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General English
Text – India: A Journey through Stories

1. Profit and
Loss
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I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct options from those given below.

1. Nirupama was the ____ child of her parents.
 - a. seventh
 - b. first
 - c. Fifth
 - d. Sixth**
2. On the wedding day, the groom _____.
 - a. ran away
 - b. asked for the dowry
 - c. rebelled against his parents**
 - d. died
3. Ramsundar _____.
 - a. was welcome at his son-in-law's house
 - b. was driven away from his son-in-law's house
 - c. lived at his son-in-law's house
 - d. had no honour at his son-in-law's house**
4. To save his daughter from contempt and shame, Ramsundar decided to_.
 - a. sell his house**
 - b. bring her back
 - c. sell the jewellery
 - d. forget her
5. Nirupama _____.
 - a. was happy at her in-law's house
 - b. wished to return from her in-law's house**
 - c. blamed her father for her fate.
 - d. was all set to teach her in-law a lesson.
6. Nirupama's father came to fetch her from her in-laws' house for the second time on the occasion of _____.
 - a. Puja celebration**
 - b. her birthday celebrations
 - c. her wedding anniversary
 - d. her mother's death
7. Nirupama's husband _____.
 - a. asked for more dowry than his father
 - b. lowered the amount of dowry
 - c. Did not utter a single word with regard to the dowry.
 - d. did not wish to take any dowry**
8. Nirupama's husband had gone to some other city to be a _____.
 - a. Deputy Registrar
 - b. Deputy officer
 - c. Deputy Magistrate**
 - d. Deputy commissioner
9. The Raybahadur demanded _____-rupees as a dowry for his son's second marriage.
 - a. 15,000
 - b. 20,000**
 - c. 25,000
 - d. 30,000
10. The Raybahadur asked for a dowry of Rs._____.

- a. **10,000**
 b. 20,000
 c. 25,000
 d. 30,000
11. When Ramsundar could not accumulate the required money, someone agreed to lend him money at a _____ rate of interest.
 a. **extortionate**
 b. lower
 c. zero
 d. one percent
12. When the person who promised to lend money did not turn up on the day of marriage, a_ scene broke out in the marriage room.
 a. funny
 b. Comic
 c. **furios**
 d. horrible
13. Ramsundar fell on his knees before the Raybahadur because____.
 a. he had failed to collect the required money
 b. Raybahadur demanded extra money
 c. **he wanted to stop him from breaking her daughter's marriage.**
 d. He asked him to wait for the moneylender.
14. The women of the house wept and wailed because____.
 a. someone had died
 b. Nirupama had run away
 c. the bride groom did not want to marry Nirupama
 d. **The Raybahadur declared that the bridegroom will not be brought there.**
15. The_____said "It is because they have no training in morality or the Shastras".
 a. women
 b. the youngest
 c. **the oldest**
 d. the Pujari
16. Nirupama's mother-in-law's assaults were____.
 a. **vicious**
 b. horrible
 c. bearable
 d. too much
17. Ramsundar did not want his sons to know that he had sold his house. What ploy did he employ?
 a. He kept it a secret.
 b. He fooled them
 c. **he intended to rent the house after selling it.**
 d. He rented another house.
18. Nirupama longed to return to her father's house for a few days to_him.
 a. **console**
 b. help
 c. entertain
 d. love
19. _____said,, " father, if you give a single paisa more to my father-in-law, I swear solemnly you will never see me again"
 a. **Nirupama**
 b. Ramsundar
 c. youngest son
 d. two sons.
20. _____passed the information of the talk between father and daughter to Nirupama's mother-in-law.
 a. An old servant

