

10th English Unit 1 Questions - New Book

Prose - His First Flight

1. Who was the author for the story "His First Flight"?

a) **Liam O'Flaherty**

b) Henry Van Dyke

c) Rakhi Nariani Shirke

d) John Masefield

2. What is the nationality of the author of Liam O'Flaherty?

a) France

b) United States of America

c) **Ireland**

d) Switzerland

3. To which of these political parties Liam O'Flaherty was associated?

a) Labour Party of Ireland

b) **Communist Party of Ireland**

c) Republic Party of Ireland

d) Peoples party of Ireland

4. Assertion (A): Liam O' Flaherty wrote almost exclusively only in English language.

Reasoning(R): Liam has not written any stories in Irish language.

a) A is correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R is correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is True but R is False.

d) **Both A and R is False.**

5. Which of this bird is described in the story "His First flight"?

a) **Seagull**

b) Pigeon

c) Parrot

d) Eagle

6. How did the seagull parents treat him when he was afraid to fly?

a) Encouraged and motivated to fly

b) They took him to his grandparents.

c) **Shrilled and scolded him and threatened to let starve on the ledge.**

d) They did not notice him.

7. Which of the following word means to bite or chew something repeatedly?

a) **Gnaw**

b) Devour

c) Swoop

d) Whet

8. How many birds were in the seagull's family?

a) Parent birds only

b) Three brother and two sister birds only

c) **Parent birds along with two brothers and a sister bird.**

d) Mother bird and two sister birds only.

9. Which of these maddened the thoughts of the young seagull?

a) The sight of his siblings flying as a family.

b) **The sight of the food**

c) The sight of the high plateau.

d) The sight of great sea.

10. From which of this direction the young seagull could reach his family without flying from the ledge?

a) **North**

b) South

c) East

d) West

11. Which word means cleaning feathers with beak?

a) Beckoning

b) Whet

c) Swooping

d) **Preening**

12. Which of these made the young seagull to feel as eating a part of it?

a) The dried piece of mackerel.

b) **Gnawing the dried pieces of eggshell**

c) The scraps of dog fish

d) Not eating anything for more than a day.

13. In which way the young seagull bird conveyed his emotions to his parents?

a) Joyfully

b) Static appearance

c) **Sadly**

d) Frightened

14. How the mother made the seagull to make his first flight?

a) By picking a piece of fish and flying across to him.

b) Promising him to offer more food than his siblings.

c) By frightening him to death

d) Made a proud gesture for its other family members.

15. Why the young seagull was not able to fly as their family members?

a) Cowardice nature

b) Born with disabilities

c) Laziness

d) Not interested in flying.

16. How did the young seagull felt immediate after his first flight?

a) His wings were motionless

b) Falling headlong

c) A bit dizzy

d) Trotted along the cliff

17. How did the family react after the first flight of the young seagull?

a) Soaring and diving around the young bird

b) Laughed and insulted

c) Threatening about the sea

d) They took no notice of him.

18. Which was his first sight of the young seagull after following his mother?

a) Far end of the ledge

b) Deep wide crack

c) A vast green sea

d) Dirt caked straw nest

19. Who were beckoning the young seagull for his first attempt?

a) Only his mother

b) The whole family

c) Friends

d) Other species in the sea

20. Which food was offered to the young seagull after his first flight?

a) Mackerel

b) Salmon

c) Goldfish

d) Dog-fish**Read the following sentences and change the form of the bold words as directed.**21. His family was **screaming** and offering him food. (to adjective)**a) His screaming family offered him food.**

b) His food was offered by the family screaming.

c) His family screamed and offered food to him.

d) His family offered food to screaming him.

22. The young seagull gave out a **loud** call. (to adverb)

a) The young seagull gave a loudly call.

b) The young seagull loudly called out.

c) The young seagull called out loudly.

d) The Loudly called young seagull.

