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English Practice Set-1

Part-1

GENERAL ENGLISH

1. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No error'.

In spite of the doctor's stern warning (a)/ Latika continued taking (b)/ sugars in her milk. (c)/ No Error (d)

2. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

_____ the rain stopped, the concert had to be suspended.

- (a) Until (b) Unless
(c) Till (d) while

3. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given. Scuttle

- (a) Solitary (b) Superficial
(c) Soothing (d) Brazier

4. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Obfuscate

- (a) Envelop (b) Puzzle
(c) Haze (d) Clarify

5. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Chicken-hearted

- (a) Coward
(b) Short tempered
(c) Composed
(d) Bold

6. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

He jumped off the train while it (had been running).

- (a) has been running
(b) ran
(c) was running
(d) No improvement

7. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who is new to a profession

- (a) Nuance (b) Pun
(c) Tyro (d) Vandal

8. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Millionaire (b) Omission
(c) Foreign (d) Propriety

9. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

P: And the victims are likely to be the poorest of the poor as well as the very sources of water- rivers, wetlands and aquifers.

Q: In India, water conflicts are likely to worsen before they begin to be resolved.

R: Till then they pose a significant threat to economic growth, security and health of the ecosystem.

S: Water is radically altering and affecting political boundaries all over world, between as well as within countries.

- (a) SQPR (b) PRQS
(c) QRPS (d) PSQR

10. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives

suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Somebody told me that there had been a robbery in the jewellery exhibition.

- (a) I was informed that there was a robbery in the jewellery exhibition.
(b) I was told by somebody that there has been a robbery in the jewellery exhibition.
(c) I was told by somebody about a robbery in the jewellery exhibition.
(d) I was told about a robbery in the jewellery exhibition.

सामान्य हिन्दी

11. दोहे की दूसरी एवं चौथी पंक्ति में मात्राओं की संख्या होती है-

- (a) 12 (b) 11
(c) 13 (d) 14

12. इनमें से कौन-सा शब्द अरबी-फारसी का नहीं है?

- (a) नतीजा (b) भरपूर
(c) कायम (d) तहजीब

13. 'चारपाई पर भाई साहब बैठे हैं' इस वाक्य में 'चारपाई' किस कारक में है?

- (a) करण (b) सम्पदान
(c) अधिकरण (d) कर्म

14. इनमें से किस शब्द में 'अव' उपसर्ग 'हीन' का अर्थ नहीं देता?

- (a) अवमूल्यन (b) अवनति
(c) अवमानना (d) अवधान

निर्देश (प्र.सं. 15-17) निम्न वाक्यों के लिए एक शब्द का चयन कीजिए।

15. जो पहले कभी न हुआ हो-

- (a) अद्भुत
(b) अभूतपूर्व
(c) अनुपम
(d) इनमें से कोई नहीं

16. जो सब कुछ जानता हो-
 (a) सर्वज्ञ (b) अज्ञ
 (c) विशेषज्ञ (d) कृतज्ञ
17. जिसकी गर्दन सुन्दर है-
 (a) सुदर्शन (b) सुगरदन
 (c) सुग्रीव (d) सुगद
- निर्देश (प्र.सं. 18-20) नीचे दिए गए प्रश्नों के अनुच्छेद के पहले और अन्तिम भागों को क्रमशः (1) और (6) की संख्या दी गई है। इनके बीच आने वाले चार वाक्यों को (य), (र), (ल), (व) की संख्या दी गई है। ये चारों वाक्य उचित क्रम में नहीं हैं। इन्हें ध्यान से पढ़कर दिए गए विकल्पों में से उचित क्रम चुनिए, जिससे सही अनुच्छेद का निर्माण हो।
18. (1) जीवन एक संघर्ष है।
 (य) असहाय स्थिति में भी संघर्ष में कूदा जा सकता है।
 (र) मान लिया कि आपके पास साधनों का अभाव है, लेकिन आप तो हैं।
 (ल) भले ही आप कमजोर हैं, लेकिन विपदाओं से भिड़ने का, कुछ-न-कुछ करने का साहस तो आप में है।
 (व) इस संघर्ष में अपने आप को असहाय समझना और संघर्ष से मुँह मोड़ लेना उचित नहीं है।
 (6) यही बहुत है।
 (a) र ल व य (b) य र व ल
 (c) व य र ल (d) य व र ल
19. (1) सांस्कृतिक वैविध्य के बारे में सोचना होगा।
 (य) इसे चिन्तन के स्तर पर देखा जा सकता है।
 (र) संस्कृति के अन्तर्गत में अनेक समानताएँ हैं।
 (ल) यही विविधता में एकता है।
 (व) यह हमें अलग-अलग नहीं बनाती।
 (6) यह हमारी एक बड़ी शक्ति है।
 (a) र ल व य (b) य र व ल
 (c) ल व य र (d) व य र ल
20. (1) हमारा देश त्योहारों का देश है।
 (य) ये त्योहार उल्लास जगाते हैं।
 (र) यहाँ अनेक त्योहार मनाए जाते हैं।
 (ल) समन्वय की भावना भी उत्पन्न करते हैं।
 (व) जनमानस में देश भक्ति जगाते हैं।
 (6) इन अवसरों पर हम सब खुशियाँ मनाते हैं।
 (a) र ल व य (b) र य व ल
 (c) ल व य र (d) व य र ल

