

ENGLISH

BOOKS - UP BOARD PREVIOUS YEAR

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Section A

1. A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Each one of us is a link in the chain that is, our country. If we are weak and poor citizens, our

country will suffer, even though we may try to comfort ourselves with the false idea that it does not make any difference what one person does in such a large country, where so many people live. But if one candle goes out, then in that one place there is darkness instead of light. It is when all the candles burn lightly, the whole house will be full of light.

Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson.



2. Match the words of List A with their

meanings in List B:

List A List B

(a) sacred (to) look like

(b) precious reputation

(c) fame valuable

(d) resemble holy



3. Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others fly-

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

What do brave men do while others sleep?



4. Vikramaditya did not love justice and learning.



5. Jesse Owens was an American Negro.



6. Edison bought toys with the pocket money his father gave.



7. Edison loved to experiment even in his childhood.



8. Edison got a beating from his mother because

A. he had sold the eggs

B. he had hatched the eggs

C. he had smashed the eggs and spoiled

his shorts

D. he had eaten up all the eggs

Answer:



9. The angel took the judgement seat to

A. the sea

B. the hell

C. another kingdom

D. the sky

Answer:



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10. Luz Long was a real sportsman because

- A. he was a German
- B. he was tall and well-built
- C. his main object in games was not conquering but fighting well
- D. he loved Negroes

Answer:



11. The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because

- A. he was unjust
- B. he was very cruel
- C. he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt
- D. he looked very fearful

Answer:



12. Although many loved the old man and delighted in his wisdom, there were some who did not approve of him. He taught that man's own mind influenced his conduct more than the gods. This seemed to some people a new and wicked idea. He said that there were higher and nobler deeds than making sacrifices to Athene and the other gods of Greece, and many people thought that he was leading the young astray, questioning all that they had been taught to belive and filling their minds with doubt.

Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson?



13. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B:

List A List B

- (a) enthralled worried
- (b) gloomy confine
- (c) upset sorrowful
- (d) constrain charmed



14. Glorious Fountain!

Let my heart be

Fresh, changeful, constant,

Upward like thee!

What is the title of the poem from which the above lines have been taken? What is the name of its poet?



15. Luz Long was jealous of Jesse Owens.



16. An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes.



17. Vikramaditya never punished the guilty.



18. Edison did not invent electric light.



19. Edison died on

A. 18th October, 1931

B. 15th September, 1921

C. 18th July, 1901

D. 18th December, 1911



20. The important thing in Olympic Games is:

A. earning a lot of money

B. taking part

C. defeating other competitors

D. winning

Answer:



21. Edison succeded in making an electric bulb

in:

A. 1869

B. 1889

C. 1879

D. 1869

Answer:



22. The king could not sit on the judgement-seat of Vikramaditya because :

A. he was greedy

B. he was unjust and cruel

C. he desired to possess the riches of others

D. his heart was not as pure as that of little

child



23. But studdenly a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did resemble new silver coins. The boys, exposing themselves to the rain, ran out to collect the frozen pearls. "It's really getting bad now," exclaimed the man. "I hope it passes quickly." It did not pass quickly. For an hour the hail rained on the

house, the garden, the hillside, the cornfield, on the whole valley. The field was white, as if covered with salt. Not a leaf remained on the trees. The corn was totally destroyed. The flowers were gone from the plants. Lencho's soul was filled with sadness.

Identify the person who said the following:

"It's really getting bad now.""I hope it passes quickly." What is he talking about ?



24. Match the words of List A with their

meanings in List B:

List A List B

(a) correspondence at last

(b) indicate special

(c) at length show

(d) particular exchange of letters



25. Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,

Is our destined end or way,

But to act, that each tomorrow

Find us father than today.

Give the title of the poem from which the above lines have been selected. Who is the author of the poem?



26. Edison promised his mother to give her a dollar every night from what he earned.



27. The President of America received Edison and honoured him in a big function.



28. The king of Ujjain, at last, sat on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya.



29. Jesse Owens and Luz Long had been great friends long before the Olympic Games were held.



30. Edison got beating from his mother because

A. he had smashed eggs and spoiled his shorts

- B. he had eaten up all the eggs
- C. he had sold the eggs
- D. he had hatched the eggs



- **31.** The President of America invited Edison to:
 - A. The white House
 - B. Washingtom

- C. New York
- D. India



32. The king could not sit on the judgement-seat of Vikramaditya because :

- A. he did not keep fast
- B. he could not pray

- C. his people did not like him
- D. his heart was not as pure as that of little child



33. Olympic Games were held in Berlin in:

- A. 1932
- B. 1936

C. 1940

D. 1944

Answer:



34. "It is true Sir" said Tansen. "It is true that my music is wooden and lifeless by the side of the living harmony and melody of the master. But then there is this difference-I sing to the emperor's bidding. But my master sings to no

man's bidding but only when the prompting comes from his innennost self. That makes all the difference."

