

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

SECTION A

HASSAN'S ATTENDANCE PROBLEM

1. Who is the author of the lesson "Hassan's Attendance Problem"?
Ans. Sudha Murthy
2. What was the narrator's profession?
Ans. The narrator was a teacher.
3. What subject did the narrator teach?
Ans. The narrator taught Computer Science.
4. Where did the narrator teach?
Ans. The narrator taught at a college in Bangalore.
5. Why were Hassan's parents called to college?
Ans. Hassan's parents were called to college because of his attendance problem/shortage.
6. Why was Hassan not noticed by the teacher in the class?
Ans. Hassan was not noticed by the teacher in the class because he was hardly ever present.
7. According to Hassan, who were nerds?
Ans. According to Hassan, hard workers were nerds.
8. Hassan attended classes mostly during class tests or exams. (True/False)
Ans. True
9. Hassan studied all the chapters to get first class in the exams. (True/False)
Ans. False
10. Hassan didn't care for the advice of his parents. (True/False)
Ans. True
11. What was in Hassan's hand when he met the narrator in her office?
a. A CD b. A bouquet c. An invitation card d. Nothing
Ans. a. A CD
12. What was Hassan selling when he met the narrator?
a. Movie CDs b. High school software CDs c. MP3s d. School bags
Ans. b. High school software CDs
13. The narrator felt _____ (sad/happy) for Hassan who with all his intelligence and good nature couldn't make it.
Ans. sad
14. Hassan called the hard workers _____.
Ans. nerds
15. The parent teacher meeting ended _____ (on a positive note/fruitlessly).
Ans. fruitlessly

THE MARCH KING

1. Who is the author of the chapter "The March King"?
Ans. Katherine Little Bakeless
2. What did Philip want to become, as a child?
Ans. A musician
3. At what age did Philip start to attend the school of music?
Ans. Philip started to attend the school of music at the age of seven.
4. Why did Philip learn violin quickly?
Ans. Philip learnt violin quickly because he was both talented and eager to learn.
5. From whom did Philip get the clean white shirt for the concert?
Ans. Philip got the clean shirt from Mrs. Esputa.
6. What was the name of the baker?
Ans. Charlie
7. Philip excelled at playing _____ (violin/guitar).
Ans. Violin
8. On the day of the concert, Philip pitched a game of _____ (football/baseball).
Ans. Baseball
9. After his argument with Mr. Esputa, Philip decided to become a _____ (musician/baker).
Ans. Baker
10. The name of Philip's music teacher was Prof. Esputa. (True/False)
Ans. True
11. Philip's father took him to the United States Marine Barracks. (True/False)
Ans. True
12. Sousa served as band master for _____ different US presidents.
a. seven b. nine c. five d. three
Ans. c. five
13. Mrs. Esputa had fingers that were _____.
a. crooked b. nimble
Ans. b. nimble
14. Sousa composed the famous" _____ March" for the essay writing prize distribution function.
Ans. The Washington Post

THINKING OUT OF THE BOX: LATERAL THINKING

1. Who propagated the art of lateral thinking?
Ans. Edward de Bono
2. What is lateral thinking?
Ans. Lateral thinking is creative or non-linear thinking.

3. Does lateral thinking mean doing something new?
Ans. Yes
4. What did the money lender propose to waive off if the farmer married his daughter to him?
Ans. The money lender proposed to waive off the farmer's debt if he married his daughter to him.
5. Picking which colored pebble would have written off the girl's father's debt?
Ans. White pebble
6. Where did the millionaire safely park his car?
Ans. The millionaire safely parked his car in the bank's underground garage.
7. How many dollars did Thomas borrow from the bank?
a. Five hundred b. Five thousand c. Six hundred d. Six thousand
Ans. b. Five thousand
8. How much money did Thomas pay as interest for the loan?
a. Five dollars b. Fifteen dollars c. Twenty dollars d. Fifty dollars
Ans. b. fifteen dollars
9. Who introduced day and night matches in cricket?
Ans. Kerry Packer
10. Thomas owned a _____ (Ferrari/Bentley).
Ans. Ferrari
11. Thomas borrowed the loan from the bank for _____ weeks.
Ans. two
12. The bank was located in _____ (New York/Washington).
Ans. New York
13. The money lender was young and handsome. (True/False)
Ans. False
14. According to Edward de Bono, one may be a good thinker without being an intellectual and vice versa. (True/False)
Ans. True
15. Lateral thinking is creative or non-linear thinking. (True/False)
Ans. True

