

## TEST XI – 9, 10<sup>TH</sup> STD GENERAL ENGLISH (OLD AND NEW SAMACHEER)

- Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.  
A little suspicion started nagging him  
a. distressing      b. pleasing      c. stopping  
d. warning      e. Answer not known
- Margie** is the character found in  
a. The story of Mulan      b. The Fun They Had      c. Old man River  
d. The Chirstmas True      e. Answer not known
- The south-west monsoon will \_\_\_\_ lots of rain  
a. bring up      b. bring along      c. bring in      d. bring      e. Answer not known
- Which one of the following is a poem?  
a. A Dilemma      b. Zig Zag      c. Mother's voice      d. Sea Fever      e. Answer not known
- Your school starts \_\_\_\_ 8 a.m. So you should reach your school \_\_\_\_ time and not \_\_\_\_ time  
a. on, at, in      b. at, on, in      c. at, in, on      d. on, in, at      e. Answer not known
- Match the Awards of Tendulkar  
A. Arjuna Award      1. 1999  
B. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award      2. 2008  
C. Padma Shri      3. 1997  
D. Padma Vibushan      4. 1994  

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	4	3	1	2
c.	1	3	4	2
d.	4	1	2	3
- Choose the correct sentence  
a. Raghu prefers milk than tea      b. Ramu wanted a one-rupee coin  
c. A bunch of keys were found in my car      d. One of the boy looks happy  
e. Answer not known
- 'I owe myself to him' – Here to whom Sachin refers  
a. His Father      b. His brother      c. His Coach      d. His Friend      e. Answer not known
- Spot the error  
We bought furnitures for the office  
A      B      C  
a. C      b. A      c. B      d. No error

10. கற்றவர்க்கும் கல்லாதவர்க்கும் இடையே உள்ள வேறுபாடு மக்களுக்கும் \_\_\_\_\_ க்கும் இடையே உள்ள வேறுபாட்டுக்கு இணையானது.  
a. பறவைகள் b. கயவர்கள் c. விலங்குகள் d. மரங்கள் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
The difference between learned and uneducated are equalent to the difference between people and \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Birds b. Basemen c. Animals d. Trees e. Answer not known
11. The First Paralympic games happened in Rome in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 1960 b. 1952 c. 1964 d. 1971 e. Answer not known
12. Match the following  
A. petrol 1. faucet  
B. tap 2. gasoline  
C. film 3. fall  
D. autumn 4. movie  
A B C D  
a. 2 1 4 3  
b. 1 2 3 4  
c. 4 3 2 1  
d. 3 4 1 2
13. Complete the passage  
In Tamil Nadu, a very interesting form of recitation named Villupattu developed (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the 15th century. Villupattu means bow-song because a bow-shaped musical instrument (2) \_\_\_\_\_ strong high-tension string is used (3) \_\_\_\_\_ placing it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ an earthen pitcher.  
a. 1. during 2. with 3. by 4. In b. 1. with 2. during 3. in 4. By  
c. 1. by 2. during 3. in 4. With d. 1. with 2. in 3. during 4. By  
e. Answer not known
14. 'Inquisitive' means  
a. interesting b. curious c. submissive d. proud e. Answer not known
15. Name the poet who had received four Pulitzer Prizes for poetry  
a. William Blake b. Robert Frost c. Mark Twain  
d. Edgar Albert Gurst e. Answer not known
16. Who was the only poet honoured with the title 'Poet Laureate of Michigan'?  
a. John Masefield b. Edgar Albert Guest c. Stephen Vincent Benet  
d. Dhumketu e. Answer not known
17. "He will not see me stopping here To watch his wood fill up with snow" whom does 'he' refers to  
a. The poet b. The passer by c. Owner of the woods  
d. His horse e. Answer not known
18. The thief broke open the \_\_\_\_\_ almirah to \_\_\_\_\_ the jewels  
a. lone, loan b. steel, steal c. break, brake d. know, no e. Answer not known
19. A Flying trapeze is a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. insect b. circus act c. literary form d. folk art form e. Answer not known
20. நுண்மாண் நுழைபுலம் என்பதற்கு இணையான ஆங்கிலச் சொல் யாது?  
a. Audacity b. Perspacity c. Perspiricity d. Perspicacity e. Answer not known

