

UP Board Model Paper 2023

Sub- ENGLISH

Class -10th (Only Paper)

Time: 3 hr. 15 mins.]

[M.M.: 70]

Section-A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

(Q.1-3) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option:

For millions of people in India, the river Ganga is the most sacred river. It is considered mother and goddess. It is also a lifeline to millions of Indians who live along its course and depend on it for their daily needs. The river Ganga is the third largest river in the world by the amount of water that flows through it. It is the longest river in India. The river water of Ganga is used for irrigation, transportation and fishing. The Gangetic plain formed by the river Ganga is one of the most fertile lands on the earth. This is why almost 10% of the world population lives here and earns its livelihood. The Ganga, in India is the most worshipped body of water. The irony here is that in spite of being the most worshipped river, it is also the dirtiest one. It carries some metals thrown out by tanneries, waste produced by industries and urban waste from different cities. All this has made the river Ganga the fifth most polluted river in the world. Another major reason that adds to the Ganga river pollution is the coal based power plants on its banks which burn tons of coal every year and produce tons of fly ash. This ash mixed with domestic waste water is released in the river. This bad situation calls for an urgent need to make efforts to reduce pollution and revive the river Ganga. To achieve these objectives, the Government of India has started a programme named "Namami Gange Programme". The main pillars of this programme are sewage treatment, river surface cleaning, afforestation, river front development and public awareness. The importance of the success of 'Namami Gange Programme' can be seen through the following lines:

"If Ganga dies, India dies. If Ganga thrives, India thrives. No Ganga, No India."

Questions:

1. Which purposes will be served by the programme named 'Namami Gange'?

- (a) Sewage treatment
- (b) River surface cleaning
- (c) Afforestation
- (d) All of these

2. Which is the most worshipped body of water in India?

- (a) The Ganga
- (b) The Vyas
- (c) The Yamuna
- (d) The Narmada

3. The Ganga is the.....most dirtiest river in the world:

- (a) third
- (b) fifth
- (c) fourth
- (d) sixth

(Q.4-8) 4. I.... a letter yesterday.

(Correct form of the verb 'write')

- (a) wrote
- (b) written
- (c) has written
- (d) was written

5. He went to Agra.

(Change into negative).

- (a) He did not go to Agra
- (b) He does not go to Agra
- (c) He will not go to Agra
- (d) He has not gone to Agra

6. Put the correct 'article' in the given sentence:

This is not..... useful tool.

- (a) the
- (b) a
- (c) an
- (d) a or an

7. She was punished making a noise.

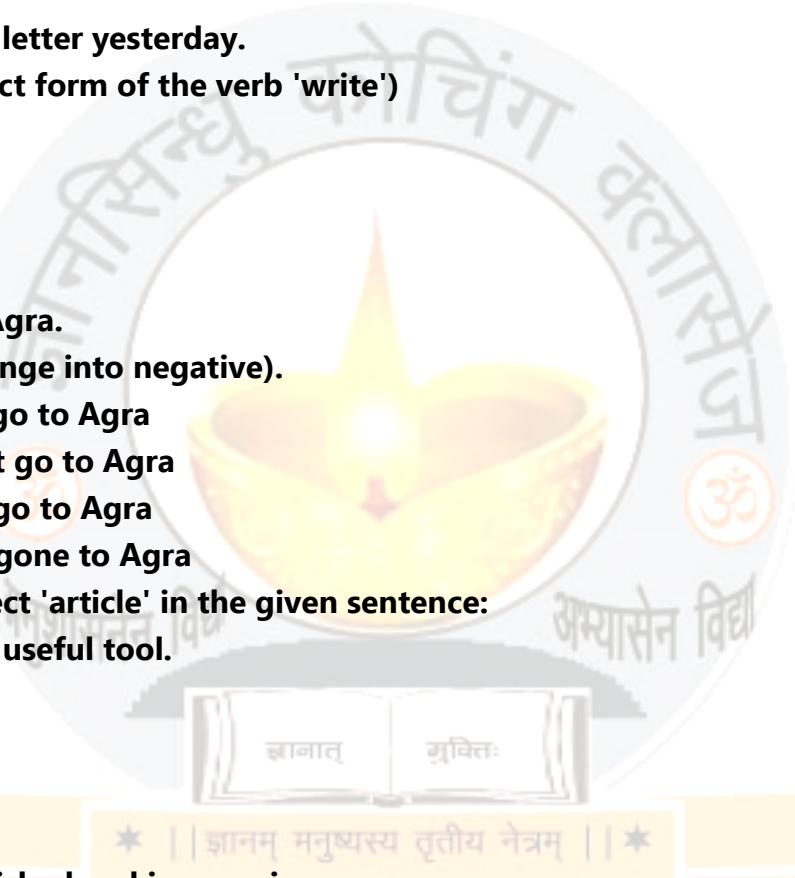
(Correct form of preposition)

- (a) on
- (b) at
- (c) for
- (d) to

8. He ran fast but missed the train.

(Type of parts of speech)

