

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

## QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Std: XI

Subject: English

Total marks: 90

Time: 3 hours

### PART - I

Answer all the questions

20 X 1=20

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

- Men with fallible memories have tried to make out a case for their superiority.
  - credible
  - erroneous
  - shallow
  - deep
- The caches lauded me on the silver win.
  - saluted
  - accursed
  - appreciated
  - admired
- She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of pure white serenity.
  - narrow
  - limited
  - shrink
  - widespread

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

- The students are reluctant to study for the exam.
  - goaded
  - willing
  - involuntary
  - boring
- Mary Kom is an amateur boxer.
  - strong
  - weak
  - invincible
  - professional
- My grandmother accepted her seclusion.
  - union
  - loneliness
  - aloofness
  - separation
- Choose the right word combination of compound word 'haircut'.
  - Noun+Noun
  - Adj+Noun
  - Noun+Verb
  - Verb+Verb
- Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word 'duty'.
  - rate
  - sick
  - free
  - white
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'marine'.
  - counter
  - inter
  - sub
  - de
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'disappoint'.
  - ment
  - able
  - tive
  - ish
- Choose the correct expansion of 'BPO'.
  - Boyle Process Outsourcing
  - Better Process Outsourcing
  - Bank Process Outsourcing
  - Business Process Outsourcing
- Choose the correct expansion of 'HDTV'.
  - Highly Decentralized Television
  - High Definition Television
  - Heavy Dielectric Television
  - Heavy Distributary Television
- Choose the meaning of the idiom in the sentence.  
When I went for a walk in the evening, it was raining cats and dogs.
  - animals moved in
  - cats and dogs fight
  - getting wet
  - rain heavily

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14. Choose the meaning of the idiom in the sentence.  
Those who work **by fits and starts** seldom show good results.  
a. rarely                      b. disinterestedly              c. irregularly              d. regularly
15. Choose the unclipped form of '**tick**'.  
a. ticket                      b. tickle                      c. title click              d. tiny knack
16. Choose the unclipped form of '**pop**'.  
a. pop dance              b. popular music              c. polar pipe              d. pony tail
17. Choose the right definition for the given term '**pathologist**'.  
a. one who studies diseases              b. one who studies insects  
c. one who studies earthquake              d. one who studies birds
18. Choose the right definition for the given term '**pulmonologist**'.  
a. one who specializes lung problem              b. one who treats nervous system  
c. one who treats kidney              d. one who treats vision problems
19. Replace the words in bold with appropriate phrasal verb.  
The sportster **fainted** at the end of the race.  
a. point out              b. put out              c. passed out              d. leave out
20. Rani **participated** in the competition.  
a. tear apart              b. grow apart              c. come apart              d. take part

### PART - II (SECTION 1)

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

4x2=8

21. *Once upon a time, son  
They used to laugh with their hearts  
And laugh with their eyes.*  
a. Who is the poet addressing to?  
b. How did the people laugh in olden days?
22. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough...*  
a. What pleases the ego?  
b. Why are athletes often rough during play?
23. *The birds around me hopp'd and play'd  
Their thoughts I cannot measure.*  
a. Whose thoughts cannot be measured?  
b. Who does 'I' refer to?
24. *If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be Nature's holy plan.*  
a. What does 'heaven' refer to?  
b. Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

25. *When officialdom demands**Is there a doctor in the stands?*

- Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
- Why does the poet make such an observation?

26. *'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!*

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

## SECTION – 2

**Change the following sentences into other voice. (Any three)****3x2=6**

- Somebody has taken away my book.
- Don't touch it.
- She had written a novel.
- How was this done by them?

## PART – III

## SECTION – 1

**Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context.****2x3=6**

- "Once upon a time, son  
They used to laugh with their eyes:"*
- "Have I not reason to lament  
What Man has made of Man"*
- "That you are not me and I'm not you"*

## SECTION – 2

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

- What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
- Why did Mary Kom call herself 'lucky'?
- What are our memories filled with?

## SECTION – 3

**Answer any three of the following.****3x3=9**

- Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a mobile shopkeeper and a customer.
- Prepare a notice about the inauguration of a literary club in your school.
- Write an article on "Road Safety" in about 50 words.
- Write a message to your sister reminding her about the coaching class that evening after school hours.

## PART – IV

**Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words.****7x5=35**

- a) Why was May Kom named the "Queen of boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?  
(or)  
b) How did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life?

42. a) What does the poet emphasize in the poem "Once upon a Time"?

(or)

b) Do you think William Wordsworth wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature or because man is cruel to other men?

