

8th English Term 2 Questions - Old Book

Unit - 1

Prose: The Brave Rani Of Jhansi

1. Which is called as first war of Indian Independence?
 - a) **Sepoy Mutiny**
 - b) Jallian walabagh
 - c) South Indian revolt
 - d) Non-cooperation movement

2. Who was the brave woman who fought against British in Sepoy mutiny?
 - a) Velunatchiyar
 - b) **Rani Lakshmibhai**
 - c) Rani Mangammal
 - d) Rasiya sultan

3. Match the correct synonyms
 - i) Perils - Useless
 - ii) Futile - Danger
 - iii) Lapsed into - Disturbance
 - iv) Disruption - Transferred without a rule of law
 - a) **2143**
 - b) 1234
 - c) 4321
 - d) 3142

4. When did Jhansi Rani participate in the Sepoy Munity?
 - a) 1857
 - b) **1858**
 - c) 1856
 - d) 1859

5. Word "Heir" implies _____?
 - a) A person with illegal right to property
 - b) **A person with legal right to a position or property**
 - c) A person who grabs the property of predecessor
 - d) A person who cheats the successor for property or position

6. Under who did father of Jhansi Rani Work?
 - a) **BajiRao II**

- b) BajiRao I
- c) Shivaji
- d) Scindia of Gwalior

7. Who was adopted son of BajiRao II?

- a) **Nanasahib**
- b) TantiaTope
- c) Manu
- d) DamodarRao

8. What was the title given to Maratha ruler?

- a) Rao
- b) **Peshwa**
- c) Chatrapath
- d) Kanika

9. Soldiers of _____ deserted their own king and supported Jhansi Rani.

- a) Bithur
- b) Jhansi
- c) **Gwalior**
- d) Kanpur

10. Rani of Jhansi was fondly called as

- a) Chandini
- b) Kanika
- c) **Chhabili**
- d) Kashini

11. After Marriage Manikarnika was given a new name by Gangadhar rao as?

- a) **Rani Lakshmibhai**
- b) Rani Gangabhai
- c) Rani Meerabhai
- d) Rani Karnika

12. Identify the "Active voice sentence" among the below

- a) This building has been constructed with great care
- b) All our doubts have been clarified by our teacher
- c) The machine would have been repaired by the engineer by now
- d) **Do your work with enthusiasm**

13. Who was the adopted son of Gangadhar Rao and Rani Lakshmi Bai?

- a) Balaji Rao
- b) Baji Rao
- c) Samboji Rao
- d) **Anand Rao**

14. The way of acquiring the Indian kingdoms that do not have a natural heir in order to expand the British Empire is known as _____

- a) Subsidiary alliance
- b) Zamindari system
- c) **Doctrine of Lapse**
- d) Mansabdari system

15. Who was the British Governor general who took over Jhansi by Doctrine of Lapse?

- a) Lord Canning
- b) **Dalhousie**
- c) Lord William Bentinck
- d) Lord Ellis

16. Who are called as Mutineers _____?

- a) Those who suppress the revolt
- b) **Those who revolt**
- c) Those who do not revolt
- d) None of these

17. Who was assigned and given task to suppress Rani Lakshmi Bai?

- a) **Sir Hugh Rose**
- b) Sir Alexander
- c) Sir Collin Campbell
- d) Sir John Cradock

18. In which place Sepoy mutiny started first?

- a) Jhansi
- b) Delhi
- c) **Meerut**
- d) Lucknow

19. What did the British want Lakshmi Bai to do?

- a) To surrender the kingdom to British empire
- b) To run away from the war place

- c) To advise her soldiers to return quietly to their camps
- d) To gather mass and fight against British

20. What is used as grease in rifles in order to fire the bullets smoothly?

- a) Fat from Pigs
- b) Fat from Cows
- c) **Both A&B**
- d) None of these

21. Who was Manu's friend in Bithur?

- a) Nana sahib
- b) Tantia tope
- c) **Both a&b**
- d) Gangadhar Rao

22. After which river Jhansi Rani was named as Manikarnika by her parents?

- a) **Ganga**
- b) Yamuna
- c) Saraswathi
- d) Mahanadhi

23. To whom did Rani Lakshmibhai seek support?

- a) Holkars of Indore
- b) Rajputs of Jhansi
- c) Bhonsle of Nagpur
- d) **Scindia of Gwalior**

