

APPLO STUDY CENTRE

6, 7, 8TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Which is used to quickly find the main ideas of a text?
a. Skimming b. Learning c. Scanning
d. Reading e. Answer not known
2. Consider the following statements
 1. Rajaji was the last Governor General of India
 2. Rajaji was the first Indian born governor- general
 3. He also served as the Governor of Maharashtra.
 4. He worked as the Minister of Home AffairsFind out the correct statements
a. 123 b. 1234 c. 124 d. 2 & 4 only e. Answer not known
3. Whose arrival changed Helen's life totally?
a. Mabel b. Perkin c. Graham Bell
d. Anne Sullivan e. Answer not known
4. Helen's first book, 'The story of Mylife' has been translated into _____ languages
a. 32 b. 50 c. 63 d. 77 e. Answer not known
5. UDISE means
 - a. UNITED DISTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR EDUCATION
 - b. UNIFIED DISTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR EDUCATION
 - c. UNIFIED DISTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENT
 - d. UNITED DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENT
 - e. Answer not known
6. "Every dawn is preceded by on thick darkness" who said this?
a. Jhansi Rani b. Netaji c. Gandhiji d. Saralabehn e. Answer not known
7. Choose the incorrect statement
 - a. Netaji looked upon his teacher, Beni Madhav Das as his guru
 - b. University Military Training Corps was the forerunner of our NCC training today
 - c. On 21st October, 1942, the Azad Hind Government was set up on foreign soil
 - d. Netaji coined the rousing words of salutation to our motherland - 'Jai Hind'
 - e. Answer not known
8. Match the following

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| A. My Hobby Reading | 1. Christiana M Kerschen |
| B. My Computer Needs a Break | 2. Sara Coleridge |
| C. Special Hero | 3. Arunachalam Chandrasekaran |
| D. Trees | 4. Shanthini Govindan |

- | | A | B | C | D |
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| a. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| e. | Answer not known | | | |

9. Which are used as Emphasizing adjectives?
 a. this, that b. such, much c. his, her d. own, very e. Answer not known
10. Choose the sentence with adverb of Manner
 a. He often makes mistakes b. Students work hard c. Surely you are mistaken
 d. The train arrived late e. Answer not known
11. Consider the following statements
 I. India has more than 17000 species of flowering plants.
 II. Tamil Nadu with more than 5000 species
 III. Nearly 1/3rd of the total flora of India probably has the highest diversity in India.
 IV. In India chili was first introduced in Ramanathapuram
 a. i, ii, iii are correct b. i, ii, iv are correct c. I & iii are correct
 d. all the above are correct e. Answer not known
12. Choose the correct sentence pattern
 "We are students"
 a. SVO b. SVA c. SVC d. SV e. Answer not known
13. Find out the author of the poem
 Woodman, spare that tree!
 Touch not a single bough!
 In youth it sheltered me,
 And I'll protect it now
 a. Lewis carol b. Vijaya Ghose c. George Morris
 d. George Eliot e. Answer not known
14. _____ is used before directions
 a. a b. an c. the d. none of these e. Answer not known
15. Ruskin Bond was awarded the Padma Bhushan in
 a. 1999 b. 2014 c. 2000 d. 1984 e. Answer not known
16. Spot the error

My father is a LIC agent

A B C

- a. B b. C c. A d. No error e. Answer not known
17. Tree ring dating is called
a. Dendrology b. Derontology c. Dendrochronology
d. Derentochronology e. Answer not known
18. Choose the incorrect statement
a. Each of these boys are intelligent b. Neither my friend nor I am guilty
c. The quality of the apples was good d. Jack or Tom is to blame
d. Answer not known
19. Find out the incorrect pair
a. Special Hero - Christina M. Kerschen
b. Making Life Worth While - George Elliot
c. A Thing of Beauty - John Kircup
d. Lessons in Life - Brigitte Bryant & Daniel Ho
e. Answer not known
20. Choose the correct option
The committee ____ divided in their opinions
a. is b. was c. has d. were e. Answer not known
21. Which one the following was authored by an Indian
a. My Computer Needs a Break b. Your Space c. Sea Fever
d. A Tragic Story e. Answer not known
22. Choose the correct question tag
I have a pen
a. haven't I? b. hasn't I? c. doesn't I? d. don't I? e. Answer not known
23. Mithali Dorai Raj was selected for the Indian team at the age of _____
a. 18 b. 19 c. 17 d. 21 e. Answer not known
24. The subject of a question tag is a / an
a. Proper noun b. Pronoun c. Adverb
d. Adjective e. Answer not known
25. The Women's World Cup was first held in England, in _____
a.1973 b. 1975 c. 1983 d. 1990 e. Answer not known
26. Choose the sentence in impersonal passive voice.
a. Games are played every evening
b. A meeting will be conducted by them tomorrow
c. The project has been completed by the students
d. The orders are to be obeyed by you
e. Answer not known
27. P.V. Sindhu first learned the basics of the sport with the guidance of

