

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (SECONDARY) BANSWARA**  
**MODEL PAPER : ENGLISH CLASS - X**

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 7

The modern age is an age of science and technology. Science has now become a part and parcel of our daily life. It grows and cooks our food. It lights our homes. It cools us in summer and heats us in winter. It takes us very quickly from one place to another. It provides us with means of entertainment and recreation. It cures our diseases. In fact, there is hardly anything which science does not do for us.

The possibilities of yesterday have become the possibilities of today. There are things which were not even in our imaginations previously. Due to air journey, we can now have our breakfast in Delhi, our lunch in London and dinner in Washington. Such things would have appeared impossible only a few years ago.

The wireless is another great wonder of science. Radio is an out come wireless. Sitting in our home we can enjoy songs, talks, musical concerts etc. without going on to far off places.

1. What is the role of science in our day to day life ? 1

Ans. Science has become a part and parcel of our daily life.

2. What does science do for us in our daily life ? 1

Ans. In our daily life it grows and cooks our food, it lights our home etc.

3. What is the advantage of air journey ?

Ans. The advantage of air journey is that we can now have our breakfast at Delhi, our lunch in London and dinner in Washington.

4. What has science done for enjoyment ? 1

Ans. Science provides us with the means of entertainment and recreations.

5. How can we enjoy music without going to far off places ? 1

Ans. We can enjoy music by listening on radios without going onto far off places.

6. Find out the word from the passage which means 'result'. 1

Ans. Out come.

7. Find out the word from tha passage opposite in meaning to 'disappeared'. 1

Ans. appeared.

Q.2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.

Jambaji was much affected by this drought. Many were the nights he spent in wakefulness because of the suffering he saw around him. The dying cattle, the starving children : they haunted him day and night. And finally, at the age of thirty four, he had a vision. He saw man intoxicated with his own power, destroying the world around him. And he decided to change it all. If life was to flourish again in this desolate land, Jambaji saw that man would have to live in a different way and according to different tenets and beliefs. Jambaji wanted the earth to be covered once again by an abundance of Khejdi, Ber, Ker, and Sangri trees, he wanted herds of black buck to frolic again and he wanted men to work for this. Jambaji knew the way to achieve this and began to broadcast his message in the year 1485. His message included twenty nine basic tenets. It's two major commandments were a prohibition against the cutting down of any green tree or the killing of any animal.

1. Why was Jambaji much affected by the drought ? 1

Ans. Jambaji was much affected by the drought because he saw great suffering all around him.

2. What did he see in his vision ? 1  
 Ans. In his vision he saw men intoxicated with their own power destroying the world around them.
3. When did Jambaji have a vision ? 1  
 Ans. Jambaji had a vision at the age of thirty four.
4. Which were the two major commandments of Jambaji's message ? 1  
 Ans. The two major commandments of Jambaji's message were prohibition against the cutting down of any green tree or killing of any animal.
5. What did Jambaji want ? 1  
 Ans. Jambaji wanted the earth to be covered once again by an abundance of Khejdi, Ber, Ker and Sangri trees. He wanted men to work for this.
6. How many basic tenets did his message include ? 1  
 Ans. His message included 29 tenets.
7. Find out the word from passage which is opposite to 'scarcity'. 1  
 Ans. Abundance.
8. Find out the word from the passage which means 'develop quickly'. 1  
 Ans. Flourish.

### Section 'B'

Marks : 15

- Q. 3 Imagine that you are Ishaan living in Jaipur. You have received a very bad report about your younger brother Yash from his Principal. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to give up bad company. You may touch upon the following points. 5  
 (i) What is the problem with him ? (ii) How can he get rid of problems ?  
 (iii) Why do you want him to work hard ? (iv) What do you expect from him ?

Ans. 24, Shastri Nagar

Jaipur.

12 March 2015

My dear Yash

I am sorry to inform you that I have received a very bad report about you from your Principal. He has complained that you have fallen in a bad company. You often miss your classes. You neglect your study.