24. Whose parting words are "give my jewels to my soldiers"?

- a) Chatrapathi Shivaji
- b) **Rani Lashmibhai**
- c) Veerapandiya Kattabomman
- d) Hyder Ali

25. Manikarnika learnt to ride horse, shoot, read and write along with boys. This shows her _____

- a) Rebellious nature
- b) Fighting Spirit
- c) Tender nature
- d) **Wide interest and willingness to learn**

26. The parting words of Jhansi Rani Lakshmibhai reveal her _____

- a) Generous spirit
- b) Stringent nature
- c) Rebellious nature
- d) High attitude

27. A _____ is called as a parable

- a) Poem
- b) **Myth**
- c) Novel
- d) Rhyme

28. Identify the voice in the below sentence. Active or Passive voice

"The road is being re-laid"

- a) Active voice
- b) **Passive voice**
- c) Present continuous voice
- d) Future continuous voice

29. Convert passive voice into active voice

"All our doubts have been clarified by the teacher"

- a) **The teacher has clarified all our doubts**
- b) The teacher have clarified all our doubts
- c) The doubts was clarified by the teacher
- d) The teacher has been clarifying all our doubts

30. The doctor attends his patients with devotion.

Convert to other voice:

- a) The patients were attended with devotion
- b) **The patients have been attended with devotion by the doctor**
- c) The doctor was trying to attend his patients with devotion
- d) The patients are attended with devotion by their doctor

31. What relationship does Moropant Tambe and Bhagirathibhai share with Manikarnika?

- a) Friends
- b) Helpers
- c) Teachers
- d) **Parents**

32. After death of Manu's mother, to which place Moropant Tambe move to?

- a) Lucknow

- b) Jhansi
- c) **Bithur**
- d) Delhi

33. Why 1857 revolt is called as "First war of Indian Independence"?

- a) **It was the first organised fight against British**
- b) Educated men fought against British
- c) People from all over India fought war against British
- d) Leaders emerged from all parts of India to wage war

34. What was the immediate reason for the 1857 revolt?

- a) Introduction of Doctrine of Lapse
- b) **Introduction of greased cartridges**
- c) Heavy tax collection system
- d) Slavery system in India

35. India is a _____ country

- a) Unilingual
- b) Bi lingual
- c) Unicultural
- d) **Multicultural**

36. Which of the following statements are true about Rani Lakshmibhai

- 1) She had set up two factories to manufacture rifles and sword
- 2) She had a strong, loyal army headed by both men and women
- 3) She is not a strongest and toughest ruler of Jhansi
- 4) She was caught and defeated by sir Thomas Munro

- a) **1 and 2 are correct; 3 and 4 are wrong**
- b) 1,2,3 are correct only 4 is wrong
- c) 1,2,3,4 are correct
- d) 1,2,3,4 are wrong

37. When did Peshawar army lose hope and sepoy mutiny came to an end?

- a) After demise of Gangadhar Rao
- b) After defeat of Gwalior of Scindia
- c) **After immediate death of Rani Lakshmibhai**
- d) After death of bunches of people

38. Jhansi Rani Lakshmibhai fought with _____ in her last battle.

Fill the blank with suitable word:

- a) Passion
- b) Valour**
- c) Weapons
- d) Spirit

39. Match the antonyms:

- i. Defy - Accept
 - ii. Charm - Common
 - iii. Strange - Ugly
 - iv. Smoothen - Roughen
- a) 4321
 - b) 1324**
 - c) 2631
 - d) 3214

40. Match the facts of Jhansi Rani with places

- i. Birth of Manu - Jhansi
 - ii. A skilled learner - Benaras
 - iii. Rani Lakshmibhai - Gwalior
 - iv. Rebellious leader - Bithur
- a) 1234
 - b) 4321
 - c) 2413**
 - d) 3214

