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Spelling/Punctuation/ Synonyms/Antonyms

1. Which of the following words has a correct spelling?

- (a) Zorostrianism (b) Zoroshrism
(c) Zoroastrianism (d) Zorstareinism

2. Which of the following is correctly spelt?

- (a) Rendezvous (b) Rendause
(c) Rendizvous (d) Rendawoo

3. Find out the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Fiasoco (b) Faisiaco
(c) Fiasco (d) Faisco

4. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) Box – Boxlike (b) Mud – Mudy
(c) Weary – Wearisome (d) Trust – Trustworthy

5. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) Grease – Greasy (b) Girl – Girlish
(c) Swede – Swedish (d) Green – Greenish

6. Which of the following options has the correct meaning of "Odd fish" as used in the sentence given below? Henry is a bit of a odd fish.

- (a) an eccentric person
(b) one hard to understand or tolerate
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

7. Choose from the following the correctly spelt word:

- (a) accommodation (b) acomodation
(c) acommodation (d) accomodation

8. Find out from the following alternatives the pair of words which are an example of Homonyms

- (a) Bad-Bed (b) Sale-Soul
(c) Alter-Altar (d) Wane-Vain

9. The correct spelling is

- (a) Fluffy (b) Fluppy
(c) Flufpy (d) Fluffie

10. The correct spelling is

- (a) Ginocologist (b) Gaenecologist
(c) Gaynecologist (d) Gynaecologist

11. The correct spelling is

- (a) Encrypt (b) Encript
(c) Enkript (d) Enckript

12. Which is correctly spelt word?

- (a) Comprehansible (b) Contemptible
(c) Carporeal (d) None of these

13. The correct spelling is

- (a) Dicsernmant (b) Diccernement
(c) Discernment (d) Dicsernment

14. The correct spelling is

- (a) Difererntial (b) Differensial
(c) Differencial (d) Differential

15. The correct spelling is

- (a) consonantal (b) consconental
(c) conscenental (d) consonental

16. Which of the following is misspelt?

- (a) dermatology (b) ophthalmology
(c) gynacology (d) pedagogy

17. The correct spelling is

- (a) invertibrate (b) **invertebrate**
(c) invertibrat (d) invertiberate

18. The correct spelling is

- (a) ommelette (b) **omelette**
(c) omellette (d) omelett

19. The correct spelling is

- (a) ciusine (b) cuisin
(c) cusine (d) **cuisine**

20. The correct spelling is

- (a) **diarrhoea** (b) diarhoea
(c) dirrhea (d) diarhoia

21. Pick the odd one out:

- (a) supreme (b) unparalleled
(c) **pathetic** (d) sterling

22. The correct spelling is

- (a) **Accumulate** (b) Accummulate
(c) Acummulate (d) Accumullate

23. Which of the following words is misspelt?

- (a) Convenience (b) Yacht
(c) Indispensable (d) **Consciensious**

24. The correct spelling is

(a) Perseverance

(b) Persiverance

(c) Persivarance

(d) Perseverence

25. The correct spelling is

(a) Haemorhage

(b) Hamorrhage

(c) **Haemorrhage**

(d) Hemorrhage

26. The correct spelling is

(a) **Accommodate**

(b) Acommodate

(c) Accommodate

(d) Accomodete

27. The correct spelling is

(a) Eflorescence

(b) Efflorascence

(c) **Efflorescence**

(d) Efflerescence

28. The correct spelling is

(a) Reminescent

(b) Riminescent

(c) Riminisent

(d) **Reminiscent**

29. Choose the word which is correctly spelt.

(a) Begining

(b) **Beginning**

(c) Beggining

(d) Bigining

30. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Symetrical

(b) **Symmetrical**

(c) Symatical

(d) Symmatrical

31. The correct spelling is

(a) **Pharmaceutical**

(b) Pharamaseutical

(c) Pharmacetical

(d) Phermaceutical

32. The correct spelling is

(a) chlorophil

(b) **chlorophyll**

(c) chlolorophyll (d) chilorophil

33. Which of the following is written incorrectly?*(wrong q)

(a) percent (b) some time
(c) all right (d) atleast *

34. Choose the correct spelt word :

(a) Entrepreneur (b) Enterprenur
(c) Enterprenuer (d) Entreprinuer

35. Choose the correct spelt word:

(a) Etiquete (b) Etiquette
(c) Ettiquete (d) Ettiquette

36. Choose the correct spelt word:

(a) Millonare (b) Millionaire
(c) Millionare (d) Millonaire

37. Which of the following words is mis-spelt?

(a) Career (b) Creator
(c) Center (d) Carrier

38. The misspelt word is –

(a) comittee (b) Nursery
(c) Miscellaneous (d) Occurrence

39. Find the correctly spelt word –

(a) Gramar (b) Havene
(c) Haven (d) Macaber

40. Spot the correct spelling

(a) pussilanimous (b) pusilannimous
(c) pusillanimous (d) pusillanimous

41. Spot the correct Spelling

- (a) Denouement (b) Dinouement
(c) Denument (d) Dinoument

42. Which is the correct spelling?

- (a) address (b) adress
(c) adrres (d) addres

43. Find out the correct spelling.

- (a) elixir (b) elessir
(c) eleseir (d) elixir

44. Find out the mis-spelt word.

- (a) disparage (b) licentious
(c) malleable (d) dilemma

45. Pick out the correct spelling of the word among the following words.

- (a) platetude (b) platurd
(c) pllattitude (d) platitude

46. Which of the following word is mis-spelt?

- (a) Gregarious (b) Fatalist
(c) Philistine (d) Celebasy

47. Which word is mis-spelt :

- (a) Zealous (b) Opposite
(c) Empirical (d) Rhytoric

48. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Dispassonate (b) Dispassionate
(c) Disfashionate (d) Dispssionet

49. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Macaber (b) **Macabre**
(c) Macebre (d) Macbre

50. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) **Occasion** (b) Ocassion
(c) Occassion (d) Occasion

51. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Beisige (b) **Besiege**
(c) Beseige (d) Bisiege

52. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Dielemma (b) **Dilemma**
(c) Dilema (d) Dillema

53. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Coroborate (b) Corobborate
(c) Coroborate (d) **Corroborate**

54. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) **Disappear** (b) Dissappear
(c) Dissapear (d) Disappeare

55. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Hemmorhage (b) **Hemorrhage**
(c) Heimorage (d) Heimorrhage

56. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Liaizone (b) Liasion
(c) **Liaison** (d) Liason

57. Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

- (a) Pronunceable (b) **Pronounceable**

(c) Pronunciabile

(d) Pronunciabile

58. Which word is correctly spelt-

(a) Duely

(b) Duly

(c) Duley

(d) Dully

59. Select the word with its correct spelling :

(a) vaccum

(b) Vaccume

(c) Vaccuum

(d) Vacuum

60. Find out the mis-spelt word.

(a) accompaniment

(b) explanation

(c) superstitious

(d) miscellaneous

61. Choose the correct spelling of the word.

(a) restaurant

(b) resturant

(c) resteurant

(d) restorant

62. Find out the correctly spelt word :

(a) consumpshion

(b) conjumtion

(c) consumption

(d) conjumpshan

63. Find out the correctly spelt word :

(a) aroplane

(b) aroplain

(c) aeroplain

(d) aeroplane

64. Find out the correctly spelt word :

(a) Efficient

(b) Beterment

(c) Treatmeant

(d) Employd

65. Find out the correctly spelt word :

(a) Conspicuous

(b) Contegious

(c) Concious

(d) Contenuous

66. Find out the correctly spelt word :

- (a) Gaurantee (b) **Guarantee**
(c) Garuntee (d) Guaruntee

67. Find out the correctly spelt word :

- (a) Pessenger (b) **Passenger**
(c) Pasanger (d) Pesanger

68. Find out the correctly spelt word :

- (a) Treachrous (b) Trecherous
(c) Trechearous (d) **Treacherous**

69. Find out the correctly spelt word :

- (a) Klaptomania (b) Klepptomania
(c) Kleptomania (d) **Kleptomania**

70. Which one of the following is the correct spelling?

- (a) Ceasarean (b) Caesaraen
(c) **Caesarean** (d) Ceasaraen

71. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (a) farenheit (b) ferenheit
(c) **fahrenheit** (d) fahrenheit

72. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (a) **souvenir** (b) suvenire
(c) suvenir (d) souvenir

73. Which is the correct spelling?

- (a) **Quintessence** (b) Qintessence
(c) Quentesence (d) Quintesence

74. Which is the correct spelling?

- (a) rythym (b) ryhthm
(c) **rhythm** (d) rhithym

75. Find the mis-spelt word :

- (a) appropriate (b) title
(c) mission (d) **passage**

76. Which is the correct spelling?

- (a) canceled (b) canceled
(c) **cancelled** (d) canscelled

77. Select the correct spelling :

- (a) **Staff Quarters** (b) Stuff Quarters
(c) Staff Quaters (d) None of the above

78. Which is the correct spelling?

- (a) bivouck (b) bivouk
(c) **bivouac** (d) bivouk

79. Which is the correct spelling?

- (a) tyrannize (b) **tyrannise**
(c) tyranize (d) tyrranise

80. Choose the correct spelling :

- (a) arguement (b) **argument**
(c) argeument (d) arggment

81. Find out the mis-spelt word :

- (a) supplementary (b) **surfiet**
(c) suppurate (d) surgery

82. Which one of the following is the correct spelling?

- (a) Limousine (b) Limuosine
(c) Limousane (d) Limozene

83. Choose from the following the word which is correctly spelt :

- (a) beginning (b) explanation
(c) garage (d) maintainance

84. Choose the mis-spelt word from the following :

- (a) believe (b) receive
(c) conceive (d) bereive

85. Choose the misspelt word :

- (a) Subsistence (b) Mesmerise
(c) Anamolous (d) Ninth

86. Find out the correctly spelt word from the following :

- (a) concomitent (b) concupiscence
(c) concurdant (d) condescension

87. Find out the correct spelling :

- (a) rheumatic (b) rhumetic
(c) rhumetic (d) rheumatic

88. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- (a) Iriconciliable (b) Irriconcialiable
(c) Irreconcilable (d) Irreconceliable

89. Find out correctly spelt word :

- (a) Monstrous (b) Monsterous
(c) Monstorous (d) Monstoros

90. Find out correctly spelt word :

- (a) appellat (b) apellant

(c) appellant

(d) appellant

91. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) Beelzebub

(b) Beilzebub

(c) Bilzebub

(d) Bielzebub

92. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) exasperation

(b) exaggeration

(c) exageration

(d) exazeration

93. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) hidrocortizone

(b) hydrocortizone

(c) hydrocortisone

(d) hydrocortisone

94. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) surfragette

(b) suffragete

(c) suffragette

(d) sufragete

95. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) narcissus

(b) naarissus

(c) narcissous

(d) naarcissous

96. Spot the correct spelling :

(a) Chauffeur

(b) Chauffeur

(c) Chauffeura

(d) Chauffere

97. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) Supercilious

(b) Parliament

(c) Benefactor

(b) Testament

98. Find out correctly spelt word :

(a) Elaborate

(b) Thoroughness

(c) Therapy

(d) Instablity

99. Find out correctly spelt word :

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| (a) Situation | (b) Minicipal |
| (c) Samridhi | (d) Pituitary |

100. Choose the correctly Spelt Word.

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| (a) Habbits | (b) Habits |
| (c) Habbites | (d) Habbitts |

101. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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| (a) Agrement | (b) Aggrement |
| (c) Agreemint | (d) Agreement |

102. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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|--------------|---------------|
| (a) Intelect | (b) Intellect |
| (c) Intilect | (d) Intelicte |

103. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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|--------------|-------------|
| (a) Rehythem | (b) Rhythm |
| (c) Rhythem | (d) Rhythom |

104. Identify the correctly spelt word

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| (a) Avaunt-guard | (b) Avant-garde |
| (c) Avount-gard | (d) Avontgurd |

105. Identify the correctly spelt word

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| (a) Vivisection | (b) Vaivisection |
| (c) Vievisection | (d) Vivasection |

106. Identify the correct spelt word:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Horizontal | (b) Horaigental |
| (c) Horizontal | (d) Horizontale |

107. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Athism (b) Athiesm
(c) **Atheism** (d) Athesisism

108. Which of the following is correctly spelt?

- (a) **Incredible**
(b) Uncredible
(c) Encredible
(d) Discredible

109. Which of the following has the correct spelling?

- (a) Conoisiseur
(b) Connoiseur
(c) **Connoisseur**
(d) Connoissur

110. Find out the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Restorent
(b) Restaurent
(c) Restarent
(d) **Restaurant**

PUNCTUATION

1. Which of the following is misspelt?

- (a) Camaraderie (b) Circumlocution
(c) Commensurate (d) **Componction**

2. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks-

- (a) This done, she returned, to the old man, with lovely smile on her face.
(b) This done she returned to the old man, with a lovely smile on her face.
(c) **This done, she returned to the old man with a lovely smile on her face.**

(d) None of the above

3. Among following sentences which is not correctly punctuated?

(a) Ram, the son of Dashrath, killed Ravan.

(b)"Man" he said "is a political animal.

(c) I told him that I would help him.

(d) He is an honest person; even his enemies say so.

4. I have a box full of pencils. To show omission, "I have" will be written as :

(a) Iv'e

(b) Ive'

(c) I'have

(d) I've

5. Identify the correctly punctuated sentence from the following options:

(a) While, I was cooking the baby, her brother and the cat were sleeping

(b) While I was cooking the baby her brother and the cat were sleeping

(c) While I was cooking the baby, her brother and the cat were sleeping

(d) While I was cooking, the baby her brother and the cat were sleeping

6. Identify the correctly punctuated sentence from the following options:

(a)Arjun's mom, a caring lady, always bought him chocolates, cakes, bakery items and fruits

(b) Arjun mom, a caring lady always bought him, chocolates cakes bakery items and fruits

(c) Arjun mom, a caring lady always bought him, chocolates bakery items and fruits

(d) Arjun mom a caring lady, always bought him chocolates cakes, bakery items and fruits

7. 'It is not necessary says Smiles to show that economy is useful.' The sentence wants punctuation. Find out the correctly punctuated sentence from the following sentences :

(a) "It is not necessary", says Smiles, "to show that economy is useful".

