

8th English Unit 1 Questions - New Book
Prose: The Nose Jewel

1. The short story “The Nose Jewel” was written by _____
- a) C.Rajagopalachari
 - b) Rabindranath Tagore
 - c) Sarojini Naidu
 - d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Explanation:- *Rajaji was the last Governor general of India. He was one of the first recipients of ‘Bharat Ratna award’.*

2. Match the synonyms
- | | | | |
|------|---------------|---|----------|
| i. | Indeed | - | Egoistic |
| ii. | Panic | - | Comfort |
| iii. | Console | - | Infact |
| iv. | Self-centered | - | Fear |
- a) 1432
 - b) 2413
 - c) **3421**
 - d) 4321

3. Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- a) Kitchen doors of Ramayya’s house
 - b) Tree near Ramayya’s house
 - c) Balcony of Ramayya’s house
 - d) **Roof of Ramayya’s house**

Explanation:- *Two Sparrows had built their nest in a nice spot in the roof of Ramayya’s house*

4. What did the male sparrow carry and drop into the house of Ramayya?
- a) Gold necklace
 - b) **Diamond nose stud**
 - c) Diamond Ear stud
 - d) Pearl necklace

5. Which of the following statements is/are correct

- i. A bird's eye takes up to 50% of its head
- ii. Human eye takes about only 5% of head
 - a) 1 only correct
 - b) 2 only correct
 - c) Both 1 and 2 correct**
 - d) Both 1 and 2 not correct

6. From where did the male sparrow pick the diamond nose stud?
- a) River
 - b) Beaches
 - c) Muck heap**
 - d) Kitchen

Explanation:- muck means- waste, Heap is a mountain of waste products

7. Why did the bird stop the diamond stud?
- a) Because it was of no use to the birds**
 - b) Because they were threatened by soldiers
 - c) They did not know the value
 - d) None of the above

Explanation:- The diamond stud was no use to the birds and so it dropped it in the house of Ramayya and went in search of worms

8. What did Ramayya wife do with the stud?
- a) She gave it to her neighbour who lost it
 - b) She had put in the box**
 - c) She handed over it to police
 - d) She threw it in the waters

Explanation:- She kept the jewel in the box and she developed fever

9. Who was doubted of stealing the diamond jewel?
- a) Kuppai, servant in Meenakshi Ammal home**
 - b) Ramayya, neighbour man
 - c) Meenakshi Ammal
 - d) Niece of Meenakshi Ammal

Explanation:- Kuppai, servant who worked in Meenakshi Ammal home was suspected to have stolen the diamond nosed stud

10. How did Ramayya and his wife spend the rest of their life?

- a) Lived happily with diamond stud
- b) Luxury life on selling the diamond stud
- c) Donated it to poor and lived happily
- d) Lived with fear of getting caught**

Explanation:- On hearing the loss of diamond nose stud police searched everywhere and Ramayya and his wife couldn't give the stud to police fearing that they may be misunderstood for taking the stud. So they both lived with fear for rest of life

11. What happened to Ramayya's wife as soon as she had put the diamond nose stud in a box?

- a) She sold it to a pawn broker
- b) She caught up with severe fever in fear**
- c) She was arrested by the police
- d) God punished her

Explanation:- As soon as she kept the diamond stud in her box, she developed fever in fear and suffered due to panic of getting arrested by police

12. Match the antonym

- | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| i. Delight | - | Shouting |
| ii. Disgrace | - | Displease |
| iii. Confine | - | Honour |
| iv. Whispering | - | Release |
- a) 1234
 - b) 4321
 - c) 2341**
 - d) 3412

13. What is the theme inferred from the story "The Nose Jewel"

- a) Guilt free mind is happy living
- b) One should never be greedy for what belongs to others
- c) Being honest always gives a peaceful mind
- d) All the above**

14. Choose appropriate homophone

He will play the _____ in the second play

- a) Roll
- b) Role**
- c) Roel
- d) Roul

Explanation:- Role means- character playing. Participating

15. Choose appropriate homophone

The wind _____ the leaves

- a) Blue
- b) Blau
- c) Blew**
- d) Bloo

16. Choose appropriate homophone

The cat caught _____ of the mouse

- a) Cent
- b) Ceant
- c) Sent
- d) Scent**

Explanation:- Scent- meaning- perfume /smell

17. Choose the correct abbreviation

“SIM”

- a) Search Identification Member
- b) Subscriber Identification Module**
- c) Subscriber Interlinking Module
- d) Sub Interlinking Member

18. Choose the correct abbreviation

“NMMS”

- a) National Medical Merit Scholarship
- b) National Member of Merit Scholarship
- c) National Means cum Merit Scholarship**
- d) National Mentorship cum Merit Scholarship

19. Why do birds sing?

- a) To locate one another
- b) To warn other birds
- c) To find a mate
- d) All the above**

Explanation:- Birds sing for all the above mentioned reasons. To locate one another, to warn other birds and for mating

20. The health of a bird can be determined by _____

- a) Length of the song
- b) Complexity of the song
- c) Both A&B**
- d) Volume of the song

Explanation:- A healthy bird is identified based on the complexity of the song it sings and the length of the song a bird sings

21. “Gold, Silver, Fibre, Wood, Clay, Cotton ect..” are _____ Nouns

- a) Abstract Noun
- b) Material Noun**
- c) Common Noun
- d) Collective Noun

Explanation:- These are the raw material of a product

22. Match the collective Nouns

- | | | | |
|------|----------|---|---------|
| i. | Herd of | - | Singers |
| ii. | Choir of | - | Ants |
| iii. | Swarm of | - | Birds |
| iv. | Flock of | - | Cows |

