

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

## MARATHON TEST -1

### 1. THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY

STD : XI

SYNONYMS &amp; ANTONYMS

SUB : ENGLISH

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

15x1=15

1. She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.  
a. fresh                      b. intact                      c. damaged                      d. maintained
2. She accepted her seclusion with resignation.  
a. abduction                      b. association                      c. isolation                      d. assimilation
3. Her body was covered with a red shroud.  
a. rosary                      b. cloth                      c. cap                      d. garland
4. Her prayer was in a monotonous sing-song.  
a. varied                      b. unchanging                      c. hilarious                      d. melodies
5. Grandmother's story was quite absurd.  
a. logical                      b. inconsistent                      c. reasonable                      d. realistic
6. She hobbled about the house.  
a. walked                      b. glide                      c. run                      d. stride
7. The common link of friendship was snapped.  
a. blossomed                      b. strengthened                      c. broke                      d. weakened

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

8. Cherished the moist imprint as perhaps the last sign of physical contact between us.  
a. arid                      b. wet                      c. waterlogged                      d. misty
9. The lawyers are advised to omit the unnecessary argument.  
a. excluded                      b. included                      c. eliminated                      d. removed
10. The sparrows sat scattered on the floor.  
a. covered                      b. multiplied                      c. gathered                      d. sprinkled
11. Birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.  
a. calmness                      b. chaos                      c. confusion                      d. disarray
12. She fed her sparrows longer and with frivolous rebukes.  
a. trivial                      b. silly                      c. serious                      d. dizzy
13. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.  
a. boring                      b. tiresome                      c. interesting                      d. melodious
14. He lived in a place of serenity.  
a. tranquility                      b. anxiety                      c. simplicity                      d. absurdity
15. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale puckered face.  
a. smooth                      b. wrinkled                      c. freckled                      d. blemished

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**ANSWER KEY**

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|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 4. b | 7. c | 10. c | 13. c |
| 2. c | 5. b | 8. a | 11. a | 14. b |
| 3. b | 6. a | 9. b | 12. c | 15. a |

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## MARATHON TEST -2

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**PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES**

SUB : ENGLISH

**Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word.****15x1=15**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ caution  
a. dis                      b. pre                      c. fore                      d. in
2. \_\_\_\_\_ happy  
a. in                      b. post                      c. un                      d. im
3. \_\_\_\_\_ convenient  
a. ir                      b. im                      c. in                      d. mis
4. \_\_\_\_\_ angle  
a. tri                      b. fore                      c. dis                      d. ir
5. \_\_\_\_\_ function  
a. re                      b. mal                      c. im                      d. dis
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary  
a. extra                      b. over                      c. under                      d. down
7. \_\_\_\_\_ throne  
a. bi                      b. de                      c. semi                      d. non
8. \_\_\_\_\_ automatic  
a. dia                      b. semi                      c. hype                      d. dis

**Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word.**

9. quarrel \_\_\_\_\_  
a. dom                      b. ous                      c. ish                      d. some
10. tight \_\_\_\_\_  
a. en                      b. ial                      c. ment                      d. able
11. testimony \_\_\_\_\_  
a. less                      b. tude                      c. al                      d. ous
12. absent-minded \_\_\_\_\_  
a. less                      b. ness                      c. al                      d. able
13. persevere \_\_\_\_\_  
a. able                      b. ous                      c. ance                      d. dom
14. child \_\_\_\_\_  
a. ship                      b. tude                      c. hood                      d. less
15. self \_\_\_\_\_  
a. ish                      b. ism                      c. ial                      d. ing

**ANSWER KEY**

1. b  
2. c  
3. c

4. a  
5. b  
6. a

7. b  
8. b  
9. d

10. a  
11. d  
12. b

13. c  
14. c  
15. a

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## MARATHON TEST – 3

### 2. THE QUEEN OF BOXING

STD : XI

SYNONYMS &amp; ANTONYMS

SUB : ENGLISH

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

15x1=15

1. She had the conviction that she could take on any boxer.  
a. doubt                      b. belief                      c. faithlessness                      d. misgiving
2. My achievement put an end to speculation among my family and friends.  
a. thought                      b. envy                      c. dislike                      d. guess
3. I ate enough to sate my appetite and my palate.  
a. taste                      b. aversion                      c. insipidity                      d. vapid
4. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.  
a. rubbed                      b. imprinted                      c. engrossed                      d. absorbed
5. With this princely sums and a little more that had been collected from people, I left for the USA.  
a. very small                      b. narrow                      c. very large                      d. meager
6. There was a victory ride across town and a felicitation programme was held.  
a. Congratulation                      b. commemoration                      c. festive                      d. condemnation
7. Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.  
a. repression                      b. congratulation                      c. derogation                      d. appreciation
8. My medal haul continued after my marriage.  
a. collection                      b. fund                      c. riches                      d. absorbed

