

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

HALF YEARLY 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.

- My interest was provoked by their remarkable **demeanour**.
a. reality b. combination c. behaviour d. affix
- Most **professions** in the medical field require years of training.
a. duty b. career c. thought d. serious
- The liberties of everybody must be **curtailed**.
a. increased b. inflation c. shot d. reduced

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

- Predicting the **arrival** of visitors...
a. journey b. departure c. migration d. perusal
- The **anticipation** of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the calf.
a. expectancy b. contemplation c. outlook d. ignorance
- There is a **danger** of the world getting liberty – drunk in these days.
a. afraid b. safe c. harmful d. injury
- Choose the correct plural form of "**Hypothesis**".
a. hypothesizes b. hypopies c. hypothes d. hypotheses
- Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "**Master**".
a. filler b. wedding c. piece d. size
- Fill in the blank with the most suitable Preposition.
The beggar died _____ suffocation.
a. in b. for c. of d. against
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The bus was nearly full. So, it was difficult to board.
a. get over b. get round c. get on d. get up
- Choose the right combination for the blended word "**global+english**".
a. glonglish b. globish c. glolish d. gloglish
- Choose the **disyllabic word** from the following.
a. gratify b. defeat c. fantastic d. cause
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "**magnet**".
a. ian b. let c. ism d. ment
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "**IPC**".
a. Indian police council b. Indian petrol centre
c. Indian penal code d. Indian penal council
- Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statement.
It was too hot that day, _____?
a. wasn't it b. was it c. were they d. didn't it
- Identify the correct combination of the word '**walking stick**'.
a. Adj+Adv b. Gerund+Noun c. Noun+Noun d. Verb+Verb

17. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.

The proposal was accepted in toto.

- a. completely b. partial c. by the fact d. legally

18. Choose American English word for “**depot**”.

- a. terminus b. baggage c. druggist d. flat

19. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

Her dreams have come true.

- a. SAV b. SVO c. SVC d. SVA

20. Fear of thunder and lightning is termed as _____.

- a. hydrophobia b. astraphobia c. claustrophobia d. acrophobia

PART - II (SECTION 1)

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

(4x2=8)

21. “*What could they offer us for bait?*”

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

22. “*Like a huge Python, winding round and round*

The rugged trunk, intended deep with scars”

- a. What looks like a python?
b. What did the trunk have on it?

23. “*All the world’s a stage
and all the men and women merely players*”

- a. What is the world compared to?
b. What is the figure of speech employed here?

24. “*Matched with an aged wife, I mate 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. “*Tell him to be a fool ever so often
and to have no shame over having been a fool
yet learning something out of every folly
hoping to repeat none of the cheap follies*”

- a. Is it a shame to be a fool at times?
b. What does one learn from every folly?

26. “*On a little mound, Napoleon
Stood on our storming day*”

- a. Where was Napoleon standing?
b. Was Napoleon anxious?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer *any three* Questions.

(3x2=6)

27. Report the dialogue:

Doctor : What is the problem?

Patient : I have a severe head ache doctor. I have to attend a meeting in an hour.

Doctor : Take this tablet right now. You will be alright.

28. Change into other voice.

This experience will never be forgotten by me.

29. If you are late once again, you will lose your job. (Begin with ‘should’)

30. My brother was sick and so he could not attend class. (Rewrite as a complex sentence).

PART - III
SECTION - 1

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

31. *“Unto thy honor, Tree beloved of those
Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose”.*
32. *“I am become a name;
For always roaming with a hungry heart”*
33. *He will be lonely enough
to have time for the work*

SECTION - 2

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

34. Elucidate the author's idea about tea pots.
35. What did Hillary mean by saying “We had had enough to do the job, but by no means too much”?
36. What is ‘liberty’ according to the old lady?

SECTION - 3

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

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list:
 - i) Doubt is the key to _____. (knowledge / wisdom/ invention)
 - ii) Still waters run _____. (deep/ shallow/ narrow)
 - iii) Out of sight, out of _____. (place/ memory/ mind)
38. Write an article on ‘**Child Labour**’ in about 30 words.
39. Build a dialogue between a customer and a Bank manager with a minimum of 3 exchanges.
40. Describe the process of preparing mixed fruit salad.

PART - IV

Answer the following (7x5=35)

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

- a. Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas in “A Nice Cup of Tea”.

(Or)

- b. Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was bought.

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

- a. Describe the various stages of a man's life posturized in the poem. Elucidate

(Or)

- b. What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of manhood?

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

- a. Life on Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in 7 years - Margot from Earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - only for two hours - rained again - unlocked the door - let Margot out - missed the chance.

(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.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon di-oxide, sulphur di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur di-

oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain, buildings and plants materials are damaged. The increase of pollution causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global – warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level as a consequence of the melting of glaciers.

(Or)

b. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on 'Truth'.

45. a. Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.

(Or)

b. You had been to your grandma's house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning your home.

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

- i. He was in such hurry.
- ii. The view were enchanting.
- iii. Three years have passed when my cousin resigned his job.
- iv. Kumar is so ill to go to school.
- v. We rarely go to movies, don't we?

(Or)

b. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i. I _____ buy a packet of milk. (Use a semi-modal verb)
- ii. A _____ of burglars robbed the _____ of gold from the museum.(horde/hoard)
- iii. The boy _____ got the first prize is my brother. (Use an appropriate relative pronoun)
- iv. Let's organize a trip to Goa, _____? (Add a suitable question tag.)

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

A rich farmer – lot of land – two sons – happy life – sons grown – younger son unhappy – asked his share – got it – sold them all – fell into bad ways – became poor – understood his mistake – returned to family.

b. Read the poem and answer the following questions:

"For oh," say the children, we are weary
 And we cannot run or leap
 If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
 To drop down in them and sleep
 Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping
 We fall upon our faces, trying to go
 And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping
 The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

Questions:

- i. What do the children do all the day?
- ii. What do they cry for?
- iii. Whom does 'we' refer to?
- iv. Give the meaning of "Stooping".
- v. What would they do if they saw any meadows?

ANSWER KEY

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

21. a. The **enemies** offer the bait.

b. The **captain** was brave.

22. a. The **creeper** looks like a python.

b. The trunk have **deep scars** on it.

23. a. The world is compared to a **Stage**.

b. **Metaphor** is employed here.

24. a. The word 'I' refers to **Ulysses**.

b. The savage race refers to **the people of Ithaca**.

25. a. **No**, it is not a shame to be a fool sometimes.

b. One should **learn something** from the mistakes and never repeat them.

26. a. Napoleon was standing **on a little mound**.

b. **Yes**, he was anxious for the result of the battle

27. The doctor asked the patient what the problem was. The patient replied that he had a severe headache and added that he had to attend a meeting in an hour. The doctor advised the patient to take that tablet right then and also added that he would be alright.

28. I will never forget this experience.

29. Should you be late once again, you will lose your job.

30. As my brother was sick, he could not attend the class.

31. 'Our Casuarina Tree' by Toru Dutt.

32. 'Ulysses' by Tennyson.

33. 'A Father to his Son' by Carl August Sandburg.

37. i) wisdom

ii) deep

iii) mind

46. a i) He was in such **a** hurry

ii) The view **was** enchanting.

iii) Three years have passed **since** my cousin resigned his job.

iv) Kumar is **too** ill to go to school.

v) We rarely go to movies, **do we?**

46. b. i) need to

ii) horde, hoard

iii) who

iv) shall we

47. b. i. working
ii. for sleep
iii. children
iv. stooping means bending
v. They drop down in them and sleep

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