

General English Model Questions – Part 1

1. Choose the correct pair to fill correct articles in the blanks.
_____ road to success is not -----bed of roses. Gandhi became _____ leader par excellence; that made Churchill _____ greatest and most successful wartime leader.
a. The the the a
b. A a a the
c. the a a the
d. The some a the
2. If I _____ the Principal of my school, I would abolish examination.
a. am
b. was
c. were
d. will be
3. 'Kari, the elephant' was written by _____.
a. R.K. Narayan
b. Dhan Gopal Mukherjee
c. Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai
d. Dr. Neeroja Raghavan
4. _____ was educated at free Stratford Grammar school.
a. Oliver Goldsmith
b. Mahatma Gandhi
c. Shakespeare
d. Rabindranath Tagore
5. Here _____ Laika into space.
a. Will go
b. Go
c. Went
d. Goes
6. Helen keller speaks about the word _____ in "The Mystery of the Language".
a. Book
b. Water

- c. Tree
 - d. Pollution
7. A Sonnet is written in a single stanza consisting of ____ lines.
- a. 12
 - b. 14
 - c. 16
 - d. 18
8. Ceasar's wife _____ forbids him to go to senator's house.
- a. Calphurnia
 - b. Octavia
 - c. Cleopatra
 - d. Helena
9. Yaanai Malai appears to have a _____ shape from Madurai.
- a. Rectangular
 - b. Spherical
 - c. Cylindrical
 - d. Pyramidal
10. The _____ asked Hugie to earn Ten thousands of his own to Marry Laura.
- a. Retired colonel
 - b. Retired painter
 - c. Baron Hausberg
 - d. Alan Trevor
11. _____ radiation may be one reason why house sparrow is disappearing
- a. x-ray
 - b. cosmic ray
 - c. Cell phone
 - d. Ultra violet ray
12. In "The Merchant of Venice" portia distinguishes herself as _____
- a. Judge
 - b. Money lender
 - c. Doctor of law
 - d. Clerk

13. It _____ heavily since last night.

- a. Has been raining
- b. Was raining
- c. Is raining
- d. Were raining

14. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophone.

The police tried to _____ information from the bootlegger who sells _____ liquor.

- a. Illicit, elicit
- b. Illegible, legible
- c. Elucidate, illicit
- d. Elicit, illicit

15. Fill in the blanks with the correct article

Prem is _____ strongest boy in the class.

- a. A
- b. An
- c. The
- d. Some

16. 'I haven't answered your questions, _____ ?'

Use suitable question tag in the blank.

- a. Haven't I
- b. Has I
- c. Have I
- d. Has I

17. At the battle of _____ the forces of Cassius and Brutus are defeated.

- a. Rome
- b. Sambre
- c. Philippi
- d. Waterloo

18. _____ is one of the Triumvirs

- a. Julius Ceasar

- b. Amelius Lepidus
- c. Casca
- d. Brutus

19. The God is often interred with their bones. So let it be with Ceaser. These are the words of _____

- a. Ceaser
- b. Cassius
- c. Brutus
- d. Antony

20. Mark Antony with his _____ wins the public over to his side.

- a. Acting
- b. Honesty
- c. Pride
- d. Eloquence

21. The painting of a _____ king welcomes you to the Darbhar Hall in Tanjavur.

- a. Maratha
- b. Pallava
- c. Chera
- d. Chola

22. Baron Hausberg gave Hugie and Laura a _____ for 10 thousand pounds.

- a. Cash
- b. Demand draft
- c. Cheque
- d. Promise

23. _____ arrival changed the life of Helen Keller

- a. Kate's
- b. Mabel's
- c. Anne Sulliban's
- d. Mother's

24. “.. there were twelve peach-trees that in the spring broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in autumn bore rich fruit ”

The trees gave fruit in _____

- a. Summer
 - b. Winter
 - c. Spring
 - d. Autumn
25. We can harvest _____ water to meet the increasing water demand.
- a. Sea
 - b. River
 - c. Rain
 - d. Lake
26. William Wordsworth is the poet of _____.
- a. America
 - b. England
 - c. Australia
 - d. Japan
27. Kalpana Chawla was born on _____
- a. 16th of January 2003
 - b. 21st of July 1969
 - c. 1st of July 1961
 - d. 1st of July 1976
28. _____ is the main character in "The Neem Tree"
- a. Malar
 - b. Vera
 - c. Masha
 - d. Lalitha
29. Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai describes _____ as an arch of diplomat.
- a. Kuttichovan
 - b. Kuttimappila
 - c. Outhakkutty
 - d. Kesavan Nair
30. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence
- If I had worked hard, I _____

- a. Would have passed in my exam
- b. Will have passed in my exam
- c. Could have passed in my exam
- d. Would pass in my exam

31. Fill in the blanks with the correct question tags

The boy did not write the exam, _____?

- a. Didn't he
- b. Did he
- c. Shall he
- d. Isn't he

32. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense from the option given below

If I _____ there, I would have attended the function.

- a. Was
- b. Were
- c. Have been
- d. Had been

33. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

David is famous _____ test cricket.

- a. For playing
- b. On playing
- c. In playing
- d. By playing

34. _____ is probably the most famous Indian woman to defy the British.

- a. Lakshmibai
- b. Lalitha
- c. Latha
- d. Radha

35. The morality consists, not in following the beaten track, but in finding out the truth path for ourselves

These lines are from the lesson _____

- a. To the Land of Snow
- b. Hiroshima
- c. Mark of Vishnu
- d. The Ceaseless Crusader

36. The following lines are taken from the poem

“O Listen to the vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound”

- a. English words
- b. Sonnet 112
- c. Solitary Reaper
- d. O captain my captain

37. Walt Whitman started his career as an office boy in law office in Brooklyn at the age of _____

- a. Twenty
- b. Eleven
- c. Twenty five
- d. Fifteen

38. “No men are foreign” is a poem written by _____

- a. Kamala Surayya
- b. James Kirkup
- c. Brian Patten
- d. D.H. Lawrence

39. A sonnet is a poem of _____ lines

- a. 12
- b. 14
- c. 10
- d. 16

40. Choose the right preposition

The papers are to be prepared _____ a month

- a. On
- b. By
- c. Within
- d. In

41. "Caught Sneezing" is adopted from a short story by _____

- a. Famida Y. Basheer
- b. Oscar Wilde
- c. Robert Frost
- d. D.H. Lawrence

42. The prize money of Masha was _____ roubles

- a. 75000
- b. 50000
- c. 25000
- d. 10000

43. Fill in the blanks choosing from the options given below

Rowther completed _____ class in schooling

- a. Fourth class
- b. Fifth class
- c. Third class
- d. Second class

44. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence

Please add sugar _____ the coffee.

- a. To
- b. With
- c. In
- d. On

45. Fill in the blank with suitable phrasal verb

We could go staking in Shimla _____ the weather is good.

- a. Even though
- b. As soon as
- c. Provided that
- d. Soon after

46. Fill in the blank with suitable articles

I met _____ man who was my relative

- a. The
- b. A

- c. An
 - d. Some
47. The inscriptions of the _____ talk about Raja Raja Cholan's gifts to the temple.
- a. Vimanam
 - b. Tower
 - c. Cave
 - d. Pillars
48. _____ is an accepted procedure in experimenting research, testing in all scientific factors.
- a. Success
 - b. Fear
 - c. Failure
 - d. stress
49. The life of an ant shows how _____ can make life peaceful.
- a. Discipline
 - b. Education
 - c. Health
 - d. Character
50. Henry Wordsworth was a great _____ poet.
- a. American
 - b. Indian
 - c. Russian
 - d. British
51. "That fifty-para paddy field is owned by someone in Vaikom. Kesavan Nair has been cultivating it for the last _____ years"
- a. Forty
 - b. Twenty
 - c. Ten
 - d. Five
52. The road to success is not a bed of _____
- a. Lotus
 - b. Jasmines
 - c. Sunflowers

- d. Roses
53. "GOLD COMMAND" is a _____
- a. Project
 - b. Mental picture of our goal
 - c. Banking movement
 - d. Vision
54. Shakespeare wrote _____ long poems
- a. Five
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four
55. Choose the correct answer from the options given below
Carver invented a process for producing paints and stains from _____.
- a. Soya beans
 - b. Lama rind
 - c. Rubber tree
 - d. Beet root
56. 'As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
That treasure in the rain'.
The figure of speech employed here is _____.
- a. Allusion
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Simile
 - d. Personification
57. "The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more".
These lines are taken from the poem _____.
- a. The Solitary Reaper
 - b. The man he killed
 - c. Be the best
 - d. Women's right
58. Choose the correct question tag for the sentence.