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

a) The dentist's clinic - many patients wait - tensed-tooth - to be extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screeching - other patients fear - go away - Joe comes out - hammer, pliers -to open tool box.

(or)

b) Bob and Jimmy Wells - friends - made agreements – meet after twenty years – met Big Joe's Brady's restaurant – Jimmy – Police office – Bob – wanted criminal by Chicago police – plain clothes – police – arrested Bob.

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

A planet revolves around the Sun along a definite curved path which is called an orbit. It is elliptical. The time taken by a planet to complete one revolution is called its period of revolution.

Besides revolving around the Sun, a planet also rotates on its own axis like a top. The time taken by a planet to complete one rotation is called its period of rotation. The period of rotation of the earth is 23 hours and 56 minutes and so the length of a day on earth is 24 hours.

The planets are spaced unevenly. The first four planets are relatively close together and close to the Sun. They form the inner solar system. Farther from the Sun is the outer solar system, where the planets are much more spread out. Thus the distance between Saturn and Uranus is much greater than the distance between Earth and Mars. The four planets grouped together in the inner solar system are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars.

They are called inner planets. They have a surface of solid rock crust and are called terrestrial or rocky planets. Their insides, surfaces and atmospheres are formed in a similar way and form a similar pattern. Our planet Earth, can be taken as a model of the other three planets.

The four planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune spread out in the outer solar system and slowly orbit the Sun. They are called outer planets. They are made of hydrogen, helium and other gases in huge amounts and have very dense atmosphere. They are known as gas giants and also called gaseous planets. The four outer planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune have rings, whereas the four inner planets do not have any rings. The rings are actually tiny pieces rock covered with ice.

**45. a) Write a paragraph on the importance of Newspaper reading in about 150 words.**

(or)

**b) Write a paragraph on your favourite pastime activity in about 150 words.**

**46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- i. I have been living in this city since last several years.
- ii. He is my cousin brother.
- iii. He is the same boy which came to us yesterday.
- iv. Sun rises in the east.
- v. A playful dolphin swam fast me.

(or)

**b) Fill the blanks as instructed.**

- i. They had dates for \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. [desert / dessert]
- ii. We \_\_\_\_\_ visit our grandparents every Sunday, when we lived in India. [Use semi- modal verb]
- iii. Vinoth \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis excellently when he was only ten. [Use a modal verb]
- iv. They were walking home \_\_\_\_\_ they were discussing the problem. [Use a suitable link word]

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

Proper and good education is very important for all of us. It facilitates quality learning all through the life among people of any age group, caste, creed, religion and region. It is the process of achieving knowledge, values, skills, beliefs and moral habits. Getting proper education is the birth rights of everyone restricting which is the crime. In order to live a better and peaceful life, we need to be educated. It transforms us completely from inside and outside by changing our mind and personality as well as improving our confidence level. It changes our life completely as it is constructive in nature.

**Answer the following questions:**

- i. Which is very important?
- ii. What makes one achieve knowledge?
- iii. What do we need to live peaceful life?
- iv. What does education facilitate?
- v. Does education change our life?

**ANSWER KEY**

1. b	4. b	7. c	10. a	13. d	16.b	19.c
2. c	5. c	8. c	11. d	14.c	17.a	20.d
3. d	6. a	9. c	12. b	15. a	18.a	

21.a) The poet is addressing to **his son**.

b) The people laughed **genuinely** in olden days.

22. a) **Exchanging position with the athletes** pleases the ego.

b) As the athletes **play for victory**, they play roughly.

23. a) **The thoughts of the birds** cannot be measured by the poet.

b) The term 'I' refers to **'the poet'**

24. a) Heaven refers to **God**.

b) The poet calls it holy because **it is God's plan**.

25. a) Doctors are called from stands **when players get injured**.

b) **Since the poet is not willing to take part in the game**, he makes such an observation.

26. a) Snake's bare fangs denote **the poet's artificial smile**.

d) simile

27. My book has been taken away.

28. You are warned not to touch it.

29. A novel had been written by her.

30. How did you do this?

31. **Once Upon A Time** by **Gabriel Okara**.

32. **Lines Written in Early Spring** by **William Wordsworth**.

33. **Confessions of a Born Spectator** by **Ogden Nash**.

46. a) i. I have been living in this city **for** last several years.

ii. He is my **cousin**.

iii. He is the same boy **who** came to us yesterday.

iv. **The** sun rises in the east.

v. A playful dolphin swam **past** me.

b. a) dessert, desert

b) used to

c) could

d) while