

7. Why do think is these lines addressed to:
 You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish,
 Nor turn our bright picture of a 'women's mission
 Our hearts portray
- a. An individual reader b. The poet's companion
 c. **Society at large** d. a particular misogynist group
8. Which of the following lines belong to H.W.Longfellow's 'A psalm of Life'?
- a. And you O my soul where you stand
 b. All human roads are dark and dry
 b. Your minstrel has no wreath to weave for you
 d. **Art is long and time is fleeting**
9. In Oscar Wilde's "The Selfish Giant" the spring season did not come to the giant's garden because
- a. He built a huge wall around his garden.
 b. He was very unkind to the spring season.
 c. **He did not allow the children inside the garden**
 d. He liked winter season
10. In Oscar Wilde's "The Model Millionaire" Hughie is humane and handsome but
- a. Ineffable **b. A man of no means** c. Heartless d. A paranoid
11. In Oscar Wilde's "The Selfish Giant", the giant's heart melted when he saw
- a. The spring season
 b. the children playing in the garden
 c. The children singing and dancing
 d. **a little child unable to climb a tree**
12. In Oscar Wilde's "The Model Millionaire" what did Hughie do in Alen Trevor's absence?
- a. Hughie spoke to the beggar **b. Hughie gave the beggar some money**
 c. Hughie enjoyed a smoke d. Hughie was dreaming
13. In Oscar Wilde's "The Selfish Giant" only one little boy did not run away on seeing the giant because
- a. He was blind b. He was Lame
 c. He was Afraid d. **he did not see the giant coming**
14. What is the height of Shiva linga in the sanctum sanctorum of the Brihadeeswarer Temple?
- a. **8.7 metres** b. 8.5 metres c. 8.8 metres d. 8.9 metres

15. The author who wrote the lesson 'Yaanaai Malai' suffered from the disease?
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Chronic Glaucoma | b. Retinitis pigmentosa |
| c. Astigmatism | d. myopic Vision |

16. Where is the Yaanaai Malai located?
- In the South Eastern outskirts of Madurai
 - In the North Eastern outskirts of Madurai**
 - In the South Western outskirts of Madurai
 - In the South Western outskirts of Madurai

17. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.

	Column A				Column B			
	A. The ant and the Grasshopper				1. Oscar Wilde			
	B. The Cop and the Anthem				2. Somerset Maugham			
	C. The Happy Prince				3. Bonnie Chamberlian			
	D. The Face of Judas Iscariot				4. O'Henry			
	A	B	C	D				
a.	2	4	1	3				
b.	1	2	3	4				
c.	1	3	4	2				
d.	1	4	2	3				

18. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.

	Column A				Column B			
	A. My country my life				1. Sachin			
	B. My story				2. Nehru			
	C. Play It My Way				3. Kamala Das			
	D. Toward freedom				4. L.K.Advani			
		A	B	C	D			
a.		2	4	3	1			
b.		3	2	1	4			
c.		4	3	1	2			
d.		2	3	1	4			

19. Which one of the following statement is correct?
- V.K.Gokak is a Telugu poet and Novelist
 - V.K.Gokak is a Kannada poet and Novelist**
 - V.K.Gokak is a Marathi poet and Novelist
 - V.K.Gokak is a Gujarathi poet and Novelist

20. Saruli figures in
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Farmer | b. The sun Beam |
| c. After the Storm | d. Kari, the elephant |

c. Of conquering d. conquered

29. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the options:

We will have to find _____ sources of energy in the future.

a. Alternate b. Altered **c. Alternative** d. Adulterated

30. Which among the following is an example for onomatopoeic words?

a. Clip-clopped b. tongue-twister c. ambitious d. entertainment

31. An implied smile is a _____.

a. Metathesis **b. metaphor** c. metonymy d. metamorphosis

32. In the poem "Going for Water", why did the children have to go to the brook?

a. To relish the sylvan atmosphere in the dense woods

b. Because the well was dry beside the door

c. To enjoy the natural beauty of the brook

d. To find whether there is water th the brook

33. "Laugh till the game is played" – what is the game referred to here?

a. Hockey

b. Exam

c. Dice

d. Life

34. Only bloodshot eyes betray

Deep pride, then reverence,

Lo! God in man's image.

