

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

MARATHON TEST -1

1. TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

STD : XII

SYNONYMS

SUB:ENGLISH

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

15x1=15

1. One could face adversities in life.
a. happiness b. success c. advancement d. hardships
2. He shrugged his shoulders to convey his disapproval.
a. approval b. endorsement c. refusal d. agreement
3. Trade slackened.
a. increased b. reduced c. enlarged d. maximized
4. My interest was provoked by their remarkable demeanour.
a. reality b. combination c. behaviour d. affix
5. They were quite artless.
a. artistic b. talented c. innocent d. remarkable
6. They shined shoes and hawked newspapers and ran errands.
a. borrowed b. vend c. printed d. dumped
7. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a. uninhabited b. crowded c. populous d. teeming
8. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation.
a. jam-packed b. annoyance c. tranquility d. calmness
9. She led me through a cool, tiled vestibule into the hospital.
a. lobby b. gallery c. restroom d. salon
10. They built with their own hands amidst the rubble.
a. debris b. assets c. baggage d. bundle
11. Lugi shrugged his shoulders.
a. drove b. annoyed c. suffered d. raised
12. Two small boys were with their brown skins, tangled hair and dark hair.
a. reduced b. twisted c. relied d. paused
13. "You must be saving up to emigrate to America," I suggested.
a. run b. adopt c. migrate d. caused
14. Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.
a. simple b. modest c. nature d. dignity
15. They brought her here, persuaded us to take her into the hospital.
a. convinced b. supported c. bribed d. stopped

ANSWER KEY

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

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MARATHON TEST - 2

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ANTONYMS

SUB: ENGLISH

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

15x1=15

1. Our cautious driver warned us.
a. alert b. careful c. incautious d. timid
2. The boys are doing brisk business.
a. active b. lethargic c. energetic d. fresh
3. Nicola's smile was steady and engaging.
a. charming b. boring c. pleasant d. attractive
4. Our destinations would be some humble dwellings.
a. pretentious b. modest c. simple d. lowly
5. The resistance movement began secretly.
a. opposition b. acceptance c. curiosity d. rarity
6. They persuaded us to take her into the hospital.
a. support b. convince c. sway d. dissuade
7. Work is scarce in Verona.
a. abundant b. hardly c. rare d. insufficient
8. Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.
a. grandeur b. dishonour c. aristocrat d. elite
9. Their devotion had touched me deeply.
a. loyalty b. supplication c. disloyalty d. allegiance
10. I rang the bell determinedly.
a. firmly b. unshakably c. ambitiously d. casually
11. A pleasant - looking woman with steel-rimmed spectacles appeared.
a. disapproved b. approved c. disappeared d. shown
12. They were childish enough and in many ways quite artless.
a. cunning b. honour c. dishonor d. reverence
13. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a. discomfort b. dark c. disappoint d. inhabited
14. There is every hope that one day she will walk and sing - again.
a. faith b. despair c. belief d. stray
15. She has made good progress.
a. regress b. process c. vices d. stale

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ANSWER KEY

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. a
5. b

6. d
7. a
8. b
9. c
10. d

11. c
12. a
13. d
14. b
15. a

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RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24**MARATHON TEST - 3****HOMOPHONES****STD : XII****SUB : ENGLISH****Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in pairs.****15x2=30**

1. I had no _____. He gave me a _____ of advice. (piece / peace)
2. The story told by the ____ old man is not _____. (credulous / credible)
3. They had dates for ____ in the _____. (dessert / desert)
4. The writer wrote the ____ about the ____ of the horse. (tail / tale)
5. I like ____ trees and ____ coats. (fir / fur)
6. Some tribes ____ before hunting their _____. (prey / pray)
7. I jot down the ____ products in my _____. (diary / dairy)
8. The vendors ____ the bouquet with a ____ of scissors. (pair / pare)
9. What ____ is the office on in this ____? (storey / story)
10. We are not ____ to read ____ in the library. (allowed / aloud)
11. ____ people cannot show the ____ way to success. (idle / ideal)
12. You are not ____ as your handwriting is _____. (illegible / eligible)
13. The doctor tried to ____ the wound on your _____. (heal / heel)
14. I am ____ happy to be ____ inside the holy place. (quiet / quite)
15. The huge hike in bus ____ is not _____. (fare / fair)

