

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

GEAR UP SERIES

TEST X – 6, 7, 8TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH (NEW & OLD SAMACHEER)

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

	A	B	C	D
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. ஒருவருக்கு ஒளியாக அமைவதாக திருவள்ளுவர் கூறுவது எது?
a. பெருமை b. ஊக்கம் c. நாடு d. கல்வி d. விடை தெரியவில்லை
According to Valluvar what is light of life?
a. Greatness b. Mental energy c. Country d. Education e. Answer not known
11. 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
12. 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
13. Choose the correct sentence pattern
"We are students"
a. SVO b. SVA c. SVC d. SV e. Answer not known
14. 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
15. _____ is used before directions
a. a b. an c. the d. none of these e. Answer not known
16. Ruskin Bond was awarded the Padma Bhushan in
a. 1999 b. 2014. c. 2000 d. 1984 e. Answer not known
17. 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
18. Tree ring dating is called
a. Dendrology b. Derontology c. "Dendrochronology"
d. Derentochronology e. Answer not known

19. 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
20. ஒருவருக்குப் பெருமை குணத்தால் வரும் - இதற்கு பொருத்தமான குறளை தேர்ந்தெடுக்க.
- a. பிறப்பொக்கும் எல்லா உயிர்க்கும் சிறப்பொவ்வா
செய்தொழில் வேற்றுமை யான்
b. மேலிருந்தும் மேலல்லார் மேலல்லர் கீழிருந்தும்
கீழல்லார் கீழல் லவர்
c. ஒருமை மகளிரே போலப் பெருமையும்
தன்னைத்தான் கொண்டொழுகின் உண்டு
d. பெருமை யுடையவர் ஆற்றுவார் ஆற்றின்
அருமை உடைய செயல்
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- “For one, his greatness is in his character’ - Find out the Kural which conveys the above meaning
- a. All men that live are one in circumstances of birth;
Diversities of works give each his special worth.
b. The men of lofty line, whose souls are mean, are never great
The men of lowly birth, when high of soul, are not of low estate.
c. Like single-hearted women, greatness too,
Exists while to itself is true.
d. The man endowed with greatness true,
Rare deeds in perfect wise will do.
e. Answer not known
21. 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
22. Choose the correct option
The committee ____ divided in their opinions
- a. is b. was c. has d. were e. Answer not known
23. 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
24. 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
25. 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
26. The subject of a question tag is a / an
- a. Proper noun b. Pronoun c. Adverb d. Adjective e. Answer not known
27. The Women's World Cup was first held in England, in _____
- a. 1973 b. 1975 c. 1983 d. 1990 e. Answer not known
28. 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

39. The title given to the Maratha Ruler was
a. Peshwa b. Maharaja c. Rajput d. Sultan e. Answer not known
40. பெருமை பிறருடைய குறையை _____ சொல்லும்
a. குற்றமாக b. பெருமையாக c. மறைத்து
d. இவை ஏதுமில்லை d. விடை தெரியவில்லை
Greatness will _____ a neighbour's shame
a. Find fault b. Glorify c. Hide
d. None of these e. Answer not known
41. 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
42. Who was the father of Jhansi Rani?
a. Bhagirathibai b. Baji Rao c. Moropant Tambe
d. Gangadhar Rao e. Answer not known
43. 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
44. 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
45. Cinquain poem consists of how many lines?
a. 8 words b. 14 words d. 5 words e. Answer not known
d. 11 words
46. Crocodiles are more than _____ million years old
a. 100 b. 200 c. 300 d. 400 e. Answer not known
47. Muthassi is
a. father's mother b. mother's mother c. mother-in-law
d. cheriamma e. Answer not known
48. 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
49. 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

50. சிறப்புகள் சிறியாரிடத்துச் சேருமாயின் நெறிகடந்த செயல்களே நடக்கும் எனக்கூறும் குறள் எது?
- இறப்பே புரிந்த தொழிற்றாம் சிறப்புந்தான்
சீரல் லவர்கண் படிந்
 - சிறியார் உணர்ச்சியுள் இல்லை பெரியாரைப்
பேணிக்கொள் வேமென்னும் நோக்கு
 - பணியுமாம் என்றும் பெருமை சிறுமை
அணியுமாம் தன்னை வியந்து
 - பெருமை பெருமிதம் இன்மை சிறுமை
பெருமிதம் ஊர்ந்து விடல்
 - விடை தெரியவில்லை

