

MODES OF FICTION

SECTION 1

Araby

- Who was the former tenant of the house that the narrator resided in?
A) A priest B) A doctor C) A Teacher D) A Station Master
Ans: A priest
- Among the books that he found in the house which did he like the best?
A) *The Abbot* B) *The Memoirs of Vidocq* C) *Les Miserables* D) *The Devout Communicant*
Ans: B) *The Memoirs of Vidocq*
- Why did the narrator like *The Memoirs of Vidocq* best?
A) The plot was interesting B) He idolized the hero C) The leaves of the book were yellow D) It was a small book
- What was the Araby mentioned in the story *Araby*?
A) A Museum B) A Bazar C) A place of muslim worship D) A place in Africa
Ans: B) A Bazar
- What were the first words the girl addressed to the narrator?
A) Asked his name B) Asked his house address C) Asked if he was going to the Araby D) Asked if he wanted to see an Araby
Ans: Asked if he was going to the Araby
- Why could the girl not go to the Araby?
A) She had to attend a conference that week B) She had exams that week C) She had to visit her aunt that week D) she had to attend a retreat that week
B) Ans: D) she had to attend a retreat that week
- Why was the narrator late to start for the Araby?
A) His car broke down B) His uncle was late to return from work C) He had to finish his studies for the day D) He was busy playing with his friends
Ans: B) His uncle was late to return from work
- How did he get to the Araby?
A) By train B) By car C) By horse carriage D) On foot
Ans: A) By train
- What was the narrator's experience at the Araby?
A) Disillusionment B) Happiness C) Awe D) Scared
Ans: A) Disillusionment
- Who is the author of the story *Araby*?
A) Joyce Carol B) Stephen Joyce C) James Joyce D) Stanislaus Joyce
Ans: C) James Joyce
- Where is the story *Araby* set in?
A) England B) Ireland C) Scotland D) Netherlands
Ans: B) Ireland

The Executor

- What happened to all the narrator's uncle's literary works?

A) It was burned down B) It was all lost C) It was all stolen D) It was all donated to the university foundation
Ans:D) It was all donated to the university foundation

13. How did the narrator's uncle die?

A) While he was fishing B) While he was dancing C) While he was writing
D) While he was sleeping.

Ans: A) While he was fishing

14. What did he die of?

A) Dementia B) Liver Cirrhosis C) Brain disease D) Mild heart attack

Ans:D) Mild heart attack

15. How did the uncle see himself?

A) Speck in the distance B) Speck on the window pane C) Speck in the sky
D) Speck of dust

Ans: A) Speck in the distance

16. Who was Elaine?

A) Uncle's wife B) Uncle's cousin C) Uncle's mistress D) Uncle's maid

Ans:C) Uncle's mistress

17. Why did the narrator decide not to give one manuscript of her uncle's to the university foundation?

A) Sentimental attachment B) Wanted to publish it herself C) She lost it D) It was stolen from her

Ans:B) Wanted to publish it herself

18. What did the narrator inherit from her uncle?

A) The house B) The car C) The debts D) the fancy furniture

Ans: A) The house

19. What is the narrator's name?

A) Elaine B) Greta C) Susan D) Edith

Ans:C) Susan

20. After her uncle's death, what was it that shook up the narrator?

A) Visions B) Sounds C) Writings in the manuscript D) Being alone

Ans:C) Writings in the manuscript

21. Why could the narrator not sleep at night?

A) Because of the appearance of writings in her uncle's handwriting B) because she heard noises at night C) because she was afraid of burglars D) because she was suffering from insomnia

Ans: A) Because of the appearance of writings in her uncle's handwriting

22. Which were the two biblical characters her uncle's handwriting referred to in the writings?

A) Ananias and Sapphira B) Issac and Rebecca C) Abraham and Sarah
D) Zechariah and Elizabeth

Ans: A) Ananias and Sapphira

23. What was the title of the novel that the narrator stole from her uncle?

A) The Life and Death of Edith B) The Witch of the Pentlands C) Tragedy of Edith D) The Witches of the Broom

Ans:B) The Witch of the Pentlands

24. What was the name of the witch in her uncle's novel?

A) Edith B) Susan C) Elaine D) Greta

Ans: A) Edith

25. Who is the author of *The Executor*?
A) Nicholas Sparks B) John Sparks C) Muriel Sparks D) Michelle Muriel
Ans: C) Muriel Sparks
26. What is the nationality of Muriel Sparks?
A) American B) Scottish C) British D) African
Ans: C) British

