

MP BOARD CLASS 10 HM ENGLISH GENERAL MODEL PAPER SET 5 2020

Time: 3 Hours

M.M.: 100

- 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'

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it: One day a wonderful plate made of gold fell from heaven into the court of a temple. These words were inscribed on the plate. "A gift from heaven to him who loves mankind the best." The priests invited people to the temple and told them about the gift from the heaven. All claimed that they loved mankind the best. Then each one got up and one by one narrated his own kind deeds but as soon as he touched the plate, it turned into lead. The richest man in the city got up and spoke about his charity. But as soon as he touched the plate it turned to lead. A poor farmer was also present there. He did not know about the plate. He sat in a corner quietly. People called him. He bowed to the priests and touched the plate. Shone more brightly. The priest awarded the plate to the poor farmer.

Questions:

1. From where did the plate of gold fall ?
2. Who was awarded the plate ?
3. What happened when the richest man touched the plate ?
4. The noun form of the word 'invited' is .
5. The word 'Inscribed' means:
(a) to write (b) to read (c) to paint.

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

There was once an engine driver who was a very careful person. He always looked at the bright side of things and was fond of telling people, who were in trouble that there was sure to be some good in it whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another train and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital, it was found necessary to cut off one of his legs, which was badly crushed. Some days afterwards, a party of friends visited him and one said to another "I am afraid, the poor fellow will have some difficulty in seeing the bright side of this affair." Hearing this the engine driver smiled and said "Not at all, I shall only have one boot to buy and clean in future." Cheerfulness is better than grumbling.

Questions :

1. The engine driver always looked at the.....side of things :
(a) dark (b) dirty (c) bright.
2. Antonym of 'dirty' is.....:
(a) untidy (b) clean (c) soft.
3. What kind of man was the engine driver ?
4. What was he fond of?
5. Why was it necessary to cut-off one of his legs?

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

Once on a lonely Island in the sea there lived three people, a wise old man named Prospero, his beautiful young daughter Miranda, and their servant Caliban. Prospero and Miranda had come to the Island twelve years ago. When Miranda was only a body, she hardly remembered having seen any human face except her father's. As for Caliban he looked hardly human; he was more like a fish than a man. Prospero had another servant, a magic spirit named Ariel, whom he commanded by means of his magic. Before Prospero's arrival lived on the Island a witch called Sycorex; the ugly Caliban was her son. This witch had imprisoned Ariel in the heart of a pine tree and left him there when she died. Prospero found him and released him and he became Prospero's servant. Ariel carried out all Prospero's commands, whether it was to raise a storm in the sea or make thunder in the air.

Questions :

1. Miranda was the.....of prospero:
(a) daughter (b) sister (c) wife.
2. When did they come there?
3. Who was Ariel ?
4. What did Ariel do ?
5. Find out the opposite of "ugly" from the passage.

Section 'B'

Q.4. You are Lokesh Patel studying in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bina. Write an application to your Principal to issue your transfer certificate.

Or,

You are Harsh Gupta, residing in 15-133 Chaurai Road Amarwara, chhindwara. Write a letter to your friend Pushendra to congratulate him on his brilliant success in high school examination.

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

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside a wooden tube and these are said to be of the woodwind family. The examples of this family are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass : the trumpet and the horn are the examples. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and bagpipes. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. One obvious example is the drum, of which there are various kinds. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments. The last big group of instruments are the ones which have strings. There are two main kinds of stringed instruments: those in which the music is made by plucking the strings and those where the player draws a bow across the strings. Examples of the former are the harp and the guitar and that of the latter are the violin and the cello.

Questions :

1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it in points using heading and sub-heading.
2. Write a summary looking at the notes.

Q.6. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on “Clean India Campaign (Swachha Bharat Abhiyan) with the help of the verbal inputs given below:

- (i) Cleanliness is based on health,

- (ii) To put the garbage in the dustbin.
- (iii) Cleanliness a national mission.
- (iv) To develop the habit of cleanliness.
- (v) Use of cotton bags only.
- (vi) Awareness in the Society.
- (vii) Availability of water for cleanliness.

Or,

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 200 words:

- (i) Science : A good servant but a bad master.
- (ii) Importance of trees.
- (iii) Value of Games.
- (iv) The festival you like most.
- (v) My Hobby.

Section 'C'

Q.7. (A) Choose the correct words from brackets and fill in the blanks: (Any five)

- (i) He is honest man. (a) an/ the
- (ii) Mohan invites in his birthday party. (they/ those/ them)
- (iii) Ravi is football. (playing played/play)
- (iv) I met a man..... leg was broken. (who/ whose/ which)
- (v) My father is a teacher. (retire/retiring/retired)
- (vi) We go to school in time. (can/ must/ may)

Ans. (i) an, (ii) them, (iii) playing, (iv) whose, (v) retired, (vi) must.

(B) Choose the correct words from brackets and fill in the blanks:

- (i) He..... his work. (does/ do)
- (ii) the snake, he was afraid. (see/ seeing/ saw)
- (iii) You are sitting..... Seema and Geeta. (between/ among)
- (iv) He is not suitable..... this post. (to/at/ for)
- (v) Mr. Das is a rich person..... not happy. (but/ and/or)

Ans. (i) does, (ii) seeing, (iii) between, (iv) for, (v) but.

