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**Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words:-**

1. He soared upwards.  
a) **Glided** b) dropped c) fell d) landed
2. He could not rise exhausted by the strange exercise.  
a) Appreciated b) **tired** c) called d) emptied
3. He even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.  
a) Prepared patiently b) Carried painstakingly c) **Chewed persistently** d) Beat mercilessly
4. His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly.  
a) **In piercing sound** b) In a low voice c) In a sad tone d) In a happy mood
5. He commenced to dive and soar.  
a) Depended b) attended c) **began** d) completed
6. Burglars!' she shouted, intuitively.  
a) Consciously b) carefully c) **instinctively** d) intentionally
7. The light still shone palely down the stairs.  
a) Easily b) brightly c) **dimly** d) rightly
8. They began banging at our front door.  
a) **Knocking loudly** b) moving slowly c) leaned gently d) calmly
9. Its advent caused my mother to throw a shoe.  
a) Departure b) **arrival** c) leaving d) end
10. The police were on hand in a commendably short time.  
a) Critically b) nervously c) badly d) **admirably**
11. So, my contention was to make sure.  
a) Affection b) consideration c) **assertion** d) reality
12. We collected data for monitoring marine pollution.  
a) Connecting correctly b) **watching carefully**  
c) Applying appropriately d) denying immediately
13. Name one quality that enabled you to complete this expedition.  
a) Refused b) stopped c) **allowed** d) hindered
14. We need to anticipate what could be there ahead.  
a) **Foresee** b) challenge c) control d) develop
15. We read books when the weather was pleasant.  
a) Treatable b) disagreeable c) **enjoyable** d) presentable
16. He was the spoilt child of affluent parents.  
a) Readied b) reigned c) **ruined** d) ruled
17. Sasanka sanyal was amazed.  
a) Interested b) **astonished** c) worried d) doubted
18. Trying to revive old memories may prove disappointing.  
a) **Bring back** b) turn back c) call back d) put back
19. He said with a wink in his eye.  
a) Weariness b) tired c) listless d) **twinkle**

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20. I was his friend and business **partner**.  
a) Neighbour    **b) associate**    c) foe    d) servant
21. It has helped him to contribute **productively** to the world.  
**a) Usefully**    b) effectively    c) sparingly    d) unruly
22. Stephen Hawking was a world **renowned** physicist.  
a) Common    b) ordinary    **c) eminent**    d) unknown
23. David was **recently** selected to travel to Brazil.  
a) Immediately    **b) currently**    c) interestingly    d) greatly
24. He comments socially using the language of his **peers**.  
**a) Companions**    b) servants    c) vendors    d) actors
25. They can control a computer screen with Eye **gaze**.  
a) Shape    b) round    c) apply    **d) look**
26. I saw Mr.Hamel sitting **motionless**.  
**a) Inactive**    b) busy    c) calm    d) noisy
27. Mr.Hamel stood up very **pale** in his chair.  
a) Fading    b) glowing    **c) dimming**    d) fainting
28. I **hurried** as fast as I could.  
a) Slowed b) urged    c) burned    **d) dashed**
29. How **frightened** I was!  
**a) Fearful**    b) anxious    c) bold    d) worried
30. When school began there was a **bustle**.  
a) Change    b) chaos    **c) rush**    d) gentleness
31. The little man was **startled**.  
**a) Surprised**    b) avoided    c) predicted    d) expected
32. The disease is **deadly** and contagious.  
a) Safe    b) clever    **c) fatal**    d) steady
33. Holmes spoke **rudely** to Watson.  
a) Kindly    b) gently    c) amicably    **d) impolitely**
34. I saw a frail man with **bald** head.  
a) Dyeing    b) personal    **c) hairless**    d) shaky
35. There was a sudden rush and **scuffle**.  
a) Gathering    b) crowd    **c) minor fight**    d) battle
36. I **undermined** your capability as a doctor.  
**a) Weakened**    b) withheld    c) withdrew    d) welded
37. It is also a **boon** to citizens with special needs.  
a) Temperature    b) facility    c) perusal    **d) benefit**
38. INSV Tarini was **indigenously** built.  
**a) Domestically**    b) relevantly    c) approvingly    d) certainly
39. "Is that you Mr.Smith?" Holmes **whispered**.  
**a)Murmured**    b) splashed    c) shouted    d) talked

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40. I stood there **daring** to look up.  
a) Challenging    **b) braving**    c) fighting    d) placing
41. The birds were chirping at the **edge** of the woods.  
**a) Border**    b) area    c) place    d) forest
42. His father and mother let him **starve** on his ledge  
a) Well-fed    **b) go hungry**    c) stomach    d) feasted
43. 'Awp', he said in the low hopeless tone of a **despondent** beagle.  
a) Angry    b) cheerful    **c) depressed**    d) hopeful
44. They were **apprehensive** and supportive too.  
a) Confident    **b) anxious**    c) relaxed    d) composed
45. The young seagull was alone on his **ledge**.  
**a) Shelf**    b) floor    c) tree    d) nest
46. As father and mother had come around calling to him **shrilly**.  
a) Gainly    **b) loudly**    c) showed    d) chilly
47. His old brother catches his first herring and **devour** it.  
a) Favour    b) cover    **c) eat**    d) swallow
48. The sun was now **ascending** the sky.  
a) Shining    **b) rising**    c) setting    d) soared
49. Now there was not a single **scrap** of food left.  
**a) Slice**    b) rough    c) metal    d) stone
50. The sight of the food **maddened** him.  
**a) Furious**    b) cool    c) composed    d) pacified
51. He uttered a low **cackle**.  
a) Laugh    b) scold    **c) sharp noise**    d) scorn
52. She was standing on a little high **hump** on the plateau.  
**a) Bump**    b) hollow    c) hole    d) crack
53. He was soaring **gradually** downwards and outwards.  
a) Quickly    **b) slowly**    c) meekly    d) largely
54. He was falling **headlong** now.  
**a) Diving**    b) running    c) howling    d) growling
55. Thus **slamming** of the door aroused mother  
a) Knocking    b) tapping    c) opening    **d) shutting noisily**
56. She **peered** out of her room.  
a) Vanished    b) pulled    c) emerged    **d) appeared**
57. "Nothing" he said **gruffly**.  
a) Softly    b) politely    **c) harshly**    d) concernedly
58. Mother made one of her **quick** incomparable decisions.  
a) Clumsy    **b) fast**    c) idle    d) slow
59. She **flung** up a window of her bedroom.  
a) Faced    b) caught    **c) threw**    d) cast

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60. She picked up a shoe, and **whammed** it through a pane of glass.  
a) Tap slightly b) push roughly c) **struck forcibly** d) pull violently
61. Flash lights shot **streak** of gleam up and down the walls.  
a) **Signals** b) marks c) rays d) shadows
62. "Open up" cried in a **hoarse** voice.  
a) **Rough** b) sweet c) husky d) gentle
63. I wanted to go down and **let** them in.  
a) Forbid b) **allow** c) wander d) prevent
64. We could hear the **tramping** of the other police.  
a) Walking slowly b) **walking heavily** c) staggering d) limping
65. "What on earth are you boys doing?" she **demanded**.  
a) Replied b) requested c) responded d) **asked**
66. Women **occupy** almost all the major positions in society.  
a) Conceive b) **hold** c) with hold d) change
67. **Currently** women's accomplishments are tremendous.  
a) Once upon a time b) **at present** c) ancient d) in due course
68. Currently women's accomplishments are **tremendous**.  
a) Excellent b) huge c) **enormous** d) awesome
69. All-women Indian Navy crew who **circumnavigated** the world for 254 days.  
a) Chase around b) move around c) immobilized d) **travel around**
70. INSV **stands** for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.  
a) Ranges b) means c) **denotes** d) spins
71. Tara-Tarini is the patron **deity** for sailors.  
a) Trainer b) coach c) **protector** d) assailant
72. Tara-Tarini is **worshipped** for safety and success at sea.  
a) Praised b) appreciated c) **adored** d) criticized
73. Tara-Tarini is worshipped for **safety** and success at sea.  
a) Risk b) threat c) **protection** d) hazard
74. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built **indigenously** in India.  
a) Globally b) gloriously c) **locally** d) domestically
75. The special feature of the sail boat is that its **encouraged** use of environment.  
a) Worried b) dejected c) disappointed d) **supported**
76. The **attic** has always been a favourite place for children.  
a) Verandah b) portico c) yard d) **loft**
77. A portion of the wall of the attic **crumbled** down.  
a) Developed b) **crushed** c) demolished d) destroyed
78. And through the window that has been **created**.  
a) Demolished b) destroyed c) made d) **developed**
79. Anything which is below a **pre-defined** time or below certain threshold.  
a) **Defined in advance** b) defined at right time c) defined to do d) not at all defined

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80. A pre-defined limits or below certain threshold can be self ordered by appliance.  
a) Approach      b) reproach      c) application      **d) machine**
81. The e-commerce site and order for milk if it is about to be exhausted.  
a) Vigorous      b) vehement      **c) finished**      d) refreshed
82. Products such as Ink cartridges may be capable of self ordering replacements.  
a) Bottles      b) packages      c) glasses      **d) containers**
83. Technology can communicate and control our environment.  
a) Hide      b) conceal      c) reveal      **d) speak**
84. It can help us study, get qualifications and find opportunities for work.  
a) Commitments      **b) certification**      c) agreement      d) disagreement
85. It can make us confident and independent.  
a) Certain      **b) hopeful**      c) doubtful      d) desperate
86. It can make us confident and independent.  
a) Self-defence      b) self-respect      c) self-confident      **d) self-reliable**
87. The number of word he uses meaningfully and comment socially.  
**a) Remark**      b) notify      c) criticize      d) blame
88. The black smith watcher, who was there with his apprentice reading the bulletin.  
a) Newspaper      b) magazine      **c) official statement**      d) record
89. When school began, there was a great bustle the opening and closing of desks.  
**a) Busy**      b) idea      c) idle      d) lazy
90. The teacher's ruler was rapping on the table.  
a) Emperor      b) king      **c) scale**      d) measure
91. The teacher's ruler was rapping on the table.  
a) Hanging      b) pulling      **c) tapping**      d) knocking
92. But now it was also still.  
**a) Quiet**      b) loud      c) noisy      d) grumble
93. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk.  
**a) Taken advantage**      b) measured      c) taken as disadvantage      d) taken un due advantage
94. I had counted on commotion to get to my desk.  
a) Happiness      **b) chaos**      c) cheer      d) joy
95. Mr.Hamel was sitting motionless in his chair.  
a) Moved      **b) unmoved**      c) hopeless      d) afraid
96. It was the most beautiful language in the world the clearest, the most logical.  
a) Loud      b) moving      **c) reasoning**      d) understanding
97. When people are enslaved as long as  
a) Liberalized      b) freed      c) released      **d) captured.**
98. In the dim light of foggy November day, the sick room was a gloomy spot.  
a) Snow      **b) misty**      c) light      d) wintry
99. In the dim light of foggy November day, the sick room was a gloomy spot.  
a) Bright      b) happy      c) sad      **d) dark**



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100. It was the **gaunt** face staring form.  
a) Fresh    b) flourishing    c) **skeletal & thin**    d) refreshing
101. \_\_\_\_\_ that bought **chill** to my heart.  
a) Boldness    b) courageous    c) **fear**    d) happiness
102. His eyes had the brightness of fever, his cheeks were **flushed**.  
a) **Reddened**    b) brightened    c) shine    d) blazed
103. I said **advancing** towards him.  
a) **Move forward**    b) move backward    c) move towards    d) move upward.
104. Technology can communicate and control our **environment**.  
a) **Surrounding**    b) circumference    c) neighbours    d) promot
105. It is **deadly** and contagious.  
a) Alive    b) **fatal**    c) live    d) soft
106. It is deadly and **contagious**.  
a) Harmful    b) harmless    c) **spreads**    d) dangerous
107. The mother seagull **swooped** upwards.  
a) Clap    b) rush    c) ascend    d) **move very quickly**
108. Seagull's parents threatened to let him **starve** on his ledge.  
a) Utilize usefully    b) **deprive of food**    c) find water    d) strive for power.
109. He stepped slowly out to the **brink** of the ledge.  
a) Middle    b) **edge**    c) start    d) inside
110. He **soared** higher.  
a) Dived    b) jumped    c) **flew**    d) walked
111. The narrator's grandfather creates **chaos**.  
a) **Chorus**    b) disorder    c) magic    d) plan
112. I **tiptoed** to Herman's room.  
a) Walked slowly    b) **walked cautiously**    c) walked quietly    d) open suddenly
113. Police were all over the place; drawers were **yanked** open.  
a) **Pulled with a jerk**    b) open gently    c) mild push    d) open suddenly
114. 'Nothing', he said **gruffly**.  
a) Clearly    b) gently    c) **roughly**    d) midly
115. The voyagers are **apprehensive** and supportive too.  
a) Happy    b) **anxious**    c) sad    d) confused
116. The voyage had stop-over at four ports for **replenishment** of ration.  
a) Purchase    b) sale    c) expedition    d) **restoration of a stock**
117. All –women Indian Navy crew3 **circumnavigated** the world for 254 days.  
a) **Circle round the earth**    b) travel    c) voyage    d) journey
118. There was **bio-luminescence**.  
a) Artificial lights    b) day light    c) bio weapons    d) **light of living organism**
119. Her **accomplishment** is great.  
a) Accommodation    b) **achievement**    c) accordance    d) nature

