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SSLC ONE MARK QUESTIONS TEST

ENGLISH

Choose the correct synonym of the underlined words from the options given.

- 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 young bird kept calling her mother plaintively.  
a) happily                      b) sadly                      c) rigorously                      d) vainly
- 5 . The little seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of egg shell.  
a) chewed                      b) cackled                      c) swallowed                      d) craved
- 6 . The sight of the food maddened him.  
a) enraged                      b) encouraged                      c) fortified                      d) stimulated
- 7 . The young seagull was alone on his ledge.  
a) trench                      b) cavity                      c) sill                      d) dent
- 8 . The seagull failed to muster up courage.  
a) dismiss                      b) separate                      c) gather                      d) divide
- 9 . Her white breast thrust forward.  
a) upshot                      b) backward                      c) loft                      d) pull
10. The Seagull then commenced to dive and soar shrillingshrilly.  
a) peeping                      b) whispering                      c) screaming                      d) sighing
11. The doors and drawers were yanked open.  
a) pushed                      b) pulled                      c) fixed                      d) repulsed
12. He said in a hpoeless tone of a despondent beagle.  
a) angry                      b) affluent                      c) despairing                      d) strong
13. The narrator's grandfather creates chaos.  
a) chrous                      b) disorder                      c) magic                      d) plan
14. The cops were reluctent to leave.  
a) unwilling                      b) heedless                      c) incautious                      d) rash
15. I suspected that it was burglar.  
a) doubted                      b) smiled                      c) confirmed                      d) definite
16. He gazed at me a long time.  
a) glimpse                      b) stared                      c) glance                      d) peep
17. I gripped his arm.  
a) loosened                      b) release                      c) trapped                      d) held tightly

18. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in consonance with the National policy.  
a) connection                      b) agreement                      c) comparison                      d) arrangement
19. Program covered the expedition in five legs.  
a) anxious                              b) effort                              c) journey                              d) guard
20. My contention was to make sure that we go by the rules.  
a) continuous effort                      b) disturbed effort                      c) unhappy effort                      d) strenuous effort
21. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indegenuously in India.  
a) fully                                      b) innately                              c) collectively                              d) specially
22. None of us was acquainted with sailboat.  
a) ignorant                              b) informed                              c) unknown                              d) unlearnt
23. After going extensive sea trails they started the voyage.  
a) limited                                      b) vast                                      c) little                                      d) small
24. We started with some theoretical courses.  
a) concrete                                      b) ignorant                                      c) logical                                      d) real
25. The spoilt child of affluent parents.  
a) influenced                                      b) wealthy                                      c) happy                                      d) poor
26. The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little rustic in appearance.  
a) old    b) typical country side                                      c) traditional                                      d) modern
27. The attic has always been favourite with children.  
a) a space in the roof                                      b) terrace                                      c) apartment                                      d) strongroom
28. Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road bifurcated .  
a) restrained                                      b) combined                                      c) divided in to two                                      d) conditional
29. Trying to revive old childhood memories may prove disappointing.  
a) review                                      b) revitalize                                      c) restore                                      d) rescue
30. Mr.Sanyal stood up with eyes dilated and began to recite a poem by Tagore.  
a) closed                                      b) moved                                      c) widened                                      d) shrunk
31. Your grievances are absolutely right.  
a) signs                                      b) satisfactions                                      c) complaints                                      d) guesses
32. The floor was strewn with twigs and straw.  
a) trapped                                      b) held                                      c) scattered                                      d) locked
33. We ascertained the location of his house.  
a) assessed                                      b) marked                                      c) confirmed                                      d) followed
34. His nervous seemed overwrought for some reason.  
a) tensed                                      b) relaxed                                      c) tired                                      d) calm
35. Instead of the cloistered existence.  
a) enclosed                                      b) fellowship                                      c) community                                      d) group
36. He has fixed his gaze on the icon that is required in the new technology.  
a) ignorance                                      b) speech                                      c) stare                                      d) touch
37. They continue to grapple with the changes.  
a) settle                                      b) fight                                      c) move                                      d) stop

