

Prose-3 A Pinch of Snuff

1. Who is the author of the prose piece "A Pinch of Snuff"?

- (A) Murli Manohar Joshi
- (B) Manohar Pandya
- (C) Manohar Malgonkar
- (D) Vikram Naipal | **Ans- (C)**

2. Nanukaka's meeting with Sohanlal Ratiram was—

- (A) A failure
- (B) Cancelled
- (C) Very Successful
- (D) Postponed | **Ans- (C)**

3. The second important person Nanukaka had planned to meet was

- (A) Businessman
- (B) Welfare minister
- (C) Estate minister
- (D) Zamindar | **Ans- (B)**

4. The new role Nanukaka gave the narrator/under-secretary, was of

- (A) Cook
- (B) Driver
- (C) Professor
- (D) Minister | **Ans- (B)**

5. Nanukaka was coming from Delhi to see some

- (A) ministers
- (B) doctors
- (C) friends
- (D) governors | **Ans- (A)**

6. Nanukaka took out his cheque book and wrote a cheque for
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- (A) five thousand rupees
- (B) two thousand rupees
- (C) a thousand rupees
- (D) three | **Ans- (C)**

7. Ratiram was the son of

- (A) Sohanlal Ratiram
- (B) Mohanlal Ratiram
- (C) Devanlal Ratiram
- (D) Herolal Ratiram | **Ans- (A)**

8. is a humorous story.

- (A) The Artist
- (B) A Pinch of Snuff
- (C) A Child is Born
- (D) The Earth | **Ans- (B)**

9. There is nothing like honesty was said by

- (A) Nanukaka
- (B) Bhanukaka
- (C) Raushankaka
- (D) Monukaka | **Ans- (A)**

10. I was waiting on the when the train comes in.

- (A) platform
- (B) verandah
- (C) elevators
- (D) staircase | **Ans- (A)**

11. went to the minister in Jodhpur coat.

- (A) Manohar Malgonkar
- (B) Shiga Naoya
- (C) Dr Zakir Hussain
- (D) Mahatma Gandhi | **Ans- (A)**

12. Nanukaka had tied a huge turban around his head.

- (A) red
- (B) orange
- (C) yellow
- (D) green | **Ans- (B)**

13. Manohar Malgonkar was the on probation.

- (A) Secretary
- (B) Under Secretary
- (C) Chief Secretary
- (D) Joint Secretary | **Ans- (B)**

14. Nanukaka was the narrator's

- (A) father
- (B) maternal uncle
- (C) mother
- (D) cousin | **Ans- (B)**

15. Nanukaka was the of Manohar Malgonkar's mother.

- (A) brother
- (B) father
- (C) sister
- (D) son | **Ans- (A)**

16. is the main character of A Pinch of Snuff.

- (A) Nanukaka
- (B) Bhanukaka
- (C) Rajukaka
- (D) Ramukaka | **Ans- (A)**

17. Nanukaka has a unique quality of telling

- (A) truths
- (B) lies
- (C) stories
- (D) dicta | **Ans- (B)**

18. Nanukaka has to meet a minister in the

- (A) North Block
- (B) South Block
- (C) West Block
- (D) East Block | **Ans- (A)**

19. Nanukaka managed to travel in 2nd Class on a ticket of

- (A) 1st Class
- (B) 3rd Class
- (C) General Class
- (D) Sleeper Class | **Ans- (B)**

20. Nanukaka handed over a cheque of a thousand rupees to a

- (A) Dhobi
- (B) Carpenter
- (C) Blacksmith
- (D) Gold Smith | **Ans- (A)**

21. Nanukaka portrayed himself as the hereditary astrologer of the Maharaja of

- (A) Bikaner
- (B) Jaipur
- (C) Udaipur
- (D) Ninnore | **Ans- (D)**

22. Nanukaka went to the Auto Dealers.

- (A) Sikka
- (B) Rikka
- (C) Mohit
- (D) Alankar | **Ans- (A)**

23. Nanukaka gave the a two rupees note as a reward.

- (A) Dhobi
- (B) Plumber
- (C) Rickshaw puller
- (D) Carpenter | **Ans- (A)**

24. Nanukaka gave the minister his address of the

- (A) narrator
- (B) novelist
- (C) dramatist
- (D) poet | **Ans- (A)**

25. Angocha was kept by

- (A) Manohar Malgonkar
- (B) Nanukaka
- (C) Mohan
- (D) Sohan | **Ans- (B)**

26. The portfolio of the minister is the

- (A) Welfare
- (B) Home
- (C) Railway
- (D) Finance | **Ans- (A)**

27. Manohar Malgonkar's mother assured him that would manage everything.

- (A) Nanukaka
- (B) Birbal
- (C) Deepak
- (D) Rana | **Ans- (A)**

28. Nanukaka was to stay for days.

- (A) three or four days
- (B) two or three days
- (C) one month
- (D) 15 days | **Ans- (B)**

29. A Pinch of Snuff is a

- (A) Short Story
- (B) Novel
- (C) Essay
- (D) Poem | **Ans- (A)**

30. A Pinch of Snuff is in fact a detailed character sketch of

- (A) Nanukaka
- (B) Sohan Lal
- (C) Mohan Lal
- (D) Raju | **Ans- (A)**

31. Nanukaka was a very man.

- (A) clever
- (B) fool
- (C) stupid
- (D) honest | **Ans- (A)**

32. Nanukaka Chauffeur was

- (A) Manohar Malgonkar
- (B) Gandhiji
- (C) Dr Zakir Hussain
- (D) Shiga Naoya | **Ans- (A)**

33. Nanukaka managed to impress the Sikka Auto Dealers by the demonstration of

- (A) Country
- (B) Knowledge
- (C) Wealth
- (D) Politeness | **Ans- (C)**

34. The type of situation in which a person from time to time turns to his mother tongue

- (A) Hesitation
- (B) Linguistic Emergency
- (C) Revolving
- (D) Consequence | **Ans- (B)**

35. Nanukaka told, "Take me Maharaja Sutkatta's palace to return the"

- (A) Cheque
- (B) Coat
- (C) Horoscopes
- (D) Driver | **Ans- (C)**

36. Nanukaka in a linguistic emergency always to his

- (A) Mother tongue
- (B) Hindi
- (C) English
- (D) French | **Ans- (A)**

37. Whose announcement shook Manohar Malgonkar (the narrator)?

- (A) mother's
- (B) father's
- (C) sister's
- (D) brother's | **Ans- (A)**

38. opened his snuff-box and had a pinch of it.