41. Rani Lakshmibhai said "I will not give up Jhansi". This shows her

- a) Patriotism**
- b) Courage
- c) Free spirit
- d) Bravery

Poem: Land Of Our Birth: We Ledge To Thee

1. Who is the poet of the poem "Land of our birth, we pledge to thee"?

- a) William Wordsworth
- b) Rudyard Kipling**
- c) Robert Frost
- d) William Shakespeare

2. Who is/are addressed in the poem "Land of our birth, we pledge to thee"?

- a) Motherland and God**

- b) Parents and Elderly people
- c) Children and Youngsters
- d) Freedom fighters and God

3. Who is the famous Indian born, British poet?

- a) William Wordsworth
- b) Robert Frost
- c) **Rudyard Kipling**
- d) Shelley

4. Who was the Indian born British poet, awarded Nobel Prize in literature in 1907?

- a) John Keats
- b) Geoffrey Chaucer
- c) Elliot
- d) **Rudyard Kipling**

5. Who is the speaker of the poem "Land of our birth, we pledge to thee"? Young or Old?

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- a) **Young**
 - b) Old
 - c) Middle aged
 - d) Senior citizens

6. Fill in the blank:-

_____ to evil done; _____ to all men under the sun.

- a) Vengeance ; Hate
- b) **Forgiveness ; Love**
- c) Ignore ; Respect
- d) Punish ; Love

7. Match the Synonyms:

- i. Toil - Happiness
- ii. Distress - Pure
- iii. Mirth - Hard work
- iv. Undeiled - Sorrow

- a) **3412**
- b) 1234
- c) 4321
- d) 2143

8. What do the children promise to give to Motherland?

- a) **Love and Hard work**
- b) Respect and Love
- c) Strength and Courage
- d) Goodness and Love

9. Who is the author of famous works such as- "Jungle book", "Just so stories", Gunga Din?

- a) Robert frost
- b) Kahlil Gibran
- c) **Rudyard Kipling**
- d) J.K.Rowling

10. For whose sake our forefathers died?

- a) For children
- b) **For pride of Motherland**
- c) For love of Parents
- d) None of these

11. One should not use strength to do what?-says Rudyard Kipling

- a) **To hurt the Weak ones**
- b) To fight against parents
- c) To fight for Motherland
- d) Both A&B

12. What does the poet pray that the children should do for the nation?

- a) **Build pure heritage from age to age**
- b) Build strong and courage nation
- c) Help the poor and the needy
- d) Remove inequalities in nation

13. Repetition of similar sound in two or more neighbouring words or syllables in a series is called

- a) Morphemes
- b) **Alliteration**
- c) Amorfinication
- d) Homophones

Supplementary Reading: After The Storm

1. What made Saruli crawl under the covers and clung to her mother?

- a) Sound of Fan

- b) Sound of Rain
- c) Sound of Wind
- d) Sound of Thunder**

2. What lay stretched helplessly on the ground after the storm?

- a) Lofty Pines**
- b) Bushy Deoder
- c) Shoots of Oak
- d) Bunchy Banyan

3. Which were the native trees of the hill?

- a) Oak and Deodar**
- b) Fir and Spruce
- c) Pines and Deodar
- d) Oak and

4. Who are responsible for the trees to get weaker and fall down in storm?

- a) Villagers
- b) Middlemen
- c) Resin-Tappers**
- d) Tree cutter

5. Who excavated the native trees of hill and planted Pine trees?

- a) Villagers
- b) Contractors
- c) Forest Department
- d) Britishers**

6. Why gashes are made on the Pine trees?

- a) To collect Resin**
- b) To make the tree fall
- c) To collect woods
- d) To use for decorative purpose

