

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES

MID TERM TEST - 1 (2023-24)

Std : XII
Subject : English

Total Marks: 50
Time: 1.30 Hrs

PART - I

Answer all the questions

11 X 1=11

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

- They are acutely controversial.
a. primitive b. uncontroversial c. disputable d. agreeable
- There are eleven outstanding points.
a. mediocre b. salient c. unexceptional d. ordinary
- They were quite artless.
a. artistic b. talented c. innocent d. remarkable

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

- Teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets.
a. narrow b. wide c. deep d. unbending
- Predicting the arrival of visitors...
a. journey b. departure c. migration d. perusal
- Work is scarce in Verona.
a. abundant b. hardly c. rare d. insufficient
- Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word caution.
a. dis b. pre c. fore d. in
- Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word inno _____.
a. tive b. ness c. ment d. cent
- Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word mortality.
a. im b. dis c. contra d. inter

Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:

- We will get the hotel keys when we arrive.
a. check out b. break in c. check in d. break out
- I called on my professor.
a. suggested b. visited c. offered d. queried

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

- The tiger is _____ me.
a. to b. back c. aside d. in front of
- There was little hope _____ his recovery.
a. off b. of c. over d. past
- We should be proud _____ being an Indian.
a. of b. at c. in d. about

Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers.

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15. I want either coffee ____ tea.
 a. as b. and so c. or d. despite
16. The match was cancelled ____ rain.
 a. due to b. because c. so d. till

PART - II (SECTION A)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions.

3x2=6

17. *"A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
 No other tree could live".*

- i. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
- ii. How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
- iii. Why does Toru Dutt use the expression 'A Creeper Climbs'?

18. *"All through the summer at ease we lay,
 And daily from the turret wall
 We watched the mowers in the hay".*

- i. Who does 'we' refer to?
- ii. How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
- iii. What could they watch from the turret wall?

SECTION B

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

3x2 = 6

19. a. Water ____ (boil) at 100^o C.
 b. If I had time, I ____ (teach) him.
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries.
 a. Eve-teasers ____ be severely punished.
 b. No man ____ call back yesterday.
21. He said to me, "Are you coming to this meeting?" (Change into indirect speech)

PART - III

SECTION A

Explain the following with reference to the context.

2x3 = 6

22. *"Dear is the Casuarina to my soul".*
 23. *"I will maintain until my death."*

SECTION B

Answer the following questions.

2x3 = 6

24. What was Lucia suffering from?
 25. Mention the countries in which tea is a part of civilization.

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

2x5 = 10

26. Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea".
 27. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him / her on having been selected for the Semi-Finals of a state level hockey tournament.

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. c | 5. b | 9. a | 13. b |
| 2. b | 6. a | 10. c | 14. a |
| 3. c | 7. b | 11. b | 15. c |
| 4. d | 8. d | 12. d | 16. a |

17. i. **Casuarina tree** is referred to in the above lines.
ii. The tree is **so strong** that it bears the tight hold of the creeper.
iii. Toru Dutt uses the expression to refer to **the creeper that is winding the tree upwards.**
18. i. 'We' refers to the **soldiers.**
ii. The soldiers spent the summer days **by watching the mowers at ease.**
iii. They could watch **the mowers and enemy's movement** from the turret wall.
19. a. boils
b. would teach
20. c. must/ should
d. can
21. He asked me if I was coming to that meeting.
22. Our Casuarina Tree – Toru Dutt
23. The Castle – Edwin Muir
24. Refer to **Rasi English Guide.**
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