

Choose the correct answer/fill in the blanks/true or false:

1. William McBain had a passion for collecting _____
(a) Coins (b) Fancy Jewellery (c) Antiques
2. The sign board outside the shop said _____
(a) Treasure hunt (b) Treasure shop (c) Treasure trove
3. William McBain was _____ years old
(a) Fifty (b) Sixty (c) Seventy
4. The bells were made of Pewter and _____
(a) gold (b) silver (c) Pewter
5. McBain was a _____ buyer.
(a) Excerpt (b) Expert (c) Extra ordinary
6. The flute was made of
(a) Teak (b) Bamboo (c) Ebony
7. _____ was written on the paper
(a) Not for selling (b) Not for sale (c) Not for seeing
8. The flute was lying on a _____ velvet cloth.
(a) White (b) Peach (c) Violet
9. 'Why isn't it for sale?' Who said this?
(a) McBain (b) Mashhadju (c) McBain's wife
10. Mashhadju wiped his tears with his _____
(a) Shawl (b) Scarf (c) Muffler
11. Mashhadju's son's name was _____
(a) Rehmat (b) Rahim (c) Rahimji
12. At night Mashhadju's son would go to the _____ forest.
(a) Fine (b) Pine (c) Dine
13. Mashhadju's son was bitten by a _____
(a) Scorpion (b) Starfish (c) Snake
14. The synonym of 'woe' is _____
(a) Sad (b) Mourn (c) Sorrow
15. McBain kept an amount of _____ on the
(a) Five hundred rupees (b) Five hundred dollars (c) five hundred poi

16. After visiting Delhi McBain was leaving for _____
(a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Kolkata
17. A compound adjective is written with a _____
(a) comma (b) Semicolin (c) Hyphen
18. The past participle of speak is _____
(a) Spoke (b) Speaking (c) Spoken
19. Lalita goes to the mall _____ but not very often.
(a) Far and wide (b) Prim and proper (c) Now and then
20. A small object that one keeps in memory of an event or a person is _____
(a) Memento (b) Gift (c) Reward
21. The past tense of 'will' is _____
(a) Will be (b) Won't (c) Would
22. "Sounds like an interesting story" who said this? _____
(a) McBain (b) Mrs. McBain (c) Mashhadju.
23. Mashhadju had a little shop with _____ scattered all over.
(a) Odds and ends (b) Stones and pebbles (c) bread and butter
24. McBain's eyes lingered on an _____ in the wall.
(a) Clone (b) alcove (c) art
25. Mashhadju belongs to a _____
(a) town (b) city (c) village.
26. Mashhadju hid his face behind the _____ scarf.
(a) yellow (b) black (c) blue.
27. McBain visited Mashhadju's shop for the second time to buy the statue of _____
(a) Liberty (b) Buddha (c) Mary
28. When McBain visited the shop for the second time he saw a _____ man
(a) old (b) middle-aged (c) young
29. The phrase "taken aback" means _____
(a) Shocked (b) Cried (c) Worried
30. "How sad, how sad", who said this? _____
(a) Mashhadju (b) Rahimji (c) Mc.Bain