

Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: {60 m}

Poetry is an imaginative awareness of experience expressed through meaning, sound, and rhythmic language choices so as to evoke an emotional response. It has been known as music of ideas and employs **metre** and **rhyme**, but this is by no means necessary.

In fact, poetry has been around for thousands of years. However, we might think of the epic poem as the first instance of poetry, appearing as early as the 20th century B.C. The Epic of Gilgamesh is often cited as one of the earliest works of epic poetry, dating back to the 18th century B.C. Consisting of Sumerian poems, it's a text that was discovered through many different Babylonian tablet versions during archaeological **excavations**.

A list of the most notable works of epic poetry _ at least in the Western world _ would have to include the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, both works of Greek mythology that have been attributed to the poet Homer.

Throughout history, poetry has appeared in different forms. The **sonnet** form became best known as an English poetic form through the work of William Shakespeare in the 16th century. Where did the poetic form lead after the sonnet? Elizabethan poetry of the 1500s soon shifted into Restoration Poetry and a marked turn away from the sonnet.

Choose the right answer a, b, c or d

- Poetry is defined
 - a book about human
 - a long story
 - a short work of art
 - an imaginative awareness of experience
- The main idea of the text is
 - new technology
 - drama
 - ancient criticism
 - History of Poetry
- Throughout history, poetry has appeared in
 - one form
 - different forms
 - no form
 - all
- Shakespeare is credited with the appearance of the sonnet form in English poetry. True false
- They are the earliest form of poetry. True false
- The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* are related to Roman mythology. True false

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John Keats (1795-1821) was a prominent English poet in the second generation of the Romantic era, along with Lord Byron and Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Why is John Keats important?

He **devoted** his short life to the perfection of a poetry marked by vivid imagery, great touching **appeal**, and an attempt to express a philosophy through classical legend. His reputation grew after his early death,

and he was greatly admired in the Victorian Age. His influence can be seen in the poetry of Alfred Lord Tennyson.

What was John Keats' childhood like?

The son of a stable manager, John Keats received relatively little formal education. After his father died in 1804, Keats had close emotional ties to his sister, Fanny, and his two brothers, George and Tom. The Keats children lived with their widowed grandmother at Edmonton, Middlesex. John started school at Enfield. At school Keats was noted as an **aggressive** guy but in 1809 he began to read eagerly.

Write true or false

- 7. Keats' poetry contained lively and attractive images. True false
- 8. Keats' was a well-known and influencing poet during his life. True false
- 9. Keats' literary interests appeared before he worked at hospitals. True false

Choose the meaning / definition of the following words:

- 10. the underlined word **devote** means:
 - a. a serious and urgent request.
 - b. a poem or song written in order to praise a person or an event
 - c. very eager to argue or fight with people
 - d. to dedicate or to give an amount of time, attention, etc. to something
- 11. the underlined word **appeal** means:
 - a. a serious and urgent request.
 - b. a poem or song written in order to praise a person or an event
 - c. very eager to argue or fight with people
 - d. to dedicate or to give an amount of time, attention, etc. to something
- 12. the underlined word **aggressive** means:
 - a. a serious and urgent request.
 - b. a poem or song written in order to praise a person or an event
 - c. very eager to argue or fight with people
 - d. to dedicate or to give an amount of time, attention, etc. to something

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (130 marks)

- 13. 1. He is a lion.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - D. both a , b
- 14. My uncle last night, so we are heading to the hospital to see him.
 - A. reached out to
 - B. aced a test
 - C. took a turn for the worse
 - D. followed through
- 15. Don't worry. It's a minor procedure and you'll be within a week.
 - A. at death's door
 - B. on the mend
 - C. taking a turn for the worse
 - D. under the knife
- 16. My kids just left for three weeks of camp and it's
 - A. at death's door
 - B. on the mend
 - C. taking a turn for the worse
 - D. just what the doctor ordered

17. She always teases everyone and now that her father is in jail she is getting
- A. on the mend B. at death's door C. a taste of her own medicine D. just what the doctor ordered
18. A/ An specialises in determining food and environmental allergies.
- A. dermatologist B. cardiologist C. allergist D. naturopath
19. A/ An is a heart specialist.
- A. naturopath B. cardiologist C. pediatrician D. ophthalmologist
20. If that itchy rash doesn't go away, you should go to a
- A. dermatologist B. cardiologist C. pediatrician D. naturopath
21. Our recommended that little Kathy should have her tonsils out.
- A. cardiologist B. naturopath C. pediatrician D. ophthalmologist
22. A local jewellery shop into by someone yesterday.
- A. break B. broke C. was broken D. breaks
23. The owner of a local jewellery shop up by the robber last week
- A. has tied B. ties C. is tied D. was tied
24. These clothes for daily use, so you can wear them wherever you want.
- A. design B. designed C. are design D. are designed
25. Many offices of large companies in the town centre recently.
- A. have built B. have been built C. are being built D. are built
26. All the goods that were purchased yesterday have defects, so they back to the manufacturer right now.
- A. send B. sent C. are being sent D. were sent
27. Your car is a death trap. It to the scrap years ago.
- A. should send B. should be sent C. should have been sent D. should sent
28. My neighbour disappeared six months ago. He since then.
- A. hasn't been seen B. haven't been made C. isn't being seen D. won't be seen
29. The paintings by the organizers till end of the month.
- A. had exhibited B. will be exhibited C. were being exhibited D. was exhibited
30. It that people will live on Mars in 2050.
- A. expect B. expects C. expected D. is expected
- 31 is a doctor who is still training and working in a hospital
- A. double shifts B. social distancing C. intern D. lockdown
32. someone who does a job essential for society
- A. key worker B. social distancing C. intern D. isolation
33. when the period of time that you work is twice as long as usual
- A. double shifts B. social distancing C. intern D. lockdown
34. Death lays its icy hands on kings."
- A. metaphor B. Personification C. both a , b D. simile

35. tomorrow?

a. will the fine be paid

c. was the fine be paid

b. is the fine be paid

d. the fine be paid

36. I annoyed that they hadn't waited for me.

A. had felt

B. have felt

C. felt

D. feel

37. My perfect house would be high in the mountains.

A. But what could be the reason behind that?

C. How have the students reacted?

B. Don't you think you'd feel isolated?

D. Do you mean it's worth working for nothing?

38. Have you been what to do ?

a. show

b. shown

c. showing

d. shows

Ask about the underlined words in each sentence {12}

A.....

B. Damascus is located in the south west of Syria

A.....

B. Thousands of tourists visit it every year

A.....

B. They visit Syria to explore its cities

A.....

B. Damascus is famous for its ruins

42 A.....

There are four mistakes in this paragraph. Find them out, correct them then write the paragraph again. {8m}

This poem deals in one's limitations in life. Everyone have them and milton's blindness is a perfect example of this.

His eyesight gradually worsened and he become totally blind at the age of 42.