

### Question and Answer (English)

1. Identify the author with the story

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Susannah Hickling | 1. The Race of Judas Iscariot |
| b) Rex Coker         | 2. The Piano                  |
| c) Bonnie Chamberlin | 3. Swept Away                 |
| d) Rob Reilly        | 4. A close Encounter          |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| b) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| c) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

2. Match the name of the authors in Column A with their work in column B and select the correct answer from the code

Column A

- a. Oscar Wilde
- b. O' Henry
- c. Pearl S. Buck
- d. Saki

Column B

- 1. The Refugee
- 2. The Open Window
- 3. The Selfish Giant
- 4. The Last Leaf

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| b) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

3. When you pray he said you transcend your body and become a part of the cosmos, which knows no division of wealth, age, caste and creed

Identify the speaker

- a) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- b) Kalam's Father
- c) Kalam's Teacher

d) Kalam's Mother

4. Choose the correct answer of the words under Column B and select the code containing the answer

Column A		Column B	
a) Rumour		1. Hit	
b) Pelted		2. False story	
c) Regime		3. Flattering	
d) Oily		4. Rule	

	a	b	c	d
a)	2	1	4	3
b)	2	3	4	1
c)	2	1	3	4
d)	1	3	4	2

5. Kesavan Nair said he would never perpetrate that adharma. Kutty Mappila who was listening to it all, said, half soliloquising.....

The word soliloquising means

- a) Speaking to others                      b) speaking to oneself  
c) Speaking to somebody                d) not speaking to anyone

6. And in his mantle, muffling up his face.

Here the word mantle indicates

- a) Cloak                      b) Clock                      c) Mettle                      d) Metal

7. but must I confess how I liked him, how glad I was he had come like a guest in quiet, to drink at my water trough

The above lines are from

- a) The man be liked    b) Snake                      c) A Psalm of life                      d) be The Best

8. Match the characters under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A	Column B
a) Laxmi	1. The Helping Hand
b) Gunga Ram	2. To the Land of Snow
c) Kesavan Nair	3. The Mark of Vishnu





- a) The Poet                      b) the Shilpi                      c) the Tourist                      d) the Dramatist

21. Identify the sentence that contains an adverb:

- a) Praveen writes neatly                      b) French is an easy language  
c) The tallest building is on fire                      d) He looks as stupid as an owl

22. Fill in the blank with the option containing an infinitive: She refused \_\_\_\_\_ 'no' for an answer

- a) Take                      b) taking                      c) to take                      d) took

23. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong to the old Sunday evenings at home, who does the word 'me' refer to?

- a) The Poet D.H. Lawrence                      b) The Poet H.W. Longfellow  
c) Archibald Lampman                      d) Douglas Malloch

24. We ran as if to meet the moon. Identify the figure of speech.

- a) Hyperbole                      b) Anaphora                      c) Ellipsis                      d) Simile

25. We pierce your bosom with swords and spears and you dress our wounds with oil and balsam what does the word 'you' refer to?

- a) Water                      b) Earth                      c) Trees                      d) Man

26. Fill in the blank with the right word: Nehru loved all\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Child                      b) Childs                      c) Children                      d) Childrens

27. Identify the sentence which has an error

- a) The issue is an alarming one                      b) Kolkata is the populous city  
c) The doctor examined the patient carefully                      d) Sachin is a well-known cricketer

28. Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) The patient has been discharged in hospital  
b) The patient has been discharged from the hospital  
c) The patient has been discharged from hospital  
d) The patient have been discharged from hospital

29. Identify the sentence which is correct

- a) Gunga Ram was not at home                      b) Gunga Ram was not in home  
c) Gunga Ram was not on home                      d) Gunga Ram was not into home

30. Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?

- a) The letter has just been posted
- b) The bird was killed by a cruel boy
- c) The cat drank all the milk
- d) He is loved by all

31. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech, from the other lines.

- a) In the world's broad field of battle
- b) Writhed like lightning and was gone
- c) As bumble plants be country hedgerows growing
- d) In solitary confinement as complete as any goal

32. with the teacups circling round me like the planets round the sun. Why are the teacups circling?

- a) Because of heavy gravitational force
- b) Because of lack of gravitational force
- c) Because the speaker is dancing in circles
- d) Because the teacups fell off the hand

33. Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle's compass come; in which poem do these lines occur?

- a) Is life, But a Dream?
- b) Be the Best
- c) O captain! My Captain!
- d) Sonnet No.116

34. In which poem do the following lines occur? There is something for all of us here. There's big work to do and there's lesser to do

- a) Travel Planet
- b) Be the Best
- c) No Men Are Foreign
- d) Manliness

35. He knows what rules are necessary and the rules are made to be enforced. It would be wrong of me to override his rules and decisions of this kind.

Who does "me" refer to in the lesson: The One Minute Apology"?

- a) The Colonel
- b) Edwin Stanton
- b) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Scott

36. Match the titles with the lines:

- a. Piano
- b. Migrant Bird
- c. Going for Water
- d) The cry of the children
- 1. We heard, we know we heard the brook
- 2. Softly in the dusk a woman is singing to me
- 3. Their wind comes in our faces
- 4. The globe's my world

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|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| c) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| d) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

37. Which of the following is not a poem?

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| a) The cry of the children | b) Earth         |
| c) Snake                   | d) the Last Leaf |

38. Identify the poet in whose poem these lines occur? Had he and I but met by some old ancient inn

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| a) Thomas Hardy     | b) W.H. Longfellow |
| c) Norman Nicholson | d) Walt Whitman    |

39. Whose autobiography is this? "The story of my experiments with truth"

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| a) Jawaharlal Nehru | b) Mahatma Gandhi |
| c) Kasturba Gandhi  | d) Indira Gandhi  |

40. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent. It is dark. Get me a torch

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| a) Torch light | b) long light |
| c) Flash light | d) stop light |

41 Which of these titles is a poem?

- |                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| a) When Catastrophe Strikes | b) Bon Voyage    |
| c) The Man He Killed        | d) a Golden Path |

42. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with their relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

- | Column A                             | Column B                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) A bird has feathers, it is true   | 1. With a friend             |
| b) Save the sad story of your misery | 2. The Flying Wonder         |
| c) And share my umbrella in the rain | 3. The Apology               |
| d) I got to the God of wood          | 4. To India – My Native Land |

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|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

- b) 2 4 1 3
- c) 1 2 3 4
- d) 2 3 4 1

43 Pick out the poetic line which is not written by Walt Whitman?

- a) Walk the deck my captain lies
- b) Till the bridge you will need be form's
- c) Ready to run to hiding new
- d) Rise up for you the flag is flung

44. Match the characters under Column A with their relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code`

- | Column A          |  | Column B                      |  |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| a) Monsieur       |  | 1. The necklace               |  |
| b) Framton Nuttel |  | 2. Two friends                |  |
| c) Mme. Foresier  |  | 3. How the Camel Got Its Hump |  |
| d) Djinn          |  | 4. The Open Window            |  |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| b) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| c) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

45. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with their relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

- | Column A                               |  | Column B                   |  |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| a) And stopped and drank a little more |  | 1. O Captain! My Captain!  |  |
| b) And the word will be God in Man     |  | 2. The cry of the children |  |
| c) Fallen cold and dead                |  | 3. Snake                   |  |
| d) And the walls turn in their places  |  | 4. English words           |  |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |



d) 4 3 2 1

46. Fill in the blanks choosing the correction option:

The animal that is not mentioned in the story 'How The Camel Got Its Hump' is

- a) Dog                      b) Ox                      c) Cat                      d) Horse

47. This was the unkindest cut of all

- a) Mark Antony                      b) Brutus                      c) Cassius                      d) Calphurnia

48. Match the lines under Column A with poets under Column B and select the correct option from the codes given below:

- | Column A                                |  | Column B           |  |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| a) In a wonder land they lay            |  | 1. H.W. Longfellow |  |
| b) There's something for all of us here |  | 2. Thomas Hardy    |  |
| c) Yes quaint and curious war is        |  | 3. Douglas Malloch |  |
| d) Not enjoyment and not sorrow         |  | 4. Lewis Carroll   |  |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

49. Match the lines under Column A with the poets under Column B

- | Column A                                 |  | Column B                 |  |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| a) For learning how to rule the air      |  | 1. Lewis Carroll         |  |
| b) Athwart Time's dark resistless stream |  | 2. Stephen Vincent Benet |  |
| c) If you can't be a sun, be a star      |  | 3. Walt Whitman          |  |
| d) But I, with mournful tread            |  | 4. Douglas Malloch       |  |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| b) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| c) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

50. Which of the following is not a poem?

- a) Be The Best
- b) O Captain! My Captain!
- c) Is Life, But a Dream?
- d) Two friends

51. The rhyme scheme of the following line is Let us, be up and doing with a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing Learn to labour and to wait

- a) aaab
- b) abab
- c) abbb
- d) abca

52. Was it perversity that I longed to talk to him?

What is the meaning of the word perversity?

- a) acceptable behaviour
- b) Good behaviour
- c) unacceptable behaviour
- d) bad behaviour

53. Match the poems with the poets

- a) The Piano
  - b) The cry of the children
  - c) Going for water
  - d) Earth
- 1. Khalil Gibran
  - 2. Robert Frost
  - 3. D.H. Lawrence
  - 4. Ellizabeth Barrett Browning

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|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

54. Match the names of the authors under Column A with Under Column B and select the correct code.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Column A                | Column B          |
| a) The Gift of the Magi | 1. Pudumaipptitan |
| b) Kaanchanai           | 2. Oscar Wilde    |
| c) The Selfish Giant    | 3. James Harriot  |
| d) Every Living Thing   | 4. 'O' Henry      |

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|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |



63. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, choosing the right option from those given below: We are camped at Rangash Kund, \_\_\_\_\_ little pond with \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd's Cave \_\_\_\_\_ grassy meadow above \_\_\_\_\_ glacier.

a        b        c        d

- a) the    the    a    a
- b) a    the    a    the
- c) the    a    the    a
- d) a    a    a    the

64. Be In the world's broad field of battle In the bivouac of life What is the meaning of the phrases "Bivouac of life"?

- a) A simple temporary stay in this world
- b) A permanent peaceful life in this world
- c) A pitiable life in this world
- d) A grand palace in this world

65. Be 'O ye wheels'

'Stop! Be silent for today'

Identify the speaker of these lines

- a) The children working in mines
- b) The children working in their houses
- c) The children playing in the street
- d) School-going children

66. That was in May. In November a cold, unseen stranger, whom the doctor called Pneumonia, stalked about the colony, touching one here and there with icy fingers. Here Pneumonia stands for \_\_\_\_\_

- a) a rude person
- b) a kind person
- c) a deadly person
- d) a good person

67. The next step is to develop proper self-concept. What you think about yourself is very important? 'Self-concept' is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) What you think about your colleagues?
- b) What you think about others
- c) What you think about yourself?
- d) What others think about you?

68. Select the correct tense of the verb underlined.

The Sun rises in the east

- a) Simple present tense
- b) Present continuous tense
- c) Present perfect tense
- d) Present perfect continuous tense

69. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag:

They lessons are quite interesting, \_\_\_\_\_

- a) are it?                      b) aren't they?                      c) isn't they?                      d) don't they?

70. Fill in the blank with the right preposition:

My uncle will visit me \_\_\_\_\_ May

- a) on                              b) at                              c) with                              d) in

71. Match the underlined words under Column A with their grammatical function under column B and select the correct code.

Column A

Column B

a) Equal status to women is a far cry

1. Adverb

b) The two live the same life

2. Adjective

c) Let us hope for the best

3. Noun

d) She sings well

4. Verb

a              b              c              d

a)      2              1              3              4

b)      3              1              2              4

c)      2              3              4              1

d)      4              1              2              3

72. "There is no power in the tongue of man to alter me. I stay here on my bond"

Which character in the play, "Merchant of Venice" utters these words?

- a) Antonio                      b) Bassanio                      c) Portia                      d) Shylock

73. Fill in the blank:

In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for \_\_\_\_\_ years to receive the first line of master piece.

