

1. What is the name of two friends in "After Twenty Years" by O Henry?
  - A. Tim and Jake
  - B. Jimmy and Tom
  - C. Jimmy and Bob
  - D. Rob and Jammy
2. What is the weather like at the beginning of "After Twenty Years"?
  - A. Warm and Sunny
  - B. Cloudy and Dark
  - C. Rainy and Cold
  - D. Dark, rainy and Chilly
3. In the anecdote narrated by the narrator in "Forgetting" what does the father forget?
  - A. His wife
  - B. His umbrella
  - C. His coat
  - D. His baby
4. One major theme of the poem "Once upon a Time" is:
  - A. Adults are kind and genuine
  - B. Adults laugh and feel like children
  - C. Adults are hypocrites and fake
  - D. None of the above
5. What trait of Mirganko Babu can be identified from the story "The Scarecrow"?
  - A. Rational, and kind
  - B. Superstitious and narrow minded
  - C. Moody and whimsical
  - D. Wicked and mean
6. What device does Ray use to illustrate Abhiram's tragedy in "The Scarecrow"?
  - A. Reverie
  - B. Magic
  - C. Theater
  - D. Dream
7. In the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten" Kamala Das highlights
  - A. The failure of the teacher to understand the children
  - B. The benefits of punishment for children
  - C. The challenges of school life
  - D. The importance of picnics in school life
8. Which statement holds true in case of "The Sniper" by Liam O' Flaherty
  - A. War is necessary to preserve peace
  - B. War causes destruction of property
  - C. No one truly wins in a war
  - D. Wars are fought by amateurs
9. How does the Sniper fool the enemy sniper?
  - A. By lighting a cigarette
  - B. By whistling a tune
  - C. By raising his cap kept on his rifle
  - D. By shouting at him
10. In letter 'A' the author suffers from:
  - A. Trauma'
  - B. Cerebral Palsy
  - C. ADHD
  - D. None of the above
11. In the poem "When Autumn Came" Faiz calls upon the God of May to
  - A. Wither the garden
  - B. Silence the birds
  - C. Make flowers bloom
  - D. Resurrect the trees
12. In the story "The Cock Fight" Shahmal thought that the cock was a creature of ill-omen as:
  - A. The cock lost to Janni's cock
  - B. The cock crowed at the fall of night
  - C. The cock crowed at the fall of dawn
  - D. The cock was too expensive
13. What does the poet in the poem "Inklings from the Dark" recall suddenly:
  - A. The name of his son
  - B. His evil deeds done during the day
  - C. His son's actions during last night
  - D. His son listening to a bed-time tale
14. The story 'Love Across the Salt Desert' concludes with
  - A. Najab sleeping in the open
  - B. Allahrakha feeding on the bawal trees
  - C. Aftab opening the door
  - D. Falling of rain
15. The long two pointed ladder in the poem "After Apple-Picking" is:
  - A. A symbol
  - B. A metaphor
  - C. A simile
  - D. A paradox
16. What does Pyotr realize in the story "Suiter and the Papa"
  - A. He must throw a stag party for his friends
  - B. He must formally propose to Nastya
  - C. Everyone expected him to marry Nastya
  - D. Everyone expected him to visit Nastya

17. Kondrashkin accuses Pyotr of :  
A. Being greedy      B. Being Cruel  
C. Being selfish      D. Being dishonest
18. The Daffodils is a good example of the theory:  
A. Poetry is the overflow of weak emotions recollected in sleep  
B. Poetry is the collection of powerful thoughts recollected in solitude  
C. Poetry is the catalogue of powerful emotions recollected in tranquillity  
D. Poetry is the overflow of powerful emotions recollected in tranquillity
19. What does the poet see in The Daffodils?  
A. A host of golden lilies  
B. A host of golden daffodils  
C. A host of white daffodils  
D. A bed of red roses
20. How does Mr Gessler die in the story 'Quality'  
A. From Fever  
B. From Fever and cold  
C. From starvation  
D. None of the above
21. The shoe made by Mr Gessler  
A. Wore off quickly  
B. Lasted a very or two  
C. Lasted a year or two  
D. None of the above
22. The Listeners is a poem by  
A. Robert Browning  
B. Oliver Goldsmith  
C. DH Lawrence  
D. Walter De La Mare
23. The poem "Listeners" is set in  
A. A city              B. A valley  
C. A desert           D. A forest
24. The drama "The New Hangman" deals with the theme of:  
A. Crime and Virtue of mankind  
B. Opposition to execution as a punishment  
C. Religion as a means of justice  
D. Efficiency of execution as punishment
25. The 'Season of Plains' talks of the poet's  
A. Childhood memories of rain  
B. Childhood memories of his father  
C. Childhood memories of his mother  
D. Childhood memories of summer
26. In the poem 'Season of Plains' the mother plays  
A. The ghazals of old Meerut singers  
B. The thumris of old Banaras singers  
C. The raags of old Lucknow singers  
D. The songs of old Lucknow singers
27. What does 'Appa Mam'dream of:  
A. Cats                      B. Dogs  
C. Cats and Dogs      D. Cats and Rabbits
28. Who among the following is a devotee of Appa Mam:  
A. A monk                      B. A cripple  
C. Uncle                      D. None of these
29. In the story 'The Surgeon' Betty hides the diamond in:  
A. The flowerpot              B. The icebox  
C. The attic                      D. The closet
30. Who did Robert operate upon:  
A. The Saudi King      B. A Saudi Prince  
C. A French Prince      D. A French noble
31. The idiom 'snake in the grass' ..... to a treacherous person  
A. Refer                      B. Refers  
C. Referred                      D. Referring
32. If a person..... something bad, don't judge him  
A. Do                              B. Did  
C. Doing                      D. Does
33. After all, she was .....Kashmiri, ..... therefore, couldn't bear the insult  
A. A, and                      B. An, or  
C. The, or                      D. The, and
34. The sentence: 'The boy who was injured is now in the makeshift hospital' is an example of:  
A. A compound sentence  
B. A complex sentence  
C. A relative sentence  
D. A simple sentence
35. In the sentence: She did not cheat on the test, for it was not the right thing to do', the two clauses are:  
A. Dependent clauses  
B. Dependent and independent clause  
C. Independent clauses  
D. Relative and independent clause
36. Complete the sentence with a conditional clause: Richa caught her flight in time  
A. Else she would have missed the meeting  
B. If she would have attended the meeting  
C. Else she would have attended the meeting  
D. None of the above



