2013
GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES

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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'
(✓) 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 Mukherji in 'Kari – the Elephant'
(✓) 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
(✓) do
(C) doe
(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'
(✓) 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, 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.

His Partner threw coldwater on his scheme.

(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 judgement! 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 Native 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:

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<tr>
<td>(b) Jessica</td>
<td>2. A Merchant of Venice</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) Shylock</td>
<td>3. Shylock's daughter</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) Antonio</td>
<td>4. A Wealthy Lady in Belmont</td>
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(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:

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<td>(a) Calphurnia</td>
<td>1. Eloquence of speech</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(b) Decius Brutus</td>
<td>2. Caesar's wife</td>
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<td>(c) Marcus Brutus</td>
<td>3. One of the conspirators</td>
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<td>(d) Mark Antony</td>
<td>4. Beloved friend</td>
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(a) (b) (c) (d)
(A) 1  3  4  2
(B) 2  3  4  1
(C) 3  4  2  1
(D) 2  4  3  1

19. Match the following Phrasal verbs given under Column A with their meanings under Column B:

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<td>1. to select</td>
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<td>(b) pick up</td>
<td>2. to criticize</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(c) pick over</td>
<td>3. to check carefully</td>
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<td>(d) pick out</td>
<td>4. to improve</td>
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(a) (b) (c) (d)
(A) 1  2  3  4
(B) 4  2  1  3
(C) 2  4  3  1
(D) 3  1  2  4

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20. This process goes on and the nation climbs steps of glory and gains higher strength.

Pick out a suitable word from the extract which means "fame".

(A) strength
(B) steps
(C) glory
(D) nation

21. Match the lines under Column A with the poets under Column B:

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<td>1. V.K. Gokak</td>
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<tr>
<td>(b) And I like a second comer, waiting</td>
<td>2. H.W. Long fellow</td>
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<td>(c) O' tongues of fire</td>
<td>3. Thomas Hardy</td>
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<td>(d) Or help to half a crown</td>
<td>4. D.H. Lawrence</td>
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(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3  2  1  4
(B) 1  3  2  4
(C) 4  1  3  2
(D) 2  4  1  3

22. Which of the following is not true?

(A) Chawla 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 JRD Tata
23. I told them
I'm not going to be a DJ.
Here DJ refers to:
(A) A journalist who collects information in a 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) dragonfly
(C) bird  (D) lizard

25. Find the odd pair from those given below:
(A) The Apology – Ralph Waldo Emerson
(C) 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:

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<th>Homophones</th>
<th>Meanings</th>
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<td>(a) Piece</td>
<td>1. Calm, undisturbed</td>
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<td>(b) Peace</td>
<td>2. Light in colour</td>
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<td>(e) Pail</td>
<td>3. A portion of an object</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) Pale</td>
<td>4. A bucket</td>
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(a) 3  
(b) 1  
(c) 4  
(d) 2

(A) 3 1 4 2
(B) 1 3 4 2
(C) 4 1 3 2
(D) 2 1 4 3

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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) Brian 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 (D) 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 illness that affects people.
A B C D
(A) mumps (B) are
(C) a serious illness (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 Austen
But didn’t know to spin stories”

Who is Jane Austen?
(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.

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<td>1. remove</td>
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<td>(b) look for</td>
<td>2. extinguish</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) take off</td>
<td>3. search</td>
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<td>(d) put out</td>
<td>4. wear</td>
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   (a) (b) (c) (d)
(A) 1  2  3  4
(B) 3  2  1  4
  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 black
(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) daughters-in-law
   (B) step-daughters
   (C) commanders-in-chiefs
   (D) strata

42. Identify the sentence:
   This must not occur again, or you will be dismissed
   (A) compound
   (B) complex
   (C) simple
   (D) none of the above

43. Identify the compound 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

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<td>1. was gifted to her</td>
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<td>(b) The house</td>
<td>2. was not fed properly</td>
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<td>(c) The doll</td>
<td>3. was sponsored by his company</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) The camel</td>
<td>4. was dressed up beautifully</td>
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   (A) 3 1 4 2
   (B) 3 1 2 4
   (C) 1 3 4 2
   (D) 1 3 2 4

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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
(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

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<td>1. Brilliance</td>
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<td>(b) Splendour</td>
<td>2. Shine</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) Gleam</td>
<td>3. A view</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) Vista</td>
<td>4. Stern</td>
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(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:

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<td>(b) Profound</td>
<td>2. Ugly</td>
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<td>(c) Chase</td>
<td>3. Anxiety</td>
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<td>(d) Charming</td>
<td>4. Withdraw</td>
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(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 suitting 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  (C) 3 2 1 4
(B) 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

55. Choose the option that contains the right word suiting the context of the sentence:
   As the ____________ is too tight, I cannot untie the rope.
   (A) naught
   (B) nought
   (C) not
   (D) knot

56. Choose the option containing the name of the author and the work in which these lines occur:
   I was then too young to read
   And my blood turned cold like the moon
   (A) Dr. A.P.J. Kalam in 'Vision For The Nation'
   (B) Dr. Neeraja Raghavan in 'The Sun Beam'
   (C) Kamala Das in 'My Grandmother's House'
   (D) Rabindranath Tagore in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'
57. Select the incorrect sentence from the following:

(A) He was too frightening to speak
(B) Distilled water is used in some experiments
(C) He took up gymnastics when he was seven years old
(D) Take care of your health

58. Choose the correct plural:

The nucleus of atoms consist of protons and neutrons.

