

8th English Unit 5 Questions - New Book
Prose: Being Sage

1. Whom did Prasanth visit in the summer holidays?
- a) Friends
 - b) Grandparents**
 - c) Parents
 - d) Teacher

Explanation:- Prasanth used to visit his grandparents on every summer holiday his grandparents were based at Nagath, a river island in Tanjavur.

2. Where did Prasanth's grandparent live?
- a) Nagath, a river island in Tanjavur**
 - b) Malay island
 - c) Naga hills
 - d) Sandy desert region of kollam
3. What was Prasanth's grandfather concern when Prasanth's friends took him to play in the fields?
- a) Prasanth would hurt himself
 - b) Kidnappers would kidnap Prasanth
 - c) The children should cross the road safely to play in fields**
 - d) All the above

Explanation:- When the children near by came to know about prasanth's arrival, they requested his grandfather to allow them to play and he was concerned about the safety of children while crossing the road.

4. Choose the apt synonym
"His story always amuses the children"
- a) Shock
 - b) Disappoints
 - c) Pacify
 - d) Make laugh and or smile**
5. What were the advices given by prasanth's grandfather to the children who wanted to play in the sun?

- a) Applying sun screen 15-20 min before playing in sun
- b) Taking rest in shade if one feels exhausted while playing in sun
- c) One should be street smart before playing in outdoors
- d) All the above**

Explanation:- The grandfather of Prasanth was advising the children about sun stroke and importance of not playing too much in the hot sun.

6. What according to grandpa is the most serious illness that is caused because of sun?

- a) Stroke**
- b) Sun burn
- c) Sun boils
- d) Sun tan

7. According to grandpa, medicines, hazardous automotive and gardening products should be kept in _____

- a) Kitchen cabinet
- b) Bathroom
- c) Locked cabinet**
- d) Roof top

8. Match the synonym

- | | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| i. Hazardous | - | Extreme hot |
| ii. Exhausted | - | Tired |
| iii. Antique | - | Ancient |
| iv. Scorching | - | Dangerous |

- a) 1234
- b) 4321
- c) 2413
- d) 4231**

9. How can one make oneself cyber safe?

- a) By not sharing personal information and photos in social media**
- b) By installing antivirus software
- c) By installing cyber securing system at home
- d) All the above

10. Two or more words having the same spelling and pronunciation but different meaning and origin is called _____

- a) Homophone
- b) Synonym
- c) **Homonyms**
- d) Phononyms

11. Fill the appropriate homonym

This is her _____ and she will _____ the gathering open air meeting today

- a) Passion
- b) **Address**
- c) Speak
- d) Felicitation

12. Match the phrasal verb to its meaning

- | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| i. Get rid of | - | Quit |
| ii. Catch on | - | To understand |
| iii. Kick off | - | To Start |
| iv. Give up | - | To Eliminate |

- a) 1234
- b) 4321
- c) 3412
- d) **4231**

13. Fill the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket

“Prasanna has _____ (fall) sick after eating some snacks at the street side shop

- a) Fell
- b) Been falling
- c) **Fallen**
- d) Had fallen

14. Fill the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket

They were watching TV when they _____ (hear) a loud bang at the door

- a) **Heard**
- b) Hears
- c) Was hearing

d) Had been hearing

15. The climate of the city _____ mild and pleasant most of the time.

- a) is remaining
- b) **remains**
- c) was remaining
- d) is remained

16. Akbar _____ the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father.

- a) was becoming
- b) had become
- c) **became**
- d) become

17. The criminal _____ the place before the police could reach.

- a) was escaping
- b) **had escaped**
- c) is escaping
- d) will escape

18. They _____ all the arrangements before the guest's arrival.

- a) **will have made**
- b) will be made
- c) had been making
- d) were making

19. Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct statement

I have met him yesterday

- a) I was met him yesterday
- b) **I met him yesterday**
- c) I had been meeting him yesterday
- d) I would meet him yesterday

20. Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct statement

I heard him to speak on several subjects

- a) I heard him that he speaks on several subjects
- b) I have been hearing him to speak on several subjects
- c) I heard him speak on several subjects**
- d) I had heard him speaking on several subject

Explanation:- “to” will not come

21. Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct statement

One of the boys are missing

- a) One of the boys have been missing
- b) One of the boy was missing
- c) One of the boys is missing**
- d) One of the boys were missing

22. Complete the conditional sentence

If I _____ (study) I would have passed the exam

- a) Had studied**
- b) Have studied
- c) Study
- d) Were to study

23. Complete the conditional sentence

I would have told you, if I _____ (see) him

- a) Seen
- b) Would see
- c) Had seen**
- d) Had saw

24. If he is late, we _____ without him.

- a. would start
- b. would have started
- c. will start**
- d. start

25. Will it be all right if I _____ a friend tonight?

- a. had brought
- b. bring**

- c. brough
- d. will be bringing

26. If he _____ harder, he _____ his goals.

- a. **tries, would reach**
- b. tried, will reach
- c. tried, would reach
- d. will try, reach

27. Identify the correct sentence

- a) Work hard lest you will fail
- b) Work hard lest you would fail
- c) **Work hard lest you should fail**
- d) Work hark lest you had fail

