

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

REVISION TEST - 1

Std: XI
Subject: English

Total marks: 90
Time: 3 hours

PART - I

Answer all the questions

(20 X 1=20)

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

1. We treated it like **fables** of the Prophets she used to tell us.
a. fact b. image c. tales d. portrayal
2. You will understand, I trust, when I tell you how much I ache to be **suave**.
a. uncivilized b. polite and sophisticated c. clumsy d. rude
3. Universities are the **repositories** of knowledge.
a. auditorium b. airport c. library d. storehouses

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

4. Arignar Anna represented a common man in all his **ruggedness**.
a. strength b. weakness c. toughness d. kindness
5. The people keep away from him as he is an **eccentric**.
a. normal b. peculiar c. extraordinary d. exceptional
6. What I took away from this championship was the **conviction** that I could win.
a. belief b. thought c. doubt d. dogma
7. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "**good**".
a. sense b. time c. form d. will
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "**glee**".
a. ful b. ble c. ish d. ness
9. Choose the clipped form of "university".
a. versity b. univer c. varsity d. unisity
10. Choose the right combination of the blended word "webinar".
a. web + seminar b. website + sense c. wide + binary d. web + binary
11. Choose the American English word for "**barrister**".
a. intersection b. gym c. bill d. attorney
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
The chairman convened an ad hoc meeting to deal with the problem.
a. for the purpose b. without any purpose c. for ever d. on the whole
13. Replace the words in bold with the appropriate phrasal verb.
The lawyers **examined** the papers to question the witness.
a. take over b. look over c. get over d. come over
14. Choose the meaning of the idiom in the sentence.
We are **fed up** with the bad weather.
a. interested in b. full of c. tired of d. unhappy with
15. Choose the right definition for the given term "**criticism**".
a. sports participant as hobby b. judgement of something
c. concern for your own welfare d. love of country

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PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2x3=6)

31. "I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me".
32. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare"
33. "For God's sake let us sit upon the ground
And tell the sad stories of the deaths of kings."

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. (2x3=6)

34. Describe the author's grandmother.
35. Why, according to Lynd, should taking medicines be one of the easiest actions to remember?
36. Give a few instances of Bryson's confused acts.

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following. (3x3=9)

37. **Describe the process** of making a glass of Orange juice.
38. **Complete the proverbs.**
- a) Brevity is the _____ of wit.
- b) One _____ does not make a summer.
- c) Necessity is the mother of _____.

[invention, swallow, soul, art]

39. Study the table given and answer the questions.

The Temperature of various places in Tamilnadu.

S.No	DISTRICTS	TEMPERATURE
1	Coimbatore	25°C
2	Chennai	32°C
3	Trichy	35°C
4	Kanyakumari	30°C
5	Madurai	38°C
6	Kodaikanal	14°C
7	Ooty	15°C

- a) Which is the coolest place of all?
- b) Which place has the 2nd highest temperature?
- c) Which places are hotter than Kanyakumari?
40. Prepare a notice about the inauguration of a literary club in your school.

PART - IV

Answer the following (7x5=35)

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a. How does Robert Lynd analyse the various reasons for forgetfulness in humans?
(Or)
- b. Give an account of Bill Bryson's awkward behaviour during his trip to England.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a. Explain the things Gabriel Okara has learnt when he grew into an adult?
(Or)

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b. The poem "Everest is not the only Peak" does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss?

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

a. Leacock – photograph studio – photographer – scientist – took so much of time – Leacock – impatient – photographer – asked – Saturday – he went – saw an altogether – different – photograph – left – disappointed.

(Or)

b. Miss Meadows – music teacher – received – letter – finance – upset and dejected – Basil – not interested to marry – would be a mistake. The thought – affected – chose a sorrowful song – Totally ignored on that day – receiving – the telegram – changed the lesson – picked up the flower – sing happier song – changes in her mood – affected – everyone.

44. a. Make Notes or Summarize the following passage.

We now know many curious things about ants. Some red ants in Europe keep other ants as slaves. They take their slaves from black ants which are smaller in size. When they want slaves, they attack the nests of black ants and carry off some of their eggs. These eggs hatch the red ant's nests and produce black ants. These black ants are then treated as slaves. They are taught to obey orders and made to do all kinds of work. The driver ants of Africa are the most fierce ants. They are completely blind and they march like a big army from one place to another. On the way they eat up any living animals including big animals like lions and elephants. When these driver ants enter a house, the people leave the house and run away into the forest. The ants then eat everything that can be eaten before going away.

(Or)

b. Write a paragraph on your Favourite Leader in about 150 words .

45. a. Write a letter to the curator of the museum seeking permission for a school visit.

(Or)

b. Write a letter to your relative who is admitted to hospital for treatment of jaundice. Advise him not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him of your psychological and financial help during the crisis

46. a. Read the following sentences and spot the errors.

- i. Sun rises in the east.
- ii. Vasuki is confident on her success.
- iii. Though he is rich but he is not happy.
- iv. If I was a peacock, I would dance beautifully.
- v. She took up gymnastic when she was very young.

(Or)

b. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i. There is no _____ during his _____. (rain/reign)
- ii. The light went out while I _____. (read) [use the correct verb form]
- iii. Mala went for a walk _____ being cold. (Use an appropriate linker)
- iv. Rajesh _____ bunk the classes during his school days. (Use an appropriate semi-modal)

47. a. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Helen Keller is renowned for defying all odds to accomplish great things despite being deaf and blind. After an illness in her childhood robbed her of her ability to see and hear, Helen was miraculously taught how to communicate by her instructor Anne Sullivan. She went on to become the first deaf blind person to earn a bachelor's degree and during her years at college published her famous autobiography "The Story of My Life". As an author she published 12 books apart from writing numerous articles. She co-founded Helen Keller international in 1915 and worked for the American Foundation for the Blind for more than 40 years. An inspiration to millions of people around the world, Helen Keller received numerous awards and honours including the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Legion of Honour.

Questions:

1. Who was the instructor of Helen Keller?
2. What is the famous autobiography of Helen Keller?
3. How many books did Helen Keller publish as an author?
4. Where was Helen Keller born?
5. Name at least two awards received by Helen Keller.

(Or)

- b. Frame a dialogue between Father and daughter discussing cricket world cup matches.
(Minimum five exchanges)

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ANSWERKEY

1. c	5. a	9. c	13. b	17. c
2. b	6. c	10. a	14. c	18. d
3. d	7. d	11. d	15. b	19. a
4. b	8. a	12. a	16. c	20. b

21. a. **Genuine greeting** is gone.

b. Modern people **welcome falsely**.

22. a. Jockey is a **horse rider**.

b. Jockey-hockey

23. a. The poet is seated **in a grove**.

b. He feels **very happy**. His mind is **filled with pleasant thoughts**.

24. a. **No**, the poet does not talk about a real cat

b. He is **the master criminal**. So he is called the Hidden Paw.

25. a. We **ignore our defeats**.

b. **Courage** is our stronghold.

26. a. He is mistaken **as an immortal King** by the soldiers.

b. Mistook-me

27. Rama asked Ravi why he was late that day.

28. He is known to me.

29. Being very arrogant, Bharath will not apologise.

30. Had I something stolen from me, I would report the matter to the police.

31. Confessions of a Born Spectator by Ogden Nash

32. Macavity – The Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot

33. The Hollow Crown by William Shakespeare

39. a. Kodaikanal

b. Trichy

c. Chennai, Trichy, Madurai

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