

## 10th English Unit 2 Questions - New Book

### Prose 2 - The Night The Ghost Got In

1. When did the incident happen in this story of "The Night the Ghost got in"?

a) 1915

b) 1882

c) 1978

d) 1923

2. On whose point of view "The Night the Ghost got in" is narrated?

a) Herman

b) Patrolman

c) Bodwell

d) None of the above

3. At what time the incident happen in the story "The Attic"?

a) About 1'o clock in the early morning

b) Afternoon 3'o clock

c) Midnight 12'o clock

d) None of the above

4. Who was sleeping in the attic in the story narrated by the author?

a) Brother

b) Mother

c) Grandfather

d) Grandmother

5. From where the mysterious walking sound was heard by the author?

a) Dining room

b) Garden

c) Attic

d) Backyard

6. What the narrator was doing when he heard the noise?

a) Sleeping in the bed

b) Reading books

**c) Stepped out of bathtub**

d) Watching a movie

7. What did the narrator do after the walking sound stopped?

**a) Woke his brother Herman.**

b) Went to the dining hall.

c) Called his mom for help.

d) Silently locked himself in his room.

8. Which of these woke up the narrator's mother?

**a) Slamming of the doors**

b) Herman's shrilling sound

c) Narrator himself woke up his mother

d) Entry of the policemen

9. What did the narrator's mother suspect the sound to be?

a) Herman

b) Ghost

**c) Burglars**

d) None of the above

10. Whose idea was to call the Police after hearing the mysterious sound?

**a) Mother**

b) Herman

c) Grandfather

d) Narrator

11. How did the narrator's mother asked for help from their neighbour's?

a) By shouting their names

b) By making a phone call

**c) By throwing a shoe at their window**

d) By sending his son through her window side

12. Bodwell a retired \_\_\_\_\_ was the neighbour of the narrator.

a) Army

b) Policeman

**c) Engraver**

d) Professor

13. To which place Mrs Bodwell suggested to return after

**a) Peoria**

b) Los Angeles

c) New York

d) Ohio

14. Why the narrator didn't tell his mother about the ghost?

a) She didn't believe about ghosts.

b) The narrator was not sure about the sound

**c) She was afraid of ghosts more than burglars.**

d) It would frighten his brother Herman.

15. Why did narrator's mother tried to throw another shoe at Bodwell's window?

- a) Mr Bodwell didn't wake up for the first throw.
- b) Narrator's mother missed her throw.
- c) She was just thrilled to heave a shoe through a window glass.**
- d) She was having a vengeance on Bodwell's for a long time.

16. How did the policemen arrive at the narrator's house?

- a) In a sedan
- b) In motorcycles
- c) In a patrol wagon
- d) All the above**

17. Whom did the policemen first enquired when they entered the house?

- a) The Narrator**
- b) Mr Bodwell
- c) Herman
- d) Grandfather

18. What did the policemen found inside the closets?

- a) Pistol
- b) A timer
- c) An old zither**
- d) A stranger

19. What was the name of the cop who enquired about the zither?

- a) Roy
- b) Joe**
- c) Stephen

d) Jack

20. What pet did the narrator's family once had that would sleep on the zither?

a) **A Guinea pig**

b) A German shepherd

c) A Parrot

d) A Mouse

21. According to the narrator what would be the bad thing about the policemen actions?

a) Bodwell's opinion about the arrival of policemen

b) Policemen thought that the narrator's mother was hysterical.

c) **Policemen suddenly bursting in to the grandfather's room.**

d) The Narrator was standing with a bath towel before the reporters.

22. What did the grandfather thought about the sudden entry of the cops?

a) **They were deserters from the General Meade's army.**

b) Group of burglars attempting to kill him.

c) The Narrator and his brother trying to wake up him.

d) He was confused and threatened by the sudden entry of policemen.

23. Who uttered these words "'Back, ye cowardly dog!'"?

a) Mother

b) Mrs Bodwell

c) **Grandfather**

d) The Narrator

24. Why the narrator locked his grandfather in the attic?

a) **The Grandfather shot a policeman.**

b) Grandfather was frightened.

- c) The narrator thought that his grandfather will go crazy.
- d) The policemen didn't find anything useful in the attic.

