

Government Boys Higher Secondary School

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English - one word

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1. Choose the correct compound word given below.

1. **Noun+Noun** a) milchcow b) storeroom c) show cause d) whitewash
2. **Adverb+Verb** a) sunrise b) sunset c) overthrow d) out- going
3. **Noun+Adjective** a) sportsman b) blackboard c) diamond-hard d) income
4. **Waterfall** a) Noun+Noun b) Noun+ Verb c) Noun+Adj d) Verb+Noun
5. **Swimming pool** a) Gerund+ verb b) Gerund+noun
c) Noun+Gerund d) Adj+Adv.
6. **Overstep** a) Noun+Verb b) Gerund+verb
c) Adverb+verb d) Adjective+verb

2. Blended words

7. **Newscast** a) news + cast b) news+ broadcast c) news+ casting d) news+ cost
8. **Spluttered** a) splashes+ sputter b) sputter+ splash c) splash+ sputter d) spl+ sputter
9. **Smog** a) smoke+ bag b) smoke+g c) fog+smoke d) smoke+ fog
10. **Alphanumeric** a) alphabet+ number b) alphabetic+ number
c) alphabetic+ numeric d) alpha+ numeric
11. **Foreign+ exchange** a) forex b) forax c) forchange d) Forexchange
12. **Binary+ digit** a) bite b) bit c) pit d) dignitary
13. **Electronic+ mail** a) mail b) electromail c) email d) tronicmail
14. **Camera+recoder** a) camder b) camcorder c) meracoder d) recorder

15. **Modem** a) Mo + dem b) Module + demo
 c) Modulator+ demo d) Modulator + demodulator
16. **Biopic** a) biology + pic b) biograph + picture c) bio + pic d) biographical + picture
17. **Breathalyzer** a) breath + analyzer b) breath + analyze
 c) bread + analyzer d) breathing + analyzer

3. Polite alternative words/ euphemism

18. **Second-hand** a) unused b) used c) handled d) received
19. **Unemployed** a) between three b) between jobs c) working d) employed
20. **old** a) junior citizen b) senior citizen c) headed d) aged
21. **Jail** a) prison b) cage c) correctional facilities d) suitable facilities
22. **Poor** a) advantaged b) disadvantaged
 c) well advanced d) well equipped
23. **Disabled** a) differently abled b) visually challenged
 c) physically challenged d) mentally challenged
24. **Barber** a) hair splitter b) hair remover c) hair dresser d) hair designer
25. **Cheap** a) costly b) low rate c) economical d) inferior

4. Choose the correct American word given below

26. **Pull over** a) sweat b) sweater c) coat d) cover
27. **Underground** a) subway b) first floor c) ground floor d) attic
28. **Holiday** a) leave b) vocation c) vacation d) leisure
29. **Flat** a) apartment b) first floor c) floor d) floor
- 30 **Lift** a) elevator b) first floor c) elevater d) left
31. **Sweets** a) chant b) bitter c) candies d) taste
- 32 **Pavement** a) subway b) first floor c) sidewalk d) walking
33. **Windscreen** a) wind panel b) wind door c) windshield d) windflaw

34. **Autumn** a) fell b) fall c) wall d) spring
35. **Rubber** a) ink b) board c) eraser d) pencil
36. **Chemist** a) novelist b) druggist c) dramatist d) poet
37. **Sweets** a) candies b) candles c) sweet d) bitter
38. **Begger** a) poor b) pauper c) rich d) value
39. **Spanner** a) tool b) thing c) wrench d) mechanic
40. **Wash basin** a) washer b) basin c) sink d) sinker

5. Clipped words

41. **Influenza** a) influ b) influence c) fluenza d) flu
42. **Public house** a) public b) house c) pub d) pubse
43. **Demonstration** a) demon b) demo c) station d) demons
44. **Teenager** a) tendon b) teenager c) teen d) teenhood
45. **Bridegroom** a) groom b) bridge c) bride d) room
46. **Perambulator** a) peram b) rambulator c) lator d) pram
47. **Refrigerator** a) fridge b) frige c) gerator d) fri
47. **Microphone** a) micro b) phone c) mike d) macrophone
48. **Demarcate** a) cate b) mark c) marc d) demar
49. **University** a) univer b) sity c) versity d) varsity
50. **Aeroplane** a) aero b) plane sc)aerop d) phone

