

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

## QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Std: XII  
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.

1. He wriggled his way up the crack.  
a. moan                      b. tie                      c. fix                      d. twist
2. She took some solace in knowing he had the power to protect her.  
a. love                      b. careful                      c. comfort                      d. deep
3. There is the mysterious social etiquette.  
a. regular                      b. incomprehensible                      c. known                      d. clear

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

4. She crossed the road very cautiously.  
a. carefully                      b. fast                      c. slowly                      d. carelessly
5. This is serious stuff.  
a. severe                      b. earnest                      c. sincere                      d. trivial
6. It is economical.  
a. stinting                      b. frugal                      c. prodigal                      d. sparing
7. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "Cross".  
a. criss                      b. bone                      c. walk                      d. watch

8. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.

The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.

- a. put off                      b. put on                      c. put out                      d. put in
9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before the word "noon".  
a. good                      b. after                      c. evening                      d. rare
10. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "ordinary".  
a. extra                      b. over                      c. under                      d. down
11. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "public".  
a. al                      b. ile                      c. ise                      d. ish

12. Fill in the blank with the most suitable Preposition.

The tea should be put straight ..... the pot.

- a. over                      b. on                      c. into                      d. in

13. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:

The teacher advised the student to abandon the bad habits.

- a. cook up                      b. dress up                      c. fill up                      d. give up

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.

Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.

- a. till 11 p.m                      b. at the last moment                      c. much in advance                      d. late at night
15. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with the appropriate option given below.  
You should get up and give the elderly man your seat.
- a. sit                      b. stand                      c. lie down                      d. respect

16. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom found in the following sentences.

In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege **to die in harness**.

- a. die with honour  
b. die while still working  
c. die in war  
d. die on a horse back

17. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom found in the following sentences.

Do not trust a man who **blows his own trumpet**.

- a. praises himself  
b. flatters  
c. admonishes others  
d. praises others

18. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

He read a lot of books, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. does he  
b. doesn't he  
c. don't he  
d. didn't he

19. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

The story tries to relate history to science, .....?

- a. is it  
b. isn't it  
c. does it  
d. doesn't it

20. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linkers.

I bought a computer \_\_\_\_\_ a printer.

- a. and  
b. but  
c. so  
d. yet

### PART - II (SECTION 1)

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

(4x2=8)

21. *"That ever with a frolic welcome took*

*The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed"*

- a. What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?  
b. What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?

22. *"Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel  
seeking the bubble reputation"*

- a. Who is sudden and quick in quarrel?  
b. What is Bubble reputation?

23. *"The water- lilies spring like snow enmassed."*

- a. What is the figure of speech used in the above line?  
b. How do the lilies cover the water surface?

24. *"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?

25. *"For that we thought, had we to fear*

*With our arms and provender load on load"*

- a. Why were the soldiers confident that they were safe?  
b. Pick out the alliterated words.

26. *"What could they offer us for bait?"*

- a. Who offer the bait?  
b. Who was brave?

## SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer *any three* Questions. (3x2=6)

27. Change the direct speech into **Reported form**.

Vidhya said to Kanya, "Would you like to come to the party with us tomorrow?"

28. Change into other **voice form**.

I shall have completed my project next week.

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. "I cannot rest from travel: I will drink  
Life to the lees":

32. "They have their exists and entrances  
And one man in his time pays many parts"

33. "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech -----"

## SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. (2x3=6)

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?

35. How was the unattended trolley put to use?

36. What did Hillary do with his wet boots?

## SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following. (3x3=9)

37. Study the following table, and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

**Average Annual rainfall in the Southern States of India in the year 2012.**

S.No	States of India	Average rainfall in mm
1.	TamilNadu & Pondicherry	1996
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3580
3.	Karnataka	5160
4.	Kerala	3055

38. Write an article on 'Corono Virus' in about 30 words.

39. Build a dialogue between a doctor and a patient with a minimum of 3 exchanges.

40. Build a dialogue between a teacher and a student with a minimum of 3 exchanges.

## PART - IV

Answer the following (7x5=35)

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

a. How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

(Or)

b. Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea".

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

a. 'Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel.' - Explain. (Or)

b. The young soldier matched Napoleon in courage and patriotism. Elucidate.