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120. The land was **bifurcated** among the brothers.  
a) Joined      **b) divided**      c) linked      d) related
121. The sun was **soothing** without much heat.  
a) Scorching      b) making silent      **c) making calm**      d) hurtful
122. The owner of the tea shop was **rustic** in appearance.  
a) Neat and tidy      b) rough nature      **c) countryside**      d) handsome
123. We could see the rice mill and **spire** of the temple.  
a) Shining past      b) clear top      c) bottom      **d) pointed tower**
124. He said in an **unperturbed** manner.  
a) Unhappy      **b) undisturbed**      c) unconscious      d) anxious
125. India's disabled are deprived by attitude barriers as they continue to **grapple**.  
a) **Fight**      b) please      c) convince      d) work
126. They can control a computer screen with eye **gaze**.  
a) Assist      **b) stare**      c) move      d) recognize
127. Your refrigerator can directly link to the e-commerce site and order for milk if it is about to be **exhausted**.  
a) Looked      b) opened      **c) consumed**      d) excited
128. Instead of the **cloistered** existence the most differently-abled learners had to face in the past.  
a) **Enclosed**      b) tightened      c) enlarge      d) used up
129. The birds were **chirping** at the edge of the woods.  
a) Listen      b) quiet      **c) twitter**      d) whimper
130. Teacher's great ruler **rapping** on the table.  
a) Blow      **b) strike**      c) read      d) kept
131. You can imagine how I **blushed**.  
a) **Shyness**      b) paleness      c) pallidity      d) whiteness
132. I want you to be very **attentive**.  
a) Unaware      b) ignorant      c) careless      **d) careful**
133. I saw a **frail** man with bald head, sitting.  
a) Steaming      **b) weak**      c) strong      d) healthy
134. The sick room was a gloomy spot but it was the **gaunt** face.  
a) Plump      b) bright      **c) lean**      d) happy
135. There was a sudden rush and **scuffle**.  
a) **Short fight**      b) agreement      c) calm      d) order
136. I was **horrified** for I had not heard about his illness before.  
a) Courageous      b) fearless      c) bold      **d) shocked**
137. The birds were **chirping** at the edge of the woods.  
a) Crying      b) Laughing      **c) Tweeting**      d) Flying
138. There was a great **bustle** in the city.  
a) Show movement      b) Marching      c) Depression      **d) Energetic movement**
139. A **gaunt** face was staring from the bed.  
a) Stout      **b) Lean**      c) Fat      d) Strong
140. The seagull's father was **preening** the feathers on his white back.  
a) Licking      b) Throwing      **c) Cleaning**      d) Screaming

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141. The cops were **reluctant** to leave.  
a) Getting ready      **b) Unwilling**      c) Delighted      d) Enchanted
142. There was a **bio-luminescence**.  
a) Artificial lights      b) Day light      c) Bio weapons      **d) Light of living organism**
143. The board created when I **trodded** upon it.  
a) Ran      b) Rushed      **c) Walked**      d) Hoped
144. I saw all the drawers were **yanked** open.  
**a) Pulled quickly**      b) Pulled hard      c) Pulled softly      d) Pulled roughly
145. The cops saw an **indignant** old man in the attic.  
a) Healthy      b) Sick      c) Happy      **d) Angry**
146. All – women Indian Navy crew **circumnavigated** the world for 254 days.  
a) Flew across      b) Ran across      **c) Sailed around**      d) Sailed under water
147. They were **apprehensive** and supportive too.  
a) Unaware      **b) anxious**      c) Sensible      d) faith
148. My **contention** was to make sure that we go by the rules of circumnavigation.  
a) Ideal      b) Fancy      c) Faith      **d) Strenuous effort**
149. The young seagull was alone in its **ledge**.  
a) Ridge      **b) Flat**      c) Middle      d) Bottom
150. She screamed **mockingly**.  
a) Jeeringly      b) Respectfully      **c) Disrespectfully**      d) Cheeringly
151. She **peered** out of her room.  
a) Vanished      b) Pulled      c) Emerged      **d) Appeared**
152. The voyagers need to **anticipate** what could be there ahead.  
a) Disagree      **b) Forsee**      c) Doubt      d) Surprise
153. The little man was **startled**.  
**a) Alarmed**      b) Fearless      c) Valient      d) Confident
154. 'Nothing', he said **gruffly**.  
a) Happily      b) Falsely      c) Tactfully      **d) Sadly**
155. The mother seagull **swooped** upwards.  
a) Leap      **b) Rush**      c) Ascend      d) Move quickly
156. The **attic** has always been favourite with the children.  
a) Terrace      b) Apartment      c) Loft      **d) Strong room**
157. Go and **fetch** Smith.  
a) See off      b) Reverse      c) Bring      **d) Send**

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words:-**

- They were laughing at his **cowardice**.  
a) Timidity      b) challenge      **c) bravery**      d) righteousness
- The sun was **ascending** the sky.  
**a) Descending**      b) carrying      c) asking      d) posting
- He felt **certain** that his wings would never support him.  
a) Unhappy      b) unlucky      **c) uncertain**      c) unemployed



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4. He leaned out **eagerly**.  
a) Interestingly b) spiritedly c) **indifferently** d) positively
5. His heart stood **still**.  
a) **Moving** b) stationary c) greatness d) bravery
6. I could see the **faint** shine of plates on the plate-rail.  
a) Pale b) weak c) faded d) **strong**
7. The cops were **reluctant** to leave.  
a) Showing b) arranging c) burying d) **willing**
8. General Meade's men were beginning to **retreat**.  
a) Return b) **advance** c) march d) rest
9. I **prevented** her.  
a) Stopped b) **allowed** c) collected d) delivered
10. I could hear a **rending** of wood.  
a) Breaking b) **joining** c) tearing d) dividing
11. Women's accomplishments are **tremendous** in many fields.  
a) Huge b) great c) **little** d) enormous
12. It underwent **extensive** sea trials.  
a) **Intensive** b) inclusive c) elusive d) impressive
13. Since the boat was old, it had **minor** leaks.  
a) Small b) **major** c) tiny d) minute
14. How **adventurous** was your trip!  
a) Risky b) thrilling c) courageous d) **cautions**
15. It was a **blissful** experience.  
a) Celebratory b) joyous c) enchanted d) **miserable**
16. He said in an **unpreturbed** manner.  
a) **Unruffled** b) composed c) excited d) collected
17. The jeweller remarked that it was an **antique**.  
a) Outdated product b) ancient object c) old make d) **recent one**
18. The sun was **soothing**.  
a) Calming b) easing c) **irritating** d) assuaging
19. We **ascertained** the location of his house.  
a) Confirmed b) **disputed** c) verified d) checked
20. There was one customer sitting with his head **bent**.  
a) Hooked b) curved c) drooping d) **straight**
21. Getting **bored** by the program you watch?  
a) Dulled b) **interested** c) watched d) disliked
22. They continue to grapple with challenges of **inclusion**.  
a) Conclusion b) **exclusion** c) discussion d) explosion
23. It has made me more **independent**.  
a) Benevolent b) respondent c) **dependent** d) despondent

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24. Kim helps us use technology in **different** ways.  
a) Separate      b) distinct      c) various      **d) similar**
25. It would have been **frustrating** and difficult.  
a) Annoying      b) irritating      c) disappointing      **d) pleasing**
26. But something **choked** him.  
a) Freed      b) aided      c) blocked      **d) opened**
27. We've all a great deal to **reproach** ourselves with.  
a) Find fault with      b) set the task      c) call to report      **d) praise sky high**
28. I want to be very **attentive**.  
a) Concentrating      b) avoiding      **c) inattentive**      d) interested
29. I had counted on the **commotion** to get to my desk.  
**a) Calm**      b) peace      c) uproar      d) relaxed
30. The whole school seemed **strange**.  
a) Responsible      b) different      c) unusual      **d) normal**
31. It was a **gaunt** face staring from the bed.  
a) Lean      b) **fat**      c) skinny      d) thin
32. I was **hesitant** to leave him now.  
**a) Definite**      b) doubtful      c) shy      d) reluctant
33. He was **delirious**.  
a) Excited      **b) balanced**      c) agitated      d) insane
34. The sick room was a **gloomy** spot.  
a) Depressed      b) worried      **c) cheerful**      d) generous
35. I was **horrified** for I had not heard about his illness before.  
**a) Pleased**      b) trembled      c) frightened      d) scared
36. School is **dismissed**-you may go.  
a) Dispersed      **b) assembled**      c) scattered      d) sent away
37. I noticed a **sudden** change in Aditya's expression.  
a) Immediate      b) gentle      **c) gradual**      d) critical
38. 'Open up!' cried a **hoarse** voice.  
a) Harsh      b) familiar      c) rough      **d) sweet**
39. Peering **intently** at Aditya, Sasanka sanyal smiled.  
a) Keenly      **b) distractedly**      c) slowly      d) favourably
40. The project is considered **essential**.  
a) Important      b) necessary      c) needed      **d) inessential**
41. There was a deep **wide** crack.  
**a) Narrow**      b) lean      c) fat      d) stout
42. I saw a **frail** man.  
a) Weak      b) tired      c) strong      **d) exhausted**
43. The disease is deadly and **contagious**  
a) Non-violent      b) non-vegetarian      **c) non-communicable**      d) non-transmissible

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44. She screamed back **mockingly**.  
a) Disrespectfully b) ridiculously c) **respectfully** d) happily
45. He kept calling **plaintively**.  
a) Sadly b) **cheerfully** c) sorrowfully d) loudly
46. He **uttered** a joyful scream.  
a) Expressed b) articulate c) **suppressed** d) Loudly
47. He uttered a **joyful** scream.  
a) **Sorrowful** b) cheerful c) happiness d) graceful
48. He leaned out **eagerly**.  
a) Interestingly b) earnestly c) willingly d) **Unwillingly**
49. Then **monstrous** terror seized him.  
a) Terrible b) horrible c) **beautiful** d) credible
50. His heart stood **still**.  
a) **Moving** b) Immovable c) Static d) stationary
51. It only **lasted** a moment.  
a) Continued b) persisted c) **discontinued** d) allowed
52. He felt his wings **spread** out wards.  
a) Stretched b) extended c) **shrunk** d) abridged
53. His legs **sank** into it.  
a) Immersed b) **floated** c) plunged d) extended
54. The cops were **reluctant** to leave without getting their hand on somebody.  
a) Disinclined b) Unwilling c) eager d) interested
55. Before I could **intervene** or explain.  
a) Interfere b) Interrupt c) regard d) **disregard**
56. He was going through a **phase in** which he believed that.....  
a) Stage b) level c) **whole** d) part
57. General Meade's men were beginning to **retreat** and even desert.  
a) Escape b) **advance** c) withdraw d) back
58. General Meade's men were beginning to retreat and even **desert**  
a) Quit b) relinquish c) abandon d) **join back**
59. The night had been **distinctly** a defeat for them.  
a) Clearly b) lucidly c) **vaguely** d) surely
60. The night had been distinctly a **defeat** for them  
a) Failure b) **success** c) triumphantly d) loss
61. They **obviously** did not like the layout.  
a) Clearly b) evidently c) certainly d) **doubtfully**
62. We thought at first he had **forgotten** all about what had happened.  
a) **Remembered** b) overlooked c) removed d) memorized
63. He **glared** at Herman and me.  
a) Cried b) uttered c) **smiled** d) observed

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64. We don't have to use any means of **repulsion**.  
a) **Attraction** b) disaster c) hate d) horror
65. It was **rare** to watch that in those months, that too from sea.  
a) Unlikely b) **common** c) occasional d) Unfamiliar
66. We were absolutely **struck** as we were not expected in git.  
a) Wondered b) surprised c) **bored** d) astonished
67. To see **entire** sky light up in green light.  
a) Partly b) partially c) **partial** d) Whole
68. We **picked up** some hobbies and kept posting pictures of delicacies.  
a) Preferred b) chose c) selected d) **ignored**
69. We picked up some hobbies and kept posting pictures of **delicacies**.  
a) Elegancy b) softness c) beauties d) **eyesore**
70. I **indulged** in banking.  
a) Took part b) participated c) **abstained** d) yielded
71. I love it when people **appreciate** the food I cook.  
a) Love b) like c) **despise** d) praise
72. You have to be **honest** with yourself.  
a) Upright b) corrupt c) sincere d) noble
73. We **witnessed** the brilliant southern lights from sea.  
a) Observed b) unobserved c) watched d) **deposed**
74. We witnessed the **brilliant** southern lights from sea  
a) Shining b) glaze c) **dull** d) ordinary
75. The owner of the shop, now over sixty, was **rustic** in appearance.  
a) Rural b) village c) country d) **urban**
76. The owner of the shop, now over sixty, was rustic in **appearance**.  
a) Happening b) occurrence c) **disappearance** d) vanished
77. With his white **neatly** combed hair and clean look.  
a) Tidily b) **Untidily** c) clean d) unclean
78. With his white neatly combed hair and **clean** look.  
a) Tidily b) Untidily c) clean d) **unclean**
79. Technology has not made a **normal** man's life easier.  
a) **Abnormal** b) usual c) unfair d) rarely
80. Technology has not made a normal man's life **easier**  
a) Blessing b) stronger c) **harder** d) pleasant
81. It is a **boon** to citizens with special needs.  
a) Faster b) gift c) wish d) **bane**
82. It is a boon to citizens with **special** needs.  
a) Normal b) **ordinary** c) usual d) common
83. India is a home to 2.7 crore people living with one or other kind of **disability**.  
a) Quality b) capability c) potentially d) **ability**

