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**2981 - Language Through Literature**  
**2982 - Written & Spoken Communication**

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***O.M.R. Sheet ભરવા અંગેની અગત્યની સૂચનાઓ આપેલ  
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- 1 How did Gandhi's friend behave with him in the restaurant ?
  - (A) He showed the utmost respect for Gandhi's beliefs
  - (B) He ordered Gandhi to eat what was available at the restaurant
  - (C) He was very tolerant and catered to Gandhi's whims
  - (D) He was very impatient and chided Gandhi on his whims
- 2 Gandhi undertook lessons in dancing, French and elocution in order to.....
  - (A) become more of an English gentleman
  - (B) win laurels
  - (C) please his friend
  - (D) forget what he had learnt in India
- 3 What was the primary purpose of Gandhi's stay in Britain ?
  - (A) to become a polished gentleman
  - (B) to become a lawyer
  - (C) to get away from his family in India
  - (D) to become a good violinist and a good speaker
- 4 How did Gandhi extricate himself from the elocution classes ?
  - (A) by visiting the elocution teacher personally and explaining his position
  - (B) by requesting his friend to explain his position to the teacher
  - (C) by writing a note of resignation
  - (D) by writing a letter to the elocution teacher, requesting to be excused from further lessons
- 5 Gandhi's infatuation with his change lasted him.....
 

(A) for several years	(B) for the rest of his life
(C) for a few days	(D) for about three months
- 6 What did Gandhi do to refine his appreciation of music ?
 

(A) He took elocution lessons	(B) He took French lessons
(C) He took dancing lessons	(D) He took violin lessons
- 7 Gandhi sat \_\_\_\_\_ the table with his friend
 

(A) in	(B) on
(C) upon	(D) at
- 8 What did the narrator do when waiting for the photographer to take his picture ?
  - (A) He looked around the studio
  - (B) He sat quietly without doing anything
  - (C) He adjusted his appearance
  - (D) He read magazines
- 9 At what moment did the photographer take the picture ?
  - (A) when the narrator was about to leave the studio
  - (B) when the narrator was about to close his mouth
  - (C) when the narrator was about to speak
  - (D) when the narrator was about to move from the stool
- 10 What did the photographer say when the narrator asked to see the picture ?
  - (A) He asked him for pay for the picture
  - (B) He asked him to leave
  - (C) He asked him to come the next day
  - (D) He asked him to wait till it was developed

- 11 Why did the narrator return to the studio on Saturday ?  
(A) to retouch the photograph  
(B) to develop the negative of the photograph  
(C) to re-take the photograph  
(D) to see the proof of the photograph
- 12 What had the photographer done to the picture ?  
(A) He changed the narrator's features  
(B) He retouched it as per the narrator's request  
(C) He altered the narrator's ears  
(D) He gilded the photograph
- 13 How did the narrator react to the picture shown to him ?  
(A) with sadness  
(B) with surprise  
(C) with uncertainty  
(D) with enthusiasm
- 14 The antonym of 'contract' is  
(A) expand (B) shut  
(C) open (D) close
- 15 What does the inn offer in the poem 'Up-hill' ?  
(A) rest and labour  
(B) comfort and security  
(C) security and darkness  
(D) labour and comfort
- 16 Who is the author of the lesson 'With the Photographer' ?  
(A) Judy Brady  
(B) M. K. Gandhi  
(C) Stephen Leacock  
(D) Katherine Mansfield
- 17 What is the verb of 'action' ?  
(A) actual (B) actually  
(C) act (D) active
- 18 In the poem 'Up-hill', who are the wayfarers 'who have gone before' ?  
(A) the dead  
(B) travel companions  
(C) the unborn  
(D) the living
- 19 The poem 'Up-hill' provides \_\_\_\_\_ to the faithful.  
(A) strength and rest  
(B) hope and reassurance  
(C) rest and reward  
(D) despair and reassurance
- 20 We visited the school founded \_\_\_\_\_ Tagore.  
(A) on  
(B) with  
(C) by  
(D) in

- 21 The meaning of 'dreary' is  
(A) hopeful  
(B) gloomy  
(C) strong  
(D) small
- 22 The adjective of 'knowledge' is  
(A) knowing  
(B) knowledgeability  
(C) know  
(D) knowledgable
- 23 In the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear', what does the phrase 'head...held high' give an impression of ?  
(A) fearlessness and pride  
(B) freedom and fear  
(C) pride and fear  
(D) fear and integrity
- 24 To whom is the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' addressed ?  
(A) India  
(B) God  
(C) the poet's father  
(D) the reader
- 25 The poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' expresses the poet's.....  
(A) hope for the future  
(B) imaginative fantasies  
(C) regret for the past  
(D) record of the present