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

9. I ate enough to sate my appetite  
a. pause                      b. control                      c. dissatisfy                      d. satisfy
10. Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.  
a. praise                      b. appreciation                      c. flattery                      d. condemnation
11. The other teams had already completed their weight in, which is compulsory for all prayers.  
a. voluntary                      b. mandatory                      c. necessary                      d. obligatory
12. I'd heard of how expensive things were in America.  
a. valuable                      b. overpriced                      c. cheap                      d. costly
13. I was presented with a traditional shawl.  
a. ancient                      b. modern                      c. conventional                      d. orthodox
14. Mary Kom is an amateur boxer.  
a. strong                      b. weak                      c. invincible                      d. professional
15. With this princely sum, I left for the US.  
a. great                      b. meager                      c. grand                      d. huge

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**ANSWER KEY**

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|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 4. b | 7. d | 10. d | 13. b |
| 2. d | 5. c | 8. a | 11. a | 14. d |
| 3. a | 6. a | 9. c | 12. c | 15. b |

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## MARATHON TEST - 4

STD : XI

**HOMOPHONES**

SUB : ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in pairs.

15x2=30

1. They had dates for \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (**dessert, desert**)
2. The thief tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bureau made of \_\_\_\_\_. (**steal, steel**)
3. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ information from the criminal who involved in \_\_\_\_\_ trade. (**illicit, elicit**)
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist has warned about the \_\_\_\_\_ danger of extinction. (**imminent, eminent**)
5. The army \_\_\_\_\_ has a \_\_\_\_\_ motive in opposing the decision of the team. (**personal, personnel**)
6. An \_\_\_\_\_ student should not be \_\_\_\_\_ in his task. (**ideal, idle**)
7. Many VIPs led a \_\_\_\_\_ life in the \_\_\_\_\_ estate. (**luxurious, luxuriant**)
8. The car remained \_\_\_\_\_ during the course of travel towards the \_\_\_\_\_ shop. (**stationary, stationery**)
9. The manager asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the sign in the \_\_\_\_\_. (**check, cheque**)
10. The police officials \_\_\_\_\_ the booty from the criminals to \_\_\_\_\_ their activity. (**seize, cease**)
11. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ during his \_\_\_\_\_. (**rain, reign**)
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ map was hidden inside a little \_\_\_\_\_ of the hill. (**whole, hole**)
13. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is a man of \_\_\_\_\_. (**principal, principle**)
14. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ actor who hailed from the \_\_\_\_\_ country. (**popular, populous**)
15. Indian \_\_\_\_\_ tries to get \_\_\_\_\_ visa. (**emigrant, immigrant**)

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**ANSWER KEY**

1. dessert, desert
2. steal, steel
3. elicit, illicit
4. eminent, imminent
5. personnel, personal

6. ideal, idle
7. luxurious, luxuriant
8. stationary, stationery
9. check, cheque
10. seize, cease

11. rain, reign
12. whole, hole
13. principal, principle
14. popular, populous
15. emigrant, immigrant

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# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

## MARATHON TEST -5

### 1. THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY

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SUB : ENGLISH

**I. Answer the following questions.****5x3=15**

1. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?
2. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
3. The grandmother was strong-minded. Justify.
4. Describe the author's grandmother.
5. How is school education in the village different from that in the city?

**II. Answer the following in a paragraph of 100 – 150 words.****1x5=5**

6. The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also.

**III. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x5=5**

7. Jimmy Wells and Bob – friends – lived in New York – parted – fixed a meeting - twenty years – Bob went to the west - Well settled there – Bob changed a lot – a criminal – Wells a policeman – Bob arrived at the spot – appointed time - couldn't recognize – Wells identified – respected friendship – sent another – policeman arrested Bob.

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