

Choose the correct answer:

1. The story “Three Questions” reveals the importance of the.....
(a) Future in life (b) past in life (c) **present life** (d) anytime in life
2. The King goes to a.....to seek answers to his questions.
(a) **Hermit** (b) Pope (c) Courtier (d) King from another kingdom
3. When the king approached, the hermit, he was.....
(a) **Digging the ground** (b) praying to God (c) delivering sermons to his followers (d) sitting idle
4. The King saved the life of the bearded man who turned out to be his.....
(a) Friend (b) **enemy** (c) loyal (d) soldier
5. Who is the most important ‘Man’ according to the hermit
(a) **The person you are with**
(b) The person who you should be with
(c) The person who is far from you
(d) The person who does not exist
6. Leo Tolstoy is a Writer.
(a) **Russian** (b) Italian (c) German (d) Indian
7. Rani Laxmibai was born in
(a) Mathura (b) **Varanasi** (c) Lucknow (d) Haridwar
8. She was named after the bathing.....
(a) River (b) **Ghats** (c) lake (d) pond
9. Laxmibai’s father was a.....in the King’s court.
(a) **Courtier** (b) advisor (c) jester (d) army general
10. How old was Laxmibai when she got married?
(a) Nine years (b) twenty years (c) **not even eight years** (d) nineteen years
11. What was the name of the son the king adopted?
(a) Tantia Tope (b) Mandarbai (c) **Damodar Rao** (d) Damodar Das
12. In the year, the Indian soldiers revolted against the British.
(a) 1947 (b) **1857** (c) 1854 (d) 1917
13. What was the original name of Laxmibai?
(a) **Manikarnika** (b) Maniratna (c) Manikumari (d) Manidevi
14. The soldiers have takento fight the enemy.
(a) Arms (b) **oath** (c) skills (d) allies
15. The soldiers areaccording to Subhas Chandra Bose.
(a) Expendable (b) pawns (c) **pioneers** (d) none of the above
16. The.....of Indian Independence has been sounded.
(a) Horns (b) **bugle** (c) whistle (d) drums

17. Freedom can never be had by.....
(a) **Begging** (b) fighting (c) debates (d) giving
18. Theresponsibilities are increased day by day for the soldiers.
(a) Family (b) job (c) **military and political** (d) moral
19. Alan loved playing
(a) Football (b) tennis (c) **cricket** (d) rugby
20. Alan's father promised him a.....if his team won.
(a) **Bicycle** (b) shoes (c) toys (d) sweets
21. Alan met.....who needed help.
(a) A small boy (b) **an old man** (c) an old woman (d) none of the above
22. The man wanted to go
(a) **His home** (b) to the match (c) to the market (d) to the hospital
23. A.....policeman came and helped Alan with the old man.
(a) Angry (b) sweet (c) **jolly** (d) serious
24.played instead of Alan.
(a) Harry Bloom (b) Horace Bloom (c) Harold Blossom (d) **Harold Banks**
25. Kali earned money by.....
(a) Pulling rickshaw (b) **hauling bags of rice** (c) begging (d) selling rice
26. Kali liked observing
(a) **Children on their way to school** (b) the marketplace (c) food stalls (d) grog shops
27. The hum emanating from the yellow building was.....to his ears.
(a) Disturbing (b) confusing (c) **music** (d) scary
28. He kept his coins hidden within the stuffing of.....
(a) A sofa (b) a cushion (c) a mattress (d) **an old pillow**
29. Putting himself under the tap felt.....
(a) **Exhilarating** (b) cold (c) hot (d) pleasant
30. The aroma of spices roasting in ghee reminded him of the.....
(a) Great Mahatma Hotel (b) **Great Maratha Hotel** (c) great Maharashtra Hotel (d) Great Hotel
31. What did kali buy for the children?
(a) Toys (b) pencils (c) slates (d) **sweets**
32. What did the doctors do to kali other than treating him?
(a) **Shaved his hair and beard** (b) gave him medicine (c) advised him to leave town (d) none of the above

State whether the following statements are true or false.

1. The speech was given in a foreign land. True
2. Subhas Chandra Bose was known as Netaji. True
3. The price of freedom is blood according to Bose. True
4. Subhas Chandra Bose was not a great orator. False
5. Alan did not like playing cricket. False
6. Alan did not like helping the old man. False

7. His parents supported him with his interest. True
8. Kali hauled bags of wheat to earn money. True
9. Kali left town after the incident. True
10. The learned men had answers to all the questions asked by the King. False
11. Laxmibai was brave even when she was a child. True

Vocabulary: Idioms and Phrasal Verbs

As busy as a bee: Very busy

By hook and or by crook: by any possible means

Fleet of foot: very quick

Ifs and buts: conditions and objections

In a nutshell: very busy

now and then: from time to time

to abide by: to tolerate

to break out: to escape

to call off: to cancel

to drop in: to come without an appointment

to get along with: to like each other

to give up: to stop trying

to look into: investigate

to make up: to forgive each other

to pass away: to die