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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. What is the age of Bakha in untouchable ?
 - (A) 16 Years
 - (B) 21 Years
 - (C) 19 Years
 - (D) 18 Years

2. In 'Background Casually' how does the poet's heritage influence his sense of identity ?
 - (A) It shows him a clear and well- defined role to play in society
 - (B) It instills in him a feeling of alienation and a deep sense of quest for identity
 - (C) It does not have any significant impact on him
 - (D) None of the above

3. In Fire and the Mountain vapours of the boiling serum from _____ give a strange medicinal smell.
 - (A) The Pasteur Institute
 - (B) The Ether Research Institute
 - (C) The Painter's Institute
 - (D) The Blueberry Institute

4. In Fire and the Mountain what is the meaning of the name 'RaKa' given by Nanda Kaul ?
 - (A) Venus
 - (B) Moon
 - (C) Spring
 - (D) Ravine

5. In Fire on the Mountain what is the name of Tara's sister who is often ill ?
- (A) Moulisha
 - (B) Trisha
 - (C) Shubha
 - (D) Vina
6. In Final Solutions Daksha gives the name _____ to her mother in law.
- (A) Aaji
 - (B) Maaji
 - (C) Taju
 - (D) Gaju
7. Who has a saree shop in 'Kapda bazar' in the play Final solutions ?
- (A) Bobby
 - (B) Tirath
 - (C) Ramnik
 - (D) Javed's father
8. Which character undergoes a transformation in his/her views on communal harmony by the end of the play Final Solutions ?
- (A) Haedika
 - (B) Aruna
 - (C) Ramnik
 - (D) Javed
9. The Play Final Solutions is set against the backdrop of _____ :
- (A) India's independence
 - (B) A communal riot
 - (C) A family wedding
 - (D) A political election

10. In the novel Untouchable, Charat Singh 'The hockey player' suffers from :
- (A) Tuberculosis
 - (B) White skin disease
 - (C) Piles
 - (D) Polio
11. Daksha visits Zarine's house to find place by listening to _____ in Final Solutions :
- (A) Noor Jahan's Songs
 - (B) Noor Mahal's songs
 - (C) Noor Bano's Songs
 - (D) Noor Begum's Songs
12. Other than communalism and religious fanaticism Final Solutions also explores which of the following ?
- (A) Gender-based discrimination in a patriarchal society
 - (B) Racism and colour-based discrimination
 - (C) Caste ridden society
 - (D) All of the above
13. Final Solutions, Javed is the brother of :
- (A) Gulfam
 - (B) Sabina
 - (C) Tarannum
 - (D) Tasneem
14. Bobby, in Final Solutions, claims that he is from :
- (A) Tilak nagar
 - (B) Jeev nagar
 - (C) Amargoan
 - (D) Dharavi

15. In Tughlaq who makes the statement “ I am happy that Najib is dead” ?
- (A) Barani
 - (B) Tughlaq
 - (C) Aazam
 - (D) Stepmother
16. As informed in the play Tughlaq, Ain-ul-mulk was marching to Delhi with an army of :
- (A) 80,000
 - (B) 60,000
 - (C) 30,000
 - (D) 20,000
17. In Tughlaq how much compensation in ‘dinars’ was granted to the Brahmin ?
- (A) 100 dinars
 - (B) 300 dinars
 - (C) 500 dinars
 - (D) 1000 dinars
18. What is the primary significance of Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq’s decision to shift the capital to Daulatabad in the play Tughlaq ?
- (A) To deal with the political upheaval in Delhi
 - (B) To establish a centrally located capital signifying Hindu-Muslim unity
 - (C) To establish better and easier trade routes
 - (D) To increase the distance between himself and his enemies
19. What does the relationship of Tughlaq and his step-mother reveal about his life ?
- (A) The unwavering trust Tughlaq has on his family
 - (B) The personal struggle due to the internal conflict between personal affections and political ambitions
 - (C) His reliance on family for political advice
 - (D) Tughlaq’s indifference to family and state

20. "Religion !-Political ! Take heed, sultan, one day these verbal distinctions will rip you into two".
Who said the above statement and in which text ?
- (A) Daksha, Final Solutions
 - (B) Bhakha, Untouchable
 - (C) Imam-ud-in, Tughlaq
 - (D) Aziz, Tughlaq
21. Who was killed by Aziz in the play Tughlaq ?
- (A) Khalif
 - (B) Tughlaq
 - (C) The Old Man
 - (D) Ghiyas-ud-din
22. In the play Tughlaq, sheikh Imamuddin is first mentioned in :
- (A) Scene one
 - (B) Scene two
 - (C) Scene three
 - (D) Scene four
23. In which scene of Tughlaq is the death of Aazam announced ?
- (A) Scene 11
 - (B) Scene 9
 - (C) Scene 10
 - (D) Scene 13
24. In Tughlaq, the statement "You are a funny creature. You have seen enough corpses to last you a lifetime" is made by :
- (A) Barani
 - (B) Tughlaq
 - (C) Aazam
 - (D) Aziz

