CLASS 9 ENGLISH KAVERI

Chapter 4 – Vitamin-M

40 MCQs WITH ANSWER KEY

Vitamin-M • The Lost Child • I Cannot Remember My Mother

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1. Why did Grandpa come to live with Ravi’s family?

A. He wanted to live in the city

B. He was getting too old to live safely on his own

C. He wanted to attend school

D. He wanted to learn chess

2. Why did Grandpa dislike living in the city?

A. It was too quiet

B. He disliked the noise and bustle

C. He had no garden there

D. He disliked Ravi

3. What had happened when Grandpa took a double dose of his medicines?

A. He went shopping

B. He had to be admitted to hospital

C. He went to the park

D. He called Ravi

4. Why had Ravi’s mother locked up Grandpa’s old brick house?

A. It was being repaired

B. Grandpa had fallen there and no one was home to help him

C. She wanted to sell it

D. Grandpa disliked the house

5. What did Ravi notice about his mother’s way of speaking to Grandpa?

A. She spoke very softly

B. She spoke as though he were a child

C. She spoke in another language

D. She never spoke to him

6. Which game did Ravi often play with Grandpa?

A. Football

B. Chess

C. Cricket

D. Cards

7. Which chess players did Grandpa mention?

A. Karpov and Bobby Fischer

B. Nadal and Federer

C. Sachin and Dravid

D. Newton and Einstein

8. Why did Ravi decide to follow Grandpa secretly?

A. He wanted the newspaper

B. He wanted to make sure Grandpa came to no harm

C. He wanted to buy peanuts

D. He wanted to visit the park

9. Where did Grandpa first stop during his outing?

A. The barber shop

B. The children’s park

C. The bus station

D. The sweet shop

10. What did Grandpa buy at the children’s park?

A. Ice cream

B. Peanuts

C. A newspaper

D. Flowers

11. Where did Ravi hide in the children’s park?

A. Behind a banyan tree

B. Behind an elephant-shaped bush

C. Inside a bus

D. Behind the barber shop

12. Why did Ravi feel embarrassed at the tea stall?

A. He lost his money

B. The vendors noticed him hiding behind the tree

C. Grandpa scolded him

D. He dropped his newspaper

13. What did Grandpa drink at the tea stall?

A. Coffee

B. Sugary tea

C. Juice

D. Milk

14. Which food was Grandpa not supposed to have at home?

A. Bananas and ice cream

B. Rice and dal

C. Bread and butter

D. Apples and oranges

15. Why was Ravi alarmed when Grandpa crossed the road?

A. Grandpa was carrying a heavy bag

B. Ravi heard the screech of brakes

C. It started raining

D. Grandpa lost his walking stick

16. Where did Grandpa enter after crossing the road?

A. A library

B. A barber shop

C. A restaurant

D. A post office

17. Which shop did Ravi accidentally enter?

A. A toy shop

B. A Ladies' Hairdressing Salon

C. A bookshop

D. A bakery

18. What did Grandpa do after leaving the barber shop?

A. He went home

B. He walked towards the bus stop

C. He returned to the park

D. He called Ravi

19. Why was Ravi fooled on the bus?

A. Grandpa changed buses

B. The person wearing Grandpa's yellow cap was a stranger

C. The bus broke down

D. Ravi fell asleep

20. Why did the stranger have a yellow cap like Grandpa's?

A. He bought it from a shop

B. A kind old gentleman had insisted that he take it

C. Ravi gave it to him

D. He found it on the bus

21. How did Ravi feel when he found Grandpa safely at home?

A. Angry

B. Relieved and affectionate

C. Jealous

D. Indifferent

22. What was Grandpa doing when Ravi returned home?

A. Reading

B. Sleeping

C. Cooking

D. Playing chess

23. Why did Ravi decide not to question Grandpa?

A. He was tired

B. He would have to reveal that he had followed Grandpa

C. He was afraid of his mother

D. Grandpa was angry

24. What did Grandpa give Ravi as a gift?

A. A chessboard

B. The Best Detective Stories

C. A walking stick

D. A newspaper

25. Why did Grandpa say Ravi needed the detective book?

A. To improve his chess

B. To pick up tips on being a detective

C. To prepare for school

D. To learn journalism

26. Who did Grandpa jokingly say needed Vitamin-M?

A. Ravi

B. Ravi’s father

C. Ravi’s mother

D. The doctor

27. Why did Grandpa say Ravi’s mother needed Vitamin-M?

A. She forgot his birthday

B. She forgot where she lived

C. She forgot Ravi’s name

D. She forgot the newspaper

28. What does the title ‘Vitamin-M’ mainly refer to?

A. A real medicine

B. A humorous idea about improving memory

C. A vitamin for children

D. A medicine for Grandpa’s eyesight

29. Which trait is most clearly shown by Grandpa giving gifts to everyone on his birthday?

A. Selfishness

B. Generosity and affection

C. Fear

D. Anger

30. What does Grandpa’s knowledge of chess suggest?

A. He has no memory

B. His memory is selective rather than simply failing

C. He dislikes chess

D. He wants to become a lawyer

31. What is the main theme of ‘Vitamin-M’?

A. Adventure at school

B. Ageing, family care, independence and affection

C. Sports and competition

D. Travel and tourism

32. Who wrote ‘Vitamin-M’?

A. Mulk Raj Anand

B. Asha Nehemiah

C. Rabindranath Tagore

D. Thomas Hood

33. In ‘The Lost Child’, what attracts the child on the way to the fair?

A. Only books

B. Toys, flowers, insects and other sights

C. Only sweets

D. Only animals

34. What does the child want at the sweetmeat shop?

A. Burfi

B. Jalebi only

C. A balloon

D. A garland

35. What happens when the child asks to ride the roundabout?

A. His parents agree

B. He discovers that his parents are missing

C. He goes home

D. The roundabout stops

36. What does the child repeatedly cry after losing his parents?

A. I want a toy

B. I want my mother, I want my father

C. I want sweets

D. I want a balloon

37. Why does the child refuse the attractions offered by the helpful man?

A. He dislikes the fair

B. He now wants only his mother and father

C. He is sleepy

D. He is angry with the man

38. In ‘I Cannot Remember My Mother’, what reminds the poet of his mother during play?

A. A painting

B. A tune she used to hum

C. A letter

D. A photograph

39. Which flower’s fragrance reminds the poet of his mother?

A. Rose

B. Shiuli

C. Lotus

D. Jasmine

40. What does the blue sky symbolise in the poem?

A. A journey

B. The remembered presence of the mother’s gaze

C. A storm

D. The fair

ANSWER KEY

1. B	**2. B**	**3. B**	**4. B**	**5. B**
6. B	**7. A**	**8. B**	**9. B**	**10. B**
11. B	**12. B**	**13. B**	**14. A**	**15. B**
16. B	**17. B**	**18. B**	**19. B**	**20. B**
21. B	**22. B**	**23. B**	**24. B**	**25. B**
26. C	**27. A**	**28. B**	**29. B**	**30. B**
31. B	**32. B**	**33. B**	**34. A**	**35. B**
36. B	**37. B**	**38. B**	**39. B**	**40. B**

Source note: These MCQs are based on the uploaded Class 9 English Kaveri Chapter 4 student textbook, including Vitamin-M, The Lost Child and I Cannot Remember My Mother. The questions avoid relying on the unavailable teacher listening transcripts.