

5. Ideas That Have Helped Mankind

1. Even more important than the domestication of animals was the invention of

- (A) reading
- (B) writing
- (C) agriculture
- (D) religion

Ans (C) agriculture

2. Bertrand Russell belonged to

- (A) Germany
- (B) Iceland
- (C) Britain
- (D) Ireland

Ans (C) Britain

3. Bertrand Russell was also a

- (A) painter
- (B) dramatist
- (C) mathematician
- (D) geologist

Ans (C) mathematician

4. Who wrote the piece, 'Why I am not a Christian'?

- (A) Bertrand Russell
- (B) Shiga Naoya
- (C) Dorothy L. Sayers
- (D) Pearl S. Buck

Ans (A) Bertrand Russell

5. 'Ideas that have helped Mankind' is written by

- (A) Germaine Greer
- (B) Pearl S. Buck
- (C) Shiga Naoya
- (D) B. Russell

Ans (D) B. Russell

6. Bertrand Russell was awarded Nobel Prize in literature in the year.....

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1952
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1953

Ans (C) 1950

7. Has civilization taught us to be more towards one another?

- (A) angry
- (B) happy
- (C) friendly
- (D) jealous

Ans (C) friendly

8. In 1946-47, a large number of birds and even human beings died due to:

- (A) War
- (B) Hunger
- (C) Famine
- (D) Flood

Ans (B) Hunger

9. What makes the glory of man?

- (A) Intellectual and moral qualities
- (B) Cooking skills
- (C) Oratory skills
- (D) Strength

Ans (A) Intellectual and moral qualities

10. The last of the great pre-historic inventions was

- (A) hunting
- (B) cooking

(C) writing

(D) taming

Ans (C) writing

11. Who was a philosopher, historian and a mathematician?

(A) M. Gandhi

(B) Dr. Zakir Hussain

(C) Bertrand Russell

(D) H.E. Bates

Ans (C) Bertrand Russell

12. When was a very rare species.

(A) homo-sapiens

(B) monkey

(C) animal

(D) bird

Ans (A) homo-sapiens

13. Which creatures die of hunger in large numbers during the winter?

(A) birds

(B) animals

(C) human beings

(D) plants

Ans (A) birds

14. Robins peck an elderly..... to death.

- (A) owl
- (B) peacock
- (C) robin
- (D) pigeon

Ans (C) robin

15. The English give an elderly an old age pension.

- (A) man
- (B) animal
- (C) elephant
- (D) dog

Ans (A) man

16. What was more important than the domestication of animals?

- (A) Agriculture
- (B) Machinery
- (C) Fire
- (D) Vehicles

Ans (A) Agriculture

17. Bertrand Russell was a philosopher and a

- (A) historian
- (B) scientist
- (C) geologist
- (D) politician

Ans (A) historian

18. Civilization taught us.....

- (A) to be friendly towards others
- (B) to be human
- (C) to be unlawful
- (D) to be rude or cruel

Ans (A) to be friendly towards others

19. In the last step was never taken.

- (A) India
- (B) China
- (C) Germany
- (D) France

Ans (B) China

20. Our attitude towards those outside our herd is

- (A) hostile
- (B) favourable
- (C) friendly

(D) warm

Ans (A) hostile