

RASI ENGLISH

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

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Time - 3.00 Hours

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Marks : 90

Part - I

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

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

- One is liable to put in too much milk.
 (a) likely b) certain c) eager d) unlikely
- Anna would say with an impudent smile.
 (a) innocent b) fake (c) disrespectful d) decent
- The liberties of everybody must be curtailed.
 (a) supported (b) reduced c) maintained d) preserved

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

- I imagined that our destinations would be some humble dwellings.
 (a) modest b) simple c) remarkable (d) grand
- Far away across the clouds, the great bulk of Kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon.
 (a) emerged b) loosened c) appeared (d) vanished
- He had full confidence in the mechanic.
 (a) acceptance (b) diffidence c) trust d) reliance
- Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional phrase.
 Our teachers always act _____ their students.
 (a) on account of b) on the whole (c) in favour of d) in spite of
- Choose the correct sentence pattern of the given sentence.
 I was alone in the middle of the Pacific.
 (a) SVAA b) SVOC (c) SVCA d) SVOA
- Choose the correct word and complete the sentence.
 You are _____ to write the NEET.
 (a) industrial b) illegible (c) eligible d) judicial
- Choose the prefix that can be added before the word 'manage'.
 (a) mis b) dis c) im d) de
- Choose the correct British English word for 'color'.
 (a) colour b) coolor c) coulour (d) colour
- Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'grandmother'.
 (a) Adjective + Noun b) Adverb + Noun c) Adjective + Adjective d) Adjective + Verb
- Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
 Let's take this matter to court, _____?
 (a) can we (b) shall we c) will we d) do we
- Choose the right meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
 Though English is a foreign language, it is our lingua franca.
 (a) medium of entertainment b) language of the politicians
 (c) medium of the press (d) language of communication
- Fill in the blank with the right verb. He _____ basketball every week.
 (a) play (b) plays c) is playing d) was playing
- Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'paratroop'.
 (a) para + troop b) paramedical + troop
 (c) parachute + troop d) parable + troop

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17. Replace the underlined word with its polite form. Ram has a second-hand car.
 a) new b) over used c) unused d) pre-owned.
18. Choose the right meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
 The Pongal celebration is round the corner.
 a) very far b) very near c) very happy d) very powerful
19. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
 A 20-year-old woman was run over by a speeding car in Delhi.
 a) knocked down b) escaped c) met d) overtook
20. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'TANSI'.
 a) Tamil Nadu Smart Industries b) Tamil Nadu Sub-Inspector
 b) Tamil Nadu Super Industries d) Tamil Nadu Small- Scale Industries

Part - II Section - 1

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

21. The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
 In crimson clusters all the bough among!
 a) Who is the giant here? *Casuarina Tree*
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration. *crimson - cluster*
22. We could do nothing, being sold.
 a) Why couldn't they do anything? *The enemies captured the castle treacherously.*
 b) Why did they feel helpless? *because they had no weapon to fight 'Gold'!*
23. One equal temper of heroic hearts
 Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
 a) Who are very strong in will? *Ulysses & his companions/ mariners*
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration. *heroic - hearts*
24. Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail
 a) What does 'satchel' mean? - *school bag*
 b) Identify the figure of speech. - *Simile*
25. A film the mother-eagle's eye
 When her bruised eaglet breathes
 a) Who is compared to the mother eagle? - *Napolean*
 b) Explain the comparison. - *Maternal affection of mother-eagle*
26. Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy
 a) Does the poet tell us to take life easy? - *Yes Napolean's.*
 b) What is the figure of speech employed here? - *Metaphor*

Section - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

27. Report the following dialogue. *Poiga asked Vijay where he was going.* 3x2= 6
 Priya: Where are you going?
 Vijay: I am going to the railway station. *Vijay replied/told that he was going to the railway station.*
28. They offered the job to Sundari. (Change into the other voice)
29. If I were you, I would accept this offer. (Begin with 'Were')
30. Concentrate on your strengths. You will reap success in your life.
 (Rewrite as a simple sentence)

Part - III Section - 1

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

31. Bringing changes into a world resenting change - *A father to his son -*
 32. They have their exits and their entrances - *All the World's a Stage - Carl August Sandburg*
 33. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech - *Shakespeare*

Our Casuarina Tree - Tom Dutt

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You must concentrate on your strengths to reap success in your life.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. $2 \times 3 = 6$

34. Why did Hillary become clumsy-fingered and slow-moving? — because he ran out of oxygen
35. Do tea lovers generally like strong tea or weak tea? — Strong tea
36. What was Lucia suffering from? — Tuberculosis of the spine

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

37. Write any three precautions to be taken during thunderstorm.

Stay away from open spaces

38. Write a slogan on each of the following topics.

Avoid open vehicles

Don't take shelter under an isolated tree

Unplug any electronic equipment, close your windows & doors.

i) Blood Donation — Donate Blood! Give Life!

ii) Save Water — Save water. Save life!

iii) Yoga

Water is Life.

