

67. Identify the figure of speech (underlined) in Coleridge's line in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," "The western wave was all aflame":

- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Synecdoche
- (C) Personification
- (D) Simile

68. The underlined expression in *The White House is set to announce health-care reforms*, is an illustration of:

- (A) Metonymy
- (B) Personification
- (C) Paradox
- (D) Parallelism

69. Which of the following is a mock-epic poem?

- (A) Paradise Lost
- (B) Alexander's Feast
- (C) The Rape of the Lock
- (D) Hail Holy Light

70. Fill in the blank:

I'veBob's letter. Have you seen it anywhere?

- (A) put out
- (B) put off
- (C) mislaid
- (D) run out

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1. How much money does Santiago feel the fish might be worth ?

- (A) 300 dollars
- (B) 1500 dollars
- (C) 50 dollars
- (D) 100 dollars

2. As *The Old Man and the Sea* opens, Santiago has *not* caught fish for how many days?

- (A) 5
- (B) 12
- (C) 84
- (D) 100

3. Who among the following is a supporter of India getting full sovereignty and become a nation like England?

- (A) Mrs. Moore
- (B) Mr. Rochester
- (C) Fielding

(D) Adela

4. Which of the following does *not* match the character to his or her appropriate religion. ?

- (A) Mrs. Moore-Christianity
- (B) Dr. Aziz-Islam
- (C) Professor Godbole-Hinduism
- (D) Cyril Fielding-Atheism

5. Jane finds Helen Burns on her death bed at Lowood School. After Helen says goodbye to Jane, Jane asks Helen where she is going. Helen replies

- (A) To my mother's home
- (B) To my long home-my last home
- (C) Mr. Reed's home
- (D) To my in-laws

6. "My bride! What bride? I have no bride!" Who says these words?

- (A) John Reed
- (B) Mr. Brocklehurst
- (C) Mr. Rochester
- (D) St. John Rivers

7. Which character calls Tess "a damned witch of Babylon" ?

- (A) Farmer Groby
- (B) Cuthbert Clare
- (C) Alec d'Urberville
- (D) None of the above

8. What is the subject of the Biblical verse that the Clares read **with** Angel?

- (A) Praise for a virtuous wife
- (B) Forgiveness
- (C) Adultery
- (D) Dedication to higher ideals

9. Which character states "nobody dast blame this man ?"

- (A) Charley
- (B) Biff
- (C) Linda
- (D) Ben

10. "A man is not a bird to come and go with the springtime. **Which** character makes this statement?

- (A) Charley
- (B) Biff
- (C) Linda
- (D) Happy

11. How long has Edmond been out before we meet him in *King Lear*?

- (A) Nine months
- (B) Nine days
- (C) Nine years
- (D) Nine weeks

12. "Fast and pray yet three days that thou must purify the will ..." This quote occurs in :

- (A) *The Guest*
- (B) *The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya*
- (C) *Selfish Giant*
- (D) *Sir Roger at Church*

13. After discovering Cassius' body, Brutus decides to :

- A) surrender
- B) try to escape
- C) commit suicide ..
- D) continue to fighting the enemy.

14. Portia dies when:

- (A) she swallows hot coals
- (B) Brutus kills her
- (C) she wounds her thigh
- (D) she is taken prisoner

15. Olivia falls in love with Cesario, but she marries

- (A) Orsino
- (B) Sebastian-
- (C) Malvolio
- (D) Sir Andrew

16. Who said the following : "O Time, thou must untangle this, not I! It is too hard a knot for me to unite"

- (A) Viola
- B) Maria
- (C) Malvolio
- D) Olivia

17. Which animal becomes the "thinking" leader of the group in *Animal Farm*?

- (A) Squealer.
- (B) Mollie
- (C) Snowball
- (D) Napoleon

18. "One winter morning he looked out of his window as he was dressing. He did not hate the winter now, for he knew that it was merely the spring asleep, and that the flowers were resting." This statement is from:

- (A) *First Snow*
- (B) *My Wood*
- (C) *The Selfish Giant*
- (D) *How Much Land Does a Man Need?*

19. What does the split between Snowball and Napoleon represent?

- (A) Nothing
- (B) The end of their friendship
- (C) The two divisions of post-revolutionary government
- (D) The two political parties that shared leadership in the Western World.

