

Q- Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

Oliver Twist By Charles Dickens

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2. Apart from Oliver Twist, how many other 'wonderful classic' stories has puffin republished according to the write-up?

- (a) 7
- (b) 9
- (c) 11
- (d) 12

3. The brief story line given here says nothing about which of the following?

- (a) Why Oliver Twist fled from the workhouse?
- (b) How Oliver meets the Artful Dodger and Fagin?
- (c) How Oliver's life changes for the better?
- (d) Whether Fagin and company find Oliver again?

4. How many characters are mentioned in this write up? (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) 10 Direction: Fill in the blanks with the antonym of the word given in the brackets. The sailors went sailing in the boat on a 1. _____ (dull) sunny day. 2. _____ (Fortunately), they lost their way in the middle of the sea. The waves were strong and night was 3. _____ (rapidly) creeping in. The captain of the ship sent a signal for help. However, there was no one in the 4. _____ (distance). The sailors bravely fought the storm and until the night died. With the rise of the sun, they were 5. _____ (unsafe). Q5. (1) (a) deep (b) bright (c) grave (d) cloudy Q6. (2) (a) luckily (b) finally (c) unfortunately (d) infortunately	Q7. (3) (a) quickly (b) smoothly (c) slowly (d) silently Q8. (4). (a) vicinity (b) audacity (c) viciousness (d) faraway Q9. (5) (a) dangerous (b) Insafe (b) perilous (d) safe Choose the best option to complete the following idiom. (Q1–Q) 10. The children in the bus escaped the accident by _____. (a) hair breadth (b) the hair's breadth (c) a hair's breadth (d) a breadth of hair 11. Fill in the blank. 'I look forward to _____ you.' (a) meet (b) meets (c) have met
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(d) meeting 12. What is the meaning of Manya's words? Kavya: "Where were you last evening?" Manya: "My colleagues planned an impromptu party and we had a whale of time" What does Manya mean by her reply? (a) They had lots of free time. (b) They had a lot of fun. (c) They were late, very late. (d) They party very rarely. 13. Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me means – _____ (a) You should learn from your mistakes. (b) I am not silly as I look. (c) People can be cruel so be careful. (d) I am not an easy person to lie to. 14. Due to her recent slip-up, she has fallen out of _____ with her employers. (a) sorts (b) favour (c) time (d) play DIRECTIONS (Qs. 15-19) : Fill in the blanks with the verbs given in the brackets. 15. Rahul _____ (teach) at the university for more than a year before	he left for Mumbai. (a) had been teaching (b) has been teaching (c) teaches (d) is teaching 16. Rose _____ (work) in this school for five years. (a) is working (b) has been working (c) was working (d) has worked 17. The whole class _____ (make) noise when the teacher arrived. (a) was making (b) is making (c) makes (d) has made 18. The Prime Minister Mr. Modi _____ (leave for) USA tomorrow. (a) left for (b) will leave for (c) was leaving for (d) has been leaving for 19. She _____ (visit) her South Indian relatives once in January before she moved in with them in October. (a) has visited
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(b) was visiting (c) had visited (d) is visiting DIRECTIONS (Qs. 20-24) : Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives. 20. Laurel and Hardy _____ famous comedians. (a) is (b) was (c) were (d) be 21. Either Ankit or Malini _____ the dishes. (a) did (b) do (c) does (d) both (a) and (b) 22. The neighbours down the street _____ going to water our plants while we are away. (a) is (b) be (c) are (d) none of the above 23. We _____ not go to the movie tomorrow. (a) will (b) does (c) have (d) has	24. Himesh _____ English very fluently. (a) speak (b) speaking (c) speaks (d) none of the above DIRECTIONS (Qs. 25–29): Fill in the blanks with indirect forms of speech. Ghost: Ha, ha! I have a glorious past of terrifying people. Mr Otis: Mr Ghost, why don't you oil your rusty chains? The clanking noise doesn't let me sleep. Mrs Otis: Uf ! How miserably you are belching! Take this tincture to cure your stomach ache. The ghost laughed furiously and said that _____ (25). Mr Otis asked the ghost _____ (26)? He further told him that _____ (27). Mrs. Otis exclaimed with disgust and told the ghost that _____ (28)! She, then, advised him _____ (29). 25. (a) he has a glorious past of terrifying people (b) I have a glorious past of terrifying people (c) he had a glorious past of terrifying people (d) None of these
