

**RASI ENGLISH GUIDE - ANSWER KEY****NAMAKKAL DISTRICT – XII ENGLISH QUARTERLY EXAM – 23 SEP' 2022**

<b>ONE MARK</b>	<b>TWO MARK</b>	<b>FIVE MARK</b>
1. a. interfere	27. Radha asked Sita if she could lend her her book.	41. a. The two gentlemen of Verona b. In celebration of being alive
2. a. motivated	28. If he had studied well, he could have got a seat in a medical college.	42. a. The castle b. Our Casuarina tree
3. c. comfort	29. Don't close all the doors.	43. a. God sees the truth but waits b. The hour of truth
4. a. departure	30. He worked hard but/yet/still he could not succeed.	44. a. Summary or Make notes. (or) b. para on swachh bharath mission
5. b. loved		45. a. Resume for Stenographer b. Letter on your visit to Taj Mahal
6. c. uncommon		46. i) Spot the error
7. b. Indian national satellite		a. They <b>discussed</b> the matter.
8. d. hair+cut		b. They bought some <b>furniture</b> yesterday.
9. b. SVC		c. The principal with all its teachers <b>is</b> present.
10. a. feel relaxed		d. <b>A bundle of sticks</b> cannot be broken.
11. b. fear of strangers		e. Time and tide waits for none.
12. d. was n't he?		II.
13. b. wear	<b>THREE MARK</b>	a. <b>root, route</b>
14. d. non	31. <b>Our Casuarina Tree</b> – Toru Dutt	b. <b>ought to</b>
15. a. pram	32. <b>All the world's stage</b> – William Shakespeare	c. <b>Because of</b>
16. a. travel + catalogue	33. <b>The Castle</b> – Edwin Muir	d. <b>was sitting</b>
17. a. between		
18. b. candy		
19. a. used to		
20. a. vulnerable	34. <b>the most preferred tea?</b> Indian tea	47. a. on the ground
21. a. a poem that tells story b. simile	35. <b>Various jobs by the two boys?</b> Selling fruits, polishing shoes, hawking newspapers, run errands....	b. only one egg
22. a. a person's leg b. <b>shrunk;shank</b>	36. <b>belay?</b> Rope system – to save their life- tied around their waist.	c. fed with fish and other smallanimals
23. a. <b>the people of Ithaca</b> b. to <b>weigh and measure</b> – allot (allotment of rewards and punishments)		d. father penguin
24. a. food b. arms and food		e. fish & small animals
25. a. <b>Ulysses</b> b. simile	37.a. Sports b. Education c. science	<b>b. a. It spoils the fairest face.</b> <b>b. rainy cloud</b> <b>c. hand of peace</b> <b>d. He who quells an angry thought</b> <b>e. for showing anger</b>
26. a. <b>monkey</b> b. simile	38. <b>Process of painting a doll?</b> 39. <b>Dialogue between a doctor and a patient?</b> 40. <b>Tolerance</b> refers to an <b>attitude</b> of openness and respect for the differences that exist among people. <b>It was originally</b> used to refer to <b>the ethnic and religious differences and the concept of diversity.</b>	
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		<b>Achievers' Companion</b>

NAMAKKAL DT  
**QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022**

12<sup>th</sup> Std.**ENGLISH**Register No. 

