

## MP BOARD CLASS 10 ENGLISH SPECIAL MODEL PAPER 2 WITH ANSWER

- Instructions: 1. Attempt all the questions.  
2. Read each instruction carefully and answer the questions.  
3. Marks are indicated against each question.  
4 Internal choices are given.

### SECTION-A

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. The joint family system has undergone a drastic change in India. There are a number of factors which are leading to its disintegration. Opportunities for employment outside agriculture and specially in the urban areas are increasing, as a result of which the young men from rural areas have been shifting to these places. Many young persons in the urban areas are also moving out of their parents' places to seek openings in other parts of the country or even outside India. The property disputes and the sour relations between the mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law have forced many persons to opt for an independent living. As a result of disintegration of joint families, the aged have lost the traditional sources of economic and social support which were easily available to them in joint families.

Questions-

- (a) What change do we see in the joint family system in India ?  
(i) change in part (ii) Change as a whole (iii) drastic change (iv) no change.
- (b) Which word in the passage means 'extreme':  
(i) undergone (ii) disintegration (iii) independent (iv) drastic.
- (c) Who suffer the most due to the disintegration in joint families :  
(i) children (ii) aged people (iii) young fellows (iv) none of them.
- (d) Why are the young men from villages shifting to towns or cities?  
(e) What types of disputes are common in joint families?  
(f) What loss have they (aged people) suffered?

Q.2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below.

Near a shady wall a rose once grew, <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Budded and blossomed in God's free light

Watered and fed by morning dew,

Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,

Slowly rising to loftier height,

It came to a crevice in the wall,

Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,

With never a thought of fear or pride,

It followed the light through the crevice's length.

And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view

Were found the same as they were before;

And it lost itself in beauties new,

Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,

And make our courage faint or frail ?  
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive :  
The rose still grows beyond the wall.  
Scattering fragrance far and wide,  
Just as it did in days of yore,  
Just as it did on the other side,  
Just as it will for evermore.

Questions :

- (a) What grew in God's free light?
- (b) Who fed and watered the rose?
- (c) When did the rose come to a crevice in the wall ?
- (d) How it crept through the crevice ?
- (e) Was there any difference in its growth?
- (f) What does the poet wish to receive?

Q.3. Read the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below it.

(1) Generally Speaking, creative people often believe their purpose in life is to discover and implement the interrelatedness of things, to make order out of disorder. They also see problems where others see none and question the validity of even the most widely accepted answers. Creative persons are compulsive problem seekers, not so much because they thrive on problems, but because their senses are attuned to a world that demands to be put together, like a jigsaw puzzle cattered on a table.

(2) Several tests now in use reveal that highly creative people are much more open and receptive to the complexities of experience that are less creative people. The creative temperament has a tendency to break problems down into their most basic elements and then reconstruct them into whole new problems thereby discovering new relationships and new solutions. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

(3) Highly creative people aren't afraid to ask what may seem to be naïve or silly questions. They ask questions like, "why don't spiders get tangled up in their own webs? And, why do dogs turn in circles before lying down?" Such questions may seem childlike, and in a way they are. Children have not yet had their innate creative energies channeled into culturally acceptable. Directions and can give full rein to their curiosity the absolute prerequisite for full creative functioning, in both children and adults.

(4) Unlike children, creative people appear to have vast stores of patience to draw upon. Months, years, even decades can be devoted to a single problem.

(5) The home that encourages inquisitiveness contributes to creative development. The teacher who stresses questions rather than answers and rewards curiosity rather than restricting it is teaching a child to be creative.

(6) To be extremely intelligent is not the same as to be gifted in creative work. The Quiz Kids are often referred to as geniuses. They would undoubtedly score high in memory functions. But it is doubtful whether they are also fluent in producing ideas. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

(7) Contrary to popular myths that glorify youth, more creative achievements are likely to occur when people grow older. While memory may falter with age, creativity is ageless. (425 words)

- (a) The word similar in meaning to 'exposing secrets' is: (i) attuned. (ii) reveal (iii) believe
- (b) Unlike children, creative people appear to have vast stores of patience to draw upon (say true or false)
- (c) The meaning of scattered is : (i) Order (ii) discovered (iii) neat and clean.
- (d) What do creative believe.
- (e) What is the nature of highly creative people?
- (f) What contributes to creative development.

## SECTION-B

Q.4. Write a paragraph On "Importance of morning prayer in life."

Or

Write a paragraph on "Developing Reading habits using the following points."

Q.5. You are Naveen, Your school in going to arrange a painting competition on coming Monday. Draft a notice for the students and ask them to get registered themselves with you before Friday.

Q.6. Write a short description covering the details of the picture given.



Q.7. Write a letter to your pen friend about. Which profession would you like to choose as your career after the completion of your studies?

Or

Draft a letter to the Editor of a news paper discussing that all the inhabitants of your locality are facing problem of frequent break down of electric supply. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Q.8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words.

(a) Match in our school (b) Importance of tree's (c) The problem of Dowry (d) Wonder of science.

## SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q.9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the brackets. (any ten).

