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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. Who is Mr. Woodfield in the story 'The fly' ?
  - (A) A businessman
  - (B) The boss's son
  - (C) A friend of the boss
  - (D) A neighbor
2. Which of the following is an example of antithesis ?
  - (A) The cat sat on the mat
  - (B) The suns quickly
  - (C) The sun shines bright
  - (D) It was the best of times, it was the worst of times
3. What does 'Point of View' refer to in prose ?
  - (A) The perspective from which the story is told
  - (B) The physical location of the story
  - (C) The grammatical structure of sentences
  - (D) The imagery used by the writer
4. A travelogue is primarily written to -
  - (A) Inform readers about historical facts
  - (B) Narrate the writer's travel experiences and impressions of places
  - (C) Analyze geographical changes
  - (D) Critique cultural norms
5. In 'The Diamond Necklace' Loisel left the party about at -
  - (A) 10 O'clock
  - (B) 2 O'clock
  - (C) 8 O'clock
  - (D) 4 O'clock
6. Which prose type focuses on personal reflections about life events but does not cover an entire life span ?
  - (A) Biography
  - (B) Autobiography
  - (C) Memoir
  - (D) Personal essay

7. The periodical essay typically refers to essay published in -
- (A) Novels
  - (B) Newspapers and journals
  - (C) Personal diaries
  - (D) None of these
8. The personal essay is often written in which tone ?
- (A) Formal and objective
  - (B) Casual and reflective
  - (C) Argumentative and academic
  - (D) Detached and analytical
9. Anecdotes are often used to -
- (A) Illustrate a point
  - (B) Provide statistical data
  - (C) Analyze enigmatic ideas
  - (D) Describe scientific outlook
10. Which type of diction is characterized by informal conversational language ?
- (A) Colloquial diction
  - (B) Formal diction
  - (C) Elevated diction
  - (D) Technical diction
11. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing -
- (A) A wise man
  - (B) A confident man
  - (C) An exact man
  - (D) A crafty man
12. Sir Roger de Coverley, a character in The Spectator Club, is described as -
- (A) A philosopher
  - (B) A clergyman
  - (C) A doctor
  - (D) A wealthy knight

13. According to Stevenson, when is the best time to take a walking tour ?
- (A) During afternoon
  - (B) At night
  - (C) During bad weather
  - (D) In the morning
14. Goldsmith emphasizes the importance of judging individuals based on -
- (A) Nationality
  - (B) Language
  - (C) Culture
  - (D) Character and merit
15. What tone does Kipling use in "On not being a Philosopher" ?
- (A) Serious
  - (B) Angry
  - (C) Sarcastic
  - (D) Humorous
16. According to Woolf, how did she start her writing career ?
- (A) Writing articles for a newspaper
  - (B) Writing poetry
  - (C) Writing novels
  - (D) Writing speeches
17. In a typical plot structure what follows the climax ?
- (A) Exposition
  - (B) Rising action
  - (C) Falling action
  - (D) Resolution
18. What is a hallmark of first-person narration ?
- (A) The narrator is outside the story
  - (B) The narrator uses "I" or "We"
  - (C) The narrator knows everything about all character
  - (D) The narrator provides an unbiased perspective

19. Which of the following is an example of a major character ?
- (A) The protagonist who drives the story forward
  - (B) A character who has a minimal role in the plot
  - (C) A character who only appears in the conclusion
  - (D) A character that exist solely for comic relief
20. What does Binya trade for the blue umbrella ?
- (A) A cow
  - (B) A necklace
  - (C) A leopard's claw
  - (D) A pair of shoes
21. How long does the lawyer agree to stay in solitary confinement ?
- (A) 10 years
  - (B) 05 years
  - (C) 15 years
  - (D) 25 years
22. What role does the cow play in the community in the story 'The Cow of the Barrica' ?
- (A) A source of food
  - (B) A symbol of resistance
  - (C) A pet
  - (D) A source of income
23. 'Death of a Hunter' is written by -
- (A) R.K. Narayan
  - (B) Raja Rao
  - (C) Tesula Ao
  - (D) Temsula Ao
24. Nambi was a/on \_\_\_\_ person in the story, "under the Banyan Tree" -
- (A) Literate and rich
  - (B) A very learned and honest
  - (C) Illiterate
  - (D) A clever teacher

