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1. Identify the sentence pattern.

The crowd cheered him lustily.

- (A) SVCA (B) SVOC
(C) SVAA (D) SVOA

2. Select the correct voice.

Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?

- (A) The exhibition was opened by the Governor
(B) The dog chased the sheep
(C) Nothing will be gained by hurry
(D) The thief was caught

3. Select the correct tense.

She is singing now.

- (A) Simple Present Tense (B) Present Continuous Tense
(C) Present Perfect Tense (D) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

4. Match the following words and phrases 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)	call for			1.	take care of		
(b)	break for			2.	improve		
(c)	pick up			3.	start suddenly		
(d)	look after			4.	demand		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)				
(A)	3	4	1	2			
(B)	4	2	3	1			
(C)	4	3	2	1			
(D)	2	4	3	1			

5. Identify the sentence with adverb.

- (A) That day he arrived late
(B) Generally speaking, we receive what we deserve
(C) The sweet mango is fit to eat
(D) Everybody wishes to enjoy life

6. Who has uttered these words?

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power.

- (A) Shylock (B) Bassanio
(C) Portia (D) Antonio

7. 'Romance at short notice was her speciality'.

Whose speciality is romance?

- (A) Mrs. Sappleton (B) Vera
(C) Masha (D) Johnsy

8. Pick out a sentence that has an error in "Adverb" from the options given below.

- (A) She speaks English well (B) He has never seen a Tiger
(C) It is raining heavily (D) I know the answer

9. Pick out the sentence that has an error in articles

- (A) Fight like a hero
(B) A book you mention is out of print
(C) The darkest cloud has a silver lining
(D) Twelve inches make a foot

10. Choose the correct antonym :

The diligence and persistence of such groups have resulted in some states initiating legislation.

- (A) disinterest (B) abundance
(C) halt (D) introducing

11. Identify the sentence pattern

Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears.

- (A) SVO (B) SVOA
(C) SVIODO (D) SVOC

12. "Was out of work-had sold his traps"

The word 'traps' in this line means

- (A) Two-wheeled bullock carts
(B) Two-wheeled tractor
(C) Two-wheeled horse carriage
(D) Two-wheeled bicycle

13. Tell me not, in mournful numbers

'Numbers' here refer to

- (A) Even numbers (B) Fractional numbers
(C) Rhythmic metres (D) Odd numbers

14. "And in the hush we joined to make we heard, we knew we heard the brook"

In which poem do these lines occur?

- (A) The Apology (B) The Brook
(C) English words (D) Going for water

15. Pick out the folk dance of Gujarat State from the following.

- (A) Bhangra (B) Kolattam
(C) Garba (D) Kummi

16. 'I have many beautiful flowers he said, but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all'

In which story does the following line occur?

- (A) The last leaf (B) Open Window
(C) The selfish giant (D) Two friends

17. Match the name of the authors in Column A with their works in Column B

Column A		Column B	
(a) Charles Dickens		1. Vision for the Nation	
(b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam		2. Oliver Twist	
(c) R.K. Narayan		3. Jungle Book	
(d) Rudyard Kipling		4. Waiting for the Mahatma	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 4	1	2	3
(B) 1	2	3	4
(C) 2	1	4	3
(D) 4	3	2	1

18. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.

"O winging words! Like homing bees you borrow
Grown murmurous, the honey of delight"

- (A) A Psalm of Life (B) Snake
(C) With a friend (D) English words

19. What is 'Frisbee'?

Choose the equivalent meaning of the word from the options given below :

- (A) A fish (B) A bird
(C) A fly (D) A game

20. "Like 'gnomes' that hid us from the moon".

What does 'gnome' mean?

- (A) Giant (B) Home
(C) Dwarf (D) Fame

21. Fill in the blank with the correct option.

Dr. Salim Ali is an _____

- (A) Ornithologist (B) Ophthalmologist
(C) Opportunist (D) Oncologist

22. "You must tell him to be sure and come here tomorrow"

Who said this to whom in "The selfish giant"?

