

Unit – 3 *Hayavadana* by Girish Karnad

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Girish Karnad was part of the "theatre of _____.
(A) **Roots**
(B) Modernity
(C) Myth
2. How many acts are there in the play *Hayavadana*?
(A) Five
(B) **Two**
(C) Three
3. The major source of the play *Hayavadana* is _____.
(A) Puranas
(B) **Kathasarithasagar**
(C) Vedas
4. Where does the central story of the play *Hayavadana* take place?
(A) Ujjain
(B) Dwarka
(C) **Dharamapura**
5. A mask of which God is placed on a chair in the centre of the stage?
(A) **Ganesha**
(B) Vishnu
(C) Kali
6. What God does the play begin with an homage to?
(A) Kali
(B) Shiva
(C) **Ganesha**
7. Devadatta is all the following except _____.
(A) Poetic
(B) **Strong**
(C) Slender
8. Kapila is all the following except _____.
(A) **Intelligent**
(B) Muscular
(C) Plain
9. Who interrupts Bhagvata?
(A) Actor II
(B) Hayavadana
(C) **Actor I**

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10. What sort of head does Hayavadana have?
(A) Horse
(B) Cat
(C) Dog
11. What does Hayavadana recite to try and lose his voice?
(A) A sacred text
(B) A pop song
(C) **The national anthem**
12. What scares Actor I?
(A) Two men fighting
(B) **Hayavadana**
(C) Bhagvata
13. Why is Hayavadana sad?
(A) **He wants to be a complete man**
(B) He is lonely
(C) He does not like being mocked
14. All of the following are true about Hayavadana's life except _____.
(A) His mother fell in love with a horse
(B) **His father was a human**
(C) His father was a celestial being
15. Hayavadana's mother ended up as a/an _____.
(A) Celestial being
(B) **Human**
(C) Half-horse, half-human
16. Bhagvata suggests Hayavadana to go to _____.
(A) Ganesha's temple
(B) **Kali's temple**
(C) Rudra's temple
17. Who will guide Hayavadana to the temple?
(A) No one
(B) **Actor I**
(C) Actor II
18. Who is the narrator of the play?
(A) No one
(B) **Bhagvata**
(C) The female chorus
19. What sport does Kapila like?
(A) Shotput
(B) **Wrestling**

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20. How does Devadatta react when Kapila asks him about the girl?
(A) With annoyance
(B) With excitement
(C) With indifference
21. Devadatta claims the girl is important to _____.
(A) His poetry
(B) His pride
(C) His power
22. What holds Devadatta back from pursuing the girl?
(A) He is afraid of her
(B) He thinks he's not good enough
(C) He is not ready to marry
23. Devadatta worries that Kapila is too _____ to woo the girl for him.
(A) Rough
(B) Sensuous
(C) Rude
24. Padmini is all the following except _____.
(A) Beautiful
(B) Naïve
(C) Witty
25. Padmini is the daughter of a/an _____.
(A) Brahmin
(B) Woodcutter
(C) Merchant
26. What worries Kapila about Padmini?
(A) She is too wealthy for Devadatta
(B) She is too learned for Devadatta
(C) She is too sharp for Devadatta
27. Which of the following occurs after Kapila's visit to Padmini?
(A) Kapila starts to pursue Padmini
(B) Devadatta's and Kapila's friendship flourishes
(C) Padmini marries Devadatta
28. Where are the three planning to go?
(A) A temple
(B) A wedding
(C) The fair
29. What does Devadatta bring home from the fair?
(A) Dolls
(B) Jewellery

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30. Devadatta is frustrated by what?
(A) Not spending enough time with his wife alone
(B) Padmini flirting with Kapila
(C) **All of these**
31. Padmini replies to Devdatta's claims with all the following except _____.
(A) He does not actually care about her
(B) Kapila is his friend, not hers
(C) **She will never cancel the trip**
32. Where do Devadatta and Kapila behead themselves?
(A) **Kali temple**
(B) Rudra temple
(C) Shiva temple
33. Who is the King of Dharampura?
(A) Vidyasagar
(B) **Dharamsheela**
(C) Dharamveer
34. Who is the father of Devadatta?
(A) Dharmesh
(B) Bhagavatta
(C) **Vidyasagar**
35. Who is Kapila's father?
(A) **Ironsmith**
(B) Goldsmith
(C) Fisherman
36. What does Padmini praise Kapila for while in the cart?
(A) His wrestling skills
(B) His kindness
(C) **His driving abilities**
37. What sort of flowers does Kapila fetch for Padmini?
(A) Orchids
(B) **Fortunate Ladies**
(C) Daisies
38. Who does Devadatta vow to sacrifice his head and arm in exchange for marrying Padmini?
(A) **Goddess Kali**
(B) Lord Vishnu
(C) Lord Shiva
39. What colour stallion does the Princess marry?
(A) Grey
(B) **Black**
(C) White

40. How many years do the princess and the stallion live together as a married couple?
(A) Twenty
(B) Ten
(C) **Fifteen**
41. What does Padmini do when she finds the men have beheaded themselves?
(A) She drowns the bodies and then herself
(B) She beheads herself
(C) **She also tries to kill herself but is stopped by Goddess Kali**
42. Who says " Why should love stick to the aap of a single body?"
(A) Hayavadana
(B) Kapila
(C) **Female Chorus**



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