Part-2

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

21. Who has been chosen for the 2018 RedInk award for lifetime achievement in journalism?
 (a) Faye D'Souze
 (b) Boris Johnson
 (c) William Mark Tully
 (d) Hu Shuli
22. Which Indian shooter has won gold in the women's 10m air pistol event at the International Shooting Competitions of Hannover in Germany?
 (a) P Shri Nivetha
 (b) Manu Bhaker
 (c) Apurvi Chandela
 (d) Heena Sidhu
23. Balakumaran, the veteran novelist has passed away. He belonged to which state?
 (a) Kerala
 (b) Tamil Nadu
 (c) Andhra Pradesh
 (d) Karnataka
24. Govind Lal Vora, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?
 (a) Journalism
 (b) Sports
 (c) Politics
 (d) Science
25. Which Indian personality has been honoured with the 2018 Nikkei Asia Prize in Japan?
 (a) Narendra Modi
 (b) Manmohan Singh
 (c) Nita Ambani
 (d) Bindeshwar Pathak
26. Who has taken charge as the new Minister of Information and Broadcasting (I&B)?
 (a) Alphons Kannanthanam
 (b) S S Ahluwalia
 (c) Rajyavardhan Rathore
 (d) Piyush Goyal
27. What is the theme of 2018 International Day of Families?
 (a) Families, education and well-being
 (b) Stronger families, stronger communities
 (c) Ensuring Work-Family Balance
 (d) Families and inclusive societies
28. The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched which comprehensive plan to eliminate trans fat in foods by 2023?
 (a) HEALTH
 (b) REPLACE
 (c) CHANGE
 (d) TRANS HEALTH
29. The Dada Dhuniwale Thermal Power Plant is located in which state?
 (a) Madhya Pradesh
 (b) Himachal Pradesh
 (c) Punjab
 (d) Andhra Pradesh
30. The first-ever executive committee meeting of South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) was held in which Indian city?
 (a) New Delhi
 (b) Pune
 (c) Patna
 (d) Kolkata

REASONING ABILITY

Directions (Q: 31-40) : In question find the odd letters/words/number pair from the given alternatives.

31. (a) TWXZ (b) ADEG
(c) EHIK (d) LNOQ
32. (a) Day : Night
(b) UP : Down
(c) Across : Along
(d) Small : Large
33. (a) 5 - 21 (b) 29 - 43
(c) 48 - 68 (d) 71 - 87
34. Which one of the given responses would be meaningful order of the following in ascending order?
1. Sending 2. Encoding
3. Receiving 4. Decoding
(a) 2, 4, 3, 1 (b) 4, 2, 1, 3
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 2, 1, 3, 4
35. Arrange the following words as per order in the English dictionary
1. Important 2. Import
3. Improvise 4. Improve
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2, 1, 4, 3
(c) 3, 4, 1, 2 (d) 2, 1, 3, 4
36. Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at gaps in the given letter series shall complete it ?
bc_bca_cab_ab_a_ca
(a) abcab (b) cabac
(c) abccb (d) cabca
37. If January 1st is a Friday, what is the first day of the month of March in a leap year ?
(a) Tuesday (b) Wednesday
(c) Thursday (d) Friday
38. Barun is taller than Sanjay. Bipul is taller than Barun. Krishna is also not as tall as Bipul, but is taller than Barun. Who is the tallest?
(a) Barun (b) Bipul
(c) Krishna (d) Sanjay
39. A man said to a woman, "The only son of your brother, is the brother of my wife." How is that woman related to the wife of that man?

- (a) Aunt
- (b) Sister
- (c) Mother
- (d) Grandmother

40. If B = 2, BAG = 10, then BOX = ?

- (a) 36 (b) 39
- (c) 41 (d) 52

COMPUTER LITERACY

41. When conducting a Spelling and Grammar check, potential spelling errors are shown in:
(a) green (b) yellow
(c) red (d) blue
42. Which toolbar provides access to file management and editing commands, in addition to special features?
(a) Control Toolbox
(b) Formatting
(c) Standard
(d) Frames
43. Word can work with all of the following types of documents except:
(a) soundtracks
(b) World Wide Web pages
(c) reports
(d) proposals
44. Which of the following is not one of the ways you can create a new document?
(a) start with a blank document
(b) use a document template
(c) use a form letter
(d) use a wizard
45. Which of the following will not be located by the Find command?
(a) any word
(b) any character
(c) tab symbol
(d) all of these will be located by Find
46. The Replace command enables you to search for and replace all of the following except:
(a) text
(b) nonprinting characters
(c) grammatical errors
(d) formatting characteristics
47. Which of the following can you not locate using the Find command?
(a) text
(b) tables

- (c) formatting characteristics
- (d) nonprinting characters

48. The cut, copy, and paste buttons are normally located on which toolbar?

- (a) Status (b) Menu
- (c) Standard (d) Formatting

49. A software that is not protected by copyright or trademark is

- (a) Vertical Market Software
- (b) Public Domain Software
- (c) Shareware Software
- (d) Trialware

50. Which of the following programming languages is associated with Artificial Intelligence?

- (a) C (b) B
- (c) C++ (d) PROLOG

PEDAGOGY

51. Motives are classified as:

- (a) natural and artificial
- (b) less important and more important
- (c) inborn and acquired
- (d) motives and incentives

52. In process of learning, 'Transfer of learning' can be:

- (a) positive (b) negative
- (c) zero (d) All of these

53. Which of the following schools emphasized on learning by insight ?

- (a) Psycho analytical theory
- (b) Behaviourism
- (c) Connectionism
- (d) Gestalt theory

54. Which psychologist used non-sense syllables as a material of learning ?

- (a) William James
- (b) Skinner
- (c) Ebbinghaus
- (d) Bartelt

55. The laws of learning are given by

- (a) Pavlov (b) Skinner
- (c) Thorndike (d) Kohler

56. Learning is:

- (a) a change in behaviour
- (b) the result of experience or practice
- (c) relatively permanent change in behaviour
- (d) All of the above

57. Physical growth and development is called:

- (a) readiness (b) maturation
- (c) mobility (d) heredity

58. 'Thinking is a mental activity in its cognitive aspect'.

