

## MP BOARD CLASS 10 ENGLISH GENERAL MODEL PAPER 3 WITH ANSWER

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.

Aladdin was a poor boy who found in an ancient tomb an old lamp, which he proudly took home. But he did not know what a treasure he had found until he began to polish the lamp. As soon as he began rubbing it, a terrible jinn appeared, who, when Aladdin got over his fright, told him that he was the slave of the magic lamp and bound to do any task his lord and master wanted. When Aladdin wished for anything, he was only to rub the lamp and the Jinn would appear to carry out his wishes. The Jinn was grieved at his word, for he supplied Aladdin with boundless wealth, built splendid palace moment, married him to king's daughter and made him a prince.

Questions:

- (i) What happened when Aladdin rubbed the tomb?
- (ii) How did Aladdin fulfill his wishes?
- (iii) What did Jinn tell Aladdin?
- (iv) Find out a word from the passage which means very old.
- (v) Jinn Build.....for Aladdin?

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

Our forests are important source of natural wealth covering a fifth of the country's land area. They supply timber for the railways, house building and furniture making. They also supply fuel for cooking and the bamboo for paper making. Medicinal herbs also come from the forests. In the olden days our wise men and philosophers had their ashrams in the forests. These ashrams were centres of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately forests we're ruthlessly cut down in the past few years. While the Toresfs are disappearing, the demand for timber is growing, "Wana Mohatsav" is an important step in this direction, It is observed for a week in July every year. During this week lakhs of plants are planted throughout the country. This is being done to restore our fast disappearing forests.

Questions :

- (i) For what purpose. do we need timber?
- (ii) What do forests supply for paper making?
- (iii) What did our wise men and philosophers do in the forests?

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

Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation he loved his country dearly. He knew that Hindu-Muslim unity very necessary for the prosperity of India. He did his best bridge the gulf between these two communities. He was respected not only by the people of our country, but he, was the beloved of all the nations in the world. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

- (i) What is Mahatma Gandhi called?
- (ii) What is necessary for the prosperity of our country?
- (iii) For what best did he do his best?
- (iv) Who respected him?      (v) How did he love his country?

### SECTION-B

Q.4. Write an application to you to your principal for change the section.

OR

Write a letter to your invite him to spend some days of his summer vacation with you.

Q.5. Read the following passage carefully and make notes on them. Write also a summary of the passage:

Early rising leads to earth and happiness. The man who rises late can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in bed late is compelled to work till late evening. He has to go without the morning exercise which is good for health. Inspire of all his efforts his work will not produce as good results as

that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet of midnight is the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn midnight oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time- soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

Q.6. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

- (a) Science : Its user and abuses (b) Any Great man of India  
(c) Value of Games and Sports (d) My Hobby.

Q.7. Read the instruction carefully and answer the questions:

(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets:

1. This is the boy ..... brought the news. (what/who)
2. Sheela is wiser.....any other boy in the class. (as/than)
3. He has gone to enjoy..... (ride/riding)
4. She wants to ..... sell her house. (to/of/for)
5. Radha took ..... umbrella. (a/an/the)

(B) Match the following columns:

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| 1. toil      | (i) unwillingly                            |
| 2. hay       | (ii) the ability to make sensible decision |
| 3. reluctant | (iii) dried grass                          |
| 4. pile      | (iv) hard labour                           |
| 5. wisdom    | (v) heap.                                  |

#### SECTION-C

Q.8. Do as directed (any five).

1. Change into past continuous tense and rewrite: They will bring vegetables.
2. Rewrite the following sentences using superlative degree of adjective:  
No any boy in the class is wise than Mohan.
3. Change into passive voice: Bring a glass of water.
4. Add question tag: Mohan will write a letter.
5. Combine the following pairs of sentences using so..... that  
(i) He is very weak. (ii) He cannot walk.
6. Rewrite the sentence using unless: Work hard, you will pass.

