

12th English Unit 4 Questions - New Book**PROSE: The Summit**

1. How many men were in the South Col camp with Sir Edmund Hillary?

- a) 10
- b) 5**
- c) 3
- d) 8

2. Name the one who was ill and not able to climb with Edmund Hillary?

- a) George Lowe
- b) Ang Nyima
- c) Alfred Gregory
- d) Pemba**

3. Which of the following was not had by Hillary and Tenzing on their climb?

- a) Lemon juice
- b) Sardines
- c) Pasta**
- d) Biscuits

4. What are the types of gloves used by Tenzing and Hillary in the snow?

- a) Silk
- b) Woollen
- c) Windproof
- d) All the above**

5. _____ and _____ left oxygen bottles in their early attempt of climbing.

- a) Evans and Bourdillon**
- b) George Lowe and Ang Nyima
- c) Two Sherpa's
- d) Alfred Gregory and Pemba

6. What did Tenzing replied to Hillary in moving on in the dangerous snow conditions?
- a) With the guidance of mind.
 - b) Let the spirit lead.
 - c) Just as you wish.**
 - d) Keep on moving till breath.
7. How many oxygen bottles were left when Tenzing and Hillary reached below the South Summit?
- a) One**
 - b) Two
 - c) Five
 - d) Three
8. How did Hillary felt after cutting steps down off the South Summit?
- a) Exhausted and tired
 - b) Responsible for success
 - c) Sense of freedom and well-being**
 - d) Unconscious and sleepy
9. How Hillary managed his wet boots?
- a) Hillary cooked his wet boots over the fierce flame and softens.**
 - b) Hillary had an extra pair of boots.
 - c) Hillary removed his boots and managed to climb with barefoot.
 - d) Hillary cleaned his wet boots with warm cloth.
10. Which of the following tools are not helpful for the mountain climbers?
- a) Ice-axe
 - b) Oxygen gear
 - c) Parachutes**
 - d) Ice-hammers
11. What was the effect of low oxygen in Hillary and Tenzing?
- a) Clumsy-fingered and slow moving**

b) High Blood Pressure

c) Unconsciousness

d) Shivering

12. Name the person who was feeling ill and could not accompany Tenzing and Hillary.

a) Gregory

b) Ang Nyima

c) Pemba

d) George Lowe

13. In the last ____ feet to the south summit Tenzing and Hillary faced the dangerous snow.

a) 1000

b) 400

c) 10

d) 3000

14. Define the meaning of belay.

a) Covered with particles resembling meal in texture or consistency.

b) Hanging of ice or mass of snow along a ridge.

c) Securing a person by a safety rope to an anchor point.

d) Climbing on ice wearing spike shoes.

15. What did Tenzing and Edmund Hillary offered as gift to the God of lofty Summit?

a) A bar of chocolate

b) A handful of lollies

c) A packet of biscuits

d) All the above

16. Which of these were portrayed in the photo of the climbers of 1920's and 1930's?

a) The South summit

b) The North Col and old route

c) The new route for Mount Everest

d) The Slippery path of the South peak

17. Below how many feet Hillary was thrilled to look at the enormous rock and tent camps?

a) 8000 ft

b) 800 ft

c) 500 ft

d) 2500 ft

18. Tenzing and Hillary had a last look at the _____ before returning downwards.

a) Camp

b) Sky

c) Peak

d) Snow

19. Who met Hillary and Tenzing a couple of hundred feet above the camp?

a) Two Sherpa's

b) Ang Nyima

c) George Lowe and Wilfrid Noyce

d) Alfred Gregory

20. Who stated that "It was an unforgettable day" about the expedition?

a) Alfred Gregory

b) Ang Nyima

c) John Hunt

d) George Lowe

21. Sir Edmund Hillary was a _____ mountaineer, explorer and Philanthropist.

a) Russian

b) New Zealand

c) German

d) American

22. To which of these people Hillary assisted through the Himalayan trust?

- a) Sherpa, Nepal
- b) Dardic, Ladakh
- c) Sarmatia, Afghan
- d) Tatars, Tibet

POEM: Ulysses

23. What type of verse is used in the poem "Ulysses"?

- a) **Blank verse**
- b) Rhymed verse
- c) Free verse
- d) Haiku verse

24. In which of these battles the King of Ithaca was involved in his adventures?

- a) Battle of Plataea
- b) Battle of Kadesh
- c) **Battle of Troy**
- d) Battle of Hydaspes