7. Match the Antonyms:

- i. Thud - Low
- ii. Explode - Dull sound
- iii. Gleefully - Implode
- iv. Lofty - Sadly
- a) 4321

b) 2341

c) 1234

d) 3412

8. Fill in the blank:

Oak tree _____ and Pine tree _____

a) Dry out the land and bring rain-trap rain water

b) Grows faster and Grows slow

c) **Bring rain- trap rain water and Dry out the land**

d) Grows tall and Grows short

9. Who is the helpless headman of village who grows native tree saplings in his nursery?

a) Lal Singh

b) Saruli

c) Jaman

d) **Diwan Singh**

10. What did the children do to stop the resin collecting in the tin?

a) Seal the gashes with Clay

b) Cut down the tress

c) Threw away the tin

d) **Both A&C**

11. After the storm, what did Saruli see the next morning?

a) **Lofty pines laying helpless on ground**

b) Floods washing away the trees

c) Tiny droplets on the leaves of trees

d) Oak tree stretching to great height

12. Why did villagers collect the woods from the forest?

a) To build home

b) **For purpose of fuel**

c) To build factory

d) To sell in nearby village

13. Diwan singh's nursery had the saplings of which trees

a) Pines

b) Oak

c) Deodar

d) **Both B&C**

14. Who took efforts to save the forest of pine trees?

- a) **Saruli and her other friends**
- b) The villagers
- c) Diwan singh
- d) Forest deparment people

15. Who supported the act of children and gave hope in saving the forest?

- a) **District Forest Officer**
- b) Lal Singh
- c) Diwan Singh
- d) Saruli

Unit-2

Prose: Our Winged Friends

1. Who is called as "Bird man of India?"

- a) Mohammad Abdul Ali
- b) **Salim Moizuddin Abdul Ali**
- c) Abdul Kalam Azad
- d) Jammaludin Abdul kalam

2. The methodological study and knowledge related to birds is called

- a) Ophthalmology
- b) **Ornithology**
- c) Birdology
- d) Oncology

3. Who is author of "The book of Indian birds"?

- a) **Dr. Salim Ali**
- b) Dr. Ramachandra Guha
- c) Dr. Ramesh Singh
- d) Dr. Shankar Ganesh

4. Match the following

- i. Bharatpur bird sanctuary - Goa
- ii. Silent Valley - Kerela
- iii. Salim Ali bird sanctuary - Rajasthan

- a) 123
- b) 213

- c) 321
- d) 312

5. Birds play a vital role in environment as they are masters in _____

- a) Termination
- b) Pollution
- c) Germination
- d) Pollination**

6. The _____ of birds have inspired great poetry, music and art

- a) Freedom and Flight
- b) Tenderness and Colour
- c) Songs and Colour**
- d) Eyes and Wings

7. Many human beings seem to _____ upon the bird's habitat.

Fill up the correct word

- a) Destroy
- b) Encroach**
- c) Rejuvenate
- d) Create

8. The Artic Tern bird travels how many kilometres annually?

- a) 100- 200 Kms
- b) 10,000- 20,000 Kms
- c) 200- 300 Kms
- d) 20,000- 30,000 Kms**

9. Match the habitat of birds:

- i. Kingfisher - Streams
- ii. Tern - Beaches & Oceans
- iii. Star Singer - Thick forest
- iv. Blue heron - Wet land

- a) 1234**
- b) 2134
- c) 3412
- d) 4123

10. In earlier days birds were used as?

- a) Friends

b) Messengers

- c) Companions
- d) Pet animals

11. Match the Antonyms:-

- 1. Host - Bored
 - 2. Annoyed - Predator
 - 3. Excited - Defeat
 - 4. Triumph - Guest
 - 5. Prey - Pleased
- a) 12345
 - b) 54321
 - c) **45132**
 - d) 32145

12. Identify the speech in the given sentence below

He said, "I am unable to come, because I am ill"

- a) **Direct speech**
- b) Indirect speech
- c) Active speech
- d) Passive speech

13. Why are birds important to environment and web of life?

- a) They eat insects harmful to humans
- b) Help the growth of forest
- c) They are good seed carriers
- d) **All the above**

14. Many years ago, the government of which country decided to kill sparrows?

- a) India
- b) **China**
- c) South Africa
- d) Denmark

15. The bird found in oceans and beaches that looks like an origami- Japanese art folding paper is

- a) **Tern**
- b) Kingfisher
- c) Sparrow
- d) Hornbill

16. Convert the following sentence to direct speech

The mother advised Balu not to touch that live wire.

