

MP BOARD CLASS 10 EM ENGLISH SPECIAL MODEL PAPER SET 2 2020

Time: 3 Hours

[Max, Marks : 100

Instructions:

- (i) Read the questions carefully and answer them.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.

Section 'A'

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

You are young, I should like you to have the pride of youth and the ambition of youth to do something worthwhile and big. All of you may not be geniuses, but some of you might yet do worthwhile things in some department of human activity or other. I do not like people who have no pride and ambition and are just sloppy people.

I am not using the words pride and ambition in small personal sense. I do not mean the pride of getting money, which is the silliest of all types of pride. Pride should consist in doing your job in the best possible manner. If you are a scientist, think of becoming an Einstein, not merely a reader in your university. If you are a medical man, think of some discovery which will bring healing to the human race. If you are an engineer, aim at some new invention. The mere act of aiming at something big makes you big.

If my colleagues and I and others who function on the public stage today appear big -* leaders to you, look back on how we became so. We may have had some virtue and some ability, but essentially we became what we were because we had some ambition and pride, because we hitched our wagon to a star, because we tried to do big things, and in trying so, our stature increased a little.

Questions

- (a) The writer wants the young people to have in them : 1
 - (i) Pride (ii) Ambition (iii) Pride of youth and ambition of youth (iv) Not pride and ambition.
- (b) Sloppy people : <http://www.mpboardonline.com> 1
 - (i) have a pride (ii) have an ambition (iii) have no pride (iv) have not pride and ambition.
- (c) If you are a scientist : 1
 - (i) think of becoming a reader (ii) think of becoming a clerk
 - (iii) think of becoming an Einstein (iv) not think of becoming an Einstein.
- (d) A discovery which will bring healing to the human race is : 1
 - (i) a medical man (ii) a leader (iii) a policeman (iv) an engineer
- (e) Why are the qualities of pride and ambition necessary for our youth? 2
- (f) What do you understand by the phrase 'hitch your wagon to a star'? 2

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

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 express feelings is to risk

exposing your true self.

To place ideas and dreams before a crowd.

is to risk being called naive.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To live is to risk dying,

To hope is to risk despair.

To try is to risk failure.

But risk must be taken,

because the greatest hazard

in life is to risk nothing.

The person who risks nothing,

does nothing, has nothing

is nothing and becomes nothing.

They may avoid suffering and sorrow,

but they cannot learn, feel, change,

grow, love live.

Chained by their certitude,

They are slaves; they have

forfeited their freedom.

Only a person who risks is truly free.

Questions

- (a) Lacking experience of life or knowledge : 1
(i) failure (ii) despair. (iii) naive.
- (b) A thing that can be dangerous : 1
(i) risk (ii) expose , (iii) hope.
- (c) A feeling of being certain : 1
(i) chained (ii) slave (iii) certitude.
- (d) Give a suitable heading to the poem. 1
- (e) What does the poet say about the person who does not take risk in his life ? 2
- (f) Who is truly free and how ? 2

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

Knowledge is truest wealth, not this which dies

It cherishes a strange deep peace within.

Unutterably, nor the robber's eyes,

Ever shall find it out, to give it is gain,

It then grows most when parted with, and poured

With sleepless hand fills gloriously its lord.

Worlds perish may, knowledge survives their fall,
This wise men cherish, O kings, your pride recall
You have but wealth, they inner royalty,
Of lordliest wisdom: Who will these shall vie ?

Questions :

- (a) What has knowledge been compared to ? 2
(b) What does knowledge bring in silently? 2
(e) Is knowledge a safe treasure ? If yes, how? 2
(d) Who cherish knowledge ? 2
(e) Whose fall is survived by knowledge ? 2
(f) Match the words in Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B': 4

'A'

'B'

- (1) Cherish (i) related to king or queen
(2) Unutterably (ii) to keep fresh in memory
(3) Survive (iii) silently
(4) Royalty (iv) to live or exist after someone or something

Section 'B'

Q.4. On the basis of points given below prepare a write-up on the given topic: 5

(i) The teacher and his services, (ii) his personality, (iii) function decision, (iv) the meeting, (v) honour of the teacher, (vi) speeches delivered, (vii) teacher's speech.

