

St. Cecilia's Public School

Quiz Club

Session – 2017 – 18

Senior Wing

Quiz I

Q1. The family was suffering on the pretext of war and nobody could do anything about it. Someone remarked – That's the way the cookie crumbles. The underlined proverb means:

- a) Someone who has to suffer will have to suffer.
- b) That is how the situation is, no matter how undesirable.
- c) That is how you have to pay for your past sins.

Q2. Rahul – I am not feeling well. My mother is in the hospital and my father is facing financial crisis.

Nitish – I know it's difficult. But haven't you heard of these promising words – When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

Nitish's implication by saying the above-mentioned underlined words is:

- a) No matter how difficult things are, we have to move on.
- b) When the situation is tough, moving on becomes equally tough too.
- c) Strong people don't give up when they are challenged. They just work harder.

Q3. Pick the odd one out: exact, accurate, clear, precise.

- a) Clear
- b) Precise
- c) All have similar meanings

Q4. Which of the following novels is not written by Jane Austen?

- a) Pride and Prejudice
- b) Emma
- c) Jane Eyre

Q5. 'Haider' and 'The Bad Sleep Well' have their roots in which one of the following Shakespeare's plays?

- a) King Lear
- b) Hamlet
- c) Othello

Q6. a) The bees went buzzing.

b) The underlined sentence has one poetic device - Alliteration.

Read the options given below in the context of the above sentences and tick the correct option.

- a) Statement (b) is wrong as there are two poetic devices in the underlined sentence.
- b) Statement (b) is completely true.
- c) Statement (a) does not have the poetic device of Alliteration.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

What writers struggle to express through numerous newspaper columns, the cartoon manages in a pointed one-liner. Little wonder then, that the first thing most of us like to see when we pick up a newspaper is the cartoon. Simple though it may seem, making a cartoon is an art that requires a combination of hard work, training and a good sense of humor. Cartoonists say that the cartoons that make us laugh the most are in fact the cartoons that are hardest to make. Even celebrated cartoonists like R.K.Laxman admit that making a cartoon is not a piece of cake. Laxman says he has to wait for over six hours, which includes spending a lot of time scanning newspapers and television channels before any idea strikes him.

So how does one become a cartoonist? Which of us has the talent to make it? How can we master the rib-tickling strokes and the witty one-liners? How can we make people smile or laugh? There are few colleges or schools for cartoonists. Most established cartoonists are of the view that no institute can teach you to make a cartoon. "You can pick up the craft, you may learn to sketch and draw in institutes, but no one can teach anyone how to make a good cartoon," says Uday Shanker, a cartoonist with Navbharat Times. While basics, like drawing and sketching can be learnt in an art college, these alone, do not make a good cartoonist. Because it's a question of one's creativity and sense of humor: two qualities one simply may not have. The advice that established cartoonists give is that just because you can sketch don't take it for granted that you will become a cartoonist.

Q7. According to the passage, which group of people is of the opinion that one cannot learn to make a cartoon in institutions?

- a) Many struggling writers.
- b) highly creative artists.
- c) Well-respected cartoonist.

Q8. "Making a good cartoon is not a piece of cake" implies:

- a) Making a cartoon is an uphill task.
- b) Making a cartoon is a very easy task.
- c) Making a cartoon is a very uncommon task.

Q9. What, according to Laxman, is the challenge in creating a good cartoon?

- a) Waiting for the right thought
- b) Browsing newspapers and watching television.
- c) Good drawing and sketching skills.

Q10. Which of these words best describes this passage?

- a) Humorous
- b) Challenging
- c) Informative

11. Which animal never drinks water in its entire life?

- a. Kangaroo
- b. Hippopotamus
- c. Kangaroo rat
- d. Rat

12. The largest cell is _____

- a. Nerve Cell
- b. Ovum
- c. The egg of an Ostrich
- d. None of the above

13. Identify the doctor who had performed the world's first heart transplant?



- a. Dr. Venugopal
- b. William Harvey
- c. Christian Bernard
- d. None of the above

14. There are _____ number of muscles in human.

- a. 638
- b. 637
- c. 639
- d. 640

15. What is the life span of RBC?

- a. 130 days
- b. 110 days
- c. 100 days
- d. 120 days

16. Which is the vertebrate that has two chambered heart?

- a. Fish
- b. Snake
- c. Blue Whale
- d. Crocodile

17. The number of ribs in a human body is _____.

- a. 23
- b. 24
- c. 25
- d. 22

18. Which is the smallest flightless bird?

- a. Kiwi
- b. Penguin
- c. Ostrich
- d. Rhea

19. What is the full form of ADH?

- a. Anti Diuretic Hormone
- b. Adhesive Diuretic Hormone
- c. Acidic Diuretic Hormone
- d. Adenosine Double Hormone

20. What is the normal value of blood sugar in the body?

- a. 80 to 120mg/100 ml of blood
- b. 70 to 120mg/100 ml of blood
- c. 90 to 120mg/100 ml of blood
- d. 60 to 120mg/100 ml of blood