Who is referred to as "God in man's image" in the above lines?

a. Goldsmith

b. Divine Artist

c. Sculptor

d. Blacksmith

35. Who among the following is not a character in Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice'?

a. Calpurnia

b. Bassanio

c. Portia

d. Nerissa

36. Who speaks the following lines in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice".

"The quality of mercy is not strained

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath"

a) Antonio

b. Shylock

c. Portia

d. Duke

37. The following lines are from the play Julius Caesar.

"O judg'ment! Thou art feld to brutish beasts"

The figure of speech employed in the above line is

a. Anththesis

b. personification

c. Metaphor

d. Oxymoron

38. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,
 "For Brutus is an honourable man".
 Here the tone of Antony is one of
 a. Admiration **b. Irony** c. Friendship d. Hero-worship
39. Who was the first senator to stab Caesar?
 a. Carsius b. Lepidus **c. Casca** d. Brutus
40. "Good luck is round the corner": What does this line suggest in the poem "Keep your sprits High"?
 a. Do anticipate luck
 b. Do think that luck would favour you
c. Be positive and optimistic in all your attitudes
 d. Do have the frame of mind that you are fortune's minion.
41. What is the name of the porter who accompanied Ahtushi Deshpande?
 a. **Laxmi** b. Kundu c. Bamon d. Raman Singh
42. "A dominant landmark of the north-eastern outskirts of Madurai is "Yaana Malai" Choose the inappropriate statement from the following
 a. Yaana malai is a solid rocky hill
 b. Yaana malai is in the north-east direction of Madurai
c. Madurai is the landmark of Yaana malai
 d. Yaana malai is otherwise called elephant hill
43. The present seems all dreary
 The future very grim.
 The underlined words mean _____ and _____ respectively.
 a. Confusing and dark b. dear and lovely
c. Boring and sad d. damp and weak
44. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.
- | | Column A | Column B |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | A. A psalm of Life | 1. Lewis Carroll |
| | B. Is Life But a Dream | 2. H.W. Longfellow |
| | C. Going for Water | 3. Kamala Das |
| | D. Punishment in Kindergarten | 4. Robert Frost |
- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

d. 2 1 4 3

45. Which of the following is not a poem?

- a. Shilpi
- b. Be the Best
- c. Off to Outerspace Tomorrow Morning
- d. Flying with the moon on their wings**

46. Which of the following is a short story?

- a. Be the Best
- b. The Tears of the Desert**
- c. The Flying wonder
- d. The Man He Killed

47. Choose the correct answer form the options given below:

“There was never mystery
But ‘tis figured in the flowers;
Was never secret history
But birds tell it in the bowers”
These lines are taken form the poem

- a. My Native Land
- c. The Apology**
- b. To India
- d. Laugh and be Merry

48. Mr. Pneumonia figures in _____

- a. The Last Leaf**
- c. The Lottery Ticket
- b. The Selfish Giant
- d. The Open Window

49. What is the title of H.W. Longfellow’s volume of poems which included “A Psalm of Life”?

- a. Hiawatha
- d. Voices of the Night**
- c. Evangeline
- b. Tales of a Wayside-Inn

50. Match the following.

Quote/Line	Author/Character
A. “I was born a farmer”	1. Kamala Surayya
B. “Nations are built by the imagination and Untiring enthusiastic efforts of generations”	2. Kesavan Nair
C. You cannot belive darling, can you that I lived in such a house	3. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
D. “Into that heaven of freedom, My Father Let my country awake”	4. Rabindranath Tagore

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

- c. 2 4 1 3
 d. 2 3 4 1

51. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.