21. Match the following
- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| A. I am your teacher   | 1. ain't I?    |
| B. Stop crying         | 2. will you?   |
| C. Children like games | 3. don't they? |
| D. Walk faster         | 4. can't you?  |
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
- e. Answer not known
22. Find out the incorrect statement regarding Ruskin Bond
- I. He got Sahitya Academy Award in 1992  
 II. His the Blue Umberlla was made into a Hindi Film  
 III. The Blue Umberlla was awarded the National Film Award for the best film in 2007
- a. I & II are correct      b. II & III are correct      c. II only correct  
 d. All are correct      e. Answer not known
23. The students read the story hastily.  
 The antonym for the underlined word is
- a. temporarily      b. quickly      c. hurriedly      d. leisurely      e. Answer not known
24. Which of the following is the right expansion of TELEX?
- a. Tele Exchange      b. Tele Printer Exchange      d. Tele Communication Exchange  
 d. Telegraphic Exchange      e. Answer not known
25. Convert the following sentence into positive degree.  
 Asia is the largest continent in the world
- a. No other continent in the world is as large as Asia  
 b. Very few continents in the world are as large as Asia  
 c. Asia is larger than any other continent in the world  
 d. Asia is larger than many other continents in the world  
 e. Answer not known
26. Attach a **prefix** to the word given from to complete the sentence  
 I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ 'come' the fear.
- a. be      b. over      c. up      d. dis      e. answer not known
27. Match the following
- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. to bear with        | 1. in the middle of |
| B. in the midst of     | 2. deprive of       |
| c. bereft of           | 3. to get used to   |
| d. to be accustomed to | 4. to put up with   |
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
28. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word  
 \_\_\_\_\_ which was thought to confer immortality
- a. adjust      b. agree      c. accept      d. refuse      e. answer not known

29. The antonym for the word 'serenity' is  
 a. uneasiness      b. anxiety      c. alarm      d. discontent      e. Answer not known
30. கற்றறிந்த நல்லவரிடம் உள்ள வறுமையைவிட மிகத்துன்பம் தருவது எது?  
 a. கல்லாதவனின் அறிவு      b. கல்லாதவனின் அறியாமை      c. கல்லாதவனின் செல்வம்  
 d. கல்லாதவனின் வறுமை      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 Which will give more sorrow than the poverty which may come upon the learned?  
 a. Knowledge of the unlearned      b. Ignorance of the unlearned  
 c. Wealth of the unlearned      d. Poverty of the unlearned  
 e. Answer not known
31. From which prison did Nehru wrote a birthday letter  
 a. Ali Pore      b. Erwada      c. Naini      d. Cellular      e. Answer not known
32. If I \_\_\_\_\_ ten hands, I would perform ten activities at a time  
 a. have      b. has      c. had      d. do have      e. Answer not known
33. Name the river which was referred by Sir C.V. Raman in 'Water the Elixir of Life'  
 a. The Ganges      b. The Kaveri      c. The Nile  
 d. None of these      e. Answer nor known
34. 'If I were a butterfly, I would fly' is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ condition  
 a. improbable      b. open      c. impossible      d. unfulfilled      e. Answer not known
35. What is the rhyming scheme of the following stanza?  
 'I was angry with my friend  
 I tolding wrath my wrath did end  
 I was angry with my foe;  
 I told it not my wrath did grow'  
 a. abab      b. aabb      c. aaab      d. aaaa      e. answer not known
36. Choose the simple sentence  
 a. The coffee is too hot to drink  
 b. Run fast or you will not win the race  
 c. Since the weather was bad, the match was postponed  
 d. When Angel heard the good news, she felt happy  
 e. Answer not known
37. Find out the correct statements  
 1. Red cross was established in 1863 in Geneva  
 2. Henry Dunant was known as the Father of Red Cross Movement  
 3. It was the first organization to receive Nobel Prize for Peace  
 a. 1, 2, 3 are correct      b. 1, 2 are correct      c. 2 only correct  
 d. 2, 3 are correct      e. Answer not known
38. \_\_\_\_\_ you run fast, you will not win the race  
 a. if      b. whether      c. unless      d. had      e. Answer not known
39. Which one of the following is a Drama?  
 a. Seventeen oranges      b. The Comet      c. The Fun They Had  
 d. Old Man River      e. Answer not known
40. கல்வி அழகே அழகு என்ற நாலடியார் பாடலுக்கு பொருத்தமான குறள் எது?  
 a. உளரென்னும் மாத்திரையர் அல்லால் பயவாக்  
 களரனைவர் கல்லா தவர்