- a. Pullela Gopichand b. Prakash Padukone c. Mehboob Ali.
d. her mother e. Answer not known

28. Convert the following sentence into other voice.

Did he punish you?

- a. Were you punished by him? b. Was you punished by him?
c. Are you punished by him? d. Did you punish by him?
e. Answer not known

29. The second most popular sport in the world is

- a. Badminton b. Football c. cricket d. hockey e. Answer not known

30. Find the sentence where gerund is not used

- a. Walking is a good exercise b. David wants to study Biology
c. She like swimming d. He is fond of eating ice cream
e. Answer not known

31. He began his illustrious career in 1895 at the age of fourteen when his work first appeared in the Detroit Free Press. He came to be known as "The Poet of the People". Guest was made Poet Laureate of Michigan, the only poet to have been awarded the title.

Who is He?

- a. lewis carrol b. R.L. Stevenson c. john keats
d. Edgar Albert Guest e. Answer not known

32. Choose the odd one

- a. To err is human b. You are invited to attend the party
c. Painting is taught by artists here d. He wants to come up in life
e. Answer not known

33. Which year, UNESCO declared the Nilgiri Mountain Railway as an extension of the World Heritage Site.

- a. 1995 b. 2005 c. 2010 d.2015 e. Answer not known

34. Choose the sentence with present participle

- a. This is a dancing doll b. There are rotten fruits
c. The police returned the stolen jewels to its owner
d. Time once lost is gone for ever
e. Answer not known

35. Which one of the following is not an example for simple present tense?

- a. Magnet attracts iron. b. I live in Chennai.
c. He opens the door and enters the room d. You are always disturbing me.
e. Answer not known

36. The title given to the Maratha Ruler was

a. Peshwa b. Maharaja c. Rajput d. Sultan e. Answer not known

37. Find the odd one out

- a. When I entered the room, the telephone was ringing.
- b. Arun was eating a lot of junk food those days.
- c. My grandfather is reading the newspaper now
- d. It was raining that day. I remember it well.
- e. Answer not known

38. Who was the father of Jhansi Rani?

- a. Bhagirathibai b. Baji Rao c. Moropant Tambe
- d. Gangadhar Rao e. Answer not known

39. Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was a _____ novelist, poet, essayist, musician and travel writer.

- a. Scottish b. British c. Irish d. American e. Answer not known

40. Who is referred in the following statements?

- 1. He is the Birdman of India
 - 2. He wrote the "the Book of Indian Birds"
 - 3. He fought for the conservation of the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary in Rajasthan and the silent valley in Kerala
- a. Abul Kalam Azad b. Salim Ali c. Mohammed Ali
 - d. Abdul Kalam e. Answer not known

41. Cinquain poem consists of how many lines?

- a. 8lines b. 14 lines d. 5lines d. 11 lines e. Answer not known

42. Crocodiles are more than _____ million years old

- a. 100 b. 200 c. 300 d. 400 e. Answer not known

43. Muthassi is

- a. father's mother b. mother's mother c. mother-in-law
- d. cheriamma e. Answer not known

44. Convert into another form of speech

He says, "I am happy"

- a. He says that he is happy b. He said that he is happy
- c. He said that he was happy d. He says that he was happy
- e. Answer not known

45. The science of laughing and its effects on the body is referred to as

- a. Glossology b. Glyptology c. Gelotology
- d. Gnomonics e. Answer not known

46. Dyslexia means

- a. Writing notes from right to left
- b. Not able to focus for too long on any one activity
- c. A difficulty with written word
- d. Poor at Mathematics
- e. Answer not known

47. Match the phrases with their meanings.

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| A. Whoop with glee | 1. tried to stop the motion immediately |
| B. Jammed on the brakes | 2. shout with enthusiasm and happiness |
| C. Charged up the road | 3. to leave a place quickly |
| D. Beat a hasty retreat | 4. ran very quickly in panic |