6. Foreign words

51. **Faux pas** a) wonderful incident b) social behavior
c) good decision d) false pass
52. **Status quo** a) existing condition b) interest
c) strength d) instruction
53. **In toto** a) partly b) slightly c) totally
54. **Resume** a) a brief summary b) an elaborate summary c) details

55. **Viva voce** a) written examination b) a spoken examination c) practice
56. **Sine die** a) with a date being fixed b) without a date being fixed
57. **Bonafide** a) good b) genuine c) bad
58. **En family** a) with other's family b) with relative family c) with one's family
59. **En route** a) as apart b) on the way c) as a group
60. **Bons mots** a) witty remark b) angry remarks c) usual remarks
60. a. **Adieu** a) salute b) goodbye c) ovation

7. Phrasal verbs

61. **Turn on** a) open b) close c) leave d) walk
62. **Set off** a) end a journey b) start a journey c) end d) separate
63. **Took over** a) take lead b) hurry c) go slow d) tolerate
64. **Check in** a) leave b) continue c) pay the bill d) arrive
65. **Check out** a) pay the bill b) sell c) call d) walk
66. **Put out** a) extinguished b) end c) light d) break
67. **Stand by** a) hold c) support c) give borrow
68. **Reject** a) turn off b) turn down c) turn in d) turn away
69. **Broke out** a) started suddenly b) spread suddenly
c) ended suddenly d) damaged suddenly.
70. **Put off** a) cancel b) postpone c) leave d) continue
70. b. **Yield** a) give out b) give away c) give in d) give off

8. Idioms.

71. **Under a cloud** a) to protect oneself from the difficulty b) to exit the world
c) suspicion and distrust d) a sudden unexpected event
72. **A bolt out of a clear sky** a) sudden unexpected event b) to be most powerful
c) to be happy d) great

73. **Round the corner** a) strength b) very near c) very close d) very neat
74. **Fetch and carry** a) think carefully b) to do a little job c) wait d) relaxed
75. **Break ice** a) something extra not essential b) very near
c) make people more relaxed d) wait
76. **In deep water** a) under the water b) under the ocean
c) in trouble d) wealthy sentence
77. **At a low ebb** a) at the peak b) outstanding c) up to the expectation d) on the decline
78. **Null and void** a) invalid b) relevant c) valid d) correct
79. **Told flat** a) expressed opinion directly b) expressed opinion indirectly
c) expressed to confuse d) expressed to accept

9. Definitions

80. 'Numismatics' is the study of
- a) numbers b) money and coins c) speech sound d) lunatics
81. 'Theophobia' is the study of.....
- a) fear of light b) fear of god c) fear of devil d) fear of rain
82. is one who studies atmosphere, weather and climate
- a) meteorologist b) geologist c) archaeologist d) seismologist
83. is one who treats kidney diseases
- a) neonatologist b) neurologist c) nephrologist d) pulmonologist

10. Question Tag

84. These children look very weak and tired
- a) isn't it? b) do they? c) don't they? d) aren't they?
85. Let's talk this matter to court.
- a) will you? b) can you? c) shall we? d) would you?

86. We seldom speak to our neighbours

- a) do we? b) don't we s? c) are we? d) aren't we?

87. Anitha never comes late to office.

- a) don't she? b) is n't she? c) doesn't she? d) does she?

88. The chief guest spoke a few word

- a) doesn't he? b) didn't he? c) did he? d) does he?

89. Sakthi was in a great dilemma at the time.....

- a) didn't she? b) did she? c) wasn't she? d) isn't she?

90. She completed her work.....

- a) didn't she? b) did she? c) doesn't she? d) does she?

91. Everybody welcomed the project

- a) do they? b) don't they? c) didn't they? d) did they?

92. I have n't answered your questions,.....

- a) haven't I? b) don't I? c) did I? d) have I?

93. This chapter is quite interesting.....

- a) isn't it? b) aren't they? c) are they? d) is it?

94. I am a teacher.....

- a) am not I? b) aren't I? c) don't I d) am I?

