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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Question Bank on

Pygmalion

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- 1.) **Pygmalion was published in**
 - a) 1912
 - b) 1914
 - c) 1913
 - d) 1911
- 2.) **Higgins is the professor of**
 - a) Phonetics
 - b) Science
 - c) English
 - d) None of the above
- 3.) **Higgins's Laboratory is situated in**
 - a) Tottenham Court Road
 - b) Drury Lane
 - c) Buckingham Palace
 - d) Wimpole Street
- 4.) **How many distinct vowel sounds Higgins can pronounce**
 - a) 24
 - b) 100
 - c) 130
 - d) 105
- 5.) **For how many months Eliza was supposed to live in Higgins's house**
 - a) Three
 - b) One
 - c) Four
 - d) Six
- 6.) **What did Eliza wear after bathing**
 - a) Blue Kimono
 - b) Chinese Dress
 - c) Indian Dress
 - d) American Dress
- 7.) **Alfred Doolittle visited Higgins's house**
 - a) To take his daughter back
 - b) To meet her
 - c) To ask for money
 - d) To scold his daughter
- 8.) **What according to Higgins would make him if he become friends with women**
 - a) Selfish and Tyrannical
 - b) Loving and Kind
 - c) Rude and Arrogant
 - d) Good and Sweet-natured
- 9.) **Which habit of Higgins was asked to change by Mrs. Pearce**
 - a) Eating habit

- b) Abusing
 - c) Swearing
 - d) Living in untidy manner
- 10.) Who asked Eliza about her father's profession
- a) Pickering
 - b) Mrs. Pearce
 - c) Higgins
 - d) Mrs. Higgins
- 11.) How much money does Higgins give to Alfred Doolittle
- a) Five Pounds
 - b) Ten Pounds
 - c) Fifteen Pounds
 - d) None of the above
- 12.) Who advised Higgins to marry Eliza
- a) Pickering
 - b) Mrs. Pearce
 - c) Alfred Doolittle
 - d) Mrs. Higgins
- 13.) Who is Clara
- a) Higgins's mother
 - b) Pickering's sister
 - c) Freddy's sister
 - d) Higgins's sister
- 14.) In the play gentleman is referred to
- a) Pickering
 - b) Freddy
 - c) Higgins
 - d) Mr. Doolittle
- 15.) The bet was for how many months
- a) 9 months
 - b) 12 months
 - c) 5 months
 - d) 6 months
- 16.) The bet was for what purpose
- a) To make Eliza a flower girl
 - b) To make Eliza a lady
 - c) To make Eliza able to speak language
 - d) Both b and c
- 17.) In which party Eliza was looking like a princess
- a) In garden party
 - b) Slum party
 - c) Christmas party
 - d) Birthday party
- 18.) Higgins was finding ----- for Eliza to bring
- a) His suit

- b) His Slippers
 - c) His pen
 - d) None of the above
- 19.) Who enjoys social gatherings
- a) Higgins
 - b) Pickering
 - c) Eliza
 - d) Freddy
- 20.) Eliza was selling flowers at the corner of
- a) Church
 - b) Wimpole street
 - c) Tottenham court
 - d) All of the Above
- 21.) What does Eliza throw at Higgins's face
- a) Books
 - b) Pen
 - c) Mirrors
 - d) Slippers
- 22.) Who speaks this line to whom
- “ Thank god it's all over!”
- a) Eliza to Higgins
 - b) Higgins to Eliza
 - c) Higgins to Pickering
 - d) Pickering to Higgins
- 23.) Pickering paid for all the ----- and ----- for Eliza
- a) Dresses and hired jewellery
 - b) Books and pens
 - c) Both a and b
 - d) None of these
- 24.) What Higgins brought from Brighton and for whom
- a) Cosmetics for Eliza
 - b) Ring for Eliza
 - c) Pen for Pickering
 - d) None of these
- 25.) How many times was Mr. Doolittle married and this was his
- a) 6th and 7th time
 - b) 5th and 6th time
 - c) 2nd and 3rd time
 - d) None of these
- 26.) Pickering called Eliza as
- a) A flower girl
 - b) A girl
 - c) A lady
 - d) Miss Doolittle
- 27.) Eliza was converted into a