- b. நுண்மாண் நுழைபுலம் இல்லான் எழில்நலம்  
மண்மாண் புனைபாவை யற்று
- c. நல்லால்கண் பட்ட வறுமையின் இன்னாதே  
கல்லார்கண் பட்ட திரு
- d. மேற்பிறந்தா ராயினும் கல்லாதார் கீழ்ப்பிறந்தும்  
கற்றார் அனைத்திலர் பாடு
- e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Find out the Kural which is equalent to the "Learning the only beauty" of Naladiyar?

- a. 'They are!': so much is true of men untaught;  
But, like a barren field, they yield us nought!.
- b. Who lack the power of subtle, large, and penetrating sense,  
Like puppet, decked with ornaments of clay, their beauty's vain pretence.
- c. To men unlearned, from fortune's favour greater-evil springs  
Than poverty to men of goodly wisdom brings.
- d. Lower are men unlearned, though noble be their race,  
Than low-born men adorned with learning's grace.
- e. Answer not known

41. Convert into compound sentence

Despite her poverty, Anuja stood first

- a. Though Anuja was poor, she stood first      b. Anuja was poor, but she stood first  
c. Being poor, Anuja stood first                      d. Since poor, Anuja stood first  
e. Answer not known

42. Find out the incorrect statement

- a. The fourth oldest Dam in the world is Kallanai Dam  
b. Since 2004 The Everest continues to grow approximately 4mm every year  
c. Sophia - a social humanoid Robot became a Saudi Arabian Citizen in 2017  
d. "Games to learn English is a Website"  
e. Answer not known

43. The idiom 'to cash in on' means

- a. very well behaved                      b. to take advantage                      c. to remind one of something  
d. to be treated low                      e. Answer not known

44. Find the odd one out

- a. Convulse                      b. Howl                      c. Chortle                      d. Wiles                      e. Answer not known

45. Match the following

- |              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| A. get on    | 1. cope with           |
| B. give in   | 2. continue to resist  |
| C. stand out | 3. yield               |
| D. lay by    | 4. keep for future use |
| E. give up   | 5. Abandon an attempt  |

- |    | A | B | C | D | E |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| d. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |

e. Answer not known

46. He is considered as the seminal figure in the History of English poetry. He was a painter and print maker. He was born in 1757.

Who was he?

- a. William Blake                      b. Robert Frost                      c. John Keats  
d. William Shakespeare                      e. Answer not known



