

5. The Empty Heart

—Periasamy Thooran

1. 'The demon Desire now made him mad' is from [2021 (A) (F.S.)]
(A) The Empty Heart (B) Koel
(C) Thinner Than a Crescent (D) Martha [Ans. (C)]
2. The poem 'The Empty Heart' highlights man's insatiable [2021 (A) (F.S.)]
(A) food (B) hunger
(C) greed (D) nature [Ans. (C)]
3. The high-pitched strains of the Koel wakes in the poet's soul a thousand [2018 (A) (F.S.), 2021 (A) (F.S.)]
(A) dreams (B) desires
(C) memories (D) longings [Ans. (C)]
4. Greed is but life is not. [2018 (A) (S.S.), 2021 (A) (S.S.)] [Ans. (C)]
(A) worthy (B) bad
(C) good (D) endless [Ans. (D)]
5. 'The seven full vessels he clean forgot', is from [2021 (A) (S.S.)]
(A) The Empty Heart (B) Koel
(C) Martha (D) ode on Solitude [Ans. (A)]
6. 'The Empty Heart' has been composed by [2019 (A) (F.S.), 2020 (A) (F.S.)]
(A) Vidyapati (B) Puran Singh
(C) Periasamy Thooran (D) Amrita Pritam [Ans. (C)]
7. There was a which had the power to grant wishes. [2018 (A) (F.S.)]
(A) snake (B) pigeon
(C) tree (D) temple [Ans. (C)]
8. In the poem 'The Empty Heart', to whom did the man bid good bye? [2019 (C)]
(A) His mother (B) His wife
(C) His children (D) His mother, wife and children [Ans. (D)]
9. What happened to his prayer?
(A) Prayers were not granted
(B) Prayers were granted
(C) Prayers were neither granted nor refused
(D) None of these [Ans. (B)]
10. What did he demand from the tree?
(A) Pot of Gold (B) Pot of Silver
(C) Pot of Bronze (D) Pot of Copper [Ans. (A)]
11. What made him mad?
(A) His Greedy tendency
(B) His tendency of getting more & more
(C) Sudden shock (D) None of these [Ans. (B)]
12. What was the problem of the man?
(A) he was very dissatisfied
(B) he was very much in threat
(C) he had a crisis of money
(D) none of these [Ans. (A)]
13. Periasamy Thooran was a writer. [Ans. (A)]
(A) Bengali (B) Marathi (C) Panjabi (D) Tamil [Ans. (D)]
14. What is Kalpaka?
(A) a tree (B) a big tree
(C) a golden tree (D) wish-yielding tree [Ans. (D)]
15. Periasamy Thooran first made his name as a writer of
(A) essay (B) Short stories and poems
(C) Poem (D) satire [Ans. (B)]
16. The tree gave the man seven full of gold coins. [Ans. (A)]
(A) Pots/ Pitchers (B) Pans
(C) Bags (D) Sacks [Ans. (A)]

17. How many pitchers did the man get as a gift?
(A) one (B) three (C) Six (D) Seven [Ans. (D)]
18. Because he did not eat, drink or sleep properly, his health
(A) became sound (B) got down
(C) broke down (D) None of these [Ans. (C)]
19. Morning, noon and he went.
(A) day (B) afternoon
(C) night (D) midnight [Ans. (C)]
20. Nothing is wrong with a half filled purse, 'Tis the void in the heart
(A) that is the curse (B) that is the purse
(C) that is the gold (D) that is the wealth [Ans. (A)]
21. The poem, 'The Empty Heart' is translated from
(A) English (B) Oriya
(C) Bengali (D) Tamil [Ans. (D)]
22. Periasami Thooran was born in
(A) 1708 (B) 1809 (C) 1908 (D) 1988 [Ans. (C)]
23. The man tried all tricks to gather
(A) Silver (B) Diamonds
(C) Jewellery (D) Gold [Ans. (D)]
24. Each coin he could clutch by hook or
(A) shook (B) look (C) crook (D) took [Ans. (C)]
25. 'The Empty Heart' talks about the problems caused by
(A) gold (B) pot
(C) gold coins (D) greed [Ans. (D)]
26. To fill this was his thought.
(A) steadily (B) quick
(C) sharply (D) shortly [Ans. (B)]
29. The man's prayer was granted
(A) quick (B) late
(C) gold coins (D) sevenfold [Ans. (D)]
30. His prayer was granted
(A) eight fold (B) seven fold
(C) six fold (D) five fold [Ans. (B)]
31. For as a gift to him was
(A) granted (B) gifted
(C) offered (D) given [Ans. (D)]
32. This poem tells about the problems caused by
(A) Sickness (B) Poverty
(C) Overeating (D) Greed [Ans. (D)]
33. What were in Pitchers?
(A) Gold Coins (B) Silver Coins
(C) Copper Coins (D) None of these [Ans. (A)]
34. Periasami Thooran, the poet died in
(A) 1908 (B) 1988 (C) 1987 (D) 1897 [Ans. (C)]