

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES

## UNIT TEST - 3 (2023-24)

Std : XII  
Subject : English

Total marks: 50  
Time: 1.30 Hrs

### PART - I

Answer all the questions

16x1=16

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

- He didn't have any significant contact with them that I could see.  
a. important      b. thought      c. climax      d. defaced
- Sending aid to the victims was simply a matter of common decency.  
a. pain      b. nobility      c. career      d. severe
- Our destiny is shaped by our actions and decisions, not by chance.  
a. gloomy      b. common      c. fate      d. heaven
- Most professions in the medical field require years of training.  
a. duty      b. career      c. thought      d. serious
- Her face was anxious and sorrowful.  
a. happy      b. cheerful      c. joyful      d. gloomy
- Determination was her motivation to stand up to the bully.  
a. courage      b. bold      c. fear      d. encouragement

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

- The medicine relieves the agony of muscle cramps very quickly.  
a. pain      b. suffer      c. sad      d. joy
- The doctor has confirmed that my tumor on the right shoulder is of a benign nature.  
a. mild      b. kind      c. malignant      d. gentle
- The victory had a profound effect on the rest of the war.  
a. deep      b. narrow      c. surface      d. shallow
- Her skill and talent ennoble her profession.  
a. increase      b. raise      c. demean      d. praise
- This is serious stuff.  
a. severe      b. earnest      c. sincere      d. trivial

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12. He took solace from a world he could not control.  
 a. comfort                      b. consolation                      c. relax                      d. torture
13. Choose the appropriate function of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
 Our parents guide us towards the path of success.  
 a. noun                      b. verb                      c. adjective                      d. adverb
14. Choose the appropriate function of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
 The students travelled by the train for their Industrial Visit.  
 a. noun                      b. verb                      c. adjective                      d. adverb
15. Choose the noun form of the word 'successful'.  
 a. succeeded                      b. success                      c. succeeding                      d. successes
16. Choose the adjective of the word 'delight'.  
 a. delighting                      b. delighted                      c. delightful                      d. delights

### PART – II (SECTION A)

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

4x2=8

17. *"With spectacles on nose and pouch on sides".*  
 i. What does 'Pouch' mean?  
 ii. Which stage of man is referred to here?
18. *"They have their exits and entrances".*  
 i. What do 'exits' and 'entrances' denote?  
 ii. What is the figure of speech employed here?
19. *"All the world's a stage  
 and all the men and women merely players"*  
 i. What is the world compared to?  
 ii. What is the figure of speech employed here?
20. *"Then the whining school – boy with his satchel  
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail"*  
 i. What is a satchel?  
 ii. Who walks like a snail?

**SECTION B****Do as directed.****2x2 = 4**

21. They speak English in America. (Change into other voice)  
22. This portrait was painted by my grandmother. (Change into other voice)

**PART – III (SECTION A)****Explain the following with reference to the context.****2x3=6**

23. *And one man in his time pays many parts*  
24. *“Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel  
Seeking the bubble reputation”*

**SECTION B****Answer the following questions.****2x3=6**

25. What was the profound lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys?  
26. What happened in the grand finale?

**PART – IV****Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.****2x5=10**

27. How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?  
28. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.

Baldwin – honest man – leads a simple life - Gresham – president – corrupt – arrested – offers bribe – for false testimony – family wonder – insist to accept bribe – strongly rejects – honesty is rewarded.

**ANSWER KEY**

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

17. i. 'Pouch' means **a small bag for carrying money.**

ii. The stage referred is **Sixth stage.**

18. i. Exits – **deaths**; Entrances – **births.**

ii. **Metaphor** is employed here.

19. i. The world is compared to **a Stage.**

ii. **Metaphor** is employed here.

20. i. A satchel is **a Shoulder bag.**

ii. **The School – boy** walks like a snail

21. English is spoken in America

22. My grandmother painted this portrait.

23. **All the World's a Stage – William Shakespeare**

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