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GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Where was the First Wheel invented?
a) Iran b) Iraq c) India d) China
2. Find the correct one
(i) Wheels were used for transportation in very early period
(ii) Iron wheels were then invented 4000 years ago
(iii) The First bicycle had wooden wheels
a) (i) (ii) are correct b) (iii) only correct
c) All the above are correct d) All the above are correct
3. When was the Arivoli Iyakkam started in Pudukottai?
a) 1980's b) 1970's c) 1990's d) 2000's
4. Who Replied “ I walk nine kilometers every day” ?
a) Malar b) Mallika c) Shanthi d) Ponni
5. Find the odd one of the following
a) Milto b) Chennai c) Madurai d) Boy
6. Which one of the following is abstract noun?
a) Wool b) Class c) Love d) Bicycle
7. Which one of the following sentence has Proper noun
a) The Fish took the bait
b) English is my favourite subject
c) Teacher put a silver star on my spelling test
d) Gandhiji was born in Porbandar in Gujarat.
8. Choose the correct collective Noun for the following sentence Raju gave me a ----- of grapes
a) Punch b) Cluster c) Bundle d) Bunch
9. The Object answers the question ‘What ‘ or ‘Whom’. Which of the following answer satisfies this condition.
a) Intransitive verb b) Adjective
c) Transitive Verb d) Adverb
10. Find the odd one out
a) The plant grows b) The thief escaped
c) The children laughed heartily d) The boy kicked the ball
11. Fill in the blanks with the pairs of Homophones
The children remained -----for -----some time
a) Quite , Quiet b) Quiet, Quite
c) Quit, Quite d) Quiet, Quite
12. In which topic the following poem lines occur:
O bird , then I , though a boy Is this, is this your joy?
a) Granny Granny Please Comb my Hair
b) Nobody like you mom
c) Going Downhill on a Bicycle
d) None of the above
13. Dart, with heedful mind; The air goes by in a wind
Who says this lines
a) Henry Charles beeching b) John Keats
c) Audrey Heller d) Gaia Rose
14. Meaning of poised
a) Poison b) Venom
c) Balanced d) None of the above
15. Helen Keller died at the age of
a) 84 years b) 86 years
c) 87 years d) 89 years
16. The book ,”The story of My Life” written by-----
- and it is translated into -----languages.
a) Anne Sullivan, 32 b) Helen Keller, 50
c) Anne Sullivan, 50 d) Helen Keller, 32
17. Helen Keller died in the year of
a) 1968 b) 1976 c) 1986 d) 1967
18. Which among the following can be classified as Imperative Sentences?
a) River originates in the mountain.
b) Do not Smoke.
c) Will you get pass in the examination?
d) What a beautiful Place!

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19. I have not had a call from him -----last Wednesday.

- a) Since b) for c) on d) in

20. Did you watch the football -----TV last night?

- a) On b) by c) to d) in

21. She was born without arms. She is the first American girl licensed to fly using only her feet. She can swim and write as anyone with arms. She also good martial arts. The above mentioned person is,

- a) Amelia Earhart b) Amy Johnson
c) Jessica Cox d) Bessie Coleman

22. The recipient of Kalpana Chawla Award 2009 was,

- a) Sangeetha b) Reshma Sharma
c) Thyagarajan d) Rajalakshmi

23. Meaning of “Snout” is,

- a) Complain in an annoying way
b) Climb with difficulty
c) Pull with Effort
d) Long nose of an animal

24. I teach him English

- a) SVA b) SVOO c) SVCA d) SVOC

25. I am a programmer in this company

- a) SVA b) SVOO c) SVCA d) SVOC

26. Meaning of “Tugs” is,

- a) Complain in an annoying way
b) Climb with difficulty
c) Pull with Effort
d) Long nose of an animal

27. In which topic the following poem lines occur: “you have all the time in the world. And when you have finished”

- a) Those These Bears
b) Granny Granny Please Comb My hair
c) Read and Enjoy
d) The Unlucky Face

