

MP BOARD CLASS 10 HM ENGLISH GENERAL MODEL PAPER SET 7 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 :

'Prevention is better than cure' and it is recognized that the only way to get rid of malaria completely is to get rid of mosquitoes which cause it. Malaria is always associated with damp and marshy land. This is not because the land is damp, but because the stagnant water is the breeding place of the mosquitoes, which begin its life as larva living in the water. Malaria does not frequently occur in the water. Malaria does not frequently occur in dry desert countries, because mosquitoes cannot breed there. The only way to destroy mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding in stagnant water. This can be done by draining all ponds and pools and by keeping them covered in the breeding season with a thin layer of kerosene oil, which by depriving the larvae of air, kills them.

Questions :

1. In which place does malaria occur most? 1
2. How does a mosquito begin its life? 1
3. In what places malaria does not occur? 1
4. The is the breeding place of the mosquito: 1
(a) flowing water, (b) dry and desert, (c) stagnant water.
5. Malaria does not occur in countries : 1
(a) damp and marshy land, (b) dry and desert, (c) dirty water.

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

Yoga is the ancient system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the 'Yogic' view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some faulty way of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a sort of prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual himself. The Yoga expert shows only the path and works so more than a counsellor. The 'Yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and

proper knowledge of things about the self. Questions :

1. Find out a word from the passage which means 'for a long time'.
2. The root cause of disease lies in :
(a) Mistakes of physician, (b) Mistakes of the individual, (c) Mistakes of others.
3. What are the main causes of diseases and disorders ?
4. What does a yoga expert do?
5. What is yoga?

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

There seems to be a general opinion in this country that Sardar Patel was slightly of harsh and rough temperament. Men call him the 'Iron Man of India'. He was, no doubt, an iron man in the sense that one could rely on him for strict and efficient administration. But as a man, to those who had the good fortune of coming into close contact with him, he was kind and considerate. At times, he even became emotional where his personal friends and followers were concerned. However, it goes without saying that the Sardar had the great skill for organizing affairs. He knew the way of picking people and putting them in their proper places. Once he judged a man and found him correct, he trusted him fully and got him to do anything he wanted. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

1. What did people call Sardar Patel ?
2. What special skill did Sardar Patel have ?
3. For whom was he kind and considerate ?
4. Find out the word from the passage which means : "luck".
5. One could rely on him for strict and efficient :
(a) people (b) fun (c) administration.

Section 'B'

Q.4. You are Dinesh Patel, studying in class Xth A in Govt. H.S.S., Seoni School. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you 3 days leave because you are sick.

Or

You are Rohit, residing in 91, Sai Nagar, Indore. Write a letter to your friend Rakesh inviting him to attend your elder sister's marriage.

Q.5. Read the following passage carefully and do as instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage:

Discipline is necessary in 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 disorders and lawlessness in a civilised society. We cannot live without having some regards 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 animal, discipline loses nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from missing our liberty.

Questions :

- (a) Make notes on the above passage and give a title also.
- (b) Prepare a summary of the passage.

Q. 6. Develop an article on the topic " Save Water" with the help of the given phrases:

- (i) Collect rain water on roof-top.
- (ii) Store rain water in underground tanks.
- (iii) Turn off taps while brushing teeth.
- (iv) Collect water after washing fruits, vegetables and cereals for gardening.
- (v) Do not overuse bore well.
- (vi) Wash vehicles and floor with water in a bucket.

(vii) Reuse water after washing clothes, utensils etc.

Or

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

(i) Wonders of Science (ii) Any Great Leader (iii) The Festival you like most (iv) My Hobby

Section 'C'

Q.7. (A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option from the bracket :(Any five) 5

Ans.

- (i) Kamini decided..... alone. (to go / going)
(ii) When we reached the station, the train had already..... (leave/left/leaves)
(iii) The student in this ground daily. (play/ plays/ playing)
(iv) the news, he felt disappointed. (read/reads/ reading)
(v) Ravi used to in the river when he was young. (swim/ swimming)
(vi) Geeta was very tired, so sheto bed carly. (go/ went gone)
(vii) I had beentennis for two hours. I got tired and took rest. (play/ playing played)

Ans. (i) to go, (ii) left, (iii) plays, (iv) reading, (v) swim, (vi) went, (vii) playing.

(B) Fill in the blanks using suitable words form the bracket : (Any five) 5

- (i) His father is M.L.A. (a/an/ the)
(ii) Mr. John is a rich person not happy. (but and)
(iii) Will you please give me money? (any/ some)
(iv) He was absent he was sick ? (because/ during while)
(v) I come in sir. (may/ can/ must)
(vi) You are sittingSeeta and Geeta. (between/ among)
(vii) The/ won/have/they/ match. (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)

(i) an, (ii) but, (iii) some, (iv) because, (v) may, (vi) between, (vii) They have won the match.

