# **Memories of Childhood**

# Question 1.

Annan's words for Bama had

- (a) deep impression on her
- (b) no effect on her
- (c) made her laugh
- (d) made her cry

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) deep impression on her

### Question 2.

Bama's brother was asked by the landlord's men

- (a) his name and street
- (b) his address only
- (c) his parents' names
- (d) his caste

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) his name and street

### Ouestion 3.

He used to get his books from

- (a) neighbour's house
- (b) from his teacher
- (c) from a library
- (d) from the city

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) from a library

### Question 4.

The author on learning about the practice of Untouchability was

- (a) amused
- (b) terribly sad
- (c) happy
- (d) very guilty

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) terribly sad

# Question 5.

On reaching home, Bama narrated the incident to her

- (a) elder sister
- (b) cousin
- (c) father
- (d) elder brother

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) elder brother

## Ouestion 6.

The elderly man, Bama saw, was carrying a small packet and this made her

- (a) want to cry
- (b) dance
- (c) want to sing
- (d) want to shriek with laughter

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) want to shriek with laughter

### Question 7.

Which tree had its fruit occasionally blown down by the wind?

- (a) almond tree
- (b) apple tree
- (c) mango tree
- (d) Jamun tree

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) almond tree

### Question 8.

The author enlists numerous things that pulled her to

- (a) eat on the roadside
- (b) a standstill
- (c) take a side on the joy-riders
- (d) watch the snake charmer only

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) a standstill

### Question 9.

The distance from school to her home usually took Bama

- (a) ten minutes
- (b) thirty minutes to an hour

- (c) forty minutes
- (d) one hour

Answer: (b) thirty minutes to an hour

### Ouestion 10.

Bama's incident took place when she was in

- (a) class two
- (b) class three
- (c) class five
- (d) class nine

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) class three

### Question 11.

The author, when she heard that her hair was to be cut hid

- (a) under the bed
- (b) behind the door
- (c) in the bathroom
- (d) in the attic

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) under the bed

### Question 12.

Shingled hair was worn by

- (a) cowards
- (b) warriors
- (c) young girls
- (d) dancers

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) cowards

# Question 13.

The author's mother had taught her that the hair of the following people were shingled by the enemy

- (a) skilled guns men
- (b) labourers
- (c) unskilled warriors
- (d) generals of the army

Answer: (c) unskilled warriors

### Question 14.

Everyone present in the dining room started eating when the bell rang

- (a) once
- (b) twice
- (c) thrice
- (d) four times

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) thrice

# Question 15.

As the author pulled out her chair

- (a) the other student snatched it
- (b) she slipped into it from one side
- (c) the others clapped
- (d) the other pupils made fun of her

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) she slipped into it from one side

# Question 16.

The small girls wore

- (a) shorts
- (b) tunics
- (c) frocks
- (d) sleeved aprons

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) sleeved aprons

# Question 17.

The line of girls in which the author was placed, were marching into the

- (a) study room
- (b) playgrounds
- (c) kitchen
- (d) dining room

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) dining room

Question 18.

Zitkala's experience started with her being

- (a) handcuffed
- (b) tied to a chair
- (c) tied with chains to a bedpost
- (d) tied to a table

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) tied to a chair

Question 19.

Zitkala-Sa's real name was

- (a) Pearl S. Buck
- (b) Tishani Doshi
- (c) Gertrude Simmons Bonnin
- (d) Hillary

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Gertrude Simmons Bonnin

Ouestion 20.

The first account is by an

- (a) Irish woman
- (b) Indian woman
- (c) Australian woman
- (d) American woman

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) American woman

Ouestion 21.

What had hurt Bama in the society?

- (a) Political plays
- (b) class students
- (c) Road shows
- (d) Practice of untouchability

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Practice of untouchability

Question 22.

What is Belfry?

- (a) part of a bell tower
- (b) part of a tower

- (c) part of a music tower
- (d) part of a silver tower

Answer: (a) part of a bell tower

### Ouestion 23.

What did the story showcase?

