



LITERATURE

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nally, Sodziisa hears Ananse as Pootagyiri's voice as A
replies saying that he has been passed by Anan
however, Sodziisa fails to recognise Ananse fully.

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Multiple Choice Questions

Kweku Ananse says he has lost.....where he is.

- a. confidence
- b. control
- c. credibility
- d. fame

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2. Ananse's luggage as he travels consists of
 - a. a small bundle and three gourds
 - b. a sack and a pot
 - c. a gourd and a calabash
 - d. a bag and a bundle
3. How many maidens are undergoing puberty rites?
 - a. Eight maidens
 - b. Five maidens
 - c. Seven maidens
 - d. Nine maidens
4. Who is the father of the leader of the maidens?
 - a. King Dosey
 - b. The Old One
 - c. Pootaguo
 - d. Ananse
5. Ananse eating the meal of mashed-yam-in-oil that.....
 - a. he will die
 - b. he has broken a taboo
 - c. he has neutralized the powers of the priest
 - d. he will be bedridden

6. 'Water that stays too long in a pot stinks'. The saying above is an example of
- a. a proverb
 - b. a euphemism
 - c. a maxim
 - d. a cliché
7. Who apprehends Ananse eating the sacrificial meals?
- a. Odudu
 - b. Mbasila
 - c. Pootagyiri
 - d. Akpala
8. What punishment does the priestess give to Ananse?
- a. Death
 - b. Caning
 - c. Banishment
 - d. Imprisonment
9. Who orders that Ananse should be made to eat all the meal before dying?
- a. King Dosey
 - b. The queen
 - c. The Old One
 - d. The priestess

10. What gifts does Ananse present to the king and his elders?
 - a. Honey
 - b. Money
 - c. Headbands
 - d. Kente
11. What is the name of the idiot Ananse requests for?
 - a. Odudu
 - b. Akpala
 - c. Mbasila
 - d. Pootagyiri
12. Why does Ananse want the maidens to be present while he weaves?
 - a. He says it is part of his creative formula
 - b. He wants to let them run errands
 - c. He wants to run away
 - d. He wants to woo them
13. Which of the following refuses to take a gift from Ananse?
 - a. The king
 - b. The Old One
 - c. The queen
 - d. The priestess of Kompi

14. Which people does Ananse say they should not hear about his near disaster?
- a. His friends
 - b. His wife and children
 - c. His townspeople
 - d. His enemies
15. Who is tasked to guard Ananse as he weaves?
- a. Akpala
 - b. Odudu
 - c. Mbasila
 - d. The maidens

Read the extract below and answer questions 16 and 17.

'Just look at him! How can such a sleepy scare crow embody the watchful vigilance of an empire?'

16. Who is the speaker?
- a. Ananse
 - b. King Dosey
 - c. Pootagyiri
 - d. Akpala
17. Who is referred to as sleepy scarecrow?
- a. Odudu
 - b. Akpala
 - c. Ananse
 - d. Mbasila

18. Dim-nyim-lira can also be called.....

- a. Boyile
- b. Kompi
- c. Dark forest
- d. The Land of Idiots

19. 'You go to sleep on duty, snoring like a pregnant pig'

This statement is an example of

- a. metonym
- b. simile
- c. personification
- d. metaphor

20. Where is Ananse's craft shop located?

- a. On a hill
- b. On top of a tree
- c. In the forest
- d. In the palace

Read the extract below and answer questions 21 and 22.

'I will dance the dance of my life, Agya Ananse, I assure you'.

21. Who makes the above statements?

- a. Queen Fayasey
- b. King Dosey
- c. Prince Pootagyiri
- d. Princess Sodziisa

22. Where does the speaker make the statement?
- a. At Ananse's craft shop
 - b. At the palace
 - c. At the crossroads
 - d. At the marriage ceremony
23. Which of the following is not a man?
- a. Mbisike
 - b. Mbasila
 - c. Odudu
 - d. Akpala
24. While Ananse takes Princess Sodziisa's measurement, Odudu is on an errand to
- a. bring Ananse's food
 - b. fetch water
 - c. swim in the river
 - d. buy honey
25. What do Akpala and Odudu say they have never known before?
- a. Honey
 - b. A gourd
 - c. Kente
 - d. A headband

26. What does Ananse describe as 'mystery sweetness of the gods'?
- a. The mashed-yam-in-oil
 - b. Love
 - c. Music
 - d. Honey
27. 'Look pretty princesses are won by brain, not brawn'
- The sound device used in the above statement is
- a. parallelism
 - b. alliteration
 - c. echo
 - d. pun
28. Which of the following answers is true according to the story?
- a. Sodziisa and Pootagyiri do not know each other.
 - b. Sodziisa is the daughter of the queen.
 - c. Prince Pootagyiri is the nephew of King Dosey.
 - d. Akpala is a native of Dim-nyim-lira.
29. Ananse and Akpala agree that if Ananse fails to honour his promise.....
- a. Akpala should kill him.
 - b. Akpala should castrate him.
 - c. Akpala should take the chieftdom.
 - d. Akpala should reveal the secret.

30. Akpala thinks that killing Prince Pootagyiri will be.....
- a. rightful revenge
 - b. genocide
 - c. Regicide
 - d. A tragedy
31. Who is described as 'Prince of the Dark Forest'?
- a. Pootagyiri
 - b. Pootaguo
 - c. Ananse
 - d. Akpala

Read the following passage and answer questions 32, 33 and 34.

