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## **Department of English**

### **STUDY MATERIAL**

#### **WORLD ONE-ACT PLAYS**

**22ACCEN6**

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**UNIT I**  
**THE UGLY DUCKLING**  
**-A.A. Milne**

**Choose the best option:**

1. The scene begins in the \_\_\_\_\_ room of the palace.
  - a) King's
  - b) Queen's
  - c) Throne
  - d) Prince's
2. A strange spell was cast on the princess by her \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) God mother
  - b) God father
  - c) Great aunt
  - d) Great uncle
3. Princess Camilla looks \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Beautiful
  - b) Delightful
  - c) Ordinary
  - d) Royal
4. The spell was cast at the time of the Princess's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Birth
  - b) Christening
  - c) Wedding
  - d) Anniversary
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Princess's maid.
  - a) Elizabeth
  - b) Amelia
  - c) Dulcibella
  - d) Natalya

6. Prince Simon disguised himself as his \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Friend
- b) Servant
- c) Neighbor
- d) Enemy

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the servant of Prince Simon.

- a) Carlo
- b) Charles
- c) Calvino
- d) Calcius

8. Prince Simon tells Princess Camilla is very beautiful while other princes have found her to be\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Dignified
- b) Strange
- c) Shrewd
- d) Ugly

9. The cat is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ in the mock prince's country.

- a) squirrel
- b) dog
- c) tortoise
- d) mouse

10. The play ends with a \_\_\_\_\_ required to be answered correctly.

- a) Puzzle
- b) Gimmick
- c) Question
- d) Riddle

**UNIT II – RUSSIAN**  
**A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL**

**-Anton Checkov**

11. Lomov enters the house wearing \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Tails
- b) White gloves
- c) Tails and white gloves
- d) None of these

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the neighbour of Lomov.

- a) Checkov
- b) Chubukov
- c) Choobov
- d) Choomov

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is an excellent house keeper says Lomov.

- a) Natalia
- b) Stepanova
- c) Portia
- d) Natalia Stepanova

14. Lomov is \_\_\_\_\_ is years old.

- a) Thirty-five
- b) Twenty-five
- c) Forty-five
- d) Fifty-five

15. Natalia and Lomov turns their conversation to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Horses
- b) Forests
- c) Gardens
- d) Meadows

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest aunt of Lomov.

- a) Natasia
- b) Batalia
- c) Natalia
- d) Batasia

17. \_\_\_\_\_ has gone lame.

- a) Leap
- b) Guess
- c) Squeezer
- d) Poppy

18. Chubukov bought his dog for \_\_\_\_\_ rubles.

- a) Seventy-five
- b) Sixty-five
- c) Eighty-five
- d) Ninety-five

19. Chubukov tells the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ visit to his daughter.

- a) Lomov's
- b) Smirnov's
- c) Stephen's
- d) Mirunov's

20. Natalia tells Lomov that he is treating them like \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Beggars
- b) Slaves
- c) Gypsies
- d) Servants

## **UNIT – III**

### **REFUND**

**-Fritz Karinthy**

21. Wasserkopf was a student \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

- a) Sixteen
- b) Seventeen
- c) Eighteen
- d) Nineteen

22. \_\_\_\_\_ is the friend of Wasserkopf.

- a) Lederer
- b) Leander
- c) Lenderer
- d) Lenin

23. Wasserkopf calls the physics teacher an \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Idiot
- b) Intelligent
- c) Ass
- d) Intervener

24. The teachers decided to conduct a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Oral test
- b) Written test
- c) Quiz
- d) Retest

25. The geography master asks the name of the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) London

- b) Brunswick
- c) Paris
- d) Germany

26. Wasserkopf called the \_\_\_\_\_ master, a nitwit.

- a) Physics
- b) Geography
- c) History
- d) Economics

27. \_\_\_\_\_ is the meaning of chuckle.

- a) Cry
- b) Jump
- c) Laugh
- d) Shout

28. \_\_\_\_\_ crowns was the fee for the first three years quarterly.

- a) 200
- b) 250
- c) 100
- d) 150

29. Wasserkopf's friend worked in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Foreign exchange
- b) School
- c) Bank
- d) Hospital

30. Fritz Karinthy was the native of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Russia
- b) America
- c) Hungary
- d) Europe

## **UNIT IV – AFRICAN**

### **THE TRICK**

**-Erisa Kironde**

31. A \_\_\_\_\_ nestles between two of the stones.

- a) Box
- b) Kettle
- c) Jar
- d) China cup

32. As the play opens \_\_\_\_\_ is seen.

- a) Kamuli
- b) Kazungu
- c) Sirisita
- d) A herdsman

33. Kamuli has \_\_\_\_\_ children.

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) No

34. ‘May be that would quench your thirst’ - ‘that’ here refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Water
- b) Coffee
- c) Tea
- d) Waragi

35. \_\_\_\_\_ will tell Sirisita that Kalekezi is dead.

