

## 6 . The Artist

1. "Fancy a lad spending his time playing around like that with gourds!" -  
is from

- (A) The Earth
- (B) A Marriage Proposal
- (C) A Child is Born
- (D) The Artist

**Ans (D) The Artist**

2. Seibei was passionately interested in

- (A) baskets
- (B) carrots
- (C) gourds
- (D) potatoes

**Ans (C) gourds**

3. The Artist is written by .....

- (A) Germaine Greer
- (B) Shiga Naoya
- (C) Anton Chekhov
- (D) H. E. Bates

**Ans (B) Shiga Naoya**

**4. Seibei was a twelve years ..... boy.**

- (A) Indian
- (B) Chinese
- (C) Korean
- (D) Japanese

**Ans (D) Japanese**

**5. Shiga Naoya is a ..... writer.**

- (A) Japanese
- (B) Chinese
- (C) Indian
- (D) Bhutanese

**Ans (A) Japanese**

**6. The curio-dealer sold the gourd to a wealthy collector for ..... yen.**

- (A) 500
- (B) 600
- (C) 1000
- (D) 100

**Ans (B) 600**

**7. The price of the five inches gourd is**

- (A) ten yen

- (B) five yen
- (C) nine yen
- (D) eleven yen

**Ans (B) five yen**

**8. The type of gourd that appealed Seibei was**

- (A) even and symmetrical
- (B) old and gnarled
- (C) peculiarly formed
- (D) unpolished

**Ans (A) even and symmetrical**

**9. The curio-dealer paid.....for the gourd.**

- (A) five yen
- (B) fifty yen
- (C) twenty yen
- (D) nine yen

**Ans (B) fifty yen**

**10. Who was scolded for painting pictures?**

- (A) Reibei
- (B) Seibei
- (C) Seibei's sister
- (D) Seibei's brother

**Ans (B) Seibei**

**11. Gourd is a .....**

- (A) fruit
- (B) vegetable
- (C) grain
- (D) sweets

**Ans (A) fruit**

**12. Injustice was done to .....**

- (A) Seibei
- (B) Razei
- (C) Ghosai
- (D) Shenei

**Ans (A) Seibei**

**13. The curio-dealer sold the gourd to a wealthy**

- (A) teacher
- (B) doctor
- (C) collector
- (D) farmer

**Ans (C) collector**

**14. "It is the duty of you parents to see that such things don't happen."-**

**Who said this?**

- (A) headmaster
- (B) father

- (C) friends
- (D) teacher

**Ans (D) teacher**

**15. Who used to polish the gourd under his desk in classtime?**

- (A) Seibei
- (B) Meibei
- (C) Reibei
- (D) Seibei's friend

**Ans (A) Seibei**

**16. Who smashed Seibei's gourds to pieces?**

- (A) His father
- (B) His mother
- (C) His sister
- (D) His brother

**Ans (A) His father**

**17. The old woman asked ..... sen for the gourd.**

- (A) ten
- (B) five
- (C) fifteen
- (D) 12 (twelve)

**Ans (A) ten**

**18. Seibei's hobby was collecting**

- (A) gourds
- (B) flowers
- (C) seeds
- (D) grass

**Ans (A) gourds**

**19. Seibei reads at ..... school.**

- (A) Primary
- (B) High
- (C) Middle
- (D) +2 school

**Ans (A) Primary**

**20. The porter sold the gourd of Seibei for ..... yen.**

- (A) 40
- (B) 50
- (C) 60
- (D) 10

**Ans (B) 50**

**21. The Artist is .....**

- (A) an essay
- (B) a poetry
- (C) a short story
- (D) a drama

**Ans (C) a short story**

**22. What did Seibei apply to get rid of the unpleasant gourd smell?**

- (A) tea-leaves
- (B) banana-leaves
- (C) neem-leaves
- (D) tulsi-leaves

**Ans (A) tea-leaves**