

MP BOARD CLASS 10 HM ENGLISH GENERAL MODEL PAPER SET 6 2020

Time: 3 Hours

M.M.: 100

- 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: Mars and Venus are two planets which are nearest to the earth. Planets have days, nights and seasons. But we do not know whether they have creatures also. We cannot see Venus as it is covered with clouds. We can see the surface of Mars. Mars was named for the "God of war" because of its red colour. The most noticeable features of the Mars as seen through a telescope are the icecaps at its North and South poles. These appear just as those on earth to a man on Mars due to the presence of redrock. It is tilted at about same angle as an earth. Lowlying areas change from blue-green in summer to brown in winter. Some astronomers have found canals on the Mars.

Questions :

1. Which two planets are mentioned in the passage?
2. Why was Mars named for the "God of war" ?
3. Which are the most noticeable features of the Mars seen through telescope?
4. Find out the word from the passage which means 'Sloping position'.
5. Some astronomers have found on the Mars :
(a) Creatures (b) Canals (c) Camels.

Q.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:

A young father was visiting an old neighbour. They were standing in the older man's garden and talking about children. The young man said, "How strict should parents be with their children ?" The older man pointed to a string between a big, strong tree and a thin, young one. "Please untie that string,' he said. The young man untied it, and the young tree bent over to one side. 'Now tie it again, please,' said the older man. "But first pull the string tight so that the young tree is straight again."

The young man did this. Then the older man said, "It is the same with children. You must be strict with them, but sometimes you must untie the string to see how they are getting on. If they are not yet able to stand alone, you must tie the string tight again. But when you find that they are ready to stand alone, you can take the string away." <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions:

- (a) Where were the men standing ?
- (b) What did the older man ask the young man to do with the string ?
- (c) With whom should the parents be strict sometimes ?
- (d) Find out the opposite of the word : different from the passage.
- (e) Fill in the blank with the correct alternative: When the young man untied string, the young tree to one side:
(i) fell down (ii) bent over (iii) stood straight (iv) didn't bend.

Q.3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:

Of man's earliest invention we know very little. The first may have been the use of a stone to crack a nut. The next was possibly the use of a stick to strike an enemy. Once man found that stick and stones were useful, it was only a step further to the making of a rude weapon by fastening a stone to the end of a stick. Man used sticks and stone long before he dared to meddle with fire; for the early man like all wild creatures dreaded the fire. Fire, of course, existed; for lightning must sometimes have set the forests ablaze just as it does today, and in those days volcanoes were much more active than they now are. The forgotten hero who first dared to tame fire to his own use was the greatest of early inventors. Once man had fire he was master of all lower creatures. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

- (a) What may have been man's earliest inventions ?
- (b) Who was the greatest of early inventors ?
- (c) How did the early man make his first weapon?
- (d) Find out a word from the passage which means : animals.
- (e) In old days volcanoes were:
 - (i) Not much active (ii) Less active (iii) Much more active (iv) Passive.

Section 'B'

Q.4. You are Monika Sharma a student of class X, Govt. Hr. Secondary School, Balaghat. Write an application to the Principal for character certificate form at the Polytechnic College.

Or,

Letter to editor, Hindustan Times (an English daily), Bhopal, complaining about poor water supply.

Q.5. Read the following passage carefully and answer do as instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage: The need for money originates from the fact that different people in society produce different things. This means that they depend on each other for goods and services. Let us take the case of a farmer who produces more food than he requires and a carpenter, who lives by selling tables and chairs he has made. It will be obvious that unless some means of exchange will be for them to use farmer's goods, the farmer will not be able to get rid of his surplus food and carpenter will starve. Clearly the simplest means of exchange will be for them to use barter, in other words to exchange a certain amount of goods (farmer's grain) for a certain amount of another, (carpenter's table or chair) obviously barter can work only in a very simple society. In an advanced society, we cannot go around for the things we need.

Questions :

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it and supply a suitable title.
- (b) Now write a summary looking at the notes.

Q.6. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on 'Preventing Malaria' with the help of the verbal inputs given below:

- (1) Malaria: a dangerous disease.
- (2) Anopheles mosquito not eradicated.
- (3) Anti-malarial drugs.
- (4) Use of long-sleeved shirts and long trousers.
- (5) Use of insect repellents and mosquito nets.
- (6) Malaria parasites resistant to anti-malarial drugs.
- (7) Awareness in the society.

Or

Write an essay in 200 words on any one of the following topics:

- (i) Any Festival you like most,
- (ii) Importance of Games in student life,
- (iii) My favourite teacher,
- (iv) Wonder of Science.

