

# MP BOARD CLASS 10 EM ENGLISH SPECIAL MODEL PAPER SET 5 2020

Time : 3 Hrs.

M. M.: 100

Instructions: 1. Read the questions carefully and answer them.

2. Read the instructions given with questions carefully before attempting them.

3. All questions are compulsory.

## Section-A (Reading)

Read the given passages carefully and answer the questions :

Q. 1. Necessity is a very good teacher ..... and communication.

Questions :

1. What has necessity taught man :

- (a) To grow more food (b) To protect himself
- (c) To find out new ways and means (d) To live comfortably.

2. The early man covered himself with :

- (a) Bark of trees (b) Skin of animals (c) Grass clothes (d) Big tree's leaves.

3. Who is a good teacher :

- (a) Humanity (b) Necessity (c) Education (d) Naturality.

4. Find out the meaning of 'keep safe'.

5. Why did man discover fire ?

6. How does man live today and what does he has ?

Q.2. Near a shady ..... evermore.

Questions :

1. What grew in God's free light?

2. Who fed and watered the rose ?

3. When did the rose come to crevice in the wall ?

4. How did it crept through the crevice?

5. Was there any difference in its growth ?

6. What does the poet wish to receive ?

Q.3. There was once ..... be living in the kitchen.

Questions :

1. Who is the speaker here :

- (a) The father trunk (b) The tall fir tree (c) A bundle of matches (d) The forest.

2. In the passage 'Splinter' means :

- (a) A small piece of wood (b) A small piece of metal
- (c) A small, thin, sharp piece of wood (d) A small, thin, sharp piece of metal.

3. Every morning and evening, the bundle of matches used to have .....

4. The bundle of matchsticks was proud of their high descent because :

- (a) They came from a small fir tree (b) They came from a tall fir tree
- (c) They came from a common tree (d) They came from a tree in the city.

5. Why did they think themselves rich ?
6. Where were they lying ?
7. What happened in their happy time?
8. What was the bundle of matches proud of and why?

#### Section B (Writing)

Q.4. Write a paragraph of about 125-150 words on Games and Sports and their importance.

Write a short biography of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on the points :

(a) His percentage and education, (b) His contribution to India's progress, (c) Work as a president.

Q. 5. Write a notice, informing about the selection of two participants to take part in Inter-school debate competition.

Or,

Write a post-card to your father telling him about experience in the NCC camp.

Q. 6. You are Ankit Patidar at 15 Shalimar Township Indore. Write a letter to your younger sister wishing her a speedy recovery from breakdown in health.

Or

You are Sohan Shastri, a resident of Kalindi Kunj Jabalpur. Write a letter of complaint to the Distt. Health Officer drawing his attention to the insanitary conditions prevailing in your locality.

Q. 7. Suppose you are going to deliver a speech on 'Teachers Day'. Write the speech Use the following points to develop a story titled "The Bet: (a) Banker - 25 years, (b) The lawyer, (c) The bet is taken, (d) First year for the prisoner, (e) Second year, (1) Sixth year, (g) Change of mentality at the end.

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

(a) Problem of Pollution, (b) Rabindranath Tagore, (c) Computers in our daily life, (d) Wonders of Science, (c) An interesting journey.

#### Section C (Grammar)

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

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| (i) He has not taken ..... food.                      | (some/any)              |
| (ii) I saw..... elephant yesterday.                   | (a/an/the)              |
| (iii) Seeta has been working ..... two hours.         | (for/since/from)        |
| (iv) ..... of them are my friends.                    | (some/any/much)         |
| (v) Work hard ..... you will fail.                    | (or/but/so)             |
| (vi) I don't mind ..... your story.                   | (hear/hearing)          |
| (vii) The boys sang .....                             | (beautiful beautifully) |
| (viii) We went with .....                             | (them/themselves)       |
| (ix) Only ..... best quality is sold by us.           | (a/the)                 |
| (x) There are ten boys ..... five girls in the class. | (and/but/or)            |
| (xi) Rama jumped ..... the river.                     | (in/into)               |
| (xii) He gave me .....one rupee note.                 | (a/an)                  |

Ans. (i) any, (ii) an, (iii) for, (iv) some, (v) or, (vi) hearing, (vii) beautifully, (viii) them, (ix) the, (x) and (xi) into, (xii) a.

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

- (i) He said, "The sun rises in the east". (Change into indirect speech)
- (ii) Who will solve this problem? (Change into passive voice)
- (iii) If you work hard, you will make progress. (Use 'unless' in place of 'it')
- (iv) He is so fat that he cannot run. (Use too.....to)
- (v) Using a dictionary is a good habit. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with it)
- (vi) They went to market yesterday. (Change into negative)
- (vii) Each criminal were punished. (Correct the sentence)

#### Section D (Text-book)

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

His acts being..... to school.

Questions :

1. What is the first stage of a man's life according to the poet :

(i) Soldier (ii) Infant (iii) Lover (iv) Justice.

2. Whose acts have seven ages :

(i) Snail (ii) School (iii) Lover (iv) Man.

3. To whom does poet compare the school boy to? Why?

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

May that which ..... what is good. Questions :

1. From which poem these lines have been taken:

(i) To the Cuckoo (ii) Goodwill (iii) If (iv) The Bridge Builder,

2. The word used for 'a long narrow band usually of leather by which a horse is controlled', in the extract is : <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

(i) Abide (ii) Fleet (iii) Reins (iv) Charioteer

3. How is mind compared with a charioteer? (MP 2015)

Q. 13. Answer any one of the following questions in about 120-150 words :

(a) Which was harder to get, the pie or the tart? Why?

(b) How did the three masters shatter Wasserkopf's plan to get the refund ?

Q. 14. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30 words each :

(a) How did the inmates of Tolstoy Farm get their physical training exercise ?

(b) Why did the author refuse to go into Lucia's room ?

(c) On what ground was Wasserkopf awarded 'excellent' in physical culture ?

(d) What was the statue of the Happy Prince adorned with ?

(e) How did author compare the growth of culture with the growth of a tree?

(1) Which was harder to get, the pie or the tart ? Why?

Q. 15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 120-150 words each :

(a) 'Critical situations make us strong' explain it in the light of the lesson 'Journey of the Atlantic in a Papyrus boat'.

(b) 'There is nothing more valuable than wisdom in this world.' Examine this statement in the light of the message emerging from the story 'The Bet'.