

MP BOARD CLASS 10 HM ENGLISH GENERAL MODEL PAPER SET 3 2020

Time: 3 Hrs.

M. M.: 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

Section 'A'

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

After every rainy season there is a menace of mosquitoes as their numbers swell very fast. Many diseases like malaria, dengue and chikungunya result from mosquito bites. Always remember, 'Prevention is better than cure'. We can take a number of steps to protect ourselves and others from mosquito bites and resultant diseases. The first step is by applying any insect repellent cream on uncovered skin during day time. The next step is to wear full sleeved tops or shirts and pants to cover as much skin as possible. Also try to sleep under a mosquito net during the night to prevent mosquito bite. Do not allow stagnant water around your homes, as mosquitoes live and breed in such waters. Water should not be allowed to accumulate in pools, discarded tyres, coolers, empty pots etc. One should also make sure that window and door screens do not have any holes to allow entry of mosquitoes. So keep yourself and your families safe by learning about the symptoms, treatment and preventive measures of mosquito borne diseases.

Questions :

1. Give a suitable title to the passage. 1
2. In which season is there a menace of mosquitoes ? 1
3. Which diseases do result from mosquito bites ? 1
4. Which steps are suggested to prevent mosquito bites ? 1
5. Give the noun form of 'accumulate'. 1

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

Power can help us or kill us. It lets us watch TV, popcorn in the microwave, light the house at the flick of a switch, and so much more! Is your refrigerator running ? It is, if you have electricity. That shows the importance of electric power in our lives. There are some tips about how to save power both in your home and at school.

We are all aware that there is an acute shortage of electric power in India. The saying goes, "Power saved is power generated." So let us generate power by saving it. To start, we must switch off lights, fans or air conditioners when leaving a room. Similarly, we should use only the amount of light we require, instead of switching on all lights when entering a room. During the day time, we should only switch on lights if it is absolutely necessary. At this time we should open the curtains so that we can use natural lighting as far as possible. Of course, the ideal solution will be to use LED bulb technology wherever possible, so that incandescent bulbs are consigned permanently to the wastebasket.

Questions :

1. What is the importance of power in our daily life? 1
2. What does the saying go ? 1
3. How can we generate power by saving it ? 1
4. What will be the ideal solution ? 1
5. Give the noun form of 'generate'. 1

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

Raghu had been orphaned when he was quite young, so he had learned to fend for himself. One day he was very hungry. Wondering what to do, he happened to pass a sweet shop and heard the shopkeeper tell his young assistant, "Look after the shop while I take a nap. Call me only if something important comes up." Raghu smelt an opportunity. He waited for a short time and then entered. "I am the owner's best friend's son. Give me the best sweets in the shop". The boy was suspicious and asked him his name. "My name is Fly," said Raghu helping himself to some jalebis. As he sat eating, the boy ran to the owner, "Fly is eating the sweets. What should I do ?" The sweet shop owner was in a deep sleep. He mumbled, "How much can a fly eat ? Let him be." Then he turned over and started snoring loudly. The poor boy could do nothing but watch him demolish a plate of jalebis. Finally, Raghu took two boxes of the best sweets in the shop and left without paying.

Questions :

1. When was Raghu orphaned ? 1
2. What happened one day when he was very hungry ? 1
3. What did Raghu feel? 1
4. What did the owner say to the servant ? 1
5. What is the meaning of "mumble" ? 1

Section 'B'

4. Write a letter to you uncle telling him about your hostel life and thanking him for the birthday present: 6

Or

Write an application to your Principal for 10 days' leave on account of the marriage of your brother/sister. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

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

'Goal setting in simple words, is about planning the journey between one's present and one's future. By setting goals on a routine basis, you decide what you want to achieve and then move step-by-step towards the achievement of those goals. It gives you long term vision and motivation. It focuses your acquisition of knowledge and helps you organize your resources. By setting goals you will also raise your self-confidence, as you recognize your ability and competence in achieving the goals that you have set. Follow this process of goal setting. Develop a SMART strategy for goal setting.

S-Specific : What specifically do I intend to achieve ?

M-Measurable : How far is my goal ?

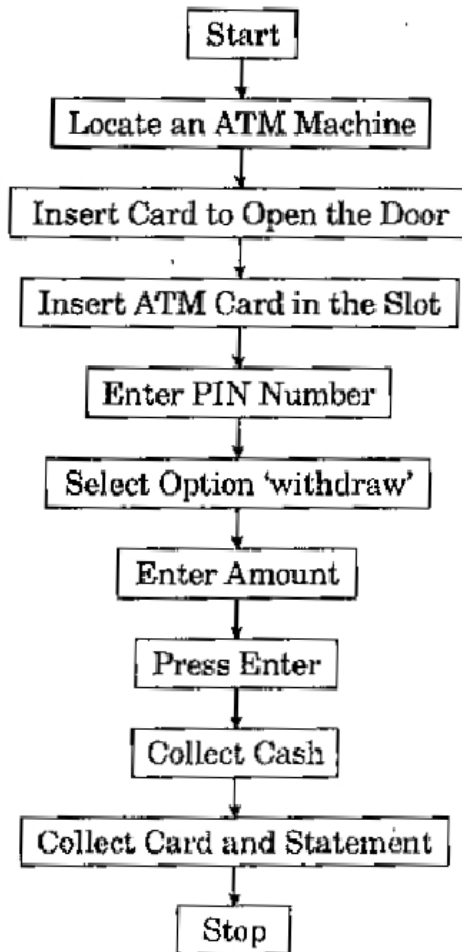
A-Achievable : Is my goal realistic ? Can I achieve it?

