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SGT-MCQ STUDY MATERIAL-TEST-1-

Choose the most suitable answer and the questions given below:

1. Choose the correct Synonym of the word “gaunt”

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

2. Choose the correct Synonym of the word “bustle”

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

3. Choose the correct Synonym of the word “grapple”

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

4. Choose the correct Antonym of the word “consonance”

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

5. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*soothing*'

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

6. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*whammed*'

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

7. Choose the correct plural form of *loaf* from the following.

- a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes

8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____
natural.

- a) ir b) mis c) super d) il

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IMF**.

- a) Indian Monetary Fund b) International Mutual Fund
c) International Monetary Fund d) Indian Mutual Fund

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate answer given below:

There will be a _____ in the office next week.

- a) warm up b) ran out c) shut down d) take off

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with *alarm* to form a compound word.

- a) sound b) clock c) time d) watch

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below: He was _____ the sea now.

- a) on b) to c) near d) with

13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:

The governor was _____ at the wit of the youth.

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

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

_____ I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.

- a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

15. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*cranky*'

- a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy

16. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*cackle*'

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

17. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*revive*'

- a) review b) revitalize c) restore d) rescue

18. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*cloistered*'

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

19. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*gruffl*'

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

20. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*morale*'

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

21. Choose the correct plural form of *lorry* from the following.

- a) lorrys b) lorry c) lories d) lorries

22. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word *fashion* _____.

- a) ly b) able c) ty d) tion

23. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **MRI**.

- a) Magnified Resonance Imaging
b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery

24. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.

It helps to _____ the calories.

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

25. Choose the suitable option to pair with *green* to form a compound word.

- a) dress b) house c) glass d) pen

26. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

There was pin drop silence _____ the room.

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

27. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The medal _____ in the attic for twenty-nine long years.

- a) hide b) hidden c) had hidden d) had been hidden

28. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

_____ did Muthu solve the problem?

- a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

29. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*affluent*'

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

30. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*whet*'

- a) clean b) blunt c) sharp d) wet

31. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*contention*'

- a) continuous effort b) disturbed effort

- c) unhappy effort d) strenuous effort

32. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*startled*'

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

33. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*chirping*'

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

34. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*gaze*'

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

35. Choose the correct plural form of *child* from the following:

- a) childs b) childrens c) childes d) children

**36. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____
relevant.**

- a) il b) im c) ir d) mal

37. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IIT**.

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

38. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate given below:

The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____

- a) warm up
- b) stretch out
- c) put on
- d) take off

39. Choose the suitable option to pair with *traffic* to form a compound word.

- a) police
- b) signal
- c) jam
- d) light

40. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

The entire province trembled _____ dread.

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

41. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:

I wish most of all to _____ home to my family.

- a) returned
- b) returning
- c) return
- d) has returned

42. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

_____ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.

- a) When b) But c) Unless d) Whenever

43. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*delirious*'.

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

44. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*cowardice*'.

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

45. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*attic*'.

- a) bedroom b) a room c) a space in the roof d) kitchen

46. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*seized*'

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

47. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*palely*'

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

48. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*active*'.

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

49. Choose the correct plural form of *syllabus*

- a) syllables b) syllabus c) syllabi d) syllabus

50. Attach a suitable prefix to the word _____ *activate*.

- a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-

51. The common expansion of **CBI** is

- a) Central Bureau of Investigation
- b) Central Banks of India
- c) Central Bureau of Investigators
- d) Central Bureau of Investors

52. Choose the correct idiom that means 'Competent'.

- a) on the go
- b) on the ball
- c) on the wind
- d) on strong waters

53. Choose the suitable option to pair it with 'boarding' to form a compound word.

- a) pause
- b) pass
- c) parts
- d) fast

54. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below: the books _____ the table.

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

55. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

He _____ to the American academy of arts and letters.

- a) elected
- b) was elected
- c) electing
- d) has elected

56. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

_____ winter comes, he gets worried.

- a) though
- b) but
- c) how
- d) whenever

57. Choose the correct synonym of the word 'affluent'

- a) poor
- b) deprived
- c) old
- d) wealthy

58. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*renowned*'

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

59. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*choked*'

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

60. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*gloom*'

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

61. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*glad*'

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

62. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*reluctant*'

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

63. Choose the correct plural form of *alumnus*.

- a) alumna b) alumnae c) alumni d) alumnuses

64. Attach a suitable prefix to the word _____ *large*.

- a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-

65. The common expansion of **IIT**.

- a) Indian Institute of Technology
b) International Institute of Technology
c) Industrial Institute of Technology
d) Italian Institute of Technology

66. Choose the correct idioms that means '*difficult situation*'

- a) on the go b) on the ball
c) on the wind d) in deep waters

67. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following:

Doing _____ every day in the morning keeps one healthy.

- a) warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into

68. Choose the suitable option to pair with '*sea*' to form a compound word.

- a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool

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

Peter closed the hole _____ his finger.

- a) in b) with c) on d) into

70. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

We _____ in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.

- a) cooking b) were cooking c) had cooked d) cooked

71. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*expanse*'

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

72. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*despondent*'

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

73. Choose the correct synonym of the word '*apprehensive*'

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

74. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*ignorant*'

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

75. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*commotion*'

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

76. Choose the correct Antonym of the word '*forward*'

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

77. Choose the correct plural form of *deer*.

- a) deers b) door c) dear d) deer

78. Attach a suitable suffix to the word *excellent* _____.

- a) ly b) ism c) ication d) ness

79. The common expansion of **GPS** is.....

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

80. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.

Afsar goes to the park *once in a blue moon*.

- a) a regular occasion b) a rare event
c) a casual event d) an unusual moment

81. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with *life* to form a compound word.

- a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave

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

The fox jumped _____ the well.

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

83. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.

a) is talking b) talked c) talks d) has talked

84. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

Women are strong, brave _____ resolute

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

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1.c)lean 2.a) rush 3.b) fight 4.c)disagreement 5.d) burning

6.d) pulled 7.b) loaves 8.c) super 9. International Monetary Fund

10. c) shut down 11.b) clock 12.c) near 13. b) pleasing 14. a) when

15. b) strange 16. a) sharp noise 17. b) revitalize 18. c) opened

19. a) happily 20. a) fear 21. d) lorries 22. b) able 23. Magnetic

Resonance Imaging 24. a) warm up 25.b) house 26. a) in 27.d) had

been hidden 28. b) But, 29. b) wealthy 30. c) sharp

31. d) strenuous effort 32. d) at ease 33. d) alarming 34. a) blink

35. d) children 36. c) ir 37.c) Indian Institute of Technology

38.d) take off 39.c)jam 40.c) with 41. c) return 42. c) Unless

43. b) disappointed 44. d) lack of bravery 45. c) a space in the roof

46. a) released 47. c) bright 48. d) inactive 49. c) syllabi
50. c) de 51. a) Central Bureau of Investigation 52. b) on the ball
53. b) pass 54. a) on 55. b) was elected 56. d) whenever
57. d) wealthy 58. a) famous 59. b) blocked 60. d) bright
61. c) sorry 62. a) eager 63. c) alumni 64. en 65. a) Indian Institute
of Technology 66. d) in deep waters 67. b) warm up 68. b) shore
69. b) with 70. b) were cooking 71.a)large space 72. c) despairing
73. c) anxious 74. c) well informed 75. d) calmness 76. d)
backward 77. d) deer 78. a) ly 79. b) Global Positioning System
80.b) a rare event 81.d) life leave 82. c) into 83. c) talks 84. d) and.