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

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

39. But something choked him.

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

40. His idea of going away, made me forget all about this ruler and how cranky he was.

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

41. He gave a gesture of acceptance

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

42. He had brought an old primer, thumbed at the edges.

- a) handled frequently      b) handled rarely      c) handled carelessly      d) handled carefully

43. He was delirious

- a) disappointed      b) troubled      c) sick      d) forced

44. I saw a frail man with bald head sitting.

- a) strong      b) weak      c) happy      d) weak

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

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

46. The porch is being filled with sludgiest during rainy season.

- a) wet mud      b) dry sand      c) dry leaves      d) wet leaves

47. His parents were beckoning to him, and calling shrilly.

- a) making a signal      b) making a disturb      c) making a voice      d) making a noise

48. All women Indian Navy crew circumnavigated the world for 254 days.

- a) travel around earth      b) voyage in ship      c) travel inside the earth      d) journey to sky

49. He said in an unperturbed manner.

- a) undisturbed      b) wise      c) happy      d) bored

50. He has helped a talented mind overcome physical impairments.

- a) emotional      b) surrender      c) paralyse      d) conquer

Choose the correct antonym of the underlined words from the options given.

51. His father was preening the feathers.

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

52. He couldn't rise, exhausted by the strange exercise

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

53. She screamed back mockingly.

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

54. A monstrous terror seized him.

- a) horrible      b) gentle      c) fearful      d) afraid

55. His family was screaming and praising him.

- a) whispering      b) shouting      c) applauding      d) crying

56. They were beckoning to him, calling shrilly.

- a) resonantly      b) acutely      c) terribly      d) calmly

57. They were the steps of a man walking rapidly around the dining table. [www.Padasalai.Net](http://www.Padasalai.Net) [www.TrabTnpsc.com](http://www.TrabTnpsc.com)