11.Sentence pattern

95. We play football

- a) SVC b) SVO c) SVA d) SVAA

96. Manu taught me English

- a) SVCA b) SVAA c) SVIDODO d) SVOC

97. Judge sentenced him guilty

- a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVIDO d) SVOC

98. We are meeting on Sunday

- a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA d) SVOC

99. Kailash gave Vidhya a rose

- a) SVOA b) SVAA c) SVOC d) SVIDO

100. My sister keeps the house clean

- a) SVOA b) SVAA c) SVOC d) SVIDO

101. Meenu is a doctor in London

- a) SVCA b) SVAA c) SVIDO d) SVOC

12. Prepositions

102. If you look up tea The first cookery book (on, in, with, of)

103. The tea should be put straight the pot (on, into, in, with)

104. The prayer session will be held Fridays (by, on, between, to)

105. Yovan has been playing badminton well.....2008(for, until, since, off)

106. A boy ran..... the bridge when the river was dry .(below, on, under, over)

107 The boy jumped a narrow stream (on, into, in, with)

108. There was a skirmish my brother and sister. (among, with, between, along)

109. After the interview, he was cloud nine (in, on, of, to)

110. The shop is open..... midnight (above, until, with, of)

13. Prepositional phrases

111.. rain, take an umbrella

- a) inspite of, b) instead of, c) incase of, d) on account of

112. Our teacher always acts Her students

- a) in favour of b) in relation c) along with d) incase of

113.Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love

- a) inspite of b) in case of c) according to d) instead of

114. Many tourists visited Ooty..... heavy rains.

- a) instead of b) in spite of c) due to d) in order to

115. Kiran , Rajesh may attend a programme

- a) in case of b) on account of c) instead of d) despite

116. I had a happy childhood

- a) on the whole b) on the way c) on behalf of d) instead of

14.Conjuction/linkers

117. It started raining..... we could not play (yet, so , and, or)

118..... I got up early, I managed to reach school on time(if, though, as, when)

119.....she can drive, she travels by bus (if, although, when, unless)

120. I was not well..... I did not attend the class (otherwise, and, so, or)

121.My father arrived home, I narrated the incident (as soon, as, though)

122. The vendor saw the train moving slowly from the platform,.....he got in

- (until, but, therefore)

Relative pronoun

123. This is town I spent my childhood

- a) who b) where c) which d) how

124. I found the pen I lost

- a) whose b) whom c) that d) where

125. I love children are kind

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

126) This is the woman you can trust

- a) who b) whose c) whom d) that

127. I saw the manbag was stolen

- a) whom b) which c) whose d) that

Singular and plural

128. Choose the correct plural form '**alumnus**'

- a) alumni b) alumni c) alumnus d) alumna

129. Choose the correct plural form '**mouse**'

- a) mouses b) mices c) mice d) mousea

130. Choose the correct plural form '**species**'

- a) specis b) spy c) species d) special

Glossary – PLUS TWO

Two Gentlemen of Verona

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| 1. Shrug | a) hide | b) raise | c) rise | d) increased |
| 2. Slackened | a) referred | b) grown | c) reduced | d) accepted |
| 3. Demeanour | a) appearance | b) difference | c) reference | d) conference |
| 4. Artless | a) cowardice | b) shy | c) genuine | d) innocent |
| 5. Artless | a) guile | b) guileless | c) helpless | d) selfless |
| 6. Hawked | a) bought | b) sold | c) gave | d) lighted |
| 7. Deserted | a) inhabited | b) habits | c) uninhabited | d) left |
| 8. Deserted | a) unoccupied | b) reduced | c) occupied | d) copied |
| 9. Emigrate | a) fled | b) mingled | c) take up citizenships | |
| 10. Vexation | a) announce | b) annoyance | c) happy | d) shy |
| 11. Vestibule | a) downstairs | b) upstairs | c) lobby | d) sidewalk |
| 12. Intrude | a) enter with permission | b) enter without permission | | |
| 13. Rubble | a) debris | b) debate | c) crisis | d) thesis |

A Nice cup of Tea

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| 14. Curious | a) boring | b) interesting | c) active | d) lovely |
| 15. controversial | a) lovable | b) curable | c) arguable | d) agreeable |
| 16. Controversial | a) disputable | b) interesting | c) comprehensible | |
| 17. Virtues | a) ugly qualities | b) admirable quality | c) quality | |
| 18. Despied | a) liked | b) loved | c) hated` | |
| 19. Stimulation | a) excitement | b) argument | c) comment | |
| 20. Optimistic | a) negative | b) positive | c) failure | |
| 21. Optimistic | a) hopeful | b) successful | c) beautiful | |
| 22. Rationing | a) accepting | b) restricting | c) hating | |
| 23. Dangling | a) hanging | b) falling | c) jumping | |

24. **liable** a) dislike b) likely c) walking
25. **Mysterious** a) comparable b) incomprehensible c) agreeable
26. **Etiquette** a) socially accepted b) socially refused

