

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24 PUBLIC MODEL QUESTION PAPER – XII STD

Language – Part II – English

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use a **Blue** or **Black** ink pen to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART – I

- Note:** (i) Answer **all** the questions. **20x1=20**
(ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given **four** alternatives and write both the option code and the corresponding answer for each question

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

- One does not feel wiser, braver or more optimistic after drinking it.
a. creative b. positive c. pleasure d. active
- As our first partly-full bottle of oxygen was now exhausted, we had only one full bottle left.
a. drained b. filled c. occupied d. twisted
- Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
a. admired b. monarchy c. discomfort d. rebellion

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

- The anticipation of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the calf.
a. expectancy b. contemplation c. ignorance d. outlook
- He was a walking horror with a disfigured face and long flap of skin hanging from the side of his neck to his body.
a. clarify b. beautify c. satisfy d. occupy
- When the resistance movement began secretly to form they were among the first to join.
a. acceptance b. opposition c. curiosity d. rarity
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word "pari passu".
a. as a family b. say good luck c. genuine d. with equal step.
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
The speaker gave a bird's eye view of the political condition of the country.
a. a personal view b. a biased view c. a general view d. a detailed view
- Choose the polite alternatives for the underlined words in the sentences given below.
Students should keep the lavatory clean in school.
a. toilet b. bathroom c. publicroom d. rest-room
- Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "Light".
a. house b. camera c. door d. sound
- Choose the American English Word for "trolley".
a. vehicle b. cycle c. cart d. scooty
- Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.
I work busily _____ carefully.
a. and b. yet c. so d. as
- Choose the correct combination of the blended word "spluttered".
a. spell+sputter b. Splash+shutter c. Splash+uttered d. Spell +uttered

14. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions
The tea should be put straight _____ the pot.
a. into b. to c. in d. towards
15. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "part".
a. ig b. in c. em d. im
16. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "MHRD".
a. Ministry of Human Resource Development
b. Member of Human Resource Development
c. Magnetic and Hydraulic Research Department
d. Master of Hydraulic Research and Development
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Have a cup of coffee, _____?
a. had you b. haven't you c. will you d. hadn't you
18. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
She faced all the difficulties courageously.
a. SVIODO b. SVOC c. SVDOIO d. SVOA
19. Choose the right definition of the term "Bureaucracy".
a. Government ruled by nobles b. Government ruled by old people
c. Government ruled by officials d. Government ruled by the wealthy people
20. "survival" is _____ syllabic word.
a. tri b. penta c. tetra d. poly

PART - II
SECTION 1

Choose **any four** of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. **4x2=8**

21. "A rider, bound on bound
Full galloping :nor bridle drew."
a. Who was the rider?
b. What is meant by 'Full galloping'?
22. "Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy,
And this too might serve him."
a. Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
b. Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
23. "One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield".
a. Though made weak by time and fate, the hearts are heroic. Explain.
b. Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.
24. "Then the whining school – boy with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail"
a. What is a satchel?
b. Who walks like a snail?

25. "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live".
a. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
b. How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
26. "All through the summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the hay".
a. Who does 'we' refer to?
b. How did the soldiers spend the summer days?

SECTION – 2

Do as directed. Answer **any three** Questions.

3x2=6

27. The woman said, "I have not taken the diamond ring." (Change into Indirect speech)
28. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it. (Change into complex sentence)
29. If you are late once again, you will lose your job. (Begin with 'should')
30. Let the door not be opened. (Change the voice)

PART – III**SECTION – 1**

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

31. "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech -----"
32. "How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!"
33. "To see your flag-bird flap his vans
Where I, to heart's desire, Perched him'!"

SECTION – 2

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

2x3=6

34. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?
35. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?
36. How does Dr. Barnard know the boy who played the trolley's driver?

SECTION – 3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x3=9

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list:
(a) Practice what you _____.
i) learn ii) teach iii) preach
(b) _____ die many times before their death.
i) cowards ii) lazy iii) innocent
(c) Empty vessels make much _____.
i) vibration ii) noise iii) reflection
38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.
a) Rupees / lunch / to buy / it / twenty / costs.
b) Success / stepping / are / stones to / failures.
c) They / are / count / not / hatched / before / your / chicken.
39. Describe the process of cleaning a flask.