28. “The Unlucky Face” story related to

- a) Raja Dodermal b) Birbal

- c) Jahangir d) None of the above

29. Match the following

- A. The Unlucky Face - 1. Grace Nice
B. Granny Granny Please Comb My hair - 2. Joanna Fuchs
C. Those These Bears - 3. Eunice de Souza
D. Nobody’s Like You Mom - 4. Ruskin Bond

Select the correct answer from below:

- a) 1 2 3 4 b) 2 1 4 3 c) 3 1 4 2 d) 1 3 2 4

30. The Meaning of Education Adapted from the story by

- a) Cryil Anthony George b) Cryil Anthony James
c) Cryil Anthony John d) None of the above

31. Hopes and Dreams Written by

- a) Cryil Anthony James b) Henry Charles beeching
c) John Keats d) Audrey Heller

32. Find the correct one

(i) Karikala chola acquired great wealth from Egypt Empire

(ii) Karikala chola built the kallanai.

- a) (i) only correct b) (ii) only correct
c) Both are correct d) None of the above correct

33. Find the wrong one

(i) Adjectives – a word used to describe a noun
(ii) Adverbs – a word which modifies the meaning of a verb only

- a) I only wrong b) II Only wrong
c) Both are wrong d) Both are correct

34. which of the following are correct

(i) The kon – Tiki Expedition 2009
(ii) The Plastiki Expedition -1947

- a) I only wrong b) II Only wrong
c) Both are wrong d) Both are correct

35. Adjectives that point out which person or thing is meant are called

- a) Adjectives of number
b) Adjectives of quality
c) Demonstrative Adjectives
d) Interrogative Adjective

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36. when you have encouragement you begin to believe in yourself who says this line
a) Cryil Anthony James
b)Henry Charles beeching
c) John Keats
d)Audrey Heller
37. In the story of Tsunamika the sage lived in
a) on the ocean floor b) under the sea
c) in a giant conch d) None of the above
38. where is the Chief seathl bronze statue located?
a)Newyork b)washington
c)Florida d)Carolina
39. Chief seathl wrote an open letter to USA president in the year of
a)1850 b) 1851 c) 1852 d)1853
- 40.Complete the sentence with correct pronoun
Would you give this book to
a)he b) him c)she d) I
41. The poem NIGHT TIME written by
a) Cryil Anthony James b)Henry Charles beechin
c) John Keats d)Gaia Rose
42. It’s time to relax, now daytime is done
Above lines occurred in the topic of
a)The Unlucky Face b)Night Time
c)Tsunamika d) An Open Letter
43. Garhwali hill station situated in
a)Manali b)Kashmir
c)Mussoorie d)Dehradun
44. Ruskin Bond Born in
a) India b)Britton
c)France d)Portugal
- Antonyms
- 45.Hated
a) Detested b)Disliked c)Despised d)loved
- 46.futile
a) Useless b)Useful c)Harmful d)Peaceful
- 47.Harness
a)Gather b)Release
c)Win d)Discover
- 48.Agony
a)Ecstasy b)Harmony
c)Faith d)Freedom
- 49.Vile
a)Relief b)Weak
c)Praise d)Noble
- 50.Tranquility
a)Sedation b)Irritation
c)Agitation d)Desperation
- Form a new word by blending the words:
51. News+Broadcast
a)Newcast b)Newsbroad
c)Newsbroadcast d)Newscast
- 52.which among the followingis correctly blended
a)smoke b)Smog
c)Smack d)mock
- 53.Splash+spatter
a)Splutter b)Splatter
c)Platter d)None
- 54.Lecture+Demonstration
a)lecdem b)Lectidemo
c)Lecturation d)none
- 55.Squirm+wiggle
a)Squiriggle b)Squiriglle
c)Squiggle d)Sqriggle
56. The Cherry Tree written by
a)R.K.Narayan b)Ruskin Bond
c)Tammy Ruggles d)Taslima Nasrin
57. Vijai bought Karthick a gift
A)SVDOIO B)SVOO
C)SVIODO D)SVDO

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58. We found the place dirty

- a) SVOA b) SVIDO
c) SVOC d) SVCA

59. Pick out the sentence with SVA Pattern

- a) He is our leader b) I love her
c) She was going to college d) Raji Wake up

60. Identify the sentence pattern

To err is human

- a) SV b) SVO
c) SVC d) SVOC

61. A friend can mean so much to me!

The above line occurred in which one of the following topic?

