

# 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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