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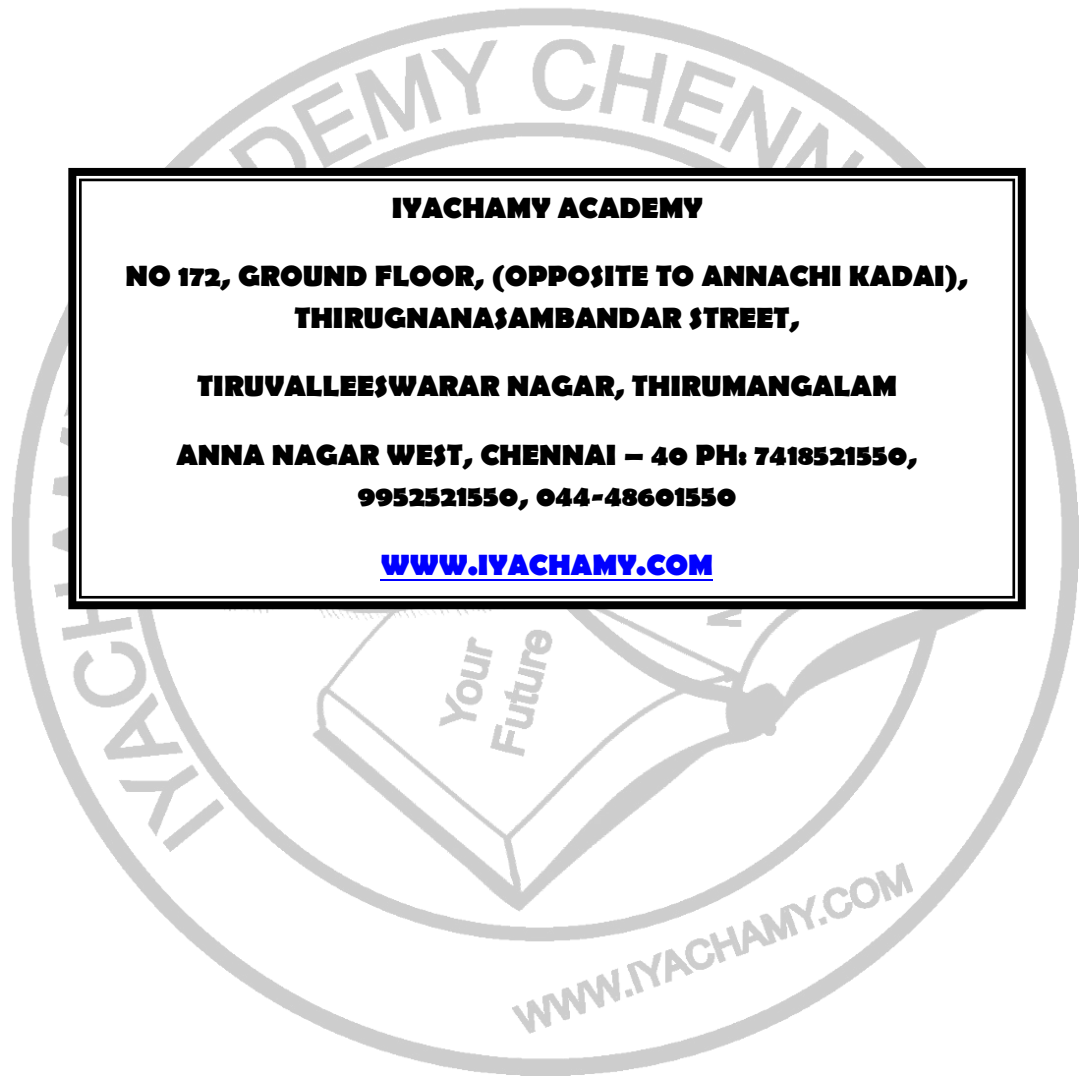
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1. Match the following phrases given in Column A with their meaning in Column B

Column A

Column B

(a) Go crazy

1. Transport

(b) Send off

2. Attend

(c) Come back

3. Become mad

(d) Take care of

4. Return

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

2. 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

3. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given below.

