

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**XII ENGLISH – QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER– 2****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.**

- One could face adversities in life.
 - happiness
 - success
 - advancement
 - hardships
- They only drink in order to be warmed and stimulated.
 - motivated
 - discouraged
 - passive
 - admired
- a profound lesson in getting on with the business of living.
 - gloomy
 - common
 - great
 - heaven

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- They are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
 - enough
 - suffocative
 - inadequate
 - submissive
- He took solace from a world he could not control.
 - comfort
 - consolation
 - relax
 - torture
- He tried to disguise his voice on the phone.
 - act
 - false
 - reveal
 - fake
- Choose the correct **Tri -syllabic** word.
 - particular
 - radically
 - possibility
 - visitor
- Choose the expanded form of **“OTP”**.
 - One Time Password
 - One Time Passport
 - Once Telling Pass
 - One Time Pin code
- Choose the word that cannot be placed after **‘wood’** to form a compound word.
 - work
 - model
 - free
 - text
- Choose the right combination of the blended word **‘Mobike’**.
 - motor + bike
 - moto + bike
 - moped + bike
 - moving + bike
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word **“resume”**.
 - as a family
 - fixed date
 - summary
 - in a mass
- Choose the right term for the definition.**
Killing of a large group of people is called _____.
 - genocide
 - infanticide
 - sororicide
 - filicide
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.**
Ramesh takes after his grandfather.
 - beguile
 - resemble
 - take to
 - laugh at
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **‘__circle’**.
 - pan
 - fore
 - semi
 - dis
- Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.**
We have finished the work, _____?
 - didn't we
 - have we
 - haven't we
 - had we
- Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.**
It belongs ____ the next apartment.
 - at
 - to
 - for
 - on
- The plural form of **‘formula’** is _____.
 - formulas
 - formulae
 - formulaces
 - formul
- Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.**
The cake _____ you baked is really delicious.

- a) which b) where c) whom d) who
19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Luncheon'.
- a) cheo b) lunch c) lunche d) cheon
20. Choose the correct sentence pattern.
- It rained last night.
- a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA d) SOV

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. *"Our only enemy was gold.
And we had no arms to fight it with"*
- a) Who was their enemy? b) Did they have arms to fight against gold?
22. *"The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among-----!"*
- a) Who is the giant here? b) Why is the scarf colourful?
23. *"Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth"*
- a) Which stage is referred here? b) Explain 'bubble reputation'.
24. *"matched with an aged wife, I mete and dole
Unequal laws unto a savage race"*
- a) Whom does the word 'I' refer to? b) Whom does the savage race refer to?
25. *"Then the whining school – boy with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail."*
- a) What is the figure of speech used in the second line? b) Pick out the alliteration words.
26. *"A gray baboon sits statue-like alone"*
- a) How does the baboon sit? b) Mention the figure of speech.

SECTION – 2

Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. Reena said, "I am learning French". (Change into Indirect speech)
28. If I were a millionaire, I would feed the poor. (Begin the sentence with 'Were')
29. Change into passive voice of the following sentence:
He has painted the walls.
30. Having finished his homework, he went out to play. (Change into a Complex)

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. *"..... I am become a name;
For always roaming with a hungry heart".*
33. *"The wizened warder let them through."*

Section -2

Answer any two of the following.

2x3=6

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
35. Why does the author prefer cylindrical cup to flat cup?
36. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?

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

37. Describe the process of opening a bank account.
38. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
39. Write a dialogue with three utterances each between the fruit seller and customer.
40. Draft an e- mail to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift.

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

- a) Summarize George Orwell's golden rules in 'A Nice cup of tea'. **(OR)**
- b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

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

- a) Describe the capture of the castle. **(OR)**
- b) Describe the various stages of a man's life in the poem "All the world's a stage".

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

- a) "Forgiveness is the best form of revenge". Substantiate this through Aksionov's story. **(OR)**
- b) How did Ausable outwit Max?

