

7. The Sleeping Porter

Q 1. Who is challenging the mountain?

Ans: -The brave porter is challenging the mountain.

Q.2. What does the poet say about the porter?

Ans: - In the poem "The Sleeping Porter", the poet has described the trials and sufferings of the porter. He climbs the mountain with a heavy load on his back in the snow of winter. He is very weak but he challenges the mountain. His cap is very dirty. His hungry son is shivering with cold.

Q. 3. What distance does the porter cover in the snows of winter?

Ans: - The porter covers a six-mile distance in the snows of winter.

Q.4. How much load does the porter have on his back?

Ans: - A twenty-five kilo load the porter has on his back.

Q.5. Why is the Porter out of breath?

Ans: - The porter has to climb the mountain with a heavy load on his back. He also pants and sweats because he discharges a tiring work. This is why the porter is out of breath.

Q. 6. A mother is searching for nettles and vines who is she? Why is she searching such things?

Ans: - She is porter's wife. She is searching for nettles (stinging plant) and vines (the creeper which bears grapes) for her son who is facing cold and hunger.

Q. 7. How Sleeping Porter is the hero of the mountain?

Ans: - A person who is determined for his goal, he must get it with hard labour. In such a situation difficulties often hurdles in the way. The porter labours hard. He never get tired and at last reaches up the mountain. Thus, he proves to be the hero of the mountain.

Q. 8. What is meant by lid of night?

Ans: - "Lid of night" means the stars are the blankets which cover the porter in his protection.

Q. 9. What type of cap is the 'Porter wearing?

Ans: - He is wearing a dirty-black cap.

Q. 10. Who is the hero of the mountain?

Ans: - The porter is the hero of the mountain.

Q. 11. What is there on the cliff?

Ans: - There is a hut on the cliff of a steep rock.

Q.12. What type of smell does the porter emit?

Ans: - The porter emits a sulphur-like sour smell.

Q. 13. What is the mother searching?

Ans: -The mother is searching for nettles and vines.

Q. 14. Who is reigning over the rich-kingdom of sleep?

Ans: - The porter is reigning over the richkingdom of sleep.

Q. 15. Determination, hard work and continuity win the race. Do you agree? Write your opinions with reference to the poem "The Sleeping Porter"?

Ans:- Yes, I agree. A person who is determined for his goal, he must gets it. For the goal he has to labour hard. In such a situation difficulties often hurdles in the way. In the same way the porter labours hard. He is never tired and at last reach his destination.

16. The poet has focused on trials and tribulations of the porter. Elucidate.

Ans: - In the poem "The Sleeping Porter' the poet has focused the trouble and trials of the porter. He is poor enough. He has to carry loads on his back to the mountain. There are snows all around but he doesn't care and faces such troubles with his bare body. Although he labours toil and moil, yet he is unable to fulfil needs of his family.

1. "The Sleeping Porter', was wearing a cap.

(A) black

- (B) blue
- (C) brown
- (D) white

Ans - A

2. The sleeping Porter' is challenging -

- (A) the forest
- (B) the mountain
- (C) the river
- (D) the footpath

Ans - B

3. In the poem "The Sleeping Porter', the porter's heart was twittering like a

- (A) Squirrel/deer
- (B) Bird
- (C) Monkey/tiger
- (D) Koel/rabbit

Ans - B

4. In the poem 'Sleeping porter", what distance does the porter cover in the snows of winter ?

- (A) Five miles

- (B) Six miles
- (C) Seven miles
- (D) None of these

Ans - B

5. In the poem "Sleeping porter", the porter's cap is

- (A) white and sweat-stained
- (B) dirty and sweat-stained
- (C) clean and sweat-stained
- (D) none of these

