

একাদশ শ্রেণি ● English ● অধ্যয়নভিত্তিক প্রশ্নের উত্তর ও পরীক্ষা প্রস্তুতি

● Prose : “Jimmy Valentine” ● Poem : “Meet at night”

❖ **Choose the correct option(Marks-1)**

1. Jimmy had to stay in prison for -  
a. One month                      b. One year  
c. Ten months                      d. Eleven months  
**Ans. c. Ten months**
2. In Elmore, Jimmy Valentine, takes the name of -  
a. Ralph Spencer                      b. Mr. Jackle  
c. Mr. Hide                      b. Bobby Sympson  
**Ans. a. Ralph Spencer**
3. O. Henry breathed his last in-  
a. 1908                      b. 1910  
c. 1912                      b. 1914  
**Ans. b. 1914**
4. Jimmy Valentine become a new man after he-  
a. Was put to prison  
b. Took one look at Annabel  
c. Found Ben Price  
b. Met his friend Mike Dolan  
**Ans. b. Took one look at Annabel**
5. A little boy was \_\_\_\_\_ on the steps -  
a. Sleeping                      b. Standing  
c. Walking                      b. Loafing  
**Ans. b. Loafing**
6. Dolph Gibson was -  
a. The warden who singed jimmy's pardon  
b. The clerk working at Planter's Hotel  
c. Jimmy's old friend  
b. Jimmy's driver  
**Ans. b. Jimmy's driver**
7. Ben Price looked at Ralph D. Spencer from-  
a. A long distance                      b. A drug store  
c. A shoe store                      d. The bank  
**Ans. b. A drug store**
8. In the Adams' family, Mr. Ralph D. Spencer was-  
a. Unwelcomed  
c. Warmly welcomed  
c. Not recognized  
d. A stranger  
**Ans. c. Warmly welcomed**
9. The word 'pal' means-  
a. Foe                      b. Friend  
c. Full                      d. Fool  
**Ans. b. Friend**
10. Who was shut in the vault? -  
a. May                      b. Agatha  
c. Annabel                      d. Agatha's mother

❖ **Choose the correct option(Marks-1)**

11. The shiny new vault was a \_\_\_\_\_ with time lock-  
a. Wonder                      b. Marvel  
c. Device                      b. Brand  
**Ans. b. Marvel**
12. The big man who stood at the door was \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Mr. Adams                      b. Ben Price  
c. Mike Dolan                      d. Billy  
**Ans. b. Ben Price**
13. The number of stages in the journey are -  
a. Two                      b. Seven  
c. Three                      b. Four  
**Ans. a. Two**
14. The speaker in the poem is-  
a. The poet                      b. The persona  
c. The farmer                      d. An Englishman  
**Ans. b. The persona**
15. Jimmy broke his own speed record to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of the -  
a. Wardrobe                      b. Almirah  
c. Vault  
**Ans. c. Vault**
16. In 'Meeting at Night', the sea beach is-  
a. One mile wide                      b. Two miles wide  
c. Three miles wide                      d. Four miles wide  
**Ans. a. One mile wide**
17. How many fields the lover has to cross-  
a. One                      b. five  
c. Three                      d. Six  
**Ans. c. Three**
18. The sea-scented beach is-  
a. Dry                      b. Cool  
c. Slushy                      d. Warm  
**Ans. d. Warm**
19. The farmhouse is the dwelling of-  
a. The poet                      b. Elizabeth Barrett  
c. The speaker                      d. The ladylove  
**Ans. d. The ladylove**
20. The speaker taps at the-  
a. Gate                      b. Back door  
c. Front door                      d. Windowpane  
**Ans. d. Windowpane**
21. The voice less loud belongs to -  
a. The man                      b. The woman  
c. The poet                      d. The inner voice

**Ans. b. Agatha**

**22. "My precious darling!" - 'My precious darling' refers to -**

- a. May
- b. Agatha
- c. Annabel
- d. Ralph

**Ans. b. Agatha**

**23. Who were most interested in the new vault? -**

- a. Mr. Ralph D. Spencer
- b. Mr. Adams
- c. The two little girls
- d. Ben price

**Ans. c. The two little girls**

**24. The meaning of the word 'pane' is -**

- a. A sheet of glass in a window
- b. An instrument for writing
- c. Physical or mental suffering
- d. Looking glass