- a) Ten years                      b) Twenty years                      c) Forty years                      d) Twenty five years

74. Fill "Neighbours gave prizes for the best back stabber and double crosser of the week, and most passionate hater" Pick out a suitable word from the extract which means 'one who hits from behind'

- a) Passionate hater                      b) Double crosser  
c) Back stabber                      d) Neighbourhoods

75. Fill Whose Autobiography is 'Wings of fire'?



1. c	2. b	3. b	4. a	5. b	6. a	7. b	8. a
9. b	10. d	11. d	12. b	13. d	14. b	15. c	16. c
17. b	18. a	19. a	20. b	21. a	22. c	23. a	24. a
25. b	26. c	27. b	28. b	29. a	30. c	31. a	32. b
33. d	34. b	35. c	36. c	37. d	38. a	39. b	40. c
41. c	42. b	43. c	44. b	45. c	46. c	47. a	48. c
49. d	50. d	51. b	52. c	53. a	54. c	55. c	56. a
57. a	58. b	59. c	60. b	61. b	62. a	63. d	64. a
65. a	66. c	67. c	68. a	69. b	70. d	71. c	72. d
73. d	74. c	75. d	76. c	77. a	78. a	79. c	80. b

1. The period of Williams Words worth is
  - a) 1770-1850
  - b) 1807-1882
  - c) 1836-1907
  - d) 1840-1928
  
2. Which of the following poems has not been written by the poet "H.S. Longfellow"?
  - a) Be The Best
  - b) A Psalm of life
  - c) Tales of a Wayside Inn
  - d) Hiawatha
  
3. "Ahimsa' Means infinite love, which again means infinite capacity for suffering". The above is a quote by
  - a) Rabindranath Tagore
  - b) Abdul Kalam
  - c) Swami Vivekananda
  - d) Mahatma Gandhiji
  
4. Identify the poem in which this line occurs. "I often contemplate my Childhood Mom"
  - a) The Flying Wonder
  - b) A Sonnet for my Incomparable Mother
  - c) In Search of a Friend
  - d) Laugh and be Merry
  
5. Identify the correct degree. No other metal is as useful as iron.
  - a) Comparative
  - b) Positive
  - c) Superlative
  - d) None of these
  
6. Find out the odd word.
  - a) Bless
  - b) Praise
  - c) Raise
  - d) Talkative
  
7. Abandoned Bhutia villages do our path and I increasingly get the feeling that we are traversing a long-forgotten route. On the fourth day we cross the ghost villages of Burfu and Bilju before we reach milam. 'Ghost Villages are'
  - a) Villages full of ghosts
  - b) villages ruled by ghosts
  - c) villages without people
  - d) villages often visited by ghosts
  
8. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
 

If you do not submit your assignment today

  - a) The teacher will have punished you
  - b) The teacher will punish you
  - c) The teacher punished you
  - d) The teacher had punished you
  
9. Identify the part containing and error. One of the boys look happy in my class
  - a
  - b
  - c
  - d
  - a) One of the boys
  - b) look
  - c) happy
  - d) in my class



10. Match the characters given under Column A with the titles given under column B and select the correct answer from the code

Column A	Column B
a) Vera	1. Holiday
b) Old man	2. Open Window
c) Phatik	3. Lottery Ticket
d) Masha	4. The Refuge

	a	b	c	d
a)	2	4	1	3
b)	2	1	3	4
c)	3	2	4	1
d)	3	2	1	4

11. He taught me Hindi Identify the sentences pattern

- a) S V DO IO      b) S V O C      c) S V O A      d) S V IO DO

12. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate infinitive. He refused \_\_\_\_\_ the orders.

- a) obey      b) obeying      c) to obey      d) obeyed

13. To which nationality does the poet V.K. Gokak belong?

- a) China      b) India      c) Australia      d) England

14. Identify the sentence-. The boy was disobedient, so the teacher punished him

- a) Simple      b) Compound      c) Complex      d) None

15. Match the following words given in column A with the blending words column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
a) Electro + executer	1. Heliport
b) Helicopter + airport	2. Smog
c) Smoke + fog	3. Telex
d) Teleprinter + exchange	4. Electrocute

	a	b	c	d
a)	2	4	3	1

- b)            4        1        2        3
- c)            3        2        1        4
- d)            1        3        4        2

16. Identify sentence that contains the Superlative form of the adjective.

- a) Mr. Soundar is one of the most helpful persons
- b) Very few persons are as helpful as Mr. Soundar
- c) Mr. Soundar is more helpful than most other persons
- d) No other street in this area is as busy as this one

17. Identify the sentence:

I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on strike.

- a) Simple                      b) Complex                      c) Compound                      d) None of these

18. The following lines are taken from the poem:

“The music in my heart I bore  
Long after it was heard no more”

- a) ‘A Psalm of Life                      b) ‘Sonnet No’ 116’
- c) ‘Be the Best’                      d) ‘The Solitary Reaper’

19. Who said this?

‘Woman is the companion of man, gifted with equal mental capacities’

- a) Kalpana Chawla                      b) Mahatima Gandhi
- c) Rani of Jhansi                      d) Helen Keller

20. Identify ‘Sonnet No: 116’ is written by

- a) William Wordsworth                      b) Wordsworth Longfellow
- c) William Shakespeare                      d) William Blake

21. Name the greedy moneylender in the play The Merchant of Venice.

- a) Antonio                      b) Bassanio                      c) Shylock                      d) Lorenzo

22. Failure is an acceptable procedure in experimenting, research, testing and all scientific forms of “finding out”. Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work so that it can be eliminated in the search for what will work’.

What can be eliminated?

- a) Things that will not work                      b) failures in life  
 c) scientific processes                              d) searches for success
23. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word: 'Fortune'
- a) dis-                      b) mis-                      c) il                      d) un-
24. "Knowledge is an exacting mistress; she needs devotion, whole-hearted, on the part of the person who seeks her"
- What requires whole-hearted devotion?
- a) A mistress              b) A nation              c) The pursuer              d) Knowledge
25. "Any organisation, society or even a nation without a vision is like a ship cruising on the high seas without any aim or direction. It is clarity of national vision which constantly drives the people towards the goal:
- What drives the people towards the goal?
- a) a ship in the high seas                      b) a clear national vision  
 c) The guide in the sea                      d) an organisation or society
26. "A Boat beneath a sunny sky Lingerin on ward dreamily" What is lingering onward?
- a) a ship-                      b) a sunny sky                      c) a fish                      d) a boat
27. 'In solit'ry confinement as complete as any goal' Solit'ry refers to
- a) being alone              b) a pain                      c) a group                      d) a dormitory
28. "We ran as if to meet the moon That slowly dawned behind the trees"
- These lines are taken from the poem
- a) A Psalm of Life                      b) Sonnet No: 116  
 c) Going for Water                      d) The Solitary Reaper
29. The man who posed as a beggar in the story "The Model Millionaire" was
- a) Austin Ronaldo                      b) Bebeto  
 c) Thomas Kaka                      d) Baron Hausberg
30. I like to eat Maize.
- Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent
- a) Candy                      b) Chips                      c) Corn                      d) Cookies
31. Identify the sentence with the verb in its passive form.
- a) The symposium was inaugurated by the Director

- b) The Director inaugurated the symposium
- c) The workers are painting the walls
- d) Gopi has written a poem

32. Identify the sentence that contains a verb in its active form.

- a) The work was completed by the students
- b) The old man completed his work
- c) The gifts were issued to the children
- d) The culprits must be arrested by the police

33. Choose the correct verb:

Tendulkar \_\_\_\_\_ (bat) since the match started this morning

- a) batted
- b) is batting
- c) has been batting
- d) has batted

34. Fill in the blanks with a suitable tense form:

I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my mother, when the guests arrived.

- a) talked
- b) is talking
- c) talk
- d) was talking

35. Select the correct question tag: His mother cooks well.

- a) did she?
- b) doesn't she?
- c) does she?
- d) don't she?

36. Match the word child with the correct suffix.

- a) ism
- b) ish
- c) ful
- d) ness

37. Match the following synonym from column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

Column B

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| a) Logic         | 1. Focus             |
| b) Electron      | 2. Inability to wait |
| c) Concentration | 3. Reasoning         |
| d) Impatience    | Particle in a cell   |

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|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| b) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

d)            3        4        1        2

38. Fill in the blank with a suitable gerund. \_\_\_\_\_ well is an art.

- a) To cook            b) Having cooked            c) Cooking            d) Cook

39. kalpana Chawala was born in

- a) Pakistan            b) California            c) Karnal            d) New Delhi

40. He lives in a flat

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.

- a) hotel            b) cottage            c) apartment            d) bungalow

41. She hired a taxi to the airport

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent

- a) cycle            b) cab            c) bike            d) tricycle

42. Identify the author of the short story: "The Selfish Giant"

- a) Anton Chekhov            b) O' Henry  
c) Oscar Wilde            d) Rudyard Kipling

43. Shylock was envious of Antonio, a

- a) merchant            b) teacher            c) farmer            d) lawyer

44. The Selfish Giant stayed with his friend for

- a) ten years            b) five years            c) three years            d) seven years

45. Match the following poems under Column A with the poets under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

Column B

- |                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) The Cry of the Children           | 1. Jack Prelutsky             |
| b) Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face | 2. Stephen Vincent Benet      |
| c) The Flying Wonder                 | 3. D.H. Lawrence              |
| d) Snake                             | 4. Elizabeth Barrett Browning |

a        b        c        d

a)        1        4        2        3

b)        4        3        1        2

c)        2        1        3        4





- a) Raghu                      b) prefers                      c) milk                      d) than tea
64. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones. I paid \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the \_\_\_\_\_
- a) fare, fair                      b) fair, fire                      c) fare, fear                      d) fair, fare
65. Identify the author of the short story "The Refuge"
- a) Guy de Maupassant                      b) Pearl S Buck  
c) Anton Chekhov                      d) Oscar Wilde
66. Who is the author of the short story "Swept Away"?
- a) Saki                      b) Pearl S Buck  
c) Sundara Ramaswamy                      d) Susannah Hickling
67. In which country does the story "Two Friends" take place?
- a) England                      b) France                      c) India                      d) Africa
68. How many plays have been written by the famous playwright William Shakespeare?
- a) 37                      b) 38                      c) 36                      d) 27
69. Identify the correct degree
- Usha Kiran is not the tallest of all the buildings in the city
- a) Positive                      b) Negative                      c) Comparative                      d) Superlative
70. Identify the figure of speech in the line: "As tall as a Skyscraper"
- a) Simile                      b) Metaphor                      c) Oxymoron                      d) Onomatopoeia
71. 'And the grave is not its goal' The word 'grave' refers to
- a) Winning                      b) Death                      c) Defeat                      d) Victory
72. 'For I'm off to outer space tomorrow morning'. Where is the poet going?
- a) office                      b) abroad                      c) outer space                      d) home
73. 'Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron' What do the children do all day?
- a) Drive the car                      b) play with the wheels  
c) drive the wheels                      d) beat the iron
74. 'Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high' The given lines are written by
- a) Rudyard Kipling                      b) Rabindranath Tagore  
c) Robert Frost                      d) Robert Browning





- a) Famous Scientists
- b) greatest Football players
- c) richest Men
- d) talented Neurosurgeons

84. Use a torch when there is no power supply.

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.

- a) flash light
- b) candle
- c) tube light
- d) pen torch

85. Identify the words in alliteration in the lines:

'Like gnomes that hid us from the moon

Ready to run to hiding new

with laughter when she found us soon'

- a) Moon, soon
- b) like, from
- c) laughter, found
- d) ready, run

86. Fill in the blanks with a gerund.

- a) To read
- b) Reading
- c) The read
- d) Read

87. Which of the following words is formed with a prefix attached to it?

- a) International
- b) Interest
- c) Interior
- d) Interim

88. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given:

Nowadays, the criteria to avail Educational Loan is flexible

- a) Supple
- b) Stiff
- c) Stupid
- d) Expandable

89. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given:

Napoleon faced a catastrophic defeat.

- a) Success
- b) Failure
- c) Excitement
- d) Danger

90. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word:

Most of its inhabitants were still in the arms of sleep.

- a) Habitats
- b) Residents
- c) Truants
- d) Tyrants

91. Match the following poems under Column A with the poets under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

column A

column B

- a) A Psalm of Life
- b) The man he killed
- c) Be The Best
- 1. Khalil Gibran
- 2. Douglas Malloch
- 3. Thomas Hardy



- b) Oscar Wilde
  - c) William Shakespeare
  - d) Kushwant Singh
- 2. Mark Antony
  - 3. Gunga Ram
  - 4. Rowther

	a	b	c	d
a)	4	3	2	1
b)	4	2	1	3
c)	3	1	2	4
d)	4	1	2	3

99. "I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him"

Whose words are these?

- a) Marcus Brutus
- c) Casca
- b) Mark Antony
- d) Cassius

100. "Good Heavens! I gave him a sovereign!"

Identify the speaker.

