

1. Choose the correct verb form to fill the blank from the options given below:

The office_____ from Tuesday to Friday next week.

A) will not function

B) will be not function

C) is not functioning

D) will not be functioning.

2. Complete the sentence choosing an option from these given below:

It is Natural in every man to wish _____ distinction.

A) on

B) of

C) to

D) for.

3. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as the others.

A) He was excited.

B) He became the leader.

C) Solomon was wise.

D) He wore his new uniform.

4. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

Column B

a) We call Gandhi 'Mahathma'.

1. SVCA

b) Velu grew tired after the match.

2. SVIODO

c) We wear woollen clothes in winter.

3. SVOC

d) Kumar gave me the right answer.

4. SVOA

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

5. Select the compound sentence

A) Providing direction to your behaviour, goals guide your thoughts.

B) As the goals guide your thoughts, direction is provided.

C) Directions are provided in order to guide your goals.

D) Goals provide directions to your behaviour and guide your thoughts.

6. Select the correct verb to complete each command to form imperative sentence.

	Verb	Command
a)	Find	1. Clearly
b)	Dial	2. Carefully
c)	Explain	3. A phone
d)	Listen	4. 108

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

- D) 2 1 4 3.
7. Fill in the blanks with correct word of Homophone from the options given below:
The old man couldn't bear the pain walking _____ on the rugged road after the rains.
A) Bore B) **bare**
C) beer D) bar.
8. Select the correct sentence from options given below:
A) The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai to their hearts.
B) **The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai into their hearts.**
C) The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai in their hearts.
D) The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai in his hearts.
9. Select the correct adjective form for the underlined word from the options given below;
There is tears for his love.....death
for his ambition
A) ambitious B) **ambitious.**
C) ambitioning D) ambitious.
10. Choose the option with the right meaning of idiom given below:
In the pink of one's health
A) to be extremely happy B) complete surprise
C) **extremely healthy** D) painting the blank pink.
11. Re-arrange the following sentence into a meaningful one
A gentleman/has a dog to sell/who/wishes to go abroad.
A) A gentleman has to sell who wishes to go abroad a dog.
B) **A gentleman who wishes to go abroad has a dog to sell.**
C) A gentleman has to go abroad wishes to sell a dog who.
D) A gentleman who wishes to sell a dog has to go abroad .
12. Read the passage and choose the false statement from the options given below:
While they are students, their attitude towards the Government of the country such as it may be good, bad or indifferent, should be one of acquiescence, loyal acquiescence.
A) Students should be loyal to their country.
B) Students should accept the laws of their country.
C) Students should follow the code and law of their country.
D) **Students should take part in politics.**
13. Read the passage and choose the false statement from the options given below:
Built in the year 1010 by King Raja Raja Chola stood a symbol of flourishing sculptural expertise and rich culture of ancient India.
A) King Raja Raja Chola born in 1010.
B) King Raja Raja was an expert in sculpture.
C) The Big Temple stood a place of King Raja Raja Chola's court.

D) The Big Temple stood a symbol of flourishing sculptural expertise and rich culture of ancient India.

14. Read the passage and select the incorrect statement to the passage from the given options:

Teachers are earnestly requested to discourage note learning from prepared notes and assist students to write own.

- A) Teachers should insist the Students to follow their notes.
- B) Teachers discourage by hearting the lesson.
- C) Teachers should encourage students to write on their own.

D) Teachers should buy and give the bazaar guide to students.

15. Which one of the following drama is not written by Shakespeare?

- A) Richard II
- B) **Edward II**
- C) Henry IV
- D) Henry VIII.

16. Select the correct answer for the question from the options given below:

Looking quickly over a section of the text to get a general idea of the meaning is referred to _____.

- A) Scanning
- B) Note making
- C) **Skimming**
- D) Summarising.

17. “A newly discovered treasure
For you to cherish and to prize”

Mention the poem in which the following lines appear?

- A) Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning
- B) Is life but a dream?
- C) The road not taken.

D) Beautiful inside.

