

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**XI ENGLISH – UNIT – 3 TEST – 1**

Std: XI

PART – 1

Total Marks: 50

Subject: English

Time : 1.30 hours

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences. 10x1=10

1. I am always reluctant to rust a departing visitor to post an important letter.

- a) anxious b) eager c) unwilling d) voluntary

2. Indignant at her husband's behavior, she decided to teach him a lesson.

- a) peaceful b) angry c) tranquil d) happy

3. The absent minded man has no time to remember the mediocre.

- a) elegant b) excellent c) ordinary d) fault

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.

- a) interesting b) dull c) ordinary d) super

5. The boy is audacious.

- a) bold b) timid c) quite d) adamant

6. It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.

- a) aversion b) sympathy c) empathy d) liking

7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'tidy'.

- a) ir b) in c) un d) im

8. Fill in the blank with the suitable modal verb.

Students ----- submit their note books tomorrow without fail.

- a) must b) can c) may d) might

9. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

I saw the cat sitting ----- the table.

- a) on b) in c) of d) at

10. Fill in the blanks with the suitable phrase.

----- heavy rain, the match was cancelled.

- a) despite b) due to c) inspite of d) in case of

PART-II (SECTION-A)

Answer any two of the following.

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.

2x2=4

11. *And it is my faith that every flower**Enjoys the air it breathes.*

- a. What is the poet's faith? b. Identify the figure of speech.

12. *I heard a thousand blended notes**While in a grove I sat reclined*

- a. What is meant by 'a thousand blended notes'? b. Where was the poet sitting?

13. *The birds around me hopp'd and play'd**Their thoughts I cannot measure*

- a. Whose thoughts cannot be measured? b. Who does 'I' refer to?

SECTION-B

Do as directed (Any two).

2x2=4

14. Be honest. Everyone will respect you. (Combine the sentence using 'If')

15. He runs fast. He catches the train. (Combine the sentence using 'If')

16. He works hard. He will succeed. (Combine the sentence using 'If')

PART-III**Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.****3x1=3**

17. "Have I not reason to lament

What man has made of man?"

18. "In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts

*Bring sad thoughts to the mind".***SECTION-C****Answer any two of the following.****3x2=6**

19. How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicines people forget to take?

20. When does human memory work with less than its usual capacity?

21. What are our memories filled with?

SECTION-D**3x1=3**

22. Write a message to your uncle requesting him to attend your birthday celebration.

PART-IV**Answer the following.****4x5=20**

23. What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay in 'Forgetting'?

24. How does Wordsworth emphasize the importance of nature in his poem "Lines Written in Early Spring"?

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

A group- patients- wait- the dentist- Joe- first- patient- go- inside- nurse- brings- hammer- other- tools- all- other patients- afraid- tools- think- dentist- use- tools- remove- tooth- some- patients- leave- clinic- out of fear- Children- tell- their- tooth ache- drama- cut- school- Joe- comes- out -well- He- says- tools- used- open- cabinet- Finally- misunderstanding- cleared.

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

The pearl is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels. It is the one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self-protection. To protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body. When this layer hardens, an irritation begins, and another layer is formed.

Questions:

- Which is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels?
- What is unique about that jewel?
- Where is it grown?
- How does the oyster protect itself?
- Suggest a suitable title.

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ANSWER KEY

1. c) unwilling
 2. b) angry
 3. c) ordinary
 4. a) interesting
 5. b) timid
 6. d) liking
 7. c) un
 8. a) must
 9. a) on
 10. b) due to
 11. a. The poet's faith is that **every flower enjoys the air it breathes.**
b. **Olfactory imagery.**
 12. a. It means '**the music of nature**'.
b. The poet was sitting **in a grove.**
 13. a. **The thoughts of the birds** cannot be measured.
b. The term 'I' refers to **the poet**
 14. If you are honest, everyone will respect you.
 15. If he runs fast, he will catch the train.
 16. If he works hard, he will succeed.
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26. a. The pearl is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels.
b. It is the one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth.
c. It is grown in the shell of an oyster.
d. The oyster protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body.
e. Suitable title: Pearl