

# MP BOARD CLASS 9 EXAM 2015 ENGLISH (GENERAL) : CLASS IX

## Section—A

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

Vibhishana was the younger brother of King Ravana. He gave Ravana a wise advice which other courtiers, equally brave, could not dare to. Ravana was enraged at the advice given to him by Vibhishana and kicked him and turned him out of his Kingdom. Vibhishana had the third kind of courage which enables to speak out the truth and stick on it. So, he had moral or mental courage. Almost all the great leaders and preachers had this kind of courage. This courage enables a man to walk on the right path.

**Questions :**

- (a) Who was Vibhishana ? 1
- (b) What kind of courage did Vibhishana display ? 1
- (c) Who gave Ravana a wise advice ? 1
- (d) Find out the word, from the passage opposite to 'elder'. 1
- (e) Give the objective form of 'courage'. 1

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

Once there was a King. He was famous for his wisdom all over the world. People loved and honoured him. Once he was sitting in his court, two women entered weeping. One of them had a baby in her arms. They were shouting and quarrelling. Both the women were claiming the baby. The King did not know what to do. Nobody knew

how to solve the problem. The King thought for a minute and then said, "I shall divide the baby into two parts and give each of them one half". As the king lifted his sword to cut the baby into two, one of the women cried, "O my Lord, Stop ! Do not kill the baby. Let her take the whole of it and please, let the baby live".

The King said, "A mother can't see the death of her child. She is the real mother". So, the real mother got her baby.

**Questions :**

- (a) For what the King was famous ? 1
- (b) Who entered the court one day ? 1
- (c) Why did she get the baby ? 1
- (d) Give the noun form of 'famous'. 1
- (e) The King was sitting..... 1
  - (i) in his garden (ii) in his court
  - (iii) in his palace.

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

Jim and Della were a poor couple. On the eve of Christmas festival both of them decided to give Christmas gifts to each other but they had very less money. Della had saved some money but it was not enough to buy a good present to Jim. Suddenly she had an idea. Both of them had two precious things; Jim had a beautiful gold watch and Della had beautiful long hair. In order to give a present to Jim, Della sold her hair and bought a platinum watch chain for Jim's gold watch. Jim sold his golden watch and bought the set of combs. They sold their precious possessions and proved their love for each other.

**Questions :**

- (a) Make notes on the passage given above. 3
- (b) Make the summary and title of the above passage based on your notes. 4
- 6. Write an article on the topic "save water" with the help of verbal input provided : 7
  - (i) Collect rain water on roof-top.
  - (ii) Store rain water in underground tanks.
  - (iii) Turn off taps while brushing teeth.
  - (iv) Collect water after washing fruits, vegetables.
  - (v) Do not over use borewell.
  - (vi) Wash vehicles with water in a bucket.
  - (vii) Reuse water after washing clothes, utensils etc.

*Or*

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

- (i) Any Great Leader, (ii) Wonders of Science,
- (iii) Any Festival, (iv) Value of Games and Sports.

**Section—C**

7. Fill in the blanks with correct words and rewrite sentence : 10
- (i) Copies are distributed ..... the students. *(between/among)*
  - (ii) ..... Sun rises in the east. *(a/an/the)*
  - (iii) Komal does not have ..... friends. *(any/many/much)*
  - (iv) He goes ..... school. *(into/to/after)*
  - (v) Ram is ..... than Mohan. *(tall/taller/tallest)*
  - (vi) ..... is a good exercise. *(Swim/Swimming)*
  - (vii) My brother is very strong. He ..... lift 80 kg of weight. *(can/may/could)*
  - (viii) She refused ..... with Mohan. *(going/to go)*
  - (ix) ..... I entered the room. It started raining. *(As long as/As soon as)*
  - (x) She ..... a novel since morning. *(is reading/has been reading/was reading)*

Ans. (i) among, (ii) The, (iii) any, (iv) to, (v) taller, (vi) Swimming, (vii) can, (viii) to go, (ix) As soon as, (x) has been reading.

