

8th English Term 1 Questions - Old Book

Prose: The Wooden bowl

- 1) Who is the author of the short story "The Wooden Bowl"?
 - a) **Leo Tolstoy**
 - b) Indira Anantha Krishnan
 - c) Savitha Raj
 - d) Deepa Agarwal
- 2) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who is loved by his parents?
 - a) Ram
 - b) Rahul
 - c) **Anbu**
 - d) Raj
- 3) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who has the centre of attention at home?
 - a) **Anbu**
 - b) Grandfather
 - c) Raj
 - d) Savitha
- 4) "Let us never forget our beginnings"
Identify the speaker of the above line
 - a) Anbu
 - b) **Anbu's father**
 - c) Anbu's teacher
 - d) Anbu's mother
- 5) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" Anbu's father is a son of
 - a) School teacher
 - b) Merchant
 - c) **Farmer**
 - d) Business man
- 6) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" Anbu's grandparents lived in
 - a) Athur
 - b) Metur
 - c) Kiladi
 - d) **Karamadai**
- 7) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" Anbu and his cousins loved to play in the fields and orchards in
 - a) Anbu's home
 - b) **Anbu's grandparents home**
 - c) Anbu's cousin home
 - d) Anbu's school
- 8) "This is twenty first century Anbu Don't live in the past"

Identify the speaker of the above line

- a) Anbu's father
 - b) Anbu's schoolmates**
 - c) Anbu's cousin
 - d) Anbu's mother
- 9) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who loved his grandparents very much?
- a) Anbu**
 - b) Raj
 - c) Savitha
 - d) Anbu's father
- 10) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who is the great story teller?
- a) Anbu's mother
 - b) Anbu's grandmother**
 - c) Anbu's cousin
 - d) Anbu's grandfather
- 11) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" Anbu shared a silent bond with his?
- a) Grandfather**
 - b) Grandmother
 - c) Father
 - d) Mother
- 12) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who told Anbu that mud is more valuable than gold?
- a) Anbu's mother
 - b) Anbu's grandmother
 - c) Anbu's cousin
 - d) Anbu's grandfather**
- 13) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who loves the land very much?
- a) Anbu's mother
 - b) Anbu's grandmother
 - c) Anbu's cousin
 - d) Anbu's grandfather**
- 14) "A tree that forgets its roots cannot grow"
- Identify the speaker of the above line
- a) Anbu**
 - b) Anbu's grandmother
 - c) Anbu's cousin
 - d) Anbu's grandfather
- 15) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" the only bond that kept the grandfather attached to life was his relationship with his
- a) Grand daughter
 - b) Grand son**
 - c) Daughter
 - d) Friends

- 16) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” Anbu lived with his parents in
- a) Chennai
 - b) Anna Nagar
 - c) **Gandhipuram**
 - d) Indira Nagar
- 17) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” who had many small pots in the balcony of the flats?
- a) **Anbu’s mother**
 - b) Anbu’s grandmother
 - c) Anbu’s cousin
 - d) Anbu’s grandfather
- 18) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” which seemed as a wonderland to Anbu?
- a) School
 - b) **Little verandah**
 - c) Theme park
 - d) Lawn
- 19) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” due to tremble Anbu’s grandfather dropped
- a) A bowl of Poha
 - b) **A bowl of porridge**
 - c) A cup of coffee
 - d) A glass tumbler
- 20) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” who decided to give food to the grandfather in a wooden bowl?
- a) **Anbu’s mother**
 - b) Anbu’s grandmother
 - c) Anbu’s cousin
 - d) Anbu’s father
- 21) Who is making the wooden bowl for the parents in the short story “The wooden bowl”?
- a) **Anbu**
 - b) Anbu’s grandfather
 - c) Anbu’s grandmother
 - d) Anbu’s cousin
- 22) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” who spoke harshly to the grandfather of Anbu?
- a) Anbu’s father
 - b) **Anbu’s mother**
 - c) Anbu’s grandmother
 - d) Anbu’s cousin
- 23) In the short story “The Wooden Bowl” who was not accustomed to talk with grandfather and found very little to share with him?
- a) Anbu’s father
 - b) **Anbu’s mother**
 - c) Anbu’s grandmother
 - d) Anbu’s cousin