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

58. Nothing' he said gruffly.

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

59. The light still shone palely down the stairs.

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

60. The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand.

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

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

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

62. Herman rushed to his room and slammed the door.

a) closed b) locked c) sealed d) opened

63. The indignant old man belonged to the house.

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

64. The lady seems hysterical.

a) mad b) senseless c) wise d) calm

65. The project was under taken in consonance with the national poicy.

a) agreement b) consonant c) disagreement d) harmony

66. Boost the morale in the country.

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

67. I indulged in banking.

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

68. Those are times we have to be active.

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

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

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

70. What was the selection process.

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

71. We had ensured all the auxiliary equipment when we setoff.

a) primary b) secondary c) additional d) upgraded

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

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

73. A portion of a wall of the attic had crumbled down.

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

74. I doubt if even the school will be recognizable any more.

a) unidentifiable b) observable c) noticed d) visible

75. The narrow space separated the houses.

a) wide b) small c) keen d) short

76. I sat in silent dejection.

a) cheer b) depression c) sadness d) sorrow

77. Technology enables me to communicate.

- a) allows      b) effect      c) hinders      d) noble

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

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

79. One can control the computer screen with a gaze.

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

80. It can directly order for milk, if it is about to be exhausted.

- a) dead      b) replenished      c) drained      d) disabled

81. Technology is a boon to citizens with special needs.

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

82. I forgot all about Mr. Hamel's ruler and how cranky he was.

- a) unusal      b) familiar      c) unfamiliar      d) strange

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

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

84. The birds were chirping at the end of the woods.

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

85. His voice trembled with emotion.

- a) shake      b) waver      c) steady      d) flutter

86. Thorns choked the way.

- a) blocked      b) expired      c) exhaled      d) unblocked

87. Franz was in great dread of scolding.

- a) courage      b) disquiet      c) horrible      d) awful

88. You can imagine, how i blushed and how frightened i was.

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

89. The sick-room was a gloomy spot.

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

90. The little man was startled.

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

91. How ignorant you are! Watson! He said with a groan.

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

92. Watson saw a frail man with bald head.

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

93. Holmes said with a groan that Watson was ignorant.

- a) delighted      b) grind      c) squeak      d) screen

94. Some diseases are deadly and contagious.

- a) non-communicate      b) spread      c) impartible      d) transmit

95. The little sea gulls were dozing

- a) playing      b) eating      c) sleeping      d) wakeful

96. This is made indigenously in India.

- a) natively      b) aboriginal      c) foreign      d) un-indigenous

97. Sanyal was leading an unperturbed life

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

98. It has become a confident and competent communicator

- a) talented                      b) incompetent                      c) experienced                      d) accomplished

99. Watson heard a dreadful cry

- a) unpleasant                      b) alarming                      c) mild                      d) evil

100. The might had been distinctly defeated for them.

- a) failure                      b) collapse                      c) success                      d) frustration

Choose the correct plural form of the given word.

101. deer. :- (a) deers                      (b) door                      (c) dear                      (d) deer
102. accessory :- (a) accessorys                      b) accessories                      (c)accessoryes                      (d) accessories
103. furniture. :- (a) furnitures                      (b) furniturs                      (c) furniture                      (d) furnituriee
104. formula. :- (a) formulae                      (b)formulas                      (c)formii                      (d) formules
105. shelf. :- (a) shelfes                      (b) shelve                      (c) shelves                      (d) shelvies
106. radius. :- (a) radies                      (b) radios                      (c) radii                      (d)radies
107. leaf. :- (a) leave                      (b) leafes                      (c) leavies                      (d) leaves
108. son-in-law. :- (a) son-in-laws                      b)sons-in-laws                      (c)sons-in-law                      (d)son-in-laws
109. eskimo. :- (a) eskimo                      b) eskimos                      c) eskimoes                      (d) eskii
110. Police man :- (a) police mans                      (b) polices man                      (c) police men                      (d) polices men

Form a derivative by adding right prefix / suffix to the given word.

111. excellent. :- (a) ly                      (b) ism                      (c) ication                      (d)ness
112. child. :- (a) ment                      (b) ies                      (c) hood                      (d) tion
113. examine :- (a) ion                      (b) es                      (c) on                      (d) te
114. nutrition. :- (a) im                      (b) al                      (c) mal                      (d)mis
115. qualify. :- (a) in                      (b) dis                      (c) mis                      (d) re
116. report. :- (a) or                      (b) er                      (c) ar                      (d) ur
- 117.danger. :- (a) ness                      (b) ous                      (c) able                      (d) ly
118. recognize :- (a) tion                      (b) ly                      (c) ity                      (d) ment
119. history. :- (a) cal                      (b) am                      (c) al                      (d) ies
120. Scope. :- (a) mis                      (b) micro                      (c) mic                      (d) mecro

Choose the correct expansion of the following abbreviation and acronym

121. CD. :- (a) compact drive                      (b) combact disc  
(c) condensed display                      (d) common drive
122. BPT. :- (a) Bachelor of paratherapy                      (b) Bachelor of past treatment  
(c) Bachelor of psychological treat ment                      (d) Bachelor of physiotherapy
123. ATM. :-  
a) Automatic Teller Machine                      b) Automated Teller Machine  
c). Automized Teller Machine                      d)Automobile Teller Machine

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- a) Light Amplifying Stimulation Emission Of Radiation
- b) Light Amplifying by stimulated Emission of Radiation
- c) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
- d) Light Amplifying by Ejection Stimulation Emission of Radiation

125. CCTV :-

- a.) Closed-Circuit Television
- b) Closed-Circum Television
- c.) Closer-Circuit Television
- d) Close-Circuit Television