- b. **An inquisitive servant**
- c. Nirupama's sister-in-law
- d. the maid

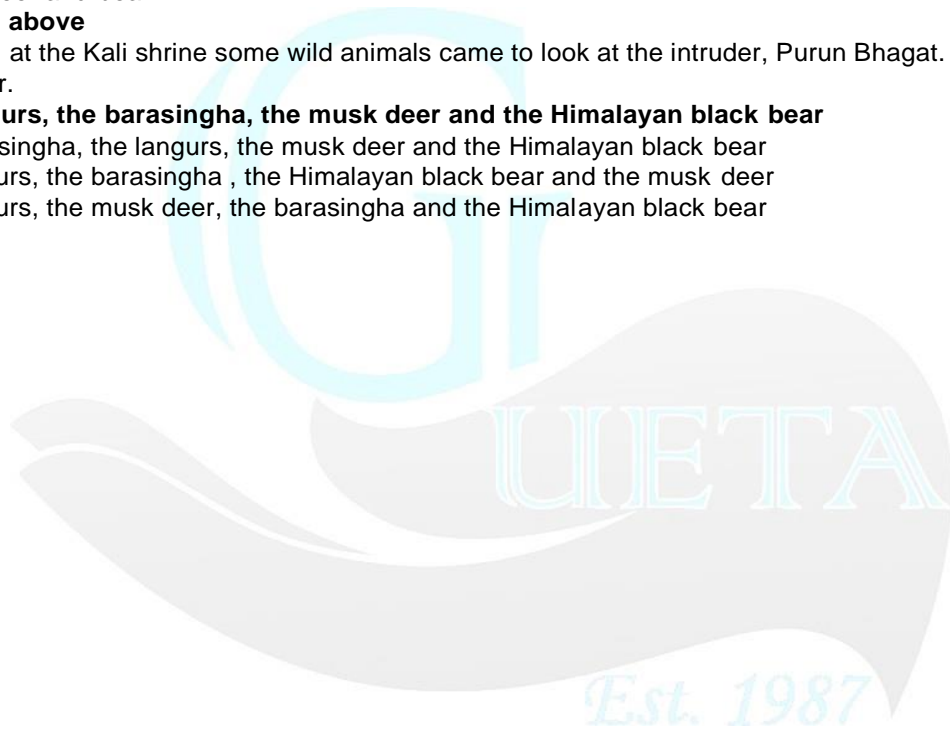


2. THE MIRACLE OF PURUN BHAGAT RUDYARD KIPLING

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct options from those given below.

1. Purun Dass's father was a _____.
 - a. an important official in the English Government.
 - b. an important official in Railways.
 - c. **an important official in a Hindu Court.**
 - d. an important official in the Income Tax Department.
2. During his visit to London, Purun Dass talked about ___ to English ladies.
 - a. **Hindu Social Reforms.**
 - b. women empowerment.
 - c. the education system in India.
 - d. The independent struggle.
3. Purun Dass gave up worldly affairs in search of _____.
 - a. wisdom
 - b. knowledge
 - c. the eternal power
 - d. **peace, quiet and a law of his own**
4. After reaching the deserted shrine of goddess Kali, Purun Bhagat_.
 - a. cleaned the place and walked away.
 - b. **cleaned the place and sat down to rest.**
 - c. worshipped the goddess and walked away.
 - d. looked towards it and did not even care to stop.
5. The village_____came to welcome the stranger to the deserted shrine.
 - a. sarpanch
 - b. school master
 - c. doctor
 - d. **priest**
6. The women who served meal to Purun Bhagat murmured in his ear, '____'.
 - a. Speak for my husband before gods, Bhagat....
 - b. Speak for my children before the gods Bhagat...
 - c. Speak for my villagers before the gods Bhagat...
 - d. **Speak for me before the gods Bhagat...**
7. The_____were the first to come to meet the intruder, Purun Bhagat, in their wilderness.
 - a. **langurs**
 - b. royal stags
 - c. rabbits
 - d. Himalayan black bear
8. Purun Bhagat's reputation was that of a_____amongst the villagers.
 - a. cheater
 - b. fool
 - c. **miracle maker**
 - d. wild man
9. The hill, on which the shrine was built in remembrance of Purun Bhagat , was known as _____.
 - a. Purun's hill
 - b. **Bhagat's hill**
 - c. Miracle hill
 - d. Holy hill
10. The Londoners found Purun Dass a_____man.
 - a. **fascinating**
 - b. horrible
 - c. boring
 - d. wise
11. Purun Dass was a powerful prime minister of the state of _____.