Section 'C'

Q.7. (A) Fill in the blanks by using the correct form of verbs given in brackets : (Any five)

- (i) Mohan was very tired. So he to bed early. (go, gone, went)
- (ii) The sun in the east. (rise, rises, rose)
- (iii) Ravi is football. (playing, played, play)
- (iv) My brother isS.D.O. (a, an, the)
- (v) Mr. Das is a rich person not happy. (but, and, or)
- (vi) We obey the rules of the road. (must, have to)
- (vii) He has been sleeping evening. (for, since)

(B) Choose the correct words from brackets and fill in the blanks :

- (i) It was dark. So I a torch with me. (take, took, taken)
- (ii) dogs seldom bite. (Barking, Bark)
- (iii) He promised the money. (to return, returns)
- (iv) Strike the iron it is hot. (after, till, while)
- (v) Work hard you will fail. (or, but, so)
- (vi) My brother is very strong. He lift 80 kg of weight. (may, can, ought to)

Q.8. Do as directed: (Any five)

- (i) Yesterday, Ramu shut the door. (Change into negative)
- (ii) He is very lazy. He cannot go to morning walk (Combine the above sentence using "so..... that")
- (iii) My father went to Bhopal yesterday. (Make a question beginning with "Where")
- (iv) They are playing cricket. (Change the voice)
- (v) If you work hard, You will succeed. (Rewrite using "Unless")
- (vi) I have gone to school. (Correct the sentence)
- (vii) He is playing cricket. (Change into Present Perfect Tense)

Ans. (i) Yesterday, Ramu did not shut the door.

(ii) He is so lazy that he cannot go to morning walk.

(iii) Where did my father go to yesterday?

(iv) Cricket is being played by them.

(v) Unless you work hard you will not succeed.

(vi) He has gone to school.

(vii) He has played cricket.

Q.9. Translate into English : (Any five)

- (i) वर्षा हो रही है।
- (ii) ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
- (iii) मेरे पास दो किताब है।
- (iv) वे एक घण्टे से मैच खेल रहे हैं।
- (v) वह कहाँ गया था?
- (vi) शिक्षक हमें नहीं पढ़ा रहे थे।
- (vii) छत पर बंदर है।

Ans. (a) It is raining

(b) Honesty is the best policy.

(c) I have two books.

(d) They have been playing a match for one hour.

(e) Where did he go?

(f) The teachers were not teaching us.

(g) There is a monkey on the roof.

Section 'D'

Q.10. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions :

That night, I was sleeping in the passage room. When I woke up in the morning I found my elder brother's blanket on me added to mine. Early at dawn he had left for the fields without a blankets on his shoulders. If he had been asked why, he would have surely said in his usual manner that he did not feel cold. Now, I have a comfortable income. Yet it had never occurred to me to think of buying any warm cloth for my elder brother. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

(1) The time of the day when light first appears is called.....:

(a) Morning (b) Dawn (c) Day.

(2) From which lesson has the extract below been taken?

(3) The writer is :

(a) A.P.J. Kalam (b) Pt. Nehru (c) Das Benhur.

(4) When did he wake up?

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

I bathed in the Ganga and revelled in the purity of its water. Then I walked to the Shivanand Ashram situated a little way up the hill, I could feel intense vibrations when I entered. I saw a large number of sadhus seated all around in a state of trance. I had read the sadhus were psychic people - people who know things intuitively and in my dejected mood, I sought answer to the doubts that troubled me..

Questions:

(i) The writer of this lesson is :

(a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (b) Das Benhur (c) Pt. Nehru.

(2) The lesson's name is :

(a) The Tribute (b) One Step Ahead (c) Torch Bearers.

(3) The word purity means:

(a) Dirty (b) Pretty (c) Clean and clear,

(4) Who are the sadhus according to the writer ?

Q. 12. Answer the following question in about 30 words:

(a) What is the responsibility of a student when he or she leaves the school?

Or,

Which remarks of the coach touched Mamta?

(b) What was Kubuddhi's plan to cheat his friend?

Or,

Describe Babuli's feeling while walking in his fields ?

Q. 13. Describe the qualities of Bhama Shah? (in 60 words)

Or,

Why did Pratap Singh call Bhama Shah the "Saviour of Mewar",

Q. 14. Read the following extract (stanza) carefully and answer the questions given below it: Books, It is a dull and endless strife, Come here the woodland linnet, How sweet his music, on my life,

There's more wisdom in it.

Questions :

1. Linnet is a.

(a) bird (b) instrument.

2. Which is called endless strife :

(a) music (b) books.

3. Name the poet :

(a) Alfred Lord Tennyson

(b) William Wordsworth.

Q. 15. What is the message of the poem "Light the lamp of thy Love" ?

Or,

How does the poet compare his heart with that of children?

Q. 16. Answer the following questions in 20 words each : (Any two)

(i) What does the poet want in place of greed for wealth?

(ii) What does the poet say about books ?

(iii) What does the wind always do ?

Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 30 words each : (Any three)

(i) What does Red Cross Society do during wars?

(ii) What is the inevitable burden for a child ?

(iii) What was Napoleon's motto?

(iv) What is the main goal of our education system?

Q. 18. Answer the following questions in 30 words each : (Any two)

(i) What is the first requirement of good etiquette ?

(ii) What did the bee find later?

(ii) How is a cow useful for us?