

8th English Unit 2 Questions - New Book
Prose: Hobby Turns Into A Successful Career

1. Whose words are these “Writing is easy. All you have to do is cross out the wrong words”
 - a) Sarojini Naidu
 - b) Warren Buffet
 - c) **Mark Twain**
 - d) Charles Dickens

2. Mani feels that writing is like _____
 - a) **Painting the voice**
 - b) Designing the voice
 - c) Arranging the words
 - d) None of these

Explanation:- According to Mani, his hobby was writing and when one writes it would be like painting one's own voice on a piece of paper

3. Which of the following statement is true
 - i. Hobbies are unique to people
 - ii. Hobbies do not energise body and mind of the people
 - iii. Hobbies help people learn new things
 - a) 1 and 2 are correct
 - b) 2 and 3 are correct
 - c) **1 and 3 are correct**
 - d) All are correct

Explanation:- Of course for each person hobby would be different. Hobby relaxes people and it would energize them. It prevents boredom and help people learn new things

4. Find out synonym of the word
“I find time on learning how to write **fiction**”

- a) **Imaginative writing**
- b) Letter writing
- c) Symbolic representation
- d) Grammatically correct

5. Match the synonym

- i. Impairment - Small
 - ii. Magnifying - Disability
 - iii. Revitalise - Enhancing
 - iv. Miniature - Re-energise
- a) 4321
b) 2341
c) 3412
d) 3421

6. Ajay Kumar Garg from Jaipur, a person with hearing impairment who was a national awardee from former President APJ Abdul Kalam was famous for his accomplishment in the field of _____

- a) Chess
- b) Marathon running
- c) Miniature painting**
- d) Stone sculpting

***Explanation:-** Ajay Kumar Garg- a hearing impaired person is famous for his miniature painting. Small paintings and carvings in small little objects*

7. Ilavazhagi, a famous sports person from Chennai who have won around 260 medals in various national and international competitions belongs to which of the following sport?

- a) Shortput
- b) Table tennis
- c) Badminton
- d) Carrom**

8. Choose the correct synonym

“Miniature painting depict Indian culture”

- a) Portray**
- b) Wrap
- c) Falsify
- d) Teach

***Explanation:-** Depict means- showcasing, explaining*

9. What did Asha Devi teach to Ajay who had hearing impairment?
- a) Canvas painting
 - b) How to teach hearing impaired students
 - c) Old dying technique of traditional Indian miniature painting**
 - d) Refurbishing the old paintings
10. What is the plural form of 'Curriculum'?
- a) Curriculums
 - b) Curriculae
 - c) Curriculum
 - d) Curricula**
11. What is the singular of 'Bacteria'?
- a) Bacterium**
 - b) Bacterius
 - c) Bacterias
 - d) Bacteri
12. What is the plural of 'furniture' and 'luggage'?
- a) Furnitures and Luggages
 - b) Furniture and Luggage**
 - c) Furniturae and Luggages
 - d) Furnis and Luggage

Explanation:- Certain words don't take 's' in the end in its plural form. Words such as Furniture and Luggage are singular and plural as such

13. What is the plural of governor-general?
- a) Governors general
 - b) Governors generals
 - c) Governor generals**
 - d) Governor's general

Explanation:- Here the word 'general' refers to person and only it will take plural form. The word 'governor' is a post. So Governor- generals is correct and Governors-general is wrong.

14. Choose the best answer to make compound word

- i. Soft - print
- ii. Safe - sun
- iii. Light - ware
- iv. Blue - guard

- a) **3421**
- b) 4132
- c) 3412
- d) 1234

15. Collection and study of postage stamps, envelopes, postcards and materials related to postal delivery is _____

- a) Epigraphy
- b) Antiquarian
- c) **Philately**
- d) Astrophile

16. Study or collection of coins, banknotes and medals is called _____

- a) **Numismatic**
- b) Lepidopterist
- c) Philately
- d) Epigraphy

17. Identify the degree of comparison

“Cheetah is the fastest running animal”

- a) Positive degree
- b) Comparative degree
- c) **Superlative degree**
- d) Negative degree

Explanation:- ‘est’ takes superlative degree. Which means it is the best and highest and cannot be compared with anything else.

18. Identify the degree of comparison

“The deer runs faster than ostrich”

- a) Positive degree
- b) **Comparative degree**
- c) Superlative degree

d) Negative degree

Explanation:- When two things are compared with 'than' – it is comparative degree.