We spoke softly, _____?

- a. Doesn't we
- b. Does we
- c. Don't we
- d. Aren't we

59. Use the correct degree in the blank.

Your pencil is _____ (sharp) than mine.

- a. as sharp as
- b. more sharp
- c. more sharper
- d. sharper

60. Choose the correct option given below to complete the sentence

_____ we practice well, we cannot win the match.

- a. Unless
- b. though
- c. as
- d. if

61. _____ it not rained, we would have gone to the theatre.

- a. Has
- b. Was
- c. Had
- d. were

62. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag

Let's discuss the matter, _____?

- a. shall they
- b. Shall we?
- c. lets not
- d. will you?

63. Fill in the blank with the correct prepositions

“Leave your books _____ the table at the centre of the room. Then go to the room _____ the staircase. Wait there _____ I come. There is not enough space _____ the desk and the bench.

- a. On, beside, until, between
- b. on, beside, between, until
- c. beside, on, until, between
- d. until, between, on, beside

64. I take this offer and pay the bond thrice

And let the Christian go

Here the Christian refers to _____

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

65. ... not that I loved ceaser less but that I loved

Rome more.....

These are the words of _____

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

65. To seek the brook if still it ran

The children mentioned in the poem search for _____

- a. sea
- b. well
- c. Stream
- d. lake

66. The giant thought the lovely music he heard must be the _____ passing by.

- a. King's musician
- b. Linnet
- c. solitary reaper
- d. Hail

67. The little children was standing in the _____ of the garden.

- a. Farthest corner
- b. Middle
- c. innermost corner
- d. nearest corner

68. Helen's parents took her to the _____

- a. Davinci Edison
- b. Graham Bell
- c. Albert Einstein
- d. Edison

69. Flu is formed by the process of _____

- a. Front and back clipping
- b. back clipping
- c. blending
- d. front clipping

70. In sonnet no.116, Shakespeare celebrates the constancy of _____

- a. Friendship
- b. Lust
- c. True love
- d. Honesty

71. The children entered the _____ garden through a little hole in the wall.

- a. Giant's

- b. friends
- c. Enemy's
- d. The little boy's

72. World environment day is observed every year on _____

- a. March 8
- b. March 22
- c. June 5
- d. April 23

73. Kari used to eat _____ pounds of twigs a day.

- a. Thirty pounds
- b. Forty pounds
- c. Forty kilos
- d. Forty five pounds

74. this strict court of venice 'Must needs give sentence' against the merchant there.

The word 'merchant' stands for _____

- a. Antonio
- b. Olivia
- c. Shylock
- d. Duke

75. The poem "Be the best" is written by _____

- a. A.L.Walker
- b. Douglas Malloch
- c. Tagore
- d. Walt whitman

76. The poem O captain! My captain is written by _____

- a. Walt Whitman
- b. Thomas Hardy

- c. V.K.Gokak
- d. Tagore

77. There was a quarrel between Kesavan nair and _____ upon the mud-bund.

- a. Kutti mappila
- b. Outhak kutty's servant
- c. Kuttichovan
- d. Kesavan Nair's wife

78. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones

It's very hard to say _____ to a person whom you _____ very well.

- a. know,no
- b. No,know
- c. known,knew
- d. know,known

79. Before the names of the rivers which article is used? _____

- a. The
- b. An
- c. A
- d. Some

80. Infomercial is the blended form of _____

- a. informative + commercial
- b. Information + commercial
- c. information + commerce
- d. commercial + informative

81. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones

My mother received the _____ which was _____ from Bombay for her birthday.

- a. Scent,sent
- b. sent,scent
- c. send,sent
- d. sent,send

82. 'Beni Madhav Das' was the guru of _____

- a. Manoj Das
- b. Kamala Das
- c. Netaji subash Chandra bose
- d. Tagore

83. At the age of _____, Gandhi got married.

- a. Twelve
- b. Fifteen
- c. Sixteen
- d. Nineteen

84. Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway in _____

- a. 1586
- b. 1853
- c. 1592
- d. 1582

85. "Envy is ignorance and Imitation is suicide". Who said this?

- a. Emerson
- b. E.M.Forster
- c. Anton Chekov
- d. Oscar wilde

86. 'Because the autumn, eve was fair'

The time mentioned in the line is _____

- a. Morning

- b. Evening
- c. Night
- d. Noon

87. _____ is about the study of the birds,

- a. Ophthalmology
- b. Ornithology
- c. Psychology
- d. Geology

88. The beggar man learnt on a rough _____

- a. Stick
- b. Table
- c. Rock
- d. Rod

89. Yettram were extremely used to draw water from _____

- a. River
- b. Well
- c. Rain
- d. lake

90. The old man who posed as a beggar was actually _____

- a. A millionaire
- b. A billionaire
- c. A pauper
- d. A beggar

91. Helen keller lost her sight and her hearing ability when she was _____ years old.

- a. Three
- b. One
- c. One and half

d. Two

92. The poet H.W.Longfellow belongs to _____

- a. Africa
- b. America
- c. France
- d. Canada

93. The blending form of the word 'Helicopter + Airport' is _____.

- a. Airport
- b. Aerodrome
- c. Heliport
- d. Aerocopter

94. Fill in the blanks with suitable article

Kishore is _____ fastest runner in our school. Last week, he participated in _____ race. He got _____ first prize; _____ chief guest appreciated him.

- a. a,the,a,a
- b. the,a,the,the
- c. a,an,the,a
- d. an,the,a,a

95. Fill in the bank with correct option

Every villager from those two hamlets _____ going to the fair today.

- a. Was
- b. Were
- c. Are
- d. is

96. If you have tears,prepare to shed that now

You all do know this mantle.....

These are the words of _____

- a. Brutus
- b. Casca
- c. Mark Antony
- d. Cassius

97. The author of "Making visible the invisible" is _____

- a. Kalpana chawla
- b. Kalpana Sharma
- c. Rex coker
- d. Oscar wilde

98. Complete the following poetic lines by choosing the correct option

A child sitting under the piano in the boom of the tingling _____

- a. Strings
- b. Rings
- c. Springs
- d. Brings

99. The distance between Nilgiris and Himalayas is _____

- a. 2400 km
- b. 1200 km
- c. 4200 km
- d. 3200 km

100. _____ suffered from dyslexia and could not focus for too long on anyone activity.

- a. Albert Einstein
- b. Thomas Alva Edison
- c. Agatha Christie
- d. Leonardo da vinci

101. _____ wrote the play "The merchant of venice".

- a. D.H.Lawrence
- b. Robert Browning
- c. Kalpana chawla
- d. William Shakespeare

102. "A race in the space" tells about _____

- a. Kalpana chawla
- b. Rakesh Sharma
- c. A.P.J.Abdul kalam
- d. Sunita Williams

103. Gokhale's motivational speech, addressing the students was delivered in Mumbai in July

- a. 1941
- b. 1945
- c. 1931
- d. 1911

104. Reaping and singing by herself stop here, or gently pass!

_____ wrote the above poetic lines.

- a. Norman Nicholson
- b. Willim Shakespeare
- c. William wordsworth
- d. Douglas maollach

105. Kalpana chawla was born on _____

- a. 1st July 1950
- b. 1st July 1951
- c. 1st July 1960
- d. 1st July 1961

106. The children entered the giants garden through _____

- a. The rear gate
- b. A little hole in the wall
- c. The main gate
- d. A small gate

107. The repetition of a line or lines or through a poem, at given intervals is _____

- a. An alliteration
- b. An oxymoron
- c. A simile
- d. A refrain

108. _____ is a long and different walk over mountain or through forests.

- a. Trekking
- b. Voyage
- c. Journey
- d. Migration

109. "Streams will flow through me, I'll be the home of eagles

I'll be full of nooks, crannies, valleys and foundations"

I'm going to be _____

- a. An ocean
- b. A tree
- c. A range of mountains
- d. A bush

110. _____ is the author of the short story "Last leaf".

