

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

Std: XII

PART – 1

Total Marks: 90

Subject: English

Time : 3.00 hours

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

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

- The young brother is in vexation.  
a) profession                      b) annoyance                      c) happy                      d) calmness
- There was a grand finale.  
a) simple                      b) tender                      c) sad                      d) climax
- His shoulder and arm were amputated.  
a) expand                      b) cut off                      c) extend                      d) proscribed

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

- The author and his friend went near the boys, when their trade slackened.  
a) increased                      b) heightened                      c) reduced                      d) lowly
- Suffering ennobles you, makes you a better person.  
a) serious                      b) flatter                      c) humiliate                      d) exalts
- The devout Buddhist believe that God has his home on this lofty summit.  
a) flattery                      b) pious                      c) chitchat                      d) unreliable
- Choose the **suffix** that can be added after the word 'honour'.  
a) ment                      b) ly                      c) able                      d) ity
- Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'home' to form a compound word.  
a) sick                      b) milk                      c) step                      d) well
- Choose the correct expansion of the **abbreviation** 'ECC'.  
a) Electro Cardio Gram                      b) Electric Cardio Gram  
c) Electrical Cardio Gram                      d) Electronic Cardio Gram
- Choose the correct **American English** word for 'football'.  
a) eraser                      b) faucet                      c) schedule                      d) soccer
- Choose the **clipped form** of 'Refrigerator'.  
a) frige                      b) fridge                      c) rator                      d) refri
- Choose the correct combination for the **blended word** 'heliport'.  
a) heli + port                      b) helicopter + airport  
c) helicop + portal                      d) helicopters + portals
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable **phrasal verb**.  
*I cannot put up with this situation any longer.*  
a) start                      b) tolerate                      c) complete                      d) postpone
- Choose the right meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence.  
*He passed the exam by the skin of his teeth.*  
a) difficult situation                      b) easily                      c) narrowly                      d) delayed
- Fill in the blank with the suitable **article**.  
*My brother is ----- M.A.*  
a) an                      b) a                      c) the                      d) No article
- Fill in the blank by choosing the correct **preposition**.  
*I will meet you ----- 12 p.m.*  
a) at                      b) in                      c) on                      d) since
- Fill in the blank with the correct **prepositional phrase**.  
*Many tourists visited Ooty \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rain.*  
a) in front of                      b) in case of                      c) in spite of                      d) in favour of

18. Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statement. *Let us go for a movie, \_\_\_\_\_?*  
 a) is we                      b) aren't we                      c) are we                      d) shall we
19. Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate **linker**.  
 ----- you have an entry pass, you cannot get in.  
 a) unless                      b) but                      c) till                      d) consequently
20. Replace the underlined word with its **polite form**.  
*We should support the handicapped.*  
 a) economically backward      b) physically challenged      c) senior citizen      d) job seeker

### Part -II

#### Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

4x2=8

21. *"All the world's a stage,*

*And all the men and women merely players."*

- a) What is the world compared to?      b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

22. *"A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound*

*No other tree could live"*

- a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?      b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?

23. *"A grey baboon sits statue – like alone"*

- a) Where did the baboon sit?      b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

24. *"This is my son, mine own Telemachus*

*To whom I leave the scepter and the isle  
Well loved of me".*

- a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?      b) Bring out the significance of sceptre.

25. *"The giant wears the scarf, and the flowers are hung*

*In crimson clusters all the bough among!"*

- a) Who is the giant here?      b) Why is the scarf colourful?

26. *"Then the whining school- boy with his satchel*

*And shining morning face, creeping like snail"*

- a) Which stage of life is being referred to here?      b) Who walks like a snail?

#### Section - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3x2= 6

27. Vidhya said to Kenya, "Would you like to come with them to the party with us tomorrow?"

(Change into Indirect speech)

28. I shall have completed my project next week. (Change the voice)

29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (Begin with 'Had')

30. Smitha carried out the survey and presented her report. (Rewrite as a Simple sentence)

### Part - III

#### Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

31. *"Like a huge Python, winding round and round*

*The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars".*

32. *"All the world's a stage*

*And all the men and women merely players"*

33. *To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*

#### Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

2x3=6

34. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

35. What happened in the grand finale?

36. What does the phrase 'a nice of tea' mean?

## Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Build a dialogue of at least three utterances between two friends discussing their hobbies.

