

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**IX ENGLISH – QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 1****Class: IX****PART 1****Marks: 100****Subject: English****Time: 3 hrs****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.****14x1=14**

1. Sir, would spot me in the melee and virtually drag me out.
a) confusion b) singularity c) capability d) crowd
2. She was tired of pruning rose bushes.
a) climbing b) jumping c) trimming d) turning
3. Hark, What's that?
a) violent b) listen c) blunt d) burst

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The schedule was rigorous.
a) careless b) harsh c) right d) correct
5. In her outstretched hand a rusty old medal....
a) fold b) tight c) close d) unfold
6. Jim, I am scared.
a) happy b) courageous c) afraid d) pensive
7. Choose a suitable prefix to the word '___happy'.
a) sub b) re c) un d) en
8. Choose a suitable suffix to the word 'weak___'.
a) ist b) able c) ness d) ity
9. Choose the correct plural form of loaf.
a) lovaes b) loavas c) loaves d) loafes

10. Fill in the blank with suitable homophone given in bracket.*The house is nearby the _____. (see, sea)***11. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "boarding".**

- a) pause b) pass c) parts d) fast

12. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.*We have been living in Chennai _____ eight years.*

- a) at b) for c) since d) from

13. Complete the following sentence with the most suitable phrasal verb.*Many students _____ of the schools due to poverty.*

- a) drop in b) drop away c) drop out d) drop on

14. Fill in the blank with suitable linker.*_____ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.*

- a) When b) Since c) Even though d) yet

PART – II**Section - 1 (prose)****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.****3x2= 6**

15. What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
16. What did the visitor hide in the jackfruit tree?
17. What was the local superstition about trees?
18. How does Red Cross help the children?

Section – II (Poetry)**Answer any three of the following questions.****Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.****3x2=6**

19. "He will not see me stopping here

*To watch his woods fill up with snow"***a) Whom does 'he' refer to?****b) Identify the season in these lines.**

20. "I was angry with my friend

*I told my wrath, my wrath did end"***a) Whom does 'I' refer to?****b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?**

21. "And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears"
a) What does 'It' refer to? b) How is 'it' watered?
22. "And out of its leprous hide
Sprouting leaves".
a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean? b) What comes out of the leprous hide?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following questions.

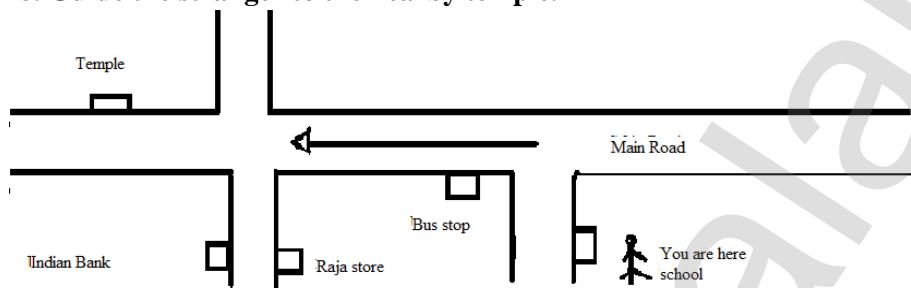
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23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
You are making a cake now.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east".
25. Rewrite the following in comparative degree.
Very few girls in the class are as tall as Ramya.
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.
a. is / the house/ we/ lived/ have/ this.
b. tennis ball / I/my/ friends/colony/cricket/ played/ with
27. Punctuate the following sentence.
the old man said alas Ive lost my health

Section – IV (Compulsory)

1x2=2

28. Guide the stranger to the nearby temple.



Part III
Section – I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

10x5=50
2x5=10

29. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach'. Substantiate.
30. What did Ruskin Bond observe about the house?
31. How did Amy manage the situation at home?
32. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.

Section – II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. Summarize the poem, 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' by Frost.
34. Why does the poet nourish his wrath in 'A Poison Tree'?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe:
I told it not, my wrath did grow.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
- b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza?
- c) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
- d) Mention the figure of speech used in this stanza.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*"It takes much time to kill a tree,
Not a simple jab of the knife
Will do it. It has grown
Slowly consuming the earth,
Rising out of it, feeding*

*Upon its crust, absorbing
Years of sunlight, air, water,
And out of its leprous hide
Sprouting leaves."*

Section III**Answer any one of the following.****1 x 5 = 5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

1. They broke up the mortar and burnt it.
2. There dwelt a covetous and stingy old man and woman in the neighbouring house.
3. They collected all the ashes that remained and put them in a basket.
4. There lived an honest man with his wife, who had a favourite dog through which he got a treasure.
5. The wicked old couple seized the dog, and they killed him.

