

8th English Unit 6 Questions - New Book**Prose: Friendship**

1. Why did Vetri face a downfall in his business and in his life?
 - a) Because his friend cheated him
 - b) His father died and assets were divided between him and his brother**
 - c) Because he is incapable
 - d) His wife disliked him doing business

Explanation:- Vetri, his brother and their father were running a construction business together and once their father died the property was split between Vetri and his brother

2. Who was Vetri's friend who was at Chennai?
 - a) Asif**
 - b) John
 - c) Netri
 - d) Ganesh

Explanation:- Asif was friend of Vetri who studied schooling with Vetri in a village

3. What did Vetri's wife ask Vetri to do?
 - a) She asked him not to do business at all
 - b) She asked Vetri to approach his friend Asif and ask for help to do business**
 - c) She was jealous of Vetri's job
 - d) She advised Vetri to go only to job

Explanation:- Vetri wanted to start a business but he was not having enough money so his wife asked him to approach his friend Asif who was in Chennai to ask for some financial help to start a business

4. Vetri and Asif were good friends and they studied their schooling at ____
 - a) Chennai
 - b) Tanjavore
 - c) Keelakudi**
 - d) Kanyakumari

5. Match the synonym
 - i. Astounded - Reluctant
 - ii. Dumbfounded - Comfort

- iii. Console - Shocked
- iv. Hesitatingly - Speechless
- a) 4321
- b) 3421**
- c) 1432
- d) 2413

6. I am living in the outskirts of the village.

- a) border**
- b) outpost
- c) center
- d) region

7. Match the antonym of underlined word

He spoke nervously.

- a) Scared
- b) confident**
- c) anxious
- d) Daringly

8. Why did Vetri sell all his properties?

- a) To repay his loans and debts**
- b) In order to buy new property
- c) To buy a diamond necklace for wife
- d) None of the above

Explanation:- After his father's death Vetri started his own business but couldn't succeed so he had bought many loans but could not repay it. Hence he sold all his properties to repay the loan and clear his debts.

9. How did Asif show his friendship to Vetri?

- a) By buying him food
- b) By offering him a project**
- c) By giving some money
- d) All the above

10. Fill up the apt word with correct spelling

There was a _____ shop near the railway station and there stood a train _____ on the track

- a) **Stationery; Stationary**
- b) Stationary; Stationery
- c) Statioary; Stationery
- d) Statinury; Stationary

Explanation:- Stationary= objects not moving ; Stationery= Pen,pencil, ect.. other items that aids in writing.

11. Choose the apt one

I am going to down for an hour

- a) **Lie**
- b) Lay
- c) Lieu
- d) Liy

Explanation: Lie : Use lie when the object is laying itself down.; Lay : Use lay when the object is being laid down

12. Choose the apt one

The war had no _____ on oil prices

- a) **Effect**
- b) Affect
- c) Affection
- d) Efection

Explanation:- Effect : An effect is a result or a consequence.; Affect : An affect is to have an impression, influence, or effect on something.

13. Change the sentence into indirect speech

Katlyn said, "I am very busy now"

- a) Katlyn said she is busy now
- b) **Katlyn said that she was very busy then**
- c) Katlyn said that she would be busy
- d) Katlyn said she was busy now

14. Identify the tense

"He said he had been reading"

- a) **Past perfect continuous**
- b) Past tense
- c) Present continuous
- d) Future tense

15. He said “I must go”--- convert into indirect speech

- a) He said he must go
- b) He said he should go
- c) **He said he had to go**
- d) He said he would go

Explanation:- Present tense in direct speech will take past tense in indirect speech

16. She said, “My sister is learning Bharatanatyam.”--- Convert into indirect speech

- a) She said her sister is learning Bharatanatyam
- b) She said she was learning Bharatanatyam
- c) She said that her sister would be learning Bharatanatyam
- d) **She said that her sister was learning Bharatanatyam**

17. Convert to direct speech

“He asked me what I was doing”

- a) **He asked me “What are you doing?”**
- b) He said to me what I was doing
- c) He asked me what are you doing
- d) What are you doing, he asked

18. “Where do you live?”, asked the stranger- Convert into indirect speech

- a) The stranger asked where do you live
- b) **The stranger enquired where I lived**
- c) The stranger threatened where am I living
- d) The stranger said, where was I living

19. “He asked them whether they would attend the meeting”—convert to direct speech

- a) **He said, “Will you attend the meeting?”**
- b) He said, will they attend the meeting?
- c) He Said will you attend the meeting?
- d) He said, will you be attending the meeting today?

20. He shouted, "Let me go."—convert into indirect speech

- a) He ordered to let me go
- b) He shouted to them to let him go**
- c) He said them to let them go him
- d) He said let me go

21. Identify the correct sentence

- a) Jim and me are going to beach
- b) Jim and I is going to beach
- c) Jim and I are going to beach**
- d) Jim and me is going to beach

22. Identify the correct sentence

- a) They selected him as a leader
- b) They selected him a leader**
- c) They selected him to become a leader
- d) They selected him to be a leader

Poem: Lessons In Life

23. What is planting a flower compared to- according to the poet Bridgette Bryant & Daniel Ho?

- a) Developing friendship**
- b) Tree growing
- c) Growing children
- d) Investing in books

Explanation;- The author says having friendship is like a planting a flower. If we show love and kindness to both it will blossom one day.

