### দ্বাদশ শ্রেণি ● English ● অধ্যায়ভিত্তিক প্রশ্নের উত্তর ও পরীক্ষা প্রভুতি

● Prose : Three Questions ● Poem: On Killing A Tree

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

### 1. The part which heals with time is a tree's-

a. Roots

b. leprous hide

c. Sprouting leaves

d. bleeding bark

Ans. d. bleeding bark

#### 2. To kill a tree, the roots should be-

a. Cut off

b. pulled out

c. Planted

d. unchecked

Ans. b. pulled out

### 3. Before pulling out a tree, it should be tied with a-

a. Root

b. rope

c. Thread

d. wire

Ans. b. rope

#### 4. The most sensitive part of a tree is its-

a. Bleeding bark

b. root

c. Earth cave

d. leaves

Ans. b. root

#### 5. The tree is choked in-

a. Sun

b. air

c. The ground

d. cave

Ans. b. air

#### 6. What form of verse is this poem written in?

a. Free verse

b. blank verse

c. lambic pentameter d. rhymed couplet

Ans. a. Free verse

### 7. 'Leprous hide refers to the----- of the tree-

a. Bark

b. roots

c. Leaves

d. branches

Ans. a. Bark

### 8. Not so mach pain will do it`-The pain is caused due to-

a. Twisting

b. scorching

c. Choking

d. hacking and chopping

Ans. d. hacking and chopping

#### 9. The 'bleeding bark' will-

a. Heal

b. never heal

c. Get worse

d. lead to death

**Ans.** a. Heal

#### 10. Miniature boughs if unchecked will-

a. No longer grow

b. rise towards the sky

c. Expand to former size

d. go underground

Ans. c. Expand to former size

### **❖** SAQ

### 1. What was the first question that the Tsar thought of?

**Ans.** The first question that the Tsar thought of was about the right time for beginning an action.

(Marks-1)

### 2. "Forgive me," said the bearded man`-Whom was this told to?

**Ans.** This was told to tsar his enemy the bearded man, who had planned to kill him.

### 3. Why did the tsar fall asleep on the threshold of the hermit's hut?

**Ans.** The tsar felt asleep in the hermit's hut as he was tired after his walk and work.

## 4. Why should the Tsar consult magicians? Ans. According to the learned men, the Tsar should consult magicians to know

beforehand what going to happen. **5. How did Tsar meet the hermit?** 

Ans. The Tsar went to the forest where the hermit lived in a cottage and dismounting from his horse he put on common man's dress and walked alone on foot to meet the hermit.

# 6. Which part of the body of the bearded man was injured in the story "Three Questions"? Ans. The belly or the stomach of the bearded man was injured in the story.

### 7. Why did the man want to take revenge? Ans. The man wanted to take revenge because Tsar had killed his brother and seized his property.

### 8. Why? did the bearded man faint?

**Ans.** The bearded man was badly wounded and blood did not stop flowing from the wound in his stomach, so he fall fainting on the ground, moaning feebly.

### 9. Why did the man want to take revenge? Ans. The man wanted to take revenge because the Tsar had executed his brother

### 10. What did the Tsar promise the bearded man?

and seized his property.

**Ans.** After gaining his enemy for a friend. The Tsar promised the bearded man to restore his property.

#### 11. The 'curled green twigs' rise from-

- a. The cart's cave
- b. the up rooted tree
- c. Close to the ground
- d. the rough bark

Ans. c. Close to the ground

### 12. 'In miniature boughs; the word 'boughs' means-

a. Shootsb. rootsc. Frostd. rain

Ans. a. Shoots

#### 13. Then it is Done-Here 'it' refers to-

- a. The killing of a tree
- b. The pulling of a tree's roots
- c. The browning of a tree
- d. The hardening of a tree

Ans. a. The killing of a tree

#### 14. After hacking and chopping, a tree-

- a. Generally, dies
- b. becomes dry
- c. Bleeds in the bark
- d. loses leaves and branches

**Ans.** c. Bleeds in the bark

#### 15. "Earth-cave' is created when the tree is-

- a. Uprooted
- b. planted
- c. Chopped
- d. tied

**Ans.** a. Uprooted

#### 16. The hermit was-

- a. Tall and weak
- b. short and weak
- c. Frail and strong
- d. frail and weak

Ans. d. frail and weak

### 'Here comes someone running'- 'someone' here refers to the-

- a. Tsar
- b. hermit
- c. Bearded man
- d. Tsar's body guard

Ans. c. Bearded man

#### 18. The wound was bandaged with-

- a. Cotton and gauge
- b. torn clothes
- c. Handkerchief and towel
- d. surgical cloth

Ans. c. Handkerchief and towel

### 19. When the wounded man revived, he asked for-

a. A towel

b. a handkerchief

c. A physician

d. something to drink

Ans. d. something to drink

### 20. The Tsar repeated his questions after dinning-

a. One bed c. Several beds b. some beds d. two beds

Ans. d. two beds

#### 11. Why was the Tsar glad?

**Ans.** The Tsar was glad because he had made peace with his enemy very easily and had also gained him as a friend.

### 12. What according to the hermit, is the most important time?

**Ans.** According to the hermit, the most important time is 'Now' that is the present moment.

#### 13. Where did the Tsar fall asleep?

**Ans.** The Tsar fell asleep on the threshold.

### 14. What was the third question that worried the Tsar?

**Ans.** The third question that worried the Tsar was what would be the most important work to start with.

## **15.** What was the hermit widely renowned for? **Ans.** The hermit was widely renowned for his wisdom.

### 16. Which part of the tree is the most sensitive, white and wet?

**Ans.** The root of the tree that lies hidden underground is the most sensitive white and

# **17. What does the phrase 'earth-cave` refer to? Ans.** The phrase 'earth-cave` refers to the hollow opening or cavity which is left on the ground after a tree is uprooted.