(A) Nucleos
(B) Nuclei
(C) Nucleous
(D) None of these

59. Match the following phrases given in Column A with the blending words in Column B:

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<td>Information + System</td>
<td>1. Vash</td>
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<td>Bombay + Hollywood</td>
<td>2. Moped</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motor + Pedal cycle</td>
<td>3. Bollywood</td>
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<td>Volcanic + Ash</td>
<td>4. Infosys</td>
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   (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)
   (A)  3    2    4    1
   (B)  4    1    2    3
   (C)  2    1    3    4
   (D)  4    3    2    1

58. Choose the option with the right combination for the following word:

Snow white

(A) Noun + Gerund
(B) Noun + Verb
(C) Noun + Adjective
(D) Noun + Noun
61. A song narrating a popular story is called
   (A) dialogue
   (B) oration
   (C) couplet
   \[\text{ballad}\]

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
   \[\text{par excellence}\]
   (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
   \[\text{Spring}\]
   (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:

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<td>(b) murder</td>
<td>2. lette</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) hire</td>
<td>3. age</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) novel</td>
<td>4. ous</td>
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   (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:

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<td>(b) mis</td>
<td>2. runner</td>
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<td>(c) hyper</td>
<td>3. faceted</td>
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<td>(d) fore</td>
<td>4. behave</td>
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   (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) Casca in 'Macbeth'

71. Fill in the blank with the suitable word.
He tried to __________ votes by showing the leaders portrait.

(A) Canvas
(B) Canvass
(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  
   (C) Preceded  
   (D) Excused  
   (F) Punished

73. What brings out the munificence of the Chola king who built 'The Brihadeesvarar Temple'?  
   (A) The Pillared Cloisters of deities  
   (C) The huge and massive size of the Shiva Linga and the Nandhi Statue  
   (D) The Statues and paintings of the Royal Museum  
   (C) The towering Vimanam which echoes the divine Mount Kailash

74. Situated in a remote corner of Kumaon bordering Tibet and Nepal, Munsiyari was once a bustling entrepot of trade. Which place was a busy trade centre?
   (A) Tibet  
   (C) Munsiyari  
   (D) Kumaon  
   (B) Nepal

75. Fill in the blank with a suitable word. They had dates for ____________.  
   (A) Desert  
   (C) Dessert  
   (D) Deserrt  
   (B) Desart

76. Match the following poems in Column A with the correct poets in Column B and select the correct code:  
   Column A  
   (a) The Cry of the Children 1. Thomas Hardy  
   (b) No Men are Foreign 2. William Wordsworth  
   (c) The Solitary Reaper 3. Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
   (d) The Man He killed 4. James Kirkup  
   Column B  
   (a) 1  
   (b) 4  
   (c) 3  
   (d) 2  
   (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  (C) burst into laughter

78. ‘Ingratitude, more strong than traitor’s arm
    Quite vanquished him’
Identify the speaker who uttered these words.
   ✓ Antony  (B) Antonio
   (C) Brutus  (D) Bassanio

79. To which of the following works is Oscar Wilde not associated with?
   (A) The Happy Prince
   (B) The importance of being earnest
   ✓ 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
   ✓ 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, but I could see that it was this lady he really belonged to. Not to me. I was
   just temporary.

   Who did the dog really belong to?
   (A) Shelly  ✓ 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 indisciplined, 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) Parents 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 beat 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) SVOA          (B) SVAA
(C) SVA          (D) SVCA

87. Pick out the sentence:

Which is of the pattern SVC:

(A) I donated a computer.
(C) This computer is sleek.
(B) 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) an
(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

94. Choose the option that contains the right preposition to complete the sentence:

His father shouted __________ him when he came home late.

(A) on
(B) over
(C) for
(D) at

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

(A) Many students attended this workshop.
(B) Many students were questioned.
(C) Many students have been screened.
(D) Many students had been given a warning.
96. Choose the suitable prefix to form a meaningful word from the given root word.
   Significant
   (A) un               (B) pre
   (C) in               (D) de

97. Choose the statement that takes the question tag shouldn't they?
   (A) students should not be allowed to use the library everyday,
   (B) students must be allowed to use the library everyday,
   (C) students could be allowed to use the library everyday,
   (D) students should be allowed to use the library everyday,

98. Identify the sentence which does not contain an adjective:
   (A) He is an early riser
   (B) The early bird was rewarded
   (C) He rises early
   (D) They came by an early train

99. Identify the sentence with the superlative degree of the adjective:
   (A) No one else is as courageous as him
   (B) He is one of the most courageous persons
   (C) He is more courageous than most other people
   (D) Very few people are as courageous as him

100. Identify the adverb from the following list:
   (A) heavy
   (B) old
   (C) daily
   (D) small