Even nobility of birth, wealth and learning if in the base will produce ever increasing pride. – Find out the Kural

- Whene'er distinction lights on some unworthy head,
Then deeds of haughty insolence are bred.
 - 'As votaries of the truly great we will ourselves enroll,'
Is thought that enters not the mind of men of little soul.
 - Greatness humbly bends, but littleness always
Spreads out its plumes, and loads itself with praise.
 - Greatness is absence of conceit; meanness, we deem,
Riding on car of vanity supreme.
 - Answer not known
51. Dyslexia means
- Writing notes from right to left
 - Not able to focus for too long on any one activity
 - A difficulty with written word
 - Poor at Mathematics
 - Answer not known
52. 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 | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| b. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
- Answer not known
53. The plural form of 'alphabet' is
- Alphabet
 - Alphabets
 - Alphabetas
 - Alphabetae
 - Answer not known
54. Which one of the following is not a poem?
- Indian Seasons
 - A Tragic story
 - Brought to Book
 - Just one
 - Answer not known
55. 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 |
- Answer not known

56. 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
57. The statue of young Hellen was Unveiled in Albama on _____
 a. 2009 b. 2010 c. 2011 d. 2012 e. Answer not known
58. Match the synonyms
 A. inferno 1. slightly open
 B. grinning 2. creativity
 C. ajar 3. region that resembles hell
 D. ingenuity 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
59. 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
60. எவை நான்கும் ஓரண்?
 a. நீர், நிலம், மலை, நெருப்பு b. நீர், நிலம், மழை, காடு c. மழை, நிலம், காடு, நீர்
 d. நீர், நிலம், மலை, காடு e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- What four makes a fort?
 a. Water, open space, Hill, Fire b. Water, open space, rain, forest
 c. Rain, open space, forest, water d. Water, open space, hill, forest
 e. Answer not known
61. 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
62. 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
63. The work will be over _____ this evening
 a. within b. by c. on d. before e. Answer not known
64. Which one of the following words is polysyllabic?
 a. examination b. encyclopedia c. element
 d. accommodation e. Answer not known
65. 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
66. 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
67. Karikal Valavan ruled _____ years ago
 a. 1000 b. 2000 c. 3000 d. 4000 e. Answer not known

68. What is the plural form of Hypothesis?
 a. Hypothesis b. Hypotheses c. Hypotheses
 d. Hypothesises e. Answer not known
69. 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 heel skin diseases
 d. The trekker rejoiced when he reached the mountain peak
 e. Answer not known
70. நூலோர் அரணுக்குத் தேவையான நான்கு என எதனைக் கூறுவர்?
 a. உயர்வு, அகலம், நீளம், திடம்
 b. உயர்வு, அகலம், திடம், அருமை
 c. உயர்வு, அகலம், திடம், நீளம்
 d. உயர்வு, அகலம், நீளம், நீர்
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
 According to learned what four makes a fortress?
 a. Height, breath, length, strength
 b. Height, breath, strength, inaccessibility
 c. Height, breath, strength, length
 d. Height, breath, length, water
 e. Answer not known
71. Match the meaning for the following idioms
 A. At sixes and sevens 1. Blissful
 B. On cloud nine 2. Disorder
 C. perfect Ten 3. Short break
 D. Take Five 4. Easy
- | | A | B | C | D. |
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| a. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| b. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| d. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
- e. Answer not known
72. Which of the following is not an anagram?
 a. Cricket b. Item c. Shore d. pale e. Answer not known
73. 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
74. 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
75. Find out the Blended word for Camera + recorder
 a. Camerarecorder b. Camrecorder c. Camrecord
 d. Camcorder e. Answer not known

76. 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
77. 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
78. 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
79. Find out the clipped word for 'influenze'
 a. Influ b. Fluenza c. Flu d. luenze e. Answer not known
80. பின்வரும் குறளில் வினைமாட்சி என்பதன் பொருள் யாது?
 எனைமாட்சித் தாகியக் கண்ணும் வினைமாட்சி
 இல்லார்கண் இல்லது அரண்
 a. செயல் திறன் b. செயல் வகை c. பொருள் செயல்வகை
 d. வினைத் தூய்மை e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
 enaimaatchith thaakiyak kaNNum vinaimaatchi
 illaarkaN illadhu araN
 In this Kural what is the meaning of the term vinaimaatchi?
 a. Excellence of action b. Modes of Action c. way accumulating wealth
 d. purity in action e. Answer not known
81. I saw an elephant there
 The underlined word is a/an
 a. Adjective b. Conjunction c. Adverb d. Interjection e. Answer not known
82. The city of joy is _____
 a. Mumbai b. Delhi c. Lucknow d. Kolkata e. Answer not known
83. "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
84. 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
85. The rain completely _____ our day
 a. spoilt b. is spoiling c. is spoilt d. was spoilt e. answer not known
86. "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