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MODEL TEST-3-

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WITH KEYS

Choose The Best Alternative From The Choices Given:

1. The reported speech consists of.

(A) **two clauses** (B) one clause (C) two phrases (D) two or more phrases

2. The conjunction used for 'WH' type interrogative sentence in reported speech is.

(A) that (B) How (C) **while** (D) whether

3. The direct form of '**that night**' is.

(A) this night (B) today night (C) **tonight** (D) last night

4. In reported speech there should be a.

(A) listener only (B) speaker only

(C) **speaker and a listener** (D) none of these

5. ----- is used as a subject, an object and also a complement.

(A) **noun phrase** (B) Adjective phrase (C) Adverb phrase (D) verb phrase

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6. On his arrival everyone shorted. Here 'on his arrival' is a/ an.
(A) noun phrase (B) Adjective phrase
(C) Adverb phrase (D) verb phrase
7. Identify the sentence which has no phrase.
(A) The sun rises in the east (B) Hark work never fails
(C) she prayed (D) They are playing
8. Direct speech can be called as.
(A) Reported speech (B) Indirect speech
(C) quoted speech (D) Lecture's speech
9. Which one of the following is correct?
(A) A clause is a part of a sentence
(B) A clause has no subject and predicate
(C) A clause does not form a sentence
(D) A clause does not stand on its own
10. A sub-ordinate clause can be classified in to ----- types.
(A) two **(B) three** (C) one (D) four
11. A sentence that has only one main clause and any number of sub ordinate clause is formed -----sentence.
(A) simple **(B) complex** (C) compound (D) simple and complex

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12. A sentence which has its own subject and a finite verb, with or without phrases is called ----- sentence.

- (A) **simple** (B) complex
(C) compound (D) complex and compound

13. A sentence which has main clause is ----- sentence.

- (A) simple (B) complex
(C) compound **(D) simple, complex and compound**

14. Which one of the following is not a co - ordinating conjunction.

- (A) Yet (B) still **(C) how** (D) or else

15. Choose the compound sentence which has no error.

- (A) Give me some food but I'll starve
(B) She was angry or she kept quiet
(C) He was not only a philosopher but also a good painter
(D) No goals were scored and it was an exciting game

16. Identify the simple sentence.

- (A) Ask if he is at home (B) No one knows who he is
(C) Life is what we make it **(D) He doesn't know what to do**

17. A main clause can be called as.

- (A) Dependent clause (B) secondary clause
(C) co - ordinate clause (D) sub- ordinate clause

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18. When a clause is stated with a sub - ordinating conjunction it is called as.

- (A) **dependent clause** (B) independent clause
(C) main clause (D) principal clause

19. Choose the right complex form of ' I heard of her failure'.

- (A) I heard that he fails (B) I heard that he will fail
(C) I heard and that he failed (D) **I heard that he failed**

20. Choose the compound sentence for 'I know about his arrival'.

- (A) His arrival and I know about it
(B) I know that he arrives
(C) **He arrives and I know about it**
(D) As he arrives and I know that

Fill in the blanks with right sub- ordinating conjunction.

21. He became gentle ----- he grew old.

- (A) but (B) If (C) **As** (D) unless

22. ----- he is rich, he is humble.

- (A) **Though** (B) but (C) In spite of (D) If

Fill in the blanks with right phrase

23. ----- His learning, his judgement was bad.

- (A) In case of (B) Due to (C) **In spite of** (D) owing to

24. ----- Your being late, you will be fined.

- (A) In spite of (B) **In case of** (C) Despite (D) In addition to

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25. Pick out the odd one.

- (A) attractive (B) lively (C) pretty (D) **beautifully**

26. Many of us do not know this information.

- (A) don't they? (B) **do they?** (C) do we? (D) don't we?

27. Write the noun form of 'warmly'?

- (A) warm (B) **warmth** (C) warmer (D) warming

28. This is the person ----- I wanted you to meet.

- (A) who (B) **whom** (C) whose (D) which

29. -----tense is used to a completed action at a particular time in the past.

- (A) **past** (B) past perfect (C) past continuous (D) present

30. plural for erratum.

- (A) **errata** (B) errati (C) erratum (D) erratae

31. Add a prefix to the word. Sometime**violet** Add a prefix to the rays are harmful.

- a. Trans b. **Ultra** c. Over d. inter

32. **Reading made him a complete man. (Identify the pattern)**

- a, **SVOC** b. SVOA c, SVIODO

33. You wouldn't like to invite my Dad,..... (Fill in the blanks with suitable tags)

- a) did you? (b) **would you?** c) won't you? a) didn't you?

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34. Which can be placed after **water**

- a. Food b. stick **c. fall** d. cut

35. The common expansion of IPC is:

- (a) Integrated Police Council **(b) Indian Penal Code**
(c) Independent Police Corps (d) International Public Census

36. Grandmother had wanted the peepul tree cut down because of

- a) she did not like trees.
b) she wanted to grow flowers.
c) it was an old tree.
d) it was knocking down the bricks of the outhouse.

37. Language of the Notice should be -----.

- (A) very formal
(B) simple and formal
(C) complicated and tricky
(D) highly informal and simple

38. An effective method of learning a language is:

- A. reading text books B. reading help books
C. reading newspapers **D. conversation**

39. Read the dialogues and choose the most appropriate options to complete the dialogues.

Mother : Why are you studying in the living room?

Son :-----

Mother : Then we will ask your father to look at it when he comes home.

Son :It will be great as I can't concentrate on my lessons thoroughly in this room.

A) I got bored in my room and wanted a company.

B) The lamp in my room isn't working.

C) There had been too much noise coming from the next door.

D) Our bookshelf is in this room and I am fed up with going to my room and coming back here.

40.What would you write in the opening part of a formal letter?

a) Asking about health

b) Asking about family

c) Informing the purpose of writing the letter

d) None

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41. Choose the correct phrase to fill in the sentence.

She living in Chennai since 1989.

- A) have been** B) had been C) have being **D) has being**

42. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.

I thought it might

- A) **Reign** B) rein C) ruin D) rain

43. Change the given verb into noun form : Imagine

- A) imagination** B) imagined C) imaginative D) imaginary

44. In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted

select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

The police will leave no stone unturned to discover the murderer

- A) Turn every stone **B) investigate thoroughly**
C) make no excuse D) be indifferent

45. The correct was brought to a close with a display of fire words.

- A) concluded** B) interrupted C) announced D) cancelled

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Q.No.46-55.In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered.

Against each number, four words are suggested find out the appropriate word in each case. A rich land owner was on his deathbed, gasping for breath. He told his three sons to dig under his bed when he was gone, and he died. Some days later, the sons dug at the spot and unearthed three pots, (46) one above the other. The first pot contained mud, the middle contained dried cow dung and the (47) pot contained straw. Below this pot three was a silver coin. The brothers were puzzled. "Obviously, father meant to (48) some message to us through the pots and their contents, said the eldest brother. They (49) for a while but (50) of them could come up with an explanation. Finally they decided to (51) their doctor, who was also a family friend. The doctor laughed when he, heard about their problem. 'Your father loved puzzles,' he said, 'The interpretation is simple. The topmost pot contains mud you say, that (52) he wants his eldest son to have his fields. The second pot contains cow dung. It means he wants his second son to have his (53) of cattle. The last pot contains straw. Straw is golden coloured that means he wants his youngest so to have all his gold.' The brothers were happy with the way their father had divided his wealth and appreciated the doctor's (54). 'The silver coin at the bottom of the pots? What does it mean?' asked the youngest brother. 'Your

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father knew you would come to consult me,' smiled the doctor, 'The coin is my (55).