Or

On the basis of points given below prepare a write-up on 'A Scene at a Busy Bus Stand':

(i) Booking offices, (ii) not enough benches, (iii) passengers squatting on floor, (iv) various stalls and vendors, (v) buses leaving and arriving. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Q. 5. Draft a notice for your school notice board in not more than 50 words inviting the names of students who want to participate in the cultural programme organised in the aid of the victims of the recent cyclone arrived in Odisha. 5

Or

You are Ashutosh Soni attending on N.C.C. Camp. Write a post-card to your father on your experience in the camp.

Q.6. On Teacher's Day, the badge holders of your school organised a grand celebration to honour the teachers of your school. As the head boy of the school, write a report on the celebration in 125-150 words.

Or 7

You are asked to prepare a poster on behalf of Health and Family Welfare Ministry encouraging people to participate in World Yoga Day (21st June) to turn it into a huge success. Draft it.

Q.7. Write a letter to the District Health Officer drawing his attention to the insanitary conditions prevailing in your locality. 6

Or

You are Pramod Jain residing at 98, Arvind Nagar, Raipur. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend a part of summer vacation at any hill station.

Q.8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics :

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- (a) Cinema : Its Merits and Demerits,
- (b) My Favourite Game,
- (c) Science : Its Uses and Abuses,
- (d) Importance of Trees,
- (e) A Journey by Train.

Section 'C'

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

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- (i) How he ask such questions? (must, dare, need)
- (ii) He is the man who his son's welfare. (seek, seeks)
- (iii) something for a rainy day. (Lay by, Lay down)
- (iv) The girl danced (beautiful, beautifully)
- (v) The prince was being by artists. (painting, painted)
- (vi) He..... to God everyday. (prays, preys)
- (vii) You should take care your health. (of, for, from)
- (viii) We all went with (them, themselves)
- (ix) He is university student. (a, an)
- (x) There isn't rice left in bowl. (much, many)
- (xi) The boy is standing there is my friend. (which, who)

Q. 10. Do as directed (any five):

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- (i) Two thousand rupees are a good sum. (Correct the sentence)
- (ii) Gold is the brightest metal. (Rewrite using comparative degree).
- (iii) The porter said, "The Bombay Mail is running late by 40 minutes."
(Change into indirect narration)
- (iv) The doctor attended the patient. He arrived in the hospital.
(Combine the sentence using 'No sooner than')
- (v) Where he lives. It is not known to me. (Combine using noun clause)
- (vi) They have found out the truth. (Change into passive voice)

Section 'D'

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

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you
But make allowance for their doubting too.

Questions :

- (a) To whom the poet is addressing? 1
 (i) his friend, (ii) his wife, (iii) his son.
- (b) What does he ask him to do when all men doubt him? 1
 (i) To trust God, (ii) To trust himself, (iii) To trust the poet.
- (c) How does the poet ask 'you' to face the blames ? 2

Q. 12. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below :

May that which is deep knowledge, intellect, memory
 That which is the deathless flame in living beings
 Which nothing whatsoever is done that my mind
 Resolve on what is good.

Questions :

- (a) Name the Veda from which these lines have been taken: 1
 (i) Rigveda, (ii) Yajurveda, (iii) Atharvaveda, (iv) Samveda.
- (b) What is that without which nothing is ever done? 1
 (i) Mind, (ii) Spirit, (iii) Knowledge.
- (c) Why does the poet call spirit as the deathless flame'? 2

Q. 13. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

- (a) On what ground was Wasserkopf awarded 'excellent in physical culture'?
 (b) How did the war affect the family of the two boys ?

Q. 14. Answer any four of the following questions: 8

- (a) What makes the author think that idea of cultural relations is only good in theory?
 (b) How did Johnsy associate her life with the falling of Ivy leaves ?
 (c) How did Pierre come to know about the tart?
 (d) What are the things Helen is eager to see in New York ?
 (e) What advantages did the Papyrus boat have over others ?

Q.15. Why are certain pains and sorrows necessary ? 4

Or

What does the poet not want people to do?