

ENGLISH QUESTION BANK (2022 – 2023)

CLASS – VI

1. What did Patrick think about the homework?
a) too exciting b) too boring c) too interesting d) too entertaining
2. What games did Patrick play?
a) Hockey b) Basketball c) Nintendo d) all the three
3. What did the elf want Patrick to do?
(i) sit beside him (iii) play with him
(ii) guide him (iv) sleep with him
a) only (i) b) only (ii) c) both (ii) & (iii) d) both (i) & (ii)
4. In which subject was Patrick out of luck?
a) History b) Maths c) English d) Science
5. A house is built of
a) white marble b) tiles c) glass d) brick, stone & wood
6. The meaning of 'stucco' is
a) wall b) plaster c) oil d) roof
7. Dogs were once
a) their own slaves b) their own masters c) herbivores d) carnivores
8. The dog needed a master who would give him
a) love b) security c) money d) care
9. The dog was sick of
(i) wandering about by himself (ii) looking for food
(iii) living alone (iv) being scared of stronger animals
a) (i), (ii) (iii) b) only (iii) c) only (ii) d) (i), (ii) & (iv)
10. Fill in with the correct option: a _____ of cows
a) group b) pride c) bunch d) herd
11. A new kite looks
a) pale in bright light b) lovely with its colors
c) attractive d) bright in the blue sky
12. The poetic device used in 'soars like a ship' is
a) simile d) repetition c) alliteration d) metaphor
13. The antonym of 'bright' is
a) shine b) dark c) clear d) movement
14. Why did Taro need extra money?
a) to buy wood b) to enjoy c) to buy the sake d) to buy bread
15. Taro was a _____ son.
a) thoughtless b) careful c) careless d) thoughtful

16. How did Taro's father show his happiness after drinking the 'sake'?
- He did a little dance with his neighbor
 - He did a little dance with his wife
 - He did a little dance in the middle of the floor
 - All of the above
17. The antonym of 'beautiful' is
- pretty
 - dirty
 - ugly
 - handsome
18. Kalpana Chawla had a Bachelor of Science degree in
- Physics
 - Mathematics
 - Chemistry
 - Aeronautical Engineering
19. Kalpana Chawla joined the _____ for training as an astronaut.
- ITI
 - IIT
 - NASA
 - ISRO
20. Read about the space shuttle Columbia to complete the following information:

Date & place of lift-off	
No. of astronauts on board	
No. of days it spent in the space	
No. of experiments done by scientists	
Date of the return journey	

21. The poet E-Yeh-Sure thinks that beauty can be
- only seen
 - only heard
 - permanent
 - seen, heard and felt
22. Identify the poetic device in the line, 'That repeat themselves'
- metaphor
 - simile
 - alliteration
 - repetition
23. Read the lesson 'A Different Kind of School' very carefully and match the phrases in column A with their meaning in column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. State of physical or mental discomfort	a. Jolly
2. A long stick used by a lame person	b. Misfortune
3. A quick look	c. Misery
4. Happy and cheerful	d. Crutch
5. An unfortunate condition or event	e. Peep

24. Miss Beam was _____.
- authoritative
 - kind and understanding
 - beautiful
 - ambitious
25. The speaker in the poem 'Where do All the Teachers Go?' finds it hard to believe that his teachers are _____.
- great men
 - learned
 - ordinary people
 - boring

26. What is the significance of four o'clock in the poem?
- a) the teachers go to the market
 - b) the teachers sleep at that time
 - c) the school starts for the second shift
 - d) the school closes for the day and teachers go to their home
27. Jumman and Algu were
- a) friends b) cousins c) enemies d) brothers
28. The villagers held Jumman and Algu
- a) responsible for the wrongdoing
 - b) in high esteem
 - c) captives
 - d) and imprisoned them
29. The word 'looked after' means
- a) to watch b) to look c) took care of d) none
30. On which occasion was a fair held in the village?
- a) Eid b) Diwali c) Dusshera d) New Year
31. Rasheed's uncle took 'them' to the fair. 'Them' refers to
- a) the two brothers
 - b) the two sisters
 - c) Rasheed and bhaiya
 - d) sister and bhaiya
32. The banyan tree was
- a) cut by the wood merchant
 - b) sixty-five years old
 - c) as old as Dehra Dun itself
 - d) a hundred years old
33. The narrator used to
- a) climb it twice a day
 - b) spy on the world below
 - c) worship it
 - d) sit on the tree to eat food
34. The two baby birds got separated as
- a) the rishi took one of them
 - b) the mother took one of them
 - c) the king took one of them
 - d) the strong wind blew them away
35. The two baby birds grew up
- a) to be wild
 - b) in different environments
 - c) in the mother's nest
 - d) to become honest

36. Which one of the following best sums up the story, 'A Tale of Two Birds'?

- a) A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
- b) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- c) As you sow, so you reap
- d) One is known by the company one keeps

37. "We must have a pet". Who said this to whom?