- (A) The giant said this to the children
(B) The children said this to the giant
(C) The giant said this to the little boy
(D) The giant said this to his friend

23. Life is but an empty dream!

This line is an extract from the poem.

- (A) Hopes and Dreams (B) Is life, but a dream
(C) A Psalm of life (D) Laugh and be merry

24. A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings.

The figure of speech in the above underlined phrase is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Onomatopoeia (D) Personification

25. What is the theme highlighted in the lesson, "The Mark of Vishnu"?

- (A) Patriotism (B) Friendship
(C) Integration (D) Superstition

26. Which of the following is not a poem?

- (A) Shilpi
- (B) Snake
- (C) A Psalm of life
- (D) Our Heritage

27. What is meant by 'Shilpi'?

- (A) Writer
- (B) Sculptor
- (C) Painter
- (D) Constructor

28. "Good friends, Sweet friends, let me not stir you up

To Such a sudden flood of mutiny"

Who uttered these words?

- (A) Brutus
- (B) Antony
- (C) Casca
- (D) Cassius

29. "Any Tradition, however ancient, if inconsistent with morality, is fit to be banished from the land. Untouchability may be considered an ancient tradition.

These words are said by

- (A) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- (B) Gokhale
- (C) Gandhiji
- (D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

30. Pick out the title that does not belong to the writer Pearl S. Buck

- (A) The Good Earth
- (B) My Several Worlds
- (C) Far and Near Stories
- (D) The Last Leaf

31. "The brave little voyagers face many dangers and hardships while travelling long, long distances"

Who are the brave little Voyagers?

- (A) Cricketers
- (B) Butterflies
- (C) Children
- (D) Birds

32. In which poem does the following lines occur?

Ready to run to hiding new.

With laughter when she found us soon.

- (A) Solitary Reaper (B) Earth
(C) Going for water (D) The Apology

33. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.

"Only bloodshot eyes betray

Deep pride, the reverence

Ho! God in Man's image"

- (A) Snake (B) Migrant Bird
(C) Shilpi (D) Be the Best

34. What is the implied theme of the poem, "The Cry of the Children"?

- (A) Child - Rights
(B) Child - Marriage
(C) Child - Labour
(D) Child - Care

35. O! ye wheels! (breaking out in a mad moaning)

Stop! be silent for to-day!

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Personification (D) Hyperbole

36. Choose the correct sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the options given.

— days went by with no one showing up to claim — dog. When Goldy was feeling all better. We played Frisbee and football in — yard. He was — very smart dog.

- (A) a the the a
- (B) the a the a
- (C) the the the a
- (D) a a the a

37. Choose the appropriate answer for the noun + verb pattern

- (A) Chessmen
- (B) Knee deep
- (C) Sunset
- (D) Iron box

38. Choose the appropriate answer

The ————— in Italy are dangerous.

- (A) Volcano
- (B) Volcanoes
- (C) Volcanos
- (D) Volcanose

39. I have no advice to offer you

- (A) Simple
- (B) Compound
- (C) Complex
- (D) None of the above

40. Citizens of those border states –

Brothers of her brother's sons

What is mentioned through the line "Brothers of her brother's sons"?

- (A) National brotherhood (B) Regional brotherhood
(C) Universal brotherhood (D) Interstate brotherhood

41. Every dawn is preceded by a thick darkness.

Out of the four given context – select the correct antonym for the underlined word

- (A) In summer day time is longer than night time
(B) I heard birds singing in the early morning
(C) People started moving from the beach at dusk
(D) Due to flood, all people moved out from the town

42. Select the correct question tag for the following sentence?

Shreya draws well _____?

- (A) Can't she? (B) Do she?
(C) Doesn't she? (D) Didn't she?