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84. We can now look **forward**.  
a) Upward b) downward c) **backward** d) toward
85. We can now look forward to a more **inclusive** way of learning.  
a) **Exclusive** b) suppressive c) excessive d) added
86. Your **entire** water and energy management can be taken care.  
a) **Partial** b) complete c) whole d) incomplete
87. It has made me more **independent**.  
a) Free b) **dependent** c) held d) captive
88. I know my teacher would be **proud** of me.  
a) **Ashamed** b) happy c) delighted d) fabulous
89. It was so **warm**, so bright.  
a) Heat b) **cool** c) hot d) glow
90. It was warm, so **bright**.  
a) **Dull** b) shine c) gloomy d) light
91. It was all much more **tempting** than the rule for participles.  
a) Attractive b) **fascinating** c) unattractive d) repulsive
92. I had strength to **resist**.  
a) Giveaway b) oppose c) **yield** d) control
93. I **hurried** off to school.  
a) **Slowed** b) rushed c) fastened d) hastened
94. I had **strength** to resist.  
a) Sturdy b) **weakness** c) strong d) powerful
95. **Usually** when the school began there was a great bustle.  
a) Normally b) regularly c) **unusually** d) occasionally
96. Lessons repeated in **unison**.....  
a) Harmony b) **disharmony** c) unity d) coherence
97. ....Lessons repeated in unison, very **loud** and the teacher's great ruler.  
a) Noisy b) **calm** c) booming d) sound
98. I have learned that much during my **recent** researches.  
a) Now b) **past** c) new d) relevant
99. I said going **towards** the door.  
a) Next b) near c) besides d) **far away**
100. **Never** have I had such a shock when the dying man bolted the door.  
a) **Ever** b) not ever c) occasionally d) rare
101. Never have I had such a **shock** when the dying man bolted the door.  
a) Terrible b) **surprise** c) horrify d) unexpected
102. The butler **appeared** at the door way.  
a) Showed b) **disappeared** c) visible d) cleared
103. I **pushed** past the butler.  
a) dragged b) **pulled** c) rubbed d) retrived



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104. I pushed past the butler and **entered** the room  
a) exit b) came into c) evict d) reached
105. I saw a **frail** man with bald head sitting.  
a) Strong b) sturdy c) weak d) thin
106. .... but the matter cannot be **delayed**.  
a) Postponed b) belated c) leisurely d) quickened
107. With a **sinking** heart I reached Holmes room.  
a) Floating b) emerging c) raising d) dawning
108. His belly touched it and he **sank** no farther.  
a) Swam b) dropped c) fell d) descended
109. He could not rise **exhausted** by the strange exercise.  
a) Tired b) weary c) sleepy d) energized
110. As the young seagull passed **beneath** her, he heard the swish of her wings.  
a) Below b) above c) under d) beside
111. Its **advent** caused my mother to throw a shoe.  
a) Arrival b) departure c) rise d) coming
112. She flung a shoe across the **narrow** spot.  
a) Wide b) small c) high d) crooked
113. The lady seems **hysterical**.  
a) Mad b) senseless c) wise d) self-possessed
114. She did a **tremendous** task.  
a) Tiny b) big c) large d) great
115. This is made **indigenously** in India.  
a) Natively b) aboriginal c) alienly d) un-indigenously
116. We did not want to **frighten** them.  
a) Afraid b) alarm c) horrify d) comfort
117. It was **rare** to watch the southern lights in those nights.  
a) Difficult b) hard c) seldom d) common
118. Collected data for **monitoring** marine pollution.  
a) Observing b) watching c) heeding d) unobserving
119. We **ascertained** the location of his house.  
a) Detected b) confirmed c) suspected d) verified
120. The jeweler said that it was an **antique** item.  
a) Old b) ancient c) modern d) out dated
121. **Suddenly** he stood up.  
a) Abruptly b) at once c) gradually d) immediately
122. He lived a **cursed** life.  
a) Sinful b) blessed c) unholy d) sad
123. Sanyal thought, "Why this sudden generosity?"  
a) Mercy b) charity c) harshness d) kindness
124. It's made me **achieve** things I only dreamt of  
a) Accept b) fail c) avoid d) arrogant

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125. It has **opened** up the world to me.  
a) **Closed**    b) unlock    c) unfold    d) unfurl
126. Communication with people was very **difficult** before.  
a) Tough    b) hard    c) tight    d) **easy**
127. World **renowned** physicist Hawking is the best example of Assistive Technology.  
a) Autonomous    b) eminent    c) **unknown**    d) famous
128. We have all a great deal to **reproach** ourselves with.  
a) Reproof    b) rebuke    c) criticize    d) **praise**
129. But something **choked** him. He could not go on.  
a) Blocked    b) **cleared**    c) gripped    d) gasped
130. I should never see him again, made me forget all about his ruler and how **cranky** he was  
a) **Happy**    b) strange    c) new    d) sad
131. His voice **trembled** with emotion.  
a) Shivered    b) fluttered    c) throbbed    d) **steady**
132. He has been working near the river and has brought this **illness**.  
a) **Wellness**    b) faint    c) tired    d) weakness
133. I didn't **dare** to disobey him.  
a) Bold    b) courage    c) fearless    d) **fear**
134. His eyes had the **brightness** of fever.  
a) Intelligent    b) light    c) **darkness**    d) quick-witted
135. I hope you will be able to **persuade** him.  
a) Induce    b) **dissuade**    c) cause    d) lead
136. I was **delirious**.  
a) Sane    b) Excited    c) Crazy    d) **Deranged**
137. It is deadly and **contagious**.  
a) Infectious    b) **Non - communicable**    c) Poisonous    d) Endemic
138. But something **choked** him.  
a) **Released**    b) Overpowered    c) Gaspd    d) Suffocated
139. How **ignorant** you are!  
a) Unaware    b) Well informed    c) **Uninformed**    d) Innocent
140. The man was **startled**.  
a) Disconcerted    b) alarmed    c) **Deprived**    d) unimpressed
141. You don't have to use any auxiliary means of **repulsion**.  
a) Disgust    b) **revolution**    c) repercussions    d) attraction
142. The steps of a man walking around the dining table **downstairs**.  
a) Ground floor    b) Attic    c) **Upstairs**    d) Hack
143. I **loved** cooking  
a) Liked    b) Desired    c) Affection    d) **Hated**
144. The portion of the wall had **crumbled**.  
a) Broken    b) Interrupted    c) **Integrated**    d) Painted
145. He replied in a **despondent** voice.  
a) Sadly    b) Cheerful    c) **Dejected**    d) Soft

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146. They were **reluctant** to leave.

- a) Unworthy      b) **Willing**      c) Unfortunate      d) Leave

147. Its **advent** caused my mother to throw a shoe.

- a) Arrival      b) Departure      c) **Escape**      d) Appearance

148. You have to be **honest** with yourself.

- a) Attraction      b) Sincere      c) **Dishonest**      d) Trustworthy

149. The project was undertaken in **consonance** with the National policy.

- a) Delighted      b) **Disagreement**      c) Agreement      d) Collaborated

150. INSV Tarini has **advance** Ray marine navigation suite.

- a) Artless      b) **Old**      c) Interest      d) Sophisticated

151. His long gray legs stepping **daintily**.

- a) Delicately      b) **Carelessly**      c) Safely      d) guardedly

152. The cops were **reluctant** to leave without getting their hand on somebody.

- a) Disinclined      b) Unwilling      c) Eager      d) **Interested**

153. General Meade's men were beginning to retreat and even **desert**.

- a) Quit      b) Relinquish      c) Abandon      d) **Join back**

**Choose the appropriate plural form of the following words:-**

1. Crisis - Crises
2. Stadium - Stadia
3. Furniture - Furniture
4. Photo - Photos
5. Knife - Knives
6. Phenomenon - Phenomena
7. Loaf - Loaves
8. Piano - Pianos
9. Eskimo - Eskimos
10. Sheep - Sheep
11. Innings - Innings
12. Man-servant - Men-servants
13. Furniture - Furniture
14. Spectacles - Spectacles
15. Millennium - Millennia
16. Terminus - Termini
17. Chief - Chiefs
18. Scarf - Scarfs
19. Analysis - Analyses
20. Retina - Retinae
21. Goose - Geese
22. Knife - Knives
23. Loaf - Loaves
24. Echo - Echoes
25. Poultry - Poultry
26. Aquarium - Aquaria
27. Radius - Radii

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28. Lorry - Lorries  
29. Child - Children  
30. Syllabus - Syllabi  
31. Alumnus - Alumni  
32. Deer - Deer  
33. Alga - Algae  
34. Formula - Formulae  
35. Species - Species  
36. Tooth - Teeth  
37. Ox - Oxen  
38. Roof - Roofs

**Choose the suitable prefix or suffix :-**

1. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - "suit".  
a) ful    **b) able**    c) ment    d) ness
2. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - "regular".  
a) able    **b) ity**    c) ment    d) ous
3. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - "scope".  
a) non    b) mono    **c) micro**    d) poy
4. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - "clinic".  
**a) poly**    b) post    c) multi    d) pre
5. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - "legal".  
**a) il**    b) ir    c) in    d) im
6. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - "active".  
a) un    **b) hyper**    c) under    d) over
7. Beena rides a \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (Cycle)  
a) by    b) ist    **c) bi**    d) en
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - "polite".  
a) im    b) dis    **c) im**    d) mis
9. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - "guided".  
a) multi    b) over    c) dis    **d) mis**
10. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - "fellow".  
a) ness    b) ish    **c) ship**    d) er
11. He was help \_\_\_\_\_ at times of crisis. (help)  
a) hood    b) able    **c) ful**    d) age
12. Add a suitable prefix to the word "powerment".  
**a) Em**    b) ir    c) ment    d) or
13. Add a suitable prefix to the word "nutrition".  
a) Dis    **b) mal**    c) ultra    d) ig
14. Add a suitable prefix to the word "lega".  
a) In    b) un    **c) il**    d) non
15. Add a suitable suffix to the word "dismiss".  
a) Ly    **b) al**    c) age    d) ian

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16. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**articulate**".  
a) Ance      b) al      c) ical      d) ion
17. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**comfort**".  
a) Ise      b) ory      c) ation      d) ably
18. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**engage**".  
**a) Dis**      b) en      c) mis      d) un
19. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**runner**".  
a) In      **b) fore**      c) mis      d) im
20. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**announce**".  
a) Er      b) ing      c) ship      d)ment
21. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**practice**".  
a) Ible      b) sion      c) ism      d) able
22. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**natural**".  
a)Ir      b) mis      **c) super**      d) il
23. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**fashion**".  
a)Ly      **b) able**      c) ty      d) tion
24. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**relevant**".  
a) ll      b) im      **c) ir**      d) mal
25. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**activate**".  
a) En      b) non      **c) de**      d) dis
26. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**large**".  
**b) En**      b) non      c) de      d) dis
27. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**excellent**".  
c) **-ly**      b) -ism      c) -ication      d) -ness
28. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**document**".  
d) **-ory**      b)-ise      **c) -ation**      d) -ly
29. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**urban**".  
e) In      b) ly      **c) sub**      d) mis
30. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**tension**".  
a) Pre      b) un      c) no      **d) hyper**
31. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**practice**".  
a) Mis      b) dis      **c) mal**      d) non
32. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**natural**".  
**a) Super**      b) semi      c) homo      d) hyper
33. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**origin**".  
a) -less      **b) -al**      c) -ly      d) -ment
34. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**comfortable**".  
a) -ly      **b)-y**      c)-il      d)-al
35. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**willing**".  
a) -ment      **b) -ness**      c) -ance      d) -less
36. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**assist**".  
a)-ful      b) -al      **c) -ance**      d) less



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37. Add a suitable prefix to the word "**final**".

