

A Funny Man

1. Name the poet of *A Funny Man*.
2. Describe the funny man in one word.
3. Mention one unusual item worn by the funny man.
4. State one quality of the funny man.
5. Mention one reason for the humour in the poem.
6. Describe the mood of the poem in one word.
7. State the tone of the poem in one word.
8. Mention one feature that made the man memorable.
9. Mention the rhyme scheme of the poem.
10. Identify the figure of speech:

“You never heard it all your life”

Try Again

11. Name the poet of *Try Again*.
12. State the central idea of the poem.
13. Mention one quality needed for success.
14. Describe the attitude of the spider towards failure in one word.
15. State one benefit of perseverance.
16. Mention one value promoted by the poem.
17. Describe the tone of the poem in one word.
18. State the importance of repeated efforts.
19. Mention one obstacle that can be overcome through determination.
20. State one lesson learnt from the poem.
21. Identify the poetic devices:
 - A. “steadily, steadily inch by inch”
 - B. “The spider up there defied despair”

Three Days to See

22. Name the author of the essay.
23. State one wish of Helen Keller for the first day.
24. Mention one place Helen Keller wished to visit.
25. State one quality possessed by Helen Keller.
26. Mention one lesson conveyed by the essay.
27. Describe Helen Keller’s outlook on life in one word.

28. State one benefit of observing nature.
29. Mention one sense that Helen Keller lacked.
30. Name one thing Helen Keller admired.
31. State one value promoted by the essay.
32. Mention the meaning of the word “relish”.

The Day the River Spoke

33. Mention the feeling experienced by the narrator near the river.
34. Describe the voice of the river in one word.
35. State one reason behind the Jahnavi’s sorrow.
36. State one request made by the river.
37. State one lesson learnt from the river’s words.
38. Mention one quality shown by the teacher.
39. Describe the river in one word.
40. State one value highlighted in the story.
41. State the central idea of *The Day the River Spoke* in one sentence.
42. Mention the narrative style of Kamala Nair in the text.

Writing skill

43. Which of the following is written at the top left corner of a formal application letter?
 - A. Signature
 - B. Sender's address
 - C. Subject
 - D. Salutation
44. Which salutation is appropriate for an application letter?
 - A. Dear Friend
 - B. Hello Sir
 - C. Respected Sir/Madam
 - D. Good morning Sir/Madam
45. The subject line of an application letter should be
 - A. lengthy and detailed
 - B. written at the end

- C. clear and brief
- D. omitted

46. Which closing is suitable for a formal application letter?

- A. Yours lovingly
- B. See you soon
- C. Yours faithfully
- D. Best wishes

47. The main purpose of an application letter is to

- A. narrate an incident
- B. make an appeal
- C. entertain readers
- D. describe a person

48. A request letter is generally written in a

- A. informal style
- B. poetic style
- C. formal style
- D. narrative style

49. Which of the following expresses a polite request?

- A. Give me a leave.
- B. I want a leave.
- C. Kindly grant me leave for two days.
- D. You must grant me leave.

50. Which part of a request letter states the reason for writing?

- A. Signature
- B. Body of the letter
- C. Salutation
- D. Date

51. A request letter should end with

- A. a joke
- B. gratitude and a proper closing
- C. a story
- D. a quotation

52. Which expression is most suitable in a request letter?

- A. You have to help me.
- B. Kindly consider my request.
- C. I demand an answer immediately.
- D. Do as I say.

53. A descriptive paragraph mainly aims to

- A. entertain with jokes
- B. explain steps of a process

- C. describe a person, place, thing, or event vividly
- D. give instructions

54. Which type of words makes a descriptive paragraph more effective?

- A. Interjections
- B. Adjectives
- C. Articles
- D. Conjunctions

55. Which sentence is descriptive?

- A. I went to school yesterday.
- B. The garden looked colourful with blooming roses and fluttering butterflies.
- C. Open the window.
- D. Please complete your homework.

56. A descriptive paragraph should contain

- A. many unrelated ideas
- B. one main idea with supporting details
- C. only facts and figures
- D. dialogues only

57. Which of the following sentences is descriptive?

- A. Turn off the lights.
- B. The old library smelled of dusty books and echoed with whispers.
- C. Please complete your homework.
- D. I will visit my uncle's house.

58. Which of the following is the correct format for writing the date in a formal letter?

- A. 22/06/26
- B. June 22nd, 2026
- C. 22 June 2026
- D. 22-6-26

59. Which of the following is the correct sequence at the beginning of a formal letter?

- A. Receiver's address → Sender's address → Date
- B. Date → Sender's address → Receiver's address
- C. Sender's address → Date → Receiver's address
- D. Date → Receiver's address → Sender's address

60. The use of phrases like "kindly" and "highly obliged" indicates a

- A. humorous tone
- B. persuasive tone

- C. polite and respectful tone
- D. casual tone