

MCQs – Multiple Choices Questions
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The Lottery Ticket' - Anton Chekhov

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Ivan Dmitritch want to do with the lottery money?
 - a. to spend on real property
 - b. to pay his debts
 - c. to meet his immediate expenses
 - d. all of the above

2. At the beginning of the story Ivan Dmitritch is shown as-----.
 - a. Complaining about his lot
 - b. Very well satisfied with his lot
 - c. Cursing God for his sorry lot
 - d. Cursing himself for his sorry lot

3. Anton Chekhov, the author of 'The Lottery Ticket' is-----
 - a. an American author
 - b. an Indian author
 - c. a Russian author
 - d. a Chinese author

4. Who owned the lottery ticket?
 - a. Ivan Dmitritch
 - b. Masha
 - c. Both a & b
 - d. Neither a nor b

5. What was Ivan doing at the beginning of the story?
 - a. reading newspaper
 - b. watering plants in his garden
 - c. cooking a dish for Masha
 - d. playing chess

6. Masha's lottery ticket number 26 was under which of the following series?
 - a. 9999
 - b. 9399
 - c. 9499
 - d. 9699

7. The income of Ivan Dmitritch was -----.
- Twelve hundred a year
 - Twelve hundred a month
 - Eleven hundred a year
 - Fourteen hundred a year
8. The prize money, Ivan and Masha were expected to win, was -----.
- Fifty five thousand
 - Seventy five thousand
 - Thirty five thousand
 - Ninety five thousand
9. :And if we have won,” he said- “why, it will be a new life, it will be a -----!
- transformation
 - change
 - alteration
 - revolution
10. What did Ivan want to do with the other forty thousand of the prize money?
- He wanted to buy an estate with the money.
 - He wanted to pay debts with the money.
 - He wanted to travel abroad.
 - He would put the money in the bank and get interest on it.
11. Which of these places did Ivan Dmitritch want to travel?
- India
 - Italy
 - Both a & b
 - America
12. By the end of the story, the primary emotion they both feel towards each other is -----
- Love
 - Hate
 - Anger
 - Empathy
13. Which of these statements about Ivan Dmitritch is true?
- He is not satisfied with his lot.
 - He owns the lottery ticket.
 - He wants to go abroad.
 - He likes his wife’s relatives.

14. "They are such reptiles" he thought. Whom does Ivan address reptiles in this sentence?
- to his relatives
 - to Masha's relatives
 - to his friends
 - None of the above
15. "She would **begrudge** me every penny," he thought, with a glance at his wife. What does begrudge mean here?
- to give willingly
 - to give reluctantly
 - to give eagerly
 - to give hesitatingly
16. Where did Ivan find the figure 9,499 in the newspaper?
- In the first line from the top
 - In the second line from the top
 - In the fifth line from the top
 - At the top
17. Why did Ivan Dmitritch consent to look at the lists of winning numbers despite having no faith in lottery luck?
- Because he had nothing else to do
 - Because the newspaper was before his eyes
 - Both a & b
 - Neither a nor b
18. What is the theme of the story 'The Lottery Ticket'?
- Money can corrupt the soul
 - Money brings happiness in life
 - Money makes our life secure
 - All of the above
19. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
- The lottery ticket number that came out in the newspaper was 46.
 - Masha won the lottery.
 - Ivan wanted to spend twenty five thousand on real property.
 - Ivan did not like his wife's relatives.
20. What was the reaction of Masha when she heard the series number 9499?
- she was astonished
 - she was sorrowful
 - she felt dejected
 - she felt miserable

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The Three Questions

Leo Tolstoy

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following was not part of the king's questions in his proclamation?
 - a. What was the right time for every action?
 - b. What was the greatest virtue in the world?
 - c. Who were the most necessary people?
 - d. How he might know what was the important things to do?

