

**NARUMALAR ACADEMY – ONLINE COACHING CENTRE**  
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**Unit - 5.2 - Shakespeare's King Lear**

1. Who is King Lear's youngest daughter?
  - a) Goneril
  - b) Regan
  - c) Cordelia**
  - d) Albany
  
2. The play King Lear primarily explores the theme of:
  - a) Loyalty and betrayal**
  - b) Love and friendship
  - c) Ambition and power
  - d) Revenge and justice
  
3. Lear decides to divide his kingdom among his daughters based on:
  - a) Their age
  - b) Their declaration of love for him**
  - c) Their political alliances
  - d) Their intelligence
  
4. The character who disguises himself as a servant named Caius is:
  - a) Edmund
  - b) Gloucester
  - c) Kent**
  - d) Albany
  
5. Lear banishes which daughter for her honest reply to his love test?
  - a) Goneril
  - b) Regan
  - c) Cordelia**
  - d) None
  
6. Gloucester is betrayed by:
  - a) Edgar
  - b) Edmund**
  - c) Kent

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- d) Albany
7. The Fool in King Lear serves primarily as:
- a) A comic relief character only
  - b) A commentator on Lear's folly**
  - c) A servant to Regan
  - d) A messenger
8. The setting of King Lear is mostly:
- a) Rome
  - b) Athens
  - c) Britain**
  - d) France
9. Which character says, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!"?
- a) Gloucester
  - b) Edmund
  - c) Lear**
  - d) Albany
10. The theme of blindness in King Lear is symbolized by which character's physical blindness?
- a) Kent
  - b) Lear
  - c) Gloucester**
  - d) Edmund
11. Who ultimately dies after reconciling with Lear?
- a) Regan
  - b) Goneril
  - c) Cordelia**
  - d) Edmund
12. Edmund is Gloucester's:
- a) Legitimate son
  - b) Brother

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- c) Friend
- d) Illegitimate son**

13. The natural disorder in King Lear's kingdom symbolizes:

- a) Political stability
- b) Religious faith
- c) Social chaos and moral breakdown**
- d) Agricultural success

14. Lear's descent into madness occurs after he:

- a) Loses his kingdom
- b) Is rejected by Goneril and Regan**
- c) Goes to war
- d) Finds Cordelia

15. The play criticizes:

- a) Shakespeare's contemporaries
- b) People in lower social classes
- c) The abuse of power and authority**
- d) Foreign invaders

16. Cordelia's husband is:

- a) Albany
- b) King of France**
- c) Cornwall
- d) Gloucester

17. The storm scene mainly represents:

- a) Weather change
- b) Lear's emotional turmoil**
- c) A political coup
- d) A battle

18. Edgar proves his loyalty by:

- a) Supporting Edmund
- b) Helping Gloucester and Lear**

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- c) Betraying Lear
- d) Marrying Cordelia

19. Which character kills Gloucester?

- a) Kent
- b) No one; Gloucester commits suicide**
- c) Edmund
- d) Albany

20. The fool's primary role is to:

- a) Entertain the court
- b) Highlight Lear's mistakes through satire**
- c) Spy on Regan
- d) Help Cordelia

21. What is Edmund's attitude towards the social order?

- a) Respectful
- b) Disdainful and ambitious**
- c) Indifferent
- d) Loyal

22. Who says, "Nothing will come of nothing"?

- a) Kent
- b) Edmund
- c) Lear**
- d) Albany

23. Regan is married to:

- a) Kent
- b) Albany
- c) Cornwall**
- d) Edgar

24. Goneril complains about Lear's behavior because:

- a) He supports her
- b) He acts like a tyrant in her household**

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- c) He ignores her
- d) He leaves her no inheritance

25. Which daughter is the most loyal to Lear?

- a) Goneril
- b) Regan
- c) Cordelia**
- d) None

26. Which character helps Lear during his madness?

- a) Edmund
- b) Cornwall
- c) Gloucester**
- d) The Fool

27. The climax of King Lear is:

- a) The storm scene
- b) The love test
- c) Cordelia's return to rescue Lear**
- d) Edmund's betrayal

28. Who delivers the last lines in King Lear?

- a) Lear
- b) Albany
- c) Edgar**
- d) Kent

29. The major political conflict arises from:

- a) Foreign invasion
- b) Division of the kingdom and sibling rivalry**
- c) Religious disputes
- d) Economic collapse

30. Gloucester's tragic flaw is:

- a) Pride
- b) Lust