- a) Alan Trevor
- c) Shelley
- b) Hughie
- d) Diane

1. A	2. A	3. D	4. B	5. B	6. D	7. C	8. B	9. B	10. A
11. D	12. C	13. B	14. B	15. B	16. A	17. B	18. D	19. B	20. C
21. C	22. A	23. B	24. D	25. B	26. D	27. A	28. C	29. D	30. C
31. A	32. B	33. C	34. D	35. B	36. B	37. D	38. C	39. C	40. C
41. B	42. C	43. A	44. D	45. B	46. D	47. A	48. C	49. B	50. C
51. C	52. A	53. D	54. D	55. D	56. C	57. D	58. D	59. C	60. D
61. A	62. D	63. D	64. A	65. B	66. D	67. B	68. A	69. D	70. A
71. B	72. C	73. C	74. B	75. B	76. B	77. A	78. A	79. D	80. C
81. C	82. B	83. C	84. A	85. D	86. B	87. A	88. B	89. A	90. B
91. C	92. D	93. D	94. B	95. B	96. C	97. B	98. D	99. B	100. B

1. Identify the sentence pattern.

The crowd cheered him lustily.

- a) SVCA b) SVOC c) SVAA d) SVOA

2. Select the correct voice

Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?

- a) The exhibition was opened by the Governor  
b) The dog chased the sheep  
c) Nothing will be gained by hurry  
d) The thief was caught

3. Select the correct tense.

She is singing now.

- a) Simple present tense b) present continuous tense  
c) present perfect Tense d) Present perfect continuous tense

4. Match the following words and phrases given in column A with their meanings in column and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| a) call for   | 1. take care of   |
| b) break for  | 2. Improve        |
| c) pick up    | 3. Start suddenly |
| d) look after | 4. demand         |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| b) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| c) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

5. Identify the sentence with adverb.

- a) That day he arrived late b) Generally speaking, we receive what we deserve  
c) The sweet mango is fit to eat d) Everybody wishes to enjoy life

6. Who has uttered these words?

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power.

- a) Shylock                      b) Bassanio                      c) Portia                      d) Antonio
7. 'Romance at short notice was her speciality'
- a) Mrs. Sappleton                      b) Vera                      c) Masha                      d) Johnsy
8. Pick out a sentence that has an error in "Adverb" from the options given below.
- a) She speaks English well                      b) He has never seen a Tiger  
c) It is raining heavily                      d) I know the answer
9. Pick out sentence that has an error in articles
- a) Flight like a hero                      b) A book you mention is out of print  
c) The darkest cloud has silver lining                      d) Twelve inches make a foot
10. Choose the correct antonym:  
The diligence and persistence of such groups have resulted in some states initiating legislation.
- a) Disinterest                      b) abundance  
c) halt                      d) introducing
11. Identify the sentence pattern – He is always honest
- a) SVO                      b) SVOA                      c) SVOC                      d) SVIODO
12. "Was out of work-had sold his traps"  
The word 'traps' in this line means
- a) Two-wheeled bullock carts                      b) Two-wheeled tractor  
c) Two-wheeled horse carriage                      d) Two-wheeled bicycle
13. Tell me not in mournful numbers  
Numbers' here refer to
- a) Even numbers                      b) Fractional numbers  
c) Rhythmic metres                      d) Odd numbers
14. "And in the hush we joined to make we heard, we knew we heard the brook"  
In which poem do these lines occur?
- a) The Apology                      b) The brook  
c) English words                      d) Going for water
15. Pick out the folk dance of Gujarat State from the following.

- a) Bhangra
- b) Kolattam
- c) Garba
- d) Kummi

16. "I have many beautiful flowers he said, but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all"

In which story does the following line occur?

- a) The last leaf
- b) Open window
- c) The selfish giant
- d) Two friends

17. Match the names of the authors in column A with their works in column B.

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Charles Dickens    | 1. Vision for the Nation   |
| b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | 2. Oliver Twist            |
| c) R.K. Narayan       | 3. Jungle Book             |
| d) Rudyard Kipling    | 4. Waiting for the Mahatma |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

18. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.

: O winging words! Like homing bees you borrow  
Grown murmurous, the honey of delight"

- a) A Psalm of Life
- b) Snake
- c) With a friend
- d) English words

19. What is 'Frisbee'?

- a) A fish
- b) A bird
- c) A fly
- d) A game

20. 'Like 'genomes' that hid us from the moon' What does 'genome' mean?

- a) Giant
- b) Home
- c) Dwarf
- d) Fame

21. Fill in the blank with the correct option.

Dr. Salim Ali is a \_\_\_\_\_



- a) Ornithologist
- b) Ophthalmologist
- c) Opportunist
- d) Oncologist

22. "You must tell him to be sure and come here tomorrow"

Who said this to whom "The selfish giant"?

- a) The giant said this to the children
- b) The children said this to the giant
- c) The giant said this to the little boy
- d) The giant said this to his friend

23. Life is but an empty dream!

This line is an extract from the poem.

- a) Hopes and Dreams
- b) Is life, but a dream
- c) A psalm of life
- d) Laugh and be merry

24. A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings.

The figure of speech in the above underlined phrase is:

- a) Smile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Onomatopoeia
- d) Personification

25. What is the theme highlighted in the lesson, "The Mark of Vishnu"?

- a) Patriotism
- b) Friendship
- c) Integration
- d) Superstition

26. Which of the following is not a poem?

- a) Philpi
- b) Snake
- c) A Psalm of life
- d) Our Heritage

27. What is meant by 'Shilpi'?

- a) Writer
- b) Sculptor
- c) Painter
- d) Constructor

28. "Good friends, Sweet friends, let me not stir you up to such a sudden flood of mutiny"

Who uttered these words?

- a) Brutus
- b) Antony
- c) Casca
- d) Cassius

29. "Any Tradition, however, ancient, if inconsistent with morality, is fit to be banished from the land. Untouchability may be considered an ancient tradition.

The words are said by

- a) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Gokhale



c) Volcanos

d) Volcanose

39. I have no advice to offer you

a) simple

b) compound

c) complex

d) None of the above

40. Citizens of those border states – Brothers of her brother's sons

What is mentioned through the line "Brothers of her brother's sons?"

a) National brotherhood

b) Regional brotherhood

c) Universal brotherhood

d) Interstate brotherhood

41. Every dawn is preceded by a thick darkness border states – Out of the four given context – select the correct antonym for the underlined word

a) In summer day time is longer than night time

b) I heard birds singing in the early morning

c) People started moving from the beach at dusk

d) Due to flood, all people moved out from

42. Select the correct question tag for the following sentence?

Shreya draws well \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Can't she?

b) Do she?

c) Doesn't she?

d) Didn't she?

43. Identify the sentence which has no error

a) Either of roads leads to the railway station

b) Either of road leads to the railway station

c) Either of the roads lead to the railway station

d) Either of the road leads to the railway station

44. For Brutus is an honourable man.

Which poetic device is used by Shakespeare in this line?

a) Irony

b) Euphemism

c) Diction

d) Epithet

45. You let me play once in your garden today you shall come with me to my garden

The Giant's final journey was to

a) the paradise

b) his friend's palace



b) Today Ang San Suu Kyi fights like Gandhiji

c) Many wanted to be like him

d) I like Gandhiji

53. I was weary to the last extent, \_\_\_\_\_

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given below.

a) Tired

b) Drained

c) brisk

d) inactive

54. Select the correct answer from the following:

a) Veena was the cleverest girl in the class

b) Babu is the most poor boy in the class

c) The girls are active than boys

d) She went home most disappointed than her friends

55. Which of the following options has a sentence with an active voice?

a) The letter was posted last night

b) The boy was bitten by a dog

c) Columbus discovered America

d) The enemy was compelled to surrender

56. Select the correct sentence from the following:

a) Dams has facilitated the Stanley reservoir

b) Dam have facilitated the Stanley reservoir

c) Dams is facilitated the Stanley reservoir

d) The dam has facilitated the Stanley reservoir

57. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mettur Dam is \_\_\_\_\_ large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed in \_\_\_\_\_ gorge, where \_\_\_\_\_ river Cauvery enters.

a) The, a, the, a

b) The, a, a, the

c) The, the, a, the

d) The, a, the, the

58. Read the two sentences and select the correct pair/

1. Why do you come here to appeal to my humanity?

2. Go to the war department.

- a) Declarative and interrogative
- b) Interrogative and imperative
- c) Interrogative and exclamatory
- d) Interrogative and assertive

59. Choose the relevant meaning for the underlined word.

His expression was the most piteous.

- a) Joyous
- b) Kind
- c) Anxious
- d) Pathetic

60. The poem 'Be the best' highlights the idea that one should be \_\_\_\_\_

- a) A pessimist
- b) an Optimist
- c) a Scientist
- d) a Chemist

61. Identify the degree of comparison.

Iron is more useful than any other material.

- a) positive
- b) comparative
- c) superlative
- d) none of the above

62. Choose the correct tense:

Tomorrow will be Sunday.

- a) simple future tense
- b) future continuous tense
- c) future perfect tense
- d) future perfect continuous tense

63. Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, there a number of persons who are ready to face challenges. Most of the people are proud to see India that is bold. In addition, the younger generation is ready to take action in such a complex environment.

Pick out the irrelevant statement:

- a) Indians feel proud to se India that is bold
- b) Younger generations are ready to take action in complex environment
- c) Indians feel proud to see an India that is timid
- d) Older generations are ready to face the challenges

64. Even as a young girl she preferred to sketch and paint airplanes. Out of the four given contexts select the most accurate for the underlined word

- a) My sister was delighted to take up medical profession
- b) Gandhiji followed non violence
- c) The culprit chose the wrong way to make money
- d) I enjoyed playing cricket

65. Tantia Top, a childhood friend helped to fight against the British for which of the following celebrities:

- a) Helen Keller
- b) Rani of Jhansi
- c) Subash Chandra Bose
- d) Nelson Mandela

66. We can't all be captains; We've got to be crew.

Who is the poet of this line?

- a) Douglas Malloch
- b) Lewis Carroll
- c) Randall Jarell
- d) Brain Paltern

67. "The do not realize I can fulfil any ambition They do not realize among them walks a magician"  
The speaker of these lines points out that present day youth.

- a) Do not want to be different
- b) Want to trail the beaten track
- c) Do not wish to exhibit their hidden potentialities
- d) Are capable of working wonders

68. Which of the following poem does not picture childhood memories?

- a) A Sonnet for my incomparable mother
- b) Sonnet – 116
- c) Piano
- d) Paper boat

69. Pick out the poem which is written by Ralph Waldo Emerson

- a) The Apology
- b) With a friend
- c) Snake
- d) Women's rights

70. Fill in the blank choosing the correct option:

The pen-name of Hector Hugh Munro is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) H.H. Munro
- b) Saki
- c) Hugh
- d) Saghi

71. Match the words given in column A with their equivalent meanings in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) Breeding Haunts
- b) Well defined
- c) Twittering
- d) Voyagers
- 1. Travellers
- 2. Chirping
- 3. Clearly defined
- 4. Nesting places





77. The author of the story, 'The Mark of Vishnu'. Kushwant Singh belongs to which state – choose the option

- a) Kerala                      b) Tamil Nadu                      c) Karnataka                      d) Punjab

78. What is the significance of the following day 5<sup>th</sup> June?

- a) World health day    b) world peace day  
c) world integration day    d) world environment day

79. Match the poems with their poets?

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) English Words            | 1. D.H. Lawrence             |
| b) Snake                    | 2. V.K. Gokak                |
| c) The Man he killed        | 3. Elizabeth Barret Browning |
| d) They cry of the children | 4. Thomas Hardy              |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| c) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| d) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

80. "With the tea-cups circling round me like the planets round the sun"

Identify the figure of speech

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

81. A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings. The child mentioned in the poem is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) The poet's child    b) A child on the road  
c) The poet himself    d) The singer's Child

82. Laura presented a Wallet to her friend

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent?

- a) Flash light    b) billfold  
c) closet    d) crib

83. Match the poems with their poets:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| a) A Noiseless patient spider | 1. Annie Louisa Walker |
| b) A Tiger in the Zoo         | 2. James Kirkup        |
| c) No men are foreign         | 3. Leslie Norris       |
| d) Women's Rights             | 4. Walt Whitman        |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| c) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

84. "I am not a mere ball of mud, water and minerals. I too possess a body and mind, a heart and soul-just like you"

Whose words are these?

