

RASI ENGLISH GUIDE**UNIT TEST (NOVEMBER) – 1**

Std: IX
Subject : English

Total Marks: 50
Time : 1.30 Hrs

PART - 1

Answer all the questions.

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- During the bus journeys, he would talk to me about the nuances of batting.
a. melee b. changes c. pursue d. practice
- Once, I bunked my daily evening practice to watch an inter-school cricket match.
a. transpire b. overawed c. absent d. emulate
- I had to learn to take these remarks in my stride.
a. jump b. step c. induction d. farsightedness

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- I felt overawed with so many people around.
a. excited b. discouraged c. delighted d. impressed
- Dirty clothes often added to the embarrassment.
a. ease b. trouble c. shame d. awkwardness
- The schedule was rigorous.
a. careful b. meticulous c. diligent d. slapdash

7. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition. *The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves.*

- a. among b. between c. in d. out

8. Choose the suitable prepositional verbs for the given sentence: *I _____ everything you've said.*

- a. agree to b. agree with c. agree on d. agree in

9. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ *conscious*.

- a. sub b. in c. dis d. en

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophone given in brackets.

The _____ is stripped from the trees near the _____ of the river. (bank, bark)

PART - II SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any TWO of the following questions in one or two sentences.

2x2 = 4

- What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
- How did the act with the one rupee coin help Sachin become a good cricketer?
- Which incident triggered the coach to be angry on Sachin?

SECTION - II (POETRY)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO of the following.

2x2 = 4

14. *He will not see me stopping here*

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

- a) Whom does 'he' refer to? b) Identify the season in these lines.

15. *My little horse must think it queer*

To stop without a farmhouse near

- a) Who is the speaker? b) Why should the horse think it queer?

16. *He gives his harness bells a shake*

To ask if there is some mistake.

- a) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines? b) Why does 'he' give his harness bells a shake?

SECTION - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any ONE of the following.

1x2 = 2

17. Punctuate the following sentence.

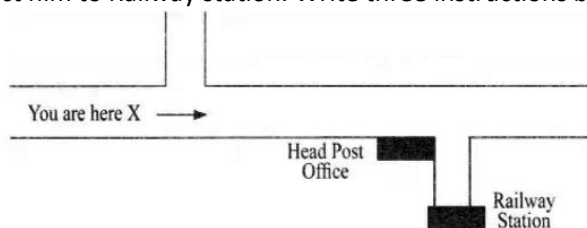
i also loved bowling throughout my career i have actually bowled a lot in the nets

18. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.

- a. at / every/morning/ evening/and/shivaji park/ the camp/ a session/ involved
b. me/take/to/came/my father/occasionally/home

SECTION - IV (WRITING) COMPULSORY

19. A man approaches you to direct him to Railway station. Write three instructions by way of helping him. **1x2 = 2**

**PART - III SECTION - I (PROSE)**

Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph of 120 words.

1x5 = 5

20. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach'. Substantiate.

21. Narrate the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

SECTION - II (POETRY)

Answer any ONE of the following.

1x5 = 5

22. What is the message of 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'?

23. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep*

Questions:

- Find out the rhyming words used in the stanza.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the last two lines.

SECTION - III (WRITING)

Answer any ONE of the following.

1x5 = 5

24. Write a letter of appreciation to your friend who has won his/her championship in the recent sports meet.

25. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- The book consists in six chapters.
- one of the boy has won a prize.
- I bought an uniform yesterday.
- No sooner had I entered the class when the students stood up.
- Let she go to the class.

SECTION - IV MEMORITER (COMPULSORY)

26. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

My little horse must.....

..... some mistake..

PART - IV (GENERAL COMPREHENSION)

27. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

4x2 = 8

The Olympic Games began in Greece about three thousand years ago. All wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discus and the Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games. In 394 the Romans stopped the Greek Olympic Games, because they didn't like them. In 1896, a Frenchman – Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did the Paralympics for disabled begin? In the 1940s Sir Ludwig Guttman was a doctor at the Stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disabled soldiers from World War II and Guttman wanted these soldiers to get better by doing sports. The Paralympics are younger than the Olympics, but they are getting bigger all the time. The first true paralympic Games happened in Rome in 1960. Four hundred disabled athletes from twenty-three different countries came to these Games. There are Paralympic Games every four years, and because it's easier for Paralympic athletes to stay in Olympic hotels. They exhibit their hidden talents in the games.

Questions:

- Who participated in the Paralympic games?
- When did the first true Paralympic Games happen?
- Why did the Romans stop the Greek Olympic Games?
- What was Sir Ludwig Guttman?

RASI - ANSWER KEY

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| 1. nuances | – | b. changes |
| 2. bunked | – | c. absent |
| 3. stride | – | b. step |
| 4. overawed | x | b. discouraged |
| 5. embarrassment | x | a. ease |
| 6. rigorous | x | d. slapdash |
7. a. among
8. b. agree with
9. sub
10. bark, bank
14. a. the owner of the woods b. winter season
15. a. the poet b. The rider stopped in a place where there is no farmhouse around.
16. a. horse b. to ask the rider if he has stopped the horse in that place by mistake.
17. I also loved bowling. Throughout my career, I have actually bowled a lot in the nets.
18. a. The camp involved a session every morning and evening at Shivaji Park.
 b. Occasionally, my father came to take me home.
23. a. deep-keep-sleep-sleep
 b. aaaa
 c. dark-deep
 d. Repetition/Anaphora/Metaphor
25. a. consists of
 b. one of the boys
 c. a uniform
 d. when – than
 e. let her go to the class.
27.
 a. disabled people
 b. Rome in 1960
 c. The Romans did not like it.
 d. doctor

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