24. Why the poet compares having a friend to planting a flower?

- a) Both takes time
- b) Both will not last longer
- c) When shown care and kindness both will bloom**
- d) Both will spread fragrance

Explanation:- The author says having friendship is like a planting a flower. If we show love and kindness to both it will blossom one day

25. What should one be aware of while living on this planet?

- a) One should use the resources properly
- b) Every little creature deserves its own place to live**
- c) One should exploit the resources
- d) One should appreciate the creation of God

Explanation:- One should be aware that every little creature on this planet is important and should respect other lives.

26. What does the tiniest creature need according to the poet Bridgette Bryant & Daniel Ho?

- a) Water
- b) Air
- c) Food
- d) Room**

Explanation:- Every little creature deserves a space, room to live on this planet

27. What do even the smallest gift deserve?

- a) Attention
- b) Thankyou**
- c) Return gift
- d) None of the above

Explanation:- Nothing comes free of cost so one should thank even for the little gift one deserves in one's life.

28. What is the figure of speech in the sentence

“Like peas in a pod”

- a) Metaphor
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Assonance
- d) Simile**

Explanation:- A ‘Simile’ is a figure of speech, in which two unlike things are compared, using the words, ‘like’ or ‘as’.

29. Match the simile

- i. As brave as - Owl
 - ii. As wise as - Bat
 - iii. Quiet like a - Lion
 - iv. As blind as - Mule
- a) 3412
b) 3142
c) 4123
d) 2413

30. What should one remember on this planet as forgetting someone would create sadness?

- a) Everyone is important**
- b) Socialism is important than communalism
- c) Spread love for all
- d) All the above

Explanation:- When a person is not recognized it makes him sad like wise when we do not give importance to other life, it is like doing injustice to them.

31. According to poet Bridgette Bryant & Daniel Ho, _____ in life aren't so simple

- a) Success
- b) Happiness
- c) Lessons**
- d) Hurdles

32. Identify the metaphor sentence

- a) Raj is like his twin brother
- b) The bus is slow as snail
- c) Your brain is a computer**
- d) He runs as fast as wind

Explanation:- A 'Metaphor' is quite similar to a 'Simile', as a 'Metaphor' also compares two unlike things. But a Metaphor has an implied or a hidden meaning between unrelated things. We can use Metaphors to explain an idea, but its literal meaning should not be taken. It is only to be used as a symbolism.

33. Which of the following is not a metaphor sentence

- a) The world is a stage
- b) My father was boiling mad
- c) She is the apple of my eye
- d) Life is like a chocolate box**

Explanation:- for a Metaphor we do not use words such as 'like' or 'as'. Unlike Similes which compare two things, Metaphors directly state a comparison to things that are in no way similar.

34. In a certain code language, if BUG = 30 and ALMS = 45 then CADET =?

- a. 70
- b. 24
- c. 33
- d. 37

35. In a certain code language, EGG is 577 and ICE is 935 then what is 8945?

- a. HIDE
- b. FEAR
- c. DEED
- d. HIGH

Explanation:- Number the alphabet according to their position to decode the following.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Supplementary Lesson: Homelessman And His Friends

36. Who is the hero of the story "Homeless man and his friends"?

- a) Cesar**
- b) Jim
- c) Cris Mamprim
- d) Stray dogs

Explanation:- Cesar, is the hero of the story, because he was poor and he had no proper shelter and food. Despite his poverty, he fed the stray dogs even the little food he has got.

37. What sacrifice did the homeless man, in Rio do sul, south Brazil do to get the appreciation of readers?

- a) Organ donation
- b) Blood donation
- c) **Sacrificed his own foods to feed the stray dogs**
- d) Sacrificed his home to orphanage

Explanation:- Cesar sacrificed the foods he had got and starved in order to feed the stray dogs. The dogs looked chubby and well fed but he got ill and admitted in hospital for treatment.

38. When the homeless man Cesar was sick and took treatment at the hospital, what came like a boomerang to him?

- a) Money
- b) Doctor
- c) **Kindness**
- d) Tablet

39. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined word

The dogs' **incredible** loyalty was witnessed by nurse

- a) **Unbelievable**
- b) Trustable
- c) Believable
- d) Additional

40. Who accompanied the homeless man to the hospital during his emergency?

- a) Nurse
- b) Cris Mamprim
- c) **Four stray dogs**
- d) Cats and dogs

41. What did the nurse do after seeing the touching scene of the dogs waiting at the hospital door for their master's return?

- a) **Snapped a photo and posted in it on facebook social media**
- b) Fed the dogs who were hungry
- c) Gave prize to the owner
- d) Took the dogs to her home and took care

Explanation:- *Appealed and touched by the act of Cesar's kindness and the stray dog's affection in return for their master, the nurse snapped a photo of dogs waiting at hospital and posted it on the facebook social media platform for the viewers*

42. Choose the appropriate synonym

The faithful canines were anxiously **anticipating** César's safe return.

- a) Bothering
- b) Expecting**
- c) Welcoming
- d) Rewarding

43. What did Cesar do when he was offered food by the nurses?

- a) He ate all as he was very much hungry
- b) He offered all to the stray dogs waiting outside
- c) He ate some and offered the rest to the dogs waiting outside**
- d) He rejected the food offered

Explanation:- *Cesar, was given medication and when he woke up he was given food by the nurse. He ate some and kept the rest for the dogs to feed. Even at the critical situation, he never stopped to feed the dogs he loved.*

44. How many dogs accompanied the homeless man Cesar, when he left the hospital?

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 4**
- d) 10

45. What is the moral of the story "Homeless man and his friends"?

- a) One should treat all lives equally
- b) One should share the food
- c) Sharing and caring is what makes a man successful
- d) Kindness and love shown will always come in return like a boomerang**