- a) Non      b) mono      c) **semi**      d) post

38. Add a suitable suffix to the word "**help**".

- a) hood      b) able      c) **ful**      d) age

**Choose the correct expansion for the Abbreviation :-**

1. **GST** – Goods and Services Tax
2. **IMF** – International Monetary Fund
3. **CRY** – Child Relief and You
4. **ICU** – Intensive Care Unit
5. **LED** – Light Emitting Diode
6. **FCI** – Food Corporation of India
7. **BARC** – Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
8. **MRI** – Magnetic Resonance Imaging
9. **HR** – Human Resources
10. **ISRO** – Indian Space Research Organisation
11. **PWD** – Public Works Department
12. **GATE** – Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
13. **SIM** – Subscriber Identity Module
14. **GPS** – Global Positioning System
15. **GST** – Goods and Services Tax
16. **BPO** – Business Process Outsourcing
17. **NEET** – National Eligibility cum Entrance Test
18. **AAC** – Augmentative and Alternative Communication
19. **EU** – European Union
20. **HDMI** – High Definition Multimedia Interface
21. **There's** – There is
22. **Doesn't** – does not
23. **ZIP** – Zone Improvement Project
24. **WHO** – World Health Organisation
25. **Won't** – would not, Will not
26. **UHF** – Ultra High Frequency
27. **BPT** – Bachelor of Physiotherapy
28. **LASER** – Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
29. **ALU** – Arithmetic and Logic Unit
30. **IMF** – International Monetary Fund
31. **MRI** – Magnetic Resonance Imaging
32. **IIT** – Indian Institute of Technology
33. **CBI** – Central Bureau of Investigation
34. **SIM** – Subscriber Identification Module

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35. **TOFEL** - Test Of English as a Foreign Language

36. **EC** - Election Commission

37. **OTP** - One Time Password

38. **I'd** - I would

39. **Who's** - who has

40. **PNR** - Passenger Name Record

41. **SSLC** - Secondary School Leaving Certificate

42. **CAT** - Common Attitude Test

43. **etc** - Et cetra

**Choose the suitable phrasal verb for underlined words:-**

1. On the way to the bus station I came across my old friend.

a) met b) paid c) borrowed d) thanked

2. The aeroplane is likely to take off shortly.

a) Come down b) **leave the ground** c) check-in d) land

3. The speech was boring. But the speaker went on speaking.

a) stopped b) **continued** c) paused d) disrupted

4. She resembles her father.

a) looks after b) goes after c) **takes after** d) runs after

5. The aeroplane is going to leave airport shortly.

a) **take off** b) sent off c) call off d) show off

6. People \_\_\_\_\_ new dress on festivals.

a) carry on b) **put on** c) call on d) take on

7. The government is taking every measure to \_\_\_\_\_ the spiraling price of essential commodities.

a) run down b) **bring down** c) get down d) fall down

8. The motorist \_\_\_\_\_ to blow the horn.

a) called on b) put on c) **went on** d) got on

9. The economy finally began to \_\_\_\_\_.

a) bring up b) give up c) get up d) **look up**

10. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the speeding bus but failed.

a) look into b) bring into c) **get into** d) put into

11. Please tolerate the pain.

a) bear out b) bear down c) **bear with** d) bear off

12. Exercises help to \_\_\_\_\_ the calories.

a) stretch out b) put on c) **burn off** d) warm up

13. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ the speed of his car.

a) picks out b) **picks up** c) picks on d) picks into

14. She \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

a) looks after b) goes after c) **takes after** d) runs after

15. The crew \_\_\_\_\_ of water and food before they could complete the expedition.

a) **ran out** b) ran away c) ran in d) ran about

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16. Doing \_\_\_\_\_ every day in the morning keeps one healthy.  
a) work up    **b) warm up**    c) clean up    d) warm though
17. She **renounced** her inheritance and became a sayasini.  
a) gave away    b) gave in    **c) gave up**    d) gave out

**Choose the suitable word to form a compound word :-**

1. Choose the correct word to pair it with the word "**world**" to form a compound word.  
a) **famous**    b) known    c) round    d) less
2. Choose the correct word to pair it with the word "**star**" to form a compound word.  
a) watching    **b) gazing**    c) following    d) observing
3. Choose the correct word to pair it with the word "**man**" to form a compound word.  
a) play    b) star    **c) gentle**    d) pen
4. Choose the correct word to pair it with the word "**land**" to form a compound word.  
a) set    **b) mark**    c) way    d) light
5. Choose the suitable option that does not pair with "**Life**" to form a compound word.  
a) skill    b) time    c) boat    **d) leave**
6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "**Over coat**".  
a) verb + noun    b) gerund + noun    **c) preposition + noun**    d) noun + verb
7. Choose the suitable option that does not pair with "**Watch**" to form a compound word.  
a) hall    b) house    c) clock    **d) man**
8. The health minister asked all the people to '**hand**' \_\_\_\_\_ often.  
a) writing    **b) wash**    c) brush    d) paste
9. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "**hand**" to form a compound word.  
a) paint    **b) made**    c) cook    d) clean
10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "**fire**" to form a compound word.  
a) chamber    b) cabin    **c) station**    d) floor
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "**back**" to form a compound word.  
a) board    **b) bone**    c) stop    d) walk
12. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "**side**" to form a compound word.  
**a) wall**    b) room    c) shelf    d) walk

**Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:-**

1. The new teacher is **on the ball**.  
a) Playful    b) learnt    **c) competent**    d) trained
2. The man has something to say. **Lend an ear** to him.  
a) Send    b) buy    c) get    **d) listen**
3. She was **over the moon** when she got the first prize  
a) very interesting    b) very dejected    **c) very happy**    d) very good
4. I don't agree with you in this matter. So don't **harp on the same string**.  
a) stress frequently    b) tell loudly    **c) repeat continuously**    d) avoid purposefully
5. They wanted to stop his development **at the very beginning**.  
a) fool's errand    b) in deep waters    **c) nip it in the bud**    d) turn over a new leaf

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6. He **makes a new beginning** in his life.  
a) Fool's errand    **b) turns over a new leaf**    c) nip it in the bud    d) all is well
7. Could you **take care** of my bike while I go to the store?  
a) stay on one's toes    **b) keep an eye on**    c) see eye to eye    d) have concent
8. **Agree** with us in this point.  
a) lend him a hand    b) keep an eye on    **c) see eye to eye**    d) have concent

**Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :-**

1. She began to console, sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the patient.  
a) after    **b) beside**    c) between    d) during
2. The children hid \_\_\_\_\_ the cot.  
a) above    b) before    c) from    **d) under**
3. The ladder was placed \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.  
a) at    **b) against**    c) on    d) in
4. Police were all \_\_\_\_\_ the place.  
a) after    **b) at**    c) from    d) over
5. My uncle will visit me \_\_\_\_\_ in may.  
a) on    b) at    **c) in**    d) of
6. Kannan has been living in London \_\_\_\_\_ 1999.  
a) for    b) from    **c) since**    d) in
7. The teacher has been teaching \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m  
a) for    b) at    **c) since**    d) in
8. He walks \_\_\_\_\_ the pavement.  
a) in    b) into    **c) on**    d) along

**Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional phrases:-**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ several warnings, the people continue to park their vehicles in no parking.  
a) in order to    b) in opposition to    **c) in spite of**    d) in accordance with
2. Children are given toys \_\_\_\_\_ sweets on children's day.  
a) in accordance with    **b) in addition to**    c) reason of    d) due to
3. The government decided to allow medical benefit \_\_\_\_\_ income levels.  
a) regardless of    **b) irrespective of**    c) in spite of    d) in the interest of
4. Family must be informed \_\_\_\_\_ arrest by the police.  
**a) in case of**    b) an effect of    c) because of    d) on account of
5. As a \_\_\_\_\_ regular saving he achieved his aim of acquiring a corpus.  
**a) result of**    b) due to    c) except for    d) apart from
6. The trial was conducted \_\_\_\_\_ the procedure of law.  
a) due to    b) despite of    **c) in accordance with**
7. Everything falls to the ground \_\_\_\_\_ earth's gravitational pull.  
**a) because of**    b) in addition to    c) in case of
8. Failure is often the \_\_\_\_\_ negligence.  
**a) consequence of**    b) reason of    c) effort of

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ several warnings, he continued to swim.  
**a) In spite of**                      b) Due to                      c) Because of
10. One of the legs has \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
 a) come at                      b) come in                      **c) come off**                      d) come over
11. The officer **looked into** the matter.  
 a) ignore                      b) neglect                      **c) investigate**                      d) forget

**Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:-**

1. She is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ prettiest girls in our neighborhood.  
 a) a                      b) an                      **c) the**                      d) No article
2. Convict was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ prison.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      **d) No article**
3. I borrowed \_\_\_\_\_ pencil from my class mate.  
**a) a**                      b) an                      c) the                      d) No article
4. Ms.Smith speaks \_\_\_\_\_ French.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      **d) No article**
5. He returned home after \_\_\_\_\_ hour.  
 a) a                      **b) an**                      c) the                      d) No article
6. My neighbourhood is \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting place.  
 a) an                      b) the                      **c) a**
7. \_\_\_\_\_ bus stop is not too far away.  
 a) a                      **b) the**                      c) an
8. My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA.  
 a) the                      b) **an**                      c) a
9. My house is located in \_\_\_\_\_ apartment building downtown near many stores and offices.  
 a) a                      b) an                      **c) the**                      d) none

**Fill in the blanks with correct tense form of verb:-**

1. They reached the venue after the function \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) starts                      b) started                      **c) had started**                      d) will start
2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ TV when we went to meet them.  
 a) are watching                      **b) were watching**                      c) have watching                      d) had watched
3. Sarah always \_\_\_\_\_ to school on foot.  
 a) go                      **b) goes**                      c) will go                      d) shall go
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ outside now.  
**a) is pouring**                      b) was pouring                      c) poured                      d) has poured
5. The president \_\_\_\_\_ for Norway tomorrow.  
 a) is leaving                      b) was Leaving                      **c) leaves**                      d) has left
6. My sister asked me why I \_\_\_\_\_ in the test.  
 a) am Failing                      **b) failed**                      c) fail                      d) fails
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ supper when they heard a knock on the door.  
 a) was preparing                      b) has prepared                      **c) were preparing**                      d) prepare



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8. I like \_\_\_\_\_ tea.  
a) drink    b) to drink    **c) drinking**    d) having drunk
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ hard, you would have won the relay match.  
a) will work    **b) had worked**    c) works    d) have been working
10. By next June, I \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) my studies for two years.  
a) shall be completing    b) shall complete    c) have been completing    **d) shall have been completing**
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a valuable habit.  
a) To read    b) Read    **c) Reading**
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good exercise.  
a) To walk    **b) Walking**    c) Walk
13. Everybody wishes \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
a) enjoying    **b) to enjoy**    c) enjoy
14. Mani is too tired \_\_\_\_\_ the work.  
a) finish    b) finishing    **c) to finish**
15. The shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ the cry of his sheep.  
a) herd    **b) heard**    c) hear
16. After he \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch, he went across the window  
a) finish    **b) finished**    c) had finished    d) will finish
17. The Moon \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth.  
a) revolve    b) revolved    **c) revolves**    d) shall revolve
18. Now the Indian team \_\_\_\_\_ well.  
a) will be practicing    **b) is practicing**    c) are practicing    d) was practicing
19. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the ground when the teacher arrived.  
a) are playing    b) was playing    **c) were playing**    d) played
20. When we \_\_\_\_\_ the stadium, the match had already begun.  
a) reach    b) had reached    c) were reaching    **d) reached**
21. By next month, I \_\_\_\_\_ engineering.  
a) will join    b) joins    **c) will have joined**    d) joined

**Change the form of the underlined word as directed:-**

1. But for his hard work he began to move up in life. (into noun)  
**Ans : movement**
2. She lacked courage. (into adjective)  
**Ans : courageous**
3. The flight is likely to take off shortly. (into verb)  
**Ans : fly**
4. He wondered why he failed in his business. (into adverb)  
**Ans : wonderful**
5. The workers began to widen the road. (into adjective)  
**Ans : wide**

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**Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs:-**

1. If I were you I **would** surely help you.
2. Children **must / should** look after their aged parents.
3. Their car has become old. They **might** buy a new one.
4. **Would** you like to take rest for a while?
5. I hope she **will** recover soon.
6. I **would** like to deliver a speech.

**Fill in the blank with right alternatives given in brackets :-**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the supper my grandmother went to bed. (Taking / **Having taken**)
2. The old man is active \_\_\_\_\_ healthy. (**being** / be)
3. Children dislike \_\_\_\_\_ milk. (**drinking** / drink)
4. The quality of pineapples \_\_\_\_\_ not good. (**was** / were)
5. Neither water nor food \_\_\_\_\_ been found here. (have / **has**)
6. Ethics \_\_\_\_\_ a branch of study not known to many. (**is** / are)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ not know how to swim. (do / **does**)
8. The winter and actor \_\_\_\_\_ been awarded International Booker Prize. (have / **has**)
9. The poem \_\_\_\_\_ about the multifaceted nature of women.  
a) **is**      b) are      c) was      d) were
10. Butter milk \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good for health.  
a) are      b) was      c) **is**      d) were
11. My friend and teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come) just now.  
a) had      b) **has**      c) were      d) was

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunction/linker:-**

1. I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ I had to go to hospital.  
a) whether      b) **that**      c) if      d) since
2. You should study well \_\_\_\_\_ you won't pass.  
a) unless      b) though      c) **otherwise**      d) at once
3. It is raining. Take an umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ you will get drenched.  
a) and      b) but      c) unless      d) **or else**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ she is ninety years old, she is in the pink of the health.  
a) **When**      b) Though      c) If      d) As
5. \_\_\_\_\_ we came late, we did not miss the train.  
a) or else      b) **though**      c) unless      d) when
6. His lecture was boring \_\_\_\_\_ his English was good.  
a) when      b) though      c) **but**      d) as
7. Call me \_\_\_\_\_ you need my help.  
a) but      b) or      c) since      d) **in case**

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ he was honest, he was punished.

- a) While    **b) Though**    c) As    d) But

9. \_\_\_\_\_ she is ninety, she is active.