46. A) only B) stand C) stood **D) placed**

47. A) least **B) lowest** C) less D) deep

48. **A) tell** B) request C) order D) teach

49. A) think **B) thought** C) relaxed D) taught

50. A) one B) either C) some **D) none**

51. A) go B) told **C) consult** D) take

52. A) meaning B) telling C) suggesting **D) means**

53. **A) herd** B) flock C) gathering D) school

54. A) effort **B) wisdom** C) brilliant D) wit

55. A) friendship B) pot **C) fee** D) keep

56. Rearrange the following sentences in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, and answer the given question.

A) The farmer called his neighbours and asked them to help him put mud into the well but the mule thought that he was calling the neighbours to help him get out of the well.

B) A farmer wanted to get rid of his old mule and buy a new one but the mule always came back from wherever the farmer left him.

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- C) He walked away from his cruel master and never returned.
- D) One day the mule fell into the well and the farmer thought, 'why not buy it there so that I don't have to worry about getting rid of it?'
- E) The mule started shaking off all the mud that fell on him and kept climbing on the heap of mud as it fell into the well, soon he was on top of the mud heap and he easily got out of the well.
- F) When they started putting mud in the well the mule realized his master's plan and started thinking of ways to save himself.

Choose the correct order of the sentences from the list given below:

- A) ABDCEF **B) BDAFEC** C) DFEABC D) BDEFC

57. One who specializes in skin diseases is called as

- A) cardiologist B) dentist C) gerontologist **D) dermatologist**

58. He is reluctant to ask for permission or leave early.

- A) unhappy B) ungrateful **C) unwilling** D) unsatisfied

59. choose the word which is most opposite in meaning of the word given.

Polite

- A) Angry B) sheepish **C) offended** D) rude

60. Reveal

- A) show B) exhibit **C) conceal** D) prohibit

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61. how many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters OTE using each letter once?

- A) None B) two **C) one** D) three

62. The following sets of ideas / objects have some common feature / function. Spot the odd

one out. Eg: bag, basket, hat, bucket

Ans: hat – the others are used for carrying things.

- A) Bite B) chew **C) suck** D) nibble

63. choose the appropriate word and fill in the blank

I do not know what my father choose that particular school

- A) Happened** B) controlled C) asked **D) made**

64. A muscular wall below rib cage is called

- A) diaphragm** B) cuticles C) squirming D) trigger

65. Abbreviations are the shortened form of a

- A) sentence B) dialogue **C) word** D) poem

66. What is the meaning of the idiom 'get cold fest'

- A) get happy **B) get nervous**
C) getting prizes D) getting punishment

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67. What animal is found, by taking the fifth letter of the second word, the ninth letter of the first word, the sixth letter of the fourth word and the fourth letter of the their word?

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- A) TOAD **B) LAMB** C) BULL D) MARK

68. A horse is tied to a 30 feet rope. A haystack lies 40 feet away, but the horse is able to eat

it. How is this possible?

- A) The horse is very smart.
B) The other end of the rope is not tied to anything.
C) The distance is not measured correctly.
D) The wind below and brought the haystack close to the horse.

69. In the Active Learning Method (ALM) Mind map is drawn to check the ...of the students.

- A) Drawing Skill B) Writing Skill
C) understanding of the content D) to while away the time

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70. Identify the compound sentence:

- A) He is too tired to walk
- B) After he had done the sums he went to bed
- C) As she worked hard she completed the work.

D) The farmer was old and he could not plough the field himself

71. The reported speech consists of.

- (A) two clauses** (B) one clause
- (C) two phrases (D) two or more phrases

72. The conjunction used for 'WH' type interrogative sentence in reported speech is.

- (A) that (B) How **(C) while** (D) whether

73. The direct form of '**that night**' is.

- (A) this night (B) today night **(C) tonight** (D) last night

74. In reported speech there should be a.

- (A) listener only (B) speaker only
- (C) speaker and a listener** (D) none of these

75. ----- is used as a subject, an object and also a complement.

- (A) noun phrase** (B) Adjective phrase
- (C) Adverb phrase (D) verb phrase

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76. On his arrival everyone shorted. Here 'on his arrival' is a/ an.

- (A) noun phrase (B) Adjective phrase
(C) Adverb phrase (D) verb phrase

77. Identify the sentence which has no phrase.

- (A) The sun rises in the east (B) Hark work never fails
(C) she prayed (D) They are playing

78. Direct speech can be called as.

- (A) Reported speech (B) Indirect speech
(C) quoted speech (D) Lecture's speech

79. Which one of the following is correct?

- (A) A clause is a part of a sentence**
(B) A clause has no subject and predicate
(C) A clause does not form a sentence
(D) A clause does not stand on its own

80. Read the following sentences and rewrite them into passive voice. Choose the right answer from the given alternatives:

I have done my work.

(a) My work have been done by me.

(b) My work has been done by me.

(c) The work will be done by me.

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(d) My work has not been done by me.

81. Catherine Mary Heilman was inspired by principles. The given sentence is

..... Voice

- A) active B) impersonal C) personal D) formal passive

82. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam served as the 11th president of India. The underlined

verb is

- A) intransitive B) infinitive C) participle D) transitive

83. Antonym of 'innate' is

- A) natural B) in-born C) artificial D) fake

84. "Wings Of Fire" is Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam

- A) biography B) auto-biography C) speech D) essay

85. Lakshmibai was born Benares.

- A) at B) from C) in D) into

86. If an Indian ruler died without a natural heir, the British simply took over

his or her ingdom. This rule is called the Doctrine of

- A) Quit India B) Lapse C) Devadasi D) Sudhesi

87. Add prefix to the word 'obedient'

- A) ly B) dis C) ion D) mis

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88. What is the plural of word 'bacillus'

- A) bacilluses B) bacills C) bacilli D) bacilli

89. Arrange the following jumbled words in coherent order to form a meaningful sentence.

That/remember/always/become/can/you/thinking/big/bib

- i) Remember always that by thinking you big can become big.
ii) By thinking big you become big that can remember always.
iii) Always remember that you can become big by thinking big.
iv) Always become big by thinking big that you can remember.

- A) iii B) ii C) i D) iv

90. A figure of speech is an mode of expression.

- A) extraordinary B) ordinary C) normal D) abnormal

91. Alliteration is the repetition of the same Sound in several words in the same line.

- A) vowel B) consonant C) diphthong D) plosive

92. Metaphor is a condensed or an Simile.

- A) alliteration B) implied C) explained D) personification

93. 'Gaia' is personification of earth.

- A) a,an B) the, an C) a, the D) the the

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94. Find the correct field to the given sentence. The land mass was called as Pangea

- A) Geography B) Chemistry C) Botany D) Physics

95. Give the American English word for 'tap'

- A) closet B) faucet C) wallet D) knob

96. the meaning of the idiom "once in a blue moon"

- A) often B) very rarely C) regularly D) occasionally

97. Give the abbreviation for 'ZSI'

- i) Zoological Scheme of India ii) Zoological School of India
iii) Zoological Survey of India iv) Zoo Survey of India

- A) ii B) iv C) i D) iii

98. Give the sentence pattern

Due to gravity, the Earth could hold everything.