56. Spot the error  
Do you know which is world's tallest building?  
A B C D  
a. A b. B c. C d. D e. Answer not known
57. Which one of the following is not the work of Caroline Ann Bowles?  
a. Tales of the Factories b. Chapter on Churchyard c. The Little Lady bird  
d. The Legend of Lightning Larry e. Answer not known
58. I'm not late, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. aren't I b. ain't I c. am I d. amn't i e. Answer not known
59. Name the American President who was also known as 'Teddy'  
a. Abraham Lincoln b. Roosevelt c. Bill Clinton  
d. John Adams e. Answer not known
60. வலியில் நிலைமையான் வல்லுருவம் பெற்றும்  
புலியின்தோல் போர்த்துமேய்ந் தற்று  
இக்குறளில் பயின்று வரும் அணி யாது?  
a. உவமையணி b. உருவக அணி c. இல்பொருள் உவமையணி  
d. உயர்வு நவிற்சியணி e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
Find out the figure of speech of the following Kural  
As if a steer should graze wrapped round with tiger's skin,  
Is show of virtuous might when weakness lurks within.  
a. Uvamai ani b. Uruvaga ani c. Ilporul Uvamai ani  
d. Uyarvu navirchi ani e. Answer not known
61. Choose the correct sentence  
a. Raghu prefers milk than tea b. One of the boy looks happy  
c. We bought furniture for the office d. Ramu wanted an one rupee coin  
e. Answer not known
62. Which University granted Ramanuja a fellowship of ₹ 75 a month?  
a. University of Oxford b. University of Cambridge c. University of Madras  
d. Univerity of Michigan e. Answer not known
63. Identify the sentence pattern  
The Earth is a ball in the space.  
a. SVOC b. SVOA c. SVAC d. SVCA e. Answer not known
64. Match the words with Antonym  
A. Unkempt 1. Measurable  
B. Significant 2. Fact  
C. Consecure 3. Clean  
D. Infinite 4. Trivial  
A B C D  
a. 4 3 2 1  
b. 3 4 2 1  
c. 2 4 3 1  
d. 4 1 2 3  
e. Answer not known
65. Arun's answer is almost right.  
The Underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Adjunct b. Complement c. Verb d. Indirect Object e. Answer not known

66. Which one of the following is not a passive voice?  
 a. Coffee is made by him      b. Coffee is being made by him      c. Coffee will be made by him  
 d. He has made his coffee      e. Answer not known
67. He \_\_\_ from colour blindness for nearly six years.  
 a. had suffered      b. has been suffering      c. have suffering  
 d. suffered      e. Answer not known
68. 'Faster then a cheetah with a tail that's miles long'  
 These lines are from \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. The comet      b. A poison tree  
 c. Stopping by woods on a snowy evening      d. The spider and the fly  
 e. Answer not known
69. Choose the passive form of verb.  
 a. can be done      b. send      c. are playing      d. offer      e. Answer not known
70. மக்களின் பண்புகளை அவரவர் தோற்றத்தால் அல்லாமல் செயல்வகையால் உணர்ந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும் என உணர்த்தும் குறள் எது?  
 a. மனத்தது மாசாக மாண்டார் நீராடி  
 மறைந்தொழுகு மாந்தர் பலர்  
 b. புறங்குன்றி கண்டனைய ரேனும் அகங்குன்றி  
 முக்கிற் கரியார் உடைத்து  
 c. நெஞ்சின் துறவார் துறந்தார்போல் வஞ்சித்து  
 வாழ்வாரின் வன்கணார் இல்  
 d. கணைகொடிது யாழ்கோடு செவ்விதுஆங் கன்ன  
 வினைபடு பாலால் கொளல்  
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 Find out the Kural which says men must be estimated not by their appearance but by their deeds.  
 a. Many wash in hollowed waters, living lives of hidden shame;  
 Foul in heart, yet high upraised of men in virtuous fame.  
 b. Outward, they shine as 'kunri' berry's scarlet bright;  
 Inward, like tip of 'kunri' bead, as black as night.  
 c. In mind renouncing nought, in speech renouncing every tie,  
 Who guileful live,- no men are found than these of 'harder eye'.  
 d. Cruel is the arrow straight, the crooked lute is sweet,  
 Judge by their deeds the many forms of men you meet.  
 e. Answer not known
71. Who among the following is not an American poet?  
 a. Norman Little Ford      b. William Temple Hornaday      c. Caroline Ann Bowles  
 d. Samuel Langhorne Clemens      e. Answer not known
72. Choose the correct question tag.  
 Walk faster, \_\_\_?  
 a. will you      b. won't you      c. shall we      d. can't you      e. Answer not known
73. "ISRO launched its first unmanned Lunar space probe Chandrayaan - 1" in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. 2006      b. 2008      c. 2010      d. 2015      e. Answer not known
74. Match the following  
 A. See eye to eye      1. agree  
 B. get cold feet      2. get nervous  
 C. lend someone a hand      3. to help with something  
 D. be in over one's head      4. be in a situation that is very difficult  
 A      B      C      D  
 a.      4      3      2      1