- a) Besides    **b) Although**    c) Because    d) Since

**Fill in the blanks with relative pronoun:-**

1. Kavitha \_\_\_\_\_ is my class teacher, teaches us English.

- a) whom    b) whose    **c) who**    d) which

2. He **himself** is responsible for the loss of his business.

3. This is the house **where** my mother was raised.

4. Helen is my class mate **whose** brother is a scientist.

**Fill in the blanks with correct homophones:-**

1. We **knew** the car he bought was not **new**. (knew / new)

2. **Some** of the **sum** is too difficult to solve. (sum / some)

3. **One** of our neighbor has **won** the lottery. (one / won)

4. The **deer** in the park have become **dear** to the regular visitors. (dear / deer)

5. The very **sight** of the accident **site** made the old lady swooned. (site / sight)

6. The candidates are asked to **wait** to know their **weight**. (wait / weight)

**Change the following sentence into other voice:-**

1. **You are making a cake now. (into passive)**

**Ans :** A cake is being made by you now.

2. **The servants have finished the cleaning quickly. (into passive)**

**Ans :** The cleaning has been finished quickly by the servants.

3. **Who wrote Das Capital? (into passive)**

**Ans :** By whom was Das Capital written?

4. **The shop sells furniture. (into passive)**

**Ans :** Furniture is sold by the shop.

5. **We made Mala our Class Monitor. (into passive)**

**Ans :** Mala was made Class Monitor by us.

6. **We learn German. (into passive)**

**Ans :** German is learnt by us.

7. **He had left his purse on the table. (into passive)**

**Ans :** His purse had been left by him on the table.

8. **He spends his spare time fishing. (into passive)**

**Ans :** His spare time is spent on fishing by him.

9. **A gift was given to me and it was received with joy. (into active)**

**Ans :** Somebody gave a gift to me. So I received it with joy.

10. **She solved her problems yesterday. So her teacher praised her. (into passive)**

**Ans :** Her problems was solved by her yesterday. So she was praised by her.

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**11. The crowd welcomed the guest cheerfully. The guest waved his hands. (into passive)**

**Ans :** The guest was welcomed by the crowd.

**12. She pays lot of money. (into passive)**

**Ans :** A lot of money is paid by her.

**13. They will have paid the fee by tomorrow. (into passive)**

**Ans :** The fee will have been paid by them by tomorrow.

**14. Is he watching us? (into passive)**

**Ans :** Are we being watched by him?

**15. The resignation will have been announced by him by tomorrow. (into active)**

**Ans :** He will have announced the resignation by tomorrow.

**16. When will the bonded labourers be set free? (into active)**

**Ans :** When the bonded labourers let free?

**17. Please do not walk on the grass. (into passive)**

**Ans :** You are requested not to walk on the grass.

**18. I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's face. (into passive)**

**Ans :** A sudden change in Aditya's face was noticed by me.

**19. The doctor kindly warned me. (into passive)**

**Ans :** I was kindly warned by the doctor.

**20. Mr.Hamel mounted his chair. (into passive)**

**Ans :** His chair was mounted by M.Hamel.

**21. They have asked me to pay the fine. (into passive)**

**Ans :** I have been asked to pay the fine by them.

**22. Will they correct the mistakes? (into passive)**

**Ans :** Will the mistakes are corrected by them?

**23. Why have you left your brother at home?(into passive)**

**Ans :** Why has your brother been left at home by you?

**24. Please assemble in the ground. (into passive)**

**Ans :** You are requested to assemble in the ground.

**25. Ravi brings the parents to the temple today. (into passive)**

**Ans :** The parents are bought by Ravi to the temple.

**26. The mother tongue would be taught to him by her. (into active)**

**Ans :** She would teach him the mother tongue.

**27. Were you carrying all the required things? (into passive)**

**Ans :** Were all the required things being carried by you.

**28. He will have consulted a doctor before 8 a.m. (into passive)**

**Ans :** A doctor will have been consulted by him before 8 a.m.

**29. The villagers have requested to lay proper roads. (into passive)**

**Ans :** The officers have been requested to lay proper roads by the villagers.

**30. Do not eat junk food. (into passive )**

**Ans :** You are advised to not eat junk food.

**31. The doctor treated the woman for her illness. (into passive )**

**Ans :** The woman was treated by the doctor for her illness.

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**32. You have answered the question correctly. (into passive )**

**Ans :** The question has been answered by you correctly.

**33. Malini had bought a colourful hat for her daughter. (into passive )**

**Ans :** A colourful hat had been bought by malini for her daughter.

**34. Our army has defeated the enemy. (into passive )**

**Ans :** The enemy has defeated by our army

**Change the following sentence into other speech:-**

**1. Helen said, "Why don't you keep silent?" (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** Helen asked why I did not keep silent.

**2. The woman said to me, "Am I good looking?" (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** The woman asked me whether she was good looking.

**3. The teacher said to the students, "Have you understood the lesson?" (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** The teacher asked the students whether they had understood the lesson.

**4. "Tomorrow I have to take a test in English", said Sundar. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** Sundar said that he has to take a test in English.

**5. "Have you been shopping? He asked us. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** He wanted to know if we had been shopping.

**6. "Why do volcanoes erupt?" She asked. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** She asked why volcanoes erupt.

**7. He asked that how many photos I had got. (into direct speech)**

**Ans :** He asked, "How many photos have you got?"

**8. He said to me, " Are you leaving this place right now?. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** He asked me if I was leaving that place right then.

**9. "He is very ill", I answered. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** I answered that he was very ill.

**10. The hare said to the tortoise, "we are good friends and shall never live alone". (into indirect)**

**Ans :** The hare told the tortoise that they were good friends and should never live alone.

**11. Mother said, "Sincere efforts bring good rewards". (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** Mother said that sincere efforts bring good rewards.

**12. "How did he get it?", he asked. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** He asked how he had got it.

**13. He said, "I am glad they are strong". (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** He said that he was glad they were strong.

**14. "Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said. (into indirect speech)**

**Ans :** She advised her son not to let his eyes be blinded.

**15. Srivatsav said, " I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 a.m. (into indirect)**

**Ans :** Srivatsav told that he had been waiting for his friend in the park since 6 a.m.

**16. "I have never heard of them", I admitted. (into indirect)**

**Ans :** I admitted that I had never heard of them.

**17. She said,"I must wash up". (into indirect)**

**Ans :** She said that she must wash up.



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18. Jeevan said to his teacher, "When should I submit my record?" (into indirect)

Ans : Jeevan asked his teacher when he should submit his record.

19. Mumtaz said to Munna, "Do you have a bike?" (into indirect)

Ans : Mumtaz asked Munna if he had a bike.

20. Prospero said to Ariel, "How have you performed your task?" (into indirect)

Ans : Prospero asked Ariel how he had performed his task.

21. The teacher asked Anil if he had beaten Raju the previous day. (into direct)

Ans : The teacher said to Anil, "Have you beaten Raju yesterday?"

**Punctuate the following sentence:-**

1. gawl ool ah she screamed back mockingly

Ans: "Gawl – ool – ah", she screamed back mockingly.

2. i ll stay with mother he said she s all excited

Ans: I'll stay with **mother**, he said, 'She's all excited'.

3. no one will find out father said mulan

Ans: "No one will find **out**, Father", said **Mulan**.

4. nagen Uncle replied sasanka sanyal what can be done

Ans: Nagen **uncle** replied, "Sasanka Sanyal, **What** can be done?"

5. mum has got a lot on her plate

Ans: "Mum has got a lot on her **plates**."

6. school is dismissed you may go

Ans: "School is dismissed – you may **go**".

7. certainly Watson but it is for your own sake

Ans: "Certainly, Watson, but it is for your own **sake**".

8. Gandhiji was honoured by all for his honesty

Ans: Gandhiji was honest **and** he was honoured by all for it.

9. the young man said wow how pleasant coutrallam is

Ans : The young man said, "Wow! **How** pleasant **Coutrallam** is?"

10. the manager said to the peon don't tell false excuses just to escape

Ans : The **Manager** said to the peon, "Don't tell false excuses just to **escape**".

11. father said to his son don't be worried

Ans : **Father** said to his son, "Don't be **worried**".

12. miranda said prospero tell me what are you looking at yonder

Ans : **Miranda** said **Prospero**, " Tell me what are you looking at **yonder**?"

13. did you enjoy it said mathan

Ans : "Did you enjoy it," said **Mathan**.

14. paul said oh how stupid i have been

Ans : **Paul** said, "Oh!**How** stupid **I** have been".

15. We'll sell the house and go back to Peoria

Ans : 'We'll sell the house and go back to, **Peoria**'.

16. oh what a fall was there my countrymen

Ans : **Oh!**"What a **fall** was there", my countrymen.

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17. mani said alas i had not worked hard

**Ans :** Mani said, "Alas! I had not worked hard".

18. be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.

**Ans :** "Be not so amazed daughter Miranda", said Prospero.

19. stand back stand right back he cried

**Ans :** "Stand back! Stand right-back!", he cried.

20. no its the inhabitants corley replied.

**Ans :** "No it's the inhabitants", Corley replied.

21. i said no i m not don t be silly

**Ans :** I said, "No, I'm not, don't be silly".

22. we had ghosts i said

**Ans :** " We had ghosts", I said.

23. he was near the sea now flying straight over it facing out over the ocean

**Ans :** "He was near the sea now, flying straight over it, facing out over the ocean".

24. be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.

**Ans :** "Be not so amazed, daughter Miranda", said Prospero.

25. may i take zigzag to school papa

**Ans :** 'May I take Zigzag to school, Papa?'

26. ma protested arvind thats not really true

**Ans :** 'Ma!' protested Arvind, "That's not really true".

27. father listen please said mulan

**Ans :** "Father, listen please", said Mulan.

28. i must not let them be drowned he thought

**Ans :** "I must not let them be drowned", he thought.

29. david has recently been selected to travel to brazil to work with the olympic opening ceremony team

**Ans :** David has recently been selected to travel to **Brazil** to work with the **Olympic** opening ceremony team.

30. dont go so fast bub youll get to your school in plenty of time

**Ans :** "Don't go so fast, bub; you'll get to your school in plenty of time!".

31. while team leader joshi read comics and the ramayana during her journey i indulged in banking

**Ans :** While the team leader **Joshi** read comics and the **Ramayana** during her journey, I indulged in banking.

**Change the following sentence into other sentence:-**

1. On seeing their officer, the police saluted him. ( into complex sent.)

**Ans :** As soon as the police saw their officer, they saluted him.

2. The judge pronounced that he was guilty. (into simple sent.)

**Ans :** The judge pronounced his guilt.

3. Walk carefully lest you will fall down. (into complex sent.)

**Ans :** Unless you walk carefully, you will fall down.

4. In the event of getting visa, she would move to Portugal. (into compound sent.)

**Ans :** If she got visa, she would move to Portugal.

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**5. She followed what I suggested. (into simple sent.)**

*Ans : She followed my suggestion.*

**6. She learns music. She learns dancing. (into simple sent.)**

*Ans : Besides learning music she learns dancing.*

**7. She did her homework. Then she went to bed.(into simple sent.)**

*Ans : Having done her homework, she went to bed.*

**8. The rock is too steep for the trekkers to climb. (into complex sent.)**

*Ans : The rock is so steep that the trekkers cannot climb.*

**9. On seeing the police, the thief ran away.(into a complex )**

*Ans : When the thief saw the police, he ran away.*

**10. He is too weak to run. (into a complex )**

*Ans : He is so weak that he cannot run.*

**11. In the event of you running fast you can catch the bus. (into a complex )**

*Ans : You run fast then only you can catch the bus.*

**12. Besides being an athlete, he is a singer. (into a complex)**

*Ans : He is an athlete as well as a singer.*

**13. After he had finished his work, he went to bed. (into simple)**

*Ans : Having finished his work, he went to bed.*

**14. While walking along the street, I saw a dead dog. (into simple)**

*Ans : Walking along the street, I saw a dead dog.*

**15. Walk carefully lest you should fall down. (into complex)**

*Ans : If you don't walk carefully you will fall down.*

**16. He is sick but he attends the rehearsal. (into simple)**

*Ans : In spite of his sickness, he attends the rehearsal. (or)*

*Despites his sickness, he attends the rehearsal.*

**17. If Ryan reads more, he will become proficient in the language. ( into compound)**

*Ans : Ryan must read more then only he will become proficient in the language.*

**18. Neela followed my suggestions. (into complex)**

*Ans : Neela followed what I suggested.*

**19. The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly. (into complex)**

*Ans : As the students were intelligent, they could answer the questions correctly.*

**20. Walk carefully lest you should fall down. (into complex)**

*Ans : If you don't walk carefully, you will fall down.*

**21. Though it rained heavily, the match continued. (into simple)**

*Ans : In spite of heavy rains, the match continued.*

**22. I have some files. I must complete them by this week. (into simple)**

*Ans : Having some files I must complete them by this week. (or)*

*I have some files that I must complete them by this week.*

**23. Maran is very tired and so he cannot finish the work. (into simple)**

*Ans : Maran is too tired to finish the work.*

**24. Viki was careless so he missed the chance. (into simple)**

*Ans : In the event of viki's carelessness, he missed the chance.*

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25. Radha was ill. She was not hospitalized. (into complex)

Ans : Though Radha was ill, she was not hospitalized.

**Combine the following pair of sentences using an appropriate connectors :-**

1. They checked the packet twice. Then they sealed it.

Ans : After they checked the packet twice, they sealed it. (Or)

They checked the packet twice before they sealed it

2. She wrote the examination well. Yet she did not pass.

Ans : Though she wrote the examination well, she did not pass.

3. We heard the thunder. At once we ran into the house.

Ans : As soon as we heard the thunder we ran into the house.

4. He prepared the bed. He sowed the seeds.

Ans : He prepared the bed before he sowed the seeds.

5. Yusuf had high temperature. He could not sit for the test.

Ans : As Yusuf had high temperature, he could not sit for the test.

6. She is my friend. Her father is a renowned doctor in the town.

Ans : She is my friend whose father is a renowned doctor in the town.

7. This is the building. The conference is to be held here.

Ans : This is the building where the conference is to be held here.

**Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:-**

1. Lost/again/is/never/time/found.

Ans : Lost time is never found again.

2. Life/yourself/creating/about/is.

Ans : Life is about creating yourself.