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

It was a miracle. She had been buried under the debris for a hundred and sixteen hours. She had survived the earthquake, the cold nights and the wild animals. A ragged cheer went up and the soldier wrapped her in a warm blanket and carried her to the tent where a make shift hospital had been set up. Bhuli lived. The next day I went to thank the Army officer. But he was gone. I did not even know his name.

Questions:

- a) Who had been buried under the debris?
- b) How long was she under the debris?
- c) Was she saved by the Army officer?
- d) Where did she go to thank?
- e) What caused her to face suffering?

Section – IV (Writing)**Answer any four of the following****4x5=20**

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

Baby – electronics – technology – leading – trend – super sale – on all electronics – discount – 70% -**85, Suman Nagar, Mumbai-6.**

40. You are the school pupil leader. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police requesting him to give awareness to your school children about drugs.
41. You are Madhan. Prepare a notice about the ECO Club meeting in your school.
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.**

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus, trees are great friends of man.

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

- He is the good batsman in our team.
- I deeply regret for my mistakes.
- The culprit killed his partner by knife.
- We rarely go to the park, don't we?
- He works hardly.

Section – V (memoriter) Compulsory**45. Quote from memory****1 x 5 = 5**

Then the matter of scorching..... is done.

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

a) Tommy and Margie – found – schools of past – a real book – yellow and crinkly – at present, words on a television screen – millions of books – but old book – attic of his house – tells of old schools – Margie hated – problems with geography – The mechanical teacher – screen – slot to insert her homework – in her house – Mechanical teacher stood – thinking about the old school.

Or

b) Molthi – the village – destroyed by the earthquake – four days for the army to arrive – Soldiers reached – 4 days – made a makeshift camp – took the corpse – Brij – could not find his sister – searched – three soldiers with spades and crowbars – brought petromax lights – darkness – cleared the debris – spotted the baby – alive after 116 hours – officer left – repay his debt – free tea – symbol of love and humanity

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

Some insects are harmful to human beings. The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that cause diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So, we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

Questions:

- How harmful is the bite of the black widow spider?
- What are the diseases caused by mosquitoes?
- How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
- Why are flies harmful to us?

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

*A bird, came down the Walk –
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass –
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass – He glanced with rapid eyes,
That looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head.*

Questions:

- What did the poet see?
- Did the bird drink water? How?
- How did the bird eat the worm?
- What are the eyes compared to?

All the best
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| 1. d. crowd | 8. c. ness |
| 2. b. trimming | 9. c. loaves |
| 3. c. listen | 10. sea |
| 4. a. careless | 11. b. pass |
| 5. a. fold | 12. b. for |
| 6. b. courageous | 13. c. drop out |
| 7. c. un | 14. c. Even though |

15. He was too young to make the camp.

16. The visitor hid his grandmother's Iron Cross in the jackfruit tree.

17. "A blessing rests on the house where the shadow of a tree falls" was the local superstition about trees.

18. Red cross rescues the children with the boat. It gives first aid to Sara and takes her to the hospital.

19. a. land owner

b. winter

20. a. the poet

b. by telling his wrath to his friend

21. a. wrath

b. watered with fear

22. a. the outer bark of the branches

b. sprouting leaves

23. A cake is being made by you now.

24. The teacher said that the sun rises in the east.

25. Ramya is taller than most other girls in the class.

26. a. This is the house we have lived. b. I played tennis ball cricket with my colony friends.

27. The old man said, "Alas! I've lost my health".

35. a. friend; end foe-grow b. aabb c. wrath;wrath d. anaphora

36. A simple jab of the knife cannot kill a tree. A tree takes many years to grow to its full size by absorbing sunlight, air and water. The roots of the tree grow deep and hold it firmly in the soil. So, only a chop cannot kill the tree because it will slowly heal up and grow to its original shape and size.

37.

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38. a. Brij's sister b. 116 hours c. yes d. tent e. earthquake

44. a) He is the **best** batsman in our team.

b) I deeply **regret** my mistakes.

c) The culprit killed his partner **with** knife.

d) We rarely go to the park, **do we**?

e) He works **hard**.

45. Then the matter

Of scorching and choking
In sun and air,
Browning, hardening,
Twisting, Withering,
And then it is done.

47. a) The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims.

b) The diseases caused by mosquitoes are malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness.

c) The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite.

d) Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. So, they are harmful to us.

(OR)

a) The poet saw a bird.

b) Yes, the bird drank water from the dew, from the convenient grass.

c) The bird ate worm in halves and raw.

d) The eyes are compared to frightened beads.

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