2. The learned men who came to the king were -----
 - a. unanimous in their answers
 - b. could not answer two of the questions
 - c. could not answer any of the questions
 - d. answered his questions differently

3. After hearing the different answers the king -----
 - a. rewarded all the learned men
 - b. asked more questions
 - c. rewarded no one
 - d. chose the right answer

4. Why did the bearded man want to take revenge on the king?
 - a. because the king was unkind to his soldiers
 - b. because the king's guards had harmed him
 - c. because the king had executed his brother and seized his property
 - d. none of the above

5. Which of the following is not a novel written by Tolstoy?
 - a. War and Peace
 - b. Brothers Karamazov
 - c. Anna Kareinina
 - d. The Death of Ivan Ilyich

6. Where did the hermit live?
 - a. in village
 - b. in town
 - c. in city
 - d. in jungle

7. What was the reply of the learned men to the first question of the king?

- a. to prepare timetable
- b. to avoid foolish pleasures
- c. to form a council of wise men
- d. all of the above

8. The king went to see the hermit in -----

- a. simple clothes
- b. his cave
- c. a hurry
- d. none of the above

9. The king started digging the beds -----

- a. because he loved gardening
- b. to help the hermit
- c. to pass the time
- d. to show his power

10. The king dressed the wounds of -----

- a. the hermit
- b. his guard
- c. his horse
- d. the bearded man

11. Why did the king send his messengers throughout the kingdom?

- a. to find anyone to answer to his three questions
- b. to promise to pay a large sum of money
- c. to find the hermit
- d. to enjoy vacations

12. The hermit replied to the king's questions

- a. immediately
- b. after the digging work
- c. after the bearded man befriended him
- d. never

13. Why did the king want the answers of the three questions?

- a. because he was very knowledgeable
- b. because he wanted to be powerful
- c. because he wanted to win the bet
- d. because he wanted to be successful in all his endeavors.

14. Who injured the bearded man in the jungle?
- a. king
 - b. his guards
 - c. hermit
 - d. wild animals
15. What do the three questions of the king reveal?
- a. fundamental reality of life
 - b. his scholarship
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of the above
16. Which is the most important time the story suggests?
- a. then
 - b. now
 - c. never
 - d. sometimes
17. What is the most important business, according to the hermit?
- a. making money
 - b. chair the meeting
 - c. to do charity
 - d. to do good
18. Why did the bearded man ask for the king's forgiveness?
- a. he knew that he was defeated
 - b. he was afraid of the kings power
 - c. In spite of the enmity, the king saved his life
 - d. none of the above
19. Who was the bearded man?
- a. king's enemy
 - b. kings prime minister
 - c. kings brother
 - d. hermit
20. "Let me take the spade and work" what does this sentence show?
- a. king's cruelty
 - b. his compassion
 - c. his anger
 - d. his power

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Water the Elixir of Life - C. V. Raman

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is referred to as ‘the most potent and the most wonderful thing on the face of our earth’?
 - a. The Nile River
 - b. the ancient civilization of Egypt
 - c. Forests
 - d. water

2. One of the most remarkable facts about water is its power to carry_____in suspension.
 - a. silt
 - b. oxygen
 - c. microorganism
 - d. none of the above

3. Land formed by silt deposition is usually_____.
 - a. shallow
 - b. fertile
 - c. barren
 - d. none of the above

4. Which of the following is not an effective measure in preventing soil erosion?
 - a. Terracing of the land
 - b. Construction of bunds
 - c. Contour cultivation
 - d. Draining wetlands

5. According to C. V. Raman_____will prove a source of untold wealth to the country.
 - a. Planned development of industries
 - b. Systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible place
 - c. Aqua life
 - d. Making agricultural practices more scientific

6. Elixir means_____.
 - a. a hypothetical substance capable of changing base metal into gold
 - b. a sweet liquid used in medicines
 - c. a substance believed to cure all ills
 - d. All of the above

7. The rain-fed tanks are very common in_____India.
 - a. East
 - b. South
 - c. North
 - d. West

8. Soil erosion, if not tackled in time can make the land unfit for_____.
- habitation
 - cultivation
 - psychological
 - barren
9. One of the most remarkable facts about_____ is its power to carry silt or finely divided soil in suspension.
- Soil
 - Energy
 - Water
 - Gas
10. The water of the river_____flows down to the Mediterranean, a couple of thousands of miles.
- Nile
 - Ganga
 - Thames
 - Jamuna
11. C.V. Raman suggests some_____ways for the conservation of water.
- Modern
 - Traditional
 - Traditional and Modern
 - None of the above
12. Geologists tells us that the entire soil of the_____valley is the creation of the river itself.
- Nile
 - Ganga
 - Jamuna
 - Bhagirathi
13. The land where silt is deposited is usually_____.
- very fertile
 - barren
 - marshy
 - unproductive
14. The amazing properties of water make it a_____resource.
- ordinary
 - common
 - unique
 - Mortise
15. 'Amrita' was thought to_____confer
- blessings
 - life
 - death
 - immortality