43. Identify the sentence which has no error

- (A) Either of roads leads to the railway station
(B) Either of road leads to the railway station
(C) Either of the roads leads to the railway station
(D) Either of the road leads to the railway station

44. For Brutus is an honorable man.

Which poetic device is used by Shakespeare in this line?

(A) Irony

(B) Euphemism

(C) Diction

(D) Epithet

45. You let me play once in your garden today you shall come with me to my garden

The Giant's final journey was to

(A) the paradise

(B) his friend's palace

(C) the king's palace

(D) the neighbouring village

46. The knocking softens, fades to a mild judicious tap.

What is the knocking sound?

(A) Knocking at the door

(B) Carving of the statue

(C) Hitting the ball

(D) Boxing at the nose

47. Fill in the blank :

The Lesson, 'Gaia Tells her Tale' highlights the issue of _____.

- (A) Forest conservation (B) Water pollution
(C) Cleanliness (D) Industrialization

48. Breaking the silence of the seas

Among the farthest Hebrides

These lines belong to the poem _____.

In which poem do the following lines occur?

- (A) The Blind Boy (B) Give me the Strength
(C) The Solitary Reaper (D) Travel Plans

49. Harmonic cacophony to oblivions ears.

Identify the figure of speech.

- (A) Metaphor (B) Oxymoron
(C) Personification (D) Simile

50. Now drops that floated on the pool

Like pearls, and now a silver blade.

What is the "Silver blade"?

- (A) Drops of water (B) Moon
(C) Brook (D) Pool

51. My austere father used to avoid all in essential comforts and luxuries.

This means _____.

- (A) Dr. Kalam's father preferred a luxurious life style
- (B) Dr. Kalam's father preferred a lavish life style
- (C) Dr. Kalam's father preferred a simple life style
- (D) Dr. Kalam's father preferred all comforts in his life

52. Pick out the sentence – where “like” is used as preposition.

- (A) We shall not see the like of Gandhiji again
- (B) Today Ang San Suu Kyi fights like Gandhiji
- (C) Many wanted to be like him
- (D) I like Gandhiji

53. I was weary to the last extent, _____.

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given below.

- (A) tired
- (B) drained
- (C) brisk
- (D) inactive

54. Select the correct sentence from the following :

- (A) Veena was the cleverest girl in the class
- (B) Babu is the most poor boy in the class
- (C) The girls are active than boys
- (D) She went home most disappointed than her friends

55. Which of the following options has a sentence with a verb in the active voice?
- (A) The letter was posted last night (B) The boy was bitten by a dog
 (C) Columbus discovered America (D) The enemy was compelled to surrender
56. Select the correct sentence from the following :
- (A) Dams has facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 (B) Dam have facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 (C) Dams is facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 (D) The dam has facilitated the Stanley reservoir
57. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below :
- _____ Mettur Dam is _____ large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed in _____ gorge, where _____ river Kaveri enters.
- (A) The, a, the, a (B) The, a, a, the
 (C) The, the, a, the (D) The, a, the, the
58. Read the two sentences and select the correct pair.
1. Why do you come here to appeal to my humanity?
 2. Go to the war department.
- (A) Declarative and interrogative (B) Interrogative and imperative
 (C) Interrogative and exclamatory (D) Interrogative and assertive
59. Choose the relevant meaning for the underlined word.
- His expression was the most piteous.
- (A) Joyous (B) Kind
 (C) Anxious (D) Pathetic
60. The poem 'Be the best' highlights the idea that one should be _____.
- (A) a Pessimist (B) an Optimist
 (C) a Scientist (D) a Chemist

61. Identify the degree of comparison.

Iron is more useful than any other metal.

- (A) positive (B) comparative
(C) superlative (D) none of the above

62. Choose the correct tense :

Tomorrow will be Sunday.

- (A) Simple future tense (B) Future continuous tense
(C) Future perfect tense (D) Future perfect continuous tense

63. Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, there a number of persons who are ready to face challenges. Most of the people are proud to see India that bold. In addition, the younger generation is ready to take action in such a complex environment.