This statement is given by

- (a) Dewey (b) Guilford
(c) Cruze (d) Ross

59. On the basis of Child Psychology, which statement is appropriate ?

- (a) All the children are homogeneous.
(b) Some children are homogeneous.
(c) Some children are unique.
(d) Every child is unique.

60. The central focus of Child Psychology is:

- (a) good teacher
(b) child
(c) teaching process
(d) school

61. Characteristics of good memory are:

- (a) rapid recall
(b) rapid recognition
(c) good retention
(d) All of these

62. The literal meaning of emotion is:

- (a) aggression and fear
(b) affection and love
(c) excitement of disturbance in feeling
(d) None of the above

63. First stage to learn skill is:

- (a) reality (b) imagination
(c) co-ordination (d) imitation

64. The concept of mental age is introduced by:

- (a) Thorndike (b) Guilford
(c) Spearman (d) Binet-Simon

65. A good teaching method for infancy stage is:

- (a) Montessori method
(b) Playway method
(c) Kindergarten method
(d) All of the above

66. In child development:

- (a) emphasis is on process
(b) emphasis is on the role of environment and experience
(c) it is study from conception to adolescence
(d) All of the above

67. Scope of study of child development is:

- (a) study of different stages of child development
(b) study of effects of environment on child development
(c) study of individual differences
(d) All of the above

68. Survival of the fittest is the principle of:

- (a) Lamarck (b) Harrison
(c) Darwin (d) McDougall

69. Binet-Simon tests measure:

- (a) general intelligence
(b) specific intelligence
(c) attitude
(d) aptitude

70. Factors influencing the emotional development are:

- (a) physical health
(b) mental abilities
(c) fatigue
(d) All of the above

ENGLISH

71. Which of the following essays is not written by Charles Lamb ?

- (a) The Convalescence
(b) Imperfect Sympathies
(c) A Bachelor's Complaint of the Behaviour of Married People
(d) Of Studies

72. Who composed the famous line : 'If winter comes can spring be far behind'?

- (a) Shelley
(b) Keats
(c) Wordsworth
(d) None of the above

73. Who is called the Prince among essayists?

- (a) Bacon (b) Addison
(c) Charles Lamb (d) Hazlitt

74. 'Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' opens with the line :

- (a) 'April is the cruelest month....,
(b) 'Let's go then you and I.....,
(c) 'Let me not to the marriage of true minds.....,
(d) 'Under the greenwood tree.....,

75. Choose the right meaning of the word "Effeminate" from the following :

- (a) A man who is womanish in his habits
(b) A man who is devoted to the welfare of woman
(c) A man who amuses himself by love-making
(d) A man who is prone to find fault with women

76. Shakespeare Tragedy is written by

- (a) Edward Dowden
(b) A. C. Bradley

- (c) Dover Wilson

- (d) Wilson Knight

77. Who among the following writers has not won the Nobel Prize ?

- (a) T. S. Eliot
(b) Mulk Raj Anand
(c) William Faulkner
(d) Earnest Hemingway

78. John Keats died at the age of.....

- (a) 20 (b) 22
(c) 30 (d) 26

79. Who among the following writers was a University Professor of English ?

- (a) Kamala Das
(b) Mulk Raj Anand
(c) Nissim Ezekiel
(d) None of these

80. Dicken's "A Tale of Two Cities" refers to.....

- (a) Berlin and London
(b) Paris and Vienna
(c) Berlin and Paris
(d) Paris and London

81. T. S. Eliot migrated to England from.....

- (a) USA (b) France
(c) Germany (d) Canada

82. "The Lotos-Eaters" was composed by :

- (a) P. B. Shelley
(b) Alfred Tennyson
(c) Matthew Arnold
(d) Thomas Hardy

83. Which of the following collections of poems was written by Kamala Das ?

- (a) Summer in Calcutta
(b) Gitanjali
(c) Leaves of Grass
(d) Song and Sonnets

84. Which part of the United States has been written in Faulkner's fiction ?

- (a) The northern (b) The southern
(c) The eastern (d) The western

85. Trace in the following list the drama which T. S. Eliot did not write :

- (a) Cocktail
(b) Family Reunion
(c) Murder in the Cathedral
(d) The Ascent of F6

86. "What the Thunder said" is a section of the poem:

- (a) 'Four Quartets'
(b) 'Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'
(c) 'Gerontion'
(d) 'The Waste Land'

