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GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES

Time Allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 300

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<td>(c) Call upon</td>
<td>3. summon</td>
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<td>(d) Call off</td>
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   (a) 4  3  2  1  
   (B) 1  3  4  2  
   (C) 4  1  2  3  
   (D) 3  2  1  4  

2. Add a prefix to the word ‘...noble’ to complete the sentence
   Don’t be ———— noble.
   (A) in   
   (B) un   
   (C) im   
   (D) ig   

3. Match the words under Column – A with their synonyms under Column – B and select correct code:

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

4. Select the complex sentence from the options given below
   (A) He says what he means, and he means what he says
   (B) God made the country and man made the town
   (C) Night came on and rain fell heavily and we all got very wet
   (D) They rested when evening came

   (D)
5. Link the words given under Column A with those given under Column B to form opposite words and select the correct code:

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

6. Find out the sentence which has no error from the following options
   (A) Our school team did not win tomorrow
   (B) Next week they went to Ooty
   (C) The Indian Cricket Team will play against the Australian team in the next series
   (D) The train arrived shortly at platform No.6

(C)

7. “Give the order”
   Choose the passive form of the above sentence from the options given below:
   (A) The order was given
   (B) The order is given
   (C) Let the order be given
   (D) First give the order

(C)

8. Select the simple sentence from the following options
   (A) His courage won him honour
   (B) The moon was bright and we could see our way
   (C) The town in which I live is very large
   (D) They always talk who never think

(A)
9. Select the suitable order of words for the blanks in the given passage from the options given below:

Keep a small ________ and pencil or pen to write down every ________ meticulously, ________ with the date, time and ________ of the birds you see.

(A) observation, location, note book, starting
(B) location, starting, observation, note book
(C) note book, observation, starting, location
(D) starting, location, note book, observation

10. 'The Refugees' by Pearl S. Buck portrays a slice of life of the ________.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) Americans
(B) Chinese
(C) Africans
(D) Japanese

11. Pangolin and Dassie were ________.

(A) enemies
(B) relatives
(C) friends
(D) partners

12. Select the correct option to complete the sentence:

Ornithologists refer to people ________.

(A) who study eyes
(B) who study culture
(C) who study fossil
(D) who study birds

13. What is the theme of the poem "Women's Rights"?

(A) The poet's love for the country
(B) The poet praises the noble qualities of women
(C) The poet praises the Men-dominated society
(D) The poet's love for the children
14. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear:

"Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;"

Find out the correct option from the following:

(A) Where the mind is without fear     (B) English words
(C) A Tiger in the zoo                 (D) A Psalm of life

15. Pick out the words in alliteration in "The barren boughs without the leaves".

Find out the correct answer from the following options:

(A) without leaves     (B) barren leaves
(C) bough with leaves  (D) barren boughs

16. "I spread my wings through all the din;
Through fears and fright I fly my flight".

Identify the group of words which has alliteration in them—

Find out the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) through all the din
(B) spread my wings
(C) through fears
(D) through fears and fright I fly my flight

17. ‘O ye wheels’ (breaking out in a mad moaning)

‘Stop! be silent for today!’

The figure of speech used here is ————

(A) Simile
(C) Metaphor
(B) Personification
(D) Repetition
18. “Someone was before me at my water-trough,
And I like a second com'er, waiting”.
Who was the second com'er?
Pick out the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) D.H. Lawrence
- (B) Lewis Carroll
- (C) William Wordsworth
- (D) Walt Whitman

19. Find the unmatched pair from the following options:

- (A) A close encounter – Rex Coker
- (B) The model Millionaire – Oscar Wilde
- (C) Swept away – Susannah Hickling
- (D) Caught sneezing – Tammy Ruggles

20. Choose the correct person, who uttered the following sentence, selecting from the options given below:

“The highest result of education is tolerance”.

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) Swami Vivekananda
- (C) Helen Keller
- (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

21. “I looked at her hand, I didn’t want to give Goldy up, but I could see that it was this lady he really belonged to. Not me. I was just temporary”.