21. An ant has six legs, a spider has 8 legs and a mouse has 4 legs. In my zoo, I recently counted 612 legs which came from an equal number of each of these animals. Can you identify how many animals are there in the zoo?
22. What is the value of $x + x(x^x)$ when $x = 2$?
23. The distance light travels in one year is approximately 5,870,000,000,000 miles. What is the distance light travel in 100 years?
24. In 1992, the ABC company had profits of \$1,100,000. In 1997, ABC's profits were \$2,600,000. Find the rate of change of ABC's profits in dollars per year?
25. When John attempts a free throw, he succeeds 59.4% of the time. If John attempts 31 free throws, estimate how many times he will succeed?
26. What is the average of first 50 natural numbers?
27. Which is the smallest five digit number that is completely divisible by 39?
28. A sweet pea vine grows 40 cm per month. It was 20 cm tall on April 15. On what date will it most likely be 80 cm tall?
29. A shopper at a clearance sale is pleased to discover some piggy banks on sale for Rs. 210 each. The original price tags read Rs. 375. What percentage is the discount?
30. In the following series a wrong number is given. Find out that number.
4, 5, 10, 18, 34, 59, 95
31. In which year Independent India's first stamps a set of three were issued. What was depicted in three stamps.
a) 1947 b) 1949 c) 1950 d) 1961
32. For which fiction Jhumpa Lahiri was honoured by US Ex President Barack Obama with the National Humanities Medal.
a) 'The Namesake' b) 'The Lowland' c) 'Interpreter of Maladies'.
33. Kunwar Bai Yadav, who was chosen as mascot of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by P.M. Modi belongs to which State?
a) Jharkhand b) Chhattisgarh c) Bihar d) Madhya Pradesh
34. Name the superwoman of India who was the first Asian woman to swim the English Channel and first to receive Arjun Award.
a) Dolly Nazir b) Arati Saha
35. Which is the national river of India

- a) Ganga b) Brahmaputra c) Indus d) Yamuna

36. The custom of flying kites is associated with Makar Sankrant. Kites were developed 2,800 years ago in which country.

- a) Indonesia b) China c) India d) Japan

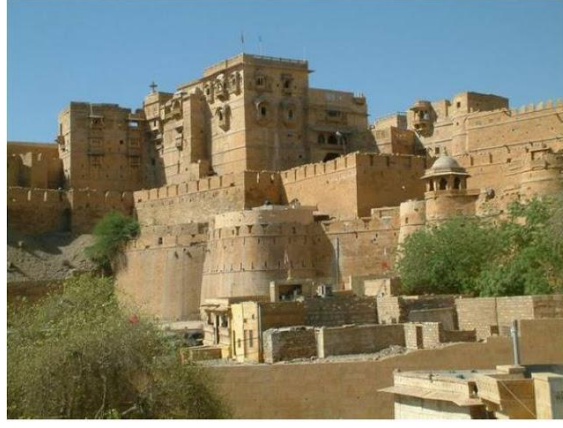
37. Where did Delhi Tourism organised 4th Delhi International Kite festival?

- a) Lal Quila b) Kutub Minar c) Dwarka.

38. Identify this unsung heroine from Assam who played quite a crucial role in India's struggle for freedom. She was a significant member of the Quit India Movement and on one fateful day, she accompanied other volunteers of the Movement to hoist the national flag, but was prohibited by the police. Though she tried convincing that her intentions were noble, the British police force shot her down, along with several others. Thus at the tender age of seventeen, this young woman sacrificed her life for her country.



39. In this city of Rajasthan which seems to be an embodiment of the Arabian Night fables, this Fort is standing in a cliff top that becomes visible from a distance. This yellow sandstone fort glitters like a golden crown when the sun rays hits its outer wall. Simplicity in grandness is seen in its décor and architecture and it is also crowned as one of the largest forts in the world. Identify this magnificent fort of India.



40. Shown below is the picture of a Shaheed Smarak constructed in 1973 in India, what is its historical significance?



प्र041 गोदान नामक उपन्यास की रचना किसने की□

1 यशपाल 2 प्रेमचंद 3 जैनेन्द्र 4 हजारीप्रसाद ।

प्र042 सन्धिच्छेद शब्द बना है—

1 समास से 2 वर्ण संयोग से 3 संयोग से 4 सन्धि से ।

प्र043 िध रूपी अग्नि का सामासिक शब्द है —

1 िधाग्नि 2 िधागिन 3 िधोग्नि 4 िधअग्नि ।

प्र044 जब हीरा बाजार गईतब दीपु घर पर ही थी ।—इस वाक्य का नाम है—

1 इच्छार्थक 2 सरल 3 संयुक्त 4 मिश्रित ।

प्र045 भारतेंदु किस काल के कवि थे□

1 आदिकाल 2 भक्तिकाल 3 रीतिकाल 4 आधुनिक काल ।

प्र046 वे पुस्तकें कहाँ जिन्हें आप लाए थे—में आश्रित उपवाक्य है —

1 वे पुस्तकें कहाँ । 2 आप लाए थे ।

3 जिन्हें आप लाए थे । 4 पुस्तकें कहाँ ।

प्र047 सम का विलोम शब्द है—

1 विशम 2 विषम 3 विहम 4 विसम ।

प्र048 में शब्द प्रतीक है—

1 स्व 2 पर 3 अहं 4 त्याग ।

प्र049 हिन्दी वर्णमाला में वर्ण हैं—

1 45 2 47 3 46 4 48 ।

प्र050 कनक-कनक तै सो गुनी -इस पंक्ति में अलंकार है-

1 श्लेष 2 यमक 3 उपमा 4 रूपक ।