- (b) “It is not necessary says smiles to show that Economy is useful.”
(c) “It is not”, Necessary says Smiles, “to show that Economy is useful”
(d) None of the above

8. Correctly punctuated sentence is –

- (a) The other boy (Mukul (alias Munna) was there.
(b) The other boy (Mukul [alias Munna]) was there.
(c) The other boy [Mukul (alias munna)] was there.
(d) Two brackets are not used in a single sentence.

9. The correctly punctuated version is :

- (a) He asked me, “whether I had written my exercise.”
(b) He asked me, “whether I had written my exercise.
(c) He asked me, whether I had written my exercise.
(d) He asked me whether I had written my exercise.

10. Choose the correctly punctuated version :

- (a) He will succeed you, never
(b) He will succeed, you never
(c) He will succeed; you, never
(d) He will succeed : you, never

11. Select the correctly punctuated sentence in this group

- (a) My favorite teacher, who just happens to be my uncle, retired from the university last summer
(b) My favorite teacher who just happens to be my uncle, retired from the university last summer
(c) My favorite teacher, who just happens to be my uncle retired from the university last summer

(d) My favourite, teacher, who just happens to be my uncle, retired from the university last summer

12. Select the correctly punctuated sentence in this group

(a) **Mary has offered to coach the team this year, however, the competition for the job is intense**

(b) Mary has offered to coach the team this year; however, the competition for the job is intense

(c) Mary has offered to coach the team this year, however the competition for the job is intense

(d) Mary has offered to coach the team, this year, however, the competition for the job is intense

13. Punctuate the following lines :

`The old man chuckled and said you have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly my child, is given in following sentences. Find out the correct one.

(a) The old man chuckled and said, you have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly my child.

(b) The Old man chuckled and said, you have yet to learn-How to fly a kite properly my child?

(c) The old man chuckled and said, you have yet to learn ``How to fly a kite properly my child?"

(d) **The old man chuckled and said, ``You have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly, my child."**

14. Punctuate the following sentences :

`I went up to him and held out my hand how are

you I asked I am not in hilarious spirits he answered." Find out the correct one

(a) I went up to him and held out my hand how are you I asked. I am not in hilarious spirits, He answered.

(b) I went up to him and held out my hand, how are you I asked. I am not in hilarious spirits, He answered.

(c) I went up to him and held out my hand. ``How are you. I asked, I am not in hilarious spirits, he answered.

(d) I went up to him and held out my hand. ``How are you?" I asked. ``I am not in hilarious spirits," he answered.

15. Punctuate the following sentence :

The creator answered yes but by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart. Find out the correct one.

(a) The creator answered ``Yes but by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart."

(b) The creator answered ``Yes". But by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart.

(c) The Creator answered, ``Yes, but by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart."

(d) None of these

16. Pick the sentence which is correctly punctuated :

(a) Oh no! I forgot. I'll phone her now.

(b) ``Oh no, I forgot. I'll phone her now;"

(c) ``O, no, I forgot. I'll phone her now?"

(d) "Oh no! I forgot? I'll phone her now!"

17. Pick the sentence which is correctly punctuated :

- (a) If properly used however, those very skills could help.
- (b) If properly used however those very skills could help.
- (c) **If, properly used; however, those very skills could help.**
- (d) If, properly used, however, those very skills could help?

18. Pick the sentence which is correctly punctuated :

- (a) It could lead to the kind of good life, both spritual and material, that was once the Privilege of a lucky few :
- (b) **It could lead to the kind of good life-both spiritual and material-that was once the privilege of a lucky few**
- (c) It, could lead-to the kind of good life; both spiritual and material; that was once the privilege of a lucky few.
- (d) It could lead-to the kind of good life, both spiritual, and material-that was once the privilege of a lucky few.

19. Pick the sentence which is correctly punctuated :

- (a) “You see, she can’t, forget, sir!”
- (b) **“You see, she can't forget, sir.”**
- (c) “You see she can’t forget, sir.”
- (d) “You see-she can’t forget-sir”

20. Pick the sentence which is correctly punctuated :

- (a) By Heaven, I’ve done it at last.
- (b) **By heaven, I’ve done it at last!**
- (c) By heaven, Ive done it at last!
- (d) By heaven – I’ve done it at last?

21. Punctuate the following sentence :

`she called out angrily so you have been hitting Makhan again phatik answered indignantly no I have not who told you that' Find out the correct option –

(a) She called out angrily, so you have been hitting Makhan again, Phatik answered indignantly. `No, I have not, who told you that.'

(b) She called out angrily. `So you have been hitting Makhan' again. `Phatik answered indignantly, `No, I haven't, who told you that.

(c) **She called out angrily, `So you have been hitting Makhan again?' Phatik answered indignantly, `No I haven't; who told you that?'**

(d) She called out angrily, `So you have been hitting Makhan?' Again Phatik answered indignantly, `No, I haven't. Who told you that?'

22. Punctuate the following lines :

`as caeser loved me I weep for him as he was fortunate I rejoice at it as he was valiant I honour him but as he was ambitious i slew him' Find out the correct one :

(a) As Caeser loved me I weep for him, as he was fortunate I rejoice at it, as he was, valiant I honour him but as he was ambitious I slew him.

(b) As Caeser loved me, I weep for him. As he was fortunate I rejoice at it. As he was valiant, I honour him but as he was ambitious, I slew him.

(c) As Ceaser Loved me, I weep for him : as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it : as he was valiant, I honour him but – as he was ambitious, I slew him.

(d) **As Caeser loved me I weep for him ; as he was fortunate I rejoice at it; as he was valiant I honour him : but as he was ambitious I slew him.**

23. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- (a) The twins exchanged looks, and Tess said quietly, “If only we had known before...”
- (b) The twins exchanged looks, and Tess said quietly, “If only we had known before....?”
- (c) **The twins exchanged looks, and Tess said quietly, “If only we had known before....!”**
- (d) The twins, exchanged looks, and Tess, said quietly, “If only we had known before...”?

24. Choose the sentence correct in punctuation

- (a) **Why do fairy tales always end with the sentence, “And they lived happily ever after”?**
- (b) Why do fairy tales always end with the sentence, “And they lived happily ever after?”
- (c) Why do fairy tales always end with the sentence, “And they lived happily ever after!”
- (d) Why do fairy tales: always end with the sentence, “And they lived happily, ever after?”

25. Punctuate correctly :

At sunset the general taking decision marched forward.

- (a) At sunset, the general, taking decision marched forward.
- (b) At sunset the general, taking decision, marched forward.
- (c) **At sunset, the general, taking decision, marched forward.**
- (d) At sunset, the general taking decision, marched forward.