87. The name of the protagonist of *The Mayor of Casterbridge* is :
 (a) Newson
 (b) Clym Yeobright
 (c) Alec D'Urbervilles
 (d) Michael Henchard
88. 'To strive, seek, to find and to yield' occurs in the Poem :
 (a) 'Lotos Eaters'
 (b) 'Tears Idle Tears'
 (c) 'Ulysses'
 (d) 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'
89. In which category will you place Arnold as a critic ?
 (a) Romantic (b) Marxist
 (c) Aesthetic (d) Classicist
90. One of my friends.....a fine collection of postage stamps.
 Choose the correct option from the following :
 (a) Has (b) Have
 (c) Do have (d) None of these
91. Ten pounds.....money :
 Fill in the blank space by choosing the right answer:
 (a) Are a lot of (b) Is the lot of
 (c) Is a lot of (d) None of these
92. Shakespeare's sonnets are in the following form :
 (a) Tree quatrains and a couplet
 (b) An octave and sestet
 (c) Two six-line stanzas and a couplet
 (d) None of these
93. The name of Alfred Tennyson's famous elegy is:
 (a) 'Lycidas'
 (b) 'Adonais'
 (c) 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'
 (d) 'In Memoriam'
94. 'Break, Break, Break' was written on the death of :
 (a) John Keats
 (b) William Wordsworth
 (c) Leigh Hunt
 (d) Arthur Hallam
95. With which of the following poets do we associate the 'pictorial quality' of poetry ?
 (a) Wordsworth (b) Keats
 (c) Shelley (d) Milton
96. Which of the following epithets brings out the most characteristic quality of David Copperfield pinpointed by the majority of Dickens scholars ?
 (a) Autobiographical
 (b) Grotesque
 (c) Baroque
 (d) Lengthy
97. Bathsheba is the heroine of :
 (a) Return of the Native
 (b) Tess of D'urberville
 (c) Far from the Madding Crowd
 (d) Jude the Obscure
98. Which of the following writers is noted for what Keats called 'Negative Capability' ?
 (a) Milton (b) Shelley
 (c) Tennyson (d) Shakespeare
99. Which of the following writers writes uninhibitedly about his or her sexual relationships ?
 (a) Mulk Raj Anand
 (b) Nissim Ezekiel
 (c) Kamala Das
 (d) Robert Frost
100. Wordsworth's "The Lyrical Ballads" was published in :
 (a) 1789 (b) 1805
 (c) 1799 (d) 1798
101. Who asserted himself as "a classicist in literature, royalist in politics and anglo-Catholic in religion" ?
 (a) Matthew Arnold
 (b) T. S. Eliot
 (c) Walt Whitman
 (d) None of these
102. "Adonais" by Shelley is an elegy on
 (a) Wordsworth (b) Byron
 (c) Keats (d) Coleridge
103. Who called Shelley "a beautiful but an ineffectual angle beating in the void his luminous wings in vain" ?
 (a) John Ruskin
 (b) Mathew Arnold
 (c) T. S. Eliot
 (d) Tennyson
104. The sonnet "The world is too Much with Us" is written by.....
 (a) Scott (b) Keats
 (c) Shelley (d) Wordsworth
105. The phrase "Willing suspension of disbelief" is associated with.....
 (a) Byron (b) Keats
 (c) Coleridge (d) Wordsworth
106. The Waste Land was published in :
 (a) 1915 (b) 1918
 (c) 1920 (d) 1922
107. The imaginary county 'Yoknapatawpha' occurs in the novels of :
 (a) Hardy
 (b) Dickens
 (c) Faulkner
 (d) Mulk Raj Anand
108. Which of the following poets wrote the poem entitled 'Dover Beach' ?
 (a) Arnold (b) Tennyson
 (c) Milton (d) Wordsworth
109. What played the most important part in shaping Ernest Hemingways' literary creations like Farewell to Arms ?
 (a) Experiences of war
 (b) His friends and relations
 (c) His love affairs and marriages
 (d) His power of oratory
110. The movement of "Return to nature" has to do with :
 (a) The Neoclassical Age
 (b) The Romantic Age
 (c) The Restoration Age
 (d) None of these
111. What figure of speech has been used in the following line ?
 "All the perfumes of Arabia cannot sweeten this little hand."
 (a) Metaphor (b) Oxymoron
 (c) Hyperbole (d) Apostrophe
112. What is the figure of speech when the real meaning is exactly the opposite of that which is expressed by words apparently ?
 (a) Satire (b) Irony
 (c) Oxymoron (d) None of these
113. What is a direct address to the dead, to the absent, or to a personified object or idea ?
 (a) Epigram
 (b) Personification
 (c) Apostrophe
 (d) None of these
114. What is the name of an implied simple ?
 (a) Metaphore (b) Apostrophe
 (c) Hyperbole (d) None of these
115. The repetition of vowel sounds in a sequence of nearly words is called :
 (a) Rhyme (b) Rhythm
 (c) Assonance (d) Casura
116. When the sound of a word resembles the sound it denotes, the figure of speech is :
 (a) Synecdoche
 (b) Onomatopoeia
 (c) Prosopopeia
 (d) Transferred epithet

117. The statement, namely, 'Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of paint', contains the figure of speech called :
- Simile
 - Personification
 - Paradox
 - Metaphor
118. Which of the following words is onomato-poeic ?
- Carry
 - Bear
 - Fear
 - Bug
119. Which of the following sentences has the figure of speech called 'Apostrophe' ?
- Man is the measure of all things.
 - Patriotism, what horrors are done in your name
 - My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose
 - All that glitters is not gold
120. Hamlet's question 'To be or not to be.....?' means :
- To kill Claudius or not to kill him ?
 - To kill Gertrude or not to kill her ?
 - To marry Ophelia or not to marry her ?
 - To live or to die ?
121. Who is known as the fourth-witch among Shakespeare's woman characters ?
- Desdemona
 - Gertrude
 - Lady Macbeth
 - Cordelia
122. Shylock is a character in Shakespeare's.....:
- Twelfth Night
 - Merchant of Venice
 - As You Like It
 - Commedy of Errors
123. Who said :
- "There is no essential difference between the language of prose and that of the metrical composition" ?
- Wordsworth
 - Arnold
 - Eliot
 - Keats
124. "Background, Casually" is written by :
- Kamala Das
 - Robert Frost
 - Whitman
 - Nissim Ezekiel
125. Who among the following writers did recently change his/her religion ?
- Mulk Raj Anand
 - Kamala Das
 - Nissim Ezekiel
 - None of these
126. Who wrote the following well-known lines ?
- "The woods are lovely dark and deep
And I have promises to keep....."
- Whitman
 - Emerson
 - Frost
 - Faulkner
127. Complete the following :
- "I Hear America Singing" is a lyric.
- Patriotic
 - Amorous
 - Mystic
 - Revolutionary
128. Who is known as 'The Bard of Democracy' among the following ?
- Emerson
 - Robert Frost
 - Walt Whitman
 - Emily Dickinson
129. Who defined tragedy in the following manner ?
- "Tragedy is an imitation of an action, that is serious, complete and of a certain magnitude....."
- Plato
 - Shakespeare
 - Aristotle
 - Longinus
130. A long poem telling the story of the leader of the whole community written in a narrative form and lofty style is called :
- A drama
 - An epic
 - A short story
 - A lyric
131. An iambic pentameter line contains :
- Five feet
 - Seven feet
 - Nine feet
 - Six feet
132. How many lines does a sonnet consist of ?
- Twenty
 - Two
 - Nine
 - Fourteen
133. They literary art of diminshing a subject by making it ridiculous and evoking towards it the attitudes of amusement and scron is called:
- Allegory
 - Melodrama
 - Parody
 - Satire
134. A lyric is :
- A long poem written in the form of an address
 - A poem written in praise of God
 - A short poem in which the poet expresses his intense personl feelings
 - A triumphal songs
135. A ballad is :
- A short poem narrating a tale
 - A poem written on somebody's death
 - A prayer song
 - A marriage song
136. "The talk of memorials to him in statues of bronze or marble or pillars and thus they mock him and belie his message."
- What does the writer say ?
- Memorials of costly metals are im portant
 - The dead person's message is im portant
 - The people who build memorials are important
 - None of the above
137. "I had been part of Nelson's prayer, that the British fleet might be distinguished by humanity in the victory which he expected."
- What was Nelson's dream ?
- A prayer to God
 - To serve humanity
 - Victory of the British fleet
 - None of these
138. What does the idiom "Be-all and end-all" mean?
- From begining to end
 - That which begins well
 - That which ends well
 - The whole and sole
139. Pick out the right option which expresses the meaning of the word "Jealous" :
- Enthusiastic
 - Envious
 - Proud
 - Popular
140. Choose the right option which expresses the meaning of the word "Invincible" :
- Defeated
 - Spoken
 - Learned
 - Unconquerable
141. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition or verb. He.....the bus when it came.
- Got off
 - Got on
 - Got in
 - None of the above
142. Read the following passage and answer the qustion that follows it :
- "But the ten poets represented in the following pages all share a technical master of English verse and a broad enough thematic concern to make then worthy of the attention of a wide audience."

