

- Which of the two sentences are in the same degree of comparison?
 - Mr. Roshanlal is the richest man in the village
 - The climate on the hills is better than that in his village
 - It is as hot today as it was yesterday
 - In your view, who is the most popular cricketer?

A. I and II B. I and III **C. I and IV** D. II and IV
- Which of the following is not a blended word?

A. Motel B. Brunch **C. Kilogram** D. Interpol
- Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue'

A. travel + monologue B. travel + dialogue
C. travel + catalogue D. train + catalogue
- Pick out the compound word with the combination Adjective + Noun

A. Watchman B. Hard working
C. Hot water D. Whitewash
- Match the following and choose the correct code:

a. Adjective + Noun	1. Pale blue
b. Adjective + Verb	2. software
c. Adjective + Verb	3. free drive
d. Adjective + Adjective	4. downcast

	a	b	c	d
A.	1	3	4	2
B.	2	3	4	1
C.	3	1	2	4
D.	2	4	3	1
- Portia's father kept three caskets filled with gold, silver and _____ to choose his daughters the right suitor.

A. Pearls B. Daimonds **C. Lead** D. Platinum
- Match the characters A with who they are B

- a. Antonio
 - b. Bassanio
 - c. Shylock
 - d. Portia
- 1. Moneylender
 - 2. A wealthy lady
 - 3. A close friend of Antonio
 - 4. A merchant of Venice

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	3	1	2
B.	3	1	4	2
C.	1	3	4	2
D.	2	1	3	4

8. In the poem "O Captain! My Captain" the captain symbolizes
- A. Abraham Lincoln**
 - B. Hitler
 - C. Musolini
 - D. Dumolin

9. Match the following folk arts with the states:

- a. Manipuri
 - b. Garba
 - c. Bangra
 - d. Kuchipudi
- 1. Andhrapradesh
 - 2. Punjab
 - 3. Manipur
 - 4. Gujarat

	a	b	c	d
A.	3	2	4	1
B.	3	4	2	1
C.	2	4	3	1
D.	2	1	4	3

10. "Living Amicably" is an extract from

- A. 'Wings of fire'**
- B. My Experiments with Truth
- C. To the land of Snow
- D. Sunny days

11. Who speaks the following line in "Julius Caesar"?

"I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him"

- A. Antony**
- B. Brutus
- C. First citizen
- D. Second citizen

12. "Good friends, sweet friends. let me not stir you up

To such a sudden flood of mutiny"

Whose words are these?

- A. Brutus
- B. Mark Antony**
- C. Julius Caesar
- D. Cassius.

13. The correct plural form of the compound noun 'daughter-in-law' is
A. daughter-in-law
C. daughters-in-law
B. daughters-in-laws
D. daughter-in-laws
14. Identify the simple sentence from the given options given below
A. Ramu is too poor to buy a bicycle
B. Ramu is so poor that he cannot buy a bicycle
C. Ramu is very poor and he cannot buy a bicycle
D. Ramu is very poor and so he cannot buy a bicycle
15. Pick out the complex sentence from the given options
A. With all his money, he is not happy
B. If we don't win, we shall die
C. In spite of his illness, he attended the class
D. He worked hard, yet he failed in the exam.
16. Identify the sentence which is incorrect Superlative degree
A. Latha is one of the most brilliant students in the class
B. Latha is the most brilliant student than any other in the class
C. Latha is one of the more brilliant student in the class
D. Latha is one of the most brilliant student in the class.
Note: In this question except A all other three options are incorrect.
17. "Yours is the earth and everything that's in it". These words appear in the poem
A. Be the best
B. A Psalm of life
C. The solitary reappear
D. Manliness
18. Mr. Loisel is a _____ in "The Necklace"
A. Doctor
B. Teacher
C. Minister
D. Petty clerk
19. Rowther is compared to _____ in "Reflowering"
A. Abhimanyu
B. Arjunan
C. Nakulan
D. Sahadevan
20. "The Mystery of Language" is a short biography of
A. Gandhiji
B. Helen Keller
C. Dr. A. P.J Abdul Kalam
D. Kamala Dass Surya

21. Identify the author of the following quotes; "The unifies dedicated efforts of the people from every walk of life won freedom for the country"

A. Mahatma Gandhi
C. R. Tagore

B. J. Nehru
D. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

22. Match the column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below

a. A Psalm of life
b. Sonnet No. 6
c. The solitary reaper
d. The Man he killed

1. William Shakespeare
2. William Wordsworth
3. Thomas Hardy
4. H.W. Longfellow

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	1	3	2
B.	2	3	4	1
C.	4	1	2	3
D.	3	2	4	1

23. "Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the Strife!
In which poem do these lines occur?