- b. 3 4 1 2  
c. 1 2 3 4  
d. 2 1 4 3

75. Name the figure of speech used in the following line  
"Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy"  
a. Anaphora b. Metaphor c. Assonance d. Onomatopoeia e. Answer not known
76. Mt. is an example for  
a. Abbreviation b. Acronym c. Clipping d. Contraction e. Answer not known
77. Aunt was an experimenter in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Trying new recipes b. designing fashionable frocks  
c. Modern gardening techniques d. trying out new medicines  
e. Answer not known
78. 'bereft of' refers to \_\_\_\_  
a. deprived of b. in the middle of c. to put up with  
d. to get used to e. Answer not known
79. Little cyclone will fight any other bear in \_\_\_\_\_ notice  
a. 10 minutes b. 15 minutes c. 03 seconds d. 10 seconds e. Answer not known
80. சமன்செய்து சீதூங்குங் கோல்போல் அமைந்தொருபால்  
கோடாமை சான்றோர்க் கணி  
இக்குறளில் பயின்று வரும் அணி யாது?  
a. உவமையணி b. உருவக அணி  
c. சொற்பொருள் பின்வருணிலையணி d. உயர்வு நவற்சியணி  
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
Find out the figure of speech of the following Kural  
To stand, like balance-rod that level hangs and rightly weighs,  
With calm unbiassed equity of soul, is sages' praise  
a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Alliteration d. Hyperbole e. Answer not known
81. Unless we practise well, we cannot win the match.  
This is \_\_\_\_ sentence (conditional clause).  
a. Type III b. Type II c. Type I d. Zeroth e. Answer not known
82. Which one of the following is a metaphor?  
a. That hears the sweetest music  
b. He is the stick together family that wins the joyso f earth  
c. It is the old home roof that shelters. There you find the gladdest play-ground  
d. None of these  
e. Answer not known
83. You have a pen, \_\_\_\_?  
a. haven't you b. has you c. hasn't you d. don't you e. Answer not known
84. "Aung Lang Syne" is a \_\_\_\_\_ poem  
a. English b. Scots c. Irish d. Swadish e. Answer not known
85. Spot the error  
He let her / compose music / in the prison.  
A B C  
a. A b. B c. C d. No error e. Answer not known
86. India honoured Sir C.V. Raman with Bharat Ratna in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 1905 b. 1954 c. 1953 d. 1956 e. Answer not known

87. Spot the error.  
Very few / person are / as helpful as / Mr. Soundar  
A B C D  
a. B b. D c. A d. C
88. John Shephar Barren was a Indian born British inventor. Who led the team that installed the first cash machine (ATM) was born at \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Darjeeling b. Gang tok c. Shillong d. Roorkee e. Answer not known
89. Choose the incorrect statement  
a. Acrobatics form a part of Karagattam  
b. Silambattam is a martial art form  
c. Therukoothu is usually conducted in the months of Aadi and Panguni  
d. None of these  
e. Answer not known
90. சொற்கோட்டம் இல்லது செப்பம் ஒருதலையா  
உட்கோட்டம் இன்மை பெறின்  
இக்குறளில் செப்பம் என்பதன் பொருள் யாது?  
a. கோணுதல் b. நடுநிலைமை c. மொழி d. எவையுமில்லை e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
soRkoattam illadhu seppam orudhalaiyaa  
utkoattam inmai peRin  
In this Kural the term seppam means  
a. Flexibility b. Inflexibility c. Language d. None of these e. Answer not known
91. Any happy heart, that pays its toll. To youth and age, and travels on with cheer. Find out the figure of speech used in the above  
a. Metaphor b. Anaphora c. Oxymoron d. Imagery e. Answer not known
92. Which is not an anagram?  
a. Lemon b. Cricket c. Elbow d. Viewer e. Answer not known
93. The **Italian** word 'Sonetto' means  
a. A Little song b. Small lyric c. Both a and b d. Music e. Answer not known
94. Choose the correct sentence of preposition  
a. Raj is at his room  
b. The swimmer jumped in the pool  
c. I have been studying since 5 a.m  
d. The final match will be held among India and Australia  
e. Answer not known
95. Who is called as Bard of Avon?  
a. William Wordsworth b. S.T. Colreidge c. Shakespeare  
d. Robert Frost e. Answer not known
96. Match the following  
A. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening 1. Robert Frost  
B. I can't climb trees anymore 2. Ruskin Bond  
C. A Poison Tree 3. William Blake  
D. The Secrets of the Machines 4. Rudyard Kipling  
A B C D  
a. 1 2 3 4  
b. 2 3 4 1  
c. 3 4 1 2  
d. 4 1 2 3  
e. Answer not known

