

DPP (MCQ)-(SEM-1)

ISC Class XII English

Literature – To Build a Fire

Choose the correct option :

1. In what current state does the story take place?

- NORTH DAKOTA
- NEW YORK
- THE YUKON
- ALASKA

2. What is the man's name?

- JACK
- MANNY
- TEDDY
- WE NEVER FIND OUT

3. What is the name for a "newcomer in the land"?

- CHECHAQUO
- DEBUTANTE
- INGENUA
- OUTSIDER

4. At what temperature does the old-timer tell the man is it dangerous to travel alone?

- THIRTY-TWO DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
- FIFTY DEGREES FAHRENHEIT BELOW ZERO
- SEVENTY DEGREES FAHRENHEIT BELOW ZERO
- ZERO DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

5. What kind of dog travels with the man?

- AN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
- A WOLF
- A HUSKY
- A HOUND

6. Where is the man meeting "the boys"?

- NOME
- ANCHORAGE
- HENDERSON CREEK
- IDITAROD

7. What is the man not "quick and alert" in, according to London?

- THE THINGS OF LIFE
- THE HEARTACHES OF LIFE
- THE PASSIONS OF LIFE
- THE SIGNIFICANCES OF LIFE

8. The man first worries about frostbite for which body parts?

- FINGERS
- LIPS
- NOSE AND CHEEKBONES
- EARS

9. Why is the man's beard colored amber?

- BECAUSE HIS TOBACCO HAS RUN INTO IT
- BECAUSE HIS RUM HAS RUN INTO IT
- IT IS THE NATURAL COLOR
- BECAUSE HIS FOOD HAS RUN INTO IT

10. What does the man wish he had brought for his cheeks?

HOT OIL
A SCARF
A NOSE STRAP
FUR

11. What is the man fearful of as he walks along the trail?

MOOSE
BEARS
WET SNOW
HIDDEN SPRINGS

12. What does the dog do when it wets its feet and legs?

IT WHINES
IT BUILDS A FIRE
IT BURROWS INTO THE SNOW
IT BITES AT THE ICE BETWEEN ITS TOES

13. What does the man frequently do with his hands to warm them up?

HE BUILDS A FIRE
HE RUBS THEM AGAINST THE DOG'S FUR
HE BLOWS ON THEM
HE BEATS THEM AGAINST HIS LEGS

14. Where is the old-timer from?

NORTH DAKOTA
HENDERSON CREEK
SULPHUR CREEK
MICHIGAN

15. What condescending word does the man first use for the old-timer when thinking about him?

"FEMININE"
"WOMANISH"
"HARDY"

"WEAK"

16. How, according to London, does the dog know about the danger of the cold?

IT HAS LEARNED FROM THE MAN
IT HAS INHERITED KNOWLEDGE OF THE COLD
IT HAS STUDIED THE LAND
IT HAS LIVED IN THE COLD FOR YEARS

17. What two words does London use in describing both accidents?

"IT CAME"
"IT OCCURRED"
"IT WENT"
"IT HAPPENED"

18. Where does the man get wet up to?

HIS FEET
HIS KNEES
HIS CHEST
HIS WAIST

19. Why is the man initially angry about wetting himself?

HE HATES WATER
HE WANTED TO PROVE HE COULD HANDLE THE YUKON ON HIS OWN
IT WILL DELAY HIM
HE FEARS FROSTBITE

20. What can the reader view the story's title as?

A POETIC PHRASE
A GRAMMAR LESSON ON INFINITIVES
AN IMPERATIVE
AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL

21. How does London describe the second accident?

- AS AN "ERROR"
- AS THE MAN'S "FAULT"
- AS A "MISTAKE"
- AS A "PROBLEM"

22. How does London describe the tree's avalanche?

- AS A "SERIES OF LINKS"
- AS A "PROCESS"
- AS A "SERIES OF CAUSES"
- AS A "PROJECTION"

23. How many matches does the man light at once?

- SEVENTY
- 100
- TEN
- FIFTY

24. Why does the man drop the matches?

- HE IS AFRAID OF USING THEM ALL UP
- HE FEELS THEY ARE BURNING HIS FLESH
- HE SEES THEY ARE BURNING HIS FLESH
- HE DOES NOT NEED THEM ANY MORE

25. Why does the second fire go out?

- THE MAN SNUFFS IT OUT AS HE TRIES TO PROTECT IT FROM A PIECE OF MOSS
- THE MAN GETS IT WET
- THE DOG RUNS OVER IT
- THE SNOW FALLS ON IT AGAIN