

MSBSHSE Class 10 English 2019 Question Paper

Section-I (Language Study)

Q.1 A.1 Follow the given instructions:

[08 marks]

- i. Make a meaningful sentence of your own using the following phrase “to look into”
- ii. Pick out the infinitive from the following sentence
I just had to do it
- iii. Punctuate the following sentence:
did you hear him he whispered
- iv. Find out two hidden words of minimum of 4 letters from:
“Endurance”
- v. Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite it:
The novel was publishing in 1952
- vi. Complete the following word chain of verbs:
Write e _____, _____, _____, _____
- vii. Identify the type of sentence:
I could manage well enough.
- viii. Write two past participles in which the last two letters are doubled.

A. 2 Follow the given instructions:

[08 marks]

- i. Make two sentences by using the given word as a noun and as a verb:
dream
- ii. We saw a tree, bare of all leaves.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with “A tree bare _____”)
- iii. The Dauphin will give me all I need.
(Rewrite the sentence using the present perfect tense).
- iv. The Nobel Prize is one of the biggest honours in the world.
(Change the given sentence into positive and comparative degree)

B. Follow the instructions and answer the questions:

[4 marks]

- i. I must tell the truth
(pick out the model auxiliary verb and state its function)

ii. Identify the clauses and name it:

The nerves that controlled his muscles were shutting down.

Section-II
(Textual Passages)
(Reading skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 A. Read the following passages and answer as instructed: [10 Marks]

**A1. Choose the correct alternatives from the given options to re-write the sentences:
(appealing, casually, flattery, well-oiled)**

- i. I followed _____
- ii. Anil talked about the _____ wrestlers.
- iii. I gave him my most _____ smile.
- iv. A little _____ helps in making friends.

I was still a thief when I met Anil. And although only 15, I was an experienced and a fairly successful hand.

Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25- a tall, lean fellow- , and he looked easy-going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck lately and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.

"You look a bit like a wrestler yourself", I said. A little flattery helps in making friends.

"So, do you", he replied, which put me off for a moment because at that time I was rather thin.

"Well", I said modestly, "I do wrestle a bit."

"What's your name?"

"Hari Singh", I lied. I took a new name every month. That kept me ahead of the police and my former employers.

After this introduction, Anil talked about the well-oiled wrestlers who were grunting, lifting and throwing each other about. I didn't have much to say. Anil walked away. I followed casually.

"Hello, again", he said.

I gave him my most appealing smile. "I want to work for you," I said.

"But I can't pay you."

I thought that over for a minute. Perhaps I had misjudged my man.

I asked, "Can you feed me?"

"Can you cook?"

"I can cook," I lied again.

"If you can cook, then maybe I can feed you."

He took me to his room over the Jamuna Sweet Shop and told me I could sleep on the balcony. But the meal I cooked that night must have been terrible because Anil gave it to a stray dog and told me to be off. But, I just hung around, smiling in my most appealing way, and he couldn't help laughing.

A 2. Complete the following web-chart:



A 3. Find the similar meaning words from the passage for the following:

- i. endearing
- ii. miscalculated
- iii. humbly
- iv. awful

**A 4. i. "I want to work for you", I said.
(Change it into indirect speech).**

ii. I can't pay you.
(Rewrite it making it affirmative)

A 5. "We should learn from our own mistakes," Explain.

B. Read the passage and follow the instructions given to answer: [10 marks]

B 1. Answer in one word:

- i. At what age was Stephen diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis?
- ii. Over the years, how many books has Stephen written or co-written?
- iii. When did Stephen catapult to international prominence?
- iv. In which year, was his life story depicted?

Stephen Hawking (born January 8, 1942) is a British Scientist, Professor and Author who has done ground-breaking work in Physics and Cosmology, and whose books have helped make Science accessible to everyone. At the age of 21, while studying Cosmology at the University of Cambridge, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Part of his life story was depicted in the 2014 film, The Theory of Everything.

Over the years, Stephen Hawking has written or co-written a total of 15 books. A few of the most noteworthy include:

In 1988 Hawking catapulted to International prominence with the publication of A Brief History of Time. The short, informative book became an account of cosmology for the masses and offered an overview of space and time, the existence of God and the future. The work was an instant success, spending more than four years atop the "London Sunday Times" best-seller list. Since its publication, it has sold millions of copies worldwide and been translated into more than 40 languages.

