

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

## MARATHON TEST -13

### 5. THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS

STD : XI

SUB:ENGLISH

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

15 X 1 = 15

1. I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.  
a. willingness      b. weakness      c. strength      d. steadfastness
2. Universities are the repositories of knowledge.  
a. auditorium      b. airport      c. library      d. storehouses
3. Eminent scholars were asked to face the problems confronting the masses.  
a. cooperating      b. resisting      c. defending      d. obeying
4. The role of the university is not cloistered and confined in the past  
a. mingled      b. allowed      c. restricted      d. separated
5. Confidence in his inherent ability helps to shoulder the responsibilities.  
a. acquired      b. inner      c. inborn      d. incidental
6. The tillers and the toilers did not enjoy the privilege.  
a. engineers      b. physicians      c. poets      d. cultivators
7. You are the inheritors of that rich legacy.  
a. successors      b. predecessors      c. forerunners      d. pioneers

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

8. ... and confidence in his inherent ability to shoulder the responsibilities.  
a. inborn      b. acquired      c. constraint      d. deserted
9. I reiterate some of the cardinal principles.  
a. fundamental      b. prominent      c. key      d. insignificant
10. Society expects a return from you in terms of service – in bringing sunshine into dingy places.  
a. bright      b. smoky      c. dusty      d. dirty
11. Unless you replenish it richly, coming generation will find nothing.  
a. fill      b. empty      c. refill      d. fulfill
12. The men did not enjoy the privilege.  
a. advantage      b. disadvantage      c. liberty      d. benefit
13. The role of the university is not cloistered as in the past.  
a. isolated      b. freed      c. unrestricted      d. allowed
14. Society expects a return from you in terms of service in bringing solace to the afflicted.  
a. empathy      b. comfort      c. affluence      d. distress
15. Arignar Anna represented a common man in all his ruggedness.  
a. strength      b. weakness      c. toughness      d. kindness

**ANSWER KEY**

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