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**English Grade 9**

**Value Based Questions and Answers**

**MY CHILDHOOD**

**1. Abdul Kalam was born at—**

     (A) Dhanuskodi                                            (B) Rameswaram

(C) New Delhi                                               (D) none of the above

**Ans.** (B) Rameswaram

**2. The name of the book written by Abdul Kalam is—**

   (A) Wings of Fire                                                           (B) My Childhood

   (C) My Autobiography                                              (D) Wings of Science

**Ans**. (A) Wings of Fire

**3. How old was Abdul Kalam when the Second World War broke out in 1939.**

    (A) eight years                                                              (B) nine years

    (C) ten years                                                                  (D) eleven years

**Ans.** (A) eight years

**4. Who of the following was not Abdul Kalam’s close friends At school?**

     (A) Ramanadha Sastry. (B) Aravindan

     (C) Sivaprakasan (D) Samsuddin

      Ans. (D) Samsuddin

**5The first that earned money for Abdul Kalam was**

     (A) collecting and selling tamarind seeds          (B) collecting and selling newspapers

     (C) Both (A) and (B)                                                   (D) none of the above

**Ans.** (A) collecting and selling tamarind seeds

**6. Who was Abdul Kalam sitting with when the new teacher asked him to sit on the last bench?**

    (A) Aravindan                                                                (B) Ramanadha Sastry

 (C) Sivaprakasan                                                           (D) none of the above

    Ans. (B) Ramanadha Sastry

**7. Which symbol represented Abdul Kalam as a Muslim boy?**

     (A) ‘he spoke Urdu                                                     (B) he wore black clothes

     (C) he wore a cap                                                        (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (C) he wore a cap

**8. What is Dinamani the name of**

   (A) a newspaper                                                           (B) a book

 (C) a train                                                                         (D) a friend of Abdul  Kalam

**Ans**. (A) a newspaper

**9. The name of Abdul Kalam’s father was**

      (A) Jainulabdeen                                                         (B) Samsuddin

      (C) Rahimddin                                                             (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (A) Jainulabdeen

**10. Which religion did Abdul Kalam belong to?**

 (A) Muslim                                                                   (B) Hindu

       (C) Christian                                                                (D) Jewish

**Ans**. (A) Muslim

**11. Abdul Kalam was born in a**

       (A) rich family                                                             (B) poor family

       (C) middle-class family                                            (D) political family

**Ans**. (C) middle-class family

**12. Abdul Kalam became the 11th of India.**

       (A) President (B) Prime Minister

       (C) Chief Justice (D) Army Chief

**Ans**. (A) President

**13. Who was Sivasubramania lyer ?**

        (A) Abdul Kalam’s new teacher in 5th standard (B) Abdul Kalam’s science teacher

        (C) Both (A) and (B)                                                                     (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (B) Abdul Kalam’s science teacher

**14. In which state of India is Rameswaram?**

        (A) Andhra Pradesh (C) Tamilnadu

        (B) Kerala (D) Karnatka

**Ans**. (C) Tamilnadu

**NO MEN ARE FOREIGN**

**15. What should we remember?**

(A) No men are strange                                           (B) No countries are foreign

     (C) both (A) and (B)                                                   (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (C) both (A) and (B)

**16. A single body breathes beneath all ………..**

    (A) uniforms                                                                  (B) souls

    (C) heads                                                                         (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (A) uniforms

**17. In the end, we all shall lie in**

(A) earth                                                                        (B) water

      (C) fire                                                                            (D) air

**Ans.** (A) Earth

**18. What are all people aware of?**

     (A) sun                                                                            (B) air

     (C) water                                                                        (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (D) all of the above

**19. What are we doing to the human earth?**

    (A) defiling                                                                      (B) saving

    (C) decorating                                                               (D) sustaining

**Ans**. (A) defiling

**20. We should we bate?**

    (A) our brothers                                                           (B) our enemies

(C) decorating                                                                (D) we should hate none

**Ans**. (D) we should hate none

**21. What message does the poet want to convey in the poem ‘No Men Are Foreign’?**

   (A) all men are our brothers                                     (B) all men are good