- a) **A flower girl**
 - b) **A girl**
 - c) **A lady**
 - d) **A professor**
- 28.) **The credit to create Eliza goes to**
- a) **Higgins**
 - b) **Pickering**
 - c) **Freddy**
 - d) **Mrs. Higgins**
- 29.) **How old was the flower girl**
- a) **16-18**
 - b) **17-19**
 - c) **18-20**
 - d) **17-20**
- 30.) **What does Eliza's room say about her**
- a) **She is poor and happy with her life**
 - b) **She is poor and dreams of a better life**
 - c) **She is humble and conscious about everyone**
 - d) **Both (b) and (c)**
- 31.) **What do Higgins and Pickering have in common**
- a) **They both study linguistics**
 - b) **Students of phonetics**
 - c) **Both (a) and (b)**
 - d) **They both study speech**
- 32.) **In garden party, when Higgins saw that he was going to win how does he feel**
- a) **Deer in a cage**
 - b) **Bear in a cage**
 - c) **Dog in a cage**
 - d) **None of the above**
- 33.) **What purpose does the rain shower serve**
- a) **Waiting for a cab under the church portico**
 - b) **All seek shelter**
 - c) **Gives the main characters**
 - d) **None of the above**
- 34.) **Note taker is assumed to be of what profession**
- a) **Policeman**
 - b) **Linguistics scholar**
 - c) **Phonetic scholar**
 - d) **Both (b) and (c)**
- 35.) **What does the note taker say about a " women who utters such depressing and disgusting sounds "**
- a) **She has no right to live**
 - b) **Throw her in the gutter**
 - c) **Girl of square cabbage leaf**
 - d) **None of the above**
- 36.) **What does Eliza Doolittle want**

- a) To speak well
 - b) To improve her living standard
 - c) To work in a flower shop instead of the street corner
 - d) All of the above
- 37.) Alfred Doolittle wants only five pounds instead of ten that he is offered because-
- a) he doesn't want his daughter
 - b) he doesn't want any responsibility
 - c) he can waste five pounds easily
 - d) Both (b) and (c)
- 38.) Doolittle come to see professor Higgins
- a) To take his daughter
 - b) To get money
 - c) Both (a) and (b)
 - d) None of the above
- 39.) Who are Mrs. And Miss Eynsford Hill
- a) Sister
 - b) Mother and daughter
 - c) Neighbours
 - d) None of these
- 40.) Who is Nepommuck
- a) Member of portico church
 - b) Guest at the ambassador's reception
 - c) Linguists scholar with fluency in many languages
 - d) Higgins's friend
- 41.) Is Eliza successful at the ambassadors reception
- a) No
 - b) Yes
 - c) Neither
 - d) Nor
- 42.) After returning from the garden party, Eliza heard conversation between Higgins and Pickering. What does she feel
- a) Exhausted
 - b) Offended
 - c) Surprised
 - d) None of these
- 43.) What do we understand by Eliza's beauty becoming murderous
- a) Her beauty does matter
 - b) Nobody Eliza's outcome
 - c) She is a prestigious girl
 - d) None of these
- 44.) How many pounds does Pickering pay for hiring all the clothes and jewellery for Eliza
- a) 1 hundred
 - b) 2 hundred
 - c) 3 hundred
 - d) None of these

- 45.) **Where did Eliza go after leaving Higgins's house**
- a) **Freddy's house**
 - b) **London**
 - c) **Police station**
 - d) **Mrs. Higgins flat**
- 46.) **What happens to Eliza after her education**
- a) **Runs her own flower shop**
 - b) **Marries Freddy and stay friends with Pickering**
 - c) **Both (a) and (b)**
 - d) **None of these**
- 47.) **Where does the First Act take place**
- a) **St. Paul's church,London**
 - b) **Portico church**
 - c) **Both (a) and (b)**
 - d) **None of these**
- 48.) **The bystanders think the note taker is a**
- a) **Foreigner**
 - b) **Policeman**
 - c) **From CID**
 - d) **All of the above**
- 49) **By what name does Eliza address Freddy the first time that they encounter each other ?**
- a) **Charlie**
 - b) **Freddy**
 - c) **Captain**
 - d) **Kind Sir**
- 50) **Higgins claims that English is the language of**
- a) **The queen**
 - b) **The noblest race**
 - c) **All mankind**
 - d) **Shakespeare, Milton and the Bible**
- 51) **What does Eliza usually wear to sleep ?**
- a) **A nightgown**
 - b) **Her day clothes**
 - c) **Stolen coats**
 - d) **Nothing**
- 52) **Which of the following summarizes Higgins's essential attitude towards women ?**
- a) **They'd never want me**
 - b) **Pretty girls are a dime a dozen**
 - c) **What are women**
 - d) **They're all idiots**
- 53) **What does Eliza fling in Higgins's face**
- a) **Half-eaten chocolates**
 - b) **The money he lent her**
 - c) **His damned slippers**
 - d) **Her rotten flowers**