- 26 Which of these wouldn't be the likely headline for a report in a college magazine ?
- (A) Health camp in west block
  - (B) Minister held for graft
  - (C) Student union elections to be held next month
  - (D) Winners of essay competition declared
- 27 What are official reports also known as ?
- (A) Annual reports
  - (B) Quarterly reports
  - (C) Investigative reports
  - (D) Survey reports
- 28 What kind of attire is suitable to wear for an interview ?
- (A) Comfortable informal clothes
  - (B) Clothes which help you stand out from others
  - (C) Expensive branded clothes
  - (D) Comfortable, but formal clothes
- 29 Which of these would be among the preliminaries in an interview ?
- (A) 'What are some of your problems ?'
  - (B) 'How much salary would you expect ?'
  - (C) 'Good morning. Please take a seat'
  - (D) 'Your CV indicates that you took a break from 2008 to 2013. What were the reasons for this ?'
- 30 The simple past tense of the sentence 'The journey takes an entire day.' is.....
- (A) The journey had taken an entire day.
  - (B) The journey has taken an entire day.
  - (C) The journey took an entire day.
  - (D) The journey was taking an entire day.

- 31 Whom would you find at Rosemary's parties ?  
(A) actors  
(B) artists  
(C) authors  
(D) businessmen
- 32 When Rosemary meets a poor girl in a street, she thinks that it is the same meeting she has read in the novel of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Ruskin Bond  
(B) Dostoevsky  
(C) Stephen Leacock  
(D) Leo Tolstoy
- 33 Where would Rosemary buy flowers from ?  
(A) Regent Street  
(B) Curzon Street  
(C) Paris  
(D) Bond Street
- 34 Why does Rosemary utter the word 'There' repeatedly ?  
(A) because she has given money to the poor girl.  
(B) because she shows her feeling of triumph.  
(C) because she is surprised by the poor girl.  
(D) because she is angry.
- 35 What does Philip say about the girl ?  
(A) that he knows her  
(B) that he will give her a job  
(C) that she is beautiful  
(D) that she is ugly
- 36 What does Rosemary do with the girl in the end ?  
(A) She gives her a job  
(B) She forgets about her  
(C) She gives her money and makes her leave  
(D) She adopts her
- 37 What is the meaning of 'languid' ?  
(A) horrible  
(B) narrow minded  
(C) weak or faint from tiredness  
(D) small

- 38 The antonym of 'antique' is  
(A) modern  
(B) expensive  
(C) exotic  
(D) old
- 39 Why was the writer's friend looking for a wife ?  
(A) because he was never been married  
(B) because he was a child to take care of  
(C) because he was widowed  
(D) because he was divorced
- 40 Who is supposed to take care of medical appointments ?  
(A) The doctor  
(B) The husband  
(C) The wife  
(D) The writer
- 41 What is the meaning of 'muddle' ?  
(A) accuse  
(B) diffuse  
(C) confuse  
(D) refuse
- 42 What happens if the children fall sick ?  
(A) The wife is supposed to balance work and childcare.  
(B) The wife is supposed to send the children to the hospital.  
(C) The husband takes time off from classes to take care of them.  
(D) The husband and wife share the responsibilities of caregiving.
- 43 The essay 'Why I Want a Wife' ends in a/an.....  
(A) rhetorical question  
(B) anticlimax  
(C) analogy  
(D) understatement
- 44 The speaker wants the wife to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ cook.  
(A) good  
(B) adequate  
(C) okay  
(D) average

- 45 A wife is expected not to.....  
(A) be responsible for birth control.  
(B) be monogamous.  
(C) complain about her duties.  
(D) spend too much time doing housework.
- 46 The essay 'Why I Want a Wife' is an example of  
(A) Humanism  
(B) Postmodernism  
(C) Modernism  
(D) Feminism
- 47 Where are the children supposed to be when guests come home for dinner?  
(A) Outside, with their nanny  
(B) In the kitchen, helping their mother  
(C) In bed, and out of sight  
(D) At the dining table, with the adults
- 48 What does the author imply about fidelity in marriages ?  
(A) The woman must remain faithful  
(B) The man must not remain faithful  
(C) Fidelity is overrated  
(D) Both parties need to be faithful to each other
- 49 Experiments with diet became an important part of Gandhi's life on account of the fact that  
(A) He was a crank  
(B) He was reading books on vegetarianism  
(C) Vegetarianism was an obsession with him  
(D) His faith in vegetarianism was growing day by day
- 50 The synonym of 'forego' is  
(A) exit  
(B) claim  
(C) relinquish  
(D) proceed



