

**RASI ENGLISH GUIDE****MODEL REVISION TEST – I (JAN-2022)**

(NOV-DEC SYLLABUS-2021)

Std: XII

Subject : English

Total Marks: 90

Time : 2.30 Hrs

Answer all the questions.

**I. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

20x1=20

- They shined shoes and hawked newspapers and ran errands.  
a. borrowed    b. vend    c. printed    d. dumped
- We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.  
a. uninhabited    b. crowded    c. populous    d. teeming
- Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation.  
a. jam-packed    b. annoyance    c. tranquillity    d. calmness

**II. Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

- Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.  
a. grandeur    b. dishonour    c. aristocrat    d. elite
- Their devotion had touched me deeply.  
a. loyalty    b. supplication    c. disloyalty    d. allegiance
- I rang the bell determinedly.  
a. firmly    b. unshakably    c. ambitiously    d. casually

**7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word ‘\_\_approve’.**

- a. dis    b. in    c. non    d. im

**8. Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word “manage”.**

- a. .... ly    b. .... ise    c. .... let    d. .... ment

**9. Choose the right expansion of “ATM”.**

- a. Automatic Telling Machine    b. Automatic Teller Machine    c. Automated Teller Machine    d. Automatic Typing Machine

**10. Choose the correct plural form of “Criterion”.**

- a. criteria    b. criterias    c. criterionas    d. criteriones

**11. Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence.**

*The Germans ruled the city \_\_\_\_\_ three years.*

- a. since    b. for    c. during    d. while

**12. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given below.**

*Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Coimbatore for two weeks from today.*

- a. will be    b. were    c. would be    d. be

**13. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb given below.**

*I will support you whatever happens.*

- a. lay by    b. abide by    c. stand by    d. go by

**14. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with the appropriate option given below.**

*The neighbours put the fire out before the firemen arrived.*

- a. tolerate    b. extinguish    c. accelerate    d. heap

**15. A person who donates money to good causes is called \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. optimist    b. philanthropist    c. linguist    d. entomologist

**16. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in pairs.**

The \_\_\_ scientist warned about the \_\_\_ danger of war. (*imminent/ eminent*)

**17. Fill in the blank with the appropriate linker. The football match was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.**

- a. because    b. because of    c. despite of    d. since

**18. Fill in the blank with the suitable semi modal.**

*My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ tell me bed-time stories when I was young.*

- a. used to    b. must    c. dare    d. shall

**19. Fill in the blanks with appropriate correlative conjunction.**

\_\_\_\_\_ had we reached the station \_\_\_\_\_ the train arrived.

- a. Not only...but also    b. Scarcely...when    c. Such ...that    d. Hardly...than.

**20. Fill in the blank with the conditional conjunction given below. \_\_\_\_\_ it rains, you will stay at home.**

- a. Unless    b. If    c. As long as    d. As if

**PART II - SECTION A****Answer ANY SEVEN of the following****7 x 2 = 14****i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following question (4x2=8)**

21. "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live".

- Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
- How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?

22. "The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung  
In crimson clusters all the bough among---!"

- Who is the giant here?
- Why is the scarf colourful?

23. "Unknown, yet well known to the eye of faith  
Ah, I have heard that wail far, far away."

- What does the "Wail" denote?
- What is the poetic device employed here?

24. "The water- lilies spring like snow enmassed."

- What is the figure of speech used in the above line?
- How do the lilies cover the water surface?

25. "Fear, trembling Hope, and Death, the skeleton,  
And Time the shadow, "and though weak the verse  
That would thy beauty farm, oh, fain rehearse,  
May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse"

- What does the poet mean by the expression 'May love defend thee from oblivion's curse'?
- What does the expression 'fain' convey?

26. "Like a huge Python, winding round and round  
The rugged trunk, intended deep with scars"

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

**SECTION B****Do as directed (ANY THREE)****(3x2=6)****27. Report the dialogue:**

Teacher : Why are you late?

Divya : I missed the bus.

**28. Change Indirect speech into Direct speech.**

The teacher applauded him that he had done well.

**29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause. .**

If he had studied well, he would have scored high marks.

**30. Rewrite the following sentence using the word given in the bracket.**

The day broke. The birds came out of their nests. (When)

**PART III****I) Explain any TWO of the following with reference to the context****(2x3=6)**

31) "Dear is the Casuarina to my soul"

33) "Unto thy honor, Tree beloved of those

32) "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech ---"

Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose".

**II) Answer any TWO of the following briefly****(2x3=6)**

34. What made the boys join the resistance movement against the Germans?

35. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

36. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

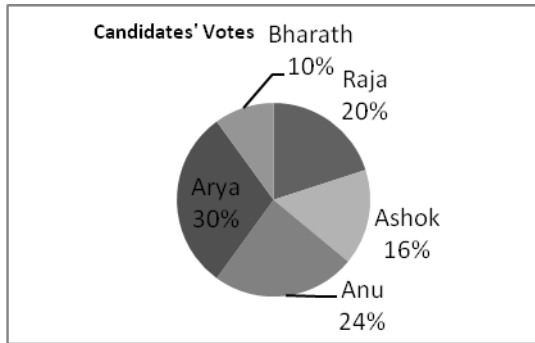
**III) Answer any THREE of the following.****(3x3=9)****37. Write a dialogue of at least six utterances between a doctor and a patient.****38. Rearrange the jumbled proverb.**

a. no / gather/ mass / stones/ Rolling

b. the index/ the face/ is/ of/ the mind

c. wit / of/ the /is/soul/Brevity

39. Number of votes obtained by each candidate is shown in the pie chart. Study the chart carefully and answer the questions.



