

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE

SECOND REVISION TEST - MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

Std : X

Subject: English

PART 1

Total Marks: 100

Time: 3.00 Hrs

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Women in India were permitted to go out with an escort.
a) bodyguard b) father c) brother d) husband
2. How well were you acquainted with the sail boat?
a) accepted b) rejected c) tried d) familiar
3. A portion of the wall of the attic had crumbled down.
a) shown b) crushed c) made d) lifted

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. It was rare to watch that in those months.
a) common b) uncommon c) acceptable d) informed
5. He leads a cursed life-gone little crazy.
a) wicked b) helping c) cruel d) blessed
6. The jeweller remarked that it was an antique.
a) old b) known c) new d) cheap
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer.
a) deer b) deers c) door d) deerses
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word disciplinary.
a) inter b) over c) under d) down
9. The common expansion of 'FIR' is _____.
a) Fourth Information Report b) First Information Report
c) Find and Inform Report d) Final Information Report
10. Choose the correct idiom that means competent.
a) on the go b) on the ball c) on the wind d) on strong waters
11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word.
A business man runs after the money.
a) chases b) steals c) deposits d) spends
12. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before the word "box".
a) tray b) mail c) check d) pad
13. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.
This painting is mostly ____ blue.
a) above b) on c) into d) in
14. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense form of the verb.
The children _____ in the ground when the teacher arrived.
a) played b) was playing c) were playing d) had played

PART – II - Section - 1 (prose)

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

3x2= 6

15. Who is Tara – Tarini? After whom was the sail boat named?
16. How did the crew members work as a team to make their expedition successful?
17. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
18. What was engraved on the medal?

Section – II (Poetry)

Answer any three of the following questions.

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

3x2=6

19. "Strong is she in her faith and belief
Persistence is the key to everything"
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
20. Don't ever try to saw her pride, herself – respect,
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware"
a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here? b) What is the tone of the author?

21. *“Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She’s strong in her faith, firm in her belief”*
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life? b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
22. *“The summer of life she’s ready to see in spring,
She says, “Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who’re near”.*
a) What does the word summer mean here? b) How does she take life?

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

23. Change into other voice.

Rosy will solve the problems.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

Varun asked Madhan, “When will you pay that money?”

25. Change it into complex sentence.

Walk carefully lest you will fall down.

26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

a. as/I/healthy/are/you/am/as.

b. Your/today/put on/new/since/is/birthday/dress/the.

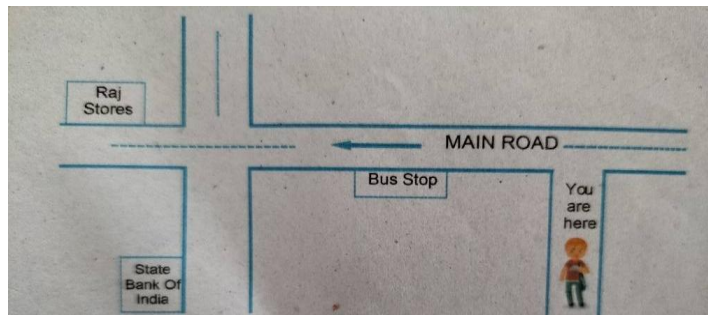
27. Punctuate the following sentence.

With the crown of snow, the recometh wisdom

Section – IV (Compulsory)

1x2=2

28. A stranger asks you to direct him to the nearby SBI. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



Part III- Section – I

10x5=50 RASI

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all – women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition?

30. Give a brief character sketch on Sasanka Sanyal.

31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

32. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator’s mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal’s house.

Section – II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. What qualities have made women powerful?

34. How are today’s women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below

*“She is a lioness; don’t mess with her.
She’ll not spare you if you’re a prankster
Don’t ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect,
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware”!*

a) Pick out the rhyming words?

b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza?

c) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line. d) Mention the figure of speech in the first line?

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

*“A woman is beauty innate
A symbol of power and strength
She puts her life at stake
She’s real, she’s not fake.”*

Section III

Answer any one of the following

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

1. Dr. Krishnan was surprised to see the change in Zigzag's behaviour.
2. Zigzag asked everyone to be silent.
3. Zigzag sang French poetry to the crying children.
4. He understood about Zigzag's training.
5. It made the children laugh.