ROBOTS AND PEOPLE

1. Who is the author of "Robots and People"?
Ans. Isaac Asimov
2. What is more creative: A robot or a human brain?
Ans. A human brain
3. Name any one dangerous job that humans do?
Ans. Working in mines or working with dangerous chemicals
4. Name any one simple routine job that men generally remain busy with?
Ans. Tightening bolts, filling cards or writing routine letters

5. Why does U.S. not want to have a speedy pace with the use of industrial robots?
Ans. U.S. doesn't want to have a speedy pace with the use of industrial robots because of fear of unemployment.
6. Are the robots as imaginative and creative as humans?
Ans. No
7. When the automobile came into use there was a loss of jobs that involved _____.
Ans. horses
8. There are two kinds of intelligence on the Earth: computer/robot intelligence and _____ intelligence.
Ans. human
9. A robot cannot write a book. (True/False)
Ans. True
10. Robots can do jobs requiring imagination. (True/False)
Ans. False
11. Robots are good at making mathematical calculations. (True/False)
Ans. True
12. What are computers good at?
a. Creativity b. Imagination c. Arithmetic calculations
Ans. c. Arithmetic calculations
13. If muscles aren't used much, they get _____.
a. Strong b. Flexible c. Flabby d. Lean
Ans. c. Flabby

ON GIVING ADVICE

1. Who is the author of the essay "On Giving Advice"?
Ans. Joseph Addison
2. According to the narrator, which method is the most appropriate one to give a counsel?
Ans. Fable
3. Do people in general like to be given advice?
Ans. No
4. How many owls did the Sultan see up on a tree?
Ans. Two
5. How many ruined villages did the father of the son owl demand in dowry?
Ans. Fifty
6. The father of the daughter owl offered to pay _____ (five thousand/five hundred) ruined villages in dowry.
Ans. five hundred
7. A person advising us insults our _____.
Ans. understanding

8. Sultan Mahmoud was a tyrant. (True/False)
Ans. True
9. Fable is a direct method of advising. (True/False)
Ans. False
10. The person giving advice to others considers himself superior to others. (True/False)
Ans. True
11. Mahmoud changed his old tyrannical ways. (True/False)
Ans. True

ON SAYING PLEASE

1. Who is the author of the essay "On Saying Please"?
Ans. A.G. Gardiner
2. Who threw the passenger out of the lift?
Ans. The lift man threw the passenger out of the lift.
3. Why did the liftman throw the passenger out of the lift?
Ans. The lift man threw the passenger out of the lift because he didn't say "Top, please".
4. Is discourtesy a legal offence?
Ans. No
5. What is the first requirement of civility?
Ans. The first requirement of civility is that we should acknowledge a service.
6. Name any one good quality of the conductor.
Ans. Helpful / Polite
7. Which words serve as little courtesies in our daily life?
Ans. Words like "Please" and "Thank you" serve as little courtesies in our daily life.
8. The law compels us to be polite. (True/False)
Ans. False
9. We infect the world with our ill humour. (True/False)
Ans. True
10. "Please" and "Thank you" are little courtesies which oil the machine of _____
(life/death).
Ans. life
11. With old people, the bus conductor was as considerate as a _____.
Ans. son
12. With children, he was as solicitous as a _____.
Ans. father
13. Who has said "Nothing clears up my spirits like a fine day"?
a. John Keats b. William Wordsworth c. John Milton d. Joseph Addison
Ans. a. John Keats

14. What did the lift man demand?

- a. Top b. Top, please c. Thank You d. Sorry

Ans. b. Top, please

THE STORY OF MY LIFE

1. Who is the author of "The Story of My Life"?

Ans. Helen Keller

2. According to Helen Keller, what was "the most important day in all her life"?

Ans. According to Helen Keller, "the most important day in all her life" was the day on which her teacher, Anne Sullivan came to her life.