126. HDMI :-

- a) High Definition Multimedia Interface
- b) High speed Definition Multi Interface
- c) High Defined Multimedia Interface
- d) High Definition Multi Interface

127. IIT :-

- a) International Institute of Technology
- b) Indian Institute of Teaching
- c) Indian Institute of Technology
- d) International Institute of Teaching

128. GPS :-

- a) Global Positioning System
- b) Global Pointing System
- c) Geometric Position System
- d) Globe positioning System

129. SIM :-

- a) Subscriber Information Module
- b) Subscriber Identification Module
- c) Student Identification Module
- d) School Identification Module

130. ISRO :-

- a) Indian Space Research Organization
- b) India space Research Organization
- c) Indian Space Research Organization
- d) Indian Science Research Organization

**Choose the compound word that can be placed before /after the word.**

- 131. Sun. :- (a) thing (b) hole (c) glasses (d) land
- 132. Boarding :- (a) pause (b) pass (c) parts (d) fast
- 133. Fare. :- (a) engine (b) play (c) away (d) well
- 134. Green. :- (a) dress (b) house (c) glass (d) pen
- 135. Sea. :- (a) shine (b) shore (c) pool (d) soar

136. Kitchen. :- (a) garden (b) yard (c) floor (d) glass
137. Traffic. :- (a) police (b) signal (c) jam (d) light
138. Alarm. :- (a) sound (b) clock (c) time (d) watch
139. Land. :- (a) wide (b) print (c) mark (d) table
140. Income :- (a) man (b) tax (c) sales (d) out

Choose the suitable option do not pair with the words to form a compound word.

141. Life. :- (a) skill (b) time (c) boat (d) leave
142. School :- (a) boy (b) bus (c) bell (d) hall

Choose the right meaning of the Idiom

143. The secret out :-  
a) on the ball b) the cat is out of the bag c) once in a blue moon d) in deep waters
144. Difficult situation :-  
(a) on the go (b) on the ball (c) on the wind (d) in deep waters
145. Become more confident in expressing oneself  
(a) over the moon (b) under the sun (c) find one's voice (d) tight as a trick

146. Competent :-

- a) on the wind b) on strog waters c) on the ball d) on the ball

Replace the underlined idiom with one of the option given to convey the same meaning.

147. After dinner I'm really going to hit the books .  
(a) to study (b) to tear (c) the fight (d) to write
148. The soldier ran away with a yellow streak.  
(a) courage (b) cowardice (c) cunning (d) cheer

Choose the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

149. It helps to .....the calories.  
(a) warm up (b) stretch out (c) put on (d) burn off
150. The mother instructed the maid to .....the child carefully.  
(a) shut up (b) shut down (c) look after (d) take off
151. They preferred to put you to..... a farm or at the mills.  
(a) work out (b) work in (c) work on (d) work down
152. The sailors soon..... water and food.  
(a) got along with (b) stood up for (c) ran out of (d) looked up to
153. Go and sleep, I'll..... the children's break fast.  
(a) see for (b) see out (c) see it (d) see to
154. Don't..... the poor people.  
(a) look to (b) look down on (c) looking down (d) look up to
155. The police personnel instructed the mob to..... from the place during the strike.  
(a) go away (b) go along (c) go on (d) go in



156. Very successful :- (a) get down (b) burn out (c) go for (d) turn off

157. To accept the challenge with confidence :-

- (a) bring it on (b) come across (c) tire out (d) bring it down

158. To hold something :- (a) hang on (b) hang out (c) hang over (d) hang in

TFill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below.

159. The trial was conducted.....the procedure of law.

- (a) in accordance with (b) due to (c) despite of (d) in addition to

160. .... her poverty, she is always neat.

- (a) In spite of (b) By dint of (c) In front of (d) Because of

161. .... a chairpoy there was nothing to sit in Sanyal's room.