87. 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
88. The boy is crying _____ somebody has broken its doll
a. because b. but c. or d. so e. Answer not known
89. _____ 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
90. அதிகார எண் 74 _____
a. பெருமை b. அரண் c. நாடு d. ஏதுமில்லை e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
Chapter 75 is _____
a. Greatness b. The Fortification c. The Land
d. None of these e. Answer not known
91. 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
92. I lie down _____ the bed
a. in b. at c. on d. none of these e. Answer not known
93. 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
94. 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
95. 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
96. Choose the odd one
a. Tall b. Good c. Some d. Fastly e. Answer not known
97. 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

98. Match the suitable suffix and prefix

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

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

e. Answer not known

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

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

100. பின்வருவனவற்றுள் நாட்டின் உறுப்புகளாக வள்ளுவர் குறிப்பிடாதது எது?

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| a. ஆற்றுநீர் | b. ஊற்றுநீர் | c. மழை |
| d. காடு | e. விடை தெரியவில்லை | |

Which one of the following is not mentioned by Valluvar to make a land?

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| a. River water | b. Fountain water | c. Rain |
| d. Forest | e. Answer not known | |

101. Can you finish work ____ tomorrow?

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| a. by | b. within | c. over | d. at | e. Answer not known |
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102. Match the following

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|--------------|------------------------|
| 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

103. Choose the correct Antonyms from the options given below

Vijay is having a spot of bother with law

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| a. pleasing | b. pester | c. annoy | d. worry | e. Answer not known |
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104. It is a ____ of wolves

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| a. Pack | b. Herd | c. Chair | d. Range | e. Answer not known |
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105. Fill in the blanks with suitable tags

Nobody called ____

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| a. do they? | b. didn't they | c. did they? | d. don't they | e. Answer not known |
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106. "The lady of the Lake" was written by

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

107. Fill in blanks with suitable tags

I'm right?

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

108. You will come here, _____ ?
 a. Will you b. Can't you c. Don't you
 d. Won't you e. Answer not known
109. 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
110. “நெல்லும் உயிர் அன்றே; நீரும் உயிர் அன்றே; மன்னன் உயிர்த்தே மலர்தலை உலகம்”
 என்ற புறநானூற்று பாடலுக்கு பொருத்தமாக அமையும் குறள் எது?
 a. இருபுனலும் வாய்ந்த மலையும் வருபுனலும்
 வல்லரணும் நாட்டிற்கு உறுப்பு
 b. பிணியின்மை செல்வம் விளைவின்பம் ஏமம்
 அணியென்ப நாட்டிவ் வைந்து
 c. நாடென்ப நாடா வளத்தன நாடல்ல
 நாட வளந்தரு நாடு
 d. ஆங்கமை வெய்தியக் கண்ணும் பயமின்றே
 வேந்தமை வில்லாத நாடு
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- Find out the Kural which is equalable to the following lines of Purananooru
 “Rice is not life, water is not life!
 The king is life for this wide world”
 a. Waters from rains and springs, a mountain near, and waters thence;
 These make a land, with fortress' sure defence.
 b. A country's jewels are these five: unfailing health,
 Fertility, and joy, a sure defence, and wealth.
 c. That is a land that yields increase unsought,
 That is no land whose gifts with toil are bought.
 d. Though blest with all these varied gifts' increase,
 A land gains nought that is not with its king at peace.
 e. Answer not known
111. Choose the incorrect pair
 a. Stag – hind b. Stallion – mare c. Ram – ewe
 d. Vixen – duck e. Answer not known
112. Honesty, wisdom, pride, anger are examples for _____ nouns
 a. proper b. collective c. abstract
 d. common e. Answer not known
113. Choose the correct pair
 a. Child – Childs b. Deer – Deer c. Sheep – Sheeps
 d. Ox – Oxes e. Answer not known

Q.No. 109 to 113 Read the comprehension and choose the right answer

Why do birds sing? You might assume that birds sing because they are happy. While birds might be happy, they sing in order to communicate. One reason they sing is to stake a claim on territory. Birds sing to warn other birds to stay off their property. For example, a robin might stake a claim on a piece of land which measures about 200 feet wide by 200 feet long. This amount of land provides enough worms for the robin to feed its family. A bird maintains singing perches around the outside edges of its territory. The perches are high in the trees, so other birds can see and hear it. Birds also sing to find a mate. The length and complexity of the mating song gives information about the

fitness of the bird. Healthy birds can sing longer, more complicated songs. Birds call to one another in shorter vocalizations in order to warn of danger and to locate one another. Birds sing instinctively. Young birds learn to perfect their songs by listening to adult birds and interacting with other birds. Birds in a local area might learn variations in the basic song which help them recognize other members of their group.