A Brief History of Time also wasn't as easy to understand as some had hoped. So, in 2001, Hawking followed up his book with *The Universe in a Nutshell*, which offered a more illustrated guide to Cosmology's big theories.

In 2005, Hawking authored the even more accessible *A Briefer History of Time*, which further simplified the original work's core concepts and touched upon the newest developments in the field like String theory.

B 2. Complete the following table with the relevant information about Stephen Hawking

Books	Films
(i) _____	(i) _____
(ii) _____	
(iii) _____	

B 3. Find out the "Antonyms" from the passage for the following:

- (i) worst x
- (ii) exclude x
- (iii) duplicate x
- (iv) oldest x

B 4. i. It has sold millions of copies worldwide and been translated into more than 40 languages (Change into a simple sentence)

ii. The short informative book became an account of Cosmology (Add a question tag)

B 5. 'Stephen Hawking was a versatile personality'. Justify.

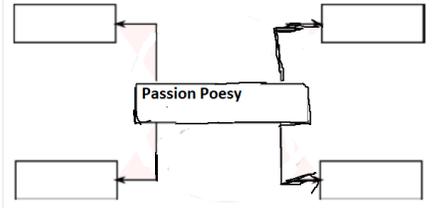
**Section-III
(Poetry)**

3

[15 Marks]

3 A. Read the following extract and answer the given questions

A1. Fill on the web with what passion poesy can do to you



_____ and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gains the hot season; the mid forest brake'
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms:
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty deed;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read
An endless fountain of immortal drink
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.
Nor do we merely feel these essences
For one short hour; no, even as the trees
That whisper round a temple become soon
Dear as the temple's self, so do the moon,
The passion poesy, glories infinite,
Haunt us till they become a cheering light
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'ercast
They always must be with us, or we die.

A2. List the things which express sorrow from the extract.

A3. Write down the rhyme scheme of the last five lines.

3B

[10 Marks]

Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format:

The Pulley

When God at first made Man,
Having a glass of blessings standing by:
Let us (said He) "pour on him all we can :
Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie,

Contract into a span.
So strength first made a way.
The beauty flow'd, then wisdom, honour, pleasure:
When almost all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that alone of his treasures
Rest in the bottom lay.
For if should(said He)
Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
He would adore my gifts instead of me,
And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature.
So both should losers be.
Yet let them keep the rest,
But keep them with repining restlessness :
Let him be rich and weary, that at last,
If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
May toss him to my breast.

----- George Herbert

- The title of the poem
- The poet
- Central Idea/ theme
- Rhyme scheme
- Figure of speech
- Special features
- Favourite line/ lines
- Why I like/ don't like the poem

Section-IV
(Non-textual passage)
(Reading skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

4.

[15 Marks]

4 A. Read the following passage and do the given activities

A 1. Fill in the blanks, with the virtues of dogs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

- (2) Loyal
- (3) Faithful
- (4) Devotee
- (5) Protection

Humans and Dogs are inseparable for thousands of years, and they are dependent on each other for protection and survival. Relationships between humans and dogs are often characterised by strong emotional bonds which run both ways. Dogs are very popular as pets and companions. The dog is the “Man’s best Friend” and a family member. The dog is one of the most loyal, faithful and devoted animals. In earlier days dogs were kept mainly for hunting and guarding; now they are kept for companionship, protection and showmanship. There are millions of people all over the world who are dog lovers. Puppies need more attention at an early age. As much as possible, try many methods of socialisation, such as playing with them, taking them for a walk, expose them to crowds, make them obey orders, etc.

A 2. Methods of socialisation of puppies are

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

A 3. Cross the odd man out from the following:

- (i) inseparable, dependent, protection, popular
- (ii) Hunting, guarding, playing, petting
- (iii) Earlier, human, relationship, family
- (iv) Often, mainly, now, emotional

A 4. 1. There are millions of people all over the world
(pick out the determiners and write them)

2. Puppies need more attention
(Re-write the sentence without changing its meaning beginning with: Puppies don’t ____)

A 5. Should we ban keeping pets?