- 24) "Life moves on..... Maybe someday you will go back to the land that gives you life and food"
Identify the speaker of the above line
- a) Anbu's father
 - b) Anbu's grandfather**
 - c) Anbu's grandmother
 - d) Anbu's cousin
- 25) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who had felt the loneliness of the grandfather?
- a) Anbu's father
 - b) Anbu**
 - c) Anbu's grandmother
 - d) Anbu's cousin
- 26) In the short story "The Wooden Bowl" who is not accustomed to talk to the Anbu's grandfather.
- a) Anbu's mother**
 - b) Anbu's friends
 - c) Anbu's cousin
 - d) Anbu's friend

Poem: My Grandfather's house

- 27) Who is the author of the poem "My Grandmother's house"?
- a) Savitha Raj
 - b) Kamala Surayya**
 - c) Indra Ananthakrishnan
 - d) Dipti Agarwal
- 28) In the poem "My Grandmother's house", where did the author felt the love?
- a) In her native
 - b) In her in laws house
 - c) In her grandmother's house**
 - d) In her Mumbai apartment
- 29) "The house withdrew into silence"
Why the house of Kamala Surayya is silent?
- a) The house was haunted
 - b) Nobody lived there
 - c) Her grandmother went out
 - d) The author couldn't receive love from her grandmother**
- 30) "My blood turned cold like moon"
Mention the figure of speech employed in the above line
- a) Simile**
 - b) Metaphor
 - c) Personification
 - d) Irony
- 31) "the house withdrew into silence"

What made the house withdrew into silence?

- a) **Grandmother's death**
- b) Power cut
- c) Grandmother's inability
- d) Arrival of government officials

32) "My blood turned cold like the moon"

This line means that

- a) The author became a vampire
- b) The author learnt that the moon was cold
- c) **The author doesn't feel her grandmother's love**
- d) The author's blood was frozen

33) "Listen to the frozen air"

This phrase means that

- a) The icy air speaks to her
- b) She feels very weak and tired
- c) **Life in that house froze into stillness when her grandma died**
- d) She loves slide in ice

34) "Behind my bedroom like a brooding dog"

Mention the figure of speech

- a) Metaphor
- b) **Simile**
- c) Personification
- d) Irony

35) The main idea of the poem "My Grandmother's house" is

- a) We should not neglect our grandmother
- b) We should learn to appreciate our parent's love
- c) **Kamala Surayya received deep affection from her grandmother and she misses it now**
- d) We learn to clean her house

36) "you cannot believe, can you?"

In the above line the author addresses

- a) Her grandmother
- b) Her family
- c) **The readers**
- d) Her children

37) "or in wild despair, pick an armful of"

From the given option find out the meaning of the phrase "wild despair"

- a) Strong emotion
- b) **Loss of hope**
- c) Happiness
- d) Deep thinking

38) "behind my bed room door like a brooding dog"

What do you mean by the word brooding?

- a) Enjoying
 - b) Eating
 - c) **Thinking deeply**
 - d) Reproductive
- 39) In the poem “My Grandmother’s house”, who is begging at stranger’s door to receive love?
- a) The dog
 - b) Grandmother
 - c) **Kamala Surayya**
 - d) All the above
- 40) Name the figure of speech used by the author Kamala Surayya to describe what she felt in her grandmother’s house
- a) Irony
 - b) **Metaphor**
 - c) Personification
 - d) Ellipsis
- 41) Can you find the state in which the author Kamala Surayya received love and affection of her grandma
- a) Tamil Nadu
 - b) **Kerala**
 - c) Karnataka
 - d) Goa

Supplementary: A Mother’s Day Gift

- 42) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift” name the girl who had just shifted with her parents to a new neighborhood?
- a) Selvi
 - b) Radha
 - c) **Apsara**
 - d) Riya
- 43) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, who accompanied Apsara on her first day of school
- a) Her mother
 - b) **Her father**
 - c) Her uncle
 - d) Her grandfather
- 44) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, name the principal of Apsara
- a) **Mrs Rose**
 - b) Mrs Dayana
 - c) Mrs William
 - d) Mrs Henry
- 45) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, who gave an evasive reply to the principal and talked other things