ANSWER KEY

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. peace, piece | 6. pray, prey | 11. idle, ideal |
| 2. credulous, credible | 7. dairy, diary | 12. eligible, illegible |
| 3. dessert, desert | 8. pare, pair | 13. heal, heel |
| 4. tale, tail | 9. storey, story | 14. quite, quiet |
| 5. fir, fur | 10. allowed, aloud | 15. fare, fair |

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MARATHON TEST - 4

STD : XII

TENSES

SUB : ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. 15x1=15

1. Water _____ (boil) at 100⁰ C.
2. I _____ (give) them money if I had more.
3. One never knows what the future _____ (bring).
4. Internet connections _____ (give) in Pollachi by the end of next year.
5. The children _____ (burst) into peals of laughter.
6. I _____ (call) on you if I had known you were ill.
7. Teach me to fish, I _____ (live) for a life time.
8. Water _____ (collect) in the tank.
9. If I had time, I _____ (teach) him.
10. In primitive times, stone implements _____ (employ) to kill animals.
11. While they _____ (play), there was a sudden downpour.
12. If I _____ (visit) Agra, I shall see the Taj Mahal.
13. All that _____ (glitter) is not gold.
14. If you worked hard, you _____ (pass).
15. The baby _____ (demand) everyone's attention.

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ANSWER KEY

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|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. boils | 6. would have called | 11. were playing |
| 2. would give | 7. will live | 12. visit |
| 3. will bring | 8. is collected | 13. glitters |
| 4. will have been given | 9. would teach | 14. would pass |
| 5. burst | 10. were employed | 15. demands |

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MARATHON TEST – 5

PHRASAL VERB

STD : XII

SUB : ENGLISH

Replace the underlined phrasal verb with the appropriate option given below.

- You should get up and give the elderly man your seat.
a. sit b. stand c. lie down d. respect
- Please go ahead and eat before the food gets cold.
a. finished b. alight from c. proceed d. walk
- I have to look after my sick grandmother.
a. take care of b. hold her c. respect her d. quarrel
- We are going to look into the price of snowboards today.
a. investigate b. refresh c. take care d. inspect
- His uncle passed away last night after a long illness.
a. left b. extinct c. died d. quit
- It was so hot in the church that an elderly lady passed out.
a. fainted b. left out c. sent out d. fired
- I passed up the job because I am afraid of change.
a. chose b. accepted c. invited d. decline
- I picked out three sweaters for you to try on.
a. purchased b. packed c. chose d. bought
- We are putting off our trip until January because of the hurricane.
a. postpone b. plan c. schedule d. cancel
- The neighbours put the fire out before the firemen arrived.
a. tolerate b. extinguish c. accelerate d. heap
- It is still a mystery why the government turned down his project proposal.
a. accepted b. rejected c. considered d. delayed

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12. We need to sort the bills out before the first of the month.

- a. mess up b. order c. organize d. arrange

13. My plane takes off in five minutes.

- a. arrive b. start to fly c. begin to fly d. delay

14. We threw our old furniture away when we won the lottery.

- a. dispose b. cancel c. postpone d. organize

15. Our plan worked out well.

- a. came out b. experience c. succeeded d. result

ANSWER KEY

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

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RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24**MARATHON TEST - 6****STD: XII****MODALS****SUB: ENGLISH****I. Fill in the blanks with the suitable modal auxiliaries.****15x1=15**

1. Lawmakers _____ not be law- breakers.
2. If you work hard, you _____ pass in the examination.
3. A good teacher _____ make even boring lessons interesting.
4. Eve-teasers _____ be severely punished.
5. I _____ like to hear you play the flute.
6. You _____ not write on the wall.
7. As you keep scoring low marks, you _____ work hard.
8. Soldiers sacrifice their lives so that others _____ be happy.
9. They _____ allow them if they paid the fees.
10. We _____ help the needy.
11. No man _____ call back yesterday.
12. I _____ definitely stand by you in your troubles.
13. We _____ keep the rules of road.
14. One _____ always keep one's promises.
15. If you perform well, you _____ win the prize.

