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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

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1. What was the reason for Mr. Shamnath's frantic preparations in 'The Boss Came to Dinner'?
(A) His mother's birthday (B) His boss's visit
(C) A religious ceremony (D) A family reunion.
2. Why did Shamnath and his wife decide to keep his mother away from the guests?
(A) She was sick (B) They were embarrassed by her presence
(C) She refused to eat meat (D) She didn't like guests.
3. How did the boss react when he saw Mr. Shamnath's mother?
(A) He ignored her (B) He laughed at her
(C) He greeted her warmly (D) He scolded Mr. Shamnath.
4. What song did Mr. Shamnath force his mother to sing in 'The Boss Came to Dinner'?
(A) An old wedding song (B) A religious hymn
(C) A patriotic song (D) A lullaby.
5. How did the mother feel at the end of the evening?
(A) Happy and proud (B) Angry at her son
(C) Overwhelmed with emotions and tears (D) Excited to meet the boss again.
6. How did the man actually get his scar in 'The Man with the Scar'?
(A) A sword fight (B) A battle injury
(C) A gunshot (D) A bottle of ginger ale bursting.
7. How does the man with the scar make a living?
(A) By selling lottery tickets (B) By working as a bartender
(C) By begging for money (D) By gambling in poker games.

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8. Why was the man with the scar sentenced to execution in 'The Man with The Scar'?
(A) He was caught stealing (B) He killed his friend
(C) He was involved in smuggling weapons (D) He participated in an unsuccessful revolution.
9. What unusual request did the man with the scar make before his execution in 'The Man with The Scar'?
(A) A final meal (B) To see his wife (C) To write a letter (D) To drink wine.
10. What shocking action did the man with the scar take when his wife arrived?
(A) He begged for her forgiveness (B) He hugged her tightly and wept
(C) He turned away and remained silent (D) He suddenly stabbed her in the neck.
11. What natural imagery is used at the beginning of 'Gitanjali XVIII'?
(A) Rising Sun (B) Blooming flowers (C) Gathering clouds (D) Flowing river.
12. What is the state of the speaker's heart in 'Gitanjali XVIII'?
(A) Sings with joy (B) Wanders restlessly and wails with the wind
(C) Waits in silence (D) Melancholy.
13. How does the speaker describe the day in 'Gitanjali XVIII'?
(A) Bright and cheerful (B) Dark and lonely
(C) Warm and pleasant (D) Cold and silent.
14. Who does the poet address in 'Gitanjali XVIII'?
(A) Love (B) Friend (C) Sister (D) Brother.
15. What is the central theme of 'Gitanjali XVIII'?
(A) Devotion and longing (B) The beauty of nature
(C) The power of knowledge (D) The joy of success.
16. In 'Dawn at Puri', what sound dominates the scene at the beginning of the poem?
(A) Ringing temple bells (B) Crashing ocean waves
(C) Continuous crow noises (D) Chanting of pilgrims.
17. What does the skull in the holy sands symbolize in 'Dawn at Puri'?
(A) Mortality and hunger (B) Religious devotion
(C) Ancient history (D) Wealth and prosperity.

18. How are the widowed women depicted in 'Dawn at Puri'?
- (A) Cheerful and singing (B) Dancing in vibrant clothes
(C) Dressed in white with austere eyes (D) Busy with trade.
19. How does the poet describe the shells in 'Dawn at Puri'?
- (A) Leprous (B) Pearl (C) White (D) Blue.
20. What is the mother's last wish in Mahapatra's poem prescribed in your syllabus?
- (A) To visit the temple (B) To watch the sunrise
(C) To be cremated at Puri (D) To be cremated at Allahabad.
21. What metaphor does Lal use to represent life in his poem 'Life'?
- (A) A river with five tributaries (B) A tree with five branches
(C) A flower with five petals (D) A book with five chapters.
22. How is love described in the poem 'Life'?
- (A) A fleeting dream (B) A lusting bee settling on a flower
(C) A gentle breeze in spring (D) A never-ending journey.
23. What does the 'limp hand reaching out' symbolize in the poem 'Life'?
- (A) Love (B) Faith (C) Hope (D) The Unseen.
24. What does the word 'drooping' mean in 'Life'?
- (A) Sad (B) Happy (C) Mad (D) Angry.
25. What is the overall tone of the poem 'Life'?
- (A) Thoughtful (B) Cheerful (C) Romantic (D) Bitter.
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