18. Select the correct answer from the options given below to fill the blanks:

_____ was the first woman in India to fly a plane.

- A) Emile Dickson
- B) **Sarala Thakral**
- C) Agarwal Preethi
- D) Rajalakshmi

19. An old man was walking through the town, drawing his tattered cloak closer to shield his body from the cold and biting wind.

Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:

- A) required
- B) **ragged**
- C) rapid
- D) rendered.

20. Choose the American English equivalent of the word “goods train”.

- A) Luggage train
- B) Baggage train.
- C) Carriage train
- D) **Freight train.**

21. “_____ felt ashamed of his self-pity. He realized how rich he was. He had two legs and he could walk”.

Fill in the blanks with right character.

- A) Kesavan Nair
C) Harold Abbott
- B) Mrs. Edith Allred
D) Alice.
22. Which of the following line belongs to Lewis Carroll?
A) Exult, O shores! And ring O bells!
B) I will be centre of my gravity, a universe of one
C) Long after it was heard no more
D) Is all our life, then but a dream.
23. Which of the following poems is written by an American poet?
A) Going for water
C) Women's rights
B) Gitanjali
D) English words.
24. There is a house now far away where once I received love.....than women died.....the poet received love and safety in _____ house
A) Uncle's house
C) Friend's house
B) Mother's house
D) Grandma's house
25. For Brutus as you know, was Caesar's angel. Judge, O you gods, how dearly Caesar loved him! Who was Caesar's angel?
A) Casca
C) Cassius
B) Antony
D) Brutus.
26. In which of the poem do the following lines occur?
"God made Heaven and Earth for joy
He took in a rhyme"
A) To India-My-Native Land
C) No Men for Foreign
B) **Laugh and Be Merry**
D) A Tiger in the Zoo.
27. The fear of heights is known as _____
A) hydrophobia
C) claustrophobia
B) **acrophobia**
D) xenophobia.
28. Identify the poet who wrote the following lines:
"It isn't by size that you win or you fail-
Be the best of whatever you are!"
A) William Wordsworth
C) V.K. Gokak
B) Norman Nicholson
D) Douglas Malloch.
29. "But he's locked in a concrete cell,
His strength behind bars"
Which animal is kept in cage pathetically which would have been marching with the grandeur and ferocity in its natural habitat?
A) A Lion
C) A Fox
B) A Bear
D) A Tiger.
30. Read the passage and select the answer for the question from the options given below:
"I told them:

I'm not going to be a DJ".

Who is referred to a DJ?

A) District Judge

B) Disc Jockey

C) Divine Jocker

D) Disclosed Joker

31. "A Slender tinkling fall that made".

In the above quoted lines from Going for water by Robert Frost the figure of speech that occur is

A) Simile

B) Anaphora

C) Metaphor

D) Personification.

32. In which of the Poem does the following occur?

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew

A) Be the Best

B) Snake

C) Gitanjali

D) Women Rights.

33. The State U.R. Ananthamoorthy was born, brought up and lived in till his death was_____.

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Karnataka

C) Bengal

D) Andhra Pradesh.

34. The following poetic lines are from

If this be error and upon me prov'd,

I never write, nor no man ever lov'd.

A) William Wordsworth

B) Williams Shakespear

C) D.H. Lawrence

D) Walt Whitman.

35. Which of the following is a drama?

A) Hiroshima

B) A Psalm of life

C) Bon Voyage

D) Julius Caesar.

36. Anomalous finites is the term used for the_____auxiliaries.

A) 20

B) 14

C) 24

D) 34.

37. "There are twelve peach-trees that in the spring-time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl".

The colour of the blossom is_____.

A) Pink and Blue

B) Pink and Pearl

C) Pink and Red

D) Pink and Yellow.

38. Which state does the poet V.K. Gokak belong to?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Bihar

C) Haryana

D) Karnataka.

