## RASI ENGLISH GUIDE - ANSWER KEY <br> NAMAKKAL DISTRICT - XI ENGLISH MID TERM EXAM - 12 AUG 2022



## Time: 1.30 Hrs

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences. $12 \times 1=12$ 1. The old woman hobbles down to the store every day.
a. run
b. limped
c. moved
d. stoop
2. Her silver locks were scattered untidy.
a. given
b. tied
c. opened
d. spread
3. The greatest disadvantage for Mary Kom was her loss of appetite.
a. thirsty
b. hunger
c. filling
d. aversion

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4 Mary Kom was hungry enough that she managed the complex work required.
a. simple
b. complicate
c. lost
d. carved
5. Birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.
a. mess
b confusion
c. calm
d. rough
6. We had to persuade her to stop avoid overstraining.
a. urge
b. actuate
c. slump
d dissuade
7. Select the correct expansion of "NSS".
a. National Service System
b. National Serial Services
c. National Service Scheme
d. Non-Government Scheme
8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mantel' to form a compound word.
a. piece
b. gate
c. wheel
d. lashes
9. Fill in the blank with appropriate determiner.

Prabhu invited $\qquad$ friends for the birthday party.
a. a little
b. any
c. a few
d. much
10. Add a suitable prefix to the root word 'polite'.
a. im
b. non
c. un
d. anti
11. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.

The clothes that he put $\qquad$ are very impressive. a. up
b. off
c. on
d. down
12. Fill in the blank with suitable homophones.

Shivani wears a belt around her $\qquad$ (waste/waist)

## PART-II

Read the lines given below and answer any three questions that follow:
13. But now they only laugh with their teeth

While their ice-block cold eyes.
a. Who are they?
b. Explain: Ice block cold eyes.

## 14. Most of all I want to relearn <br> How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror <br> Show only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs.

a Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b. Mention the figure of speech used here.
15. With all my heart I do admire Athletes who

Sweat for fun or hire.
a. Whom does the poet admire?
b. For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
16. When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist

## When officialdom demands

Is there a doctor in the stands.
a. Identify the figure of speech.
b Why are the doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
B. Do as directed.
17. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms.
a. The Prime Minister $\qquad$ lea e for America to meet the delegates tomorrow.
b. During the monsoon a tender, slightly warm breeze $\qquad$ (blow) on a cloudless morning.
18. Fill it up with suitable semi-modals.
a. Raj $\qquad$ drink boost when he was young.

## C. Answer the following.

PART - III
19. Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.

20a I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.
21b. Athletes, I'll drink to you, Or eat with you
D. Answer any two of the following in brief. $\quad \mathbf{2 x 3}=\mathbf{6}$
22. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
23. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
24. Describe the author's grandmother.
E. 25. Write a notice about the inauguration of a "Laughter Club" in your school.
$3 \times 1=3$

## PART-IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of 100-150 words each.
26. a. "The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years" - Explain
b. Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary".
27. a. Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.
b. the poet does not wish to exchange places with athletes. How does she justify his view?
28. a. Describe the youth's strange behavior when he was in train.
b. Compare and contrast the character of Jimmy Wells and Bob with suitable references from the story.

## 29. Make notes for the following passage.

All snakes are hunters and predators, feeding on the animals and sometimes their eggs. Having no limbs, snakes cannot hold their prey down to bite, hen e they usually swallow them whole. Poisonous snakes sometimes immobilize their preyes with their venom to make consumption easier.

Most poisonous snakes are conspicuously coloured to warn others off. Snakes like the cobras, which have less outstanding body colours, d splay their fatality by lifting the front part of their body and spreading their hoods. In general, there are three kinds of poisons in veno, though in varying amounts, depending on the type of snake in question. Venoms usually contain substances that weaken th blood vessels. Profuse bleeding often a common result of snake bites, is caused by the anticoagulants present in the poison which prevents blood clotting the paralysis of the heart and respiratory muscles is performed by the nervous system attacking toxins.

The poisonous venom usually travels fast into the body upon being release; hence, sucking at the mouth of the wound will not help remove the poison, ra he incising the bite may lead the victim to great pain. The victim must be duly sent to the hospital fo professional treatment.

