

**Choose the correct answer/ Fill in the blanks/State " true or false"**

1. The king made a proclamation that he would give a \_\_\_\_\_ to the one who answered his questions.  
[a] award                      [b] gift                      [c] reward                      [d] present
2. The king had \_\_\_\_\_ questions.  
[a] five                      [b] two                      [c] four                      [d] three
3. "Varied" [para-3] means \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] different                      [b] unnecessary                      [c] unequal                      [d] unimportant
4. The king decided to go to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] scholar                      [b] hermit                      [c] priest                      [d] teacher
5. The king gave \_\_\_\_\_ to the injured man.  
[a] fresh water                      [b] fresh juice                      [c] fresh fruits                      [d] fresh flowers
6. The king was the bearded man's \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] friend                      [b] enemy                      [c] guard                      [d] soldier
7. The king washed the bearded man's \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] hands                      [b] legs                      [c] wounds                      [d] hair
8. "If you can give me none please say so, and I will go home" who said these words.  
[a] bearded man                      [b] learned man                      [c] king                      [d] guards
9. When I'm in the area I'll \_\_\_\_\_ on you.  
[a] pay a compliment                      [b] pay respect                      [c] pay a penalty                      [d] pay a call
10. Many learned people came to the court and gave \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] same answers                      [b] correct answers                      [c] different answers                      [d] wrong answers
11. The hermit lived in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] small hut                      [b] big hut                      [c] dark hut                      [d] bright hut
12. The synonym of "convinced" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] satisfied                      [b] happy                      [c] unhappy                      [d] angry
13. The hermit was a \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
[a] strong                      [b] brave                      [c] frail                      [d] bold
14. The hermit was \_\_\_\_\_ when the king arrived.  
[a] praying                      [b] eating                      [c] sleeping

15. When he reached the king, he fell on the ground and fainted. Who is 'he'?
- [a] the sage                      [b] the hermit                      [c] the guard                      [d] the bearded man
16. Write the root words for the following:
- [a] appealed \_\_\_\_\_ [b] submitted \_\_\_\_\_ [c] developed \_\_\_\_\_
17. The synonym of 'beforehand' is \_\_\_\_\_
- [a] important                      [b] in advance                      [c] avoid                      [d] afterwards.
18. The writer of "Three Questions" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- [a] Linda Pastan                      [b] Prabhu                      [c] Leo Tolstoy                      [d] Tagore
19. The king wanted to know the \_\_\_\_\_ time to begin everything.
- [a] right                      [b] exact                      [c] proper                      [d] good
20. The most important person for you is \_\_\_\_\_.
- [a] your mother                      [b] your father                      [c] your teacher                      [d] the one with whom you are
21. Homophone of seize is \_\_\_\_\_.
- [a] breeze                      [b] freeze                      [c] cease                      [d] tease
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ for being late, he lost his place in the team.
- [a] paid a penalty                      [b] paid a tribute                      [c] paid a call                      [d] paid a complaint
- 23.] The root word of "unfastened" is - \_\_\_\_\_.
- [a] fast                      [b] fasten                      [c] unfasten                      [d] fastened
24. I pray you to answer my question, here "pray" means \_\_\_\_\_.
- [a] speak to God                      [b] request                      [c] order                      [d] suggest
25. "Pray" in the above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_
- [a] verb modifier                      [b] adj.modifier                      [c] adv.modifier                      [d] noun modifier
- 26.The hermit was known for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- [a] bravery                      [b] kindness                      [c] honesty                      [d] wisdom.
- 27.The hermit silently handed over the spade. In this sentence \_\_\_\_\_ is the modifier.
- [a] handed                      [b] spade                      [c] silently                      [d] over
- 28.Adverbs which refer to a particular time in the past go with \_\_\_\_\_ tense.
- [a] present perfect                      [b] simple past                      [c] simple future                      [d] simple present
- 29.Once a certain king had an idea. Here "once" means \_\_\_\_\_
- [a] on one occasion                      [b] some unspecified time in past                      [c] a
30. Choose an adverb that collocates with "breathed" \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] hurriedly

[b] heavily

[c] hardly