26. Punctuate correctly :

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- (a) "You know, he isn't dead sir!"
- (b) "You know, he isn't dead, sir."
- (c) "You know, he is'nt dead, sir."
- (d) "You know-He ins't dead-sir!"

27. Punctuate correctly :

- (a) **Alas! The King is dead.**
- (b) Alas, the King is dead.
- (c) Alas, the King is dead!
- (d) Alas, The King is dead.

28. Punctuate correctly : Amrit sharma is a metro railway employee

- (a) Amrit sharma is a metro railway employee.
- (b) **Amrit Sharma is a Metro Railway employee.**
- (c) Amrit Sharma is a metro railway Employee.
- (d) None of the above.

29. Punctuate the following :

Don't worry father said he I'll soon leave the village and find a job in Delhi.

- (a) Don't worry father "said he" I'll soon leave the village and find a job in Delhi.
- (b) Don't worry father, said he "I'll soon leave the village and find a job in Delhi."
- (c) "Don't worry father," "said he, "I'll soon leave the village and find a job in Delhi."
- (d) "Don't worry father said he" I'll soon leave the village and find a job in Delhi.

30. Choose the correct name of the punctuation mark of the sentence given below in brackets. "God made the country [;] men the town.

- (a) Colon (b) **Semi-colon** (c) Comma (d) Inverted comma

31. Find out the correctly punctuated version of the following passage :

what a large melon I think I must buy it what do you ask for it my boy said he

(a) What a large melon? I think I must buy it. What do you ask for it? My boy !
said he

(b) “What a large melon? I think I must buy it. What do you ask for it, my boy?”
said he.

(c) “What a large melon! I think I must buy it? What do you ask for it, my boy?”
said he.

(d) “What a large melon! I think I must buy it. What do you ask for it, my
boy?” said he.

32. Speak clearly if you would be understood –

(a) Speak clearly, if you would be understood?

(b) Speak clearly, if you would be understood.

(c) Speak clearly, if you would be understood!

(d) Speak clearly, 'if you would be understood'.

33. Wealth may seek us but wisdom must be sought.

(a) Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought.

(b) Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought.

(c) Wealth may seek us, But wisdom must be sought.

(d) Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought.

34. There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste.

(a) there is a slavery that no legislation can abolish : The slavery of caste.

(b) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish : the slavery of caste.

(c) There is a slavery, that no legislation can abolish, the slavery of caste.

(d) There is a slavery, that no legislation can abolish. The Slavery of Caste.

35. Tick the correctly punctuated sentence –

- (a) They invoked, Gods who blessed them
- (b) They invoked Gods who blessed them.**
- (c) They invoked gods who, blessed them.
- (d) They invoked Gods; who blessed them.

36. Tick the correctly punctuated sentence –

- (a) The ganga rises form the Himalayas.
- (b) The Ganga rises from the Himalayas.**
- (c) The ganga rises from the Himalayas.
- (d) The Ganga rises form the Himalayas.

37. Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

men may come and men may go but I go on forever

- (a) Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever.
- (b) Men may come, and men may go, but I go on forever.**
- (c) Men may come, and men, may go, but I go on forever.
- (d) Men may come and men may go, but, I go on forever.

38. Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

I therefore request to grant me leave

- (a) I, therefore, request to grant me leave.
- (b) I therefore, request to grant me leave.
- (c) I therefore request, to grant me leave.**
- (d) I therefore request to grant, me leave.

39. Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

I like all things good and bad beautiful and ugly dark and bright

- (a) I like all things good and bad, beautiful and ugly; dark and bright.
- (b) I like all things good and bad, beautiful and ugly, dark and bright.**

(c) I like all things good and bad; beautiful and ugly, dark and bright.

(d) I like all things, good and bad; beautiful and ugly; dark and bright

40. Direction : Observe the punctuation marks and select the correct sentence.

(a) *All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.*

(b) All that I am; all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother!

(c) All that I am, all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel mother.

(d) All that I am – all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel. mother.

41. Direction : Observe the punctuation marks and select the correct sentence.

(a) **The Human mind is never stationary; it advances or retrogrades.**

(b) The Human mind is never stationary, it advances or retrogrades

(c) The Human mind is never stationary it advances, or retrogrades.

(d) The Human mind is never stationary it advances or retrogrades!

42. The correctly punctuated version is

(a) Perhaps cried he there may be such monsters as you describe

(b) “Perhaps” cried he, “there may be such monsters as you describe”

(c) “Perhaps cried he “there may be such monsters as you describe

(d) “Perhaps”, cried he, “there may be such monsters as you describe”

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SYNONYMS

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. The mother seagull *swooped* upwards.

a) leap b) rush **c) move very quickly** d) ascend

2. His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.

a) sharp noise b) blunt noise c) high pitch d) shout

3. Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.

a) clean b) blunt **c) sharpen** d) wet

4. The whole family was laughing at his *cowardice*.

a) strength b) bravery c) courage **d) lack of bravery**

5. The great *expanse* of sea stretched down beneath.

a) large space b) narrow space c) small space d) deep area

6. The little seagull even *gnawed* at the dried pieces of eggshell.

a) chewed b) cackled c) swallowed d) craved

7. The young bird kept calling her mother *plaintively*.

a) happily **b) sadly** c) rigorously d) vainly

8. The great expanse of sea stretched down *beneath*.

a) inferior b) above c) **below** d) higher

9. The seagull's father was *preening* the feathers on his white back.

a) licking b) throwing c) sliding d) **cleaning**

10. The seagull had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and *devour* it.

a) **swallow** b) smell c) destroy d) bury

11. He said in a hopeless tone of a *despondent* beagle.

a) angry b) affluent c) **despairing** d) strong

12. The ghost that got into our house raised such a *hullabaloo* of misunderstandings.

a) **loud noise** b) calmness c) cleverness d) caution

13. In the small silence, we all heard a *creaking* in the attic.

a) laughter b) **squeaking** c) sliding d) crowd

14. 'Burglars', she shouted *intuitively*.

a) **instinctively** b) indignantly c) fearfully d) awfully

15. Police were all over the place, drawers were *yanked* open.

a) **pulled with a jerk** b) open gently c) mild push d) wide

16. A half dozen police men *emerged* out of darkness.

a) dropped **b) appeared** c) encroached d) filled

17. They began to *ransack* the floor.

a) dig out b) destroy **c) search** d) clean

18. 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.

a) clearly b) gently **c) roughly** d) mildly

19. The narrator's grandfather creates *chaos*.

a) chorus **b) disorder** c) magic d) plan

20. The reporter looked at me with *suspicion*.

a) smile b) surprise c) shock **d) doubt**

21. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.

a) fully b) collectively **c) innately/domestically** d) specially

22. My *contention* was to make sure that we go by the rules.

a) continuous effort b) disturbed effort c) unhappy effort **d) strenuous effort**

23. They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.

a) confident b) inquisitive c) **anxious** d) special

24. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in *consonance* with the National Policy.

