

# RASI ENGLISH GUIDES 2023-24

## MARATHON TEST -12

### 4. TIGHT CORNERS

STD : XI

SUB : ENGLISH

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

15x1=15

1. I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat.  
a. clever man                      b. commoner                      c. aristocrat                      d. plebeian
2. The dealer electrified the room by starting the bidding at a figure  
a. bored                      b. shocked                      c. tired                      d. laded
3. with a gradual crescendo to which I had often been safely contributing.  
a. minimum                      b. bottom                      c. decrease                      d. increase
4. There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.  
a. gathered                      b. suppressed                      c. rectified                      d. supported
5. I handed my card nonchalantly to the clerk.  
a. interestingly                      b. excitedly                      c. carefully                      d. unconcernedly
6. A career of rectitude has rewards beyond the mere consciousness of virtue.  
a. honesty                      b. dishonesty                      c. dull                      d. disloyal
7. A messenger of the high gods wore a green baize apron.  
a. leather                      b. coarse woolen material                      c. wooden                      d. nylon

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

8. The election campaign reached a crescendo a day before polling.  
a. decrease                      b. increase                      c. fall                      d. fluctuate
9. The spectacle of violence congealed his blood.  
a. stiffened                      b. melted                      c. forceful                      d. splattered
10. There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.  
a. incurious                      b. strange                      c. forceful                      d. mysterious
11. The moneylenders talked so glibly about note of hand.  
a. curiously                      b. softly                      c. awkwardly                      d. smoothly
12. Her rectitude got her the job.  
a. truthful                      b. pitiful                      c. dishonesty                      d. cunning
13. It is indelibly branded in letters of fire on my heart.  
a. erasable                      b. memorable                      c. legibly                      d. unclearly
14. The man of guile succeeds for some time.  
a. wise                      b. pretense                      c. alacrity                      d. innocence
15. The auctioneer got the tremendous sums for the picture.  
a. huge                      b. immense                      c. meager                      d. considerable

**ANSWER KEY**

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