The Mother of a Traitor

27. Why did everyone avoid Monna Marianna on the streets?
A) Because she was ugly B) Because she was extremely violent C) Because she was the mother of a traitor D) Because she had a dagger on her
Ans: C) Because she was the mother of a traitor
28. What did she weigh in her heart?
A) The love for her son and her country B) the love for herself and her country C) the love for herself and her son D) love for her husband and her son
Ans: A) The love for her son and her country
29. What did Marianne demand of the city defenders?
A) That her son be killed B) That she be killed C) That an army be sent out to fight the traitor D) That the city be burned
Ans: B) That she be killed
30. What does she say is “more terrible”?
That her son is a traitor B) that her son has forgotten her C) that her son is killing people D) that people are afraid of her
Ans: B) that her son has forgotten her
31. Who is a hero according to the mother?
A) One who creates life B) One who conquers cities C) One who donates wealth D) one who builds cities
Ans: A) One who creates life
32. What does the traitor say that he loves most?
A) Glory B) Women C) Children D) Love
Ans: A) Glory
33. How did she kill her son?
A) Poisoned him B) Stabbed him with a dagger C) Strangled him D) Smothered him
Ans: B) Stabbed him with a dagger
34. Where did she plunge the dagger to kill her?
A) In his head B) In his heart C) All over his body D) In his secret source of power
Ans: B) In his heart
35. What did she do after she killed the traitor?
A) She assumes authority over the army B) Buries her son C) Kills herself D) Kills all the soldiers
Ans: C) Kills herself
36. What was Maxim Gorky’s nationality?
A) Russian B) African C) British D) American
Ans: A) Russian
37. Who is the author of *The Mother of a Traitor*?

- A) Leo Tolstoy B) Fyodor Dostoyevsky C) Maxim Gorky D) Vladimir Nabokov
Ans: C) Maxim Gorky

Once Upon a Time

38. What was the response of the narrator to the request for a story to an anthology of stories for children?
A) That she didn't have time B) That she hated children C) that she hated stories D) that she didn't write children's stories
Ans: D) that she didn't write children's stories
39. What awakened the narrator from her sleep?
A) A sound B) A touch C) A burglar D) A ghost
Ans: A) A sound
40. Why did the narrator decide to tell a story?
A) She was a story teller B) She was too tensed to go back to sleep C) She had always loved children D) She loved stories
Ans: B) She was too tensed to go back to sleep
41. Where did the riots take place?
A) In the city B) Outside the city C) In the nearby city D) Nowhere
Ans: B) Outside the city
42. Who warned the husband and wife not to take in anyone off the streets?
A) The wise old witch B) The neighbours C) The housemaid D) The gardner
Ans: A) The wise old witch
43. Who was the wise old witch?
A) The housemaid B) The neighbour C) The husband's mother D) The wife's mother
Ans: C) The husband's mother
44. What was written on the plaque at the gates?
A) Keep Out B) Beware of Dogs C) You Have Been Warned D) Trespassers Will be Prosecuted
Ans: C) You Have Been Warned
45. What did the husband install first at the insistence of the wife?
A) Electronically controlled gates B) Surveillance cameras C) Surveillance sensors D) razor bladed coils
Ans: A) Electronically controlled gates
46. What did the housemaid implore to her employers?
A) That Surveillance cameras be installed B) That alarm system be installed C) Surveillance sensors D) That a security officer be appointed
Ans: B) That alarm system be installed
47. Who paid for the bricks used to raise the compound wall higher?
A) The community B) The husband's mother C) The husband D) The gardener
Ans: B) The husband's mother
48. What was the last thing they installed for security?
A) Electronically controlled gates B) Surveillance cameras C) Surveillance sensors D) Razor bladed coils
Ans: D) Razor bladed coils
49. How does the story end?

Ans : **b) He was angry at Bertha and wanted to be cured of her love**

6. How did Winzy regard Bertha when she was aged?

- a) He stopped loving her
- b) He still loved her as he always did
- c) He wanted to be away from her
- d) He wanted her to be young again

Ans: **b) He still loved her as he always did**

7. What feelings ruled Winzy's friends and neighbors, on finding him ever youthful in physique?

- a) Horror and detestation
- b) Delight
- c) Honor and love
- d) Indifference

Ans: **a) Horror and detestation**

8. Why did Winzy wish to leave Bertha?

- a) Bertha was old and unappealing
- b) To ensure Bertha's happiness and peaceful life in the village
- c) to travel alone to his heart's contentment
- d) None of the above