In these lines I refers to ————

Pick out the correct answer from the following options:

- (A) The Mother
- (B) Diane
- (C) Shelly
- (D) Jane
22. Which state does the poet V.K. Gokak belong to?
   (A) Tamil Nadu  (B) Karnataka
   (C) Kerala  (D) Andhra Pradesh

23. Which of the following is not a poem?
   Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
   (A) The Piano  (B) Manliness
   (C) Going for water  (D) A golden path

24. The central idea of the poem sonnet No. 116 by William Shakespeare is
   Select the correct answer from the options given below:
   (A) Mercy  (B) Justice
   (C) True love  (D) Optimism

25. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear
   “If you can dream and not make dreams your master;
   If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;”
   Choose the correct answer from the following options:
   (A) Manliness
   (B) Shilpi
   (C) Migrant bird
   (D) Going for water

26. Identify the author of the short story “The last leaf”
   (A) R.K. Narayan
   (B) Tammy Ruggles
   (C) Rob Reilly  (D) O’Henry
27. Read the poetic line and select answer for the question from the options given below:

'And not like a Craven, I Pray'

The word 'Craven' means ____________.

(A) Selfish  (B) Brave
(C) Coward  (D) Shy

28. From the lesson "Bon-Voyage"

Her Passion to space exploration has made her an inspiration and an icon to every little Indian girl.

Who is the icon mentioned here?

Find out the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) Sunitha Williams
(B) Kalpana Chawla
(C) Kiran Bedi
(D) Kamala Das

29. "Today is Thursday and you've done no work since Monday, when the work began. Now you are going to work."

In these lines from the lesson "How the camel got its Hump". Who is going to work?

(A) The Donkey  (B) The Horse
(C) The Camel  (D) The Ox

30. The poem "Earth" was written by ____________.

Choose the right answer from the options given below

(A) W.B. Yeats
(B) Parthasarathy
(C) Sarojini Naidu
(D) Khalil Gibran
31. "The most beautiful things in the world
Cannot be seen or even touched, but
just felt in the heart".
In whose biography could you find these words?

(A) Rabindranath Tagore
(B) William Wordsworth
(C) Helen Keller
(D) Sarojini Naidu

32. Identify the sentence pattern
He remained a bachelor

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) SVO (B) SVA
(C) SVC (D) ASV

33. Choose the right word to complete the sentence from the given options.
A __________ of birds flew high in the sky.

(A) Flock (B) Block
(C) Black (D) Folk

34. "Listen to the sounds of Nature... Take care of our fragile planet...."

Who said this?

Choose the right answer from the options given below

(A) Edwin Bliss (B) Sanjay
(C) Neil Armstrong (D) Kalpana Chawla
35. In which of the poems does the following line occur?
Stop here, or gently pass!
Pick out the correct answer from the options given below

(A) Laugh and Be Merry
(B) The Solitary Reaper
(C) Sonnet No. 116
(D) The Cry of the Children

36. From "going for water"
"Like pearls and now a silver blade"
The river seems to be silver because ___________.
Choose the correct answer from the given options:

(A) reflection of silver
(B) reflection of stars
(C) reflection of moonlight
(D) reflection of sunlight

37. Which figure of speech suits for the underlined word in the given sentence?
The crow caws

(A) Simile
(B) Metaphor
(C) Oxymoron
(D) Onomatopoeia

38. "The U.S. Military secured the air space, but recovery was led by the arts and by music, in particular, that very night"
This extract is taken from the lesson ___________.

(A) Music, the Hope Raiser
(B) The Model Millionaire
(C) Making Visible the Invisible
(D) A Golden Path
39. Select the author name for the given novel from the options.

