

MP BOARD CLASS 12 PAPER 2015

ENGLISH (GENERAL)

SECTION 'A'

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

The "Pench National Park" [Mogililand] is one of famous National park in the world. It is in between Nagpur and Jabalpur city. There is also the center point of India. It is on the road National Highway 07. We can reach Kanyakumari from Kashmir by this road. Park is also known as "Mogililand" because of the "Jungle boy" – "Mogli" named later. The history of Seoni district and gazette says about a "miracle" which is related with the Jungle boy and the herd of dangerous wild animals. The boy was born at Chorgarthiya village now it is very near to the park in Seoni district, M.P. One day when the little innocent boy of 18 months was asleeping outside of the hut, her mother left him and went to her fields. The herd of animals came there and lifted the innocent for their dinner. With the help of history and gazette of Seoni and friends to "Rudyard Kupling", an Australian novel writer, wrote the famous "Jungle book" novel. Its main script based on Mogli's true life.

Mogli the hero of the famous Jungle book grewup among dangerous herd of animals. He ate, ran, jumped, made sounds and helped them with human skills. We have seen in a Television serial in 1989. History says he lived with animals round about 24 years. We know very well that human has great affection to several animals but it is "One and only "miracle" in the modern world" that "animal brought up a human". Why they give time to grow up ? Why did they not eat the boy ? It is wonderful. So Pench National Park called the Mogliland because he passed his life and acted like animal in the area. MP's Ex. Forest Minister, Lt. Harbansh Singh who was very devoted to the children of schools and education, worked a lot for Mogliland and started a programme named 'Mogli Utsav' for school students of MP in 2002.

"Save animals life".

Questions :

- (a) Gazette means : 1
(i) a book (ii) question paper
(iii) government documents (iv) paper for printing.
- (b) Mogliland is situated between Nagpur and.....city. 1
(i) Indore (ii) Jabalpur
(iii) Gwalior (iv) Bhopal.
- (c) Write the verb form of the word 'wonderful'. 1
(i) wonder (ii) wonderful
(iii) wander (iv) wonderfully.

- (d) Pench National Park is known as : 1
 (i) Mogliland (ii) Landmark
 (iii) England (iv) Island.
- (e) "Rudyard Kipling" wrote a novel its name is : 1
 (i) A history (ii) The Jungle book
 (iii) Park book (iv) Book of Australia.
- (f) Who had lifted the innocent child Mogli. 1
 (i) Tiger (ii) Dogs
 (iii) A herd of animals (iv) Fox.
- (g) Select the correct alternative that is the opposite of the word 'pet'. 1
 (i) tame (ii) wild
 (iii) loving (iv) homely.
- (h) Who started Mogli Utsav ? Who was forest Minister then ? 1
 (i) Harbansh Singh (ii) Randheer Yadav
 (iii) Mr. V. Niranjan (iv) Deepak Saxena.
- (i) Who is the hero of the famous novel 'The Jungle Book' ? 2
- (j) Why is "The Pench National Park" called Mogliland ? 2

Ans. (a) (iii) government documents, (b) (ii) Jabalpur, (c) (i) wonder, (d) (i) Mogliland, (e) (ii) The Jungle book, (f) (iii) a herd of animals, (g) (ii) wild, (h) (i) Harbansh Singh, (i) Mogli, (j) The Pench National Park called Mogliland because he passed his life and acted like animals in the area.

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

Pollution is the fouling of the environment, land, water and air by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs where there are large cities and many factories. As factories produce new goods for people to buy old ones are thrown out with household rubbish. Burning the refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollute the water and rubbish tips are unpleasant sights and take up much needed space. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after some time but plastics never decay.

The world's oceans have been used as dustbins with millions of tonnes of rubbish being dumped into the sea every year harming marine life. If too much untreated sewage is poured into the seas, lakes and rivers from sewers, the water can no longer dilute it. All the oxygen in the water is used up and the fish die.