- a) **Apsara's father**
 - b) Apsara's mother
 - c) Apsara's brother
 - d) Apsara's cousin
- 46) In the short story "A Mother's Day Gift", who became Apsara's best friend
- a) Radha
 - b) **Selvi**
 - c) Rita
 - d) Reeta
- 47) "Please bring the people who love and care you"
- In the short story "A Mother's Day Gift", who asked the students to bring their loved ones
- a) **Mrs Rose**
 - b) Apsara's class teacher
 - c) Apsara's cousin
 - d) Selvi
- 48) In the short story "A Mother's Day Gift", whose face, neck and knee joints were affected due to fire accident
- a) Apsara's father
 - b) **Apsara's mother**
 - c) Selvi
 - d) The class teacher
- 49) In the short story "A Mother's Day Gift", who was referred as monster by the classmates of Apsara
- a) Apsara's dog
 - b) Apsara's father
 - c) **Apsara's mother**
 - d) Apsara's doll
- 50) In the short story "A Mother's Day Gift", what made Apsara's mother to look like a monster
- a) Earthquake
 - b) Acid
 - c) **Fire accident**
 - d) Factor gas leakage
- 51) "But do you know Apsara, I don't feel bad about my scars at all!"
- Who is the speaker of the above line
- a) **Apsara's mother**
 - b) Apsara's father
 - c) Apsara
 - d) Apsara's friend
- 52) In the short story "A Mother's Day Gift", when Apsara was in _____ years old Apsara's mother met with an fire accident
- a) Two years
 - b) **One year**
 - c) Three years

- d) Five years
- 53) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, find out the cause for the fire accident which affected the face, neck and knee joints of Apsara’s mother
- a) Gas leakage
 - b) Factory bomb blast
 - c) Short circuit of the water heater**
 - d) Slum fire accident
- 54) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, who did not flinch back after seeing appearance of Apsara’s mother
- a) Mrs. Rose**
 - b) Her teammates
 - c) School watchman
 - d) Devi
- 55) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, whose mother was met with an accident while driving and lost legs
- a) Apsara’s mother
 - b) Selvi’s mother**
 - c) Mrs. Rose’s husband
 - d) Apsara’s father
- 56) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, who realized that beauty lies in the heart?
- a) Selvi
 - b) Apsara**
 - c) Mrs Rose
 - d) Apsara,s mother
- 57) “Ma, it doesn’t matter what they think. I want the whole world to see my mother”.
Who is the speaker of the above line?
- a) Apsara**
 - b) Selvi
 - c) Mrs. Rose
 - d) Apsara’s father
- 58) In the short story “A Mother’s Day Gift”, who don’t want anyone to call her mother as monster?
- a) Apsara**
 - b) Selvi
 - c) Mrs Rose
 - d) Radha
- 59) Among the following find out the theme of the short story “A Mother’s day gift”
- a) Love your mother
 - b) Mother’s is the God
 - c) Physical beauty fades with age**
 - d) Plant more trees

Grammar:

60) Match the following

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| (A) confronted | 1) used to |
| (B) harshly | 2) broke |
| (C) shattered | 3) faced |
| (D) accustomed | 4) rudely |

a) 1 3 4 2

b) 3 4 2 1

c) 2 3 4 1

d) 3 4 1 2

61) The blue hills sometimes surrounded by fleecy white clouds.

Find out the meaning of the underlined word or phrase

a) Storm

b) Soft

c) Woolly

d) Strange

62) Anbu took a piece of wood from the side of the shelf and began to whittle it

What do you mean by whittle?

a) Painting

b) Furnishing

c) Shaping wood with knife

d) Varnishing wood with brush

63) Among the following find out the three syllable word

a) Bond

b) Sorrow

c) Wonderful

d) Imaginary

64) Match the following

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| (A) tele | 1) likely |
| (B) un | 2) vision |
| (C) in | 3) possible |
| (D)im | 4) finite |

a) 2 1 4 3

b) 2 3 1 4

c) 3 2 4 1

d) 3 4 1 2

65) We _____(go) to school at 9.00 a.m daily

Fill in the blanks with suitable tense

a) Went

b) Goes

c) **Go**

d) Gone

Explanation: Since the above sentence is in Simple present tense (clue: daily) fill the blank using the present form of verb based on the subject.