"War and Peace"

(A) Leo Tolstoy
(B) Pathanjali
(C) Annie Louisa Walker
(D) Rammorthy

40. Name the poet who has written 'The Prelude' by choosing from the options given below:

(A) Nissim Ezekiel
(B) William Blake
(C) William Wordsworth
(D) H.W. Long Fellow

41. Match the titles of the novels given under Column A with the name of the author under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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<td>(c) A Train to Pakistan</td>
<td>3. Mulkraj Anand</td>
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<td>(d) A Bend in the Ganges</td>
<td>4. Kushwant Singh</td>
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(A) 2 3 4 1
(B) 2 1 4 3
(C) 3 2 1 4
(D) 4 2 1 3
42. Romance at short notice was ___________ speciality.
   (A) Mrs. Sappleton's
   (D) Vera's
   (C) Mr. Nuttle's Sister
   (D) The Doctor's

43. ___________ city sits in the South west of Yaanai Malai.
   (A) Salem
   (D) Madurai
   (C) Vellore
   (D) Trichy

44. Match the following Poetic lines in Column A with the Poet's name in Column B and select the correct code:

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<td>(b) If you can meet with triumph and disaster</td>
<td>2. Annie Louisa Walker</td>
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<td>(c) 'O ye Wheels', stop! be silent for today!</td>
<td>3. V.K. Gokak</td>
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<td>(d) You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish</td>
<td>4. Elizabeth Barret Browning</td>
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45. The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels.
   In this context, the synonym of the word 'Laurels' is ___________.
   (A) Failures
   (D) Rewards
   (C) Wealth
   (D) Appreciation
46. Match the Poet’s names in Column A with the relevant Poems in Column B and select the correct code:

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<td>(c) Wordsworth</td>
<td>3. Beautiful Inside</td>
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<td>(d) H.W. Longfellow</td>
<td>4. Solitary Reaper</td>
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(a) (b) (c) (d)
(A) 1 4 2 3
(B) 4 1 3 2
(C) 3 1 4 2
(D) 2 4 3 1

47. Read the passage and answer the question that follows:

Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work so that it can be eliminated in the search for what will work.

The word ‘eliminated’ means
(A) Included
(B) Considered
(C) Excluded
(D) Destroyed

48. The good we do are always interred with our bones.

Pick out the antonym of interred.
(A) Buried
(B) Exhumed
(C) Forgotten
(D) Covered
49. Choose the correct **synonym** for the underlined word from the option given below

However, all her efforts became **futile**

- useless
- (B) useful
- (C) effective
- (D) unused

50. Select the sentence which has an **intransitive verb** from the given options

(A) The fishermen washed their net cleanly

- The little girl is laughing merrily in her new dress

- (C) Manufacturers offer their products without much profit

- (D) The bright lights have attracted the fish

51. Find out the incorrect verb form from the options given below

(A) This day is observed as white cane safety day

(B) My friend wants to go to a library

- Sunil’s dad hided his Christmas present

- (D) How do you decide?

52. Select the correct **Plural Form** for the word **aquarium**

(A) aquariums

- (B) aquaria

- (C) aquariumes

- (D) aquarium
53. Form a new word by blending the words electro + execute — Select the correct answer from the following options
   
   (A)  electronics  (B)  electrocuted  
   (C)  electrified  (D)  electrocute

54. "Soon-not in thirty years but in five to ten — there will be an exodus because of the lack of water".
   Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the following:
   
   (A)  an end of life  
   (B)  a great famine  
   (C)  mass departure of people  
   (D)  an exciting argument

55. Which is the right American English word for 'jam'? 
   
   (A)  jelly  
   (B)  french fries  
   (C)  trunk  
   (D)  hood

56. Identify the sentence with the wrong Question tag
   
   (A)  She is driving a car, Isn't she?  
   (B)  We speak softly, don't we?  
   (C)  Sheela was not afraid to be alone, wasn't she?  
   (D)  Raju should be on time to school, shouldn't he?