39. In whose Biography do you find this statement?

The wife is not the husband's slave but his companion and his help mate

A) Pearl S. Buck

B) Mahatma Gandhi

- C) Sarojini Naidu
D) Nelson Mandela.
40. Choose the author who has written the prose “Those Three Bears”.
A) R.W. Emerson
B) Helen Keller
C) Ruskin Bond
D) Kushwanth Singh.
41. “The only thing is to kill is “impatience and rashness”, because it makes you act without applying thought”
A) Rahul
B) Diwakar
C) Viswanathan Anand
D) Ranji.
42. Match the title of the poems under Column A with the names of poet under Column B and choose the correct codes.

Column A		Column B	
(a)	The Selfish Giant	1.	Saki
(b)	The Open Window	2.	Gay de Maupassant
(c)	Two Friends	3.	O’Henry
(d)	The Last Leaf	4.	Oscar Wilde

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

43. The “Girl Star”-Anitha Kushwaha lives in a village in the district of _____.
A) Delhi
B) Haryana
C) Bihar
D) Chennai.

44. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A		Column B	
(a)	Swept away	1.	Oscar wilde
(b)	A Close Encounter	2.	Machinlay Kantor
(c)	Caught Sneezing	3.	Rex Coker
(d)	A Man who had no Eyes	4.	Susannah Hickling

(a) (b) (c) (d)

- A) 4 3 1 2
B) 2 1 4 3
C) 3 1 2 4
D) 2 4 3 1.

45. Acquiring knowledge and acquiring character is the two fold duty to be acquired by the students.

Who said this statement?

- A) **Gopala Krishna Gokhale** B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
C) Ruskin Bond D) Hope Spencer.

46. “The Wings of Fire” is a autobiography by _____

- A) Sachin Tendulkar B) Kamala Das
C) R.K. Narayanan **D) Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.**

47. A Masterpiece of the Egyptians cultural heritage is _____.

- A) Taj Mahal B) Freedom Statue
C) Gandhi Mandapam **D) A Tomb for a Pharaoh.**

48. The lesson, “The Model Millionaire” is written by _____.

- A) **Oscar wilde** B) Kalpana Sharma
C) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam D) Khushwant Singh.

49. Kumar enjoyed his life in the “ _____ ” in the short story, “The Summer Flight”.

- A) Singapore B) England
C) United Russia **D) United States.**

50. The autobiography, “Playing it, my way” is written by _____

- A) Vishwanath Anand B) Dony
C) Sachin Tendulkar D) P.T. Usha.

51. Match the following phrase with their meaning and select the answer from the codes given below:

Phrases		Meaning	
(a)	Give in	1.	Return or relinquish
(b)	Give up	2.	Move back
(c)	Get on	3.	yield
(d)	Get back	4.	Cope with

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

52. Select the correct option from given stating the kind of sentence:

Please leave your footwear outside the hall.

- A) Statement B) Interrogative

- C) Exclamatory
D) Imperative.
53. Select the correct tense from the verb from the below given options:
The Queen bee with her workers _____ over the hive.
A) preside
B) presides
C) are presiding
D) have been presiding.
54. Identify which part the given sentence has no error.
Have anyone seen my purse?
A B C D
A) have
B) anyone
C) seen
D) my purse
55. Find out suitable verb for the sentence from the options given below:
The street dog _____(bite) a small boy ten minutes ago.
A) bit
B) has bitten
C) bites
D) was bitten.
56. Select the compound sentence.
A) Man propose, but God disposes.
B) Where ignorance is blise, 'tis folly to be wise.
C) They serve God well who serve his creatures.
D) My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky.
57. Match Column A with Column B and select the correct codes given below:
- | Column A | Column B |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Please avoid use of plastic bags. | 1. Assertive sentence |
| (b) Why are you in a hurry? | 2. Exclamatory sentence |
| (c) What a simple question it is ! | 3. Imperative sentence |
| (d) Education refines one's mind | 4. Interrogative sentence |
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
A) 3 4 2 1
B) 1 2 3 4
C) 4 3 2 1
D) 2 1 4 3.
58. Choosing correct option from the given to complete the sentence
If we had saved rain water more in ponds and lakes_____.
A) We can survive the drought.
B) We could survive the drought.
C) We could survive the drought.
D) We could have survived the drought.
59. Select the correct plural form of 'Ox'
A) Oxes
B) Oxen
C) Oxs
D) Oxsens.