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ANSWER KEY

1. should/must
2. will
3. can / could
4. must
5. would

6. should/must
7. should/must
8. can/could
9. would
10. should

11. can
12. shall/will
13. must
14. should
15. will

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MARATHON TEST -7

STD: XII

SEMI-MODALS

SUB: ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks with the suitable Semi-Modals.**15x1=15**

1. You ____ not read every chapter.
2. I ____ buy a carton of milk.
3. How ____ you oppose the leader?
4. We ____ help the needy.
5. I ____ swim in the river every day when I was young.
6. Students ____ submit the records on time.
7. My father ____ play football in his college days.
8. He ____ read many books during his college days.
9. You ____ not meet him today.
10. You ____ not be ashamed of his behaviour.
11. I ____ wake up at 5'o clock in the morning when I was a young boy.
12. I ____ not show my progress report to my parents.
13. Children ____ take care of their parents during their old age.
14. How ____ you ask me such a question?
15. My grandmother ____ tell me bed-time stories when I was young.

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ANSWER KEY

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|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. need | 4. ought to | 8. used to | 12. dare |
| 2. ought to /
need to | 5. used to | 9. need | 13. ought to |
| 3. dare | 6. ought to | 10. need | 14. dare |
| | 7. used to | 11. used to | 15. used to |

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RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24**MARATHON TEST - 8****PREPOSITION**

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SUB : ENGLISH

I. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions:

15x1=15

1. We drove _____ the foothills of the Alps.
a. through b. in c. off d. during
2. The boys stopped us _____ the outskirts of Verona.
a. under b. on c. out of d. over
3. They greeted us _____ friendly faces.
a. in b. with c. against d. from
4. He glanced _____ us hopefully.
a. in b. with c. at d. into
5. She was dressed _____ the white uniform.
a. in b. away c. over d. after
6. I felt I could not bear to intrude _____ this happy family party.
a. into b. upon c. onto d. on
7. The Germans ruled the city _____ three years.
a. since b. for c. during d. while
8. Rani was suffering _____ fever.
a. for b. in c. from d. by
9. They sat _____ me.
a. beside b. by c. across d. upon
10. The girl looked _____ a word in the dictionary.
a. after b. away c. up d. under
11. The tea should be put straight _____ the pot.
a. into b. out c. over d. upon
12. The students have to focus _____ overall personality development.
a. away b. at c. in d. on
13. The writer is known _____ the allegorical novel.
a. against b. from c. under d. for
14. The tiger is _____ me.
a. to b. back c. aside d. in front of
15. The beggar died _____ suffocation.
a. in b. for c. of d. against

ANSWER KEY

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. a

6. b
7. b
8. c
9. a
10. c

11. a
12. d
13. d
14. d
15. c

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MARATHON TEST -9

LINKERS AND CONJUNCTIONS

STD : XII

SUB:ENGLISH

I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linkers.

15x1=15

1. I bought a computer _____ a printer.
a. and b. but c. so d. yet
2. _____ his brother had finished writing, he went to play cricket.
a. So b. But c. If d. When
3. Amutha is poor _____ she is happy.
a. and b. being c. but d. if
4. The purse may be on the table _____ in the cupboard.
a. unless b. or c. till d. when
5. He looked _____ smiled at me.
a. and b. or c. who d. though
6. I want either coffee _____ tea.
a. as b. and so c. or d. despite
7. Kala is not _____ tall as Kokila.
a. so b. but c. yet d. as
8. He is so weak _____ he cannot lift the box.
a. since b. then c. and so d. that
9. You must study well _____ you will not pass.
a. because b. or else c. nor d. but also
10. I am not sure _____ he will loss or win.
a. or else b. so that c. whether d. as
11. He is _____ a teacher _____ a poet.
a. and...then b. both...and c. so...that d. not only ... but also
12. The match was cancelled _____ the rain.
a. due to b. because c. so d. till
13. _____ poverty, he helped the needy.
a. but b. in spite of c. and so d. yet
14. The son started working _____ he might help his father.
a. in order that b. though c. but for d. when
15. _____ he was ill, he delivered his speech.
a. Since b. Though c. As d. So

