

MP BOARD CLASS 10 EM ENGLISH SPECIAL MODEL PAPER SET 8 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. Getting a good night's sleep make time for today.

Questions :

1. We can cope with stress more effectively when we :
(a) Have a good night's sleep (b) Don't have a good sleep
(c) Have a good day's sleep (d) Get up early in the morning.
2. During deep sleep cells produce :
(a) More energy (b) More protein (c) More carbohydrate (d) Ultraviolet rays.
3. Where is the memory bank situated :
(a) In the chest (b) In hormones (c) In the brain (d) In cells.
4. 'Insomniac' means :
(a) A person who finds it difficult to sleep (b) A person who takes a sound sleep
(c) A person who never sleeps (d) A person who doesn't sleep in day time.
5. What does the study conducted in Canada show ?
6. What ways have been suggested in the passage to promote good sleep?

Q. 2. Tell me Overhead.

Questions :

1. Match the following:

- | 'A' | 'B' |
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| (i) slumber | (a) bitter disagreement |
| (ii) destined | (b) sleep |
| (iii) bivouac | (c) intended for a particular purpose |
| (iv) strife | (d) a temporary camp without tent. |

2. What according to the poet is nature of life?
3. If the death is not our lives goal, what is the real end of life?
4. The poet says, "The world is like a field of battle". Do you agree, why?
5. What does poet say about the future and the past ?

Q.3, Education is the sacred instrument needs for its prosperity.

Questions :

1. Education is the instrument for building the nation :
(a) Wrong (b) Sacred (c) Unfaithful.

2. Teacher's job is the most of moulding the character of individuals:
(a) Crucial (b) Simple (c) Casual.
3. Future of the nation depends upon
(a) Nature and character of education (b) Man's development (c) Woman's progress.
4. An ideal teacher with good education can transform the society so they are :
(a) Chief (b) Justice (c) Chief means.
5. What should a teacher keep in mind when they are performing the task ?
6. How does a child come within the teacher's preview ?
7. What do the teachers represent for youth for active participation in their works?
8. Find words in the passage which mean the opposite of the following:
(a) Inferior (b) Immoral.
9. Who can provide through rich dynamic education ?

Section B (Writing)

Q. 4. Write a paragraph of about 125-150 words on : "My Dream School".

Or,

Write a short Biography of Mahatma Gandhi as a social reformer.

Q. 5. Write a notice inviting students to take part in social work being organised by your school ITMA Vidya Niketan for the poor living in slum area.

Or,

Write a message for your brother on behalf of your mother telling him to reach your uncle's house for dinner.

Q. 6. You are Ankit Patidar residing at 15 Shalimar Township Indore. Write a letter to elder brother describing the Annual Prize Distribution of your school. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Or,

You are Sohan Shastri, a resident of Kalindi Kunj Jabalpur. Write a letter of complaint to the collector of your district asking him/her to put a ban on the use of Loudspeakers during examination season.

Q. 7. Amit wrote a page of his diary about his first experience of a competitive examination. On the basis of his notes write a page of his diary.

(i) nervous feeling, (ii) praying to God, (iii) finding the seat,

(iv) question paper, (v) instructions, (vi) finishing on time.

Or,

Write a paragraph using the given verbal input :

(i) Malaria : a dangerous disease, (ii) Anopheles mosquito,

(iii) Anti malarial drugs, (iv) Use of mosquito nets.

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

(a) Visit to a Historical place, (b) Science - Uses and abuses, (c) Population problem in India,

(d) Value of Discipline, (e) My Hobby.

Section C (Grammar)

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

- (i) Suman is honest girl. (a/an/the)
(ii) This is umbrella you gave me. (a/an/the)
(iii) We obey rules. (must/ought to)
(iv) Would you have more tea? (some/any/much)
(v) Praveen has been working two hours. (for/since/from)
(vi) The sky is overcast. It rain today. (may/could/should)
(vii) Kamal is richer his brother. (to/than/then)
(viii) Ravi was tired. So he to bed. (go/went/gone)
(ix) The peon requested two day's leave. (for/of/an)
(x) I am not afraid dogs. (on/in/of)
(xi) He deals sugar. (in/of/on)
(xii) Ram is good singing. (at/in/on)

Ans. (i) an, (ii) the, (iii) must, (iv) some, (v) for, (vi) may, (vii) than, (viii) went, (ix) for, (x) of, (xi) in, (xii) at.

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

- (i) I have done the work. (Change into passive)
(ii) You can't win unless you run fast. (Pickout the adverb clause)
(iii) Using a dictionary is a good habit. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'it')
(iv) He was too tired to go out. (Rewrite the sentence using so..... that)
(v) She said to me, "I cannot help you". (Change into indirect speech)
(vi) He felt tired. He did not go for a walk. (Rewrite using a participle)
(vii) They went to market yesterday. (Rewrite using too ... to)

Section D (Text-book)

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

"Old man", said pass this way.

Questions :

1. This extract is taken from the poem (Give the name of poem):
2. Who addressed the old man :
(a) A woman (b) A child (c) A fellow.
3. Who was building the bridge? Where and Why?

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

May that what is good. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

1. What is the central idea of this poem ?
2. What does 'deathless flame' refer to ?
3. Name the Veda from which these lines have been taken :
(a) Rigveda (b) Yajurveda (c) Atharvaveda (d) Samveda.

4. What is that without which nothing is ever done :

(a) Mind (b) Spirit (c) Knowledge.

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 far is a school or educational institution accountable for the future of its student ? Support your answer with the arguments given in the play.

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

(a) How was the Swallow instrumental in lessening the miseries of the people ?

(b) What were Wasserkopf's arguments to get his fees back?

(c) How did the war affect the families of the two boys ?

(d) What was old Behrman's masterpiece ?

(e) What sort of people would Helen Keller like to see as soon as her eyesight is restored ?

(f) Why did the Intruder call Gerrard 'a mystery man'? <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

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

(a) Describe the problems faced by Gandhiji at Tolstoy Farm. How did he overcome them?

(b) Summarise the activities Helen would undertake on the second day.