25. Who began to poke things again by enquiring the narrator?

**a) A reporter**

- b) Mr Bodwell
- c) Neighbours
- d) Mrs Bodwell

26. How did the grandfather react after the incident in the next day morning?

- a) He didn't remember the incident totally.
- b) He thought that the grandsons were playing in the midnight.

**c) He was fresh and cracking jokes at breakfast.**

- d) He was so sleepy and in bed for a long hours.

27. What was the actual incident happened in the night?

**a) The narrator's grandfather was searching for a water bottle in the dining room.**

- b) Mr Bodwell was cleaning his backyard.
- c) A mouse was crawling inside the dining hall.
- d) The narrator's father made a surprise entry to his housemates.

28. James Grover Thurber was an \_\_\_\_\_ author.

**a) American**

- b) English
- c) French
- d) German

29. James Grover Thurber was well known for his \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Crime stories

- b) Plays
- c) Cartoons**
- d) Novels

### Poem: The Grumble Family

30. What was the poem "The Grumble family" is all about?

- a) A dissatisfied and a complaining family.**
- b) A rich family's pride of their luxury life
- c) A poor and sober family.
- d) A happy family and their joyful life.

31. In which street the family lives in the poem "The Grumble family"?

- a) Rich
- b) Complaining**
- c) Poor
- d) Happy

32. Which of the following is termed as "Discontent" in the poem "The Grumble Family"?

- a) City
- b) Street
- c) House
- d) River**

33. According to the poet Lucy Montgomery the whole family is known as \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- a) Grumble**
- b) Crumble
- c) Mumble
- d) Jumble

34. What did the family reacts to whatever comes in their life?

- a) Welcome
- b) Be Proud of
- c) Growl at**
- d) Satisfied of

35. Mention the contrast word in the grumble family poem?

- a) Far, Near
- b) Hot, Cold**
- c) Close, Open
- d) Now, Then

36. Which of these adjectives is used to describe the complaining street?

- a) Happy
- b) Terrible
- c) Gloomy**
- d) Queerest

37. What are the alliterations used in the poem "The Grumble Family"?

- a) Growl, Fowl
- b) High or Humble**
- c) Rain, Sun
- d) Summer and winter

38. State the rhyming scheme in these lines below.

"The weather is always too hot or cold;

Summer and winter alike they scold.

Nothing goes right with the folks you meet

Down on that gloomy Complaining Street”

a) **AABB**

b) ABCA

c) ABBA

d) ABBC

39. “They growl at that and they growl at this;

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun”

Define the figurative speech used in these lines.

a) Allusion

b) Metaphor

c) **Anaphora**

d) Alliteration

40. What are the things they growl about in the poem grumble family?

a) All the good things

b) Only at bad situations

c) **At all things happening in life**

d) About the special incidents

41. What will happen if every one of the complaining street is pleased with their life?

a) **The grumble family will grumble for that there is nothing to grumble about.**

b) The grumble family will think about their neighbours.

c) The grumble family will contribute to the society.

d) The grumble family will realise their mistakes.

42. Who will learn the ways of grumble family if they stay so long?

a) A Honest person

b) An Uneducated person

**c) Anyone stays with them**

d) An unhappy person

43. What is the wisest decision according to the poet?

**a) Not to wander in the complaining street.**

b) Be polite with other people.

c) Avoid mingling with people in the society.

d) Always be alone and think only of the personal lives.

44. How should we live when wrong things happens in our life?

a) Be sad and growl at things happening.

b) Find a solution to all the problems.

**c) Learn to walk with smile and song.**

d) Avoid the unwanted situations and move forward.

45. Which of these denotes the meaning for the "queerest thing"?

a) New

**b) Strange or unusual**

c) Richest

d) Familiar

46. "And before he dreams of the terrible jumble

He's adopted into the family of Grumble"

Who is specified as "He" in these lines of the poem?

a) People belonging to the grumble family.

**b) Anyone who stays with the grumble family.**

c) People wandering in the complaining street.

d) People who smile and walk with a song.