Singular subject ----- singular verb

Plural subject (we) -----Plural verb (go)

66) He usually _____ (wear) a white shirt.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) Wear

b) **Wears**

c) Wearing

d) Is wearing

Explanation: Since the above sentence is in Simple present tense (clue: usually) fill the blank using the present form of verb based on the subject.

Singular subject (he) ----- singular verb (wears)

Plural subject -----Plural verb

67) We _____ (celebrate) Christmas on the 25th December of every year.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) Celebrating

b) **Celebrate**

c) Celebrates

d) Are celebrating

Explanation: Since the above sentence is in Simple present tense (clue: daily) fill the blank using the present form of verb based on the subject.

Singular subject ----- singular verb

Plural subject (we) -----Plural verb (go)

68) Yesterday I _____ (go) to the beach.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) **Went**

b) Gone

c) Had gone

d) Was went

Explanation: The above sentence is in simple past tense, so fill the blanks using past form of verb.

69) India _____ (become) independent in 1947.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) Become

b) **Became**

c) Was became

d) Becomes

Explanation: The above sentence is in simple past tense, so fill the blanks using past form of verb.

70) I _____ (visit) Delhi a month ago.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.

- a) Visit
- b) Visited**
- c) Was visited
- d) Have visited

Explanation: The above sentence is in simple past tense, so fill the blanks using past form of verb.

71) He _____ (play) Hockey now.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

- a) Are playing
- b) Is playing**
- c) Playing
- d) Were playing

Explanation: The above sentence is in present continuous tense (clue: now)

So fill option using suitable present continuous tense

Singular subject (he, she, it) ----- is + 'be' verb + ing

Plural subject (you, we, they) ----- are + 'be' verb + ing

Singular Subject (I) ----- am + 'be' verb + ing

72) They _____ (eat) when the lights went out.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

- a) Are eating
- b) Is eating
- c) Was eating
- d) were eating**

Explanation: The above sentence is in past continuous form of verb.

which is used to express unfinished ongoing action in the past

Singular subject (he, she, it, I) ----- was+ 'be' verb + ing

Plural subject (you, we, they) ----- were + 'be' verb + ing

73) We _____ (visit) the science museum.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

- a) Visited
- b) Has visited
- c) Have visited**
- d) Had visited

Explanation: present perfect tense used to talk about the action in the past without stating the exact time of action.

74) Ajay _____ (eat) all the biscuits.

Fill in the blank using suitable form of present perfect tense

- a) Eaten
- b) Has eaten**
- c) Have eaten
- d) Ate

Explanation: present perfect tense used to talk about the action in the past without stating the exact time of action.

75) The police have catch the motorcyclist for speeding.

Find the part of sentence that contains error

- a) The police
- b) Have catch**
- c) The motorcyclist
- d) For speeding

Explanation: have caught should be replaced

76) The bell _____ (ring) when Rajesh _____ (enter) the school.

Fill the blank using the suitable form of tense.

- a) Rang, had entered
- b) Had rung, entered**
- c) Have rung, had entered
- d) Had rang, entered

Explanation: Generally, the past perfect tense used for an action or situation that happened earlier and the simple past tense used for the action or situation that happened later.

77) Zenith _____ (write) the examination by this time tomorrow.

Fill in the blank using suitable form of tense

- a) Will write
- b) Will be write
- c) Will have written**
- d) Will have wrote

Explanation: Here, the future perfect tense is used to refer to the completion of an activity at a definite point of time in the future.

78) They _____ (lay) the foundation by September.

Fill in the blank using suitable form of tense

- a) Have laid
- b) Will have laid**
- c) Will laid
- d) May laid

Explanation: Here, the future perfect tense is used to refer to the completion of an activity at a definite point of time in the future.

