

MCQs of Going Places - Flamingo - Class XII - English

1. Which of the following statements describes A. R. Barton?

- A) A contemporary author
- B) Author of the book "Going Places"
- C) Resides in Zurich and writes in English
- D) All of the above.

2. What is the main theme explored by Barton in the story?

- A) Theme of children's happiness
- B) Theme of adolescent fantasies and hero worship
- C) Theme of elderly people's happiness
- D) Theme of individual happiness

3. What is the sub-theme of the story?

- A) Relationships - family and friends
- B) Friendship
- C) Family members
- D) Adolescents

4. What is the significance of the subject discussed in the lesson?

- A) It provides guidance on how to deal with friends
- B) It provides guidance on how to behave smartly
- C) It is immediately relevant to the lives of school leavers
- D) It provides guidance on how to behave with the elderly

5. What literary devices are used in the lesson?

- A) Metaphorical expressions and slang
- B) Similes
- C) Irony
- D) None

6. What is the meaning of the word "chuffed"?

- A) Meaning delighted or very pleased
- B) Meaning not happy
- C) Meaning frustrated
- D) None

7. What is the meaning of the words "nosey" and "gawky"?

- A) "Nosey" meaning inquisitive and "gawky" meaning awkward, ungainly.
- B) Noisy and beautiful
- C) Noisy and useful
- D) Noisy and gainful

8. Around whom does the story "Going Places" revolve?

- A) A fat boy
- B) An old couple
- C) A teenage girl Sophie, her family and friends
- D) None

9. What kind of girl is Sophie?

- A) A happy-go-lucky kind
- B) Realistic
- C) A daydreamer
- D) A naughty child

10. What is Sophie in reality?

- A) A dreamer
- B) A fighter
- C) A worker at a biscuit factory
- D) None

11. What does Sophie dream about?

- A) Becoming an actor
- B) Becoming a manager
- C) Becoming a sophisticated person
- D) Becoming rich and sophisticated

12. What is the turning point in the story?

- A) When she fights with her brother.
- B) When her father gets angry.
- C) When her brother reveals her story.
- D) When she thinks of meeting Danny Casey, a famous football player.

13 What story does Sophie make up in front of her brother?

- A) She will become an actress
- B) She will become a manager
- C) She will be a famous beautician
- D) Casey will come to meet her.

14. Who are Sophie and Jansie?

- A) Teenagers who are friends and classmates
- B) Neighbors
- C) Colleagues
- D) Actors

15. Explain the phrase "Words had to be prized out of him like stones out of a ground."

- A) It was difficult to speak to him
- B) It was difficult to locate him in a shop
- C) It was difficult to locate him in a factory
- D) It was difficult to get information out of him

16. Where is Sophie lost?

- A) In her imagination
- B) In her dreams
- C) In her words
- D) In her imagination and dream of owning a boutique shop to become a famous fashion designer

17. What does Jansie tell Sophie?

- A) Talk unrealistic
- B) Be wise
- C) Be practical
- D) Be sensible and not to dream big

18. Why does Jansie discourage Sophie to dream big?

- A) because it requires a lot of money
- B) because it is not practical
- C) because it is unrealistic
- D) all these

19. What was Sophie's reply to Jansie?

- A) That she will go door to door to collect money
- B) She will open a boutique
- C) she will open an office
- D) she will become an actress or a manager to realize her dream.

20. What is her reason for aspiring to be an actress?

- A) to earn money
- B) to gain fame
- C) to become a fashion designer
- D) to earn a lot of money and establish a boutique to become a famous fashion designer.

21. Why does Jansie disagree with Sophie's perspective?

- A) because he has a carefree attitude
- B) because he lacks imagination
- C) because he is unable to believe
- D) because he is practical and believes in realism.

22. Why does Sophie feel suffocated in the house?
- A) because of the steam and dirty dishes from the stove
 - B) because of unpleasant odors
 - C) because of smoke
 - D) because of poor ventilation.
23. Who is Sophie's older brother?
- A) Geoffe - a trainee mechanic
 - B) Jansie
 - C) Dany Casey
 - D) none
24. What did they do on Saturdays as a routine?
- A) fix a stove
 - B) repair a car
 - C) fix a cooler
 - D) go to the United, with great devotion.
25. What secret did Sophie share with her brother?
- A) She met Mary Quaint, a famous fashion designer
 - B) She met the Prime Minister
 - C) She met Christopher
 - D) She met Danny Casey, a famous footballer.
26. When does Sophie and her family go to watch the football match?
- A) Sunday morning
 - B) Sunday evening
 - C) Sunday afternoon
 - D) Saturday

27. Which sport are Sophie and her family fans of?

- A) cricket
- B) badminton
- C) volleyball
- D) football

28. Why did their favorite team win the match?

- A) Because they played well
- B) because they were united
- C) because they planned well
- D) because Casey scored a goal.

29. Who is Sophie's younger brother?

- A) Geoffe - a trainee mechanic
- B) Casey
- C) Frank
- D) Derek

30. What did Jansie ask Sophie?

- A) about Danny Casey
- B) about Mary Quaint
- C) about her dream
- D) about the reality of her meeting with Danny Casey.

31. Why did Sophie become angry with her brother?

- A) Because he revealed her secret to Jansie's brother
- B) because he doesn't speak to her
- C) because of his silence
- D) none

32. Where does Sophie visit in her imagination to meet Casey?

- A) a football ground
- B) during the match
- C) in a hotel
- D) a secret place near the canal.

33. Are Sophie's dreams and disappointments solely in her mind?

- A) they solely represent her imagination and not reality
- B) they depict her personality
- C) they explain her nature
- D) they reveal her future.

34. What are the benefits and drawbacks of fantasizing?

- A) helps in dreaming big
- B) aids in achieving big
- C) enhances creative imagination but the downside is that it can make people self-obsessed.
- D) none of these

35. What type of person is Sophie's father?

- A) kind-hearted
- B) loving and caring
- C) hardcore realistic
- D) carefree

36. Why does Sophie favor her brother Geoff more than anyone else?

- A) he remains quiet
- B) because he keeps her secret
- C) because she can confide in him
- D) all of the above

37. What does Geoff's silence symbolise in Sophie's view?

- A) distant places
- B) his vague personality
- C) his jovial nature
- D) wandering of his mind to distant places

38. Which country did Danny play for?

- A) Netherland
- B) Newzealand
- C) Switzerland
- D) Ireland

39. Why does Sophie feel jealous of her brother?

- A) because he keeps silent
- B) because he is a mechanic
- C) because he reveals his secret
- D) because of inability to reach unknown areas of his mind

40. Why is Sophie attracted to Danny and does she meet him in reality?

- A) Because he is a heroic footballer and she meets him in imagination only
- B) because he earns well
- C) because he plays football
- D) because he is smart

ANSWER KEY

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