   (C)all men are bad                                                         (D) God is everywhere

**Ans**. (A) all men are our brothers

**22. Who is the poet of the poem ‘No Men Are Foreign’?**

    (A) James Kirkup                                                                          (B) W.B.Yeats

    (C) Robert Frost                                                                            (D) Phoebe Cary

**Ans**. (A) James Kirkup

**23. How can strength be won?**

    (A) by War                                                                                      (B) by hatred

    (C) by love                                                                                      (d) by the strength

   Ans. (C) by love

**24. What should we not do to others?**

 (A) love                                                                                         (B) hate

(C) care                                                                                          (D) meet

**Ans**. (B) hate

**WEATHERING THE STORM IN ERSAMA**

**25. The heavy cyclone hit Orissa in**

      (A) 1998                                                                                         (B) 1999

(C) 2000                                                                                           (D) 2001

**Ans**. (B) 1999

**26. Where was Prashant when the cyclone hit his village?**

     (A) at the block headquarter about 18 k.ms from his village

     (B) in his village

     (C) in another stage

     (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (A) at the block headquarter about 18 k.ms from his village

**27. How did Prashant reach his village?**

(A) travelling on foot                                                                 (B) swimming through water

     (C) both (A) and (B)                                                               (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (C) both (A) and (B)

**28. What did Prashant see in the flood water floating?**

      (A) dead bodies of men, women and children              (B) carcasses of dogs, goats and cattle

(C) household possessions                                                (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (D) all of the above

**29. How much distance was covered by Prashant through flood water?**

      (A) Eighteen kilometres (B) Eighty kilometres

  (C) Hundred kilometres (D) Two hundred kilometres

**Ans**. (A) Eighteen kilometres

**30. The name of Prashant’s village is**

     (A) kalikuda                                                                               (B) ersama

(C) palikuda                                                                                   (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (A) kalikuda

**31. Could Prashant meet his family when he reached his village?**

    (A) Yes                                                                                           (B) No

    (C) Maybe                                                                                      (D) May not be

**Ans**. (B) No

**32. How long did it rain continuously in Ersama?**

     (A) for 24 hours                                                                           (B) for 36 hours

     (C) for 48 hours                                                                            (D) none of the above

**Ans.** (B) for 36 hours

**33. What calamity hit Orissa?**

    (A) cyclone                                                                                      (B) earthquake

    (C) drought                                                                                     (D) land sliding

**Ans**. (A) cyclone

**PACKING**

**34. What did the author pride himself about?**

     (A) buying                                                                  (B) selling

    (C) packing                                                                 (D) cheating

     Ans. (C) packing

**35. Who is the author of the lesson ‘ Packing’?**

(A) Jerome K. Jerome                                              (B) George

   (C) Harris                                                                  (D) Montmorency

   Ans. (A) Jerome K. Jerome

**36. Who offered to do packing first of all?**

     (A) the author                                                              (B) George

     (C) Harris                                                                        (D) none of the above

**Ans.** (A) the author

**37. What irritates Jerome K. Jerome the most?**

     (A) seeing other people doing packing              (B) seeing other people doing nothing

     (C) going on a journey                                              (D) all of the above

**Ans.** (B) seeing other people doing nothing

**38. What did the author pack first of all?**

     (A) baskets                                                                    (B) suitcase

(C) bag                                                                             (D) hampers

**Ans.** (C) bag

**39. What did the author forget to pack in the bag?**

     (A) tooth-brush                                                           (B) tobacco box

     (C) tooth-paste                                                            (D) boots

**Ans.** (A) boots

**40. What thing haunts the author while travelling?**

     (A) tooth-brush                                                           (B) tooth-paste

 (C) tobacco box                                                           (D) boots

**Ans.** (A) tooth-brush

**41. Where did the author find the tooth-brush finally?**

     (A) inside a book                                                                         (B) inside a pocket

     (C) inside a boot                                                                          (D) he did not find it

**Ans.** (C) inside a boot

**42. When did the author pack the bag finally?**

(A) 9.05 p.m                                                                                 (B) 10.05 p.m

      (C) 11.05 p.m                                                                               (D) 12.05 a.m

