

8th English Term 3 Questions - Old Book

Unit-1

Prose: - The Unforgettable Johnny

1. What does Edison, Einstein, Da Vinci, Agatha Christie has in common?
 - a) Discovery of great things
 - b) Learning Difficulty**
 - c) Men in gender
 - d) Born in foreign country

2. Who was the famous novel writer suffered from difficulty with writing
 - a) Thomas Alva Edison
 - b) William Shakespeare
 - c) Agatha Christie**
 - d) Albert Einstein

3. Match the following
 - i. Dyslexia - Difficulty in arithmetic calculation
 - ii. Dysgraphia - Difficulty in reading
 - iii. Dyscalculia - Difficulty in writing
 - a) 123
 - b) 213
 - c) 321
 - d) 231**

4. Collective nouns like furniture, luggage, news do not take _____
 - a) Singular form
 - b) Plural form**
 - c) Participle form
 - d) Pair form

5. What role does the character Ms. Alice Davis play in "The unforgettable Johnny"
 - a) Class Teacher**
 - b) Care taker
 - c) Mother of Johnny
 - d) School Principal

6. What was the generous thing that Johnny did to his class?
 - a) Donated his clothes to friends
 - b) Gifted his collection of children's books**

- c) Donated flash cards
- d) Distributed chocolates to friends

7. Match the synonyms

- i. Shun - Beaten up
- ii. Cherished - Inspire
- iii. Battered - Treasured
- iv. Enkindle - Avoid

a) **4312**

b) 1423

c) 2341

d) 3214

8. Abbreviate ADD_____

- a) Adult Disorder Disease
- b) Adrenalin Disorder Detection
- c) **Attention Deficit Disorder**
- d) Additional diagnostic Disorder

9. What was the significant character that Johnny had?

- a) **Generous heart**
- b) Angry nature
- c) Selfish attitude
- d) Bad behaviour

10. A dyslexia child is a _____ child who fails at school

- a) Poor
- b) Courageous
- c) Weaker
- d) **Intelligent**

11. What gave Johnny more confidence?

- a) His Mother's love towards him
- b) **New clothes presented by his teacher**
- c) Care shown by his classmates
- d) Money he earned by selling clothes

12. Prefix the following with

- i. __tidy
- ii. __legal

iii. __ability

iv. __regular

a) Un, il, in, ir

b) ir , in, il, un

c) il, ir, in, un

d) il , un, ir, in

13. Dyslexia students have problem only in _____ and not in _____

a) Thinking, Learning

b) Speaking, Seeing

c) Learning, Thinking

d) Seeing, Speaking

14. What problem did Johnny have with learning?

a) Dyscalculia

b) Dysgraphia

c) ADD

d) Dyslexia

15. What is a Fable?

a) Short story with animals speaking and conveying a moral

b) Drama played by people on stage with theme

c) A Novel that speaks about a plot

d) A poem with thematic expression

16. What is the lesson "The unforgettable Johnny" about?

a) People with learning disability has achieved great in life

b) People with Dyslexia fails miserably in life

c) Johnny suffered from a incurable disorder

d) Jonny is a victim of poverty and loveless life

17. As one lamplights another, so nobleness _____ nobleness. Fill up with correct word.

a) Brightens

b) Grows

c) Enkindles

d) Compliments

18. The Captain said to the soldiers, "March quickly"

Convert into indirect speech

a) The Captain ordered the soldiers to march quickly

- b) March quickly said the captain to soldiers
- c) Please march quick said captain to soldiers
- d) Will you march quick, said captain to his soldiers

19. What is a Parable?

- a) A narrative story with moral**
- b) Phrase that comprehends a theme
- c) A ballad that recites about great personality
- d) Theme based novel with short paragraphs

20. What did Ms.Davis do to help Johnny?

- a) Bought new clothes to him
- b) Helped him to read stories
- c) Accompanied him wherever he went in school
- d) All the above**

21. Why didn't Jonny hurt back the students who bullied him?

- a) He was so weak to attack back
- b) He feared his class teacher
- c) He didn't want them to feel bad the way he feels**
- d) He suffered from a nervous problem

22. Famous Filmfare award winning movie which depicted a dyslexic child uncovering his potential is?

- a) The Karate Kid
- b) Taare Zameen Par**
- c) Chakde India
- d) Milka Singh

23. Name the Dyslexic child Protagonist of the movie Taare Zameen Par

- a) Johnny
- b) AmirKhan
- c) Ishaan**
- d) Sharukhan

24. Convert the following sentence into direct speech

Vimal told Anitha that brother had sent her a watch that day

- a) Vimal said to Anitha , "your brother sent you a watch yesterday"**
- b) Anitha is been said by Vimal, "her brother sent you watch yesterday"
- c) "Anitha, you received watch yesterday", said Vimal

d) None of these

25. Identify the famous scientist, who was poor at mathematics, difficulty with words and was thrown out of school at the age of 12yrs, for his poor performance.