20. "He'll have the clothes off your back for his rotten old planks if you don't stop him." Who is this 'he' being discussed in *The Good Woman of Szechwan*?

- (A) The Man
- (B) The Carpenter
- (C) The First God
- (D) The Policeman

21. "That goodness must conquer in spite of its weakness?/ Then back up the good with an armoured division ...". Who says this in *The Good Woman of Szechwan* and where ?

- (A) The First God in Scene One
- (B) The Third God in Interlude to Scene Two
- (C) Wang in Interlude to Scene Four
- (D) Shen Teh in Interlude to Scene Five

22. Dickens compares Mr. Gradgrind to which character of children's fairy tales?

- (A) *King Arthur*
- (B) *Blue Bird*
- (C) *Ali Baba*
- (D) *No Comparison is made*

23. "Property produces men of weight, and it was man of weight who failed to get into the Kingdom of Heaven." Whose view is this?

- (A) Coleridge
- (B) Forster
- (C) Lady Gregory
- (D) Synge

24. Lord Alfred Tennyson belonged to which age ?

- (A) Victorian
- (B) Elizabethan
- (C) Augustan
- (D) Romantic

25. Who was the king of England when Francis Bacon became the Lord Chancellor of England ?

- (A) Henry **IV**

- (B) James III
- (C) James I
- (D) James II

26. What was O. Henry's original name?

- (A) William Sydney Porter
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) William James Porter
- (D) William Wadsworth

27. Coketown in *Hard Times* is a literary representation of which major British city?

- (A) London
- (B) Manchester
- (C) Liverpool
- (D) Birmingham

28. Which of the following is *not* a character in *Leaving* ?

- (A) Mr. Datto
- (B) Mr. Velji
- (C) Vassanji
- (D) Aloo

29. "We go to Bucharest every year for the opera season; and I have spent a whole month in Vienna." Who makes this statement?

- (A) Raina
- (B) Catherine
- (C) Louka
- (D) Petkoff

30. "Have you been flirting with Louka ?" Raina says these words to

- (A) Bluntschli
- (B) Sergius
- (C) Petkoff
- (D) Nicola

31. What would you call 'a metrical unit with stressed-unstressed-unstressed syllables' ?

- (A) iamb
- (B) anapest
- (C) dactyl
- (D) trochee

32. The following :

"The moan of doves in immemorial elms / And murmuring of innumerable bees." an example of

- (A) Personification
- (B) Apostrophe
- (C) Metonymy

(D) Onomatopoeia

33. When they hear that Lear is coming to visit them, where do Regan and Cornwall go?

- (A) To France
- (B) To Goneril's home
- (C) To Gloucester's castle
- (D) None of the above

34. Which Act and Scene does the following speech occur in *King Lear*?

"There is part of a power already footed. We must incline to the king. I will look him and privately relieve him."

- (A) III, iii
- (B) II, iii
- (C) II, iv
- (D) I, iii

35. "Why do you want me to go out with him? Leave me in peace," Rosie says to Raju in *The Guide*. Where was she supposed to go?

- (A) Hyde Park
- (B) Peak House
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Rajasthan

36. "I saw the priest of the local temple and managed to gain his sympathy. He offered me the services of his temple elephant." This statement is from:

- (A) *Sir Roger at Church*
- (B) *Engine Trouble*
- (C) *Uncle Roger Hangs a Picture*
- (D) *Waterloo*

37. "You must have seen a deal of life, Uncle. It must seem a long time for you."