3. Who was Anne Mansfield Sullivan?

- a. Helen's mother b. Helen's teacher c. Helen's sister d. Helen's cousin

Ans. b. Helen's teacher

4. How old was Helen Keller when Anne Mansfield Sullivan came to her house?

Ans. 6 years and 9 months

5. What was the wordless cry of Helen's soul?

Ans. "Light! Give me light!" was the wordless cry of Helen's soul.

6. Which plant covered the porch of Helen's house?

- a. Roses b. lilies c. honeysuckle d. ivy

Ans. c. honeysuckle

7. What gift did Anne give Helen?

Ans. A doll

8. Who had sent the doll for Helen?

Ans. The little blind children at the Perkins Institution had sent the doll for Helen.

9. Name the first word Ms. Sullivan taught Helen.

Ans. d-o-l-l

10. Helen dashed _____ on the floor.

- a. the doll b. the mug c. the cup d. the book

Ans. a. the doll

11. The first word that Helen learnt was "d-o-l-l". (True/False)

Ans. True

12. At first, Helen couldn't tell the difference between "mug" and "water". (True/False)

Ans. True

13. At the well-house, the mystery of _____ was revealed to Helen.

- a. Science b. language c. technology d. love

Ans. b. language

14. Name any two words that the narrator's teacher made her learn.

Ans. doll, pin

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

1. Name the author of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
Ans. A.J. Cronin
2. Where did the two boys first meet the narrator and his friend?
Ans. The two boys first met the narrator and his friend on the outskirts of Verona.
3. What were the two boys selling?
Ans. The two boys were selling wild strawberries.
4. What was the name of the narrator's driver?
Ans. Luigi
5. How old was Nicola?
Ans. Nicola was thirteen years old.
6. How old was Jacopo?
Ans. Jacopo was nearly twelve years old.
7. What did the two boys do beside the fountain in the public square?
Ans. The two boys shined shoes / sold newspapers beside the fountain in the public square.
8. Jacopo was as lively as a squirrel. (True/False)
Ans. True
9. What was the name of their sister?
Ans. Lucia
10. What did Lucia aspire to be?
a. a dancer b. a singer c. a teacher d. a doctor
Ans. b. a singer
11. Every Sunday, the two boys made a visit to Poleta. (True/False)
Ans. True
12. How far was Poleta from Verona?
Ans. Thirty kilometers
13. Who was the woman at the villa?
Ans. The woman at the villa was a nurse.
14. Their father, a well-known singer, had been killed in the war. (True/False)
Ans. True
15. Lucia was suffering from _____.
a. Jaundice b. Tuberculosis c. AIDS d. Typhoid
Ans. b. Tuberculosis
16. What made the two brothers and their sister orphans?
Ans. The war made the two brothers and their sister orphans.
17. Why did the two boys work endlessly?
Ans. The two boys worked endlessly to pay their sister's hospital fee.

