

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**X ENGLISH – QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER– 1**

Std: X

PART – 1

Total Marks: 100

Subject: English

Time : 3.00 hours

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- He failed to muster up courage to take that plunge...
a) fly b) dive steadily c) promise d) dive quickly
- They began to ransack the floor.
a) run b) search c) break d) hide
- The crew was mentored and supportive too.
a) joined b) inspected c) trained d) created

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- The light still shone palely down the stairs.
a) dim b) bright c) weak d) faint
- The sun was soothing.
a) irritating b) comforting c) calming d) gentle
- It is normal on sea where there is hardly any land mass to stop the winds.
a) barely b) easily c) scarcely d) rarely
7. Choose the correct plural form of the word ‘priority’.
a) prioritys b) priorities c) priorityes d) prioriti
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ‘origin’.
a) non_ b) re_ c) ab_ d) inter_

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation ‘ALU’.

- Arithmetic Long Union
- Arithmetic Last Unit
- Arithmetic Logic Unit
- Alphabetic Logic Unit

10. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with a suitable phrasal verb.

The bomb will explode at any time.

- blow up
- blow on
- blow off
- blow out

11. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with ‘court’.

- room
- place
- gate
- yard

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

Wait there _____ I come.

- behind
- near
- for
- until

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

The medal _____ in the attic for twenty nine long years.

- hide
- hidden
- had been
- had hidden

14. Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate linker.

----- reading is a good habit.

- In my opinion
- In order to
- Contrary to
- In addition to

PART – II**Section - 1 (prose)**

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

3x2= 6

- How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
- Why were the policemen prevented from entering grandfather’s room?
- Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
- Write a few lines about the owner of the shop.

Section – II (Poetry)

Answer any three of the following questions.

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

3x2=6

19. "Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear"

- a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b) What should one not mourn for?

20. "And so it were wisest to keep our feet
From wandering into Complaining Street"

- a) What is the wisest thing suggested by the poet?
b) What does the phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' refer to?

21. "Strong is she in her faith and belief
Persistence is the key to everything", says she.

- a) What is she strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

22. "Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground;"

- a) What couldn't he find on the ground?
b) Why was the ground covered with snow?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

The militants were being taken to prison by the police.

24. Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech.

He said to me, "you did not admit your mistake".

25. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.

He confessed his guilt.

26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

a. how/doesn't/It/me/to/nephew/died/my/matter

b. cure/than/is/better/Prevention

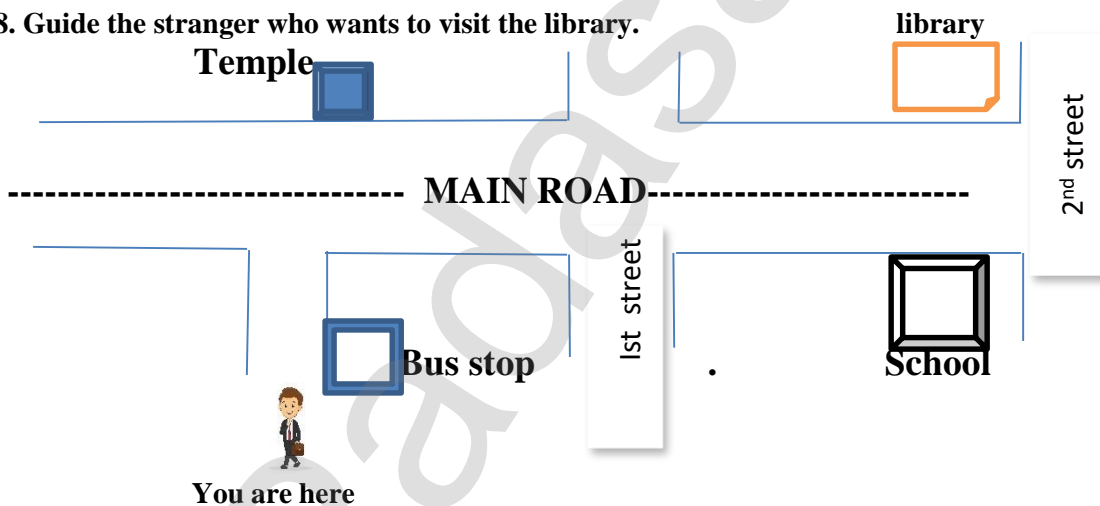
27. Punctuate the following sentence.

no my daughter said the old man you cannot do this

Section – IV (Compulsory)

1x2=2

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the library.



Part III

Section – I

10x5=50

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Give a detailed account of all thoughts in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya.

Section – II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. Write a paragraph on The Grumble Family and their attitude towards other folks.

34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

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

*In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer*

a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.

c) Mention the figure of speech employed in the first line of the stanza.

b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza?

d) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*A woman is beauty innate
A symbol of power and strength
She puts her life at stake
She's real, she's not fake!*

Section III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

(i) Of these, Ariel was the chief.

(ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.

(iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court, privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.

(iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan, reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.

(v) By virtue of his magic, he releases many good spirits from the witch, Sycorax.

38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

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 recrossed by many paths made by the hunters and woodcutters. In some place, they lost and confused, 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'.

Questions:

a) How did he carry his mother?

b) How was the road?

c) How was his journey?

d) What is the name of the summit?

e) What does the word 'obatsuyama' mean?

