

1. **From which play is "The Seven Ages of Man" taken?**
 - a) Romeo and Juliet
 - b) As You Like It
 - c) Macbeth
 - d) Hamlet**Answer:** b) As You Like It
2. **What does Shakespeare compare the world to in the poem?**
 - a) A book
 - b) A stage
 - c) A river
 - d) A dream**Answer:** b) A stage
3. **How many stages of life are described in the poem?**
 - a) Five
 - b) Six
 - c) Seven
 - d) Eight**Answer:** c) Seven
4. **What is the first stage of life called?**
 - a) School-boy
 - b) Infant
 - c) Lover
 - d) Soldier**Answer:** b) Infant
5. **What does the infant do in the nurse's arms?**
 - a) Laughing and playing
 - b) Mewling and puking
 - c) Singing and dancing
 - d) Reading and writing**Answer:** b) Mewling and puking
6. **What does "mewling" mean?**
 - a) Laughing
 - b) Crying softly
 - c) Singing
 - d) Shouting**Answer:** b) Crying softly
7. **How is the school-boy described in the poem?**
 - a) Brave and strong
 - b) Whining and unwilling
 - c) Wise and calm
 - d) Old and weak**Answer:** b) Whining and unwilling

8. **What simile is used for the school-boy's walk to school?**

- a) Like a lion
- b) Like a snail
- c) Like a furnace
- d) Like a pard

Answer: b) Like a snail

9. **What does the school-boy carry?**

- a) A sword
- b) A satchel
- c) A book
- d) A pouch

Answer: b) A satchel

10. **What does "satchel" mean?**

- a) A school bag
- b) A weapon
- c) A hat
- d) A shoe

Answer: a) A school bag

11. **What does the lover do in the poem?**

- a) Fights bravely
- b) Sighs like a furnace
- c) Gives wise advice
- d) Forgets everything

Answer: b) Sighs like a furnace

12. **What does the lover write for his beloved?**

- a) A war song
- b) A woeful ballad
- c) A wise saying
- d) A funny story

Answer: b) A woeful ballad

13. **What does "woeful ballad" mean?**

- a) A happy poem
- b) A sad love song
- c) A battle cry
- d) A school lesson

Answer: b) A sad love song

14. **How is the soldier's beard described?**

- a) Like a snail
- b) Like a furnace
- c) Like the pard
- d) Like a bubble

Answer: c) Like the pard

15. What does "pard" refer to in the poem?

- a) A lion
- b) A leopard
- c) A tiger
- d) A wolf

Answer: b) A leopard

16. What does the soldier seek?

- a) Wisdom
- b) Love
- c) Bubble reputation
- d) Wealth

Answer: c) Bubble reputation

17. What does "bubble reputation" mean?

- a) Lasting fame
- b) Short-lived fame
- c) Wealth
- d) Honor

Answer: b) Short-lived fame

18. What is the justice known for?

- a) Fighting bravely
- b) Wise saws and modern instances
- c) Writing love songs
- d) Crying like an infant

Answer: b) Wise saws and modern instances

19. What does "capon-lined" describe about the justice?

- a) His eyes
- b) His beard
- c) His round belly
- d) His voice

Answer: c) His round belly

20. What does "saw" mean in the poem?

- a) A tool
- b) A wise saying
- c) A song
- d) A fight

Answer: b) A wise saying

21. What is the sixth stage of life called?

- a) Justice
- b) Pantaloon
- c) Soldier
- d) Second childishness

Answer: b) Pantaloon

22. **What physical feature does the pantaloone have?**

- a) Shining morning face
- b) Spectacles on nose
- c) Round belly
- d) Strange oaths

Answer: b) Spectacles on nose

23. **What happens to the pantaloone's voice?**

- a) It becomes loud
- b) It turns childish (treble)
- c) It stays the same
- d) It becomes deep

Answer: b) It turns childish (treble)

24. **What does "hose" refer to in the poem?**

- a) A bag
- b) Tight stockings
- c) A hat
- d) A weapon

Answer: b) Tight stockings

25. **What is the final stage of life described as?**

- a) Second childishness
- b) Lover's passion
- c) Soldier's bravery
- d) Justice's wisdom

Answer: a) Second childishness

26. **What does "sans" mean in the poem?**

- a) With
- b) Without
- c) Before
- d) After

Answer: b) Without

27. **What is the final stage characterized by?**

- a) Fame and honor
- b) Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans everything
- c) Wisdom and advice
- d) Love and passion

Answer: b) Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans everything

28. **Which figure of speech is "all the world's a stage"?**

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Alliteration
- d) Personification

Answer: b) Metaphor

29. Which figure of speech is "creeping like snail"?

- a) Metaphor
- b) Simile
- c) Alliteration
- d) Hyperbole

Answer: b) Simile

30. Who is known as the "Bard of Avon"?

- a) William Shakespeare
- b) John Milton
- c) Geoffrey Chaucer
- d) Charles Dickens

Answer: a) William Shakespeare

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