You should at once give up the company of bad boys. You should pay attention to your studies. You should attend your classes regularly. You must work hard to do well in the examinations. Your career depends on your good results.

I hope you will listen to my advices and act accordingly. I want to see you as good and sincere boy. I'll see you soon.

Yours affectionately

Ishaan

Or

Imagine that you are Granth reading in Govt. Sec. School, Ajmer. You are the monitor of your class. Your studies suffered much in English and mathematics as the teachers in the subjects joined late. There was a teachers' strike also. You need extra teaching in the two subjects. Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to arrange extra classes.

404, Ring Road

Ajmer  
15th March 2015

The Headmaster,  
Govt. Sec. School,  
Ajmer.

Subject : To arrange extra classes.

Sir,

Respectfully I beg to say that our studies suffered much in English and Mathematics. The teachers in the subjects joined the school late. There was a teacher strike also. Our examinations are at hand. We need extra- teaching in these two subjects.

Kindly arrange extra classes for these two subjects. I shall be thankful to you.

Yours Obediently

Granth  
The Monitor  
Class X A

- Q. 4 Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the out line given below. 4
- ..... last summer vacations ..... visited Delhi ..... started by train ..... stayed  
..... tourist bus ..... guide with the bus ..... enjoyed.

Ans.

#### A Visit to a Historical Place

During the last summer vacation I went to visit Delhi with my parents. We started at 7 a.m. by train. We stayed at a hotel near the New Delhi Railway station. We took a tourist bus. The bus owner provided a guide with the bus. We visited the Red Fort, the Qutub Minar, the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the Parliament house, the Birla Temple and the Jantar Mantar. I enjoyed the tour very much. We returned to the hotel in the evening. We were tired yet very happy.

Or

Write a paragraph on 'The Book you like the most/ My favourite book

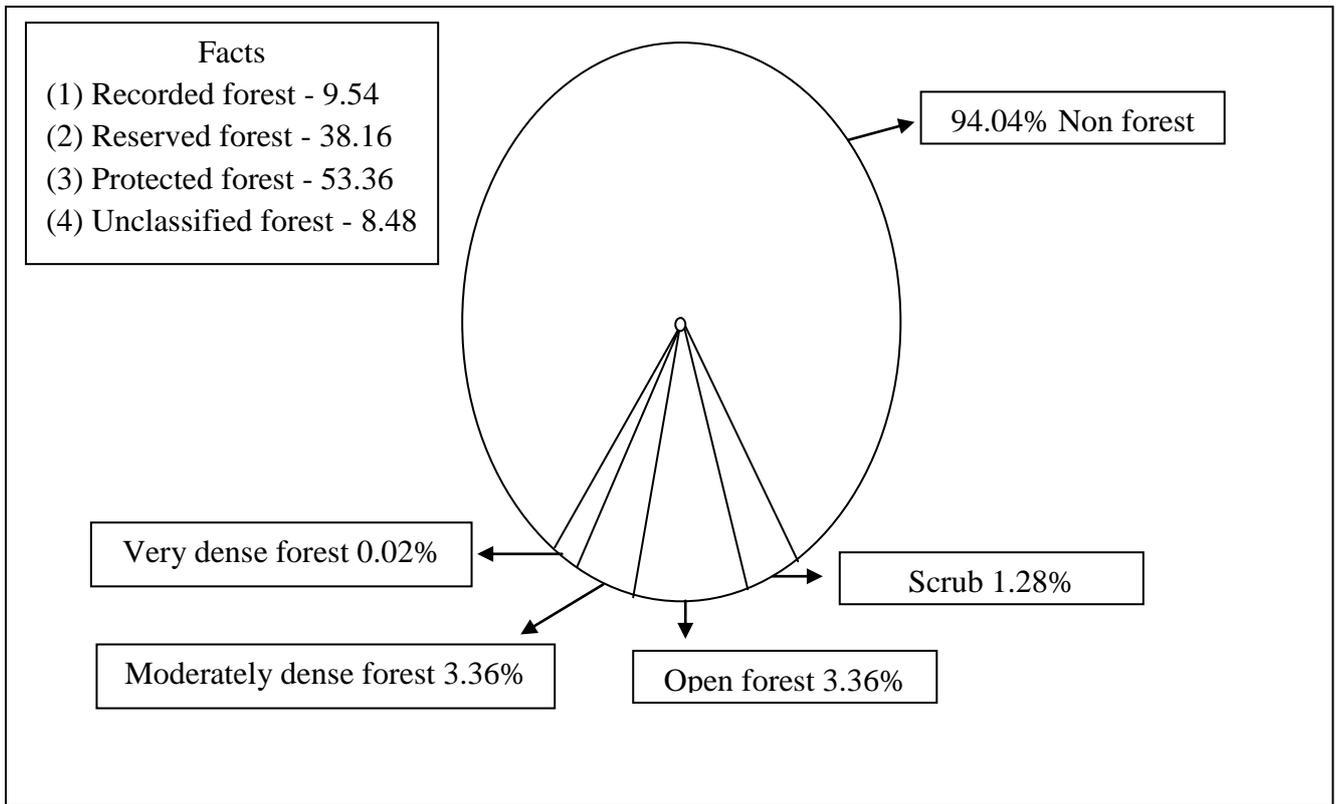
Ans.