A. The Solitary Reaper
C. Be the best

B. A Psalm of Life
D. Sonett No.116

24. What was the name given to Lakshmibai by her parents?

A. Rani of Jhansi
C. Manu

B. Manikarnika
D. Chhablli

25. "Early the next morning, Colonel Scolt heard a rap at he door. He opened it and there stood the President". Who is the President "here"?

A. Winston Churchill
C. John F. Kennedy

B. Abraham Lincoln
D. Franklin Roosevelt

26. He plays _____ guitar.
Find out the right article:

A. a B. an

C. the D. none

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

Ramu had applied for _____ post of _____ cashier in _____ bank. In _____ interview he answered some questions well.

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| A | a | the | the | an |
| B | the | a | a | the |
| C | the | a | a | an |
| D | the | a | the | an |

28. Select the plural form of the following word:
'alumnus'
A. alumni B. alumnae C. alumna D. alumnus

29. Select the plural form of the following compound word.
"man servant"
A. man-servants B. men-servant
C. men-servants D. mens-servants

30. Match the following:

a. Phatik	1. The Open Window
b. Rowther	2. Holiday
c. Monsieur Sauvage	3. Reflowering
d. Fromton Nuttel	4. Two friends

	a	b	c	d
A	1	2	3	4
B	4	3	2	1
C	2	3	4	1
D	3	2	4	1

31. "What'er the theme, the Maiden Sang
As if her song could have no ending".
These are the word of
A. Walt Whitman **B. William Wordsworth**
C. William Shakespeare D. Robert Frost

32. Choose the correct preposition and fill in the blanks:
The cat hid _____ the door.
A. above **B. Behind** C. under D. from

33. The wife of William Shakespeare was

A. Annie Louisa Walker
C. Portia

B. Anne Hathaway
D. Viola

34. "O Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done"
What is implied in the poem "O Captain and My Captain"?
A. 'O Captain! hints at the affection and death of the Captain'
B. 'O Captain! hints at not affection of the Captain'
C. 'O Captain! hints at not death of the Captain'
D. 'O Captain' hints at just calling for Captain'
35. "And kingdoms may forget their Kings
And dogs forget their bites,
But not till man forgets his Wings
Will men forget the Wrights".
Who pays a glowing tribute to Wright brothers in these lines?
A. H.W. Longfellow **B. Stephen Vincent Benet**
C. John Masefield D. Thomas Hardy
36. "Be glad your nose is on your face"
Who wrote the above poem?
A. Jack Prelutsky B. William Wordsworth
C. Norman Nicholson D. Thomas Hardy
37. Who wrote the motivational poem 'Be the Best'?
A. William Wordsworth **B. Douglas Malloch**
C. D.H. Lawrence D. Thomas Hardy
38. Choose the correct "Antonym" for the underlined word from the options given:
Hughie's pictures were eagerly sought after
A. expectantly B. enthusiastically
C. differently **D. indifferently**
39. Match the words from Column A with correct opposite word from Column B:
Column A Column B
a. appropriate 1. insufficient
b. adequate 2. put wrong
c. rectified 3. unsuitable
d. preferred 4. rejected

	a	b	c	d
A	3	1	2	4
B	4	2	1	3
C	3	2	4	1
D	4	3	2	1

40. Which word given below cannot have the suffix '___ism'?

- I. regional
- II. secular
- III. rational
- IV. response

A. IV B. II C. I D. III

41. Match the column A with Column B:

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| a. - archy | 1. bureau |
| b. - cracy | 2. Social |
| c. - ist | 3. path |
| d. - ology | 4. hier |

	a	b	c	d
A	2	1	4	3
B	2	4	3	1
C	4	2	1	3
D	4	1	2	3

42. "I won't look down. No I will not. With speed of wings I hasten past.
Name the poem from which the above lines have been taken