60. Identify the sentence pattern:

Surprisingly, Meena presented Arun a gold watch.

A) SVOA

B) ASOC

C) ASVIODO

D) SVO

61. Find out the correct question Tag:

They came by car _____?

A) didn't they?

B) do they?

C) isn't it?

D) are they?

62. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined word in this sentence

Every one has an indispensable role to play.

A) short

B) essential

C) major

D) clean.

63. Match the underlined word in column 'A' with their parts of speech in column 'B' and select the correct answer from the codes given:

Column A

Column B

(a) Ram studies well

1. verb

(b) She is a nurse

2. object

(c) We ate fruits

3. complement

(d) I wrote a novel

4. Subject

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

64. As he was ambitious, I slew him. Here slew means

A) killed

B) praised

C) encouraged

D) induced.

65. Complete the following poetic line choosing from the options given

If you can't be the sun, _____.

A) be a hero

B) be a star

C) be a leader

D) be a player.

66. Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the following options.

"My experiments, with Truth" is an autobiography of _____.

A) Nehru

B) Indira Gandhi

C) Mahatma Gandhiji

D) Winston Churchill.

67. Select the correct answer to complete the sentence from options given below:

That Rani Lakshmbai travelled 24 hours at a stretch with her child on her back. speaks of_____.

A) her dynamism and bravery

B) her desire to escape

C) her weakness

D) her selfishness.

68. Read the lines and choos the answer to fill the blank from the options given below:

“O! ye wheels

Stop be silent to-day”.

The children want the wheels to stop because_____.

A) they want to repair the wheels.

B) they want to break the wheels.

C) they are very weary and tired.

D) they have to oil the wheels.

69. Lalitha has _____medical leave and is expired to join duty next Monday.

A) took

B) take

C) taken

D) tooked.

70. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech from the other poetic lines:

A) Speech that came like leech-craft

B) Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came

C) He lifted his head from his drinking, as cattle do

D) You were the dawn and sunlight filled the spaces.

71. Which of the following poem is written by Walt Whitman?

A) Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning

B) Be the Best

C) O Captain! My Captain!

D) Sonnet No.116

72. Match the following poetic lines in Column A with the poets in Column B and select the correct code

Column A

Column B

(a) No maps, no boundaries to block

1. Robert Frost

(b) The well was dry beside the door

2. Thomas Hardy

(c) Trust no future, how'er pleasant

3. Famida Y. Basheer

(d) Right many a nipperkin!

4. H.W. Longfellow

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

73. Bring out the novel which is not written by an Indian author:

- A) Coolie
B) Waiting for the Mahatma
C) Kanthapura
D) Carry on, Jeeves.

74. Kalpana Chawla was born in which country?

- A) China
B) Sri Lanka
C) India
D) America.

75. Choose the birth place of Kalpana Chawla

- A) Bombay
B) **Haryana (Karnal)**
C) Delhi
D) Thanjavur.

76. Which of the following is not a poem?

- A) Beautiful Inside
B) Shilpa
C) The Sun beam
D) Be the Best.

77. Which of the following lines belong to Lewis Carroll's "Is Life But A Dream"?

- A) Love's not time's fool
B) Be the best of whatever you are!
C) Will no one tell me what she sings?

D) Enchoses fade and memories die

78. ".....the journey matters as much as the goal-listen to the sounds of nature.....Take good care of our fragile planet".

These are the words of

- A) Sunitha Williams
B) Rakesh Sharma
C) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
D) Kalpana Chawla.

79. In which of the poem do the following lines occur?

"Like gnomes that hid as from the moon"

- A) Going of Water**
B) The Piano
C) Migrant Bird
D) Shilpi.

80. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear:

"Stalking the length of his cage ignoring visitors....."

- A) Snake
B) **A Tiger in the Zoo**
C) Foot Prints
D) No Men are Foreign.

