





- a. Excuse the kulfi-seller for his mistake
- b. you should pay for all the kulfis you have eaten
- c. you should be honest and fair**
27. Dhondu thought that his elder uncle's behaviour was
- a. due to his old age                      **b. hindering his process**                      c. correct
28. Ritu refused to visit Meena's home because
- a. she was tired                      b. she don't want chocolates                      **c. she scared of her uncle**
29. .... works to dye the thread with bright colours.
- a. mother                      b. father                      **c. everybody**
30. Many craftsmen are leaving their village to work as ..... in big cities.
- a. clerks                      b. weavers                      **c. labourers**
31. Big shopkeepers sell the sarees at ..... prices.
- a. **very high**                      b. very low                      c. reasonable
32. Silk is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ day by day.
- a. harder to find                      b. more difficult to weave                      c. more expensive
33. Chittappan had a got a job in ..... five years ago?
- a. kerala                      **b. Abu Dhabi**                      c. Chennai
34. In Abu Dhabi there is a lot of ..... under the sandy soil.
- a. **oil**                      b. coal                      c. water
35. Mountains made only of sand are called
- a. sand hills                      b. desert hills                      **c. sand dunes**
36. The money used in Abu Dhabi is called
- a. Dollar                      b. Pound                      **c. Dirham**
37. The only kind of tree Sashi saw in Abu Dhabi were ..... trees.
- a. coconut                      **b. date palm**                      c. jackfruit
38. While in school, Wahida
- a. climed mountains                      b. attended camps                      **c. all of these**
39. Wahida always wanted to become
- a. a doctor                      **b. someone special**                      c. a teacher
40. Wahida's family thought that a job ..... would be best for her.
- a. as a doctor                      b. as a prism                      **c. in the defence forces**

41. One of the duties of the medical officer on a ship is to  
 a. provide first aid                      b. carry out medical check ups                      c. **all of these**
42. To remember all the thirty- six commands to be given in a parade, wahida practised for  
 a. **one month**                      b. a long time                      c. a few days
43. Today is a special day for Chuskit because  
 a. **she is going to school**                      b. it is her birthday                      c. her father is carrying her to school
44. Chuskit's school lies across the  
 a. road                      b. lake                      c. **river**
45. Chuskit was different from other children because  
 a. she was blind                      b. she was deaf                      c. **she could not use her legs**
46. Who agreed with Abdul's thinking about how to get Chuskit to school?  
 a. The children                      b. **The headmaster and teachers**                      c. Chuskit's father
47. When Chuskit saw other children laughing and playing on their way to school, she wished  
 a. them 'good morning'                      b. **she could go to school with them**                      c. none of these

**Q.2] Write [T] for true of [F] for false.**

1. Basva does not go to school for some days because he has to help Appa sprinkle the seeds. [ F ]
2. Before taking the harvested onions to market their leaves must be removed. [T]
3. The kurige is a tool used to extract ripe onions from the soil. [F]
4. Appa takes the harvested onions to the market on a handcraft. [F]
5. Many weeds in a field will not allow a crop to grow properly. [T]
6. Chhotu and Vaishali help Amma in sprinkling water on yesterday's unsold vegetables. [T]
7. Divya helped in preparing chapatias at the Gurudwara. [T]
8. Vaishali father goes to the mandi in a tempo. [T]
9. Babuji leaves for the bazaar after 9 o'clock in the morning. [F]
10. Vaishali gets up early, as she has to reach school on time. [F]
11. Babuji and Bhaiya sell all the vegetables that they take to the bazaar. [F]
12. Nandita travelled everyday to see her mother in hospital by the local train. [F]
13. Mama's family in Mumbai had seven persons. [F]
14. Nandita came to Mumbai for her mother's treatment in a hospital. [T]
15. Nandita's house in the village ha separate rooms for living, bathing and cooking. [F]
16. In the viillage, the always fill the water from the river, which is far away. [F]

