



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. Shoots
- b. roots
- c. Frost
- d. 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

17. '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 dining-

- a. One bed
- b. some beds
- c. Several 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 wet.

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-**
- Looked for his horse
  - looked for his bodyguard
  - Went out into porch and looked around for the hermit
  - Walked away without informing the hermit.
- Ans.** c. Went out into porch and looked around for the hermit
- 22. The title 'Tsar' belonged to-**
- The prime minister of Great Britain
  - The president of Russia
  - The king of Japan
  - The king of Russia
- Ans.** d. The king of Russia
- 23. The answers that the learned men gave the Tsar were-**
- The same
  - different
  - Opposing
  - bewildering
- Ans.** b. different
- 24. The tsar wanted answers to three important questions so that he could be-**
- Powerful
  - successful
  - More intelligent
  - rich
- Ans.** b. successful
- 25. When the tsar offered to help the hermit, the hermit-**
- Accepted the help
  - refused the tsar
  - Asked to work together
  - continued working alone
- Ans.** a. Accepted the help
- 26. The bearded man had a wound in his-**
- Face
  - head
  - Chest
  - stomach
- Ans.** d. stomach
- 27. When the tsar went to meet the hermit he wore-**
- Royal clothes
  - black suit
  - White suit
  - simple clothes
- Ans.** d. simple clothes
- 28. You are tired –The line is spoken by-**
- The Tsar
  - the hermit
  - The wounded man
  - the magician
- Ans.** a. The Tsar
- 29. The Tsar laid the wounded man on the –**
- Floor
  - bed
  - Porch
  - threshold
- Ans.** b. bed
- 30. The bearded wounded man came running-**
- 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 a tree.
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- 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?**
  - 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?**
  - "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?**
  - "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?**
  - 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?**
  - Justify the title of the poem "On killing a tree"?**
  - "And then it is done"-what is being referred to here? How is it done? On what tone does the poem end?**
  - 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