## 2982 - Written & Spoken Communication

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- 1 Which of these is the chief indicator of Nooyi's continuing influence in the corporate world ?
- (A) She is frequently featured in Forbes and Fortune magazine's list of top businesswomen.
  - (B) The USA awarded her American citizenship and appointed her as a Chairperson of the US-India Business Council.
  - (C) She was made Chairperson of the PepsiCo Board and its Chief Executive Officer.
  - (D) She has been awarded many honorary degrees and awards, including the Padmabhushan.
- 2 Where are the subject's thoughts reflected in the poem She Walks in Beauty?
- (A) in the poet's imagination
  - (B) in a mirror
  - (C) on her face
  - (D) in her mind
- 3 What is the rhyme scheme of the poem Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening ?
- (A) ABAB BCBC CDCD EEEE
  - (B) ABCB BBCB ABCB DDDD
  - (C) AABA AABA AABA CCCC
  - (D) AABA BBCB CCDC DDDD
- 4 Who is the 'he' the speaker refers to in the first stanza of the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening ?
- (A) the owner of the woods
  - (B) the owner of the lake
  - (C) the owner of the farm house
  - (D) the owner of the village
- 5 What does the poet imagine doing when passing through wood in the poem Leisure ?
- (A) watch streams of water
  - (B) watch the skies at night
  - (C) watch squirrels
  - (D) watch sheep or cows

- 6 How does Ray refer to cinema ?
- (A) art for the people, by the people
  - (B) art for art's sake
  - (C) the highest form of commercial art
  - (D) a fool's errand
- 7 Rain-fed tanks are responsible for the cultivation of which crop in Mysore ?
- (A) corn
  - (B) rice
  - (C) wheat
  - (D) jowar
- 8 What fact validated Nooyi's restructuring of the company ?
- (A) The company's revenue rose despite a worldwide decline in the demand for sugary drinks.
  - (B) The company's revenues have mirrored the global slowdown in the consumption of sugary drinks.
  - (C) The company's revenues have more than doubled in spite of a decline in its net profit.
  - (D) The company's revenues have risen steadily along with a rise in its production.
- 9 What contrasting set of imagery is prominently featured in She Walks in Beauty ?
- (A) goodness and evil
  - (B) innocence and experience
  - (C) beauty and ugliness
  - (D) light and darkness
- 10 Why does the speaker stop near the woods in the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening ?
- (A) to feed his horse
  - (B) to watch the snowfall
  - (C) to rest from his journey
  - (D) to look for a farm house

- 11 What do the squirrels in the woods do ?  
 (A) dance in the woods  
 (B) stand and stare  
 (C) hide themselves from humans  
 (D) hide nuts in the grass
- 12 Where did Ray shoot Pather Panchali ?  
 (A) in the unglamorous backwoods of a Bengali village  
 (B) in a dilapidated mansion in Calcutta  
 (C) in the pristine backwaters of Kerala  
 (D) in the dense mangroves of the Sunderbans
- 13 Raman won the Nobel Prize for research in the field of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) harmonics (B) water  
 (C) optics (D) acoustics
- 14 What advice does Nooyi have for others who wish to succeed like her ?  
 (A) challenge yourself by raising your hand  
 (B) become a trusted leader  
 (C) volunteer for difficult assignment  
 (D) do an easy job well
- 15 How does the poet describe her hair in the poem She Walks in Beauty ?  
 (A) curly and golden  
 (B) black like the night  
 (C) long and wavy  
 (D) black as a raven
- 16 What does the speaker do when passing by the woods ?  
 (A) He pauses his journey  
 (B) He stops at a farm house  
 (C) He feeds his horse  
 (D) He gives his harness bells a shake
- 17 What does the poet mean by the phrase 'streams full of stars' ?  
 (A) a stream whose waters reflect the light of the sun  
 (B) the Milky Way galaxy  
 (C) a stream made of stars  
 (D) a stream of small lights floating on the water
- 18 What was the name of Ray's first film ?  
 (A) Charulata (B) Pather Panchali  
 (C) Apur Sansar (D) Ghare Baire
- 19 What remains in the water after the heavier particles of soil have settled?  
 (A) fine particles of sand  
 (B) nothing  
 (C) pebbles  
 (D) salt
- 20 Which of Indra Nooyi's qualities does the essay encourage the reader to emulate ?  
 (A) her close bond with her daughters  
 (B) her ambition and determination  
 (C) her dedication to personal growth  
 (D) her dedication to work and family