R-Responsibility: I am responsible for my life. I take responsibility to achieve my goal.

T-Timeframe : When will I have to accomplish it ?

Questions :

- (A) On the basis of reading the passage, make notes and supply a suitable title. 4
- (B) Prepare a summary of the passage. 3
6. Develop a paragraph with the help of points given below on 'Withdrawing Money from ATM'. 7



Or

Write an essay on any one topic :

- (i) Festival of Lights, (ii) Mahatma Gandhi, (ii) My Hobby, (iv) Science in Our Daily Lives.

Section 'C'

7. (A) Fill up the blanks with right form of the verbs given in the brackets (any five): 5

- (i) They listened to the joke and to laugh. (begin)
 (ii) It was Amavasya, the moon (shine)
 (iii) Kamini decided to alone (go, going)
 (iv) The dog was last night. (bark, barking)
 (v) She has English in this school. (teach)
 (vi) The cows in this field daily. (graze, grazes)

(B) Fill in the blanks with right word given in the brackets any five) : 5

- (i) Keep your mouth closed. (tightly, rightly)
 (ii) I brought L.P.G. cylinder from his house. (a, an, the)
 (iii) Rukma has a store. (stationary, stationery)
 (iv) He put the book, the table. (on, in, for)
 (v) He has been waiting for Gopal 2 hours. (since, for)
 (vi) The thief could not break the house. (in, into)

8. Do as directed (any five):

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- (1) If you do not return my pen. I shall make a complaint against you. (Rewrite using 'Unless')
- (ii) the/extract/following/read/carefully. (Rearrange words making it a sentence)
- (iii) He said, "I have lost my purse." (Change into indirect narration)
- (iv) Why did he not come. I do not know. (Combine using a noun clause)
- (v) Grow more trees. (Change into passive voice)
- (vi) Who does not know Mahatma Gandhi ?
(Make it an assertive sentence without changing the meaning)

9. Translate into English (any five) :

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- (i) मेरे मित्र बहुत बहादुर हैं।
- (ii) चन्द्रमा पृथ्वी का उपग्रह है।
- (iii) मेरे चाचा मुझे कहानी सुनाते थे।
- (iv) हमने दूध पी लिया है।
- (v) बस नदी में गिरी।
- (vi) तुम कौन हो?

Section 'D'

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

"No", replied Guru Nanak, "it is better for those inhospitable and selfish people to stay in one place where they can do harm' in one place only. If they went to other places they would have an evil influence all through the country. Now these good people, with whom we put up last night, are too good to be left in one place. They have something which is needed everywhere. Their influence and character will be of benefit to others, wherever they go. Hence they ought to be scattered so that they can take their light to other places."

Questions :

- (a) Who is addressed here by Guru Nanak ? 1
- (b) Why should good people not to be left in one place ? 2
- (c) What was better for inhospitable and selfish people ? 1
- (d) Give the antonym of 'scattered'. 1

11. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below: It is not what you say that matters, but what you do. Think therefore of the vast opportunities that the world offers to those who are keen of mind, strong of character and fleet of foot. Think of the opportunities that India offers. I know better than you of the difficult problems of India, the suffering and misery of numberless people. We are trying to meet those problems and solve them, not by magic but by strong will and hard work.

Questions :

- (a) What matters ? Saying or doing ? 1
- (b) What does the author ask you to think? 1

- (c) What are the things we are trying to meet? 2
- (d) Give the adjective form of 'problem'. 1
12. Answer the following questions :
- (a) Describe Babuli's feeling while walking in his fields. 3
- Or
- How did the villagers of the first village treat Guru Nanak ?
- (b) What did Kalam feel when he was going to face the interview ? 3
- Or
- Who is known as Shahid-e-Azam ?
13. What did Bhama Shah bring ? 4
- Or
- Why did Bhama Shah travel as a pilgrim ?
14. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below :
- "Change my darkness to Thy light,
And my evil into good.
Touch me but once and I will change,
All my clay into Thy gold."
- Questions :
- (a) 'Darkness' stands for : 1
- (i) night, (ii) ignorance (iii) Lord.
- (b) 'Light stands for 1
- (i) electricity, (ii) knowledge (iii) ignorance.
- (c) Name the poem. 1
15. What sorts of things does nature have ? 3
- Or
- What would be a proper replacement for war culture ?
16. Answer the following questions (any two): 4
- (1) Who is greater than a king ? (2) What lies in the hearts of children ?
- (3) What is the message of the poem 'Light the Lamp of Thy Love'?
17. Answer any three of the following questions : 9
- (1) Why can children not leave some of their books behind at home?
- (2) What happens when we have pockets full of money?
- (3) Who came to meet Gandhiji at Mumbai Railway Station ?
- (4) What is the first requirement of good etiquette ?
18. Answer any two of the following questions : 6
- (1) What did the bee find later ? (2) What does the Red Cross Society do?
- (3) Why did Alfred Nobel leave £32,00,000 in his will ?