Q.8 Do as directed : (Any five) 5

- (i) She did her duty. (Change into negative)
(ii) The student is very fast. He can win the race. (Combine the above sentence using "so..... that")
(iii) She sings a song. (Change into past perfect tense)
(iv) He take tea. (Correct the sentence)
(v) Mr. Prasad lives in Bhopal. (Make a question beginning with "Where")
(vi) If he does not take taxi, he will miss the train. (Rewrite the sentence using "Unless" in place of "If")
(vii) My friend will help you. He is very kind. (Combine above sentence using 'because')

Ans. (i) She did not do her duty.

(ii) The student is so fast that he can win the race.

(iii) She had sung a song.

(iv) He takes tea.

(v) Where does Mr. Prasad live?

(vi) Unless he takes taxi he will miss the train.

(vii) My friend will help you because he is very kind.

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

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(i) मैं कार चला सकता हूँ।

(ii) वह सुबह से लिख रहा है।

(iii) तुम कहाँ रहते हो?

(iv) सूर्य पूर्व में उगता है।

(v) हमें अंग्रेजी सीखना चाहिए।

(vi) क्या तुम मेरी मदद कर सकते हो।

(vii) मेरे पास पुस्तक है।

Ans. (a) I can drive a car.

(b) He has been writing since morning.

(c) Where do you live?

(d) The sun rises in the East.

(e) We should learn English.

(f) Can you help me ?

(g) I have a book.

Section 'D'

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

The day of the race dawned. It turned out to be a close race. Towards the end, Mamta caught up with the champion. Her eyes were fixed at the finishing line. Like Arjuna in the Mahabharata aiming at the fish's eye. Mamta too could see nothing else. And in the end she did win, though by a couple of seconds only. It was so unexpected that there was a moment's silence all around as she crossed the finishing line. Even the judges on the field were surprised that someone looking so frail and delicate could run so fast. There was a lot of excitement on the field before Mamta was announced the winner.

Questions :

(1) The word in the passage similar in meaning to the beginning of a day is : 1

(a) race (b) dawn (c) close.

(2) The writer of this lesson, from which the extract has been taken is : 1

(a) Sudha Murthy (b) Burt Dubin (c) Minakshi G.Jain.

(3) Mamta's eyes were fixed at : 1

(a) the judges (b) the finishing line (c) the fish's eye.

(4) Who did win the race ? <http://www.mpboardonline.com> 2

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

Kubuddhi was greedy and had a plan to cheat his friend of his share of the gold coins. He said, "It is unwise to take all the gold to the city". When the friends see so much money, they will ask us to lend some to them, or they may even steal it. Let's take one hundred coins each and bury the remaining in the forest. We can always come back and take the money whenever we need it. Subuddhi agreed with

Kubuddhi. Together they buried the money under an old banyan tree and returned to their homes with a part of their new found wealth.

Questions :

- (1) Name the lesson from which this extract has been taken. 1
- (2) Find out the word from the extract which means 'to something in the ground'. 1
- (3) Find out the opposite of 'wise'. 1
- (4) Where did they bury the money? 1

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

(a) What was Tcherviakov doing in the opera house?

Or,

What was the duty of the little boy?

(b) Why did Dr. Kalam go to Delhi?

Or,

Why did Babuli give the paper slip to his elder sister-in-law ?

Q. 13. Describe the qualities of Maharana Pratap.

Or,

How did Rao Sakta react for Bhama Shah?

Q. 14. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it:

Oh! Anger is an ugly thing, <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

And spoils the fairest face,

It cometh like a rainy cloud,

Upon a sunny place.

Questions :

1. Anger is compared to..... 1
- (a) fairest of face (b) rainy cloud (c) snowy place.
2. What does anger do to a face : 1
- (a) It snatches away the charm of the face.
- (b) It makes the face shine like sun.
- (c) It washes the face with water.
3. What does a rainy cloud do to a sunny place : 1
- (a) It makes the place more pleasant.
- (b) It obstructs the sun light and causes darkness.
- (c) None of these.

Q. 15. Who is greater than a king?

Or,

What should a proper replacement for old tradition be ?

Q. 16. Answer the following questions in 20 words: (any two) 4

(i) Where do the windows open ?

(ii) What can the forest teach us ?

(iii) Who takes the kites high?

Q. 17. Answer any three of the following questions in 30 words each :

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(a) What does the poet get from the cow ?

(b) Divide and conquer was the motto of:

(a) Churchill (b) Hitler (c) Stalin (d) Napoleon.

(c) What did Ashok do ?

(d) How much load does an average child carry in his school-bag ?

Q. 18. Answer any two of the following questions in 30 words each :

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(i) What is the Red cross society?

(ii) Why did Gandhiji travel in third class?

(iii) What did Alfred Nobel introduce?