- A) SVOA B) SVOC C) ASVO D) ASVA

99. Which among the following word has the correct spelling?

- A) conceive B) decetful C) sedative D) prudence

100. 'You are the mouth and lips of Eternity'

The figure of speech used here is

- A) Simile B) metaphor C) personification D) apostrophe

101. The chipko movement was started 1970 Chamoli district.

- A) in,in B) in,at C) on,in D) on,at

102. "Girl Star" is a project

- A) NGO B) UNICEF C) WHO D) MHRD

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103. The two actions did not take place at the same time.

- A) past perfect B) past C) present D) future

104. Leela returned home, the parrot had flown away.

- A) after B) before C) when D) as soon as

105. 'need', 'dare' and 'used' are also used modals at times. But they can be used as also.

- A) auxiliary verb B) be form verb C) main verb D) participles

106. The evaluation tool for ABL method is system.

- A) ladder B) grade C) mark D) rank

107. "She left India as a student, but she would see the nation of her birth, all of it, from hundreds of miles above"-George W. Bush

The above quote is related to

- A) Sunitha Williams B) Kalpana Chawla C) Amirta Devi D) Saralabehn

108. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones. I don't the answer

- A) No, know B) know, no C) know, know D) no, no

109. Change the underlined word into Noun form.

Sunitha Williams stayed in the space for the longest period of days.

- A) Long B) lengthy C) length D) lengthen

110. The question tags for imperative sentences are different. They reflect the of the speaker.

- A) Voice B) tone C) intonation D) mood

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PART-A**(MCQ Vocabulary & Grammar contents)****Tense , Parts Of Speech, Modals / Articles ,
Semi-modal /Prefix & Suffix Question Tag**

1. The sentence 'Why are you making a noise?' is a.....

(a) Present perfect tense

(b) Present continuous tense

(c) Simple present tense

(d) Simple past tense

2. Choose the correct Plural Form from the following.

(a) Manservants

(b) Menservant

(c) Menservants

(d) Man's servant

3. Change the following sentence into simple present.

"She has done the work"

(a) She is doing the work

(b) She has been doing the work

(c) She does the work

(d) She was doing the work

4. It had been raining. (Select the tense used in the sentence)

(a) Past tense

(b) Present perfect

(c) Present perfect continuous

(d) Past perfect continuous

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5. Copernicus proved that the earth _____ round the sun.

(a) moved

(b) moves

(c) has moved

(d) has been moving

6. He ran as quickly as he.....

(a) could

(b) can

(c) may

(d) might

7. I didn't know it until you

(a) Speak

(b) Have spoken

(c) Spoke

(d) None of the above

8. Such questions should not be asked.

(a) Demonstrative adjective

(b) Adjective of number

(c) Adjective of quantity

(d) Interrogative adjective

9. He hurt himself.

(a) Reciprocal pronoun

(b) Distributive pronoun

(c) Reflexive pronoun

(d) Emphatic pronoun

10. Tom as well as Brown qualified for the finals.

- (a) adverb
- (b) adjective
- (c) pronoun

(d) conjunctions

11. Change the word 'grass' into verb.

- (a) Grassland
- (b) Grasshopper
- (c) Grass

(d) Graze

12. Which of the following is a noun of 'condemn'?

- (a) Condemned
- (b) Condemning
- (c) Condemningly

(d) Condemnation

13. Which of the following is the verb of 'internal'?

- (a) Internally
- (b) **Internalize**
- (c) Intervention
- (d) Inter

14. The collective noun for 'constable' is

- (a) bunch
- (b) group
- (c) posse

(d) batch

15. Which of the following sentences has a transitive verb?

- (a) A dog runs very fast
- (b) **No one can speak French like the natives**
- (c) He has been shouting for an hour
- (d) The boys jumped up and down the stairs

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16. In the sentence, 'Athletics is his favourite sport', 'Athletics' is

(a) Noun

(b) Adjective

(c) Adverb

(d) Pronoun

17. In the sentence, 'All the officers should respect one another', 'one another' is

(a) Noun

(b) Adjective

(c) Adverb

(d) Pronoun

18. In the sentence, "He demanded a thorough inquiry", thorough is

(a) Noun

(b) Adjective

(c) Adverb

d) Verb

19. In the sentence, 'I want to hear the story in details', detail is

(a) Noun

b) Adjective

(c) Adverb

d) Verb

20. In the sentence, 'I doubt whether she will meet him', 'whether' is

(a) Pronoun

(b) Preposition

(c) Conjunction

(d) Adverb

21. The sentence 'Many Indians have settled abroad in recent years', is a

(a) Present perfect tense

(b) Simple past tense

(c) Past perfect tense

(d) Future tense

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22. The sentence 'However they had already been married outside the village', is a

- (a) Present perfect tense (b) Simple past tense
(c) Past perfect tense (d) Future tense

23. The sentence 'I am going to be a teacher when I grow up' is a

- (a) Present tense
(b) Past tense
(c) Future tense
(d) Past perfect tense

24. The sentence 'In 2004, a disease destroyed the crops in one village', is a

- (a) Present perfect tense
(b) Simple past tense
(c) Past perfect tense
(d) Future tense

25. Which of the following tenses refers to a completed action?

- (a) Simple Present
(b) Present Progressive
(c) Present Perfect
(d) Present Perfect Continuous

26. Which of the following sentences is in Present Perfect Continuous Tense?

- (a) I was making cakes
(b) I have been making cakes
(c) I had been making cakes
(d) I will be making cakes

27. Choose the correct sentence in Present Continuous Tense.

- (a) My uncle will be making a speech on Tuesday
(b) My uncle has been making a speech on Tuesday
(c) My uncle is making a speech on Tuesday
(d) My uncle shall be making a speech on Tuesday

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28. Replace the underlined words with a phrasal verb. Choose the correct one from the following : “Did you refuse the offer.”

- (a) turn down
- (b) break down
- (c) set off
- (d) put off

29. What will be the suitable prefix for the word ‘decent’?

- (a) un (b) non (c) not (d) in

30. Strange friend, past, present and to be loved deeper understood. – Tennyson What special features of construction do you find in the lines above?

- (a) Formation of comparative adverbs
- (b) The use of archaic words
- (c) Ommission of a part of speech**
- (d) The use of the imperative

31. Which of the following sentences has a Transitive Verb?

- (a) He knows English very well
- (b) The river is flowing fast
- (c) She dances very beautifully
- (d) My sister is going to her training centre

32. Which of the following sentences is in Future Imperfect Tense?

- (a) He has stolen my pen
- (b) She came late today
- (c) I shall kill him

(d) Mrs. Das will soon be visiting us

33. Which of the following sentences has a transitive verb?

- (a) He runs very fast
- (b) He speaks French very fluently
- (c) The dog has been barking for an hour
- (d) The boys jumped up and down in excitement

34. What is the suitable prefix for the word 'polite'?

- (a) Un
- (b) Non
- (c) In
- (d) Im**

35. The specific word for the cry of 'pigeons' is

- (a) crow
- (b) coo
- (c) chirp
- (d) croak

36. The young one of 'swan' is

- (a) kitten
- (b) chicken
- (c) cygnet
- (d) fawn

37. The feminine form of 'colt' is

- (a) mare
- (b) bitch
- (c) filly
- (d) ewe

38. The plural of 'bureau' is

- (a) bureaus
- (b) bureaux
- (c) bureaux
- (d) bureauos

39. The verb form of 'necessity' is

- (a) necessary
- (b) need
- (c) necessite
- (d) necessitate

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40. The adjective form of 'boast' is.....

