

একাদশ শ্রেণি ● English ● অধ্যয়নভিত্তিক প্রশ্নের উত্তর ও পরীক্ষা প্রস্তুতি

● Prose : “Karma” ● Poem : “The Sick Rose”

❖ Choose the correct option (Marks-1)

1. ‘The Sick Rose’ is written by –
a. Wordsworth b. Blake
c. Paz d. Browning
Ans. b. Blake
2. The poem opens with the speaker addressing the –
a. Rose b. Love
c. Sickness d. worm
Ans. a. Rose
3. The figure of speech used here –
a. Anaphora b. epistrophe
c. Apostrophe d. polysyndeton
Ans. c. Apostrophe
4. The word ‘invisible’ describes –
a. Worm b. rose
c. Bed d. experience
Ans. a. Worm
5. ‘Howling storm’ energises –
a. rebirth b. chaos
c. regeneration d. natural disaster
Ans. b. chaos
6. ‘The Sick Rose’ is a/an –
a. Elegiac poem b. gnomic poem
c. Ballad d. sonnet
Ans. b. gnomic poem
7. To the rose, the worm is –
a. Visible b. loving
c. Invisible d. noble
Ans. c. Invisible
8. The word ‘invisible’ means –
a. Unseen b. seen
c. Secret d. incomplete
Ans. a. Unseen
9. ‘Art’ means –
a. Are b. was
c. Is d. were
Ans. a. Are
10. The worm is –
a. Visible b. invisible
c. Beautiful d. colorful
Ans. b. invisible
11. He glanced at his _____
a. Tie b. watch
c. Suit d. moustache
Ans. b. watch
12. ‘Thy’ means-
a. my b. his

❖ Choose the correct option (Marks-1)

13. Sir Mohan is –
a. A young man
b. an old man
c. A middle aged man
d. British
Ans. c. A middle aged man
14. The suit of Sir Mohan is made in –
a. India b. France
c. England d. Pakistan
Ans. c. England
15. Sir Mohan used –
a. Eau de cologne
b. ayurvedic massage oil
c. Cod liver oil
d. swadesi sandal wood scented power
Ans. a. Eau de cologne
16. Opposite to efficient is –
a. Stylish b. effective
c. Inefficient d. obvious
Ans. c. Inefficient
17. Lachmi was sitting on –
a. Sofa b. bench
c. Floor d. steel trunk
Ans. d. steel trunk
18. Lachmi was chewing –
a. Chocolate b. sweets
c. Gum d. betel leaf
Ans. d. betel leaf
19. The mirror _____ back at Sir Mohan –
a. Laughed b. mocked
c. Smiled d. replied
Ans. c. Smiled
20. Sir Mohan’s moustache was neatly –
a. Shaved b. cut
c. Shaped d. trimmed
Ans. d. trimmed
21. The back of the mirror had a coating of ---
a. Zinc oxide b. red oxide
c. Blue oxide d. iron oxide
Ans. b. red oxide
22. Lachmi sat on a _____ trunk–
a. Iron b. gold
c. Silver d. steel
Ans. d. steel
23. ‘Dark’ here suggests-
a. Evil b. Without light

c. her d. your

Ans. d. your

24. In William Blake's 'The Sick Rose'; the rose is rendered sick by-

- a. Dark love b. howling storm
c. Crimson joy d. lack of nutrition

Ans. a. Dark love

25. The poem, 'The Sick Rose'; presents black's vision of-

- a. Love-making
b. childlike innocence
c. The state of experience
d. all the three

Ans. c. The state of experience

26. The bad of crimson joy of the rose-

- a. Lures the worm
b. repels the worm
c. Makes the worm sad
d. none of the above

Ans. a. Lures the worm

27. In William Blake's 'The Sick Rose'; the worm flies to the rose to-

- a. Make it look brighter b. praise it
c. Destroy its life d. collect honey

Ans. a. Make it look brighter

28. The love that destroys the life of the rose is-

- a. Platonic love b. unrequited love
c. Dark secret love d. none of these

Ans. c. Dark secret love

29. Lachmi had _____ gold bangles on her arms-

- a. One b. two
c. Several d. five

Ans. c. Several

30. The zenana compartment stopped at the/in-

- a. Front of the platform
b. end of the platform
c. Middle of the platform
d. front of the tea stall

Ans. b. end of the platform

❖ **SAQ** (Marks- 1)

1. Who wrote 'The Sick Rose' ?

Ans. William Blake wrote 'The Sick Rose'.