a) connection b) **agreement** c) comparison d) arrangement

25. The voyage had stop overs at four ports for *replenishment* of ration.

a) purchase b) sale c) expedition d) **restoration of stock**

26. Indian Navy's all-women crew was *skipped* by Lt. Commander Vartika Joshi.

a) crew b) soldier c) **captain** d) slave

27. The program covered the *expedition* in five legs.

a) anxious b) effort c) **journey** d) guard

28. We have to be active and need to *anticipate* what could be there ahead.

a) **foresee** b) hope c) wait d) attack

29. We were trained for almost three years to prepare for the *voyage*.

a) **journey** b) visit c) program d) opening

30. Her *accomplishment* is great. a) accommodation **b) achievement** c) accordance d) nature
31. The *attic* has always been favourite with children.
a) loft/ a space in the roof b) terrace c) apartment d) strong room
32. Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
 a) review **b) revitalize** c) restore d) rescue
33. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
 a) influenced **b) wealthy** c) happy d) poor
34. Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.
 a) restrained b) combined **c) divided into two** d) conditioned
35. The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little *rustic* in appearance.
 a) old **b) typical countryside** c) traditional d) modern
36. When we realise our mistakes, we should try to *rectify* them.
a) correct b) repeat c) think d) recollect
37. He stretched himself with eyes *dilated*.
 a) downward **b) widely opened** c) disappointed d) closed

38. The sun was *soothing* without much heat.

a) cold b) scorching c) **pacifying** d) hurtful

39. This *smacks* too much of charity.

a) attacks b) insults c) **puts forcefully** d) discourages

40. He said in an *unperturbed* manner.

a) unhappy b) **undisturbed** c) unconscious d) anxious

41. They continue to *grapple* with the changes.

a) settle b) **fight** c) move d) stop

42. World *renowned* physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how....

a) **famous** b) special c) popular d) unique

43. India's disabled continue to grapple with the challenges of access, acceptance and *inclusion*.

a) **integration** b) exclusion c) intent d) warmth

44. We can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the *cloistered* existence.

a) integration b) joint c) **enclosed** d) recognisable

45. He has fixed his *gaze* on the icon that is required in the new technology.

a) ignorance b) speech c) **stare** d) touch

46. Anything which is below certain *threshold*, can be self-ordered by the appliance itself.

a) **starting point** b) porch c) exit d) grab

47. Your refrigerator can link to the e-commerce site and order for milk if it is about to be *exhausted*.

a) replenished b) tired c) **consumed** d) old-fashioned

48. It has become a confident and *competent* communicator.

a) **capable** b) incapable c) complainable d) inefficient

49. Assistive Technology has helped a talented mind overcome physical *impairments*.

a) ignorances b) inadequates c) **disabilities** d) transitions

50. He controls his PlayStation with a *bespoke* switch system, drives his electric wheelchair with head switches.

a) free b) communicative c) interactive **d) customised**

51. When school began, there was a *bustle*.

a) rush b) change c) noise d) confusion

52. His idea of going away, made me forget all about his ruler and how *cranky* he was.

a) tyrannical **b) strange** c) powerful d) learned

53. But something *choked* him.

a) praised **b) blocked** c) answered d) encouraged

54. The birds were *chirping* at the edge of the woods.

a) high pitched sound b) low pitched sound c) crying d) speaking

55. Lessons were repeated in *unison*.

a) memorizing carefully b) shouting loudly
c) repeating correctly **d) simultaneous utterance**

56. The teacher's great ruler *rapping* on the table.

a) jumping b) swimming **c) striking** d) pushing

57. There was a blacksmith with his *apprentice*.

a) master b) teacher c) friend **d) learner**

58. You can imagine how I *blushed*.

a) pinkness b) gloominess c) happiness d) sadness

59. He gave a *gesture* of acceptance.

a) noise b) sound c) tone **d) signal**

60. She *reproached* to her proposal.

a) accepted b) annoyed **c) disapproved** d) allowed

61. It was the *gaunt* face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.

a) fat b) round **c) lean** d) sad

62. He was *delirious*. **a) sick** b) disappointed c) troubled d) forced

63. The disease from Sumatra is *contagious* by touch.

a) transmitted b) transformed c) transcribed d) travelled

64. Holmes said with a *groan* that Watson was ignorant.

a) cry b) laugh c) chuckle d) smile

65. Watson came to the *mantel piece* at last.

a) attic **b) fireplace** c) door d) room

66. There was a *scuffle* followed by the clash of iron and cry of pain.

a) fight b) slide c) storm d) breeze

67. I saw a *frail* man with bald head sitting.

a) strong b) week c) happy **d) weak**

68. Holmes' sickness *horrified* her.

a) dared **b) panicked** c) satisfied d) warmed

69. This is the last piece of *evidence*.

a) proof b) charge c) guess d) disproof

70. Holmes *whispered* Smith's name.

a) spoke carefully **b) spoke quietly** c) spoke loudly d) spoke angrily

71. I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite players.

(a) disregard

(c) overlook

(b) imitate

(d) observe

Answer:

(b) imitate

72. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.

- (a) assist (c) follow
(b) retreat (d) give up

Answer:

(c) follow

73. I felt somewhat overawed with so many people around.

- (a) undaunted (c) intimidated
(b) supported (d) surprised

Answer:

(c) intimidated

74. My induction into the Mumbai cricket circuit could have ended in failure – but for Ajit's insistence.

- (a) dissolution (c) elimination
(b) rejection (d) inclusion

Answer:

(d) inclusion

75.The schedule was rigorous.

- (a) easy (c) gentle
(b) severe (d) flexible

Answer:

- b) severe

76.He would talk to me about the nuances of batting.

- (a) subtleties (c) disgrace
(b) antiquity (d) history

Answer:

- (a) subtleties

77.I would always ask my father to treat me to a special fruit cocktail near the club.

- (a) sauce (b) cake
(c) mixed drink (d) pav bhaji

Answer:

- (c) mixed drink

78. Sir would spot me in the melee and virtually drag me out.

- (a) peaceful place (c) harmony hall
(b) theatre (d) confused crowd

Answer:

(d) confused crowd

79. Practice hard and see what magic can transpire.

- (a) stop (c) vanish
(b) remove (d) reveal

Answer:

d) reveal

80. He was a strict disciplinarian and did everything he could for me.

- (a) lenient (c) easy going
(b) stem (d) tolerant

Answer:

(b) stem

81.He was glad to see that the Jack fruit tree still stood at the side of the building casting its shade on the wall.

- (a) throwing (c) lighting
(b) dancing (d) showering

Answer:

- (a) throwing

82.At the spot where he stood, there had once been a turnstile.

- (a) plant (c) shrub
(b) revolving gate (d) tree

Answer:

- (b) revolving gate

83.He stood on the grass verge by the side of the road and looked over the garden wall at the old house.

- (a) comer (b) at the top (c) at the edge (d) middle

Answer:

- (c) at the edge

84. when she was tired of pruning rose bushes and bougainvillea.

