

## Prose -1 A Hero

### I. Multiple choice questions

- 1) Swami's father was a \_\_\_\_\_ a) teacher b) doctor **c) lawyer** d) police
- 2) The interesting news that Swami's father drew his attention was \_\_\_\_\_ a) five burglars were arrested b) a girl met with an accident **c) the bravery of a village lad fought with a tiger** d) a burglar was caught by a little boy
- 3) The report said that the boy who fought with a tiger stayed on the tree for half –a –day. He did so because \_\_\_\_\_  
a) He wanted to watch the tiger from the top of a tree. b) He was coward  
**c) He wanted someone to kill the tiger.** d) he wanted to take rest for some time.
- 4) The important thing according to Swami's father was \_\_\_\_\_ **a) Courage** b) strength c) age d) all of them
- 5) A frightful proposition according to Swami was \_\_\_\_\_ a) sleeping beside granny b) fighting with a tiger  
**c) sleeping in the office room alone** d) challenging his father
- 6) Swami always slept beside \_\_\_\_\_ a) his mother **b) his granny** c) his brother d) his grand father
- 7) "from a challenge it had become a command". What does command refer to here? -----  
a) killing the tiger **b) sleeping in the office room alone one night** c) prove the news paper report wrong  
d) catching the burglar
- 8) The disgraceful thing according to Swami's father was \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) sleeping beside his granny like a baby** b) arguing with his father c) being coward d) sleeping alone in the office room
- 9) Swami's grandmother's practice before she went to bed was \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) telling stories to Swami** b) singing songs for Swami to sleep c) eating fruits singing lullaby to Swami  
d) writing her diary
- 10) When Swami's father pulled away Swami's blanket, he looked like \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) an apparition** b) a brave man c) burglar d) a head master
- 11) Swami said that there were scorpions behind the law books .He said so because-----  
a) He saw the scorpions behind the books before b) the room was dusty  
**c) he wanted to escape from his father's command** d) he was afraid of scorpions
- 12) Swami was supported most by his \_\_\_\_\_ a) father b) granny c) head master **d) mother**
- 13) Swami thought the safe, compact and the reassuring place in the office room was \_\_\_\_\_  
**a) under the bench** b) on the ground c) on the cot d) on the table
- 14) Swami saw a moving creature in the room. It was \_\_\_\_ a) his shadow b) a scorpion **c) a man** d) a devil
- 15) Swami used his \_\_\_\_\_ as a mortal weapon. a) hands b) legs **c) teeth** d) stick
- 16) Congratulations were showered on Swami because \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) he had caught a notorious burglar** b) he slept in the office room alone c) he found out that courage was important  
d) he fought with a tiger
- 17) Swami was appreciated as a true scout by his \_\_\_\_\_ a) class teacher b) friends c) father  
**d) head master**
- 18) Swami did not want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ a) bus conductor b) engine driver **c) police** d) railway guard
- 19) Swami became a hero when he caught the \_\_\_\_\_ a) snake b) ghost c) tiger **d) burglar**

20) Swami's father wanted him to sleep alone in the office room to \_\_\_\_\_ a) be brave **b) test him if he was courageous** c) he disliked him d) develop good habit