<p>To which of the following categories does the book alluded to in the above statement belong?</p> <p>(a) An anthology of poetry. (b) An anthology of critical essays on some poets. (c) A book of English prosody. (d) A treatise on poetry and its nature.</p> <p>143. Read the lines that follow the answer, the question based on them : Created half to rise and half to fall; Great lord of all things, yet a prey to all. Which of the following Statement best articulates the human condition, Suggested in the above lines?</p> <p>(a) Man is a mysterious being, defying all logic. (b) Man's state in the world is paradoxical. (c) Man is doomed to failure. (d) Man is a social being.</p> <p>144. Read the following lines from a poem and answer the question that follows : And though a single world scatters all doubts</p>	<p>I quake for wonder at your choice of me : Why, why and why ? How would you like to characterize the speaker of lines ? (Choose the best option from the following) :</p> <p>(a) He is a melancholy person. (b) He was diffident regarding his selection as a lover by his lady-love but is now surprised at her choice of him. (c) He is sceptical by nature. (d) He is despondent.</p> <p>145. Which of the following words is the "Antonym" of the word "Auspicious" ?</p> <p>(a) Oracular (b) Optical (c) Ominous (d) Austere</p> <p>146. Which of the following words is the "Synonym" of "Apathetic" ?</p> <p>(a) Hostile (b) Callous (c) Repulsive (d) Ominous</p> <p>147. Which of the following sentences is not in Passive Voice ?</p> <p>(a) That nuance of the word was not intended by the speaker in his speech.</p>	<p>(b) I am sure you will be awarded the pulitzer for your novel this year. (c) My uncle seeks on appointment with you. (d) We are sure to be punished by the boss.</p> <p>148. Which of the following sentences is in Passive Voice ?</p> <p>(a) I want to purchase a plot here. (b) She knows swimming very well. (c) You cannot compete in this game this year. (d) She was awarded the British Council scholarship in 1999.</p> <p>149. Trace in the following list, the play which does not belong to the category to which the rest do :</p> <p>(a) Othello (b) King Lear (c) Hamle (d) The Tempest</p> <p>150. Which of the folloing words means 'a cure for all ills' ?</p> <p>(a) Epidemic (b) Didactic (c) Panacea (d) Diction</p>
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HINTS AND SOLUTIONS

GENERAL ENGLISH

1. (c) SUGAR should be used instead, since there is no plural form for this word in this context.

There are some names of substances or materials which are never used in their plural forms – sugar is one of them.

2. (a) Until - is correct since this word signifies up to the time when.

3. (d) A scuttle is a box or a pail for keeping coal at the fireside, A Brazier is similar to that.

4. (d)

5. (a) This refers to a person who lacks the courage to act boldly.

6. (c) He jumped off the train while it was running.

7. (c) Tyro (Noun) means a beginner; a person who is new to a job.

8. (d) The correct spelling :Proprietary (Adjective) : Owned by a person or a group of persons.

9. (a) SQPR

10. (b)

सामान्य हिन्दी

11. (b) दोहे की दूसरी एवं चौथी पंक्ति में 11-11 मात्राएं होती हैं।

12. (b) भरपूर हिन्दी का शब्द है जबकि नतीजा, कायम, तहजीब ये तीनों शब्द अरबी-फारसी के हैं।

13. (c) 'चारपाई पर : इसमें आया हुआ कारक चिन्ह 'पर' अधिकरण का उदाहरण/चिन्ह है। अतः चारपाई अधिकरण कारक में है।

14. (d) अवधान = ध्यान लगाना, अवनति, अवमूल्यन, अवमानना है अव उपसर्ग हीन का अर्थ देता है, किन्तु अवधान में नहीं।