ANSWER KEY

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

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24**MARATHON TEST -10****ERROR SPOTTING****STD: XII****SUB: ENGLISH****Spot the error and write the correct sentences.****15x1=15**

1. His father gave me a lot of advices.
2. He is having a car.
3. A honest man is always respected.
4. Six pieces of furnitures were kept.
5. One of the actor is acting in this cinema.
6. My father goes to the office five days week.
7. I am hearing a lot about the problem of CORONA.
8. His speech was broadcasted.
9. The students were awaiting for the arrival of HM.
10. The Professor and The Chairman is on the leave.
11. Muthu admitted that he was in fault.
12. Neither Sachin nor Dravid are playing cricket.
13. The luggages are very heavy.
14. My friend supports rarely me.
15. The cat was sitting in a wall.

ANSWER KEY

1. His father gave me a lot of advice.
2. He has a car.
3. An honest man is always respected.
4. Six pieces of furniture were kept.
5. One of the actors is acting in this cinema.
6. My father goes to the office five days a week.
7. I hear a lot about the problem of CORONA.
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12. Neither Sachin nor Dravid is playing cricket.
13. The luggage is very heavy.
14. My friend rarely supports me.
15. The cat was sitting on a wall.

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MARATHON TEST -12

RELATIVE PRONOUN

STD: XII

SUB: ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks with the suitable relative pronouns:

18 x 1 = 18

1. *The police couldn't find anyone _____ they reached at the spot.*
a. when b. where c. who d. which
2. *Take the pen _____ is on the table.*
a. which b. who c. whom d. whose
3. *The car _____ I drive is luxurious.*
a. whom b. who c. that d. whose
4. *Tanjore is a beautiful place _____ you can see the big temple.*
a. who b. whom c. where d. which
5. *The cake _____ you baked is really delicious.*
a. whom b. who c. whose d. which
6. *I forgot the password _____ I set to open the lock.*
a. that b. who c. what d. whose
7. *Kamal, _____ was born in Chennai, moved to Bangalore.*
a. whose b. who c. whom d. which
8. *Tell me _____ do you want?*
a. which b. where c. whom d. what
9. *The police got the thief red handedly _____ he tried to rob a bank.*
a. whose b. when c. where d. which
10. *The students _____ study hard can get good marks in the exam.*
a. whose b. whom c. who d. which
11. *The boy _____ sister won the medal is my classmate.*
a. whom b. who c. which d. whose
12. *The man _____ is wearing jumper is identified as a fugitive.*
a. who b. whom c. whose d. which
13. *Do you know the girl _____ you talked to in the party?*
a. which b. who c. whose d. whom
14. *The teacher _____ lives in our village is very kind.*
a. which b. who c. whom d. whose
15. *Raj, _____ father is a doctor, goes to London to pursue his higher studies.*
a. which b. whom c. who d. whose
16. *Maran knows a man _____ father works in Research and Development department.*
a. whom b. whose c. who d. which
17. *Show me the pen _____ you bought yesterday.*
a. who b. whom c. whose d. that
18. *The hotel _____ we stayed was very far from the railway station.*
a. who b. whose c. where d. which

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ANSWER KEY

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

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RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24**MARATHON TEST -13****QUESTION TAGS**

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SUB:ENGLISH

Find out the suitable question tags to the following statements.**15x1=15**

1. **Nothing is right, ____?**
a. isn't it b. don't it c. do it d. is it
2. **We have finished the project, ____?**
a. have we b. don't we c. haven't we d. don't we
3. **She is not going to attend the meeting, ____?**
a. is she b. isn't she c. doesn't she d. does she
4. **Everything is philosophic, ____?**
a. is they b. is he c. isn't it d. isn't they
5. **Let us start working, ____?**
a. will you b. shall we c. do you d. don't you
6. **Something is missing, ____?**
a. isn't it b. is they c. isn't they d. do it
7. **Please, get me a pass ____?**
a. will you b. won't you c. do you d. don't you
8. **They missed their bag, ____?**
a. don't they b. will they c. do they d. didn't they
9. **Someone broke the glass, ____?**
a. do they b. didn't they c. do it d. don't it
10. **Nobody liked him, ____?**
a. didn't they b. do they c. did they d. doesn't it
11. **I'm giving the next presentation, ____?**
a. are I b. aren't I c. do I d. does I
12. **Milk is white, ____?**
a. isn't it b. don't it c. do it d. is it
13. **Everything is possible, ____?**
a. is they b. is he c. isn't it d. isn't they
14. **You really ought to get permission first, ____?**
a. do you b. ought you c. oughtn't you d. don't you
15. **She doesn't realize, ____?**
a. doesn't she b. does she c. do we d. will you