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

1. पुजारी मन्दिर में पूजा करता है।
2. पक्षी उड़ रहे थे।
3. क्या तुम क्रिकेट खेलोगे?
4. आज वर्षा हो रही थी।
5. कृपया शान्त रहिए।
6. पलक एक अच्छी लड़की है।
7. मैं एक ईमानदार विद्यार्थी हूँ।

#### SECTION-D

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

In the village we had paddy fields and we used to store the paddy in granaries. There were two granaries. One was in the front and the other at the back of our house. The better quality rice, which was white was always stored in the front granary and the inferior quality which was little thick and red, was stored in the granary at the back. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions:

1. What had they in the village?
2. How many granaries were there in the village?
3. Which types of rice was in the front granary?
4. Give the antonyms of the words: Better, 'Inferior'

5. Where they used to store paddy?

Q.11. Pratap Singh with the remnants of his followers, his family and their attendants is encamped at the foot of the Aravallis. It is dark, and the chain of mountain fortresses looms like an impregnable black wall above them. The Royal Ladies are resting after the fatigues of the march, and the Rana and his son prince Amar Stand together with draw a little from the rest of the warriors.

Questions:

1. Where did Pratap Singh encamped?
2. Who were with him?
3. What were the Royal ladies doing and why?
4. Give the meaning of the words: 'Fatigue Withdraw'
5. Who was Rana Pratep?

Q.12. How did Rao Sakta react for Bhama Sah?

**OR** What was Kubuddhi's plan to cheat his friend?

Q.13. (A) Why was the writer of 'The Red Rice Granary' Invited to Bangalore?

**OR** How much time did Babuli take to become normal?

(B) What did Sardar Kishan Singh do to avoid any untoward incident?

**OR** How should our engineers and other technicians is trained?

Q.14. Read the extract from the poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

Sweet is the lore which Nature brings;

Our meddling intellect.

Mis-shapes the beautions forms of things;

We murder to dissect."

Questions:

1. What does our meddling intellect do?
2. Give the meaning of the words.

'Lore' and 'Dissect'

**OR**

"Ring out false pride in place and blood,

The civic slander and the spite,

Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good.

Questions:

1. What should we ring out?
2. Give the antonyms of the words: Truth and Common.

Q.15. Answer the following questions.(any two)

1. What does the poet of the poem "The Tables Turned' say about the books?

2. How does the wind work?

3. What happens when the poet looks at the children playing?

Q.16. Give the central idea of the poem: <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

**Wind Or Children**

Q.17. Answer any three of the following questions:

1. What are the things that seem moving faster than fairies and witches?
2. How did the commander help the soldier?
3. What are the children doing on shining day?
4. Why can't children leave some of their books behind at home.

Q.18. Answer the following questions (any 2):

1. Why did the king give the woman rich gifts and let her go with the children?
2. Why was the king surprised?
3. Why does a person need strength for?

## ANSWERS

### SECTION-A

Ans. 1. (i) He found an old lamp. (ii) He found it in an ancient tomb.

(iii) When he rubbed it a terrible Jinn appeared.

(iv) He said that he was the slave of lamp and he was bound to do any task told by Aladdin.

(v) The Jinn supplied Aladdin boundless wealth, built a splendid place, married him to the King's daughter.

Ans. 2. (i) We need Timber for the railways, house building and furniture making.

(ii) They supply bamboo for paper making.

(iii) They had Ashrams in the forest and imparted knowledge.

(iv) Ashram's were used to impart knowldge and wisemen and philosopers lived there.

(v) Vano Mahostava is observed for a week on July every year.

Ans. 3. (i) He is called Father of Nation.

(ii) Unity is necessary for the prosperity of our country.

(iii) He did his best to bridge the gulf between Muslims and Hindus.

(iv) Not Indians, the whole world respected him. (v) He loved his country dearly.

### SECTION-B

Ans. 4. See Letter and Application at the last section.