- a) Musician

- b) Kazungu
- c) Kamuli
- d) Mukasa

36. The musician wants to have \_\_\_\_ to mend his rugs.

- a) A needle
- b) A bit of bread
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of these

37. The name of the musician is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Mukasa
- b) Majangua
- c) Mubava
- d) Mujaksa

38. The musician addresses \_\_\_\_\_ as the owner of the house.

- a) Kalekezi
- b) Sirisita
- c) Kamuli
- d) Mukasa

39. Kalekezi used to walk to \_\_\_\_ to sell waragi.

- a) Nalubabwe
- b) Nigeria
- c) Uganda
- d) Liberia

40. Kamuli go out of the hut with \_\_\_\_.

- a) Mukasa
- b) Kazungu
- c) Kalakezi
- d) Majangwa

**UNIT V – AMERICAN**  
**THE DEAR DEPARTED**  
- **Stanley Houghton**

41. “I’m wondering if they’ll come at all” – ‘they’ here refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Mr. and Mrs. Slater
- b) Mr. and Mrs. Jordan
- c) Elizabeth and Victoria
- d) Amelia and Victoria

42. Mrs. Slater wanted Henry to wear the \_\_\_\_\_ of grandfather’s.

- a) Trousers
- b) Pants
- c) Slippers
- d) Tongs

43. \_\_\_\_\_ year old Victoria is a precocious girl.

- a) Seven
- b) Eight
- c) Nine
- d) Ten

44. The title ‘The Dear Departed’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Satiric
- b) Ironic
- c) Humorous
- d) Tragic

45. Henry Slater assisted Amelia in pinching the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Bureau
- b) Chest of drawers
- c) Jewellery

d) Goldwatch

46. \_\_\_\_\_ is the family physician.

- a) Dr. Marx
- b) Dr. Carl
- c) Dr. Pringle
- d) Dr. Sam

47. Ring-o'-bells is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Church
- b) Park
- c) Museum
- d) Public House

48. Ben said that an elder brother of his was in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) America
- b) Australia
- c) Italy
- d) Japan

49. Amelia had seen the grandfather go out in the morning in the direction of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) Church
- b) Public House
- c) Insurance office
- d) Bank

50. The father decided to marry \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Mrs. Shorrocks
- b) Mrs. Kane
- c) Mrs. Jenny
- d) Mrs. Jane

**Fill in the blanks:**

**UNIT I**

**THE UGLY DUCKLING**

**-A. A. Milne**

**Fill in the blanks**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a comic play by A.A. Milne.
2. The king is asleep on his throne with a \_\_\_\_\_ over his face.
3. The last words of the \_\_\_\_\_ were “Well, I did my best”.
4. The king tolerated the exceptions of the \_\_\_\_\_ for their loyalty.
5. Prince Simon is \_\_\_\_\_ years world.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ has been travelling in distant and dangerous lands.
7. They had the \_\_\_\_\_ last year to find a suitor for the princess.
8. The queen invented the \_\_\_\_\_ herself.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the princess’s Great-Aunt.
10. The Great-Aunt’s age was \_\_\_\_\_ when she came to the christening of the king.

**UNIT II**

**A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL**

**-Anton Checkov**

11. ‘A Marriage Proposal’ was translated by \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Chubukov first addresses Lomov as \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Lomov inherited oxen meadows from his \_\_\_\_\_.
14. ‘A Marriage Proposal’ revolves around \_\_\_\_\_ characters.
  - a) Two
  - b) Three
  - c) Four
  - d) Five
15. Chubukov warns Lomov to take the matter of oxen meadows to the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Lomov’s younger aunt eloped with \_\_\_\_\_.
17. According to Lomov \_\_\_\_\_’s lower jaw is shorter.
18. “Go; There’s a merchant come for his goods”, ‘the goods’ here refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Squeezers is the son of \_\_\_\_\_.

20. 'The Marriage Proposal' is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **UNIT – III**

#### **REFUND**

##### **-Fritz Karinthy**

21. Wasserkopf wants to get a refund as he did not get his money's worth of \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Wasserkopf wants to buy a suitable present to his friend from the \_\_\_\_\_.

23. The history master quotes from the history of the \_\_\_\_\_.

24. During the second three years the fee for Wasserkopf was \_\_\_\_\_ semi-annually.

25. Wasserkopf deliberately answered the \_\_\_\_\_ war lasted seven metres.

26. Leander has invested wisely in the \_\_\_\_\_.

27. Wasserkopf called the former teachers \_\_\_\_\_.

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ master says that Wasserkopf is following medieval manners.