15. (b) जो पहले कभी नहीं हुआ हो, उसे अभूतपूर्व कहते हैं।

16. (a) जो सब कुछ जानता हो उसे सर्वज्ञ कहते हैं।

17. (c) जिसकी गर्दन सुन्दर हो उसे सुग्रीव कहते हैं।

18. (c) सही क्रम है-व य र ल

19. (a) सही क्रम है-व र य ल

20. (b) सही क्रम है-र य व ल

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

21. (c) Sir William Mark Tully, the veteran British journalist and former BBC India correspondent, has been chosen for 2018 RedInk award for lifetime achievement in journalism. Tully worked with the BBC for 30 years before resigning in July 1994. He held the position of Chief of Bureau, BBC, Delhi, for 20 years. The lifetime achievement award to Tully is the recognition of his long and outstanding contribution to Indian journalism. Meanwhile, Faye D'Souze, the executive editor of Mirror Now channel, has been selected as the winner of the RedInk award for 'journalist of the year'. Apart from these two awards, the Redink awards for excellence in journalism are given in 13 competitive categories to 32 journalists after a process of selection by a jury appointed for each category. The RedInk awards for excellence in journalism are instituted by the Mumbai Press Club. The awards were presented to the winners at a ceremony here on May 18 in Mumbai.

22. (d) Indian Shooter Heena Sidhu clinched the gold medal while compatriot P Shri Nivetha settled for bronze in the women's 10m air pistol event at the International Shooting Competition of Hannover, Germany. Heena was in a rollicking form in the final where she was tied with France's Mathilde Lamolle on 239.8 points. She won the tie to win the gold ahead of Mathilde. Shri Nivetha finished on 219.2. The finish marks a strong build-up to next week's ISSF World Cup in Munich.

23. (b) Balakumaran (71), the veteran Tamil novelist, has passed away in Chennai, Tamil Nadu on May 15, 2018. He was famous for his novels like 'Mercury Pookal' and 'Irumbu Kuthiraigal' which earned him a good fan following. He created strong women characters, probably cast in the mould of his mother, whom he adored. Balakumaran in a way also liberated women in his works. He had a strained relationship with his father. He also published a number of short stories and later entered Tamil cinema through script and dialogue writing. He had worked with top two stars Rajinikanth (film "Baasha") and Kamal Haasan ("Nayagan" and "Guna"). Balakumaran was a recipient of a number of awards, including the state government's 'Kalaimamani' honour.

24. (a) Govind Lal Vora (86), the veteran journalist from Chhattisgarh, has passed away in New Delhi on May 15, 2018. He had a long association with journalism of about six decades and was the proprietor-editor of the Hindi daily "Amrit Sandesh" for the last 34 years. Vora was the younger brother of Congress Rajya Sabha MP and AICC treasurer Motilal Vora and uncle of Congress MLA from Durg constituency Arun Vora.

25. (d) Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, the founder of Sulabh International, has been honoured with the 2018 Nikkei Asia Prize in Japan for his contribution to Asia's development. Pathak is among the three who have been conferred with the award. Others are Ma Jun (China) & Professor Nguyen Thanh Liem (Vietnam). Nikkei Inc., one of the largest media corporations in Japan, has been presenting the awards since 1996 to honour people in Asia who have made significant contributions in one of the three areas: Economic and Business Innovation, Science, Technology and Environment and Culture and Community. The prizes were awarded on June 13 in Tokyo in Japan. Dr Pathak founded the Sulabh International in

1970. It is an NGO that works to promote human rights, environmental sanitation among other social services. The foundation has built Sulabh flush composting toilets throughout India, contributing to better sanitation, safety for rural women and freedom from the manual labour of removing human waste.

26. (c) In a Cabinet reshuffle, Col Rajyavardhan Rathore has taken charge as the new Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) on May 15, 2018. He replaced Smriti Irani. Mrs Irani will now only hold the portfolio of Minister of Textiles. A communique from the office of President Ram Nath Kovind said, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal has been given an additional charge of Ministry of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs till Arun Jaitley, who underwent a kidney surgery recently, recovers from treatment.

27. (d) The International Day of Families is observed every year on May 15 across the world to promote awareness of issues relating to families and increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic progression that affects families. The 2018 theme "Families and inclusive societies" will explore the role of families and family policies in advancing Sustainable Development Goal 16 in terms of promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development.

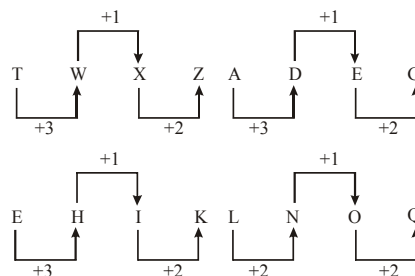
28. (b) The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a comprehensive plan "REPLACE" to eliminate industrially-produced artificial trans fats from the global food supply by 2023. The elimination of trans fats is key to protecting the health and saving lives. The global health body estimates that every year, trans fat intake leads to over 5,00,000 deaths worldwide from cardiovascular diseases. Industrially-produced trans fats are contained in hardened vegetable fats such as margarine and ghee, and are often present in snack, baked, and fried foods. Manufacturers often use them as they have a longer shelf life than other fats.

29. (a) The Dada Dhuniwale Thermal Power Plant is a planned coal based thermal power project located at village Goradia in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh. The power plant is one of the coal based power plants of Madhya Pradesh Power Generation Company Limited. Its planned capacity is 1600 MW. The project is yet to start due to non availability of coal linkage.

30. (d) The 4th executive committee meeting of South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) was held in Kolkata, West Bengal on May 8-10, 2018 to curb wildlife crime in South Asian region. It was the first-ever meeting of SAWEN to be held in India since its inception in 2011. The 2-day conference was attended by representatives of 7 (excluding Pakistan) out of 8 member countries. Six proposals, including tracking of wildlife smuggling route, review of existing laws and structure for the organisation were tabled during the meeting. Participating countries also adopted many resolutions to curb wildlife crime in the region. They agreed on having operational framework for strengthening the regional body to combat wildlife crime. The SAWEN provides a platform for its member countries to cooperatively work together in the fight against the burgeoning wildlife crime.