Column A		Column B	
A. Astonish		1. - ful	
B. Potential		2. - ment	
C. Ferocious		3. - ness	
D. Success		4. - ity	

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

52. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of articles:

- a. The cow is a useful animal
 b. The rose is the sweetest of all flowers
 c. Let's go to the park
 d. **The banyan is a kind of a fig tree**

53. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The most popular therapy _____ getting rid _____ hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you least expect it.

- a. To, away b. on, to c. off, for d. **for, of**

54. Fill in the blank with a suitable question tag:

Let's go for a walk, _____?

- a. Should we? b. **Shall we?** c. Can we? d. Could we?

55. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank:

They _____ the bridge for several months.

- a. **Have been building** b. are building
 c. Will be building d. had been building

56.

57. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree

- a. **His age is a matter of minor importance.**
 b. This is the most perfect specimen I have seen.
 c. The last time I saw him, he was in High spirits
 d. The longest lane has a turning.

58. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree

- a. **This is a major issue**
- b. The latter chapters are lacking in interest
- c. Rama's intelligence is superior to Hari's
- d. He is junior to all his colleagues.

59. Which one of the following words is an example of compound word consisting of an adverb + participle?

- a. Pale blue
- b. Well defined
- c. Seafood
- d. **Outsourcing**

60. Which figure of speech does the expression, "the hissing noise of the snake" contain?

- a. Logopoeia
- b. Anaphora
- c. Diaspora
- d. **Onomatopoeia**

61. "The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done" – The figure of speech used by Walt Whitman in these lines is _____

- a. Oxymoron
- b. Personification
- c. Simile
- d. **Metaphor**

62. Who told the following statement?

"Tolerance is the highest result of education"

- a. Dr. Abdul Kalam
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. **Helen Keller**
- d. Subash Chandra Bose

63. "to call woman the weaker sex is a libel; It is man's injustice to women"
Who said these words about Women?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. Swami Vivekananda
- c. Rabindranath Tagore
- d. **Mahatma Gandhi**

64. Rani of Jhansi was associated with _____.

- a. Battle of Plassey
- b. **Sepoy Mutiny**
- c. British Government
- d. Indian National Congress

65. The story of "My Experience with Truth" is an autobiographical work written by

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) **Mahatma Gandhi**
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Subash Chandra Bose

66. "The habit of co-operation once required will continue with you all your life"
Which among the options best conveys the meaning of the above passage?

- a) The author insists on hard work
- b) **The author states the importance of team work**
- c) The author insists on friendship
- d) The author reiterates the importance of good behaviour

67. "No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves" What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option from the following.

- a) The writer wants human beings to be day dreamers
- b) The writer wants human beings to be in their own world
- c) The writer wants human beings to be calm
- d) The writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others**

68. What is refrain?

- a) The first line of a poem that is repeated in all stanzas
- b) The repetition of a line or lines within a poem, at given intervals**
- c) The first line and the last are one and the same in the last stanza
- d) The last two lines of the first stanza and the last two lines of the last stanza are one and the same

69. Identify the pair of British English and American English expressions with incorrect spelling:

- | British | | American |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| a) Plough | -- | Plow |
| b) Cheque | -- | Check |
| c) Theatre | -- | Theater |
| d) Skilful | -- | Skilfull |

70. Match the British English words with American English Equivalents:

- | British English | American English |
|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Jam | 1. Fall |
| b. Nappy | 2. Antenna |
| c. Aerial | 3. Jelly |
| d. Autumn | 4. Diaper |

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

71. _____ warns Caesar about the "ides of March".

- a) A Soothsayer** b) Calpurnia c) Pompey d) Mark Antony

72. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,

"The noble Brutus

Hath told you Caesar was ambitious;

D. Anyone can make mistakes

4. Possibility

(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	1	3	2	4
(C)	4	3	1	2
(D)	2	1	4	3

77.If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the options given

- a. **Muscle** b. Blood c. Strength d. Weakness

78.Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:

He made himself indispensable to his institution.