23. The bird cackled **amusedly** while flying. (to noun)

a) The amused bird crackled while flying.

b) The bird cackled in amusement while flying.

c) The bird amused and cackled while flying.

d) The amusement bird cackled while flying.

24. **The depth** of the sea from the ledge scared the seagull. (to adjective)

- a) The depth of the sea was scaring the seagull.
- b) The sea was deep scared the seagull.
- c) **The deep sea from the ledge scared the seagull.**
- d) The deep sea was scaring the seagull from the ledge.

25. The successful **flight** of the bird was a proud moment for the seagull's family. (to verb)

- a) **The bird flew successfully and it was a proud moment for the seagull's family.**
- b) The bird flight was a proud moment for the seagull's family.
- c) The bird successfully flying was a proud moment for the seagull's family.
- d) The flight of the bird was successful and it was a proud moment for the seagull's family.

Poem: Life

26. How the poet does want to live from year to year?

- a) Holding the fear
- b) With happy hearts
- c) **With forward face and unreluctant soul**
- d) Hurrying towards the goal

27. On which basis the sonnet can be categorized?

- a) **Rhyme scheme**
- b) Number of words
- c) Number of lines
- d) All the above

28. Henry Van Dyke was an,

- a) Poet
- b) Educator

c) Clergy man

d) All the above

29. What are the things the poet is not doing in his life?

a) Not hurrying

b) Not turning from his goal

c) Not mourning for disappearing things

d) All the above

30. Which of these contrast words are used in the Life poem?

a) First and Last

b) Rough and smooth

c) Fear and clear

d) Happy and Sad

31. What will be the hope of the poet?

a) The last turn of the road will be the best

b) Travelling with cheer

c) New Friendship

d) Joyful journey

32. Which of this degree of speech is described in these lines below?

"From what the future veils; but with a whole

And happy heart, that pays its toll"

a) Simile

b) Personification

c) Metaphor

d) Allusion

Explanation

Personification occurs when a thing or abstraction is represented as a person, in literature or art.

33. What did the poet was seeking as a boy?

- a) New friendship
- b) High Adventure
- c) A crown

d) All the above

34. Which of the following is a metaphor used in the poem Life?

- a) And happy heart
- b) In the dim past**
- c) To Youth and age
- d) Travels on with cheer

Explanation

A metaphor is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase denoting one kind of object or action is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them.

35. "Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;

Not mourning for the things that disappear"

What is the figurative speech used in these lines of the poem?

- a) Contrast
- b) Personification
- c) Anaphora**
- d) Simile

Explanation

Anaphora is the repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses.

36. State the contrast words used in the poem?

- a) Soul, Goal
- b) Youth, age**
- c) Joy, boy
- d) Quest, best

37. Which is referred to the last six lines of the sonnet?

- a) Sestet**
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Octave
- d) Irony

38. What is the origin of the word "sonnet"?

- a) Persian
- b) Italian**
- c) Arabian
- d) Sanskrit

39. "Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul"

Whom does the word 'me' refer to?

- a) Poet**
- b) Poet's friend
- c) Life
- d) Tree

40. Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?

- a) The poet is usually lazy in doing things.

b) The poet is aging so he doesn't want to take risk.

c) The poet wants to reach his goal safely.

d) The poet is unclear about his goal.

41. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?

a) The past experiences which are almost forgotten.

b) The daily hardship experiences of the poet.

c) The mourning things which tends to disappear.

d) Fearful and awful thoughts.

42. How can one travel on with cheer?

a) By getting old and wise one can travel with cheer.

b) By paying out the toll to youth and old age one can travel on with cheer.

c) By forgetting the past one can travel with cheer.

d) Without the scare of the future one can travel with cheer.