#### The Book I Like the Most

I am fond of reading books. I have read many books. But the 'Ramcharit Manas' has impressed me the most. It is my favourite book. It is a sacred book of Hindus. It is a very popular book written by the great poet Tulsidas. It is the old story Lord Ram. The Ramcharit Manas is a great religious book. It is a picture of an Ideal society. Ram is a unique example of obedience. He went to forest for fourteen years by the order of his father. Ram killed the demon king Ravan. Ram's victory over Ravan is triumph of good over evil. The Ramcharit Manas is really one of the best books. It teaches us to lead a life of service and sacrifice, love and duty. I like the book very much.

- Q. 5 Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the pie chart shown below. 6

## Forest Cover



Pie chart of 'State of Forest cover in Rajasthan'

Ans.

### State of Forest Cover in Rajasthan

The state of forest cover in Rajasthan is very poor. Very dense forest is 0.02%. Moderately dense forest is 1.30%. Open forest is 3.36%. Scrub is 1.28%. Thus, total forest cover is 5.96% only. The Non forest area is 94.04%. But the recorded forest area is 9.54% of the state's geographical area. Reserved forest constitutes 38.16%. Protected forest constitutes 53.36%. Unclassified forest constitutes 8.48% of the total forest area.

Or

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'future class room'

(Computer is going to play a very important role in the field of education. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'future class room'.)

A Future Class Room

Marks : 15

Today's age is the age of computer. Every where computers are used. Computers will play a major role in teaching. There will be virtual class room where learning will take place through computers and Internet. A robotic teacher will teach the students. The book will be shown on the screen. It will give homework, test etc. It will be given according to the level of the students. Students will have to insert the homework or the test in the slot. The computer will calculate the marks in no time.

### Section 'C' (Grammar)

Q. 6 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

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(i) Rohan ..... (go) to temple with his mother everyday.

- (ii) India ..... (get) freedom in 1947.
- (iii) He ..... already ..... (do) his work.
- (iv) It ..... (rain) since morning.
- (v) The patient ..... (die) before the doctor came.
- (vi) By the end of March 2015, you ..... (take) your exams.
- (vii) If I go to Mumbai, I ..... (bring) you a camera.
- (viii) Kaya came and ..... (sit) by me.

Ans. (i) goes (ii) got (iii) has done (iv) has been raining (v) had died (vi) will have taken  
(vii) will bring (viii) sat

Q. 7 Rearrange the following words and phrases in meaningful sentences. 1

- (i) the Buddha / at Banaras / the first / preached / sermon.

Ans. The Buddha preached the first sermon at Banaras.

- (ii) Why / understand / you / don't / my problem ?

Ans. Why don't you understand my problem.

Q. 8 Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun. 2

- (i) I met an old man. He was very poor. (who)

Ans. I met an old man who was very poor.

