

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**XI ENGLISH – QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2**

Std: XI

PART – 1

Total Marks: 90

Subject: English

Time: 3 hours

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.1. She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.

- a) preserved b) repaired c) damaged d) costly

2. I am always reluctant to trust departing visitor to post an important letter.

- a) insensitive b) interested c) unwilling d) forgetful

3. The coaches lauded me with a silver win.

- a) saluted b) accursed c) admired d) appreciated

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.4. The sparrows scattered on the floor.

- a) covered b) multiplied c) gathered d) sprinkled

5. Mary Kom was hopeful of winning the gold medal.

- a) confident b) desperate c) perseverant d) lucky

6. Memories prevent them from doing such prosaic things.

- a) interesting b) dull c) liberty d) ordinary

7. Choose the correct tri -syllabic word.

- a) act b) cat c) conflict d) advantage

8. Choose the expanded form of GST.

- a) Goods and Service Tax b) Graduate Service Tax
c) General Service Tax d) Gross Service Tax

9. Choose the word that can be placed after ‘mantel’ to form a compound word.

- a) pen b) piece c) collection d) pin

10. Choose the right combination of the blended word ‘intercom’.

- a) Inter+com b) Inter+communication c) In+tercom d) International+communication

11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word “Resume”.

- a) clever remark b) a brief summary c) good understanding d) as a family

12. Choose the right definition for the given term “Polyglot”

- a) A person who knows only two languages b) A person who knows only one language
c) A person who knows several languages d) A person who knows only three languages

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.*My father always stands for truth and honesty.*

- a) give off b) represent c) put off d) look off

14. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ‘legible’.

- a) under b) out c) dis d) il

15. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.*Ajith seldom speaks in English, _____?*

- a) aren't he b) isn't he c) does he d) don't he

16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.*She met me ----- Chennai.*

- a) at b) on c) in d) from

17. The plural form of ‘syllabus’ is _____

- a) syllabi b) syllabis c) syllabes d) syllabuses

18. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.

This is Kumar ----- you met last year.

- a) who b) that c) why d) whom

19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'influenza.

- a) influ b) flu c) fluenza d) flues

20. Choose the correct sentence pattern.

It is dark everywhere.

- a) SVO b) SVC c) SVCA d) SVDOIO

PART - II
SECTION - I

Answer any four of the following.

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following. 4x2=8

21. Most of all, I want to relearn

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs.

- a. What do the snake's bare fangs denote? b. Mention the figure of speech.

22. With all my heart I do admire

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire

- a. Whom does the poet admire? b. For what reason do the athletes sweat?

23. I am just glad as glad can be

That I am not them, and they are not me.

- a. Whom does 'I' refer to? b. Whom does 'they' refer to?

24. In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts

Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

- a. Where is the poet seated? b. How does he feel while enjoying the beauty of nature?

25. And it's my faith that every flower

Enjoys the air it breathes.

- a. What is the poet's faith? b. Identify the figure of speech.

26. "Feel at home!", Come again

They say -----

- a. Who are 'they'? b. Do 'they' really mean it?

SECTION - 2

Answer any three questions. 3x2=6

27. Ravi said, "I can write a story". (Change into Indirect speech)

28. If I were CEO, I would appoint you as manager. (Begin the sentence with 'Were')

29. Change into passive voice of the following sentence:

Mohan has completed a course.

30. The bag is too heavy to lift. (Change into a complex sentence)

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6

31. "I have learned to wear many faces like dresses".

32. "They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another feelings."

33. "I heard a thousand blended notes
While in grove I sate reclined"

SECTION -2**Answer any two of the following.****2x3=6**

34. Describe the author's grandmother.
 35. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty handed?
 36. What are our memories filled with?

**PART – III
SECTION – 1****Answer any three of the following.****3x3=9**

37. Describe the process of preparing fruit salad.
 38. Write a notice about the inauguration of a English literary club.
 39. Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a doctor and patient.
 40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.
 1. Every cloud has a ----- lining. (gold, white, silver)
 2.----- rush in where angels fear to tread.(ghost. Fools, satan)
 3. Good fences make good ----- . (friends, enemies, neighbours)

PART – IV**Answer the following.****7x5=35****41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

- a) How does Robert Lynd analyse the human memory and its forgetfulness?
 (OR)

- b) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words.