Supplementary: The Tempest

43. Prospero and Miranda was living in a ____

a) Palace

b) Cave

c) Boat

d) Tree

44. In which of the following the Sycorax imprisoned the good spirits?

a) Mountains

b) Sea

c) Trees

d) Bottles

45. Who was the son of Sycorax?

- a) Antonio
- b) Caliban**
- c) Ariel
- d) Gonzalo

46. The Prospero was able to command the _____.

- a) Winds and Waves**
- b) Birds
- c) Whales
- d) Reptiles

47. Who was the Duke of Milan?

- a) Prospero**
- b) Sycorax
- c) Ferdinand
- d) Gonzalo

48. What did Antonio did to the Duke of Milan and her daughter Miranda?

- a) Drown them into the deep sea.
- b) Left in an island
- c) Forced them to a small boat without tackle, mast.**
- d) Trapped them in a cave

49. Which of these was more than the dukedom to Prospero?

- a) Books**
- b) Food
- c) Miranda

d) Ariel

50. Who placed the provisions; water and apparels in the boat of Prospero?

a) **Gonzalo**

b) The King of Naples

c) Caliban

d) Ariel

51. Who was describing the past story to Miranda?

a) Sycorax

b) Ariel

c) **Prospero**

d) Ferdinand

52. Who was not in the boat that was collapsed by the sea storm?

a) The King of Naples

b) Gonzalo

c) **Sycorax**

d) Ferdinand

53. Which of the following statements are not true?

a) The Prospero had books chiefly treated of magic.

b) Ariel tormented an ugly monster called Caliban.

c) The King of Naples was an enemy of Prospero.

d) **The spirits were visible to Miranda.**

54. The King of Naples was searching for,

a) **Ferdinand**

b) Antonio

c) Gonzalo

d) Miranda

55. Who said this to Ferdinand "Follow Me"?

a) Caliban

b) Prospero

c) Ariel

d) Miranda

56. According to _____ opinion Ferdinand seemed to be a true one.

a) Miranda

b) Ariel

c) Prospero

d) Gonzalo

57. What did Prospero commanded to Ferdinand?

a) To fetch water from the mountain

b) To pile up heavy logs of wood.

c) To construct a palace

d) To repair the boat

58. "I will carry your logs the while" said by,

a) Ariel

b) The King of Naples

c) Miranda

d) Gonzalo

59. Why did Prospero asked to bring Antonio and the King of Naples?

a) They repented the injustice done to Prospero

- b) As they were starving to death
- c) Miranda requested to forgive them
- d) Gonzalo was also suffering with them

60. The King of Naples enquired about _____ to his son Ferdinand.

- a) Ariel
- b) Prospero
- c) Miranda**
- d) Gonzalo

61. What was the gift given to the King of Naples by Prospero?

- a) New Kingdom
- b) Ferdinand**
- c) New Ship
- d) Forgiveness

62. Whom did Prospero dismissed from service before leaving the island?

- a) Caliban
- b) Ariel**
- c) Sycorax
- d) Gonzalo

63. Which of the following has a similar meaning to "Vexations"?

- a) Temper**
- b) Delight
- c) Joy
- d) Pleasure

64. Give the antonym to the word "Dreadful"?

a) Awful

b) Dire

c) Mild

d) Terrible

65. Who uttered " O my young Gentleman "to Ferdinand?

a) Ariel

b) Gonzalo

c) Prospero

d) Caliban

66. How many plays were written by the Shakespeare?

a) 2

b) 154

c) 37

d) 14

67. In which year the Tempest was written by the Shakespeare?

a) 1511

b) 1610

c) 1723

d) 1619

68. To which place the original ship Sea Ventura was headed?

a) Virginia

b) Scotland

c) Denmark

d) Portugal

69. ____ was the chief of all spirits.

a) Sycorax

b) Caliban

c) Ariel

d) Prospero

70. _____ raised a dreadful storm.

a) Ariel

b) Prospero

c) Miranda

d) Sycorax

71. Miranda was brought to the island ____ years ago.

a) Fourteen

b) Ten

c) Twelve

d) Five

72. Prospero ordered Ariel to bring ____ to his place.

a) Gonzalo

b) Ferdinand

c) King of Naples

d) Antonio

73. _____ had provided Prospero formerly with books and provisions.