- (ii) Sita is a girl. Her father is a doctor.

Ans. Sita is a girl whose father is a doctor.

Q. 9 Rewrite the following sentences changing them from direct to indirect speech. 2

- (i) Aditi : Is your mother coming today ?

Mudita : She will come tomorrow.

Aditi asked Mudita if .....

Mudita said that .....

Ans. Aditi asked Mudita if her mother was coming that day.

Mudita said that she would come the next day.

- (ii) Mohan : Who won the match ?

Sohan : Hurrah ! India won the match by 10 runs.

Ans. Mohan asked Sohan who had won the match.

Sohan exclaimed with joy that India had won the match by 10 runs.

Q. 10 complete the following sentences by choosing correct passive form of the verbs given. 2

- (A) MOM (Mars orbiter Mission) ..... successfully by ISRO last month.

(a) is launched (b) has launched (c) was launched (d) will be launched [ c ]

- (B) ICC world cup matches ..... in Australia next month.

(a) was played (b) will be played (c) is played (d) has been played. [ b ]

Q. 11 Fill in the blanks with suitable modals choosing from those given in brackets below. 2

( can, should, would, must, may, will )

- (i) You ..... not park your car at no parking place. [ must ]

- (ii) Walk carefully lest you ..... fall down. [ should ]

- (iii) ..... God bless you ! [ may ]

- (iv) I ..... prefer tea to coffee. [ would ]

## Section 'D'

Q. 12 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 4

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sisters had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Some how when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he become afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath and it was such a long way down-miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him.

(i) Why couldn't the young seagull fly away with his family ?

Ans. The young seagull couldn't fly away with his family because he had been afraid to fly.

(ii) What was stretched down beneath ?

Ans. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.

(iii) Who had already flown away the day before ?

Ans. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before.

(iv) Find out the word from passage which means 'cliff'

Ans. 'Ledge'

Q. 13 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow. 4

The theory of Arab origin draws support from the long, black coat with an embroidered waist-belt worn by the Kodavus. Known as kuppia, it resembles the kuffia worn by the Arabs and the kurds. Coorgi homes have tradition of hospitality and they are more than willing to recount numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers. The Coorg Regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian army and the first chief of Indian Army, General Carriappa, was a coorgi.

1. What do the Coorgi people recount ?

Ans. The Coorgi people recount numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers.

2. Who was General Carriappa ?

Ans. General Carriappa was the first Chief of the Indian Army. He was Coorgi.

3. What did kodavus wear ?

Ans. They wore long black coat with an embroidered waist-belt.

4. Find out the word from passage which means 'look like something else'.

Ans. Resembles.

Q. 14 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. 4

(i) Why does Valli refuse to look out of the window on her way back ? (Madam Rides the Bus)

Ans. She saw the cow lying dead on the road. It had been a lovable and beautiful creature just a little while ago. Now it was horrible. The memory of the dead cow haunted her. Her enthusiasm was dampened.

(ii) How did mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience ?

(Long Walk to Freedom)

Ans. First Mandela thought of only personal freedom But as he grew up, he came to know that his boyhood freedom was an illusion. He knew that freedom is indivisible. He thought that freedom of all his own people to live their lives with dignity and self-respect was more important than anything else.

Q. 15 Answer the following question in about 30-40 words. 3

(i) How does Chubukov behave when Lomov becomes unconscious ? (The Proposal)

Ans. Chubukov thinks that Lomov is dead. He offers water to him but he doesn't drink. Chubukov feels that he is the most unhappy of men. He asked for a pistol and a knife to shoot himself and cut his throat.

(ii) What does Lomov say about Natalya's dog Squeezer ? (The Proposal)

Ans. Lomov says that Squeezer is overshot. He is a bad hunter. Squeezers may be found under every bush almost. He is not good at running. On the Marusinsky hunt he was left a whole verst behind.

Q.16 Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context. 4

They do not sweat and whine about their condition,  
They do not lie awake in the dark  
and weep for their sins,  
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God.  
Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with  
The mania of owning things.