- (a) boasty
- (b) boastful**
- (c) beastly
- (d) boastile

41. The adjective 'coward' has the noun form.....

- (a) cowardly
- (b) cowardom
- (c) cowardsome
- (d) cowardice**

42. The word 'abound' has the noun form

- (a) aboundment
- (b) abundance
- (c) abundance**
- (d) abundant

43. Give the right suffix for the word 'just' to make it an abstract noun :

- (a) -ly
- (b) -ify
- (c) -ice**
- (d) -ing

44. She sang and danced happily, Identify the nature of the underlined verbs :

- (a) Transitive verbs
- (b) Intransitive verbs**
- (c) Verbs of incomplete predication
- (d) Regular verb

45. The plural for 'woman doctor' is :

- (a) Women doctors**
- (b) Woman doctors
- (c) Women doctor
- (d) None of these

46. Which Sentence has an intransitive verb-

- (a) He ran a long distance**
- (b) The boy kicks the football
- (c) I feel a severe pain in my head
- (d) The driver stopped the train

47. Choose the correct animal cry to complete the sentence : `Dogs bark, lions roar but frogs.....

- (a) coo
- (b) bleat
- (c) croak**
- (d) cluck

48. She truly enjoyed growing her own organic vegetables. The underlined word in the sentence above is-

- (a) a gerund**
- (b) an infinitive phrase
- (c) a participial phrase
- (d) none of the above

49. Which group shows only superlatives?

- (a) rounder, more tall, faster, most nice, worst
- (b) heaviest, most rugged, swiftest, cutest, best**
- (c) straightest, much higher, longest, nicest, farther
- (d) fittest, bravest, taller, highest

50. The plural for `handful` is :

- (a) handfals**
- (b) handfulls
- (c) handsfull
- (d) handsfulls

51. She often goes to the cinema.

- (a) Adverb of time
- (b) Adverb of Degree
- (c) Adverb of Frequency**
- (d) Adverb of Manner

52. She barely left the room when the roof fell in.

- (a) Adverb of Time
- (b) Adverb of Degree**
- (c) Adverb of Frequency
- (d) Adverb of Manner

53. Indicate the underlined word which is the correct Adverbial qualifications :

- (a) The flames spread everywhere.**
- (b) The **flames** spread everywhere.
- (c) **The** flames spread everywhere.
- (d) The flames **spread** everywhere.

54. She slept soundly. Identify the nature of the underlined verb :

- (a) Transitive verb
- (b) Intransitive verb**
- (c) Regular verb
- (d) Verb of complete predication

55. Join into a single sentence : He was absent from school. He was ill.

- (a) As he was ill he was absent from school.
- (b) He was absent from school because of his illness.**
- (c) He was ill and so he was absent from school
- (d) None of the above

56. Tick the correct auxiliary to indicate discontinued habit :

- (a) There was a house there.
- (b) There used to be a house there.**
- (c) There is a house there.
- (d) There was used to be a house there.

57. "Fees will not be received after 3 p.m." The underlined expression is :

- (a) Passive sentence
- (b) Modal passive**
- (c) Phrasal verb
- (d) Intransitive verb

58.tigers is a dangerous sport.

- (a) To be hunt
- (b) Hunting**
- (c) A hunt of
- (d) Having hunt

59. "Showing respect" is best indicated by

- (a) respectable
- (b) respectful**
- (c) respective
- (d) reception

60. State the emphatic of 'I am happy' :

- (a) I am really happy
- (b) I am very happy**
- (c) I am so very happy
- (d) I am so happy

61. Ram *rarely* goes to the bazaar :

- (a) Relative adverb
- (b) Adverb of Time
- (c) Adverb of Frequency**
- (d) Adverb of Manner

62. I *nearly* had an accident :

- (a) Adverb of Degree**
- (b) Adverb of Manner
- (c) Sentence Adverb
- (d) Adverb of Place

63. Use the Future Perfect Tense to complete the sentence :.....this embroidery by evening.

- (a) I will finish
- (b) I have finished
- (c) I will have finished
- (d) I shall have finished**

64. 'He doesn't work much'---`much' in the sentence is used :

- (a) to show emphasis in the positive degree
- (b) to modify adverb
- (c) to modify verb in a negative sentence**
- (d) to show the comparative

65. He is a ----- teacher :

- (a) retiring
- (b) retired**
- (c) retire
- (d) retirant

66. The-----object turned out to be a spinning top :

- (a) movementing
- (b) moved
- (c) moving**
- (d) movable

67. Identify the correct gerund form to rewrite the sentence -

``If a person cheats at business, he will never get anywhere, as business thrives only on honesty'' :

- (a) cheated
- (b) by cheating**
- (c) cheating
- (d) as cheating

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68. Complete the sentence with the correct infinitive :-----there is difficult.

- (a) When reaching
- (b) Reaching to
- (c) Reaching for
- (d) To reach**

69. Which is the `verb form` in the underlined part of the sentence?

She is going to attend a wedding :

- (a) adverb
- (b) gerund
- (c) infinitive**
- (d) participle

70. Select the correct `gerund form` from the following sentences :

- (a) When painting stopped. The artist had looked up.**
- (b) Having painting stopped. The artist looking up.
- (c) The paint stopped. The artist looked up.
- (d) The painting had stopped. The artist looked up.

71. What is the comparative form of `beautiful`?

- (a) Beautifull
- (b) More beautiful**
- (c) Beautifuller
- (d) None of these

72. What should be the statement to the interrogative :

“Does he run a hotel in Delhi?”

- (a) He is running a hotel in Delhi
- (b) He does run a hotel in Delhi
- (c) He does run a hotel at Delhi
- (d) He runs a hotel in Delhi**

73. The singular for 'diagnoses' is :

- (a) diegnoses
- (b) diagnosis**
- (c) diagnose
- (d) diagnosie

74. The correct lexical form in the singular of phenomena' is :

- (a) phenomenis
- (b) fenomenanon
- (c) phenamena
- (d) phenomenon**

75. The noun form of the adjective 'rare' is

- (a) rareness
- (b) rarement
- (c) rarely
- (d) rarity**

76. Give the right suffix for the word 'king' to make it an abstract noun

- (a) ly
- (b) dom**
- (c) ness
- (d) ance

77. The proper word for a 'group' of elephants is

- (a) herd**
- (b) cattle
- (c) flock
- (d) bunch

78. The specific word for the loud noise made by an elephant is

- (a) roar
- (b) trumpet**
- (c) bray
- (d) neigh

79. The masculine form of 'duck' is

- (a) Drone
- (b) Gander
- (c) Goose
- (d) Drake**

80. The word "invade" has the noun form

- (a) invadion
- (b) invation
- (c) invasion**
- (d) invadement

81. The young one of a cat is

- (a) puppy
- (b) kid
- (c) kitten**
- (d) calf

82. What is the suitable prefix for the word, bitter"?

- (a) im
- (b) in
- (c) un
- (d) em**

83. The plural of 'alumnus' is

- (a) alumnuses
- (b) alumna
- (c) alumnae
- (d) alumni**

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Directions (84-90) : In the following sentences, fill in the blank with appropriate option given below.