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| a. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| b. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

e. Answer not known

48. The plural form of 'alphabet' is

- a. Alphabet
- b. Alphabets
- c. Alphabetas
- d. Alphabetae
- e. Answer not known

49. Which one of the following is not a poem?

- a. Indian Seasons
- b. A Tragic story
- c. Brought to Book
- d. Just one
- e. Answer not known

50. Match the following

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| A. Take over | 1. Did as routine |
| B. Went about | 2. Meet |
| C. Look after | 3. Assume charge |
| D. Call on | 4. Take care of |

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

e. Answer not known

51. Who said A Day without laughter is a day wasted?

- a. Charlie chaplin
- b. Isaac newton
- c. albert Einstein
- d. Gandhi
- e. Answer not known

52. The statue of young Hellen was Unveiled in Albama on _____

- a. 2009
- b. 2010
- c. 2011
- d. 2012
- e. Answer not known

53. Match the synonyms

- A. inferno
 B. grinning
 C. ajar
 D. ingenuity
1. slightly open
 2. creativity
 3. region that resembles hell
 4. smiling broadly

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| d. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
- e. Answer not known

54. Choose the correct sentence pattern
 Science has made man's life comfortable these days
 a. SVOAA b. SVOCA c. SVCAA d. SVCA e. Answer not known

55. Spot the error
Nail biting is more disgusting than many other habit
 A B C D
 a. A b. B c. C d. D e. Answer not known

56. Fill in the blanks by using the correct preposition
 I was born _____ the Great War ended
 a. Before b. In c. on d. after e. Answer not known

57. The work will be over _____ this evening
 a. within b. by c. on d. before e. Answer not known

58. Which one of the following words is polysyllabic?
 a. examination b. encyclopedia c. element
 d. accommodation e. Answer not known

59. Which is used to refer to a habit of the past?
 a. dare b. need c. used to d. ought to e. Answer not known

60. Find out the compound word by using Noun + Noun
 a. Snow fall b. Drawing Room c. Key Board
 d. Rain Fall e. Answer not known

61. Karikal Valavan ruled _____ years ago
 a. 1000 b. 2000 c. 3000 d. 4000 e. Answer not known

62. What is the plural form of Hypothesis?
 a. Hypothesis b. Hypothesises c. Hypotheses
 d. Hypothises e. Answer not known

63. Choose the incorrect sentence

- a. Don't walk on the road bare foot
- b. People dye their hair with different colours
- c. Neem leaves are used to heal skin diseases
- d. The trekker rejoiced when he reached the mountain peak
- e. Answer not known

64. Match the meaning for the following idioms

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| A. At sixes and sevens | 1. Blissful |
| B. On cloud nine | 2. Disorder |
| C. perfect Ten | 3. Short break |
| D. Take Five | 4. Easy |

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

e. Answer not known

65. Which of the following is not an anagram?

- a. Cricket b. Item c. Shore d. pale e. Answer not known

66. Find out the incorrect statements

- a. A Blend word - formed from parts of two or more other words
- b. Clipped word - Reduction of a word to one of its parts
- c. Idiom - Figurative meaning conventionally understood by native speakers.
- d. None of these
- e. Answer not known

67. Choose the incorrect pair

- a. Life of Johnson - Boswell
- b. Paper Boats - Rabindranath Tagore
- c. A Night in June - William Wordsworth
- d. A Nations Strength - Lewis Carrol
- e. Answer not known

68. Find out the Blended word for Camera + recorder

- a. Camerarecorder b. Camrecorder c. Camrecord
- d. Camcorder e. Answer not known

