

माध्यमिकपरीक्षा, 2026—2027
Secondary Examination, 2026-2027
नमूना प्रश्न—पत्र
Model Paper
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Class :10Th

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पूर्णांक : 80

General Instructions :

1. Candidate must write first his/her Roll no on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answer to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of the question before attempting.

Section A : (READING SKILL)

1- READING

Read the UNSEEN PASSAGE and answer the following questions.

The Importance of Physical Fitness in Student Life

Physical fitness plays a vital role in the life of every student. It keeps the body healthy, improves mental well-being, and increases the ability to perform daily activities effectively. In today's world, many students spend a large amount of time using mobile phones, computers, and television. As a result, they often have less time for outdoor games and physical exercise. This has led to a discussion about whether modern lifestyles are affecting students' health.

Many people believe that regular physical activity is essential for students. It strengthens muscles and bones, improves blood circulation, and helps maintain a healthy body weight. Exercise also reduces stress, improves concentration, and enhances memory. Students who participate in sports and physical activities often develop qualities such as teamwork, discipline, confidence, and leadership. These qualities help them not only in school but also in their future careers.

However, some people argue that students should spend more time on studies rather than sports. They believe that academic success is more important than physical activities. According to them, competitive examinations require long hours of study, leaving little time for games. Some parents also worry that excessive participation in sports may affect academic performance.

On the other hand, many education experts disagree with this opinion. They believe that physical fitness and academic achievement go hand in hand. A healthy body supports a healthy mind. Students who exercise regularly often feel more energetic and remain focused during classroom learning. Even a short period of daily exercise can improve mood and reduce anxiety. Therefore, schools should provide enough opportunities for sports, yoga, and recreational activities.

Parents and teachers have an important role in developing healthy habits among children. They should encourage students to participate in outdoor games instead of spending too much time on electronic devices. Simple activities such as walking, cycling, skipping, or playing badminton can greatly improve fitness. A balanced routine that includes study, exercise, rest, and healthy eating is essential for overall development.

In conclusion, physical fitness is not a luxury but a necessity for every student. While academic excellence is important, good health is equally valuable. Students should understand that success depends on both a sharp mind and a healthy body. By adopting healthy habits and maintaining regular physical activity, they can lead happier, healthier, and more successful lives.

Choose the correct answer:

Q1)What is the main topic of the passage?

(1)

(A) Online Learning

(B) Physical Fitness

(C) Academic Excellence

(D) Technology

Q2) According to the passage, regular exercise improves: (1)

(A) Laziness

(B) Memory and concentration

(C) Weight Loss

(D) Hunger

Q3) Which quality is NOT mentioned as a benefit of sports? (1)

(A) Leadership

(B) Discipline

(C) Teamwork

(D) Dishonesty

Q4) Some parents worry that sports may: (1)

(A) Improve health

(B) Affect academic performance

(C) Increase confidence

(D) Improve memory

Q 5) According to education experts, a healthy body supports: (1)

(A) A healthy mind

(B) A weak mind

(C) A lazy lifestyle

(D) Poor concentration

Q 6) Which activity is suggested in the passage for fitness ? (1)

(A) Watching TV

(B) Cycling

(C) Playing video games

(D) Sleeping all day

Q 7) Find the synonym of "essential" from the passage. (1)

- (A) Unnecessary
- (B) Important
- (C) Difficult
- (D) Careless

Q 8) The word "they" in the last paragraph refers to:

(1)

- (A) Teachers
- (B) Parents
- (C) Students
- (D) Schools

Q 9) The passage mainly encourages students to:

(1)

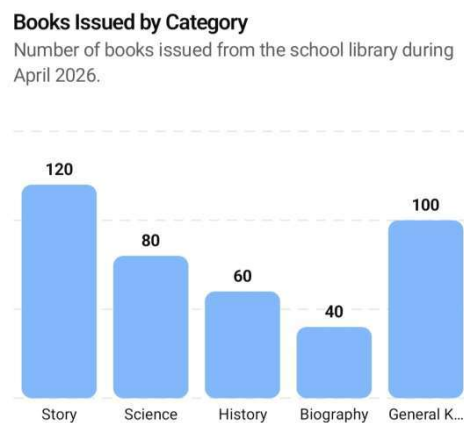
- (A) Avoid games and study more
- (B) Balance studies and physical activity
- (C) Spend more time on mobile phones
- (D) Stop playing games

Q 10) Which of the following is NOT considered essential outcomes of the regular physical activity ? (1)

- A) Strengthening muscles and bones
- (B) Improve blood circulation.
- (C) Reduce stress .
- (D) Increases fatigue

Case-Based Factual Passage (very Short Answer type)

School Library Book Issue Record (April 2026)



Books Issued by Category

Number of books issued from the school library during April 2026.