81. From the given options, choose the poet who has written "Inclusion".

- A) Thomas Hardy
B) William Wordsworth
C) Dipti Bhatia
D) Tagore.

82. "The cry of the children"- this poet tells about the theme of.....

- A) Time passing
C) Work is Workshop
- B) Child Labour
D) William to work.
83. Which of the following poem is written by William Shakespere?
A) Sonnet No.116
C) The Apology
- B) The Road Not Taken
D) A Psalm of life
84. “Man’s little Day in haste we spend.....”
Man’s little Day in this line refers to _____.
A) One day
C) Entire life time
- B) Whole day
D) Eighty eight years.
85. “It is not so expresse’d, but what of that?
‘Twere good you do so much for charity”.
What is expected to do for charity?
A) arranging a lawyer
C) arranging a teacher
- B) arranging a surgeon
D) arranging a technician.
86. Whose autobiography is that?
One Life is Not Enough
A) K. Natwar Singh
C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
D) Malala.
87. Which of the following works is not a poem?
A) Tiger
C) Snake
- B) A Tiger in the Zoo
D) Road To Success.
88. “He belongs to the rare breed of individuals who are gifted to inspire and lead”.
Whom does ‘He’ refer to ?
A) Sunil Sharma
C) Alka Sharma
- B) Tushar
D) Diwakar.
89. Identify the option that contains the answer to the following statement.
_____ was an ancient Indian astronomer, who explained scientifically that the earth rotates on its own axis.
A) Aryabatta
C) Kalpana Chawla
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
D) Sunita Williams.
90. The story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat” is written by
A) Tagore
C) Ruskin Bond
- B) Manohar Devadoss
D) Oscar Wilde.
91. Fill in the blanks with the correct (tense) verb forms given in sequence:
We _____(live) in this house since 2011 which _____(build) in 2010.
A) are living is built
B) were living, were built
C) here lived, has built
D) have been living, was built.

92. Select the author name from the options given below for the short story “The Guide”.

- A) Sarojini Naidu
C) **R.K. Narayanan**
B) William Blake
D) Emile Dickens.

93. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A		Column B	
(a)	Hughie	1.	Kushwant Singh
(b)	Gunga Ram	2.	Ahtushi Deshpande
(c)	Khem Nam	3.	William Shakesphere
(d)	Julius Caesar	4.	Oscar Wilde

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

94. The Poetess who wrote the poem ‘Women’s Rights’ was _____

- A) Sarojini Naidu
C) **Annie Louisa Walker**
B) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
D) Kamala Das.

95. “Me and Good Lord are hand-flying this plane”. Whose words are these?

- A) Cabuk
C) Grimm
B) White
D) **Terry**

96. Among the following poems which one is written by Tagore?

- A) **Where The Mind is Without Fear**
B) Prayer of a Sportsman
C) Don’t Quit
D) Laugh and be Merry.

97. Our Government passed the “Right to Education Act” in April _____

- A) 2000
C) 2005
B) **2010**
D) 2008.

98. Match the charcters, with the relevant story title and select the correct codes given below.

Column A		Column B	
(a)	Masha	1.	O’ Henry
(b)	Johnsy	2.	Bonnie Chamberlian
(c)	Judas Iscariot	3.	Tammy Ruggles
(d)	Sam	4.	Anton Chekhov

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A)	3	2	1	4
B)	4	1	2	3

- C) 4 2 3 1
D) 2 4 1 3.

99. Match the title of the poems under Column A with the names of poets under Column B and choose the correct codes.

Column A		Column B	
(a)	The Piano	1.	Rudyard Kipling
(b)	Migrant Bird	2.	Elizabeth Barret Browning
(c)	Manliness	3.	D.H. Lawrence
(d)	The Cry of the Children	4.	Famida Y. Basheer

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

100. “Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life –think of it, live on that idea. Let the Brain, muscles, every part of your body, be full of that idea.....”.

This is said by _____.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| A) Swamy Chachudananda | B) Swamy Premanand |
| C) Swamy Kirubananda | D) Swamy Vivekananda. |

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