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Class BA -I (Semester-II)**

**Subject: Compulsory English  
Question Bank**

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UNIT I PROSE

Short Questions

1. Why does Sudha Murthy have photograph of JRD and Jamshedji Tata on her office wall?
2. Describe Sudha Murthy's first experience of gender discrimination?
3. What did Sudha Murthy write in a letter to JRD Tata?
4. How did moving to Pune change Sudha Murthy life?
5. What was Sudha Murthy feeling on leaving TELCO?
6. Why does Sudha Murthy have such a great respect for JRD Tata
7. How many characters are there in this narrativeThe Packing, name each one
8. What was the narrator's real intention when he offered to pack?
9. How did George and Harris react to the narrator's offering to pack? How did the narrator feel about this ?
10. What horrible idea occurred to the narrator, after he had finished packing
11. Why did George and Harris offer to pack the hampers
12. How did the Montgomery hinder the process of packing ?
13. Why were the narrator and Harris annoyed with George
14. What is the 'organized conspiracy 'of the world and how do the youth imbibe its values?
15. How does the man who is not 'smart' win at life?
16. What does Kipling say about the dark side of being young?
17. State the chief cause of fear in the speaker's mind?

UNIT II POETRY

Short Questions

18. What are the changes the money has made in each individual?
19. In what way has a money come to determine the value of everything
20. What solution does the speaker have to cure 'Money Madness '
21. Why does the poet repeat the word 'remember'
22. What universal message is the poem 'No Men are Foreign 'extending to us ?
23. What should we do when we stand to lose if we hate each other?
24. Why does the poet remind us that we all have the same limbs and features?
25. Explain why the poet uses the contrasting images of a bountiful harvest for peace and long winter for war.
26. Whom does he shares sorrows with?
27. How do the mother and father react when they see their children in pain?

### Long Questions (150 to 200 words) Prose Section

1. What did Shaw do with the money he received for his lectures? Why did he do this?
2. What advice does Shaw give with their regard to elocution lessons?
3. At what venues would Shaw lecture?
4. Why do you think Shaw's speeches were never ignored?
5. How did Shaw get his way in the committees he joined?
6. What are the different positions the youth and the elderly take when a distinguished person is invited to address a gathering?
7. How are the sins of youth inherent in its virtues

### Long Questions (150 to 200 words) Poetry Section

1. How does the speaker show that the possession of money is a kind of Madness? What evidences does he bring up to substantiate his argument?
2. 'It's one thing or the other'. Why do you think the poem ends this way. What message does the poet wish to convey?
3. The poet extensively references natural elements like earth, air and water. Why does he do this?
4. Comment the use of imagery in the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'
5. How does the poem segue from universal human sympathy to the sympathy of God? What is the intended effect here?

### Question Bank MCQ

1. Who's a photograph does Sudha Murthy have on her office wall?
  - a. Her parents and her Guru
  - b. the various buildings owned by the Infosys Group
  - c. Narayana Murthy and her children
  - d. Jrd and Jamshedji Tata**
2. What does Sudha Murthy compare JRD Tata to?
  - a the sea
  - b the sky**
  - c a tiger
  - d a giant
3. Why did Sudha Murthy have to resign from Telco?
  - a. She wanted to pursue a PhD in the US.
  - b. she was founding a new company with her husband**
  - c. she dislike being the only woman to work on the shop floor
  - d. she was moving to Pune after her marriage
4. What about Telco's job requirement notice angered Sudha Murthy?
  - a. poor grammer and several punctuation mistakes
  - b. gender discrimination**
  - c. low salary is being offered and
  - d. discrimination against people with no work experience

5. The narrator prides himself on his
- a. cooking
  - b. packing**
  - c. stitching
  - d. mending
6. What did George and Harris offer to pack ?
- a.the clothes
  - b. the toilets
  - c. the hampers**
  - d. fishing equipments
- 7.Which of these did Harris sit on?
- a. tomatoes
  - b. butter**
  - c.strawberry jam
  - d.Montgomery
8. Why did the narrator want to wake up at 6 a.m?
- a. to write letters**
  - b. to do some last minute packing
  - c. to feed Montgomery
  - d. to clean the house
- 9.Who accompanied Shaw to the Zetetical Society meeting ?
- a.H G Wells
  - b.Darwin
  - c. Lecky**
  - d .He went there alone
10. What was Shaw known as?
- a. anti Fabian
  - b .a socialist orator**
  - c. a professional educator
  - d. a great artist
- 11.Shaw retired in his \_\_\_\_\_ year
- a.ninety seventh
  - b.forty fifth
  - c.sixtieth
  - d.eighty fifth**
- 12.Shaw's maxim while on a committee was
- a.Something must be done**
  - b.Do no evil
  - c.Never resign
  - d.Power to the Proletariat
- 13.Shaws first successful debate was on
- a.Socialism**
  - b.Womens Suffrage
  - c.separation of church and state
  - d.art