Smoke from factories, chimneys and exhausts, gases from motor vehicles pollute the air. Chemicals in the air combine with moisture to make acids which eat away stone and brick and so damage buildings. Carbon monoxide gas and other substances given out by the engines of cars and buses can damage people's health. Ridding our world of pollution is an unimaginably big task.

Questions :

- (i) Make notes in points from the given passage, using abbreviations, where necessary with title. 5
- (ii) Write a summary of the above passage in about 60 words. 3

SECTION 'B'

3. With the help of the description given below prepare an advertisement in a suitable box entitled 'Required' in about 20 words :

I.T. Professional, Full Time Basis, C⁺⁺, 2-3 yrs experience, age not more than 30 yrs, Salary in 5 figures p.m. Contact -0001-234560001, Director, Kash & Co. Bhopal (M.P.) *Or* 5

With the help of the clues given, design a poster in a suitable box entitled 'Don't Be Cruel to Animals' :

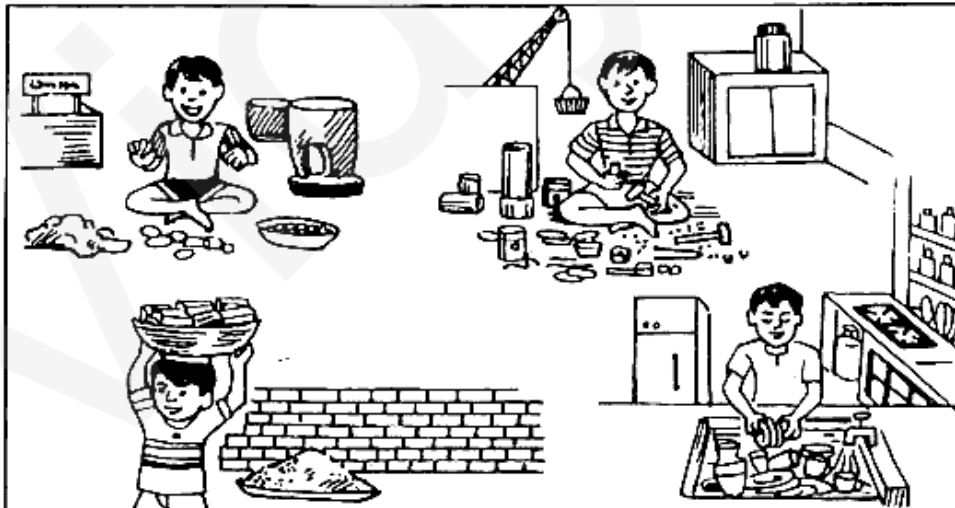
Love them, feed them, shelter them 'Save animals, Save the Earth'.

4. Using the following input, produce a write-up on 'The Importance of English' in about 150-200 words : 6

International Language, Invention of Internet, Language of Trade, Commerce higher technical and scientific studies communication round the globe, means for earning livelihood.

Or

The picture below shows the various forms of child labour. Write in about 150 to 200 words describing the picture and give at least two suggestions how to educate these children continuously.



5. (a) Formal letter :

Write an application to the Principal of Government Higher Secondary School, Khargone to issue you School Leaving Certificate as you have to submit it in the office of S. P. for your selection in Police Department.

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Or

Write a letter to the S. D. M. of your area (Tehsil) requesting him to put a ban on loudspeakers during your annual examination.

6. **(b) Informal letter :**

Write a letter to your friend describing a recent exciting cricket match in which your team won. 6

Or

Write a letter to your brother telling him how you spent your last summer vacation.

7. Write an article on 'Man, Computer and Mobile' for your school magazine. You are Rakesh Shukla, a student of Government Higher Secondary School, Barwani. (about 150–200 words). 7

Or

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200–250 words :

- (i) Prime Ministers of India.
- (ii) Quality Education at Primary Level.
- (iii) Pollution and Our Existence.
- (iv) Our India, Clean India.
- (v) Man's Journey of Life and Science.

SECTION 'C'

8. **Objective questions.** 5

Choose correct alternative, fill in the blanks.

