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WORLD ONE-ACT PLAYS

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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 old.
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. Squeezer 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. Squeezer
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