Ans: **b) To ensure Bertha's happiness and peaceful life in the village**

9. What does Winzy decide to carry out in the end to put immortality to the test?

- a) An Expedition
- b) Suicide
- c) Meditation
- d) Practice magic

Ans: **a) An Expedition**

10. The story "The Mortal Immortal" is rendered in the -----narrative.

- a) First person
- b) Second person
- c) Third Person
- d) Omniscient

Ans: **a) First person narrative**

11. Who is the author of the story "Lamb to the Slaughter"?

- a) Muriel Spark
- b) Roald Dahl
- c) James Joyce
- d) Marquez

Ans: **b) Roald Dahl**

12. Which narrative point of view is used in "Lamb to the Slaughter"?

- a) First person point of view
- b) Second person point of view
- c) Third person point of view
- d) None of the above

Ans: **c) Third person point of view**

13. Who is the protagonist in "Lamb to the Slaughter"?

a) Patrick b) Jack Noonan c) Mary Maloney d) Lamb

Ans: c) Mary Maloney

14. How is the room that Mary waits in described in the opening of “Lamb to the Slaughter”?

a) Cold and dirty b)) Dark but clean
c) Dark but dirty d) Warm and clean

Ans: d) Warm and clean

15. Patrick Maloney in “Lamb to the Slaughter” is a -----

a) Policeman b) Grocer c) Banker d) Firefighter

Ans: a) Policeman

16. Mary Maloney’s decision to attack her husband is-----

a) expected b) spontaneous c) preplanned d) paradoxical

Ans: b) spontaneous

17. What “shocked “ Mary Maloney when she returned from the store?

a) Police was there b) The room was messy c) The door was open d) Patrick was dead

Ans: d) Patrick was dead

18. What was Mary’s motive for getting the leg of a lamb from the freezer?

a) She wanted to make dinner b) She wanted to kill Patrick with it c) Patrick told her so to do d) None of the above

Ans: a) She wanted to make dinner

19. What word best describes Mary in the Second half of the story?

a) Angry b) Loving c) Clever d) Kind

Ans: c) Clever

20. Why did the detectives do Mary a favour by eating the leg of a lamb?

a) Mary hit her husband over the head with it and they ate the only evidence
b) The leg of a lamb could not be eaten by her alone and would have been spoiled
c) They kept her company while she was still in shock
d) They could give Mary a mental support by accepting her request

Ans: a) Mary hit her husband over the head with it and they ate the only evidence

21. What items did Mary Maloney purchase from the grocery shop?

- a) Potatoes, a can of peas and cheesecake b) Bread, butter and jam c) leg of a lamb
d) hot spinach and cheese

Ans: a) Potatoes, a can of peas and cheesecake

22. What startling announcement does Patrick make to Mary Maloney when he gets back home?

- a) He wants to quit his job b) He wants to leave her, though she was pregnant
c) He has won a lottery d) He has killed a man in a fight and will go to jail.

Ans: b) He wants to leave her, though she was pregnant

23. How did Mary Maloney kill her husband?

- a) Hitting his head with a frozen leg of a lamb b) striking with a large piece of metal
c) Poisoning him d) shooting him down with his own gun

Ans: a) Hitting his head with a frozen leg of a lamb

24. Who wrote the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"?

- a) Nadine Gordimer b) Jorge Borges c) Gabriel Garcia Marquez d) James Joyce

Ans: c) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

25. Who translated the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"?

- a) Gabriel Garcia Marquez b) Gregory Rabassa c) Martin Aitken d) Simon Bruni

Ans: b) Gregory Rabassa

26. Why was the little girl turned into a spider?

- a) She danced without permission b) A witch cursed her
c) She drank a magic potion d) Due to some disease

Ans: a) She danced without permission

27. Gabriel Garcia Marques is a -----writer.

- a) American b) Columbian c) Irish d) Cuban

Ans: b) Columbian

28. Why according to Paleyo and Elisenda was their infant sick?

- a) Because of cold weather
- b) The stench of the crabs made him ill
- c) The angel caused the trouble
- d) The stench from the gutters gave him an infection

Ans: b) The stench of the crabs made him ill

29. Why does Father Gonzaga find it difficult to identify the old man as the angel?

- a) He cannot fly
- b) He does not speak properly and appeared so tired
- c) He cannot understand Latin and appeared too human
- d) He was dark and short and had a feeble voice

Ans: c) He cannot understand Latin and appeared too human

30. Who decided that the man was an angel in “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings”?

- a) Father Gonzaga
- b) The neighbor woman
- c) Elisenda
- d) The Spider woman

Ans: b) The neighbor woman

31. What was the new attraction to the town’s folk that made them lose interest in the angel?

- a) The Spider Woman
- b) A carnival
- c) The Crabs
- d) A moving caravan of magicians

Ans: a) The Spider Woman

32. Where was the angel kept in “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings”?

- a) in their outhouse
- b) in Kitchen
- c) in Chicken coop
- d) in Guest room

Ans: c) in Chicken coop

33. What conclusion did Paleyo and Elisenda arrive at regarding the old man with enormous

wings?

