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
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
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 Sullivan’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 _______
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 _______
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
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
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 saints 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 ceasar 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
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
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.
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
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. Leanardo da vinci  

101. __________________________ wrote the play “The merchant of venice”.  


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. William 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 __________________
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 walkover 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. Alphabeta  
   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.Longfellows ‘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 thumbing ______ 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
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 coffers 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 an old multipurpose project of a South Indian state Of Tamil Nadu across the Cauvery river.

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. ‘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.
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. Partharasarathy
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
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 carnage
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 __________
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 ______
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:

Let's 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 ‘Yaanai malai’ suffered from the disease ______________

a. Chronic glaucoma

b. Retinitis pigmentosa

c. Astigmatism

d. Myopic vision

242. Yaanai 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 Ceaser about the “Ideas of march”
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
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 Caesar

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
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 carnegi
   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
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
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 giant’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 – kandam”.
   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 haußberg 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 Carnegie
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 Deshpande

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

   A nation's progress is directly depends on ________________
   a. Works of people
   b. Thoughts of people
   c. Works of politicians
   d. Thoughts of politicians

312. The theme portrayed 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. Tantia 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 ________________
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 Paulnack assures that failure of peace for humankind lies in the hands of  

a. Students  

b. Statesmen  

c. Artists  

d. Religious leaders  

361. Ahthushi Desphande 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
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. Amrita 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 sympathetic  
d. Hughie was Trevor’s friend

383. In Oscar Wilde’s “The selfish giant”, the song of the bird was melodious for the giant 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. Spaceious
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) In (b) to (c) the (d) in
(b) In (b) to (c) for (d) for
(c) for (b) in (c) to (d) for
(d) to (b) for (c) in (d) to

397. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles

_________apple per day keeps ________ doctors away
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
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 deshpande  
(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 giant 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