- a) the farmer to his wife
- b) the farmer to his son
- c) the wife to the husband
- d) the son to his mother

38. The farmer's wife jumped to the conclusion that it was the blood of her

- a) husband b) son c) pet d) None of these

39. 'The Friendly Mongoose' has been taken from

- a) The Jataka tales
- b) The Panchatantra
- c) Aesop's fables
- d) None of these

40. The shepherd was known for his

- a) wisdom b) riches c) friendship d) knowledge

41. The shepherd

- a) refused to meet the king
- b) greeted the king warmly
- c) met the king to complain
- d) welcomed the king coldly

42. The king appointed the shepherd the governor of a

- a) small town b) small city c) small village d) small district

43. Saeeda's mother was denied

- a) water b) pearls c) sunshine d) dewdrops

44. She was advised to sit in the sun for

- a) half an hour b) an hour c) most of the daytime d) the whole of the daytime

45. The old woman's gift proved

- a) useful b) useless c) better d) worse

46. Mental strength is more important than

- a) physical strength
- b) social strength
- c) emotional strength
- d) None of these

47. Who lived in the forests of Pambupatti?

- a) dogs b) cats c) tigers d) reptiles

48. The leader of all the reptiles was
a) Cobra b) Makara c) Ahistay d) none of these

49. The lizards on their back
a) could carry trees
b) could not carry trees
c) could carry eggs
d) None of these

50. The ghost became speechless due to
a) his behavior
b) his strong appearance
c) his horrible appearance
d) None of these

Answer the following:

- 51) Why did Patrick hate to do his homework? What did he do instead?
- 52) How did Patrick get the elf to do his homework?
- 53) Differentiate between a house and a home based on the poem, A House, A Home.
- 54) What kind of life did dogs live in earlier times?
- 55) Whom did the dog finally choose as his master and why?
- 56) What are the upward movements of the kite?
- 57) What do you know about Kalpana Chawla's education? How did she become an American citizen?
- 58) Explain how can you 'see' and 'hear' beauty?
- 59) Why was the most beautiful fountain named after Taro?
- 60) What was the aim of the school in the lesson 'A Different Kind of School'?
- 61) Why does the poet wonder if teachers also do the things that other people do?
- 62) Why was the shop called a 'Lucky Shop' in the story 'A Game of Chance'?
- 63) What was Jumman's verdict as the Head Panch? How did Algu take it?
- 64) What did the cobra and the mongoose do to show their readiness for the fight?
- 65) How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?
- 66) Why were the other governors jealous of the shepherd?
- 67) Did the farmer's wife repent her action in the story, 'The Friendly Mongoose'? How can you say this?
- 68) What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do?
- 69) What went wrong when the snakes, lizards, and tortoises left the forest?
- 70) Was it a ghost who Vijay Singh befooled? What do you think about this?

GRAMMAR

71. Identify the following kinds of sentences:

- a) I go to school every day.
- b) How beautiful the rainbow is!
- c) Who is at the door?
- d) Be quiet.

72. Give the comparative and Superlative degree of

- a) Fat b) Good c) Little

73. These medicines are bitter in taste, (Identify the adjective of quality)
74. Anu gave the poor man some food. (identify the adjective of quantity)
75. Form abstract nouns from the following words:
 a) king b) grow c) treat d) equal
76. Match the collective nouns:

1. A collection of puppies	a) colony
2. A collection of ants	b) litter
3. A collection of poems	c) crew
4. A collection of soldiers	d) anthology
5. A group of sailors	e) army

77. Choose the correct pronoun:
 a) We shall invite (her, she) to the party.
 b) They enjoyed (them, themselves) very much.
 c) I am going to my house. You should go to (your, yours)
78. Identify if the sentence has a transitive or intransitive verb:
 a) Ruchi likes ice cream.
 b) Mother is laughing.
79. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:
 a) Chetan was tired _____ hungry.
 b) Chetan was tired _____ he continued to work.
80. Identify the kind of adverb in the following sentences:
 a) The soldiers fought bravely.
 b) They went upstairs.
 c) It rained yesterday.
 d) He visits us daily.
81. Change the following into passive voice:
 a) Avika loves coffee.
 b) Virat played the match.
 c) The driver applied the brakes.
82. Punctuate the following:
 a) taj mahal is in agra
 b) what is your favourite food
 c) rita is coming for lunch today

ANSWER KEY

1. b	11. d	21. d	31. c	41. b
2. d	12. c	22. c	32. c	42. d
3. d	13. b	23. 1-c,2-d,3-e,4-a,5-b	33. b	43. c
4. b	14. c	24. b	34. d	44. b
5. d	15. d	25. c	35. b	45. a
6. b	16. c	26. d	36. d	46. a
7. b	17. c	27. a	37. a	47. d
8. b	18. d	28. b	38. b	48. b
9. d	19. c	29. c	39. c	49. b
10. d	20. on their own	30. a	40. a	50. a

71. a) Assertive b) Exclamatory c) Interrogative d) Imperative

72. a) Fatter fattest

 b) better best

 c) less least

73. better

74. Some

75. A) kingdom b) growth c) treatment d) equality

76. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-e, 5-c

77. a) her b) themselves c) yours

78. a) Transitive b) Intransitive

79. a) and b) but

80. a) adverb of manner

 b) adverb of place

 c) adverb of time

 d) adverb of frequency

81. a) Coffee is loved by Avika.

 b) The match was played by Virat.

 c) The brakes were applied by the driver.

82. a) Taj Mahal is in Agra.

 b) What is your favorite book?

 c) Rita is coming for lunch today.