57. With the prefix 'im' which word given below is incorrect
   
   (A)  important  
   (B)  import  
   (C)  impress  
   (D)  impossible

58. Add the correct vowel pair to complete the word given:
   Str—____—in (a small river).
   
   (A)  ae  
   (B)  oe  
   (C)  ie  
   (D)  ea
59. Match the questions in Column “A” with the related question tags in Column “B” and select the appropriate code:

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<td>(b) Plants give out oxygen during the day</td>
<td>2. have I?</td>
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<td>(c) Our team will win the match</td>
<td>3. isn't it?</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) I haven't answered your questions</td>
<td>4. don't they?</td>
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(A) 1 3 2 4

(B) 3 4 1 2

(C) 4 2 1 3

(D) 2 1 3 4

60. Identify the Shakespearian play in which the following lines occur from the choices given below:

'I am no orator, as Brutus is:

But, as you know me all, a plain blunt man

That love my friend,'

(A) The Merchant of Venice

(C) King Lear

(D) Macbeth

61. Which of the following poems is written by Walt Whitman?
Choose from the options given below:

(A) The man he killed  

(C) Snake

(D) English words

62. Read the poetic lines and select and answer the question from options given below:

Let me say: There they ride on whom laurel's bestowed.

Since they played the game better than I.

On whom are the laurels bestowed?

(A) to participants

(C) to winners

(B) to luck people

(D) to players
63. "And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping,
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow".
The figure of speech employed in the above lines is _____________.
Choose the correct answer from the choices given below:

(A) metaphor          (B) personification
(C) simile            (D) oxymoron

64. Which of the following is not a poem?

(A) Shilpi            (B) The Piano
(C) Our Heritage – A Timeless Marvel (D) No men are Foreign

65. "He cursed himself for his inability to fulfill the condition".
Find out the opposite of the underlined word from the following options:

(A) sincerity        (B) honesty
(C) reliability       (D) ability

66. "Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life – think of it, dream of it, live on that idea.
Let the brain, muscles, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every
other idea alone. This is the way to success"
These are the words of ______________

(A) Nehru                (B) Dale Carnegie
(C) Swami Vivekananda   (D) Napolean

67. "If you can’t be a Muskie, then just be a bass –
But the liveliest bass in the lake!"
What does the word bass mean?
Find out from the following options:

(A) Frog                (B) Snake
(C) Fish                (D) Duck
68. "I give the game my all. But it doesn’t upset my mental balance, self-respect and confidence in myself, if I lose I learn from it".
   The ‘game’ in the above lines refers to ————-
   (A) cricket               (B) football
   (C) chess                   (D) volleyball

69. Identify the poetic line which is not having Simile as the figure of speech from the following options:
   (A) As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
   (B) Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld
   (C) Be not like dumb, driven cattle
   (D) O tongues of fire! you came devouring

70. Which of the following poems is written by an Indian poet?
    Pick out the correct answer from the following options:
    (A) English words
    (B) Snake
    (C) A Psalm of life
    (D) The Man he killed

71. What does H.W. Longfellow want to tell us in his poem ‘A Psalm of Life’ —
    Pick out the correct answer from the following options:
    (A) Our present life is real
    (B) Life is to mourn
    (C) Life is unreal
    (D) Life is a dream

72. Complete the given Simile with the apt name of the animal from the given options:
    as fast as ————-
    (A) Cheetah
    (B) Lion
    (C) Lamb
    (D) Fox
73. "I mean it's the batsman and not the bat that matters".
These optimistic words are from the character ________________.

(A) Ranji
(B) Mr. Kumar
(C) Koki
(D) Suraj

74. There won't be any calendar,
there won't be any clock;
The alliterated words here are ________________.
Pick out the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) Calendar – Clock
(B) Won't be – Calendar
(C) There be a clock
(D) There be a calendar

75. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech from the other poetic lines; from the options given below:

(A) O Winged seeds! you crossed the furrowed seas
(B) Like a golden swarm of fire flies you came
(C) He lifted his head from his drinking, as cattle do
(D) And our hearts though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating

76. Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld
Identify the figure of speech employed in the poetic line from the options given below:

(A) Metaphor
(B) Transferred epithet
(C) Personification
(D) Simile
77. "Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode
To victory splendid and high,
Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by".
This is the prayer of a _____________.
(A) Layman    (B) Batman
(C) Captain   (D) ____________

78. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear
"Love's not time's fool, though Rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending Sickle's Compass come"
Choose the answer from the options given below:
(A) Be the Best
(B) Sonnet No. 116
(C) The Solitary Reaper
(D) Is life but a dream