a) **Thomas Alva Edison**

b) Sir Isaac Newton

c) C.V.Raman

d) Alexander Graham Bell

26. Identify the speech in the below sentence

The teacher said to the class, "Have you all paid you fees?"

a) Indirect speech

b) **Direct speech**

c) Positive speech

d) Active speech

27. Why was it not easy for Ms.Davis to help Johnny in learning?

a) Johnny is poor

b) **Johnny got distracted easily**

c) Johnny had hearing problem

d) Both B&C

28. What made Ms.Davis heartbroken?

a) **Johnny's request for TC**

b) Johnny fell sick

c) Ms. Davis was transferred

d) None of these

29. Convert into other speech

My mother said to me, "Don't leave your things everywhere"

a) I was said by my mother not to leave

b) **My mother advised me not to leave my things everywhere**

c) Mother ordered me to leave my things everywhere

d) Don't leave your things, said my mother to me

30. Identify the words that looks like plural but are singular

i. Scissors

ii. Jeans

iii. Bottles

iv. Spectacles

- a) 423
- b) 341
- c) 231
- d) 124**

Poem: Nine Gold Medal

1. How often Special Olympics are held?

- a) 4 year once
- b) 2 year once**
- c) 5 year once
- d) 8 year once

2. Who are the participants of Special Olympics?

- a) People with intellectual difficulties**
- b) People with strong muscle body
- c) People with physical disability
- d) People with athletic body

3. What was the event the participants competed in the "Nine gold medals"?

- a) Four hundred meter relay
- b) Two hundred meter dash
- c) Hundred yard dash run**
- d) Five kilometre marathon

4. How many competitors participated in the Special Olympics?

- a) Five
- b) Ten
- c) Twenty
- d) Nine**

5. What does the phrase "Pull upon their heels" mean

- a) Stopped running**
- b) Fell down on heels
- c) Running fast on heels
- d) Pull off the socks

6. Who is the poet of the poem "Nine gold medals"

- a) Robert frost
- b) David Roth**
- c) Rudyard Kipling

d) Wordsworth

7. What happened when the gun was fired in the Special Olympics?

- a) Contestants stood in the same place
- b) The smallest stumbled and fell down**
- c) Everyone started running backward
- d) Only one contestant ran fast

8. Who gave standing ovation to the participants of Special Olympics?

- a) The viewers present at the Olympic spot**
- b) All the participants clapped for them
- c) The organisers of the Special Olympics
- d) The coaches of the contestants

9. How did the participants of Special Olympics come to finish line?

- a) Only one person came to finish line
- b) Three people came one after the other to the line
- c) Nine participants held hands together and came to finish line**
- d) None of the contestant touched the finish line

10. Match the synonyms:

- i. Resolve - Slip
- ii. Stumble - Determine
- iii. Stagger - Smiling
- iv. Beaming - Unsteady

- a) 1234
- b) 2143**
- c) 4321
- d) 3214

11. How did the race end in the Special Olympics?

- a) One gold medal ,two silver medals
- b) One gold medal, one silver medal, one bronze medal
- c) Nine gold medals**
- d) Three gold medals

12. Why did the eight runners pull upon their heels in the Olympic run?

- a) To help the stumbled runner**
- b) Not interested to run further
- c) They did not know how to run

d) The event was cancelled

13. What is the poem "Nine gold medals" about?

- a) **Care expressed by contestants with intellectual difficulty**
- b) In ability of contestants in Special Olympics
- c) Training undertaken by the contestants with disability
- d) Olympic conducted for special people

14. Match the following

- i. Linguistics - Study of speech and sounds
 - ii. Phonetics - Study of rights of citizen in society
 - iii. Civics - Study of languages
 - iv. Statistics - Study of data
- a) 4231
 - b) 1432
 - c) **3124**
 - d) 2143

15. Find out the poem of the below mentioned lines

"That's how the race ended....."