- a) They thought he was a hermetic
- b) an imposter from somewhere else
- c) an antiquarian
- d) a castaway from a shipwreck

Ans: d) a castaway from a shipwreck

34. How much did Elisenda charge people to visit the angel?

- a) 5 cents b) 4 cents c) 99 cents d) 79 cents

Ans: a) 5 cents

35. What was the only supernatural virtue the angel in "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" seemed to be having ?

- a) Holiness b) patience c) kindness d) purity

Ans: b) Patience

36. Paleyo and Elisenda were happy with fatigue. Why??

- a) They were so happy to take care of the angel b) They gained a lot of money from the pilgrims who visited the angel
c) They could get some spiritual insight with his help d) None of the above

Ans: b) They gained a lot of money from the pilgrims who visited the angel

37. In what month did the old man with enormous wings finally fly away?

- a) October b) December c) January d) November

Ans: b) December

38. To what style of fiction does the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" belong to?

- a) Avant Garde b) naturalism c) magic realism d) science fiction

Ans: c) Magic realism

39. The spider woman catches the interest of the people because

- a) She is able to speak and explain how she came to have the body of spider with a human head.
b) She walks upside down in her cage while singing to the audience
c) She spins a web so large that nothing of the sort has ever seen before
d) She saves a poor old woman from her illness

Ans: a) She is able to speak and explain how she came to have the body of spider with a human head

40. Who is the author of "The Library of Babel"?

- a) Gabriel Garcia Marquez b) Nadine Gordimer c) Jorge Luis Borges
d) Muriel spark

Ans: c) Jorge Luis Borges

41. What does the library represent?

- a) Human Nature b) Knowledge c) The Universe d) Philosophy

Ans: c) The Universe

42. What shapes are the galleries in the library?

- a) Circle b) Pentagons c) Triangle d) Hexagons

Ans: d) Hexagons

43. How many book shelves are in each room of the library?

- a) 20 b) 5 c) 410 d) 40

Ans: a) 20

44. How many pages are in each book in the library?

- a) 42 b) infinite c) 410 d) 40

Ans: c) 410

45. Who does the narrator call infidels?

- a) Those who believe the library is nonsense b) Those who speak strange language
c) Those who seek to find the end of the library d) Those who eliminate all worthless books

Ans: a) Those who believe the library is nonsense

46. Who is the Book -Man?

- a) The narrator himself b) The librarian who sells books of prophecies and magic
c) A librarian who has read the compendium of all other books d) a librarian who has made out of books

Ans: c) A librarian who has read the compendium of all other books

47. What does the narrator ask directly to the reader?

- a) Have you ever gone through the hexagons? b) Have you seen the book -Man?
c) Are you certain you understand my language? d) Is the library unlimited?

Ans: c) Are you certain you understand my language?

48. Which of the following is not a theme in the library of Babel?

- a) Metaphysics b) Religion c) Infinity d) Marriage

Ans: d) Marriage

49. What conclusion does the narrator come to in the final paragraph?

Ans: Speak

5. What is the primary purpose of the fire in the island?
 - a) To keep them warm
 - b) To cook food
 - c) To signal from rescue
 - d) To kill each other.
 - e) Ans: To signal from rescue
6. In chapter 3, Jack thinks they need to hunt. What does Ralph think they need to do?
 - a) Gather fruits
 - b) Clean the Surroundings
 - c) Build shelter
 - d) Find the missing friends

Ans: Build shelter
7. From where does Percival say the beast comes from?
 - a) The air
 - b) The island
 - c) The sea
 - d) The mountain

Ans: The sea
8. Who goes with Jack and Ralph to explore the island in the beginning?
 - a) Roger
 - b) Piggy
 - c) Simon
 - d) Johnny

Ans: Simon
9. What does Little'Un thinks he has seen in the forest?
 - a) A Snake-thing which he calls a beastie
 - b) An adult's foot prints
 - c) A pack of dogs
 - d) The skeleton of an animal

Ans: A snake-thing which he calls a beastie.
10. Who thinks that his father in the Royal Navy will rescue them?
 - a) Piggy
 - b) Ralph
 - c) Jack
 - d) Johnny

