

## Lion and the Jewel

1. Where was the play first performed in Africa 1959?
  - a. the Ibadan Arts Theatre
  - b. Abbey Theatre
  - c. Royal Court Theatre
  - d. Pros man Drama Theatre

Answer: a

2. The Lion and the Jewel was published in book form in \_\_\_\_
  - a. 1966
  - b. 1963.
  - c. 1960
  - d. 1957

Answer: b

3. The play 'Lion and the Jewel' is set in the village \_\_\_\_
  - a. Ndotsheni
  - b. Johannesburg
  - c. Umuofia
  - d. Ilunjinle

Answer: d

4. Who told Sidi that Baroka wants to take her for a wife?
  - a. Sadiku
  - b. The wrestler
  - c. Lakunle
  - d. Sidi's friend

Answer: a

5. How old is Lakunle in the play 'Lion and the Jewel'?
  - a. 24
  - b. 25
  - c. 23
  - d. 22

Answer: c

6. Which is not one of the three name according to the play 'Lion and the Jewel' ?
- a. Morning
  - b. Noon
  - c. Night
  - d. Day

Answer: d

7. Who stated in the play Lion and the Jewel 'I do not hate progress, only its nature / Which makes all roofs and faces look the same.'
- a. Sidi
  - b. Sadiku
  - c. Lakunle
  - d. Baroka

Answer: d

8. Who said about Sidi 'Bush-girl you are, bush girl you'll always be; Uncivilized and primitive— bush-girl!'
- a. Sidi
  - b. Sadiku
  - c. Lakunle
  - d. Photographer

Answer: c

9. 'Sadiku, I am young and brimming; he is spent. / I am the twinkle of a jewel / But he is the hind-quarters of a lion!' who is the speaker ?
- a. Sidi
  - b. Sadiku
  - c. Lakunle
  - d. Photographer

Answer: a

10. Wole Soyinka is from
- a) Mali
  - b) Nigeria
  - c) Ghana
  - d) Kenya

Answer: b

11. The acts are named according to

- a) Months
- b) Astrological signs
- c) Times of day
- d) Yoruba deities

Answer: c

12. Who is the Jewel?

- a) Baroka
- b) Sadiku
- c) Sidi
- d) The favorite

Answer: c

13. Lakunle is all of the following except

- a) Shy
- b) Arrogant
- c) Dismissive
- d) Shortsighted

Answer: a

14. The stranger is a/an

- a) Politician
- b) Photographer
- c) Diplomat
- d) Journalist

Answer: b

15. Sidi is doing what at the beginning of the play?

- a) Practicing math
- b) Dancing
- c) Looking at the magazine
- d) Carrying water

Answer: d

16. Lakunle wants Sidi

- a) To be a modern wife
- b) To be sexier
- c) To carry the water all the time
- d) To be a traditional wife

Answer: a

17. What is Lakunle's job?

- a) A preacher
- b) A doctor
- c) A schoolteacher
- d) A politician

Answer: c

18. Sidi can best be described as

- a) Smart
- b) Superficial
- c) Shy
- d) Rude

Answer: b

19. What is the main impediment to Lakunle marrying Sidi?

- a) Her age
- b) His job
- c) Her religion
- d) The bride-price

Answer: d

20. Lakunle calls Sidi a "\_\_\_\_ girl."

- a) Savage
- b) Bush
- c) Beastly
- d) Dumb

Answer: b

21. Lakunle believes what about women?

- a) They are as intelligent as men
- b) They are as strong as men
- c) They should be kept in traditional wifely roles
- d) They are less intelligent than men

Answer: d

22. How is the Bale described?

- a) wiry
- b) 62 years old
- c) goateed
- d) all of these

Answer: d

23. Who plays Chief Baseje in the performance?

- a) Sadiku
- b) Baroka
- c) Lakunle
- d) Sidi

Answer: b

24. Sidi tells Lakunle that he would have been a good

- a) Ruler
- b) Fortune teller
- c) Court jester
- d) Preacher

Answer: c

25. How long has it been since the Bale took a wife?

- a) 2 months
- b) 5 months
- c) 4 months
- d) 8 months

Answer: b

26. Sidi's bride-price indicates that she

- a) has a wealthy family
- b) is a virgin
- c) is free from her family
- d) is of marriagable age

Answer: b

27. Lakunle is the embodiment of the

- a) Authentic
- b) Traditional
- c) Masculine
- d) Modern

Answer: d

28. What year was the play first performed?

- a) 1950
- b) 1966
- c) 1959
- d) 1970

Answer: c

29. Which of the following is NOT a theme of the play?

- a) Men and women
- b) Tradition and modernity
- c) Manipulation and trickery
- d) Money and fame

Answer: d

30. Which character may be an allegory of Nigeria itself?

- a) Sadiku
- b) Sidi
- c) Baroka
- d) Lakunle

Answer: b