REASONING ABILITY

31. (d)



32. (c) Day-Night, Up-down and Small-large work pairs denote the opposite relationship among them. But Across and Along are synonyms.

33. (c)

$$5 \xrightarrow{+16} 21, 29 \xrightarrow{+16} 45$$

$$71 \xrightarrow{+16} 87, 48 \xrightarrow{+20} 68$$

So, '48-68' is different from other three.

34. (d) Logical arrangement of words is
Encoding → Sending →

2 1

Receiving → Decoding

3 4

35. (b) Arrangement of words according to English dictionary is

Impart → Important →

2 1

Improve → Improvise

4 3

36. (c) In the series, the pattern abc is repeated. Hence, the series is

bc/abcabc/abc/abc/abc/a = abccb

37. (a) Total number of days from January 1 to March 1

$$= 31 + 29 + 1 = 61 \text{ days}$$

February in a leap years

$$= 29 \text{ day} = 61 + 7$$

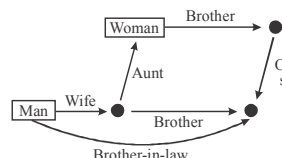
$$= 8 \text{ weeks and } 5 \text{ odd days}$$

So, the fifth day from Friday = Tuesday

38. (b) The information given in the question may be interpreted systematically as follows Bipul > Krishna > Barun > Sanjay

So, Bipul is the tallest

39. (a)



So, that woman is Aunt to the wife of that man.

40. (c) As, $B = 2$ and $BAG = 2 + 1 + 7 = 10$

$$\text{Similarly, } BOX = 2 + 15 + 24 = 41$$

COMPUTER LITERACY

41. (c) 42. (c) 43. (a) 44. (c) 45. (d)
46. (c) 47. (b) 48. (c) 49. (b) 50. (d)

PEDAGOGY

51. (c) Motives are something that causes a person to act in a certain way, do a certain thing. These are both inborn and acquired.

52. (d) Transfer of Learning is the dependency of human conduct, learning or performance on prior experience. The notion was originally introduced as transfer of practice by Edward Thorndike and Roberts. Woodworth. It can be positive, negative or zero.

53. (d) The theory of learning by insight is the contribution of Gestalt Psychologists. Gestaltists consider learning as the development of insight, which is primarily concerned with the nature of perception,

54. (c) Hermann Ebbinghaus was a German psychologist who pioneered the experimental study of memory and is known for his discovery of the forgetting curve. He

was also the first person to describe the learning curve and used non-sense syllables as a material of learning,

55. (c) The laws of Learning are given by Thorndike. The most important laws include Law of Readiness, Law of Exercise and Law of Effect.

56. (d) Learning is the act of acquiring new or modifying and reinforcing, existing knowledge, behaviours, skills, values, or preferences and may involve synthesizing different types of information. Therefore it includes all the three options.

57. (b) Maturation is the process of becoming mature; the emergence of personal and behavioural characteristics through growth and development processes.

58. (d) According to Ross (1951), "Thinking is mental activity in its cognitive aspect or activity with regard to psychological objects."

59. (d) On the basis of Child Psychology every child is unique. Remaining all the options are not appropriate.

60. (b) Child is the central focus of Child Psychology.

61. (d) Rapid recall, rapid recognition and good retention etc are all the characteristics of good memory.

62. (c) An emotion is a subjective, conscious experience characterized primarily by psychophysiological expressions, biological reactions and mental states. Emotion is often the driving force behind motivation, positive or negative. Literally, it means excitement of disturbance in feelings.

63. (d) Imitation is the first stage of learning skill followed by imagination, coordination and reality.

64. (d) Binet-Simon Introduced the Concept of Mental Age Through Binet-Simon Test, It is a test comprising questions and tasks, used to determine the mental age of subjects, usually children.

65. (d) Good teaching method for infancy stage include Montessori method, Playway method and Kindergarten method.

66. (d) All the given options indicate the characteristics of child development.

67. (d) All the given options indicate the scope of child development.

68. (c) Charles Robert Darwin was an English naturalist and geologist best known for his contributions to evolutionary theory. He established that all species of life have descended over time from common ancestors and this branching pattern of evolution

resulted from a process that he called natural selection, in which the 'survival of the fittest' has a similar effect to the artificial selection involved in selective breeding.

69. (a) The Stanford-Binet intelligence Scale is an individually administered intelligence test that was revised from the original Binet-Simon Scale by Lewis M Terman, a psychologist at Stanford University,

70. (d) Physical health, mental abilities, fatigue are some of the factors that influence the emotional development of a child.

ENGLISH

71. (d) 'Of Studies' is an essay by Francis Bacon.

72. (a) If winter comes can spring be far behind.

73. (c) The Position of Lamb amongst essayists is the most eminent. In fact, he has after been called the prince of all the essayists England has so far produced.

74. (b) Let us go then, you and I, when the evening is spread out against the sky.

75. (a) 76. (b)

77. (b) Other three have got Nobel prize.

(1) T. S. Eliot	1948
(2) William Faulkner	1950
(3) Earnest Hemingway	1954

78. (b) Keats was born in 1795 and died in 1821.

79. (c) Ezekiel was a professor of English at the university of Bombay.

80. (d) The scene of 'A Tale of two cities' is laid in London and Paris, at the time of French Revolution.

81. (a) T. S. Eliot was born in 1885 at St. Louis in the United State of America.

82. (b)

83. (a) Summer in Calcutta was published in 1965.