47. Define the rhyming scheme in these lines of the poem.

"And so it were wisest to keep our feet

From wandering into Complaining Street;

And never to growl, whatever we do,

Lest we be mistaken for Grumblers, too"

a) **AABB**

b) ABCA

c) ABBA

d) ABAB

48. What is the overall idea of this poem "The Grumble Family"?

a) **Not to be pessimistic and grumbling about all things happening in life.**

b) Finding an optimistic solution to every problem in our life.

c) How to live a happy life without worrying about neighbours.

d) Being happy in all situations of life.

49. L.G. Montgomery was a \_\_\_\_\_ author.

a) American

b) **Canadian**

c) Dutch

d) English

50. How many poems were written by Montgomery in her life time?

a) 30

b) 100

c) **500**

d) 20

51. Which of the following Montgomery's works are studied by scholars and readers worldwide?

a) Diaries

b) Letters

c) Works

**d) All the above**

52. Which of this epithet is used in the poem "The Grumble Family"?

a) Calm street

**b) Terrible jumble**

c) Beautiful Sun

d) Glowing family

### GRAMMAR: ARTICLES

Fill in with the correct articles in the following sentences.

53. My Mother bought \_\_\_ new TV yesterday.

**a) A**

b) An

c) The

d) No article

54. Bala is crazy about reading \_\_\_\_ crime stories.

a) A

b) An

c) The

**d) No article**

55. Mr Ram is \_\_\_ engineer.

a) A

**b) An**

c) The

d) No article

56. I watched \_\_\_\_ videos you shared with me.

a) A

b) An

**c) The**

d) No article

57. \_\_\_\_\_ love will save the human beings.

a) A

b) An

c) The

**d) No article**

**Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options.**

58. Everything falls to the ground \_\_\_\_\_ earth's gravitational pull.

a) in addition to

**b) because of**

c) cause of

d) due to

59. The trial was conducted \_\_\_\_\_ the procedure of law.

**a) in accordance with**

b) due to

c) despite of

d) along with

60. There is a temple right \_\_\_\_\_ my house.

a) in back of

b) apart from

**c) in front of**

d) beside to

61. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of his hard work, he achieved the target.

a) instead of

**b) result of**

c) apart from

d) cause of

62. Failure is often the \_\_\_\_\_ negligence.

a) effect of

**b) consequence of**

c) reason of

d) because of

63. Children are given toys \_\_\_\_\_ sweets on Children's day.

a) on top of

**b) in addition to**

c) due to

d) along with

64. The parents must be informed \_\_\_\_\_ any indiscipline conduct of their wards.

a) because of

**b) in case of**

c) in spite of

d) reason of

65. He didn't turn up \_\_\_\_\_ his busy schedule.

a) consequence of

**b) due to**

c) except for

d) because of

66. Global warming is \_\_\_\_\_ the greenhouse emission.

**a) an effect of**

b) in spite of

c) in addition to

d) cause of

67. \_\_\_\_\_ several warnings, he continued to swim.

a) due to

**b) in spite of**

c) because of

d) along with

### **Zigzag: Supplementary**

68. What is the story Zigzag is all about?

**a) A Pet bird**

b) A Doctor's life

c) Children

d) Importance of Arts

69. Dr Ashok T. Krishnan hospital was a \_\_\_\_\_ specialist clinic.

- a) Ortho
- b) Eye
- c) Child**
- d) Neuro

70. What does Dr Krishnan's clinic sounded in usual condition?

- a) A nursery school
- b) Ancient Chinese torture chamber
- c) A smooth and calm ocean**
- d) A Buddhist Monastery

71. To which place uncle Somu was travelling in the story Zigzag?

- a) Australia
- b) Alaska**
- c) Atlanta
- d) Arabia

72. According to the timeline of the story Zigzag how old was "Maya", Dr Krishnan's daughter?

- a) 9**
- b) 15
- c) 11
- d) 7

73. Why did Dr Krishnan apologize to his wife?

- a) For not taking his wife to the art exhibition.
- b) Somu couldn't hear his objection properly.**
- c) He was travelling with Somu to Alaska.

d) He could not spend time with his family.

