

# MP BOARD CLASS 10 EM ENGLISH SPECIAL MODEL PAPER SET 7 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. All spiders are carnivorous ..... let spider run alive".

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Questions :

1. All spiders are .....

(a) carnivorous (b) parasite (c) gregarious (d) none of these.

2. Scientists divide spiders into :

(a) two groups (b) three groups (c) four groups (d) five groups.

3. Find words from the passage which means 'makes somebody temporarily unable to move :

(a) carnivorous, (b) paralyze, (c) poison, (d) species.

4. How is a web helpful for a spider ?

5. What is the common belief?

6. What do the studies say regarding spiders?

Q. 2. Every living thing needs energy ..... a difference to their lives.

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Questions :

1. What is the chief source of energy ?

(a) the sun (b) the tiny cells (c) huge trees (d) our body.

2. Where do plants make their food ?

(a) in their leaves (b) in their branches (c) in their stems (d) in their flowers.

3. The word in the passage similar in meaning to 'qualities that exist and can be developed is :

(a) energy (b) process (c) potential (d) difference.

4. Why does a living being need energy?

5. How do plants use sun's energy ?

6. Where do human beings get energy from ? How do they utilize energy ?

Q. 3. Nature's beauty is boundless ..... make the study of nature interesting :

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Questions :

1. The adjective of bounty is ?

2. Opposite of destroy is. 3. Meaning of treasure trove is.

4. What kind of fascinating varieties of nature can think of?

5. How can you say that nature's bounty is boundless ?

6. What helps plants to create colour and variety of tastes ?

7. What things in nature make you think?

8. What make the study of nature interesting ?

## Section B (Writing)

Q.4. Write a paragraph of about 125-150 words on : "Grow more Trees' using the following points:

(i) Importance of tree, (ii) Services that tree provides, (ii) Different kinds of trees, (iv) Usefulness to animals. 5

Or Write a short paragraph on 'My School Republic Day Celebration' using the following points :

(i) Assemble on the ground, (ii) National flag, (iii) Principal's address.

Q. 5. Write a notice inviting students to take part in 'Tree Plantation Drive in your school, sign the notice as Anupama, Secretary Environment club. 5

Or, Write a message to your friend Ganesh asking him to meet you at a fixed place and time.

Q. 6. You are Ankit Patidar residing at 15 Shalimar Township Indore. Write a letter to your friend who is facing depression due to continuous pressure on the basis of the poem 'If. 6

Or,

You are Sohan Shastri, a resident of Kalindi Kunj Jabalpur. Write a letter of complaint to the Post Master against the non delivery of your letters.

Q. 7. Read the diary entry of a reporter and write a paragraph based on the same: Sonepat: Police busted gang of dacoits and auto lifters - Maruti Alto - signaed to stop speeded up caught recovered stolen goods. 7

Or, Write an article for your school magazine on 'Developing Reading Habits'.

Using the points: (i) Field of knowledge expanding, (ii) Extra reading necessary, (iii) To be updated, (iv) Reading makes a full man. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Q. 8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words : 7

(a) Unemployment problems in India, (b) Wonders of Science, (c) A journey by train, (d) Value of Games and Sports, (e) Educational value of Television.

## Section C (Grammar)

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the brackets (any ten): 10

(i) You ..... obey the school rules. (must/can/may)

(ii) The picture was being ..... by the artist. (paint/painting/painted)

(iii) This is ..... apple that I bought yesterday. (a/an/ the)

(iv) He ..... swim across the river when he was young. (can/could/may)

(v) Rajesh ..... go to station daily, (ought to/used to/need)

(vi) ..... he was rich, he was not happy. (Although/When/Why)

(vii) She is ..... M.Sc, in mathematics... (alan/the)

(viii) The girl fell ..... the well, (in/into/on)

(ix) ..... We are united, we remain strong. (as soon as /as long as)

(x) The man ..... stole the car was arrested. (who/which)

(xi) Work hard ..... you will fail. (and/or/but)

(xii) Kashmir is more beautiful ..... Kerala. (than/then/of)

Ans. (i) must, (ii) painted, (iii) the, (iv) could, (v) used to, (vi) Although, (vii) an, (viii) into, (ix) as long as, (x) who, (xi) or, (xii) than.

- Q. 10. Do as directed (any five): 5
- (i) Some one stole my watch last year. (Change the voice)
- (ii) Kamla said to Rekha, "I am not your enemy" (Change the narration)
- (iii) The tea is so hot that he cannot drink it. (Use too-to)
- (iv) It is not easy to climb this tree. (Rewrite using gerund)
- (v) I see something here. (Make negative)
- (vi) The idea is wrong. He will become rich. (Combine as an oppositive clause)
- (vii) if you do not get up early your health will not improve. (Use unless)

Section D (Text-book)

- Q. 11. Read the following extract carefully and answer the given questions : 4

While I am ..... At once far off and near.

Questions :

1. Who is lying on the grass :  
(i) Cuckoo (ii) Parrot (iii) Poet (iv) Rabbit.
2. Name the poet of this poem :  
(i) William Cowper (ii) Robert Frost (iii) Rabindranath Tagore (iv) William Wordsworth.
3. What does the poet hear? What is he doing when he hears that ?

- Q. 12. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions : 4

I will arise ..... linnet's wings.

Questions :

1. Identify the poem.
2. What does the poet means by 'I will arise'?
3. Why does the poet want to go to Innisfree?
4. What does the poet want to do after going to the Lake Isle of Innisfree?

- Q. 13. Answer any one of the following questions in about 125-150 words : 5

- (a) 'Greed sometimes lands people in trouble'. Explain the experience of the greed stricken "Pretty Pairand their subsequent landing in trouble with reference to the proverb.
- (b) What story did Gerrard knit to trap the Intruder ? <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

- Q. 14. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30 words each : (4x2=8)

- (a) Why did Gandhiji regard character building as the proper foundation of education ?
- (b) What did Thor Heyerdahl want to prove to the world ?
- (c) How did the war affect the families of the two boys ?
- (d) Distinguish between ordinary and extraordinary expenses in the light of the views expressed by Bacon.
- (e) What would Helen like to see in the eyes of her teacher ? <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

- (f) What did the prisoner suffer from in the first year of his confinement ? How do you know about it?

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

- (a) What does Jawaharlal Nehru want the young people to have in them ?
- (b) Why are certain pains and sorrows necessary ?