Ans. 5. Heading Benefits of Early rising. (i) It leads to happiness.

(ii) Early rising produce good results (iii) Early riser keeps our mind body fresh and healthy.

(iv) We have clear brain early in the mooring not late at night.

(v) Summary-Early rising leads us to happiness. Those who rise late, they have to take little rest in the course of day. Those who rise late they are compelled to work late at night. Early riser always produce good results. Early rising keeps our mind and body fresh, healthy and clear. Those sleep early and rise early they are always healthy. Wealth and wise.

Ans. 6. See Essays.

Ans. 7. (A) (1) Who, (2) Than, (3) Riding, (4) To, (5) An.

(B) (1) iv, (2) iii, (3) i, (4) v, (5) ii.

Ans. 8. (1) They had been bringing vegetables. (2) Mohan is the wisest boy in the class.

(3) Let a glass of water be brought (4) won't he? (5) He is so weak that he cannot walk.

(6) Unless you work hard, you will fail.

Ans. 9. (1) Priest worships in the temple. (2) Birds were flying (3) Will you play cricket?

(4) Today it was raining. (5) Palak is a good girl. (6) I am an honest student.

### SECTION-D

Ans. 10. 1. They had paddy fields. 2. There were two granaries. 3. Better quality and white rice was in the front granary. 4. Superior 5. In granaries.

Ans.11. 1. He encamped at the foot of Aravallies.

2. Remnants of his followers, his family and their attendants were with him.

3. They were taking rest because they were tired after the fatigues of the march.

4. Fatigue means- tired, Withdraw- to retract. 5. He was the king of Mewar.

Ans.12. Rao Sakta said that if Akbar knew. He would barter half his captains for such as one. Even Raja Birbal is but a shadow of their shrewd Bhama Shah.

Or

Ans. Kubuddhi was greedy and had a plan to cheat his friend of his share of the gold coins. He said that it was unwise to take all the gold to the city when the friends saw so much money they would ask or might steal. So they should take only one hundred coins each and bury remaining in the forest.

Ans.13. (A) The writer was invited to Bangalore to deliver a lecture on corporate social Responsibility.

Or

Ans. He took two days to become normal.

Ans. (B) Sardar Singh asked his wife to leave the place and manage to drive away the crowd a little farther from the gate to avoid untoward incident. He started delivering a speech to divert their mind from the gallows.

Or

Ans. Our engineers and technicians should be trained in two ways. They must be trained in mind and have some vision and understanding of the world picture. Then they must be trained in particular jobs which they can do well.

Ans.14. 1. Our meddling intellect mis-shapes the beautiful forms of things. 2. Knowledge or wisdom, Dissect- means to cut or analyze.

Or

Ans. 1. We should ring out false pride. 2. Truth-Falsel Common- un common.

Ans. 15. 1. The poet says that reading books is a dull and endless strife.

2. The wind works without being seen.

3. When the poet looks at the children playing all the questions that make him anxious vanish.

Ans.16. Wind The wind makes the kites to go up and the birds to fly in the sky. It blows throughout the day. It makes a loud sound. Though we cannot see wind, it causes great things to happen. Sometimes it is strong enough to bring disaster and at other times it is cool and pleasant.

Children The poet says that children spread joy and relieve us from worries of life. Their careless happy looks are more valuable than the wisdom of books. He compares them to the sweetest song. They are the true product of nature.

Ans.17. 1. Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches, the meadows, the horses and cattle are things that seem moving faster than fairies and witches. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

2. The commander helped the soldier, taught the answer and crammed them.

3. The children are getting up and being dressed on shining day.

4. The children can't leave some of their books behind at home because their teacher's orders that all books and notes must be brought every day to class.

Ans. 18. 1. The king was deeply moved with the woman and gave her rich gift and let her go with the children.

2. The commander helped the soldier, taught the answer and crammed them.

3. Strength needs to overcome in battle with difficulties.