

Collected from Memory

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : (a) He keeps an eye his profit. (b) Hide the book the boy.
2. Describe "the fearfullest thing" that Maurya had seen. Mention the incident with which she compares her experience.
3. "Have you medicine Tuan"? Who asks this question, to whom and why?
4. Write a note on the significance of the description of Belinda's toilette.
5. Give one example each of the following figures of speech : (a) Epigram (b) Pun (c) Antithesis (d) Euphemism.
6. What impression of the Duchess do you form from your reading of Browning's 'My Last Duchess'?
8. Comment on the significance of the vision of the dagger in Macbeth.
9. "I should almost love him for hating you so." Identify the speaker and elucidate the quote.
10. Who is Raina's "Chocolate cream soldier"? For which side was he fighting and why?
11. "Invention, Natures child, field step-dame Study's blows." Explain the comparison inherent in the excerpt.
12. What is Wilson's view of leisure in 'The Lotus Eater'?
13. Comment on 'David Copperfield' as a Bildungsroman.
14. What is the central theme of 'Araby'?
15. "And it warmed him, it crept into his child brain—he remembered." What did 'he' remember?
16. Explain the significance of the title of Jane Austen's novel **Pride and Prejudice**.
17. Explain the symbol of the "Tyger" used in Blake's poem.
18. What are the main functions of studies according to Bacon?
19. Why does Lamb call the children "Dream Children"? Give reasons for your answer.
20. How does Shaw distinguish between "The natural slavery of man to nature and the unnatural slaver of man to man"?
21. Explain any two similes that Shelley had used to describe the skylark in the poem "To A Skylark".
22. What is a sonnet? What are the different types of sonnet?
23. State the nature of the 'loss' and the 'abundant recompense' that Wordsworth refers to in 'Tintern Abbey'.
24. Correct the following sentences : (a) Meera respects his brother. (b) He insists me to visit the book stall.
25. Change into indirect speech :

Teacher : Go out of the classroom at once.

Mata : Please forgive me, sir.

26. Scan the following lines and name the meter :

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day/The lowing herd wind slowly over the lea.

The plowman homeward plods his weary way/And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

27. Do as directed : (a) There is no mystery so great as misery. (Make it comparative) (b) You are the only person fit for the post. (Change to negative)
28. Do as directed : (a) He must not be late, or he will be punished. (Change to a simple sentence) (b) I am certain you have made a mistake. (Change into a compound sentence)
29. What is a 'relative adverb'? Give an example.
30. Give an example of onomatopoeia and explain it.