- (a) augmenting (c) trimming
(b) growing (d) spreading

Answer:

- (c) trimming

85. It was on the tip of his tongue to make a witty remark.

- (a) funny (c) awkward
(b) intelligent (d) foolish

Answer:

- (b) intelligent

86. He did not look very prosperous.

- (a) poor (c) well
(b) flourishing (d) popular

Answer:

- (b) flourishing

87. 'Middle-aged man on the flying trapeze' he muttered to himself.

- (a) utter in a low voice (c) shouted
(b) speak loudly (d) screamed

Answer:

- (a) utter in a low voice

88. He slithered down into a flowerbed.

- (a) stood (c) looked
(b) slipped (d) sat

Answer:

- (b) slipped

89. He shattered the stem of a hollyhock.

- (a) pasted (c) joined
(b) broke (d) attached

Answer:

- (b) broke

90.They stood on either side of the wall appraising each other.

- (a) talking (c) assessing
(b) shouting (d) commenting

Answer:

- (c) assessing

91.It must have covered the south meadows and the highway there.

- (a) a main road (c) a track
(b) a street (d) a path

Answer:

- (a) a main road

92.The river is rising fast.

- (a) decreasing (c) running
(b) lowering (d) increasing

Answer:

- (d) increasing

93. 'Betty', you and I are to fill all the bowls, tubs, pails and pitchers with fresh water.

- (a) mugs (c) large jugs
(b) buckets (d) bottles

Answer:

- (c) large jugs

94. Everyone make it snappy.

- (a) short and sweet (c) pleasant
(b) fast (d) long

Answer:

- (a) short and sweet

95. Jim and Amy watch it a moment. Amy shudders.

- (a) laughs loudly (b) thinks cleverly
(c) shivers out of fear (d) gets angry

Answer:

- (c) shivers out of fear

96.Hark, what's that?

- (a) stand up (c) watch
 b) listen (d) stay ahead

Answer:(b) listen

97.There she is on the playhouse porch.

- (a) verandah (b) entrance
 (c) a covered shelter at the entrance (d) hall

Answer: (c) a covered shelter at the entrance

98.Sara is sobbing softly.

- (a) laughing (b) crying (c) smiling (d) whispering

Answer: (b) crying

99.We can split it with pillows and umbrella.

- (a) attach (c) tied
 (b) support (d) arrest

Answer:

(b) support

100,She helps Sara to her feet and quickly wraps a blanket around her.

- (a) puts (c) covers
(b) wears (d) throws

Answer:

- (c) covers

101.The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.

- (a) proof (c) disprove
(b) contradict (d) refute

Answer:

- (a) proof

102.Clem looked at Pongo furiously.

- (a) politely (c) angrily
(b) gently (d) calmly

Answer:

- (c) angrily

103. When Pongo caught the narrator with the oranges, he was very frightened.

- (a) undaunted
- (b) afraid
- (c) valiant
- (d) brave

Answer:

- (b) afraid

104. The narrator was quiet when Pongo questioned him.

- (a) calm
- (b) noisy
- (c) silent
- (d) agitated

Answer:

- (c) silent

205. The narrator was in trouble because he took the oranges.

- (a) peace
- (b) difficulty
- (c) harmony
- (d) comfort

Answer:

- (b) difficulty

106. Man has through the ages sought in vain for an imaginary elixir of life.

- (a) luxurious
- (b) potion that cure all ills
- (c) extremely comfortable
- (d) expensive-looking

Answer:

- (b) potion that cure all ills

107. On one side was visible a sea of billowing sand without a speck of green.

- (a) swelling
- (b) shrinking
- (c) deflating
- (d) flattening

Answer:

- (a) swelling

108. most fertile and densely populated areas to be found teeming with life and vegetation.

- (a) barren
- (b) deserted
- (c) filled
- (d) scarce

Answer:

- (c) filled

109.... a little stream trickling over the rocks or a little pond by the wayside

- (a) pouring (c) deluging
(b) spraying (d) flowing slowly

Answer:

(d) flowing slowly

110.It has played a role of vast significance in shaping the course of the earth's history.

- (a) small (c) tiny
(b) great (d) little

Answer:(b) great

111.The menace which soil erosion presents to the continuance of successful agriculture is an alarming one.

- (a) safety (c) danger
(b) comfort (d) delight

Answer:(c) danger

112.It is obvious that the aim should be to check the flow of water at the earliest possible stage.

- (a) dubious (c) obscure
(b) doubtful (d) apparent

Answer:

- (d) apparent

113.... an immense quantity of rain-water must necessarily run off the ground.

- (a) little (c) enormous
(b) limited (d) diminutive

Answer:(c) enormous

114.The teacher complimented the boy who had asked that absurd question.

- (a) clever (b) silly (c) wise (d) diminutive

Answer: (b) silly

115.Senior students used to go to his dingy house.

(a) dark and dirty place (b) bright place (c) attractive place (d) apparent

Answer: (a) dark and dirty place

116.But Ramanujan was ignorant of the work of the German mathematician George. F. Riemann.

(a) conscious (b) educated (c) unaware (d) apparent

Answer:(c) unaware

117.His father was a petty clerk in a cloth shop.

(a) significant (b) insignificant (c) important (d) apparent

Answer:(b) insignificant

118.Unkempt and uncouth, he would visit offices.

(a) neat (b) clean (c) not neat (d) apparent

Answer:(c) not neat

119.Good wishes you will still have in full measure.

(a) meager (b) plenty (c) dearth (d) apparent

Answer: (b) plenty

120. Beyond our world lie other wonderful and mysterious worlds.

- (a) strange (b) known (c) visible (d) apparent

Answer: (a) strange

121. We have to respect India's honour, and that honour is a sacred trust.

- (a) suspect (b) doubt (c) faith (d) apparent

Answer:

- (c) faith

122. How your ambition was to be something like her?

- (a) inactivity (b) aim (c) apathy (d) faith

Answer:

- (b) aim

123. He has helped to make the starving, the poor and the oppressed free and happy.

- (a) delighted (b) liberated (c) downtrodden (d) faith

Answer:

- (c) downtrodden

124. Choose from the given options the word that best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the following sentence:

He is very impulsive in everything he does.

(a) Wary

(b) Rash

(c) Impressive

(d) Deliberate

125. Which of the following pair of words are not synonymous to each other?

(a) Loquacious-talkative

(b) Phlegmatic-excitabile

(c) Pompous-conceited

(d) Indefatigable-tireless

Antonyms

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

1. The little man was *startled*.

a) surprised b) excited c) saddened **d) at ease**

2. The sick-room was a *gloomy* spot.

a) dark b) dim c) dull **d) bright**

3. "How *ignorant* you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.

