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**महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश :**

1. अभ्यर्थी अपने अनुक्रमांक केवल उन्हीं स्थानों पर लिखेंगे जो इसके लिए दिये गये हैं, अर्थात् प्रश्न पुस्तिका के मुख्य पृष्ठ तथा साथ दिये गये ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर पत्र पर, तथा अन्यत्र कहीं नहीं लिखेंगे।
2. प्रश्न पुस्तिका मिलते ही अभ्यर्थी को जाँच करके सुनिश्चित कर लेना चाहिए कि इस पुस्तिका में पूरे पृष्ठ हैं और कोई प्रश्न छूटा तो नहीं है। यदि कोई विसंगति है तो प्रश्न पुस्तिका मिलने के 10 मिनट के भीतर ही कक्ष परिप्रेक्षक को सूचित करना चाहिए और बिना त्रुटि की दूसरी प्रश्न पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लेना चाहिए।

1. In the story "The Bet", the Lawyer accepted the bet for \_\_\_\_\_ years to stay in confinement.
  - (A) Five
  - (B) Ten
  - (C) Fifteen
  - (D) Twenty
  
2. In "The Bet", the person who agrees to go for solitary confinement is a :
  - (A) Doctor
  - (B) Merchant
  - (C) Banker
  - (D) Lawyer
  
3. By the end of the story 'The Last Leaf', Behrman :
  - (A) Runs away from the hospital
  - (B) Dies
  - (C) Become healthy
  - (D) Is shown fighting with the Doctor
  
4. The Serpent and the Rope and Comrade Kirilor are written by :
  - (A) R. K. Narayan
  - (B) Raja Rao
  - (C) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (D) Sarojini Naidu

5. The name of the cow in 'The Cow of the Barricades' is :
- (A) Sujata
  - (B) Meena
  - (C) Vaidehi
  - (D) Gauri
6. The Cow in 'The Cow of the Barricades' dies due to :
- (A) Hunger
  - (B) Disease
  - (C) Gunshot
  - (D) Pain in the stomach
7. Whose stone image was there in the temple in 'Under the Banyan Tree' ?
- (A) Goddess Shakti
  - (B) Goddess Saraswati
  - (C) Lord Shiva
  - (D) Lord Vishnu
8. Who is in the role of the story-teller in 'Under the Banyan Tree' ?
- (A) Mari
  - (B) Bhagat
  - (C) Nambi
  - (D) The Old Woman
9. Who among the following has been shortlisted thrice for the Booker Prize ?
- (A) R. K. Narayan
  - (B) Bhabani Bhattacharya
  - (C) Anita Desai
  - (D) Mulk Raj Anand

10. Who erects a metal statue for the cow in 'The Cow of the Barricades' ?
- (A) Master
  - (B) Venkatalakshamma
  - (C) Seenayya
  - (D) Seth Jamnalal Dwarak Chand
11. The first novel written by R. K. Narayan is :
- (A) The English Teacher
  - (B) The Bachelor of Arts
  - (C) Swami and Friends
  - (D) Mr. Sampath
12. Fire on the Mountain, Village by the Sea and Bye-bye Blackbird are written by:
- (A) Kamala Markandaya
  - (B) Anita Desai
  - (C) Anton Chekhov
  - (D) Raja Rao
13. In 'Games at Twilight,' children play :
- (A) Football
  - (B) Cricket
  - (C) Basketball
  - (D) Hide and seek
14. Who was chosen 'It' first in 'Games at Twilight' ?
- (A) Manu
  - (B) Ravi
  - (C) Anu
  - (D) Raghu

15. Who was caught first during the game in 'Games at Twilight' ?
- (A) Manu
  - (B) Ravi
  - (C) Anu
  - (D) Raghu
16. How much did the couple have to pay to buy the substitute for the lost necklace in 'The Diamond Necklace' ?
- (A) Thirty thousand francs
  - (B) Forty-two thousand francs
  - (C) Thirty-six thousand francs
  - (D) Forty-five thousand francs
17. In 'The Diamond Necklace', Madame Loisel borrowed the necklace from Madame :
- (A) Cardin
  - (B) Seine
  - (C) Forestier
  - (D) Dumas
18. O. Henry is the pen name of :
- (A) Eric Blair
  - (B) Mary Ann Evans
  - (C) William Sydney Porter
  - (D) Gloria Jean Watkins

19. 'The Last Leaf' is taken from the story collection titled :
- (A) Heart of the West
  - (B) The Trimmed Lamp
  - (C) The Voice of the City
  - (D) Options
20. In the story 'The Bet', how much money is to be paid to the prisoner ?
- (A) One million
  - (B) Two million
  - (C) Three million
  - (D) Four million
21. Guy de Maupassant originally wrote in :
- (A) German
  - (B) Russian
  - (C) Polish
  - (D) French
22. Mr. Loisel in 'The Diamond Necklace' is a clerk in the ministry of :
- (A) Industry
  - (B) Education
  - (C) Agriculture
  - (D) Home Affairs
23. The Loisel couple in 'The Diamond Necklace' paid off their debt in :
- (A) Seven years
  - (B) Eight years
  - (C) Nine years
  - (D) Ten years