a) Antonio

b) Ferdinand

c) Gonzalo

d) Antonio

74. The second human being that Miranda saw on the island was _____.

a) Ariel

b) Prospero

c) Ferdinand

d) Gonzalo

Identify the character or speaker

75. She imprisoned the spirits in the bodies of large trees.

a) Ariel

b) Prospero

c) Sycorax

d) Ferdinand

76. He was the chief of all spirits.

a) Sycorax

b) Gonzalo

c) Ariel

d) Prospero

77. It seems to me like the recollection of a dream.

a) Ferdinand

b) Prospero

c) Ariel

d) Antonio

78. I was Duke of Milan, and you were a princess.

a) Prospero

b) Gonzalo

c) Antonio

d) Sycorax

79. What a trouble must I have been to you then!

a) Ariel

b) Sycorax

c) Miranda

d) Ferdinand

80. Now pray tell me, sir, your reason for raising this sea-storm?

a) Miranda

b) Prospero

c) Sycorax

d) Ferdinand

81. I will soon move you.

a) Ariel

b) Sycorax

c) Miranda

d) Antonio

82. I will tie you neck and feet together.

a) Ferdinand

b) Prospero

c) Ariel

d) Antonio

83. I must finish my task before I take my rest."

a) Ariel

b) Sycorax

c) Miranda

d) Ferdinand

84. He repented and implored his brother's forgiveness.

a) Ferdinand

b) Prospero

c) Ariel

d) Antonio

Grammar: Modals, Active and Passive voice

Complete the sentences using appropriate modals.

85. Take an umbrella it ____ rain later.

a) Must not

b) Could

c) Might

d) Can

86. _____ you stand on your head for more than a minute?

a) Can

b) Will

c) Shall

d) Must

87. Driver's _____ stop when the traffic lights are red.

a) Can

b) Shall

c) Must

d) May not

88. I ____ run fast. Now I am old.

a) Could

b) Must

c) Shall

d) Will

89. You ____ see a doctor.

a) Should

b) Will

c) May

d) Can

90. When I was a child, I ____ climb trees easily but now I can't.

a) May

b) Should

c) Could

d) Must

91. I ____ win this singing contest.

a) Will

b) Would

c) Can

d) Shall

92. You ____ buy this book. It is worth buying.

a) Will

b) May

c) Might

d) Could

93. Poongothai _____speak several languages.

a) Would

b) Will

c) Can

d) Should

94. I swear I _____tell lies again.

a) Won't

b) Will

c) May

d) Could

95. My father _____play badminton in the evenings when he was at college.

a) Could

b) Will

c) Might

d) Must

96. You _____do as I say!

a) Will

b) Must

c) Can

d) Might

97. _____I have another glass of water?

a) Could

b) Will

c) May

d) Would

98. Sibi has not practised hard but he ____ win the race.

a) Should

b) Would

c) Will

d) Might

99. We _____ preserve our natural resources.

a) Ought to

b) Might

c) Will

d) Can

Rectify the errors in the following sentences in the use of modals.

100. Could you wait for him?

a) May

b) Have to

c) Shall

d) No error

101. He will be 40 years old now.

a) No error

b) Must

c) Can

d) Could

102. It shall snow in the evening.

a) Will

b) Could

c) May

d) Have to

103. You should exercise more often.

a) Might

b) Shall

c) Can

d) No error

104. I should like to see the owner.

a) Would

b) Might

c) No error

d) Can

105. Would I have your autograph?

a) No error

b) May

c) Will

d) Could

106. I can be fifteen next April.

a) Shall

b) Could

c) May

d) No error

107. Take an umbrella. It should rain later.

a) Must

b) No error

c) May

d) Could

108. The magistrate ordered that he might pay the fine.

a) Will

b) Should

c) Would

d) May

109. Make me a cup of tea, shall you?

a) Must

b) Will

c) Can

d) May

110. You may speak politely to the elders.

a) Will

b) Could

c) Must

d) May

111. You will get your teeth cleaned at least once a year.

a) Should

- b) May
- c) No error
- d) Might

112. We could grow vegetables in our kitchen garden but we don't do it now.

a) Shall

b) Can

- c) Might
- d) No error

113. Must I get your jacket? The weather is cold.

a) Shall

- b) No error
- c) Could
- d) Will

114. Could the train be on time?

- a) Might
- b) May
- c) Will**

d) No error

Change the following sentences into other voice.