25. Ulysses the King of Ithaca was known for his spirit of _____.

- a) Inventions
- b) **Adventures**
- c) Kindness
- d) Generosity

26. Why the King of Ithaca is not happy with his duties?

- a) Ulysses wants his son to take over his Kingdom.
- b) Ulysses had become old so he could not perform his duties.
- c) **Ulysses wanted to travel to new places as he always longs for adventures.**
- d) Ulysses wants to free from his regular duties as he wanted to end his life spiritually.

27. What does Ulysses describe about his people of the country?

- a) Ulysses thinks that the people of his kingdom are savage and they only eat and sleep.

- b) Ulysses says that the adventurous instinct is in the bloods of his people of the country.
- c) The people of the country do not know Ulysses as he is always on adventurous wars and voyages.
- d) Both a and c**

28. What is the meaning of "Lees"?

- a) A small creature with a soft body and no legs.
- b) Sediment accumulated at the bottom of a bottle of wine.**
- c) A skeeze, or ho that continually tries to hook up with stoners.
- d) A piece of clothing like a jacket, made of warm artificial material.

29. Explain the line, "I will drink life to the lees".

- a) To drink to the very last drop. Ulysses wants to live the life to the fullest.**
- b) To have all the drinks for him. Ulysses wanted to capture the whole world.
- c) To drink less or nevertheless. Ulysses wants his son to take over his kingdom.
- d) To have the life in its pure form. Ulysses wanted to have a harmless life.

30. What are Hyades?

- a) Group of Demons
- b) Group of people
- c) Group of stars**
- d) Group of Galaxies

31. What does the phrase 'I am become a name' explain about Ulysses?

- a) Many of the children are named after Ulysses for his good deeds.
- b) Ulysses becomes famous in many lands for his spirit and adventure.**
- c) Ulysses has a good name for his guidance to his country people.
- d) Ulysses is known to the entire whole galaxy for his braveness.

32. What is the figure of speech used in these lines below?

"For always roaming with a hungry heart."

- a) Metaphor**
- b) Simile

c) Personification

d) Alliteration

Explanation

Metaphor: A word or phrase that is used in an imaginative way to show that somebody/something has the same qualities as another thing.

33. What does Ulysses learnt from his adventurous life?

a) About the real meaning of human life and its purpose.

b) About various phases of human life and the worries.

c) About various cultures and lifestyles of people and their governing system.

d) About the life and death and afterlife of human soul.

34. Who is referred as "them" in the line below?

"Myself not least, but honour'd of them all"

a) The soldiers and warriors of Ulysses army.

b) People wherever Ulysses went in his adventurous trips.

c) The family and friends of Ulysses.

d) The Gods of various places

35. What does Ulysses enjoy doing in his life?

a) To enjoy fighting in wars along with his soldiers whom he respected and valued.

b) To lead a respectful life and be truthful to his people.

c) To work for justice and honor till the end of life.

d) To be polite and humble and live a peaceful life with his clan.

36. What does this line describe about Ulysses?

"For ever and forever when I move"

a) Ulysses is ready to move to new Kingdom.

b) Ulysses bravery and courage to explore new islands.

c) Conveys the quest of Ulysses for travel is unending.

d) Conveys the Kindness of moving on quality of Telemachus.

37. To which of these Ulysses compares himself for being dull to pause?

- a) Unknown land
- b) Useless sword full of rust**
- c) Leaderless force
- d) Unhappy family

38. What does these lines mean "As tho' to breathe were life!"?

- a) Being alive doesn't mean truly living.**
- b) Breathing is important for every life.
- c) Being cautious about life.
- d) To celebrate life in every breath.

39. Which of these is considered as disgraceful act to Ulysses?

- a) To disown all the possessions to the neighboring countries.
- b) Defeated by the enemy army and loose all his soldiers.
- c) To sit at home and just try to eat and stay alive for a few more years.**
- d) To capture many countries and punish the people.