IN CELEBRATION OF BEING ALIVE

1. Who is the author of "In Celebration of Being Alive"?
Ans. Dr. Christian Barnard
2. Dr. Barnard's brother was born with an abnormal heart. (True/False)
Ans. True
3. According to Dr. Barnard, what is the business of living?
Ans. According to Dr. Barnard, the business of living is the celebration of being alive.
4. Where did Dr. Barnard witness the "Grand Prix"?
Ans. Dr. Barnard witnessed the "Grand Prix" at Cape Town's Red Cross Children's Hospital.
5. The mechanic was totally blind. (True/False)
Ans. True
6. The driver had only one arm. (True/False)
Ans. True
7. Who had left the breakfast trolley unattended?
a. The doctor b. The nurse c. The ward boy d. The narrator
Ans. b. The nurse
8. How old was the mechanic?
a. Seven years b. ten years c. five years d. nine years
Ans. a. Seven years
9. The driver had a malignant tumour of the _____.
a. lungs b. heart c. bone
Ans. c. bone
10. Barnard had successfully closed a _____ (vein/ hole) in the heart of the trolley's driver.
Ans. hole

GHADARI BABAS IN KALAPANI JAIL

1. Who is the author of the chapter "Ghadari Babas in Kalapani Jail"?
Ans. Dr. Harish K. Puri
2. Who organized the Ghadar Party?
Ans. Indian immigrants and revolutionary exiles living in the U.S.A. and Canada organized the Ghadar Party.
3. Did the stipulated rebellion in February 1915 succeed?
Ans. No
4. The Cellular Jail was rightly described as the "_____ Island".
a. God's b. Devil's c. French d. Dutch
Ans. b. Devil's

5. The other name of Cellular Jail was _____.
- a. Kala Pani b. Neela Pani c. Lal Pani d. Peela Pani
- Ans. a. Kala Pani
6. Who were the chief governing officials in the Cellular Jail?
- Ans. The Jailor David Barry, the Superintendent Murray and the Chief Commissioner were the chief governing officials in the Cellular Jail.
7. Who were called “smaller gods”?
- Ans. The warders, petty officers and jamadars were called “smaller gods”.
8. Who constituted the largest single group of political prisoners at the Cellular Jail?
- Ans. The Ghadarites or Ghadari Babas constituted the largest single group of political prisoners at the Cellular Jail.
9. Where is the Cellular Jail located?
- Ans. The Cellular Jail is located at Port Blair.
10. When was the newly constructed jail opened?
- a. 1906 b. 1910 c. 1860 d. 1890
- Ans. a. 1906
11. What was the minimum quantity of coconut oil that the prisoners were supposed to extract?
- a. 20 pounds b. 30 pounds c. 40 pounds d. 33 pounds
- Ans. b. 30 pounds
12. What was the name of the Jailor of Cellular Jail?
- Ans. David Barry
13. What was the name of the Superintendent?
- Ans. Murray
14. What were the Jailor, the Superintendent and the Chief Commissioner referred to as?
- Ans. The Jailor, the Superintendent and the Chief Commissioner were referred to as “butchers” and “progeny of the Satan”.
15. Barin Ghose was Aurobindo Ghose’s brother. (True/False)
- Ans. True
16. Who went on a hunger strike for 72 days?
- Ans. Nani Gopal
17. Who slapped Superintendent Murray and was put in a cage?
- Ans. Chattar Singh
18. How many Ghadarites lost their lives in the Cellular Jail?
- Ans. Eight
19. On a long hunger strike, Jyotish Chandra Pal went totally mad and was removed to a mental hospital. (True/False)
- Ans. True
20. The jail was full of mosquitoes and leeches. (True/False)
- Ans. True