38. Describe the process of preparing a bread sandwich.

39. Complete the proverbs.

- i) Cruelty deserves no ----- . (place, mercy, mind)
- ii) Care and Diligence bring ----- . (happy, beauty, luck)
- iii) Burnt child ----- fire. (dreads, need, compulsion)

40. Rearrange the following sentences correctly.

- a) dropped/the/narrator/Poleta/them/at
- b) sugar/taste/adding/of/tea/the/affects/the
- c) happy/should/be/We/with/what/have/we/left/with.

## Part - IV

Answer the following.

7x5=35

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

a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

OR

b) Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A nice cup of tea".

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

a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage".

OR

b) Human greed led to the mighty fall of a castle. Explain.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words by developing the hints.

a) Life on the planet Venus – raining for seven years – sun appearing once in seven years – school children – nine years old – forgotten the sun – long for the sun – Margot from Earth – came to Venus five years ago – knew more about the sun – William and other children hated her – locked her in a room – sun came – children very happy – only for an hour – rain again – children remembered Margot – let Margot out.

OR

Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – lived – Vladimir – wife and children – trip – Nizhny Fair – wife – bad dream – not to start – local police – arrested Aksionov – charged with murder – petition – turned down – sent – mines of Siberia – grew old – frequently prayed to God – respected by inmates – gentle behaviour – one day – met – Makar Semyonich – Aksionov – found out the truth – Makar admitted – Aksionov – forgave – died in peace

44. a. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

How does television affect our lives? It can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Television can increase our knowledge of the outside world; there are high quality programmes that help us understand many fields of study, science, medicine, the different arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people, who can't leave the house, as well as patients in hospitals. It also offers non-native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practise listening. On the other hand, there are several serious disadvantages of television. Of course, it provides us with a pleasant way to relax and spend our free time, but in some countries people watch television for an average of six hours or more a day. Many children stare at the TV screen for more hours a day than they spend on anything else, including studying and sleeping. It's clear that TV has a powerful influence on their lives and that its influence is often negative. Recent studies show that after only thirty seconds of television viewing, a person's brain 'relaxes' the same way that it does just before the person falls asleep. Another effect of television on the human brain is that it seems to cause poor concentration. Children who view a lot of television can often concentrate on a subject for only fifteen to twenty minutes. They can pay attention only for the amount of time between commercials.

45. a. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details.

\* Educational qualification      \* Experience      \* Various other qualification required for the post

**OR**

b. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the importance of Joint family system in child development.

**46. a. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**

- i. He gave a lot of advices.
- ii. They discussed about politics.
- iii. She completed her work, don't she?
- iv. Neither Suresh nor Kamal are intelligent.
- v. Ramesh is senior than Venkat.

**OR**

**b. Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i. When I ----- (return) home, the door was locked. **(Use the verb in the correct tense form)**
- ii. How ----- you ask me such a question? **(Use a semi-modal verb)**
- iii. The most ---- scientist in the world has been warning about the ----danger of nuclear war. **(imminent / eminent)**
- iv. ----- you plant more trees, you cannot save our planet. **(Use an appropriate linker)**

**47. a. Develop the following hints into a story.**

Priya- domestic help- natural singer- often- sings- while at work- visitor- noticed- made- a video- her song- uploaded it- becomes- viral- singing- sensation- overnight.

**OR**

**b. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

*Gods are happy in their heaven,  
When women are honoured upon the earth,  
Not it is a favour for them,  
But to respect their merit alone.  
Their hopes do live in dreams at night,  
To make them true in broad day-light,  
They don't have sign in sight,  
This is in fact their miserable plight.  
Women are holy by their birth,  
Sacred are their way of life,  
In pious ways they spare their time,  
Serving, God through serving all.  
If women are fearless, frank and fire,  
And lead a simple and humble life,  
And treated with a sense of love,  
This world will turn a heaven indeed!*

**Questions:**

1. When, according to the poet, do Gods in heaven feel happy?
2. What is considered as the miserable plight of women?
3. Why does the poet call the life of women sacred?
4. How can this world be transformed into a heaven?
5. Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

**ALL THE BEST - RASI**