- a. O. Henry
- b. Oscar Wilde
- c. Guy de Maupassant
- d. Pearl S. Buck

111. Planet X was a world of _____

- a. Telepathists and mind readers
- b. Spirits and demons
- c. Supernatural beings
- d. Wizards and bitches

112. The poet who did not win the nobel prize _____

- a. R.K.Narayan
- b. Rudyard kipling
- c. Rabindranath tagore
- d. Pearl s. buck

113. "The reddest flower will look as pale as snow".The figure of speech used is _____

- a. Personification
- b. Metaphor
- c. Oxymoron
- d. Simile

114. The correct American English word for the word "Autumn" is _____

- a. Winter
- b. Fall
- c. Spring
- d. Summer

115. _____ is the Indian American woman settled in America.

- a. Edgar A.Guest
- b. Nakasha Ahmed
- c. Sunita Williams
- d. Robert Frost

116. The nickname of George Washington carver was _____

- a. Brave hero
- b. George the great

- c. A challenger
- d. The plant doctor

117. Off to outer space tomorrow morning is written by _____

- a. Norman Nicholson
- b. Douglas Mollach
- c. William Wordsworth
- d. Robert Frost

118. The correct plural form of "Alphabet" is _____

- a. Alphabets
- b. Alphabet
- c. Alphabet
- d. Alphabeti

119. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition

The report has to be submitted _____ a week

- a. On
- b. At
- c. Within
- d. Of

120. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag

This lesson is easy. _____?

- a. Isn't it?
- b. Is it?
- c. Wasn't it?
- d. Wasn't it?

121. Fill in the blank with the correct pair of homophones

The thief broke and open the _____ almirah to _____ the jewels.

- a. Lone – loan

- b. steel-steal
- c. bear – bare
- d. role - roll

122. “Rich in traditions the ancient temple town has acquired its very own mythologies, evolving its own customs and festivals. The town mentioned here is _____

- a. Madurai
- b. Thanjavur
- c. Kumbakonam
- d. Trichy

123. O captain! My captain is written by _____

- a. Walt Whitman
- b. Robert frost
- c. Douglas mollach
- d. Norman Nicholson

124. Dr.Karl paulnack, the director of the music division, is a _____

- a. Guitarist
- b. Violinist
- c. Pianist
- d. Cellist

125. “To India – my native land” was written by _____

- a. Leslie norris
- b. David roth
- c. Anonymous
- d. Henry Louis Vivian derozio

126. “If the women of Asia wake up they will dazzle the world. _____ said these words.

- a. Jawaharlal nehru
- b. Netaji subash Chandra bose

- c. Mother Teresa
- d. Mahatma Gandhi

127. The author of "Migrant bird" is _____

- a. Famida Y.Basheer
- b. Robert frost
- c. Elizabeth barrett browning
- d. Rudyard kipling

128. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam served as the 11th president of India during the period of _____

- a. 2001 to 2005
- b. 2002 to 2006
- c. 2002 to 2007
- d. 2003 to 2008

129. The poem "A psalm of life" underlines the needs of _____

- a. Nationalism
- b. Patriotism
- c. Optimism
- d. Pessimism

130. The American English word for CHIPS is _____

- a. French fries
- b. Snacks
- c. Cookies
- d. Candies

131. The poem Earth is taken from a collection of poems called _____

- a. The cry of the children
- b. Punishment in kindergarten
- c. The eye of the prophet
- d. Going for water

132. Alliteration is the use of the same _____ or _____ at the beginning of the words that are close together

- a. Vowels or consonants
- b. Letters or sound
- c. Syllables or nouns
- d. Sounds or syllables

133. _____ is a room in a private house for sitting or entertainment visitors

- a. Kitchen
- b. Rest room
- c. Parlour
- d. Dining room

134. "He hears the last voice at night". This line occurs in _____

- a. A tiger in the zoo
- b. To India – my native land
- c. Nine gold medals
- d. Footprints

135. The twin tower in the world trade centre in Newyork USA was attacked and destroyed on

- _____
- a. August 21, 2001
 - b. September 11,2001
 - c. September 21, 2001
 - d. August 11,2001

136. The first collected edition of Shakespeare's sonnet appeared in _____

- a. 1609
- b. 1611
- c. 1670
- d. 1681

137. Suddenly _____ sprang up, offering to demonstrate a few magic tricks to the family

- a. Mom
- b. Shelly
- c. Celine
- d. Hubert

138. Kamala Das belongs to the state _____

- a. Tamilnadu
- b. Kerala
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Karnataka

139. The poem "SOLITARY REAPER" was written by _____

- a. William wordsworth
- b. William Shakespeare
- c. Robert frost
- d. Walt Whitman

140. H.W.Longfellow's 'A psalm of life' is taken from _____

- a. Hiawatha
- b. Voices of the night
- c. Ballads
- d. Evangeline

141. "How I wish I could be like that girl". This line occurs in _____

- a. The wooden bowl
- b. A mother's day gift
- c. The power of laughter
- d. The unforgettable journey

142. Manohar Devadoss is _____ by profession

- a. A historian

- b. A doctor
- c. A player
- d. A scientist

143. The software JAWS convert any printed material into _____

- a. Voice
- b. Music
- c. Book
- d. Picture

144. The three animals complained about the indifference of the camel to the _____

- a. God
- b. The king of animals
- c. A lion
- d. The Djinn

145. "Egret" is name of _____

- a. A dog
- b. A flower
- c. A bird
- d. A plant

146. The American English equivalent for 'Windscreen' is _____

- a. Windmil
- b. Windsail
- c. Windshield
- d. Windsock

147. Portia says that _____ is enthroned in the hearts of the kings

- a. Justice
- b. Mercy
- c. Money

d. Business

148. Select the correct question tag

I haven't answered question _____?

- a. Had I
- b. Have I
- c. Haven't I
- d. Has I

149. Select the correct tense

He _____ (suffer) from colour blindness since his birth.

- a. Have been suffering
- b. Had been suffering
- c. Has been suffering
- d. Will be suffering

150. ZIP codes are a system of postal code used by _____

Choose the correct word to complete the answer.

- a. Zambia
- b. United States of America
- c. New Zealand
- d. Russia

151. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund

_____ is a good exercise.

- a. To swim
- b. Swimming
- c. To go swimming
- d. To do swimming

152. Select the correct tense form of the verb in the bracket

Sophy usually _____ (go) to college at 9 a.m.

- a. Go
- b. Will go
- c. Goes
- d. Going

153. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions choosing the correct option.

I was sleeping _____ a friend's house _____ a village suddenly I was awakened
_____ a rumbling and thumping _____ the roof.

- a. In by on at
- b. On in by at
- c. At in by on
- d. By at on in

154. "You make me sit on a cushion between your knees".

The person who is talked about here is the _____

- a. Mother
- b. Grandmother
- c. The little child
- d. Father

155. William Wordsworth belongs to _____ century.

- a. 16th century
- b. 18th century
- c. 19th century
- d. 20th century

156. "Love's not Times fool, though rosy lips and cheeks." In which of poem this line is taken

from _____

- a. Solitary Reaper

- b. Be the best
- c. A Psalm of Life
- d. Sonnet no.116

157. The poem the "The cry of the children" tells about the theme of _____

- a. Work is worship
- b. Time passing
- c. Child labour
- d. Laziness

158. Select the correct plural form

Selva is an _____ of our college.

- a. Alumni
- b. Aluminus
- c. Aluminis
- d. Aluminies

159. Find out the Error

Rakesh stood _____ Basker and Prabu

- a. Between
- b. On
- c. Among
- d. To

160. The theme observed in the poem 'Where the mind is without Fear' is _____.

- a. A truly free and liberated ideal world
- b. A where there is green everywhere
- c. A dream world where there is fear
- d. A dream world where everybody is happy

161. 'Saki' – the author of the story "The open window" is the pen-name of _____.

- a. Guy de Maupassant

- b. Rudyard Kipling
- c. James Herriot
- d. Hector Hugh Munro

162. The story 'Caght Sneezing' is adapted from the short story by _____.

- a. Oscar Wilde
- b. Tammy Ruggles
- c. Rob Reilly
- d. Mackinlay Kantor

163. 'Et tu Brute'?

These are famous words of _____

- a. Mark Antony
- b. Decius Brutus
- c. Cassius
- d. Julius Ceaser

164. They were busy packing their suitcases, _____?

Choose the correct question tag to fill in the blanks

- a. Were they
- b. Don't they
- c. Weren't they
- d. Don't they

165. Select the correct tense.

All the students _____ the special class last week.