- a) **The mother said, "Balu don't touch that live wire"**
- b) Balu said to mother, "Don't touch that live wire"
- c) Balu is been advised by his mother about the wire
- d) Balu, don't touch the wire warned his mother

17. Why are many rare species of birds becoming extinct?

- a) Melting of glaciers
- b) Pollution
- c) **Overuse of pesticide**
- d) Use of plastic

18. What makes the egg shell of birds thinner and breaks the shell even before the chick is ready to hatch?

- a) **Pesticides and chemicals**
- b) Pollution and Plastic
- c) Radiation
- d) Green house effect

19. What would be the catastrophic result when the birds are killed?

- a) Increase in human population
- b) **Explosion of insect population**
- c) Extinct of bird species
- d) Birth of new bird species

20. Change into indirect speech

"We are in some danger", said Miss.Mebin

- a) **Miss Mebin said that they were in some danger**
- b) Danger we are in said Miss Mebin
- c) Miss Mebin warned that they are in some danger
- d) Said to everyone that they are in danger by Miss Mebin

Project Tiger

1. When was project Tiger introduced by Government of India?

- a) 1970
- b) 1972
- c) **1973**
- d) 1974

2. Why was Project Tiger introduced by Government of India?

- a) To increase the population of tigers
- b) To save tigers becoming extinct
- c) To conserve the forest ecosystem
- d) All the above**

3. Which best describes the nature of Tiger?

- a) Magnificent & Ferocious**
- b) Tender and Timid
- c) Strong and Stout
- d) Fast and Furious

4. Match the following

- i. Bandipur tiger reserve - Uttarkhand
- ii. Jim Corbett national park - Karnataka
- iii. Kaziranga national park - Tamilnadu
- iv. Mudumalai tiger reserve - Assam

- a) 1234
- b) 2143**
- c) 3241
- d) 4123

5. According to Chinese calendar which was the year of golden tiger?

- a) 2005-2006
- b) 1973-1974
- c) 2010-2011**
- d) 1971-1972

6. In order to conserve the ecosystem, what should we do?

- a) Save Tigers**
- b) Practice deforestation
- c) Build dam across the forest
- d) Bring more rivers to forest

7. By 1947, approximately how many tigers were there in India?

- a) 12,000
- b) 25,000
- c) 50,000
- d) 15,000**

8. What does PETA stand for?

- a) **People for Ethical Treatment of Animals**
- b) Protection of Environment To Animals
- c) Preserve Environment and The Animals
- d) Protect Ethics Technology and Animals

9. Abbreviate SPCA

- a) Special Police Criminal Act
- b) **Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**
- c) Social Political and Constitutional Amendment
- d) Security Programme for Criminal Acts

10. Convert the following sentence into other speech

Vikram said, "Krishna, please lend me your book"

- a) **Vikram requested Krishna to lend his book**
- b) Vikram ordered to lend book to him
- c) Krishna give you book please, ordered Vikram
- d) Lend your book, said Vikram to Krishna

11. Tiger is a symbol of what of an eco system?

- a) **Well-being**
- b) Courage
- c) Prosperity
- d) Ferociousness

12. Name the initiative by Government of India to conserve and prohibit the extinct of tigers

- a) Project wildlife
- b) Project forest
- c) **Project Tiger**
- d) Project Animal

13. The Captain said, "stand at ease"

Convert to other speech

- a) Stand at ease said the captain
- b) **The captain ordered the soldiers to stand at ease**
- c) The captain please everyone to stand properly
- d) Will you all stand at ease? said the captain

Poem: A Tiger In The Zoo

1. What is described in the poem "A Tiger in the zoo"?
 - a) The Majestic appearance of Tiger
 - b) Pathetic state of Tiger in the zoo**
 - c) The enjoyment of Tiger inside Zoo
 - d) Man's control over animals

2. Who is the poet of the poem "A Tiger in the zoo"?
 - a) Rudyard Kipling
 - b) William Wordsworth
 - c) Leslie Norris**
 - d) Robert frost

3. Where does the poet think the tiger should be?
 - a) In the village
 - b) In the jungle**
 - c) In the zoo
 - d) In the house