His request had been rejected as a battle seemed imminent and every officer was essential.

(A) Important

(B) Nearing

(C) Avoidable

(D) Immigrant

4. Match the following :

(a) Stimulate

1. Disbelieve

(b) Blurt

2. Curtail

(c) Impute

3. Courageous

(d) Protract

4. Conceal

5. Pacify

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (B) | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (D) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |

5. Match the following words given in Column A with their antonym in Column B, and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

Column B

(a) Exuberance

1. Benign

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- (b) Malignant
(c) Mute
(d) Folly
2. Wisdom
3. Apathy
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 |

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

He possessed great innate wisdom

- (A) in born
(B) unnatural
(C) acquired
(D) artificial

7. 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'
(D) Rabindranath Tagore in "Where the Mind is Without Fear'

8. 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 as To
(C) India - My Native Land
(D) A Tiger in the Zoo

Identify the speaker :

9. "I shot him dead because –
Because he was my foe"

- (A) D. H. Lawrence
(B) Thomas Hardy
(C) V. K. Gokak
(D) Oscar wilde

10. Name the celebrity who is interested in ornithology.

- (A) Hope Spencer
(B) Hussain Ali
(C) Dr.Salim Ali
(D) Brian Patten

11. 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?



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- (A) Shelly (B) Diane (C) San (D) None of the above
12. "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 Dumoulin
13. 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
14. Match the following dialogues under Column A with the related characters under Column B of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' and select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- | | Column A | | | | | Column B | | | |
|-----|--|---|--|--|--|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| | (a) Thou shalt have justice more than thou desire'st | (b) There is no power in the tongue of man to alter | (c) Here, I tender it for him in the court | (d) Are you acquainted with the difference that holds his present question | | 1. Shylock | 2. Duke | 3. Portia | 4. Bassanio |
| (A) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
15. Select the word with the correct prefix.
- (A) antelope (B) antique (C) antisocial (D) antonym
16. Select the correct suffix to frame a new word. Using the given word 'Purpose'
- (A) able (B) ity (C) less (D) ness
17. 'Ahimsa' means infinitive love, Which again means infinitive capacity for suffering . Who but woman, the mother of man.
Who uttered these words?
- (A) Nelson Mandela (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Swami Vivekananda
18. Give the suitable order of articles in the blank of the given passage. Choose the correct code given below.
- Rahim read----- interesting story in a library about -----
"previce and giant". ----- story had----- good moral in it.



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- (A) a, a, the, a (B) and, the, a, the
(C) an, a, a, the (D) an, the, the, a

19. 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

20. Pearl S. Buck, known for her book 'The Good Earth' had a _____ background.

- (A) Russian (B) Chinese (C) Burmese (D) Finnish

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

Column A

Column B

- (a) Sue
(b) Ox
(c) Colonel Dumoulin
(d) Ronnie

1. How the camel got his hump
2. Open Window
3. The Last Leaf
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 |

22. Anton Chekhov is one of the greater writer from

- (A) Japan (B) Italy (C) Russia (D) Switzerland

23. We can't all be captain, we've got to be crew

There is something for all of us here"

These lines are from the poem

- (A) O captain, my captain (B) Be the Best
(C) A Psalm of life (D) Our local team

24. And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide,....

The figure of speech employed here is

- (A) metaphor (B) onomatopoeia (C) oxymoron (D) anaphora

25. I had three close friends in my childhood, Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindran and Sivaprakasan. Who does the 'I' refer to?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Abraham Lincoln
(C) Swami Vivekananda
(D) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



26. Identify the poetic line that differs in Figure speech from the other lines.

- (A).....my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance
- (B) Like pearls and now a silver blade
- (c) The reddest flower would look as pale as snow
- (D) I weep like a child for the past

27. Fill in the Blank:

The selfish giant put up a notice-board in his garden, which read-----

- (A) Litter free Zone (B) Trespassers will be prosecuted
- (c) Do not touch the saplings (D) Never pluck the flowers and fruits

28. Name the poem in which the following lines appear:

“And let the guerdon of my labour be
My fallen country! One kind wish from you!”