- a. **Mohiniwala**
 - b. Rohtak
 - c. Kurnool
 - d. Simla
12. Purun Dass was educated at the_____.
- a. **Bombay University**
 - b. Calcutta University
 - c. Banaras University
 - d. Delhi University
13. As an enlightened administrator, he initiated several measures like_.
- a. roads and railways
 - b. telegraph and schools
 - c. dispensaries
 - d. **All of the above**
14. The closest human habitation to his shrine was_____feet below in a small village in a valley.
- a. 1200 feet
 - b. **1500 feet**
 - c. 2000 feet
 - d. 2500 feet
15. Purun Bhagat had a different order of companions like_____.
- a. Langur and deer
 - b. Barasingha
 - c. a musk deer and bear
 - d. **all of the above**
16. In the wilderness, at the Kali shrine some wild animals came to look at the intruder, Purun Bhagat. They came in this order.
- a. **The langurs, the barasingha, the musk deer and the Himalayan black bear**
 - b. The barasingha, the langurs, the musk deer and the Himalayan black bear
 - c. The langurs, the barasingha , the Himalayan black bear and the musk deer
 - d. The langurs, the musk deer, the barasingha and the Himalayan black bear



I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct options from those given below.

1. Kanan suggested to Thayi to go to a___.
 - a. gynaecologist
 - b. oncologist
 - c. physician**
 - d. paediatrician
2. Thayi considered doctors to be___.
 - a. burglars
 - b. gossip-mongers
 - c. liars
 - d. swindlers**
3. Kannan narrated the frightening story of his____to Thayi.
 - a. Uncle
 - b. niece**
 - c. wife
 - d. child
4. The holy man who arrived at Thayi's house had___.
 - a. an ash-smeared face and flaming eyes.**
 - b. a pale yellow face and dull eyes.
 - c. a rude face and bright eyes.
 - d. a simple face and flaming eyes.
5. The holy man commanded Thayi to put her____in the pot.
 - a. head
 - b. clothes
 - c. jewels**
 - d. bangles
6. The holy man advised Thayi to keep the pot closed for___.
 - a. five months
 - b. two months
 - c. four months
 - d. three months**
7. A fortnight after Thayi's treatment by the holy man , Kanan went to the coconut garden to mark the trees _____.
 - a. with fruits
 - b. affected by pests**
 - c. with no leaves
 - d. with no fruits
8. The constable told Kanan that the inspector had called him to _____.
 - a. drive out a devil from his wife's body.
 - b. help him solve a case
 - c. plant the coconut seedlings**
 - d. answer a few queries
9. Kanan was a _____farmer.
 - a. paddy
 - b. wheat
 - c. coconut**
 - d. sugarcane
10. The name of the constable was_____.
 - a. Bheema**
 - b. Kanan
 - c. Thayi
 - d. Yommi
11. The Thayi woman had pain in her_____.

- a. brain
b. stomach
 c. shoulder
 d. leg
12. The sub-inspector sentenced Kannan and the 'holymen' to _ - months' rigorous imprisonment.
 a. seven
b. six
 c. five
 d. eight
13. At last, the Thai woman thanked _____ for giving her the stomach ache.
 a. Lord Shiv
b. Lord Hanuman
 c. Lord Indra
 d. Lord Krishna
14. When Kannan was returning home, he heard _____ in Thai cottage.
a. low moans
 b. high moans
 c. music
 d. hoarse voice
15. "The doctors give you coloured water and take away all your money." Who said this?
 a. Bheema
 b. The inspector
 c. Kannan
d. Thai
16. "The thing that is bothering you in the belly is not an ordinary stomach ache. The devil has got in there." Who said this?
 a. Bheema
 b. The inspector
c. Kannan
 d. Thai woman
17. At about _____ Kannan and the holy man arrived.
 a. morning
 b. evening
c. midday
 d. night
18. Thai woman had kept the jewels for her future _____.
a. daughter-in-law
 b. mother-in-law
 c. brother-in-law
 d. sister-in-law
19. "My throat is sore and they say coconut juice is bad for the throat." Who said this?
a. Bheema
 b. The inspector
 c. Kannan
 d. Thai woman
20. The jewels were worth thirty six rupees, but the pawnbroker gave them ___ rupees.
 a. seventeen
b. eighteen
 c. Twenty
 d. twenty one