- a. Had attended
- b. Attended
- c. Will attend
- d. Would attend

166. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.

The Palace was _____

- a. Species
- b. Spacecious
- c. Spacious
- d. Space

167. Find out the suitable prepositions to fill in the following passage.

Business territory was developed _____ response _____ teachers asking _____
multimedia resources designed specifically _____ classrooms.

- a. In to the in
- b. In to for for
- c. For in to for
- d. To for in to

168. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles.

_____ apple per day keeps _____ doctor away.

- a. An, a
- b. A, the
- c. An, the
- d. The, a

169. Find the question tag from the options.

They came by train _____?

- a. Isn't it
- b. Didn't they
- c. Are they
- d. Do they

170. Write the correct tense

They _____ in the school since 2012.

- a. Are serving
- b. Will serve
- c. Will be serving
- d. Have been serving

171. Fill in the blank with the options.

He refused _____ 'no' for an answer.

- a. Taking
- b. Take
- c. Took
- d. To take

172. V.K.Gokak was a professor of _____

- a. Telugu
- b. English
- c. Tamil
- d. Kannada

173. 'And sings a melancholy strain', - The Solitary Reaper

The figure of speech used here is _____

- a. Apostrophe
- b. Metaphor
- c. Anaphora
- d. Oxymoron

174. Choose the statement that takes the question tag 'should they'?

- a. People could not be rude to one another, _____
- b. People should be rude to one another, _____
- c. People must be rude to one another, _____
- d. People should not be rude to one another, _____

175. Choose the correct tense of the verb given in bracket from the options given below:

When I reached the station, the train _____ (leave).

- a. Has left
- b. Leaves
- c. Left
- d. Had left

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

The sun sets in the west, _____

- a. Did it?
- b. Doesn't it?
- c. Don't it?
- d. Do it?

177. Complete the blank in the given sentence with the suitable option given below:

Walt Whitman is _____ poet.

- a. An American
- b. An Australian
- c. A British
- d. A Scottish

178. "He hath brought many captives home to Rome

Whose ransom did the general coffer fill "

In the above quote, "He" refers to _____.

- a. Mark Antony
- b. Julius Caesar
- c. Decius Brutus
- d. Octavius Ceaser

179. Choose the option containing the right sequence of articles that would complete the

passage given below:

_____ Mettur dam is _____ old multipurpose project of _____ South Indian state Of Tamil Nadu across _____ Cauvery river.

- a. A, an, no article, the
- b. The, an, the, the
- c. An, a, the, no article
- d. No article, a, the, an

180. 'To live unknown beyond the cherished circle'

The phrase 'Cherished Circle' refers to _____

- a. A big circle
- b. Family members and friends
- c. Memorable days
- d. Dead people

181. Fill in the blank with a suitable Gerund.

_____ tigers is a popular sport in this country.

- a. To hunt
- b. Hunting
- c. Hunted
- d. Hunt

182. Fill in the blank with the suitable participle form of the verb

I saw the storm _____.

- a. Had approached
- b. Approaching
- c. Was approach
- d. Approaches

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

If I were your employer, _____

- a. I may treat you with friendliness
- b. I will treat you with friendliness
- c. I would have treated you with friendliness
- d. I would treat you with friendliness

184. Choose the suitable Question tag from the list given below:

Our team will win the match, _____

- a. Will it?
- b. Don't it?
- c. Wont it?
- d. Doesn't it?

185. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below.

The cabinet _____ (decide) on the bill next week.

- a. Has decided
- b. Will decide
- c. Decided
- d. Had decided

186. During his life time, H.W. Longfellow became a _____.

- a. 'National Institution'
- b. 'Stylish Institution'
- c. 'Popular Institution'
- d. d.'Global Institution'

187. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:

Chawla started off _____ her path to the milky way

- a. Of
- b. At
- c. On
- d. Beside

188. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition:

There is not enough space _____ the desk and the bench.

- a. Between
- b. Among
- c. With
- d. Besides

189. The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on
our laurels.

'rest on one's laurels' means _____

- a. Stop seeking further success
- b. Have a good rest and sleep
- c. Have no rest at all
- d. Not to let anyone take rest

190. A Close Encounter is written by _____

- a. Rob Reily
- b. Rudyard Kipling
- c. Robert Frost
- d. Rex Coker

191. Shakespeare's sonnets are _____ in number.

- a. 159
- b. 156
- c. 134
- d. 154

192. Choose the correct option and complete the following sentence:

Kalpana Chawla married _____.

- a. An astronaut

- b. A flight instructor
- c. Her neighbour
- d. A doctor

193. The theme of the story, 'The Model Millionaire' is _____.

- a. Work is worship
- b. Hard work never fails
- c. Art is long
- d. Kindness begets kindness

194. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.

He works at _____ University.

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

195. The selfish giant saw a little boy standing under a _____ in a corner of the garden.

- a. Rock
- b. Tree
- c. Fountain
- d. Plant

196. When Trevor informed Hughie that he had clearly explained Hughie's condition to the

old model, Hughie _____

- a. Became very sad
- b. Praised him
- c. Became very angry
- d. Smiled at him

197. Add a prefix to the word '...noble' to complete the sentence.

Don't be _____ noble.

- a. In
- b. Un
- c. Im
- d. Ig

198. Select the suitable order of words for the blanks in the given passage from the options

given below:

Keep a small _____ and pencil or pen to write down every _____ meticulously,
_____ with the date, time and _____ of the birds you see.

- a. Observation, location, note book, starting
- b. Location, starting, observation, note book
- c. Note book, observation, starting, location
- d. Starting, location, note book, observation

199. 'The Refugee' by Pearl S. Buck portrays a slice of life of the _____.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. Americans
- b. Chinese
- c. Africans
- d. Japanese

200. Pangolin and Dassie were _____.

- a. Enemies
- b. Relatives
- c. Friends
- d. Partners

201. Select the correct option to complete the sentence:

Ornithologists refer to people _____.

- a. Who study eyes

- b. Who study culture
- c. Who study fossil
- d. Who study birds

202. 'O ye wheels' (breaking out in a mad meaning)

'Stop ! Be silent for today!'

The figure of speech used here is _____

- a. Simile
- b. Personification
- c. Metaphor
- d. Repetition

203. '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 me. I was just temporary'.

In these lines "I" refers to _____.

Pick out the correct answer from the following options:

- a. The Mother
- b. Diane
- c. Shelly
- d. Jane

204. The central idea of the poem sonnet No. 116 by William Shakespeare is _____

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. Mercy
- b. Justice
- c. True love
- d. Optimism

205. Read the poetic line and select answer for the question from the options given below:

'And not like a Craven, I Pray'

The word 'Craven' means _____

- a. Selfish
- b. Brave
- c. Coward
- d. Shy

206. The poem "Earth" was written by _____.

Choose the right answer from the options given below

- a. W.B. Yeasts
- b. Parthasarathy
- c. Sarojini
- d. Khalil Gibran

207. Choose the right word to complete the sentence from the given options.

A _____ of birds flew high in the sky.

- a. Flock
- b. Block
- c. Black
- d. Folk

208. From "going for water"

"Like pearls and now a silver blade"

The river seems to be silver because _____.

Choose the correct answer from the given options:

- a. Reflection of silver
- b. Reflection of stars
- c. Reflection of moon light
- d. Reflection of sunlight

209. "The U.S. Military secured the air space, but recovery was led by the arts and by music,

in particular, that very night”

This extract is taken from the lesson _____.

- a. Music, the Hope Raiser
- b. The Model Millionaire
- c. Making Visible the Invisible
- d. A Golden Path

210. Romance at short notice was _____ speciality.

- a. Mrs. Sappleton’s
- b. Vera’s
- c. Mr. Nuttle’s Sister
- d. The Doctor’s

211. _____ city sits in the South west of Yannai Malai.

- a. Salem
- b. Madurai
- c. Vellore
- d. Trichy

212. The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on
our laurels.

In this context, the synonym of the word ‘Laurels’ is _____.

- a. Failures
- b. Rewards
- c. Wealth
- d. Appreciation

213. Add the correct vowel pair to complete the word given:

Str _____ in (a small river).

- a. Ae

- b. Oe
- c. le
- d. Ea

214. "And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping,

The reddest flower would look as pale as snow"

The figure of speech employed in the above lines is _____.

