

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE

XII ENGLISH – UNIT – 3 TEST – 1

Std: XII

PART – 1

Total Marks: 50

Subject: English

Time: 1.30 hours

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. He had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.

- a. serious b. big c. benign d. harmful

2. A few days before the race, his shoulder and arm were amputated.

- a. removed b. joined c. treated d. touched

3. He suffered severe third degree burns on the upper part of his body.

- a. strict b. harsh c. mild d. serious

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. Suffering ennobles you, makes you a better person.

- a. serious b. flatter c. humiliate d. exalts

5. What is important is what you have left.

- a. meek b. proud c. vital d. unwanted

6. We can't appreciate light, if we haven't known darkness.

- a. adore b. condemn c. admire d. like

7. Choose the appropriate Question tag. *I am a very honest being, ----- ?*

- a. amn't I b. aren't I c. am I d. is I

8. Choose the appropriate Question tag. *There is not much time left, ----- ?*

- a. isn't there b. is there c. is it d. isn't it

9. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "make both ends meet".

- a. to protect b. to manage one's expenses c. to compensate d. to exit the world

10. Choose the suitable idiom for the underlined word in a given sentence.

The police viewed this case with suspicion.

- a. have the whip hand b. under a cloud c. go to grave d. save one's skin

11. Pick out the right option for the phrase 'fibrous tissue'.

- a. fibre + tissue b. fibrous + tissue c. fibri + tissue d. fibres + tissue

12. Pick out the right phrase for the pair of nouns 'nerve + disorder'.

- a. nerve disorder b. nervous disorder c. nerver d. nerving order

13. Fill in the blank with suitable homophone.

The _____ is very tasty.

- a. desert b. dessert c. deset d. None of these

14. Fill in the blank with suitable confusable.

The dress is made of _____ fur. (finale, feline)

15. Pick out the adjective form of the word 'appreciation'.

- a. appreciation b. appreciate c. appreciative d. appreciatively

PART II - SECTION A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x2=4)

16. "Then a whining school boy with his satchel
And shining morning face creeping like snail
Unwilling to go to school".

- a. Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet? b. What are the characteristics of the stage?

17. "Jealous in honour and sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation"

- a. Who is sudden and quick in quarrel? b. What is bubble reputation?

18. "They have their exits and entrances".

- a. What do 'exits' and 'entrances' denote? b. What is the figure of speech employed here?

SECTION B

Do as directed (Any ONE)

(1x2=2)

19. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice.

One should keep one's promise.

20. Change the following sentence into Active Voice.

Good news is expected shortly.

PART III - SECTION A

Explain any ONE of the following with reference to the context.

(1x3=3)

21. "All the world's a stage

And all men and women merely players"

22. "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel"

SECTION B

Answer any two of the following briefly.

(2x3=6)

23. Dr. Barnard couldn't find any nobility in suffering, why?

24. Why does Dr. Barnard describe the blind boy as a 'walking horror'?

25. What happened in the grand finale?

PART IV

Answer the following

(4x5=20)

41. a) Justify the title "In Celebration of Being Alive."

Or

b) According to Dr. Barnard, how does suffering make a person ennobled?

42. a) How did Shakespeare bring out the parallels between the life of man and actors on stage?

Or

b) Describe the various stages of a man's life as pictured by William Shakespeare in the poem "All the World's a stage".

43. How was Baldwin's honesty rewarded? Or

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

Baldwin – secretary of the national bank – loyal employee – Gresham – President – National Bank – corrupt and selfish – misappropriated – arrested – offers one hundred thousand dollars – give false testimony – Baldwin's family wonder-struck – family insisted – rejected his offer – ashamed of moral corruption – confessed his crime – Marshall – rewarded him with a job.

44. a) Build a conversation between two friends about the NSS camp which they are going to attend.

Or

b) Spot the error and correct it.

a. The vegetables in the fridge are still fresh, aren't it?

b. Our television is being repairing now.

c. Let's organize a trip to Goa, can we?

d. The doctor is in need of surgery instruments.

e. The sun riced.

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ANSWER KEY

1. BENIGN
2. REMOVED
3. SERIOUS
4. DEGRADE
5. UNWANTED
6. CONDEMN
7. aren't I
8. is there
9. to manage one's expenses
10. under a cloud
11. fibre + tissue
12. nervous disorder
13. dessert
14. feline
15. appreciative

16.
 - a. school boy
 - b. innocence, carefreeness

17.
 - a. soldier
 - b. short lived glory

18.
 - a. birth, death
 - b. metaphor

19. Promise should be kept.

20. Someone expects good news shortly.