4 B

Show a summary of the passage given in the following and suggest a suitable title.

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**Section- V
(Writing Skills)**

5

[10 Marks]

5 A. Attempt any One:

Letter writing:

Imagine you are Dipesh/ Disha Shastri, residing at J.M.Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune. Attempt any one letter based on the given advertisement.

Blood Donation Camp

Donate Blood-Save Lives:

- Blood means life
- A noble work
- Higher requirement
- Can bring a smile on many faces

Venue: F.C Road, Pune

Date: 5th March

Time: 10 a.m to 6 p.m

Contact: The Secretary, Lions Club, Pune

FORMAL LETTER	INFORMAL LETTER
Write a letter to 'The Secretary requesting him to enroll your name for the Blood Donation Camp	Write a letter to your friend Manish/ Manisha appealing him or her to donate generously. Tell him or her the importance of Blood Donation.

5 B

[5 Marks]

5. B. I Dialogue writing:

Draft an imaginary dialogue between a Scientist and Ritesh/ Ruta about the importance of developing Scientific attitude. You can use the following points:

- Helps to fight against social evils
- Develops rational and logical thinking
- Helps to understand the latest technology
- For the betterment of humanity
- Strengthens economy

Or

5. B.2

[5 Marks]

Interview Questions:

Imagine you are the monitor of the class. You are asked to conduct an interview of a famous singer. Frame a set of 8 questions with the help of following points:

- Early life and education
- Interest tot- thin particular field
- Guru or Mentor
- Awards/ Achievements
- Future Plans and Advise to Youngsters

6

[10 Marks]

6 A. Attempt any one of the following: Information Transfer

6 A I. Verbal to non-verbal:

Read the given information and prepare a pie diagram for it.
Annual Water Usage in Maharashtra

Water is life. It is a universal solvent and an important resource. The annual usage of water differs in various sectors of Maharashtra. The major occupation of Maharashtra being agriculture, the maximum amount of available water is used for irrigation that is 86%. The distant following pace of 7% is contributed by the domestic sector, including drinking, washing, cooking, etc. There is a close competition of other sectors which is not far away with 6% usage of water. One of the key factors which play an important role in the development of a nation is the industrial sector. The consumption of water in the industrial sector is very negligible, which is 1%. We know the energy sector plays a vital role in the development of a nation. In this sector, the use of water is almost nil. If we try to observe its place in the chart, we do realise that it holds 0% usage and is yet to open its account.

Or

6. A.2 Non-verbal to Verbal:

[5]

Observe the following table and transfer the information into a paragraph:
State-wise Distribution of Urban and Rural Population in India:

STATES	POPULATION IN MILLIONS	
	Rural	Urban
Maharashtra	560	410
Gujarat	320	190
Madhya Pradesh	440	160
Chhattisgarh	170	40
Andhra Pradesh	550	210

Karnataka	350	180
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6. B Attempt any one of the following: [5]

6. B.I. Speech writing:

Prepare a speech to be delivered for the District Level Elocution Competition.

The subject given to you is How to live a happy and joyful life. Use the following points:

- Live in a stress-free environment
- Daily meditation and exercise
- Be in a company of cheerful people
- Take inspiration from great people

Or

6. B.2 View-Counterinterview [5]

Write your counterinterview on 'Children should work to earn during vacations.'

Use the following points:

View:

- Fruitful use of time
- Development of skills
- Financial support to own education and parents
- Knowledge of transaction
- Awareness of responsibility

Section-VI
(Creative Writing)

7 [10 Marks]

7 A. Attempt any one of the following:

7. A.1 Expand the theme:
Nature-The Best Teacher

Or

7. A.2 News Report: Prepare a News Report based on the following headlines:
'14 Child Labourers were rescued from Firework Factory'.

7. B Attempt any one of the following: [5]

7. B. I Developing a story:

Develop a story in about 80-100 words with the following ending:

Give a suitable Title.

_____ and that's how he got inspired to avoid the use of plastic.

Or

7. B.2 Narrating Experience:

Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words beginning with the given words:

It was Sunday, and I was enjoying the latest movie in the theatre with my parents_____