79) They _____ (paint) the house before pongal.

Fill in the blank using suitable form of tense

- a) Will have paint
- b) Will have painted**
- c) Will be paint
- d) May paint

Explanation: Here, the future perfect tense is used to refer to the completion of an activity at a definite point of time in the future.

80) When mother entered the kitchen, the cat _____ (drink) the milk.

Fill in the blank using suitable form of tense

- a) Have drank

b) Had drunk

- c) Has drunk
- d) Drank

Explanation: Generally, the past perfect tense used for an action or situation that happened earlier and the simple past tense used for the action or situation that happened later

Note for Active and Passive voice transformation

- The subject of the sentence in the active voice becomes the object in the sentence of the passive voice.
- The object of the sentence in the active voice becomes the subject of the sentence in the passive voice.
- The verb undergoes a change. It is of the form 'be' + past participle of the verb.

81) He collects a moderate fee from the customers.

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice.

- a) A moderate fee is collected from the customers by him**
- b) A moderate fee was collected from the customers by him
- c) A moderate fee were collected from the customers by him
- d) A moderate fee are collected from the customers by him

82) The bills have been settled without any dues.

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice.

- a) Without any dues the bills have been settled
- b) Without any dues the bills have settle
- c) Without any dues the bills had been settled
- d) Without any dues the bills have settled**

83) Let the work be completed on time.

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice

- a) Work to be completed on time
- b) Complete the work on time**
- c) Work must be completed
- d) Complete the work

84) Did they give you a concession?

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice

- a) Was a concession given by them?**
- b) Did a concession were given by them?
- c) Did a concession is given by them?
- d) Did a concession are given by them?

85) Naveen will submit his leave application tomorrow.

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice

- a) Leave application will be submitted by Naveen tomorrow**
- b) Naveen submitted leave application tomorrow

- c) Leave application will have be submitted tomorrow by Naveen
- d) Leave application will have been submitted tomorrow by Naveen

86) The workers are constructing a bridge.

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice

- a) A bridge is constructed by the workers
- b) A bridge is being constructed by the workers**
- c) A bridge were being constructing by the workers
- d) A bridge is constructed by the workers

87) The plants are being watered by the gardener.

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice

- a) The gardener watering the plants
- b) The gardener is watering the plants**
- c) The gardener were watering the plants
- d) The gardener is being watering the plants

88) Among the following find the sentence in active voice

- a) Had a meeting been convened?
- b) The teacher had completed the portions**
- c) The orders to be obeyed
- d) Prem is said to be an honest man.

89) He had been declared innocent by the court

Rewrite the sentence in the other voice

- a) The court declared him innocent
- b) The court had declared him innocent**
- c) The court declared him as innocent
- d) He is declared innocent by the court

90) Among the following find out the passive voice

- a) They will conduct a meeting tomorrow
- b) We shall clear all your doubts
- c) A test is being written by us now**
- d) Were you delivering a lecture last week?

91) The students have completed the projects.

Rewrite the sentence in passive voice

- a) The projects have been completed by the students**
- b) The projects has been completed by the students
- c) The projects had been completed by the students
- d) The projects was been completed by the students

92) You are to obey the orders.

Rewrite the sentence into passive form

- a) The orders to obeyed
- b) The orders need to be obeyed
- c) The orders are to be obeyed**
- d) None of the above

93) Among the following find out the sentence that contains transitive verb

- a) The boy danced
- b) Mother cooks well
- c) **He cooked tasty foods**
- d) She is very beautiful

Explanation: Transitive verb takes an object

94) Among the following find out the sentence that contains intransitive verb

- a) The child recites a poem
- b) Meera solved the problem
- c) **Sita is working hard**
- d) Dinesh answered all the questions

Explanation: Intransitive verb does not take an object

95) Match the following meanings

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| (A) corridor | 1) shrink back |
| (B) evasive | 2) sudden movement |
| (C) twinge | 3) avoiding |
| (D) flinch | 4) passage in a building |

a) 2 3 4 1

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 2 4 1 2

d) 3 4 1 2