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MCQ Questions for Class 12 English Flamingo Chapter 3 Deep Water with Answers

Question 1.

At the end of the experience, Douglas felt

- (a) happy
- (b) released
- (c) sad
- (d) victorious

Answer

Answer: (b) released

Question 2.

'All we have to fear is fear itself. Who said these words?

- (a) Douglas
- (b) his instructor
- (c) his father
- (d) President Roosevelt

Answer

Answer: (d) President Roosevelt

Question 3.

'What do you think you can do to me'? These words were spoken by Douglas to

- (a) a shark**
- (b) to his enemy**
- (c) to the boy who pushed him**
- (d) to terror**

Answer

Answer: (d) to terror

Question 4.

Whenever terror struck again, Douglas would start

- (a) shouting**
- (b) laughing**
- (c) crying**
- (d) talking to terror**

Answer

Answer: (d) talking to terror

Question 5.

Douglas had to repeat exhaling and inhaling exercises

- (a) hundred times**
- (b) forty times**
- (c) fifty times**
- (d) ten times**

Answer

Answer: (a) hundred times

Question 6.

He practised in the pool

- (a) ten times a week**
- (b) five days a week**
- (c) twice a week**
- (d) thrice a week**

Answer

Answer: (b) five days a week

Question 7.

After being haunted by fear for many years Douglas decided to learn to swim. He took the help of

- (a) his mother**
- (b) his father**
- (c) a friend**
- (d) an instructor**

Answer

Answer: (d) an instructor

Question 8.

When he regained consciousness, he

- (a) laughed at his experience**
- (b) had 104° F fever**
- (c) shook and cried and didn't eat anything**
- (d) told his mother about his misadventure**

Answer

Answer: (c) shook and cried and didn't eat anything

Question 9.

Douglas went down towards the bottom

- (a) only once**
- (b) twice**
- (c) thrice**
- (d) five times**

Answer

Answer: (c) thrice

Question 10.

The water in the pool had a

- (a) dirty yellow tinge**
- (b) a blue reflection**
- (c) green colour**
- (d) no colour**

Answer

Answer: (a) dirty yellow tinge

Question 11.

When Douglas tried to yell

- (a) everyone came to his rescue**
- (b) no sound came out**
- (c) his father arrived**
- (d) the lifeguard dived to save him up, they hung as**

Answer

Answer: (b) no sound came out

Question 12.

The nine feet seemed to Douglas like

- (a) hundred feet
- (b) ninety feet
- (c) fifty feet
- (d) twenty-five feet

Answer

Answer: (b) ninety feet

Question 13.

Though Douglas was frightened, he was not

- (a) afraid to die
- (b) going to survive
- (c) out of his wits
- (d) able to shout for help

Answer

Answer: (c) out of his wits

Question 14.

Douglas calls him a

- (a) nasty human being
- (b) a brute
- (c) a beautiful physical specimen
- (d) a big bully

Answer

Answer: (c) a beautiful physical specimen

Question 15.

The misadventure at the Y.M.C.A pool happened when

- (a) Douglas was accompanied by friends
- (b) he was with his father
- (c) he was alone
- (d) he was with his mother

Answer

Answer: (c) he was alone

Question 16.

The incident in childhood had taken place at the beach in

- (a) Florida
- (b) Washington
- (c) New York
- (d) California

Answer

Answer: (d) California

Question 17.

The pool's depth at the deep end was

- (a) twenty feet**
- (b) nine feet**
- (c) six feet**
- (d) eight feet**

Answer

Answer: (b) nine feet

Question 18.

His mother warned him against swimming in the Yakima River because it had

- (a) strong currents**
- (b) it was meant only for boating**
- (c) many people had drowned there**
- (d) it had no lifeguards around**

Answer

Answer: (c) many people had drowned there

Question 19.

The writer decided to learn to swim when he was about

- (a) ten or eleven years old**
- (b) fifteen or sixteen years old**
- (c) twenty years old**
- (d) eighteen years old**

Answer

Answer: (a) ten or eleven years old

Question 20.

William Douglas was a friend and adviser of

- (a) President Kennedy**
- (b) President Cleveland**
- (c) President Roosevelt**
- (d) President Clinton**

Answer

Answer: (c) President Roosevelt

Question 21.

Where was the lake Wentworth?

- (a) In New Hampshire**
- (b) in Washington**

- (c) in California
- (d) in Washington D.C

Answer

Answer: (a) In New Hampshire

Question 22.

How did Douglas make sure that he had conquered the old terror?

- (a) By visiting California
- (b) By jumping into the waters
- (c) By taking a lesson from the instructor
- (d) By swimming into the lake Wentworth

Answer

Answer: (d) By swimming into the lake Wentworth

Question 23.

Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water?

- (a) because he wanted to swim in the waters of the Cascade
- (b) because his friend had challenged him
- (c) because he had a bet on it
- (d) because he wanted to win a medal

Answer

Answer: (a) because he wanted to swim in the waters of the Cascade

Question 24.

Why did Douglas hire an instructor?

