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A Passage to India

Objective type Questions (Multiple Choice) with answers in italicized typing

1. A Passage to India was first published in

- 1921.
- 1924.
- 1929.
- 1936.

2. The story is set in

- Limapore.
- Chandrapore.
- Shendipore.
- Bendrapore.

3. On the trip to the caves, what item does Aziz find when he's looking for Adela? Her

- necklace.
- looking glass.
- field glasses.
- handkerchief.

4. What are the names of Mrs Moore's children?

- Roland, Ronny, and Stella.
- Ronny, Stella, and Ralph.
- Roger, Stella, and Ronny.
- Roy, Ronny, and Stella.

5. Aziz doesn't want to see Fielding in Mau because

- Fielding mistreats the natives.
- Fielding never wrote to Aziz.
- he thinks Fielding killed Mrs. Moore.
- *he thinks Fielding married Adela Quested.*

6. Aziz treats Ralph for

- *a bee sting.*
- a broken arm.
- beriberi.
- influenza.

7. Complete this quotation: “Ever since Professor Godbole had sung his queer little song, they [Mrs. Moore and Adele] had lived more or less inside _____.”

- books
- caves
- churches
- *cocoons*

8. How does Aziz show his trust and affection toward Cyril Fielding?

- He invites Fielding to pray with him.
- He kisses Fielding on the forehead.
- *He shows Fielding a picture of his dead wife.*
- He vows to name his next child after Fielding.

9. In the days after Aziz's trial, Adela

- is sent to prison.
- returns to England.
- *stays in Fielding's cottage.*
- stays with Mrs. Moore.

10. In the Marabar Caves, what does Adela ask that upsets Dr. Aziz?

- *How many wives he has.*
- If he knows who his father is.
- Whether he believes in Jehovah.
- Which Buddhist god he prays to.

11. Mr. Sorley and Mr. Graysford are

- businessmen.

- dignitaries.
- doctors.
- *missionaries*.

12. Part III opens with a festival celebrating the birth of whom?

- *Krishna*
- Radha
- Shiva
- Vishnu

13. What is ironic about the "Bridge Party"?

- *It highlights differences instead of bringing people together.*
- It is held near the ship's stern, far from the bridge.
- It is held on a ferry.
- The guests only play gin rummy.

14. When Fielding says "Try seeing Indians," he is pointing out that

- that Indians, on the whole, are less intelligent than the British.
- that the British should bring more Indian workers into their businesses.
- *the English should try seeing Indians as individuals instead of as a homogenous group.*
- the English should try having romantic relationships with the natives.

15. Which of the following differences between Indians and the English is NOT highlighted in the novel?

- *Brightly colored clothes vs. muted colors*
- Christian vs. Hindu values
- Punctuality vs. taking one's time
- Truth vs. courtesy

16. Who do Dr. Aziz and his friends call "the red-nosed boy"?

- Cyril Fielding
- Major Callendar
- Professor Godbole
- *Ronny Heaslop*

17. Why wasn't Fielding touring the Malabar Caves with Adela, Mrs. Moore, and Aziz?

- He decided not to go.
- *He missed the train.*
- He was afraid of the caves.
- He was ill.

18. Why, at the beginning of the novel, is Adela Quested dissatisfied with her visit to India?

- Because she wants to be engaged to Ronny
- Because she dislikes Ronny's friends
- Because she does not get along with Mrs. Moore
- Because she wants to see the real India*

19. What is the main reason Aziz decides not to attend the Bridge Party?

- He is angry with Major Callendar
- He feels sick to his stomach
- It coincides with the anniversary of his wife's death*
- He wants to spend time with his children

20. The book is divided into three sections. Mosque, Caves and ...?

- Temple*
- Synagogue
- Church
- Club

21. What makes Adela decide she does want to marry Ronny?

- The accident*
- Nothing - she just decides
- The event at the caves
- Mrs Moore tells her to

22. Who is the magistrate at Aziz's trial?

- Ronny
- Das
- Fielding
- Godbole

23. Why does Aziz behave rudely to Mrs. Moore when they first meet at the mosque?

- She and Mrs. Lesley inadvertently take his tonga.
- She interrupts his prayer.
- He thinks that she has not taken off her shoes.*
- He automatically dislikes all English women.

24. Which of these characters best represents the Anglo-Indian mindset?

- Ronny Heaslop
- Dr. Aziz
- Narayan Godbole
- Adela Quested

25. What is the significance of the conversation of the local missionaries?

- It emphasizes the difficulty that the Indians and English face interacting with one another.
- It shows the inherent tendency of humans to separate into distinct factions.*
- It foreshadows the problems in the Marabar Caves.
- It shows that even the missionaries in India treat the Indians poorly.