114. Why do birds sing?
a. To locate one another
b. To warn other birds
c. To find a mate
d. All of the above
e. Answer not known
115. Birds perch very high so that
a. other birds can hear them
b. other birds can see them
c. they can hide there
d. Both a and b are correct.
e. Answer not known
116. The health of a bird can be determined...
a. by the length of its song
b. by the complexity of its song.
c. by the volume of its song
d. Both a and b are correct.
e. Answer not known
117. Shorter bird vocalizations are ...
a. territorial songs
b. mating songs
c. warnings
d. None of the above
e. Answer not known
118. Young birds perfect their songs by ...
a. natural instinct
b. listening and interaction
c. practice
d. Both B and C are correct
e. Answer not known
119. Choose the incorrect pair
a. Alice in Wonderland - Sarojini Naidu
b. Team Work - Edgar A. Guest
c. From a Railway carriage - R.L. Sterenson
d. A Childhood in Malabar - Kamala Das
e. Answer not known
120. _____ ஒரு நாட்டின் அரணன்று
a. காடு
b. வயல்
c. மலை
d. தெளிந்த நீர்
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
_____ is not a defence of a country
a. Forest
b. paddy field
c. Mountain
d. clear water
e. Answer not known
121. Who is Kuppayi?
a. Wife of Ramiya
b. Mother of Ramiya
c. Servant Woman
d. Village Magistrate
e. Answer not known
122. In most parts of the world. Olive Ridleys come ashore alone to lay their eggs. However, Odisha is one of the only three places in the world where a phenomenon known as 'mass nesting' or Arribada takes place. On certain nights during the nesting season, thousands of female turtles come ashore simultaneously to lay their eggs on particular beaches.
What does the word 'Arribada' refer to?
a. Olive Ridleys
b. Odisha
c. Mass nesting
d. Female turtles
e. Answer not known

123. Choose the incorrect statement about 'Lewis Carroll'?
- He was an English writer
 - The poem 'The Crocodile' appears in his most famous book 'Alice in Wonderland'
 - Both a and b are correct
 - Both a and b are incorrect
 - Answer not known
124. Choose the correct sentence
- There is a table beside the bed
 - Everyone played games except Kathir
 - I see TV news regularly
 - Tiny hatchlings fall pray to many predators
 - Answer not known
125. Which of the following lines belongs to Tagore?
- I like strangers
 - Writing is easy
 - Victories follow me
 - The Ganges again
 - Answer not known
126. Choose the correct indirect speech form
He said, "The Monument is beautiful"
- He said that the monument is beautiful
 - He said that the monument was beautiful
 - He told how the monument beautiful is
 - He told that the monument is beautiful
 - Answer not known
127. Choose the odd one
- DEO
 - NATO
 - LASER
 - SCUBA
 - Answer not known
128. Which is a material noun?
- Tree
 - Parrot
 - Crown
 - Clay
 - Answer not known
129. Choose the statement with intransitive verb
- I threw the ball
 - I ran Swiftly
 - We beat them
 - I think that you are correct
 - Answer not known
130. மக்கள் அனைவரும் _____ ஒத்த இயல்புடையவர்கள்
- பிறப்பால்
 - நிறத்தால்
 - குணத்தால்
 - பணத்தால்
 - விடை தெரியவில்லை
- All people are the same by _____
- birth
 - colour
 - traits
 - wealth
 - Answer not known
131. Choose the incorrect pair
- Oasis - Oases
 - Curriculum - Curricula
 - Runner-up - runner-ups
 - bison - bison
 - Answer not known
132. Name the scientist who was born on Christmas day
- Albert Eienstein
 - Sir Issac Newton
 - Sir C.V. Raman
 - R.L Stevenson
 - Answer not known
133. Identify the character
Are you all alone, my son?
- Mother of Sathish
 - Mother of Arun
 - Strange Lady
 - Station Master
 - Answer not known