39. Write the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.

Yoga a day keeps Doctor away.

40. Rearrange the following jumbled proverbs correctly.

i) stone / no / a rolling / gathers / moss

ii) cloud / a silver / has / lining / every

iii) while / hay / the sun / make / shines

39. 1) Visit the bank.
2) Collect the form from bank
3) Submit the filled form along with money.

Answer the following.

1. A rolling stone gathers no mass

2. Every cloud has a silver lining.

3. Make hay while the sun shines.

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

$7 \times 5 = 35$

a) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension in life? (OR)

b) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.

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

a) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures? (OR)

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

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

a) 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 in the prison — met — Makar Semyonich — Aksionov — found out the truth — Makar admitted — Aksionov — forgave — died in peace. (OR)

b) Ausable — secret agent — important paper — Fowler — writer — came to meet Ausable — thrilled — Max — pistol — wanted report — Ausable — fabricated story — balcony — knocking heard — befooled Max — jumped — died.

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

The students at the higher secondary level in schools should start thinking of suitable courses to take up at the university level based on their aptitude, ability and interests. While considering the higher education options, they should also plan the career path they wish to take. In today's complex job scenario, there is a mismatch between demand and supply. On one hand we have qualified professionals desperately trying to find a job, while on the other hand there are many professions that need suitable talented employees. But such skilled employees are unavailable. Therefore, the need of the hour is that students must have an understanding of the emerging career options. Schools should have the initiative to organize career guidance and counseling sessions for students. However, students need to remember that to build a strong career, they must understand the prospective field and their primary interest. It is also important for students to focus on overall personality development and hone their communication skills as these are important for the success of their career. Students are also advised that in order to build a solid career foundation, they need to

qualify suitably by pursuing a degree course in the chosen area of interest and also consider post graduate education. Diploma and short term courses may help one find a job in the short run but may not promise career progression. Rapid advancement in science and technology and globalisation has widened the scope of career options in the twenty - first century. (OR)

b. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the importance of the road safety rules.

45. a. Write a letter to AZ Company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently. Include the following details: the problem, date of purchase, receipt number, model and warranty. (OR)

b. Write a letter to your friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of jaundice.

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

(Singular)

- i. Many a student ~~were~~ awarded at the function. was
- ii. All the informations he gave me was false. information
- iii. One or the other of those men have lodged a complaint. has
- iv. She made me ~~X~~ cry.
- v. On seeing the snake ~~and~~ the children ran away. (OR)

b. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i. An ideal student should not be idle in his task. (ideal / idle)
- ii. I wish you would/could tell me the truth. (Use a modal verb)
- iii. This is the town where I spent my childhood. (Use a correct relative pronoun)
- iv. It started raining, So, we could not play. (Use an appropriate linker)

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

A wealthy old lady – suddenly loses eyesight – calls an eye specialist – doctor demands exorbitant fees – lady agrees to pay if cured – doctor starts treatment – steals antique decorative pieces – one by one – treatment ends – lady's vision restored – doctor demands fees – lady refuses to pay – doctor knocks the door of court – seeks justice – judge enquires lady – lady explains – not completely cured – cannot see antique items – kept in showcase – judge understands – gives verdict – lady's favour – arrests doctor for cheating. (OR)

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

Unemployment rate in India has zoomed to a high of 8.3 per cent in December, the highest in 2022, according to data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy. The unemployment rate in November was at 8 per cent, while in September it was the lowest at 6.43 per cent and was the second highest level during the year at 8.28 per cent in August. While the urban unemployment rate was at 10 per cent during the last month of 2022, rural joblessness stood at 7.5 percent during December. Among the states, unemployment continued to be the highest in Haryana at 34.7 per cent in December, followed by Rajasthan at 28.5 per cent, Delhi 20.8 per cent, Bihar 19.1 per cent and Jharkhand 18 percent.

Questions:

- i. Who collected the data about unemployment? Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy
- ii. Which state has the highest rate of unemployment? Haryana
- iii. What is the percentage of unemployment in Bihar? 19.1%
- iv. Which state is at the second place facing unemployment? Rajasthan
- v. Is the data given in the passage new? Yes

All the best - RAS

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