- 1. Who is the author of "A Long Walk with Granny"?
  - a) Rudyard Kipling
    b) Ruskin Bond
    c) R.K. Narayan
    d) Roald Dahl
    Answer: b) Ruskin Bond
    Explanation: Ruskin Bond is the author, as mentioned on Page 7.

### 2. Why couldn't Granny see properly?

a) She lost her glasses
b) Her glasses were old and scratched
c) She didn't wear glasses
d) She was too young
Answer: b) Her glasses were old and scratched
Explanation: Granny's glasses were old, scratched, and weak, making it hard to see (Page 1).

## 3. Where did Granny need to go for new glasses?

- a) Nain
- b) Mussoorie
- c) Delhi
- d) The village
- Answer: b) Mussoorie

**Explanation**: Mani said the eye hospital was in Mussoorie, the nearest town (Page 1).

## 4. How old was Granny in the story?

- a) 50
- b) 60
- c) 70
- d) 80
- Answer: c) 70

Explanation: The story states Granny is seventy years old (Page 2).

## 5. Why didn't Granny want to leave Mani alone?

- a) Mani was sick
- b) She raised him since he was a baby
- c) Mani didn't know the way
- d) She needed his money

Answer: b) She raised him since he was a baby

Explanation: Granny raised Mani after his mother died, so she felt protective (Page 2).

## 6. What did Mani carry on the journey to Nain?

- a) A cowbell
- b) A bedding roll
- c) A new umbrella
- d) A pullover
- Answer: b) A bedding roll

Explanation: Mani carried a small bedding roll on his shoulders (Page 3).

#### 7. What did Granny carry during the journey?

a) A book
b) A shopping bag and umbrella
c) A lantern
d) A water bottle
Answer: b) A shopping bag and umbrella
Explanation: Granny carried a large cloth shopping bag and an umbrella (Page 3).

#### 8. What did Mani pick from a bush during the walk?

- a) Apples
- b) Blackberries
- c) Oranges
- d) Flowers
- Answer: b) Blackberries

Explanation: Mani stopped to pick wild blackberries, making his lips purple (Page 3).

### 9. What made the journey to Nain difficult?

- a) Snow b) A drizzle
- c) Strong wind
- d) Heat
- Answer: b) A drizzle

Explanation: They walked in a light drizzle, and Granny's umbrella was leaking (Page 2).

#### 10. What did Granny and Mani see in the sky while walking?

- a) A flock of parrots
- b) A helicopter
- c) A kite
- d) A drone
- Answer: a) A flock of parrots

Explanation: A flock of parrots flew overhead, with red and green flashes (Page 3).

#### 11. Where did Granny and Mani eat their meal on the way to Nain?

- a) In a bus
- b) Under a pine tree
- c) At a hotel
- d) On a hilltop
- Answer: b) Under a pine tree

Explanation: They ate under a whispering pine tree by a spring (Page 3).

#### 12. What blocked the bus road to Mussoorie?

a) A fallen tree
b) A landslide
c) A broken bridge
d) A flood
Answer: b) A landslide
Explanation: A landslide with earth, trees, and rocks blocked the road (Page 4).

#### 13. What did Granny say about the landslide?

- a) "It's a beautiful sight!"
- b) "Not a suitable place for a bus stop."
- c) "We should wait here."
- d) "Let's climb over it."
- Answer: b) "Not a suitable place for a bus stop."

Explanation: Granny jokingly said this, unable to see the landslide (Page 4).

### 14. What did Granny and Mani do after the bus stopped?

- a) Returned to the village
- b) Took a train
- c) Walked a mountain shortcut
- d) Waited for another bus
- Answer: c) Walked a mountain shortcut

Explanation: They took a narrow path to bypass the landslide (Page 5).

### 15. Where did Granny and Mani stay in Mussoorie?

- a) A hotel
- b) A dharmasala
- c) A friend's house
- d) A bus shelter
- Answer: b) A dharmasala

**Explanation**: They stayed in a dharmasala near a temple because hotels were costly (Page 5).

#### 16. Who examined Granny at the eye hospital?

- a) A nurse
- b) A portly doctor
- c) Mani's father
- d) A shopkeeper (
- Answer: b) A portly doctor

Explanation: A portly doctor in a suit examined Granny's eyes (Page 6).