In Celebration of Being Alive

27. **Consideration** a) carefree b) careful c) fearful d) enjoyable
28. **Prevalent** a) relevant b) different c) common d) ordinary
29. **Cripples** a) ability b) activity c) gravity d) disability
30. **Agony** a) suffering b) joy c) enjoy d) taste
31. **Perforated** a) tale b) tyre c) torn d) wear
32. **Perforated** a) damaged b) destroyed c) created d) preserved
33. **Ennobles** a) dignified b) morally noble c) immoral d) immortal
34. **Ennobles** a) makes dignified b) dignified c) enable
35. **Thrash around** a) move carelessly b) move restlessly c) move slowly
36. **Sophisticated** a) advanced b) well –advanced c) prevalent
37. **Mutilating** a) joined b) gathered c) removal
38. **Solace** a) comfort b) consideration c) connection
39. **Solace** a) consider b) vomit c) consolation
40. **Intrepid** a) bear b) bold c) wear
41. **Intrepid** a) dear b) bear c) daring
42. **Finale** a) climax b) beginning c) middle
43. **Finale** a) exciting beginning b) exiting end
44. **Disfigured** a) damaged b) spoiled c) created
45. **Disfigured** a) marred b) bold c) courage
46. **Malignant** a) good b) innocent c) harmful
47. **Amputated** a) cut in b) cut off c) cut of
48. **Profound** a) great b) good c) very great.

The Summit

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| 49. Cornice | a) overhanging | b) jumbling | c) sleeping |
| 50. Scrambling | a) falling | b) climbing | c) hurring |
| 51. Wriggle | a) move with a twist | b) move with a slow | |
| 52. Tantalize | a) teach | b) speak | c) tease |
| 53. Tantalize | a) walk | b) sleep | c) taunt |
| 54. Cramponed | a) falling | b) crossing | c) climbing |

The Chair

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| 55. Subsided | a) diminished | b) increased | c) completed |
| 56. Sturdy | a) weak | b) strong | c) tall |
| 57. Imputant | a) innocent | b) fake | c) disrespectable |
| 58. Seasoned | a) mixed | b) loosened | c) filled |
| 55 Portly | a) stoop | b) stocky | c) hockey |
| 56. Spluttered | a) cackled | b) cracked | c) backed |
| 57. Impudent | a) respectful | b) disrespectful | c) joyful |
| 58. Expounded | a) expressed | b) explained | c) escaped |
| 59. Languorously | a) lethargically | b) logically | c) hopefully |
| 60. Hordes | a) mob | b) people | c) crowd |
| 61. Hordes | a) masses | b) moss | c) mask |
| 62. Exasperatedly | a) happily | b) annoyingly | c) joyfully |
| 63. Splendour | a) malignant | b) manifestation | c) magnificence |
| 64. Paraphernalia | a) things | b) think | c) buy |
| 65. Paraphernalia | a) stuffs | b) stink | c) staff |
| 66. Bereavement | a) morning | b) mourning | c) governing |
| 67. Bereavement | a) give | b) thought | c) grief |
| 68. Gait | a) peace | b) pace | c) piece |

On The Rule of Road

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 69. Confession | a) mass | b) mess | c) mask |
| 70. Peril | a) tough | b) risk | c) light |
| 71. Chaos | a) confusion | b) clear | c) doubt |
| 72. Anarchy | a) lawlessness | b) lawless | c) cooperate |
| 73. Anarchy | a) support | b) escape | c) rebellion |
| 74. Preserved | a) maintained | b) contained | c) dominated |
| 75. Curtailed | a) increased | b) reduced | c) seized |
| 76. Tyranny | a) autocracy | b) crack | c) democracy |
| 77. Insolence | a) rough | b) rudeness | c) light |
| 78. Interfere | a) hide | b) hinder | c) hit |
| 79. Contract | a) commitment | b) contact | c) contrast |
| 80. Indifferent | a) unconcerned | b) concerned | c) interested |
| 81. Fancy | a) decide | b) desire | c) censure |
| 82. Shandy | a) tasted | b) wasted | c) lemonade |
| 83. Ridiculous | a) comical | b) laugh | c) sad |
| 84. Conventional | a) normal | b) abnormal | c) joy |
| 85. Accommodat | a) loose | b) tie | c) fit in with |
| 86. Consideration | a) scrutiny | b) mutiny | c) consolation |

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