

MCQs Based on Complete Chapter

01. Pick the quote that best describes the theme of the story.

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- (a) World belongs to humanity, not this leader, that leader or that king or prince or religious leader. World belongs to humanity.
- (b) You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirt.
- (c) The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.
- (d) To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.

02. "The reference to Sadao's childhood and his father serves the purpose of.....

- (a) nostalgic memorabilia
- (b) pointing out the characteristics of Sadao
- (c) showing the peaceful life lived by Sadao
- (d) showing how much Sadao loved his father

03. Sadao went to America to learn

- (a) Psychology
- (b) Fine arts
- (c) Surgery and Medicine
- (d) Physiotherapy

04. Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below.

Statement 1: Sadao does not keep any grudges against the treatment by his father in his childhood.

Statement 2: Sadao comes out as a serious and an intelligent boy.

- (a) Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false.
- (b) Statement 1 is false but Statement 2 is true.
- (c) Both Statement 1 and Statement cannot be inferred.
- (d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 can be inferred.

05. He staggered a few steps, his body outlined against the mist, his arms above his head.

Then the curled mists hid him again.

What can be collected from the aforesaid lines?

- (a) The man was a dingy looking beggar
- (b) The man was a fisherman
- (c) The man was severely injured and dirty
- (d) The man couldn't walk.

06. Choose the image which correctly describes the wounded man when found by Sadao and Hana.



- (1) (2) (3) (4)
 (a) Option 1 (b) Option 2
 (c) Option 3 (d) Option 4

07. Look at the statements given below.

Choose the option that correctly identifies which statements are fact and which are opinion:

- (i) Both Sadao and Hana hated Americans.
 (ii) Sadao and Hana were loyal to their nation and thus had to hate the American.
 (iii) Sadao and Hana wanted to take the wounded man to the police.
 (iv) Both Sadao and Hana for the sake of humanity decided to save the American.

- (a) Fact -(I)and (iv); Opinion - (ii) and (iii)
 (b) Fact - (ii) and (iii); Opinion - (i) and (iv)
 (c) Fact -(i) and (ii); Opinion - (iii) and (iv)
 (d) Fact -(ii)and (iv); Opinion - (I) and (iii)

08. 'A white man!' Hana whispered

In the given sentence, the exclamation mark is symbolic of

1. Shock 2. Regret 3. Fear
 4. Anger 5. Despair

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) Only 3
 (c) 4 and 5 (d) Only 5

09. 'The mists screened them now completely and at this time of day no one came by. The fishermen had gone home and even the chance beachcombers would have considered the day at an end.'

Which of the following is true in the context of the given lines?

- (a) The presence of the mists was an advantage for the couple.
 (b) The couple was searching for the injury in the middle of the mists.

- (c) The mists made it difficult for the couple to see each other's expressions.
 (d) The mist was a sign of unfavourable conditions for the couple.

10. "The kindest thing would be to put him back into the sea," Hana said. But neither of them moved. They were staring with a curious repulsion upon the inert figure."

Which of the following goes against the repulsion that both Hana and Sadao showed?

- (a) They hesitated, looking at each other.
 (b) And he is only a common fellow
 (c) But she continued to stare down at the motionless man.
 (d) Both (a) and (c)

11. "Thus agreed, together they lifted the man. He was very light, like a fowl that had been half-starved for a long time until it is only feathers and skeleton." The given lines show that the man was

- (a) lean (b) plump
 (c) almost dead (d) malnourished

12. It had been the bedroom of Sadao's father, and since his death it had not been used.

Which of the following literary devices can be associated with the given lines?

- (a) Paradox (b) Imagery
 (c) Irony (d) Symbolism

13. 'She did not wish to be left alone with the white man.' (CBSE Question Bank 2021) Why did Hana feel so, despite having studied in America?