74. Who thought that uncle Somu's pet animal was an African sidewinder?

a) Maya

b) Mrs Krishnan

**c) Arvind**

d) Lakshmi

75. Who gifted the bird to uncle Somu?

**a) An African witch doctor**

b) An Embassy officer

c) A friend

d) His neighbour

76. From where did Somu bring a rare insect eating plant to Dr Krishnan's family?

a) Himalayan valley

b) African forest

**c) Amazon rainforest**

d) Alps mountains

77. Which of this gift from Somu uncle was precious according to Arvind?

**a) Aboriginal boomerang**

b) Penknife

c) Insect eating plant

d) A bird

78. What is the speciality of the Zigzag bird?

a) It can treat human diseases.

b) It can help in household chores.

c) It can sing and talk in 21 different languages.

d) It can sense the feelings of human.

79. Who wished to take Zigzag to the science exhibition?

a) Arvind

b) Maya

c) Mrs Krishnan

d) Lakshmi

80. Visu was an old \_\_\_\_\_ of uncle Somu.

a) Gardener

b) Watchman

c) Cook

d) Driver

81. Who stated this "How I'm going to miss him! So beautifully he talks! He can even recite French Poetry!"?

a) Somu

b) Visu

c) Dr Krishnan

d) Lakshmi

82. Why did Maya try to wake up zigzag?

a) Zigzag snored loudly.

b) Zigzag didn't eat anything.

c) Zigzag was sleeping on the chandeliers.

d) The kids wanted to play with Zigzag.

83. Who stated this "'We've been blessed! We've been truly blessed! It's raining papayas and bananas in this room!"?

a) Visu

b) Somu

**c) Lakshmi**

d) Arvind

84. What made Mrs Krishnan go crazy and call her husband?

a) Snoring of Zigzag.

b) Angry telephone calls from the neighbours.

c) Mrs Krishnan unfinished painting was spoiled.

**d) All the above**

85. Mrs Jhunjhunwala a \_\_\_\_\_ was living upstairs to Dr Krishnan's family.

a) Doctor

**b) Art critic**

c) Architect

d) Teacher

86. What was the reply from Somu to Dr Krishnan for his email?

a) He didn't have any idea about that.

**b) He never heard Zigzag snore as it never slept.**

c) He asked to make him active.

d) It didn't eat anything so it slept.

87. Why did Dr Krishnan bring Zigzag to his clinic?

a) His neighbours were angry at Zigzag.

b) His patients were curious about the bird.

**c) He couldn't find Visu the old cook of Somu.**

d) Mrs Krishnan asked him to take to the clinic.

88. Which made Dr Krishnan clinic into a calm and orderly place?

- a) **Zigzag tried to control the patients as it was trained for that job.**
- b) The patients were awestruck seeing the unusual bird.
- c) The children were frightened by the bird.
- d) None of the above

89. What made Mrs Krishnan happy and pleased?

- a) Her kids went to school regularly.
- b) She was happy that Zigzag left the house.
- c) **Mrs Jhunjhunwala bought her spoilt painting of sunset marina.**
- d) She was able to finish her paintings without the disturbance of Zigzag.

90. Why Zigzag felt bored and sleepy in Dr Krishnan's house?

- a) **It was idle in their house.**
- b) It got frightened of the new place.
- c) Dr Krishnan family didn't treat it nicely.
- d) It missed the company of being with uncle Somu.

91. Which of these denotes the exact meaning of Grumpiness?

- a) Native
- b) Calm
- c) **Annoyed**
- d) Line

92. Who is the author of the story "Zigzag"?

- a) **Asha Nehemiah**
- b) Satyajit ray
- c) Liam O'Flaherty

d) Henry van Dyke

**Identify the speaker / character.**

93. 'Even though I clearly said no!'

**a) Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan**

b) Visu

c) Maya

d) Arvind

94. 'The one that spits deadly poison straight into its opponent's eyes.'

**a) Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan**

b) Visu

c) Maya

d) Arvind

95. 'Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year'.

a) Lakshmi

b) Visu

**c) Maya**

d) Arvind

96. 'It's Somu's thoughtless ways that reduce me to tears'

**a) Maya**

b) Visu

c) Somu

d) Arvind

97. 'Come in, Zigzag, come in dear!'

a) Lakshmi

b) Visu

c) Maya

d) Arvind