- (A) To India-My Native Land (B) No Men are Foreign
- c) You can't be that, no, you can't be that (D) Footprints

29. In whose biography do you find this statement?

'I would sweep them out of existence if I had the power'.

- (A)Jawaharlal Nehru (B)Nelson Mandela (c) Abraham Lincoln (D) Mahatma Gandhi

30. The first astronaut who stayed in space for the longest period of 195 days is _____

- (A) Sunitha Williams (B) Rakesh Sharma
- (c) Neil Armstrong (D) Kalpana chawla

31. Select the correct sequence of the prepositions.

I will call _____ your office some time _____ the evening.

- (A) At, in (B) on, in
- (C) no preposition, in (D) to, in

32. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

He arrivedFebruary.

- A) at B) on C) in D) along

33. 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,

34. Match the statemens in Column A with their suitable tags in Column B and select the corrects answer from the codes given below.



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Column A

- (a) Pass me the salt
- (b) You can get me some books
- (c) It's a good film
- (d) Mohan has a dictionary

Column B

- 1. Can't you?
- 2. Hasn't he?
- 3. Will you?
- 4. Isn't it?

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

35. 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

36. Which of the following is not a poem?

- (A) Punishment in Kindergarten
- (B) Making Visible the Invisible
- (c) The Solitary Reaper
- (D) The Cry of the Children

37. Identify the tense form of the underlined word/words :

Neetu has had a bad car crash.

- (A) simple present tense
- (B) simple past tense
- (C) present perfect tense
- (D) present perfect continuous tense

38. Match the poetic lines under column A with the figures of speech under column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

- (a) So now it is Vain for the singer to burst into clamour
- (b) Laugh till the game is played
- (c) The reddest flower would look as pale as now
- (d) Through fears and fright I fly my flight

Column B

- 1. simile
- 2. alliteration
- 3. metaphor
- 4. onomatopoeia



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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (c) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

39. Choose the appropriate active voice for the following :

At what time was the mail delivered?

- (A) At what time did they deliver the mail? (B) At what time will deliver the mail?
(C) At what time would they deliver the mail? (D) At what time have they delivered the mail?

40. Choose the correct active form of the sentence given below.

He was awarded a prize by the Government.

- (A) The Government will award him a prize
(B) The Government will be awarding him a prize
(C) The Government have to award him a prize
(D) The Government awarded him a prize
41. Having overloaded myself I reached the palace in search of all the glory of the old chola capital. The 16th Century Palace was built by the Nayaks and later renovated by the Marathas. Who built the Palace in Thanjavur?

- (A) The Marathas (B) The Cholas
(c) The Nayaks (D) The Pandavas

42. Music has a way of finding the big, invisible moving pieces inside our heart and soul and helping us figure out the position of things inside us. What does 'figure out' Mean? (A)
make out (B) take out
(c) look out (D) seek out

43. Match the pen names in column A to the writers in column B and choose the correct

Answer from the codes given below :

- | column A | | column B |
|-------------------|----|--------------------------|
| (a) O Henry | 1. | Charles Iutwidge Dodgson |
| (b) Madhav kutty | 2. | William Sydney Porter |
| (c) Lewis Carroll | 3. | Hector Hugh Munro |
| (d) Saki | 4. | Kamala das |

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



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- (B) 2 4 1 3
 (c) 3 2 4 1
 (D) 4 3 2 1

44. Match the short stories under column "A" with their authors under column "B" and select the correct code:

- | Column A | | Column B | |
|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| (a) | A Man Who Had No Eye | 1. | James Harriot |
| (b) | Sorry ,Best Friend | 2. | Charles |
| (c) | God.This is Charles | 3. | Hemangini Ranade |
| (d) | Every Living Thing | 4. | Machinlay Kantor |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (c) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

45. Find out who said this?

"Often I have been asked if as a child I had ever dreamt of going into space"

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|
| (a) | Kalpana Chawla | (B) | Sunitha Williams |
| (C) | Neil Armstrong | (D) | Rakesh Sharma |

