

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE
XII ENGLISH – UNIT – 4 TEST– 1

Std: XII

PART – 1

Total Marks: 50

Time : 1.30 hours

Subject: English

Answer all the questions.

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences. 12x1=12

1. No more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.
 a) encourage b) spoil c) tease d) false
2. We came to a tiny hollow.
 a) great b) big c) small d) high
3. We scrambled cautiously.
 a) carelessly b) carefully c) clearly d) doubtfully

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

4. The ridge narrowed to a knife-edge.
 a) neared b) broadened c) shortened d) escaped
5. We made frequent changes of lead.
 a) always b) gradual c) gradual d) seldom
6. I dragged our oxygen sets.
 a) pushed b) pulled c) took d) threw

7. Fill in the blank with suitable phrasal verb.

We have _____ at the reception desk.

- a) checked in b) got in c) got away d) checked for

8. Replace the underlined word with the suitable phrasal verb.

Could you wait for a minute?

- a) hold out b) hold on c) hold up d) hold up

9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after "knife".

- a) edge b) down c) cut d) kitchen

10. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before "sick".

- a) ill b) home c) hostel d) health

11. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom.

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- a) mid night b) early morning c) at the last moment d) late night

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "in deep waters."

- a) surface of the water b) in trouble c) being rich d) good condition

II. Answer any three of the following

3x2=6

13. " *This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle*".
 a) Who is Telemachus?
 b) what is Sceptre?
14. " *Death closes all; but something ere the end,
Some work of noble note, may yet be done!*"
 a) What does Ulysses want to do before death?
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
15. " *Yet all experience is an arch wherethro
Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades*"

- a) What is experience compared to?
b) How do the lines convey that the experience is endless?

16. "..... *I mete and dole*

Unequal laws unto a savage race

That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and know not me"

- a) What does Ulysses do?
b) Did he enjoy what he was doing?

III. Answer any three of the following

3x2=6

17. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer. (Change into compound)
18. Though he studied well, he did not pass. (Change into simple)
19. If I were a bird, I would fly. (Begin with 'were')
20. If you ____ (heat) water, it _____ (boil)

IV. Explain the following lines with reference to the context:

1x3=3

21. "*I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the lees: All times I have enjoyed.*"

V. Answer any one of the following questions.

1x3=3

22. How did the mountaineers belay?
23. What did Hillary do with his wet boots?

IV. Answer the following questions.

4x5=20

24. Write a paragraph on "The Summit"
25. Write a paragraph on "Ulysses".
26. How did Ausable outwit Max?
27. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

The aim of education is the overall development of the personality of man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realise God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For this reason, Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games regularly. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health. Therefore, games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. In fact, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. When a person plays games his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to any disease. Games foster the qualities of fair play. Good players maintain equanimity in the event of victory or defeat.

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ANSWER KEY

1. c) tease
2. c) small
3. b) carefully
4. b) broadened
5. d) seldom
6. a) pushed
7. a) checked in
8. b) hold on
9. a) edge
10. b) home
11. c) at the last moment
12. b) in trouble
13. a) The son of Ulysses b) of kingly power
14. a) to do some noble work/visiting unknown lands b) noble, note
15. a) an arch b) there is still to explore in the unknown world
16. a) creates laws and rules idly, issues awards and punishments to the savage people
b) No, he did not enjoy.
17. She is not only a singer but also a dancer.
18. In spite of his studying well, he did not pass.
19. Were I a bird, I would fly.
20. heat, boils

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