

RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

MARATHON TEST – 16

STD: XI

SUB: ENGLISH

I. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions.**7x1=7****1. "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's."**

- What seems to be a challenge for the Scotland Yard?
- Why do they need his footprints?
- Whose footprints do the police need and why?

2. "Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw"

- Does the poet talk about a real cat?
- Why is he called the Hidden Paw?

3. "Macavity's a ginger cat, he's very tall and thin;***You would know him if you saw him, for his eyes are sunken in."***

- What is the meaning of 'a ginger cat'?
- Describe the physical appearance of a cat.

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

1. "He sways his head from side to side
With movements like snake"

III. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**1x5=5**

- Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

ANSWER KEY

1. a. They **cannot get an evidence** against Macavity.
b. They need his footprints **to arrest Macavity**.
c. The police need Macavity's footprints **to punish his crime**.
2. a. **No**, the poet does not talk about a real cat
b. He is **the master criminal**. So he is called the Hidden Paw.
3. a. A ginger cat is very alert and cautious.
b. The cat is very tall and thin. Moreover, his eyes are sunken in.