- A. Don't Quit
- B. Going for Water
- C. Migrant Bird**
- D. The Flying Wonder

43. The tree in the farthest corner of the garden was covered with _____

- A. Yellow
- B. White**
- C. Blue
- D. Red

44. Who among the following is not a character in the story "Reflowering"?

- A. Gomathi
- B. Kolappan
- C. Loisel**
- D. Murugan

45. Who speaks the following line in "The Open Window"?

- A. Veera**
- B. Mrs. Sappleton

C. Mr. Sappleton

D. Framton Nuttel

46. "How beautiful you are, Earth, and how sublime!" What is the figure of speech employed here?
- A. Allusion
C. Oxymoron
- B. Personification**
D. Ellipsis
47. Find out the figure of speech used in the passage.
"As humble plants by country hedgerows growing, that treasure up the rain".
- A. Refrain B. Metonymy C. Hyperbole **D. Simile**
48. What is the figure of speech employed in the following line?
"I Weep like a child for the past".
- A. Metaphor
C. Simile
- B. Personification
D. Alliteration
49. "Imagine if your precious nose
Were sandwiched in between your toes"
Bring out the meaning of the word "Sandwiched"
- A. Bread B. Burger
C. Pressed between two things D. Piza
50. Choose the suitable phrasal verb :
The little people ____ their daily tasks.
- A. went about** B. went out
C. went on D. wait on
51. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:
Student should study their lessons with diligence and care.
- A. steady effort** B. enjoyment
C. dedication D. caution
52. Choose the correct "synonym" for the underlined word from the options given :
- A. unjust** B. seriousness C. just D. unpleasant
53. Find out the correct meaning of the word "conviction"
- A. false belief B. depressed C. anxious **D. strong belief**

54. To which period the underlined poet belongs to?

1. Jack Prelutsky
2. William Blake
3. Elizabeth Barrelet Browning
4. D.H.Lawrence

A. 1803 - 1882

B. 1770 - 1850

C. 1885 - 1930

D. 1806 - 1861

55. Match the poets with their poems

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a. Earth | 1. Robert Frost |
| b. Going for Water | 2. John Masefield |
| c. Migrant Bird | 3. Khalil Gibran |
| d. Laugh and Be Merry | 4. Famida Y Basheer |

	a	b	c	d
A.	3	1	4	2
B.	1	2	4	3
C.	2	4	3	1
D.	4	2	1	3

56. Match the poem with the poets :

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| a. Live to some purpose | 1. Stephen Vincent Benet |
| b. English words | 2. Paul Holmes |
| c. The flying wonder | 3. V.K. Gokak |
| d. Beautiful Inside | 4. Adelaide Anne Proctor |

	a	b	c	d
A.	3	2	1	4
B.	2	3	4	1
C.	1	4	3	2
D.	4	3	1	2

57. "To the Land of Snow" is the trekking experience of the author to

A. Himalayas

B. Mt. Everest

C. Milam Glacier

D. Kashmir

58. What is the height of the Shivalinga in Tanjore temple?

A. 7.8 m

B. 8.7 m

C. 8.9 m

D. 9.8 m

59. Which among the following is wrongly matched?

A. Film : Movie

B. Tap : Faucet

C. Nappy : **Antenna**
D. Flat : Apartment

60. What is the American Word for "aerial"?
A. accelerator B. anorak **C. antenna** D. trunk
61. Fill the blanks with a suitable question tag :
The conductor will not give you change for Rs. 10, ____?
A. Does he **B. will he** C. Will not he D. Did he
62. Fill up the blank with preposition :
The work will be over ____ this evening.
A. at **B. by** C. on D. near
63. Choose the correct answer from the options given :
Park your car ____ the tree.
A. for B. on C. at **D. beside**
64. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'A Cuckoo in the nest'
A. to be coward B. some who raises early
C. an unwelcome intruder D. to wake up early
65. Match the words with their meaning and choose the correct code from below :

	Column A				Column B			
	a.	teetotaller			1.	using both hands skillfully		
	b.	ambidextrous			2.	without a date		
	c.	sine die			3.	genuine		
	d.	bonafide			4.	refuses alcohol		
	a	b	c	d				
A.	1	2	4	3				
B.	2	3	1	4				
C.	3	4	2	1				
D.	4	1	2	3				

66. Find out the odd word:
A. Clever B. Strong C. Good **D. Beyond**
67. Pick out the right option and complete the line of the poem
"The cry of the children"

For, all day, the wheels are _____

- A. droning, turning** B. ceiling, reeling
C. moaning, drooping D. stooping, burning

68. He must be killed,
For in Sicily the black, black snakes are _____ the gold are ____
Choose the right option and complete the above sentence.

- A. venomous, innocent B. harmless, innocent
C. innocent, venomous D. venomous, harmless

69. Who said this? Choose the right option
“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we
look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has
been opened for us”

- A. Stephen King **B. Helen Keller**
C. John F. Kennedy D. Mother Theresa

70. Who among the following musician makes the following observation
about art?

“Art is one of the ways in which we say I am alive and my life has
meaning”.

- A. Dr. Karl Paulnack** B. Johannes Brahms
C. Guy Caravan D. Charles Tindley

71. The Greeks said that _____ were two sides of the same coin

- A. Astronomy and Astrology **B. Music and Astronomy**
C. Chemistry and Astrology D. Music and Astrology

72. Ahtushi Deshpande’s “To the Land of Snow” is a fine description of
her.

- A. Comedy **B. Travelogue**
C. Novel D. Docudrama

73. The road to success is not a bed of _____. It is full of thorns,
pitfalls and gins.

Find out the correct word from the options given below.

- A. Cloths **B. Roses** C. Soil D. Stones

74. Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb given.

