

AES'S
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Question Bank for
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A- Answer the following question in one sentence each.

1. Why was Kalam's mother's lineage considered more distinguished?
2. Who was a close friend of Kalam's father?
3. Who was the high priest of Rameshwaram temple?
4. How did Mr. Behrman make a living?
5. Where did Joanna and Sue Meet the first time?
6. What kind of products are advertised the most in *A Talk on Advertising*?
7. What does 'sell' in good old American slang mean?
8. What is the name of Datta's shop?
9. What would Datta often lose in his shop?
10. What was the elderly man in the photograph wearing?
11. What was the series and number of the lottery ticket?
12. What was the amount of money if one won the lottery?
13. According to Ivan Dmitritch, how much amount will his wife give him after winning the lottery?
14. What is the meaning of the word "Eremitic" in Bright Star?
15. With which words does John Keats describe his love's breath? What according to D.H.Lawrence are we terrified of?
16. What does D.H Lawrence mean by the money-madness of mankind?
17. According to D.H. Lawrence, how is the worth of a person measured?
18. What is the rhyme scheme of poem Money-Madness?
19. Write one expression of greeting your friend
20. Write one expression for taking leave
21. Write one expression for introducing yourself.

B-Answer each of the following in about twenty words.

1. Mention two qualities of Kalam's father.
2. Why does Kalam regard his father to have been austere?
3. Describe what used to happen when the writer's father came out of the mosque after prayers?
4. What according to Sue is Behrman's masterpiece?
5. How does Mr. Behrman paint the leaf?
6. What is Herman Wouk's opinion about advertising?
7. How does advertising degraded art?
8. Describe the inside of Datta's shop.
9. Give the list of frames that Datta can make.
10. Describe the frame chosen by Datta for the customer.
11. What was Ivan Dmitritch doing at the beginning of the story?
12. Why did the couple not look at the number of the winning ticket immediately?

13. What does Ivan Dmitritch compare his relatives to?
14. What does the star gaze on in Bright Star?
15. Write the rhyme scheme of Bright Star.
16. What according to D.H. Lawrence makes us quail?
17. What are the three items which D.H. Lawrence considers should be free?
18. What is our collective madness?
19. Write two expressions of apologies
20. Two friends meet each other. Write dialogues between them
21. Write two expressions for agreeing someone
22. Write two expressions to disagree someone.

C- Answer each question of the following in forty words.

1. How does Kalam's father used to convey complex spiritual concepts in simple Tamil?
2. How according to Kalam's father each individual creature is special?
3. What kind of discussion used to happen between Kalam's father and Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry?
4. Who is Mr Pneumonia in The Last Leaf? How it affects the society?
5. What is Joanna's fear? How she behaves on her fear?
6. Define in details the meanings of 'icy fingers' and 'unseen stranger' in *The Last Leaf*.
7. What does Herman Wouk think about the invitation of Marquis?
8. What was the desire of the customer when he went to Datta with the photograph?
9. Why did Datta think that the photograph was just as another photograph of an elderly person?
10. What was Datta's normal experience about his customers?
11. What was the couple's first response when thinking about winning the lottery?
12. Write about the thoughts of Ivan Dmitritch about his wife's relatives.
13. How does Ivan Dmitritch imagine his wife behaving on the train travels?
14. Explain any two figures of speech used in Bright Star.
15. What is the 'priestlike' work of the waters in Bright Star?
16. Why does D.H. Lawrence call this 'collective' madness?
17. What happens to an individual when the multitude is mad?
18. What is the metaphoric meaning of the word 'dirt' in Money-Madness?
19. Write two-line dialogues for the following situations.
 - (a) You are offering your mother help to clean the fridge.
 - (b) Mahesh suggesting to his friend Bernard that they should go to the library
 - (c) The daughter asking her mother whether they could go shopping.
20. Write the phrases to Starting a discussion.

D-Answer each of the following question in about sixty words.

1. What is the significance of Rameshwaram in Kalam's life?
2. Why does Kalam calls his parents as an ideal couple?
3. How according to Kalam adversity always presents opportunities for introspection?
4. What was Old Behrman's dream in life? Give in detail.
5. What Joanna used to think whenever she used to see outside the window?
6. Examine how Joanna, Sue and Behrman view death.
7. What is the end of *The Last Leaf*?

8. What disaster took place in Datta's shop? How did he react?
9. What were the plans of Datta to restore the damage done to the photograph?
10. Write about the humour in the story The Gold Frame.
11. Describe the dreams of Ivan Dmitritch.
12. Why do the husband and wife become resentful towards the end of The Lottery Ticket?
13. Write about Ivan Dmitritch's worries when he imagines his wife winning the lottery.
14. Explain the theme of Bright Star.
15. Explain the desires of John Keats in Bright Star.
16. What does a person feel when he /she gives away a proud note?
17. What is the difference in his/her feeling when the pound note becomes a ten pound note?
18. What does D.H. Lawrence consider as similar to delirium?
19. According to D.H. Lawrence, why do people run after money?
20. Write the dialogues with the help of following situations.
Nita is on her way to her violin class. She meets Dr. Prakash, her father's boss, outside the music school. The two persons greet each other and exchange a few words before taking leave
22. Write the dialogues with the help of following situations. (any one out of the two)
A- Abhay runs into Abdul, a friend, at a supermarket. The two men greet each other and exchange a few words before taking leave..
B-Write the dialogues with the help of following situations.
Rohit Kumar from Alpha Electronics
23. Write appropriate expressions of apologies or responses either in agreement or disagreement in the given blanks.
(a) Please do me a favour by keeping this bag inside.

(b) I hope you like the book I gave you.

(c) I can no more tolerate your coming late to the office.

(d) I feel that children, nowadays, have lost the reading habit.

(e) I'm sorry. The glass slipped from my hand and broke into pieces.
24. Write a 10-line dialogue for the following situation.
The president of a car-manufacturing unit and a distributor
25. Write a 10-line dialogue for the following situation.
A cardiologist and a patient
26. Write a 10-line dialogue for the following situation.
Sales-representative of a cell phone company with a Customer
27. What are the important factors to initiate a group discussion?
28. What do Employers look for in a group discussion?

E-Answer the following questions in 150 words each.

1. Write a plot of any short story you know which has similar ending as The Gold Frame.
2. Write a short story of your choice which has a lottery ticket in its center.
3. Write about any Sonnet of your choice apart from Bright Star.
4. What is biography ? Have you read any one ? If yes, write in detail about it.

- 5-What is an Interview ? What are its ethics ? Write any interview with its dialogues.
- 6-What is literature ? Write in detail about literature and its genres.
- 7-What are the interview skills? Explain in details.
- 8-Write in detail a group discussion about 'Education in India'.
- 9-How advertising has become the norm of the world?