ANSWER KEY

1. d
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. b

6. a
7. a
8. d
9. b
10. c

11. b
12. a
13. c
14. c
15. b

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24**MARATHON TEST -14****SENTENCE PATTERN****STD: XII****SUB: ENGLISH****I. Identify the sentence pattern****15x1=15**

1. **He sold me his bicycle.**
a. SVCA b. SVDOIO c. SVIODO d. SVCA
2. **Raju has been an officer for six years.**
a. ASVC b. SVOC c. SVOA d. SVCA
3. **The meeting ended successfully.**
a. ASV b. SVO c. SVA d. SVC
4. **Krishna bought a new car last week.**
a. SVOC b. SVOA c. SVA d. SVDOIO
5. **Tigers are ferocious.**
a. SVA b. SVO c. ASV d. SVC
6. **He sang me a song melodiously.**
a. SVIODOA b. SVOAA c. SVDOIOC d. SVDOIOA
7. **It grew dark.**
a. SVA b. SVC c. SVO d. ASV
8. **He answered my question instantly.**
a. SVOC b. SVOA c. SVOA d. ASVC
9. **Open the door.**
a. VC b. SVO c. SV d. VO
10. **No one noticed the traffic signal.**
a. SVO b. SVC c. SVA d. ASV
11. **The stars twinkled.**
a. SVO b. SVC c. SV d. SVA
12. **They praised him a genius.**
a. SVOA b. SVOC c. SVDOIO d. SVAA
13. **He puts the books on the table.**
a. SVOA b. SVOC c. ASVP d. ASVC
14. **Santosh often visits the zoo.**
a. SAVO b. ASVO c. SVOC d. ASVO
15. **He painted the gate red.**
a. SVOA b. ASVC c. ASVO d. SVOC

ANSWER KEY

1. c
2. d
3. c

4. b
5. d
6. a

7. b
8. b
9. d

10. a
11. C
12. b

13. a
14. a
15. d

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MARATHON TEST -15

DEFINITION OF THE TERM

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SUB:ENGLISH

I. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word from the options given below. 15X1=15

1. A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute is called _____.
a. lexicographer b. invigilator c. sculptor d. arbitrator
2. A person who compiles a dictionary _____.
a. calligrapher b. cartographer c. lexicographer d. narcissist
3. Killing of a large group of people is called _____.
a. genocide b. infanticide c. sororicide d. filicide
4. The study of the fish is called _____.
a. Otology b. Ichthyology c. Cytology d. Ecology
5. A person who leaves his own country in order to go and live in another is called _____.
a. Emigrant b. Refugee c. Immigrant d. Expatriate
6. _____ the arrangement of words and phrases to create well-formed sentences in a language.
a. Philology b. Diplomacy c. Etymology d. syntax
7. One who does not believe in the existence of God is _____.
a. Atheist b. Theist c. Mystic d. Cynic
8. The scientific study of fungi is termed as _____.
a. pathology b. paleontology c. mycology d. philology
9. Fear of thunder and lightning is termed as _____.
a. hydrophobia b. astraphobia c. claustrophobia d. crophobia
10. A record of one's life written by someone else is called _____.
a. travelogue b. autobiography c. biography d. memoir
11. An ignorant or stupid person is termed as _____.
a. omnipotent b. omnipresent c. ignoramus d. omnifarious
12. A state of extreme poverty is termed as _____.
a. pauperism b. patriotism c. pessimism d. Perfectionism