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26. (a) why you didn't oil your rusty chains (b) why didn't he oil his rusty chains (c) why had he not oiled his rusty chains (d) why does he not oil his rusty chains 27. (a) the clanking noise didn't let him sleep (b) the clanking noise didn't he sleep (c) the clanking noise didn't let me slept (d) None of these 28. What is the structure of a report? (a) Introduction, Body, Conclusion (b) Introduction, Findings, Recommendations (c) Problem, Method, Results (d) All of the above 29. What should be included in the introduction of a report? (a) Background information about the topic (b) A summary of the findings (c) Conclusions and recommendations (d) All of the above 30. How should the information in a report be presented? (a) In a chronological order (b) In a structured manner (c) In a random order (d) None of the above	31. What is the structure of a report? (a) Introduction, Body, Conclusion (b) Introduction, Findings, Recommendations (c) Problem, Method, Results (d) All of the above 32. What should be included in the introduction of a report? (a) Background information about the topic (b) A summary of the findings (c) Conclusions and recommendations (d) All of the above 33. With 'love' is used in which part of an informal letter? (a) Heading (b) Opening (c) Closing (d) Body. 34. An informal letter should _____ contain the subject line. (a) sometimes (b) always (c) compulsorily (d) never. 35. Your friend who lives abroad is visiting next month. You are writing him a letter How will you end the letter?
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(a) I look forward to meeting you. (b) Can't wait to see you (c) Anxiously anticipating your arrival (d) I Kindly request you to come soon 36. Which of the following phrases would you use in an informal letter? (a) Lovely to hear from you. (b) How are things? (c) Yours sincerely (d) Both (a) and (b) Choose the best arrangement of sentence from the options given below: 37. 1/ have / risk /taken / saving / her / a / in/ Great. (a) I taken have a great risk in saving her. (b) A great risk have taken in saving her. (c) Her have taken I a great risk in saving. (d) I have taken a great risk in saving her. 38. the road/ of / obey / We / rules / the /must. (a) The rules of the road must we obey. (b) We obey the must rules of the road. (c) We must obey the rules of the road.	(d) We must obey the road of the rules. 39. storm / clouds / the / seen/ were / dark /before. (a) Storm were seen before the darkclouds. (b) Dark clouds were seen before the storm. (c) Dark clouds were seen the before storm. (d) The storm before the dark clouds were seen. 40. in studies / he is / in games / and / good /both. (a) He is both good in studies and in games. (b) He is both good in and studies games. (c) He is good in both studies and games. (d) He is good both in studies and in games 41. the/ teachers / a / is / favourite / of all /Ramesh. (a) Ramesh is a favourite of all the teachers. (b) Ramesh the teachers is favourite of all. (c) All the teachers is favourite of Ramesh. (d) Ramesh is a favourite of the all teachers
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42. Choose the complex sentence: a) <i>She runs fast and wins races.</i> b) <i>She runs fast, but she is not tired.</i> c) <i>Although she runs fast, she does not always win.</i> d) <i>She runs fast.</i> 43. Identify the compound sentence: a) <i>I like coffee, and she likes tea.</i> b) <i>Before he arrived, she had left.</i> c) <i>She drinks tea.</i> d) <i>Running is fun.</i> 44. A person who writes a book is called a ____. a) Singer b) Author c) Actor d) Painter 45. A place where books are kept is called a ____. a) Library b) Hospital c) Bakery d) Museum 46. Identify the preposition in the sentence: <i>She sat beside her best friend.</i> a) She b) Sat c) Beside d) Friend	47. What does "once in a blue moon" mean? a) Every day b) Very rarely c) At night d) Every month 48. Choose the correct modal verb: You ____ wear a seatbelt while driving. a) Can b) Must c) Might d) Will 49. Choose the adverb in the sentence: <i>The baby cried loudly.</i> a) Baby b) Cried c) Loudly d) The 50. Which of the following is an adjective? a) Quickly b) Beautiful c) Jump d) Table
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