- (A) Deepukaka
- (B) Nanukaka
- (C) Mohitkaka
- (D) Tanukaka | **Ans- (B)**

39. was coming to visit the narrator's family.

- (A) Ram
- (B) Mohan
- (C) Nikku
- (D) Nanukaka | **Ans- (D)**

40. Mother said that Nanukaka is coming to see some

- (A) Monuments
- (B) Ministers
- (C) Monsters
- (D) Estates | **Ans- (B)**

41. The narrator of "A Pinch of Snuff" was on probation

- (A) A minister
- (B) A secretary
- (C) An under-secretary
- (D) A novelist | **Ans- (C)**

42. Name of the son of Sohanlal Ratiram was

- (A) Hariram
- (B) Raviram
- (C) Ratiram
- (D) Sohanram | **Ans- (C)**

43. Sohanlal Ratiram was the Party Boss in

- (A) Patna
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Rajasthan | **Ans- (B)**

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45. Which one of the following is a short story?

- (A) Indian Civilization and Culture
- (B) Bharat is My Home
- (C) A Pinch of Snuff
- (D) I Have a Dream | **Ans- (C)**

46. Manohar Malgonkar is an writer.

- (A) Australian
- (B) African
- (C) Indo-Anglian
- (D) Indonesian | **Ans- (C)**

47. The writer of "A Pinch of Snuff" is

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) H.E. Bates
- (C) Manohar Malgonkar
- (D) None of these | **Ans- (C)**

48. Name of the Kaka (Nanukaka) is the character of the story

- (A) The Artist
- (B) The Earth
- (C) How Free is the Press
- (D) A Pinch of Snuff | **Ans- (D)**

49. When was Manohar Malgonkar born?

- (A) 1912

- (B) 1915
- (C) 1913
- (D) 1918 | **Ans- (C)**

50. "Bombay Beware" is written by

- (A) R. K. Narayan
- (B) Dr Zakir Hussain
- (C) Manohar Malgonkar
- (D) Martin Luther King, Jr. | **Ans- (C)**

51. "A Pinch of Snuff" is taken from

- (A) Contemporary Dream
- (B) A Bend in Ganges
- (C) Distant Drama
- (D) Bombay Beware | **Ans- (A)**

52. was coming to visit the narrator's family.

- (A) Prime minister
- (B) Foreign Secretary
- (C) Nanukaka
- (D) Sohan Lal | **Ans- (C)**

53. "A Pinch of Snuff" is written by

- (A) Manohar Malgonkar
- (B) Germaine Greer

- (C) Dorothy L. Sayers
- (D) H. E. Bates | **Ans- (A)**

54. Who doesn't see people for weeks-month?

- (A) Teachers
- (B) Businessmen
- (C) Ministers
- (D) Engineers | **Ans- (C)**

55. Who are regarded as two steps higher than God?

- (A) Ministers
- (B) Teachers
- (C) Doctors
- (D) Philosophers | **Ans- (A)**

56. Who took a pinch of snuff?

- (A) Manohar Malgonkar
- (B) Nanukaka
- (C) Rahman
- (D) John | **Ans- (B)**

57. Who had installed Nanukaka in Malgonkar room?

- (A) his mother
- (B) his father
- (C) his sister

(D) his brother | **Ans- (A)**

58. How many days' leave had been taken by Malgonkar?

(A) three days

(B) two days

(C) four days

(D) five days | **Ans- (B)**

59. Who returned mumbling colourful Marathi swearwords?

(A) Nanukaka

(B) Manohar Malgonkar

(C) Sohan

(D) Rohan | **Ans- (A)**

60. Who spoke another series of Marathi expletives?

(A) Nanukaka

(B) Manohar Malgonkar

(C) Sohan

(D) Rajesh | **Ans- (A)**

61. Who has a garnish yellow sports car?

(A) Ratiram

(B) Sohanlal

(C) Matiram

(D) Ruparam | **Ans- (A)**

62. For what purpose had Nanukaka come to Delhi?

- (A) for attending Zamindars convention
- (B) for paying the debt
- (C) for writing an application
- (D) for taking a rest | **Ans- (A)**

63. Nanukaka was related to the narrator as he was his mother's

- (A) brother
- (B) nephew
- (C) grandfather
- (D) none of these | **Ans- (A)**

64. Who always obeyed Nanukaka?

- (A) The under-secretary
- (B) The minister
- (C) Writer's mother
- (D) None of these | **Ans- (A)**

65. "This Tie and Collar business is no good these days" Who said this line?

- (A) The under-secretary
- (B) The minister
- (C) Writer's mother
- (D) Nnaukaka | **Ans- (D)**

66. Who changed his appearance into Jodhpur Coat and tied a huge orange turban on his head?

- (A) The under-secretary
- (B) The minister
- (C) Nanukaka
- (D) Sohanlal Ratiram | **Ans- (C)**