16. The conservation and utilization of water is thus fundamental for_____.
- cultivation
 - agriculture
 - human welfare
 - survival
17. Soil erosion occurs in successive_____.
- steps
 - ways
 - methods
 - means
18. There is nothing which adds so much to the beauty of the countryside as_____.
- stream
 - life
 - water
 - rain
19. The most advantageous result of the availability of electric power is that:
- It allows villages and small towns to be lighted up
 - It helps the small farmer to increase the production
 - It helps the underground water to be tapped to a greater extent than present
 - None of the above
20. Much of Indian agriculture depends on.....
- seasonal rainfall
 - modern techniques
 - rivers
 - canals
21. Plants and trees require_____ in the soil in order to flourish.
- water
 - moisture
 - fertilizers
 - sunlight
22. Agriculture is threatened by_____.
- rainfall
 - flood
 - gas
 - soil erosion
23. _____would prevent soil erosion and conserve the country's rainfall.
- Water
 - rainwater
 - ultraviolet rays
 - Plantation

24. _____ plays a great part in geological processes.

- a. The flow of water
- b. Rain-fed tanks
- c. Muddy red silt
- d. Saltwater of the sea

25. _____ is the basis of all life.

- a. Earth
- b. Sunlight
- c. Water
- d. Oxygen

26. _____ is fundamental for human welfare.

- a. Soil erosion
- b. The conservation and utilisation of water
- c. The terracing of the land
- d. Plantation

27. Silt laden water mixes with the _____.

- a. saltwater of the sea
- b. river water
- c. lake water
- d. rain-fed tanks

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With the Photographer - *Stephen Leacock*

Multiple Choice Questions

1. The narrator waits outside the photographer's studio for
 - a. less than an hour
 - b. an hour
 - c. more than two hours
 - d. two hours

2. When the narrator says "I knew that he was praying and I was kept still" he is being.....
 - a. Serious
 - b. Ironic
 - c. Sarcastic
 - d. Humorous

3. The phrase 'three quarters full' refers to
 - a. the size of the frame
 - b. the size of the face
 - c. plumpness of the author
 - d. the lack of flesh

4. After the photograph was taken the narrator could only see the picture if the photographer
....
 - a. worked in his studio
 - b. developed the negative film
 - c. transformed the photograph
 - d. took another photograph

5. The narrator calls the photograph a 'worthless trifle' because
 - a. It has been gilded
 - b. It is washed out
 - c. It no longer resembles him
 - d. It looks like his friends

6. Where has the lesson 'With the Photographer' been taken from?
 - a. Behind the Beyond
 - b. Literary Lapses
 - c. Nonsense Novels
 - d. Frenzied Fiction

7. Which of the following magazines did the author read in the photographer's studio?
- Ladies Companion for 1912
 - The Girls Magazines for 1902
 - The Infants' Journal for 1888
 - All of the Above
8. When did the photographer call the narrator to collect his photograph?
- Monday
 - Saturday
 - Friday
 - Tuesday
9. What did the photographer remove from the photograph of the author?
- Eyebrows
 - Lips
 - Cheeks
 - Nose
10. What does the word 'frantic' mean?
- Happy
 - Joyful
 - Disturbed and Panicky
 - None of the Above
11. Which colour of suit did the photographer wear?
- White
 - Black
 - Gray
 - Yellow
12. Which kind of kind eyes did the photographer has?
- Red
 - Dim eyes of a natural scientist
 - Brown
 - None of the Above
13. Where did the sunlight filter through inside the studio?
- A sheet of factory cotton hung against a frosted window
 - Through the door
 - From the back side
 - None of the above
14. What did the Photographer remark about Leacock's face?
- Quite right
 - Quite left
 - Quite center
 - Quite wrong