What difference did Tansen notice between his and his master's music ?



35. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B:

 (b) despair
 worked hand

 (c) fame
 hopelessness

 (d) sacred
 reputation

List B

holy

Let my heart be

List A

(a) toiled

Fresh, changeful, constant

36. Glorious fountain!

Upward like thee.

From which poem has the above written

stanza been taken and who is the poet of the poem?



37. Vikramaditya loved injustic.



38. Pierre de Coubertin was the founder of the modern Olympic Games.



39. Edison was born in Canada.



40. Vikramaditya is famous for his justice.



41. Electric lights shone for the first time in

New York in.....

B. 1872

C. 1880

D. 1878

Answer:



42. Edison was fond of

A. playing games

C. doing experiments D. flying kites **Answer:** उत्तर देखें 43. The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because..... A. he was unjust

B. telling stones

- B. he was cruel
- C. he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt
- D. he looked very fearful



44. Jesse Owens could not jump properly in the beginning because......

- A. he was sick
- B. he was in tension
- C. he did not want to jump
- D. he did not know how to jump properly



45. Socrates lived in Athens about four-hundred years before Jesus Christ was born. As a boy he was ugly, undersized and had a flat

nose and bulging eyes. His father was a poor stone-cutter, so he was always rather shabbily dressed. This strange creature with the short neck and plain face was a thoughtful child. He watched his companions all the time and allowed very few things to escape his notice. As he grew older he began to think very little of bodily comfort and pleasure. He gave his mind to all that was noble, honourable and just.

Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of the lesson?



46. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B.

List A List B

(a) solitary secret

(b) haggling welcome

(c) mystery lonely

(d) reception bargaining



47. Into the moonlight,

Whiter than snow,

Waving so flower-like,

When the winds blow!

From which poem has the above stanza been taken and who is the poet of the poem?



48. Luz Long was jealous of Jesse Owens.



49. Edison made more than one thousand experiments.



50. King Vikramaditya was never deceided.



51. Hitler was the founder of the modern Olympic Games.



52. The essential thing in life is.....

A. earning money

B. defeating others

C. fighting well

D. getting success by any means.



53. King Vikramaditya was famour for

A. sincerity

B. injustice

C. justice and learning

D. cruelty



54. When Edison tried his experiment on his servant girl......

A. she become unconscious

B. she died

C. she fell ill

D. she started weeping



55. The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was found in......

- A. Delhi
- B. Agra
- C. Jhansi
- D. Ujjain



56. But although many people loved the old man and delighted in his wisdom, there were some who did not approve of him. He taught that man's own mind influenced his conduct more than Gods. This seemed to some people a new and wicked idea. He said that there were higher and nobler deeds than making sacrifices to Athena and the other gods of Greece, and many people thought that he was leading the young astray, questioning all that they had been taught to believe and filling their minds with doubt.

Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of this lesson?



57. Match the words of List A with their meaning in List B.

(d) Sacred Express sorrow

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58. Brave men who work while other sleep,
Who dare while other fly....

List B

To go forward

Save

Holv

List A

(a) Proceed

(b) Rescue

(c) Mourn

Write the title of this poem from which the given piece of poetry has been taken.

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

59. Brave men who work while other sleep,

Who dare while other fly....

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

What are the qualities of brave men given in

the stanza?



60. Vikramaditya did not love justice and learning.



61. Even in his childhood, Edison loved to do experiments.



62. Edison bought toys with the pocket money his father gave.



63. Vikramaditya always punished the innocent.



64. The essential thing in life is.....

B. conquering C. fighting well D. winning prizes **Answer:** 65. The Olympic Games were held in..... A. New York

A. earning money

- B. Berlin
- C. Japan
- D. China



66. The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because......

A. he was very cruel

- B. he was unjust
- C. he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt
- D. he looked very cruel



67. Electric lights shone for the first time in New York in.....

- A. 1882
- B. 1872
- C. 1880
- D. 1878

Answer: C



68. My taught swimming me father.

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)



69. Akbar defeated. Hemu in the battle of Panipat.

(Change into passive voice)



70. He said to me, "Wash your face."

(Change into indirect speech)



71. My father.....working hard for ten days.

(Use the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank)



72. Complete the spellings of the following words:

- (i) ch_ _ m_ng
- (ii) a _ _ ident



73. Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary:

the father said to his son you should not waste your time on sundays.