This statement is from:

- (A) *Uncle Roger Hangs a Picture*
- (B) *Engine Trouble*
- (C) *Waterloo*
- (D) *The Rising of the Moon*

38. "Like knitting, like the word of a copying clerk, it gradually neutralises and sets to sleep the serious activity of the mind." Whose statement is this?

- (A) R.L. Stevenson
- (B) William Hazlitt
- (C) E.M. Forster
- (D) J.B. Priestley

39. When was 'Dover Beach' published?

- (A) 1865
- (B) 1855

- (C) 1867
- (D) 1876

40. "You will never keep the secret all night." I said. And he hasn't; I knew he wouldn't." This statement occurs in:

- (A) *The Rising of the Moon*
- (B) *The Proposal*
- (C) *Arms and the Man*
- (D) *Lithuania*

41. Which of the following books is written by Stephen Leacock?

- (A) *Frenzied Fiction*
- (B) *The Principles of Mathematics*
- (C) *The Analysis of Mirid*
- (D) *A History of Western Philosophy*

42. "The light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere." This quote is from :

- (A) *Dream Children*
- (B) *Jawaharlal Nehru*
- (C) *Mahatma Gandhi*
- (D) *Balraj Sahni*

43. Identify the odd one

- (A) *Ozamandias of Egypt*
- (B) *On His Blindness*
- (C) *Death Be Not Proud*
- (D) *Love*

44. Which country did Alexander Fleming hail from ?

- (A) The USA
- (B) India
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Britain

45. Who among the following was a filmmaker also?

- (A) Satyajit Ray
- (B) M.G. Vassanji
- (C) R.K. Narayan
- (D) None of the above

46. Which two body parts had Rochester lost when he got reunited with Jane?

- (A) An eye and an ear
- (B) An eye and a hand
- (C) A finger and an eye
- (D) A nose and an ear

47. Who is Jane's friend who dies in her arms?

- (A) Georgiana
- (B) Elza
- (C) Alice
- (D) Helert-

48. What does the split between Snowball and Napoleon represent?

- (A) The two political parties and shared leadership in the western World
- (B) The cold-war ideology that pervaded relations between the east and the west
- (C) The end of a strong friendship
- (D) The two divisions of post-revolutionary government

49. Which of the following stories is written by a Russian?

- (A) *Leaving*
- (B) *The Gift of the Magi*
- (C) *How Much Land Does a Man Need*
- (D) *The Guest*

50. What does the idiom "play devil's advocate" mean?

- (A) Pretend to be against an idea so that others discuss it
- (B) Pretend to be a devil
- (C) To plead the case of Satan
- (D) To play in the team of devils

51. "To get green fingers" means

- (A) To be sad
- (B) To be happy"
- (C) To be a good gardener
- (D) To have green fingers

52. Take the odd one out:

- (A) *The Good Woman of Szechwan*
- (B) *A Tale of Two Cities*
- (C) *The Old Man and the Sea*
- (D) *Animal Farm*

53. Who among of the following wrote historical novels ?

- (A) Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte
- (B) Sir Walter Scott and Marie Edgeworth
- (C) William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- (D) Mary Shelley and Percy Bysshe Shelley

54. What genre does Shakespeare's *Richard the II* belong to ?

- (A) Romance
- (B) Picturesque
- (C) Historical play

(D) Comedy

55. How many syllables does the word "traditional" have ?

- (A) 5
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- D) 6

56. Which syllable is stressed most in "pronunciation" ?

- (A) 4
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

57. The default tone of yes-no type question is

- (A) Falling
- (B) Rising
- (C) Fall-Rise
- (D) Rise-Fall

58. "You can have a piece of cake if you eat your vegetables!" What function does this sentence serve?

- (A) Request
- (B) Permission
- (C) Ability
- (D) Possibility

59. "I can't afford a holiday this year. I am Rs. 2000 in the red." What does 'be in the red' mean?

- (A) To have little money
- B) To owe money to the bank
- (C) To fall short of money
- D) Doesn't mean anything at all

60. Which is correct?

- (A) Accomodation
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- (C) Accommodation
- (D) Acomodation