Ans - B

6. In the poem 'Sleeping porter', where is the porter's hut ?

- (A) on the mountain
- (B) on the hill
- (C) on the cliff
- (D) none of these

Ans - C

7. Laxmi Prasad Devkota was a renowned

- (A) Indian Poet
- (B) Nepali Poet
- (C) Russian Poet

(D) American Poet

Ans - B

8. Laxmi Prasad Devkota was a

(A) essayist

(B) story writer

(C) novelist

(D) dramatist

Ans - B

9. The porter is carrying a heavy load on his

(A) shoulder

(B) back

(C) head

(D) hand

Ans - B

10. The Porter body emits

(A) dirty smell

(B) coloured lights

(C) pungent smell

(D) sulphur-like sour smell

Ans - D

11. What is the mother searching for in the poem "The Sleeping porter' ?

- (A) Warm clothes
- (B) Nettles and Vines
- (C) The porter
- (D) Herjson

Ans - B

12. Laxmi Prasad Devkota was born in

- (A) Kathmandu
- (B) Tamilnadu
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Kolkata

Ans - A

13. The porter mind is very

- (A) strong
- (B) dull
- (C) weak
- (D) witful

Ans - B

14. The porter is compared to a

- (A) bird
- (B) king
- (C) hero
- (D) cattle

Ans - A

15. The Porter's son is shivering with

- (A) fever
- (B) hunger
- (C) cold
- (D) winter

Ans - C

16. is reigning over the rich kingdom of sleep.

- (A) The King
- (B) The Porter's mother
- (C) The Porter's son
- (D) The Porter

Ans - D

17. The Sleeping composed by Porter has been

- (A) Laxmi Prasad Devkota
- (B) Puran Singh

- (C) Durga Prasad Panda
- (D) William Wordsworth

Ans - A

18. Laxmi Prasad Devkota obtained a Bachelor degree from

- (A) Bihar University
- (B) Mithila University
- (C) Benaras University
- (D) Patna University

Ans - D

19. The porter enjoys a good and peaceful

- (A) sleep
- (B) walk
- (C) laugh
- (D) journey

Ans - A

20. What is there on the cliff ?

- (A) Pond
- (B) Hut
- (C) River
- (D) Palace

Ans - B

21. is the hero of the mountain.

- (A) king
- (B) giant
- (C) porter
- (D) poorman

Ans - C

22. Who is challenging the mountain ?

- (A) The Poet
- (B) Porter wife
- (C) The Porter
- (D) The Porter's Son

Ans - C

23. Who is facing the uphill task ?

- (A) a porter
- (B) mother
- (C) the boy
- (D) the poet

Ans - A

24. The Porter has to climb up in the

- (A) hill
- (B) rain and shower
- (C) uphill
- (D) snows of winter

Ans – D

25. The Porter was going up a

- (A) lane
- (B) cliff
- (C) platform
- (D) road

Ans - B

26. The porter Over the rich kingdom of sleep.

- (A) laughing
- (B) crying
- (C) sleeping
- (D) reigning

Ans - D

27. As a result of very hard work, the Porter's beat fast.

- (A) muscles
- (B) nerves

(C) heart

(D) pulse

Ans - C

28. The porter is out of

(A) courage

(B) breath

(C) money

(D) energy

Ans - B

29. The porter carried kilo on his back.

(A) 38

(B) 25

(C) 35

(D) 40

Ans - B

30. The porter is in deep

(A) slumber

(B) thought

(C) grief

(D) pain

Ans - A

31. 'Like a bird/his heart is twittering' is from

- (A) Koel
- (B) Martha
- (C) The Sleeping Porter
- (D) The Polythene Bag

Ans - C

32. The porter is the proud conqueror of

- (A) mountain
- (B) cliff
- (C) sleep
- (D) nature

Ans - C

33. “but what a stout human figure!”- the poet is referring to the

- (A) porter
- (B) mountain-climber
- (C) doctor
- (D) lawyer

Ans - A

34. The porter's structure is

- (A) hefty
- (B) fat
- (C) thin
- (D) skeleton-like

Ans - D

35. 'Yugvani' was edited by :

- (A) Puran Singh
- (B) Periasamy Thooran
- (C) Alexander Pope
- (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

Ans - D

36. What does the porter's body emit ?

- (A) coloured lights
- (B) radiation
- (C) sulphur like smell
- (D) fragrance

Ans - C