97. Whose words are this?  
 “Let us not remember our troubles past, since they so happily have added”  
 a. Ferdinand                      b. Antonio                      c. Ariel                      d. Prospero                      e. Answer not known
98. Choose the odd sentence – Degrees of comparison  
 a. Ramya is the tallest girl in the class  
 b. Very few girls in the class are as tall as Ramya  
 c. Mango is the sweetest fruit  
 d. Ramya is one of the tallest girls in the class  
 e. Answer not known
99. The second human being that Mirando saw on Island was \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Ariel                      b. Prospero                      c. Ferdinand                      d. Gonzalo                      e. Answer not known
100. பின்வரும் குறள் இடம்பெற்றுள்ள அதிகாரம் எது?  
 தகுதி எனவொன்று நன்றே பகுதியால்  
 பாற்பட்டு ஒழுகப் பெறின்  
 a. ஒழுக்கமுடைமை                      b. நடுநிலைமை                      c. கூடாஒழுக்கம்  
 d. கல்லாமை                      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 If justice, failing not, its quality maintain,  
 Giving to each his due, -'tis man's one highest gain  
 This Kural comes under \_\_\_\_\_ chapter  
 a. The possession of decorum                      b. Impartiality                      c. Imposture  
 d. Ignorance                      e. Answer not known
101. Which of the following does not contain dependent clause?  
 a. This is the best route that I know  
 b. She was happy because her father gave her a watch  
 c. Kalpana wants to buy a phone, but she does not have enough money  
 d. Sanjai is a talented player though he is out of form  
 e. Answer not known
102. Who was the regular cartoonist and short story writer in “The catbird seat” magazine?  
 a. Shekespeare                      b. James Grover                      c. Arthur Coman Doyle  
 d. Silas Weir Mitchell                      e. Answer not known
103. The present inside the big box is mine  
 The underlined words refer to \_\_\_\_\_ phrase  
 a. noun                      b. verb                      c. prepositional                      d. none of these                      e. answer not known
104. ‘The Kid’ is the first full length film of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Satyajith Ray                      b. Charlie Chaplin                      c. Walt Disney  
 d. Girish Garnad                      e. Answer not known
105. The non-finite verbs (verbals) are  
 a. gerunds                      b. infinitives                      c. participles  
 d. all of these                      e. answer not known
106. “Whenever we are told to hate our brothers, it is ourselves’  
 Whose lines are this?  
 a. Henry Van Dyke                      b. James Kirkup                      c. Raki Nariani Shirke  
 d. William Blake                      e. Answer not known
107. Match the following  
 A. Walking is a healthy habit                      1. Past participle

- B. I like to walk early in the morning  
 C. These are my walking shoes  
 D. Having walked a long distance, I felt tired
2. Present participle  
 3. Infinitive  
 4. Gerund

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

108. Consider the following statements

- Alphonse Dauder was a French Novelist
  - Last lesson is set in the days of the Franco - Prussian War (1870-71)
  - Prussia then considered of what now are the Nations of Germany, Poland and parts of Australia
- a. 1, 2 are correct      b. 1, 3 are correct      c. 1 alone correct  
 d. All are correct      e. Answer not known

109. She made me do my project

- a. Gerund      b. Infinitive      c. Participle      d. None of these      e. Answer not known

110. மழித்தலும், நீட்டலும் வேண்டாம் - யாருக்கு?

- a. துறவோர்க்கு      b. மனத்தது மாசு உடையோர்க்கு      c. நெஞ்சின் துறவார்க்கு  
 d. உலகம் பழித்தது ஒழித்தோர்க்கு      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

For whom there is no need for a shaver crown, non of tangled hain?