25. In Tughlaq, Shihabuddin is the prince of :
- (A) Bijapur
 - (B) Sampanshahr
 - (C) Bulandshahr
 - (D) Old Daulatabad
26. The other side of the silence is a book about Partition of India. Which one of the following is NOT a part according to the writes ?
- (A) "Silence and Speech"
 - (B) "Relief and Remembering"
 - (C) "Memory and forgetting"
 - (D) "Pain and healing"
27. According to Urvashi Butalia, every year a Martyr's day is held in Jangpura, New Delhi on :
- (A) August 20
 - (B) November 4
 - (C) August 28
 - (D) March 13
28. Who writes a letter to Chaudhry Latif in the other side of silence ?
- (A) Gurmeet Randhawa
 - (B) Harikishan Das Bedi
 - (C) Mridula Sarabhai
 - (D) Damyanti Sahgal
29. In fire on the Mountain, RaKa is the daughter of :
- (A) Asha
 - (B) Tuhin
 - (C) Tara
 - (D) Tulika

30. In what ways does the novel Fire on the Mountain portray patriarchal discriminations ?
- (A) Through Nanda's experiences as a wife and mother
 - (B) Through RaKa's disinterest in marriage and relationships
 - (C) Through the struggles and experiences of Ila das
 - (D) All of the above
31. In Fire on the Mountain what is the name of the Vice Chancellor's mistress ?
- (A) Rima
 - (B) Miss David
 - (C) Ila Das
 - (D) Miss Dasgupta
32. "I heard him say : My daughter she's just turned fifteen ---- Feel her."
- The above lines are from the poem _____ :
- (A) "Her Hand
 - (B) "Background Casually"
 - (C) "Hunger"
 - (D) "Ash"
33. What does the title of the poem 'Hunger' signify ?
- (A) It represents hunger for wealth
 - (B) It symbolizes both bodily desires and the desperations of poverty
 - (C) It symbolizes hunger for success
 - (D) It represents hunger for knowledge
34. What is the significance of the fisherman's boat in the poem 'Hunger' ?
- (A) It is a seat of warmth and comfort of house
 - (B) It represents poverty, suffering and exploitation
 - (C) It is a place of religious worship
 - (D) It is a metaphor for freedom and adventure

35. The line :
"The wind was I, and the days and nights before." Is taken from :
- (A) Mother
 - (B) Hunger
 - (C) Background Casually
 - (D) Lakshmana
36. The lines :
"I look about me now, and try to formulate a plainer view;" are from the poem :
- (A) Hunger
 - (B) Mother
 - (C) Lakshmana
 - (D) Background Casually
37. 'Lakshmana' is _____ from of poem.
- (A) Sonnet
 - (B) Ballad
 - (C) Lyric
 - (D) Epic
38. Which of the following is primarily used in the poem 'Lakshmana' ?
- (A) Metaphor
 - (B) Simile
 - (C) Alliteration
 - (D) Dialogue
39. How does Toru Dutt add a Personal and emotional touch to the poem 'Lakshmana' ?
- (A) By using vivid imagery and emotional dialogues
 - (B) By altering the original myth
 - (C) By making Lakshmana disobey Rama
 - (D) All of the above

40. The lines :
'My pathway lies before me clear I did not know thy mind before I know three
now; are taken from the poem :
- (A) Hunger
 - (B) Lakshmana
 - (C) Background Casually
 - (D) Mother
41. Landscapes is a work by :
- (A) Keki N. Daruwala
 - (B) Jayanta Mahapatra
 - (C) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (D) Anita Desai
42. A Sheaf Gleaned in French fields is a work by :
- (A) Mulkraj Anand
 - (B) Anita Desai
 - (C) Toru Dutt
 - (D) Keki N. Daruwala
43. In how many parts is My Experiments with Truth divided ?
- (A) 3 Parts
 - (B) 5 Parts
 - (C) 2 Parts
 - (D) 4 Parts
44. Why did Gandhi go to England ?
- (A) To study Law
 - (B) To study English language and culture
 - (C) To learn the English history and traditions
 - (D) To study journalism

45. What was Gandhi's approach toward different religion practiced by people around him ?
- (A) He believed Hinduism to be the most superior religion
 - (B) He had respect for all religious and saw them all as a way to search for truth
 - (C) He did not believe in any religion
 - (D) None of the above
46. The last chapter of My Experiments with Truth, before the 'Farewell' is titled :
- (A) At Nagpur
 - (B) In the Punjab
 - (C) The Birth of Khadi
 - (D) Experiments in Dietetics
47. In My Experiments with Truth, Gandhi talks repeatedly about Natal. What is Natal ?
- (A) A South-African herb
 - (B) A South African Chief
 - (C) A South African Province
 - (D) The old capital of South-Africa
48. How does Gandhi conclude his autobiography, My Experiments with Truth ?
- (A) By declaring himself as the leader of independents India
 - (B) With Gandhi reflecting on his continuous journey toward self improvement based on his experiments with truth
 - (C) With imagining his death
 - (D) All of the above

49. To which of the following religious fairs Gandhi dedicates one chapter ?

(A) Pushkar Mela

(B) Kumbh Mela

(C) Sonapur Mela

(D) Goa Carnival

50. "Your spine goes creaking now-----"

The above line is from the poem, _____ :

(A) "Mother"

(B) "Hunger"

(C) "Background Casually"

(D) "Lakshmana"