a) illiterate b) uneducated **c) well informed** d) rude

4. To avoid *imprisonment*, Smith tried to kill Sherlock Holmes.

a) confinement **b) freedom** c) jailed d) threatening

5. Holmes asked Smith to turn up the gas in his *natural* voice.

a) usual b) spiritual **c) artificial** d) real

6. Mrs. Hudson worried about the *illness* of Sherlock Holmes.

a) ailment b) sickness c) infirmity **d) healthiness**

7. Watson could *persuade* Smith to visit Sherlock Holmes.

a) convince **b) dissuade** c) urge d) reason

8. Holmes *undermined* Watson's capability.

a) strengthened b) weakened c) postponed d) hindered

9. There was a *sharp* spring inside the box.

a) harsh b) severe **c) blunt** d) hard

10. Watson saw a *frail* man with bald head.

a) weak **b) robust** c) short d) tall

21. She screamed back *mockingly*.

a) disrespectfully b) ridiculously c) jeeringly **d) respectfully**

22. Then a monstrous terror *seized* him.

a) released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered

23. His father was *preening* the feathers.

a) cleaning b) clearing **c) dirtying** d) colouring

24. He could not rise, *exhausted* by the strange exercise.

a) crippled b) weakened **c) energetic** d) surprised

25. How he loved to tear food that way, scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it!

a) arouse b) sharpen c) grind **d) blunt**

26. As the young seagull passed *beneath* her, he heard the swish of her wings.

a) below **b) above** c) under d) beside

27. His parents circled around raising a *proud* cackle.

a) humble b) pride c) loud d) extreme

28. His feet *sank* into the green sea,

- a) immersed b) touched **c) floated** d) swooped

29. But he kept calling *plaintively*.

- a) happily** b) sadly c) luckily d) fortunately

30. He uttered a *delightful* scream.

- a) plentiful b) beautiful c) hopeful **d) sorrowful**

31. The birds were *chirping* at the end of the woods.

- a) singing b) shouting c) tweeting **d) alarming**

32. I had counted on the *commotion* to get to my desk without being seen.

- a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest **d) calmness**

33. He forgot all about his ruler and how *cranky* he was.

- a) Unique **b) Known** c) Peculiar d) Strange

34. He *reproached* in anger.

- a) praised** b) dishonoured c) disgraced d) reflected

35. French Language is the most beautiful language in the world - the clearest, the most *logical*;

a) orderly b) rational c) coherent **d) illogical**

36. You can imagine how I blushed and how *frightened* I was.

a) watchful **b) fearless** c) inattentive d) daunted

37. M. Hamel walking up and down with his *terrible* iron ruler under his arm.

a) awkward b) dreadful c) attractive **d) delightful**

38. Only the desks and benches had been worn *smooth*.

a) effortless b) well c) fine **d) rough**

39. The Prussians *defeated* the French.

a) retreated **b) triumphed** c) analysed d) faced

40. They recited in *unison*.

a) accord b) concurrence c) consensus **d) discord**

41. She picked up a shoe and *whammed* it through the window.

a) tapped b) threw c) struck **d) pulled**

42. 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.

a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly

43. The light still shone *palely* down the stairs.

a) dim b) weak **c) bright** d) faint

44. The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand.

a) eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse

45. They were the steps of a man walking *rapidly* around the dining-table

a) timidly b) silently **c) slowly** d) decently

46. The reporter looked at me with mingled *suspicion* and interest.

a) trust b) doubtful c) scared d) sincere

47. We laughed with his *imaginative* stories.

a) real b) humorous c) ridiculous d) cooked up

48. He had *forgotten* all about what had happened.

a) forgiven b) forsaken **c) remembered** d) failed

49. A cop *cursed* and shot his hand to his shoulder.

a) blessed b) scolded c) criminal d) attack

50. The *indignant* old man belonged to the house.

a) happy b) angry **c) calm** d) sad

51. We don't have to use any means of *repulsion*.

a) **attraction** b) distaste c) hate d) horror

52. I *indulged* in banking.

a) took part b) participated c) **abstained** d) yielded

53. The project was undertaken in *consonance* with the National Policy.

a) agreement b) constant c) **disagreement** d) harmony

54. Boost the *morale* in the country.

a) **fear** b) attitude c) mettle d) confidence

55. Those are the times we have to be *active*.

a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) **inactive**

56. I am *glad* that we were able to finish it successfully.

a) happy b) pleased c) **sorry** d) joyful

57. What was the *selection* process?

a) **rejection** b) extension c) termination d) collection

58. I love it when people *appreciate* the food that I cook.

a) dispose b) judge c) admire d) **despise**

59. She did a *tremendous* task. a) **tiny** b) big c) large d) great

60. She has got special *potential*.

a) capability b) **incapability** c) skill d) talent

61. The sun was *soothing*.

a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) **burning**

62. A portion of a wall of the attic had *crumbled* down.

a) withered b) **attached** c) broken d) taken

63. He stood up with eyes *dilated*.

a) opened b) stretched c) **shrunken** d) enlarged

64. The jeweller said that it was an *antique* item.

a) old b) ancient c) **modern** d) outdated

65. The attic has always been a *favourite* with children.

a) priced b) **disliked** c) valued d) famous

66. The children were *curious* on seeing him.

a) eager b) **careless** c) interested d) puzzled

67. His nerves seemed *overwrought*.

a) tired **b) calm** c) tensed d) upset

68. Air is *essential* for us to live.

a) **unnecessary** b) needed c) important d) vital

69. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.

a) influenced b) wealthy c) happy **d) poor**

70. Sanyal was leading an *unperturbed* life.

a) calm **b) disturbed** c) satisfied d) unworried

71. We look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the *cloistered* existence.

a) enclosed b) detached **c) opened** d) united

72. One can control the computer screen with a *gaze*.

a) **blink** b) stare c) look d) trace

73. So we can now look *forward* to a more inclusive way of learning.

a) further b) ahead c) proceed **d) backward**

74. Technology is also a *boon* to citizens with special needs.

a) bonus b) bane c) blast **d) block**

75. India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers as they grapple with the challenges of acceptance and *inclusion*.

a) addition **b) separation** c) diversion d) adoption

76. But it would have been *frustrating* and difficult.

a) annoying **b) pleasing** c) disappointing d) gigantic

77. It has become a confident and *competent* communicator.

a) talented **b) incapable** c) experienced d) accomplished

78. India's disabled persons continue to grapple with the challenges of access, *acceptance* and inclusion.

a) favour b) recognition **c) rejection** d) demand

79. Technology allows differently-abled learners to learn as well as contribute *fruitfully* to the process of learning.

a) unproductive b) useful c) successful d) beneficial

80. Unlike the developed world, India's disabled are *deprived* by attitudinal barriers

a) advantaged b) depressed c) struggled d) underprivileged

81. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.

