regular habits and proper resources add to healthy living. Physical health depends on the food we take. Mental and emotional health is maintained by good reading materials. A good kind of recreation and entertainment helps us in keeping the emotional balance. Good literature, entertaining movies and good environmental surroundings are helpful in a healthy living. A healthy man is without any ailment. He is always pleasing and well composed. He is natural in his living, thinking

and action. He does not drag the years of his life. He sails well in the ocean of life enjoying the currents and breeze.

Questions :

6. What is the importance of food in our life?

7. How does healthy recreation help a man?

8. What does health include?

9. How is mental and emotional health maintained? 10. Find words from the passage which mean:

(i) illness

(ii) gentle wind

Section -B (Writing)

(14)

You are Vedprakash living at Dashrathpur. Write a letter to your uncle inviting him to attend your birthday celebration and bring you a nice present. You may touch upon the following points: 5

(i) Day and date of the birthday (ii) Programme to be performed (iii) Other relatives and friends likely to attend (iv) The present expected from your uncle (v) Usefulness of the present.

OR

You are the monitor of class XA. Your class has not been distributed the complete set of books. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to make your class available the remaining books. 5

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following: 4

'My Favourite Book'

OR

Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outline given below: 4

_____ our new principal _____ cares for _____ vacant period teaching _____ atmosphere of the school _____ proud.

13. "Look at the visual given below and write a paragraph in about 75 words :



OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'How you saved a drowning person'.

Section - C (Grammar)

(15)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: [15]

- (i) Before he came to the film, he _____ (act) on stage for five years.
- (ii) Hari _____ [get] late in the prayer.
- (iii) Someone _____ [steal] my bike. Now I will have to walk home.
- (iv) Today's young generation _____ [not gain] inspiration from the books.
- (v) Two and two _____ [make] four.
- (vi) After he _____ [work] very hard, he fell ill.
- (vii) When I _____ [watch] TV, the lights went out.
- (viii) Ratan _____ [lose] a mobile phone on the train last night.

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

- (i) I know a lot of boys. They play here. [who]
- (ii) The car badly damaged. It hit the truck. [that]

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

- (i) I leave it to all of you. It _____
- (i) Nobody has told me where to go. I _____

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

- (i) Shashi said, "Alas! I am undone." Shashi exclaimed _____
- (ii) The father said, "Sarla, you have become lazy." The father told Sarla _____
- (iii) Hari said to Vinod, "I am glad to see you." Hari told Vinod _____
- (iv) He said to me, "I shall see you tomorrow." He told me _____

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

[will, can, should, would]

- (i)you tell me where I can post the letter? :
- (i) Shut the door,you?

Section - D (Text Book)

(37)

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

Once upon a time the desert of Marwar had not yet conquered the vast territory over which it holds sway today. Even though the climate was the same as it is today, the land was covered by thousands upon thousands of khejdi trees, and there was plenty of ber, ker, and sangri. These plains were home to thousands of antelopes, blackbuck, chinkara, and nilgai; and on this bounty lived the tribal Bhils.

Questions:

- (i) What was the extent of the desert in Marwar a long time ago?
- (ii) How was the climate of Marwar in those times?
- (iii) Which animals abounded in Marwar in those times?
- (iv) Find a word from the passage which means: control.

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 4x1=4

I believe that prayer is the very soul and essence of religion, and, therefore, prayer must be the very core of the life of man, for no man can live without religion. There are some who in the egotism of their reason declare that they have nothing to do with religion. But it is like a man saying that he breathes but that he has no nose. Whether by reason or by instinct, or by superstition, man acknowledges some sort of relationship with the divine.

Questions:

- (i) What is the very soul of religion?
- (ii) Can any man live without religion?
- (iii) What do some people say in the egotism of their reason?
- (iv) Find the word from the passage which means: blind faith.

21. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: 1x3=3

- (i) Describe the character of the princess? [The Lady or the Tiger]
- (ii) How can the world of Nature be best enjoyed? [On Violence]

22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words: 1x3=3

- (i) How does Think Tank wish to be saluted? [The Book that Saved the Earth]
- (ii) Why are books referred to as man's best friend? [The Book That Saved the Earth]

23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context: 1x4=4

- (i) This Dog and Man at first were friends;

But when a pique began,

The Dog, to gain his private 'ends,

Went mad, and bit the Man

- (ii) To laugh is to risk appearing the fool,

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental,

To reach out for another is to risk involvement,

To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words: 2x2½=5

- (i) What is the result of the poet's hard work? [My Good Right Hand]
- (ii) How did Flora solve the problem of Cupid? [The Lotus]
- (ii) What did the neighbours think about the dog? [An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog]

25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words: 1x5=5

(i) Describe the end of the story? [Footprints without Feet]

(ii) What activities were taking place on the bridge? [Old Man at the Bridge]

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words: 1x3=3

(i) What did Anna determine to do after the nightmare? [Resolution]

(ii) Why was it difficult to rob Anil? [The Thief's Story].

27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 - 25 words: 1x2=2

(i) What was the opinion of Samir's mother about freedom? [Growing up Pains]

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

28. Write a short paragraph in about 80 words on 'Road Accidents in India: Present Scenario, according to the Govt figure 2010. 4