Ans:Ralph
11. Who is in charge of the hunters?
 - a) The twins
 - b) Roger
 - c) Piggy
 - d) Jack

Ans:Jack
12. What do the hunters kill and bring back to the camp?
 - a) A pig
 - b) The beastie
 - c) A snake
 - d) A Crab

Ans: A pig

13. What does Ralph use to summon the boys?
- Fire
 - Bell
 - Conch Shell
 - Whistle
- Ans: Conch Shell
14. What does Ralph consider to be the most important thing to do on the island?
- Find food
 - Find water
 - Build a signal fire
 - Hunt pigs
- Ans: Build a signal fire
15. The twin boys on the island are
- Stan n Eric
 - Percival n Jack
 - Sam n Eric
 - Sam n Emma
- Ans: Sam n Eric
16. The first rule established on the island was:
- You must share food
 - No one is allowed to play with fire
 - Assemblies must be held once a week
 - You must hold the conch to speak
- Ans: You must hold the conch to speak.
17. Which facial feature distinguished the boy who disappeared in chapter 2?
- a mulberry coloured birthmark
 - a red scar
 - a black eye
 - a pointed nose
- Ans: a mulberry coloured birthmark
18. Which of the characters likes to go to a bower to be alone:
- Ralph
 - Jack
 - Simon
 - Roger
- Ans: Simon
19. The conch is symbolic of
- Order and authority
 - The Ocean
 - Christ figure
 - Violence
- Ans: Order and authority
20. Ralph symbolizes _____ and _____
- Evil and Darkness
 - Loss of identity and loss of civilization
 - Anarchy and despotism
 - Organized society and moral integrity
- Ans: Organized society and moral integrity.
21. What physical ailment does Piggy say he suffers from?
- (a) Partial deafness.

(b) Tuberculosis.

(c) Asthma.

(d) Epilepsy.

Ans: Asthma

22. The boys were stranded near _____

a) The Caribbean Sea

b) The Pacific Ocean

c) The North Atlantic

d) The Indian Ocean

Ans: The Pacific Ocean

23. Jack and his “hunters” were originally part of _____ group.

a) The Choir

b) The Rugby team

c) The chess club

d) The prefects

Ans: The Choir

24. Who is Merridew?

a) Samneric

b) Henry

c) Ralph

d) Jack

Ans: Jack

25. Why were the students dropped onto the island?

a) The plane had mechanical problems

b) They were flying into a storm

c) Their plane was attacked.

d) The kids quarreled in the plane

Ans: Their plane was attacked.

26. What do the boys use to light the signal fire?

a) Lighter

b) Matches

c) Piggy’s glasses

d) Connecting wires

Ans: Piggy’s glasses

27. What happens when the signal fire goes out?

a) A ship passes by

b) Plane flies overhead

c) Jack apologizes

d) Ralph sets the forest on fire.

Ans: A ship passes by

28. Why does the fire go out?

a) Because it rained.

b) Because Ralph was too busy building shelters to keep it going.

c) Because the littluns ran off

d) Because the boys in charge of the fire went hunting.

Ans: Because the boys in charge of the fire went hunting.

29. How do Sam n Eric describe the “beast from the air”?

a) Like a walking shark

b) Looked human to them

c) Had wings, teeth and claws

- d) None of these
Ans: had wings, teeth and claws

30. Simon imagines “the beast” as “a picture of a human , at once...”

- a) Heroic and sick
b) Scary and powerful
c) Ugly and psychotic
d) Like Jack and Ralph
Ans: heroic and sick

31. Who reports to Ralph that they saw the beast while tending to the fire?

- a) Piggy
b) Jack
c) Sam n’ Eric
d) Simon
Ans: Sam n Eric

32. The only boy who remains to help Ralph finish the huts on the beach is _____.

- a) Piggy
b) Simon
c) Roger
d) Sam n Eric
Ans: Simon

33. The boys had to look after themselves because _____

- a) They were old enough
b) They wanted different personality.
c) There was no adult in charge
d) They are having a survival test
Ans: There was no adult in charge

34. The nationality of the boys is _____.

- a) American
b) British
c) French
d) German
Ans: British

35. When the plane crashed, the boys were enroute:

- a) To Europe to spend their summer vacation.
b) To visit their fathers at an army post
c) To a safer place for the duration of the war
d) Home after vacation
Ans: To a safer place for the duration of the war.

