GROUP II - GENERAL ENGLISH - 10th school book...
1)Match the following
i) glum - a) sullen
ii)freckled - b)small brown spots
iii)alms - c) offerings
iv)piteous - d)sorrow
ans: i) ii) iii) iv)
a) $b c d a$
b) ab c d
c) $d c b$ a
d) $\mathrm{db} \mathrm{c} a$
2) forlorn means
a) forsaken b)lonely c)a and b (d)none of these
3)buffet is known as
a) the model millonaire b) the legendary donator c)the legendary investor (d) a great philanthropist
4)-
-----------------is appreciated for his largest contribution to charity a)bill gates b) melinda gates c) berkshire hathway d) edward warren buffet
5) having too much money would make people
a) ideal b) charitable c) active d) idle
6)paul holmes - wrote
a) The model millionaire b) music c) a golden path d) beautiful inside
7)find out odd man out
a) vile, evil b)pile, heap c)grim, gloomy d) strife, knife
8)The boy called the dog
a) sweety b) goldly c) browny d) naughty
9) frisbee is a
a) music b) game c) sport d)both b and c
10)A is not a pet animal
a)dog b) cat c) tiger d)none of these
11)quartet - a peice of music composed for a group of ---- musicians or singers a)2 b)3 c)4 d)5
12) concentration camps were physically concentrated on ---- camp(S)
a)2 b) 1 c) 3 d) 4
13)which type of chambers are created to kill thousands of jewes everyday a)solid b)liquid c)gas d)semi solid
14)hoops means the rings of
a)volley ball b)basket ball c)football d)cricket ball
15) scrabble is a
a)wall game b)board game c) chair game d)table game
16) who has composed the German Requiem between 1865 and 1868
a) johannes abraham b) johannes brahms c)johannes john d) johannes britto
17)whose tenure was the longets in phiharmonic history, lasting untill 1991
a)bubin mehta b)mubin mehta c)zubin mehta d)rubin Mehta
18) ilayaraja hasbeen conferred padmavibushan during theyear a)2010 b)2011 c)2012 d)2014
19)Central collge of karnatic music was established during the year
a) 1939 b
b) 1949 c) 1959
d) 1969
20) piano --by
a)s.h.lwarence b)d.h.lawrence c) c.h.lawrence d)r.h.lawrence
21) piano lesson --- by
a) rob reilly b) rob helly c)rob july d) rob droly
22)clip clopped means
a)slowly b)quickly c)noisily d) loudly
23) ivories are the keys of
a) violin b)piano c)guitar d) steelpan
24)FIFA may have to commission a new trophy for the year a)2042 b)2052 c)2062 d)2072
25) The phrase "lay its hands on" means
a) to steal b)to grab c) to secure d)to give away
26) Jules rimet and henry delaunay are --------- administrators
a)russian b) french c) american d)Chinese
27)Live to some purpose - wrote by
a)anne proctor b)james augusty c) abraham d)john Thorpe
28)manliness means
a) anne proctor b)james augusty c) abraham d)rudyar kipling
29)The face of judas iscariot by
a)anne proctor b)james augusty c) bonnie chamberlin d)rudyar kipling
30)The young man who approached the artist begged for a)money b)wine c)food d)clothes
31)melee means
a) crowd of animal b)crowd of snakes c)crowd of people d)crowd of cows
32)Indian summer is like a blast furnace
a) space for heating solids b) cooking areas c)fire cracker d) exploding bomb
33) A place where water comes up naturally from the ground is a)canal b)geyser c)ocean d)waterfall
34)A large mass of ice which moves slowly down a mountain valley a)canal b)geyser c)glacier d)waterfall
35) A large area of water surrounded by land
a)lake b)geyser c)glacier d)waterfall
36)CODER means
a)Comprehending b)Organising the plants c)Developing a draft d)part of these
37)GOING FOR WATER ---- By
a)anne proctor b)james augusty c) robert frost d)rudyar kipling
38)SWEPT AWAY -----By
a)anne proctor b)james augusty c) robert frost d)Susannah hicking
39)deluge means
a) droght b)floods (c) both a and b d)none of these
40)Making the visible invisible means
a)anne proctor b)james augusty c) robert frost d)kalpana Sharma
41)Madras week celebrated from -------to-----
a)aug 3 to 13 b) aug 6 to 13 c) aug 7 to 13 d) aug 8 to 15
42)Our government passed the Right to Education Act in April
a)2010 b)2009 c)2008 d)2007
43)The Cry of the children - by
a) anne proctor b)elizabeth browning c) robert frost d)kalpana Sharma
44)Child labour
a) anne proctor b)elizabeth browning c) Faheem jawald d)kalpana Sharma
45)A close encounter
a) anne proctor b)elizabeth browning c) Faheem jawald d)Rex Coker
answers:
1)b 2)d 3) c 4) d 5) d 6)d 7)d 8)b 9)b 10)c 11)c 12)b 13)b 14)b 15)b 16)b 17)c 18)a 19)b 20)b 21)a 22)c 23)b 24)a 25)c 26)b 27)a 28)d 29)c 30)b 31)c 32)a 33)b 34)c 35)a 36)d 37)c 38)d 39)b 40)d 41)c 42)a 43)b 44)c 45)d

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:
$\qquad$ 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

|  | 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 beings contentment
d) We achieve contentment by doing the right things
13. Have you the determination to succeed?