Q.8. Do as directed : (Any five)

- (i) They play cricket in the play ground. (Change into interrogative)
- (ii) She does her homework. (Change into negative)
- (iii) My father went to Bhopal. (Make a question beginning with "where")
- (iv) (a) The student is very fast.
(b) He can win the race. (Combine above sentences using "so..... that")
- (v) She makes a kite. (Change the voice)
- (vi) We will buy a new car. (Rewrite the sentence using "going to" verb)

Ans. (i) Do they play cricket in the play ground ?

(ii) She does not do her homework.

(iii) Where did my father go?

(iv) The student is so fast that he can win the race.

(v) A kite is made by her.

(vi) We are going to buy a new car.

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

(i) वर्षा हो चुकी है।

(ii) वे सुबह से नदी में तैर रहे हैं।

(iii) वह मेरी सहायता करेगा।

(iv) दादी माँ कहानी सुना रही थी।

(v) क्या आप अंग्रेजी बात करते हैं?

(vi) वह अना गृहकार्य कर चुका है।

(vii) आपकी उम्र कितनी है?

Ans. (a) It had rained.

(b) They have been swimming in the river since morning.

(c) He will help me.

(d) Grand mother was telling story.

(e) Can you speak English ?

(f) He has done his homework.

(g) How old are you?

Section 'D'

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

In those days, there was no communal divide in the village. People from different communities lived together in peace. Many would come to our house to ask for alms. There were Muslim Fakirs, Hindu Dasalahs who roamed the countryside singing devotional songs. Yellamma Jogathis who appeared holding the image of Goddess Yellamma over their heads, poor students and invalid people. We never had too much cash in the house and the only help my grandfather could give these people was in the form of rice. People who receive help do not talk too much. They would receive the rice, smile and raise their right hand to bless us. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions:

1. The name of the lesson is :

(a) One Step Ahead (b) Torch Bearers (c) The Red Rice Granary.

2. The meaning of the word 'alms' is :

(a) Charitable donation (b) Rice (c) Devotional songs.

3. The only help to the needy people was in the form of:

(a) Cash (b) Rice (c) Other things.

4. How did the people live in the village according to the writer ?

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

Usually my elder brother does not write to me. He does not need anything from me. He has never sought a token from me in lieu of his concern for me as an elder brother. In those days when I was a student, the only thing that he enquired about was my well being. During my stay at home, he would catch fish for me from the pond behind our house and would ask his wife to prepare a good dish, for I loved fish. When the catch was scanty, the dish would be prepared exclusively for me. He would say to his wife : "You must make the dish as delicious as possible, using mustard paste for Babuli." Even now, he is the same man with same tone of love and compassion. Nothing has changed him-his seven children, father, mother, cattle, fields, household responsibilities. He is the same—my elder brother.

Questions :

(i) Name of the lesson from which the extract has been taken is :

(a) The tribute (b) The Torch Bearer (c) The Pot of Gold.

(ii) My..... brother does not write to me.

(a) younger (b) cousin (c) elder.

(iii) Find out the word from extract which means "small in quantity or size".

(iv) When elder brother caught the fish; what would he say to his wife?

Q.12. Answer the following questions in about 30 words:

(a) What did Mahatma Gandhi say on the death of Bhagat Singh?

Or,

How did Subuddhi prove himself innocent at last ?

(b) What was the reaction of Babuli's wife when she heard about division? (30 words)

Or,

What was the reaction of the young girls and boys after the writer's lecture in the lesson 'The Red Rice Granary (30 words)

Q. 13. Describe the thoughts of Bhama Shah about his motherland. (60 words)

Or,

What was Pratap singh's reaction after listening to Bhama Shah's view?

Q. 14. Read the extract carefully and answer the question given below it:

“Change my darkness to thy light, lord !

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:

1. Darkness in the stanza stands for:

(a) Night (b) Lord (c) Ignorance.

2. “Lightstands for.....:

(a) Ignorance (b) Knowledge (c) Evil.

3. Write the poet's name who wrote this poem :

(a) Angry (b) Wing (c) Frank

Q. 15. Why does the poet want his readers to leave their books ?

Or,

What does the poet want to know about the 'blower the wind ?

Q. 16. Answer the following questions in 20 words each : (any two)

- (i) What happens when the poet looks at the children playing ?
- (ii) How can anger be conquered ? <http://www.mpboardonline.com>
- (iii) What does the poet want to know about the wind ?

Q. 17. Answer any three of the following questions in 30 words each :

- (i) What happens when we have pockets full of money?
- (ii) What was the result of plantation with no conscious planning?
- (iii) What did the bee find later? <http://www.mpboardonline.com>
- (iv) Which question do the king' usually ask?

Q. 18. Answer any two of the following questions :

- (i) Why did Panna Dhai sacrificed her son ?
- (ii) Explain 'Prevention is better than cure'?
- (iii) How much load does an average child carry in their school bag?