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13. A person who takes someone's ideas as if it his own _____
a. optimist b. Platonist c. plagiarist d. pianist
14. Belief in multiple Gods is termed as _____
a. Atheism b. theism c. deism d. polytheism
15. One who obtain pleasure by inflicting harm on others is termed as _____
a. sensitivist b. sadist c. cynicist d. racist

ANSWER KEY

1. d
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. a

6. d
7. a
8. c
9. b
10. c

11. c
12. a
13. c
14. d
15. b

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MARATHON TEST -16

IDIOMS

STD: XII

SUB: ENGLISH

I. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom found in the following sentences. 15X1=15

1. The speaker **hit the nail on the head** through his powerful statement.
a. to boast himself b. to appreciate
c. to falsify the facts d. to say sth correct and true
2. In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege **to die in harness**.
a. die with honour b. die while still working
c. die in war d. die on a horse back
3. Do not trust a man who **blows his own trumpet**.
a. praises himself b. flatters
c. admonishes others d. praises others
4. The day I got through an interview is **a red letter day**.
a. a memorable day b. a dangerous day
c. a day of ill-omen d. the forthcoming
5. Sam **pulled strings** to get her son a job in the bank.
a. to begin one's journey b. win everyone's praise
c. use personal influence d. to express frankly
6. When I went for a walk in the evening, **it was raining cats and dogs**.
a. animals moved in b. cats and dogs fight
c. getting wet d. rain heavily
7. Ramesh's harsh words only **added fuel to the fire**.
a. make angry b. make worse
c. make happy d. make unhappy
8. The actor **stole the show** with a marvellous performance.
a. to do badly b. to be very happy
c. to win everyone's praise d. to be offended
9. Management left the employees with **Hobson's choice**- to resign or to adjust to the rules.
a. no choice b. variety of choice
c. danger and risk d. indecisiveness
10. She **took an exception to** his joke.
a. to attack unfairly b. win everyone's praise
c. to be offended d. daydreaming
11. We are **fed up** with the bad weather.
a. interested in b. full of c. tired of d. unhappy with

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12. The toys are **at sixes and sevens**.
a. at the last moment b. in good health
c. in disorder d. very friendly
13. The speaker **is beating about the bush** in his delivery.
a. proficient in literary arts b. speak in a roundabout manner
c. very dear d. to be offended
14. The bad habits should be **nipped in the bud**.
a. destroy at an early stage b. multiply
c. demolish d. grow up
15. Scandals **add insult to injury**.
a. to make a situation worse b. win everyone's praise
c. in disorder d. to apologize humbly

ANSWER KEY

1. d

6. d

11. c

2. b

7. b

12. c

3. a

8. c

13. b

4. a

9. a

14. a

5. c

10. c

15. a

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MARATHON TEST -17

4. THE SUMMIT

STD : XII

SUB: ENGLISH

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

15 X 1 = 15

1. Don't tantalize him.
a. joy b. praise c. tease d. cheat
2. She managed to wriggle free of her ropes.
a. moan b. tie c. fix d. twist
3. Ravi possessed a true passion for music.
a. hate b. strong feeling c. vision d. reward
4. I can see them at the crest of the hill.
a. peak b. bottom c. below d. plain
5. I never lost a jot of my delight in this great park.
a. sad b. sorrow c. thought d. pleasure
6. She laughed then collapsed onto him sobbing.
a. laughed b. fainted c. smiled d. fell
7. The climber belayed the rope.
a. removed b. erased c. fixed d. feared

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

8. She stood frozen, searching for him.
a. hot b. warm c. cold d. bright
9. The accident serves as a grim reminder of the dangers of drinking and driving.
a. pain b. suffering c. sad d. cheerful
10. After an hour's delay they at last moved on, descending the hill.
a. climbing b. walking c. ascending d. jumping
11. He pointed to a set of narrow stairs.
a. steep b. broad c. slow d. surface
12. He tried to disguise his voice on the phone but I could tell it was him.
a. act b. false c. reveal d. fake
13. The cargo was hoisted up onto the ship.
a. lowered b. highered c. freed d. fixed
14. I felt something wrong since there was urgency in his voice.
a. immediate b. slow c. ordinary d. fearful
15. She crossed the road very cautiously.
a. carefully b. fast c. slowly d. carelessly

ANSWER KEY

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

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