## 17. What did the doctor do with Granny's old glasses?

- a) Gave them to Mani
- b) Dropped them in a wastebasket
- c) Fixed them
- d) Kept them for himself
- Answer: b) Dropped them in a wastebasket

**Explanation**: The doctor dropped the old glasses in a wastebasket, joking they belonged in a museum (Page 6).

#### 18. What could Granny see after getting new glasses?

- a) Only Mani's hair
- b) The doctor's face clearly
- c) Nothing at all
- d) Mani clearly
- Answer: d) Mani clearly

**Explanation**: Granny saw Mani clearly for the first time in years with her new glasses (Page 7).

#### 19. What did Granny buy for Mani's father?

- a) A cowbell
- b) A pullover
- c) Shoes
- d) A book
- Answer: b) A pullover

Explanation: They bought a thick woolen Tibetan pullover for Mani's father (Page 7).

#### 20. What did Granny see in the sky on the bus ride back?

- a) A rainbow
- b) Clouds
- c) Stars
- d) An eagle
- Answer: a) A rainbow

Explanation: Granny saw a rainbow in the sky with her new glasses (Page 7).

### 21. What did Mani do in the bus on the way back?

- a) Ate blackberries
- b) Fell asleep
- c) Talked to Granny
- d) Looked out the window
- Answer: b) Fell asleep

Explanation: Mani's head rested on Granny's shoulder as he slept (Page 7).

## 22. What award did Ruskin Bond win in 1999?

- a) Sahitya Akademi Award
- b) Padma Shri
- c) John Llewellyn Rhys Prize
- d) Padma Bhushan
- Answer: b) Padma Shri

Explanation: Ruskin Bond was awarded the Padma Shri in 1999 (Page 7).

## 23. What does the story show about Granny's character?

- a) She is weak and lazy
- b) She is courageous and determined
- c) She dislikes Mani
- d) She is rich and selfish

Answer: b) She is courageous and determined

Explanation: Granny walks long distances at 70 and faces challenges bravely (Page 5).

## 24. Why did Granny's umbrella cause a problem?

- a) It was too heavy
- b) It was leaking
- c) It was too small
- d) It was broken

Answer: b) It was leaking Explanation: Granny's umbrella leaked during the rain (Page 3).

### 25. What did Mani and Granny drink at Uncle's house?

- a) Coffee b) Hot, sweet tea
- c) Cold water
- d) Juice
- Answer: b) Hot, sweet tea

Explanation: They drank hot, sweet, milky tea at Uncle's house (Page 3).

## 26. What did Mani see above Nain?

- a) A temple
- b) A river
- c) A forest
- d) A market
- Answer: a) A temple

Explanation: Mani saw the temple near Uncle's house above Nain (Page 3).

## 27. What made the bus ride to Mussoorie noisy?

- a) Loud music
- b) The rickety bus
- c) Passengers shouting
- d) A storm

Answer: b) The rickety bus

Explanation: The old, rickety bus rattled, making it noisy (Page 4).

# 28. What did Granny say about walking forever?

- a) "I'm too tired to walk."
- b) "I can walk forever."
- c) "Mani should walk alone."
- d) "Walking is too hard."
- Answer: b) "I can walk forever."

Explanation: Granny laughed and said this, showing her confidence (Page 5).

# 29. What did the doctor say about Granny's eyes?

- a) She was going blind
- b) Her eyes were very weak
- c) Her eyes were perfect
- d) She didn't need glasses
- Answer: b) Her eyes were very weak

Explanation: The doctor said her eyes were weak but she wasn't going blind (Page 6).

# 30. What does the story teach about family?

- a) Family members should live apart
- b) Love and support strengthen family bonds
- c) Family causes problems
- d) Only young people help families

Answer: b) Love and support strengthen family bonds

Explanation: Granny and Mani's care for each other shows the importance of family support (Page 7). www.educationobserver.com

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