

GRADE VIII QUESTION BANK

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. The author found a roll-top desk in a junk shop in ——.

- (i) London
- (ii) Dusseldorf
- (iii) Bridport
- (iv) Dorchester road

Q2. When did the author begin to work on the desk?

- (i) Christmas eve
- (ii) New year eve
- (iii) One winter evening
- (iv) None of these

Q3. Who wrote the letter?

- (i) Connie
- (ii) Jim
- (iii) Tommy
- (iv) Fritz

Q4. “Keep your heads down” — who said this?

- (i) Fritz
- (ii) Jim
- (iii) Both of them
- (iv) None of them

Q5. What is marzipan?

- (i) A salty dish
- (ii) A kind of drink
- (iii) A sweet covering on the cake
- (iv) None of these

Q6. Name the writer of the story “The Best Christmas Present in the world”.

- (i) Michael Morpurgo
- (ii) Virginia Woolf
- (iii) George Orwell

(iv) James Joyce

Q7. How would the cricket die if not helped by the ants?

(i) From depression

(ii) Starvation

(iii) Sorrow

(iv) Both (ii) & (iii)

Q8. Who said this and to whom —

“I’m your servant and friend.”

(i) Ant to cricket

(ii) Cricket to ant

(iii) Ant to cricket

(iv) None of these

Q9. Who never borrows and never lends?

(i) Ant

(ii) Cricket

(iii) Both of them

(iv) None of them

Q10. Almas family went to Nancowry to celebrate —

(i) Diwali

(ii) Holi

(iii) Eid

(iv) Christmas

Q11. “The beach was getting smaller and smaller” – Who said this?

(i) Colin

(ii) Tilly

(iii) Penny

(iv) Tilly’s sister

Q12. What did some experts believe about animals?

(i) They are more acute to hear or feel the earth’s vibration

(ii) They sense a disaster approaching before humans recognise

(iii) Both (i) & (ii)

(iv) None of these

Q13. How far the Jet reaches from the ground?

(i) Ten thousand feet

(ii) One hundred feet

(iii) Five hundred feet

(iv) Six hundred feet

Q14. The logic of geography is –

(i) Land and wind attracted man

(ii) Land and water attracted man

(iii) Rivers attracted

(iv) All of them

Q15. What was the reply of camel to everyone?

(i) Humph

(ii) Triumph

(iii) Hump

(iv) Grumph

Q16. ‘That made the three very angry’ – who were those ‘three’?

(i) Horse

(ii) Dog

(iii) Ox

(iv) All of them

Q17. What was the camel doing when the Djinn found him?

(i) He was crying under the tree

(ii) He was chewing thorns

(iii) He was looking at his own reflection in the water

(iv) None of these

Q18. Which nouns are the names of particular persons, animals, places or things?

(a) abstract

(b) proper

- (c) common
- (d) collective

Q19. My mother says that we should have faith on God. Here 'faith' is –

- (a) an abstract noun
- (b) a proper noun
- (c) a common noun
- (d) a collective noun

Q20. Temple, mosque and church are the examples of –

- (a) abstract noun
- (b) proper noun
- (c) common noun
- (d) collective noun

SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q21. How Tilly sensed that something was wrong?

Q22. Where did Smith's family and other tourists take shelter to escape tsunami?

Q23. What happened with Ignacious family in the story?

Q24. What happened with Sanjeev?

Q25. What did the cricket begin to complain?

Q26. What was the ant's final suggestion for the cricket?

Q27. From whom and what things the cricket wishes to borrow?

Q28. What was difficult to understand from 6 miles high?

Q29. When the jet rose 6 miles high, what things were clear to the poet?

Q30. What is the Logic of the Geography?

Q31. What is the moral of the story 'How the camel got his hump'?

Q32. Where did the Djinn meet the camel? What he said there?

Q33. What made the three angry and why they held a panchayat?

Q34. How was the camel different from three other animals?

Q35. What assurance did the Djinn gave to the three animals who complained him about the camel?

Q36. What geographic lesson did the poet in the jet learn when the jet just took off?

Q37. What geographic lesson did the poet in the jet learn when the jet reached ten thousand feet?

Q38. What was Connie's Christmas present, and why is it "the best Christmas present in the world"?

Q39. "I think that is what every soldier wants, on both sides", Who said this line and why?

Q40. What was the young cricket accustomed to do?

Q41. The cricket says, "Oh! What will become of me?" When does he say it, and why?

Q42. Who first felt an earthquake at Andaman & Nicobar?

Q43. What happened with Meghna??

Q44. What did Tilly do to save the life of people at beach?

Q45. How do you think her Geography teacher felt when he heard about what Tilly has done in Phuket?

Q46. What happens when the author completes reading the letter?

Q47. Mention the different ways in which the British and the German soldiers were similar?

Q48. You are Shyam/ Shyamli Verma of class VIIIA. You have lost your library book which was issued to you, in the playground. Draft a notice for the school notice board, informing the students about it.

Q49. Write a notice informing general public about a bag containing marksheets and certificated that you have found while travelling to Delhi by train. You should mention necessary details about the bag as to locate its owner.

Q50. You have lost your school identity card in the school playground. Write a notice mentioning other details about it and a suitable reward to be given to the finder.