84. The child wasblind.

- (a) borne
- (b) born**
- (c) birth
- (d) none of the above

85. If he, I shall write to him.

- (a) writing
- (b) writes**
- (c) wrote
- (d) write

86. Imy car three weeks ago.

- (a) washing
- (b) washed**
- (c) will wash
- (d) shall wash

87. Jonathan insisted onout.

- (a) go
- (b) going**
- (c) gone
- (d) having gone

88. He was prevented from.....in the class.

- (a) smoke
- (b) smoking**
- (c) to smoke
- (d) having smoked

89. You betterhis permission.

- (a) seeking
- (b) seek**
- (c) to seek
- (d) to have sought

90. She was seen the house.

- (a) enter
- (b) entered
- (c) having entered
- (d) entering**

91. I ate my food.

- (a) Past Perfect
- (b) Past Simple**
- (c) Past Continuous
- (d) Present Simple

92. I am reading a book.

- (a) Present Simple
- (b) Past Simple
- (c) Present Continuous**
- (d) Past Continuous

93. I have read most of Dickens's novels.

- (a) Present Perfect**
- (b) Present Simple
- (c) Past Perfect
- (d) Past Simple

94. When I arrived Anne had just left.

- (a) Present Perfect
- (b) Present Continuous
- (c) Past Perfect**
- (d) Past Continuous

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95. I have been writing letters since breakfast.

- (a) Present perfect
- (b) Past Perfect
- (c) Past Continuous

(d) Present Perfect Continuous

96. He had been trying to get her on the phone.

- (a) Past Perfect Continuous**
- (b) Present Perfect Continuous
- (c) Past Perfect
- (d) Present Perfect

97. How long have you been learning English?

- (a) Past Perfect Continuous
- (b) Past Perfect
- (c) Present Perfect
- (d) Present Perfect Continuous**

Note: Fill in the blanks with Auxiliaries.

98. He _____ ride a bicycle. (ability)

- (a) do
- (b) can**
- (c) dare
- (d) need

99. Peter doesn't smoke, _____ he? (question tag)

- (a) do
- (b) did
- (c) does**
- (d) don't

100. You _____ leave when you have finished (permission)

- (a) ought
- (b) dare
- (c) need
- (d) may**

101. How many parts of speech are there in number –

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8**
- (d) 10

102. His courage won him honour. The word 'honour' is –

- (a) Adjective
- (b) Adverb
- (c) Noun**
- (d) Verb

103. Which sentence has a transitive verb –

- (a) He was looking at me.
- (b) Don't interfere in the quarrel.
- (c) He has gone to Patna.
- (d) He treated her badly.**

104. In which of the sentence 'above' is used as adverb–

- (a) The moral law is above the civil.
- (b) Analyse the above sentence.
- (c) Our blessing come from above.
- (d) The heavens are above.**

105. In which sentence 'As' is used as conjunction –

- (a) We walked as fast as we could.
- (b) She likes the same colour as I do.
- (c) As he was poor I helped him.**
- (d) None of these.

106. The noun form of the verb 'experience' is

- (a) expirience
- (b) expereince
- (c) experience**
- (d) expireince

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Choose the appropriate articles to fill in the blanks.

107. ___ hour at ___ house is enough to give you an impression about the family that lives there.

- (a) a, a
- (b) a, an
- (c) **an, a**
- (d) an, an

Choose the word with the appropriate suffix that gives the noun form of the underlined word.

108. It was very perceptive of you to notice that.

- (a) perceptual
- (b) **perceptiveness**
- (c) perceptible
- (d) perceptively

109. Use the article: The teacher drew a tree on _____ black board.

- (a) **the**
- (b) an
- (c) a
- (d) no article

110. Use appropriate tense:

It _____ (rain) heavily for a week. The wells are overflowing.

- (a) rain
- (b) was raining
- (c) had rained
- (d) **has been raining**

111. I have never eaten _____ nice mangoes as this. (Use conjunction)

- (a) for
- (b) **such**
- (c) that
- (d) both

112. Which of the following is the past form of the verb 'dwell'?

- (a) Dwells
- (b) Dwelling
- (c) Dwelt**
- (d) Dwole

113. Which of the following is the past participle form of the verb 'rip'?

- (a) Rip
- (b) Ripped**
- (c) To rip
- (d) Rips

114. Identify the correct tense in the following sentence:

"He said that he was going to eat it".

- (a) Present continuous
- (b) Past continuous**
- (c) Present perfect
- (d) Past perfect

115. Which of the following is the past participle form of the verb 'beseech'?

- (a) Beseeches
- (b) Beseeching
- (c) Besought**
- (d) Beseeched

Direction for Questions 116-120 : Tick the verb form of the following :

116. FAILURE

- (a) Failed**
- (b) Fallacy
- (c) Fiasco
- (d) None of the above

117. MANAGEMENT

- (a) Manage
- (b) Manager
- (c) Managerial
- (d) None of the above

118. CONFUSION

- (a) Confuser
- (b) Confuse
- (c) Confer
- (d) None of the above

119. ROBBER

- (a) Rabid
- (b) Robber
- (c) Robbed
- (d) None of the above

120. DELIVERY

- (a) Deliver
- (b) Deliverance
- (c) Deliverer
- (d) None of the above

121. He drinks tea every morning.

- (a) Present Continuous
- (b) Present Simple
- (c) Past Simple
- (d) Present Perfect

122. Have you _____ the door tight ?

- (a) shutted
- (b) shutened
- (c) shut
- (d) shat

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123. He _____ the college last year.

- (a) can leave
- (b) left**
- (c) has left
- (d) will leave

124. This particular problem _____ us for a long time now.

- (a) has been troubling**
- (b) may troubling be
- (c) is been troubling
- (d) has been troubled

125. He is disappointed at not _____ to see any play while he was in Kolkata.

- (a) have gone
- (b) having gone**
- (c) have go
- (d) have goed

126. The masculine gender of "Goose" is

- (a) Drone
- (b) Drake
- (c) Gander**
- (d) None of the above

127. Hardly _____ reached her home when the rain started.

- (a) she
- (b) had she**
- (c) did she
- (d) she had

128. The boss wanted to know _____ done the job.

- (a) how I had
- (b) that how had I
- (c) how would I have
- (d) how had I

129. I wish I _____ a king.

- (a) were
- (b) was
- (c) am
- (d) shall be

130. My eldest son was a scholar. In the sentence My eldest son is :

- (a) Subject
- (b) Object
- (c) Predicator
- (d) Complement

131. They grind exceedingly small quantities."exceedingly small" in the sentence is a.....

- (a) Subject
- (b) Complement
- (c) Object
- (d) Predicator

132. Which of the following pairs is mismatched in a series of singular to plural?

- (a) Criteria – Criterion
- (b) Bureau – Bureaux
- (c) Medium – Media
- (d) Radius – Radii

One of the four options given below has the perfect form of the tense of the given sentence.