### 18. 'Not so much pain will do it.... `-What task does the word 'it` refer to?

**Ans.** 'It' here refers to the task of killing a tree.

#### 19. Where will green twigs rise from?

**Ans.** The green twigs will rise from the chopped stem close to the ground.

### 20. What does the expression 'leprous hide' refer to?

**Ans.** The expression 'leprous hid' refers to the rough and marked bark of a tree.

#### 21. How does air finally kill a tree?

**Ans.** The air finally chokes the extracted, trusting and hardening.

### 22. 'Rising out of it' -What does 'it' here stand for?

**Ans.** Here 'it' stands for the tree which rises out of the earth's crust.

#### 23. What is a tree fed upon to grow?

**Ans.** A tree is fed upon the earth's crust to grow.

#### 24. What should one do to kill a tree?

**Ans.** To kill a tree, one should pull the root out of the tree.

### 21. Having taken leave of the wounded man, the tsar-

- a. Looked for his horse
- b. looked for his bodyguard
- c. Went out into porch and looked around for the hermit
- d. Walked away without informing the hermit.

**Ans.** c. Went out into porch and looked around for the hermit

#### 22. The title 'Tsar' belonged to-

- a. The prime minister of Great Britain
- b. The president of Russia
- c. The king of Japan
- d. The king of Russia

Ans. d. The king of Russia

### 23. The answers that the learned men gave the Tsar were-

- a. The same
- b. different
- c. Opposing
- d. bewildering

Ans. b. different

### 24. The tsar wanted answers to three important questions so that he could be-

- a. Powerful
- b. successful
- c. More intelligent
- d. rich

Ans. b. successful

### 25. When the tsar offered to help the hermit, the hermit-

- a. Accepted the help
- b. refused the tsar
- c. Asked to work together
- d. continued working alone

Ans. a. Accepted the help

#### 26. The bearded man had a wound in his-

- a. Face
- b. head
- c. Chest
- d. stomach

Ans. d. stomach

### 27. When the tsar went to meet the hermit he wore-

- a. Royal clothes
- b. black suit
- c. White suit
- d. simple clothes

**Ans.** d. simple clothes

#### 28. You are tired -The line is spoken by-

- a. The Tsar
- b. the hermit
- c. The wounded man d. the magician

Ans. a. The Tsar

### 29. The Tsar laid the wounded man on the -

- a. Floor
- b. bed
- c. Porch
- d. threshold

**Ans.** b. bed

### 30. The bearded wounded man came running-

a. At noon

#### 25. How should a tree be pulled up?

**Ans.** A tree should be tied and roped and snapped out of the anchoring earth.

### 26. Why is the root of a tree 'white and wet'?

**Ans.** The root of a tree is 'white and wet' as it has been hidden inside the earth for years.

### 27. Mention two words that describe the source of the tree?

**Ans.** Two words that describe of the source of the tree are- 'white' and 'wet'.

### 28. What is a necessary step to kill a tree that causes a lot of pain?

**Ans.** Uprooting the tree is a necessary step to kill a tree that causes a lot of pain.

### 29. And then it is done- Which act is referred to here?

**Ans.** Here, the act referred to is the killing of

❖ LA (Marks- 6)

- 1. What were the questions that had occurred to the Tsar? Why did he need correct answers to those questions? What did he do when he was not satisfied with the answers of the learned men?
- 2. You do not know me, but I know you"-Who is the speaker and who is referred to as 'You'? How did the speaker meet with the person spoken to? What did the speaker promise to the person?
- 3. "You have already been answered" said the Hermit-What had already been answered? How did the Tsar at first react to this statement? How did the hermit explain the answer?
- 4. "Forgive me," said the bearded man in a weak voice. -Who was the bearded man? Whom did he say this to and when? Why did he beg for forgiveness?
- 5. How was the wounded man revived and nursed? Why did he ask forgiveness of the Tsar? What did the Tsar do when he had gained the man for a friend?
- 6. Justify the title of the poem "On killing a tree"?
- 7. "And then it is done"-what is being referred to here? How is it done? On what tone dues the poem end?
- 8. How does the poet describe the growth of a tree over the years? What are different steps taken for killing the tree?

- b. at dusk (sun began to sink)
- c. At night
- d. In the morning

Ans. b. at dusk (sun began to sink)

- Writing skill Report
- Grammar (Textual grammar)
- Article and preposition