- (i) Prashu is.....M. A. in English.
 - (a) a (b) an
 - (c) the.
- (ii) No sooner did the boy see the Kobra.....he ran away.
 - (a) as soon (b) than
 - (c) as (d) can.
- (iii) He lost.....the money he had.
 - (a) all (b) few
 - (c) each (d) every.
- (iv) I have.....spare book.
 - (a) all (b) two
 - (c) no (d) many.
- (v) You.....not feel sorry for this petty mistake.
 - (a) are (b) need
 - (c) do (d) have.

Ans. (i) an, (ii) than, (iii) all, (iv) no, (v) need.

9. Do as directed (any five) : 5
- (i) We did it ? [Change into negative]
- (ii) The servant gave you all the milk.
[Make a question with "How much"]
- (iii) Rashmi cried for water. [Change into present continuous]
- (iv) We are collecting books. [Change the voice]
- (v) The beggar won't go away. You will give him some money.
[Combine the sentences with "until"]
- (vi) had/exam/a lot of/I/during/time.
[Rearrange the following sentence and rewrite]

SECTION 'D'

10. Extract from poem :

- (A) Read the following extract from a poem and answer the question given below it.

To those nearest to me
My family my friends my co-workers
Help me to be aware that
No matter what words I hear,
The message is,
Accept the person
I am listen to me.

Questions :

- (a) A word similar in meaning to the word "attentive". 1
- (i) active (ii) aware
- (iii) preventive (iv) co-worker.
- (b) The word opposite in meaning to 'aware'. 1
- (i) unaware (ii) inaware
- (iii) unawares (iv) disaware.
- (c) Fill in the blank from the given alternatives.
The poet wants us to listen to those..... (nearest/farthest) 1
- (d) Write the name of the poem of above lines. 1

Or

- (B) Our body is an epitome of some vast
That makes it presence by our humanness
In us the secret spirit indite
A page and summary of infinite.

Questions :

- (a) The poem is : 1
- (i) In Country (ii) Forest and River
- (iii) The Hill-Top Temple (iv) Wonderful World.
- (b) What is the meaning of "infinite". 1
- (i) that means no end (ii) that means for some time
- (iii) that means begin (iv) that means go on.

- (c) Write the correct transcription of the word 'epitome' to speak it accurately. 1
- (d) Write the adjective form of the word 'eternity' 1
11. (a) Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2 × 2 = 4
- (i) What are the two meanings of the word 'cricket' ?
- (ii) Who are the people far from us ?
- (iii) What is the attire of the earth ?
- (b) (i) Write any one name of the poet from your text book. 1
- (ii) Fill in the blank and rewrite.
 'This life is sweetest' is from the very first line of the poem.... 1
12. Answer any *seven* of the following questions in about 30 words each : 7 × 2 = 14
- (a) What is the difference between playmates and schoolmates ?
- (b) What was the ball that fell in her lap ?
- (c) What are comfort zones ?
- (d) What was the topic of discussion at Dabney ?
- (e) What does the brain consist of ?
- (f) What made the author feel secure and why ?
- (g) What was Ghasi's complaint to the panchayat ?
- (h) Make a list of civic duties as suggested by Dr. Kalam.
- (i) How can you tell that the author had always loved India ?
13. Answer any one of the following questions (50–75 words) : 4
- (a) Justify the title, 'The Fun They Had'.
- (b) What are natural laws ? How do they affect our lives ?
- (c) Describe the structure of the brain.
- (Short answer from suppl. material) 4 × 2 = 8
14. Answer the questions any *four* in about 30 words each :
- (i) Which is the best place considered for meditation ?
- (ii) Does the heart work all time.
- (iii) Why do we want live in Future ?
- (iv) What is idleness according to the author ?
- (v) Where is Chitrakoot situated ?
15. Answer the question in about 60–80 words : 4
- (i) Why does the author say "your heart is as smart as the US Army" ?
- Or*
- (ii) How can one reach Chitrakoot ? Mention all the three ways.