17. The water available in Nallamada these days is not fit for drinking. [ T ]
18. Raziya was worried when she read the newspaper. [T]
19. Raziya planned to clean the water at her home by filtering it. [F]
20. We should not take any food when we have diarrhoea. [F]
21. Divya and Swastik came from their home the previous day. [ F ]
22. The Kadhah Prasad was distributed after ardaas. [ T ]
23. To make the kadhah Prasad, flour is fried in the kadhah. [ F ]
24. Divya did not miss her parents when she was in the hostel. [F]
25. The water park had no water to play in but the nearby village had sufficient water. [F]
26. Mukhtapur village is in the Pochampalli district of Karnataka. [ F ]
27. Silk cloth is woven in looms. [ T ]
28. Silk cloth and silk sarees are woven from silk thread. [T]
29. Weavers do not get a good price for their hard labour. [T]
30. Everyone in Marietta's family had to watch the TV serial that her aunty enjoyed. [ F ]
31. Shanta said that Abu Dhabi is far from India. [ T ]
32. Akshay's grandmother did not want him to eat or drink anything at Anil's house. [ T ]
33. Pilloo aunty paid for all the kulfis that they ate. [T]
34. Shanta was tired after the long flight from Abu Dhabi. [ F ]
35. Buildings in Abu Dhabi are air conditioned. [T]
36. People in Abu Dhabi usually wear woollen clothes. [F]
37. One of Wahida's sisters works in the police. [ T ]
38. Wahida was not nervous while leading the parade. [ T ]
39. Wahida was the first woman who sailed on a naval ship. [F]
40. Wahida's father started calling her by the name 'Prism' from her childhood. [ T ]
41. Chuskit had a good sleep the night before she was to go to school for the first time. [ F ]
42. Chuskit's mother told her not to dream of going to school. [ F ]

**Q.3] Fill in the blanks.**

1. Appa planted onion seeds in the field.
2. The khunti is an iron rod used to dig the soil.
3. Weeds grow alongwith the sprouting onion plants.
4. Vaishali has to reach her school by 7.30.

5. If Babuji is late in reaching the bazaar, then his **regular customer** may buy their vegetables from elsewhere.
6. Babuji and Bhaiya return from the bazaar at around **10PM**
7. The toilet in **Mama's street** is very dirty because everyone in the street uses it and sometimes there is no water.
8. **Nandita's mami** took a long time to clean Babloo's house because it was a big house with many rooms.
9. The children near where Nandita stays say that big film stars also came to **chawpatti**.
10. Nandita became worried and wondered how would she be able to visit her mother everyday **in the hospital**.
11. Sugana's father offered the visitor a cold drink because they were not getting water fit for drinking.
12. If we drink **impure** water we may fall sick of diarrhoea, vomiting etc.
13. The ORS prepared by you should not taste more salty than your **tears**.
14. Manpreet's parents were at **the Gurudwara** when Divya and Swastik visited them.
15. Chapaties are made from **flour**.
16. The kadhah Prasad is a kind of **halwa**.
17. All the people who served the food in the Gurudwara ate **langar**.
18. When the children entered the Gurudwara kitchen they saw **the chana and urad** boiling.
19. The kulfi- seller asked pilloo Aunty to pay for **Five kulfis**.
20. Marietta's mummy and aunty are good friends but their favourite **TV programmes** are different.
21. At 7 PM, Pratibha finished **playing** and went back home.
22. Pochampalli sarees have **bright** colours.
23. The cloth is woven after the **bundles** of thread are put onto looms.
24. Maalu and her father went to the airport to receive **Chittappan and his family**.
25. The newly bought threads are first put in **boiling** water to remove dirt and stains.
26. 14. Water is very **precious** in desert areas.
27. **Cotton** thread is used to weave sheets.
28. Maalu's cousins were named **Shanta and Shashi**.
29. Wahida Prism is a Lieutenant Commander in the **Indian Navy**.
30. Wahida conducts **medical check up** of all the officers and sailors on board the ship so that they remain healthy.

32. **The older children** took help from teacher to make a small bridge across a river.