24. The name of the village in 'Under the Banyan Tree' is :
- (A) Malgudi
  - (B) Shikapur
  - (C) Somal
  - (D) Dakshpur
25. In 'Under the Banyan Tree', Villagers gathered together in the evening on :
- (A) Sunday
  - (B) Monday
  - (C) Thursday
  - (D) Friday
26. Nectar in a Sieve, A Silence of Desire, A Handful of Rice and The Nowhere Man are written by :
- (A) Nayantara Sahagal
  - (B) Anita Desai
  - (C) Kamala Markandaya
  - (D) Sarojini Naidu
27. In the story 'The Bet', according to the agreement the confinement will end in the year :
- (A) 1880
  - (B) 1883
  - (C) 1885
  - (D) 1888

28. O. Henry is a writer from :
- (A) The United Kingdom
  - (B) The United States of America
  - (C) Canada
  - (D) Australia
29. The leaf in the story 'The Last Leaf' refers to a leaf on :
- (A) Apple tree
  - (B) Guava tree
  - (C) Banana tree
  - (D) Ivy Vine
30. Who paints the leaf outside the hospital window in the story 'The Last Leaf' ?
- (A) Sue
  - (B) Johnsy
  - (C) The Doctor
  - (D) Behrman
31. Who out of the following writers deals with the East-West encounter ?
- (A) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (B) R. K. Narayan
  - (C) Kamala Markandaya
  - (D) Sarojini Naidu

32. The point of greatest tension or **intensity**, or a major turn of events in a short story is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Summit
  - (B) Climax
  - (C) Peak
  - (D) Apex
33. Anton Chekhov is a well known \_\_\_\_\_ short story written and playwright.
- (A) French
  - (B) German
  - (C) Russian
  - (D) English
34. "Kabuliwala" is a well known short story by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) R. K. Narayan
  - (B) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (C) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (D) Raja Rao
35. In the story, "The Bet" who states : "To live anyhow is better than not at all" :
- (A) The banker
  - (B) The lawyer
  - (C) A journalist
  - (D) An intellectual

36. In "The Cow of the Barricades", Gauri becomes a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Innocence
  - (B) Meekness
  - (C) Peace and strength
  - (D) Helplessness
37. The setting, Greenwich village in "The Last Leaf" has been described as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Quaint
  - (B) Bizarre
  - (C) Peaceful
  - (D) Extraordinary
38. The Cat and Shakespeare : A Tale of India, The Chessmaster and His Moves and On The Ganga Ghat are the works of :
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (B) Sarojini Naidu
  - (C) Raja Rao
  - (D) Mulk Raj Anand
39. R. K. Narayan got the Sahitya Akadami Award is :
- (A) 1957
  - (B) 1960
  - (C) 1963
  - (D) 1966

40. Apart from being a storywriter and a novelist, who is also a well-known dramatist ?
- (A) Bhabami Bhattacharya
  - (B) Anton Chekhov
  - (C) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (D) O. Henry
41. In "The Last Leaf" what was Behrman's dream ?
- (A) To make a poster
  - (B) To travel the world
  - (C) To paint a masterpiece
  - (D) To compose music
42. The story "The Diamond Necklace" written by Grey de Maupassant is originally written in \_\_\_\_\_ language.
- (A) Russian
  - (B) French
  - (C) English
  - (D) German
43. In the story "The Diamond Necklace", what had Mathilde's husband been saving four hundred francs for ?
- (A) Mathilde's birthday
  - (B) Painting
  - (C) Car
  - (D) Gun

44. What literary technique does Guy de Maupassant use in "The Diamond Necklace" to Narrate the story ?
- (A) Parody
  - (B) Allegory
  - (C) Irony
  - (D) Fantasy
45. In the story "The Cow of the Barricades", on which day of the week did Gauri make her visits to the Master ?
- (A) Monday
  - (B) Tuesday
  - (C) Wednesday
  - (D) Thursday
46. The story "Under the Banyan Tree" is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) The Independence movement
  - (B) The art of story telling
  - (C) The art of listening
  - (D) The art of living
47. Who cried, "I won, I won, I won" in the story, "Games at Twilight" ?
- (A) Raghu
  - (B) Rair
  - (C) Mira
  - (D) Manu

48. In "Games at Twilight", what feeling does Rair have at the end of the story ?
- (A) A sense of victory
  - (B) A sense of his insignificance
  - (C) A sense of happiness
  - (D) A feeling of Loneliness
49. Who in his novels created the fictional twon of Malgudi ?
- (A) Raja Rao
  - (B) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (C) R. K. Narayan
  - (D) Mulk Raj Anand
50. The Golden Thereshold by Sarojini Naidu is a collection of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Poems
  - (B) Essays
  - (C) Letters
  - (D) Short stories

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