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

a. Ausable – secret agent – important paper – Fowler thrilled – Max – Pistol – Wanted report Ausable – fabricated story – balcony – knocking heard – befooled Max – jumps died.

(Or)

b. Robert Baldwin an honest man – fraud in a bank – Gresham arrested – pressurized Baldwin to falsely declare – offered huge bribe – Baldwin refused – family members tempted – ashamed of good – stood for justice – Gresham confessed – Baldwin rewarded.

**44. a. Make Notes or Summarize** the following passage.

The aim of education is the overall development of the personality of man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realize God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For keeping a body healthy, games are indispensable. For this reason Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games. People who have developed the habit of playing games regularly can maintain good health. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health. Therefore games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. In fact, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Everybody likes games because these keep them physically fit and mentally alert. Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. They instil in us the spirit of adventure. They enable us to face dangers boldly. When a person plays games, his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to any disease. Games inculcate in us the spirit of sportsmanship. They also teach us courage and perseverance. Games foster the qualities of fair play. Good players maintain equanimity in the event of victory or defeat.

(Or)

b. **Write a paragraph** of about 150 words on mobile phone.

**45. a. You are interested in applying for a scholarship programme to study at a foreign University. Write a letter to the foreign university inquiring about the course.**

(Or)

b. **Write a letter to your grandma sharing your travel experience to Japan.**

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

- i. Neither Kumar nor Suresh are intelligent.
- ii. The cat jumped in the well.
- iii. One of my friend lives in Canada.
- iv. Nithya has taken half day leave.
- v. India defeated Australia by innings

(Or)

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

- i. I ..... (talk) to my brother when the guests arrived. (Use a suitable tense form.)
- ii. I ..... (help) you if I had time. (Use a suitable tense form.)
- iii. Caesar's wife ..... be above suspicion. (Use a modal verb.)
- iv. My marks are so poor that I ..... not show my progress report to my father. (Use a semi modal verb.)
- v. Karishma did not act in any film, \_\_\_\_? (Add a suitable question tag.)

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

“The Little Tramp”, the unforgettable character Charlie Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes what other people had left behind in the changing room. And when he emerged, he found, he had created a personality everybody loved a little guy in a bowler hat, a close-fitting jacket, a cane, a pair of outsized shoes and a brush-like moustache.

Before long, Chaplin found himself a star. That puzzled him, for he saw himself essentially as a shy British Music Hall Comedian. The U.S., acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. Soon, so did crowds all over the world.

But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents were Music Hall artists, who separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after her children. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets.

Charlie took his first bow on the stage, when his mother made her last appearance. It happened when her voice broke during a song. Her son stepped on stage and sang a popular song. That's when a star was born.

**Questions:**

- a. Which unforgettable character did Charlie Chaplin invent?
- b. Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.
- c. What did Charlie see himself as?
- d. Give one reason to show that Charlie's early life was very sad.
- e. Find the word in the passage that is opposite in meaning to
  - i) “bold and ii) “tragedy”

**ANSWER KEY**

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

21. i. 'Thunder' refers to 'bad times' and 'sunshine' refers to 'good times' at sea.  
ii. Sailors are **ready to accept any situation on the way**. They have **positive attitude**.
22. i. **Soldier** is sudden and quick in quarrel.  
ii. Bubble reputation **is a short lived glory**.
23. i. **Simile** is employed here.  
ii. The lilies cover the water surface **like snow enmassed**.
24. i. **The Casuarina tree** is the giant here.  
ii. The scarf is colourful because it is **made of crimson coloured flowers**.
25. i. The soldiers were **confident of their castle's physical strength**. They also had plenty of arms and food in stock.  
ii. The words in alliteration are **for - fear**.
26. i. The **enemies** offer the bait.  
ii. The **captain** was brave.
27. Vidhya asked Kanya if she would like to come to the party with them the day after.
28. My project will have been completed by me next week.
29. Had I come earlier, I would have attended the interview.
30. After carrying out the survey, Smitha presented her report. /  
Having carried out the survey, Smitha presented her report.
31. Ulysses – Alfred Tennyson
32. All the World's a Stage – William Shakespeare.
33. Our Casuarina Tree – Toru Dutt
- 46 (b) a. was talking  
b. would help  
c. must  
d. dare  
e. did she?