



7. "One who believes that people only do things to help themselves rather than for good reasons" is called \_\_\_\_.

- 1) Cynic                      2) Philanthropist                      3) Benign                      4) Chamberlain

8. Identify a word that has stress on the third syllable.

- 1) Frankincense                      2) Chamberlain                      3) Metaphysics                      4) Mermaid

9. Who sacrifices life for the sake of love in the story "The Nightingale and the Rose"?

- 1) The Rose                      2) The Boy                      3) The girl                      4) The Nightingale

10. Read the following lines and answer.

"Give me a red rose." She cried, and I will sing you my sweetest song."

In the above sentence, the pronoun "you" refers to \_\_\_\_.

- 1) A Rose tree                      2) The girl                      3) The Boy                      4) The Nightingale

11. The pronoun "me" refers to \_\_\_\_.

- 1) The Rose tree                      2) The girl                      3) The Boy                      4) The Nightingale

12. Read the following lines and answer the question.

Suddenly, she spread her brown wings for flight, and soared into the air. She passed through the grove like a shadow, and like a shadow she sailed across the garden."

Here, the pronoun "she" and "her" refer to \_\_\_\_.

- 1) The Nightingale                      2) The Oak tree  
3) The daughter of the professor                      4) The Rose tree

13. The phrasal verb "passed through" refers to \_\_\_\_.

- 1) Went through                      2) Came through  
3) Ran over                      4) Came across

**14. Read the following and answer the question.**

“But it is so terrible that I dare not tell it to you.”

In the above lines, the pronoun “I” refers to \_\_\_\_.

- 1) The third rose tree
- 2) The rose
- 3) The oak tree
- 4) The Nightingale

**15. The pronoun “it” refers to \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) The red rose
- 2) The way to get a red rose
- 3) The way to sacrifice the Nightingale’s life
- 4) The way to change a white rose to a red rose

**16. The pronoun “you” refers to \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) The boy
- 2) The girl
- 3) The rose tree
- 4) The nightingale

**17. Read the following lines and answer the questions.**

“All that I ask of you in return is that you will be a true lover, for love is wiser than philosophy though she is wise, and mightier than power, though he is mighty.”

**Which of the following statement is false according to the above passage?**

- 1) Love is wiser than philosophy
- 2) Love is mightier than power
- 3) Power is mighty
- 4) The pronoun “you’ refers to the rose tree

**18. Who will be a true love?**

- 1) The boy
- 2) The girl
- 3) The nightingale
- 4) The red rose tree

**19. The pronouns “she” and “he” refer to \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Philosophy and love
- 2) Philosophy and power
- 3) Love and Philosophy
- 4) the girl and the boy

**20. The narrator of these lines is \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) The boy                      2) The girl                      3) The nightingale                      4) The rose tree

**21. In the story, the Nightingale and the Rose when the student cried saying “but in my entire garden there is no red rose.” The nightingale heard him from the \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Tamarind tree      2) Holm–oak tree      3) Palm tree                      4) Pine tree

**22. The Nightingale and the Rose is a story of \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Love, sacrifice and selflessness                      2) Love, sacrifice and self-pity  
3) Love, sacrifice and self- respect                      4) Love, sacrifice and selfishness

**23. In the Nightingale and the Rose, the colors of roses mentioned are the following except \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Red rose                      2) Yellow rose                      3) White rose                      4) crimson rose

**24. Which of the following is not a writing of Oscar Wilde?**

- 1) The importance of Being earnest  
2) The picture of Dorian Grey  
3) A woman of No Importance  
4) The common man

**25. Oscar Wilde was born in \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 1854                      2) 1855                      3) 1856                      4) 1857

**26. In the story the Nightingale and the Rose, what was Nightingale song about as she pressed closer and closer to the thorn?**

- 1) The birth of love in the heart of a boy and a girl  
2) The birth of passion in the soul of a man and a maid  
3) The sacrifice of Nightingale’s life for the love of boy  
4) The selfless love of Nightingale

**27. In the story, the Nightingale and the Rose who sent the girl some real jewels?**

- 1) The chamberlain's Nephew
- 2) The student of the professor
- 3) The Nightingale
- 4) the Rose tree

**28. Which of the following statement is correct according to the student at the end of the story in the Nightingale and the Rose?**

- 1) Love proves anything
- 2) Love is more useful than logic
- 3) Love tells true things
- 4) Love is a silly thing.

**29. In the Nightingale and the Rose the nightingale got a crimson rose from \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) The white Rose tree
- 2) The yellow Rose tree
- 3) The crimson rose tree
- 4) The red rose tree

**30. Which of the following word is stressed on the third syllable?**

- 1) Mermaid
- 2) Hyacinth
- 3) Chamberlain
- 4) Metaphysics

**31. Which of the following statement is not related to the story the Nightingale and the Rose?**

- 1) It is a poignant story about the theme of love
- 2) The selfless love of Nightingale
- 3) The shallow and materialistic love of the student and girl.
- 4) The practicality of love in real life.