15. Why did the narrator close his eyes?
 a. As he thought the photographer would kiss him
 b. As he thought the photographer would hit him
 c. As he thought the photographer would bite him
 d. None of the Above
16. Who had pulled the string to take the photograph?
 a. Narrator
 b. Assistant of the photographer
 c. Stephen Leacock
 d. The Photographer
17. When was the writer called to collect the photograph ?
 a. on Monday
 b. on Sunday
 c. on Saturday
 d. on Friday
18. What did the photographer did with the eyebrows?
 a. Painted
 b. Removed
 c. Enlarged
 d. Delarged
19. Which part of the face was the photographer going to fix?
 a. Ear
 b. Cheeks
 c. Nose
 d. Lips
20. How did Leacock leave the photographer's studio?
 a. in happy mood
 b. with tears flowing from the eyes
 c. by collecting the photograph
 d. after making the payment

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Mallika Srinivasan

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who honoured Mallika Srinivasan with award of Business women of the Year?
 - a. The Economic Times
 - b. The Times of India
 - c. The Hitavada
 - d. The Hindustan Times

2. In which field Mallika Srinivasan was interested in?
 - a. Literature
 - b. Science
 - c. Business and Economics
 - d. Mathematics

3. In which University Mallika Srinivasan pursued her MA in Economics?
 - a. Delhi University
 - b. Madras University
 - c. Osmania University
 - d. Allahabad University

4. In which manufacturing company, Mallika Srinivasan's husband was the Chairman?
 - a. TVS Motor Company.
 - b. Hero Honda Company
 - c. Suzuki Company
 - d. Bajaj Company

5. In which year Mallika Srinivasan returned to India and joined the family business?
 - a. 1986
 - b. 1990
 - c. 2000
 - d. 1975

6. TAFE, a modern technology-oriented company manufacture products is related to whom?
 - a. Engineers
 - b. Farmers
 - c. Doctors
 - d. Industrialist

7. In which year TAFE was founded?
 - a. 1989
 - b. 1977
 - c. 1965
 - d. 1960

8. In how many days did TAFE succeeded to complete the target in 2012?
 - a. 15 days
 - b. 20 days

- c. 30 days
- d. 10 days

9. What was the turnover of TAFE when Mallika Srinivasan joined the company in 1985?

- a. 80 crores
- b. 86 crores
- c. 90 crores
- d. 98 crores

10. In the year 2005, which deal made TAFE number two spot in the country?

- a. Eicher Motors.
- b. Zaika Motors
- c. TVS Motors
- d. Maruti Motors

11. Which option did Mallika Srinivasan prefer to curtail falling of sales of the company?

- a. Reduce manpower to curtail loss
- b. Offer sale at low price
- c. Research and Development
- d. Sale the company at high rate

12. Which company did TAFE strengthened its tie-up for distribution of equipment with the US?

- a. TVS
- b. Agco Corp.
- c. Honda Motors
- d. Eicher Motors

13. In which country Mallika Srinivasan choose to set up a manufacturing plant to increase TAFE's market and customers?

- a. France
- b. Italy
- c. Israel
- d. Turkey

14. In which year Mallika Srinivasan's father expired?

- a. 1986
- b. 1999
- c. 2000
- d. 2006

15. Which award was received by Mallika Srinivasan in the year 2012 for designing and developing arm equipment?

- a. Leadership Award
- b. Excellence Award
- c. Businessmen Award
- d. Women of the Year

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Gopalswamy Doraiswamy Naidu

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Naidu born?
 - a. Mysore
 - b. Kalangal
 - c. Madras
 - d. Coimbatore
2. What was Naidu's first job?
 - a. a waiter at a restaurant
 - b. an assistant engineer
 - c. a school teacher
 - d. None of the above
3. When did Naidu become principal of the polytechnic he founded?
 - a. 1935
 - b. 1945
 - c. 1947
 - d. 1972
4. Which among the following is not an invention Naidu created or helped to create?
 - a. First indigenous motor
 - b. An electric razor
 - c. Tamper-proof note-recording machine
 - d. Wind-powered turbine
5. Who described Naidu as 'a great educator, an entrepreneur, in many fields of engineering and industry, a warm-hearted man...?'
 - a. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - b. Gandhiji
 - c. C. V. Raman
 - d. Vikram Sarabhai
6. Naidu is known as the..... of India.
 - a. Edison
 - b. Aryabhatta
 - c. Ramanujan
 - d. Newton
7. Where did Naidu go after he left his family and home?
 - a. Madras
 - b. Kalangal
 - c. Bangalore
 - d. Coimbatore
8. How much money did Naidu save while working in the restaurant?