Section – IV (Writing)

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

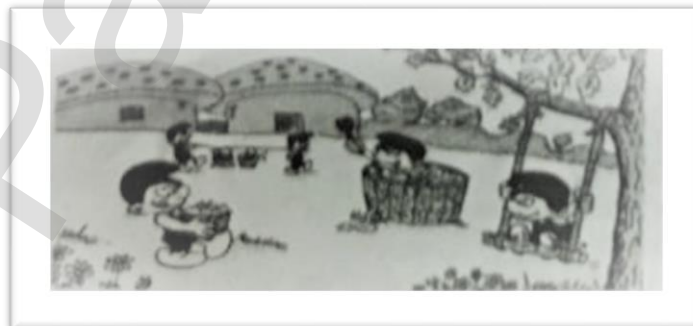
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

RASI silks – all varieties – latest collections – low cost – authorized silk mark – showroom – festival offer – good customer service.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are Ganesh, Head boy of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the Fancy Fete that is going to be organized in your school campus on 10th of next month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



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

Every day we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds, the useful and the harmful. Bees and silkworm, which provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the locusts and mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts whereas mosquitoes cause malaria, bringing death to many. They are neither harmless nor useful. Above these two categories are the beautiful, pretty and colourful ones such as butterflies, lady birds etc.,

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- Please give me a blue colour shirt.
- My father gave me a lot of advices.
- He is confident on his success.
- If he had practiced well, he would get the prize.
- We speak the English in our class.

Section – V (memoriter) Compulsory**45. Quote from memory**

Strong is she..... mess with her.

1 x 5 = 5**Part – IV (Supplementary)****46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.****1x8=8**

a) Dr. Ashok – entrusts his pet bird – Dr. Krishnan – children excited of his entry – it can speak – 21 – African languages – Zigzag – sleeps endlessly – with heavy snore – no peace at – home – Mrs. Krishnan – not happy – shouts and asks for solutions – Dr. Krishnan writes – to Ashok – finding solutions – no reply – Dr. Krishnan – takes Zigzag to clinic – turn of event – Zigzag – takes – care of – the orderliness – clinic – very quiet – all surprised – Zigzag commands – Dr. Krishna happy – finds – secret – Zigzag – must be engaged – if not he sleeps – family is happy with his presence.

Or

b) China faces – great war – king commands men from – every house – take part – war – Mulan father weak – Mulan – wears – armour – sword – goes for war – disguised man – fights bravely – promotes chief – king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever – Doctor finds – Mulan woman – soldiers – resent to the fact – Mulan rejects – goes back – village – royal gifts – people happy – Mulan.

Part - V (General Comprehension)**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.****4x2=8**

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this, They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy

Questions:

- 'Risk' means
 - miss
 - loss
 - endanger
 - meet
- Who is a patriot?
- What do the best soldiers do?
- Why do they risk their lives?

Or**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

*I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass;*

Questions:

- Where did the wind stir?
- How does the river flow?
- What does 'slopes' mean?
- Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

All the best - RASI

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1. d. dive quickly
2. b. search
3. c. trained
4. b. bright
5. a. irritating
6. b. easily
7. b. priorities
8. c. aborigine
9. c. Arithmetic Logic Unit
10. a. blow up
11. d. yard
12. d. until
13. d. had hidden
14. a. In my opinion

15. He felt his wings spread outwards. The wind rushed against his feathers, stomach and wings. He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air.

16. because the narrator realized that it would be bad if they do so. His grandfather was going through a phase, in which he believed that General Meade's men were beginning to retreat. They were under the control of Stonewall Jackson.

17. The crew underwent their basic sail training courses in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre (INWTC), and at various schools in the southern naval base in Kochi. They even sailed on INSV Mhadei up and down to Mauritius in 2016 and 2017 and also to Cape Town in December 2016.

18. The owner of the shop was Nagen's uncle. He was sixty. He was rustic in appearance. He was white neatly combed hair and clean look. He was wearing dhoti and a blue striped shirt with a green shawl over it.

19. a) The poet wishes us to live with courage and dedication without hurry.
b) One should not mourn for the things that disappear.

20. a) The wisest thing is to avoid wandering into the complaining street.
b) The phrase, 'to keep our feet from wandering' refer to restricting your path from strolling.

21. a) She is strong about her faith and belief.
b) She is strong in her faith and belief and is determined while dealing with the adversities in life.

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. The police were taking the militants to prison.
24. He told me that I had not admitted my mistake.

25. He confessed that he was guilty.
26. a. It doesn't matter to me how my nephew died.
b. Prevention is better than cure.
27. "No, my daughter!" said the old man. "You cannot do this!".
35.
a. fear, cheer, toll, whole
b. ABBA
c. Metaphor
d. from, future, happy, heart
37. i) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
iv) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.
v) of these Ariel was the chief.
38. a. unwhitened rice and cool sweet water
b. long and steep
c. painful
d. Obatsuyama
e. the abandoning of the aged.
44. Please give me a blue shirt.
My father gave me a lot of advice.
He is confident of his success.
If he had practiced well, he would have got the prize.
We speak English in our class.
47. a) (iii) endanger
b) A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it.
c) The best soldiers risk their lives.
d) They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for.
- a. The wind is stirring through the grass.
b. a not-flat area of ground
c. The river flows freely like a stream of glass.
d. Sympathy or The feeling of the caged bird

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