4. What would the tiger do at the jungle's edge?
 - a) Growling with bared teeth**
 - b) Chasing away the visitors
 - c) Waiting for humans to visit
 - d) Lay near the water point

5. Match the synonyms
 - i. Vivid - hiding
 - ii. Lurking - March
 - iii. Stalk - Anger
 - iv. Rage - Bright
 - a) 2143
 - b) 1234
 - c) 4123**
 - d) 3241

6. Who is the famous award winning welsh poet and short story writer?
 - a) Leslie Norris**
 - b) William Wordsworth
 - c) Rudyard Kipling
 - d) Robert Frost

7. The tiger ignores the visitors because_____

- a) The visitors irritate the Tiger
- b) His strength is dumped behind the bars**
- c) He is not supplied enough food
- d) He is threatened by the zoo keepers

8. What is the last sound the Tiger hears at night at the zoo?

- a) Sounds of other animals in zoo
- b) Zoo Keepers
- c) Visitors
- d) Patrolling Cars**

9. Why would a Tiger "lurk in the shadow"?

- a) To pound upon the deer passing by**
- b) To drink water
- c) To protect himself
- d) To sleep and take rest

10. What are the brilliant eyes of Tiger compared to?

- a) Candle light
- b) Moon light
- c) Shining star**
- d) Bright sun

11. Where does the tiger described in the poem live?

- a) Forest
- b) Zoo**
- c) Grassland
- d) Mountain

12. Match the following

- i. As strong as - Cheetah
- ii. As fast as - Mule
- iii. As proud as - Ox
- iv. As stubborn as - Peacock

- a) 2413
- b) 1234
- c) 3142**
- d) 4213

Supplementary Reading
The Anteater And The Dassie

1. According to Tendai's grandmother, Anteaters are symbol of _____
 - a) Freedom
 - b) Selfishness
 - c) Good luck**
 - d) Furiousness

2. What does the story "The Anteater and the Dassie" convey to the readers?
 - a) Failure is step to success
 - b) You have to understand your weakness
 - c) Wait for the right time
 - d) Each one has unique strength**

3. Anteaters are otherwise called as?
 - a) Bush beaters
 - b) Pangolin**
 - c) Daissie
 - d) Rock Rabbit

4. River Limpopo is located in _____
 - a) South Africa**
 - b) Brazil
 - c) Norway
 - d) Germany

5. When threatened, what would a Pangolin do?
 - a) Attack back
 - b) Throw spines at the offender
 - c) Run away from attacker
 - d) Roll up into a scaly ball**

6. African rat – the noisy, social animal breeds among _____
 - a) Mountains
 - b) Bushes
 - c) Rocks**
 - d) Water

7. Fill up the correct phrases

To shed false tears: _____; Changing colours: _____

a) Crocodile tears; Chameleon

b) Chameleon ; Crocodile tears

c) Anteater; Dassie

d) Pangolin; Rock Rabbit

8. Dassie, an African rat is otherwise called as,

a) Porcupine

b) Rock Rabbit

c) Sand streamer

d) Mountain roller

9. Match the synonyms

i. Intricate - Breathless

ii. Splendid - Shine bright

iii. Panting - Complicate

iv. Gleam - Wonderful

a) 3412

b) 4321

c) 2143

d) 1423

10. What advice did Pangolin's father give him?

a) Do not compete with your enemy

b) Do what you like

c) There is more than one way to do a thing

d) Act at the right time

11. What does the phrase "Cock and bull story" refer to

a) A fantastic story

b) An unbelievable story

c) A lifetime story

d) A mind awakening story

12. Where did Pangolin and Dassie live?

a) Near Limpopo river

b) On rocky mountain

c) On beaches

d) Top of tree

13. To whom did the grandmother narrate the story?

- a) Pangolin
- b) Ant eater
- c) Tendai**
- d) Dassie

14. What was the interesting thing between Pangolin and Dassie?

- a) To take a swim in the sea
- b) Challenge each other with new games and race**
- c) To find more food to eat
- d) Who grows taller

15. How did Pangolin win Dassie in the race?

- a) By curling up the body and rolling down**
- b) By running fast
- c) By flying
- d) By galloping