

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDE

## 10<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH MODEL REVISION TEST (JAN-2022) – 1

Class: X  
Subject: English

Marks: 100  
Time: 3 hrs

### PART 1

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

14x1=14

1. He then trotted back.  
a) walked    b) laughed    c) ran    d) stopped
2. He kept calling plaintively.  
a) happily    b) sadly    c) coolly    d) hardly
3. He was soaring gradually.  
a) climbing    b) falling    c) running    d) writing

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The young seagull was alone on his ledge.  
a) old    b) friend    c) tender    d) youth
5. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again.  
a) fearful    b) angry    c) fearlessness    d) fight
6. There he had found a dried piece of mackerel.  
a) drained    b) pale    c) fresh    d) withered
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'deer'.  
a) deers    b) deer    c) deari    d) deeresses
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word 'excite' .  
a) ion    b) less    c) ment    d) ance
9. The common expansion of 'IMF' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Indian Monetary Fund    b) International Monetary Fund  
c) International Mutual Fund    d) Indian Mutual Fund
10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom for the following sentence.

Saran goes to cinema once in a blue moon.

- a) a regular occasion    b) a rare event    c) a casual event    d) an unusual moment
11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word.

The nurse looked after the kids.

- a) watched    b) chased    c) take care of    d) fed
12. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before the word "house".  
a) ship    b) raft    c) cruise    d) boat
13. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.

The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well.

- a) in    b) on    c) into    d) from
14. Choose the appropriate linker.  
He is honest. \_\_\_\_\_ he is poor.  
a) though    b) but    c) sine    d) when

### PART – II - Section - 1 (prose)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3x2= 6

15. Why did the young seagull fail to fly?
16. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
17. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
18. What made the young seagull go mad?

### Section – II (Poetry)

Answer ANY THREE of the following questions.

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

3x2=6

19. *Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*

- a) What kind of life does the poet want to live?  
 b) How does he want to live his life?
20. *Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
 Not mourning for the things that disappear*  
 a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?  
 b) What should one not mourn for?
21. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*  
 a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?  
 b) What is the poet's hope?
22. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
 O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;*  
 a) How is the way of life?  
 b) How should be the journey of life?

**Section – III (Grammar)**

Answer ANY THREE of the following questions.

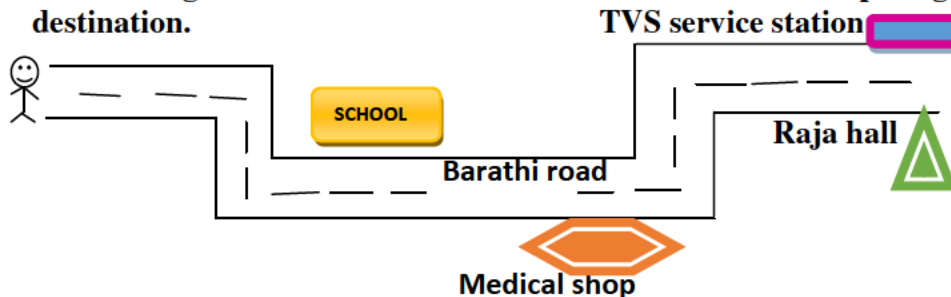
3x2=6

23. Change into other voice.  
 They have caught the snake.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.  
 The manager said to the Peon, "Where did you keep the file?"
25. Change it into complex sentence.  
 On seeing the teacher, the class became silent.
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.  
 a. he sent / at the / for me / I was a / time / clerk.  
 b. why / Nagen / uncle / asked / there / were / we.
27. Punctuate the following sentence.  
 we had ghosts i said

**Section – IV (Compulsory)**

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to visit the service station. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



**Part III**

**Section – I**

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

10x5=50

2x5=10

29. What was the message of the lesson 'his first flight.'
30. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
31. Explain your views about seagull with reference to the story in his first flight.
32. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly? Where did he search for food?

**Section – II**

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Hendry Van Dyke.
34. What is the message of the poem "life"?

**35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

*So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*

- Pick out the rhyming word?
- Write the rhyming scheme?
- Mention the figure of speech in the fourth line?
- Pick out the alliterating words.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

*Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul,  
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear*

**Section III**

**Answer any one of the following.**

**1 x 5 = 5**

**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
- He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreak the ship of his enemies.

**38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

You are both quite mistaken their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu when he – being a child specialist like me – cured the witch doctor's son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equator Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It's his favourite pet, you know'.

**Questions:**

- How was the expression of Mrs. Krishnan, after she heard about zigzag?
- Who is zigzag?
- How was it bred?
- Who gifted zigzag to Somu??
- What did Somu say about the bird? India?

**Section – IV (Writing)**

**Answer any four of the following.**

**4x5=20**

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

**Home appliances – Aadi sale -20 – 50% - special combo offers – muthusamy & co.,  
Raja Street, Namakkal.**

- Write a complaint to the commissioner of Municipal corporation to take an immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in your area.
- You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.**



**43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

My Neighbourhood is very interesting place. My home is located in an apartment building downtown near many stores and offices. There is a small supermarket across the street, where my family likes to go shopping. There is also a post office and bank near our home. In our neighbourhood there is small, Green Park where my friends and I like to play on weekends and holidays. There is a small pond near park and there are many ducks in park. We always have great time. In addition, there is an elementary school close to our home where my little brother studies in third grade. There are so many things to see and do in my neighborhood that's why I like it. It's really great place.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) Since the child fell down so it started crying.
- b) He is a honest man.
- c) Platinum is more costlier than Gold.
- d) The cat drink milk.
- e) Where I can find the bank?

**Section – V (memoriter) Compulsory**

**45. Quote from memory.**

**1x5=5**

**From:** In the dim past -----

**To** : ----- or down.

**Part – IV (Supplementary)**

**46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

**1x8=8**

a) Miranda- thought - grave – beards – grey – father – delighted – appearance – beautiful - lovely – place – strange – expecting wonders – thought – goddess – island – timidly – simple – enchanted – maid – herself.

(Or)

b) He – trotted – ledge – gray – legs – his parents – sheer fall – precipice – wide crack – north wards - cliff face – sheer – brink – standing – one leg – falling – asleep notice.

**Part - V (General Comprehension)**

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

**4x2=8**

The term junk food means a food that does not do good do the body health in any way. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol, which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibres so easily get involved in causing constipation and other digestive disorders. Junk foods have gained so much popularity of the nice taste and easy to cook. They are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybags. Most of the people depend on such readymade foods because of their busy schedule or they don't know to cook at home. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day, which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary etc., They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

**Questions:**

- a. What is the meaning of the term junk food?
- b. What does junk food contain?
- c. When do people prefer junk food?
- d. List some of the junk foods you like.

**Or**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

*I know what the caged bird feels, alas!  
When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes;  
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,  
And the river flows like a stream of glass;  
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,  
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-  
I know what the caged bird feels.*

- Questions:**
- a. Where does the wind stir?
  - b. What does 'opes' mean?
  - c. How does the river flow?
  - d. Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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