133. Sashi reads all of the articles on Molecular Biology.

- (a) Sashi have read all of the articles on Molecular Biology
- (b) Sashi has read all of the articles on Molecular Biology
- (c) Sashi read all of the articles on Molecular Biology
- (d) Sashi had reading all of he articles on Molecular Biology

134. Which form of the tense is used in the sentence.

'Last night, I read an entire novel'?

- (a) Past Perfect Tense
- (b) Future Tense
- (c) Simple Past Tense**
- (d) Past Continuous Tense

135. The word 'few' used in the sentence.

'I have few friends' is a ___determiner.

- (a) Article
- (b) Possessive
- (c) Quantifier**
- (d) Interrogative

136. Choose the correct tense to complete the sentence:

Ron and Sophie _____ visited their grandmother's home since college days.

- (a) hasn't
- (b) couldn't
- (c) haven't**
- (d) didn't

137. Choose the correct tense to complete the sentence:

Anna was tired because she _____ working all day.

- (a) was
- (b) had been**
- (c) is
- (d) have been

138. Choose the correct tense to complete the sentence :

_____ the train left when you reached at the station?

- (a) has
- (b) did
- (c) had**
- (d) have

139. Which of the following pairs is mismatched with reference to masculine-feminine gender sequence?

- (a) Boar : Sow
- (b) Buck : Doe
- (c) Fox : Vixen
- (d) Buck Rabbit : Pea Rabbit**

140. Which of the following is an example of Indirect Personal Pronoun, reflexive?

- (a) they
- (b) one-another
- (c) myself
- (d) to-myself**

141. In the expression, “Teaching is a science”, the underlined word is

- (a) Verbal noun**
- (b) Abstract noun
- (c) Concrete noun
- (d) None of the above

142. In the formation of nouns from verbs which of the following is not correct?

- (a) Abdicate – Abdication
- (b) Abdicate – Abduction**
- (c) Adopt – Adoption
- (d) Affect – Affectation

143. Add _____ vowel after _____ last consonant.

- (a) an, the
- (b) a, a
- (c) an, a
- (d) a, the**

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144. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal.

I ___play football and volleyball. (ability)

- (a) would
- (b) can**
- (c) have to
- (d) but

145. Select the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank in the sentence.

'I _____ love my parents denotes obligation or duty

- (a) ought to**
- (b) could
- (c) might
- (d) will

Use the correct form of the verb from the options and fill the blank :

146. We ___ (go) to Guwahati by Rajdhani Express last month.

- (a) will go
- (b) went**
- (c) gone
- (d) will have gone

147. Fill in the blank with present perfect tense.

Alex ___ the book thoroughly.

- (a) have read
- (b) has read**
- (c) did read
- (d) had read

148. Use the correct form of the verb from the options and fill the blank :

Every morning she ___(wake) up early and gets ready for work.

- (a) is waking
- (b) woke
- (c) wake
- (d) wakes**

149. Which form of the tense is used to describe things that are happening right now?

- (a) Past Tense
- (b) Present Tense**
- (c) Future Tense
- (d) Perfect Tense

150. Fill in the blank with most appropriate option.

Pluperfect is usually ____ tense in the English.

- (a) Present Indefinite Tense
- (b) Past Perfect Tense**
- (c) Future Perfect Tense
- (d) Present Perfect Tense

151. Select the most appropriate option.

The past continuous tense is also known as ____.

- (a) Simple Past Tense
- (b) Past Perfect Tense
- (c) Future Tense
- (d) Past Progressive Tense**

152. In which of the following sentences the word 'water' has been used as an adjective ?

- (a) Water the plant.
- (b) Bring some water.
- (c) Fish is a water animal.**
- (d) Always drink safe water.

153. Identify the correct tense in the following sentence :

'When I reach home, my children will be playing'.

- (a) Simple future
- (b) Future continuous**
- (c) Future perfect
- (d) Future perfect continuous

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154. Identify the tense form in this passive voice sentence :

"Will the letter have been received by him?"

- (a) Simple future
- (b) Future continuous
- (c) Future perfect**
- (d) Future perfect continuous

155. Which of the following modals do not express 'possibility'?

- (a) Could
- (b) Must**
- (c) Might
- (d) May

156. Fill in the blank.

The modal ____ is used to express obligation.

- (a) Can
- (b) Must**
- (c) Might
- (d) May

157. Select the most appropriate option.

My grandmother is eighty-five, but she ____ still read and write without glasses. (Ability)

- (a) have to
- (b) ought to
- (c) can**
- (d) should

158. Fill in the blank with appropriate option.

You ____ wear helmet while riding a motorbike. (suggestion/advice)

- (a) should**
- (b) might
- (c) would
- (d) can

159. Fill in the blank appropriate option.

_____ I use your pen? (Permission)

- (a) Must
- (b) Can**
- (c) Ought to
- (d) Have to

160. 'I must finish the work today'.

The underlined modal auxiliary shows :

- (a) compulsion
- (b) necessity**
- (c) likelihood
- (d) obligation

161. 'We should never get down from a moving train.'

The underlined word in the sentence is a/an :

- (a) Verb
- (b) Preposition
- (c) Adverb**
- (d) Adjective

162. 'I would rather read than talk.'

The underlined modal auxiliary shows :

- (a) probability
- (b) strong desire
- (c) preference**
- (d) determination

163. Which of the following sentence is grammatically correct?

- (a) The state of his affairs were such as to cause anxiety to his creditors.
- (b) The rise and fall of the tide is due to lunar influence.**
- (c) The Chairman, with the directors, are to the present.
- (d) Sanskrit, as well as Arabic, were taught there:

164. Which of the following does not mean the same as the underlined word in the given sentence?

He was visibly moved.

- (a) apparently
- (b) noticeably
- (c) imperceptibly
- (d) obviously

165. Identify the sentences with the Noun Clause from the given sentences:

- 1. Who will be selected for the post is not certain.**
- 2. He came to tell me that the school was closed.**
- 3. The gift that Ravi brought was the best.**
- 4. We went into the room where everyone had gathered.**

- (a) Only Sentence (1)
- (b) Sentences (1) and (2)
- (c) Sentences (1) and (3)
- (d) Sentences (3) and (4)

166. Which of the following sentences has a transitive verb ?

- (a) The dog went mad
- (b) All animals die
- (c) **The man killed a snake**
- (d) She has fallen asleep

167. Which of the following sentences has a reflexive pronoun ?

- (a) This book is mine.
- (b) These are lame excuses.
- (c) **She herself saw it.**
- (d) He who is contented is rich.

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168. Which of the following does not mean the same as the underlined word in the given sentence?

He was visibly moved.

- (a) apparently
- (b) noticeably
- (c) imperceptibly
- (d) obviously

169. Did he _____ criticize my arrangements?

- (a) need
- (b) ought
- (c) dare
- (d) must

170. Choose the option having correct form of tense.

- (a) He has come back last night
- (b) He came back last night
- (c) He is coming back last night
- (d) He was coming back last night

171. What is the grammatical status of the underlined word in the following sentence? Everybody joins hands and dances round.

- (a) noun
- (b) adverb
- (c) adjective
- (d) verb

172. What is the grammatical status of the underlined word in the following sentence?

There was a great round of applause.

- (a) noun
- (b) adjective
- (c) adverb
- (d) verb

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173. What is the grammatical status of the underlined word, in the following sentence?

Vasco da Gama was the first to round the Cape of Good Hope.