2. Who symbolizes innocence ?

Ans. A rose symbolizes innocence.

3. What does the rose stand for ?

Ans. The rose stands for innocence and purity.

4. When does the invisible worm fly ?

Ans. The worm flies at night.

c. Black d. deep

Ans. a. Evil

❖ **SAQ** (Marks- 1)

5. When does the invisible worm fly ?

Ans. The worm flies at night.

6. How was the storm ?

Ans. The storm was howling.

7. Why is the worm invisible ?

Ans. Because it flies at night.

8. How was the rose's joy ?

Ans. Crimson.

9. How was the rose ?

Ans. The rose was seduced.

10. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem ?

Ans. Abcb defe.

11. What does the poem suggest ?

Ans. The poem suggests the dark side of sexuality.

11. Who is the writer of the story 'Karma' ?

Ans. Khushwant Singh.

12. Where was the mirror of the first-class waiting room made ?

Ans. The mirror was made in India.

13. Whom did the mirror address as old chap ?

Ans. The mirror addressed Sir Mohan Lal.

14. What was in Sir Mohan Lal's buttonhole ?

Ans. Sir Mohan Lal had the carnation.

15. Where was the suit of Mr. Lal imported from ?

Ans. Mr. Lal's suit was imported from Savile Row.

16. What is a Balliol tie ?

Ans. A Balliol tie is a silk tie meant for the students of Balliol College.

17. "Ek Chota"--- what does it signify ?

Ans. 'Ek Chota' signifies a small peg of whisky.

18. Where did Lachmi sit at the railway station ?

Ans. Lachmi sat on a small grey steel trunk.

19. What was Lachmi chewing ?

Ans. Lachmi was chewing a betel leaf.

20. Who was Lachmi ?

Ans. Lachmi was the wife of Sir Mohan Lal.

21. Why is the love of the worm called 'dark secret love' ?

Ans. The love of the worm is described as 'dark secret love' because it is illicit and it destroys the innocent life of the rose.

22. Why is the poem 'The Sick Rose' allegorical ?

Ans. 'The Sick Rose' is allegorical because it suggests the destruction of innocence by illicit love.

❖ **SAQ** (Marks- 1)

23. How does Blake present the worm in the poem 'The sick Rose'?

Ans. Black presents the worm as an invisible force of destruction.

24. What does the love as described in 'The Sick Rose' represent?

Ans. The love as described in 'The Sick Rose' represents a fall from the state of innocence.

25. Give a short description of the physical appearance of Lachmi?

Ans. Lachmi was a short and fat lady and was in her middle forties.

26. What was the dress of Lachmi or lady Lal?

Ans. Lachmi or Lady Lal wore a dirty white sari with a red border.

27. With whom was Lachmi conversing while she was waiting outside the railway waiting room?

Ans. Lachmi was conversing with the bearer outside the waiting room.

28. Why did Lady Lal stop at a hawker's stall in the station?

Ans. Lady Lal stopped at a hawker's stall in the station to refill her betel leaf case.

29. What was Lachmi's carrier made of?

Ans. Lachmi's tiffin carrier was made of brass.

30. Why did Lady Lal open the brass carrier?

Ans. Lady Lal opened the brass carrier to take out a bundle of cramped chapattis and some mango pickle to eat.

❖ **Writing Skill** (Marks- 10)

1. Write a story using the following hints and add a suitable title and a moral .

Points: a fox and a cat were friends-fox boasting to cat of his cleverness-said that he knew many tricks to escape his enemies-cat humbly replied that he knew one and managed by that-suddenly saw a pack of hounds-the cat immediately climbed upon a tree-the fox continued to think which one of his tricks he should apply-by the time he finally decided he was surrounded by the hounds-got killed

2. Write a story on the basis of the following points and add a suitable title and a moral to it .

Points: a hot day-a crow flying-thirsty- flying in search of water-suddenly found a pitcher-little water at the bottom-puzzled at how to drink the water-saw pebbles lying around-had an idea-took the pebbles and dropped them into the pitcher-water rose up-drunk and flew away.

3. Write a story using the following hints and add a suitable title and a moral .

Points: A sleeping lion-awakened by a mouse-the lion was angry-caught the mouse and was about to kill it-the mouse begged for his life-the lion let him go-after some days the lion was captured-was help by strong ropes-the mouse saw it and came to the rescue-gnawed the ropes and set lion free.