29. Wasserkopf has given \_\_\_\_\_ answers from start to finish.

30. The principal called the servant to throw out \_\_\_\_\_.

### **UNIT IV – AFRICAN**

#### **THE TRICK**

##### **-Erisa Kironde**

31. The musician walks from \_\_\_\_\_ and back to Nalubabwe.

32. \_\_\_\_\_ owns a cotton field and coffee plantation.

33. Kamuli is fed up with her \_\_\_\_\_ husband.

34. Kamuli reveals that none other than her husband's sister \_\_\_\_\_ should touch his dead body.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is a herdsman.

36. All on a sudden Kalekezi wakes up and surprises the \_\_\_\_\_.

37. Kalekezi wanted to continue \_\_\_\_\_ to reveal his wife.

38. \_\_\_\_\_ proposes to Kamuli.

39. Kalekezi accuses Kamuli of \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Kazungu is not ready to take Kamuli who is \_\_\_\_\_.

## **UNIT V – AMERICAN**

### **THE DEAR DEPARTED**

**- Stanley Houghton**

41. \_\_\_\_\_ calls the old man a drunken old beggar for not paying the premium.

42. Grandfather went out in the morning to \_\_\_\_\_.

43. \_\_\_\_\_ always appealed to Mrs. Slater.

44. Abel Merryweather was \_\_\_\_\_ a fortnight last Sunday.

45. Henry bluffs that grandfather gave the \_\_\_\_\_ to them in the morning.

46. The Jordans have decked themselves in a new \_\_\_\_\_.

47. Mrs. Slater taking a tray of food, found the old man \_\_\_\_\_.

48. According to Henry, the old man was not \_\_\_\_\_.

49. \_\_\_\_\_ will inherit the property of the old man.

50. The old man will get married at \_\_\_\_\_.

## **ANSWER KEY**

**Choose the best option:**

### **UNIT I**

1. c) Throne
2. a) God Mother
3. c) Ordinary
4. b) Christening
5. c) Dulcibella
6. b) Servant
7. a) Carlo
8. d) Ugly
9. b) Dog
10. d) Riddle

### **UNIT II**

11. c) tails and white gloves
12. b) Choobookov
13. d) Natalia Stepanovna
14. a) Thirty-five
15. d) Meadows
16. a) Natasia
17. b) Guess
18. c) Eighty-five
19. a) Lomov's
20. c) Gypsies

### **UNIT III**

21. c) Eighteen
22. a) Lederer
23. d) Retest

- 24. c) Ass
- 25. b) Brunswick
- 26. b) Geography
- 27. c) Laugh
- 28. d) 150
- 29. a) Foreign exchange
- 30. c) Hungary

## **UNIT IV**

- 31. b) Kettle
- 32. a) Kamuli
- 33. d) No
- 34. d) Waragi
- 35. b) Kazungu
- 36. c) Both a and b
- 37. b) Majangwa
- 38. c) Kamuli
- 39. a) Nalubabwe
- 40. d) Majangwa

## **UNIT V**

- 41. b) Mr and Mrs Jurden
- 42. c) Slippers
- 43. d) Ten
- 44. b) Ironic
- 45. a) Bureau
- 46. c) Dr. Pringle
- 47. Public house
- 48. b) Australia
- 49. c) Insurance
- 50. a) Mrs. Shorrocks

**Fill in the blanks:**

**UNIT I**

1. The Ugly Duckling
2. Hand Kerchief
3. Court painter
4. Chancellor
5. Twenty-five
6. Prince Simon
7. Tournament of Love
8. Riddle
9. Malkin
10. One hundred and one

**UNIT II**

11. Joachin Neugroschel
12. Ivan Vassilievich
13. Aunt and Uncle
14. Three
15. Court
16. An architect
17. Squeezers
18. Natalia
19. Harness and Chisels
20. Farce

**UNIT III**

21. Education
22. Refund
23. Bourbone
24. 400 crowns
25. Thirty years
26. Stock exchange

- 27. Loafers
- 28. Mathematics
- 29. Absurd
- 30. Wasserkopf

#### **UNIT IV**

- 31. Nalubabwe
- 32. Kalekezi
- 33. Drunkard
- 34. Sirisita
- 35. Kazungu
- 36. Musician
- 37. The Trick
- 38. Kazungu
- 39. Immoral behaviour
- 40. Without money

#### **UNIT V**

- 41. Ben
- 42. Ring ‘O Bells
- 43. Grandpa’s clock
- 44. Seventy-two
- 45. Bureau
- 46. Mourning dress
- 47. Quite cold
- 48. Drowned
- 49. Mrs. Shorrocks
- 50. St. Philips’s Church