- (a) Adjective
- (b) Adverb
- (c) Conjunction
- (d) Preposition



(Q.9-10) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:
Coorgi homes have a tradition of hospitality and they are more than willing to recount numerous tales of valour related to their sons fathers. The Coorg Regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian Army and the first Chief of the Indian Army, General Cariappa, was a Coorgi. Even now, Kodavus are the only people in India permitted to carry firearms without licence. The river, Kaveri, obtains its water from the hills and forests of Coorg Mahaseer a large freshwater fish abound in these waters:

Questions:

9. What tradition has Coorgi homes?

- (a) tradition of singing songs to their guests
- (b) tradition of hospitability to their guests
- (c) tradition of touching feet of their guests
- (d) tradition of washing hands of their guests

10. How do you know that Coorgi families are proud of their bravery?

- (a) The Coorg Regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian Army.
- (b) The Coorgi's are posted on the high posts in the Indian Army
- (c) The Coorgi's are in great number in the Indian Army
- (d) The Coorgi's have won many gallantry awards.

(Q.11-13) Based on your understanding of the prose lessons, choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

11. What is Coorg famous for?

- (a) Coffee
- (b) Rainforests
- (c) Spices
- (d) All of these

12. At what time did Valli return to her village by the same bus?

- (a) 3:50 p.m.
- (b) 3.45 p.m.
- (c) 3:40 p.m.
- (d) 3.52 p.m.

13. Buddha preached his first sermon at:

- (a) Benares
- (b) Gaya
- (c) Kaushambi
- (d) Chunar

(Q.14-15) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

Don't bite your nails, Amanda!

Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!

Stop that sloching and sit up straight,

Amanda!

14. Who is the poet?

- (a) Walt Whitman
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) Leslie Norris
- (d) W.B. Yeats

15. Amanda is asked to:

- (a) go to sleep
- (b) talk properly
- (c) sit up straight
- (d) wash her hands

(Q.16-20) Based on your understanding of the lessons in the book 'Moments'. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

16. Who can be robbed easily?

- (a) A greedy fellow
- (b) A rich person
- (c) A trusted person
- (d) A careless person

17. Mr Jaffers had to arrest a:

- (a) headed man
- (b) headless man
- (c) naked man
- (d) notorious man

18. Ebright slept in a county science fair when he was in:

- (a) First Grade
- (b) Second Grade
- (c) Third Grade
- (d) seventh Grade

19. the cost of necklace of Mme forestier was only :

- (a) 500 Franks
- (b) 600 Franks
- (c) 700 Franks
- (d) 800 Franks

20. What was Bholi's real name?

- (a) Sulochna
- (b) Sulekha
- (c) Surekha

(d) Sumedha

Section-B: (Descriptive Questions)

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Water is one of the most important natural resource. With the rising population there has been an increasing pressure. on this earth's resource. Scarcity of water has been felt throughout the country. Efforts have been made to collect water by building dams. Wells have also been dug to create ground water structure. But that is not enough. Wise conservation of water is needed. One of the most popular ways of conservation is rain water harvesting. It means collecting rain water on the roofs of buildings and storing it underground for later use. This method can raise the level of ground water and also increase water supply. Another method is waste water harvesting. Water from kitchens and bathrooms is collected and cleaned. It can then be used for purposes other than drinking.

Questions:

- Which word in the passage means 'shortage'?
- Which two methods have been suggested for conservation of water?
- Mention two advantages of rain water harvesting.
- Pick out from the passage a word which means 'crucial'.

22. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your brother's marriage ceremony.

Or

Write an application to the Principal of your school to grant you leave for three days, as you want to attend your sick mother at home.

23. As the reporter of a national daily, write a report on the fire accident in the market place, while you witnessed.

Or

Write an article on the 'Importance of Early Rising' in about 60-80 words.

- Introduction,
- Fresh air,
- Keeps active and happy all days,
- Good by studies,
- Conclusion.

24. (a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech:

They said to him, "The servant will not go to market."

(b) Change the following into passive voice:

I know him very well.

(c) Punctuate the following:

her father said to meena give this book to neetu.

(d) Translate the following into English:

ईमानदार व्यक्ति न्याय और सच्चाई का मार्ग कभी नहीं छोड़ता है। वह ऐसी चीज नहीं ग्रहण करता है जो उसकी अपनी न हो। वह अपने स्वार्थ के लिए कभी किसी को धोखा नहीं दे सकता। ईमानदारी के रास्ते पर चलते हुए उसे जीवन में सच्चा सुख और शान्ति मिल सकती है।

25. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each:

(a) What is meant by 'apartheid'?

Or

What does Anne Frank say that paper has more patience than people?

(b) What is the Indian legend regarding tea?

Or

Why is Kisa Gotami sad?

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

(a) How did Gautam Buddha make Gotami realise that death was common to all?

(b) What ideals does Nelson Mandela set out for the future of South Africa?

27. Why do you think the tiger was stalking in the cage? What does it show?

Or

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in the question paper).

28. Write the Central Idea of one of the following poems:

(a) Animals

(b) Amanda!

29. Answer any one of the questions in about 30-40 words:

(a) How does the vet doctor treat the dog? (b) How do honeybees identify their own honeycomb ?

30. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

(a) Why did Hari Singh decide to return the stolen , money? What light does it throw on his character?

(b) Give a character-sketch of Bholi.