36. In addition to their hunting duties, the choir assumed the responsibility for _____

- a) tending fire
b) building several canoes
c) building huts
d) watching out for enemies
Ans: tending fire

37. What does Jack want to do with the boulders they find?

- a) Form a message with them on the beach
b) Roll them across the bridge when enemies attack
c) Stop the cave entrance

d) Make a Stonehenge like monument

Ans: Roll them across the bridge when enemies attack

38. What does Piggy want to build?

- a) an airplane
- b) a TV set
- c) a steam engine
- d) a sundial

Ans: sundial

39. What does Roger do to Henry?

- a) pushes him into the water
- b) throws rocks at him without actually hitting him
- c) knocks over his sand castle
- d) calls him a baby

Ans: throws rocks at him without actually hitting him

40. What does Ralph see on the horizon?

- a) a shark
- b) the smoke from a ship
- c) another island
- d) an airplane

Ans : smoke from a ship

41. Why does Ralph run up to the mountain?

- a) to watch the ship
- b) to help Jack go hunting
- c) to save Henry from Roger
- d) to see if the signal fire was out

Ans: to see if the signal fire was out

42. What does Jack do to Piggy?

- a) gives him meat
- b) makes fun of him
- c) steals his glasses to relight the fire
- d) hits him and breaks his glasses

Ans: hits him and breaks his glasses

43. What happened to the boy with the mulberry colored birthmark, at the end of the chapter?

- a) He sees a signal ship
- b) He is lost in the fire
- c) He encounters the beastie
- d) He joins the hunters

Ans: He is lost in the fire

44. Who is unable to kill the creature because it meant killing a living thing with blood in its veins?

- a) Simon
- b) Ralph
- c) Jack
- d) Piggy

Ans: Jack

45. Which choir boy faints and Jack shows no concern for him?

- a) Simon
- b) Piggy

c) Johnny

d) Sam

Ans: Simon

46. Which of the characters tells Ralph how to use a conch shell to make sound to call other boys?

a) Piggy

b) Jack

c) Simon

d) Maurice

Ans: Piggy

47. Who says this: "There's another thing. we can help them to find us. If a ship comes near the island they may not notice us. So we must make smoke on top of the mountain. We must make a fire."

a) Piggy

b) Jack

c) Simon

d) Ralph

Ans: Ralph

48. Jack's obsession symbolizes:

a) human desire for meat

b) compulsions with dominance and violence

c) a love of bacon

d) finding aesthetic beauty in nature

Ans: Compulsions with dominance and violence

49. What does Samneric mistake for the "beastie"?

a) Shadows

b) Rocks

c) A bear

d) The airman's corpse

Ans: The airman's corpse.

50. The novel *Lord of the Flies* is _____ in nature.

a) Ironic

b) Historical

c) Symbolic

d) Demographic

Ans: Symbolic

SECTION 4

Chapters 7-12 *The Lord of the Flies*

1. Which was the book Ralph never read because it was about two girls?

A) *Topsy and Mopsy*

B) *The Boy's Book of Trains*

C) *The Boy's Book of Ships*

D) *The Mammoth Book for Boys*

Ans. A) *Topsy and Mopsy*

2. Who among the following didn't climb the mountain in search of the beast?

A) Roger B) Ralph

C) Jack. D) Piggy

Ans. D) Piggy

3. In chapter 9, Simon makes a discovery that he feels the others need to know.

What is this

discovery?

A) The beast is just a dead guy and a parachute.

B) The conch has been stolen.

C) The pig's head can talk.

D) There is smoke coming from the other side of the island.

Ans. A) The beast is just a dead guy and a parachute

4. Who questions the leadership of Ralph in the chapter "Gift for the Darkness"?

A) Piggy B) Roger

C) Jack D) Samneric

Ans. C) Jack

5. How did the boys light fire in the novel *The Lord of the Flies*?

A) By using a Matchstick

B) With Piggy's glasses

C) They had a lighter

D) None of the above

Ans. B) With Piggy's glasses

6. Who are the 'biguns' who stayed with Ralph instead of joining Jack's tribe?

A) Piggy and Samneric

B) Roger and Jack

C) Piggy and Roger

D) Samneric and Roger

Ans. A) Piggy and Samneric

7. In the novel *The Lord of the Flies*, what is referred to as the "Lord of the flies"?

A) The chief of a gang of bees

B) The leader of the boys

C) A pig's head stuck on a spike

D) None of the above

Ans. C) A pig's head stuck on a spike

8. What do the hunters leave as a gift for the beast?

A) The Pig's Head

B) Large quantities of fruits

C) Money

D) Flowers

Ans. A) The Pig's Head

9. What is the most elemental thing that they have to take care of in order to be rescued from the island?

- A) Paint themselves
- B) Keep a smoke for ships to notice
- C) Please the beast
- D) None of the above.