- (a) continue (c) follow
(b) give up (d) chase

Answer:

- (c) give up

82. It helped me to build up physical and mental stamina.

- (a) strength (c) force
(b) vigour (d) weakness

Answer:

- d) weakness

83. Dirty clothes often added to the embarrassment.

- (a) shame (c) awkwardness
(b) comfort (d) humiliation

Answer:

- (a) comfort

84. Winning the one rupee coin used to give me immense satisfaction.

- (a) extensive (c) enormous
(b) little (d) great

Answer:(b) little

85. Practice hard and see what magic can transpire.

- (a) reveal (c) result
(b) emerge (d) hide

Answer:(d) hide

86. He was a strict disciplinarian.

- (a) easy going (c) tough
(b) stem (d) draconian

Answer:(a) easy going

87. Sir also punished me on one occasion.

- (a) chastened (c) birched
(b) exonerated (d) penalized

Answer:(b) exonerated

88. Don't waste your time playing insane games with these kids.

- (a) bizarre (c) sensible
(b) lunatic (d) crazy

Answer:(c) sensible

89. I'd often take the bus or train from Bandra to Church gate.

- (a) usually (c) regularly
(b) rarely (d) frequently

Answer:(b) rarely

90. When I was asked to bat, I was not at all comfortable.

- (a) affluent (c) contented
(b) uneasy (d) cozy

Answer:(b) uneasy

91. The old house built with solid blocks of granite wasn't altered at all.

- (a) changed (c) turned
(b) fixed (d) transferred

Answer:(b) fixed

92.He was glad to see that the Jackfruit still stood at the side of the building.

- (a) happy
- (b) merry
- (c) sad
- (d) joyful

Answer:(c) sad

93.A blessing rests on the house, where the shadow of a tree falls.

- (a) curse
- (b) gratitude
- (c) luck
- (d) chance

Answer:(a) curse

94.She was only twelve or thirteen with lively eyes and long black hair.

- (a) dull
- (b) active
- (c) enthusiastic
- (d) hopeful

Answer:(a) dull

95.The man burst out laughing.

- (a) wailing
- (b) grinning
- (c) mocking
- (d) kidding

Answer:(a) wailing

96.He got up on the wall all right, but had to rest there, breathing heavily.

- (a) strongly (c) calmly
(b) lightly (d) amply

Answer:(b) lightly

97.You found it after all'

- (a) got (c) lost
(b) regained (d) captured

Answer:

(c) lost

98. 'Yes, I was so excited at the time.

- (a) joyful (c) merry
(b) happy (d) calm

Answer:

(d) calm

99. I was a bit of a crowd, you know, collecting bright things and putting them away.

- (a) scattering (c) gathering
(b) throwing (d) putting

Answer: (a) scattering

100. Something cried aloud in his heart.

- (a) big (c) large
(b) small (d) silent

Answer: (d) silent

101. He did not look prosperous.

- (a) success (b) failure (c) victorious (d) silent

Answer: (b) failure

102. The stage is not very bright.

- (a) shining (c) dull
(b) elegant (d) sparkling

Answer: (c) dull

103.The radio said the river was above flood stage this morning.

- (a) ahead (c) upward
(b) beyond (d) below

Answer: d

104.It's the snow melting in the hills in the northern part.

- (a) western (c) north-eastern
(b) eastern (d) Southern

Answer: (d) Southern

105.She ought to be here soon.

- (a) late (c) instantly
(b) immediately (d) suddenly

Answer:(a) late

106.‘Yes’ mother, I’m listening carefully.

- (a) minutely (b) carelessly (c) attentively (d) interestingly

Answer: (b) carelessly

107. She is looking very scared.

- (a) confident (c) timid
(b) afraid (d) angry

Answer: (a) confident

108. Mother says she hopes you will stay and help us Jim.

- (a) believes (c) despair
(b) expects (d) understand

Answer: (c) despair

109. Well, girls, let's get organized.

- (a) disorganized (c) arrogant
(b) irritated (d) displeased

Answer: (a) disorganized

110. Remember the school fire?

- (a) listen (c) think
(b) forget (d) analyses

Answer:(b) forget

111.I'm glad I served the Junior Red Cross.

- (a) happy (c) sad
(b) merry (d) angry

Answer:(c) sad

112.Seventeen oranges were hidden in the narrator's pockets.

- (a) exposed (c) concealed
(b) masked (d) buried

Answer:(a) exposed

113.Clem Jones was ordered to open the box.

- (a) prepared (c) forced
(b) arranged (d) requested

Answer:(d) requested

114.Pongo locked the narrator inside the cabin.

- (a) closed (c) released
(b) sealed (d) chocked

Answer:(c) released

115.Pongo carefully searched the narrator's pockets,

- (a) attentively (c) cautiously
(b) carelessly (d) strictly

Answer:(b) carelessly

116.The narrator of the story felt very sick for a week

- (a) healthy (c) feeble
(b) disordered (d) unhealthy

Answer:(a) healthy

117.Every animal or plant contains a substantial proportion of free or combined water in its body,

- (a) large (c) insignificant
(b) massive (d) significant

Answer:(c) insignificant

118.... moisture in the soil is equally imperative for the life and growth of plants and trees.

- (a) necessary
- (b) inessential
- (c) crucial
- (d) important

Answer:(b) inessential

119.The harnessing of our rivers, the waters of which now mostly run to waste, is a great national problem.

- (a) controlling
- (b) using
- (c) exploiting
- (d) un harnessing

Answer:(d) un harnessing

120.The conservation and utilization of water is thus fundamental for human welfare.

- (a) destruction
- (b) preservation
- (c) salvation
- (d) safekeeping

Answer:(a) destruction

121. Vast areas of land which at present are mere scrub jungle could be turned into fertile.

- (a) prolific
- (b) productive
- (c) barren
- (d) fruitful

Answer: (c) barren

122. By far the cheapest form of internal transport in a country is by boats and barges through canals.

- (a) economical
- (b) reasonable
- (c) costly
- (d) nominal

Answer: (c) costly

123. The availability of electric power would make a tremendous difference to the life of the countryside.

- (a) enormous
- (b) gigantic
- (c) colossal
- (d) tiny

Answer: (d) tiny

124. Closely connected with the conservation of water supplies is the problem of afforestation

- (a) tree planting (b) lumbering (c) deforestation (d) arboriculture

Answer: (c) deforestation

125. The arithmetic class was in progress.

- (a) advance (b) decline (c) movement (d) tiny

Answer: (b) decline

126. He could forget much of the hardship, he had to endure.

- (a) suffer (b) combat (c) agree (d) tiny

Answer: (b) combat

127. He came forth with many mathematical theorems.

- (a) backward (b) forward (c) onward (d) tiny

Answer: (a) backward

128. The teacher was solving questions on division.

- (a) addition (b) subtraction (c) multiplication (d) tiny

Answer: (c) multiplication

129. There was a roar of laughter in the class.

(a) cry (c) giggle (c) smile (d) tiny Answer: (a) cry

130. How fascinated you were when you first read the story of Joan of Arc.

(a) attracted (b) bored (c) interested (d) tiny

Answer: (b) bored

131. you will grow up a child of the light, unafraid and serene.

(a) violent (b) quite (c) calm (d) tiny

Answer: (a) violent

132. You and I are fortunate to see this happening before our eyes

(a) happy (b) blessed (c) unlucky (d) tiny

Answer: (c) unlucky

133. A letter can hardly take the place of a talk.

(a) rarely (b) easily (c) roughly (d) tiny Answer: (b) easily

134. Out of discussion sometimes a little bit of truth comes out.

(a) evidence (b) fact (c) lie (d) tiny

Answer: (c) lie

135. Select the correct pair of antonyms.

(a) Absurd – inadequate

(b) Dull - despair

(c) Deep – Hollow

(d) Establish - Demolish

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