69. Which of the following is a correct sentence?

- a. Tendulkar is the most popular cricketer
 b. My house is biggest than yours
 c. Who is the richer man on earth?
 d. This is the most worst book I have ever read
 e. Answer not known
70. The word 'Vitamin' can be formed by the blending of
 a. Vit + amin b. Vita + min c. vital + amin
 d. None fo these e. Answer not known
71. Fill in the blanks
 _____ apple _____ day, keeps _____ doctor away
 a. a, a, the b. an, a, the c. an, a, a d. a, the, the e. Answer not known
72. Find out the clipped word for 'influenze'
 a. Influ b. Fluenza c. Flu d. luenze e. Answer not known
73. I saw an elephant there
 The underlined word is a/an
 a. Adjective b. Conjunction c. Adverb d. Interjection e. Answer not known
74. The city of joy is _____
 a. Mumbai b. Delhi c. Lucknow d. Kolkata e. Answer not known
75. "Will keep a bower quiet for us" means _____
 a. Will give us peace and calm b. Will stop unpleasant sound
 c. Make our beds fit to sleep d. Reduces Noise
 e. Answer not known
76. Consider the following
 1. Rabindranath Tagore founded Shanthi Nikethan
 2. Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity
 3. Mother Teresa was given the Padma Shri Award in 1969, the Nobel Peace in 1979 and the Bharat Ratna in 1980
 4. Rabindranath Tagore founded the Kalighat Home for the Dying, which he named Nirmal Hriday (meaning 'Pure Heart')
 a. 1 and 2 only correct b. 3 and 4 only correct c. 1, 2 and 3 only correct
 d. All are correct e. Answer not known
77. The rain completely _____ our day
 a. spoilt b. is spoiling c. is spoilt d. was spoilt e. answer not known
78. "It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving" - was said by

- a. Mahatma Gandhi b. Rabindranath Tagore c. Sarojini Naidu
 d. Mother Teresa e. Answer not known

79. Identify the error in the given sentence
 I shall / wait for you / till you will / finish your work
 A B C D
 a. A b. B c. C d. D e. Answer not known
80. The boy is crying _____ somebody has broken its doll
 a. because b. but c. or d. so e. Answer not known
81. _____ is the use of the same letter or sound at the beginning of words, that are close together
 a. Simile b. Alliteration c. Metaphor d. Oxymoron e. Answer not known
82. A word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase is called _____
 a. phrasal verb b. homophone c. anagram
 d. figure of speech e. Answer not known
83. I lie down _____ the bed
 a. in b. at c. on d. none of these e. Answer not known
84. Find out the indirect speech of the following
 "Call the first witness said the judge"
 a. The judge ordered them to call the first witness
 b. The judge shouted them to call the first witness
 c. The judge urged them to call the first witness
 d. The judge commanded them to call the first witness
 e. Answer not known
85. Match the following
 A. Mis 1. Luck
 B. Un 2. Care
 C. Less 3. Tidy
 D. Y 4. Placed
 A B C D
 a. 1 2 3 4
 b. 2 1 4 3
 c. 3 4 1 2
 d. 4 3 2 1
 e. Answer not known
86. Which of the given options is a metaphor?
 a. Life is like a chocolate box b. the given task was a breeze

c. I respect you and you respect d. None of these
e. Answer not known

87. Choose the odd one

a. Tall b. Good c. Some d. Fastly e. Answer not known

88. They returned _____ 7th June

I was born _____ 2001

They work even _____ night

a. in, at, on b. on, at, in c. on, in, at d. at, in, on e. Answer not known

89. Match the suitable suffix and prefix

A. Diverse	1. in
B. Slaved	2. ness
C. Naked	3. en
D. Animate	4. ity

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

e. Answer not known

90. Oh, Alas, Hurrah and Bravo are examples for

a. Conjunction b. Interjection c. Preposition
d. Determiners e. Answer not known

91. Can you finish work _____ tomorrow?

a. by b. within c. over d. at e. Answer not known

92. Match the following

A. Joyfully	1. Adverb of Manner
B. Outside	2. Adverb of place
C. Yesterday	3. Adverb of time
D. Seldom	4. Adverb of frequency

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

e. Answer not known

93. Choose the correct Antonyms from the options given below

Vijay is having a spot of bother with law

a. pleasing b. pester c. annoy d. worry e. Answer not known

94. It is a _____ of wolves

a. Pack b. Herd c. Chair d. Range e. Answer not known

95. Fill in the blanks with suitable tags

Nobody called _____

a. do they? b. didn't they c. did they? d. don't they e. Answer not known

96. "The lady of the Lake" was written by

a. Mother Teresa b. William Blake c. Sarojini Naidu
d. Rabindranath Tagore e. Answer not known

97. Fill in blanks with suitable tags

I'm right?

a. amn't I b. am not I? c. are'nt I? d. am I? e. Answer not known

98. You will come here, _____ ?

a. Will you b. Can't you c. Don't you
d. Won't you e. Answer not known

99. Find out the complex sentence

a. His courage won him honour
b. The man being very hungry ate too much
c. I ran all the way to the station but I missed the train
d. They rested when evening came
e. Answer not known

100. Choose the incorrect pair

a. Stag - hind b. Stallion - mare c. Ram - ewe
d. Vixen - duck e. Answer not known