19. Convert the sentence to superlative degree

“Elephant is stronger than lion”

a) Elephant is strong

b) Elephant is the strongest

c) Elephant is stronger

d) None of the above

20. Identify the degree of comparison

“The ostrich runs fast”

a) Positive degree

b) Comparative degree

c) Superlative degree

d) Negative degree

Poem: My Hobby- Reading

21. According to poet, if all children could read, what can they do to the society?

a) Create a successful vigorous society

b) Create futile next generation

c) Take India to global level

d) Create fun and frolic in the society

Explanation:- According to poet, Children with good reading habit can make successful society.

22. “My hobby is reading

.....

It keeps my rational

Doors ajar”

What does the word ‘ajar’ mean?

a) Closed

b) Slightly open

c) Collapse

d) Hyperactive

Explanation:- The poet means that reading opens up the rational mind of the poet and helps to think practically

23. "My hobby is reading

.....

It teaches me

To cackle and cry"

What does the word 'Cackle' mean?

- a) Break down
- b) Sad
- c) Madness
- d) Informal laugh**

24. What makes the poet fly without wings?

- a) Visiting nature
- b) Association with other poets
- c) Habit of reading**
- d) Attachment of wings

Explanation:- Through reading, one can imagine places and travel one's mind to many places. Reading helps in imagination, which means one can fly without wings through reading books.

25. The habit of reading helps the poet in what ways?

- a) Helps in thought breeding
- b) Opens up rational mind
- c) Helps in flying to places far and near
- d) All the above**

Explanation:- Habit of reading does many good things to the readers

26. According to Edgar guest, who is/are the real friend in the lonely times?

- a) Parents
- b) Good books**
- c) One's own mind
- d) Neighbours

Explanation:- Good books are the real true friends for anyone in their lonely times for it gives good company.

27. According to Edgar guest,
“He has true friends for day and night
Who has a few _____”

- a) **Good books to read**
- b) Faith in God
- c) Good character
- d) Holiness and kind heart

Explanation:- A person who has got good books to read has got good friend in day and night as the books are always available be it whatever the situation is

28. “They’ll help you pass the time away
They’ll counsel give if that you need”
Whom does Edgar guest refer here as ‘They’?

- a) Good friends
- b) Pets
- c) **Good books**
- d) Senior citizens

29. Frame a comparative degree sentence using the below given data
“Tamilnadu- Rajasthan- Hot”

- a) Tamilnadu is hot than Rajasthan
- b) Rajasthan is hottest than Tamilnadu
- c) **Rajasthan is hotter than Tamilnadu**
- d) Tamilnadu is hottest than Rajasthan

30. “Russia is the largest country in the world by area”
Identify the degree

- a) Positive degree
- b) Comparative degree
- c) Active degree
- d) **Superlative degree**

Supplementary Lesson: Jim Corbett, A Hunter Turned Naturalist

31. What was the name of India’s first national park in the Kumaon hills?

- a) **Hailey national park**
- b) Nandadevi national park

- c) Jim corbett national park
- d) Sundarbans national park

Explanation:- India's first national park is named after the then viceroy of United provinces Lord Malcolm Hailey in 1936

32. In 1957, Hailey national park was renamed as _____ in order to honour his role in establishing protected areas

- a) Manas National park
- b) Rajiv Gandhi national park
- c) Jim corbett national park**
- d) Indira Gandhi national park

Explanation:- After death of Jim Corbett in 1955, in order to recognize his efforts in conserving wildlife, the park is named after him

33. Who is known as 'Forest man of India' - for creating a man-made forest of 550 hectare?

- a) K Abdul Ghani
- b) Jadav Payeng**
- c) Padmasani ammal
- d) Abdul Gaffar

Explanation:- Jadav Payeng is called as "forest man of India" as he created man made forest in the Brahmaputra valley Assam. He was awarded fourth highest civilian award Padma shri in 2015.

34. Who played vital role in establishing, India's first national park in the Kumaon hills, in Uttarkhand, India?

- a) Jim Corbett**
- b) Malcom Hailey
- c) Indira Gandhi
- d) Surendranath Banerjee

Explanation:- Around 1930's Jim Corbett educated people around the area on conservation of forest and wildlife and he shot man eating tigers and leopards to help people.

35. Who was the British photographer, hunter, writer and naturalist, responsible for establishing first national park in India?