- a) How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern society?
 (OR)

- b) How does Ogden Nash try to explain that he is very happy being a mere spectator?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

- a) A group- patients- wait- the dentist- Joe- first- patient- go- inside- nurse- brings- hammer- other- tools- all- other patients- afraid- tools- think- dentist- use- tools- remove- tooth- some- patients- leave- clinic- out of fear- Children- tell- their- tooth ache- drama- cut- school- Joe- comes- out –well- He- says- tools- used- open- cabinet- Finally- misunderstanding- cleared

(OR)

- b) Bob-Jimmy-close friends-Bob-eighteen-Jimmy-twenty-Bob-moved-West-fortune-Jimmy-stayed-New York-agreed-meet-after-twenty years-Bob- came –meet –Jimmy- same –place- Jimmy- cop- identified- Bob- criminal- Chicago- Jimmy- sent another- policeman- arrest- Bob.

44. a) Make notes or summarise the following passage.

The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and saltpeter. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that would a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

45. a) Write a letter to the Newspaper Editor about the need to wear seat belts while driving.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile phones by the youngsters in about 150 words.

46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.

- i. My older brother is living abroad.
- ii. One of the components are already missing.
- iii. How much boys attended the class?
- iv. Balu is junior than me.
- v. If I was a bird, I would fly.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- i) Priya's ----- daughter ----- well to the situation. (**adopted/adapted**)
- ii) We ----- play cricket during our college days. (**Use semi-modal verb**)
- iii) The students ----- wear uniform. (**Use a modal verb**)
- iv) ----- you have an entry pass, you can get in. (**Use a suitable link word**)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

After the meal, the way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks is also culturally defined. In Australia, when we have finished eating the main course, we put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. When we are resting during the meal, we place the knife and fork across each other in the middle of the plate. In China, the chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not all. Indonesia is a multi-cultural society. So there may be a number of customs practised within the country.

Questions:

- a) Which table manners reveals one's culture?
- b) Is table manners important? Why?
- c) What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?
- d) How do the Chinese practice their table manners?
- e) Explain the Indonesian culture.

(OR)

b. Construct a dialogue between a student and a teacher in about five exchanges.

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+communication
11. b) a brief summary
12. c) A person who knows
several languages
13. b) represent
14. d) il
15. c) does he
16. c) in
17. a) syllabi
18. d) whom
19. b) flu
20. c) SVCA
21. a. The snake's bare fangs denote **the poet's artificial smile**.
b. **Simile**
22. a. The poet admires the **athletes**.
b. The athletes sweat for **fun or financial benefits**.
23. a. The term 'I' refers to **the poet**.
b. The term 'they' refers to **the athletes**.
24. a. The poet is seated **in a grove**.
b. He feels **very happy**. His mind is **filled with pleasant thoughts**.
25. a. The poet's faith is that **every flower enjoys the air it breathes**.
b. **Olfactory imagery**.
26. a. They are **modern people**.
b. **No**, they do not really mean it.
27. Ravi said that he could write a story.
28. Were I a CEO, I would appoint you as manager.
29. A course has been completed by Mohan.
30. The bag is so heavy that I cannot lift it.
31. Poem: Once Upon a Time
32. Poem: Confessions of a Born Spectator
33. Poem: Lines Written in Early Spring
40. 1. Silver 2. Fools 3. neighbours
46. i. My **elder** brother is living abroad.
ii. One of the components **is** already missing.
iii. How **many** boys attended the class?
iv. Balu is junior **to** me.
v. If I **were** a bird, I would fly.
- b. i. adopted/adapted ii. used to iii. must iv. If
47. a. The way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks after our meals reveal one's culture.
b. Yes, table manners are important because it reveals our culture.
c. In Australia, when we have finished eating the main course, we put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us.
d. In China, the chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right.
e. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not all. Indonesia is a multi-cultural society.
- Poet: Gabriel Okara
Poet: Ogden Nash
Poet: Wordsworth