Pick out the irrelevant statement :

- (A) Indians feel proud to see an India that is bold
(B) Younger generations are ready to take action in complex environment.
(C) Indians feel proud to see an India that is timid
(D) Older generations are ready to face the challenges

64. Even as a young girl she preferred to sketch and paint airplanes.

Out of the four given contexts select the most accurate for the underlined word

- (A) My sister was delighted to take up medical profession
(B) Gandhiji followed non violence
(C) The culprit chose the wrong way to make money
(D) I enjoyed playing cricket

65. Tantia Tope, a childhood friend helped to fight against the British for which of the following celebrities.
- (A) Helen Keller (B) Rani of Jhansi
(C) Subash Chandra Bose (D) Nelson Mandela
66. We can't all be captains,
We've got to be crew,
Who is the poet of this line?
- (A) Douglas Malloch (B) Lewis Carroll
(C) Randall Jarell (D) Brian Paltern
67. "They do not realize I can fulfill any ambition
They do not realize among them walks a magician"
The speaker of these lines points out that present day youth.
- (A) Do not want to be different
(B) Want to trail the beaten track
(C) Do not wish to exhibit their hidden potentialities
(D) Are capable of working wonders
68. Which of the following poem does not picture childhood memories?
- (A) A Sonnet for my incomparable mother
(B) Sonnet - 116
(C) Piano
(D) Paper boat
69. Pick out the poem which is written by Ralph Waldo Emerson
- (A) The Apology (B) With a friend
(C) Snake (D) Women's rights
70. Fill in the blank choosing the correct option :
The pen-name of Hector Hugh Munro is _____
- (A) H.H. Munro (B) Saki
(C) Hugh (D) Saghi

71. Match the words under Column A with their equivalent meanings from Column B

Column A			Column B	
(a)	Breeding Haunts		1. Travellers	
(b)	Well defined		2. Chirping	
(c)	Twittering		3. Clearly defined	
(d)	Voyagers		4. Nesting places	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	3	1	2
(B)	3	4	2	1
(C)	2	1	3	4
(D)	4	3	2	1

72. "Only bloodshot eyes betray
Deep pride, then reverence"
Which poem has these lines?

- (A) An Apology (B) Snake
(C) Shilpi (D) Laugh and be Merry

73. The first organized activity that I saw in New York, on the very evening of September 11th 2001 was singing.

The author here is trying to stress the point that

- (A) Music is a part of "art and entertainment"
(B) Music is amusement
(C) Music is a past time
(D) Music is one of the ways in which we express feelings

74. "Music" The Hope raiser is written by

- (A) Oscar Wilde (B) Robert Frost
(C) Dr. Karl Paulnack (D) Kalpana Sharma

75. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given below.

His request had been rejected as a battle seemed imminent and every officer was essential.

- (A) Important (B) Nearing
(C) Avoidable (D) Immigrant

76. "No walls for me, No vigil gates, No flags, no machine guns that blast"

Whose words are these?

- (A) Walt Whitman
- (B) H.W. Longfellow
- (C) D.H. Lawrence
- (D) Famida Y. Basheer

77. The author of the story, 'The Mark of Vishnu'. Khuswant Singh belongs to which state – choose the option.

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Karnataka
- (D) Punjab

78. What is the significance of the following day 5th June?

- (A) World Health Day
- (B) World Peace Day
- (C) World Integration Day
- (D) World Environment Day

79. Match the poems with their poets :

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) English Words | 1. D.H. Lawrence |
| (b) Snake | 2. V.K. Gokak |
| (c) The Man he killed | 3. Elizabeth Barret Browning |
| (d) The cry of the children | 4. Thomas Hardy |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| (A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (B) <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

80. "With the tea-cups circling round me like the planets round the sun"

Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.