33. Everyone got together to work so that **Chuskit** could reach school.

#### **Q.4] Match the followings.**

##### **Column A**

1. Fruit which spoils quickly
2. Vegetable which spoils quickly
3. Vegetable with smooth surface
4. Kurige
5. Khunti
6. Illige
7. Mumbai
8. Lift
9. Mumbai station
11. Holgundi
12. Suguna's village
13. Bazaar Goan
14. Vegetable which have seeds
15. Vegetable without seeds
16. Vegetable with rough surface
17. Nandita's mama
18. Nandita dreaming of
19. Divya, Swastik
20. Gurudwara
21. Channa dal
22. Kadhah prasad
23. chapatti
24. Marietta's family
25. TV
26. Beach
27. Pochampalli
28. Vani's parent

##### **Column B (answer)**

- banana
- tomato
- brinjal
- making groove in soil for seeds
- to dig the soil
- cutting leaves
- High rise building
- a big iron cage
- Crowd
- Bhima Sangh solved the water problem
- The visitor refused the cold drink
- Children play in the water problem
- lady finger
- onion
- ginger
- Mumbai
- visiting chowpatti
- boarding school
- langar
- huge vessel
- halwa
- tandoor
- football match
- cartoons and serials
- kulfi seller
- Andhra Pradesh
- weavers

29. Loom	needles
30. Coconut trees	Kochi
31. Wahida	Jammu and Kashmir
32. MBBS	doctor
33. Chuskit	10 years
34. Chuskit's school	across the river

**Q.5] Answer in one word and one sentence.**

**1. What is Vaishali doing at 10 o'clock at night?**

Ans: Sleeping.

**2. Why does the vegetable seller have to sell the previous day's leftover vegetables first?**

Ans: Because they will get spoil.

**3. Does Chhotu attend school? If so, when does he go?**

Ans: Yes, he attends school in the afternoon.

**4. Who helps in sorting the vegetables brought from the mandi?**

Ans: Everybody.

**5. Why was Basva's family happy this year?**

Ans: Because this time onions are big and healthy.

**6. Why illige is used?**

Ans: To cut the dry leaves of the onions.

**7. Why did Nandita close the tap in Babloo's house?**

Ans: Because the water was running out and she did not like it.

**8. Why did Nandita catch hold of her mother's hand when they reached Mumbai station?**

Ans: Because station was crowded.

**9. Why was Deepak happy?**

Ans: Because he will not have to stand in a queue for hours to get water.

**10. What was the reason for the villagers making a noise outside the park?**

Ans: Because there is no water in the well.

**11. Why did Holgundi not have water shortage earlier?**

Ans: They filled the tanks with water when it rained.

**12. What problems were found by the Bhima Sangh in the tank on the hill in Holgindi?**



Ans: The tank was full of mud and also had many cracks.

**13. What was Gurnoor's mother doing when the children met her?**

Ans: Gurnoor's mother was rolling chapatis.

**14. What happens when someone in Swastik's hostel gets home-made food?**

Ans: They all rush to their room and that food finishes within minutes.

**15. Had Swastik ever cooked food before he visited the Gurudwara?**

Ans: No

**16. Why was Pratibha hurrying home?**

Ans: Because she needs to reach home early.

**17. Why did the children at the beach think that they have saved some money?**

Ans: Because kulfi seller charged for five kulfis instead of seven.

**18. Why did Akshay not want to drink water at Anil's house?**

Ans: Because they are very different from our family.

**19. How did Pochampalli cloth get its name?**

Ans: Pochampalli cloth got its name through the district Pochamplali.

**20. Why does the loom need many needles?**

Ans: For design the cloth.

**21. Why is Vani's home always filled with brightly coloured threads?**

Ans: Because everyone in her home is weaver.

**22. From where did Vani's parents learn to make such beautiful sarees?**

Ans: From their elders.

**23. Why was there a lot of activity at Maalu's house today?**

Ans: Because Chittappan and his family were coming home.

**24. Why were Shanta and Sashi surprised?**

Ans: To see so many fruit trees.

**25. What did Chittappan give Maalu?**

Ans: Globe

**26. Why did Chittappan say that in Abu Dhabi they could not open the house windows?**

Ans: Because of heat.

**27. In what new things Wahida was interested in her childhood?**

Ans: Wahida was very interested in higher studies.