**32. Which of the following in not a character of the story the Nightingale and the Rose?**

- 1) The moon
- 2) The chamberlain
- 3) A Daisy flower
- 4) Green Lizard

**33. The Nightingale and the Rose by Oscar Wilde is an example for \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) A Novel
- 2) A fable
- 3) An essay
- 4) A short story

**34. The story the Nightingale and the Rose has which of the following technique of narration?**

- 1) The third person narration
- 2) The fourth person narration
- 3) The second person narration
- 4) The first person narration

**35. In the short story, the Nightingale and the Rose who said, Death is a great price to pay for a red rose.”?**

- 1) The girl
- 2) The rose tree
- 3) the student
- 4) the Nightingale

**Read the following passage and answer the questions. (36 – 40)**

But the Nightingale understood the secret of the student’s sorrow, and she sat silent in the oak-tree, and thought about the mystery of Love. Suddenly she spread her brown wings for flight, and soared into the air. She passed though the grove like a shadow she sailed across the garden.

In the centre of the grass-plot was standing a beautiful Rose-tree, and when she saw it, she flew over to it, and lit upon a spray. ‘Give me a red rose,’ she cried, ‘and I will sing you my sweetest song.’ But the tree shook its head. ‘My roses are white,’ it answered, ‘as white as the foam of the sea, and whiter than the snow upon the mountain. But got to my brother who grows round the old sun-dial, and perhaps he will give you what you want.’ So, the Nightingale flew over to the Rose-tree that was growing round the old sun-dial.

**36. Which creature could understand the student’s sorrow?**

- 1) Lizard
- 2) Butterfly
- 3) Daisy
- 4) Nightingale

**37. Whom did the nightingale approach to get the red rose?**

- 1) Butterfly
- 2) Buffalo
- 3) Rose tree
- 4) Jasmine

**38. What did the nightingale promise to the rose?**

- 1) To dance
- 2) To shout
- 3) To sing
- 4) To play

**39. Why did the first tree deny giving its rose?**

- 1) It was all red      2) It was very miserly      3) It was all white      4) It was all yellow

**Read the following passage and answer the questions. (40 – 44)**

‘I am afraid it will not go with my dress,’ she answered, and, besides, the Chamberlain’s nephew has sent me some real jewels, and everybody knows that jewels cost far more than flowers.’ ‘Well, upon my word, you are very ungrateful,’ said the student angrily, and he threw the rose into the street, where it fell into the gutter, and a cart- wheel went over it.

‘Ungrateful!’ said the girl. ‘I tell you what, you are very rude, and after all who are you? Only a student. Why, I don’t believe you have even got silver buckles to your shoes as the Chamberlain’s nephew has, and she got up from her chair and went into the house. ‘What a silly thing Love is,’ said the student as he walked away. ‘It is not half as useful as Logic, for it does not prove anything, and it is always telling one of things that are not going to happen, and making one believe things that are not true. In fact, it is quite unpractical, and, as in this age to be practical is everything, I shall go back to Philosophy and study Metaphysics. So he returned to his room and pulled out a great dusty book, and began to read.

**40. What seems more precious to the girl?**

- 1) Nightingale      2) Rose      3) Lizard      4) Jewel

**41. Whom does the girl like?**

- 1) The student      2) Rose      3) Chamberlain’s nephew      4) Nightingale

**42. Why does the girl prefer wealth to true love?**

- 1) She loves luxury      2) She finds the boy bad-looking  
3) She loves the boy truly      4) It was just an infatuation not love

**43. Why is love an illusion?**

- 1) It is not real      2) It hardly fulfils the demands of the real  
3) It is metaphysical      4) It is a fiction

**Read the following passage and answer the questions. (44 – 47)**

So she \_\_\_\_\_ (a) her brown wings for flight, and soared into the air. She swept over the garden \_\_\_\_\_ (b) a shadow, and like a shadow she sailed through the grove. The young Student was still \_\_\_\_\_ (c) on the grass, where she had left him and tears were not \_\_\_\_\_ (d) dry in his beautiful eyes.

44. 1) Spread            2) Spreaded            3) Spreading            4) Spear  
45. 1) Similar            2) Apparently            3) Like            4) Likewise  
46. 1) Lie            2) Lied            3) Laid            4) Lying  
47. 1) Still            2) Yet            3) Perhaps            4) Presumably

**Read the following passage and answer the questions. (48 – 52)**

And when the moon shone in the heavens the Nightingale flew to the Rose tree, and set her breast \_\_\_\_\_ (a) the thorn. All night long she \_\_\_\_\_ (b) with her breast against the thorn, and the cold crystal Moon leaned down and listened. All night long she sang, and the thorn went deeper and \_\_\_\_\_ (c) into her breast, and her life-blood ebbed \_\_\_\_\_ (d) from her.

48. 1) On            2) Out            3) Against            4) Upon  
49. 1) Sing            2) Sang            3) Sung            4) Singing  
50. 1) Deep            2) Deeper            3) Deepest            4) Deepening  
51. 1) Away            2) Out            3) Released            4) Off

**Key**

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