SECTION C

THE SCHOOL FOR SYMPATHY

1. Who is the author of the lesson "The School for Sympathy"?
Ans. E.V. Lucas
2. Which day was the most difficult day for children?
Ans. The blind day was the most difficult day for children.
3. _____ was the head girl of the school.
a. Beryl b. Cherry c. Diana d. Millie
Ans. d. Millie
4. _____ was the gardener of the school.
a. Peter b. Jack c. John d. Beam
Ans. a. Peter
5. Miss Beam's scholastic methods were _____.
a. Simple b. Difficult c. Rigid
Ans. a. Simple
6. Mrs. Beam was a _____ lady.
a. Cunning b. Cruel c. Young d. Middle aged and authoritative
Ans. d. middle aged and authoritative
7. The author had heard a great deal about _____.
Ans. Miss Beam's school
8. Who did Miss Beam lead the author to?
Ans. Miss Beam led the author to one of the bandaged girls.
9. What perplexed the author when he looked out of the window?
a. That the children were poor.
b. That the children were not properly dressed.
c. That the children were not as healthy as he wished them to be.
Ans. d. That the children were not as healthy as he wished them to be.
10. The blind day is educative to both the blind and the helpers. (True/False)
Ans. True
11. The children playing in the ground were really handicapped. (True/False)
Ans. False
12. The author didn't want to leave Miss Beam's school. (True/False)
Ans. True

CHAMELEON

1. Who is the writer of the story "Chameleon"?
Ans. Anton Chekhov

2. The police superintendent was walking across _____.
a. the market square b. the mall c. the bridge d. the park
Ans. a. the market square
3. What was the police superintendent's name?
Ans. Otchumyelov
4. What was Otchumyelov carrying under his arm?
Ans. Otchumyelov was carrying a parcel under his arm.
5. Who was walking after Otchumyelov?
Ans. A red haired policeman was walking after Otchumyelov.
6. What was the red haired policeman's name?
Ans. Yeldyrin
7. What was the red haired policeman carrying?
Ans. The red haired policeman was carrying a sieve full of gooseberries.
8. What was Hryukin wearing?
Ans. Hryukin was wearing a starched cotton shirt.
9. What was Hryukin's profession?
Ans. Hryukin was a goldsmith.
10. What was Hryukin waving at the crowd?
Ans. Hryukin was waving his bleeding finger at the crowd.
11. What was the General's name?
Ans. Zhigalov
12. The General's dogs were mostly _____.
Ans. setters
13. Prohor was the General's _____.
a. Brother b. friend c. cook d. driver
Ans. c. cook
14. Who was Vladimir Ivanitch?
a. General's brother b. General's father c. General's cook
Ans. a. General's brother
15. The title Chameleon refers to Otchumyelov. (True/False)
Ans. True

BHOLI

1. Who is the author of the story "Bholi"?
Ans. K.A. Abbass
2. What was Bholi's real name?
a. Sulekha b. Mala c. Mangla d. Champa
Ans. a Sulekha
3. Bholi was the _____ daughter of Ram Lal.
a. Second b. third c. fourth d. fifth
Ans. c. fourth

4. What was Bholi's father's name?
Ans. Ramlal
5. How old was Bholi when she fell off the cot on her head?
Ans. Ten months old
6. How old was Bholi when she had an attack of small pox?
Ans. Two years old
7. How many siblings did Bholi have?
a. Six: four brothers and two sisters
b. Seven: four brothers and three sisters
c. Six: three brothers and three sisters
Ans. c. Six: three brothers and three sisters
8. How many children did Ram Lal have?
a. Seven b. Six c. Four d. Eight
Ans. a. Seven
9. Who came to the village to perform the opening ceremony of the new primary school for girls?
Ans. The Tehsildar came to the village to perform the opening ceremony of the new primary school for girls.
10. Who was Lakshmi?
a. Bholi's bitch b. Bholi's goat c. Bholi's old cow
Ans. Bholi's old cow
11. Bholi was glad to find so many girls of her own age at school. (True/False)
Ans. True
12. The teacher scolded Bholi for her stammering. (True/False)
Ans. False
13. Bishamber was a greedy man. (True/False)
Ans. True
14. Bishamber was a _____. (grocer/farmer)
Ans. grocer
15. How much dowry did Bishamber demand?
a. Five thousand rupees b. Six thousand rupees c. Seven thousand rupees
Ans. a. Five thousand rupees

