

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**X ENGLISH – QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER– 2**

STD : X

MARKS : 100

SUB : ENGLISH

PART - I

TIME : 3.00 HRS

Answer all the questions.

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonym for the italicised words.

- 1) We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.
 a) divided into two b) linked c) connected d) joined
- 2) I wanted to go down and *let* them in.
 a) hold b) forbid c) hinder d) allow
- 3) She was standing on a little high *hump* on the plateau.
 a) mound b) hollow c) dent d) depression

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the italicised words.

- 4) Grandfather *grabbed* zither's gun from its holster.
 a) clenched b) seized c) freed d) snatched
- 5) His nerves seemed *overwrought* for some reason.
 a) cool b) tense c) excited d) upset
- 6) You have to be *honest* with yourself.
 a) truthful b) impartial c) corrupt d) proper
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of "ox" from the following.
 a) oxes b) oxen c) oxens d) oxees

8) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "SONAR"

- a) Signal Navigation and Ranging b) Sound Navigation and Ranging
 c) Simple Navigation and Range d) Signal Navigation and Range

9) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'measurable'.

- a) im b) mis c) co d) bi

10) Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

The police _____ the criminals.

- a) went into b) went over c) went after d) went out

11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with 'life' to form a compound word.

- a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below.

Why don't you go _____ you parents?

- a) along with b) within c) in to d) on to

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The poem _____ about the multi faceted nature of women.

- a) is taking b) talked c) talks d) has talked

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

The whole world knows _____ I stand for justice and fair play.

- a) but b) that c) since d) yet

Part – II - Section – A

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

3 X 2 = 6

15. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
 16. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
 17. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
 18. When did the crew start their voyage?

Section – B

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

3 X 2 = 6

19. *They growl at that and they growl at this;**Whatever comes, there is something amiss;*

a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?

b) Why do they find everything amiss?

20. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,*

And hope the road's last turn will be the beast.

a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?

b) What is the poet's hope?

21. *Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect*

She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!

a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?

b) What is the tone of the author?

22. *Not a crumb to be found*

On the snow-covered ground;

a) What was the ground covered with snow?

b) What couldn't he find on the ground?

Section – C

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice.

Someone has stolen my books and I suspect Ravi.

24. Change into indirect speech.

The boy said to the shopkeeper, "Will you exchange the defective torch which I bought from you yesterday?"

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

Let not thine eyes be blinded my son she said

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

As Catherine is voracious reader, she buys a lot of books.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

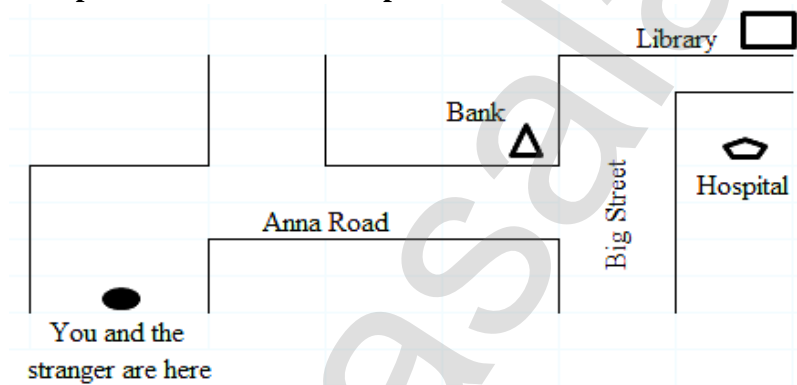
A. Slept / But / on / Zigzag / undisturbed.

B. As / a/ i / want / collector / to see / you

Section – D

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination with the help of the given road-map and write down the steps.

1 x 2 = 2



PART – III - Section – A

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

2 X 5 = 10

29. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

30. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

32. Describe the funny incident that cause the confusion in the house.

Section – B

Answer any two of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke:

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

The weather is always to hot or cold;

Summer and winter alike they scold.

Nothing goes right with the folks you meet.

Down on the gloomy complaining street.

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

iii) Identify the figure of speech employed here in this stanza.

iv) Pick out the alliteration words in the second line.'