One must devote $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$
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

a) Thou Shalt have justice more than thou desir'd
b) There is no power in the tongue of man to alter me
c) Here, I tender it for him in the court
d) Are you acquainted with the difference that holds this present question

## Column B

1. Shylock
2. Duke
3. Portia
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"?
20. My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar.
21. Who is here so base that would be a bondman?
22. I will not do them wrong; I rather choose the dead to wrong myself.
23. Who is there so rude that would not be a Roman?
a) 1,2
b) 3, 4
c) 1,3
d) 1,4
24. 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 is 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
a) Technology + Wizard
b) International + police
c) Differentlly + abled
d) Foreign + exchange

|  | 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
a) splash + spatter
b) travel + catalogue
c) sky + laboratory
d) documentary + drama

|  | 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
c) sea food
d) dancing bird
29. Choose the right word to complete the idiom: 'born with a silver $\qquad$ is one's mouth'
a) tooth
b) spoon
c) tongue
d) fork
30. "The journey matters as much as the goal. Listen to the sounds of nature. $\qquad$ Take good care of our fragile planet:
Who gave this message to Indian children?
a) Mother Teresa
b) Kalpana Chawala
c) Sunitha Williams
d) Kiran Bedi
31. "The selfish giant" is written by $\qquad$
a) Guy Stevenson
c) Oscar Wilde
d) E.M. Forster
32. Which character utters these words? "But mercy is above this sceptered way"
a) Antonio
b) Bassanio
c) Portia
d) Duke
33. Identify the sentence pattern. The room appears dark.
a) S V C
b) SVO
c) SVA
d) S V
34. 'Ahimsa' means infinite love, which again means infinite capacity for suffering. Who but woman, the mother of man.

Who uttered these words?
a) Nelson Mandela
b) Jawaharlal Nehru
c) Mahatma Gandhi
d) Mahatma Gandhi
35. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai popularly referred to as "Thakazhi" is the most celebrated contemporary $\qquad$ writer.
a) Russian
b) Indian
c) American
d) Malayalam
36. Identify the figure of speech employer in this line: "The reddest flower would look as pale as snow"
a) Personification
c) Metaphor
c) Simile
d) Hyperbole
37. "Let me not to the marriage of true minds"

Identify the figure of speech employed in the above line:
a) resonance
b) transferred epithet
c) alliterative words
d) onomatoepic words
38. Choose the correct sequence of prepositions that would complete the passage, from the codes give below:

A friend $\qquad$ mine returned $\qquad$ Moscow $\qquad$ a beautiful story $\qquad$ a missionary.

1. from
b) About
c) with
d) of
a) $4 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 2$
b) 1342
c) 2431
d) 3214
2. 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
3. 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 $\qquad$
a) I will arrive
b) I shall arrive
c) I shall be arriving
d) I arrive
44. Fill in the blank with a suitable article. $\qquad$ harder you work, the greater are the chances of your success.
a) The
b) A
c) An
d) No article
45. Choose from the following short stories written by Oscar Wilde
a. The Selfish Giant
b. a man who had no eyes
c. The Happy Prince
d. The wooden Bowl
a) a, d
b) a, c
c) b, d
d) $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{b}$
46. Fill in the blank with the suitable answer: $\qquad$ is the life history of Mahatma Gandhi.
a) I Dare
b) Wings of Fire
c) My Experiments with Truth
d) Specimen Days
47. Choose the sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the codes given below: Jijabai used to tall Shivaji stories from $\qquad$ Ramayana and $\qquad$ Mahabharata. This made him $\qquad$ terror to Aurangzeb.
a) an, a, the
b) a, a, the
c) a, the, an
d) the, the, a
48. "Take up one idea, Make that one idea your life-think of it dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain muscles every part of your body, be full of that idea and leave every other idea alone".
This is the way to success. Who said the above?
a) Dr.APJ. Abdul Kalam
b) Subhash Chandra Bose
c) Swami Vivekananda
d) Gopala Krishna Gokhale.
49. The poem 'Going for Water' is written by $\qquad$
a) Thomas Hardy
b) Robert Frost
c) D.H. Lawrence
d) Walt Whitman
50. Choose the right option:

Pearl S. Buck, known for her book "The good Earth" had a $\qquad$ background.
a) Russian
b) Chinese
c) Burmese
d) Finnish

| $1 . \mathrm{c}$ | $2 . \mathrm{a}$ | $3 . \mathrm{b}$ | $4 . \mathrm{d}$ | $5 . \mathrm{c}$ | $6 . \mathrm{d}$ | $7 . \mathrm{b}$ | $8 . \mathrm{c}$ | $9 . \mathrm{b}$ | $10 . \mathrm{d}$ |
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| 11. c | 12.a | $13 . \mathrm{a}$ | $14 . \mathrm{a}$ | $15 . \mathrm{b}$ | $16 . \mathrm{b}$ | $17 . \mathrm{a}$ | $18 . \mathrm{b}$ | $19 . \mathrm{c}$ | $20 . \mathrm{c}$ |
| 21. a | $22 . \mathrm{a}$ | $23 . \mathrm{b}$ | $24 . \mathrm{a}$ | $25 . \mathrm{b}$ | $26 . \mathrm{c}$ | $27 . \mathrm{c}$ | $28 . \mathrm{a}$ | $29 . \mathrm{b}$ | $30 . \mathrm{b}$ |
| 31.c | $32 . \mathrm{c}$ | $33 . \mathrm{a}$ | $34 . \mathrm{c}$ | $35 . \mathrm{d}$ | $36 . \mathrm{c}$ | $37 . \mathrm{c}$ | $38 . \mathrm{a}$ | $39 . \mathrm{c}$ | $40 . \mathrm{a}$ |
| 41.c | $42 . \mathrm{d}$ | $43 . \mathrm{d}$ | $44 . \mathrm{a}$ | $45 . \mathrm{b}$ | $46 . \mathrm{c}$ | $47 . \mathrm{d}$ | $48 . \mathrm{c}$ | $49 . \mathrm{b}$ | $50 . \mathrm{b}$ |