40. Define the figure of speech used in the lines below.

"To follow knowledge like a sinking star"

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

Explanation

Simile: A figure of speech comparing two unlike things using like or as Ulysses wants to chase after knowledge as it sinks like a star, (or) Ulysses himself could be the 'sinking star' which means he is about to die.

41. To whom Ulysses leave his scepter and the isle?

- a) Acacius
- b) Telemachus**

c) Sebastian

d) Tobias

42. What does Ulysses think that his son Telemachus will do to his people?

a) Telemachus will lead all the people of the country to invade and conquer more worlds.

b) Telemachus will guide their people to become brave and stronger than now.

c) Telemachus will have a peaceful country with people being less agitated.

d) Telemachus will work to civilize the fierce, wild people of Ithaca by making them more gentle.

43. What does the line, "He works his work, I mine" means about Telemachus?

a) Telemachus devotes his life to the responsibilities of his role.

b) Telemachus is well suited for the role of ruler—just as Ulysses is well suited for the role of explorer.

c) Telemachus will find joy in fighting and winning their enemies.

d) Telemachus will continue his father's pride by exploring the world and keep learning more.

44. To whom does "her" refer to in these lines, "There lies the port; the vessel puffs her sail"?

a) Ulysses Country

b) Ulysses people

c) Ulysses ship

d) Ulysses soldiers

45. What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors of Ulysses by the lines below?

"That ever with a frolic welcome took

The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed"

a) The sailors welcome both the bad times and good times equally.

b) The sailors followed the words of Ulysses strictly.

c) The Ulysses soldiers were trained and equipped efficiently.

d) The Sailors of Ulysses were ready to give their life.

46. "Free hearts, free foreheads - you and I are old"

Who are referred as old in the lines above?

a) Ulysses and his family friends

- b) Ulysses and his old ministers
- c) Ulysses and his loyal mariners**
- d) Ulysses and his country people

47. "The deep moans round with many voices." What is the figure of speech used in these lines?

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

Explanation

Personification: The attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something non-human, or the representation of an abstract quality in human form.

48. "It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles" What is referred as Happy Isles?

- a) Unknown places in the earth
- b) New Island
- c) Heaven, in Greek mythology.**
- d) New galaxy

49. Whom does Ulysses wanted to meet with his old companions?

- a) Achilles; their war companion**
- b) Ares, God of war
- c) Athena, Goddess of Strategy
- d) Poseidon, God of the Sea

50. What is the ultimate goal of Ulysses?

- a) To defeat all the countries opposing his Kingdom.
- b) Having a peaceful and calm life and guiding the people in spiritual way.
- c) Sailing past the horizon, as far as he can go, before he ultimately dies.**
- d) To increase the wealth of his Kingdom by invading all countries.

51. "Tho' much is taken, much abides" Which of these are taken by the age according to Ulysses?

a) Their wealth

b) Some Heroic qualities

c) Some of their possessions

d) Their charm

52. "Death closes all: but something ere the end,

Some work of noble note, may yet be done,

Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods"

Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.

a) Ere, End

b) Not, God

c) May, Men

d) End, Done

53. With what the experiences of Ulysses is compared?

a) The Seas

b) The Voyage

c) An Arch

d) The Scepter

54. Which of these make Ulysses and his friends older and weak?

a) Their family and responsibilities

b) Their continuous voyages

c) The time and fate

d) Their heroic activities

55. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

What does one can infer about Ulysses from these lines?

a) Ulysses undying thirst of adventure and hard work even at his old age.

b) Ulysses compassion in providing justice and honor to his country.

c) Ulysses braveness and courage in defeating his enemies.

d) Ulysses kindness and seeking new inventions.

56. What is described by these lines of the poem, "Ulysses"?

"Well-loved of me, discerning to fulfil

This labour, by slow prudence to make mild"

a) Ulysses about his bravery and courage.

b) The people of Ithaca about Ulysses Kingdom.

c) Ulysses about his son's character and ability.

d) Ulysses about his soldiers and their sacrifice.