74. The Ganga especially is the river of India, beloved of her people round which are interwined her racial memories, her hopes and

fears her songs of triumph, her victories and her defeats. She has been a symbol of India's age-long culture and civilization, ever changing, ever-flowing and yet the same Ganga. She reminds me of the snow-covered peaks and the deep valleys of the Himalayas, which I have loved so much and of the rich and vast plains below, where my life and work have been cast.

Write the name of the lesson from which hte above noted passage has been taken. Who is the author of the lesson?



75. The Ganga especially is the river of India, beloved of her people round which are interwined her racial memories, her hopes and fears her songs of triumph, her victories and her defeats. She has been a symbol of India's age-long culture and civilization, ever changing, ever-flowing and yet the same Ganga. She reminds me of the snow-covered peaks and the deep valleys of the Himalayas, which I have loved so much and of the rich and vast plains below, where my life and work have

been cast.

What does the Ganga remind Pandit Nehru of



?

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76. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B.

List A List B

- (a) Sacred Admire
- (b) Precious Reputation
- (c) Fame Holy
- (d) Appreciate Valuable



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77. Glorious fountain!

Let my heart be

Fresh, changeful, constant,

Upward like thee?

Why has the fountain been addressed as

'Glorious'?



78. Glorious fountain!

Let my heart be

Fresh, changeful, constant,

Upward like thee ?

Point out the rhyming words in the stanza.



79. Edison was never satisfied till he got the right answer.



80. No one knows the name of Vikramaditya in India.



81. The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was lying buried in the pasture.



82. Luz Long was jealous of Jesse Owens.

83. The important thing in Olympic game

A. earning money

B. winning

C. a tour to a foreign country

D. taking part

Answer: D



84. The Judgement seat of Vikramaditya was made of......

A. iron

B. silver

C. gold

D. stone

Answer: D



85. Edison got a beating from his mother because......

A. he had smashed the eggs and spoiled his shorts.

B. he had hatched the eggs

C. he had eaten up all the eggs.

D. he had sold the eggs.

Answer:



86. In due course of time, the palace and fortress of Vikamaditya were.....

- A. ruined
- B. decorated
- C. rebuilt
- D. lost

Answer: A



Section B

1. stands bank the on of Taj Mahal the Agra in

Yamuna

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)



2. We should admire the freedom fighters.

(Change into passive voice)



3. The boys said, "Will the teacher not teach us today" ?

(Change into indirect speech)



4. Complete the following sentence:

No sooner did the bell ring.....



5. Complete the spellings of the following words:

- (i) d....sc....pl...n....
- (ii) b.....ve



6. Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary:

the teacher said to the boys have you completed your home-work



7. walk good for morning is health

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)



8. The principal said, "Boys, stand up".

(Change into indirect speech)



9. He wrote an application to his class teacher for leave.

(Change into passive voice)



10. Complete the following sentence:

We stayed until.....



11. Complete the spelling of the following words:

- (i) P_og_ess
- (ii) F_il_re.



12. Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary:

mohan said to his friend why had you not come to college yesterday.



13. Fit keeps us regular exercise physical

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)



14. Have they helped you?

(Change into passive voice)



15. him give eat to something please. (Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) В. D. **Answer:**

16. People always admire the freedom fighters. (Change into passive voice)



17. Kanak said to him. "Will the teacher not teach us today?"

(Change into indirect speech)



18. My brother has.....his new books.

(Use correct form of the verb 'bring')



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19. Complete the following the sentence:

I do not know why.....



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20. Complete the spellings of the following words:

- (i) kn_wl__ge
- (ii) he ht



21. Punctuate the following using capital letters. Wherever necessary:

are you coming to school with your brother said mahesh



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22. on Sunday play we evening the in hockey.

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)



23. The teacher said to the students, "Is this the method to solve this sum?"

(Change into indirect speech)



24. She was helping her brother.

(Change into passive voice)



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25. My friend.....in Delhi for the last five years.

(Use correct form of the verb 'live')



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26. Complete the spellings of the following words:

- (i) Math_m_ti__
- (ii) disc_s_ _ n



27. Punctuate the following using capital letters. Wherever necessary:

my father said to me why are you going to lucknow by car

28. The crow clever is a very bird

(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)



29. The teacher said to the boy, "give me your book."

(Change into indirect speech)



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30. The hunter shot the tiger.

(Change into passive voice)



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31. Complete the following sentence:

Do not smoke because.....



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32. Complete the spelling of the above given words:

- (i) Pr_y_r
- (ii) st_d_nt



33. Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary:

the master said to the servant what do you say.

