

**RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24****MARATHON TEST – 15**

STD: XI

SUB: ENGLISH

**I. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions.****7x1=7**

1. "I heard a thousand blended notes

*While in a grove I sat reclined"*

- What is meant by 'a thousand blended notes'?
- Where was the poet sitting?
- What did the poet hear?
- How was he sitting?

2. "And It is my faith that every flower

*Enjoys the air it breathes."*

- What is the poet's faith?
- What trait of nature do we see here?
- Identify the figure of speech.

**II. Explain the following with reference to the context.****1x3 =3**

1. "And it's my faith that every flower

*Enjoys the air it breathes"***III. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.****1x5 =5**

- Do you think the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature, or because man is cruel to other men?

1. a. It means '**the music of nature**'.
  - b. The poet was sitting **in a grove**.
  - c. The poet heard **a thousand blended notes**.
  - d. The poet was sitting in a very calm and relaxed mood.
2. a. The poet's faith is that **every flower enjoys the air it breathes**.
  - b. Nature is meant to **give happiness to all**.
  - c. Olfactory Imagery