**28. What did Wahida's father want his daughters to become?**

Ans: His father wanted them to become a doctor, a teacher and a lawyer.

**29. What made Wahida think of joining the Armed force?**

Ans: Army officers

**30. Wahida Prism belongs to which place?**

Ans: Rajouri district, Jammu Kashmir

**31. How old is Chuskit?**

Ans: Chuskit is ten years old.

**32. What did Chuskit used to do all day?**

Ans: Chuskit used to sit near the window and draw pictures.

**Q.6] Answer in 2-3 sentences. [Short Answer Type Question]**

**1. If the ripe onions crop is not taken out at the right time, what will happen?**

Ans : Onions will rot in ground itself.

**2. Why is it important to remove weeds from the field where the crops are grown?**

Ans : We must remove the weed so that they do not take up the water and fertilizers.

**3. How will we come to know that onions are ready to be taken out?**

Ans : When the leaves have started turning yellow and drying up.

**4. What preparation does the vegetable seller's family make for bringing fresh vegetables from the mandi?**

Ans: We put the previous day's vegetables in gunny bags and sprinkle some water on them.

**5. Why do Babuji and Bhaiya go to the mandi early in the morning? Give two reasons.**

Ans: Bhaiya and Babuji go to the mandi early in the morning to bring fresh vegetables.

**6. Why does Nandita's mama have to move out from his house?**

Ans: Because some people had come with a notice that everyone should move out of this place.

**7. What difficulties will Nandita's mama and mami face if they have to live in another corner of city?**

Ans: There is no drinking water, electricity. Mama's work place is so far and Mami will she got some other work there!

**8. Why did Sugana's father tell the visitor not to drink water in their house?**

Ans: Because water was not clean and fit for drinking.

**9. Name the food items prepared in the Gurudwara?**

Ans: Chana and urad dal, cauliflower and potato sabji, kadhah Prasad, rice and chapatis.

**10. Who arranges all the material to cook so much food in Gurudwara?**

Ans: Everyone contributes for money and material.

**11. What did Phali, Nazu and their friends do at the beach?**

Ans: They played in sand and water and then went for a ride on Giant wheel. They ate bhelpuri, kulfi and bought balloon.

**12. Why did Dhondu want to buy a chakki machine? Give two reasons.**

Ans: To grind grain. He was confident that this new work will help him to earn more money for his family.

**13. Why are many weavers giving up this craft which has been done by their family members for generations?**

Ans: Because silk is becoming expensive day by day. Big shop keepers give very little money for the sarees and they themselves sell at very high price in market. That's why many weavers giving up their family craft.

**14. Describe what interesting things Shanta saw from the plane during the flight?**

Ans: She saw different mountains and different colours of sand.

**15. Describe the gifts Kunjamma gave everyone.**

Ans: Kunjamma gave dates to everyone and globe to Maalu.

**16. Why did Wahida's parents have to leave their village?**

Ans: Because Wahida wanted to become someone special and move forward in her life.

**17. What does Wahida tell us about her big dream?**

Ans: When I was very small, I would see Army officers in our village and wanted to be like them.

**18. Why does Wahida want to go in a submarine?**

Ans: Because Wahida wanted to do everything which people think women can not do.

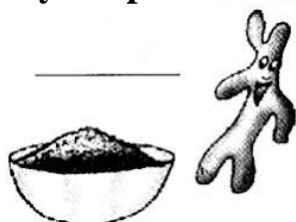
**19. What explanation did Chuskit give when Abdul asked her the reason of not going to school?**

Ans: Chuskit told him sadly, I can not walk, I can not even wheel my chair as the road to school is not level. Also how can I cross the river?

**20. Describe the way to reach school from Chuskit's house.**

Ans: You have to take a big road and then walk along the lake. Cross the river near poplar trees and then after a small climb. You reach the school.

**Q.7. Identify the pictures.**



**Turmeric**



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**Sand dunes**



**Pochampalli Saree**



**Water park**



**Beet root**



**Dollar**



**Bitter gourd**



**Cloves**



**Red chilli**