The bar chart above shows the number of books issued from a school library during the month of April 2026. A total of 400 books were issued to students. Story books were the most popular, with 120 books issued, accounting for 30% of the total. General Knowledge books ranked second with 100 books, while Science books stood third with 80 books. History books were issued 60 times, whereas Biography books were the least preferred, with only 40 books issued.

The data indicates that students enjoy reading story books more than other categories. The high demand for General Knowledge books also shows that students are interested in improving their awareness of current affairs and general information. Science books attracted a good number of readers, reflecting students' interest in academic subjects. On the other hand, Biography books received the least attention, suggesting that schools may need to encourage students to read about the lives of great personalities. Such records help librarians understand students' reading interests and plan the purchase of new books accordingly. Reading regularly develops vocabulary, creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills.

Answer the Following Questions

- Q 11)** What is the total number of books issued in April 2026? (2)
- Q 12)** Which category of books was issued the most? (2)
- Q 13)** How many Science books were issued? (2)
- Q 14)** Which category was the least preferred by students? (2)
- Q 15)** How many Story books were issued in April 2026? (2)

Section B : (WRITING SKILL WITH GRAMMAR)

2- GRAMMAR

Choose the correct determiner to complete each sentence.

- Q 16)** _____ students in the class participated in the science exhibition. (1)
- (A) Much
- (B) Many
- (C) Little
- (D) Any
- Q 17)** There is _____ milk left in the bottle. (1)
- (A) many
- (B) few
- (C) little
- (D) several

Choose the correct form of the verb.

Q 18) She _____ to school every day.

(1)

(A) go

(B) goes

(C) went

(D) going

Q 19) When I reached the station, the train _____.

(1)

(A) leaves

(B) has left

(C) had left

(D) will leave

Choose the correct option(subject verb concord)

Q 20) Neither Rohan nor his friends _____ present in the classroom.

(1)

(A) was

(B) were

(C) is

(D) has

Q 21) Each of the students _____ responsible for completing the project.

(1)

(A) are

(B) were

(C) is

(D) have

Change the following sentence from direct to indirect speech.

Q 22) The teacher said to the students, "Keep silent."

(2)

3-WRITING

Q 23) You are Rohit/Ritika, a student of Government Senior Secondary School, Bilara (Jodhpur). Write a letter to the Principal complaining about the poor condition of your classroom. Mention problems such as broken desks, damaged fans, poor lighting, and unclean surroundings. Request the Principal to take immediate action to improve the classroom environment. (100 -120) words. (1+2+1=4)

Or

Write an application to your principal for 3 days leave as your elder sister Ravina's marriage is fixed on 2nd May.

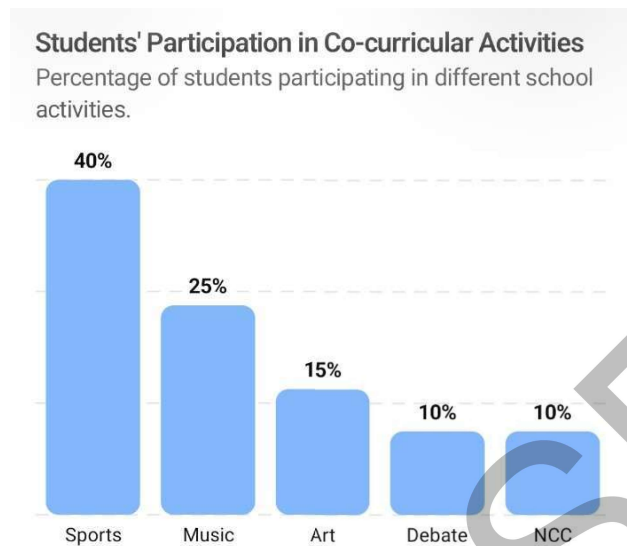
Q 24)Analytical Paragraph Writing

(1+1+2=4)

Study the bar chart given below showing the percentage of students participating in different co-curricular activities in a school. Analyze the data and write an analytical paragraph in 100–120 words. Compare the data, identify the highest and lowest participation, and draw a suitable conclusion.

Students' Participation in Co-curricular Activities

Percentage of students participating in different school activities.



OR

Write a paragraph in about 100–120 words with the help of the following hints:

Importance of Trees

Trees are essential for life

Give us oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide

Provide fruits, wood and medicines

Prevent soil erosion and reduce pollution

Provide shelter to birds and animals

Deforestation is increasing day by day

Need to plant and protect more trees

“Save Trees, Save Life”

Q. 25)Develop a meaningful story in 80–100 words with the help of the following outlines. Give a suitable title and mention the moral of the story.

(1+2+1=4)

:A thirsty crow – hot summer – searched for water – found a pitcher – very little water – could not reach it – collected small pebbles – dropped them – water level – crow drank water – flew away happily.

Or

A boy – cries "Wolf!" for fun – villagers come to help – no wolf – repeats the trick – real wolf comes – nobody believes him – killed – moral.

SECTION C : (LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE) 4-TEXTUAL

Q 26) Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

"All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he had been instructed, see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience."