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below:

- a. Metaphor
- b. Personification
- c. Simile
- d. Oxymoron

215. "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 just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success".

These are the words of _____

- a. Nehru
- b. Dale Carnegie
- c. Swami Vivekananda
- d. Napoleon

216. "I give the game my all. But it doesn't upset my mental balance, self-respect and

confidence in myself, if I lose I learn from it".

The 'game' in the above lines refers to _____

- a. Cricket
- b. Foot ball
- c. Chess
- d. Volley ball

217. Complete the given Simile with the apt name of the animal from the given options:

as fast as _____

- a. Cheetah
- b. Lion
- c. Lamb
- d. Fox

218. 'I mean it's the batsman and not the bat that matters'.

These optimistic words are from the character _____

- a. Ranji
- b. Mr. Kumar
- c. Koki
- d. Suraj

219. There won't be any calendar,

There won't be any clock;

The alliterated words here are _____

Pick out the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. Calendar – Clock
- b. Won't be – Calendar
- c. There be a clock
- d. There be a calendar

220. "Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode

To victory splendid and high,

Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road.

And cheer as the winners go by".

This is the prayer of a _____

- a. Layman
- b. Batman
- c. Captain
- d. Sportsman

221. "To the Land of Snow" is the trekking experience of _____

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- a. Laxmi
- b. Ahtushi Deshpande
- c. Rani Mukharjee
- d. Pradeep Kumar

222. "Foreign word":

On the eve of her friend's departure to the states Ragavi bid her "Adieu". "Adieu" means

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- a. Good luck
- b. Good bye
- c. Good night
- d. Good day

223. Select the correct answer to fill the blank from the options given below:

The mother tongue of Rabindranath Tagore is _____.

- a. Oriya
- b. Tamil
- c. Bengali
- d. Hindi

224. 'Ahimsa means infinitive love, which again means infinite capacity for suffering'. It also

means _____

- a. Self- respect
- b. Forgiveness
- c. Liberty
- d. Non-violence

225. Taking Someone's ideas and using them as if they are one's own is called _____

- a. Communalism
- b. Criticism
- c. Plagiarism
- d. Socialism

226. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The most popular therapy _____ getting rid _____ hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you least expect it.

- a. to, away
- b. on, to
- c. off, for
- d. for, of

227. Fill in the blanks with a suitable question tag :

Lets go for a walk, _____ ?

- a. Should we ?
- b. Shall we ?
- c. Can we ?
- d. Could we ?

228. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank :

They _____ the bridge for several months

- a. Have been building
- b. Are building
- c. Will be building

d. Had been building

229. He gave me _____ notes

- a. a ten five rupee
- b. ten five rupees
- c. a ten five rupee's
- d. ten five rupee

230. H.W.Longfellow's poem "The psalm of life" is a piece of _____

- a. Prayer
- b. Encomium
- c. Appeal
- d. Advice

231. _____ of the following lines belongs to "A psalm of life"

- a. And you O my soul where you stand
- b. All human roads are dark and dry
- c. Your minstrel has no wreath to weave for you
- d. Art is long and time is fleeting

232. _____ told the statement "Tolerance is the highest result of education"

- a. Dr.Abdul kalam
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Helen keller
- d. Subash Chandra bose

233. Rani of Jhansi associated with _____

- a. Battle of plassey
- b. Sepoy of mutiny
- c. British government
- d. Indian national government

234. The story of “My experiments with the truth” is an autobiographical work done by

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Subash Chandra bose

235. In Oscar wilde’s “ The selfish giant” the spring season did not comes 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

236. 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

237. In “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

238. In “ 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

239. _____ is a "Refrain"

- a. The first line of a poem that is repeated in all stanzas
- b. The repetition of line or lines within a poem, at given intervals
- c. The first line and the last line are the 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

240. _____ is the height of the shiva linga in the sanctum sanctorum of the

Brihadeeswarar temple

- a. 8.7 metres
- b. 8.5 metres
- c. 8.8 metres
- d. 8.9 metres

241. The author who wrote the lesson 'Yaana malai' suffered from the disease

- _____
- a. Chronic glaucoma
 - b. Retinitis pigmentosa
 - c. Astigmatism
 - d. Myopic vision

242. Yaana malai is located in the _____

- a. South eastern outskirts of Madurai
- b. North eastern outskirts of Madurai
- c. North western outskirts of Madurai
- d. South western outskirts of Madurai

243. _____ warns Ceasar about the "Ideas of march"

- a. A soothsayer
- b. Calpurnia
- c. Pompey
- d. Mark antony

244. Saruli figures in _____

- a. Farmer
- b. The sun beam
- c. After the storm
- d. Kari, the elephant

245. "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide" – these are the words of _____

- a. Robert frost
- b. Khalil Gibran
- c. F.Joanna
- d. Ralph waldo emerson

246. Annie Louisa walker is a well known _____ poet

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

247. _____ is not a nobel prize winner

- a. Rudyard kipling
- b. William golding
- c. Oscar wilde
- d. Pearl S. Buck

248. Complete the following sentence with suitable articles

On _____ day of _____ tea party, Apsara took her mother to Mrs.Rose's room

- a. the, the

- b. an, the
- c. a, an
- d. the, a

249. complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice

In primitive times, stone implements _____ to kill animals

- a. was employed
- b. were employed
- c. will be employed
- d. had been employed

250. Alexander's hope _____ the whole of India was not materialized due to his ill health

- a. To conquer
- b. Of conquer
- c. Of conquering
- d. Conquered

251. We will have to find _____ sources of energy in the future

- a. Alternate
- b. Altered
- c. Alternative
- d. Adulterated

252. The plural form of the word "Appendix" is _____

- a. Appendices
- b. Indices
- c. Appendixes
- d. Annexures

253. _____ among the following is an example for onomatopoeic words

- a. Clip – clopped

- b. Tongue – twister
- c. Ambitious
- d. Entertainment

254. An implied simile is a _____

- a. Metathesis
- b. Metaphor
- c. Metonymy
- d. Metamorphosis

255. “ Laugh till the game is played” --- _____ is the game referred here

- a. Hockey
- b. Exam
- c. Dice
- d. Life

256. _____ among the following is not a character in Shakespeare’s “The merchant of venice”

- a. Calpurnia
- b. Bassanio
- c. Portia
- d. Nerissa

257. _____ was the first senator to stab Ceaser

- a. Carsius
- b. Lepidus
- c. Casca
- d. Brutus

258. Paulnack was the director of the music division at _____

- a. The Boston conservatory
- b. The Philharmonic royal

- c. The France school of arts
- d. The Manhattan academy

259. _____ composed the German requiem

- a. Messiaen
- b. Johannes Brahms
- c. Charles Tindley
- d. Karl Paulnack

260. _____ wrote the motivational poem "You can't be that, No, You can't be that"?

- a. Hope Spencer
- b. Dale Carnegie
- c. Brian Patten
- d. Rupert Brooke

261. _____ is the name of the porter who accompanied Athushi Deshpande

- a. Laxmi
- b. Kundu
- c. Bamon
- d. Raman Singh

262. "Car park" in British English is _____ in American English

- a. Parking space
- b. Parking fees
- c. Parking plot
- d. Parking lot

263. _____ is the British equivalent of "Fall"

- a. Winter
- b. Summer
- c. Spring

d. Autumn

264. _____ of the following is not a poem

- a. Shilpi
- b. Be the best
- c. Off to outer space tomorrow morning
- d. Flying with the moon on their wings

265. _____ of the following is a short story

- a. Be the best
- b. The tears of the desert
- c. The flying wonder
- d. The man he killed

266. Pangolin figures in _____

- a. The Anteater and The Dassie
- b. The neem tree
- c. Reflowering
- d. The necklace holiday

267. _____ uttered the line "I carved the law" in "The merchant of venice"

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

268. Mohiniyattam is a dance form from _____

- a. Kerala
- b. Bihar
- c. Kashmir
- d. Tamilnadu

269. _____ of the following works is not a poem

- a. Be the best
- b. Manliness
- c. Swept away
- d. The man he killed

270. Mr. pneumonia figures in _____

- a. The last leaf
- b. The selfish giant
- c. The lottery ticket
- d. The open window

271. _____ is the title of H.W.Longfellow's volume of poems which included "A Psalm of life"

- a. Hiawatha
- b. Tales of a wayside-inn
- c. Evangeline
- d. Voices of the night

273. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions given below

- A. There is a pencil _____ the box.
- B. The cat was sitting _____ the table.
- C. The girl is standing _____ the two pillars.
- D. She placed the dishes _____ the table.