1. Who won the election?
2. Who got the least no. of votes?
3. The first runner up has got \_\_\_\_% votes.

40. Expand the following Headlines.

- a. Tomato price goes up
- b. Bipin Rawat died in helicopter crash
- c. Omicron slow to infect lungs, says study

#### PART IV

Answer the following.

(7x5=35)

41. Answer **any ONE** of the following in about 150 words.

- a. Write a character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.
- b. Justify the title of "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

(OR)

42. Answer **any ONE** of the following in about 150 words.

- a. Write an appreciation of the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'.
- b. The poet immortalizes the tree. Elucidate.

(OR)

43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

- a. Aksionov – imprisoned – murder not committed by him – 26 years in prison – hair turned grey – lean and thin – pray to God – called 'Saint' by jail mates – lived peacefully – died peacefully

(OR)

b. Discuss the meaning and importance of the saying "*God sees the truth but waits*".

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtrian city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, won one gold medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle Singles and Women's 10m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 2010 she became a world champion in 50m Rifle Prone game held in Germany. In the 2010 Commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle Prone Pairs, the Women's 50m Rifle Prone Singles and the Women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a Gold medal at the world championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game.

45. a. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors.

(OR)

b. Write an essay of about 150 words on the topic 'The Importance of a balanced diet'.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a. Scarcely had the workers stepped out, than the building collapsed.
- b. Neither Ramya is a singer nor a dancer.
- c. Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
- d. No sooner did the power resume when the children screamed in joy.
- e. The girl both won an award and a scholarship.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ man behaves according to his \_\_\_\_\_. (*conscience / conscious*)
- b. How \_\_\_\_\_ you raise such a silly question? (Use the suitable semi-modal verb)
- c. Guna \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this school since 2001. (use the correct tense form of the verb)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ the programme was over, the audience dispersed. (Use a suitable link word)

47. a. Build a dialogue between two friends planning for summer vacation, in not less than ten exchanges.  
(OR)

b. Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Once upon a time there was a rich merchant. He was returning home from work. He brought along with himself a large sum of money he had collected throughout the day. He was quite wealthy and valued money the most. On the way he was trapped in heavy rainfall. He got totally drenched and along with him his money also got wet. He started grumbling and cursed the rainfall due to which he had to suffer heavy loss. Sometime later a robber attacked him. He could make out that he was a wealthy man and was carrying the money. He was about to fire, but the gun did not work because the gun powder had got damp and was not working. Meantime the merchant got a chance to escape and saved himself from the loss of his life as well as money. Then he realised that the rain, which he was cursing sometime ago, had actually saved him and his money. He then understood that whatever happens, it always happens for the good.

Questions:

- a) What did the merchant carry?
- b) Why did he curse the rainfall?
- c) Why could not the robber shoot the merchant?
- d) State whether the following statement is True or False.

*The rain was actually a blessing in disguise.*

- e) What was the lesson learned by the merchant?



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**RASI ENGLISH GUIDES, NAMAKKAL****ACHIEVERS' CHOICE****RASI ANSWER KEY – (NOV-DEC) REVISION TEST - 1**

1. b. vend
  2. a. uninhabited
  3. b. annoyance
  4. b. dishonour
  5. c. disloyalty
  6. d. casually
  7. a. dis
  8. d. ..... ment
  9. c. Automated Teller Machine
  10. b. criteria
  11. b. for
  12. a. will be
  13. c. stand by
  14. b. extinguish
  15. b. philanthropist
  16. eminent/imminent
  17. b. because of
  18. a. used to
  19. b. Scarcely...when
  20. b. If
- 21.. i. **Casuarina tree** is referred to in the above lines.  
 ii. The tree is **so strong** that it bears the tight hold of the creeper.
22. i. **The casuarina tree** is the giant here.  
 ii. The scarf is colourful because it is **made of crimson coloured flowers**.
23. i. **Wail** denotes “cry”.  
 ii. **Personification** is employed here.
24. i. **Simile** is employed here.  
 ii. The lilies cover the water surface **like snow enmassed**.
25. i. The poet means that **the tree should not be forgotten**.  
 ii. ‘Fain’ means **eager**. The poet is **eager to make the tree holy**.
26. i. **The creeper** looks like a python.  
 ii. The trunk had **deep scars** on it.
27. Teacher told Divya why she was late. Divya replied that she had missed the bus.
28. The teacher said to him, “Wow! You have done well”.
29. Had he studied well, he would have scored high marks.
30. When the day broke, the birds came out of their nests.
- 31.32.33. – Our Casuarina Tree - Toru Dutt
38. a. Rolling stones gather no mass.  
 b. The face is the index of the mind.  
 c. Brevity is the soul of wit
39. a. Arya b. Bharath c. 24%
46. a. Scarcely had the workers stepped out, when the building collapsed.  
 b. Ramya is neither a singer nor a dancer.  
 c. Professor Usha is not only a writer but also an orator.  
 d. No sooner did the power resume than the children screamed in joy.  
 e. The girl won both an award and a scholarship. **or**
- a. The conscious man behaves according to his conscience.  
 b. dare  
 c. has been working  
 d. As soon as
47. a) The merchant carried **a large sum of money**.  
 b) He cursed the rainfall **because he got totally drenched along with his money**.  
 c) The gun did not work **because the gun powder had got damp and was not working**. So, the robber could not shoot the merchant.  
 d) **True**.  
 e) The merchant understood that **whatever happens, it always happens for the good**.

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