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POETRY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

ENGLISH – I Year

SUBCODE : 16ELCE2

TWO MARKS

1. Who is the speaker of the passage “As you like it”?
A character by name Jaques in Shakespeare’s play “As you like it” speak the passage.
2. How many stages does life consist of according to Shakespeare?
According to Shakespeare life consists of seven stages.
3. What is the complaint of the school boy?
The school boy is unwilling to go to school. Carrying a school bag. He moves like a snail.
4. Who wrote the poem “ The Road Not Taken”?
The poem “ The Road Not Taken” was written by American poet Robert Frost.
5. Which Road did the poet choose?
The poet choose the road where there were yellow leaves found uncrushed. It was still grassy and not much walked over.
6. How does the West Wind called by the poet?
The poet calls the West Wind a Wild spirit.
7. What does the West Wind possess in it?
The West Wind with all its powers possess water, vapour, rain, lightning and hail.
8. What does the poet want the West Wind to do?
The poet desires that West Wind should trumpet the poet’s message of hope and optimism to the sleeping earth.
9. What is the meaning of “La Belle Dame Sans Merci”?
The title has been borrowed from a medieval French poem. It means “Beautiful Lady without pity”.
10. What did the knight do to please the lady and show his love for her?
The knight made a garland for the lady’s head, bracelets and a belt made of fragrant flowers.

11. Who was Ulysses?
Ulysses, king of Ithaca, was one of the Greek heroes who participated in the Trojan war.
12. What is the opinion of Ulysses on Telemachus?
Ulysses thinks that Telemachus has the qualities necessary for a good ruler, namely. Patience and prudence. He says that his son will work in a slow and systematic manner to improve the rugged people.
13. What is the desire of Ulysses?
Ulysses wants to undertake another voyage which will provide Opportunities for more adventures.
14. Who is the painter of the Duchess' portrait?
Fra pandolf is the painter of the Duchess' portrait.
15. Why was the Duke got angry with the Duchess?
The Duke was angry with the Duchess because she does not consider his nine hundred years old name as being anything special.
16. When was the poem " A prayer for my daughter" written?
The poem was written in 1919. A few weeks after Yeats' daughter Anne was born.
17. Who was Maud Gonne?
Maud Gonne was a beautiful woman and friend of Yeats. She was actively involved in Irish politics and Irish revolutionary movement.
18. what was the Journey of the Magi about?
The Journey could be the Journey that all human beings have to make between birth and death.
19. Who are the Magi?
The Magi are the three wise men from the East who travelled to Bethalehem where Jesus Christ had born.
20. What is the real significance of the journey?
The old order must change giving place to the new and this is the law of Nature. This is the real significance of the journey which the Magi undertook.
21. Why was the Unknown Citizen called "saint"?
Because he was a perfect citizen who held the values of the society in which he lived.
22. Who is "The Unknown Citizen"?
The Unknown citizen is the ordinary citizen in the Modern industrialized urban society.

23. What happened after the woman was stung by the Scorpion?

The crowd of people gathered there with lanterns and candles on hearing the news of the poet's mother, stung by a scorpion. They started chanting the name of God and the ward of the Evil, to reduce the pain of the suffering Mother.

24. What was the prayer of the peasants?

The peasants prayed that the sins the poet's mother had committed in her earlier birth be burned away. They also prayed sufferings and misfortunes, she was likely to experience in her next birth be reduced through the poison.

25. What did the father do to help the mother?

The father tried every kind of medicine to stop the pain. He decided to apply "Powder, mixture, herb and hybrid". He even poured some paraffin on his wife's bitten toe and put a match to it to burn out the poison.