46. Match the following folk arts in column A with the Indian State in Column B.

- | A | | B | |
|-----|----------------|----|------------|
| (a) | Kuchipudi | 1. | Tamil nadu |
| (b) | BharathanatIAM | 2. | Kerala |
| (c) | Kathakali | 3. | Punjab |
| (D) | Bangra | 4. | Andra |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (c) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |



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47. Who wrote the poem 'Shilpi'?
- (A) Kamala Markendeya (B) Sarojini Naidu (C) Ashwin Parthiban (D) Krish Karmad
48. In which year did Subash Chandra Bose from the Indian National Army in Singapore?
- (A) 1939 (B) 1943 (c) 1941 (D) 1938
49. In which year did the writer Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai receive the Bharatiya Janpith
- (A) 1975 (B) 1980 (c) 1984 (D) 1957
50. What is the meaning for 'Muskie'?
- (A) a type of rose that smells like musk
(B) a type of lilly that smells like musk
(c) a type of Jasmine that smells like musk
(D) a type of sunflower that smells like musk

51. Fill up the blanks with perfect participle.

----- him president the people gave him their loyal support.

- (A) Have elected (B) To elect
(C) Electing (D) Having elected

52. Who said these words ?

Et tu Brute ?

- (A) Brutus (B) Caesar (C) Antony (D) Cassius

53. Pick out the sentence that contains a gerund:

- (A) Swimming is a good exercise
(B) After finishing the work, he went on a vacation
(C) Hearing the noise, the boy woke up
(D) Having rested, we continued our journey

54. Fill in the blanks with suitable infinitive.

The counsel rose ----- the court

- (A) to be addressed (B) to have addressed
(C) to address (D) to have been addressing

55. Match the following sentences in the Column A with the patterns in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given :

Column A

Column B

(a) We call Gandhi 'Mahatma'.

1. SVCA



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(b) Velu grew tired after the match 2. SVIODO

(c) We wear wollen clothes in winter 3. SVOC

(d) Kumar gave me the right answer 4. SVOA

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (c) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

56. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as the others :

- (A) At the age of 60, everyone is happy
- (B) The whole day we were happy
- (c) Immediately it became dark
- (D) My uncle presented me a lap-top

57. Match the following Homophones with their related meanings, and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

| Homophones | | Meanings | |
|------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| (a) Ryot | | 1. Uproar | |
| (b) Rite | | 2.Amount | |
| (c) Rate | | 3. Religious ceremony | |
| (d) Riot | | 4. Farmer | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 1 |

58. Homophones :

A good human being should be ----- in his approach.

- (A) humane (B) humen (C) human (D) humour

59. "Be glad your nose is on your face"

The tone of this poem is

- (A) Humorous (B) Melancholic (C) Serious (D) Tragic

60. The poet who made a bridge between The Victorian Age and The modernist movement was

- (A) Walt Whitman (B) Thomas Hardy (C) Robert Frost (D) William Shakespeare

61. "For of, "Say the children, we are weary



And we cannot run or leap”.

Who are weary?

- (A) Children (B) Village people (c) The old lady (D) The poet

62. To which period Walt Whitman belong?

- (A) 1819-1892 (B) 1825-1900 (c) 1890-1975 (D) 1815-1890

63. Mention the poem in which these lines occur?

His strength behind bars.

- (A) To cook and eat (B) To india (c) A Tiger in the zoo (D) With a friend

64. Who wrote 'I Dare – It is always possible'?

- (A) R.K.Narayan (B) Kushwant Singh (C) Athushi Deshpande (D) Kiran Bedi

65. Who said this following?

“The Jew Shall have all justice .Soft! No haste,

He shall have nothing but the penalty’

- (A) Portia says to Bassanio that Shylock will have penalty as per justice and nothing else
(B) Bassanio says these word to Antonio
(C) Antonio explains the judgement to Bassanio
(D) Portia explains Shylock about the punishment he will have at the end.