'You think I've forgotten what lustful eyes you have? I shall punish you for this arrogance yet?'

32. Who is speaking?
- a. King Dosey
 - b. Pootaguo
 - c. Pootagyiri
 - d. Sodziisa
33. Who is the listener?
- a. Akpala
 - b. Sodziisa
 - c. Odudu
 - d. Mbasila

34. The mood of the speaker suggests that.....
- a. he is sad
 - b. he is remorseful
 - c. he is happy
 - d. he is jealous
35. What writing material does Ananse use to mark Pootagyiri's measurement?
- a. Pencil
 - b. Chalk
 - c. Crayon
 - d. Charcoal
36. Who is described by Akpala as bragging fool?
- a. Pootagyiri
 - b. King Dosey
 - c. Ananse
 - d. The Priestess
37. Which people bury Pootagyiri?
- a. Mbasila and Odudu
 - b. Odudu and Ananse
 - c. Ananse and Akpala
 - d. Akpala and Odudu

38. Where will Ananse go just after killing Pootagyiri?
- a. He will go back to his village.
 - b. He will climb a tree and hides himself.
 - c. He will hurry off to finish the prince's smock.
 - d. He will hide in a cave.
39. Where does Ananse say Akpala should meet him?
- a. Near the Kpeyi River
 - b. In Boyile
 - c. In an isolated hut near the large silk cotton tree
 - d. In Dim-nyim-lira
40. Before Ananse can go through the marriage ceremony.....
- a. he must kill the king
 - b. he must kill Akpala
 - c. he must go through preparations to play the role of Pootagyiri
 - d. he must run away with Sodziisa
41. Which of the following best describes Pootagyiri?
- a. A braggart
 - b. A cheat
 - c. A fool
 - d. A weakling

42. Pootagyiri is arrogant but he rather accuses Akpala of being arrogant. This is an instance of
 - a. a paradox
 - b. a pun
 - c. eulogy
 - d. a deviation
43. At what specific time is Akpala to meet Ananse?
 - a. At midnight
 - b. At noon
 - c. At dawn
 - d. In the evening
44. Odudu does not want to come when Akpala calls him to come at once because.....
 - a. the gourd is still not yet full
 - b. he is eating
 - c. he is sleepy
 - d. he is afraid
45. What does Akpala tell Odudu has happened.
 - a. That Ananse has run away
 - b. That Ananse is seriously ill
 - c. That Pootagyiri is dead
 - d. That Kweku Ananse is dead

46. What disease did Pootagyiri suffer during his boyhood?
- a. Yaws
 - b. Measles
 - c. Shingles
 - d. Mumps
47. What happens when Pootagyiri walks?
- a. He laughs
 - b. He leaps
 - c. He limps
 - d. He stoops
48. What other physical feature does Pootagyiri have?
- a. He is gap-toothed.
 - b. Bald head
 - c. Squinty eyes
 - d. A long nose
49. During the marriage ceremony, Ananse is warned not to
- a. doze off
 - b. smile
 - c. frown
 - d. speak

50. Who is the Abi of Dim-nyim-lira
- a. King Dosey
 - b. Pootaguo
 - c. Pootagyiri
 - d. Mbasila
51. How many spears does Kompi have?
- a. Three
 - b. Ten
 - c. Seven
 - d. Nine

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow to answer questions 52 and 53.

The priestess won't eat, drink or talk; she insists Ananse's defilement and the catastrophe it entails remains with us as long as Ananse lived.

52. Who is the speaker?
- a. The Old One
 - b. The queen
 - c. Pootagyiri
 - d. King Dosey
53. Who speaks after the speaker above?
- a. Ananse as Pootagyiri
 - b. The queen
 - c. The old one
 - d. Odudu

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Read the statement below and answer questions 54 and 55.

"I propose, Great King, that our first son who will be on the way soon, be named after him, as a token of gratitude."

54. Who makes this proposal?
- Ananse as Pootagyiri
 - Queen Fayasey
 - The Old One
 - The Priestess of Kompi
55. The 'him' in the statement refers to
- Pootagyiri
 - Ananse
 - Pootaguo
 - Akpala
56. Where is Ananse going after the marriage ceremony?
- Boyle Island
 - To the forest
 - To live in the palace
 - To his fatherland.
57. What is the use of Ananse's gourd of gum?
- It will be chewed.
 - It will be used to seal Akpala's mouth.
 - It will be sold.
 - It will be used to set bird traps.

58. When Akpala goes dumb, Ananse claims that he suspects the sweet stuff contains.....
- a. an evil spell
 - b. wisdom
 - c. milk
 - d. riches
59. Who reveals the secret behind Pootagyiri's death?
- a. Akpala
 - b. Odudu
 - c. Mbasila
 - d. Mbesike
60. The king orders Mbasila and his men to
- a. cremate the body
 - b. throw away the body
 - c. exhume the body
 - d. mutilate the bod

4. B
5. A
6. C

9. B
10. D
11. B

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| 5. | A | 25. | B | 45. | A | | |
| 6. | B | 26. | A | 46. | D | | |
| 7. | A | 27. | D | 47. | A | | |
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| 9. | D | 29. | A | 49. | A | | |
| 10. | A | 30. | A | 50. | B | | |
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