- a. 400 rupees
- b. 500 rupees
- c. 100 rupees
- d. 200 rupees

9. Who was the foreigner who drove bike across the village?

- a. Engineer
- b. Doctor
- c. British surveyor
- d. Scientist

10. What was the name of Naidu's transport company?

- a. Fudge Motors Ltd.
- b. Nissan Automobiles
- c. National Electric Works
- d. Universal Motor Service

11. How long did it take to build the farm where Naidu lived?

- a. 8 hours
- b. 10 hours
- c. 10 days
- d. 18 days

12. Who was impressed by the work of Naidu and visited the farm frequently?

- a. Aryabhata
- b. British Surveyor
- c. Sir C. V. Raman
- d. Ramanujan

13. Who was Mokshagundam Visvesvaraiyah?

- a. The Diwan of Mysore
- b. British surveyor
- c. Attorney General
- d. Employee in Naidu's Company

14. What is the present name of the polytechnic college founded by Naidu?

- a. Hope College
- b. Ferguson College
- c. Government College of Technology
- d. Tata Memorial

15. When did Naidu pass away?

- a. 1974
- b. 1971
- c. 1975
- d. 1976

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Akio Morita

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Time Magazine and The Economist label Morita as?
 - a. Greatest inventor of the Twentieth century
 - b. Gadget Guru
 - c. Guru of Inventors
 - d. Great Statesman
2. At school, Morita excelled in
 - a. Physics and Chemistry
 - b. Physics and Biology
 - c. Physics and Philosophy
 - d. Physics and Mathematics
3. Where did Morita meet Ibuka?
 - a. In the village of Kosugaya
 - b. During his stint as Osaka Imperial University
 - c. In Tokyo
 - d. During his stint in the Imperial Japanese Navy
4. Morita completed his graduation in... from Osaka Imperial University.
 - a. Mathematics
 - b. Physics
 - c. Chemistry.
 - d. Biology
5. Morita and Ibuka cofounded.....n 1946.
 - a. Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering Corporation
 - b. Tokyo Telecommunications Electrical Corporation
 - c. Tokyo Telecommunications Electronic Corporation
 - d. Tokyo Telecommunications Electricity Corporation
- 6... was their first product which they made in 1949.
 - a. Tape recorder
 - b. Magnetic tape recorder
 - c. Recording tape
 - d. Magnetic recording tape
7. The became Japan's first commercially successful transistor radio.
 - a. TR 61
 - b. TR 62
 - c. TR 63
 - d. TR 64
8. The name Sony is the combination of the two words.
 - a. sonata and sonny boys
 - b. sonus and sonny boys

- c. sonata and boys
 - d. sonus and boys
9. Morita observed that the Americans were fond of
- a. dance
 - b. food
 - c. music
 - d. movies
10. was the world's first ever portable music player.
- a. Sony music
 - b. The Walkman
 - c. Sony Tunes
 - d. None of the above
11. Morita was convinced that Sony's fortune lay in.....
- a. music
 - b. movie
 - c. multimedia
 - d. media
12. Who succeeded Morita when he stepped down as the chairman of Sony?
- a. Masara Ibuka
 - b. Norio Ohga
 - c. Ken Kutaragi
 - d. Kaz Hirai
13. In 1984 Morita was awarded the National Order of the Legion of Honor to strengthen the relation between.....
- a. Japan and Europe
 - b. Japan and China
 - c. Japan and Korea
 - d. Japan and America
14. Morita was bestowed upon the medal in 1982 by the United Kingdom's Royal Society of Arts.
- a. Alfred
 - b. Albert
 - c. Noble
 - d. Royal
15. Morita came from the.....family
- a. educated
 - b. industrial
 - c. business
 - d. rich
16. When Ibuka and Morita started the company, the largest stakeholders of the company were
- a. Ibuka's family members
 - b. Ibuka's friends
 - c. Morita's family members

d. Morita's friends

17. Morita and Ibuka started their business with a capital of ----- and ----- employees.

- a. 0\$ and 25
- b. 0\$ and 20
- c. 0\$ and 20
- d. 0\$ and 25

18. When did Morita and his family move from Japan to America?

- a. 1945
- b. 1970
- c. 1963
- d. 1990

19. When did Morita step down as Sony chairman?

- a. 1994
- b. 1956
- c. 1990
- d. 1963

20. Morita passed away at the age of

- a.78
- b.79
- c.80
- d.81

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Youssuf

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who came to Youssuf's tent one night?
 - a. a messenger of King
 - b. a stranger
 - c. a distant relative
 - d. a neighbor in distress