- (a) Discrimination on the basis of casteism specially with Indians in western culture
- (b) difference of Indian and Western culture
- (c) views of minorities
- (d) none

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Discrimination on the basis of casteism specially with Indians in western culture

#### Ouestion 24.

How did the scene in the market change Bama's life?

- (a) because of that she decided to study hard and stand against discrimination
- (b) she became fearful
- (c) she became stubborn
- (d) she was irritated

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) because of that she decided to study hard and stand against discrimination

### Question 25.

Why did Zitkala start crying at the dining table?

- (a) she didn't like the food
- (b) she was a stranger
- (c) because of eating by formula
- (d) all these

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) because of eating by formula

### Question 26.

Why was Zitkala in tears on her first day in the land of apples?

- (a) because of new environment
- (b) cultural differences
- (c) eating by formula and cutting of her hair
- (d) all these

Answer: (d) all these

### Question 27.

How did Bama earn respect of the people of higher class?

- (a) by shopping
- (b) by spending money
- (c) by studying hard and earning first position in her class
- (d) all these

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) by studying hard and earning first position in her class

### Question 28.

- "I felt like sinking to the floors" why did Zitkala feel so?
- (a) because her blanket was stripped off from her shoulders and she felt uncomfortable
- (b) because she didn't like her short hair
- (c) because she didn't like her dress
- (d) because she felt cold

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) because her blanket was stripped off from her shoulders and she felt uncomfortable

### Question 29.

When did Bama first come to know of social discrimination?

- (a) in class 1
- (b) when she was in class 3
- (c) when she was in class 2
- (d) when she was in class 4

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) when she was in class 3

### Question 30.

What attracted Bama in the street?

- (a) monkeys
- (b) the cyclist
- (c) Pongal offerings
- (d) all these

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) all these

### Question 31.

What is the meaning of untouchability?

- (a) segregating a minority from the mainstream social group
- (b) not to touch anyone
- (c) keep distance from
- (d) none

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) segregating a minority from the mainstream social group

### Question 32.

What comic incident did Bama mention to her brother?

- (a) a man bringing vadas for his landlord by holding the vada packet by a string.
- (b) a man bringing vadas in a basket
- (c) a man bringing vadas in a tiffin
- (d) all these

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) a man bringing vadas for his landlord by holding the vada packet by a string.

### Ouestion 33.

Why did Zitkala not like her hair cut?

- (a) because her mother told her that mourners and cowards keep such hair.
- (b) she liked long hair
- (c) she wanted different style
- (d) she didn't like anyone to touch her hair

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) because her mother told her that mourners and cowards keep such hair.

#### Ouestion 34.

What did Annan tell Bama?

- (a) Education is the only way to break the chains of caste system
- (b) running away is the only way out to solve the problem
- (c) keeping quiet is the only way to solve the issue
- (d) none

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Education is the only way to break the chains of caste system

## Question 35.

What did Zitkala Sa feel when her long hair was cut?

(a) oppression and victimization

- (b) happy and delighted
- (c) relaxed
- (d) None

Answer: (a) oppression and victimization

### Question 36.

What is the meaning of childhood memories?

- (a) memories with a child
- (b) memories of the times spent with a child
- (c) memories of olden times
- (d) memories formed during childhood period

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) memories formed during childhood period

## Question 37.

Who is Bama's brother?

- (a) A boy
- (b) A young boy
- (c) Annan
- (d) None

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Annan

### Question 38.

What did Zitkala Sa find?

- (a) discrimination against native American culture and women
- (b) her dignity was in danger
- (c) women were in danger
- (d) all these

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) discrimination against native American culture and women

### Question 39.

What advice did Annan give to Bama?

- (a) to go away from the place
- (b) to leave the house
- (c) to study hard and progress to rise above all shackels of indignity
- (d) All

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) to study hard and progress to rise above all shackels of indignity

# Question 40.

What does the story present?

- (a) An autobiography of the author
- (b) An autobiography of a man
- (c) An autobiographical episode from the lives of two women
- (d) None

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) An autobiographical episode from the lives of two women