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Poem 11 - The River

1. The poem "The River " is written by ?

- A. Caroline Ann Bowles
- B. Anne Mathew
- C. Charles Douglas
- D. Ruskin Bond

2. The poem River tells about the ?

- A. Morphology of the river
- B. Comparing River and life
- C. Informing readers about the types of the river
- D. River pollution

3. Which among the following poet did various works including 'The Little Ladybird', 'Chapter on Churchyard' and 'Tales of the Factories' ?

- A. Caroline Ann Bowles
- B. Anne Mathew
- C. Charles Douglas
- D. Ruskin Bond

4. " River, river, little river!

Bright you sparkle on your way; "

Here the poet mentions river as ?

- A. Small river
- B. Young



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- C. Small and old river
- D. Small and young River

5. " O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing, "
The river flows through ?

- A. Rocks
- B. Pebbles
- C. Soils
- D. Wetland

6. "O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing, "
The meaning of foliage is ?

- A. Forest
- B. Cluster of leaves
- C. Trees in open forest
- D. Wastelands

7." O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing, "
How poet compared these line life of human ?

- A. Birth of child
- B. Child crying
- C. Child playing



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D. Child's love

8. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

Louder, faster, brawling, leaping.

Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping

Like impetuous youth "

In this stanza , river flows like a ?

A. Youth

B. Old age

C. Child

D. Middle age

9. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

The meaning of Swelling is ?

A. Becoming greater in intensity

B. Wound in the Body

C. Becoming Very small

D. Control

10. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

Louder, faster, brawling, leaping.

Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping

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Like impetuous youth "

Here how the poet mentions about the passage of river ?

- A. River flow is very silent
- B. River flows through smooth valley
- C. River flows in a rush
- D. River flows deep

11. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

Louder, faster, brawling, leaping.

Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping

Like impetuous youth "

In the line , how poet compares river flow with youth ?

- A. Energetic
- B. Very active
- C. Actions without much thought
- D. All the above are correct

12. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

Louder, faster, brawling, leaping.

Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping

Like impetuous youth "

The meaning of leaping is ?

- A. Jumping



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- B. Slowing down
- C. Going up
- D. Making changes

12. The meaning of Brawling is ?

- A. To quarrel
- B. A change
- C. Continuous
- D. Energetic

13. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

Louder, faster, brawling, leaping.

Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping

Like impetuous youth "

Its hits over rocks and rose banks means ?

- A. It experiences both good and bad on the way to the destination.
- B. It never mind of passage
- C. The passage of river in youth stage is very easy to flow
- D. None of the above

14. " River, river! Swelling river!

On you rush through rough and smooth;

Louder, faster, brawling, leaping.

Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping



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Like impetuous youth "

The meaning of impetuous is ?

- A. Perfect
- B. Matching
- C. Comparing
- D. Acting quickly

15. " River, river! brimming river!

Broad and deep, and still as time;

Seeming still, yet still in motion,

Tending onward to the ocean,

Just like mortal prime."

Brimming means ?.

- A. Overflows
- B. Acting in a slow manner
- C. Low potential
- D. Narrow

16. " River, river! brimming river!

Broad and deep, and still as time;

Seeming still, yet still in motion,

Tending onward to the ocean,

Just like mortal prime."

In this stanza the river is compared with ?

- A. End stage of human being



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- B. Mature stage of human being
- C. Spritual human being
- D. Rich human being

17. " River, river! brimming river!

Broad and deep, and still as time;

Seeming still, yet still in motion,

Tending onward to the ocean,

Just like mortal prime."

Here the river flow into ?

- A. Its destination
- B. Into ocean
- C. End Point or mouth
- D. All the above

18. " River, river! brimming river!

How humans being is compared to river in this line ?

- A. Human being of high potential
- B. Human slowing down his actual potential
- C. Human beings getting into spritual state
- D. None of the above

19." Broad and deep, and still as time; "

How river is compared to life ?

- A. Life begining to accept everything



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- B. When life meets the realities
- C. Facing all the problems
- D. Spritual life

20. " Just like mortal prime."

This line indicates ?

- A. End of life
- B. Man attaining blessings
- C. The man is in the best age of his life.
- D. Divine part of life

21. " River, river! headlong river!

Down you dash into the sea, _

Sea that line hath never sounded,

Sea that sail hath never rounded,

Like eternity. "

How life is compared in this stanza ?

- A. Spritual state
- B. End stage of life
- C. Philosophical stage of life
- D. All the above

22." Sea that line hath never sounded, "

This line indicates ?

- A. It is joining with sea in all its quietness.



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- B. The sound of the river is incomparable to the sea
- C. The waves of the sea
- D. The silent nature of river

23. " Sea that sail hath never rounded, "

What poet wanted to say to readers in this line ?

- A. Ship that rounded the entire sea never comes to river mouth
- B. Ship can never round the entire sea
- C. Ship that round the entire sea starts with headline of river
- D. None of the above

24. " Sea that sail hath never rounded,

Like eternity. "

How poet compares life with sail ?

- A. Life has its end
- B. Life has no end
- C. Life has its destination like sail
- D. Spritual path of life

25. " Down you dash into the sea "

How life is compared in this line ?

- A. Life merging with the universe
- B. Mature path of life
- C. Understanding the meaning of life
- D. The immortal path of life



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26." Sea that line hath never sounded,
Sea that sail hath never rounded "

The figure of speech used in this line is ?

- A. Personification
- B. Simile
- C. Repitation
- D. Anaphora

27. " Bright you sparkle on your way;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play "

The rhyming scheme of this stanza is ?

- A. aabb
- B. abab
- C. aaab
- D. abba

28. " Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play "

The figure is speech used in this line is ?

- A. Personification
- B. Metaphor
- C. Simile



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D. None of the above

29 " yellow pebbles dancing "

The figure of speech used here is ?

- A. Imagery
- B. Personification
- C. Alliteration
- D. Simile

**30. "Sea that sail hath never rounded,
Like eternity."**

The figure of speech used is ?

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Anaphora
- D. Repitition

31. " Seeming still, yet still in motion "

The figure of speech used is ?

- A. Personification
- B. Anaphora
- C. Alliteration
- D. Refrain

32. i) Swelling river



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ii) Brimming river

iii) Mortal prime

iv) impetuous youth.

These words indicates which figure of speech ?

A. Metaphor

B. Simile

C. Alliteration

D. Epithet

33. " Through the flowers and foliage glancing,"

" On you rush through rough and smooth "

The figure of speech used here is

A. Imagery

B. Metaphor

C. Simile

D. Personification