**Ans.** (B) 10.05 p.m

**43.Who started packing the hampers ?**

       (A) Jerome K. Jerome.                                                           (B) George

       (C) Harris                                                                                      (D) both (B) and (C)

**Ans.** (D) both (B) and (C)

**44. Who was the worst packer in the world?**

       (A) Jerome K. Jerome                                                             (B) George

       (C) Harris                                                                                      (D) Montmorency

**Ans**. (C) Harris

**45. What did George and Harris start the packing with?**

       (A) breaking a cup                                                                    (B) breaking a plate

       (C) breaking ajar                                                                        (D) breaking a kettle

**Ans**. (A) breaking a cup

**46. Who trod on the butter?**

        (A) the author                                                                           (B) George

        (C) Harris                                                                                      (D) Montmorency

**Ans**. (B) George

**47. What was the name of the dog?**

 (A) Tommy                                                                                  (B) Jonny

       (C) Taffy                                                                                        (D) Montmorency

**Ans**. (D) Montmorency

**48. George put the butter on a chair. What happened then?**

       (A) Harris sat on the chair and butter stuck to him      (B) the dog ate it

       (C) the author ate it                                                                 (D) George ate it

**Ans**. (A) Harris sat on the chair and butter stuck to him

**49. What did the three friends toss for?**

         (A) packing                                                                                (B) butter

 (C) beds                                                                                      (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (C) beds

**50. What did Montmorency do to the jam?**

        (A) he ate it                                                                                (B) he puts his leg into the jam

        (C) he tumbled it over                                                           (D) he jumped over it

**Ans**. (B) he puts his leg into the jam

**51. Montmorency pretended that lemons were :**

        (A) rats                                                                                         (B) rabbits

        (C) cats                                                                                         (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (A) rats

**52. When did they finally decide to get up the next morning?**

      (A) at 4.30 a.m                                                                             (B) at 5.30 a.m

      (C) at 6.30 a.m                                                                             (D) at 7.30 p.m

**Ans**. (C) at 6.30 a.m

**53.When was the packing done ?**

        (A) at 12.50 a.m                                                                        (B) at 1.00 a.m

        (C) at 1.30 a.m                                                                           (D) at 1.50 a.m

**Ans**. (A) at 12.50 a.m

**THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO**

**54. What does the Duck praise the kangaroo for?**

    (A) swimming                                                                (B) hopping

    (C) singing                                                                       (D) dancing

**Ans**. (B) hopping

**55. Where could the kangaroo hop?**

    (A) over the fields                                                       (B) over the water

    (C) both (A) and (B)                                                    (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (C) both (A) and (B)

**56. Where did the Duck live?**

(A) pond                                                                              (B) river

(C) sea                                                                                  (D) ocean

**Ans**. (A) pond

**57. How does the Duck describe his pond?**

    (A) beautiful                                                                  (B) loving

    (C) attractive                                                                  (D) nasty

**Ans**. (D) nasty

**58. What does the Duck long for?**

(A) leave the nasty pond                                           (B) go out in the world beyond

   (C) both (A) and (B)                                                     (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (C) both (A) and (B)

**59. What did the Duck request the Kangaroo?**

   (A) to give him a ride                                                   (B) to give him food

   (C) to play with him                                                      (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (A) to give him a ride

**60. What sound does a Duck make?**

   (A) Caw                                                                             (B) Quack

   (C) Mark                                                                           (D) Mew

**Ans**. (B) Quack

**61. What did the Duck promise the Kangaroo?**

    (A) to sing him a song                                                 (B) to give him fish to eat

   (C) to tell him a tale                                                      (D) to sit still

**Ans**. (D) to sit still

**62. What placed does the Duck wish to visit?**

      (A) to the Dee                                                             (B) to the Jelly Bo Lee

     (C) both (A) and (B)                                                   (D) none of the above

Ans. (C) both (A) and (B)

**63. What was Kangaroo afraid of?**

 (A) the Duck’s wet and cold feet (B) the weight of the Duck

     (C) the beak of the Duck (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (A) the Duck’s wet and cold feet

**64. What did the Duck buy for his wet feet?**

       (A) shoes                                                                      (B) four pairs of worsted socks

