

**YOUNG  
MASTER**



**ONLINE ROUND**

**ENGLISH CHALLENGE**

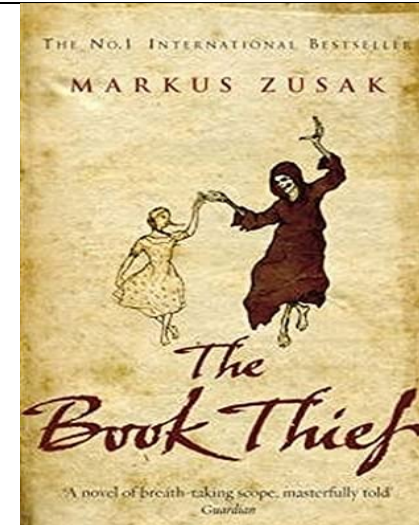
**AGE CATEGORY: BUMBLEBEE (16-18 YEARS OLD)**

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**BOOK:**

**"The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak**

**Theme:** The Power of Words, Family The Inhumanity of War



**FILM:**

**1) All Together Now**

**Theme:** Hope, friendship, family, perseverance

**2) The Pursuit of Happiness**

**Theme:** survival, determination, perseverance, family



**Questions 1-10 are based on the book ' the book thief'**

- 1) What is one thing the narrator can see but normal people cannot?
  - a) colours
  - b) souls
  - c) the book thief
  - d) corpses
  
- 2) Where is the story set?
  - a) Frankfurt
  - b) London
  - c) Munich
  - d) Molching
  
- 3) Why does Liesel begin to steal books?
  - a) Because she wants to learn how to read
  - b) Because she wants to improve her German
  - c) Because she wants to find her lost relatives
  - d) Because she wants to become rich
  
- 4) Why does Liesel begin to write her own book?
  - a) Because she wants to learn to read and write
  - b) Because she wants to become a famous author
  - c) Because she wants to leave a record of her life
  - d) Because she wants to go back to her mother

- 5) Which statement from the book proves the identity of the narrator in the first chapter?
- a) 'I am not violent.'
  - b) 'I am a result.'
  - c) 'You are going to die.'
  - d) 'I saw the book thief three times.'
- 6) How does Liesel's relationship with Max Vandenburg change throughout the novel?
- a) It becomes more distant
  - b) It becomes more hostile
  - c) It becomes closer
  - d) It remains the same
- 7) What does Liesel's mother tell her when she asks her about her father?
- a) She tells her that he was a political activist
  - b) She tells her that he was a painter
  - c) She tells her not to worry about such things
  - d) She tells her to ask the Hubermanns about him
- 8) What does the colour silver represent for Liesel?
- a)** It represents kindness and comfort
  - b)** It represents the air raids
  - c)** It represents the inner conflicts
  - d)** It represents Hans Hubermann's past as a painter

- 9) Which of the following statements is wrong?
- a) Liesel steals books to read at home
  - b) Liesel dies when Molching is bombed
  - c) Liesel survives but her foster parents do not
  - d) Liesel's brother dies on the train

- 10) Which Olympic athlete is Rudy's role model?
- a) Mo Farah
  - b) Usain Bolt
  - c) Jesse Owens
  - d) Michael Phelps

**Questions 11-17 are based on the movie 'All together now'**

- 11) Which instrument was missing in Amber's school marching band?
- a) Mellophone
  - b) Trumpet
  - c) Tuba
  - d) Euphonium
- 12) Amber Appleton received an acceptance for an audition at Carnegie Mellon, which is her biggest dream.

Which one below can be used instead of **an acceptance**?

- a) a toleration
- b) an allowance
- c) a recognition
- d) an approval

13) How old was Amber when her father died?

- a) 12
- b) 10
- c) 5
- d) 13

14) Complete the missing words in the lyrics of “the clapping song” performed by Korean Divas in the last act of the variety show night.

Three, six, nine, the \_\_\_\_\_ drank wine  
The monkey chewed tobacco on the \_\_\_\_\_ line  
The line broke, the monkey got \_\_\_\_\_  
And they all went to \_\_\_\_\_ in a little rowboat.

Which one of the following is the correct order of missing words?

- a) Goose, bus, shocked, heaven
- b) Grouse, streetcar, choked, heaven
- c) Goose, streetcar, choked, heaven
- d) Grouse, street, shocked, heaven

15) In the movie, Amber’s dog, Bobby Big Boy, needs a life-saving operation that costs \$ 8.000. But she couldn’t afford it.

How was the problem solved?

- a) Her friends arranged ‘The Variety Show’ to raise the required money.
- b) Her friends tried to save money from the neighbours.
- c) Amber’s mother helped to collect enough money.
- d) Unfortunately, the dog dies as they failed to raise the money.

16) Amber has a problem requesting help from others since she feels \_\_\_\_\_ if she demands it.

Which adjective below best completes the above sentence?

- a) weak
- b) anger
- c) excited
- d) wounded

17) Which of the following adjectives best describes Joan?

- a) humble, happy, needy
- b) unhappy, secretive, stubborn
- c) grumpy, generous, helpful
- d) friendly, poor, desperate

**Questions 18-24 are based on the movie 'The pursuit of happiness'**

18) What two things do you need to become a good stockbroker?

- a) being good with numbers and people
- b) going to college and being smart
- c) enjoying maths and working hard
- d) All of the above

19) Why did Christopher struggle to sell the machine?

- a) The machine was expensive
- b) The machine was unnecessary
- c) The machine was heavy
- d) Christopher was not a good salesman

20) Why did Chris take care of his son instead of his wife?

- a) Because his child was eager to live with his father
- b) He always wants to be the best father to his children unlike his father
- c) Christopher's mother deserted her family owing to not loving them
- d) His wife had a health problem so she had to stay away from them

21) Thomas Jefferson states that 'The Declaration of Independence includes three basic ideas. According to the first one; God made all men equal and gave them three rights.

Which one below is not one of them?

- a) the right of life
- b) the right of liberty
- c) the right of pursuit of happiness
- d) the right of wealth

22) Which of the following adjectives best describes Chris?

- a) benevolent, pretentious, gloomy, arrogant
- b) competitive, stubborn, intelligent, obnoxious
- c) happy, hard-working, patient, greedy
- d) intelligent, patient, honest, submissive



- 23) How did Chris impress Mr Thistle?
- a) They shared a taxi journey.
  - b) He kept visiting his office.
  - c) He solved the Rubik's cube.
  - d) He paid for the taxi trip.
- 24) How did Chris feel when he heard got hired?
- a) He was very happy and started to cry.
  - b) He was confused and could not speak.
  - c) He was astonished and his eyes teared up.
  - d) He was flustered and started to run.

**Question 25 is based on the discussion topic 'environment'**

- 25) Which one below is not what individuals could do in daily life to tackle global warming?
- a) Reducing waste, and recycling
  - b) Reducing carbon footprint by consuming less energy
  - c) Promoting awareness about the environmental issues
  - d) Increasing tax on fossil fuels