

Fill in the blanks

- 1) Would you look after my dog for me in this weekend?
- 2) My car broke down on the highway today.
- 3) Sally made me take off my shoes before I went into her house.
- 4) I see that you have no time to clean the house on your own so you had better get somebody to do it for you.
- 5) It won't be any good my talking to him about it.
- 6) It is no use for us to try to convince him of this.
- 7) It wouldn't be much good for us to complain to the minister about it.

Supply gerunds

- 8) She likes painting. (paint)
- 9) I can't bear listening to loud music. (listen)
- 10) He enjoys playing tennis. (play)
- 11) Leela dreams of setting up her own business. (set)
- 12) He is interested in emigrating to Canada. (emigrate)

Decide the mood

- 13) Let's go for a walk. - Imperative

- 14) Where are you from? - Indicative
- 15) If I had studied harder, I would have passed. -
Subjunctive

Supply participles

- 16) A burnt child dreads fire.
- 17) He was wearing a tan shirt.
- 18) Seeing the wicked man, the boy ran into the house.

Identify the intensifiers/mitigators

- 19) It is absolutely impossible to beat you at poker.
A - Absolutely - Intensifier
- 20) Crocodiles are highly dangerous.
A - Highly - Intensifier
- 21) He came incredibly close to win the election.
A - Incredibly - Intensifier
- 22) These drawings are particularly good.
A - Particularly - Intensifier
- 23) He was so helpful.
A - So - Intensifier

24) The view is utterly beautiful.

A- Utterly-Intensifier

25) These crystals are fairly bright.

A- Fairly-Mitigator

26) The view was pretty good, but not breathtaking.

A- Pretty-Intensifier

27) I'm rather bored.

A- Rather-Mitigator

28) It is slightly expensive, but I'm still going to buy it.

A- Slightly-Mitigator

Answer

29) Explain the statement, 'When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with but Really loves you, then you become real.'

A- The skin horse explained the rabbit that being real wasn't about how a toy was made. If a ~~toy~~ toy is truly loved for a long time, it becomes real. This change doesn't happen at once, it takes a long time. He explained that by the time it becomes real, it may look

shabby and beauty isn't required. But, it is worth as once a toy becomes real it will never become unreal again.

30) Explain the significance of the last line in the poem "It was long ago."

A- When she grew up, all those things lost their beauty for the poet and the society ~~etc~~ also underwent changes and those things didn't remain beautiful as they used to be in her childhood.

31) Why is it useless to investigate Macavity?

A- It is useless to investigate Macavity as he never leaves any evidence at the scene of crime. It always appears as if he was never present at the scene. Also, he has spare alibi to prove his innocence.

32) Make a list of crimes committed by Macavity.

A- Macavity has looted food from kitchen, rifled the jewel case, consumed all the milk, stifled the Pekingese dogs, broken the greenhouse glass and destroyed the trellis. Whenever the foreign office has found that a treaty that has gone astray, or the Admiralty has lost some plans or drawings, they believe Macavity is the culprit.

33) Explain why the speaker's wife was upset with him in "A Slight misunderstanding."

A- The speaker's wife was upset when she went down to get the fish and the groceries and the dry-cleaning out of the boat.

34) Why would we make the whales dumb?

A- We don't let the whales live in their own region, we terrify and kill them for lipstick and polish.

35) What are sentences in "The Peacock" the appeal to our sense of sight and sound.

A- His loud sharp call, a glimpse of the very end of his tail, a blue shadow will fall over you.

36) Prepare a character sketch of the narrator in the story "The helping hand."

A- The narrator was given the task to inform the new girl to play and gossip, make friends.

At first she hesitated but later they became good friends. The narrator started writing letters for her, which she never sent her. She respected the new girl because she did all the things with 1 hand, another 1 being prosthetic.

37) Describe the encounter of Mrs Jones and Roger.

A- Mrs Jones was going back her home from her work. It was about 11 o'clock, when a boy ran up behind her and tried to snatch her purse. He lost his balance. She picked the boy and asked took her to her home. She asked why she was trying to take her purse. She gave her food and came to know that he wanted blue suede shoes. She gave him money and to buy them and shut the door.

38) Describe the emotional state of the chimney sweeper.

A- The poem is all about a chimney sweeper boy, whose mother died when he was a baby and his ^{father} ~~mother~~ sold him. He has to work hard to earn a little. A boy named Tom Dacre even came. He cried when his head was shaved. They were others - Dick, Joe, Ned, Jack.

39) Write a letter to editor of Hindustan Times throwing light on importance of following covid-19 protocol.

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The Editor

The Times of India

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg

New Delhi

Subject: Following Covid-19 protocol

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper I wish to draw the attention of the citizens of our country to follow covid-19 protocol, especially after lockdown.

In order to ~~wish room~~ as per their wish, the people are not following covid-19 guidelines made by our govt. Still he is trying hard to save his people. One should wear masks while going outside, sanitize hands regularly, do not go outside when not needed, don't go to other's house, shake hands with others and many more.

I would like to say you that the police should fine ₹500 when they see people going out unnecessarily as police and doctors are the real heroes who fight with corona virus

working day and night and saving ~~100~~ thousands of people.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Neha

40) Write an article on - "Discipline is the key to success."

A - Discipline is the key to success

Rutuja

It is said that "discipline is the key to success". True to this belief, all the disciplined or sincere persons gets fame in the world. They raise theirs ~~and~~ and their ~~own~~ country's name.

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This is because of their mindset, concentration, sincerity and discipline. Discipline is a small thing that can take one up and get him/her fame in this competitive world.

Hence, the line is popularized - "Discipline is the key to success".