

MP BOARD CLASS 10 MODEL PAPER 2020

ENGLISH (SPECIAL)

Time : 3 Hrs

[Marks : 100

Section-A

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

“When Alexander Fleming was sixteen, he had to work earn his living. He found a job in a shipping office in London. The wages were small and the work rather uninter He also worked as a volunteer soldier on weekend holidays, it was soon discovered that the study your from Scotland was a fine shot and a very goods Just afterwards, a relative died, leaving him a small full sum of money. His brother Thomas advised him to give up the job at the shipping office and spend the money for his training as a doctor. Alexander said later, “My Thomas pushed me into medicine.” So he joined St. Mary's hospital school. He attend tures and watched operation, he also swam and a plays. Yet he was always the top-student in the exam. He won many prizes and scholarships. It came to be about his memory that he could remember the who after reading it just once.”

Questions—

(i) Choose the correct answer from each of the following questions and write them in your answer book :

(i) Alexander Fleming was fond of.

- (a) travelling (b) hunting (C) swimming (d) music

(ii) He had to work to earn his living when he was in :

- (a) his teens (b) his twenties (c) his thirties (d) his forties

(ii) “Thomas advised him to give up the job at the office.” The meaning of the underlined phrasal verb is : (a) to hand over (b) to abandon (c) to surrender (d) to delay

(iii) Name the place where Alexander was born.

(iv) How did Fleming like the job?

(v) What made possible for Fleming to become a doctor?

Q.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

“Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated on the first day of Shawwaai, the tenth Lunar month of the Islamic calendar, Ramzaan, the ninth month is a month of daily fasts. Each daily fast is called Roza. Nothing is eaten or drunk between sunrise and sunset. Food is taken in the wee hours of the morning and again after night fall.” Fasting helps one to experience the pangs of hunger and thus, understand the plight of those who do not have enough to eat. The Muslims believe in offering alms to the poor on the sacred day of Ramzaan. It is necessary to give a minimum of two and a half kilograms of wheat, or any other grain, dates or grapes. as Fitr or alms. The Quran, the hoivy book of the Muslims, was revealed in the month of Ramzaan. It is a festival that symbolises goodwill and brotherhood. All feelings of enmity and malice are forgotten on this day and people greet each other warmly saying, 'Eid-mubarak'. It is a joyous occasion which reinforces the bond of humanity that we share with all fellow human beings, irrespective of caste, creed, state or religion. Questions-

(I) Choose the correct alternatives and write them in your answer book.

(i) The Quran'was revealed :

(a) in the sixth Lunar month of the Islamic calendar

(b) in the seventh Lunar month of the Islamic calendar

(c) in the ninth Lunar month of the Islamic calendar

(d) in the tenth Lunar month of the Islamic calendar

(ii) During Ramzaan, the Muslims, who fast, take food :

(a) at dusk

(b) at dawn

(c) in the after-noon (d) at midnight

(ii) Find out the word from the passage having similar meaning of the following:

(a) sorry circumstances

(b) desire to injure

(iii) Give the Verb form of the following words ;

(a) food

(b) appreciative

(iv) What is the purpose of fasting during the month of Ramzaan?

(v) What is Eid-ul-Fitr's significance ?

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

"King Lear had three daughters, Goneril, Regan and Cordelia. Lear was a very old, man over eighty years of age. He was weary of ruling his kingdom and needed peace and quiet. He decided to give up his throne but first, he wanted to hear how much his daughters loved him. Lear first questioned his eldest daughter, the wife of the Duke of Albany. Goneril declared, "I love you with all my heart and I shall always love you so." Lear was pleased, He gave her a third of his kingdom. Lear then questioned his second daughter Regan, the wife of the Duke of Cornwall. She,declared, "My only happiness is in loving you. My love for you will never change." Her answer pleased the old king, and he gave her a third of his kingdom also. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

It was then in turn of Cordelia who was his favourite. She just stood there and said nothing.

Cordelia had been sickened by sisters' words. They had flattered their old father to get his land.

She could not deceive or flatter. So she answered the king sincerely, saying, "You are my father. You have brought me up, but I cannot say like my sisters, that my love for you will never change nor can I give you all my love. When I marry, I shall give much of my love to my husband." When Lear heard this, he was wild with disappointment and anger. "Un-greatful. heartless child !" he called her, "You are no longer my daughter." I disown you. Your share of my kingdom, I give to your sisters.' Lear then summoned his son-in-laws and gave to each of them one half of his kingdom and kept for himself only the name of king and a hundred knights to attend him."

Questions—

(i) Choose the correct alternative :

(i) Cordelia was :

(a) unmarried

(b) married

(c) a widow

(d) fiancée

(ii) Lear called Cordelia "heartless" as :

- (a) her answer was vague (b) her answer displeased him
- (c) she was speaking the truth (d) she, had no heart

(ii) Give the Verb form of the following words:

- (a) belief (b) speech

(iii) "You have brought me up The meaning of the underlined phrasal verb is :

- (a) postponed (b) reared
- (c) lifted (d) helped

(iv) Why did he decide to give up his throne ?

(v). What did he want to hear before dividing his kingdom among his daughters ?

(vi) What could Cordelia not do ?

(vii) What did Lear keep for himself?

(viii) Why did Goneril and Regan flatter the old king?

Section-B

Q.4. Describe your childhood in your own words.

