

- 3) Landing of the plane was delayed _____ bad weather.

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrase

- A) on the contrary to
- B) instead of
- C) inspite of
- D) on account of

Ans.: (D) on account of

- 4) The Medicine that produces insensibility

The correct one-word medical term is

- A) Anatomy
- B) Outopsy
- C) Anaesthetic
- D) Panacea

Ans.: (C) Anaesthetic

- 5) They Loved each other very much, _____

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- A) did they?
- B) don't they?
- C) didn't they?
- D) do they?

Ans.: (C) didn't they?

- 6) Our army has checked the enemy's advance and they have no other option but to _____

The appropriate antonym of the underlined word is

- A) retreat
- B) progress
- C) proceed
- D) revive

Ans.: (A) retreat

7) She suddenly realized that she ____ (be + travel) in the wrong direction.

The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

- A) was travelled B) being travelling
C) been travelled D) was travelling

Ans.: (D) was travelling

8) Dr. Arjun heads the group of doctors at Apollo Hospital.

The underlined word in the above sentence is

- A) Noun B) Verb
C) Adjective D) Adverb

Ans.: (B) Verb

9) The people gave a ____ welcome to their hero.

Choose the correct form of the word.

- A) rapturously B) rapture
C) rapturous D) raptured

Ans.: (C) rapturous

10) Lure: attract :: abundant : _____

Complete the second relationship

- A) Plentiful B) Scarce
C) Sparse D) Meagre

Ans.: (A) Plentiful

11) The teacher is distributing the papers.

The passive voice of the sentence is

- A) The papers are being distributed by the teacher.
B) The papers are distributed by the teacher.
C) The papers were being distributed by the teacher.
D) The papers were distributed by the teacher.

Ans.: (A) The papers are being distributed by the teacher.

17) **Sir. C.V. Raman compared water in a landscape to**

- A) the mood of a human being
- B) the eyes in a human face
- C) the elixir on earth
- D) lakes on the earth

Ans.: (B) the eyes in a human face

18) **What did Della do, the moment she reached home?**

- A) She packed the watch in gift wrap
- B) She sat on the couch facing the door
- C) She laid on the couch and burst into tears
- D) She took out the curling irons and repaired her hair.

Ans.: (D) She took out the curling irons and repaired her hair.

19) **Jim's fob chain was like him**

- A) in quietness and value.
- B) in terms of its price.
- C) because it was his favourite.
- D) because King Solomon envied it

Ans.: (A) in quietness and value.

20) **Through his experiments Pasteur proved that germs**

- A) form from other germs
- B) just come by themselves
- C) had no parents but just occurred by themselves
- D) may be carried by air or dust

Ans.: (D) may be carried by air or dust

21) 'Love born out of the profit motive is no love. These are the words of

- A) Shakespeare
- B) Saint Francis Xavier
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Wendell Phillips

Ans.: (A) Shakespeare

22) According to Gandhi, moral act must spring from

- A) prevailing conventions
- B) our own will
- C) mechanical actions
- D) motive of material gain

Ans.: (B) our own will

23) According to the narrator October is the best time to visit Mussoorie because

- A) the hills are covered with snow
- B) the cold is severe
- C) the sun is delicious
- D) the roads are full with tourists

Ans.: (C) the sun is delicious

24) When the Nazis invaded the Netherlands, Otto Frank decided to

- A) migrate to Germany
- B) hide in a place away from Netherlands
- C) move to Auschwitz
- D) hide in his own business office

Ans.: (D) hide in his own business office

25) Pierre was arrested the previous month for

- A) stealing
- B) lying
- C) begging
- D) cheating

Ans.: (C) begging

26) **The pie had only one fault. That was its**

- A) sponginess
- B) tenderness
- C) singularity
- D) plasticity

Ans.: (C) singularity

27) **With her beak the female Sarus Crane kissed**

- A) the dead crane
- B) the sun
- C) the young Sarus Crane
- D) a few feathers

Ans.: (D) a few feathers

28) **According to the poet, the male bird stretched its neck**

- A) in search of its prey
- B) to pull the reluctant sun out
- C) in search of the female bird
- D) to see the hunter

Ans.: (B) to pull the reluctant sun out

29) **According to Abraham Lincoln it is far honourable to fail than to**

- A) surrender
- B) give up
- C) cheat
- D) submit

Ans.: (C) cheat

30) **The father asks the son's teacher to teach him to**

- A) play some useful games
- B) spend time with his friends
- C) ponder the eternal mystery of the nature
- D) do whatever he wants

Ans.: (C) ponder the eternal mystery of the nature

31) **‘What shall I, a poor man, do?’ by saying this the poet is expressing his**

- A) anger
- B) pride
- C) helplessness
- D) happiness

Ans.: (C) helplessness

32) **The poet Basavanna, compares his head to**

- A) the pillars
- B) a cupola
- C) the shrine
- D) a temple

Ans.: (B) a cupola

33) **“Sunned it with smiles” suggests that the poet**

- A) nourished it with smile
- B) was afraid to smile
- C) avoided to smile
- D) stood in sun and smiled

Ans.: (A) nourished it with smile

34) **‘As if with voluntary power instinct,**

Upreared its head.’ ‘Its’ refers to

- A) a huge willow tree
- B) the grey sky
- C) a rocky cave
- D) a huge black peak

Ans.: (D) a huge black peak

35) In the poem 'The Stolen Boat', while rowing the boat the child fixed his eyes on the

- A) silent lake
- B) shore on the other side
- C) summit of a craggy ridge
- D) trees of the mountain

Ans.: (C) summit of a craggy ridge

36) "All I shall conquer by my skill, gladly shall I to thee resign" - this shows Buttoo's

- A) arrogance
- B) reverence to Drona
- C) attitude of pride
- D) foolishness

Ans.: (B) reverence to Drona

37) Dronacharya refused to teach archery to Buttoo because

- A) he did not like Buttoo
- B) he had no time to teach Buttoo
- C) Buttoo had no name or pelf
- D) Arjuna did not like it

Ans.: (C) Buttoo had no name or pelf

38) In the poem C.L.M. "The mother cannot see the life she gave" because she is

- A) blind
- B) dead
- C) away
- D) angry

Ans.: (B) dead

39) "A kshatriya alone can remain unmoved under all bodily torments, tell me the truth." This statement was made by

- A) Arjuna
- B) Parashurama
- C) Krishna
- D) Duryodhana

Ans.: (B) Parashurama

40) Ulysses and his men came to the land of Cyclops to

- A) explore what sort of men dwelt there
- B) do trade with the Cyclops
- C) destroy the Cyclops
- D) plunder the Cyclops

Ans.: (A) explore what sort of men dwelt there

