Multiple Choice Questions

Read the passage and answer the question from 1 to 6.

Penguins are birds that live in coldest parts of the world. They are black with white stomachs and have small wings. They move across the ice by waddling slowly on their little feet. With their wings out to the side. Surprisingly, penguins cannot fly even though they have wings. They use their wings to balance them as they waddle across the ice. Their bodies are also very good at keeping the penguins warm in the cold weather. Penguins are very good at swimming and use the strength in their bodies to move easily through the water. Penguins need to be very good swimmers because they eat mostly fish and sea animals. When they catch their food, they swallow it whole. They also need to use their strong bodies to get away from seals and sharks because seals and sharks eat penguins. There are lots of different types of penguins and they come in all different sizes and shapes. We all need to make sure we take good care of our world because oil spills and global warming can destroy the penguin’s home.

1. Where do penguins live?
   a. Hottest parts of the world
   b. Coldest parts of the world
   c. At the equator
   d. All of these

2. How do penguins move across the ice?
   a. By waddling
   b. By paddling
   c. By swimming
   d. By walking

3. Penguins use their wings to _________.


a. Fly  
b. Balance  
c. Walk  
d. Dance

4. What do penguins eat?  
a. Shark  
b. Fish  
c. Seals  
d. Humans

5. Which animals eat penguins?  
a. Seals  
b. Sharks  
c. Both a and b  
d. None of these

6. Penguins are very good at _________.  
a. Dancing  
b. Swimming  
c. Singing  
d. Paddling

Read the given unseen poem and answer the questions that follow from 7 to 10.

On Mother’s Day we got up first  
So full of plans we almost burst  
We started breakfast right away  
As our surprise for Mother’s Day  
We picked some flowers, then hurried back  
To make the coffee—rather black.  
We wrapped our gifts and wrote a card  
And boiled the eggs—a little hard.  
And then we sang a serenade,  
Which burned the toast, I am afraid  
But mother said, amidst our cheers,  
‘Oh, what a big surprise, my dears.  
I’ve not had such a treat in years.’  
And she was smiling to her eyes!

7. What is the occasion being celebrated in the poem?  
a. Children’s Day  
b. Father’s Day  
c. Mother’s Day  
d. Daughter’s Day

8. They sang a ________ for their mother.  
a. Anniversary song
b. Serenade
c. Dirge
d. Elegy

9. The surprise brought a smile on –
   a. Father’s face
   b. Friend’s face
   c. Mother’s face
   d. Sister’s face

10. Choose a rhyming word for ‘card’ from the poem.
    a. Back
    b. Black
    c. Hard
    d. Eyes

11. Where do we write the title of the report?
    a. On the top of the report
    b. At the bottom of the report
    c. In between the report
    d. Nowhere

12. The report should be ________
    a. Clear
    b. Brief
    c. Concise
    d. All of these

13. Which of the following is written by Anton Chekhov?
    a. Glory at Twilight
    b. The Luncheon
    c. The Lament
    d. The Rocking-horse Winner

14. Who is Iona Potapov?
    a. Postman
    b. Cab-driver
    c. Teacher
    d. Doctor

15. What is the name of Iona’s son?
    a. Anton
    b. Gorinytch
    c. Charlie
    d. Barin

16. What did Barin die of?
    a. High fever
    b. Accident
c. Drowning

d. Starving

17. Rajas, Maharajas, Nawabs and English Army Generals bear-
   a. Lion Mustachios
   b. Grey Mustachios
   c. Tiger Mustachios
   d. Black Mustachios

18. Sheep mustache is of the-
   a. Peasants
   b. Coolies
   c. Feudal gentry
   d. Rajas

19. Who is Seth Ramanand?
   a. A clerk
   b. A peasant
   c. A coolie
   d. A grosser

20. Choudhary Chotu Ram is the _______ of the village.
   a. A grosser
   b. A money lender
   c. A land-lord
   d. A peasant

21. The author of the story “The Rocking-horse Winner” is –
   a. Kamala Das
   b. Mulk Raj Anand
   c. D. H. Lawrence
   d. Anton Chekhov

22. How many children did the beautiful woman have in the story, ‘The Rocking-horse Winner’?
   a. One
   b. Two
   c. Three
   d. Four

23. Who was Bassett?
   a. A young driver
   b. A young horse rider
   c. A young gardener
   d. A young singer
Read the extract given below and answer the questions from 24 to 26:

‘His loud sharp call
Seems to come from nowhere
Then, a flash of turquoise in the pipal tree
The slender neck arched away from you
As he descends
And as he darts away, a glimpse
Of the very end of his tail.’

24. From which poem the above extract has been taken?
   a. Coming
   b. Telephone conversation
   c. The peacock
   d. Mother tongue

25. Which bird is referred in the poem?
   a. Parrot
   b. Peacock
   c. Sparrow
   d. None of these

26. Where is the bird?
   a. The bird is in the house
   b. The bird is in the pipal tree
   c. The bird is under the tree
   d. The bird is in the mango tree

27. ‘Let me Not to The Marriage of True Minds’ is a-
   a. Metaphysical poem
   b. Nature poem
   c. Love poem
   d. None of these

28. What is love compared to in the poem ‘Let me Not to The Marriage of True Minds’?
   a. star
   b. Light house
   c. Both (a) and (b)
   d. None of these

29. The poem ‘Telephone Conversation’ is written by-
   a. P.B. Shelley
   b. Ted Hughes
   c. Wole Soyinka
   d. John Keats
30. ‘Telephone Conversation’ is a conversation between-
   a. Two Africans
   b. Two Americans
   c. An Indian and a European
   d. A Negro and a white lady

31. The author’s watch worked smoothly for-
   a. 18 months
   b. 2 months
   c. 4 months
   d. 12 months

32. The author, Mark Twain visited more than _____ Watchmakers.
   a. Twelve
   b. Fifteen
   c. Twenty
   d. Ten

33. At first the author gave his watch to a ________ to get it repaired.
   a. Jeweller
   b. Mechanic
   c. Technician
   d. None of these

34. Who is the author of the essay ‘ My Three Passions’?
   a. Bertrand Russel
   b. D.H. Lawrence
   c. Mark Twain
   d. None of these

35. The first passion of the author is the longing for-
   a. Love
   b. Truth
   c. Food
   d. Wealth

36. Which tribal society(ies) was/were bilingual?
   a. Munda
   b. Kondh
   c. Adi
   d. All of these

37. Where is Santhal tribe found?
   a. Jharkhand
   b. Madhya Pradesh
   c. Gujarat
   d. Uttar Pradesh
38. ‘Should World Governments get involved in addressing Climate Change?’ is a-
   a. Descriptive essay
   b. Argumentative essay
   c. Narrative essay
   d. Reflective essay

39. __________ is a piece of writing that deals with its subject from a personal point
   of view.
   a. A Report
   b. An Essay
   c. A Notice
   d. A Letter

40. Which of the following is not the component of an essay writing?
   a. Introduction
   b. Body
   c. Expression of Thanks
   d. Conclusion