

1. Aditya and the author were returning from the site of their new factory at Deodarganj.
2. Who were Aditya's ancestors?
Ans: Aditya's ancestors were once, the Zamindars
3. Beyond the iron gates were the playing field and the two-storeyed school building.
4. What kind of life was lead by Sanyal?
Sanyal lead a cursed life.
5. The owner of the tea shop, a little rustic in appearance looked the same as before.
6. Addressing him as Mr.Sanyal, Nagen uncle, reminded him to go home.
7. With whom did Sanyal stay?
Sanyal stayed with a friend of his father's Jogesh Kabiraj
8. Adithya's nerves seemed over wrought for some reason.
9. The attic has always been a favourite with children.
State whether the above sentence is true or false.
Ans: True
10. The Jeweller remarked that the article was not an antique.
State whether the sentence is true or false.
Ans: False
11. A portion of the wall of the attic has crumbled down.
12. "Man does change with time",
Who spoke these words?
Ans: Sasanka Sanyal.
13. Peering intently at Aditya, Sanyal smiled.
14. Who was Satyajit Ray?
Ans: Satyajit Ray was an Indian film maker.
15. Where was Ray born?
Ans: Ray was born in Kolkatta.
16. How many national film awards did Satyajit receive?
Ans: Satyajit received 32 national film awards by the government of India.

17. Ray received the highest civilian honour 'Bharat Ratna', shortly before his death.

GRAMMAR

18. Give compound word for
Noun + Verb ⇒ Sun burn
19. Give compound word for
Noun + Preposition + Noun ⇒ Commander - in-chief
20. Choose the correct compound word and fill in the blank.
The children were late to school as there was a traffic _____ near the toll plaza.
a) speed b) jam c) heavy d) control
21. Choose an appropriate word as prefix for the given word "accurate".
a) un b) mis c) in d) dis
22. Fill in the blanks by adding suffix to the root word.
The man behaved normal _____ in front of the crowd.
a) ly b) ity c) ion d) ful
Complete the sentences given below by choosing the right connector.
23. _____ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.
a) when b) since c) though d) from
24. It is raining. Take an umbrella _____ you will get drenched.
a) and b) but c) for d) or else
Ans: It is raining. Take an umbrella or else you will get drenched.
25. Either Raghu _____ Balu will have to buy vegetables from the market.
a) nor b) or c) and d) with
Ans: Either Raghu or Balu will have to buy vegetables from the maket.
26. Combine the pairs of sentences using appropriate connectors.
Robert completed the project. He submitted it to the teacher.
Ans: After Robert completed the project, he submitted it to the teacher.

27. Select the correct linker for the given fill up.

Walk carefully _____ you will fall down.

unless otherwise

28. The passengers rushed to board the bus _____ it arrived.

as soon as as long as

29. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) as/I/healthy/are/you/am/as

Ans: I am as healthy as you are. (or) You are as healthy as I am.

30. Speaks/Ruben/besides/German/languages/two

Ans: Besides German, Ruben speaks two languages.

31. Complete the following sentences using the noun form of the words given in bracket.

The boy had to give a proper _____ (explain) for being late.

Ans: The boy had to give a proper explanation for being late.

32. Rewrite the sentence nominalising the underlined words.

Students work diligently to score well in exams.

Ans: Students work with diligence to score well in exams.

33. Identify the adverb clause in the following sentence and underline them.

The students were sitting quietly in the class room until the teacher arrived.

Ans: The students were sitting quietly in the class room until the teacher arrived

34. Identify the phrase in the sentence and classify it.

Ans: The train halts at every junction every junction - adverb clause.

35. Fill in the blanks using gerunds from the given word in the bracket.

_____ chess is my hobby. (play)

Ans: Playing chess is my hobby.

36. Complete the sentence using infinitive from the word given in the bracket.

My friend likes _____ cricket. (watch)

Ans: My friend likes to watch cricket.

37. Identify the phrase in the following sentence and underline them.

Having completed the work, the boy went out to play.

Ans: Having completed the work, the boy went out to play.

POETRY

38. What is a fable?

Ans: A fable is a traditional story that teaches us moral lesson.

39. The characters in the fables are animals.

40. The poem Ant and the cricket teaches us the importance of hardwork.

41. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing.

42. Whose cupboard was empty?

Ans: The cricket's cupboard was empty.

43. The cricket could not see a flower.

44. Starvation and famine made the cricket bold.

45. Away he set to a miserly ant.

46. I' am your servant and friend said the ant.

47. We ants never borrow nor lend.

48. The cricket replied that it sang day and night for all nature looked gay.

49. Folks call this a fable.

50. Some crickets have four legs and some have two

51. The poem 'Ant and the Cricket' was adapted from Aesop's fables.

52. Aesop, a slave and a story teller was believed to have lived in ancient Greece.

53. Collections of Aesop's fables were among the earliest books to be printed in many languages.

54. What was the routine of the cricket?

Ans: The routine of the cricket was to sing and dance.

55. What is meant by 'gay'?

Ans: 'Gay' means happy and joyful.

FIGURE OF SPEECH

56. If not, he must die of starvation and sorrow.

Trace out the words in alliteration

Starvation sorrow are alliterated words.

57. My heart was so light.

Identify the figure of speech.

The figure of speech used is personification.

58. Some crickets have four legs, and some have two

What is the figure of speech mentioned in the above line?

The figure of speech used is Metaphor.

SUPPLEMENTARY

59. What does the story of the aged mother highlight?

Ans: The story of the aged mother highlights that the aged are

sharp witted

60. Long ago there lived at the foot of the mountain a poor farmer and his aged widowed mother.

61. The country shining was governed by a despotic leader.

62. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put all aged people to death.

63. The eyes of the old mother were not so dim that they noted the reckless hastening from one path to another.

64. The trembling mother's voice was full of unselfish love.

65. The mother said, "The mountain road is full of dangers."

66. The son's surprised eyes looked back over the path.

67. Once more the poor farmer shouldered his burden and hastened down the path.

68. The governor's demand was that his subjects should present him with a rope of ashes.

69. The entire province trembled with dread.

70. The governor was pleased at the wit of the youth and prised greatly.

71. The governor listened and then meditated in silence.

72. The cruel law was abolished, and custom drifted into as far a past that only legends remain.

73. Shining was governed by a cruel leader.

74. The unwhitened rice was the principal food for the poor.

75. Gathering fallen pine needles, the poor farmer made a cushion and tenderly lifted his old mother onto it.