2. Name of the visitor to Youssuf was-
 - a. Abraham
 - b. Akbar
 - c. Ibrahim
 - d. Isaac

3. What did the stranger want from Youssuf?
 - a. gold
 - b. money
 - c. shelter
 - d. food

4. What difficult situation the stranger who visited Youssuf was facing?
 - a. he had been expelled from his community and did not have shelter or food
 - b. he was ill because of cold weather
 - c. his horse had died
 - d. the robbers had robbed all his belongings

5. Why did the stranger have to flee?
 - a. he has been excommunicated
 - b. his village was facing famine
 - c. he was accused of cheating the peasants
 - d. he had too repay lot of debt

6. Next morning Youssuf offered the stranger
 - a. medical treatment free of cost
 - b. hot breakfast of his choice
 - c. a room besides his house where the visitor can stay for a month
 - d. his gold and his swiftest horse

7. Yussouf wanted the stranger to leave before the sunrise so that he may-
 - a. reach his destination on time
 - b. escape being noticed by other members of the society
 - c. be caught by the other members of the community
 - d. get rid of the annoying stranger

8. What brought happiness on the stranger's face?
- wealth offered by Youssuf
 - kindness, generosity and magnanimity of Youssuf
 - hope to meet his son
 - news that his family was safe
9. Youssuf's son was killed by-
- robbers
 - desert storm
 - Ibrahim
 - wild animals
10. For whom did Youssuf yearn for day and night?
- for his wife
 - for his cousins
 - for the poor people
 - for his dead son.
11. Youssuf believes that everything belongs to-
- him
 - nature
 - God
 - King
12. Youssuf wanted the stranger to go away immediately because –
- that would take away thought of revenge from him
 - the stranger's enemies would have arrived any moment
 - the stranger's family was waiting for him at the outskirts of the village
 - Youssuf did not have enough food to serve the stranger

Answer key

01	b		04	a		07	b		10	d
02	c		05	a		08	b		11	c
03	c		06	d		09	c		12	a

Lord Ullin's daughter

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the chieftain promise the boatman for taking them across the waters?
 - a. A gold coin
 - b. A silver pound
 - c. A pot of gold
 - d. Food

2. Why did the chieftain say, 'My blood would stain the heather' if he is caught by Lord Ullin's men?
 - a. Because he is enemies with Lord Ullin
 - b. Because he has cheated Lord Ullin's men
 - c. Because he has eloped with Lord Ullin's daughter
 - d. None of the above

3. Why did Lord Ullin's wrath cheat into wailing?
 - a. Because he realized that his daughter has left him for the chief of Ulva's isle
 - b. Because he discovered that his daughter has drowned trying to flee him
 - c. Because he realized his daughter has married the chief of Ulva's isle
 - d. Because he could not find his daughter or the chief of Ulva's isle

4. Lord Ullin's daughter and her lover are trying to:
 - a. Escape the wrath of her father.
 - b. Settle in a distant land.
 - c. Challenge the storm in the lake.
 - d. Trying to prove their love for each other

5. The boatman agrees to ferry them across because:
 - a. He has fallen in love with Lord Ullin's daughter.
 - b. He wants to avenge Lord Ullin.
 - c. He has lost his love.
 - d. He is sorry for the childlike innocence of the lady.

6. The mood changes in the poem. It transforms from:
 - a. Happiness to fear.
 - b. Anxiety to grief.
 - c. Fear to happiness.
 - d. Love to pain.