115. A letter is written by me.

- a) I write a letter.**
- b) Me writing a letter.
- c) I wrote a letter.
- d) I will write a letter.

116. Which newspaper do you read?

- a) Which newspaper will be read by you?
- b) Which newspaper does you read?
- c) Which newspaper is read by you?**
- d) Which newspaper was been read by you?

117. You can play with these kittens quite safely.

- a) These kittens can played with quite safely.
- b) These kittens can be played with quite safely.**
- c) These kittens can play with you quite safely.
- d) These kittens can be played with you quite safely.

118. She makes cakes every Sunday.

- a) Cakes make her every Sunday.
- b) Cakes are made by her every Sunday.**
- c) Every Sunday cakes made by her.
- d) Cakes were made by her every Sunday.

119. I cannot accept your offer.

- a) Your offer cannot be accepted by me.**
- b) Your offer cannot be accepted by me.
- c) The offer cannot be accepted by me.
- d) Your offer cannot be accepted.

120. They will inform the police.

- a) Informed will be the police by them.
- b) The police will inform them.
- c) The police will be informed by them.**

d) The police are informed by them.

Change the following into Passive voice.

121. Please call him at once.

a) You are advised to call once.

b) You are requested to call him at once

c) Once call if requested.

d) You call him please.

122. How did you cross the river?

a) How river crossed by you?

b) How to cross the river?

c) How rivers are crossed by us?

d) How was the river crossed by you?

123. No one is borrowing the novels from the library.

a) Novels from the library are not borrowed.

b) The Novels are not being borrowed from the library by anyone.

c) Library novels are being borrowed.

d) Novels from borrowing not by no one.

124. Will you help me?

a) Shall be helped?

b) Would I be helped by you?

c) Shall I be helped by you?

d) Would u help me?

125. Go for a jog early in the morning.

a) You are advised to go for a jog early in the morning.

- b) Early morning jog is advisable.
- c) Early Morning jog is advised for you.
- d) Early jog is advised for you in the morning.

126. Why have you left your brother at home?

- a) Why you left your brother at home?
- b) Why your brother was left at home?
- c) Why has your brother been left at home by you?**
- d) Why you left your home with your brother?

127. Nobody should violate the rules.

- a) The rules are not violated.
- b) The rules shouldn't be violated by anybody.**
- c) Nobody was asked to violate the rules.
- d) Don't violate the rules.

128. Someone has to initiate it immediately.

- a) Someone initiate immediately.
- b) Initiate immediately someone.
- c) Someone has to be initiated immediately.
- d) It has to be initiated immediately by someone.**

129. Have you invited Raman to the party?

- a) Have Raman was invited to the party?
- b) Has Raman been invited to the party by you?**
- c) Did someone invite Raman to the party?
- d) Does someone invite Raman to the party?

130. Please do not walk on the grass.

a) You are requested no to walk on the grass.

b) Don't walk on the grass.

c) You are not allowed to walk on the grass.

d) You don't walk on the grass.

131. Cross the busy roads carefully.

a) Be careful in crossing the busy road.

b) Busy roads are crossed carefully.

c) You are advised to cross the busy roads carefully.

d) Don't cross the busy road.

132. When will you book the tickets to Bengaluru?

a) When Bengaluru tickets are booked?

b) When will the tickets to Bengaluru be booked by you?

c) When will you book the tickets to Bengaluru?

d) When the tickets are booked by you to Bengaluru?