- (a) Ahead of (b) For a while (c) Due to (d) Except for

162. Mulan wanted to join the army and to serve for her country.....her father.

- (a) in place of (b) on the whole (c) apart from (d) by dint of

163. .... thirty women six were short listed.

- (a) Due to (b) Out of (c) Because of (d) In front of

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.

164. The fox jumped .....the well.

- (a) on (b) to (c) into (d) with

165. The child hid..... the stairs when the mother called her for a bath.

- (a) among (b) upon (c) above (d) under

166. There was pin drop silence.....the room.

- (a) in (b) to (c) near (d) with

167. Because of your knowledge.....the Eastern dance.

- (a) of (b) in (c) at (d) from

168. The entire province trembled.....dread.

- (a) in (b) of (c) on (d) with

169. The six member women crew broke many stereotypes.....their record setting sail.

- (a) during (b) from (c) after (d) since

170. There was only one other customer sitting.....a corner table.

- (a) on (b) at (c) over (d) near

171. The ladder placed.....the wall.

- (a) in (b) on (c) against (d) by

172. Sadhika goes to school.....foot

- (a) by (b) on (c) with (d) along

173. Mugil is the youngest member.....the family.

- (a) off (b) into (c) of (d) about

174. She was born .....2000.

- (a) on (b) by (c) at (d) in

175. The young Seagull was alone .....the ledge.

- (a) on (b) of (c) by (d) with

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176. Keep the books.....the table.

- (a) by (b) to (c) on (d) onto

Fill in the blanks with the exact tense form.

177. My parents .....from New York next month.

- (a) will return (b) returning (c) will have returned (d) will have been returning

178. If I were a scientist.....new things

- (a) would have invented (b) would invent (c) invent (d) invented

179. I.....to his place on foot last night.

- (a) goes (b) gone (c) going (d) went

180. The governor was.....at the wit of the youth.

- (a) pleases (b) pleasing (c) pleased (d) please

181. The children.....in the ground, when the teacher arrived.

- (a) were playing (b) will playing (c) played (d) plays

182. By next June, I.....mysteries.

- (a) shall be complete (b) shall have completed  
(c) have been completing (d) shall have been completing

183. When I .....the junction,the train had already left.

- (a) had reached (b) have reached (c) reached (d) has reached

184. They went to the film,It .....already.....

- (a) has,started (b) have,started (c) had,started (d) had been started

185. We..... since morning.

- (a) has been playing (b) have been playing (c) are playing (d) had been playing

186. Scientists predict that by 2050 man.....on mars.

- (a) will have landed (b) has landed (c) was landed (d) had landed

187. Dr.Siva.....in this hospital for seven years.

- a) has been working (b) had working (c) is working (d) have been working

188. The earth .....around the sun.

- a) revolves b) revolve c) revolved d) shall revolve

Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

189. ....he was honest, he was punished.

- (a) Though (b) But (c) Or (d)That

190. ....you work hard,you cannot secure good marks.

- (a) when (b)But (c) Unless (d) Whenever

191. They faced many hardships.....they are always cheerful.

- (a) although (b) and (c) nevertheless (d) otherwise

192. Women are strong, brave.....resolute.

- (a) still (b) but (c) and (d) however

193. ....he was poor, he was happy and content.

- (a) As (b) Though (c) But (d) When

194. Raman speaks two languages.....Hindi

- (a) besides (b) moreover (c) whether (d) and also

195. ....you apply for a leave, you'll get it immediately.

- (a) But (b) As (c) If (d) Shall

196. Ramu is not only a dancer....also a singer.

- (a) otherwise (b) incase of (c) because (d) but also

197. ....you wil sit down, said Miranda.

- (a) Can (b) If (c) Will (d) Are

198.....winter comes,he gets worried.

- (a) Though (b) But (c) How (d) Whenever

199. I have .....a mobile nor computer

- (a) ever (b) neither (c) either (d) unless

200. My friend entered my house....I was doing my homework.

- (a) unless (b) while (c) besides (d) till