57. According to Ulysses the old mariners are strong in their _____.

a) Body

b) Will

c) Wealth

d) Courage

SUPPLEMENTARY: The Midnight Visitor

58. In which of the following places the story "The Midnight Visitor" was happening?

a) France

b) Germany

c) United States of America

d) England

59. How did the narrator describe the appearance of Ausable in "The Midnight Visitor" story?

a) Lean and Tall

b) Short

c) Fat

d) Black

60. Which of the following descriptions of the narrator of "The Midnight story" is not correct?

a) Writer

b) Reporter

c) Young age

d) Romantic

61. Which of these languages was not known by Ausable in "The Midnight story"?

a) Russian

b) French

c) German

d) English

62. According to the narrator before how many years Ausable came from Boston?

a) 15

b) 40

c) 20

d) 5

63. Ausable told Fowler that he will show an important _____ for which several men and women risked their lives.

a) News

b) Paper

c) Property

d) Jewellery

64. What was the name of the man standing with the gun in the room of Ausable?

a) Franc

b) George

c) Bill

d) Max

65. Max was asking Ausable's report on _____ about in "The Midnight Visitor"?

a) New Missiles

b) Mine's contract

c) Peace contract

d) Ocean project

66. How did Max enter into Ausable room in "The Midnight Visitor" story?

a) Entered by the balcony of adjacent apartment

b) By using a ladder

c) By using a passkey

d) By breaking the door

67. At what time the appointment was made by Ausable?

a) 12:30

b) 3:45

c) 11:20

d) 7:15

68. What was Ausable telling about the room?

a) The room is under the surveillance camera.

b) The room is connected to the main hall by a vent.

c) A balcony extending from the adjacent room to his window.

d) The room had some mysterious hiding places.

69. What made Fowler to jump suddenly?

a) Knock at the door

b) Gunshot sound

c) Group of men stabbing the door

d) Police entry

70. What did Ausable told to make Max angry?

a) Fowler was a policemen involved in the operation of saving Ausable.

b) Ausable had recorded everything Max told him about the reports.

c) The Police will enter the room and shoot without hesitation.

d) The room will burst in ten minutes if the door is not opened.

71. What did Max do after seeing the doorknob turned?

a) Max put his pistol in his coat and tries to act normal.

b) Max tried to jump to the balcony from the window-sill.

c) Max was ready to shoot anyone opening the door.

d) Max tried to hide himself under the cot.

72. Who was waiting in the doorstep in "The Midnight Visitor" story?

a) A waiter with a tray

b) Policemen with gun

c) A secret agent

d) Ausable's friend

73. Ausable told Fowler that he was expecting only_____ at that time of incident.

a) Max

b) George

c) Henry

d) William

74. Why Ausable told Fowler that Max will not return from the balcony?

a) Policemen were standing in the balcony.

b) There was no balcony in Ausable's room.

c) Max trying to hid behind the balcony.

d) Ausable tried to lock him in the balcony.

75. Find the incorrect pair of words and its synonyms.

A. Deftly i) Skilfully

B. Prosaic ii) Usual

C. Sloppy iii) Systematic

D. Inflection iv) Modulation

a) i only

b) ii only

c) iii only

d) iv only

76. Robert Jay Arthur was specialised in writing _____.

a) Crime and Mystery fiction

b) Historical novels

c) Children novels

d) Romantic plays

77. Which of this Award was given to Arthur by the Mystery Writers of America?

a) Costa Award

b) Hugo Award

c) Edgar Award

d) Branford Boase Award

GRAMMAR: Simple, Complex and Compound sentences

78. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer. (Into Compound)

a) She is a dancer and a singer.

b) She is not only a dancer but also a singer.

c) She is both a dancer and a singer.

d) Being a singer she is also a dancer.

79. Praveen ran into the field so that he might congratulate the winners. (Into Simple)

a) To congratulate the winners Praveen ran into the fields.

b) Praveen ran into the fields of winners congratulations.

c) The winners in the fields were congratulated by Praveen.

d) Praveen ran into the field for congratulating the winners.

80. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it.

a) The mountain was steep and he was able to climb it.

b) Though the mountain was steep, he was able to climb it.

c) He was able to climb the steep mountain.

d) The mountain was so steep that he could climb it.

81. Smita carried out the survey and presented her report. (Into Simple)

- a) The survey was made by Smita and the report was submitted.
- b) Smita presented her report of the survey.
- c) Having carried out the survey, Smita presented her report.**
- d) Smita presented her report of carried survey.

82. Unless you have a valid passport you cannot leave the country. (Into Compound)

- a) You don't have a valid passport, and you can't leave the country.**
- b) Without having a valid passport you can't leave the country.
- c) You can't leave the country if you don't have a valid passport.
- d) You don't have a valid passport and so you cannot leave the country.

83. This is not the way to answer. (Into Complex)

- a) This is not the correct way to answer anyone.
- b) This is not the answering way.
- c) This is not the way that you can answer.**
- d) This is not the correct way of answering.

Combine each of the following sentences into a single sentence.

84. I met a man at the party. He is the Chairman of a computer forum.

- a) The Chairman of the computer forum and I met him in a party.
- b) I met a man who is the Chairman of a computer forum at the party.**
- c) The Chairman of the Computer forum was the man I met at the party.
- d) The Man met by me at the party was the Chairman of a computer forum.

85. Mahatma Gandhi stood for Ahimsa. The whole world knows it.

- a) Mahatma Gandhi stood for Ahimsa and the whole world knows it.**
- b) Mahatma Gandhi knows the whole world stood for Ahimsa.
- c) The Whole world knows that Ahimsa is the stand by Mahatma Gandhi.
- d) The Ahimsa is the stand of Mahatma Gandhi and the Whole world knows it.

86. Concentrate on your strengths. You will reap success in your life.

a) If you concentrate on your strengths yet you will reap success in your life.

b) Concentrate on your strengths and you will reap success in your life.

c) You will reap success in your life and concentrate on your strength.

d) Though you concentrate on your strengths you will reap success in your life.

87. Consider all the facts once again. Then make your decision.

a) If you consider your thoughts once make your decision.

b) Once you consider all your thoughts make your decision.

c) Considering all the facts once again make your decision then.

d) Consider all the facts once again and yet make your decision.

88. A number of books are missing from the library. Measures should be taken to retrieve them.

a) Measures should be taken to retrieve a number of books which are missing from the library.

b) The Missing books are retrieved by the number of measures by the library.

c) The Library should take the retrieving measures to find the missing books.

d) A number of books are missing from the library though the measures are taken to retrieve them.

State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound.

89. We met rather few people who spoke English.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

90. I have been on rather too many planes and trains recently.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

91. I don't care how expensive it is.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

92. Two minutes ago the child was fast asleep, but now he is wide awake.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

93. I guess she just doesn't respect you.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

94. I have got four sisters and each of them is quite different from the others.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

95. We drove right up to Helsinki in two days.

a) Simple

b) Complex

c) Compound

d) None of the above

EXPLANATION

SIMPLE SENTENCES: If the given sentence has only one finite verb and hence it has only one clause.

COMPLEX SENTENCES: If the given sentence has a main clause and a subordinate noun clause which acts as the object of the verb.

COMPOUND SENTENCES: If the given sentence has two coordinate clauses connected by the conjunction.

Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks.

96. If I were a spider, I _____ weave webs.

- a) May
- b) Will
- c) Would**
- d) Can

97. If Raj _____ a sculptor, he would make beautiful idols.

- a) Are
- b) Were**
- c) Is
- d) Was

98. If Mary had an umbrella, she ____ lend it to me.

- a) Would**
- b) Can
- c) Could
- d) May

99. Rex would have played with me, if he _____ time.

- a) Has
- b) Were
- c) Have
- d) Had**

100. The Education Minister ____ visit our school tomorrow.

- a) Could
- b) Will**
- c) Can
- d) Might

101. If I had won the lottery, I ____ donated relief materials.

a) **Would have**

b) Might

c) Were

d) Will be

102. You ____ rewarded by the wise, if you stand for the truth.

a) Is

b) Were

c) **Will be**

d) Are