8. Do as directed (any five) : 5
- (i) We like sweets. *(Change into 'interrogative')*
  - (ii) He has sold his horse. *(Change into past perfect tense)*
  - (iii) Hari writes a letter. *(Change into passive voice)*
  - (iv) I know that he can run fast. *(The underlined clause is (a) Adjective clause (b) Noun clause)*
  - (v) Sunday/after/Saturday/comes. *(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence).*
  - (vi) The teacher said, "The Earth moves around the Sun". *(Change into Indirect Narration)*

9. Translate the following sentences into English (any five) : 5
- (i) तुम मेरे भाई हो।
  - (ii) वह फुटबॉल नहीं खेलता है।
  - (iii) गाय एक पालतू जानवर है।
  - (iv) राम अपना गृहकार्य कर रहा है।
  - (v) आज सोमवार है।
  - (vi) कोमल घर जा चुकी है।
  - (vii) शोर मत करो।

**Section—D**

10. Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below :

Kasturba was again arrested in August 1942, when proceeding to address a meeting of protest against the arrest of her husband and was lodged in a detention camp along with her husband in Pune. She looked after her husband when he undertook a twenty-one day fast in February 1943. Her health gradually broke down and she died in detention on 22 February, 1944. During her entire life she worked whole heartedly for the welfare of people and the removal of untouchability. She lived a simple and austere life.

**Questions :**

- (a) When and why was Kasturba arrested ? 1
- (b) Where was she imprisoned ? 1
- (c) Who undertook a 21 days fast ? 1
- (d) What kind of life did she lead ? 1
- (e) Find word in the passage opposite to the word 'wife'. 1

11. Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below :

The boy was Jagdish Chandra Bose, who was born on the 30th of November, 1958 in Faridpur district, Dacca. Things around him made curious. Why does the wind blow ? Why does the water flow ? Why are plants green ? etc. were the questions that often struck his mind. Seeing his curiosity, his father, Bhagwan Chandra Bose, admitted him to the St. Xavier's School, Calcutta at the age of nine. Later he emerged as a great Indian scientist. Scientists had gathered in London.

**Questions :**

- (a) Who was admitted to St. Xavier's School, Calcutta ? 1
- (b) Where had the scientists gathered ? 1
- (c) Who was J. C. Bose's father ? 1
- (d) Where is Faridpur ? 1
- (e) Find out the word, from the passage opposite to 'Mother'. 1

12. Answer any *three* of the following questions (in about 30 words each) : 6

- (a) What did Baljit do to lift up the moral of the team ?
- (b) What honours were given to J. C. Bose ?
- (c) What was the incident that caused flood in Sanwer Peth where Cheemi lived ?
- (d) Why did the author abandon a very comfortable house ?

13. (a) Write the character sketch of Humayun. (More than 80 words) 4

*Or*

What was the cause of annoyance for Chaturbhuj Babu ? How did he react to it ?

(b) Answer any *two* of the following questions (more than 30 words each) : 6

- (i) Who was Karnavati ? Why did Humayun call "the red thread" a big one ?
- (ii) When the writer arrives at the school, he sees something unusual. What is it ?
- (iii) How can advertisements contribute to social welfare ?

14. Choose the correct option and complete the sentences :

- (i) R. K. Narayan is the writer of lesson ..... .
  - (a) Bond of Love
  - (b) Noise
  - (c) The Second Chance
  - (d) Fair Play.

- (ii) **Jumman Sheikh and Algu Chowdhary were .....**
  - (a) enemies
  - (b) cousin
  - (c) friends
  - (d) relative.
- (iii) **The eyes of the saint were .....**
  - (a) sparkling
  - (b) dull
  - (c) full of tears
  - (d) dry.
- (iv) **'Hawking' means .....**
  - (a) go from place to place to sell things
  - (b) to call
  - (c) street sellers
  - (d) poor workers.

Ans. (i) (b) Noise, (ii) (c) friends, (iii) (a) sparkling, (iv) (a) go from place to place to sell things.

**15. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below :**

My mother kissed me here;  
My father pressed my hand  
Forgive this Foolish tear  
But let that old Oak stand.

**Questions :**

- (a) Who kissed him and pressed his hand ? 2
- (b) Name the poet of the poem. 1

*Or*

Every moment has its duty,  
Who the future can foretell ?  
Then why put off till tomorrow  
What today can do as well ?

**Questions :**

- (a) What type of man does the poet want ?
- (b) What does the word 'foretell' mean ?

**16. Answer these questions any two :** 6

- (i) What are the memories of the poet about the Oak-Tree ?
- (ii) Why does the poet long for the light ?
- (iii) What do you mean by 'dream world' ?

**17. Write the central idea of the poem "Village Song".** 4

a2zSubjects.com *Or*

Write the central idea of the poem 'OLight !

**18. Choose the correct option :**

- (i) **The poem "Am I a Child" ? depicts the feeling of .....** 1
  - (a) an old man
  - (b) a child
  - (c) youngster
  - (d) a lady.
- (ii) **The moon .....** 1
  - (a) puts on shoes (walks shoon)
  - (b) moves barefoot
  - (c) does not move all
  - (d) only takes rest.

Ans. (i) (c) youngster. (ii) (a) puts on shoes (walks shoon).