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| a) The mountain | b) The River |
| c) The Ocean    | d) The Earth |

85. Match the poems with the poet:

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) With a friend           | 1. Paul holmes               |
| b) Migrant Bird            | 2. Vivian Gould              |
| c) The cry of the children | 3. Famida Y. Basheer         |
| d) Beautiful Inside        | 4. Elizabeth Barret Browning |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| b) | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

86. name the poem in which the following lines appear.

"A mirror of his changing moods"

Now sure, now steeped in thought"

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| a) No men are Foreign | b) Shilpi                 |
| c) Don't Quit         | d) My Grandmother's House |



Who is the speaker?

- a) Helen Keller
- b) Sunita Williams
- c) Dr.APJ. Abdul Kalam
- d) Kalpana Chawla

94. "You must prepare your bosom for his knife"

Here 'you' refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Antonio
- b) Bassanio
- c) Portia
- d) Shylock

95. Had you rather Caesar were living, and die all slaves \_\_\_\_\_?

Select the most accurate of the four given contexts for the above questions

- a) Caesar would not have enslaved his countrymen, if he had been alive
- b) Caesar would have enslaved his countrymen if he had been alive
- c) Caesar would have made his countrymen free if he had been alive
- d) Caesar would have killed his countrymen if he had been alive

96. "It is an attribute to God himself"

- a) Macbeth
- b) Portia
- c) Nerrisa
- d) Jessica

97. Love's not time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle's compass come;

These lines refers to the \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Destructive power of love
- b) Destructive power of time
- c) Permanency of external beauty
- d) Constructive power of beauty

98. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls

What world does the poet dream of?

- a) Broken world with fragmented walls
- b) Unbroken world with fragmented walls
- c) The world without fragmented domestic wall
- d) Broken world with narrow minded people

99. As students – their attitude towards the government of the country, such as it may be good, bad or indifferent, should be one of acquiescence, loyal acquiescence"

What should be the students' attitude towards government?

- a) Aggressive
- b) Supportive without protest
- c) Unfriendly
- d) Non-cooperative

100. "Oh, my God! I could not make out why he was so interested to know all about you"

- a) understand
- b) say
- c) find
- d) Think

1. d	2. b	3. b	4. c	5. a	6. c	7. b	8. d	9. b	10. a
11. c	12. c	13. c	14. d	15. c	16. c	17. c	18. d	19. d	20. c
21. a	22. a	23. a	24. c	25. d	26. d	27. b	28. b	29. c	30. d
31. d	32. c	33. c	34. c	35. c	36. c	37. c	38. b	39. a	40. c
41. c	42. c	43. c	44. a	45. a	46. b	47. a	48. c	49. b	50. c
51. c	52. c	53. c	54. a	55. c	56. d	57. b	58. b	59. d	60. b
61. b	62. a	63. c	64. c	65. b	66. a	67. d	68. b	69. a	70. b
71. d	72. c	73. d	74. c	75. b	76. d	77. d	78. d	79. a	80. b
81. c	82. b	83. a	84. d	85. b	86. b	87. d	88. a	89. b	90. a
91. a	92. d	93. d	94. a	95. b	96. b	97. b	98. c	99. b	100. a

1. Identify the sentence that is different from the others in structure:
  - a) Being ill my brother did not attend the class
  - b) In spite of this poverty he helps the poor.
  - c) You must run fast or you will not win.
  - d) In case of the cat being away the nice are at play.
  
2. The active form of the sentence is: The wounded man was being helped by some boys
  - a) Some boys were helping the wounded man
  - b) Some boys are helping the wounded man
  - c) Some boys have been helping the wounded man.
  - d) Some boys have not been helping the wounded man.
  
3. Choose the option that contains the answer that would complete the sentence:  
\_\_\_\_\_ is easy; but practising is difficult.
  - a) Have been preaching
  - b) preaching
  - c) Having been preaching
  - d) Having preached
  
4. In which short story of Oscar Wilde does the character Baron Hausberg appear?
  - a) The Selfish Giant
  - b) The Happy Prince
  - c) Two friends
  - d) The Model millionaire
  
5. "What an amazing model!" Whispered Hughie. Who is referred as 'an amazing model' in Oscar Wilde's "The Model Millionaire"?
  - a) Alan Trevor
  - b) Laura Merton
  - c) Baron Hausberg
  - d) Colonel Desmouline
  
6. Choose the correct passive voice of the sentence given below:  
He will have written a letter.
  - a) A letter will have written by him
  - b) A letter will have write by him
  - c) A letter will be written by him
  - d) A letter will have been written by him
  
7. In 'Music-The Hope Raiser' Dr. Karl Paulnack says:  
"The Greeks said that music and astronomy were two sides of the same coin".

“Two sides of the same coin’ would mean.

- a) similar in every way
- b) similar in approach but different in aim
- c) opposite in every way
- d) none of the above

8. Match the following words given under column A with their meanings under column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below

column A	column B
a) avocation	1. Relevant
b) tranquillity	2. Distraction
c) squashed	3. Calmness
d) pertinent	4. Silenced

	a	b	c	d
a)	2	1	4	3
b)	3	2	1	4
c)	2	3	4	1
d)	1	2	3	4

9. Which of the following lines are not from John Masefield’s ‘Laugh and be merry’?

- a) Better the word with a blow in the teeth of a wrong.
- b) The longing in my heart, the everlasting life in my soul.
- c) god made heaven and earth for joy, He took in a Rhyme
- d) Laugh till the game is played.

10. Identify the author of the poem ‘Sonnet No:116

- a) Alfred Shakespeare
- b) John Keats
- c) William Wordsworth
- d) William Shakespeare

11. Identify the word which is not a verb.

- a) reverberate
- b) vibrate
- c) immaculate
- d) celebrate

12. Choose the option that does not bear the same meaning as that of the statement given below;

Honest labour bears a lovely face.

- a) Our beauty is marred when we work hard
- b) Hard work bears good results
- c) Virtuous work brings contentment
- d) We achieve contentment by doing the right things

13. Have you the determination to succeed?

One must devote \_\_\_\_\_ to reach his/her goal.

- a) time and energy
- b) time and tide
- c) time and tide
- d) crest and fall

14. Find out the correct plural form for the underlined word.

The recent analysis on women's education show a tremendous change

- a) analyses
- b) analysis's
- c) analysis
- d) none of these

15. Identify the type of the sentence given below.

Having posted the letter, I returned home.

- a) compound
- b) simple
- c) complex
- d) None of these

16. "A Race in the Space" is an interview of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Kalpana Chawla
- b) Sunitha Williams
- c) Neil Armstrong
- d) Rakesh Sharma

17. Read the passage and choose the correct option that completes the given sentence:

As Prime Minister, Nehru set out to, realise his vision of India. He oversaw India's transition from a monarchy to a republic.

- a) Change
- b) Travel
- b) Plan
- d) Tradition

18. Match the following dialogues under Column A with the related characters under column B of Shakespear's "The Merchant of Venice" and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

Column B

a) Thou Shalt have justice more than thou desir'd

1. Shylock



- b) There is no power in the tongue of man to alter me 2. Duke  
 c) Here, I tender it for him in the court 3. Portia  
 d) Are you acquainted with the difference that holds this present question 4. Bassanio

	a	b	c	d
a)	1	4	2	3
b)	3	1	4	2
c)	2	3	1	4
d)	4	2	3	1

19. Which of the following were the words of Antony in Shakespear's "Julius Caesar"?

1. My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar.
2. Who is here so base that would be a bondman?
3. I will not do them wrong; I rather choose the dead to wrong myself.
4. Who is there so rude that would not be a Roman?

- a) 1, 2                      b) 3, 4                      c) 1,3                      d) 1,4

20. Et. Tu, Brute? (you too Brutus)

Who uttered these words?

- a) Mark Antony                      b) Marcus Brutus                      c) Julius Caesar                      d) Casca

21. Choose the correct antonym of the word underlined:

He groaned in agony.

- a) ecstasy                      b) Harmony                      c) Faith                      d) Freedom

22. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word: 'seen'

- a) un-                      b) in-                      c) en-                      d) mis -

23. Attach a suitable suffix to the word underlined to complete the sentence.

Ganga Ram died due to his Stupid

- a) ical                      b) ity                      c) ify                      d) dom

24. Choose the correct synonym of the word underlined

His enthusiasms were abominable

- a) contemptible                      b) desirable

c) preferable

d) attractive

25. Match the following phrases given in column A with the blending word in column B

column A

column B

a) Technology + Wizard

1. Diffabled

b) International + police

2. Forex

c) Differently + abled

3. Techno-wizard

d) Foreign + exchange

4. Interpol

	a	b	c	d
a)	4	1	3	2
b)	3	4	1	2
c)	1	2	3	4
d)	2	3	4	1

26. Match the following words given under column A with the blended forms under column B

column A

column B

a) splash + spatter

1. Skylab

b) travel + catalogue

2. docudrama

c) sky + laboratory

3. splatter

d) documentary + drama

4. travelogue

	a	b	c	d
a)	1	2	3	4
b)	3	1	2	4
c)	3	4	1	2
d)	2	1	4	3

27. Find out the right word for the combination Noun + Noun+

a) washing machine

b) red rose

c) school girl

d) white washing

28. The compound word of the form noun + adjective is

a) radio active

b) red rose



Identify the figure of speech employed in the above line:

- a) resonance
- b) transferred epithet
- c) alliterative words
- d) onomatopoeic words

38. Choose the correct sequence of prepositions that would complete the passage, from the codes give below:

A friend \_\_\_\_\_ mine returned \_\_\_\_\_ Moscow \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful story \_\_\_\_\_ a missionary.

- 1. from                      b) About                      c) with                      d) of
- a) 4 1 3 2                  b) 1 3 4 2                  c) 2 4 3 1                  d) 3 2 1 4

39. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows, by choosing the right option: “We learn of some high ideals of human conduct from the epic Ramayana”. It tells us how king Dashrath preferred death to going back on his word. The phrase underlined means:

- a) keeping one’s promise
- b) formulating a new idea
- c) acting against one’s words
- d) checking the truth one’s words

40. Read the statement given below and choose the option with the answer to the question that follows; “When you lead with warmth, it helps you connect immediately with those around you, demonstrating that you hear them, understand them and can be trusted by them”

What is meant by ‘connect immediately’?

- a) establish a rapport with others
- b) overpower everyone
- c) disclose one’s secrets
- d) reveal confidence

41. Identify the meaning of the words underlined:

Books serve as friends better than those of flesh and blood

- a) heart and soul
- b) brain and character
- c) real and living
- d) spirit and enthusiasm

42. Use the positive degree of comparison in the following:

- a) Japan is as wealthy as any other country in Asia.
- b) Japan is not so wealthy as other countries in Asia
- c) No other country in Asia is so wealthy as Japan
- d) Very few countries in Asia are as wealthy as Japan.

43. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct tense forms from the options given below:

I shall ring you up as soon as \_\_\_\_\_



c) brought for

d) brought up

52. Choose the option that contains the meaning of the given statement:

Fortune is a fickle goddess; her wheel is always revolving,

a) Fortune favours the brave

b) One doesn't remain fortunate for every in life.

c) Miseries come in series

d) Look before you leap.

53. Choose the option with the statement that means the same as this sentence:

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

a) One who treads fearlessly is an angel

b) Fools are often scared

c) Foolish acts fetch the glory of angels.

d) Hasty actions result in disaster.

54. Choose the correct answer from the codes given below to fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the tree, the four thieves were dividing the money \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, Suddenly they picked \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ a silly issue.

a) among, up, over, under

b) up, over, under, among

c) over, under, among, up

d) under, among, up, over

55. Choose the correct question tag that completes the following sentence

Let's complete the work immediately, \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Let we

b) Will you

c) Will We

d) Shall we

56. Match the statements given under column A with their question tags under column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below

column A

column B

a) It is raining now,

1. Could he?

b) She can sing well,

2. Isn't it?

c) He could not solve the problem

3. Did he?

He never wanted to help me

4. Can't she?

a      b      c      d

a)      2      4      1      3

b)      4      3      2      1

c)      1      2      3      4

d)            3            1            4            2

57. Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb form: Rita \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when her mother called her

- a) has been playing
- b) will be playing
- c) is playing
- d) was playing

58. Match the following poetical lines under Column A their poems under column B and select the answer form the codes given below:

column A

column B

a. It isn't by size that you win or fail

1. Sonnet No:116

b. If this be error and upon be proved

2. A Psalm of life

I never writ, nor no man ever loved

c. But once within the wood, we paused

3. Be the best

Like gnomes that hid us from the moon

4. Going for water

d. Let the dead past bury its head

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| b) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| d) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

59. If you can't be a Muskie, then just be a bass But the liveliest bass in the lake.

In the above lines what does the word, Muskie, mean?