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct options from those given below.

1. Jamadar Tukaram was on his second campaign in _____.
 - a. China
 - b. Thailand
 - c. Japan
 - d. Burma**
2. While on his mission , Jamadar Tukaram had dry chapattis and _____ for his dinner.
 - a. rice
 - b. two large onions**
 - c. and pickle
 - d. salt
3. Jamadar Tukaram, along with another scout, was sent to find out_.
 - a. the number of soldiers in the enemy camp
 - b. the number of ammunicions with the enemy
4. After being ordered by Jamadar Tukaram to go back to the camp, Havaldar Ranga _____.
 - a. remained where he was
 - b. did not follow the orders
 - c. returned back to the base
 - d. lost his way and got killed**
5. The Japanese soldiers were _____ right in the middle of the Taungdaw track.
 - a. sitting with their rifles
 - b. digging shallow trenches**
 - c. making tents
 - d. patrolling
6. A Japanese soldier ruthlessly _____ killed a _____.
 - a. donkey
 - b. horse
 - c. dog**
 - d. camel
7. Jamadar Tukaram grinned and smacked his lips because he _____.
 - a. killed an enemy soldier
 - b. escaped the attack from the enemy
 - c. knew exactly where the enemy had dug their position**
 - d. knew exactly the amount of ammunicions the enemy had
8. Lieutenant Wilson _____.
 - a. waited for Tukaram to come back the next day.
 - b. sent another soldier in search of Tukaram the next day
 - c. along with two other jawans decided to retreat
 - d. along with two jawans reached near the Japanese position where Tukaram was hiding**
9. After Jamadar Tukaram was shot by the enemy, the Bachcha lieutenant _____.
 - a. picked up the jamadar, slung him across his shoulder and ran**
 - b. left the Jamadar dying and ran
 - c. went towards the enemy soldiers to kill them
 - d. was frightened and could not react to it.
10. Lieutenant Wilson was the I.O. , here "I.O." means _____.
 - a. Income tax Officer
 - b. Intellectual Officer
 - c. Intelligence officer**
 - d. Intelligent officer

- c. the nearest enemy position
- d. whether the enemy had escaped or not

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Lieutenant
Manohar
Malgonkar

11. _____ always preferred to go on patrol alone.
 - a. **Tukaram**
 - b. Ranga
 - c. Lieutenant Wilson
 - d. Subedar
12. _____ was a jungle man, born and brought up in the jungles of North Kanara.
 - a. **Tukaram**
 - b. Ranga
 - c. Lieutenant Wilson
 - d. Subedar
13. _____ - used to be a big –game tracker before he joined the Army.
 - a. **Tukaram**
 - b. Ranga
 - c. Lieutenant Wilson
 - d. Subedar
14. Lieutenant Wilson was just _____ years old when he joined 4th Satpuras.
 - a. **19**
 - b. 20
 - c. 18
 - d. 21
15. “Two can observe much better than one.” Who said this?
 - a. Tukaram
 - b. Ranga
 - c. **Lieutenant Wilson**
 - d. Subedar
16. “Two people moving in the jungle make much more noise than one.” Who said this?
 - a. **Tukaram**
 - b. Ranga
 - c. Lieutenant Wilson
 - d. Subedar
17. “No, I have finished all of mine, I always feel very hungry when I am on patrol.” Who said this?
 - a. Tukaram
 - b. **Ranga**
 - c. Lieutenant Wilson
 - d. Subedar
18. Tukaram could now observe the Taungdaw track for a stretch of nearly _____ yards.
 - a. _____
 - b. **200**
 - c. 100
 - d. 150
19. Lieutenant Wilson was known as _____.
 - a. **Bachcha Lieutenant**
 - b. Jamadar
 - c. I.O.
 - d. Subedar
20. _____ sent Jamadar Shindey and Havaldar Ranga on patrol duty.
 - a. **Lt. Wilson**
 - b. Subedar
 - c. Tukaram
 - d. The Jawan

