



1. Who is the poem "Cold" comments "Things like these I have no time for" :
  - (A) The Politician
  - (B) The warder
  - (C) The poet
  - (D) The Prisoner
2. In the poem "If you forget Me", what according to the poet is important for the Survival of love ?
  - (A) Memory
  - (B) Reciprocity
  - (C) Time
  - (D) Space
3. What does Margaret Atwood refer to in the lines from the poem "Spelling" "her mouth covered by leather to strangle words" :
  - (A) Women accused of witchcraft
  - (B) Women deprived of education
  - (C) Women confined to the domestic space
  - (D) Women not allowed to speak
4. The poem "Cold" symbolically addresses the issue of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Personal relationships
  - (B) Oppressive nature of apartheid
  - (C) The beauty of nature
  - (D) Religious faith
5. Which poetic device is mostly used in the poem "If You Forget Me" ?
  - (A) Simile
  - (B) Personification
  - (C) Metaphor
  - (D) Alliteration

6. Margaret Atwood is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ poet.
- (A) Australian
  - (B) Canadian
  - (C) South African
  - (D) British
7. In the poem "Spelling", Atwood emphasizes :
- (A) The role of women as nurturers
  - (B) Nature and nurture
  - (C) The importance of historical knowledge
  - (D) The transformative power of words
8. How does Atwood portray the role of women in the poem "Spelling" ?
- (A) As nurturers
  - (B) As warriors
  - (C) As symbols of strength and resilience
  - (D) As docile and passive figures
9. Judith Wright is a well known \_\_\_\_\_ poet.
- (A) Australian
  - (B) Canadian
  - (C) South African
  - (D) British
10. Identify the figure of speech in the line : "we, the lost company" from the poem "The company of lovers."
- (A) Oxymoron
  - (B) Alliteration
  - (C) Metaphor
  - (D) Personification

11. What does the 'night' symbolize in the poem "The company of lovers" ?
- (A) The end of a journey
  - (B) Death or the end of life
  - (C) A new beginning
  - (D) Peace and tranquility
12. In "The company of lovers" the companionship has been described as a period of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Long lasting love
  - (B) Brief happiness
  - (C) Stable love
  - (D) Ever-lasting happiness
13. As discussed by Fanon, Mannoni explores the 'unconscious' of the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- (A) Caribbean
  - (B) Malagasy
  - (C) Masai
  - (D) Zulu
14. Fanon described the colonized's desire to speak the colonizer's language as a symptom of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Intellectual curiosity
  - (B) Cultural appreciation
  - (C) Dependency complex
  - (D) Social Advancement

15. What according to Frantz fanon, is the root cause of the “dependency complex” ?
- (A) Colonization
  - (B) Inherent nature of the black peoples
  - (C) Cultural appreciation
  - (D) Superiority of the white people
16. The title of the novel “Things Fall Apart” by Chinua Achebe has been taken from a poem by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) T. S. Eliot
  - (B) Ezra Pound
  - (C) Philip Larkin
  - (D) W. B. Yeats
17. Why is Okonkwo in Things fall Apart exiled to his mother’s home village ?
- (A) For killing a missionary
  - (B) For killing a classman
  - (C) For insulting the Oracle
  - (D) For refusing to pay a fire
18. What does Okonkwo’s death by hanging symbolize in the novel Things fall apart?
- (A) The ability to Sacrifice himself for his community
  - (B) The triumph of colonialism
  - (C) The loss of personal and cultural dignity
  - (D) The strength of Igbo culture

19. In The lion and the Jewel, how did Baroka stop the building of the tracks ?
- (A) He destroyed the tracks
  - (B) He wrote an angry letter to the government
  - (C) He bribed the foreman
  - (D) He killed the foreman
20. In The lion and the Jewel, why does sidi decide to visit Baroka's palace ?
- (A) To console him
  - (B) To warn him
  - (C) To laugh at him
  - (D) To marry him
21. In Things Fall Apart Okonkwo belonged to which tribe ?
- (A) Yoruba
  - (B) Igbo
  - (C) Hausa
  - (D) Fulani
22. From which poem does Chinua Achebe borrow the title of his novel, Things Fall Apart ?
- (A) Sailing to Byzantium
  - (B) The Second Coming
  - (C) Easter 1916
  - (D) A prayer for my Daughter

23. What is the significance of the title, "Things Fall Apart" ?
- (A) The Fall of British Empire
  - (B) The disintegration of Igbo culture of traditions
  - (C) The collapse of Okonkwo's personal ambitions
  - (D) The destruction of nature of the environment
24. In Things Fall Apart what is the name of the young boy that is given to Okonkwo's village as part of a piece settlement ?
- (A) Nwoye
  - (B) Ikemefuna
  - (C) Ekwefi
  - (D) Obierika
25. What is the significance of the 'yam' in Things Fall Apart ?
- (A) It is a symbol of prosperity and wealth
  - (B) It represents the traditional way of life in Igbo culture
  - (C) It is a key part of the New yam festival
  - (D) All of the above
26. In Things Fall Apart why does Okonkwo not show any affection for Ikemefuna, despite liking him ?
- (A) He does not want to be seen as weak or feminine
  - (B) He is afraid of losing his status in the clan
  - (C) He believes it will make Ikemefuna too arrogant
  - (D) He is unable to express emotions towards anyone