(i) The women.....I met was Krishna. (which/whom)

(ii) All ..... glitters is not gold. (that/which)

(iii) There.....be some error of computer. (must/would)

(iv) He is ..... N.C.C. cadet. (a/an)

(v) Rama has not taken ..... food. (some/any)

(vi) My mother did not make.....tea. (much/many)

(vii) One of the pictures..... very beautiful. (are/is)

(viii) I..... solve this problem very easily. (dare/can)

(ix) We have not had holiday ..... many years. (since/for)

(x) Time and Tide ..... for none. (wait/waits)

Q.10. Do as directed. (Any 5)

Underline the pronoun in the following sentences and name their forms.

1. Why add murder to your crimes?

It's a grave step you are taking. :

2. I have got freedom to gain.  
As myself I am a poor hunted rat.
3. Yours will fit me fine.
4. It is a bag all right.
5. Now do you believe me?

#### SECTION-D

Q.11. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it.

(a) A youth, whose feet must pass this way,  
this chasm that has been naught to me.  
To that fair haired youth may pit all be.  
He, too must cross in the twilight dim.  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.

- (a) The poet of these lines is
  - (i) John Keats
  - (ii) W.A. Drogoole. (iii) William Wordsworth (iv) W.B. Yeats
- (b) The one word used for mistake, that can easily be made in the extract is
  - (i) pitfall (ii) naught (iii) Twilight (iv) Chasm
- (c) What did the old man tell his fellow pilgrim?

Q.12. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it. .5 Between Nose and Eyes a strangers contest arose, the spectacles set them unhappily wrong. The point in disputes was as all the work knows. To which the said spectacles ought to belong. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

- (a) The dispute was between-
  - (i) Ear and eyes (ii) Eyes and tongue (iii) Nose and ear (iv) Nose and eyes
- (b) The object due to which the dispute arose was.
  - (i) Hand (ii) Spectacles (iii) Shirt
- (c) What was the point of dispute?

Q.13. Answer any one of the following questions is about 120 to 150 words. :

- (a) Write the significance of the title Goodwill.
- (b) How far are the views of Bacon relevant to the present time.

Q.14. Answer any four of the following questions.

- (a) Why does the poet choose to call the cuckoo a wandering voice?
- (b) Why did the Principal consider Wasserkofs case, a most unusual state of affairs?
- (c) In whose favour did the judge decide the case and how did he do so?
- (d) How does peace come to the poet in the lake Isle of Innsfree?
- (e) What happened to Norman Baker On 28th June?

Q.15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 120 words."

- (a) Geetanjali begins in the statement. Thou hast me endless, such is thy pleasure, It ends with the Jeeva's voyage to its external abode. The wheel has come full circle. Explain.
- (b) Describe briefly the innovative methods that Gandhiji introduced at Tolstoy farm

## ANSWERS

Ans.1. (a) (iii), (b) (iv), (c) (ii), (d) They are shifting from villages to towns or cities because the opportunities for employment in the urban areas are increasing. (e) The property disputes and the sour relations between the mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law are common in Joint family. (f) They have lost the traditional sources of economics and social support.

Ans.2. (a) A rose grew in God's free light. (b) The morning dew fed and watered the rose. (c) The rose came to a crevice in the wall when it grew, blossomed and slowly rose to loftier height. (d) It crept through the crevice through its length and unfolded itself on the other side. (e) It spread its fragrance more and more. (f) The poet wishes to receive the scattering fragrance of the rose more and more just as it did in past.

Ans.3.(a) (ii) reveal, (b) True, (c) (ii) disordered, (d) They believe that the purpose in their life is to discover and implement the interrelatedness of things to make order out of disorder. (f) The home that encourages inquisitiveness contributes to creative development. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Ans.4. Morning prayer is very important in every body's life. It regulates our life and soothes our mind. It controls our mind and brings a freshness. It creates a will in our mind to do good deeds and diverts from bad and selfish deed. "It makes our routine easy and encourage to do al'ways good things and behaviour. The person who does morning prayer everyday can never fall on evil ways and always does noble deed.

Or

Ans. For the success life ignorance is like death and knowledge is life. Without knowledge life of the person is meaningless. Books are the chief source of knowledge. We get knowledge on different types of subjects through books. In present time field of knowledge is expanding very much. Through the use of new technique information are reached to the other side of the world. For this extra knowledge is required. To get progress in every field only prescribed course book is not enough. We need extra knowledge which we get from magazine, newspapers, TV, Radio and internet. Reading enriches vocabulary, listening concentration and keeps the imagination going. Besides these a learned man is respected and loved by all. It is truly said by other that power resides in the knowledge. Thus, it is desirable and beneficial to develop reading habit. Reading makes a man complete man and perfect.

Ans.5. NOTICE PAINTING COMPETITION

15th December, 2018 this is to notify to all the students that our school is going to arrange a painting competition on next Monday in school ground. This competition is open for all. The topic of painting will be announced two hours before the competition. Those student who are interested in these competition, would register their names in the office room.

