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Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given below:

1. Nirupama was the.....child of her parents.  
(a) Seventh (b) first (c) fifth (d) **sixth**
2. On the wedding day, the groom.....  
(a) Ran away (b) asked for the dowry (c) **rebelled against his parents** (d) died
3. Ramsundar.....  
(a) Was welcome at his son-in-law's house  
(b) Was driven away from his son-in-law's house  
(c) Lived at his son-in-law's house  
(d) **Had no honour at his son-in-law's house**
4. To save his daughter from contempt and shame, Ramsundar decided to.....  
(a) **Sell his house**  
(b) Bring her back  
(c) Sell the jewellery  
(d) Forget her
5. Nirupama.....  
(a) Was happy at her in-law's house  
(b) **Wished to return from her in-law's house**  
(c) Blamed her father for her fate  
(d) Was all set to teach her in-law's lesson
6. Nirupama's father came to fetch her from her in-law's house for the second time on th occasion of.....  
(a) **Puja celebrations**  
(b) Her birthday celebrations  
(c) Her wedding anniversary  
(d) Her mother's death
7. Nirupama's husband.....

- (a) Asked for more dowry than his father
  - (b) Lowered the amount of dowry
  - (c) did not utter a single word with regard to the dowry
  - (d) did not wish to take any dowry**
8. Nirupama's husband had gone to some other city to be a .....
- (a) Deputy Register (b) Deputy Officer (c) **Deputy magistrate** (d) Deputy Commissioner
9. The Raybahadur demanded .....rupees as adowry for his son's second marriage.
- (a) 15000 (b) **20000** (c) 25000 (d) 30000
10. Puran Dass's father was.....
- (a) An important officer in the English Government
  - (b) an important official in Railways
  - (c) an important official in a Hindu court**
  - (d) an important official in the income Tax Department
11. During his visit to London, Puran Dass talked about ..... to the English ladies.
- (a) **Hindu social reforms** (b) women empowerment (c) the education system in India (d) the independence struggle
12. Puran Dass gave up worldly affairs in search of.....
- (a) Wisdom (b) knowledge (c) the eternal power (d) **Peace, quiet and a law of his own**
13. After reaching the deserted shrine of goddess kali, Puran Bhagat.....
- (a) Cleaned the place and walked away (b) **cleaned the place and sat down to rest** (c) worshipped the goddess and walked away (d) looked towards it and did not even care to stop
14. The Village .....came to welcome the stranger to the deserted shrine
- (a) Sarpanch (b) school master (c) doctor (d) **priest**
15. The women who served meal to puran Bhagat murmured in his ear.....
- (a) Speak for my husband before the gods, Bhagat.....
  - (b) Speak for my children before the gods Bhagat....
  - (c) Speak for all the villagers before the gods Bhagat....
  - (d) Speak for me before the gods Bhagat.....**

16. The ..... were the first to come to meet the intruder, Puran Bhagat  
(a) **Langurs** (b) royal stags (c) rabbits (d) Himalayan black bear
17. Puran Bhagat's reputation was that of a..... amongst the villagers.  
(a) Cheater (b) fool (c) miracle-maker (d) wild-man
18. The hill, on which the shrine was built in remembrance of Puran Bhagat, was known as.....  
(a) Puran's hill (b) **Bhagat's Hill** (c) Miracle Hill (d) Holy Hill
19. Kannan suggested to Thaiyi to go to a.....  
(a) Gynecologist (b) oncologist (c) **physician** (d) pediatrician
20. Thaiyi considered doctors to be.....  
(a) Burglars (b) gossip-mongers (c) liars (d) **swindlers**
21. Kannan married the frightening story of his ..... to Thaiyi  
(a) Uncle (b) **niece** (c) wife (d) child
22. The holy man who arrived at Thaiyi's house had.....  
(a) **An ash smeared face and flaming eyes** (b) a pale yellow face and dull eyes (c) a rude face and bright eyes (d) a simple face and flaming eyes
23. The holy man commanded Thaiyi to put her..... in the pot.  
(a) Head (b) clothes (c) **jewels** (d) bangles
24. The holy man advised Thaiyi to keep the pot closed for.....  
(a) Five months (b) two months (c) four months (d) **three months**
25. A fortnight after Thaiyi's treatment by the holy man, Kannan went to the coconut garden to mark the trees.....  
(a) With fruits (b) **affected by pests** (c) with no leaves (d) with no fruits
26. The constable told Kannan that the inspector had called him to.....  
(a) Drive out a devil from his wife's body (b) help him solve a case (c) **plant the coconut seedlings** (d) answer a few queries
27. Kannan and his brother-in-law had sold Thaiyi's jewels for ..... rupees.  
(a) Thirty-eight (b) thirty-five (c) thirty-six (d) thirty-seven
28. Jamadar Tukaram was on his second campaign in .....  
(a) China (b) Thailand (c) Japan (d) **Burma**
29. While on his mission, Jamadar Tukaram had dry chapattis and..... for his dinner.  
(a) Rice (b) **two large onions** (c) pickle (d) salt