3. Once/angry/already done/the harm is/you are.

Ans : Once you are angry the harm is already done.

4. A smile/you/years of life/will gain/ten more.

Ans : A smile will gain you ten more years of life.

5. If you/you have/people/judge/to love/no time/them.

Ans : If you judge people you have no time to love them.

6. Write/inquiring about/to the book dealer/children's story books/a letter.

Ans : Write a letter to the book dealer inquiring about children's story books.

7. Children/by/imitating/their/learn/parents.

Ans : Children learn by imitating their parents.

8. You/the past/plan/by/can/never/the future.

Ans : You can never plan the future by the past.

9. It's better/than trying/the world/to change/to change/yourself.

Ans : It's better to change yourself than trying to change the world.

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**10. He saw/when/in the/platform/the train/he rushed.**

**Ans :** When he saw the train in the platform he rushed.

**11. You/believe/hear/should/what/never/you.**

**Ans :** You should never believe what you hear.

**12. Jewels/in my safe/are/my.**

**Ans :** My jewels are in my safe.

**13. Allergic/dogs/rain/though/is/to/of/six/she/them/has.**

**Ans :** Though Rani is allergic to dogs she has six of them.

**14. Speaks/Ruben/besides/German/languages/to.**

**Ans :** Besides German Ruben speaks to languages.

**15. Louder/words/action/speaks/than.**

**Ans :** Action speaks louder than words.

**16. Yours/today/put on/new/since/is/birthday/dress/the.**

**Ans :** Since today is your birthday put on the new dress.

**17. same as February / rainfall in September / is usually the / the average.**

**Ans :** The average rainfall in September is usually same as February.

**18. of Eastern Ghats / the landforms / are similar to / those of Western Ghats.**

**Ans :** The landforms of Eastern Ghats are similar to those of Western Ghats.

**19. Honest / was / he / punished / though / was.**

**Ans :** Though he was honest he was punished.

**20. Correctly / if / you / the question / give you / I will / a gift / answer.**

**Ans :** If you answer the question correctly I will give you a gift.

**21. Was / a word / that / finding / zigzag / Arvind / refusing / sulkily / to say.**

**Ans :** Arvind, finding that zigzag was sulkily refusing to say a word.

**22. On / an / zigzag / on / slept / snored / undisturbed.**

**Ans :** Zigzag slept on undisturbed, and snored on.

**23. Your place / go / I / I / my part / do / will / for China / will / in / and.**

**Ans :** I will go in your place. I will do my part for China.

**24. So well / put / that / she / in / of / charge / more soldier / Her / went / battles / was.**

**Ans :** Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldier.

**25. To tell apart / are easy / happy / and sad face.**

**Ans :** Happy and sad face are easy to tell apart.

**26. Delighted / assist / was / I / them / to.**

**Ans :** I was delighted to assist them.

**27. all / we / the / present / grateful / here / to / parents / are.**

**Ans :** We are grateful to all the parents present here.

**28. With an oral message / to the doctor / was sent / the patient.**

**Ans :** The patient was sent to the doctor with an oral message

**29. The great wall / a child / he / clinging to / saw / the side / of**

**Ans :** He saw a child clinging to the side of the great wall.



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**Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:-**

1. a) Miranda asked him to rest.  
b) Ferdinand was not used to laborious work.  
c) Ferdinand refused to rest saying he should complete the work.  
d) He was very tired.  
e) Prospero asked Ferdinand to pile up logs of wood.

**Ans : 5 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 1**

2. a) Mrs. Krishnan became angry and was ready to shoot Zigzag.  
b) The fruits Zigzag kept on the fan scattered.  
c) But Zigzag was saved by the telephone ring  
d) Lakshmi switched on the fan  
e) One slice of over-rip papaya fell on Mrs. Krishnan's Masterpiece.

**Ans : 5 , 2 , 3 , 1 , 4**

3. a) After a few years she was made the general of whole army.  
b) And Mulan the General became sick too.  
c) In the army Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.  
d) A very bad fever swept through the army.  
e) She was put in charge of soldiers.

**Ans : 5 , 4 , 1 , 3 , 2**

4. a) She asked him to be back before dark.  
b) She wanted him to take cakes to his visually challenged friend.  
c) One afternoon Peter's mother called him from his play.  
d) Bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.  
e) He spent his time with his friend a little while.

**Ans : 3 , 2 , 1 , 5 , 4**

5. a) He recruited him to the scientific editorial department.  
b) He agreed to take a half share in it.  
c) One young man claimed that he could construct a human being without soul.  
d) A second inventor demonstrated the town of Saaf could be moved to seashore.  
e) Bennet met his audience.

**Ans : 3 , 5 , 2 , 4 , 1**

6. a) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.  
b) A farmer decided to leave his aged mother on top of a mountain.  
c) Once in shining a cruel ruler declared that all the old people must be put to death.  
d) When the farmer bade farewell, She advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.  
e) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

**Ans : 5 , 2 , 1 , 4 , 3**

7. a) He opened the safe and found the iron box.  
b) The box was heavy and strong.  
c) The narrator's uncle died.  
d) On the box was a letter mentioning all the riches the box contained.

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e) He left the will with the narrator as his heir.

**Ans : 3 , 4 , 1 , 5 , 2**

8. a) He was talking on the dike.

b) Immediately he put his finger to stop water trickling.

c) He shouted for help.

d) Peter was returning home.

e) He saw water dripping from a hole in the dike.

**Ans : 2 , 4 , 5 , 1 , 3**

9. a) It was devoted to publicity

b) The publicity brought in three million dollars everyday

c) They could be seen from all over the country.

d) Bennet visited a broad gallery.

e) There were gigantic signs reflected on the clouds.

**Ans : 2 , 3 , 5 , 1 , 4**

10. a) He talks beautifully.

b) He was bred by an African doctor.

c) Zigzag is a harmless, unusual and lovable bird.

d) He can even recite the French poetry.

e) His full name is Ziggy-Zagga-King-of-the-Tonga.

**Ans : 3 , 2 , 1 , 4 , 5**

11. a) Using his power, Prospero released the good spirit from large bodies of trees.

b) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in cave.

c) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.

d) The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.

e) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

**Ans : 2 , 1 , 3 , 5 , 4**

12. a) All the fruit on the plate was transferred to the chandelier by Zigzag.

b) Visu explained that the bird could recite French poetry and could speak twenty one languages.

c) Arvind presented Zigzag with fruit and nut.

d) The old cook Visu brought Zigzag.

e) It was the strangest bird the Krishnan family had ever seen.

**Ans : 5 , 3 , 4 , 1 , 2**

13. a) She was not yet strong, but stood tall.

b) Mulan heard this from inside her tent

c) A soldier announces, "A surprise attack is coming".

d) It was such a big victory that the enemy gave up, at last.

e) She told the soldiers where they must go to hide so they could attack the enemy king .

**Ans : 3 , 2 , 1 , 5 , 4**

14. a) Francis Bennett went on into the reporter's room.

b) The day's work was going to begin.

c) He quickly jumped out of bed went into his mechanized dressing room.

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d) Francis Bennett questioned one of the ten astronomical reporters.

e) That morning Francis Bennett awoke in bad temper.

**Ans : 4 , 3 , 2 , 5 , 1**

15. a) There was a small hole in the dike through which a tiny stream was flowing.

b) Peter understood the danger at once.

c) He climbed down the side of the dike and thrust his finger into the tiny hole.

d) Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter.

e) For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong.

**Ans : 3 , 4 , 5 , 2 , 1**

16. a) He died that day next week, and was handsomely buried.

b) When I thanked him he grinned all over his lean face.

c) At the time he sent for me I was a clerk.

d) The box was heavy and strong, about ten inches long eight inches wide and ten inches high.

e) The rubies are valuable. They are in my safe the long trust company.

**Ans : 4 , 2 , 1 , 5 , 3**

17. a) The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people.

b) The trembling mother's voice was full of unselfish love as she gave her last injunction.

c) Long, long ago there lived at the foot of the mountain a poor farmer and his aged widowed mother.

d) The governor was pleased at the wit of the youth and praised greatly.

e) His demand was that his subjects should present him with a rope of ashes.

**Ans : 2 , 3 , 1 , 5 , 4**

18. a) The battle was won.

b) The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war.

c) Mulan ran into the house.

d) Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war.

e) In the army, Mulan proved to be brave soldier.

**Ans : 1 , 4 , 5 , 2 , 3**

19. a) The country shining was governed by a despotic leader

b) They were humble, peaceful and happy.

c) Long, long ago there lived a poor farmer and his aged widowed mother.

d) He had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength.

e) They owned a bit of land which helped them with food.

**Ans : 4 , 3 , 1 , 5 , 2**

20. a) He set Prospero and his daughter Miranda out at the sea.

b) Prospero was the duke of Milan.

c) They landed on a desert island and they lived in a cave.

d) His brother Antonio usurped the dukedom from him.

e) People of Milan loved him much

**Ans : 4 , 1 , 5 , 3 , 2**

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21. a) A papaya left on the wing of the ceiling fan landed on the painting.  
b) Mrs.Krishnan is a talented artist.  
c) She was preparing for an exhibition.  
d) Mrs.Krishnan got angry enough to shoot zigzag.  
e) She had great hopes on her masterpiece "Sunset at Marina".

**Ans : 4 , 1 , 2 , 5 , 3**

22. a) Someone as smart as you would be a fine royal adviser.  
b) Then at least take these fine gifts, said the emperor  
c) The emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war.  
d) But if you please, what I wish most of all is to return home to my family.  
e) Mulan, stay with me in the palace, he said.

**Ans : 3 , 5 , 1 , 4 , 2**

23. a) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.  
b) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan  
c) Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.  
d) The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.  
e) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

**Ans : 2 , 5 , 3 , 4 , 1**

24. a) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.  
b) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.  
c) Dr.Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.  
d) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.  
e) Dr.Krishnan took him to the clinic.

**Ans : 4 , 1 , 3 , 5 , 2**

25. a) There was a small hole in the dike, through which a tiny stream was flowing.  
b) He thought of his brother and sister in their warm beds.  
c) He climbed down the side of the dike and thrust his fingers into the tiny hole.  
d) Early the next morning a man saw a child clinging to the side of the great wall.  
e) Peter understood the danger at once.

**Ans : 1 , 4 , 3 , 5 , 2**

**Identify the error and correct them:-**

1. Many a student **have** turned up for the function.

**Ans : Many a student has** turned up for the function.

2. No sooner did they meet us **when** they invited us to their home.

**Ans : No sooner did they meet us than** they invited us to their home.

3. Be punctual to school, **do** you?

**Ans : Be punctual to school, will** you?

4. One must keep **her** promises.

**Ans : One must keep one's** promises.

5. The Secretary and Principal **have** consented to preside over the meeting.

**Ans : The Secretary and Principal has** consented to preside over the meeting

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6. Richard said that he **can** speak Hindi.

**Ans :** Richard said that he **could** speak Hindi.

7. Let us go for movie, **can** we?

**Ans :** Let us go for movie, **shall** we?

8. Ram is **a** honest boy in the class.

**Ans :** Ram is **an** honest boy in the class.

9. The newly opened shop sells **furnitures**.

**Ans :** The newly opened shop sells **furniture**.

10. My friend **do** not like tea.

**Ans :** My friend **does** not like tea.

11. I saw two **mouses** in the garden.

**Ans :** I saw two **mice** in the garden.

12. My sister **get** angry **on** me often.

**Ans :** My sister **gets** angry **with** me often

13. He **reads** an interesting novel now.

**Ans :** He **is reading** an interesting novel now

14. The sum is so difficult **and so** the students cannot solve it.

**Ans :** The sum is so difficult **that** the students cannot solve it

15. The horse runs **fastly**.

**Ans :** The horse runs **fast**.

16. If I were a king, I **will** build a palace.

**Ans :** If I were a king, I **would** build a palace.

17. One of my **tooth** is painful.

**Ans :** One of my **teeth** is painful.

18. I look forward to **meet** you.

**Ans :** I look forward to **meeting** you.

19. My brother lives in **United** States.

**Ans :** My brother lives in **the United** States.

20. She **has been** absent to school yesterday.

**Ans :** She **was** absent to school yesterday.

21. Very few girls in the class **are attractive as** Janet.

**Ans :** Very few girls in the class **as attractive as** Janet

22. Very few students have scored **high** as Madhan.

**Ans :** Very few students have scored **as high** as Madhan

23. Apples are **not sweet as** Mangoes.

**Ans :** Apples are **not so sweet as** Mangoes

24. I cannot drive **as fast as** Rahul.

**Ans :** I cannot drive **so fast as** Rahul

25. Kala **is tallest** girl in the class.

**Ans :** Kala **is the tallest** girl in the class



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26. Chennai is one of the hottest **city** in Tamilnadu  
**Ans :** Chennai is one of the hottest **cities** in Tamilnadu

27. She is the **elder** member of the family.  
**Ans :** She is the **eldest** member of the family

28. Mohan's handwriting is **gooder** than that of Siva  
**Ans :** Mohan's handwriting is **better** than that of Siva

29. He is the **good** batsman in our team.  
**Ans :** He is the **best** batsman in our team

30. Lekha is **most clever** than her sister.  
**Ans :** Lekha is **cleverer** than her sister.

31. Neither the doctor nor the nurse **are** available.  
**Ans :** Neither the doctor nor the nurse **is** available

32. Neither the secretary nor the manager **were** available.  
**Ans :** Neither the secretary nor the manager **was** available

