

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE IN LITERATURE

Answer All Questions.

1. Which of the following is a likely source of traditional oral poetry?
  - A. Theatre
  - B. Fiction
  - C. Books
2. A humorous or ridiculous action or event that is introduced into a serious fiction, drama or speech to reduce tempo is called.....
  - A. Comedy of relief.
  - B. Comedy of character.
  - C. Comedy of soul.
3. A literary work which is meant to be spoken is referred to as .....
  - A. written literature.
  - B. Oral literature.
  - C. literature of life.
4. Comic relief happens in .....
  - A. Tragedies
  - B. Romance.
  - C. Comedies
5. The sequence of events in a literary work is the ...
  - A. Story
  - B. Structure
  - C. Plot.
6. One of these is NOT a genre of literature.
  - A. Prose
  - B. Comic action
  - C. drama.
7. The central idea of a story is the .....
  - A. Theme.
  - B. Plot.
  - C Satire.
8. The type of literature which is written in lines and stanzas is called.....
  - A. Poetry.
  - B drama
  - C prose.
9. A play which has elements of both comedy and tragedy and usually ends comically is .....
  - A. Tragicomedy
  - B. Tragedy
  - C. Comedy
10. Comedy is meant to ...
  - A. Teach morals.
  - B. frighten people
  - C. Make people laugh.
11. I am meant to be staged; I have essential features that imitates human actions on stage. Who am I
  - A. Drama
  - B. Prose
  - C. Poetry.
12. Pick the odd item from the options below.
  - A. Simile
  - B. Metaphor
  - C. Ballad.
13. Prose is written in .....
  - A. Lines and stanzas
  - B. Chapters and paragraphs.
  - C. Pages and lines.
14. Any satiric piece should cause .....
  - A. laughter
  - B. Sorrow
  - C. Comfort.
15. Which of these is NOT a benefit of studying literature.
  - A. It provides entertainment.
  - B. It improves language competence.
  - C. It doesn't cause laughter.
16. A story based on the imagination of the writer is called .....
  - A. Non -fiction
  - B. Fiction
  - C. Ballad.
17. Which of these is attributed to a folktale?
  - A. It has a shared community knowledge.
  - B. It meant to be staged.
  - C. It has lines and stanzas.
18. When a character talks alone on stage is called ...
  - A. Soliloquy
  - B. Mimicry
  - C. Dialogue.
19. The opening part of a play is the.....
  - A. prologue
  - B. Scene.
  - C. Act.

20. A play which ends on a sad note is a ....

- A. Tragedy.
- B. Comedy.
- C. Farce.

21. Comedy is meant to

- A. Teach morals
- B. Frighten people
- C. Make people laugh.

22. Literature is classified according to

- A. Mood
- B. Author
- C. Genres.

23. A piece of writing which is used to ridicule society is a ...

- A. Comic
- B. Satire
- C. Novellette.

24. The choice of words in a literary work is .....

- A. Style
- B. Vocabulary.
- C. Diction.

25. Another name for a writer of play is ....

- A. Playwright
- B. Playlet
- C. Producer.

26. One of these is not a figure of speech.

- A. metaphor.
- B. Rhetorical question.
- C. Litotes

27. For a literary piece to stand the test of time means....

- A. Must last longer.
- B. Must have a market price
- C. Must be sorrowful.

28. The people watching a play are called.....

- A. Playwright
- B. Audience
- C. Footballer.

29. .... starts in conflict and ends happily.

- A. Tragedy
- B. Comedy.
- C. Pantomime.

30. .... is the location of the actions of the plot.

- A. Setting
- B. Narrative technique
- C. Point of view.

31. What characters wear on stage is referred to as .....

- A. Dress
- B. Costumes
- C. Attire.

32. The main character in a play or novel is the ...

- A. Antagonist
- B. Narrator
- C. Villain.

33. The central idea of a story is ...

- A. Plot
- B. Theme.
- C. Comedy.

34. One major characteristic of the oral literature is that.....

- A. It has a performer
- B. It is written
- C. It has lines and chapters.

35. What term does the Western world tag oral literature to be?

- A. Unwritten Literature.
- B. Comic relief.
- C. Tragedy.

36. One of these is a characteristic of written literature.

- A. It has Authorship.
- B. No Authorship.
- C. It is spoken.

37. Literature is a work of .....

- A. Art
- B. Joy.
- C. Leisure.

38. The concept of oral literature is not familiar to the .....

- A. Western world.
- B. Africans
- C. Nigerians.

39. The essential function of a tragedy is to make people .....

- A. Laugh at mankind.
- B. Think and feel more deeply.
- C. Know their enemies.

40. The main female character in a play is the ...

- A. Hero
- B. Heroine
- C. Clown.