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Time - 3.00 Hrs

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE Marks : 90

- (i) Write synonyms for the words underlined from the options given 3X1=3
- 1 he did not like to intrude upon the happy family  
 a) interfere    b) help    c) trouble    d) visit
  - 2 ..... That they only drink in order to be stimulated  
 a) motivated    b) discouraged    c) passive    d) admired
  - 3 something basic that was full of solace  
 a) pain    b) sorrow    c) comfort    d) help
- (ii) Write antonyms for the following choosing from the options given 3X1=3
- 4 Tea predicts the arrival of visitors.  
 a) departure    b) migration    c) perusal    d) appeared
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ which are not to be despised  
 a) hated    b) loved    c) opted    d) preferred
  - 6 suffering seems to be cruelly prevalent in the society  
 a) un believable    b) un avoidable    c) un common    d) in evitable
  - 7 The correct form of acronym INSAT is expanded as 14X1=14  
 a) Indian satellite    b) Indian national satellite    c) ISRO nuclear satellite  
 d) Indian satellite and technology
  - 8 choose the combination for the structure noun + verb  
 a) red + blood    b) snow + white    c) red + hot    d) hair + cut
  - 9 The bridge across The river Thames is beautiful (sentence pattern )  
 a) ASVC    b) SVC    c) SVO    d) SV IO DO
  - 10 The correct meaning for the idiom "break the ice " means  
 a) feel relaxed    b) to work hard    c) to break the ice cube    d) to skate
  - 11 choose the right definition for the word \_\_\_\_\_ xeno phobia  
 a) fear of water    b) fear of strangers    c) fear of height    d) fear of crowds
  - 12 Supply suitable tag for the statement for —  
 Aksionov was honest all through his life.  
 a) won't he?    b) didn't he ?    c) shan't he?    d) was n't he ?
  - 13 The meaning of the phrasal verb — put on  
 a) tolerate    b) wear    c) irritate    d) dress
  - 14 Form a word using prefix for the root word, — co-operation  
 a) un\_\_\_\_\_    b) dis\_\_\_\_\_    c) im\_\_\_\_\_    d) non\_\_\_\_\_
  - 15 The correct clipped form of the word perambulator is —  
 a) pram    b) ambulance    c) wagon    d) driver
  - 16 The word travelogue is the blending of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) travel + catalogue    b) catalogue+ travel    c) logue+travel    d) travel+logue
  - 17 write a suitable preposition  
 The two brothers quarrelled \_\_\_\_\_ themselves  
 a) between    b) among    c) along    d) across
  - 18 The American english word for, sweet  
 a) cookie    b) candy    c) chocolate    d) crisp
  - 19 Supply a suitable semi modal —  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ go for morning walk when we were young  
 a) used to    b) must    c) dare not    d) ought to
  - 20 The idiom -Achilles heels means —  
 a) vulnerable    b) sturdy    c) brave    d) inefficient

B Read the following poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions

- 21 Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad  
a) What is a ballad?  
b) What is a figure of speech used in the line?
- 22 For his shrunken shank and his big manly voice  
Turning again toward childish treble  
a) What is shank?  
b) What are the alliterating words here?
- 23 Matched with an aged wife I mete and dole  
Un equal laws unto the savage race  
a) Who are the savage race?  
b) Write the meaning of "mete and dole"
- 24 For what we thought had we to fear  
With arms and provender, load on load  
a) What is meant by the word provender?  
b) What is brought load on load?
- 25 To follow knowledge like a sinking star  
a) Who followed knowledge like a sinking star?  
b) What is the figure of speech used here?
- 26 a gray baboon sits statue-like alone  
Watching sun rise  
a) What is a baboon?  
b) What figure of speech is referred to here?

#### Section - II

Answer any three of the following

3X2=6

- 27 Radha said to Sita "can you lend me your book?". — change into indirect speech  
28 Had he studied well, he could have got a seat in a medical college (begin with if)  
29 Let not all the doors be closed. (change the voice)  
30 In spite of his hard work, he could not succeed (change into a compound sentence)

#### Part III Section I

Explain with reference to the context (any two)

2X3=6

- 31 A creeper climbs in whose embraces bound  
no other tree could live.  
32 Jealous in honour sudden and quick in quarrel  
Seeking bubble reputation  
33 A little wicked wicket gate  
The little wizened warder let them through.

Section 2 answer any two briefly

2X3=6

- 34 Which are the most preferred tea according to the author?  
35 What were the various jobs undertaken by the two boys Jacopo and Nicola?  
36 How did the mountaineers bely?

Section 3 answer any three

3X3=9

37 identify each of the following sentences with the fields given

- a M C Mary Kom is a famous boxer.  
b "Education for all" brought all the children to schools.  
c Internet and e-mail brought the world under a single roof

( science sports education politics astrology)

38 Describe the process of painting a doll.

39 Construct a dialogue between a doctor and a patient (three exchanges)

40 Correct, edit and rewrite the following passage

Tolerance refer to an attitude of openness and respect for the differences that exist among people  
it was originally used to refer to ethnic and religious differences and the concept of diversity