This was so because

- (a) being Japanese, it wasn't appropriate to stay on with a stranger.
 (b) America and Japan were not allies in the ongoing World War.
 (c) He was someone she'd recognised from her past in America.
 (d) her husband had cautioned her against the American.

14. "The white man ought to die. First he was shot. Then the sea caught him and wounded him with her rocks. If the master heals what the

gun did and what the sea did they will take revenge on us.”

The given lines by the servant shows that they were

- (a) Perplexed
- (b) Superstitious
- (c) Worried
- (d) Angry

15. Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below.

Statement 1 Sadao was a instinctive and a dedicated doctor.

Statement 2 Hana was aware that as a doctor Sadao was almost perfect.

- (a) Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false.
- (b) Statement 1 is false but Statement 2 is true.
- (c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are true.
- (d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are false.

16. Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below.

Statement 1 Yumi’s reaction to the news of the presence of the POW was fearful for Hana.

Statement 2 Hana knew if anyone told about the presence of the POW to the government, they would lose everything.

- (a) Statement 1 is the cause of Statement 2.
- (b) Statement 2 is the effect of Statement 1.
- (c) Statement 2 can be inferred from Statement 1.
- (d) Statement 1 and Statement 2 are independent of each other.

17. Choose the statement that is not true about Hana.

- (a) Hana cannot defy her husband and is loyal to him till the end.
- (b) Hana had shown immense courage in helping Sadao.
- (c) Hana was angry on her servants for their behavior.
- (d) Hana too was in a dilemma.

18. Why Hana reacted in a different way while operation was going on?

- (a) She didn't want to be a part of this operation.
- (b) It was unusual for her to see so much blood.
- (c) It was unusual for her to see operation in person.
- (d) Because she was scared that the white man

would die soon.

19. “Those scars,” she murmured, lifting her eyes to Sadao.

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The ‘scars’ DO NOT indicate

- (a) torture perpetrated on prisoners of war.
- (b) superiority of Japan over America.
- (c) the quest for supremacy in war.
- (d) the rumours of torture often heard.

20. “It is not quite at the kidney, my friend,” Sadao murmured. It was his habit to murmur to the patient when he forgot himself in an operation. ‘My friend,’ he always called his patients and so now he did, forgetting that this was his enemy’.

The literary device used in the given lines is

- (a) Irony
- (b) Analogy
- (c) Paradox
- (d) Hyperbole

21. “Why are we different from other Japanese?”

In the given line, the tone of the speaker is implying

- (a) Irritation
- (b) Frustration
- (c) Disdain
- (d) Regret

22. Pick out the option that lists the nature of the General correctly.

- 1. intellectual
- 2. diplomatic
- 3. selfish
- 4. self-centered
- 5. patriotic

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 and 4
- (d) 4 and 5

23. Which of the following reason incorrectly reasons why Sadao shouted on the POW?

- (a) POW was still injured and could die.
- (b) POW could mar his reputation as a loyal Japanese
- (c) The children would see the POW
- (d) All of the above

24. "Sadao slept badly that night"

Which of the following is not true in the context of the given line?

- (a) Sadao was fearful of Hana or his children

waking up

- (b) Sadao's conscience was not letting him sleep.
- (c) Sadao thought the assassin would come any day
- (d) Sadao's instincts as doctor and a human came first.

25. Based on the following statements, choose the correct option.

Assertion The POW understood the words and silence of Sadao properly before leaving Japan.

Reason 1 The POW did not want to cause any more trouble to Sadao and his family.

Reason 2 The POW knew his life would be in danger if he lived there.

- (a) Both Reason 1 and Reason 2 can be inferred from the Assertion
- (b) Both Reason 1 and Reason 2 cannot be inferred.
- (c) Reason 1 can be inferred and Reason 2 cannot be inferred.
- (d) Reason 2 cannot be inferred and Reason 1 can be inferred.

ANSWERS

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| 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) | 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (d) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) | 25. (a) | . | | | | |