- a) a sweet smelling substance obtained from a cat
- b) a type of rose
- c) grapevine
- d) a large north American rodent.

60. Match the characters with the relevant titles and select the correct codes given below

- a) Sudie
- b) Ox
- 1. How the camel got his hump
- 2. Open Window

c) Colonel Dumoulin                      3. The Last Leaf

d) Ronnie                                      4. Two friends

	a	b	c	d
a)	3	4	2	1
b)	2	1	4	3
c)	3	1	4	2
d)	4	3	2	1

61. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:

Shivani is gifted \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing memory power,

- a) of                      b) in                      c) for                      d) with

62. Fill in the blank with the suitable phrasal verb:

I just had to \_\_\_\_\_ the orders of my employer

- a) carry on                      b) carry through                      c) carry out                      d) carry away

63. The family looked for a double bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ for three days.

- a) soot                      b) suite                      c) suit                      d) sweet

64. Identify the right option:

The poem, "Beautiful inside" conveys the idea that \_\_\_\_\_

- a) anything that is buried deep into the earth is beautiful  
b) a golden heart lies concealed into the earth is beautiful  
c) a sweet smile on the face hides the villainous heart  
d) apparel decides the man

65. Identify the right option:

The character 'Johnsie' in O. Henry's 'The Last Leaf' belonged to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Russia                                      b) England  
c) California                                      d) Africa

66. Choose the right option: Anton Chekhov is one of the greatest writer from

- a) Japan                                      b) Italy  
c) Russia                                      d) Switzerland

67. Choose the option that brings out the meaning of the given statement:

"Most of the troubles of the present day arise from the fact that instead of doing their duty, people blame others for their misdeeds".

- a) Our problems are caused by the misdeeds of others.  
b) Troubles arise because of trusting others.



- c) There are problems as people do their duty perfectly
- d) People spend their time accusing others and shirk their duties.

68. Fill in the blank with a suitable word: "The last leaf" is a short story written by\_\_\_\_\_

- a) O. Henry
- b) Saki
- c) Oscar Wilde
- d) Rabindranath Tagore

69. 'Every Living Thing' is written by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Khushwant Singh
- b) James Harriot
- c) Rabindranath Tagore
- d) O. Henry

70. Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase.

Shoba is good\_\_\_\_\_

- a) at music
- b) on dance
- c) for talking
- d) over Meena

71. "We can't all be captain, We've got to be crew

There is something for all of us here"

These line are from the poem

- a) O captain, my captain
- b) Be the best
- c) A Psalm of life
- d) Our local team

72. 'Manliness' is an extract from the poem\_\_\_\_\_

- a) 'If'
- b) Our heritage
- c) Laugh and Be merry
- d) The piano

73. The poem "Shilpi" is about

- a) farmer
- b) dancer
- c) sculptor
- d) writer

74. Match the titles in column A with their authors in column B and select the correct answers from the code

column A

column B

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| a) to the Land of snow          | 1. Khushwant Singh   |
| b) Making visible the invisible | 2. Oscar Wilde       |
| c) the Model Millionaire        | 3. Ahtushi Deshpande |
| d) The mark of Vishnu           | 4. Kalpana Sharma    |

a      b      c      d

- a) 3 4 2 1
- b) 3 4 2 1
- c) 4 3 2 1
- d) 4 3 2 1

75. Find out from the following options, what does the given statement reveal about the character in "Farmer"?

"Cut open bunds in the dead night! can a farmer do that?"

- a) ignorance
- b) craftiness
- c) selfishness
- d) honesty

76. Match the following and write the correct answers from the codes given below

column A

column B

- a) The first organised public expression of grief
- b) Concentration camps
- c) September 11,2001
- d) Quartet for the End of time

- 1. Collapse of the Twin Towers
- 2. The Brabms Requiem
- 3. Oliver messiaen
- 4. The Nazi Germany

a b c d

- a) 2 3 4 1
- b) 4 2 1 3
- c) 2 4 1 3
- d) 3 1 2 4

77. Which of the following lines does not belong to Shakespeare's Sonnet no 116?

- a) O! no it is an ever fixed mark
- b) It is the star to every wandering bark
- c) Echoes fade and memories die
- d) Love's not time's fool

78. Choose the option that brings out the meaning of the given statement:

A smiling a face may hide an aching heart.

- a) Sorrow is concealed by the smile
- b) Smile is hidden by sorrow

c) The pain is indicated by the smile

d) Face is the index of the mind

79. Identify the word which is not an adjective.

a) diagnose

b) grandiose

c) venomous

d) verbose

80. Identify the word which is not a noun:

a) cowardice

b) patronise

c) promise

d) menace

81. Select the correct sentence from the options given below:

a) He come late to school

b) Shakespeare's plays are read with passion by youngsters.

c) Compare the copy with the original

d) Hari is the older boy in the class

82. Ahtusi Deshpande's "To the Land of snow" is a/an \_\_\_\_\_

a) biography

b) travelogue

c) autobiography

d) motivational essay

83. Find out the appropriate passive voice for the following sentence:

a) Will our English be tested by the teacher?

b) Will we test out English by the teacher?

c) Will the teacher be tested in English?

d) Will our English test the teacher?

84. Match the following words given in column A with their antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

column A

column B

a) creator

1. hopeful

b) contempt

2. exposed

c) desperate

3. destroyer

d) hidden

4. respect

a

b

c

d

- a) 2 1 4 3
- b) 3 4 1 2
- c) 4 3 1 2
- d) 3 1 4 2

85. Select the plural form of “datum”

- a) datums
- b) datem
- c) data
- d) datume

86. Fill up the blank with the suitable preposition.

Suddenly, the car dashed against a tree and the wheel came \_\_\_\_\_

- a) off
- b) of
- c) in
- d) into

87. Identify the right option: Yaanani Malai is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) sculpture
- b) temple-town
- c) painting
- d) monolith

88. Good men perform just deeds, and brave men die and win not honour such as gold can give .  
While the vain multitudes plod on, and live and serve the curse that pins them down But I,  
Identify the rhyme scheme in the given lines.

- a) a b a b
- b) a a b b
- c) a b b c
- d) a b b c

89. Fill in the blanks with the suitable article;

He did \_\_\_\_\_ experiment in the lab.

- a) an
- b) a
- c) the
- d) no error

90. Who said the following lines in ‘Julius Caesar’–Friends Romans countrymen–Lend me your ears?

- a) Brutus
- b) Mark Antony
- c) Julius Caesar
- d) Cassius

91. Fill in the blank with the right form of the verb:

We have decided \_\_\_\_\_ on a picnic this Sunday

- a) to be going
- b) having gone
- c) to go
- d) for going

92. Fill in the blank with the right word:

I feared I would have to carry the \_\_\_\_\_ of infamy with me till my death.

- a) want
- b) white
- c) weight
- d) wheat

93. Fill in the blank with the right word: Thus the field fell.....

- a) fellow                      b) follow                      c) flow                      d) fallow

94. Identify the sentence pattern: We found the him playing in the garden

- a) SCOCA                      b) SVOA                      c) SVCA                      d) SVIDODO

95. Identify the sentence pattern. She is playful at times.

- a) SVAA                      b) SVOA                      c) SVCA                      d) SVOC

96. "This means the vision should become a part of the nation, transcending governments – the present and the future"

- a) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru                      b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
c) M.K. Gandhi                      d) Dr, APJ. Abdul Kalam.

97. To my immediate tight the Nanda Pal glacier slopes down sharply. It could easily have been built up as a very challenging ski slope except, of course, for the fact that it winds in a cold and menacing snout with icy waters flowing beneath

In the above passage Nanda Pal glacier is not associated with

- a) sharp slopes                      b) the land of demons  
c) a cold and mincing snout                      d) icy waters.

98. "For three days, our path first takes us upstream along gorging and then into the shrouded Milam Valley where the narrow gorges afford few views"

- a) exposed                      b) covered  
c) revelled                      d) threatened

99. "I know the glacier like the back of my hand, I will find us a way", he insists. His confidence is heartening.

The meaning of "like the back of my hand " is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) partly                      b) partially  
c) thoroughly                      d) similarly

100. Who is the villainous personality in the play 'Othello'?

- a) Miranda                      b) Iago  
c) Shylock                      d) Olivia

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. d	5. c	6. d	7. b	8. c	9. b	10. d
11. c	12. a	13. a	14. a	15. b	16. b	17. a	18. b	19. c	20. c
21. a	22. a	23. b	24. a	25. b	26. c	27. c	28. a	29. b	30. b
31. c	32. c	33. a	34. c	35. d	36. c	37. c	38. a	39. c	40. a
41. c	42. d	43. d	44. a	45. b	46. c	47. d	48. c	49. b	50. b
51. d	52. b	53. d	54. d	55. d	56. a	57. d	58. b	59. b	60. c
61. d	62. c	63. b	64. b	65. c	66. c	67. d	68. a	69. b	70. a
71. b	72. a	73. c	74. a	75. d	76. c	77. c	78. a	79. a	80. b
81. b	82. b	83. a	84. b	85. c	86. a	87. d	88. d	89. a	90. b
91. c	92. c	93. d	94. a	95. c	96. d	97. b	98. a	99. c	100. b

1. Match the words in column A with the suffixes in column B

column A

column B

a) astonish

1. -ful

b) potential

2. -ment

c) ferocious

3. -ness

d) success

4. -ity

a      b      c      d

a)      1      4      3      2









22. "The story of My Experiments with Truth" is an autobiographical work written by
- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - b) Mahatma Gandhi
  - c) Abraham Lincoln
  - d) Subash Chandra Bose
23. In Oscar Wilde's The selfish Giant the spring season did not come to the giant's garden because
- a) he built a huge wall around his garden
  - b) he was very unkind to the spring season
  - c) he did not allow the children inside the garden
  - d) he liked winter season
24. In Oscar Wilde's The Model Millionaire" Hughie is humane and handsome but
- a) ineffable
  - b) a man of no means
  - c) heartless
  - d) a paranoid
25. In Oscar Wilde's "The Selfish Giant, the giant's heart melted when he saw
- a) the spring season
  - b) the children playing in the garden
  - c) the children singing and dancing
  - d) a little child unable to climb a tree
26. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Model Millionaire' what did Hughie do in Alan Trevor's absence?
- a) Hughie spoke to the beggar
  - b) Hughie gave the beggar some money
  - c) Hughie enjoyed a smoke
  - d) Hughie was dreaming
27. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant' only one little boy did not run away on seeing the giant because
- a) he was blind
  - b) he was lame
  - c) he was afraid
  - d) he did not see the giant coming
28. "The habit of co-operation once required will continue with you all your life"
- Which among the options best conveys the meaning of the above passage?
- a) The author insists on hard work
  - b) The author states the importance of team work
  - c) The author insists on friendship
  - d) The author reiterates the importance of good behaviour
29. "No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves".
- What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option form the following
- a) the writer wants human beings to be day dreamers

- b) the writer wants human beings to be in their own world  
 c) the writer wants human beings to be calm.  
 d) the writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others
30. What is a refrain?
- a) The first line of a poem that is repeated in all stanzas  
 b) the repetition of a line or lines within a poem, at given intervals  
 c) The first line and the last line are one and the same in the last stanza  
 d) The last two lines of the first stanza and the last two lines of the last stanza are one and the same
31. What is the height of Shiva linga in the sanctum sanctorum of the Brihadeeswarar Temple?
- a) 8.7metres  
 b) 8.5 metres  
 c) 8.8metres  
 d) 8.9 metres
32. The author who wrote the lesson ‘Yaanaai Malai’ suffered from the disease?
- a) Chronic Glaucoma  
 b) Retinitis Pigmentosea  
 c) Astigmatism  
 d) Myopic Vision
33. Where is Yaanaai Malai located?
- a) In the south Eastern outskirts of Madurai  
 b) In the North Eastern outskirts of Madurai  
 c) In the north western outskirts of Madurai  
 d) In the south western outskirts of Madurai
34. Identify the pair of British English and American English expression with incorrect spelling
- | British    | American   |
|------------|------------|
| a) plough  | 1. plow    |
| b) cheque  | 2. check   |
| c) theatre | 3. theatre |
| d) Skilful | 4. skilful |
35. Match the British English words with their American equivalents:
- | British   | American   |
|-----------|------------|
| a) jam    | 1. fall    |
| b) happy  | 2. Antenna |
| c) aerial | 3. jelly   |
| d) autumn | 4. diaper  |
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| b) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |



41. In Julius Caesar Antony says,  
 “The noble Brutus  
 Hath told you Caesar was ambitious  
 If it were of, it was a grievous fault”  
 What is referred to a ‘grievous fault’ here?