38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

Antonio with tears, and sad words of sorrow and true repentance, implored his brother's forgiveness and Prospero forgave them; and, upon their engaging to restore his dukedom, he said to the king of Naples, "I have a gift in store for you too" and opening a door, showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.

Nothing could exceed the joy of the father and the son at this unexpected meeting, for they each thought the other drowned in the storm.

The King of Naples was almost as much astonished at the beauty and excellent graces of the young Miranda, as his son had been.

Questions:

- a) Who was Antonio?
- b) What was the game played by Ferdinand and Miranda?
- c) What was the gift given to King of Naples by Prospero?
- d) Who forgave whom?
- e) What was the King of Naples astonished at?

Section – IV (Writing)

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4x5=20

Answer any four of the following

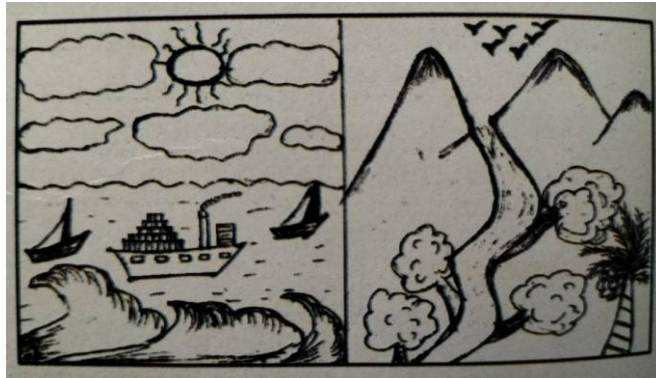
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Sakshi jewelry – wedding ring set – best price – lucky gems – fine quality – unique patterns - 20% discount – NO 11, Lake Street, Hyderabad.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous newspaper, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. Prepare a notice about the inauguration of English Literary Club in your school.

42. 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.

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16% in 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences

- a) John went to abroad. d) He died on snakebite.
b) He was elected as secretary of the company. e) I don't know who is she.
c) If I am a teacher, I would punish the wrongdoers.

Section – V (memoriter) Compulsory

45. Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

From: A woman is -----

To: ----- in spring.

Part – IV (Supplementary)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints 1x8=8

a) Prospero lived – daughter Miranda – island cave – help of Ariel – raised storm – Antonio, king of Naples – Ferdinand – ship wrecked – Prospero commands Ariel – bring Ferdinand – to cave – Miranda – Prospero engages – Ferdinand - hard tasks – Miranda – pleads with father – they realize the mistake – repent – restores the dukedom to Prospero – agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

Or

b) Dr. Ashok – pet bird – Dr. Krishnan – children excited of his entry – it can speak – 21 African languages – Zigzag – sleeps endlessly – heavy snore – no peace – Mrs. Krishnan – not happy – shouts and ask for solutions – Dr. Krishnan writes – finding solutions – takes Zigzag to clinic – turn of event – Zigzag takes care of – orderliness – clinic – very quiet – all surprised – Zigzag – commands – must be engaged - family is happy.

Part - V (General Comprehension)

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

4x2=8

Compared to a motor bike or a car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. First the bicycle is the cheapest mode of transport which does not require petrol or diesel as a car or motor bike does. In these days of fuel shortage this is decided advantage. It is small, light, convenient and draws its power from the rider. There are no parking problems. It takes one to the destination with more certainty than cars or large motor bikes which are often held up in traffic jams. It causes no noise. no smoke and it is eco-friendly as it produces no pollution. Finally riding a bicycle is a good exercise which reduces the blood sugar and tones up one's heart and muscles. As a result, it makes one keep away from the doctor for ever.

Questions:

- What is the most important reason for the popularity of the bicycle?
- How is the bicycle convenient to reach one's destination of travel?
- Is a bicycle health hazard? Why?
- How does cycling keep us fit?

Or

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*The sun descending in the west,
The evening star does shine,
The birds are silent in their nest,
And I must seek for mine,
The moon, like a flower,
In heaven's high bower,
With silent delight,
Sits and smiles on the night*

Questions:

- What is the time referred here?
- Where are the birds?
- What is the moon compared to?
- Where is the sun descending?

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