Ans B)Keep a smoke for ships to notice

10. Who has a hallucination in which the pig's head on the spike talks to him?

- A) Sam
- B) Jack
- C) Roger
- D) Simon

Ans. D) Simon

11. Whom does the boys kill in a ritualistic dance taking him for the beast?

- A) Simon
- B) Jack
- C) Piggy
- D) Ralph

Ans. A) Simon

12. What happens to Simon's body?

- A) It is burned.
- B) It is buried.
- C) It floats on the sea and is covered by glowing fish.
- D) None of the above

Ans. C)It floats on the sea and is covered by glowing fish.

13. Who is a representative of Christ in the novel *The Lord of the Flies* ?

- A) Ralph
- B) Piggy
- C) Jack
- D) Simon

Ans. D) Simon

14. Why do Ralph, Piggy and Samneric lie about not participating in the ritualistic dance?

- A) Dancing was considered feminine.
- B) They were consumed by guilt for being a part of Simon's murder.
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of the above

Ans. B) They were consumed by guilt for being a part of Simon's murder.

15. What kind of a leader was Jack Merridew?

- A) He was very friendly with his followers.
- B) He was meek.
- C) He was dictatorial
- D) None of the above.

Ans. C) He was dictatorial.

16. Why was Piggy unwilling to pick up logs for the fire?

- A) He was lazy.

- B) He was angry with Jack.
- C) He did not want to hurt his fingers.
- D) He had asthma.

Ans. D) He had asthma

17. What did Jack's tribes steal from Ralph and his gang?

- A) Piggy's glasses.
- B) The conch.
- C) Fruits.
- D) Logs.

Ans. A) Piggy's glasses

18. What was the most important reason to have kept the fire alive?

- A) It was easier for them to cook the meat.
- B) Give signal to ships that passed by.
- C) To read at night.
- D) None of the above.

Ans. B) Give signal to ships that passed by.

19. Who among the following stand for scientific temperament?

- A) Jack
- B) Samneric
- C) Roger
- D) Piggy

Ans. D) Piggy

20. What does piggy's glasses signify?

- A) Style
- B) Luxury
- C) Intelligence
- D) None of the above

Ans. C) Intelligence

21. What does the paint on Jack's face signify?

- A) His liberation into savagery.
- B) His sense of beauty.
- C) His artistic capacity.
- D) None of the above.

Ans. A) His liberation into savagery.

22. Who killed Piggy?

- A) Roger
- B) Samneric
- C) Simon
- D) Ralph

Ans. A) Roger

23. How was Piggy killed?

- A) He was hit with a club

- B) He was crushed by a boulder
- C) He was bitten by a snake
- D) He was killed by a wild pig

Ans. B) He was crushed by a boulder.

24. Why did Jack and his tribe set fire to the forest?

- A) They did it playfully.
- B) It was by accident.
- C) To kill the beast.
- D) To get Ralph out of his hiding place.

Ans. D) To get Ralph out of his hiding place.

25. What does Ralph mourn towards the end of the novel *The Lord of the Flies*?

- A) The loss of their innocence.
- B) The darkness of man's life.
- C) Piggy's death.
- D) All of the above.

Ans. D) All of the above.

26. Who arrived in the island at the end of the novel *The Lord of the Flies*?

- A) Piggy's ghost
- B) A naval officer
- C) An angel
- D) None of the above

Ans. B) A naval officer

27. Why does the naval officers scold the boys?

- A) For not behaving like responsible British citizens
- B) For making noise
- C) For not trying to make contact with the outer world
- D) For crying loudly.

Ans. A) For not behaving like responsible British

28. What was Jack Merridew's plan to keep the beast happy?

- A) Sacrifice a boy for the beast.
- B) Make ritualistic plans to please the beast.
- C) Offer him fruits.
- D) Give a portion of their hunt as gift to the beast.

Ans. D) Give a portion of their hunt as gift to the beast.

29. Which boy acts like a pig during the ritualistic dance?

- A) Roger
- B) Jack
- C) Ralph
- D) Piggy

Ans. A) Roger

30. Who gives more importance to their rescue from the island than for instant gratifications?

- A) Jack

- B) Ralph
- C) Both
- D) None of the above

Ans. B) Ralph

31. Who says to whom “you knew, didn't you? I'm a part of you?”

- A) Simon to Jack
- B) Simon imagines the severed pig's head telling this to him.
- C) Sam to Eric
- D) Ralph to Jack

Ans. B) Simon imagines the severed pig's head telling this to him

32. From the novel *The Lord of the Flies*, how would you describe Golding's view of humanity?

- A) He is very optimistic
- B) He considers human beings as inherently civilized
- C) He considers all humans as inherently wicked
- D) None of the above

Ans. C) He considers all humans as inherently wicked.

