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	Topic: A LEGEND OF THE NORTHLAND	

QUESTION BANK

Q1. This poem is a.....

- a) Sonnet
- b) Ballad
- c) Song
- d) Blank verse

Q2. It was written by _____.

- a) Robert Frost
- b) William Butler Yeats
- c) William Wordsworth
- d) Phoebe Cary

Q3. Who was the preacher of the poem?

- a) Saint Peter
- b) Saint John
- c) Saint Jesus
- d) Saint Bishop

Q4. Legend is.....

- a) an old house
- b) an old traditional food
- c) an old traditional story
- d) an old animal

Q5. What did Saint ask the old lady for?

- a) for shelter
- b) for a piece of cake
- c) for a mango
- d) for alms

Q6. How did he punish her?

- a) He blessed her
- b) He cursed her and made her a lioness.
- c) He cursed her and made her a woodpecker.
- d) He blessed her and made her a woodpecker.

Q7. What did the woman make?

- a) She made a big cake for Saint Peter.
- b) She made a heavy cake for Saint Peter.
- c) She made a small cake for Saint Peter.
- d) She made a small dosa for saint Peter.

Q8. What did the saint say about the woman?

- a) The saint said about her that she was kind.
- b) The saint said about her that she was selfish.
- c) The saint said about her that she was generous.
- d) The saint said about her that she was lucky

Q9. How did she go up?

- a) She went up through the door.
- b) She went up through the chimney.
- c) She went up through the window.
- d) She went up through the ventilator

Q10. Into which bird was the old lady transformed into after being cursed by the saint?

- a) Kingfisher
- b) Woodpecker
- c) Penguin
- d) Crow

Q11. What message does this poem convey?

- a) Be greedy
- b) Don't help the poor
- c) Don't be greedy and help the poor and hungry people
- d) All

Q12. What made St. Peter angry with the woman?

- a) Her cakes
- b) She made a thin cake for him
- c) Her greedy actions
- d) All

Q13. Which literary device has been used in this poem?

- a) Irony
- b) Alliteration
- c) Personification
- d) All

Q14. When do people go for sledging?

- a) In summers
- b) During vacations
- c) When snow falls
- d) All

Q15. Where is the poem set in?

- a) Netherland
- b) Switzerland
- c) Scotland
- d) Northland

Q16. Identify the mood of the poetess.

- a) Skeptical and Entertaining
- b) Submissive and Sulking
- c) Witty and Pretentious
- d) Judgmental and Mocking

Q17. Identify the tone of the poetess.

- a) Pensive
- b) Nostalgic
- c) Sarcastic
- d) Informative

Q18. Identify the setting of the poem.

- a) Dense forest of south pole
- b) East pole and winter season
- c) North Pole and winter season
- d) Bakery of west pole

Q19. Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.

- a) abcd
- b) abcb
- c) accb
- d) abbc

Q20. What is the theme of the poem 'A Legend of the Northland?'

- a) To bake cake for God
- b) To think of satisfying oneself first before others.
- c) To practice kindness, generosity and empathy for others.
- d) All of the above.

Q21. Quote examples of Alliteration used in the poem.

- a) tell the tales to you
- b) faint with fasting
- c) cakes that seem too small
- d) all

Q22. What happened to the old woman's clothes?

- a) They were burnt black as she went up through the chimney.
- b) They were lost in the wood.
- c) They were taken away by the thieves.
- d) They were torn by the wild animals.

Q23. What curse did Saint Peter pronounce on the selfish woman?

- a) That she shall build her shelter as birds do.
- b) That she shall bore hard, dry wood for her scanty food.
- c) That she shall keep boring all day.
- d) All the above.

Q24. The little woman baked a cake for Saint Peter. Then why did she not give it to him?

- a) She thought it was too big to give away.
- b) She thought it was too small for the holy man.
- c) She thought the holy man won't like it.
- d) She thought the cake was not tasty.

Q25. Why can't people sleep the winter nights through in Northland?

- a) Because the nights are too short there.
- b) Because the nights are too long there.
- c) Because it is all the time night there.
- d) Because there is no night there.

Q26. 'And being faint with fasting, For the day was almost done.' Who was fasting?

- a) Lady baking cakes
- b) poet
- c) St. Peter
- d) not mentioned in the poem

Q27. 'Where a little woman was making cakes and baking them on the hearth; 'what is a 'hearth'?

- a) concrete area in front of a fireplace where cakes or bread are baked.
- b) fireplace
- c) oven
- d) flat bread

Q28. 'And surely such a woman was enough to provoke a saint.' What kind of woman is referred to in the expression 'such a woman'?

- a) greedy
- b) selfish
- c) miserly
- d) all of the above

Q29. How do the children wearing furry clothes look?

- a) They look like little pups.
- b) They look like foxes.
- c) They look like fawns.
- d) They look like bear's cubs

Q30. Where is the Northland Situated?

- a) It is near Earth's north pole region, such as Greenland
- b) It is near Scotland
- c) It is in Holland
- d) It is an island of Ireland