- a) With a Friend b) a friend
c) For a friend d) To a friend

62. A True Friend written by

- a) Vivian Gould b) D. Margaret Emily
c) D.H. Lawrence Emily d) None

63. Your Joys increase as you share with a friend so faithful and loving care This line occurred in which of the following topic?

- a) A true Friend b) with a friend
c) For a friend d) none

64. Kari the elephant , the story written by

- a) Ruskin Bond b) Dhan Gopal Mukherji
c) Dhana Gopal Mukherji d) Pranab Mukherji

65. The easiest way to lead an elephant is to

- a) lead him by the trunk b) lead him by the tusk
c) lead him by the ear d) none

Fill in the blanks by choosing the right options given below:

66. Her father won't Come this time-----?

- a) Will she b) Won't she
c) Won't he d) Will he

67. They play cricket every Sunday-----?

- a) Aren't they b) Don't they
c) Are they d) didn't they

68. I-----him yesterday

- a) met b) meets
c) had met d) have been meeting

69. A notice was exhibited ----- the notice board

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

70. She has been waiting for him -----two hours

- a) since b) for c) by d) of

71. The number of syllables in the word beautiful is

- a) four b) two c) five d) three

72. “Let’s be careful about how much food we take” who said this?

- a) Adami b) Mr. Frank
c) Oba d) Raman and Bhim

73. What is the antonym for the word slouched?

- a) Drooped b) ran
c) Straightened d) Leaned

74. Select the word with correct prefix

- a) eminent b) empower
c) emotional d) emblem

75. Select the word with correct prefix

- a) unreal b) irreal
c) disreal d) misreal

76. Select the word with correct prefix

- a) proentity b) reentity
c) nonentity d) deentity

77. Select the word with correct prefix

- a) withroom b) withdraw
c) withbag d) withhall

78. Choose the correct synonym of the italicized word: The rules are made to be *enforced*

- a) replied b) applied
c) supplied d) engraved

79. Choose the correct synonym *BEAST*

- a) animal b) wasic
c) man d) human being

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80. Choose the correct synonym LASHED

- a) wounded b) released
c) beat d) punished

81. Choose the correct synonym for CORPORAL

- a) physical b) safely
c) enjoyable d) easy

82. Select the word with correct suffix

- a) attendance b) attender
c) attendee d) attendful

83. Select the word with correct suffix

- a) Breakful b) Breakable
c) Broken d) Breakish

84. Select the word with correct suffix

- a) needy b) needly
c) needness d) needee

85. Complete the sentence with a suitable question

tag. Please close the door,-----

- a) will you? b) will he?
c) can you? d) should you?

86. To cook and eat written by

- a) Anonymous b) Emma Richards
c) Dhan Gopal Mukherji d) None

87. The colourful sweets related to

- a) Kari b) Krishna deva raya
c) Tenali Raman d) none

Homophones

88. I don't want to-----marks

- a) Loose b) Loss
c) Lose d) Louse

89. The boy put Shamboo in his-----

- a) hare b) hair
c) her d) hour

90. The child -----the toy out of anger

- a) threw b) through
c) three d) thrice

91. The politician stayed in a luxurious-----

- a) suite b) suit
c) suet d) none

92. The Doctor's attempts ended in-----

- a) vain b) vein
c) vine d) vane

93. Identify the word which is not a verb

- a) prepares b) angry
c) rises d) plays

94. Change the following noun into verb form: Re-
membrance

- a) Remind b) reminiscent
c) remark d) remember

Fill the blanks in the suitable preposition(95 – 100)

95. Mr Roy goes to the office ----- foot.

- a) by b) on c) of d) to

96. We travelled ----- Mr. Joshi's car.

- a) by b) with c) in d) it

97. I saw Balu felling a big tree ----- an axe.

- a) with b) by c) through d) at

98. I heard the news ----- the radio.

- a) in b) from c) at d) on

99. There is still no cure ----- the common cold.

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

100. Suresh went there ----- my bike.

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

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