Options :

- 1. Between
- 2. In
- 3. On
- 4. Under

(A) (B) (C) (D)

- a. 2 4 1 3
- b. 1 2 4 3

- c. 3 1 2 4
d. 4 2 1 3

274. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense

I _____ leave for Mumbai tomorrow evening.

- a. Shall be leaving
- b. Leave
- c. Would be leaving
- d. Am leaving

275. The synonym for the word 'GRIT' is _____

- a. Great
- b. Apparent
- c. Determination
- d. Obvious

276. Identify the correct degree

Dina's pencil is _____ (sharp) than Caroline.

- a. Sharper
- b. As sharp as
- c. More sharper
- d. Sharpest

277. "On the day of Sicilian july, with Etna smoking

The voice of education said to me...."

In these lines,

The word "Etna" refers to _____

- a. Volcano
- b. River
- c. Mountain

d. City

278. The gaint's final journey was to _____

- a. To his friend's place
- b. To his neighbouring village
- c. To paradise
- d. To his brother's house

279. The author of the line "That should not be done in Puncha – kadam".

- a. Kamala das
- b. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam
- c. Thakazhi sivasankara pillai
- d. Rabindranath tagore

280. Mercy dropeth as the gentle rain from the heaven. This line is taken from _____

- a. Julius ceaser
- b. After the storm
- c. The sun beam
- d. The merchant of venice

281. The british English replacing the word "nappy" is _____

- a. Coat
- b. Truck
- c. Diaper
- d. Mail

282. Baron hausberg is a _____

- a. Millionaire model
- b. Model millionaire
- c. Painter
- d. Colonel

283. In _____ year, Kalpana chawla's path to the milky way was paved.

- a. 1995
- b. 1993
- c. 1994
- d. 1988

284. _____ said "Success does not mean the absence of failures".

- a. Edwin c bliss
- b. Dale carneige
- c. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam
- d. Hope spencer

285. _____ is the historical importance of September 11,2001.

- a. Tsunami
- b. Attack of the twin towers
- c. Bomb blast in Hiroshima
- d. World war II

286. Tagore won the nobel prize for literature in _____

- a. 1947
- b. 1920
- c. 1913
- d. 1964

287. _____ is the theme of the story " The model millionaire"

- a. Appearances are deceptive
- b. All the glitters is not gold
- c. No man is an island
- d. Fine feathers make fine birds

288. _____ said " The journey matters as much as goal".

- a. Kesavan nair
- b. Portia

- c. Kalpana chawla
- d. Mrs.Henderson

289. 'Girl star' is a _____

- a. Community banking movement
- b. National mission on monument and antiquities
- c. UNICEF project
- d. Save the child project

290. Gandhi married in _____

- a. 1800
- b. 1882
- c. 1889
- d. 1887

291. The American English equivalent for the word depot is _____

- a. Bus stop
- b. Terminus
- c. Terminal
- d. Department

292. In _____ poem the theme of life giving force of nature is allowed.

- a. Snake
- b. In search of a friend
- c. What trees are for
- d. Inclusion

293. "The national anthem" was written by _____

- a. Sundaram pillai
- b. Rabindranath tagore
- c. Thiru V.Ka
- d. Namakkal kavingar

294. Shakespeare wrote _____ sonnets.

- a. 200
- b. 100
- c. 175
- d. 154

295. _____ is the theme applied in the poem “ Be the best”.

- a. Patriotism
- b. Confidence
- c. Positive thought
- d. Self awareness

296. Fill in the blanks with the correct question tag

Let us go to the market _____ ?

- a. Are we ?
- b. Aren't we ?
- c. Shouldn't we ?
- d. Shall we ?

297. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones

In Japan even _____ stores are not _____ , for they float in boats.

- a. Stationery, stationary
- b. Stationery , stationed
- c. Stationary , stationery
- d. Stationed , stationary

298. _____ is the blending word for “ Breakfast + Lunch “.

- a. Break lunch
- b. Fast lunch
- c. Blunch
- d. Brunch

299. The Greek word for 'Earth' is _____

- a. Bhoomimatha
- b. Canopy
- c. Pangea
- d. Gaia

300. The synonym for the word 'chores' is _____

- a. Plans
- b. Obstacles
- c. Lessons
- d. Tasks

301. The American English alternative for the word 'Jam' is _____

- a. fruit mixture
- b. Jelly
- c. Fruit juice
- d. Fruit paste

302. Shakespeare's one among well known comedy is _____

- a. King lear
- b. A mid summer's night dream
- c. Othello
- d. Hamlet

303. Portia disguises herself as a _____

- a. Merchant
- b. Lawyer
- c. Money lender
- d. Queen

304. _____ was once a bustling entrepot of trade

- a. Milam village

- b. Bhutia villages
- c. Munsiyari
- d. Bilju

305. "BON VOYAGE" is the biography of _____

- a. A.P.J.Abdul kalam
- b. Kalpana chawla
- c. Sunitha Williams
- d. Collins

306. "Wings of fire" is an autobiography of _____

- a. Helen keller
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Kalpana chawla
- d. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam

307. Is life but a dream ?. this poem is a/an _____ of the poet

- a. Dream
- b. Trekking experience
- c. Expedition
- d. Recollection

308. Walt Whitman, a famous poet, started his career as an _____

- a. Typist
- b. Office boy
- c. Clerk
- d. Teacher

309. William Shakespeare was educated at the _____

- a. Free Stratford grammar school
- b. Oxford university
- c. London school

d. Cambridge university

310. "The happy prince" is a famous short story written by _____

- a. Oscar wilde
- b. Ruskin bond
- c. V. K.Gokak
- d. Ahtushi deshpane

311. A nations progress depends on how its people think. It is thoughts which are transformed into action.

A nations progress is directly depends on _____

- a. Works of people
- b. Thoughts of people
- c. Works of politicians
- d. Thoughts of politicians

312. The theme potrayed in "The cry of the children" is _____

- a. Socialism
- b. Communism
- c. Patriotism
- d. Child labour

313. In _____ city, "we shall overcome" was sung by the people

- a. Newyork
- b. Manhattan
- c. German
- d. Tennesse

314. The tone of the poem "Be glad your nose is on your face" is _____

- a. Humorous
- b. Melancholic
- c. Serious

d. Tragic

315. "We're going to see rising tension over shared water resources" – insists the slogan

- _____
- a. Save atomic energy
 - b. Save trees
 - c. Save power
 - d. Save water

316. "such as thy words are such will thine affections be esteemed" said by _____

- a. Socrates
- b. Nelson Mandela
- c. Messiaen
- d. William Shakespeare

317. The sense of freedom to do anything anyway we wish without restrictions - is the central theme of the poem _____

- a. Shilpi
- b. Beautiful inside
- c. Manliness
- d. Migrant bird

318. 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

319. _____ is the theme observed in "The piano lesson".

- a. Time and tide waits for none

- b. Cleanliness is next to godliness
- c. Look before you leap
- d. Practice makes one perfect

320. "Et tu brute " was said by _____

- a. Brutus
- b. Ceaser
- c. Antony
- d. Cassius

321. "His scepture shows the force of temporal power" has uttered by _____

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

322. Romance at short notice was _____ speciality

- a. Mrs.Sappleton
- b. Vera
- c. Masha
- d. Johnsy

323. _____ is the folk dance of Gujarat state

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

324. "Frisbee" is _____

- a. A fish
- b. A fly
- c. A bird

d. A game

325. Dr. salim is an _____

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

326. " Life is but an empty dream " 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

327. _____ is the theme highlighted in the lesson " The mark of Vishnu "

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

328. _____ of the following is not a poem

- a. Shilpi
- b. Snake
- c. A psalm of life
- d. Our heritage

329. _____ is meant by " Shilpi "

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

330. Choose the correct sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the options

given below

_____ days went by with no one showing up to claim _____ dog. When goldy was feeling all better. We played Frisbee and football in _____ yard. He was _____ very smart dog.

- a. a, the, the, a
- b. the, a, the, a
- c. the, the, the, a
- d. a, a, the, a

331. The appropriate answer for the “ noun + verb “ pattern is _____

- a. Chessmen
- b. Knee deep
- c. Sunset
- d. Ironbox

332. The _____ in Italy are dangerous

- a. Volcano
- b. Volcanoes
- c. Volcanos
- d. volcanose

333. select the correct question tag

Shreya draws well _____ ?