Ans. Reference : These lines have been taken from the poem 'Animals' composed by Walt Whitman.

Context : These lines tells us about the nature of the animals.

Explanation : According to the poet humans are complicated and false. He tells us that animals do not worry and complain about their condition. They don't commit any sin so they don't weep for their sins. They don't bother anybody by discussing their duty to God. They are satisfied. They don't run after material pleasures.

**Or**

My head is full of whispers  
Which tomorrow will be silent  
Listen. The glass is breaking.  
The trees are stumbling forward  
Into the night. Winds rush to meet them.  
The moon is broken like a mirror.  
Its pieces flash now in the crown  
Of the tallest Oak.

Ans. Reference : These lines have been taken from the poem 'The Trees' composed by Adrienne Rich.

Context : In these lines we are told how the nature will look when there are trees in the forest.

Explanation : The poet imagines that the trees will go out tonight. So she will not be able to hear the sound of trees the next day. It seems that the glass is breaking. The trees are stumbling. It seems that wind is rushing to meet the trees. We cannot see the full moon due to the trees in the forest. The moon looks like a broken mirror. The shining of the moon at the top of the Oak trees looks like crown.

Q. 17 Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2×3=6

(i) What are the activities of the tiger in the zoo ? (A Tiger in the Zoo)

Ans. The activities of a tiger in a zoo are limited. He walks in a cage. He cannot express his anger. He is helpless and sad. He avoids visitors. He doesn't enjoy freedom.

(ii) How does Amanda behave in the poem ? (Amanda)

Ans. Amanda is not sitting in a proper way. She is biting her nails. She is bending the top part of her body forward and raising her shoulders and back. She is sulking. She wishes to be a mermaid, an orphan or Rapunzel.

(iii) What is the theme of the poem ? (For Anne Gregory)

Ans. The poet suggests us not to be attracted towards physical beauty. It is transitory. Good qualities are long-lasting. God loves all the human beings without any discrimination.

Q. 18 Answer any one question of the following in about 80 words. 5

(i) Draw a character of Mr. Harriot. (The Triumph of Surgery)

Ans. Mr. Harriot is an able veterinary doctor. As soon as he sees Tricki, He guesses the cause of his illness. He advises Mrs. Pumphrey to admit him in his surgery. He is tactful. He does not give any medicine to Tricki but treats him in natural way. He is also honest. He telephones Mrs. Pumphrey as soon as the dog recovers. Mr. Harriot is practical, intelligent and interesting character in the story.

**Or**

(ii) Who is Ausable ? Does he fit in any romantic description of a spy ? (The Midnight Visitor)

Ans. Ausable is a secret agent. His appearance does not suggest his profession. He is fat and looks like an ordinary person. He is very sharp and shrewd. As soon as he finds rival secret agent in his room, he coins the story off balcony and befools Max. Max jumps out of window to escape 'police' which was originally a waiter Henry. Thus he gets rid off his rival agent.

Q. 19 Answer any one question of the following in about 30-40 words. 3

(i) Why do you think Lutkin's neighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer ? (The Hack Driver)

Ans. Lutkins had befooled the lawyer in the whole village. Almost all people had enjoyed this joke of Lutkins. These neighbours were only people who missed that practical jokes. So they were anxious to meet him.

(ii) Why was Bholi afraid of going to school ? (The Bholi)

Ans. Bholi did not know what a school was like. When her father held her hand she thought she was being turned out of the house like their old cow. That's why she was afraid.

Q. 20 Answer any one question of the following in about 20-25 words. 2

(i) Why, according to Hari Singh, is it difficult to rob a careless man ? ( The Thief Story)

Ans. According to Hari Singh it is difficult to rob a careless man because sometimes he does not notice that he has been robbed and that takes all the pleasure out of the work.

(ii) How is Noodle an Idea character in the play ? (The Book that Saved Earth)

Ans. Noodle is only wise person among the Martians. He is the man of behaviour and knowledge. When think-tank guesses books to be sandwiches, he corrects him very politely without offending his boss.

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