They came to the finish line holding hand still

And a standing ovation and nine beaming faces"

- a) The Olympics run
- b) **Nine Gold Medal**
- c) Taare Zamin par
- d) The unforgettable race

Supplementary Reading: - God, This Is Charles

1. What learning difficulty does Charles experience?

- a) **Dysgraphia**
- b) Dyslexia
- c) Dyscalculus
- d) Dysnumber

2. What letter does Charles write to God?

- a) Leave letter
- b) Permission letter
- c) **Thanks giving letter**
- d) Complaining letter

3. How does Dysgraphia affect Charles writing?

- a) Free hand and Free flow writing
- b) Cramp hand and Good writing
- c) Stubborn hand and legible writing
- d) Cramp hand and Sloppy handwriting**

4. What is Charles good at?

- a) Writing neatly
- b) Artistic drawing
- c) Talking and explaining things**
- d) Athletic activities

5. What does Charles say that God would think he didn't have a mind if he would see his_____

- a) Poor speech
- b) Illegible handwriting**
- c) unfair art work
- d) Bad behaviour

6. What does Charles want to become?

- a) Lawyer**
- b) Engineer
- c) Teacher
- d) Doctor

7. What Charles brain does not sense?

- a) What his leg is doing
- b) What his mouth is tasting
- c) What his eyes are looking
- d) What his hand is doing**

8. Why is Charles happy?

- a) His teacher allowed to work in computer**
- b) He is able to write neatly
- c) He is able to draw artistic
- d) He is able to perform well in sports

9. What does Charles' parent present him?

- a) Mobile phone
- b) Laptop**
- c) Collection of story book

d) Walker stick

10. Why is Charles thankful to God?

- a) For his speaking skills
- b) Courage to face the difficulties
- c) Both A & C**
- d) Only A

11. Suffix the apt words:

- i. ly - Taste
- ii. less - Bio
- iii. logy - Wonder
- iv. ful - Joy

- a) 4123**
- b) 1234
- c) 3214
- d) 2413

12. How does computer help Charles?

- a) To teach how to speak
- b) To type words and do art work**
- c) Both A & B
- d) None of the above

13. Match the correct prefix

- i. Bi - military
- ii. Dia - function
- iii. Mal - meter
- iv. Para - polar

- a) 4321**
- b) 3214
- c) 2413
- d) 1234

14. Learning disability is always accompanied by

- a) Dyslexia
- b) Eyesight disorder
- c) ADD**
- d) Fever

15. What is so remarkable about Charles character?

- a) Negative feelings
- b) Lack of faith and courage
- c) Positive attitude towards life**
- d) Helping nature to friends

16. What appears to be a punishment to Charles?

- a) Writing essay on holiday trip**
- b) Giving speech on stage
- c) To sit in a place for long hours
- d) Participating in competitions

17. What does Charles think God has gifted him with?

- a) Good speaking and writing skill
- b) Wonderful mind and sense of humour**
- c) Art and craft skill
- d) Coding skill using computer

18. In which field Charles think that he would shine on?

- a) Researching crime & presenting cases**
- b) Teaching and Research
- c) Orator and speaker
- d) Novel writer

19. Charles was able to show what was in his mind to others through_____

- a) Writing
- b) Computer**
- c) Painting
- d) Expressions

20. Identify which are words that has correct prefix

- i. Unsecure ii Infriend
- ii. Misfault iv Impower
- a) 1234
- b) 2341
- c) 3241
- d) None of these**

Prose: - What Is Your Address

1. Earth is a _____ planet
 - a) Blue planet
 - b) Green planet
 - c) **Green - Blue planet**
 - d) Red planet

2. Universe has continued to expand now for over _____ years
 - a) 10 billion years
 - b) **12 billion year**
 - c) 5 billion year
 - d) 20 billion year

3. Sun is a _____ star?
 - a) Small sized star
 - b) **Medium-sized star**
 - c) Large sized star
 - d) Round shaped star

4. Universe contains countless _____
 - a) Galaxies
 - b) Stars
 - c) Solar System
 - d) **All of the above**

5. Life on earth evolved as a _____
 - a) **Single cell**
 - b) Double cell
 - c) Multi cellular
 - d) Both A&B

6. First plant on earth appeared over _____ years ago.
 - a) 100 million years
 - b) **400 million years**
 - c) 500 million years
 - d) 100 million years

7. Match the synonym:-
 - i. Cosy - Removing
 - ii. Explosion - Sudden burst

iii. Swarming - Comfort

iv. Denuding - Flooded with

a) 4321

b) 1234

c) **3241**

d) 2143

8. The landscape rich with plants and insects was dominated by ancestors of_____

a) Plants

b) **Mammals**

c) Aquatic animals

d) Dinosaur

9. Arrange the evolved order of life in ascending order

i. Insects

ii. Birds

iii. Plants

iv. Reptiles

v. Mammals

a) 12345

b) 53214

c) 43215

d) **31245**

10. Mammals were threatened by new species of reptile known as;

a) Humans

b) **Dinosaur**

c) Apes

d) Gorilla

11. Everyday Earth is showered by what from outer space

a) **Rocks**

b) Stars

c) Meteors

d) Sun

12. What led to the extinct of Dinosaur species?

a) Famine and draught on earth

b) Destruction caused by Tsunami

c) **Earth hit by a Massive rock**

d) A big earthquake

13. 7 million years ago which species moved from forest to live in grass plains?

