Multiple Choice Questions for "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"

1. **What was the weather like when Pelayo first discovered the old man?**
   a) Sunny and clear
   b) Weak light, even at noon
   c) Foggy and cold
   d) Bright and warm
   Answer: b) Weak light, even at noon

2. **Why was the old man unable to get up when Pelayo found him?**
   a) He was injured by a fall
   b) His enormous wings were entangled in the mud
   c) He was too weak from hunger
   d) He was unconscious
   Answer: b) His enormous wings were entangled in the mud

3. **What was Pelayo's initial reaction to seeing the old man?**
   a) He was frightened
   b) He was curious
   c) He was indifferent
   d) He was excited
   Answer: a) He was frightened

4. **What did Pelayo and Elisenda initially think the old man was?**
   a) An angel
   b) A sailor
   c) A lonely castaway
   d) A circus performer
   Answer: c) A lonely castaway

5. **Who identified the old man as an angel?**
   a) Pelayo
   b) Elisenda
   c) The neighbour woman
   d) The doctor
   Answer: c) The neighbour woman

6. **Why did Pelayo arm himself with a bailiff's club?**
   a) To protect the old man
   b) To guard the old man in the chicken coop
   c) To defend his family from intruders
   d) To scare away the crowd
   Answer: b) To guard the old man in the chicken coop

7. **Where did Pelayo lock the old man?**
   a) In the shed
   b) In the chicken coop
   c) In the basement

d) In the attic
Answer: b) In the chicken coop

8. **What caused Pelayo and Elisenda to treat the old man with some kindness?**
   a) The child's recovery from fever
   b) The neighbour's advice
   c) The crowd's demands
   d) The doctor's suggestion
   Answer: a) The child's recovery from fever

9. **How did the crowd treat the old man in the chicken coop?**
   a) With reverence and respect
   b) Like a circus animal
   c) With fear and avoidance
   d) With kindness and care
   Answer: b) Like a circus animal

10. **What did Pelayo and Elisenda do to manage the crowd?**
    a) They called the police
    b) They charged five cents for admission
    c) They closed their courtyard
    d) They moved the old man to a new location
    Answer: b) They charged five cents for admission

11. **What was the old man's only apparent supernatural virtue?**
    a) Strength
    b) Patience
    c) Healing powers
    d) Ability to fly
    Answer: b) Patience

12. **Why did the crowd's interest shift away from the old man?**
    a) He stopped performing miracles
    b) A woman turned into a spider attracted more attention
    c) The old man disappeared
    d) The admission fee increased
    Answer: b) A woman turned into a spider attracted more attention

13. **What did Pelayo and Elisenda build with the money they earned?**
    a) A new chicken coop
    b) A two-storey mansion
    c) A hospital
    d) A school
    Answer: b) A two-storey mansion

14. **Why did the doctor find the old man's wings logical?**
    a) They were perfectly proportioned
    b) They seemed natural on his human body
    c) They were made of feathers

d) They glowed in the dark
Answer: b) They seemed natural on his human body

15. **What happened to the chicken coop over time?**
    a) It was rebuilt
    b) It collapsed due to sun and rain
    c) It was converted into a shed
    d) It was sold
    Answer: b) It collapsed due to sun and rain

16. **How did the old man's health change with the first sunny days?**
    a) He became weaker
    b) He improved
    c) He remained the same
    d) He disappeared
    Answer: b) He improved

17. **What did Elisenda feel when the old man finally flew away?**
    a) Sadness
    b) Relief
    c) Anger
    d) Fear
    Answer: b) Relief

18. **What literary style is "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" written in?**
    a) Realism
    b) Magical realism
    c) Fantasy
    d) Historical fiction
    Answer: b) Magical realism

19. **Who is the author of the story?**
    a) Salman Rushdie
    b) Angela Carter
    c) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
    d) Edvard Munch
    Answer: c) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

20. **What was the old man's physical condition when first discovered?**
    a) Strong and healthy
    b) Frail with few teeth and faded hair
    c) Young and muscular
    d) Clean and well-groomed
    Answer: b) Frail with few teeth and faded hair

21. **Why did the neighbour woman think the old man was an angel?**
    a) He performed miracles
    b) He had enormous wings
    c) He spoke in a divine language

d) He glowed with a heavenly light
Answer: b) He had enormous wings

22. **What did the crowd try to feed the old man?**
    a) Bread and water
    b) Mothballs
    c) Fish and rice
    d) Fruits and vegetables
    Answer: b) Mothballs

23. **What did the old man eat instead of mothballs?**
    a) Eggplant mush
    b) Chicken feed
    c) Bread crumbs
    d) Nothing
    Answer: a) Eggplant mush

24. **What caused the old man's wings to grow new feathers?**
    a) The arrival of spring
    b) The sunny days in December
    c) The child's recovery
    d) The doctor's treatment
    Answer: b) The sunny days in December

25. **How did the old man's first attempts at flight appear?**
    a) Graceful and strong
    b) Clumsy and weak
    c) Swift and effortless
    d) Invisible to the eye
    Answer: b) Clumsy and weak

26. **What was the old man compared to when he finally flew away?**
    a) A majestic eagle
    b) A senile vulture
    c) A soaring dove
    d) A falling star
    Answer: b) A senile vulture

27. **What was the main attraction that competed with the old man?**
    a) A circus lion
    b) A woman turned into a spider
    c) A talking parrot
    d) A fire-breathing dragon
    Answer: b) A woman turned into a spider

28. **What did Pelayo give up after earning money from the angel?**
    a) His house
    b) His job as a bailiff
    c) His farm

d) His family
Answer: b) His job as a bailiff

29. **What did the doctor hear when he examined the old man?**
    a) A strong heartbeat
    b) Whistling in the heart and sounds in the kidneys
    c) Silence in the chest
    d) A loud roar
    Answer: b) Whistling in the heart and sounds in the kidneys

30. **What does the story suggest about human nature?**
    a) People are always kind to strangers
    b) Society often exploits the weak and vulnerable
    c) Compassion is the dominant trait in communities
    d) Everyone respects supernatural beings
    Answer: b) Society often exploits the weak and vulnerable