

Prose -3 Gentleman of Rio en Medio -Juan A.A Sedillo

. Multiple choice questions

- 1). It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man. This shows that the old man was _____
a) understanding b) quick **c) unhurried** d) witty
- 2).The old man came to the office to _____ a) meet the lawyer b) meet the Americans
c) sign the sale deed d) argue that he was the owner of the land
- 3).The old man was accompanied by _____ a) his friends b) parents c) people d) **a dark young man**
- 4).Behind him walked one of his “innumerable kin”. The word “innumerable kin” means that the old man had a number of
a. children b. trees in his orchard **c. relatives** d. followers
- 5). The old man in his coat looked like _____ a. **Senator Catron** b. lawyer c. an American d. Spanish
- 6). The old man removed his hat gloves slowly and carefully. This action is compared to _____
a. Hero b. an old man c. land lord d. **Charlie Chaplin.**
- 7).The young man who accompanied the old man had eyes like ____ a. lotus **b. gazelle** c. fish d. clear sky
- 8).The old man carried a cane which was actually ____ a. stick b. steel rod c. **a skeleton of a worn-out umbrella** d. stylish stick
- 9).The old man wore a coat named ____ a. Farmer’s coat b. Spanish coat c. rain coat d. **Prince Alberts**
- 10). Which of the lines from the text that suggest that the old man was a farmer? ____ a. he loved trees b. he planted trees for children
c. He tilled the same land they had tilled d. he loved his people
- 11) How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him? _____.
a. saluted them b. removed his hat c. shook hands all of them **d. bowed to all of them**
- 12) The old man removed his hat and gloves carefully because _____.
a. he was afraid that they would be torn. **b. It was his usual style** c. he was old and weak d. To respect all who assembled
- 13).In the first meeting of the old man and the Americans, They talked about rain and the old man’s large family. It was _
a. to mock his large family b. a custom of the Americans
c. to prepare every one for the main talk d. to make everyone know that it had not rained in that area
14. The old man had agreed to sell twelve hundred dollars his house and land for twelve hundred dollars.
a. twelve hundred dollars b. twelve thousand dollars c. twelve hundred rupees d. twelve hundred pounds
- 15.The story teller respected the old man by saying _____ a. good morning **b. Don Anselmo** c. hello d. Sir Anselmo
16. According to the engineer the old man owned the land _____.
a. four acres b. eight hectares **c. more than eight acres** d. eight acres exactly
17. Don Anselmo took only 12 hundred dollars for the land finally because _____.
a. the story teller failed to convince Don Anselmo to take more money than what had agreed

b. Don Anselmo was a man of principles. c. It cost more than that amount d. he sold only the land , not the trees

18) It took a week to arrange another meeting because the old man _____.

a. deliberately delayed b. was slow **c. was not in the station** d. was ill

19) Don Anselmo says, "The Americans are good people". Because he wanted to _____.

a. appreciate them . b mock at them c. **express his sincere feelings** d. flatter them

20) Why did the old man sell his house and land to the Americans? because _____.

a. the Americans were good people b. he needed money c. He did not like the land d. his house was old

21. Don Anselmo sold his land but he didn't sell his _____ a. house b. land **c. trees in the orchard** d. fruits in the orchard

22. The children of Reo en Medio were Don Anselmo's _____ **a. Sobrinos and nietos.** b. grandchildren c. friends d. share holders

23. Don Anselmo inherited the house from _____ a. his granny b. relatives **c. his mother** d. his father

24. According to Don Anselmo, The real owners of the trees were _____.

a) Don Anselmo himself b) the Americans c) The story teller **d) the children of Rio en Medio**

25. Don Anselmo did not sell the trees .Because _____.

a. Trees were like children to him **b. They were grown for the children of next generation**
c. He had grown them in memory of his ancestors d . He wanted his surroundings to be green

26. Legally saying the trees should belong to _____.

a. Don Anselmo **b. the Americans** c. the children of Rio en Medio d. The story teller

27. What did Don Anselmo do as he left the place with money? He _____.

a .The The old man shook hands all around b. said goodbye c. thanked them for purchasing his land d. offered them dinner

28. The Gentle man Don Anselmo was very fond of _____ A. children B. money C. the land D. dress

29. The author offered Don Anselmo almost double amount for the land because

- (A) the land was very fertile (B) there was an old fashioned house in the land
(C) there was an extra land (D) they were very rich.