- a. can't she ?
- b. do she ?
- c. doesn't she ?
- d. didn't she ?

334. The lesson, “ Gaia tells her tale” highlights the issue of _____

- a. Forest conversation
- b. Water pollution
- c. Cleanliness

d. industrialisation

335. "My austere father used to avoid all in essential and comfort luxuries" means

- a. Dr.Kalam's father preferred a luxurious life style
- b. Dr.Kalam's father preferred a lavish life style
- c. Dr.Kalam's father preferred a simple life style
- d. Dr.Kalam's father preferred all comforts in his life

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

I was weary to the last extent, _____

- a. Tired
- b. Drained
- c. Brisk
- d. Inactive

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

_____ Mettur dam is _____ large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed in _____ gorge, where _____ river kaveri enters.

- a. The, a, the, a
- b. The, a, a, the
- c. The, the, a, the
- d. The, a, the, the

338. The poem "Be the best" highlights the idea that one should be _____

- a. A pessimist
- b. A chemist
- c. A scientist
- d. An optimist

339. Tania tope, a childhood friend helped to fight against the british for _____

- a. Helen keller
- b. Rani of Jhansi
- c. Subash Chandra bose
- d. Nelson Mandela

340. _____ of the following poem does not picture childhood memories

- a. A sonnet for my incomparable mother
- b. Sonnet 116
- c. Piano
- d. Paper boat

341. _____ is written by Ralph waldo emerson

- a. The apology
- b. With a friend
- c. Snake
- d. Women's rights

342. The pen-name of Hector hugh munro is _____

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

343. "Music" the hope raiser is written by _____

- a. Oscar wilde
- b. Robert frost
- c. Dr.Karl paulnack
- d. Kalpana Sharma

344. The author of the story "The mark of Vishnu" - Khuswant singh belongs to _____

state

- a. Kerala

- b. Tamilnadu
- c. Karanataka
- d. Punjab

345. _____ is the significance of the day 5th june

- a. World health day
- b. World peace day
- c. World integration day
- d. World environment day

346. The American English equivalent for the word "wallet" is _____

- a. Flash light
- b. Billfold
- c. Closet
- d. Crib

347. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag

You know this story, _____ ?

- a. Do they ?
- b. Don't they ?
- c. Do you ?
- d. Don't you ?

348. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition

Ravi stayed with his uncle _____ for six months.

- a. For
- b. Since
- c. At
- d. In

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

Here "You" refers to _____

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

350. Fill in the blanks with the suitable article

He is _____ teacher by profession. He loves _____ teaching.

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

351. Fill in the blank with correct preposition

I am listening to music _____ the radio

- a. Of
- b. In
- c. From
- d. On

352. Complete the sentence with a suitable question tag

Nobody saw us, _____ ?

- a. Do they ?
- b. Did they ?
- c. Didn't they ?
- d. Doesn't he ?

353. _____ among the following is not a word formed by blending

- a. Biopic
- b. Motel
- c. Notebook
- d. Guesstimate

354. 'Goodwill', 'Software', 'Gentleman' are examples of compound words formed by joining

_____ and _____

- a. Noun and noun
- b. Adjective and noun
- c. Verb and adverb
- d. Adverb and noun

355. The poem _____ contains a strong anti-war message

- a. The apology
- b. The man he killed
- c. Manliness
- d. The cry of the children

356. _____ among the following is an anti-apartheid revolutionary

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Nelson Mandela
- d. Helen keller

357. Kalpana chawla was born at _____

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Haryana
- c. Punjab
- d. Rajasthan

358. Antony says that ceaser was vanquish not by weapons but by _____

- a. Ingratitude
- b. His ambition
- c. The inauspicious stares
- d. The prophecy

359. In Oscar wilde's 'The selfish gaint', the children entered the gaint garden

- _____
- a. By climbing over the wall
 - b. By opening the gate
 - c. Through a small hole in the compound wall
 - d. By jumping over the gate

360. Dr. Karl Paulnock assures that failure of peace for humankind lies in the hands of

- _____
- a. Students
 - b. Statesmen
 - c. Artists
 - d. Religious leaders

361. Athushi Deshpande describes the taste of water at Dudh Suraj Kund ponds as

- _____
- a. The sweetest
 - b. Salty
 - c. Bland
 - d. Brackish

The American equivalent of the British English idiom "a storm in a teacup" is

- _____
- a. A whirlpool in a teapot
 - b. A hurricane in a teacup
 - c. A tempest in a teacup
 - d. A strong wind in a teapot

362. In the line, "Good luck is round the corner", "round the corner" means _____

- a. In the corner of your house
- b. Just waiting to happen
- c. Near the corner

d. Cornered

363. In “you gotta be dead first”. “Gotta” means _____

- a. Will
- b. Have got to
- c. Got
- d. Get out to

364. “I can’t think of making money out of something that god gave me free “ were uttered by

- _____
- a. C.V.Raman
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. George Washington carver
 - d. Nelson Mandela

365. _____ among the following is the porter figuring in “To the land of snow “?

- a. Prathip
- b. Praveen
- c. Lalchand
- d. Laxmi

366. Pangolin figures in _____

- a. The ant eater and the dassie
- b. Swami and the sum
- c. The neem tree
- d. The wooden bowl

367. Rabindranath tagore’s work were originally written in _____

- a. Hindi
- b. Bengali
- c. English
- d. Kannada

368. _____ of the following characters figures in Guy de Maupessant's "Two friends"

- a. Johnsy
- b. Sue
- c. Sauvage
- d. The Cornish ogre

369. _____ wrote the poem "No men are foreign"

- a. Brian patten
- b. David roth
- c. Kamala das
- d. James kirkup

370. The use of _____ sprays has led to the increase of chloro fluro carbon in the atmosphere

- a. Freon
- b. Asthalin
- c. Aerosol
- d. Methane

371. Amirta devi's act of sacrifice paved way for _____

- a. Women empowerment
- b. Environmental awareness
- c. Chipko movement
- d. Prevention against sati

372. Choose the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below

The bees _____ little silas and he cried bitterly

- a. Stings
- b. Stinged
- c. Stang

d. Stung

373. I declined _____ anything further

- a. Say
- b. From saying
- c. Saying
- d. To say

374. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options given below

They have got a _____ at Taj residency

- a. Suit
- b. Suite
- c. Sweet
- d. Sweat

375. _____ is the plural form of syllabus

- a. Syllabuses
- b. Syllabi
- c. Syllable
- d. Syllabys

376. The word "Aching joy" is an example of _____

- a. Ellipsis
- b. Pragmatics
- c. Collocation
- d. Oxymoron

377. The correct plural form of the "Louse" is _____

- a. Louses
- b. Loves
- c. Lice
- d. Lees

378. "The book of Indian birds" is a famous work by _____

- a. Zai Whitaker
- b. Dr.Salim ali
- c. Paul Laurence dunbar
- d. Lakshmi mukundan

379. According to the Doctrine of lapse, the british could take over the kingdom from

an Indian ruler who _____

- a. Lost the war
- b. Died without a natural heir
- c. Indulged in corruption
- d. Died because of a terrible disease

380. _____ remarked "Millionaire models are rare enough , but Joe! Model millionaire are rarer still!" in Oscar wilde's " The model millionaire"

- a. Hughie
- b. Baron hausberg
- c. Laura merton
- d. Alan trevor

381. In Oscar wilde's "The model millionaire", Baron hausberg was interested in

knowing about Hughie because _____

- a. Hughie was young and handsome
- b. Hughie was jobless
- c. Hughie was symphathetic
- d. Hughie was Trevor's friend

383. In Oscar wilde's "The selfish gaint", the song of the bird was melodious for the

gaint because _____

- a. He has invited the bird

- b. He had been longing to hear the bird's song
- c. He loved the song
- d. He hated the song

384. "That is where our hopes lie for the realization of the second vision

_____ is Kalam's second vision

- a. Developed India
- b. Free India
- c. India 2020
- d. Action oriented India

385. In the poem "Our local team", _____ played a significant and
Convincing role

- a. The 'snoring' captain
- b. The 'demon' bowler
- c. The 'slogger' batsman
- d. The 'biased' umpire