- a) **Jim Corbett**
- b) Malcom Hailey
- c) Lord Irwin
- d) Lord Macqually

36. Which of the following statements are true

- i. Jim Corbett always preferred to hunt alone with bare foot along with his dog
 - ii. He liked to kill wild animals for the pleasure of sport
 - iii. He killed man eating tigers and leopards
- a) 1 and 2 are correct
 - b) 2 and 3 are correct
 - c) All are correct
 - d) **1 and 3 are correct**

Explanation:- Jim Corbett was a good hunter but he never liked hunting wild animals. He hunted only man eating wild animal in order to save people and he always went for hunting along with his dog Robin

37. Jim Corbett killed which of the following during his hunt on request of the Government in order to save and help people?

- a) Man eating tigers
- b) Poisonous Ant eaters
- c) Man eating wild animals
- d) **Both A&C**

38. Jim Corbett always went along with his _____ for hunting on bare foot

- a) John, his friend
- b) **Robin, his dog**
- c) James, his hound
- d) George, his cat

Explanation:- Jim Corbett went to hunt along with his dog named Robin

39. According to Jim Corbett when does a tiger start eating human?

- a) When it grows old
- b) When it gets hurt

- c) When it feels lonely
- d) Both A&B**

Explanation:- Jim Corbett says that when a tiger grows old or when it get hurts it stops preying on animals as it cannot run fast to catch its natural prey so it starts to hunt humans as humans are more vulnerable

40. _____ was the first man eating animal shot dead by Jim Corbett

- a) Bengal Leopard
- b) African Lion
- c) Champawat Tiger**
- d) One horned Rhino

Explanation:- Champawat Tiger was a Bengal Tigress drove away from Nepal region to India and it was known for hunting around 436 humans. Finally in 1907 it was shot dead by Jim Corbett.

41. In 1907, at _____ the man eating tiger was shot dead by Jim Corbett?

- a) Chataar bridge, Champawat**
- b) Kosi river bridge, Bihar
- c) Brahmaputra valley
- d) Sundarbans forest

Explanation:- The Champawat tiger that was causing many fatalities was shot dead at Chataar bridge with help of 300 villagers by laying bait.

42. How many human kills did the Champawat Tiger recorded and have been listed in Guinness book of world records?

- a) 200 deaths
- b) 436 deaths**
- c) 700 deaths
- d) 100 deaths

43. What did the postmortem of the Champawat tiger reveal?

- a) Upper and lower canine teeth were broken
- b) The injury prevented the tiger from hunting natural prey and started to eat humans
- c) Both A&B**
- d) None of the above

Explanation:- When Jim Corbett shot dead the Champawat Tiger, it was taken to postmortem and few findings were made.

44. Along with 300 villagers, how did Jim Corbett bring down and shot the Champawat tigress?

- a) With help of fire
- b) By organizing a bait**
- c) By playing sounds of other wild animals
- d) All the above

Explanation:- Bait meaning= a trap or a net or a pit set by using fish or some eatables in order to hunt down an animal

45. What were the reasons for mischief of wild animals, cited by Jim Corbett?

- a) Human encroachment
- b) Deforestation
- c) Both A&B**
- d) Increasing human population

Explanation:- Jim Corbett says the reasons why wild animals hunt humans. Due to deforestation and human occupying forest, wild animals are left with no forest to live so they come to hunt humans.

46. Jim Corbett toured lecturing people about the natural heritage and need to _____ in India

- a) Hunt man eating animal
- b) Build man made forest
- c) Conserve forest and wildlife**
- d) Store water for animal use

47. When was Hailey's national park renamed as Jim Corbett national park?

- a) 1955
- b) 1957**
- c) 1965
- d) 1970

Explanation:- Jim Corbett died on 1955 and in 1957 his name was kept for Hailey's national park.

48. Where was project tiger launched in the year 1973?

- a) Sunderbans national park
- b) Nandadevi national park
- c) Jim Corbett national park**
- d) Manas national park

Explanation:- Jim Corbett national park was the oldest in India and it was famous and prestigious as project Tiger was launched there to preserve Royal Bengal Tigers.

49. India's famous and oldest Jim Corbett national park is situated in Nainital district of _____ state

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Ladakh
- d) Uttarkhand**

50. Bread: Bakery, Brick: ??

Find the correct analogy

- a) Mint
- b) Kiln**
- c) Furnace
- d) Mine

Explanation:- Kiln is the place where bricks are burnt

51. Man : Biography, Nation : ???

Find the correct analogy

- a) Leader
- b) People
- c) History**
- d) Geography

52. Find the correct analogy

Reading : Knowledge, Work : ???

- a) Experiment
- b) Experience**
- c) Employment
- d) Engagement