

## Prose -3 Gentleman of Rio en Medio -Juan A.A Sedillo

### . Multiple choice questions

- 1). It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man. This shows that the old man was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) understanding b) quick **c) unhurried** d) witty
- 2).The old man came to the office to \_\_\_\_\_ a) meet the lawyer b) meet the Americans  
**c) sign the sale deed** d) argue that he was the owner of the land
- 3).The old man was accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ a) his friends b) parents c) people d) **a dark young man**
- 4).Behind him walked one of his “innumerable kin”. The word “innumerable kin” means that the old man had a number of  
a. children b. trees in his orchard **c. relatives** d. followers
- 5). The old man in his coat looked like \_\_\_\_\_ a. **Senator Catron** b. lawyer c. an American d. Spanish
- 6). The old man removed his hat gloves slowly and carefully. This action is compared to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Hero b. an old man c. land lord d. **Charlie Chaplin.**
- 7).The young man who accompanied the old man had eyes like \_\_\_\_\_ a. lotus **b. gazelle** c. fish d. clear sky
- 8).The old man carried a cane which was actually \_\_\_\_\_ a. stick b. steel rod c. **a skeleton of a worn-out umbrella** d. stylish stick
- 9).The old man wore a coat named \_\_\_\_\_ a. Farmer’s coat b. Spanish coat c. rain coat d. **Prince Alberts**
- 10). Which of the lines from the text that suggest that the old man was a farmer? \_\_\_\_\_ a. he loved trees b. he planted trees for children  
**c. He tilled the same land they had tilled** d. he loved his people
- 11) How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. saluted them b. removed his hat c. shook hands all of them **d. bowed to all of them**
- 12) The old man removed his hat and gloves carefully because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. he was afraid that they would be torn. **b. It was his usual style** c. he was old and weak d. To respect all who assembled
- 13).In the first meeting of the old man and the Americans, They talked about rain and the old man’s large family. It was \_  
a. to mock his large family b. a custom of the Americans  
**c. to prepare every one for the main talk** d. to make everyone know that it had not rained in that area
14. The old man had agreed to sell twelve hundred dollars his house and land for twelve hundred dollars.  
**a. twelve hundred dollars** b. twelve thousand dollars c. twelve hundred rupees d. twelve hundred pounds
- 15.The story teller respected the old man by saying \_\_\_\_\_ a. good morning **b. Don Anselmo** c. hello d. Sir Anselmo
16. According to the engineer the old man owned the land \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. four acres b. eight hectares **c. more than eight acres** d. eight acres exactly
17. Don Anselmo took only 12 hundred dollars for the land finally because \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. the story teller failed to convince Don Anselmo to take more money than what had agreed**

b. Don Anselmo was a man of principles. c. It cost more than that amount d. he sold only the land , not the trees

**18) It took a week to arrange another meeting because the old man \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. deliberately delayed b. was slow **c. was not in the station** d. was ill

**19) Don Anselmo says, "The Americans are good people". Because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. appreciate them . b mock at them c. **express his sincere feelings** d. flatter them

**20) Why did the old man sell his house and land to the Americans? because \_\_\_\_\_.**

**a. the Americans were good people** b. he needed money c. He did not like the land d. his house was old

**21. Don Anselmo sold his land but he didn't sell his \_\_\_\_\_** a. house b. land **c. trees in the orchard** d. fruits in the orchard

**22. The children of Reo en Medio were Don Anselmo's \_\_\_\_\_** **a. Sobrinos and nietos.** b. grandchildren c. friends d. share holders

**23. Don Anselmo inherited the house from \_\_\_\_\_** a. his granny b. relatives **c. his mother** d. his father

**24. According to Don Anselmo, The real owners of the trees were \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Don Anselmo himself b) the Americans c) The story teller **d) the children of Rio en Medio**

**25. Don Anselmo did not sell the trees .Because \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. Trees were like children to him **b. They were grown for the children of next generation**  
c. He had grown them in memory of his ancestors d . He wanted his surroundings to be green

**26. Legally saying the trees should belong to \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. Don Anselmo **b. the Americans** c. the children of Rio en Medio d. The story teller

**27. What did Don Anselmo do as he left the place with money? He \_\_\_\_\_.**

**a .The The old man shook hands all around** b. said goodbye c. thanked them for purchasing his land d. offered them dinner

28. The Gentle man Don Anselmo was very fond of \_\_\_\_\_ **A. children B. money C. the land D. dress**

29. The author offered Don Anselmo almost double amount for the land because

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| (A) the land was very fertile | (B) there was an old fashioned house in the land |
| (C) there was an extra land   | (D) they were very rich.                         |