- 21 What is the purpose of a letter of enquiry ?  
 (A) to ask for a catalogue or a price list  
 (B) all of these  
 (C) to find out if there are opportunities for business collaboration  
 (D) to ask for information about a business organization
- 22 Which of the following is not a feature of a good business letter ?  
 (A) formal  
 (B) courteous  
 (C) precise  
 (D) abrupt
- 23 What is the 'letter of order' ?  
 (A) a letter providing receipt for an order  
 (B) a letter initiating the purchase of a product  
 (C) a letter enquiring about a certain product  
 (D) a letter commanding a certain mode of action
- 24 Which of these sources are not employed by business to provide information about their products ?  
 (A) mail order forms  
 (B) word-of-mouth  
 (C) catalogues  
 (D) advertisements
- 25 Notices are always displayed in.....  
 (A) crowded places  
 (B) private places  
 (C) public places  
 (D) secluded places
- 26 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a planned programme of a meeting.  
 (A) agenda (B) report  
 (C) notice (D) minutes
- 27 Who is responsible for the preparation of an agenda ?  
 (A) President  
 (B) Secretary  
 (C) Chairperson  
 (D) Treasurer
- 28 The formal report of the work accomplished during a meeting is called\_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) report (B) notice  
 (C) minutes (D) agenda
- 29 Which of these is an important part of a notice ?  
 (A) Heading  
 (B) Prizes  
 (C) Pictures  
 (D) Font size
- 30 Rs. 10,000 a month \_\_\_\_\_ a good salary for a beginner.  
 (A) are (B) will  
 (C) is (D) were

- 31 After how many years of being a film maker was this piece written ?  
(A) 15  
(B) 20  
(C) 5  
(D) 10
- 32 Who or what is the subject of the poem She Walks in Beauty ?  
(A) The moon  
(B) The personification of an abstract quality  
(C) The flower  
(D) A woman
- 33 What did Nooyi's early career as a product manager and strategy consultant teach her ?  
(A) to zoom in and out of a problem  
(B) to zoom back to solve the problem  
(C) to think of a problem in micro terms  
(D) to solve a problem in the context of its environment
- 34 What does C.V. Raman refer to as 'the elixir of life' ?  
(A) the Nile  
(B) Water  
(C) Soma  
(D) Amrita
- 35 Nooyi's journey to the top of the corporate ladder has been characterized by  
(A) perseverance and faith  
(B) ambition and innovation  
(C) hard work and innovation  
(D) greed and corruption
- 36 What time of the day is the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening set in ?  
(A) morning  
(B) afternoon  
(C) night  
(D) evening
- 37 What question does the poet ask in the first line of the poem Leisure ?  
(A) How can we waste our time staring out of the window ?  
(B) What is the purpose of life ?  
(C) How are we so busy all the time ?  
(D) What is the point of life if we cannot enjoy it ?

- 38 One of the most frequent questions Satyajit Ray was asked during interviews was.....
- (A) why he travelled abroad
  - (B) how he came to write books
  - (C) where he was born
  - (D) how and why he came into films
- 39 What was the 'sea of billowing sand' that Raman saw on his travels ?
- (A) the Libyan Desert
  - (B) the land of Egypt
  - (C) the Sahara Desert
  - (D) the Valley of the Nile
- 40 What does the poet mean when he says She walks in Beauty ?
- (A) She wears beautiful sandals
  - (B) Her personality and her looks are beautiful
  - (C) She walks in a beautiful place
  - (D) Her walk is beautiful to look at
- 41 Where does the speaker stop in the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening ?
- (A) between the farm house and the lake
  - (B) between the woods and the lake
  - (C) between the wood and the farm house
  - (D) between the village and the farm house
- 42 Where does the poet wish to stand in the poem Leisure ?
- (A) on the mountain
  - (B) on the beach
  - (C) under the trees
  - (D) in the river
- 43 How did Ray begin his career ?
- (A) as a graphic designer
  - (B) as a poet
  - (C) as an actor
  - (D) as a writer
- 44 Egypt is the creation of.....
- (A) the Valley of the Nile
  - (B) life-giving water
  - (C) the Nile
  - (D) the great flood

- 45 What happened to PepsiCo's fast food division ?
- (A) It was divested by Yum! Brands, Inc.
  - (B) It was acquired along with Tropicana, Quaker Oats and Wimm-Bill-Dann
  - (C) It was sold off and became an independent company
  - (D) It was merged with the Pepsi Bottling Group
- 46 What does the poet compare her beauty to in the poem She walks in Beauty?
- (A) a cloudless, starry night
  - (B) a tender light from heaven
  - (C) a place with a clear skies
  - (D) a temperate climate
- 47 Who is the poet of the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening ?
- (A) W. H. Davies
  - (B) S. Joseph
  - (C) Lord Byron
  - (D) Robert Frost
- 48 What does the poet wish to do like sheep and cows in the poem Leisure ?
- (A) gaze meditatively
  - (B) graze peacefully
  - (C) stand beneath boughs
  - (D) sleep beneath boughs
- 49 In Ray's opinion, films and advertising are similar fields because.....
- (A) they both need a lot of money
  - (B) they are both creative fields where artists express themselves aesthetically
  - (C) they both deal with lighting
  - (D) they both utilize music
- 50 The tanks found in South India are filled by
- (A) rain water
  - (B) artesian water
  - (C) sea water
  - (D) water from the Cauvery