37. Which of the following is a complex sentence formed from the sentence: Jack had lost a pen, but he has found it.
  - A. Jack has found the pen which he had lost
  - B. Jack had lost a pen, and he has found it.
  - C. Jack who had lost a pen, has found it.
  - D. Jack has found the pen who had lost him.
38. The sky is covered with dark clouds. Identity the correct sentence then:
  - A. It may rain
  - B. It might rain
  - C. It can rain
  - D. It will rain
39. Can I lift your bag, Rohan said. Rohan is:
  - A. Asking for permission
  - B. Offering help
  - C. Making a request
  - D. Giving an order
40. Which of the following verbs is in the correct tense for the sentence: Look! Sara ..... to the school.
  - A. Goes
  - B. Went
  - C. Is going
  - D. Has gone
41. Identify the correct verbs for the following sentence: The receptionist .....the guests, and .....to fill the forms.
  - A. Welcomed, asking
  - B. Welcomes, asked
  - C. Welcomed, asked
  - D. Welcoming, asking
42. A good paragraph has:
  - A. A beginning, description and conclusion
  - B. Effective paragraph divisions
  - C. Complex language
  - D. Lots of quotes
43. A music shop has opened in your neighbourhood, and plays loud music till late hours, despite requests to not do so. Which letter is appropriate for such a situation:
  - A. Application to the shop
  - B. Letter of complaint to the shop
  - C. Letter of complaint to the SHO of your area
  - D. Letter of request to your neighbours
44. In a letter to your father, which of the following phrases is not permissible:
  - A. Dear Father, let me share some good news with you...
  - B. Dearest Baba, Appa mam paid me a visit yesterday. He is quite a chatterbox.
  - C. Dear Father, unfortunately the quoted prices are in excess of our estimates
  - D. Dear Father, I wish to see you here soon.
45. In an informal letter, the use of contracted forms of words like can't is allowed. State whether this rule is:
  - A. True
  - B. False
  - C. Neither true nor false
  - D. True only in some cases
46. Rahul has worked for two years in a bank. He is applying for a job in another bank. His resume should necessarily reflect:
  - A. Lots of details
  - B. Haphazard order of categories
  - C. Last salary drawn and job experience
  - D. Qualities of his previous boss
47. Payal and Renu are talking about the ill uses of polythene. Each time Payal speaks, Renu interrupts her, and continues to speak. This is a good example of:
  - A. Ideal dialogue
  - B. Turn taking
  - C. Defective dialogue
  - D. Effective dialogue
48. A poster is to be displayed at public spaces appealing people to donate blood. The poster should have:
  - A. Only text, no pictures
  - B. Lots of text, less pictures
  - C. Some pictures, and some text
  - D. Only pictures, not text
49. The five W's to be followed in an official email about a meeting are:
  - A. Whose, whom, why, warn, wait
  - B. What, who, where, when, why
  - C. Waste, whom, wait, when, who
  - D. Waste, whom, wait, when, who
50. Umer wants to wish his friend Adil on his birthday over email. Chose the most appropriate beginning to the mail:
  - A. Mr. Adil, please accept birthday wishes on your birthday from me.
  - B. Dear Adil, please accept my best wishes on your birthday
  - C. Dear Adil, it gives me great delight to wish you on your birthday
  - D. None of the above