- 54) **Prof. Higgins meets Eliza for the first time at**
- a) **St. Paul's church**
 - b) **a street in London**
 - c) **the Ambassador's party**
 - d) **None of the above**
- 55) **From whom does Eliza say She learns self-respect ?**
- a) **Mrs. Pearce**
 - b) **Colonel Pickering**
 - c) **Her father**
 - d) **Mrs. Higgins**
- 56) **“ A-a-a-a-ah-ow-oooh !” is the favourite call of which of following characters ?**
- a) **Alfred Doolittle**
 - b) **Eliza**
 - c) **Clara**
 - d) **Higgins**
- 57) **Who takes the cab at the end of act one ?**
- a) **Eliza**
 - b) **The eynsford**
 - c) **Higgins**
 - d) **Freddy**
- 58) **Act two is set in**
- a) **Higgins's house/laboratory**
 - b) **Mrs. Higgins's home**
 - c) **The Doolittles' home**
 - d) **Covent garden**
- 59) **The bet between Pickering and Higgins is that Higgins will not be able to pass Eliza at**
- a) **A fancy dinner**
 - b) **A horse race**
 - c) **An ambassador's ball**
 - d) **His mother's open house**
- 60) **Colonel Pickering served in**
- a) **India**
 - b) **Pakistan**
 - c) **Kenya**
 - d) **Ireland**
- 61) **The opening act is set in**
- a) **Wimpole street**
 - b) **Mrs. Higgins's house**
 - c) **The Doolittle's home**
 - d) **Covent garden**
- 62) **What does Higgins put in Eliza's basket ?**
- a) **His slippers**
 - b) **His business card**
 - c) **Flowers**
 - d) **Money**

- 63) **Eliza arrives at Higgins's house**
- a) **By train**
 - b) **By foot**
 - c) **By automobile**
 - d) **By taxi**
- 64) **Who claims that Eliza must be a Hungarian princess ?**
- a) **Henry Higgins**
 - b) **Nepommuck**
 - c) **The ambassador**
 - d) **Clara**
- 65) **Higgins tell Eliza she should return to with him**
- a) **For the fun of it**
 - b) **For the hell of it**
 - c) **For the aesthetics of it**
 - d) **For the science of it**
- 66) **Pygmalion is set in**
- a) **Dublin**
 - b) **Paris**
 - c) **Bath**
 - d) **London**
- 67) **G.B. Shaw was born in**
- a) **Dublin**
 - b) **Nottinghamshire**
 - c) **London**
 - d) **Netherlands**
- 68) **What does Eliza realize at the end of Act 5 ?**
- a) **She is truly and deeply in love with Freddy**
 - b) **She's every bit as good as Higgins**
 - c) **She is no better than she ever was**
 - d) **She's truly and deeply in love with Higgins**
- 69) **After she threatens to leave because is so unfeeling, what does Henry give Eliza to convince her to stay ?**
- a) **Half a chocolate cream**
 - b) **A silk handkerchief**
 - c) **Five pounds**
 - d) **A blue kimono**
- 70) **All of the following witness Eliza Doolittle's phonetic debut at Mrs. Higgins's at home except**
- a) **Mrs. Eynsford Hill**
 - b) **Clara & Freddy**
 - c) **Alfred Doolittle**
 - d) **Colonel Pickering**
- 71) **Who does Eliza marry in the course of the play, to a viewing audience's understanding ?**
- a) **Pickering**
 - b) **Freddy**

- c) **Higgins**
 - d) **No one**
- 72) **Mrs. Pearce is**
- a) **Higgins's daughter**
 - b) **Higgins's friend**
 - c) **Higgins's house keeper**
 - d) **Higgins's wife**
- 73) **Who is in love with Eliza by the end ?**
- a) **Pickering**
 - b) **Clara**
 - c) **Doolittle**
 - d) **Freddy**
- 74) **Pickering listens to phonemes on a**
- a) **DVD**
 - b) **CD**
 - c) **Phonograph**
 - d) **Tape recorder**
- 75) **Mrs. Pearce takes Eliza away to**
- a) **Baby her**
 - b) **Mother her**
 - c) **Bathe**
 - d) **Scold her**
- 76) **Doolittle's heritage is**
- a) **Indian**
 - b) **Irish**
 - c) **Welsh**
 - d) **Scottish**

Answer

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| 1 | a | 39 | b |
| 2 | a | 40 | c |
| 3 | d | 41 | b |
| 4 | c | 42 | b |
| 5 | d | 43 | b |
| 6 | a | 44 | b |
| 7 | c | 45 | d |
| 8 | a | 46 | c |
| 9 | c | 47 | a |
| 10 | a | 48 | b |
| 11 | a | 49 | b |
| 12 | c | 50 | d |
| 13 | c | 51 | b |
| 14 | a | 52 | d |
| 15 | d | 53 | c |
| 16 | d | 54 | a |
| 17 | a | 55 | b |
| 18 | b | 56 | b |
| 19 | b | 57 | a |
| 20 | c | 58 | a |
| 21 | d | 59 | c |
| 22 | c | 60 | a |
| 23 | a | 61 | d |
| 24 | b | 62 | d |
| 25 | a | 63 | d |
| 26 | d | 64 | b |
| 27 | c | 65 | a |
| 28 | a | 66 | d |
| 29 | c | 67 | a |
| 30 | b | 68 | a |
| 31 | d | 69 | a |
| 32 | b | 70 | c |
| 33 | c | 71 | b |
| 34 | c | 72 | c |
| 35 | a | 73 | d |
| 36 | a | 74 | c |
| 37 | d | 75 | c |
| 38 | b | 76 | c |