- (a) noun
- (b) adjective
- (c) adverb
- (d) verb**

174. Mark the part with the error. (Read the four options as the parts of the given sentence.)

- (a) Each cigarette which
- (b) a person smokes does
- (c) some harm and eventually you may get**
- (d) a serious disease from its effect

175. Identify the error part in the following sentence.

(Consider the four options comprising the complete sentence)

- (a) Rajeev was happy
- (b) that Sanjay and his sister was going**
- (c) on the same train
- (d) next day

176. I..... (be) there, situation (be) different.

- (a) I (has been) there, situation (was) different
- (b) I (was) there, situation (was) different
- (c) (Had) I (been) there, situation (would have been) different**
- (d) (Had) I (been) there, situation (had been) different

177. Which of the underlined words in the following sentence is incorrect?

"Advertisements can be extremely useful if they were honest and help you decide what to by."

- (a) be
- (b) useful
- (c) were**
- (d) decide

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178. Stop the noise, _____?

- (a) will you
- (b) can you
- (c) can't you
- (d) won't you

Direction: Fill in the blanks in the following sentences

(179-183) by choosing the correct tense of the verb/sequence of tenses from the given options:

179. After she _____ her tea she felt refreshed.

- (a) have had
- (b) have taken
- (c) **had had**
- (d) had took

180. Let's hope it won't still _____ when we leave.

- (a) have rained
- (b) was raining
- (c) have be raining
- (d) **be raining**

181. Unless it rains, we will have to _____ the plants daily.

- (a) waters
- (b) watered
- (c) **water**
- (d) watering

182. Now the streets _____ as parking places since the pavements have been encroached upon by the shopkeepers.

- (a) have being used
- (b) being used
- (c) been using
- (d) **are being used**

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183. _____ you obeyed orders this disaster would not have happened.

- (a) Have
- (b) Had**
- (c) Should
- (d) Would

Direction: (184-186) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the correct modal auxiliary from the given options:

184. He _____ have sent the message immediately rather, than delaying its dispatch.

- (a) can't
- (b) shall
- (c) could**
- (d) ought

185. A banyan tree _____ to be here when we were children.

- (a) must
- (b) may
- (c) should
- (d) used**

186. When fire breaks out one _____ not use the lift but take the emergency stairs down.

- (a) have
- (b) should**
- (c) could
- (d) shan't

187. Choose the option having correct form of tense.

- (a) He has come back last night
- (b) He came back last night**
- (c) He is coming back last night
- (d) He was coming back last night

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188. Did he _____ criticize my arrangements?

- (a) need
- (b) ought
- (c) dare**
- (d) must

189. English verbs have three moods. Which of the following does NOT fall under these moods?

- (a) Indicative
- (b) Subjective**
- (c) Subjunctive
- (d) Imperative

190. Fill in the blank in the following sentence with a correct modal verb:
_____ the news be true!

- (a) May**
- (b) Can
- (c) Will
- (d) Would

191. Correct the following sentence by replacing the underlined word with an appropriate choice:

John is ill for five weeks. He is still in hospital.

- (a) was
- (b) has been**
- (c) fell
- (d) fallen

192. Name the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence:

Still water runs deep.

- (a) Noun
- (b) Adjective**
- (c) Pronoun
- (d) Adverb

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193. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists:

List - I

- A. Majestic**
- B. Goal**
- C. Safely**
- D. Dreamed**

List - II

- **1. Verb**
- **2. Adverb**
- **3. Noun**
- **4. Adjective**

Code:

- | A | B | C | D |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (a) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (c) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (d) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

194. With reference to the superlative adjective, which of the following statements is/are true?

1. Superlatives normally consist of either 'est' added to the end of an adjective and 'the' placed in front of it, or 'the most' placed in front of the adjective.
2. The adjectives 'good' and 'bad' also conform to the regular superlative forms mentioned in the statement 1.

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

195. Fill in the blank with an appropriate article:

He is _____ one eyed man.

- (a) a**
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) no article

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196. Supply a correct comparative degree from the alternatives to complete the following sentence:

Akbar had a _____ reign than Babar.

- (a) bigger
- (b) larger
- (c) longer
- (d) higher

197. At the interview, Sameer answered our questions nonchalantly shrugging his shoulder.' The underlined word is a/an :

- (a) Adverb
- (b) Adjective
- (c) Verb
- (d) Conjunction

198. Which of the following sentences has a gerund?

- (a) He found that parking was difficult.
- (b) He says he was waiting for a train.
- (c) I saw flames rising and heard people shouting.
- (d) I found him standing at the door.

199. In general statements of what was true in the past, is true now, and is likely to be true in future. Which tense is used?

- (a) Future progressive tense
- (b) Present continuous tense
- (c) **Simple present tense**
- (d) Present perfect continuous tense

200. Point out the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence: He is watering the flower garden.

- (a) noun
- (b) adverb
- (c) **adjective**
- (d) conjunction

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201. "Somebody will pay for this" is an example of which of the following?

- (a) Compared inverted subject
- (b) Inverted subject
- (c) **Singular indefinite pronoun**
- (d) Plural indefinite pronoun

202. Add the appropriate question tag to the following sentence:

None of us knew the way,

- (a) do we?
- (b) **did we?**
- (c) don't we?
- (d) didn't we?

203. Add the appropriate question tag to the following sentence:

Let's watch a movie, _____

- (a) shouldn't we?
- (b) can we?
- (c) **shall we?**
- (d) may we?

204. The committee meets here every Sunday. The underlined word is

- (a) An Abstract noun
- (a) A Compound noun
- (a) A Proper noun
- (a) **A Collective noun**

205. Complete the following sentence with an appropriate question tag:

You need to start earlier, _____?

- (a) haven't you
- (b) can't you
- (c) **don't you**
- (d) will not you

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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

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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

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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

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- (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**

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(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 :

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- (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**

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(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) conumpshion

(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

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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?

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- (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) **berieve**

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**

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(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**

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99. Find out correctly spelt word :

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

100. Choose the correctly Spelt Word.

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

101. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

102. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

103. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

104. Identify the correctly spelt word

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| (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:

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- (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.**

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(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

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(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 chucked 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

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(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 :

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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 –

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- (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.**

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(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”**

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

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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

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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**

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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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

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

Answer:

- (b) afraid

104. The narrator was quiet when Pongo questioned him.

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

Answer:

- (c) silent

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

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

Answer:

- (b) difficulty

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

- (a) luxurious (c) extremely comfortable
(b) potion that cure all ills (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 (c) deflating
(b) shrinking (d) flattening

Answer:

- (a) swelling

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

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

Answer:

- (c) filled

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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

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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

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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

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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**

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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

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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

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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*;

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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

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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

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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**

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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*.

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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 spoiled 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**

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

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

Answer:(c) sad

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

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

Answer:(a) curse

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

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

Answer:(a) dull

95.The man burst out laughing.

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

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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

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99.I was a bit of 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

- (a) necessary (c) crucial
(b) inessential (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 (c) exploiting
(b) using (d) un harnessing

Answer:(d) un harnessing

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

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

Answer:(a) destruction

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

- (a) prolific (c) barren
(b) productive (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 (c) costly
(b) reasonable (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

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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

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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

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135. Select the correct pair of antonyms.

(a) Absurd – inadequate

(b) Dull - despair

(c) Deep – Hollow

(d) Establish - Demolish

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