27. In Things Fall Apart what does Okonkwo do when his fellow clan members do not join him in uprising against the court messengers ?
- (A) He kills their leader with his machete
  - (B) He surrenders himself to the district commissioner
  - (C) He accepts defeat and agrees to follow the court messenger's orders
  - (D) He leaves the village and goes into hiding
28. How does Margaret Atwood depict the role of women in the poem, "Spellings" ?
- (A) As traditional homemakers
  - (B) As symbols of strength and resilience
  - (C) As passive figures
  - (D) As warriors
29. What does the poem, "Spellings" suggest about language and women ?
- (A) Language restricts women's experience
  - (B) Women are indifferent to language
  - (C) Language is a tool for women's liberation
  - (D) Language is not important for women
30. In which poem does the following line occur : "A child is not a poem, a poem is not a child".
- (A) Spelling
  - (B) Cold
  - (C) The company of Lovers
  - (D) If you forget me

31. Dennis Brutus's poems are mainly against \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Globalization
  - (B) Capitalism
  - (C) Apartheid
  - (D) Nationalism
32. In which poem do these lines occur ? "Steel ourselves into fortitude or accept an image of ourselves numb with resigned acceptance" :
- (A) Cold
  - (B) Spelling
  - (C) The company of lovers
  - (D) Hunger
33. The primary theme of the poem, "The company of lovers" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Nature and its beauty
  - (B) War and its consequences
  - (C) Love and separation
  - (D) Historical events
34. What is the backdrop of the poem, "The company of lovers" ?
- (A) World war II
  - (B) Russian Revolution
  - (C) The Great Depression
  - (D) French Revolution

35. Sidi is a character in which of the following works ?
- (A) Things Fall Apart
  - (B) The Lion and the Jewel
  - (C) Black Skin, White Mask's
  - (D) Untouchable
36. In The Lion and the Jewel the two characters that Symbolize the lion and the jewel respectively are :
- (A) Lakunle and sidi
  - (B) Barok and Sadiku
  - (C) Sadiku and Sidi
  - (D) Baroka and Sidi
37. Which of the following character traits applies to Lakunle in The Lion and the Jewel ?
- (A) Comic and absurd
  - (B) Stupid and simplistic
  - (C) Pompous and spontaneous
  - (D) Decisive and bold
38. The central theme of The Lion and the Jewel is :
- (A) Problem of courtship
  - (B) Ills of Modern times
  - (C) Clash between tradition and modernity
  - (D) Problem of colonialion

39. In The Lion and the Jewel what is Lakunle's profession ?
- (A) School teacher
  - (B) Doctor
  - (C) Engineer
  - (D) Priest
40. In The Lion and the Jewel who speaks the following lines; I am young and brimming; he is spent. / I am the twinkle of a jewel / But he is the hind-quarters of a lion! :
- (A) Lakunle
  - (B) Sidi
  - (C) Baroka
  - (D) Sadiku
41. The play, The Lion and the Jewel is set in which village ?
- (A) Umofia
  - (B) Oyo
  - (C) Ilunjinle
  - (D) Cairo
42. According to Frantz Fanon, the dependency complex leads to \_\_\_\_\_ in the colonized individual.
- (A) Empowerment
  - (B) Resistance
  - (C) Self-hatred
  - (D) Enlightenment

43. In "The so-called Dependency of the colonized" Frantz Fanon deals with :
- (A) Economic effect of colonization
  - (B) Psychological effect of colonization
  - (C) History of colonization
  - (D) Cultural impact of colonization
44. Fanon's chapter, "The so-called Dependency complex of the colonized" begins with an epigraph by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Octave Mannoni
  - (B) Aime cesaire
  - (C) Sigmond Preud
  - (D) Wole Soyinka
45. Fanon argues on "The so-called Dependency complex" that dependency complex is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Mental Illness
  - (B) Cultural assimilation
  - (C) Psychological defense mechanism
  - (D) Political strategy
46. Which of the following is another important work by Bhisma Shahni :
- (A) Devdas
  - (B) Gunaho Ka Devta
  - (C) Tamas
  - (D) Azadi

47. What is the end of Okankwo's story in Things Fall Apart ?
- (A) He has to leave the village
  - (B) He commits suicide
  - (C) He becomes a political leader
  - (D) He converts to Christianity
48. Things Fall Apart is often associated with the beginning of :
- (A) Modernism
  - (B) Postcolonial Literature
  - (C) Romantic Revival
  - (D) Realism
49. Who is the village chief in The Lion and the Jewel ?
- (A) Sidi
  - (B) Lakunle
  - (C) Baroka
  - (D) Sadiku
50. According to Fanon, what is the consequence of black people adopting white cultural characteristics ?
- (A) Social assimilation
  - (B) Cultural Erasure
  - (C) Loss of Identity
  - (D) Liberation

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