a) Reptiles

b) Apes

c) Dinosaur

d) Orangutan

14. Who were the early ancestors of humans?

a) Gorillas

b) Orangutans

c) Apes

d) Monkeys

15. Human ancestors were found across the continents of_____

a) Africa

b) Europe

c) Asia

d) All of the above

16. Fill the apt word in the blank

Today men has made earth unliveable by _____ forest and killing animals, birds.

a) Growing

b) Denuding

c) Expounding

d) Complimenting

17. What acts as a harmful blanket around the planet Earth?

a) SO_2

b) CO_2

c) NO_2

d) H_2S

18. Increase of temperature around the world is termed as,

a) Water warming

b) Environ warming

c) Global warming

d) Heat Warming

19. Increase in global temperature result in what?

- a) Rise in sea level
- b) Lower of sea level
- c) Relocation of aquatic animals
- d) Famines and Draught

20. The environment hazards can be protected by doing which of the following things

- a) Conserving biodiversity
- b) Afforestation
- c) Reducing use of gas and electricity
- d) All of the above

21. What has resulted in climatic change and monsoon failures?

- a) Deforestation
- b) Pollution of natural resources
- c) Killing of animals and birds
- d) All the above

22. Assertion :- Sparrows have disappeared and Bee colonies have collapsed

Reason: - High usage of cell phones and result of radiation

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is correct explanation of A
- b) Only A is correct and R is wrong
- c) Only R is correct and A is wrong
- d) Both A and R are correct and R is not correct explanation of A

23. What are renewable and non-pollutant source of energy?

- a) Solar energy
- b) Wind energy
- c) Thermal Energy
- d) Both A&B

24. Kitchen waste can be used to generate _____ to keep environment clean

Fill up the suitable word in blank

- a) Compost
- b) Fertilizer
- c) Pesticide
- d) Toxin

25. What is the message conveyed in the lesson "What is your Address"?

- a) Evolution of life on Earth
- b) Protecting Mother Earth for happy living

- c) Alternative usage of resources to conserve nature
- d) **All the above**

26. Waste can be divided into _____ and _____

- a) Green waste and Blue waste

b) Bio degradable and Non - biodegradable

- c) Plastic waste and non plastic waste
- d) Good waste and Bad waste

27. Match the following

- i. Wind energy - Non pollutant
- ii. Cycling - Gas emission
- iii. Plastic - Non bio degradable
- iv. Carbon dioxide - Global warming

a) 1234

b) 2314

c) 3412

d) 4123

28. Fill up the apt preposition

- i. The cat is _____ the table
- ii. The dog is _____ the girl
- iii. The house stands _____ two trees
- iv. The ball is _____ the box

a) Under, Behind, Between, Near

b) Near, Between, Behind, Under

c) Behind, Between, Near, Under

d) Between, Near, Under, Behind

29. Choose the correct preposition

- 1) I will meet you _____ 8'O clock (**At**, On)
- 2) Please come _____ 10pm (**After**, Near)
- 3) We must leave _____ today evening (Beside, **By**)
- 4) Nobody was allowed to go out_____ exams (On , **During**)

a) On, After, Beside, During

b) At, Near, By, On

c) At, After, By, During

d) On, After, By, On

30. The amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of activities of a community is

- a) Carbon emission
- b) Global warming
- c) Carbon footprint**
- d) Global footprint

31. Find out the correct abbreviation of SOS

- a) Save Our Ship
- b) Store Operating Software**
- c) Seize Ocean Syndrome
- d) Sun Operating System

32. Identify the correct sentence with right preposition used

- i. The house stands between the two trees
- ii. The book is in the table
- iii. The pen is on the box
- iv. The cat is under the table

- a) All are correct
- b) 1 and 4 are correct**
- c) 1 and 3 are correct
- d) 2 and 4 are correct

33. Pick out the correct plural

- i. Radius
- ii. Datum
- a) Radii, Data**
- b) Radi, Datas
- c) Radius, Data
- d) Radis, Daras

Poem: - Out In The Fields With God

1. "Out in the fields with God" is a famous poem written by

- a) William Shakespeare
- b) Rudyard Kipling
- c) Elizabeth Barrett Browning**
- d) Robert Frost