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct options from those given below.

1. Surekha heard the story of a star beating about 270 crore times and then dying, from a____.
 - a. Hindu priest
 - b. Tibetan Lama**
 - c. Buddhist priest
 - d. clergymen
2. Surekha fell in love with a____boy.
 - a. Gujarati
 - b. Christian
 - c. Maharashtrian**
 - d. Rajasthani
3. Surekha asked for her____mangalsutra from her father.
 - a. mother's**
 - b. sister's
 - c. aunt's
 - d. sister-in-law's
4. After possessing the mangalsutra given by her father, Surekha felt as if she had_____.
 - a. achieved what she desired
 - b. become a wealthier person
 - c. been blessed by her father
 - d. been blessed by God with a long life for Raj**
5. Surekha's husband died due to____.
 - a. a severe illness
 - b. heart attack
 - c. excessive drinking**
 - d. an accident
6. Surekha did not bring back her mangalsutra from the pawnbroker because____.
 - a. the hands that could put it around her neck were no more**
 - b. she did not have enough money to do so.
 - c. she hated her husband and did not wish to put on the mangalsutra
 - d. the pawnbroker had sold it to someone else.
7. Once while sleeping with her children, Surekha remembered that after 270 crore heartbeats a star that turns into ashes_____.
 - a. produces the spark for a new star**
 - b. never rises again
 - c. becomes a painful remembrance forever
 - d. burns the soul if touched once again
8. Like a new born star, Surekha removed____.
 - a. the old clothes from her closet
 - b. all the past sad years of her life**
 - c. the old mangalsutra from her neck
 - d. the possessions of the children from her second husband.
9. Surekha bought a new mangalsutra and wore it all by herself saying that it would not____.
 - a. break again
 - b. divorce her
 - c. make her a widow
 - d. divorce her or make her a widow.**
10. *Mangalsutra* is supposed to be a symbol of marital bliss for a____.
 - a. children
 - b. wife**
 - c. husband
 - d. in-laws

11. In the story, "270 crore heartbeats" the *mangalsutra* is presented as a motif of_____.
- marital bliss
 - domestic violence
 - domestic misery and deception**
 - family happiness
12. However, her_____troubles forced her to pawn her *mangalsutra*.
- social
 - family
 - marital
 - financial**
13. Surekha was a_____girl.
- Gujarati
 - Punjabi
 - Konkani**
 - Maharashtrian
14. As her husband was not earning, she bought a *mangalsutra* made of artificial beads for__rupees.
- 10**
 - 20
 - 15
 - 25
15. Who said this, "I don't want anything but my heart will be at peace if you give me my mother's *mangalsutra*."?
- Surekha**
 - her sister
 - Her sister-in-law
 - her stepmother
16. When Surekha got married again, she got another *mangalsutra*, which was repaired at__places.
- one
 - two
 - three**
 - four
17. The second husband proved to be a_____.
- Loyal one
 - hypocrite**
 - Hardworking person
 - very sincere
18. "Today I have worn this *mangalsutra* with my own hands. It can neither divorce me nor make me a widow." Who said this?
- her stepmother
 - her sister
 - Her sister-in-law
 - Surekha**
19. "My *mangalsutra* died in the pawnbroker's iron box. I am alive but the *mangalsutra* is dead." Who said this?
- her stepmother
 - her sister
 - Her sister-in-law
 - Surekha**