30. Jamadar Tukram, along with another scout, was sent to find out.....
- (a) The number of soldiers in the enemy camp.
  - (b) The number of ammunitions with the enemy
  - (c) The nearest enemy position**
  - (d) Whether the enemy had escaped or not
31. After being ordered by Jamadar Tukaram to go back to the camp, Havaladar Rang.....
- (a) Remained where he was
  - (b) Did not follow the orders
  - (c) Returned back to the base
  - (d) lost his way and got killed**
32. The Japanese soldiers were..... right in the middle of the Taungdaw track.
- (a) Sitting with their rifles
  - (b) digging shallow trenches**
  - (c) making tents
  - (d) patrolling
33. A Japanese soldier ruthlessly killed a.....
- (a) Donkey
  - (b) horse
  - (c) dog**
  - (d) camel
34. Jamadar Tukaram grinned and smacked his lips because he.....
- (a) Killed an enemy soldier
  - (b) Escaped the attack from the enemy
  - (c) Knew exactly where the enemy had dug their position**
  - (d) Knew exactly the amount of ammunitions the enemy had
35. Surekha asked for her..... mangalsutra from her father.
- (a) Sister-in-law's
  - (b) mother's**
  - (c) sister's
  - (d) aunt's
36. After possessing the mangalsutra given by her father, Surekha felt as if she had.....
- (a) Achieved what she desired
  - (b) become wealthier person
  - (c) been blessed by her father
  - (d) been blessed by God with a long life for Raj**
37. Surekha's husband died due to.....
- (a) A severe illness
  - (b) a heart attack
  - (c) excessive drinking**
  - (d) an accident
38. Like a new –born star, Surekha removed.....

- (a) The old clothes from her closet (b) **all the past sad years of her life** (c) the old mangalsutra from her neck (d) the possessions of the children from her second
39. Surekha bought a new mangalsutra and wore it all by herself saying that it would not.....
- (a) Break again (b) divorce her (c) make her a widow (d) **divorce her or make her a widow**
40. Surekha fell in love with a .....boy.
- (a) Gujarati (b) Christian (c) **Maharashtrian** (d) Rajasthani
41. Who wrote "270 Crore Heartbeats" ?
- (a) Amrita Pritam (b) R.K. Narayana (c) Milton (d) None
42. Lieutenant Wilson.....
- (a) Waited for Tukaram to come back the next day  
(b) Sent another soldier in search of Tukaram the next day  
(c) Along with two other jawans decided to retreat  
(d) **Along with two jawans reached near the Japanese position where Tukaram was hiding**
43. After Jamadar Tukaram was shot by enemy, the Bachacha Lieutenant.....
- (a) **Picked up the jamadar, slung him across his shoulder and ran**  
(b) Left the Jamadar dying and ran  
(c) Went towards the enemy soldiers to kill them  
(d) Was frightened and could not react to it.
44. Surekha heard the story of a star beating about 270 crore times and then dying, from a.....
- (a) Hindu priest (b) **Tibetan lama** (c) Buddhist priest (d) clergyman
45. Once while sleeping with her children, Surekha remembered that after 270 crore heartbeats a star that turns into.....
- (a) **Produced the spark for a new star**  
(b) Never rises again  
(c) Becomes a painful remembrance forever  
(d) Burns the soul if touched once again

46. Who was Thaiyi?

(a) **An old woman** (b) a beautiful woman (c) an aged woman (d) none

47. Who was Kannan?

(a) A business man (b) **coconut farmer** (c) merchant (d) none

48. Who wrote "Profit and Loss"?

Ans. Rabindranath Tagore

49. Who wrote "The Miracle of Puran Bhagat"?

Ans. Rudyard Kipling

50. Who wrote "The Magic Cure"?

Ans. R.K. Narayan