- a) Brutus’ nobility
- b) Cunningness
- c) Being ambitious
- d) Caesar’s balour

42. Match the following

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai | 1. Sonnet 116           |
| b) Being ambitious              | 2. Kuttichovan          |
| c) William Shakespeare          | 3. Is life but a dream? |
| d) Lewis Carroll                | 4. Be the Best          |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| c) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| d) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

43. Match the following:

- | Author                | Title                                  |
|-----------------------|--|
| a) Norman Nicholson   | 1. The road to success                 |
| b) Dale Carnegie      | 2. O Captain! My Captain!              |
| c) The Happy Prince   | 3. Bonnie Chamberlian                  |
| d) William Wordsworth | 4. Off to outer space tomorrow morning |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| b) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| d) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

44. In Julius Caesar, Antony says, ‘He hath brought many captives home to Rome, Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill’.

- ‘Ransoms’ in this line means
- a) payment for the release of refugees
  - b) payment for the release of criminals
  - c) payment for the release of prisoners
  - d) payment for the release of leaders

45. “Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide”.

These are the words of

- a) Robert Frost
- b) Khali Gibran
- c) F. Hoanna
- d) Ralph Waldo Emerson

46. Annie Louisa Walker is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ poet

- a) Canadian-born
- b) American-born
- c) British-born
- d) Australian-born

47. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a Noble Prize winner.

- a) Rudyard Kipling
- b) William Golding
- c) Oscar Wilde
- d) Pearl S. Buck

48. Match the poems under column A with the poets under column B and select the correct code:

column A

column B

- a) The Apology
  - b) Be glad your nose is on your face
  - c) Where the mind is without fear
  - d) Nine Gold Medals
- 1. Jack Prelutsky
  - 2. Emerson
  - 3. David Roth
  - 4. Tagore

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| b) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

49. The ozone gas that acts like a canopy protecting you from the harmful ultra violet rays of the sun is deploying

Identify the option closest in meaning to the underlined word:

- a) a preventive medicine
- b) a damage-control system
- c) an overhanging shelter
- d) a storehouse of gases

50. Match the following idiomatic expressions under column A with their core meaning under columnB Choose the right code.

column A

column B

- a) I can ride a motor cycle
  - b) No one can be right all the time
  - c) Can I use your mobile phone, please?
  - d) Any one can make mistakes
- 1. Asking for permission
  - 2. Theoretical possibility
  - 3. Ability
  - 4. Possibility

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |



60. Find out the odd word among the following.
- a) sojourn
  - b) countenance
  - c) species
  - d) recreate
61. They failed to add an appendix to the book. Which of the following is the right plural form for the underlined word?
- a) appendices
  - b) indices
  - c) appendixes
  - d) annexures
62. Choose the simple sentence out of the sentences given below:
- a) He finished his exercise and put away the books
  - b) The man endured all the horrors of the campaign without any one of them making complaint.
  - c) we must eat, or we cannot live
  - d) Not only did his father give him money, but his mother too.
63. Which among the following is an example for onomatopoeic words?
- a) clip-clopped
  - b) tongue-twister
  - c) ambitious
  - d) entertainment.
64. An implied simile is a \_\_\_\_\_
- a) metathesis
  - b) metaphor
  - c) metonymy
  - d) metamorphosis
65. In the poem "Going for Water", why did the children have to go to the brook?
- a) to relish the sylvan atmosphere in the dense woods
  - b) Because the well was dry beside the door
  - c) to enjoy the natural beauty of the brook
  - d) to find whether there is water in the brook
66. "Laugh till the game is played" – What is the game referred to here?
- a) Hockey
  - b) Exam
  - c) Dice
  - d) Life
67. Only bloodshot eyes betray Deep pride, then reverence,  
Lo! God in man's image  
Who is referred to as "God in man's Image" in the above lines?
- a) Goldsmith
  - b) Divine Artist
  - c) Sculptor
  - d) Blacksmith
68. Behold her, single in the field, You solitary Highland Lass!  
The underlined word in the above lines of "The Solitary Reaper" refers to
- a) England
  - b) America
  - c) Scotland
  - d) Ireland











can you that  
 d) Into that heaven of freedom,  
 My father let my country awake”

3. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam

4. Rabindranath Tagore

	a	b	c	d
a)	2	1	4	3
b)	2	3	1	4
c)	2	4	1	3
d)	2	3	4	1

1.c	11.a	21.b	31.a	41.c	51.a	61.a	71d	81.c	91.b
2.d	12.d	22.b	32.b	42.a	52.c	62.d	72.a	82.c	92.a
3.d	13.d	23.c	33.b	43.b	53.c	63.b	74.a	83.a	93.b
4.b	14.d	24.b	34.d	44.c	54.d	64.b	74.c	84.c	94.a
5.a	15.d	25.d	35.c	45.d	55a	65.b	75.b	85a	95a
6.d	16.d	26.b	36.b	46.c	56.b	66.d	76.b	86.d	96c
7.c	17.c	27.d	37.a	47.c	57.c	67.c	77.c	87.a	97.c
8.b	18.d	28.b	38.c	48.c	58.c	68.c	78.a	88.c	98.a
9.b	19.c	29.d	39.b	49.c	59.d	68.a	79.c	89.b	99.d
10.a	20.d	30.b	40.c	50.a	60.d	70.c	80.b	90.d	100b

1. Choose the option denoting the speaker and the play from which these lines are taken:  
“It droppeth as a gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath”
  - a) Brutus in ‘Julius Caesar’
  - b) Mark Antony in ‘Julius Caesar’
  - c) Portia in ‘The Merchant of Venice’
  - d) Shylock in ‘The Merchant of Venice’
2. Choose the option containing the author of the following line:  
“Where words come out from the depths of truth”.
  - a) Kamala Das in ‘Punishment in Kindergarten’
  - b) Deepa Agarwal in ‘After the Storm’
  - c) Dhar Gopal Mukherjee in ‘Kari – the Elephant’
  - d) Rabindranath Tagore in ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’
3. Choose the option containing the right word that suits the context of the sentence given below:  
The \_\_\_ on the grass sparkled in the morning sunlight
  - a) due
  - b) dew
  - c) do
  - d) doe
4. Choose the option that contains the name of the speaker and the play from which these lines are taken:  
“Believe me for mine honour,  
And have respect to mine honour,  
That you may believe”
  - a) Bassanio in “The Merchant of Venice”
  - b) Brutus in ‘Julius Caesar’
  - c) Antonio in ‘The Merchant of Venice’
  - d) Antony in ‘Julius Caesar’
5. Find out the appropriate Superlative degree for the following sentence:  
Very few boys in the class are as tall as Ramu.
  - a) Ramu is the tallest boy in the class.
  - b) Ramu is a tall boy in the class
  - c) Ramu is one of the tallest boys in the class
  - d) No other boy in the class is as tall as Ramu
6. Which one of the following has the correct infinitive?
  - a) Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast
  - b) Music hath charms to soothing the savage beast
  - c) Music hath charms to having soothe the savage beast

d) Music hath charms to having soothing the savage beast

7. Identify the sentence pattern:

Brutus is an honourable man.

a) S V C A

b) S V O C

c) S V C

d) S V IO DO

8. Read the passage and choose the correct option that answer the given questions:

The life of a student is, comparatively speaking is a sheltered life. There are, of course, certain responsibilities, they are definite and they are assigned to you by those who are willing to take care of you and there is not much need to be constantly exercising your own judgements.

Which of the following sentence is false?

a) Students have certain responsibilities

b) Students need not exercise their own judgements

c) Students are well-cared for

d) Students are not assigned their work.

9. Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this assembly. Before the birth of freedom we have endured all the pains of labour and our hearts are heavy with the memory of sorrow. But the past is now over and the future beckons to us now. The ambition of the greatest man is to wipe every tear. As long as tears are there, so long our work will not be over.

Which statement is correct?

a) India became rich after Independence

b) Ignorance, poverty, inequality of opportunity are eradicated

c) Our work will not be over till we wipe every tear

d) Freedom means to live a life as we like

10. Identify the right meaning of the idiom.

a) encouraged

b) discouraged

c) appreciated

d) disagreed

11. Identify the sentence with Hyperbole

a) He has fallen asleep

b) Why man, if the river were dry

I am able to fill it with tears

c) The child is father of Max

D) You are telling me a fairy tale

12. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence:

If the sun had not been bright \_\_\_\_\_

a) the pictures would have come out well

b) the pictures would not have come out well

c) the pictures would have been come out well

d) the pictures would come out well

13. Which of the following lines does not occur in William Shakespeare's works?

- a) The evil that men do lives after them
- b) My deeds upon my head! I crave the law
- c) O judgment ! Thou art fled to breetish beasts
- d) Was it cowardice, that I dared not kill him?

14. Mention the poem in which the following lines occur.

Your eagle pinion is chained down at last  
And gravelling in the lowly dust are you

- a) Laugh And Be Merry
- b) The Apology
- c) To India – My Naive Land
- d) A Tiger in the Zoo

15. How many lines are there in a sonnet?

- a) eight lines
- b) eleven lines
- c) fourteen lines
- d) sixteen lines

16. A poem of two lines is called a

- a) Couplet
- b) Monologue
- c) Ballad
- d) Ode

17. Match the following characters in Column A with their roles in Column B and select the correct code:

column A

column B

- |            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| a) Portia  | 1. A Jewish Money Lender     |
| b) Jessica | 2. A Merchant of Venice      |
| c) Shylock | 3. Shylock's daughter        |
| d) Antonio | 4. A wealthy Lady in Belmont |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| c) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| d) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

18. Match the characters in column A with their association in column B as seen in Julius Caesar and select the correct code given below:

column A

column B

- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| a) Calphurnia    | 1. Eloquence of speech |
| b) Decius Brutus | 2. Caesar's wife       |





- a) Chawala always spoke about travelling to the states
- b) Chawla travelled about 760 hours in space
- c) Chawla was assigned as mission Specialist
- d) Chawla's inspiration to take up flying was JRS tata

23. I told them

I'm not going to be a DJ.

Here DJ refers to:

- a) A journalist who collects information in district
- b) Someone who is the judge of a particular district
- c) Someone who plays CDS and records in a club or restaurant
- d) Someone whose job is to introduce speakers at a public event

24. "It was really only a little 'linnet' singing outside the window"

What does the word "linnet" indicate?

- a) seed
- b) dragon fly
- c) bird
- d) lizard

25. Find the odd pair from those given below:

- a) The Apology – Ralph Waldo Emerson
- b) Is life, but a dream? – H.W. Longfellow
- c) The flying wonder – Stephen Vincent Benet
- d) English words – V. K. Gokak

26. Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below:

Homophones

Meanings

- a) Piece
  - b) Peace
  - c) Pail
  - d) Pale
- 1. Calm, undisturbed
  - 2. Light in colour
  - 3. A portion of an object
  - 4. A bucket

	a	b	c	d
a)	3	1	4	2
b)	1	3	4	2
c)	4	1	3	2
d)	2	1	4	3

27. Identify the speaker: " \_\_\_\_\_ not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more"

- a) Mark Antony
- b) Casca
- c) Calphurnia
- d) Brutus

28. Identify the speaker:

“I shot him dead because-  
Because he was my foe”.

- a) D.H. Lawrence
- b) Thomas Hardy
- c) V.K. Gokak
- d) Oscar wilde

29. I shot him dead because-

Because he was my foe

Give the meaning of the ‘word foe’

- a) companion
- b) enemy
- c) traitor
- d) spy

30. Name the celebrity who is interested in ornithology

- a) Hope Spencer
- b) Hussain Ali
- c) Salim Ali
- d) Brain Palten

31. Identify the incorrect sentence from the following

- a) Mr. Soundar is one of the most helpful persons.
- b) Very few persons are as helpful as Mr. Soundar.
- c) Mr. Soundar is more helpful than all other persons
- d) Mr. Soundar is more helpful than most other persons

32. Choose the correct verb.

The united states \_\_\_\_\_ a big navy

- a) have
- b) has
- c) are
- d) will be

33. Choose the noun form of the verb ‘sing’

- a) sang
- b) singing
- c) song
- d) sung

34. Find out the part containing an Error:

Mumps are a serious lines that affects people

- A B C D
- a) mumps
- b) are
- c) a serious lines
- d) that affects people

35. Choose the option which contains the correct sequence of words to be filled in the blanks:

Veena \_\_\_\_\_ by the time we \_\_\_\_\_

- a) has left, arrive
- b) had left, arrived
- c) was left, arrived
- d) had been left, arrive

36. Read the following lines and answer the questions

“I wanted to be Shakespeare  
But was poor at writing plays  
I wanted to be Jane Austein  
But didn’t know to spin stories”

Who is Jane Austein?