## Part IV

- Answer the following in about a paragraph of 150 words each 7 X 5 = 35
- 41 How did the two boys Nicola and Jacopo prove the title "The two gentlemen of Verona"?  
(OR) Why should being alive be celebrated? Explain this with help of the words of Christian Barnard.
- 42 What are the strength and weakness noticed in the castle according to Edwin Muir? (OR)  
Write about the casuarina tree as seen in the life of Toru Dutt
- 43 **Develop the following hints in to a readable story**  
Akisonov— valdimir bade good bye — murdered a merchant — stayed in another inn— arrested — sent to prison — makir accepted — Akisnov not — gully —  
— released but late — breathed his last— justice — delayed is an in justice— moral

or

The hour of truth – Baldwin- honest- loyal to his boss—greshams appropriation of funds – arrested for – malpractice – Baldwin suggestion— Gresham refuses— offers Baldwin 100 thousand dollars —for the words I don't remember — Baldwin refuses — Gresham's confessions life led by Gresham . honesty personified . people

- 44 **Either make notes or summarize the following passage**

The Aim Of Education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature . we have a body mind and spirit . accordingly the education aims at our physical , mental and spiritual development . Games are the means of keeping the body healthy and fit . physical fitness enables any individual to attain his goals effectively .

those who play games generally maintain good health . Games are the excellent means of bodily exercise

whether it is simple games like kabadi , or sophisticated games like tennis or hockey or foot ball , the ultimate aim of all games enable one to keep his body fit and make his mind brisk and keep one agile all through his life .

players have good appetite than those who do not play at all . Games not only keep one fit also make him muscular . Hence play games and keep you fit in all walks of life .

(or)

write a paragraph on "swachh bharath" mission in india

- 45 Read the following advertisement and respond it with a suitable **resume** considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified .

<p><b>Wanted</b></p> <p>A stenographer for a publishing company with a good command of English and computer skills</p> <p><b>Apply to</b></p> <p>The managing director XL Publishers , Anna Nagar Chennai .600 020</p>
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Or

Write a letter to your friend describing about your experience of visiting Taj Mahal.

- 46 **Read the following sentences spot the error and correct the same**

- They dicussed about the matter .
- They bought some furnitures yesterday.
- The Principal with all its teachers are present .
- A bundle of stick cannot be broken.
- Time and tide wait for none

(Or)

**Fill in the blanks appropriately**

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree obstructed our \_\_\_\_\_ (route ,root)  
 The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniform ( use a semi modal)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of his poverty he could not follow his higher studies .(use a suitable phrase )  
 While he \_\_\_\_\_ (be,sit) on the gate he was stung by a scorpion .(use a suitable form of  
 the verb)

**47 Read the given paragraph and answer the questions given below**

Penguins build their nests on the ground . They carry up pebbles and plants from the beach and make their nests . often they steal pebbles from each other if they get a chance . penguins usually lay two eggs and both parents crouch over the eggs to keep them warm . emperor penguins lay their eggs in the middle of winter . This is so that the chick will arrive early in spring . an emperor penguin lays just only one egg . only the father penguins take this in front of their body and rests on their feet . The chicks sit against his warm body until it is old enough to stand the cold

Even so many penguins die before spring comes . penguins are good parents while one is looking after the young ones the other brings in food . It brings back fish and other small animals when it has chewed them a little .

All chicks stay together in one place to keep them warm and to safeguard from their enemy birds . Big birds attack the penguins but they dare not go near the ones in groups . united they are strong .

**Questions**

- where do the penguins build their nests ?
- how many eggs do the emperor penguins lay ?
- how are the small penguins fed ?
- which one of the two penguins normally broods over the eggs ?
- what are the food items to the young chicks ?

(Or)

**Read the following poetic stanzas and answer the questions that follow**

Oh anger is an ugly thing  
 And spoils the fairest face  
 It comes like a rainy cloud  
 Upon a sunny place  
 One angry moment often does  
 What we repent for years  
 It works the wrong we never make right  
 By sorrows or by tears  
 The hand of peace is frank and warm  
 And soft as ringdoves wing  
 And he who quells an angry thought is  
 Greater than a king

**Questions**

- why is anger an ugly thing according to the poet ?
- what is anger compared to in the poem?
- Which is frank and warm?
- Who is greater than a king?
- What is one repenting for?