I am sleepy. I _____ (work) all night.

A. have worked
C. have been working

B. work
D. worked

75. Fill in the blank with the correct option:
The Earth _____ around the sun.

A. moves
C. is moved

B. will move
D. would move

76. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:
Jordi attends the class regularly, _____?

A. did he B. didn't he C. does he **D. doesn't he**

77. Select the correct question tag.

My father loves his native village _____ ?

A. don't he **B. doesn't he** C. didn't he D. does he

78. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows.
'Friends and Comrades, the light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere. I do not know what to tell you and how to say it. Our beloved leader, Bapu as we called him, the father of the nation, is no more.

Who is referred as "Bapu"?

A. Nethaji

B. Nehru

C. Gandhiji

D. Mr. Balbir Singh

79. Correspondence once limited to letters is now often online, as e-mail. Newsletters, brochures, circulars, resumes, etc. Once paperbound, are now online.

What do you understand of the word 'Correspondence'?

A. Principal

B. Owner of School/College

C. Related

D. Written communication

80. Choose the correct sentence from the options

I. Supposing if we start early, we can reach on time

II. He remains brave and confidence in a difficult situation

III. He joined a European University last year

IV. If I had started in time, I would caught the train

A. I

B. II

C. III

D. IV

81. Pick out the correct sentence from the options given below

- A. I met the concerned officer and explained my position
B. I met the officer concerned and explained my position
 C. The moon was really a world covered by mountains and valleys
 D. Either of these are suitable
82. Find out the odd word:
 A. Ground B. School **C. Hard** D. Lab
83. Rudyard Kipling, one of the most popular English Poets, was born in
 A. Canada **B. India** C. America D. Britain
84. Laura Merton's father was a retired
 A. Admiral **B. Colonel**
 C. Flying officer D. General Manager
85. Who uttered the following words in the Model Millionaire of Oscar Wilde?
 "Millionaire models are rare enough, but by Jove Model Millionaires are rarer still".
A. Alan Trevor B. Hausberg C. Hughie D. The Colonel
86. "It was only a linnet singing outside the window". What is a 'linnet'?
 A. a small brown dog B. a small rabbit
 C. a small girl **D. a small brown and grey bird**
87. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word:
 Would you mind _____ the suitcase sir?
 A. open **B. opening** C. to open D. opened
88. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form to complete the sentence.
 A kind teacher always makes us _____ better.
 A. to learn **B. learn** C. learning D. none of these
89. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice.
 The certificates _____ (issue) to the students last week.
A. were issued B. are being issued
 C. had been issued D. were being issued
90. Pick out the correct option:

The convenor _____ the meeting last week.

- A. was convened
B. convenes
C. has convened
D. convened

91. Pick out the correct answer:

- The teacher with some students _____ the seminar.
A. attends
B. attend
C. attending
D. have attended

92. Identify the sentence pattern.

The Company Chairperson promised them better salary.

- A. S V DO IO
B. S V O A
C. S V A O
D. S V IO DO

93. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones

Due to this _____ handwriting, he is not _____ for the post.

- A. adapted/adopted
B. **illegible/eligible**
C. weak/week
D. credible/credulous

94. Which one of the following sentences has an error in it?

- I. My Father is a honest man
II. My Father is an honest man
III. My Father is one of the honest men
IV. My Father is honest

- A. I** B. II C. III D. IV

95. Which one of the following statement has error?

- A. One should keep his promises**
B. A dead man tells no tales
C. You cannot set foot in this house
D. Listen to what I say

96. Match the following:

Characters A

- a. Mrs. Sappleton
b. Morissot
c. Djinn
d. Old Behrman

Characters B

1. Guy De Manpassant
2. 'O' Henry
3. Saki
4. Rudyard King

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| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

B.	4	3	2	1
C.	3	1	4	2
D.	1	3	4	2

97. Match the Poems in column A with their Poets in Column B:

	Column A				Column B			
	a.	Manliness			1.	David Roth		
	b.	The Cry of the children			2.	Rudyard Kipling		
	c.	The Apology			3.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning		
	d.	Old Behrman			4.	Ralph Waldo Emerson		
		a	b	c	d			
A.	2	3	4	1				
B.	2	3	4	1				
C.	2	1	4	3				
D.	2	1	4	3				

98. To which nationality does the author of the story "The Selfish Giant" belong to?

- A. Burma **B. Ireland** C. America D. Russia

99. Who is the author of the short story "The Wooden Bowel"?

- A. Oscar Wilde B. O' Henry
C. Leo Tolstoy D. Rex Coker

100. "The Mystery of Language" picturises the life of

- A. Kalpana Chawla B. Kamala Das
C. Dr. Salim Ali **D. Helen Keller**