- a) a tailor                      b) a novelist                      c) a spinner                      d) a psychiatrist

37. Match the following phrases given under column A with their meanings, under column B

column A

column B

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| a) put on for | 1. Remove     |
| b) look for   | 2. Extinguish |
| c) take off   | 3. Search     |
| d) put out    | 4. Wear       |

	a	b	c	d
a)	1	2	3	4
b)	3	2	1	4
c)	4	3	1	2
d)	4	2	3	1

38. Identify the words which blend to form the word 'intercom' and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) inter + communication  
b) international + communication  
c) internal + communication  
d) internal + communicate

39. Select the suitable order of compound words for the blanks in the given passage from the options given below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I used a \_\_\_\_\_ table on which there was a \_\_\_\_\_ that took me to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) lifelong, jet black, looking glass, wonderland  
b) wonderland, jet black, lifelong, looking glass  
c) lifelong, looking glass, wonderland, jet back  
d) lifelong, jet black, wonderland, looking glass

40. Identify the degree of comparison used in the given sentence.

Padma is the most intelligent of all girls

- a) comparative degree                      b) superlative degree  
c) positive degree                      d) none of these

41. Which of the following plural forms is not correct?

- a) daughter-in-law                      b) step-daughters  
c) commanders-in-chiefs                      d) starts

42. Identify the sentence:

- a) We should work hard to make up for the lost days
- b) We should work hard so that we make up for the lost days
- c) We should work hard and make up for the lost days
- d) We should work hard for making up for the lost days

44. Match column A with column B

- | column A     | column B                        |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| a) His trip  | 1. Was gifted to her            |
| b) The house | 2. Was not fed properly         |
| c) The doll  | 3. was sponsored by his company |
| d) The camel | 4. Was dressed up beautifully   |

45. Find the words that are not related to the underlined word

He just tugged the edges.

- |                  |           |           |                  |        |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| 1. Joined        | 2. Pushed | 3. Pulled | 4. Pasted        | 5. cut |
| a) 1, 2, 4 and 5 |           |           | b) 2,3,4 and 5   |        |
| c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 |           |           | d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 |        |

46. Match the following words given under column A with their meanings under column B

- | column A     | column B      |
|--------------|---------------|
| a) Grim      | 1. Brilliance |
| b) Splendour | 2. Shine      |
| c) Gleam     | 3. A view     |
| d) Vista     | 4. Stern      |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| b) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| c) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| d) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

47. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given.

He is a sturdy young man

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| a) dynamic | b) Strong    |
| c) Weak    | d) Ambitious |

48. Match the following words given under column A with their antonyms under column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- | column A    | column B   |
|-------------|------------|
| a) serenity | 1. Shallow |

- b) Profound                      2. Ugly  
 c) Chase                            3. Anxiety  
 d) Charming                        4. Withdraw

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

49. Choose the option containing the correct sequence of words suiting the given passage:

The benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ is not only \_\_\_\_\_ our body but also \_\_\_\_\_ us happy in \_\_\_\_\_ our health always.

1. to keep                      2. to develop                      3. exercising                      4. Maintaining  
 a) 4, 3, 2, 1                      b) 3, 2, 1, 4                      c) 1, 2, 3, 4                      d) 2, 4, 3, 1

50. Choose the correct option that contains the appropriate words in the right sequence:

They do the English exercises \_\_\_\_\_ because they think English is an \_\_\_\_\_ subject.

- a) hardly, hard                      b) slow, slowly  
 c) easily, easy                      d) eagerly, eager

51. Choose the correct sequence of words from the options given below:

While \_\_\_\_\_ to the actors, the Director said, "you realize that \_\_\_\_\_ is not easy. You need \_\_\_\_\_ according to the situation \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of the character".

1. to reveal                      2. to act                      3. acting                      4. speaking  
 a) 4, 3, 2, 1                      b) 3, 4, 1, 2  
 c) 2, 1, 4, 3                      d) 1, 2, 3, 4

52. Choose the correct option with the right words in sequence:

you can \_\_\_\_\_ see the mountains on a \_\_\_\_\_ sunny day

- a) prettily, pretty                      b) clearly, clear  
 c) bright, brightly                      d) true, truly

53. Who said this?

If non-violence is the law of our being, the future is with women.

- a) Mahatma Gandhi                      b) Mother Teresa  
 c) Rajaram Mohan Roy                      d) Subramania Bharathi

54. Which of the following is not a poem?

- a) A Psalm of life                      b) The Mark of Vishnu  
 c) The Cry of the children                      d) The Man he killed



61. A song narrating a popular story is called

- a) dialogue
- b) oration
- c) couplet
- d) ballad

62. That is how Gandhi became a leader par excellence: that made Churchill the greatest and the most successful war time leader.

Choose a word from the passage that means “by way of special eminence”.

- a) Traits
- b) hurdles
- c) par excellence
- d) hazards

63. As the coming generation also has its dreams and aspirations for the nation’s future it therefore adds something from its side to the national vision.

Write the verb form of the word “aspiration”/

- a) aspire
- b) aspiringly
- c) aspirate
- d) aspiry

64. Then the spring came and all over the country, there were little blossoms and little birds

Which season represents the arrival of the blossoms?

- a) Winter
- b) Summer
- c) Spring
- d) Autumn

65. Match the titles with the lines:

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| a) The Man he killed | 1. O Winged seeds       |
| b) Migrant bird      | 2. Trust no future      |
| c) A Psalm of life   | 3. I breed my brood     |
| d) English words     | 4. Off-hand like        |
|                      | 5. Only blood shot eyes |

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

66. Match the words under column A with the suffixes under column B

- | column A  | column B |
|-----------|----------|
| a) anchor | 1. ling  |
| b) murder | 2. lette |
| c) hire   | 3. Age   |
| d) novel  | 4. Ous   |



	a	b	c	d
a)	3	4	1	2
b)	4	3	2	1
c)	1	2	4	3
d)	2	1	3	4

67. Match the prefixes under column A with the words under column B

column A	column B
a) multi	1. Sensitive
b) mis	2. Runner
c) hyper	3. Faceted
d) fore	4. Behave

	a	b	c	d
a)	4	1	3	2
b)	2	3	1	4
c)	3	4	1	2
d)	1	2	3	4

68. Choose the correct pair:

The Play and its author.

- a) 'Comedy of Errors' by William Shakespeare
- b) 'Love's Labour's Lost' by Bacon
- c) 'Cymbeline' by Bernard Shaw
- d) 'Henry IV' by Ben Johnson

69. Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence.

She accepted it as the kind cruelty of the surgeon's knife

- a) Euphemism
- b) pun
- c) Oxymoron
- d) Irony

70. Who has uttered these words?

"Friends Romans, Countrymen  
Lend me your ears"

- a) Brutus in 'Julius Caesar'.
- b) Mark Antony in 'Julius Caesar'
- c) Cassius in 'Macbeth'
- d) Casa in 'Macbeth'.

71. Fill in the blank with the suitable word.

He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ votes by showing the leaders portrait.

- a) Can vas
- b) Can vass
- c) Confess
- d) Converse

72. He put up a notice board "Trespassers will be prosecuted".

What do you mean by the word "Prosecuted".

- a) Agreed
- b) Punished
- c) Preceded
- d) Excused

73. What brings out the munificence of the Chola king who built "The Brihadeeswarar Temple"?

- a) The Pillared Cloisters of deities
- b) The huge and massive size of the Shiva Linga and the Nandhi Statue
- c) The towering Vimanam which echoes the divine Mount Kailash
- d) The Statues and paintings of the Royal Museum

74. Situated in a remote corner of Kumaon bordering Tibet and Nepal, Munsiyar was once a bustling entrepot of trade

Which place was a busy trade centre?

- a) Tibet
- b) Nepal
- c) Munsiyar
- d) Kumaon

75. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

They had dates for \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Desert
- b) Desart
- c) Dessert
- d) Deserrt

76. Match the following poems in column A with the correct poets in column B and select the correct code:

column A

column B

- a) The Cry of the Children
  - b) No Men are Foreign
  - c) The solitary reaper
  - d) The Man He killed
- 1. Thomas Hardy
  - 2. William Wordsworth
  - 3. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
  - 4. James Kirkup

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| b) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

77. When Trevor came to know that Hughie gave a sovereign to the model, he

- a) shed tears
- b) slapped him
- c) yelled at him
- d) burst into laughter

78. 'Ingratitude, more strong than traitor's arm  
Quite vanquished him'

Identify the speaker who uttered these words

- a) Antony
- b) Antonio
- c) Brutus
- d) Bassanio

79. To which of the following works Oscar Wilde not associated with?

- a) The Happy Prince
- b) The importance of being earnest
- c) The last leaf
- d) The Selfish Giant

80. According to Greeks \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were two sides to the same coin.

- a) Music and literature
- b) Music and dance
- c) Culture and music
- d) Music and astronomy

81. Read the passage and choose the correct option that answers the questions given below

"Thank you shelly", Diane said holding her hand out for me to shake, "for taking care of Sam. We were in a traffic accident and somehow we got separated when I went to the hospital. I guess he lost his collar and harness too". I looked at her hand, I didn't want to give Goldy up hut I could see that it was this lady he really belonged to. Not to me. I was just temporary.

Who did the dog rally belong to?

- a) Shelly
- b) Diane
- c) Sam
- d) None of the above

82. Don Quixote the knight found 30-40 Windmills. He mistook them for giants. He was so fond of adventure that he decided to fight them. He wanted to make a lot of money by defeating them. Sancho Panza, his loyal squire, tried to warn him that they were only windmills but he didn't pay any attention. Choose the irrelevant option:

- a) Sancho Panza seems to be clever
- b) Don Quixote mistook windmills for giants.
- c) The knight is less informed when compared to the squire.
- d) The knight wanted to cheat others by defeating the windmills

83. Choose the right idea conveyed by the statement given below:

Sometimes parents complain that their teenage children have suddenly become very in disciplined, not paying heed to their advice.

- a) Teenagers are not advised by their parents
- b) Parents heed to the advice of their teenage children
- c) Teenagers listen to their parents advice
- d) Parent think that their teenage children don't listen to their words

84. Select the correct sentence.

- a) We won the football match by three goals
- b) We beated our opponents by three goals
- c) We lost the three goals under the football match
- d) We played the football match on three goals

85. Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears

Identify the figure of speech used in the given line

- a) onomatopoeia
- b) oxymoron
- c) personification
- d) alliteration

86. Identify the sentence pattern of the following;

Raghu was ill last month

- a) S V O A
- b) S V A A
- c) S V A
- d) S V C A

87. Pick out the sentence”

Which is of the pattern S V C

- a) I donated a computer
- b) This computer is sleek.
- c) We take notes
- d) I met him

88. Choose the noun form of the verb ‘recite’

- a) recitation
- b) reciting
- c) recited
- d) recitate

89. Find the odd sentence which is not the same sentence pattern as the other three

- a) He wore his uniform
- b) I ate an apple
- c) He was excited
- d) I like ice cream

90. Fill in the blank with the correct verb form of the noun ‘writer’

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall

- a) written
- b) write
- c) write-up
- d) writing

91. Choose the option that contains the right sequence of articles:

My manager is \_\_\_\_\_ multifaceted personality. He was elected \_\_\_\_\_ chairman of our board. I am sure he will be \_\_\_\_\_ best chairman. for he is \_\_\_\_\_ honest worker.