- (a) To be confident in swimming
- (b) To compete with others
- (c) To flaunt
- (d) To overcome his fear of water and learn swimming

Answer

Answer: (d) To overcome his fear of water and learn swimming

Question 25.

Why did Douglas hate to walk with bare legs?

- (a) Ugly looking legs
- (b) Fat legs
- (c) Because of skin color
- (d) Because of skinny legs

Answer

Answer: (d) Because of skinny legs

Question 26.

What was the impact of the pool incident?

- (a) Developed fear**
- (b) Became confident**
- (c) Became overconfident**
- (d) Hydrophobia was revived**

Answer

Answer: (d) Hydrophobia was revived

Question 27.

What does Douglas do to save himself in the pool?

- (a) Used his mind and pushed himself up**
- (b) Shouted aloud**
- (c) Called people**
- (d) Shouted help help**

Answer

Answer: (a) Used his mind and pushed himself up

Question 28.

How did the instructor make Douglas a good swimmer?

- (a) Planning**
- (b) With the help of ropes**
- (c) By pushing him into the pool**
- (d) With the help of ropes and belts**

Answer

Answer: (d) With the help of ropes and belts

Question 29.

How did this experience affect the author?

- (a) Became fearless**
- (b) Confident**
- (c) Overconfident**
- (d) Became hydrophobic**

Answer

Answer: (d) Became hydrophobic

Question 30.

What were the series of emotions and fears that Douglas experienced when he was thrown into the pool?

- (a) Fear**
- (b) Confidence**
- (c) Overconfidence**

(d) Mixed feelings of confidence and fear

Answer

Answer: (d) Mixed feelings of confidence and fear

Question 31.

What was the fear in Douglas' mind?

- (a) To be defeated**
- (b) To be pushed**
- (c) Being drowned**
- (d) None**

Answer

Answer: (c) Being drowned

Question 32.

What does Deep Water signify?

- (a) Beauty**
- (b) Depth of Sea**
- (c) Depth of ocean**
- (d) Fear**

Answer

Answer: (d) Fear

Question 33.

What is the theme of the story Deep Water?

- (a) Victory in facing the fear**
- (b) Being fearful**
- (c) To learn swimming**
- (d) All**

Answer

Answer: (a) Victory in facing the fear

Question 34.

What did William O Douglas desire for?

- (a) Visit to California**
- (b) To be a judge**
- (c) To learn swimming**
- (d) To be with his mother**

Answer

Answer: (c) To learn swimming

Question 35.

What is haunting the author?

- (a) Terrible experience in the pool**
- (b) Ghosts**
- (c) His mother's words**
- (d) A push by a young boy**

Answer

Answer: (a) Terrible experience in the pool

Question 36.

Where did the writer go when he was 3 or 4 years old in the story?

- (a) Washington**
- (b) New Zealand**
- (c) California**
- (d) Canada**

Answer

Answer: (c) California

Question 37.

Y.M.C.A stands for?

- (a) Young Men's Christian Authority**
- (b) Young Men's Christopher Association**
- (c) Young Men's Christian Army**
- (d) Young Men's Christian Associa**

Answer

Answer: (d) Young Men's Christian Associa

Question 38.

What is the story Deep Water speaking about?

- (a) Fear of water and the way to overcome it**
- (b) Fear of people**
- (c) Fear of dogs**
- (d) Fear of swimming**

Answer

Answer: (a) Fear of water and the way to overcome it

Question 39.

For how many years had the author taught in high school in Yakima?

- (a) 2 years**
- (b) 4 years**
- (c) 3 years**
- (d) 5 years**

Answer

Answer: (a) 2 years

Question 40.

Who is the author of Deep Water?

- (a) William Shakespeare**
- (b) William George Bernard Shaw**
- (c) William Wordsworth**
- (d) William Douglas**

Answer

Answer: (d) William Douglas

Question 41.

At first, why was the writer not much frightened when he was thrown into the pool?

- (a) Because he was sleeping**
- (b) Because he was intoxicated**
- (c) Because he thought that the lifeguard would come to his rescue**
- (d) Because of confidence**

Answer

Answer: (d) Because of confidence

Question 42.

What distance Douglas covered while swimming across the lake Wentworth?

- (a) 4 miles**
- (b) 3 miles**
- (c) 5 miles**
- (d) 2 miles**

Answer

Answer: (d) 2 miles

Question 43.

What was stopping Douglas to get into the waters of Cascade?

- (a) Memories of Washington**
- (b) Memories of California**
- (c) Instructions given by the instructor**
- (d) Memories full of terror in the pool**

Answer

Answer: (d) Memories full of terror in the pool

Question 44.

“I crossed to oblivion, and the curtain of life fell”. What does oblivion mean?

- (a) spavilion
- (b) changing room
- (c) unconsciousness
- (d) death

Answer

Answer: (c) unconsciousness

Question 45.

Why did Douglas' mother recommend that he should learn swimming at the Y. M.C.A swimming pool?

- (a) Because it was local
- (b) Because it was safe
- (c) Because it was shallow
- (d) Because it was shallow and safe

Answer

Answer: (d) Because it was shallow and safe