Praveen

A Senior Perefect

Ans.6. Once upon a time a fox was wandering in the jungle suddenly he fell into a well. He tried very much to jump out but he failed because the well was too deep. After some time a goat passed by in search of water. As she was thirsty she looked into the well for water, then she saw the fox in it. She asked the fox "What are you doing there"? The fox was very cunning he replied cunningly that he was drinking the cool water which is sweet in taste. As the goat was very thirsty, she did not think for a moment and jumped into the well. As the goat jumped into the well, the fox jumped upon the goat's back and jumped out of the well and ran away, he did not stay there to help the goat. Therefore, it is said that "Do not trust on cunnings" or "think before you leap."

Ans. 7.

24 Saket Nagar, Indore (M.P.)

Dear Mariju,

I received your letter today. I am very happy by reading this that you have asked me about my future plan. My ambition in life is to become a teacher after the completion of my studies. It is a noble

profession. All the persons respect teachers as they are torch bearers of civilization. Teachers prepare the good citizen by teaching discipline, cooperation to children. They are national builders I hope you will appreciate my choice. Convey my regards to uncle and aunt and my love to your brother.

Sincerely yours

Namita

Or

Ans.

10 Ramdas Nagar, Jabalpur

19th April, 2018

To,

The Editor,

Naidunia Jabalpur.

Sir,

I wish to draw your attention towards the problems of frequent breakdown of water and electricity supply in Ramdas Nagar for more than a month. For hours together we go without electricity and water. We will never be sure when we shall have water and electricity. They may be failing at any time for long period.

We are complaining to the authorities concerned but in vain. They took no action.

Therefore, we took the privilege of urging the authorities through yours esteemed daily to ensure regular supply of water and electricity in the area. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Yours faithfully

All the inhabitants.

Ans.8. See Essays.

Ans.9. (i) Whom, (ii) that, (iii) must (iv) an, (v) any, (vi) much (vii) is, (viii) can, (ix) for, (x) waits.

Ans. 10.

	Pronouns	Forms
1.	Your	Possessive
	You	Subjective
2.	I	Subjective
	Myself	Reflexive
3.	Yours	Possessive
	Me	Objective
4.	It	Subjective
5.	You	Subjective
	Me	Objective

Ans.11.(a) (ii) W.A. Dromgoole, (b) (i) Pitfall, (c) He told him that he is not building the bridge for him but the youth who will pass this way. He is building this bridge for him.

Ans.12.(a) (iv) Nose and eyes, (b) (ii) Spectacles, (c) The point of dispute was the claim over spectacles.

Ans.13.(a) Goodwill means pure conscience or pure will. A pure will is invoked in the peerless spirit that resides in all the living creature. Pure will provides pleasure for doing good deeds and it never wants any reward for the return of his deed. It controls our mind from bad and selfish deeds. A man of goodwill is

always selfless and self sacrificing just like the sun and the moon without any discrimination spread their light and sunshine to all and do not want any reward for this.

Ans. (b) According to Bacon's view the people should be discreet in spending money. We should spend a fixed portion of our income and save the rest for our future. We should not depend on our servant for financial matter we should maintain our economical balance by our own's hand. His views are partially relevant to the present. Children and ladies spend their money by both the hands. The people who get salary live with that money from hand to mouth. But still they should save some money to avoid future calamities.

Ans.14. (a) The poet chooses to call the cuckoo a wandering voice because it wanders from hills to hills. Sometime the poet hears the cuckoo's song from far off and sometime it comes too near.

(b) The Principal considered wasserkopf's case a most unusual state of affairs because during his thirty years of school career he had never heard of anything like that. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

(c) The judge decided the case in the favour of nose. He did so after hearing the argument of tongue in favour of eyes which is less wise than the argument in favour of nose. He declared that the eyes should be shut whenever the nose puts the spectacles on.

(d) In the lake Isle of Innisfree peace comes descending from the veils of morning by hearing cricket songs, midnights, glimmer, purple glow of noon and the evening which is full of limits wings song.

(e) On 28th June wild insects bit Norman. He wailed and fainted. Everybody was shocked for a moment thinking that shark had bitten him. On the advice of Dr. yuri. human urin Should be put on the sting marks. He writhed in pain and convulsion, but finally managed to sleep. Next day he felt better.

Ans.15. (a) Through this poem the poet says that human soul is endless and it has made endless by God. One who takes birth on earth has to die and the one who dies has to return to the earth again. Thus, there is a which always remain continuous. This journey is continued till its circle is completed and it reaches to the home of God. The human soul is transmigratable from one body to another. After reaching home of God the soul becomes free from the cycle of rebirth. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

(b) The innovative methods that Gandhiji introduced at Tolstoy Farm, that he had always given the first place to the culture of the heart or the building of character and he felt confident that moral training could be given to all alike. He decided to live amongst them all the twenty four hours of the day as their father. He regarded character building as the proper foundation for their education. He fully appreciated the necessity of literary training. His intention was to teach every one of the youngsters some useful manual vocation. They made a rule that the youngsters should not be asked to do what the teachers did not do and therefore when they were asked to do any work there was always a teacher cooperating and actually working with them. He did not burden the pupils with quantities of book. He realized that reading was a task for them but listening was a pleasure and from the question that his talks prompted them to measure of their power of understanding.