40. Study the following table and answer the questions that follow:

The strength of the boys and girls in a private school.

STD	BOYS	GIRLS
XII	299	150
XI	310	160
X	135	90
IX	112	155
VIII	81	126

- What is the total number of students in XI & IX std?
- In which std are there less number of girls?
- What is the total number of students in XII standard?

PART – IV

Answer the following

7x5=35

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

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

OR

- Write character sketches of Maamanar and Pedanna.

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

- What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French at Ratisbon.

OR

- Shakespeare has skillfully brought out the parallels between the life of man and actors on stage. Elaborate this statement with reference to the poem.

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

- Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – merchant – sets out to fair – against wife's warning – stays in an inn – arrested – for killing a merchant – imprisoned – sent to Siberia – reading and praying – Makar Semyonich – his behavior – Aksionov suspect – Makar murdered – Aksionov forgave – order of release arrived – dead.

OR

- Ausable – secret agent – important paper – Fowler thrilled – Max – Pistol – wanted report – fabricated story – balcony – knocking sound – Max jumped – died.

44. (a) Make Notes or Summarize the following passage.

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and it supplies the oxygen to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon di oxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and they are few when compared with the red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders. They are soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others eat up and digest bacteria. Platelets are like round or oval plates. They are the key elements in blood clotting. When a blood vessel is cut, the platelets rush to the place. They stick to the edge of the wound, clump together and seal the hole. Each drop of blood has 15 million platelets and they have a life span of eight days.

OR

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- (b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on “National Integration”.
45. (a) Write a letter to your friend about your School Annual Day Celebrations.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to the commissioner, corporation of Trichy requesting him to provide drinking-water facilities to your area.
46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
- (i) He is a M.Sc. student.
 - (ii) They discussed about the matter.
 - (iii) The luggages are very heavy.
 - (iv) As I am suffering from fever, so give me two days leave.
 - (v) Taj Mahal is one of the greatest wonder of the world.

OR

- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
- (i) She _____ the rubbish _____ the window yesterday. (threw/ through)
 - (ii) I _____ not swim in this river against the current. (Fill in the blank with a semi-modal verb)
 - (iii) All that _____ (glitter) is not gold. (Fill in the blank with the right Tense form)
 - (iv) Sudha is poor _____ she is happy. (Fill in the blank with a link word)
47. (a) Develop the following hints into a story.

A farmer – a greedy man – grows a duck – lays one golden egg – everyday – farmer sells it – leads a happy life – desires to become very rich suddenly – thinks there will be more golden eggs in the duck – kills the duck – finds only one egg there – gets disappointed.

OR

- (b) Read the poem and answer the following questions:

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else, but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but do not want to harm other countries.

Questions:

- (i) What do some people think to be the aim of education?
- (ii) What do others think about it? why?
- (iii) What do still others think?
- (iv) What is the true aim of education?
- (v) What kind of citizens should education produce?

ANSWER KEY

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

21. a) The **young French soldier** was the rider.
b) 'Full galloping' means **full speed**.
22. a) Life is like a fertile soil. We must take life gentle and easy to **make it fruitful**.
b) **Metaphor**.
23. a) Though Ulysses and his sailors are old and weak, **their spirit is young and brave**.
b) **heroic – hearts; weak – will; strive – seek**.
24. a) A satchel **is a Shoulder bag**.
b) **The School – boy** walks like a snail.
25. a) **Casuarina tree** is referred to in the above lines.
b) The tree is **so strong** that it bears the tight hold of the creeper.
26. a) 'We' refers to the **soldiers**.
b) The soldiers spent the summer days **by watching the mowers at ease**.
27. The woman denied that she had not taken the diamond ring.
28. Though the mountain was steep, he was able to climb it.
29. Should you be late once again, you will lose your job.
30. Don't open the door.
31. 'Our Casuarina Tree' written by Toru Dutt.
32. 'Ulysses' written by Tennyson.
33. 'Incident of the French Camp' written by Browning.
37. a) preach
b) towards
c) noise
38. a) It costs twenty rupees to buy lunch.
b) Failures are stepping stones to success.
c) Count not your chicken before they are hatched.
40. a) 737
b) X std
c) 449
46. b. i) threw, through
ii) dare
iii) glitters
iv) but