THE GOLD FRAME

1. Who is the author of the story "The Gold Frame"?
Ans. R.K. Laxman
2. What was the name of Datta's shop?
Ans. Modern Frame Works
3. Datta's shop was located in a gap between a drug store and _____.
Ans. a radio repair shop

4. What did the customer want to get framed?
Ans. The customer wanted to get the picture of his grandfather framed.
5. What price did Datta quote for the frame?
a. Seven rupees b. Seventeen rupees c. Ten rupees d. Twenty rupees
Ans. b. seventeen rupees
6. How much time did Datta ask for the picture to be framed?
a. Two weeks b. Ten days c. A month d. Two days
Ans. a. two weeks
7. Datta had learnt from experience that all customers were punctual. (True/False)
Ans. False
8. The tin containing white enamel paint landed on the picture. (True/False)
Ans. True
9. The customer had asked for a cut mount with an oval shape. (True/False)
Ans. True
10. What were the walls of Datta's shop covered with?
a. Clocks b. pictures c. lights
Ans. b. pictures
11. Who was the owner of Modern Frame Works?
a. Datta b. Datti c. Guru Nayak
Ans. a. Datta

THE BARBER'S TRADE UNION

1. Who is the author of the story "The Barber's Trade Union"?
Ans. Mulk Raj Anand
2. What was the age difference between Chandu and the narrator?
Ans. Six months
3. Chandu was an expert at catching _____.
a. Wasps b. Butterflies c. Snakes d. Lizards
Ans. a. wasps
4. Chandu was a _____ son.
a. Doctor's b. Barber's c. Farmer's d. Landlord's
Ans. b. barber's
5. Who was Lala Hukam Chand?
a. The barber of the village
b. The lawyer of the village
c. The landlord of the village
Ans. b. The lawyer of the village
6. What was the name of the landlord?
Ans. Bijay Chand

7. What did Chandu decide to buy?
a. A horse b. A bicycle c. A bag d. A pen
Ans. b. A bicycle
8. The village elders threatened to have Chandu sent to circus. (True/False)
Ans. False
9. Chandu went on strike to teach the elders of the village a lesson. (True/False)
Ans. True
10. Chandu's mother was an ill-tempered woman. (True/False)
Ans. True
11. Name the union which gave birth to many other trade unions in the town.
Ans. Rajkot District Barber Brothers' Hairdressing and Shaving Saloon

THE BULL BENEATH THE EARTH

1. Who is the author of the story "The Bull beneath the Earth"?
Ans. Mulk Raj Anand
2. What was Karam Singh's rank in the army?
Ans. Havildar
3. What was Mann Singh's rank in the army?
Ans. Naik
4. What was the name of Karam Singh's village?
Ans. Thathi Khara
5. What was the name of Mann Singh's village?
Ans. Chuharkana
6. Karam Singh was famous as a crack shot. (True/False)
Ans. True
7. Jaswant Singh was Karam Singh's younger brother. (True/False)
Ans. True
8. Karam Singh's villagers disliked him. (True/False)
Ans. False
9. Karam Singh had a son. (True/False)
Ans. True
10. Who did Mann Singh first meet on reaching Karam Singh's house?
a. Karam Singh's mother b. Karam Singh's father c. Karam Singh's brother
Ans. b. Karam Singh's father
11. What was the name of Karam Singh's younger brother?
Ans. Jaswant Singh
12. Karam Singh was a _____.
a. Gill b. Majhail c. Gupta d. Saini
Ans. b. Majhail

13. Karam Singh and Mann Singh were posted at the _____.
- a. Burma Front b. Lahore Front c. Nepal Front d. Afghan Front

Ans. a. Burma Front

14. How far was Taran Taran from Karam Singh's village?

Ans. Nearly four miles

15. Who told Mann Singh about Karam Singh's death?

Ans. The post man told Mann Singh about Karam Singh's death.

16. Mann Singh compares Karam Singh's father to a _____.

a. Lion b. Fox c. Bull d. Tiger

Ans. c. Bull

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