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

Flexibility and mobility are essential not only to reduce the risk of injuries but to generally feel better. Living a nine to five desk life can be demanding on health and wellness. Here is how you can keep the most common problems at bay. Even if you are not exercising you need to make sure that you maintain correct posture and sit at your desk in the right way. It is important that your chair is placed correctly and your legs are not left hanging. Proper alignment ensures that your neck and back are not strained. Exercises and abdominal crunches two to three times a week can strengthen the core. It will help take the pressure off your back and will make it easier to maintain good posture. Chairs with a back that support your upper back are preferable for those who work long hours in front of screens. Constant typing, writing reports, and answering e-mails can exert your wrists leading to long-term damage. Make sure that you rest your wrist at regular intervals. To relieve tension quickly fold your hands in a NAMASTE in front of your chest with elbows moving out and lower your hands till you feel a good stretch in your wrists. Also rotating your fists inside and outside provides much relief to strained wrists. Since those who work on desks spend a lot of time looking at a computer screen, they are at a risk of straining their eyes. This may also lead to dry eyes and fatigue. Poor eyesight is the result of continued and improper exposure to screens. Keeping the computer screen at an optimal distance helps a lot in minimizing strain to eyes. The screen shouldn't be too close or too far. To ease eye strain, use good lighting and make it a point to look at a distance away from your screen every twenty to thirty minutes.

45. a) Write a letter to the Newspaper Editor about the menace caused by rash driving of bike and car racers in the city.**(or)****b) Write a paragraph about "Swachh Bharat Mission".****46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.**

- i) She bought a green colour saree.
- ii) Rajesh is one of the richest man in our village.
- iii) Brutus stabbed Caesar by a dagger.
- iv) The news are good.
- v) I am a mechanic, amn't I ?

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- i) Some tribes _____ before their _____. (prey/pray)
- ii) We _____ to keep our environment clean. (Use semi-modal verb)
- iii) I _____ like to hear you play the flute. (Use a modal verb)
- iv) Hurry up ----- you will be late. (Use a suitable link word)

47. a) Write a dialogue between a shopkeeper and customer about exchanging a washing machine.

(OR)

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

The victory of the small Greek democracy of Athens over the mighty Persian Empire in 490 B.C. is one of the most famous events in history. Darius, king of the Persian Empire, was furious because Athens had interceded for the other Greek city-states in revolt against Persian domination. In anger the king sent an enormous army to defeat Athens. He thought it would take drastic steps to pacify the rebellious part of the empire.

Persia was ruled by one man. In Athens, however, all citizens helped to rule. Ennobled by this participation, Athenians were prepared to die for their city-state. Perhaps this was the secret of the remarkable victory at Marathon, which freed them from Persian rule. Tiny Athens stood alone against Persia. The Athenian people went to their sanctuaries. There they prayed for deliverance. They asked their gods to expedite their victory. The Athenians refurbished their weapons and moved to the plain of Marathon, where their little band would meet the Persians. At the last moment, soldiers from Plataea reinforced the Athenian troops. The Athenian army attacked, and Greek citizens fought bravely. Greek soldiers seized Persian ships and burned them, and the Persians fled in terror.

Questions:

- a) Which is considered to be one of the most famous events in history?
- b) Why was the Persian king Darius furious?
- c) What was the secret behind the victory of Athenians from Persian rule?
- d) Where did the Athenians move to meet the Persians?
- e) Finally, what happened to the Persians?

All the best - RASI

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4. c) inadequate
5. d) torture
6. c) reveal
7. d) visitor
8. a) One Time Password
9. a) work
10. a) motor + bike
11. c) summary
12. a) genocide
13. b) resemble
14. c) semi
15. c) haven't we
16. b) to
17. b) formulae
18. a) which
19. b) lunch
20. c) SVA

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 21. a) Gold | b) No, They don't have any arms against gold |
| 22. a) Casuarina Tree | b) because of colourful (crimson) flowers |
| 23. a) fourth stage/soldier | b) short lived glory |
| 24. a) Ulysses | b) people of Ithaca / citizens |
| 25. a) simile | b) <u>sh</u> ining, <u>sn</u> ail |
| 26. a) the baboon sits like statue | b) simile |

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- i) pray, prey ii) need iii) would iv) or

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