386. The word 'curtains' in british English is _____ in American
English

- a. Casket
- b. Peels
- c. Screens
- d. Drapes

387. "Fall" is called _____ in british English

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

388. The right American English equivalent of the word "chemist" is _____

- a. Drugger
- b. Drapier
- c. Druggist
- d. Narcissist

389. The story "Two friends" is set in _____

- a. America
- b. Russia
- c. England
- d. France

390. _____ wrote the autobiography "I dare"

- a. Mrs. Indira Gandhi
- b. Arunthathi roy
- c. Kalpana chawla
- d. Kiran bedi

391. The trekking takes place in "To the land of snow" is _____

- a. Munsiyari
- b. Milam
- c. Burfu
- d. Bilju

392. "A man who had no eyes" is a story written by _____

- a. Leo Tolstoy
- b. Mackinlay kantor
- c. Bonnie chamberlain
- d. Ruskin bond

393. In the story "The mark of Vishnu" by khuswant singh a phannvar is a

- _____
- a. A lady bird

- b. Centipede
- c. Frog
- d. Snake

394. select the correct tense

All the students _____ the special class last week

- a. Had attended
- b. Attended
- c. Will attend
- d. Would attend

395. Fill in the blank with correct homophone

The palace was _____

- a. Species
- b. Spacecious
- c. Spacious
- d. Space

396. Find out the suitable preposition to fill in the passage

Business territory was developed _____ (a) _____ response _____ (b) _____

teachers asking _____ (c) _____ multimedia resources designed specifically

_____ (d) _____ classrooms

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

(a) In to the in

(b) In to for for

(c) for in to for

(d) to for in to

397. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles

_____ apple per day keeps _____ doctors away

- a. an, a
- b. a, the
- c. an, the
- d. the, a

398. The king summoned his subjects for a mass prayer. Here “summoned” means

- (a) Dictated
- (b) Ordered
- (c) Gathered
- (d) Called

399. _____ is the meaning for “Muskie”

- (a) A type of rose that smells like musk
- (b) A type of lily that smells like musk
- (c) A type of jasmine that smells like musk
- (d) A type of sunflower that smells like musk

400. Buffet is known as _____

- (a) The model millionaire
- (b) The legendary donator
- (c) The legendary investor
- (d) A great philanthropist

401. The autobiography “My experiments with Truth” is written by _____

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Sarojini naidu
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar

402. The lesson “To the land of snow” written by Athushi Deshpande is a _____

- (a) Prologue

- (b) Epilogue
- (c) Travelogue
- (d) Monologue

403. The short story writer 'Guy de Maupessant' belongs to _____

- (a) Europe
- (b) America
- (c) France
- (d) India

404. In _____ - year did Subash Chandra Bose form the Indian national army

In Singapore

- (a) 1939
- (b) 1943
- (c) 1941
- (d) 1938

405. _____ was the element used in the very cruel bomb dropped on

Hiroshima

- (a) Uranium – U234
- (b) Uranium – U238
- (c) Uranium – U236
- (d) Uranium – U235

406. In _____ year the writer Thakazhi sivasankara pillai received the

Bharathiya janapith award

- (a) 1975
- (b) 1980
- (c) 1984
- (d) 1957

407. _____ wrote the poem "Shilpi"

- (a) Kamala Markendeya
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) Ashwin Parthiban
- (d) Krish Karmad

408. _____ is the work of Pearl S. Buck

- (a) A tiger in the zoo
- (b) My native land
- (c) The good earth
- (d) To cook and eat

409. All memories of the bizarre journey vanish when I landed in _____

- (a) Ragesh kund
- (b) Milam village
- (c) Suraj kund
- (d) Munsiyari

410. The possibility of winning the lottery ticket _____

- (a) Thrilled them
- (b) Bewildered them
- (c) Motivated them
- (d) Encouraged them

411. The renowned childrens writer 'Ruskin bond' spent most of his life time at

- (a) Nainital hills station of Mussorie
- (b) Gun hills station of Mussorie
- (c) Garhwali hill station of Mussorie
- (d) Cloud end hill station of Mussorie

412. _____ is meant by linguistics

- (a) The study of phonemes
- (b) The study of speeches of organs
- (c) The study of languages
- (d) The study of manners of articulation

413. Walt Whitman belongs to the period of _____

- (a) 1819 – 1892
- (b) 1825 – 1900
- (c) 1890 – 1975
- (d) 1815 – 1890

414. Claustrophobia means the fear of _____

- (a) Heights
- (b) Water
- (c) Confined place
- (d) Isolation

415. The poet D.H.Lawrence belongs to _____ nationality

- (a) India
- (b) Germany
- (c) Britain
- (d) Canada

416. _____ is the theme observed in the literary work “where the mind is without fear”

- (a) Value of education
- (b) God fearing
- (c) Environment
- (d) Patriotism

417. _____ of the following is not a tragedy by William Shakespeare

- (a) Julius ceaser
- (b) Romeo and Juliet
- (c) Antony and Cleopatra
- (d) Twelveth night

418. _____ wrote the poem "The solitary reaper"

- (a) Sarojini naidu
- (b) William wordsworth
- (c) Robert browning
- (d) V.K.Gokak

419. Choose the correct question tag

Everyone is present in the morning, _____ ?

- (a) Aren't they ?
- (b) Are they ?
- (c) Isn't it ?
- (d) Is it ?

420. _____ wrote 'I dare – it's always possible'?

- (a) R.K.Narayan
- (b) Kushwant singh
- (c) Athushi deshpane
- (d) Kiran bedi

421. One who foretells the future is known as _____

- (a) Psychologist
- (b) Philanthropist
- (c) Astrologer
- (d) Mind reader

422. Fill in the blanks with correct question tag

They came by train _____ ?

- (a) Isn't it ?
- (b) Didn't they ?
- (c) Are they ?
- (d) Do they ?

423. Write the correct tense

They _____ in the school since 2012

- (a) Are serving
- (b) Will serve
- (c) Will be serving
- (d) Have been serving

424. He refused _____ 'no' for an answer

- (a) Taking
- (b) Take
- (c) Took
- (d) To take

425. V.K.Gokak was a professor of _____

- (a) Telugu
- (b) English
- (c) Tamil
- (d) Kanada

426. _____ is a sonnet

- (a) A lyric
- (b) An elegy
- (c) An ode
- (d) A ballad

427. The story "How the camel got its hump" belongs to _____

nationality

- (a) America
- (b) British
- (c) Australia
- (d) South Arabia

428. _____ said " Under the wide and starry sky dig the
grave and let me lie"?

- (a) Jane Austin
- (b) Ben Johnson
- (c) RL Stevenson
- (d) Francis Bacon

429. The gaint stayed with his friends in Cornish Ogre for _____

- (a) 20 years
- (b) 15 years
- (c) 10 years
- (d) 7 years

430. Mr.Pneumonia figures in _____

- (a) The lottery ticket
- (b) The last leaf
- (c) Kaanchanai
- (d) Holiday

431. Bassanio needed money _____

- (a) To marry Portia
- (b) Since he was a spendthrift
- (c) To run a business
- (d) To give it to Antonio

432. _____ kind of world is described in the poem "The migrant
bird"

- (a) Disturbed world
- (b) Happy world
- (c) Peace world
- (d) Mysterious world

433. "The very cruel bomb" compelled the Empire of Japan to surrender

- (a) To the Russians
- (b) To the Europeans
- (c) To the Americans
- (d) To the Australians

434. William wordsworth belongs to _____

- (a) Canada
- (b) Russia
- (c) Britain
- (d) Italy

435. V.K.Gokak expresses his admiration for the English language in the poem _____

- (a) Balaka
- (b) The golden boat
- (c) The idiot one
- (d) English words

436. The author of the story "Reflowering" is _____

- (a) Rabindranath tagore
- (b) R.K.Narayan
- (c) Oscar Wilde
- (d) Sundara Ramasamy

437. To _____ nationality the story belongs – The Refugee

- (a) India

- (b) Russia
- (c) China
- (d) England

438. _____ is written by Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai

- (a) The mark of Vishnu
- (b) The Necklace
- (c) The Farmer
- (d) The road to success

439. Shakespeare's Sonnet No.116 deals with _____

- (a) War
- (b) Love
- (c) Patriotism
- (d) Time

440. _____ is the theme observed in the poem "The cry
of the children"

- (a) Protecting the environment
- (b) Agony of child labourers
- (c) Result of hardwork
- (d) Mental illness