

**FIRST MID TERM TEST – 2022**  
**NAMAKKAL DISTRICT**  
**RASI ENGLISH GUIDE-ANSWER KEY**

**12 STD****PART-1****Marks: 50****Time: 1.30 Hrs****Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences.****10x1=10**

1. Nicola and Jacopo were childish enough in many quite artless.  
 a. strange                      b. innocent                      c. gentle                      d. wicked
2. This is curious because tea is one of the main strays of civilization.  
 a. uninteresting                      b. interesting                      c. caring                      d. uncaring

**Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences.**

3. To those misguided people, I would say.  
 a. criticized                      b. encouraged                      c. guided                      d. discouraged
4. Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.  
 a. generous                      b. selfish                      c. mean                      d. ordinary
5. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'necessary'.  
 a. dis                      b. il                      c. un                      d. in

**6. Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb.***We should \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.*

- a. put in                      b. put off                      c. put on                      d. put out

**7. Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb given in bracket.***Scientists predict that by 2050 man \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars.*

- a. land                      b. landed                      c. will be landing                      d. had landed

**8. Fill in the blank with modal auxiliaries.***My grand mother \_\_\_\_\_ visit this temple when he was young.*

- a. would                      b. can                      c. used to                      d. will

**9. Fill in the correct preposition.***There is usually a garden \_\_\_\_\_ a bungalow.*

- a. in front of                      b. near                      c. between                      d. beside

**10. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase.***Expressing gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ others is common in a vote of thanks.*

- a. inspite of                      b. instead of                      c. on behalf of                      d. in case of

**PART –II (SECTION –A)****Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following questions.****11. *Our gates were strong our walls were thick*****2x2=4***So smooth and high, no man could win.*

- a. How safe was the castle?
- b. Mention the alliterative words.

**12. *A gray baboon sits statue-lie alone.***

- a. What is a baboon?
- b. Identify the figure of speech.

**13. *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. What could they watch from the turret wall?

**SECTION – B****Do as directed (Any two)****2x2=4****14. Report the dialogue;**

Priya: Where are you going?

Divya: I am going to the temple.

**15. If you should need my help just call me. (Begin with ‘Should’)****16. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones. (Brake/break)**

a. We have a short \_\_\_\_\_ between the sessions.

b. The car skidded to a halt when I applied the \_\_\_\_\_

**PART – III****Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.****1x3=3****17. How can this shameful tale be told?****18. Dear is the casuarina to my soul.****SECTION – B****Answer any two of the following.****2x3=6**

19. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?

20. What made the boys work so hard?

21. Which tea does the author prefer China tea or India tea?

**SECTION – C****1x3=3**

22. Write on the process of making tea.

**PART – IV****Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20****23. Answer in a paragraph on anyone of the following.**

a. Summarize George Orwell’s distinctive ideas in ‘A Nice Cup of Tea’.

b. What message is conveyed through the story ‘Two Gentlemen of Verona’?

**24. Answer the following in a paragraph about 150 words.**

a. Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel – Explain.

b. Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the casuarina tree.

**25. Answer the following in a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Aksionov – imprisoned – murder – not committed – 20 years in prison – hair turned grey – lean and thin – pray to god – called saint by jail mates – lived peacefully – died peacefully.

**Or**

Pi stranded in life boat left with leopard hyena – thirty – search water – close to tier – finds water cans – after drinking water – elixir of life – learnt – tiger – scared – brought peace – wholeness – 227 days – Pi reunites with family.

**26. Write a summary on the following.**

The great advantage of early rising from bed is the good start, it gives us in your day’s work a good beginning. In the early morning, the mind is fresh and there are no sound or other distraction so that work done at that time is generally well done. The early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with abound of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time, to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed.

**27. Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of Class XII, which you lost while travelling.**

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<b>ONE MARK</b>	<b>TWO MARK</b>	<b>THREE MARK</b>
1. b. innocent	14. Reported speech. Priya asked Divya where she was going. Divya replied or told that she was going to the temple.	17. The Castle, Edwin Muir 18. our Casuarina tree, Toru Dutt
2. b. interesting		
3. c. guided		
4. b. selfish		
5. c. un	15.  Should you need my help. just call me.	19. Nicola & Jacoba 20. Their sister's treatment 21. Indian tea
6. d. put out		
7. c. will be landing		
8. c. used to		
9. a. in front of		
10. c. on behalf of		
	16. a. break b. brake	22. Take water in a bowl Boil Add tea powder and sugar Add milk Take a tea strainer Strain the tea in a cup Serve it hot.  <b>FIVE MARKS</b> 23. a. A nice cup of tea b. Two gentlemen of Verona  24. a. Castle B. Casuarina  25. a. God sees the truth... b. Life of Pi  26. summary writing 27. Letter to Headmaster
11. a. gates strong, walls thick No one can enter the castle.  b. walls;were		
12. a. monkey b. simile		
13, a. soldiers b. mowers and enemies		

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