- a) 4123**
- b) 4132
- c) 3412
- d) 3214

23. Identify the object pronoun in the following sentence

“The painting is done by me”

- a) Painting

- b) Done
- c) By
- d) Me**

Explanation:- An object pronoun is where noun is replaced with an object like 'Me, Us, Them, It, Him, Her'

24. Fill in the blank with correct pronoun

"Muthu likes computer games, but he doesn't play _____ very often"

- a) Him
- b) It**
- c) Computer games
- d) None of the above

25. Change the possessive adjective to possessive pronoun

"My shirt is green"

- a) Green shirt is mine**
- b) Green is my shirt
- c) Mine is green shirt
- d) Green shirt is of mine

26. Identify the correct sentence

- a) What is the time in your watch
- b) What is the time by your watch**
- c) What is the time at your watch
- d) What time is there in your watch

Explanation:- "In your watch" is incorrect to use. "By your watch" is correct

27. Replace the underlined with correct pronoun

My aunt lives in Trichy, My aunt comes to visit us often

- a) Aunty
- b) Then
- c) She**
- d) Hence

Explanation:- "My aunt" is replaced by 'She' pronoun

28. Change the possessive adjective to possessive pronoun

“My bike is costly”

- a) **Costly bike is mine**
- b) Costly is my bike
- c) Mine is costliest bike
- d) None of the above

Poem:- Special Hero

29. The poem “Special Hero” is authored by _____

- a) **Christiana M Kerschen**
- b) George Yule
- c) Robert Thwart
- d) Elbert Allan Poe

30. Who is the speaker of the poem “Special hero”?

- a) The Father
- b) The God
- c) **The Child**
- d) The nature

Explanation:- The child is the speaker of the poem. The child speaks high of his/her father and the love received from the father

31. How did the child feel when it was held by its dad?

- a) **Love and tender**
- b) Warm and Wrath
- c) Harsh and warm
- d) Fresh and Funny

Explanation:- The child felt love and tender when its dad held the child's hand

32. From where did the special love come from says the child?

- a) From the rain
- b) **From somewhere above**
- c) From Nature
- d) From Mother

Explanation:- *The child feels that love from the father seems to be something special that comes from above the sky*

33. What did the child want to tell his dad?

- a) **His dad is his special hero**
- b) His father is a brave man
- c) His father is a man of wisdom
- d) His father is a king

Explanation:- *The child feels that his father is his special hero and the love they share is everlasting*

34. Who is the hero mentioned in the poem "Special hero"?

- a) Child's mother
- b) God above the sky
- c) **Child's father**
- d) The Child

Explanation:- *Child's father is the special hero mentioned in the poem. The poem talks about the special love from the father shared with the child*

35. The love that is shared between the child and the father is _____, says the child

- a) Funny
- b) Mysterious
- c) Secretive
- d) **Everlasting**

Explanation:- *The love shared between the child and the father is for ever and everlasting. It will not fade over in time*

Supplementary Lesson:- The Woman On Platform 8

36. The story "The woman on platform 8" was written by the famous writer

- a) Thomas walter
- b) Henry Rutherford
- c) **Ruskin Bond**
- d) Rudyard Kipling

37. Where was Arun sitting?

- a) **On the platform of railway station**

- b) On the path of rail lines
- c) Inside a carriage
- d) Inside a cabin room

Explanation:- Arun was a 12yr old child and he was waiting in the railway platform to board a train for his boarding school

38. Why is Arun waiting at the Ambala railway station?

- a) Vacation to his grandmother home
- b) Going on a trip to aunt's home
- c) Going to the boarding school**
- d) Going to visit his parents

Explanation:- Arun was on his way to join the second year of his boarding school

39. The strange lady gave ____ to Arun

- a) Coffee and Vadai
- b) Tea and Samosa**
- c) Black tea and Channa
- d) Chapathi and Coffee

Explanation:- The strange lady on seeing Arun alone, took him to the canteen and gave him tea, samosa and jelaebi

40. In which platform Arun was waiting for his train to boarding school?

- a) Platform 7
- b) Platform 6
- c) Platform 9
- d) Platform 8**

41. The strange woman who accompanied Arun appeared to be ?

- a) Dressed in white saree
- b) Simple and kind
- c) Both A&B**
- d) High wisdom and brave

Explanation:- The strange woman who accompanied Arun seemed to be dressed in white saree. And she appeared to be very simple in nature with kindness in her eyes and soft voice.

42. Arun was waiting for the train that would come at what time for the station?

- a) **Midnight 12 'O' clock**
- b) Late evening 8pm
- c) Early morning 4am
- d) Afternoon 12 pm

43. Who was the Arun's friend whom he met at the railway station?

- a) White woman
- b) **Satish**
- c) Grendy
- d) Uncle Benjin

Explanation:- Arun met one of his school friend Satish at the station

44. Why did Arun's parents send him alone to board the train?

- a) Because he didn't have parents
- b) Parents were sick
- c) Parents lived abroad
- d) **They thought he is matured to travel alone**

Explaantion:- Arun's parents allowed him to travel alone as they thought he is well matured and has got age to travel alone

45. As whom did the stranger woman in white saree pretend to be to Satish and his mother?

- a) Headmistress of boarding school
- b) Arun's mother
- c) Arun's aunt
- d) Railway guard

Explanation:- The strange woman said that she was Arun's mother to Satish and his mom