33. Neither Ram nor his friends **knows** the answer.  
**Ans :** Neither Ram nor his friends **know** the answer

34. Neither Rahim nor his parents **has** come today.  
**Ans :** Neither Rahim nor his parents **have** come today

35. Kiran is **so** ill to go to school  
**Ans :** Kiran is **too** ill to go to school

36. Helen is junior **than** me.  
**Ans :** Helen is junior **to** me

37. Hema prefers coffee **than** tea.  
**Ans :** Hema prefers coffee **to** tea

38. Each of the cycles **are** damaged.  
**Ans :** Each of the cycles **is** damaged

39. Each of the students **were** given chocolates.  
**Ans :** Each of the students **was** given chocolates

40. He is one of talkative **boy** in class.  
**Ans :** He is one of talkative **boys** in class.

41. One of his **painting** was selected for the show.  
**Ans :** One of his **paintings** was selected for the show

42. Remove the **furnitures** from here.  
**Ans :** Remove the **furniture** from here.

43. They carried their **luggages** to the Airport.  
**Ans :** They carried their **luggage** to the Airport

44. I have two **brother**-in law.  
**Ans :** I have two **brothers**-in law

45. He has grey **hairs**.  
**Ans :** He has grey **hair**

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46. The **sceneries** was enchanting.  
**Ans :** The **scenery** was enchanting
47. I took **a** umbrella with me.  
**Ans :** I took **an** umbrella with me
48. He left this place **a** hour ago.  
**Ans :** He left this place **an** hour ago
49. He **is good** athlete. He performs well.  
**Ans :** He **is a good** athlete. He performs well.
50. Kumar's father is **a** M.L.A  
**Ans :** Kumar's father is **an** M.L.A
51. He gave me **an** one rupee coin.  
**Ans :** He gave me **a** one rupee coin
52. We met **an** European yesterday.  
**Ans :** We met **a** European yesterday
53. **Nilgiris** is the most famous mountain.  
**Ans :** **The Nilgiris** is the most famous mountain.
54. Though he is **ill but he** is present.  
**Ans :** Though he is **ill, he** is present
55. Though he is **poor but he** is honest.  
**Ans :** Though he is **poor, he** is honest
56. Looking through the window **and he** saw the stranger  
**Ans :** Looking through the window, **he** saw the stranger
57. As I was **ill so I** was not able to attend the class.  
**Ans :** As I was **ill I** was not able to attend the class
58. He studies **hardly** for the exam.  
**Ans :** He studies **hard** for the exam
59. The deer runs **fastly**.  
**Ans :** The deer runs **fast**
60. I **hearing** a strange noise.  
**Ans :** I **heard** a strange noise
61. I have been living in this house **since** five years.  
**Ans :** I have been living in this house **for** five years
62. I **am** absent yesterday.  
**Ans :** I **was** absent yesterday
63. Bread and butter **are** good.  
**Ans :** Bread and butter **is** good
64. The furniture **were** displayed at the showroom.  
**Ans :** The furniture **was** displayed at the showroom
65. The bunch of keys **were** found in my box.  
**Ans :** The bunch of keys **was** found in my box

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66. He is **having** a large family.  
**Ans :** He **has** a large family
67. Stephen **drive** as **rashly** as Ravi.  
**Ans :** Stephen **drives** as **rash** as Ravi
68. Do not be afraid **about his** words.  
**Ans :** Do not be afraid **about of his** words
69. He stood **with** his friend in all difficulties.  
**Ans :** He stood **by** his friend in all difficulties
70. The exam will be conducted **in** 2pm to 5pm.  
**Ans :** The exam will be conducted **from** 2pm to 5pm
71. I have a great confidence **on** you.  
**Ans :** I have a great confidence **in** you.
72. I walked fast **and** I missed the bus.  
**Ans :** I walked fast **but** I missed the bus.
73. He is poor **and** he is happy.  
**Ans :** He is poor **but** he is happy
74. If I were a bird I **would have** escaped.  
**Ans :** If I were a bird I **would** escaped
75. If I were a bird I **will** fly.  
**Ans :** If I were a bird I **would** fly
76. I would accept the offer if I **was** you.  
**Ans :** I would accept the offer, if I **were** you
77. She didn't **knew** the answer.  
**Ans :** She didn't **know** the answer
78. You **is** the brilliant girl in the class.  
**Ans :** You **are** the brilliant girl in the class.
79. Many do not knows where he lives, do **we**?  
**Ans :** Many do not knows where he lives, do **they**?
80. **Despite of his** riches, he is unhappy.  
**Ans :** **Despite his** riches, he is unhappy.
81. He has good knowledge **of** English grammar.  
**Ans :** He has knowledge **in** English grammar.
82. I lived in **United** States.  
**Ans :** I lived in **the United** States.
83. He **do not** have a music system.  
**Ans :** He **doesn't** have a music system.
84. No sooner did he see the snake **when** he shouted.  
**Ans :** No sooner did he see the snake **than** he shouted.
85. Serena prefers tennis **than** badminton to play in court.  
**Ans :** Serena prefers tennis **to** badminton to play in court.

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86. **Though** he was hungry but he did not eat.

**Ans : He** was hungry but he did not eat.

87. Is this **a** book that you want to buy?

**Ans : Is this the** book that you want to buy?

88. You should speak **polite** to the elders.

**Ans : You should speak politely** to the elders.

89. She was reluctant **saying** the truth.

**Ans : She was reluctant to say** the truth.

90. **When** he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.

**Ans : Though** he is ninety years old, he is the pink of health.

91. Mathematics **are** my favourite subjects.

**Ans : Mathematics is** my favourite subjects.

92. Saravana always **going** for a walk in the morning.

**Ans : Saravana always goes** for a walk in the morning.

93. America **is** discovered by Columbus.

**Ans : America was** discovered by Columbus America.

94. Many **peoples** attended the funeral of the great man.

**Ans : Many people** attended the funeral of the great man

95. The shepherd took the **cattles** to the field.

**Ans : The shepherd took the cattle** to the field.

96. Sita could not **understands** what the teacher was saying.

**Ans : Sita could not understand** what the teacher was saying.

98. Do you know the importance **for** clean water?

**Ans : Do you know the importance of** clean water?

99. **Laugh** is the best medicine.

**Ans : Laughter** is the best medicine.

100. My friend always **help** me.

**Ans : My friend always helps** me.

101. Akilan went **to abroad**.

**Ans : Akilan went abroad**.

102. One of the students is **tall**.

**Ans : One of the students is taller**.

103. The boy **was** running fastly.

**Ans : The boy is** running fastly.

104. One of the **girl** is tall.

**Ans : One of the girls** is tall.

105. Gopal **a** M.A in English.

**Ans : Gopal an** M.A in English.

106. Anand is senior **than** govind.

**Ans : Anand is senior to** govind.

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107. The marriage took place **on** april.

**Ans** : The marriage took place **in** April

108. Meena as well as her friends **practice** hard.

**Ans** : Meena as well as her friends **are practicing** hard.

109. Banu has **a** M.A in political science.

**Ans** : Banu has **an** M.A in political science.

110. Neither the money **or** the jewel were recovered.

**Ans** : Neither the money **nor** the jewel were recovered.

111. I am **an** oldest in my family.

**Ans** : I am **the** oldest in my family.

112. He sits **besides** John.

**Ans** : He sits **beside** John.

113. I **have met** him yesterday.

**Ans** : I **met** him yesterday.

114. One of my **friend** is going to Delhi next week.

**Ans** : One of my **friends** is going to Delhi next week.

115. The dog fell **along** the river.

**Ans** : The dog fell **into** the river.

**Read the following poem and answer the questions below:-**

1. **I know what the caged bird feels, alas!**

**When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;**

**When the wind stirs soft through the springing grasss,**

**And the river flows like a stream of glass;**

**When the first bird sings and the first bud opens,**

**And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-**

**I know what the caged bird feels!**

a) **How does the river flow?**

**Ans** : The river flows like a stream of glass.

b) **How is the sun?**

**Ans** : The sun is bright.

c) **What does the wind stir though?**

**Ans** : The wind stir soft though the springing grass.

d) **Where does the perfume come from?**

**Ans** : The perfume comes from the flowers / Chalice.

**Read the following set of poetic lines & Answer the questions:-**

1. **"My heart will keep the courage of the quest,**

**And hope the road's last turn will be the best."**

a) **What is the poet's hope?**

**Ans** : The poet hopes that his life's last will be the best.

b) **What will the heart of the poet do?**

**Ans** : The heart of the poet will continue to keep trying.



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- c) *What will be best according to the poet?*  
*Ans : His life last turn will be the best.*
2. **"Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal,  
Not mourning for the things that disappear."**
- a) *Is the poet in a hurry?*  
*Ans : No, the poet is not in a hurry.*
- b) *What should one not mourn for?*  
*Ans : One should not mourn the past.*
3. **"They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun."**
- a) *Who are they?*  
*Ans : They are the people always complaining.*
- b) *What is their attitude?*  
*Ans : Their attitude is negative.*
4. **"Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong."**
- a) *what does the poet expect everyone to learn?*  
*Ans : The poet wants everyone to be smiling and to sing.*
- b) *Do things sometimes go wrong?*  
*Ans : Yes, things sometimes go wrong.*
5. **"And so, it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into complaining street."**
- a) *What is the wisest thing the poet considers?*  
*Ans : The poet considers that not entering the complaining street is the wisest thing.*
- b) *What does the poet ask the readers?*  
*Ans : The poet ask the readers not to go into complaining street.*
6. **"She put her life at stake,  
She's real, she's not fake!"**
- a) *What does stake mean?*  
*Ans : "stake" means risk.*
- b) *Who does she refer to?*  
*Ans : She refers to women.*
- c) *What kind of woman is she?*  
*Ans : She is real.*
7. **"A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength."**
- a) *Who has inborn beauty?*  
*Ans : Woman has Inborn beauty.*
- b) *What does "innate" mean?*  
*Ans : "Innate" means inborn.*

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8. **"Not a crumb to be found  
On the snow-covered ground;"**  
a) **Why was the ground covered with snow?**  
*Ans : It was winter. So the ground was covered with snow.*  
b) **What was not found?**  
*Ans : Not a crumb was found.*  
c) **What was the season?**  
*Ans : It was winter.*
9. **"But tell me, dear cricket,  
Did you lay anything by  
When the weather was  
Warm?" "Quoth the cricket,  
"Not I!"**  
a) **Did the cricket save anything in summer?**  
*Ans : The cricket saved nothing in summer.*  
b) **Who spoke to cricket?**  
*Ans : Ant spoke to cricket*
10. **"We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,  
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit."**  
a) **Who are "we"?**  
*Ans : We are machines.*  
b) **What are hammered to design?**  
*Ans : Metals are hammered to design.*
11. **"And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!"**  
a) **How long do machines work?**  
*Ans : Machines work 24 hours a day.*  
b) **Who sets the machine to their task?**  
*Ans : Man sets the machine to their task.*
12. **"Some water coal, and oil is all we ask,  
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:"**  
a) **What do the machines need?**  
*Ans : The machines need water, coal and oil.*  
b) **What does "play" mean here?**  
*Ans : "play" means operate.*
13. **"Remember, we who take arms against each other  
It is the human earth that we defile."**  
a) **What does the word "defile" mean?**  
*Ans : "defile" mean damage.*  
b) **What do we defile?**  
*Ans : We defile the earth.*

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14. **"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes**

**Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon."**

a) **What is found under all uniforms?**

**Ans :** Physical body is found under all uniforms.

b) **Where do our brothers walk on?**

**Ans :** Our brothers walk on the land.

15. **"It never grows leaves,**

**Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.**

**It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall."**

a) **In what way is the tree mystery?**

**Ans :** The tree does neither .

b) **What are the seasons mentioned in the above lines?**

**Ans :** Winter, spring, summer and fall.

c) **Does the tree grow leaves?**

**Ans :** No, the tree does not grow leaves.

16 **"Rumors are constantly being made,**

**And each day the house just begins to fade.**

**What happened inside that house?"**

a) **Did the poet know what happened in that house?**

**Ans :** The poet know nothing about the house

b) **What are constantly made?**

**Ans :** Rumors are constantly made.

17 **"My heart will keep the courage of the quest,**

**And hope the road's last turn will be the best"**

a) **What kind of the quest does the poet seek here?**

**Ans :** The poet seeks courage of quest.

b) **What is the poet's hope?**

**Ans :** The poet hopes that his life's turning point will be the best.

18 **"And whether the station be high or humble,**

**They are all known by the name of grumble."**

a) **What is the status of the family?**

**Ans :** The status of the family may be high or low

b) **How are they known as?**

**Ans :** They are known by the name of grumble.

19 **"Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.**

**'Persistence is the key to everything,' says she."**

a) **What is she strong about?**

**Ans :** She is strong in faith and belief.

b) **What is the key to everything?**

**Ans :** Persistence is the key to everything.

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20. **"Not a crumb to be found**

