

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE

X ENGLISH – MARCH-2022- REVISION – II (MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2)

Std: X

PART – 1

Total Marks: 100

Subject: English

Time: 3 Hours

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- INSV Tarini has an array of satellite communication systems.
a) collection b) arrangement c) platform d) dress
- He was not crazy.
a) sane b) mad c) serious d) joking
- The house was in ruins.
a) construction b) structure c) destruction d) form

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- She did a tremendous taste.
a) big b) large c) tiny d) great
- What was the selection process?
a) rejection b) extension c) termination d) collection
- Mr. Sanyal forgets the incident.
a) remember b) happy c) sad d) forgive
- Choose the correct plural form of 'aquarium'.
a) aquarium b) aquariume c) aquaria d) aquarii
- Attach a suitable suffix to the word 'document' _____.
a) ory b) ise c) ly d) ation
- The common expansion of 'VAT' is _____.
a) Value And Tax b) Value Added Tax c) Value Audit Tax d) Value Additional Tax

10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the following sentence.

Riya needs to "hit the book" for her examination.

- a) go through b) study hard c) review d) by heart

11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word.

The students got through the exams.

- a) flunked b) missed c) skipped d) succeeded

12. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "tooth".

- a) wound b) pain c) burn d) ache

13. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.

She kept the money ____ the locker.

- a) inside b) on c) into d) in

14. Fill in the blank with the suitable tense form of the verb.

We ____ to Delhi last year.

- a) go b) went c) are going d) had went

PART – II - Section - 1 (prose)

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

3x2= 6

- Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
- Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
- What did Nagen's uncle tell about Sanyal?
- 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) Who is strong in faith and belief? 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. "She is today's woman. Today's woman, dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near...."
- a) Which generation is the poet talking about? b) How should a woman be treated?
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 "spring will come again" mean? b) How does she take life?

Section – III (Grammar)

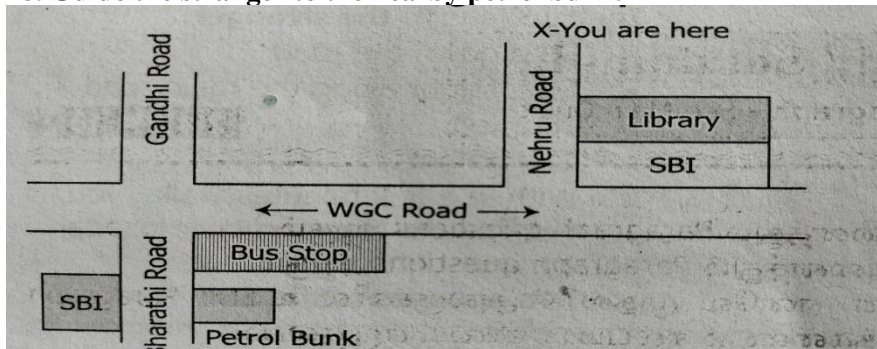
Answer any three of the following questions. 3x2=6

23. **Change into other voice.**
Where did you buy this pen?
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**
Praveen said to me, "I have been learning English for seven months".
25. **Change the following into simple sentence.**
The box is very heavy and so I cannot lift it.
26. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.**
a. speaks/Ruben/besides/German/languages/two.
b. loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/immediately/it.
27. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
my dear fellow i cried approaching him

Section – IV (Compulsory)

1x2=2

28. Guide the stranger to the nearby petrol bunk.



Part III - Section – I

10x5=50

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines. 2x5=10

29. 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.
30. Give a brief character sketch on Sasanka Sanyal.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Section – II

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

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 questions given below.**
"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".
She is The Woman – she has no fear!
- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza?
c) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.
d) Mention the figure of speech in the first line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

“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”!

Section III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1. Dr. Krishnan decided to take it to his clinic.
2. Zigzag began to control the patients in the clinic.
3. Dr. Krishnan’s family refused to keep Zigzag in their house.
4. Zigzag perched on the nurse’s reception table.
5. Dr. Krishnan warned Zigzag to be silent in his clinic.

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

There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda. They lived in a cave made out of rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of his magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle Spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

Questions:

1. Who were the inhabitants of the island?
2. Who was the witch?
3. What was the cave made out of?
4. What did the old man keep in the apartments?
5. Who was the chief of all the good spirits?

Section – IV (Writing)

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

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

Web tech – computer repair shop – professional services – for homes and offices – experts in all aspects – discount 20% - fast – reliable – affordable – 11, Bazaar street, Coimbatore.

40. Write a letter to the head of the BSNL office enquiring about the internet broadband scheme launched recently.
41. Prepare a notice about the inauguration of Laughter 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.

Flexibility and mobility are essential not only to reduce the risk of injuries but to generally feel better. Living a nine to five desk life can be demanding on health and wellness. Here is how you can keep the most common problems at bay. Even if you are not exercising you need to make sure that you maintain correct posture and sit at your desk in the right way. It is important that your chair is placed correctly and your legs are not left hanging. Proper alignment ensures that your neck and back are not strained. Exercises and abdominal crunches two to three times a week can strengthen the core. It will help take the pressure off your back and will make it easier to maintain good posture. Chairs with a back that support your upper back are preferable for those who work long hours in front of screens. Constant typing, writing reports, and answering e-mails can exert your wrists leading to long-term damage. Make sure that you rest your wrist at regular intervals. To relieve tension quickly fold your hands in a NAMASTE in front of your chest

with elbows moving out and lower your hands till you feel a good stretch in your wrists. Also rotating your fists inside and outside provides much relief to strained wrists. Since those who work on desks spend a lot of time looking at a computer screen, they are at a risk of straining their eyes. This may also lead to dry eyes and fatigue. Poor eyesight is the result of continued and improper exposure to screens. Keeping the computer screen at an optimal distance helps a lot in minimising strain to eyes. The screen shouldn't be too close or too far. To ease eye strain use good lighting and make it a point to look at a distance away from your screen every twenty to thirty minutes.

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

- a) He is a engineer.
- b) I go to school on bus.
- c) My flight departs in 5 a.m.
- d) My son-in-laws have come home.
- e) Please have your meals here.

Section – V (memoriter) Compulsory

45. Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

From: Strong is -----

To: ----- mess with her.

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) 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

The victory of the small Greek democracy of Athens over the mighty Persian Empire in 490 B.C. is one of the most famous events in history. Darius, king of the Persian Empire, was furious because Athens had interceded for the other Greek city-states in revolt against Persian domination. In anger the king sent an enormous army to defeat Athens. He thought it would take drastic steps to pacify the rebellious part of the empire.

Persia was ruled by one man. In Athens, however, all citizens helped to rule. Ennobled by this participation, Athenians were prepared to die for their city-state. Perhaps this was the secret of the remarkable victory at Marathon, which freed them from Persian rule. Tiny Athens stood alone against Persia. The Athenian people went to their sanctuaries. There they prayed for deliverance. They asked their gods to expedite their victory. The Athenians refurbished their weapons and moved to the plain of Marathon, where their little band would meet the Persians. At the last moment, soldiers from Plataea reinforced the Athenian troops. The Athenian army attacked, and Greek citizens fought bravely. Greek soldiers seized Persian ships and burned them, and the Persians fled in terror.

Questions:

- a) Which is considered to be one of the most famous events in history?
- b) Why was the Persian king, Darius furious?
- c) What was the secret behind the victory of Athenians from Persian rule?
- d) Where did the Athenians move to meet the Persians?

Or

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit

Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the flight when you're hardest hit-
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions:

- a. According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts?
- b. What must we do when care presses us down?
- c. What is success?
- d. How far can the silver tint be?

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