       (C) clock                                                                        (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (B) four pairs of worsted socks

**65. What did the Duck do to make himself fit to have a ride on the Kangaroo’s back?**

(A) bought four pairs of worsted socks           (B) bought a clock

       (C) began smoking a cigar daily                           (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (D) all of the above

**66. Was the Kangaroo ready to give the Duck a ride?**

        (A) yes                                                                          (B) no

    (C) maybe                                                                      (D) may not be

**Ans**. (A) yes

**67. Where did the Kangaroo ask the Duck to sit?**

     (A) on his neck                                                             (B) on his back

     (C) at the beginning of his tail                                   (D) at the end of his tail

**Ans**. (D) at the end of his tail

**68. How many times did they go round the world?**

     (A) two                                                                            (B) three

(C) four                                                                            (D) five

**Ans**. (B) three

**69. Who is the poet of the poem `The Duck and the Kangaroo’?**

      (A) Edward Lear                                                          (B) Gieve Patel

     (C) W.W.E. Ross                                                           (D) William Wordsworth

**Ans**. (A) Edward Lear

**THE LAST LEAF**

**70.Who fell seriously ill?**

(A) Sue                                                                                (B) Johnsy

  (C) both (A) and (B)                                                      (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (B) Johnsy

**71. Johnsy was suffering from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(A) pneumonia                                                              (B) malaria

  (C) a headache                                                                   (D) stomach pain

**Ans**. (A) pneumonia

**72. According to the doctor, about what had Johnsy made up her mind?**

   (A) she will recover soon                                           (B) she will recover late

   (C) she is not going to get well                                 (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (C) she is not going to get well

**73. What was Johnsy looking at out of the window?**

(A) an ivy creeper                                                         (B) a mango tree

   (C) a rose plant                                                              (D) a banana tree

**Ans**. (A) an ivy creeper

**74. What was Johnsy country?**

   (A) leaves on the ivy creeper                                   (B) bunches of fruit on the ivy creeper

   (C) both (A) and (B)                                                     (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (A) leaves on the ivy creeper

**75. What will happen when the last leaf will fall?**

  (A) she will die                                                                (B) Johns will die

  (C) Behrman will die                                                      (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (B) Johnsy will die

**76. What was she doing in Johnsy’sroom??**

    (A) reading a book                                                       (B) stitching a shirt

 (C) singing a song                                                            (D) making a painting

**Ans**. (D) making a painting

**77. Why was she making a painting?**

(A) to present it to Johnsy                                        (B) to present it to Behrman

  (C) to earn some money                                             (D) to put it in her room

**Ans**. (C) to can some money

**78. Who was Behrman?**

  (A) a painter                                                                     (B) a musician

(C) a doctor                                                                        (D) a teacher

**Ans**. (A) a painter

**79. Who painted the leaf on the wall?**

(A) Sue                                                                                 (B) Johnsy

(C) Behrman                                                                      (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (C) Behrman

**80. What will happen when the last leaf will fall?**

(A) Johnsy will recover                                                          (B) Johnsy will die

(C) nothing extraordinary won’t happen                               (D) not clear in the topic

**Ans**. (B) Johnsy will die

**81. Who has looked after Johnsy so well?**

(A) Sue                                                                             (B) Behrman

(C) Johnsy’s mother                                                        (D) Johnsy’s father

**Ans**. (A) Sue

**82. What can make a man recover soon?**

 (A)the will to die                                                             (B) will live

(C) eating healthy food                                                 (D) all of the above

Ans. (B) will live

**83. What did Behrman die of?**

 (A) fever                                                                             (B) heart attack

 (C) cholera                                                                         (D) pneumonia

Ans. (D) pneumonia

**84.Of the following who met to death?**

(A) Sue                                                                               (B) Johnsy

(C) Behrman                                                                      (D) none of the above

**Ans**. (C) Behrman

**85. What was Behrman’s masterpiece?**

 (A) painting a picture of sue                                       (B) painting a picture of Johnsy

 (C) painting a picture of a leaf                                    (D) all of the above

**Ans**. (C) painting a picture of a leaf