134. Choose the correct statement
 a. Jim and me are going to the beach
 b. You better to consult a doctor
 c. They selected him as a leader
 d. What is the time by your watch?
 e. Answer not known
135. The phrasal verb 'catch on' means
 a. to understand
 b. visit somebody
 c. to begin
 d. take case of
 e. Answer not known
136. Choose the antigram
 a. Care
 b. United
 c. Meat
 d. Earth
 e. Answer not known
137. Match the following
 A. Tour
 B. Vacation
 C. Excursion
 D. Journey
 1. A short journey
 2. An Act of Traveling
 3. A Fired Holiday Period
 4. A journey for pleasure
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
138. Choose the incorrect pair
 a. Vital + amine - Vitamin
 b. Electro + execute - electrocute
 c. Camera + recorder - camrecord
 d. Motor + pedals - moped
 e. Answer not known
139. Saravanan Climbed _____ the horse
 a. into
 b. onto
 c. over
 d. on top
 e. Answer not known
140. பிறப்பொக்கும் எல்லா உயிர்க்கும் எனக் குறளில் வள்ளுவர் கூற விழைவது _____
 a. பிறப்பால் அனைவரும் சமம்
 b. தொழிலால் அனைவரும் சமம்
 c. உரிமைகளால் அனைவரும் சமம்
 d. கடமைகளால் அனைவரும் சமம்
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- In Kural "All men that live are" Thiruvalluvar aspire to say _____
 a. Equal by birth
 b. Equal by profession
 c. Equal by rights
 d. Equal by duties
 e. Answer not known
141. Match the following idioms
 A. On cloud nine
 B. Let the cat out of the bag
 C. Black sheep
 D. In a nutshell
 1. Blissfully happy
 2. Reveal a secret
 3. To be the outcast
 4. Concisely stated
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
- e. Answer now known
142. They _____ all arrangements before the guest's arrival
 a. will have made
 b. will be made
 c. had been making
 d. were making
 e. Answer not known

143. Which of the following is conditional clause of type 2?
 a. If I study, I will pass the exam
 b. If I studied, I would pass the exam
 c. If I had studied, I would have passed the exam
 d. None of these
 e. Answer not known
144. I painted the car blue
 a. SVO b. SVC c. SVOC d. SVIDO e. Answer not known
145. My father is a farmer in Thiruvarur
 a. SVCA b. SVOC c. SVOA d. SVIDO e. Answer not known
146. Which is not an eponymous word?
 a. Diesel b. Boycott c. Sandwich d. None of these e. Answer not known
147. Choose the non-euphemistic word
 a. Passed away b. Saxophone c. Late bloomers
 d. Intellectually challenged e. Answer not known
148. Choose the incorrect pair
 a. Torch - flashlight b. Bin - Trash can c. Lorry - Trick
 d. Mobile phone - Cell tower e. Answer not known
149. Which of the following is a complex sentence?
 a. The man, being very hungry, ate too much
 b. Give me the book and I will read it
 c. They rested when evening came
 d. He must work very hard to win the first prize
 e. Answer not known
150. பிணியின்மை செல்வம் விளைவின்பம் ஏமம்
 அணியென்ப நாட்டில் வைந்து
 மேற்காணும் குறளில் 'ஏமம்' என்பதன் பொருள் யாது?
 a. விளைச்சல் b. பாதுகாப்பு d. நீதி
 d. நன்மக்கள் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
 In the above said Kural the term 'ஏமம்' means
 a. Fertility b. Defence d. Justice
 d. Good Citizens e. Answer not known

**TEST X - 6, 7, 8TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH
(NEW & OLD SAMACHEER)**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	D	B	B	B	C	B	D	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	A	C	C	C	B	B	C	A	B
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
C	D	A	D	C	B	A	A	C	A
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
A	A	B	D	C	B	A	D	A	C
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
C	C	A	B	D	B	A	A	C	A
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
C	D	B	C	B	A	A	A	B	D
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
D	D	B	B	C	C	B	C	C	B
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
C	A	D	D	D	A	C	B	C	A
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
C	D	A	C	A	D	C	A	B	C
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
C	C	D	D	B	D	C	A	B	D
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
A	B	D	A	C	C	C	D	D	D
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
D	C	B	D	D	D	C	B	A	B
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
C	C	D	A	D	B	A	D	B	A
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
C	B	C	D	A	B	C	C	B	A
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
D	A	B	C	A	D	B	D	C	B