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| (A) Personification | (B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simile |
| (C) Alliteration | (D) Metaphor |

81. A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings.
The child mentioned in the poem is _____.

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| (A) The Poet's Child | (B) A Child on the Road |
| (C) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Poet himself | (D) The Singer's Child |

82. Laura presented a Wallet to her friend

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent?

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|-----------------|--|
| (A) Flash light | (B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billfold |
| (C) Closet | (D) Crib |

83. Match the poems with the poets

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) A Noiseless patient spider | 1. Annie Lousia Walker |
| (b) A Tiger in the Zoo | 2. James Kirkup |
| (c) No men are foreign | 3. Leslie Norris |
| (d) Women's Rights | 4. Walt Whitman |

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

84. "I'm not a mere ball of mud, water and minerals. I too possess a body and mind, a heart and soul-just like you"

Whose words are these?

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|------------------|---------------|
| (A) The Mountain | (B) The River |
| (C) The Ocean | (D) The Earth |

85. Match the poem with the poet.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) With a Friend | 1. Paul Holmes |
| (b) Migrant Bird | 2. Vivian Gould |
| (c) The cry of the children | 3. Famida Y. Basheer |
| (d) Beautiful Inside | 4. Elizabeth Barret Browning |

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

86. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.

"A mirror of his changing moods
Now Sure, now steeped in thought"

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) No men are Foreign | (B) Shilpi |
| (C) Don't Quit | (D) My Grandmother's House |

87. Fill in the blank with correct question tag.

You know this story, _____?

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

88. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

Ravi stayed with his uncle _____ six months.

- (A) for
- (B) since
- (C) at
- (D) in

89. Identify the sentence

Night came on and the room grew dark

- (A) Simple
- (B) Compound
- (C) Complex
- (D) Interrogative

90. Match column A with B, and select the correct answer from the codes given

Column A		Column B	
(a) International + Police		1. Moped	
(b) Education+ Entertainment		2. Electrocute	
(c) Motor + Pedal cycle		3. Interpol	
(d) Electro + execute		4. Edutainment	

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

91. Her friends remember how she incessantly talked about designing and flying planes.

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the given options :

- (A) Occasionally
- (B) Often
- (C) Always
- (D) Usually

92. A mirror of his changing moods

Mention the figure of speech employed in this line

- (A) Simple
- (B) Allusion
- (C) Anaphora
- (D) Metaphor

93. "I could then see my reflection in the window and in the retina of my eye the whole earth and sky could be seen reflected"

Who is the speaker?

- (A) Helen Keller
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (D) Kalpana Chawla

94. "You must prepare your bosom for his knife"

Here 'you' refers to _____

- (A) Antonio
- (B) Bassanio
- (C) Portia
- (D) Shylock

95. Had you rather Caesar were living, and die all slaves _____ ?

Select the most accurate of the four given contexts for the above questions

- (A) Caesar would not have enslaved his country men, if he had been alive
- (B) Caesar would have enslaved his country men if he had been alive
- (C) Caesar would have made his country men free if he had been alive
- (D) Caesar would have killed his country men if he had been alive

96. "It is an attribute to god himself"

Identify the speaker of the given line.

- (A) Macbeth
- (B) Portia
- (C) Nerrisa
- (D) Jessica

97. Love's not time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle's compass come;

These lines refers to the _____.

- (A) Destructive power of love (B) Destructive power of time
(C) Permanency of external beauty (D) Constructive power of beauty

98. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls

What world does the poet dream of?

- (A) Broken world with fragmented walls
(B) Unbroken world with fragmented walls
(C) The world without fragmented domestic walls
(D) Broken world with narrow minded people

99. As 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”

What should be the students attitude towards government?

- (A) Aggressive
(B) Supportive without protest
(C) Unfriendly
(D) Non-cooperative

100. “Oh, my god! I could not make out why he was so interested to know all about you”

What is the equivalent meaning for the underlined phrasal verb?

- (A) Understand (B) Say
(C) Find (D) Think