33. What symbolises a sign of authority in the society's system in the novel *The Lord of the Flies*?

- A) The sea
- B) The mountain
- C) The trees
- D) The conch

Ans. D) The conch

34. Who is the last to go off to Jack's tribe?

- A) Samneric
- B) Ralph
- C) Roger
- D) Piggy

Ans. A) Samneric

35. “Fun and games”, the naval officer comments towards the end of the novel *Lord of the Flies*. Why do you think the naval officer comments so?

- A) He was being sarcastic.
- B) He misunderstood the gravity of the situation.
- C) Both of the above.
- D) None of the above.

Ans. B) He misunderstood the gravity of the situation.

36. Where does Jack set up his headquarters?

- A) In the mountains
- B) Inside the thick of the forest
- C) Castle Rocks
- D) None of the above

Ans. C) Castle Rocks

37. Who volunteers to go back through the forest alone to tell Piggy where the group is located?

- A) Ralph
- B) Jack
- C) Roger
- D) Simon

Ans. D) Simon

38. Whose body receives a reverential farewell by the ocean creatures?

- A) Piggy's
- B) Simon's
- C) Jack's
- D) Roger's

Ans. B) Simon's

39. Where does Ralph decide to hide to escape the savages?

- A) Near the ocean
- B) On top of the mountain
- C) Far away from the Castle Rock
- D) Near the Castle Rock

Ans. D) near the Castle Rock

40. Which of the following characters are murdered in the novel *Lord of the Flies*?

- A) Piggy and Simon
- B) Piggy and Roger
- C) Piggy and Sam
- D) Piggy and Ralph

Ans. A) Piggy and Simon

41. Are the boys eventually rescued?

- A) No, they all die in the forest fire.
- B) No, the beast eats them all.
- C) Yes, the boys are rescued by a navy ship.
- D) Only Piggy escapes from the island.

Ans. C) Yes, the boys are rescued by a navy ship

42. What lures the Navy ship to the island?

- A) A short wave radio
- B) The sound of the beast.
- C) The signal fire.
- D) The fire in the jungle.

Ans. D) The fire in the jungle.

43. What sort of signals were the savages directed to give, if they saw Ralph?

- A) They were supposed to produce a ululating sound
- B) They were the whistle
- C) They had to light a fire
- D) They had to clap loudly

Ans. A) They were supposed to produce a ululating sound

44. Who is the only boy to kill someone by himself?

- A) Jack
- B) Roger
- C) Piggy
- D) Ralph

Ans. B) Roger

45. Which of the following characters is not held as a prisoner by Jack and his hunters?

- A) Wilfred
- B) Sam
- C) Eric
- D) Piggy

Ans. D) Piggy

46. What did the boys see on the mountaintop?

- A) They see a strange ape-like beast that seems to move back and forth
- B) They see a light on the water in the distance
- C) They see the remains of an ancient burial ground
- D) They see a pack of wild dogs eating a piglet.

Ans. A) They see a strange ape-like beast that seems to move back and forth.

47. How does Ralph's waning confidence in himself show in his words and actions?

- A) He laughs hysterically whenever one of the boys asks him a question
- B) He complains of shortness of breath and chest pain
- C) He begins sleeping most of the time, waking only to eat
- D) He starts biting his nails, shuddering involuntarily, and twisting his hands.

Ans. D) He starts biting his nails, shuddering involuntarily, and twisting his hands.

48. What are Jack's plans for Ralph?

- A) Jack will drive Ralph off into the jungle.
- B) Jack will hunt for and kill Ralph.
- C) Jack will let Ralph join the hunters

if he gives up his leadership role.

D) Jack realizes he is wrong and tries to become friends again.

Ans. B) Jack will hunt for and kill Ralph

49. How is Ralph saved in the end?

A) The littluns push Jack off the mountaintop into the sea

B) He is stronger than Jack and defeats him

C) He swims to safety of another Island

D) A British naval officer finds him.

Ans. D) A British naval officer finds him.

50. Which is not one of the ways the hunters used to find Ralph?

A) Smoke him out

B) Roll boulders down the hill

C) Make nets of jungle vines

D) Track him like a pig

Ans. C) Make nets of jungle vines