36. Paraphrase, the following stanza.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown
 My heart will keep the courage of the quest
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

Section – C**Answer any one of the following:****1 X 5 = 5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) She told them that it was raining papayas and bananas.
- ii) Lakshmi shrieked as if she had been electrocuted.
- iii) They found Lakshmi dancing and clapping her hands excitedly.
- iiii) Lakshmi had switched on the fan on which Zigzag had left some fruit and nuts.
- iv) Mrs. Krishhnan, Arvind and Maya rushed to the studio.

38. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Just at sundown, when his day's work was ended, he took a quantity of unwhitened rice which was the principal food for the poor, and he cooked, dried it, and tied it in a square cloth, which he swung in a bundle around his neck along with a gourd filled with cool, sweet water. Then he lifted his helpless old mother to his back and started on his painful journey up the mountain. The road was long and steep; the narrow road was crossed and re-crossed by many paths made by the hunters and woodcutters. In some place, they lost and confuse, but he gave no heed, One path or another, it mattered not. On he went, climbing blindly upward—ever upward towards the high bare summit of what is known as Obatsuyama, the mountain of the “abandoning of the aged”.

- a) When did he start his journey to the mountain?
- b) What did he carry for his mother?
- c) How was the road on his journey?
- d) Who made many paths on the narrow road?
- e) What was the name of the mountain?

Section – D**Answer any four of the following :****4 X 5 = 20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Mobile World – Smart phones – Accessories Recharges – Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile – Flower Bazaar, Ulundurpet.

40. Write a complaint letter to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's park in your locality.
41. You are Kiran / Keerthi school pupil leader of GHSS, Karur. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of you school to take part in the Science club inauguration which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.

**43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, and from India to China. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians. The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard reassures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings; others don't. Some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long; others span miles. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside themountains.

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| 1. a) divided into two | 8. b) Sound Navigation and Ranging |
| 2. d) allow | 9. a) im |
| 3. a) mound | 10. c) went after |
| 4. c) freed | 11. d) leave |
| 5. a) cool | 12. a) along with |
| 6. c) corrupt | 13. c) talks |
| 7. b) oxen | 14. b) that |

15. Sanyal went to the tea shop and had tea and biscuits there. He never failed to pay for them. This was the daily routine of Sanyal.

16. The seagull was quite hungry and yearned for food. When he saw a piece of fish in the beak of his mother, the sight was quite tempting and suddenly dived at the fish forgetting that he didn't know how to fly and uttered a joyful scream falling outwards and downwards into space.

17. Herman and the author slammed the doors because they thought that someone was coming up their stairs. They were scared as they heard the steps of someone.

18. The crew started their voyage on 10th September, 2017 from Goa.

19. a) The word 'growl' means shouting or snarling at everything.

b) because they are never satisfied with anything. They shout and complain about everything.

20. a) The quest sought here by the poet is a courageous heart.

b) The poet hopes that the end journey in life will be the best to cherish.

21. a) The words thaw and saw means to deal with strong attitude. It also refers to freeze and cut.

b) a caution about careful intervention.

22. a) He couldn't find even a single piece of bread on the ground.

b) The ground was covered with snow because of the onset of the winter season.

23. My books have been stolen and Ravi is suspected by me.

24. The boy told the shopkeeper if he/she would exchange the defective torch which he bought from him/her the previous day.

25. "Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son". She said.

26. being a voracious reader, Catherine buys a lot of books.

27. But Zizag slept on undisturbed I want to see you as a collector.

35. i) cold – sold , meet – street

ii) aabb

iii) Contrast

iv) Summer, Scold

37. ii, v, iii, i, iv

44. i) than – to

ii) He has been working here since 2017.

iii) goes – went

iv) an – a

v) would – will

47.a)

a. because they do not have to work for their living but can just what they please all the year round.

b. because they are tired of having nothing to do.

c. happiness

d. It builds up character. It also teaches us such good habits as punctuality, carefulness and faithfulness in work.

B)

a. The ants march in pairs searching for food.

b. The ants undergo a dangerous work which makes them share heavy loads.

c. crumbs and scraps.

d. The ants are hardworking creatures who look for food. They complete their work without any laziness.