7. The shore of Lochgyle has been referred to as fatal shore! ' The poetic device used here is:
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Simile
 - c. Transferred epithet
 - d. Onomatopoeia

8. The words 'bonny bride' imply:
 - a. Skinny bride
 - b. Beautiful bride
 - c. Runaway bride
 - d. None of the above

9. What does the word 'fatal' indicate in the line: 'Lord Ullin reached that fatal shore'?

- a. Watery shore
- b. Dangerous shore
- c. Deadly shore
- d. None of the above

10. The word 'Highland chief' refers to ---

- a. Lord Ullin
- b. The chief of Ulva's isle
- c. Lord Ullin's daughter
- d. The boatman

Answer key

01	a		04	a		07	c		10	b
02	c		05	d		08	b			
03	b		06	b		09	c			

To India – My Native Land

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. According to the poet, how was India treated in the past?**
 - a. worshipped as a god
 - b. chained as an eagle
 - c. glorified by minstrels
 - d. none of above

- 2. Who is the poet referring to as a ‘minstrel’?**
 - a. The British
 - b. India
 - c. Himself
 - d. None of above

- 3. What does the poet ask for as a reward for his labour?**
 - a. glory
 - b. kind wishes from his countrymen
 - c. praise from his countrymen
 - d. all of above

- 4. How does the poet describe the eagle in the poem?**
 - a. Eagle with a golden peak
 - b. Eagle in the conflict
 - c. Dove with eagle
 - d. Eagle is chained to dust

- 5. Where does the poet want to dive?**
 - a. in the sky
 - b. into depth of time
 - c. into the forest
 - d. in the river

- 6. Why does poet worry for coming generation?**
- They may forget the glory of past of India
 - They may behave like wayward flippant
 - They may enjoy in day dreaming
 - They could become fool
- 7. What can the poet see round the brow of the country?**
- A beautiful round circle
 - Dark circle
 - Red circle
 - A dreaming eyes
- 8. What is theme of the poem ‘To India – My Native Land’?**
- Nihilism
 - Feminism
 - Patriotism
 - Classicism
- 9. What does poet appeal to the reader?**
- Forget about past days
 - Dream for future glory
 - Write about past glory of India
 - Make fake ideas among the young minds
- 10. What is the form of the poem?**
- Ode
 - Sonnet
 - Lyric
 - Epic

Answer key

01	a		04	d		07	a		10	b
02	a		05	b		08	c			
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When We Two Parted

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What felt like a warning?
 - a. the cold kiss
 - b. the sorrow the poet felt
 - c. the dew of the morning
 - d. the name of the lover

2. 'Light is thy fame' means ____
 - a. The poet thinks his lover is famous like the sun.
 - b. The poet thinks his lover's reputation is lost.
 - c. The poet is light-hearted because his lover is no longer well-known.
 - d. The poet thinks his lover's fame is spread like light.

3. The poet shudders because ____
 - a. People do not speak of his lover
 - b. People speak about his lover's affair
 - c. People recognise him
 - d. None of these.

4. How many stanzas are there in When We two parted?
 - a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Five
 - d. Four

5. What kind of poem is "When We Two Parted"?
 - a. Lyric
 - b. Sonnet
 - c. Ode
 - d. Elegy

6. What was the state of the speaker's and his lover's hearts when they parted?
 - a. They were half-broken
 - b. They were full of joy
 - c. They were completely broken
 - d. They were beating very hard

7. What did the pale cheeks and cold kiss of the lover foretell?
 - a. Sorrow
 - b. Detachment
 - c. Betrayal

- d. Regret
8. What word often accompanies "silence" in this poem?
- a. Blood
 - b. Fears
 - c. Sound
 - d. Tears
9. In the third stanza, what does the speaker say he will do for a long time?
- a. sleep with a picture of his lover beneath his pillow
 - b. propose a different woman
 - c. rue the lover from whom he is separated
 - d. write love letters
10. What has the lover broken?
- a. an expensive vase
 - b. vows
 - c. the glass
 - d. a picture frame
11. How is the parting described in 'When We Two Parted'?
- a. In silence and tears
 - b. In grief and loneliness
 - c. In silence and crying
 - d. In joy and splendor
12. What does 'rue' mean?
- a. Row
 - b. Forget
 - c. Annoy
 - d. Regret
13. What sort of relationship is it in When We Two Parted?
- a. A marriage
 - b. A happy one
 - c. A secret one
 - d. A friendly one
14. How does the poet want to greet his lover when they will meet again?
- a. with warm hug
 - b. with silence and tears
 - c. with bouquet
 - d. with handshake

15. When did the poem 'When We Two Parted' published by Lord Byron?

a. 1813

b. 1816

c. 1815

d. 1820

Answer Key

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4	d		9	c		14	b
5	a		10	d		15	a