66. What kind of world is described in the poem 'Migrant Bird'?

- (A) Disturbed world (B) Happy world (C) Peace world (D) Mysterious world

67. you bleached our souls with impurities

You bathed our hearts

The above lines are taken from the poem

- (a) A noiseless patient spider (B) A Psalm of life (C) English Words (D) Snake

68. To my immediate right 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 ends in a cold and menacing snout with icy waters flowing beneath. In the above passage Nanda Pal glacier is not associated with

- (A) sharp sloped (B) the land of demons
(C) a cold and menacing snout (D) icy waters

69. “In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song

Betrays me back, til the heart of me weeps to belong”

In which poem do these lines occur?

- (A) Migrant Bird (B) Manliness (c) My Grandmother's House (D) Piano



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70. The road to success is not a bed of roses. It is full of thorns, pitfalls and gins. Only those who wade through the hazards and hurdles with grit and determination could smell success. who could smell success in life?

- (A) One who has the will power and courage to overcome the obstacles
- (B) One who is walks on a bed of roses
- (c) One who has faith in fate
- (D) One who believes in God

71. If this be error and upon me prov'd,

I never writ, nor no man ever lov'd,

Who is the poet?

- (A) Keats (B) Wordsworth (c) Robert Frost (D) Shakespeare

72. "The hunger and the mortal strife for bread old age and youth alike mistaught".The word strife means-----.

- (A) fight (B) struggle(c) quarrel (D) riot

73. Fill in the Blank:

The selfish giant put up a notice-board in his garden, which read-----

- (A) Litter free Zone (B) Trespassers will be prosecuted
- (c) Do not touch the saplings (D) Never pluck the flowers and fruits

74. Match the words in British English under Column A with their equivalents in American English in Column B and choose the correct answer from the codes given below.

Column A

- (a) blind
- (b) bonnet
- (c) purse
- (d) cot

Column B

- 1. hood
- 2. crib
- 3. window shade
- 4. wallet

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

75. In which poem does the following line occur.

I'll be full of rooks, crannies, valleys and fountains.

- (A) My Grandmother's house (B) No men are foreign
- (c) You can't be that, no, you can't be that (D) Don't Quit



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76. Choose the correct verb form to fill in the blank from the option given below :

The office from Tuesday to Friday next week .

- (A) Will not function (B) will be not function
(c) is not functioning (D) will not be functioning

77. 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 leads to the railway station
(D) Either of the road leads to the railway station

78. Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, there a number of persons whoare ready to face challenges. Most of the people are proud to see India that 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 see an 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

79. Select the correct verb to complete each command to form imperative sentences.

| Verb | Command |
|-------------|--------------|
| (a) Find | 1. Clearly |
| (b) Dial | 2. Carefully |
| (c) Explain | 3. A phone |
| (d) listen | 4. 108 |

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 4 1 2

(B) 4 2 1 3



(c) 1 3 4 2

(D) 2 1 4 3

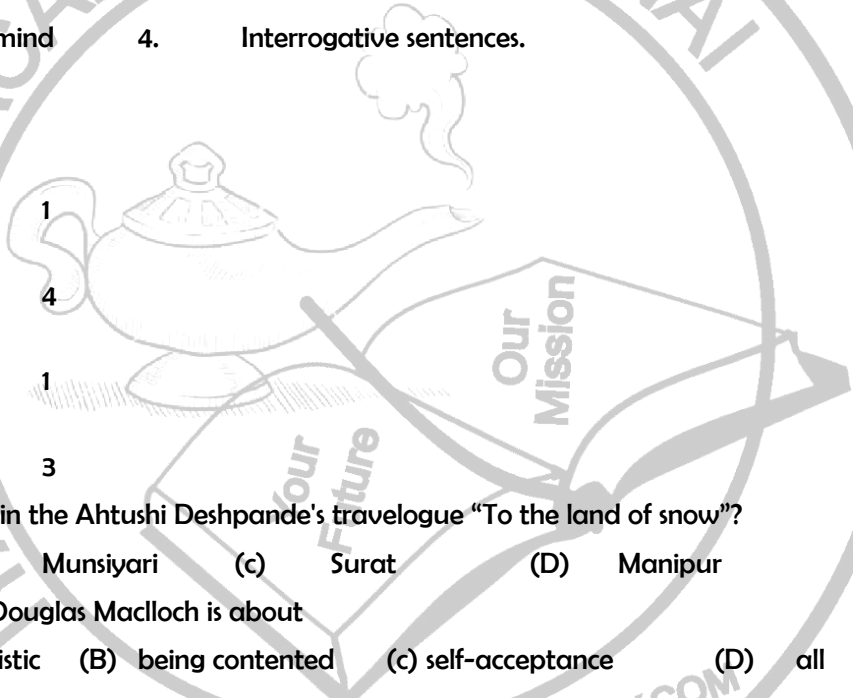
80. Match column A with Column B and select the correct codes given below:

Column A

Column B

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| (a) Please avoid use of plastic bags | 1. | Assertive sentences |
| (b) Why are you in hurry? | 2. | Exclamatory sentences |
| (c) What a simple question it is ! | 3. | Imperative sentences |
| (d) Education refines ones's mind | 4. | Interrogative sentences. |

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (c) | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 4 |



81. which place is described in the Ahtushi Deshpande's travelogue "To the land of snow"?

- (A) Raipur (B) Munsiyari (c) Surat (D) Manipur

82. The poem 'Be the best' Douglas Macloch is about

- (A) being optimistic (B) being contented (c) self-acceptance (D) all the above

83. In Which of the poem do the following line occur?

And in the hush we joined to make

We heard, we knew we heard the brook.

- (A) The cry of the children (B) Going for wat
(c) Be the best D) Migrant Bird

84. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the following options.

"The Story of My Life" is the auto biography of _____



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- (A) Albert Einstein (B) Winston Churchill
(c) Annie Besant (D) Helen Keller

85. 'If the Himalayan ice disappears, the future will be worse'. This statement is about__

- (A) Communal disharmony (B) advantage of science and technology
(c) an alarming global issue (D) astrological science

86. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear :

"He should be lurking in the shadow
Sliding throught the long grass".

- (A) The Bird and the Crumb (B) A Tiger in the Zoo
(c) The Road Not Taken (D) Snake

87. Match the characters ,with the relevent story title and select the correct codes given below:

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) Mr.Parsons | 1. Holiday |
| (b) Bishvambhar | 2. Reflowering |
| (c) Dijinn | 3. A Man Who Had No Eyes |
| (d) Rowther | 4. How the Camel got His Humph |

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|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (c) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

88. Choose the American English equivalent of the word 'freight car'

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- (A) Van (B) wagon
(c) tempo (D) truck

89. "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide". Who said this?

- (A) Emerson (B) Gandhiji
(c) Swami Vivekananda (D) Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam

90. I like to eat Maize.



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Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent

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|-----------|-------------|
| (A) Candy | (B) Chips |
| (C) Corn | (D) Cookies |

91. Select the correct answer to complete the sentence from options given below :

That RaniLakshmibai travelled 24 hours at a stretch with her child on her back speaks of _____

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) her dynamism and bravery | (B) her desire to escape |
| (c) her weakness | (D) her selfishness |

92. Match the poem with the poet.

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

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|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

93. 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.

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| (A) a a ab | (B) abab |
| (C) ab b b | (D) ab ca |

94. Where is Yaanai 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

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

Column A

Column B

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|---|--------------|
| (a) <u>Equal</u> status to women is a far cry | 1. Adverb |
| (b) The two live the same <u>life</u> | 2. Adjective |



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- (c) Let us hope for the best 3. Noun
(d) She sings well 4. Verb

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 2 | 1 | 3 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 4 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 4 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 2 3 |

96. Fill in the blanks with plurals.

The adventurer accidentally saw a ----- of -----

- (A) pride, lions (B) pride, lioness
(C) proud, lions (D) parade, lion

97. 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 the above

98. 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

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

Column A

Column B

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Information + System | 1.Vash |
| (b) Bombay + Hollywood | 2.Moped |
| (c) Motor + Pedalcycle | 3.Bollywood |
| (d) Volcanic +Ash | 4.Infosys |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 4 2 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 4 |
| (C) | 1 | 3 | 4 2 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 2 1 |

100. Pull out the word formed by combining adjective and verb from the following options :

- (A) school boy (B) dry clean
(C) outrun (D) radioactive