25. Why did the banker think of murdering the lawyer ?
- (A) Fear of being alone
  - (B) Fear of bankruptcy
  - (C) The spirit of lawyer
  - (D) The knowledge of the lawyer
26. Which village has been mentioned in 'The Last Leaf' ?
- (A) Greenland village
  - (B) Greenwich village
  - (C) London
  - (D) Washington
27. Who was Nambi's friend in the story. Under 'The Banyan Tree' ?
- (A) Sami
  - (B) Mari
  - (C) Hari
  - (D) Sam
28. How does the banker feel about the bet as the time approaches for its conclusion ?
- (A) Excited
  - (B) Regretful
  - (C) Indifferent
  - (D) Confident
29. How does the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' end ?
- (A) The narrator escapes punishment
  - (B) The narrator is captured and arrested
  - (C) The old man comes back to life
  - (D) The police leave without suspicion
30. How does the boss treat the fly in the story "The Fly" ?
- (A) He watches it die passively
  - (B) He helps it escape from the ink
  - (C) He tortures it by repeatedly dropping ink on it
  - (D) He brushes it off the desk immediately

31. What is the real name of O' Henry ?
- (A) William Carlos
  - (B) William Henry
  - (C) William O' Henry
  - (D) William Sydney Porter
32. What does the cow's to light represent in the context of the riots in the story, "The Cow of The Barricades" ?
- (A) The impact of conflict on innocent life
  - (B) The importance of agriculture
  - (C) The connection between people and animals
  - (D) The need for food security
33. In the short story "The last leaf" who has been described as a "cold, unseen stranger who stalked about the colony, touching one here and there with his icy fingers" ?
- (A) The doctor
  - (B) The artist
  - (C) Pneumonia
  - (D) Behrman
34. In the story "The Diamond Necklace" what did monsieur loisel suggest his wife wear instead of jewels ?
- (A) Go without a necklace
  - (B) Buy on imitation (necklace)
  - (C) Her old jewels
  - (D) Flowers
35. In the story "The Bet", why did the banker think of murdering the person in confinement ?
- (A) For fear of bankruptcy
  - (B) For fear of the spirit of the person in confinement
  - (C) For fear of being alone
  - (D) For fear of revenge by the person in confinement

36. According to Bacon, to use studies too much for ornament is -
- (A) Sloth
  - (B) Affectation
  - (C) Affection
  - (D) Affliction
37. According to Bacon, what are the three primary purposes of studies ?
- (A) To gain wealth, to attain power and to influence others
  - (B) To decorate speech, to enable judgment, and to provide pleasure
  - (C) To learn, to teach, and to entertain
  - (D) To write, to speak, and to lead
38. Amongst the members of "The Spectator Club" about when it has been said that his great-grandfather was the inventor of a famous country-dance which is called after him ?
- (A) Sir Roger de Coverley
  - (B) Sir Andrew Freeport
  - (C) Captain Sentry
  - (D) Will Honeycomb
39. According to Stevenson in "Walking Tours", a walking tour should be give on -
- (A) All alone
  - (B) In pairs
  - (C) In a group
  - (D) In groups of three
40. According to Oliver goldsmith in his essay "National Prejudices", the characteristic mark of a gentleman is that -
- (A) He is of noble birth
  - (B) Is a man of great fortune
  - (C) Is a man of high rank
  - (D) Is a man who is free from prejudice

41. According to Tagore in his essay "Nationalism in India", Europe's strength lies in her -
- (A) History
  - (B) Geography
  - (C) Philosophy
  - (D) Civilization
42. What according to Tagore in his essay "Nationalism in India" is a menace ?
- (A) Nationalism
  - (B) Europe
  - (C) India
  - (D) Western civilization
43. A non-fictional narrative account of a person's life written by that person himself/herself is called -
- (A) An autobiography
  - (B) A biography
  - (C) An anecdote
  - (D) A travelogue
44. What do the police initially do when they reach at the scene in the story. The tell tall heart ?
- (A) They accuse the narrator
  - (B) They are suspicious of the narrator
  - (C) They find the old man's body immediately
  - (D) They are unconcerned and leave
45. Which physical feature of the old man disturbs the narrator in the story. The Tell Tale heart ?
- (A) His hands
  - (B) His smile
  - (C) His eyes
  - (D) His hair

46. When was Ravindra Nath Tagore given noble prize for literature ?
- (A) 1911
  - (B) 1912
  - (C) 1913
  - (D) 1914
47. What happens to blue umbrella at the end of the story ?
- (A) Binya gets it back
  - (B) It is lost forever
  - (C) Ram Singh gives it back to binya
  - (D) It is damaged beyond repair
48. What is/are the significance of the stories told under the banyan tree ?
- (A) They entertain the children
  - (B) They teach valuable life lessons
  - (C) They serve as a distraction from reality
  - (D) They promote superstitions
49. Francis Bacon's prose style has been described as \_\_\_\_\_ style -
- (A) Satiric
  - (B) Aphoristic
  - (C) Personal
  - (D) Middle style
50. Dr. A.P.J. Kalam's essay, "Patriotism beyond politics and religion has been taken from the book -
- (A) Wings of Fire: An Autobiography
  - (B) Revolution 2020
  - (C) Mission India
  - (D) Ignited Minds : Unleashing the Power within India(2002)

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