14. The great liar according to Kipling are  
**a. ones own sensations**  
 b. those who are older and are termed to be wise  
 c. smart men  
 d. civilised society
15. What is the only penalty youth must pay  
 a. attending university  
 b. having time and energy but no money  
 c. being forced to excel academically  
**d. having to listen to those who are older**
16. Who is the writer of the lesson 'The Values in life'  
 a. GB Shaw  
**b Rudyard Kipling**  
 c. William Blake  
 d. William Shakespeare
17. The lesson values in life is written by- -----  
**a. Rudyard Kipling**  
 b. Sudha Murthy  
 c. William Shakespeare  
 d. william Blake
18. What subject did Sudha Murthy study at the master level?  
 a. civil engineering  
 b. automobile engineerin  
**c. computer engineering**  
 d. software development
19. What reflections comforted George?  
 a. The packing was done at last  
 b. They were to go on enjoyable trip, despite starting troubles.  
 c. The butter was salvaged  
**d. Whatever was broken, was broken**
20. One of Shaw's most memorable speech was delivered to:  
**a. six policemen**  
 b. graduating students  
 c. nursery teachers  
 d. anti –fabians
21. ' On such occasion very little truth is spoken '. what are these occasions?  
 a. weddings  
 b. funeral  
**c. older people advising younger people**  
 d. speeches given at film festivals
22. What would Sudha Murthy wish for from life?  
 a. For every child to have a good education  
 b. for more and more girls to study engineering  
**c. For JRD Tata to still be alive and see how her company has grown**  
 d. for Infosys to become the world largest employer
23. ----- is the worst packer in the world according to the narrator

- a. George
- b. Harris**
- c. montgomery
- d. none of above

24. Money dominates everybody except the man who

- a. already wealthy
- b. does not want money**
- c. a hermit
- d. is well educated

25. What is our vast collective madness?

- a. money**
- b. workaholicism
- c. alcoholism
- d. mobile phones

26. Money will save us from-----

- a. eating fellow humans
- b. eating junk food
- c. eating nothing
- d. eating dirt**

27. The phrase 'eating dirt' is -----

- a. similes**
- b. a metaphor
- c. an alliteration
- d. a conceit

28. What does the poet mean by 'multitude -----'?

- a. one's family
- b. peer pressure
- c. society**
- d. voices inside one's head

29. What does an excessive fear of losing money lead to?

- a. miserliness**
- b. poverty
- c. delirium
- d. richness

30. \_\_\_\_\_ is won by love

- a. marriage
- b. strength**
- c. courage
- d. loyalty

31. In the end, all men shall -----

- a. be buried in the same earth**
- b. go to heaven

- c.become zombies
- d.battle each other

32.What uniform are being referred to in the poem?

- a.uniform skin colour
- b.school uniform
- c.soldier's war uniform**
- d.prison uniform

33.When the speaker sees another person in distress, he feels \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.happy
- b.sorrowful**
- c.angry
- d.wrathful

34.When the speaker sees someone in need, his instinct is to

- a. offer help**
- b.cry
- c.run away
- d.moan

35. Why does he give to us his joy?

- a.so that our grief may be destroyed**
- b.so that our joy is doubled
- c.so that we may have balanced emotions
- d.so that we never know what sorrow is

36. What inspires the 'strange terror' caused by the lack of money?

- a. the fear of homelessness
- b. the fear of ill treatment by ones fellow men**
- c. the fear of poverty
- d. the fear of starvation

37.When we do wrong against other human beings, it is \_\_\_\_\_ we cheat and harm

- a.them
- b.their parents
- c.their countrymen
- d. ourselves**

38.The poem '*On Another's Sorrow*' is written by

- a. William Blake**
- B. William Shakespeare
- c. Robert Frost
- d Rudyard Kipling

39.What things should be provided free of cost according to the poet

- a. bread, shelter and fire**
- b. bread butter and jam
- c. education and housing
- d. electricity and water

40. The poem '*Money Madness*' is written by

- a. D.H. Lawrence**

b. T.S. Eliot

c. Keats

d. Larkin

41. The poem *No Men Are Foreign* 'is written by

**a. James Kirkup**

b. John Keats.

c. T.S. Eliot

d D.H. Lawrence