28. Identify the correct sentence

- a) I know to cook
- b) **I know how to cook**
- c) I know cooking
- d) I know how cooking

29. Fill up the correct verb

“If I _____ the money, I _____ have bought the shoes”

- a) **Had got, would have**
- b) Have got, would have
- c) Will get, would have
- d) Gotten, would have

30. If you _____ to learn a musical instrument, you have to practice.

- a. wants
- b. wanted
- c. **want**
- d. Will want

Poem: Fire Work Night

31. In the poem “Fire work night”, Who was frightened by the fireworks bursting outside?

- a) Cat
- b) Children
- c) **Dog**
- d) Sick people

Explanation:- *The dog was scared by the fireworks that was firing outside the home*

32. Why was the dog frightened in the poem “Fire work Night”?

- a) **Because of firework bursting outside**
- b) It was frightened by its master
- c) It has a bad experience with firework
- d) All the above

Explanation:- *The dog was afraid because of the sound of the fireworks*

33. Whom did the dog ask for help on the firework night’s day?

- a) The children
- b) Other dog friends
- c) **Its Master**
- d) Cat friend

Explanation:- *The dog was so scared of the fireworks sound outside that it wanted it’s master to give space inside home to feel safe and secure*

34. What help the dog wanted from its master on the fireworks night?

- a) It wanted cotton buds to close the ears
- b) **It wanted the master to open the house door to hide inside**
- c) It wanted the master to cuddle him during fear
- d) Both B&C

35. Where did the dog hide himself as soon as the house door was opened ?

- a) **Behind the couch**
- b) Behind the door
- c) Under the table
- d) Inside the fridge

Explanation:- *The dog ran inside the home as soon as the door was opened. And it had hide behind the sofa.*

36. Where will the dog go when the firework stops?

- a) To bed
- b) To rooftop
- c) **To Kennel**
- d) To corridor

Explanation:- Kennel- is a shelter for dog.

37. _____ is also known as silent whistle or Galton's whistle, is a type of whistle that emits sound in the ultrasonic range, which people cannot hear but some other animals can, including dogs and domestic cats.

- a) Gorilla whistle
- b) Horn whistle
- c) Billiborn whistle
- d) **Dog whistle**

38. Personification is _____

- a) giving human attributes to human beings.
- b) comparing unrelated things.
- c) **giving human attributes to non-human objects.**
- d) talking the negative aspects of a person.

39. Which of the following sentences is not a personification?

- a) The city never sleeps at night.
- b) The flowers nodded their heads
- c) **I dreamt of delicious chocolates.**
- d) Justice is blind.

40. Choose the synonym of underlined word

“I think I will die with **fright**

Unless you let me in-tonight”

- a) Tiredness and fatigue
- b) Disease
- c) **sudden intense feeling of fear**
- d) Cold and chillness

Supplementary Lesson: When Instinct Works

41. Who is the author of the story “When instinct works”?
- a) **Anna Sewell**
 - b) T.S.Elliot
 - c) Teressa Thomas
 - d) Sanna Marina
42. _____ was an English writer of the famous children’s classic “Black beauty”- which talks about taking care of horses
- a) William Rudforth
 - b) **Anna Sewell**
 - c) George Orwell
 - d) RK Narayan
43. Who is the hero of the story “When instinct work”?
- a) John
 - b) Master
 - c) **Black beauty**
 - d) Man at toll gate

Explanation:- The main hero of the story is the horse.

44. Who is mentioned as ‘Black beauty’ by the author Anna Sewell in her story ‘When instinct works’?
- a) Rainy cloud
 - b) **Horse**
 - c) Cat
 - d) Universe
45. In the lesson ‘When instinct works’, John said that, “The instinct in _____ had often saved the lives of men”
- a) Birds
 - b) Children
 - c) Sages
 - d) **Animals**
46. Black beauty dared not move even to the sharp snap of the -----.

- a) stick
- b) thread
- c) **whip**
- d) kick

Explanation:- Whip - beat of the thread on the horse to make it run.

47. On a autumn day morning who was/ were started for a long journey crossing the low wooden bridge across the river?

- a) John
- b) Black beauty
- c) Master
- d) **All the above**

Explanation:- The horse named black beauty along with its master and John was set for a journey.

48. On the way returning, why did the black beauty make a sudden stop when they reached the bridge?

- a) Because it got scared of the flooding river
- b) Because it was scared by the lightening thunder
- c) **It felt a strong instinct that something was wrong**
- d) All the above

Explanation:- On their return to home, when they reached the bridge, the horse felt a strong instinct that something is wrong and something bad would happen. So it did not proceed further even a single step. Even when it was whipped to move forward, it did not move and that act saved all from falling into the river flood.

49. What was the adverse nature condition experienced by the Master, John and Black beauty on their travel?

- a) Heavy wind with tree falling down blocking the road
- b) Flood in river and rise of water level
- c) Broken bridge in the middle part
- d) **All the above**

Explanation:- There was heavy storm, wind and rain due to which there was a flood in the river and the low wooden bridge got broken due to flood and the trees were falling down due to heavy wind.

50. What would have happened to all the three if Black Beauty had not been wiser?

- a) **All three would have drowned in the river flood**
- b) Big Tree would have fallen over them
- c) They would have been eaten by the monster animal
- d) Both A&B