- a. Major b. Short c. **Essential** d. Negligible

79.Some people argue that computerisation will aggravate the unemployment problem

Find out the antonym for the underlined word

- a. Wipe out b. consolidate c. **Alleviate** d. Remove

80.Choose the appropriate stem-word with which the prefix 'mal' can combine

- a. Directional b. Theism c. Colon d. **Nourished**

81.Identify the odd word among the options

- a. Delicious b. Expensive c. Industrious d. **Jubilantly**

82.Find out the odd word among the following

- a. Sojourn b. Countenance c. Species d. **Recreate**

83.They failed to add an appendix to the book. Which of the following is the right plural form for the underlined word?

- a. **Appendices** b. indices c. appendixes d. annexures

84.Choose the simple sentence out of the sentences given below:

a. He finished his exercise and put away the books.

b. The man endured all the horrors of the campaign without any one of them making complaint.

c. We must eat, or we cannot live.

d. Not only did his father give him money, but his mother too.

85. Behold her, single in the field,
Yon solitary Highland Lass!

The underlined word in the above lines of "The Solitary Reader" refers to
a. England b. America **c. Scotland** d. Ireland

86. Find out the meaning of the underlined word in the following lines from Sonnet No. 116: "Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit Impediments....."

a. Obstacles b. Victory c. Success d. Happiness

87. Choose the option containing the author of the following lines

"No Nightingale did ever chant
More welcome notes to weary bands"

a. Hopkins in 'Laugh and be Merry'
b. Khalil Gibran in 'Earth'
c. Wordsworth in "The Solitary Reaper"
d. Kamala Das in "Punishment in The Kindergarten"

88. "The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more"
These lines appear in _____

a. Be the Best b. Tables turned
c. A Psalm of Life **d. The Solitary Reaper**

89. "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 spoke these lines about whom?

a. Kalpana Chawla b. Sunitha Williams
c. Meena Alexander d. Chithra Diwakaruni

90. Paulnack was the director of the music division at _____

a. The Boston Conservatory b. The Philharmonic Royal
c. The France School of Arts d. The Manhattan Academy

91. Which one of the following statements is not related to the lesson "Music" – The Hope Raiser"?

a. Music is a basic need of human survival

- b. Music is one of the ways we make sense of our lives
- c. Music is a luxury and lavish thing**
- d. Music is not an extravaganza or a hobby

92. _____ composed the German Requiem.

- a. Messiaen
- b. Johannes Brahms**
- c. Charles Tindley
- d. Karl Paulnack

93. Who wrote the following motivational poem, "You can't be that, No, You can't be that"?

- a. Hope Spencer
- c. Brian Patten**
- b. Dale Carnegi
- d. Rupert Brooke

94. Match the following British/American expressions in Column A with Column B.

Select the right answer from the options given below:

Column A

- a. Trash
- b. Cookie
- c. Sweets
- d. Tap

Column B

- 1. Faucet
- 2. Candy
- 3. Rubbish
- 4. Biscuit

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

95. 'Car Park' in British English is _____ in American English

- a. Parking space
- b. Parking fees
- c. Parking plot
- d. Parking lot**

96. Find out the British English equivalent of "fall"

- a. Winter
- b. Summer
- c. Spring
- d. Autumn**

97. Pangolin figures in

- a. The Anteater and the Dassie**
- b. The Neem Tree
- c. Reflowering
- d. The Necklace Holiday

98. Who uttered the line 'I craved the law' in "The Merchant of Venice"?

- a. Portia
- b. Shylock**
- c. Antonio
- d. Bassanio

99. Match the following:

- A. Randall Jarell
- B. Indra Anandakrishnan
- 1. The Neem Tree
- 2. Noble Prize

C. Tagore

3. Bombay

D. Rudyard kipling

4. Bat

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

100. Mohiniyattam is a classical dance from

a. Kerala

b. Bihar

c. Kashmir

d. Tamil Nadu

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