2. Match the sounds

- i. Winds - Humming

- ii. Herds - Lowing
- iii. Trees - Rustling
- iv. Bees - Playing

a) **4231**

b) 1324

c) 2341

d) 3412

3. Where did the poet go for walk in the poem "Out in the fields with God"?

a) In the Beach

b) **In the fields**

c) Over the Mountain

d) Under the bridge

4. What was the mood of the poet when she went for walk in the poem "Out in the fields with God"?

a) **Worried**

b) Happy

c) Melancholic

d) Angry

5. Match the synonyms

i. Fretted - Recently cut

ii. Cast away - Sleepy

iii. Drowsy - Worried

iv. New-Mown - Throw away

a) 2314

b) **3421**

c) 1432

d) 4123

6. What changed the mood of the poet in "Out in the fields with God"?

a) **Sight and sound of nature**

b) The view of mountain

c) The greenery present in the field

d) Water flowing in the green fields

7. Figure of speech in which words evolve the actual sound of a thing to describe or refer is called_____

a) Alliteration

b) Rhetoric

- c) Homophones
- d) Onomatopoeia**

8. "The foolish fears of what might happen
I cast them all away
Among the clover-scented grass"
These lines are found in the poem_____

- a) A Tiger in the zoo
- b) Out in the fields with God**
- c) Nine gold medals
- d) Land of our birth, we pledge to thee

9. Pair with the correct singular words
Phenomena, Bureaus

- a) Phenomenon, Bureau**
- b) Phenomenons, Bureaus
- c) Phenomen, Bureau
- d) Phenomenon, Bureaus

10. Match the correct suffix

- i. ize - Tribe
- ii. al - Scandal
- iii. ic - Pure
- iv. ity - Magnet

- a) 3412
- b) 1432
- c) 2143**
- d) 3214

Supplementary Reading - The Sunbeam

1. As the butterfly flew into the thick forest, the trees formed_____ above the ground

- a) Shadow
- b) Canopy**
- c) Pathway
- d) Hurdle

2. What made the butterfly feel like humming a song?

- a) Smell of leaves
- b) Crackle sound of wind
- c) Thick forest

d) Both A&B

3. What did the butterfly see in the broad shaft of light?

- a) Small insects
- b) Large atoms
- c) Tiny dust particles**
- d) Water droplet

4. Match the Synonyms

- i. Shaft - Still
- ii. Incredible - Full of energy
- iii. Vibrant - Ray of light
- iv. Static - Unbelievable

a) 3421

b) 2413

c) 1342

d) 4123

5. Which of the following talks to the sunbeam?

- a) Tree
- b) Rock
- c) Butterfly**
- d) Dust particle

6. Answer the correct synonym for the bold letter in the below statement:

"The energy of the cosmos is eternal and can never be destroyed"

- a) Unbelievable
- b) Everlasting**
- c) Full of energy
- d) Static

7. To who did the butterfly talk to and clarifies doubts?

- a) Universe
- b) Sunbeam**
- c) Rock
- d) Forest

8. The dust particles are visible to eyes in sunlight because;

- a) They are large in size**
- b) They are small in size

- c) They occupy less volume
- d) They occupy more volume

9. There are dancing _____ inside each matter which is invisible to our eyes.

- a) Dust particles
- b) Water droplets
- c) **Atom**
- d) Air

10. According to sunbeam, the entire universe is made up of

- a) Wind and Water
- b) Sand and Rock
- c) Acid and Base
- d) **Atoms and Molecules**

11. Fill up the correct preposition

Earth spins _____ its own axis

- a) **On**
- b) Around
- c) Above
- d) Beneath

12. What does the sunbeam say to the butterfly

- a) There is nothing static in the universe
- b) Everything whirls around'
- c) All things are charged with energy
- d) **All the above**

13. What makes the planet and atoms move continuously?

- a) Universe
- b) Solar system
- c) **Cosmic energy**
- d) Sun and moon

14. _____ energy cause things to shine; _____ warms us up

- a) Heat; Light
- b) **Light; Heat**
- c) Solar; wind
- d) Wind; Solar

15. Assertion: Energy can neither be created nor be destroyed

Reason: Energy can only be transformed from one form to another

- a) Both A&R are false
- b) Only A is true and R is false
- c) **Both A&R are true**
- d) Only R is true and A is false

16. Choose the correct abbreviation

IMF

- a) **International Monetary Fund**
- b) International Medical Force
- c) Integrated Medical Formula
- d) Indian Medical Fund

17. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition

i. Elephant cannot stand _____ its head

ii. I agree _____ your proposal

- a) In, on
- b) On, in
- c) **On, with**
- d) With, On