**On the snow - covered ground."**

a) **What couldn't the cricket find on the ground?**

*Ans : The cricket couldn't find a crumb on the ground.*

b) **Why was the ground covered with snow?**

*Ans : It was winter.*

21. **"Some water, coal and oil is all we ask**

**And a thousandth of an inch to give us play."**

a) **Who does 'we' refer?**

*Ans : We refers to machines.*

b) **What do the machines ask for?**

*Ans : The machines ask for water, coal and oil*

22. **"Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read**

**A labour not different from our own."**

a) **What is not different from our own?**

*Ans : Labour is not different from our own.*

b) **What does the poet mean by 'lines we read'?**

*Ans : The poet means the marks hardwork causes on one's palms.*

23 **"What happened inside that house?**

**I really don't know.**

**I guess it will always be a mystery."**

a) **What is the mystery the poet talks about?**

*Ans : The happening inside the house remains mystery.*

b) **What doesn't the poet know?**

*Ans : The poet does not know what happens inside the house.*

24 **"Not mourning for the things that disappear**

**In the dim past, nor holding back in fear**

**From what the future veils;"**

a) **Does the poet mourn for things?**

*Ans : No, the poet does not mourn for things.*

b) **What doesn't hold back the poet?**

*Ans : Fear of what future covers does not hold back.*

25 **"The worst thing is that if anyone stays**

**Among them too long, he will learn their ways;"**

a) **Who does 'them' refer to?**

*Ans : 'Them' are the people living in the complaining street.*

b) **What is the worst things poet talks about?**

*Ans : The worst thing is that the associates will learn their behaviour.*

26. **"There's a family nobody like to meet;**

**They live, it is said, on Complaining Street"**

a) **Where does the family live?**

*Ans : The family lives in complaining street.*

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**b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?**

*Ans : All the people in the street would always complaining about everything.*

**27. "They growl at that and they growl at this; Whatever comes, the is something amiss;"**

**a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?**

*Ans : Growl means "make a low guttural sound".*

**b) Why do they find everything amiss?**

*Ans : Because they are always unsatisfied.*

**28. "Nothing goes right with the folks you meet Down on that gloomy Complaining Street."**

**a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?**

*Ans : The folks down the street grumble always.*

**b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?**

*Ans : Gloomy means depressing or frightening.*

**29. "The worst thing is that if anyone stays Among them too long, he will learn their ways;"**

**a) What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?**

*Ans : If anyone stays with them, they will learn their ways of grumbling.*

**b) What are the ways of the Grumble family?**

*Ans : Grumbling about everything is the way of the grumble family.*

**30. "Strong is she in her faith and beliefs. Persistence is the key to everything", says she."**

**a) What is she strong about?**

*Ans : She is strong about her faith and belief.*

**b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?**

*Ans : She deals with the adversities with persistence.*

**31. "Despite the sighs and groans and moans. She's strong in here faith, firm in her belief?"**

**a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?**

*Ans : No, she is not complaining about the problem of life.*

**b) Pick out the words that show her grit.**

*Ans : No, she is not complaining about the problem of life.*

**32. "Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self - respect. She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!"**

**a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here?**

*Ans : "Thaw" means tackle, "saw" means deal with cruelty.*

**b) What is the tone of the author/poetess?**

*Ans : The tone of the author is angry.*

**33. "She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear Love her, respect her; keep her near...."**

**a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation?**

*Ans : No, the poet is talking about Today's women.*



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**b) How should a woman be treated?**

*Ans : Women should be treated with love and respect.*

**34. "And happy heart, that pays its toll**

**To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer."**

**a) Who pays the toll to whom?**

*Ans : The poet's happy heart pays its toll to his youth and old age.*

**b) What does make a cheerful travel here?**

*Ans : Memories of youth and age make a cheerful travel.*

**35. "Did you lay anything by, When the weather was warm?**

**Quoth the cricket, Not I!"**

**a) What does by lay mean?**

*Ans : "Lay by" means "keep for future use".*

**b) What does 'quoth' mean?**

*Ans : "Quoth" means "said".*

**36. "My heart will keep the courage of the quest,**

**And hope the road's last turn will be the best."**

**a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?**

*Ans : The poet seeks for the courageous quest.*

**37. "There's family nobody likes to meet;**

**They live, it is said, on complaining street."**

**a) Where does the family live?**

*Ans : The family lives in the complaining street.*

**38. "They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;**

**In fact, their growling is never done."**

**a) What do they growl at?**

*Ans : They growl at the rain and the sun.*

**b) Does their growling end?**

*Ans : No, their growling does not end.*

**39. "Not a crumb to be found**

**On the snow - covered ground;"**

**a) What couldn't he find on the ground?**

*Ans : He couldn't find any trace of food or grains on the ground.*

**b) Why was the ground covered with snow?**

*Ans : The ground was covered with snow as it was winter season.*

**40. "Because, for all our power and weight and size,**

**We are nothing more than children of your brain!"**

**a) Who is the speaker of these lines?**

*Ans : The machine is the speaker of these lines.*

**b) Why do machines call themselves children of the human brain?**

*Ans : Because machines are designed by the human beings.*

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41. **"And now, if you will set us to our task,**

**We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!"**

a) **Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?**

Ans : The pronoun you refer to the human beings.

b) **Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?**

Ans : Human beings task is referred to as 'our task'.

42. **"They, too, aware of sun and air and water,**

**Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd."**

a) **What is common for all of us?**

Ans : Sun, air and water are common to all of us.

b) **How are we fed?**

Ans : We are fed by peaceful harvest.

43. **"Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.**

**Persistence is the key to everything."**

a) **How does she deal with the adversities in life?**

Ans : She deals with the adversities with persistence.

44. **"And so it were wisest to keep our feet**

**From wandering into Complaining Street;"**

a) **What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests?**

Ans : The wisest thing that the poet suggests is to stay away from the grumble family.

b) **What does the phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' refer to?**

Ans : The phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' refers 'not to enter the complaining street'.

45. **"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes**

**Like ours; the land our brothers walk upon"**

a) **What is found beneath all uniforms?**

Ans : A person is found beneath all uniforms.

b) **What is same for every one of us?**

Ans : The air we breathe and the land we walk are same for everyone of us.

46. **"Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read**

**A labour not different from our own."**

a) **Who does 'their' refer to?**

Ans : 'Their' refers to 'the people from other countries'.

b) **What does the poet mean 'lines we read'?**

Ans : 'Lines we read' means 'we can read and understand the hardwork of everyone through their palm lines'.

47. **"Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence**

**Of air that is everywhere our own.**

**Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange".**

a) **What outrages the innocence?**

Ans : Our hells of fire and dust outrages the innocence of air.

b) **Who are not foreign?**

Ans : The people from other countries are not foreign.

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**Read the following stanza & Answer the questions below:-**

1. **"In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer."**

a) Pick out the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

Ans : a b b a

b) What is the figure of speech used in last stanza?

Ans : Oxymoron

c) What are rhyming words of the stanza?

Ans : fear - cheer , whole - toll

d) Pick out the words in alliteration.

Ans : what - whole , happy - hear

2. **"They growl at that and they growl at this;  
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;  
And whether their station be high or humble,  
They are all known by the name of Grumble"**

a) Pick out the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

Ans : a a b b

b) What is the figure of speech used in the stanza?

Ans : Repitition

c) What are rhyming words of the stanza?

Ans : this - amiss , humble - grumble

d) Pick out the words in alliteration.

Ans : high - humble

e) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.

Ans : Anaphora

3. **"She's a lioness; don't mess with her.  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.  
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you- so beware!"**

a) Pick out the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

Ans : a a b c

b) What is the figure of speech used in the stanza?

Ans : Metaphor

c) What are the rhyming words of the stanza?

Ans : her - prankster

d) Pick out the words in alliteration.

Ans : saw - self respect

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4. **"A silly young cricket accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,  
Began to complain when found that, at home,  
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come."**
- a) Pick out the rhyming scheme of the stanza.  
Ans : a a b b
- b) What is the figure of speech used in the stanza?  
Ans : personification
- c) What are rhyming words of the stanza?  
Ans : sing - spring , home - come
- d) Pick out the words in alliteration.  
Ans : silly - sing , sunny - summer - spring , cupboard - come
5. **"But remember, please, the Law by which we live,  
We are not built to comprehend a lie,  
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,  
If you make a slip in handling us you die!"**
- a) Pick out the rhyming scheme of the stanza.  
Ans : a b a b
- b) What is the figure of speech used in the stanza?  
Ans : personification
- c) What are the rhyming words of the stanza?  
Ans : live - forgive , lie - die
- d) Pick out the words in alliteration.  
Ans : law - live , which - we
6. **"They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd  
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read  
A Labour not different from our own."**
- a) Pick out the rhyming scheme of the stanza.  
Ans : a b c d
- b) What is the figure of the speech used in the first line?  
Ans : Assonance
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.  
Ans : Transferred epithet
- d) Pick out the words in alliteration.  
Ans : aware - air , war - winter
7. **"It sat alone.  
What happened there is still today unknown.  
It is a very mysterious palce,  
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space."**
- a) Pick out the rhyming words.  
Ans : place - space

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b) *What is the rhyming scheme of the stanza?*

*Ans : a b c c*

c) *Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.*

*Ans : Personification.*

d) *Pick out the words in alliteration found in the last line.*

*Ans : tell - ton*

8. *"At last by starvation and famine made bold,  
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,  
Away he set off to a miserly ant,  
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant."*

a) *What is the figure of speech used in the stanza?*

*Ans : personification*

b) *Pick out the rhyming words.*

*Ans : bold - cold , ant - grant*

c) *What is the rhyming scheme of the stanza?*

*Ans : a a b b*

d) *Pick out the words in alliteration.*

*Ans : with - wet , away - ant*

9. *"Beside the house sits a tree.*

*It never grow leaves,*

*Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.*

*It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall."*

a) *Pick out the rhyming words*

*Ans : fall - tall*

b) *Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.*

*Ans : personification*

c) *What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza?*

*Ans : a b c c*

d) *Pick out the words in alliteration found in third line.*

*Ans : spring - summer*

10. *"A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength.  
She puts her life at stake,  
She's real, she's not fake!."*

a) *Pick out the rhyming words*

*Ans : stake - fake*

b) *What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza?*

*Ans : a b c c*

c) *Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.*

*Ans : Metaphor*

d) *Pick out the words in alliteration found in third line.*

*Ans : spring - summer*



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11. **"We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,  
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,  
We can see and hear and count and read and write!"**

a) Find out the rhyming words in the above lines.

Ans : drive – dive, light - write

b) What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines?.

Ans : a b a b

c) Pick out the words that are alliterated in the first line.

Ans : pull – push

d) What is the figure of speech in the above lines?

Ans : Anaphora / Repetition

12. **"Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign  
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes  
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon  
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie."**

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines

Ans : No rhyming words

b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

Ans : a b c d

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line.

Ans : Simile

d) Pick out the alliterating words in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line.

Ans : body – breathes

13. **"We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,  
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,  
We can see and hear and count and read and write!"**

a) Mention the rhyming words from the lines.

Ans : drive – dive; light – write.

b) Find the rhyming scheme of the stanza.

Ans : a b a b

c) Write out the alliterated words from 2<sup>nd</sup> line.

Ans : Print – Plough

d) Find the figure of speech in the last line.

Ans : Personification

14. **"They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd  
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read  
A labour not different from our own."**

a) Find out the rhyming words in the above lines.

Ans : Starv'd – read

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b) *What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines?*

*Ans : a b b c*

c) *What is the figure of speech employed in the second line.*

*Ans : Metaphor*

d) *Pick out the alliterated words in the above lines.*

*Ans : war – winter*

15. *"I drive past the house almost everyday.*

*The house seems to be a bit brighter*

*On this warm summer day in May.*

*It plays with your mind.*

*To me I say, it is one of a kind."*

a) *Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.*

*Ans : drive – day*

b) *Find out the rhyming words in the above stanza.*

*Ans : Day – may, kind – mind*

c) *What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines?*

*Ans : a b b c*

d) *Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.*

*Ans : bit – bright*

16. *"At last by starvation and famine made bold,*

*All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*

*Away he set off to a miserly ant,*

*To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant."*

a) *Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.*

*Ans : bold – cold*

b) *Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.*

*Ans : a a b b*

c) *Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.*

*Ans : Epithet*

d) *Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.*

*Ans : With – Wet*

17. *"Let me but live my life from year to year,*

*With forward face and unreluctant soul;*

*Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;*

*Not mourning for the things that disappear."*

a) *Identify the rhyming words and rhyme scheme of the given lines.*

*Ans : year – disappear, soul - goal*

b) *Identify the alliteration of the given lines.*

*Ans : live – life*

c) *Identify the figures of speech of the given lines.*

*Ans : Anaphora*

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d) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given lines

Ans: a b b a

18. "Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best."

a) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given lines.

Ans : a b c c

b) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.

Ans : Quest - best

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second and last line.

Ans : Metaphor

d) Pick out the alliterating words.

Ans : turn - the

19. "Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong:  
And then, be our station high or humble,  
We'll never belong to the family of Grumble!"

a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.

Ans : humble - grumble, song - wrong

b) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given lines.

Ans : a a b b

c) Identify the figure of speech in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line.

Ans : contrast

d) Pick out the alliterating words.

Ans : high - humble

20. "Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self - respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!  
She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.  
Love her, respect her, keep her near."

a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.

Ans : dear - near

b) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given lines.

Ans : a b c c

c) Identify the figure of speech in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line.

Ans : Repetition

d) Pick out the words of a alliteration in the first line.

Ans : saw - self respect

21. "Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,  
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket.  
Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true.  
Some crickets have four legs, and some have two."

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**a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.**

**Ans :** *wicket - cricket, true - two*

**b) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given lines.**

**Ans :** *a a b b*

**c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line.**

**Ans :** *Metaphor*

**d) Pick out the alliterating words.**

**Ans :** *Folks - Fable*

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