79. Find the odd pair from the following:
(A) The Selfish Giant — Oscar Wilde
(B) The Last Leaf — O' Henry
(C) The Solitary Reaper — William Wordsworth
(D) Open Window — 'Saki'

80. The well-known poet who has written the following lines are:
"I saw her singing at her work
And over the sickle bending"
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) William Wordsworth
(B) Robert Frost
(C) H.W. Longfellow
(D) Thomas Hardy
81. Match the names under Column A with the relevant prose title under Column B and select the correct code:

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82. 'To the Land of Snow' is the trekking experience of

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) Laxmi

(D) Ahtushi Deshpande

(C) Rani Mukharjee

(D) Pradeep Kumar

83. "None, Brutus, None".

Whose words are these from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar?

Find out the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) Cassius

(B) Mark Antony

(C) Brutus

(D) Citizens
84. Which of the following poem is written by “Thomas Hardy” Choose the correct answer from the choices given below:

(A) The Cry of the Children  
(B) The Solitary Reaper  
(C) Apology  
(D) The Man he killed

85. “Foreign word”:

On the eve of her friend’s departure to the states Ragavi bid her “Adieu”:

“Adieu” means ____________.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

(A) Good luck (B) Good bye (C) Good night (D) Good day

86. Identify the incorrect statement about life and duties of students, according to Gokhale, from the options given below:

(A) The life of a student is a Sheltered life  
(B) Whole-hearted devotion to knowledge is possible  
(C) Discipline is optional  
(D) Character is important in life

87. “That is one small step for a man,  
One giant leap for mankind”

Whose words are these? Find out from the options given below?

(A) Kalpana Chawla  
(B) Neil Armstrong  
(C) Sunitha Williams  
(D) Rakesh Sharma
88. "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide!" Who said this?
   (A) Shakespeare          (B) Tagore
   (C) Emerson              (D) Gandhiji

89. Select the correct answer to fill the blank from the options given below:
    The mother tongue of Rabindranath Tagore is ___________.
   (A) Oriya                (B) Tamil
   (C) Bengali              (D) Hindi

90. Identify the correct American English word for the given British English word
    Torch
   (A) Battery              (D) Flash light
   (C) Hand light           (D) Lantern

91. Identify the one which is a biography from the following:
   (A) The Mystery of Language
   (B) My Experiments With Truth
   (C) My Story.
   (D) Wings of Fire

92. 'Ahimsa means infinite love, which again means infinite capacity for suffering'.
    It also means ___________.
   (A) Self-respect          (B) Forgiveness
   (C) Liberty               (D) Non-violence
93. "Let us, collectively set the second national vision of Developed India. I am confident ........." is said by
(A) Gandhiji
(B) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
(C) R. K. Narayanan
(D) Nehru

94. In which poem do these following lines occur:
"O! no it is an ever fixed mark
That looks on Tempest and is never shaken"
(A) Sonnet No. 116
(B) A Psalm of Life
(C) Manliness
(D) Be the Best

95. Identify the compound sentence from the options given below:
(A) Though he is poor, he is honest.
(B) On seeing the dog the thief ran away.
(C) The transport workers were on strike so I had to walk back home.
(D) In case of missing the bus, take a taxi.

96. "Abraham Lincoln listened to the story and as Scott recalled, the president exploded," Am I to have no rest?
By whom were these words uttered?
(A) Mother Teresa
(B) Abraham Lincoln
(C) Indira Gandhi
(D) Rajiv Gandhi
97. "If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
To drop down in them and sleep"

Find the speaker of these words:

(A) The Poet
(B) The Narrator
(C) The Millionaire
(D) The Children

98. Taking Someone's ideas and using them as if they are one's own is called ___________.

(A) Communalism
(B) Criticism
(C) Plagiarism
(D) Socialism

99. "The five Mythological Pandavas stand proud before my eyes"

Who speaks these words?

(A) Mr. Rare
(B) Khem Nam
(C) Ahtushi Deshpande
(D) Laxmi

100. The author of 'The Lottery Ticket' Anton Chekhov belongs to:

(A) India
(B) America
(C) China
(D) Russia