84. (b) 85. (d)

86. (d) 'The Waste Land' by T. S. Eliot progresses rather abruptly through five movement as follows:

- (i) The Burial of the Dead
- (ii) A Game of Chess
- (iii) The Fire Sermon
- (iv) Death by water; and
- (v) What the thunder said

87. (d) 88. (c) 89. (d) 90. (a)

91. (c) Ten pounds is a single unit so singular verb is used.

92. (a) Earl of Surrey does not follow the Petrarchan model of the sonnet. He divides his sonnets into quatrains, with a couplet in the end, and thus he is the first to use that form of the Sonnet which came to be called Shakespearean from the great dramatistic use of it.

93. (d) Perhaps the most loved of all Tennyson's work is 'In Memoriam' which is 'one of the few immoral names that were not born to die.'

94. (d) Tennyson's friend Hallam died in 1833. Tennyson was plunged into a period of gloom and sorrow.

The sorrow may be read in the exquisite little poem—Break Break Break.

95. (b)

96. (a) Of the novels, 'David Copperfield' is regarded by many as Dickens's masterpiece. It gives the glimpse of author's own boyhood and family.

97. (c)

98. (d) It struck me what quality went to form a man of achievement, especially in literature and which Shakespeare possessed so enormously mean Negative capability.

99. (c) In 'My Story' She wrote—In the orbit of illicit sex there seemed to be only crudeness and violence.

100. (d)

101. (b) Eliot had often declared himself the champion of all kinds of conservation-monarchist in politics, dogmatic in religion and classical in literature.

102. (c) Adonais is a wonderful threnody over the death of the poet Keats.

103. (b) 104. (d)

105. (c)

106. (d) The Waste Land first appeared in 'The Sial' and won the magazines award from the poetry, after which it was published in book form in 1922.

107. (c) Sartoris (1929) is the first novel in his long loosely constructed 'Yoknapatawpha' saga, whose themes include decline of the compson.

108. (a)

109. (a) He was selected as a honorary lieutenant. He was hit by Austrian mortar shell while handling out chocolate to Italian soldiers. He was admitted to red cross hospital where he fell in love with a nurse whom he described in.

110. (b) The Romantic Movement in English poetry is generally described as a 'Return to Nature'.

111. (c) 112. (b)

113. (c)

114. (a) A metaphor is implied simile. Its comparison is not clearly stated.

115. (c)

116. (b) As above in question No. 3.

117. (d) Life is here compared to a drama which is generally painful and happiness is a brief episode.

118. (d) Onomatopoeia is the use of a word or words whose sound itself conveys the sense of the author.

119. (b) Apostrophe is a direct address to the dead, to the absent or to a personified object or idea. Here patriotism is personified.

120. (d) This is the 56th line of Hamlet (Act-III, Sc-I) where Hamlet mases on either to end his existence or still continue to live.

121. (c) There are three witches in 'Macbeth' but lady Macbeth infuses in Macbeth to murder Duncan thus called the fourth witch.

122. (b) Shylock the few is the money-lender in the play 'Merchant of Venice'.

123. (a) In his (Wordsworth) famous preface to the 'Lyrical Ballads' he enunciated his theories. He said that 'there neither is nor can be any essential difference between the language of prose and verse.

124. (d) Background Casually is one of the biographical poems of Ezekiel.

125. (b)

126. (c) The lines are part of a poem Titled 'Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening' by Robert Forst. These lines were so dear to Pt. J. L. Nehru that they were found after his death on his desk in his own handwriting.

127. (a)

128. (c) Whitman entered politics as a democrat. He became editor to a democratic newspaper. He believed and showed how man might achieve for himself the greatest possible freedom within the limits of natural law, for mind and body through democracy.

129. (c) Aristotle defines tragedy as "an imitation of an action, serious, complete, and of a certain magnitude in a language beautified in different parts with different kind of embellishment, through action and not narration and through scenes of pity and fear bringing about the 'Catharsis' of these emotions."

130. (b) It is a long narrative poem on a great and serious subject, related in an elevated style and centered on a heroic or quasi-divine figure on whose action depends the fate of a tribe, a nation or the human race.

131. (a) In iambic metre each foot has two syllables of which the first is unaccented

and the second accented. If there are five feet or ten such syllables in a line, it would be known as Iambic Pentametre.

132. (d) Sonnet is a short lyric of fourteen lines and the Italian poet Petrarch was the first to use this form of lyric to express his love for his beloved Laura.

133. (c) Imitative of words, style, attitude, tone and ideas of an author in a way to make them ridiculous.

134. (c) A lyric is always an expression of the moods and emotions of a poets. The best lyrics are emotional in tone.

135. (a) The Ballad presents a short story in verse. It is a song, transmitted orally, which tells a story.

136. (b) Raising memorials of great person is in a way forgetting his/her message which is more important.

137. (b) Nelson's Prayer was not only for victory of the British fleet, infact he was hopeful of the victory, but he wanted that this victory should be recognized by humanity that is it should be useful to humanity.

138. (d)

139. (b) Jealous means envious and zealous means enthusiastic.

140. (d) 141. (b)

142. (a) Passage says the qualities of the poets and the themes of their poetry which win count for their popularity.

143. (b)

144. (b) The Poet seems to be doubtful of being choosen as a lover by his lady love but that doubt vanishes from her reply and now his mind is filled with surprise at his selection.

145. (c) Auspicious means 'Good Omen' Ominous means 'bad omen'.

146. (a)

147. (c) It is to be noted that in passive voice verb is always in its third form. The passive of this sentence is— An appointment is being seeked by my uncle with you.

148. (d) A verb is in the passive voice when its form shows that something is done to the person or thing denoted by the subject. The passive voice is called so because the person or thing denoted by the subject is not active but passive, that is, suffers or receive some action. Here 'she' the subject is passive and is awarded action.

149. (d) Othello, King Lear, Hamlet and Macbeth are four major tragedies by Shakespeare where as the Tempest by Shakespeare is a comedy.

150. (c)