- a) a, the, an, the
- b) a, no article, the , an
- c) an, no article, a, the
- d) no article, an, the, a

92. Choose the option with the suitable article.

Give me \_\_\_\_\_ one rupee note

- a) a
- b) and
- c) the
- d) no article

93. Choose the option which contains the right preposition to complete the blank:

Raju has not slept \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday

- a) through
- b) by
- c) since
- d) on



1.c	11.b	21d	31.c	41.c	51.a	61.d	71.b	81.b	91.b
2.d	12.b	22.a	32.b	42.a	52.b	62.c	72.b	82.d	93.a
3.b	13.d	23.c	33.c	43.c	53.a	63.a	73.b	83.d	93.c
4.b	14.c	24.c	34.b	44.a	54.b	64c	74.c	84.a	94.d
5.c	15.c	25.b	35.b	45.a	55.d	65.d	75.c	85.b	95a
6.a	16.a	26.a	36.b	46.d	56.c	66.a	76.d	86.d	96.c
7.c	17.c	27.d	37.c	47.c	57.a	68.a	78.a	88.a	98.c
8.d	18.b	28.b	38.c	48.b	58.b	68.a	78.a	88.a	98.c
9.c	19.c	29b	39.a	49.b	59.d	69.c	79.c	89.c	99.b
10.b	2..c	30.c	40.b	50.c	60.c	70.b	80.d	90.b	100.c

1. Select the odd sentence pattern from the following:

- a) He ate the cake
- b) This shoe is large
- c) She sang a song
- d) I wrote a letter

2. Find out the antonyms for the underlined word

Some people mess up their houses with everlasting rubbish.

- 1. Lasting
  - 2. Temporary
  - 3. Changing
  - 4. Endless
  - 5. Eternal
- a) 3, 4 and 6      b) 1, 2, and 4      c) 2, 3 and 5      d) 1, 2 and 3

3. Change the following into positive degree.

This temple is the biggest in India

- a) This temple is as big as this temple
- b) No other temple in India is as big as this temple
- c) This temple is very big
- d) very few temples are as big as this temple

4. Identify the compound sentence.

- a) The box is too heavy to carry
- b) Owing to illness Raja did not appear for the examination
- d) We must eat or we cannot live

5. Select the correct suffix to frame a new word. Using the given word 'Purpose'.

- a) able
- b) ity
- c) less
- d) ness

6. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:

His ways of presentation is Unique

- a) common
- b) comparable
- c) Indifferent
- d) wrong

7. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

- a) I had been living here since 1995
- b) I have been living here since 1995
- c) I were living here from 1995
- d) I was living here since 1995

8. Pick out the statement that doesn't match with the given question tag.

- a) Wait a minute, can you?
- b) Push the door to the corner, can you?
- c) Get the guide who can help you, can you?
- d) Have some more rice, can you?

9. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.

The rules are made to be enforced

- a) replied
- b) applied
- c) supplied
- d) engraved

10. Match the following sentences in column A with the units in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

column A

column B

- a) I dream everyday
  - b) Life is a gift
  - c) I write a letter
  - d) It is a business letter
- 1. noun
  - 2. Verb
  - 3. Adjective
  - 4. Adverb

11. Comprehension:

“All the world’s stage  
And all the men and women merely players  
They have their exits and their entrances”

The word ‘Exit and Entrance’ refer to

- a) Love and Hatred
- b) Birth and death
- c) Life and Hatred
- d) Dream and reality

12. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Write the correct code given below:

\_\_\_\_\_ old man said to his daughter, “If \_\_\_\_\_ servant finds any money on \_\_\_\_\_ floor when she cleans \_\_\_\_\_ room, it is mine.”

- a) The , a, the , a
- b) An, the, a ,a
- c) An, the, the, the
- d) The, a, a, the

13. Match the following synonym from column A with column B and select the correct answer from the given codes:

column A

column B

- a) Lazy
  - b) Shouted
  - c) Learn
  - d) Respect
- 1. Deep admiration
  - 2. Unwilling to work
  - 3. Speak loudly
  - 4. Acquire knowledge

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| b) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| c) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| d) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

14. Identify the sentence.



A man's modesty is in inverse proportion to his ignorance.

- a) simple                      b) compound                      c) complex                      d) none

15. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:

Einstein published his theory of General Relativity that was confirmed experimentally in 1921

- a) promised    b) disproved  
c) refused    d) accepted

16. Rahul \_\_\_\_\_ a lab assistant, a teacher, a book seller and now he \_\_\_\_\_ a journalist

- a) is, was                      b) is, is                      c) was, was                      d) has been, is

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions but I \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- a) will read, did not understand                      b) will not read, will not understand  
c) have read, do not understand                      d) read has not understood

18. Match the correct noun form for the verb 'disturb'

- a) disturbing    b) disturbance  
c) disturbed    d) disturbingly

19. Select the correct noun form word from the following verb 'frighten'

- a) fighting    b) fright  
c) fights    d) frightening

20. Change the following verb into noun form Die

- a) Deadly    b) Dead  
c) Dying    d) Death

21. Fill in the blank with suitable article.

\_\_\_\_\_ poor always work hard

- a) The                      b) A                      c) An                      d) No article

22. Find out the appropriate comparative degree for the following sentence

This is the best response.

- a) This and that are better responses  
b) This response is better than that  
c) This is a good response  
d) This is a better response than any other

23. He \_\_\_\_\_ ill since Monday and so he \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting

- a) has been, could not attend                      b) is, could not attend  
c) was, cannot attend                      d) had been, cannot attend

24. Comprehension:

Language is the light of mind. So, is the English language in today's context. But ever since, we have become free, some people have protested against the retention of this language, which has pros, and cons to it.

'Pros and Cons' means

- a) Dreams and reality
- b) Like and dislike
- c) Differences and similarities
- d) Advantages and disadvantages

25. Identify the sentence which does not contain an adjective.

- a) She is a clever girl
- b) It is a pleasant evening
- c) He is an honest man
- d) I play chess regularly

26. Find the sentence in which the underlined word is used as a verb

- a) I have an English guide
- b) Where is the tour guide
- c) Parents guide their children
- d) We are in a guides camp

27. Match the following words given in column A with their antonyms in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

column A

column B

- a) Conflict
  - b) Petrified
  - c) Fiery
  - d) Full
- 1. Empty
  - 2. Peaceful
  - 3. Agree
  - 4. Reassure

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

28. Identify the compound sentence

- a) Despite her poverty, Anuja stood first in the Examination
- b) Although Anuja is poor she stood first in the examination
- c) When Anuja is poor. She stood first in the examination
- d) Anuja was poor yet she stood first in the examination

29. Identify the incorrect prepositional phrase from the options given below:

There is a car park

- a) near the railway station
- b) in front of the hotel
- c) for the show-room
- d) against this building

30. Fill in the blank with suitable article: He is .....wise man

- a) an
- b) a
- c) the
- d) no article

31. Change the adjective 'quiet into adverb using the given words.

- a) quietly
- b) quieten
- c) quietness
- d) quietism

32. Which one of the following has a correct infinitive?

- a) I wish to play than work
- b) I rather play than work
- c) I had rather play than work
- d) I am playing than working

33. Match the following phrases given in column A with their meaning in column B

column A

column B

- a) plenty of
  - b) worry about
  - c) In a half
  - d) Take a vacation
- 1. Regret
  - 2. A lot of
  - 3. Rest
  - 4. In anger

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| c) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| d) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

34. She \_\_\_\_\_ as she \_\_\_\_\_ into a taxi

- a) fell, is getting
- b) fell, has getting
- c) fell, was getting
- d) falls, will be getting

35. Effective Time Management means accomplishing more in less time. Beware of the importance of Time.

Time Management means

- a) Time table
- b) Wasting time
- c) Doing more in less time
- d) Willing away the time

36. Fill up the blank with suitable prepositions given below as option.

Priya worked \_\_\_\_ midnight.

- a) until
- b) till
- c) on
- d) along

37. Select the incorrect sentence from the following:

- a) Look! The children are playing
- b) He is studying medicine
- c) The child always crying
- d) It is getting late

38. Match the underline words in column A with the parts of speech in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given:

column A

column B



Many \_\_\_\_\_ we were freed from anxiety.

- a) were arriving
- b) had arrived
- c) having arrived
- d) had been arriving

48. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence

The officer looked \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to the matter
- b) at the matter
- c) into the matter
- d) in the matter

49. The light \_\_\_\_\_ off while I \_\_\_\_\_

- a) goes, wrote
- b) went, am writing
- c) went, will write
- d) went, was writing

50. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given

They tried to harness the ultimate secret

- a) Gather
- b) Release
- c) Win
- d) Discover

51. Find out the antonyms for the underlined word

His look is whimsical

- 1. Modern
- 2. Unrealistic
- 3. Imaginary
- 4. Rational
- 5. Fantastic

- a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 5
- c) 2, 3, 4 and 5
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

52. Identify the word which is not a verb.

- a) prepares
- b) angry
- c) rises
- d) plays

53. Match the following phrases given in column A with their meaning in column B

column A

column B

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| a) Depend on  | 1. To pay a lot of attention to something or somebody |
| b) Attend to  | 2. To sit or lie down in a warm and protected place   |
| c) Fuss over  | 3. Rely on  |
| d) Nestled up | 4. Make much of things of no importance               |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| b) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

54. Which of the following sentence is correct?

- a) Few people knew the way didn't they?
- b) Few people knew the way did they?
- c) Few people knew the way don't they?
- d) Few people knew the way do they?

55. Identify the simple sentence.

- a) If you permit me I will go away
- b) you permit me and I will go way
- c) I will go away if given permission
- d) With your permission I will go away

56. Match the following words given in column A with their Antonyms in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| column A      | column B       |
| a) Ornamented | 1. Darken      |
| b) Isolation  | 2. Limited     |
| c) Infinite   | 3. Unification |
| d) Dazzle     | 4. Plan        |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| d) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

57. Pick out the sentence with S V IO DO A pattern

- a) He gave he a lot
- b) Last night I had a bad dream
- c) Lucy presented the youngest one (puppy) to her friend
- d) Henry gave her a pen yesterday

58. Comprehension

India possesses a variety of forests and natural vegetation. We have tropical Evergreen forest in Western Ghats and semi Evergreen forest in Orissa

Which of the following statement is not true?

- a) There are no forests in India
- b) Orissa is rich in semi Evergreen forests
- c) Western Ghats is famous for tropical evergreen forests
- d) India is rich in natural vegetation

59. Pick out the sentence which does not have a verb

- a) He drives carefully
- b) My new pink purse
- c) He opens the door
- d) Don't make noise

60. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase given below:

\_\_\_\_\_ dogs when you enter a stranger's place.

- a) Aware of
- b) Beware of
- c) Careful
- d) Assure of

61. Select the plural form of "Knife"

- a) Knifes
- b) Knives
- c) Knaifs
- d) Knies

62. The origins of cricket are obscure and there are several theories on how it started. The shepherds used to play it, with one standing in front of the wicket gate to the sheep fold and another bowling a stone or something at him and he would have to hit it with his crook

Here crook means

- a) a staff
- b) a half staff
- c) hooked staff
- d) iron pole

63. Choose the correct question tag

There are some late bloomers in your group

- a) aren't they?
- b) aren't there?
- c) isn't it?
- d) are they?

65. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb choosing from the given words for the noun 'examination'

They \_\_\_\_\_ the knowledge of the candidates

- a) examine
- b) examinable
- c) exam
- d) examiner

66. Match the following words given in column A with their meanings in column B

column A

column B

- |              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| a) Inflation | 1. Unforgettable      |
| b) Enhanced  | 2. Increased          |
| c) Advent    | 3. Increase in prices |
| d) Indelible | 4. Arrival            |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| a) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| b) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| c) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |





	a	b	c	d
a)	5	1	2	3
b)	5	4	1	2
c)	2	1	4	3
d)	3	4	5	1

74. Match the statements given in column A with their question tags in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| a) He is good       | 1. Aren't they? |
| b) they are friends | 2. Is he?       |
| c) He is not good   | 3. Am I?        |
| d) I am not ill     | 4. Isn't he?    |

75. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

In olden days \_\_\_\_\_ father is considered as the breadwinner of the family

- a) no article      b) a      c) an      d) the

76. Find out the active voice from the options given

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) It has been tested              | b) It was yet to be tested   |
| c) It is said that she is arrogant | d) It is an interesting book |

77. Match the following words given in column A with their antonyms in column B, and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

column A      column B

- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| a) Exuberance | 1. Benign |
| b) Malignant  | 2. Wisdom |
| c) Mute       | 3. Apathy |
| d) Folly      | 4. Noisy  |

	a	b	c	d
a)	3	4	2	1
b)	3	1	4	2
c)	4	1	2	3
d)	2	3	4	1

78. Fill in the blanks with correct order of prepositions given below as options.

\_\_\_\_\_ pursuance \_\_\_\_\_ your letter we are writing \_\_\_\_\_ the chairman and posting it to him along \_\_\_\_\_ your letter.

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| a) in, to, with, of | b) in, of, to, with |
| c) of, in, to, with | d) with, of to, in  |

79. Identify the sentence which does not contain a noun.

a) Parents guide their children

b) Always give willingly

c) Boldly, smartly and slowly

d) Students like cricket

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