QUESTIONS:

Who is the speaker in the above extract? What was Lencho's only hope? (2+2=4)

OR

Valli was a curious and confident eight-year-old girl who lived in a village. She had a strong desire to travel by bus to the nearby town. She spent a great deal of time watching the bus that travelled between her village and the town. She carefully collected information about the journey, including the distance, the fare and the time taken.

Questions:

Who was Valli? What was her desire?

Q 27) Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

QUESTIONS:

Which bird and tree are mentioned in the above lines? (1½+1½ =3)

OR

"Some say the world will end in fire,

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire."

Questions:

What do "fire" and "ice" symbolize in the poem?

Answer the following questions . (Short Answer type) Approximately 30 to 40 words.

Q 28) Why did the young seagull refuse to fly at first? (His First Flight) (3)

Q 29)What lesson did the baker teach the narrator? (Glimpses of India – A Baker from Goa) (3)

Q 30) Why did Bholi's father send her to school? (Bholi) (3)

Q 31) How did the dust of snow change the poet's mood? (Dust of Snow) (3)

Q 32) What do "fire" and "ice" symbolise in the poem? (Fire and Ice) (3)

Or

Who was Lencho ?(A letter to God)

Essay type question Approximately 100 to 150 words.

Q 33) How does the chapter "Bholi" highlight the importance of education and self-confidence? Explain with suitable examples from the story. (6)

Or

"Faith and determination can help a person overcome even the greatest difficulties."

Discuss this statement with reference to the chapter "A Letter to God". Describe Lencho's faith in God and explain what message the story conveys

Short Answer Type Questions from(Foot Prints without Feet) Approximately 30 to 40 words

Q 34) Why did Hari Singh decide to return to Anil after stealing his money? (Chapter: The Thief's Story)(3)

Q 35) How did Mrs. Pumphrey spoil Tricky?(Chapter: A Triumph of Surgery) (3)

Or

Why did Horace Danby fail in his plan to rob the house?(Chapter: A Question of Trust)

Essay Type Question (Foot Prints Without Feet) Approximately 100 to 150 words.

Q36) How did Anil's kindness and trust bring a positive change in Hari Singh's life? Discuss the character of Hari Singh with reference to the chapter "The Thief's Story". (6)

OR

Describe how intelligence and presence of mind helped Ausable outwit the intruder in the chapter "The Midnight Visitor". What qualities of Ausable impress you the most?

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प्रश्न संख्या	अपेक्षितउत्तर	मूल्यांकनमापदण्ड(रूब्रिक्स)
Section – A(READING SKILL)		
1.	(B) Physical fitness	1
2.	(B) Memory and concentration	1
3.	(D) Dishonesty	1
4.	(B) Affect academic performance	1
5.	(A) Healthy mind	1
6.	(B) Cycling	1
7.	(A) Unnecessary	1
8.	(B) Parents	1
9.	(B) Balance studies and physical activity	1
10.	(D) It increases fatigue	1
11.	380	2
12.	Story Books	2
13.	80 Books	2

14.	Biography	2
15.	120 Books	2
Section B : (WRITING SKILL WITH GRAMMAR)		
16	(B) Many	1
17	(C) Little	1
18	(B) Goes	1
19	(C) Had Left	1
20	(B) Were	1
21	(C) is	1
22	The teacher ordered to students to keep silent.	2
23.	Letter/ Application/E-mail	1+ 2+ 1= 4
	(a) Address	1
	(b) Content /Vocabulary	2
	(c) Closing Phrase	1
24.	Casebased paragraph Or Paragraph -Importance of trees	1+ 1+ 2= 4
	(i) Compare the data/Introduction	1
	(ii) mention highest or lowest participations/ Benifitsor Importance	1
	(iii) Suggestions/ Conclusion	2
25	Story	1+ 2+ 1= 4
	Title	1
	Story Content	2
	Moral	1
SECTION C : (LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE)		

26	Post Master, only hope was god Or Valli was a curious and confident eight-year-old girl who lived in a village. She had a strong desire to travel by bus to the nearby town.	2+ 2= 4
27	Name of bird is crow tree name is hamlock. Or Fire symbolises anger and Ice symbolises hate.	1+ 2= 3
28	In Book (1) Lesson (1) page No. 3	3
29	In Book (1) Lesson "Baker from goa"	3
30	In Book (1) Lesson "Bholi"	3
31	In Book (1) Poem – "Dust of Snow"	3
32	In Book (1) Poem – "Fire and Ice" Or In Book(11 lesson "A letter to God"	3
33	See Book – (1) Chapter "Bholi" Or Chapter "A letter to god"	6
34.	Hari Singh wanted to be educated or get success. he didn't want to cheat Anil.	3
35.	Mrs. pumphery has given Tricki too much to eat . Or Chapter "A Question of trust"	3

36.	See Book – (2) From chapter no "A thief's story" Or Chapter "The midnight visitor"	6
योग		80

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