26. Why does Aziz feel that the trip to the Marabar Caves is important?

- It will succeed in demonstrating the superiority of Indian culture.
- It will give him an opportunity to be alone with Adela Quested.
- It will show Mrs. Moore how foolish Ronny Heaslop can be.
- It will give him a chance to prove that Indians can be responsible.*

27. What motivates Mrs. Moore to become depressed and lose her sense of faith?

- The assault on Adela in the Marabar Caves.
- Ronny's behavior after Adela is assaulted.
- The echo in the Marabar Caves.*

- The engagement of Ronny Heaslop to Adela is questioned.

28. Which of the following is the best explanation for what happened in the Marabar Caves?

- Antony assaulted Adela.
- Aziz assaulted Adela.
- Adela lied about the attack to gain sympathy among the British.
- *Adela hallucinated that there was an attack.*

29. What is significant about the presence of Armitrao at the trial?

- The prosecution believes that, by hiring a Hindu lawyer, this will lessen the racial aspects of the trial.
- Because Armitrao is prejudiced against Muslims, he will ensure a conviction for Aziz.
- Armitrao is less concerned with achieving an acquittal and more concerned with making political points.
- *Armitrao is staunchly anti-British and frames the trial around colonial prejudices.*

30. Which character presides over the trial of Dr. Aziz?

- Mr. McBryde
- *Mr. Das*
- Nawab Bahadur
- Mr. Turton

31. According to Forster, which character best represents harmony between east and west?

- Mrs. Moore
- *Narayan Godbole*
- Cyril Fielding
- Mahmoud Ali

32. Which best describes Fielding's view on English control of India?

- England should partition India to separate those ethnic groups that cause each other so much difficulty.
- The behavior of the English bureaucracy is an unfortunate necessity to keep India safely ruled by England.
- India deserves full sovereignty to become a nation equal to England.
- *England holds India for her own good, but the treatment of Indians is abhorrent.*

33. In the opening dialogue of the novel, who is most open to the possibility of Indian-English friendship?

- *Hamidullah*
- *Aziz*
- *Mahmoud Ali*
- *Hamidullah's wife*

34. How does Aziz sense Mrs. Moore is sympathetic to him?

- *She is knowledgeable about Islam*
- *She approaches him first*
- *She appears unafraid of him*
- *She speaks frankly about her dislike for Mrs. Turton*

35. Why does Turton throw the Bridge Party?

- *He throws one every year*
- *Because his superior ordered him to*
- *To please Adela*
- *To please the Nawab Bahadur*

36. Which of the following does not upset Mrs. Moore on the day of Fielding's tea party?

- *Adela and Ronny's bickering*
- *Aziz's overfriendliness*
- *Adela's spontaneous admission that she will return to England*
- *Godbole's religious song*

37. Which of the following does not cause Adela to change her mind and become engaged to Ronny?

- *The landscape and sky of Chandrapore*
- *The sexual magnetism between her and Ronny*
- *Her and Ronny's mutual distaste for Miss Derek and the Nawab Bahadur*
- *A brief lecture from Mrs. Moore*

38. How does Fielding shock the Indians in Aziz's sickroom?

- *He is bluntly honest*

- He sits on the floor
- He hugs Aziz
- He denounces Islam

39. What event, prior to the visit to the caves, prompts Adela's and Mrs. Moore's feelings of emotional emptiness?

- Their arrival in India
- Adela's engagement
- The production of *Cousin Kate*
- *Godbole's song*

40. Which of the following does not disturb Mrs. Moore in the Marabar Caves?

- The echo
- *The religious singing*
- A baby's hand
- The crowd

41. What makes Fielding suspicious during the trip to the caves?

- *Adela's hasty departure*
- Aziz's overexcited demeanor
- Mrs. Moore's apathy
- The absence of Adela's servant

42. Why does McBryde believe that Indians are criminal?

- Because the English treat them poorly
- Because they are inherently evil
- *Because of the Indian climate*
- Because they are greedy and crime pays

43. What does Fielding do that angers the members of the Englishmen's club?

- He hangs around with Aziz
- He pronounces Aziz innocent
- He fights with a soldier
- *He does not stand when Ronny enters*

44. What prompts Adela to suddenly proclaim Aziz innocent?

- She feels incredibly guilty
- She finally believes Mrs. Moore's assertion that Aziz is a good man
- *She has a vision of Marabar and sees that Aziz was not in the cave with her*
- She becomes intimidated by Aziz's lawyer

45. Why is Aziz upset during his own victory celebration?

- *Because Fielding leaves with Adela*
- Because he has been hardened by prison
- Because his friends are threatening the English
- Because he knows the English will regard him as guilty regardless of the verdict

46. Why is Fielding upset with Aziz after the trial?

- Because Aziz makes himself look guilty
- *Because Aziz refuses to credit Adela's bravery at the trial*
- Because Aziz tries to loot the hospital
- Because Aziz quits his job

47. In which European country does Fielding stop and admire the architecture on the way back to England?

- France
- Spain
- *Italy*
- Greece

48. Through which character does Aziz renew his friendship with Fielding?

- Stella Moore
- *Ralph Moore*
- His oldest son
- Godbole

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