OR

With the help of the words given below, build up a composition on 'Grow more trees':

- (a) Importance of trees (b) Services that trees provide
- (c) Different kinds of trees (d) Usefulness to animals
- (e) Need of planting trees.

Q.5. You are Darpan, a senior perfect of your school. Your school is going to arrange a painting competition on coming Monday. Draft a notice/for the students and ask them to get registered themselves with you before Friday.

OR

How you secured 90% marks in the Board Exam?

Q.6. With the help of the words given below, produce a composition. The topic is 'The Republic Day'

- (a) Assemble in ground (b) Unfurl national flag
- (c) National Anthem (d) Principal's address.
- (e) N.S.S. and N.C.C. Cadets.

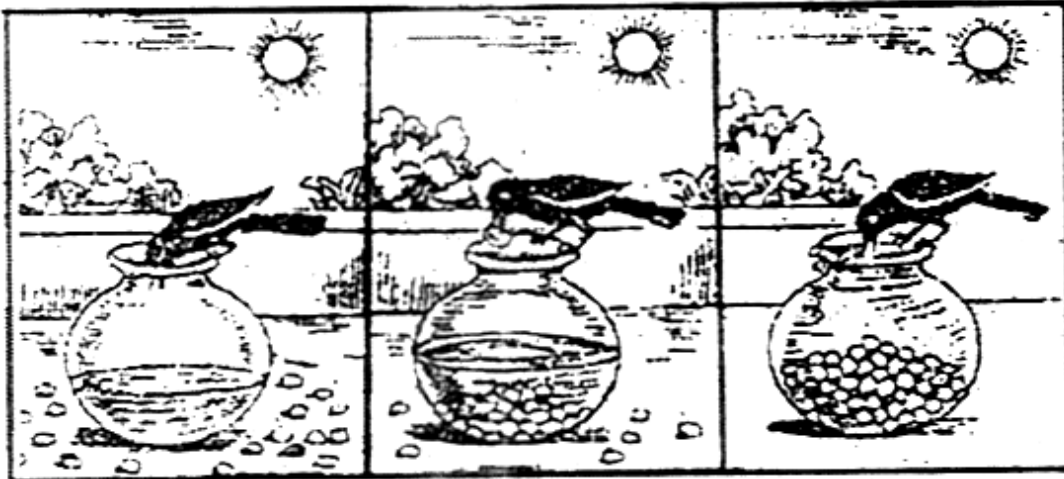
OR

Write a short biography of Jawahar Lal Nehru under the following headings:

- (a) Parentage and education
- (b) Contribution in Indian freedom struggle

(c) Jawahar Lal Nehru as a Prime Minister.

Q.7. Look at the visual input given below and produce a story:



OR

With the help of the given word, build up a | composition on "My Dream School" :

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| (i) Teaching Staff | (ii) Building | (iii) Lab (Science-Computer) |
| (iv) Play-ground | (v) Multi-media Room | (vi) Co-curricular activities. |

Q.8. Write an essay on anyone of the following:

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| (1) Science as a Master | (2) Your Hobby |
| (3) The Book I like most | (4) Any Interesting Match |
| (5) A Journey by Train. | |

Section-C

Q.9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the brackets—

- (i) you lend me your pencil? (Can/Could/Might)
- (ii) The state of his affairs hopeless. (was/were/will)
- (iii) Ten miles a long distance. (is/am/are)
- (iv) I am vexed your behaviour. (with/at/by)
- (v) The jury divided in their opinion. (was/were/will)
- (vi) Never lean the wall. (against/with/of)
- (vii) If he a taxi, he will catch the bus. (hire/hired/hires)
- (viii) It is overcast. It rain today. (may/can/must)
- (ix) Will it make difference to you? (some/any/many)
- (x) How..... bread do you have? (much/many/some)

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

- (i) The lesson was so long that it could not be finished in period.

(Rewrite the above sentence by using 'too-to' in place of 'so-that')

- (ii) One should keep one's promise. (Change the Voice)
- (iii) The priest said to me, "May God bless you !" (Change the Narration)
- (iv) (a) She found her lost child,
- (b) She felt very happy. (Combine the sentence using 'on + gerund')
- (v) I saw the man, shedding tears.(Rewrite the sentence using a relative clause)
- (vi) I opened the window and peeped out through it. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Perfect Participle')
- (vii) She saw me cross the road. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Gerund')

Section-D

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

“If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with kings-nor lose the common touch, If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you If all men count with you, but none too much.”

Questions—

- (i) Name the poet and the poem.
- (ii) How does the poet want his son to deal with crowds, kings and all common-men ?
- (iii) Give the Noun form of Lose,

Q.12. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : “This little flute of a reed thou hast, carried over hills and dales, and hast, breathed through it melodies eternally new.”

Questions—

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) What does “This little flute of a reed” stand for and who carried it over hills and dales
- (iii) Find out the word from the extract that means Valley

Q.13. How did Gerrard finally confine the Intruder into the cupboard?

OR

What was the story that the Geography teacher narrated in connection with the City of Brunswick?

Q.14. Answer any four of the following questions : <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

- (1) What does Nehru find when he looks through the pages of history or current studies?
- (2) What were the Happy Prince eyes made of ?
- (3) How did Gerrard finally confine the intruder in to the cup-board?
- (4) What work did the boys do to earn some money?
- (5) What difficulty did Heyerdahl have with the tribals?

Q.15. What are the characteristics of Madhubani Paintings?

OR

How did Gandhiji create interest in his teaching?