**Ans. a. A sheet of glass in a window**

**25. The meaning of the word 'spurt' is -**

- a. Something coming out very slowly
- b. A short sudden burst
- c. Something that will come out slowly
- d. Rejected scornfully

**Ans. b. A short sudden burst**

❖ **SAQ** (Marks- 1)

**1. How old were May and Agatha?**

**Ans.** May was nine years old and Agatha was five years old.

**2. How does the half-moon look?**

**Ans.** The half-moon is yellow, large and low.

**3. "And a voice less loud" – Why was the voice less loud?**

**Ans.** The voice was less loud because the lovers wanted to meet each other secretly.

**4. What was the first reaction of jimmy when he saw Annabel Adams?**

**Ans.** Jimmy forgot what he was and become another man.

**5. Who was Annabel Adams?**

**Ans.** Annabel Adams was the daughter of Mr. Adams, the owner of the bank of Elmore.

**6. "He's resumed business."-who is referred to as 'he' here?**

**Ans.** Here 'he' refers to jimmy valentine.

**7. What did jimmy taste in the restaurant?**

**Ans.** Jimmy tasted broiled chicken and a bottle of white wine and smoked a cigar.

**8. Who shut whom the vault?**

**Ans.** May, the nine-year-old girl shut Agatha the five-year-old girl inside the vault.

**Ans. b. The woman**

**26. In 'Meeting at Night', the two hearts beat in -**

- a. Fear
- b. Wonder
- c. Excitement
- d. Sorrow

**Ans. c. Excitement**

**27. 'A tap at the pane...' is an image relating to -**

- a. Sight
- b. Sound
- c. Touch
- d. Smell

**Ans. c. Touch**

**28. In 'Meeting at Night' Browning chooses-**

- a. Life
- b. Art
- c. Inaction
- d. Contemplation

**Ans. a. Life**

**29. 'Meeting at Night' is by style-**

- a. Rhetorical
- b. colloquial
- c. Prosocial
- d. Poetical

**Ans. b. colloquial**

**30. The word 'prow' means -**

- a. A part of a boat
- b. A part of a car
- c. A part of a ship
- d. A part of a bus

**Ans. c. A part of a ship**

❖ **SAQ** (Marks- 1)

**9. When does the lover make his journey?**

**Ans.** The lover makes his journey at night.

**10. Where was the lover going to?**

**Ans.** The lover was going to meet his beloved in her farmhouse.

**11. Why are the little waves startled?**

**Ans.** The little waves are startled as the narrator sails on a boat in the sea.

**12. Where does the boat slow down?**

**Ans.** The boat slows down in the slushy sand.

**13. Why was the clerk impressed by jimmy?**

**Ans.** The clerk was impressed by the clothes and manners of jimmy.

**14. "He's resumed business." What is the business referred to here?**

**Ans.** The business of cracking safes is referred to here.

**15. "you' re not a bad follow at heart" – Who said this and to whom?**

**Ans.** The warden said this to jimmy Valentine.

**16. "As I gain the cove"- What is the meaning of the word, cove, ?**

**Ans.** The meaning of the word, cove' is a 'Small Bay'.

❖ Long Answer (L.A.) (Marks- 5)

1. What did Jimmy write to his old friend in St. Louis? Why did he write so? 3+2
2. Comment on the character of Jimmy Valentine in the story Jimmy Valentine. 5
3. "The child- she can't stand it long in there" \_ who is referred to here? Why was she in danger? How was she saved? 1+2+2
4. Justify the title of the poem, 'Meeting at Night'. 5
5. Describe the lover's journey at night to meet his beloved. 5
6. "A voice less loud .... " Whose voice is referred to here? What does the voice express? Why does the voice become less loud? 1+2+2

❖ Grammar

- Textual voice, narration, Article preposition. ( Jimmy Valentine)
- Writing Skill : Commercial leaflet

17. Why do the lovers meet at night?

Ans. The lovers meet at night to keep their meeting a secret.

18. Why is the sea grey?

Ans. The sea is grey because it is night and dark, and the atmosphere is gloomy.

19. What is 'slushy and'?

Ans. 'Slushy sand' refers to the sort and muddy sand.

20. Why was Agatha's mother screaming?

Ans. Agatha's mother was screaming because Agatha had been locked inside the dark vault.