- a. For saints  
 b. Those whose mind is defiled  
 c. Those who not saking desire in their heart  
 d. Those who shut what all the world condemns as wrong  
 e. Answer not known

111. "Vive la France" is an expression in French to show

- a. Love      b. Patriotism      c. Diversity      d. Language affinity      e. Answer not known

112. You \_\_\_\_\_ stop when the traffic lights turn red

- a. should      b. ought to      c. must      d. might      e. Answer not known

113. Consider the following statements

- A woman with voice is by definition a strong woman - Melinda Gates
  - Each** time a woman stands up for herself... she stands up for all women - Maya Angelou
  - We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back - Mala Yousafzai
  - Educate a woman and you educate a family - Gandhi
- a. 1, 2, 4 are correct      b. 2, 3, 4 are correct      c. 1, 2, 3 are correct  
 d. All are correct      e. Answer not known

114. Match the following

- |                 |                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Consonance   | 1. Repetition of similar consonant sounds in the neighbouring words                                   |
| B. Assonance    | 2. Repetition of similar vowel sounds in the neighbouring words                                       |
| C. Anaphora     | 3. Repetition of a word or a phrase at the beginning of a sequence of sentences, paragraphs and lines |
| D. Alliteration | 4. Repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words                                           |

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

d. 1 2 3 4

e. Answer not known

115. Read the line and identify the figure of speech  
She is a lioness don't mess with her she will not spare you if you are a prankster  
a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Alliteration d. Repetition e. Answer not known
116. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at home  
a. will eat b. eat c. will be eating d. ate e. answer not known
117. What is the moral of the story of Aesop's The Ant and the Cricket?  
a. Importance of Luck and Fate  
b. Importance of fortune and brave  
c. Importance of hard work and planning  
d. Importance of peace of mind and health  
e. Answer not known
118. If I \_\_\_\_\_ attention, I would not have got into an accident  
a. had payed b. have been paying c. had been paying  
d. have payed e. answer not known
119. Rudyard Kipling wrote his jungle book (1894) in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. London b. Salsbury c. Vermont d. Bombay e. Answer not known
120. ஐம்பூதங்களும் தம்முள்ளே யாரைக் கண்டு சிரிக்கும்?  
a. வஞ்சகனது பொய்யொழுக்கத்தை b. மனதை அடக்கும் வல்லமை இல்லாதவனை  
c. மனதில் மாசு உடையோரை d. கல்லாதவரை  
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
The Five elements will laugh at him who?  
a. Who with deceitful mind b. Who is unable to control his mind  
c. Who with defiled mind d. Unlearned  
e. Answer not known
121. Consider the following  
1. Epithet - Little river  
2. Imagery - Yellow pebbles  
a. 1 only correct b. 2 only correct c. both 1 and 2 are correct  
d. both 1 and 2 are incorrect e. Answer not known
122. Who is called as Father of Science Fiction?  
a. H.G. Wells b. Jules Verne c. Isacc Asimove  
d. Stephen Hawkins e. Answer not known
123. Choose the incorrect pair  
a. He makes coffee - coffee is made by him  
b. He is making coffee - coffee in being made by him  
c. He will have made coffee - coffee will have been made by him  
d. He had made coffee - coffee had made by him  
e. Answer not known
124. What is "QWERTYUIOP"  
a. First telegraph b. First e-mail c. First code language  
d. Success in old English e. Answer not known

125. Choose the incorrect passive sentence  
 a. Let the flowers not be plucked      b. You are requested to help me  
 c. Let the window be opened      d. You are warned not to touch it  
 e. Answer not known
126. St. Nicholas was the children's Magazine founded by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Mary Mapes Dodge      b. R.L. Stevenson      c. Louisa May Alcott  
 d. Tennyson      e. Answer not known
127. Choose the incorrect pair  
 a. Demonstrative - These      b. Ordinal number - firstly      c. Quantifier - Some  
 d. Cardinal number - twenty      e. Answer not known
128. Sherlock Holmes was the inspiration from \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Arthur Conan Doyle      b. Joseph Bell      c. James Bond  
 d. Ian Fleming      e. Answer not known
129. Choose the correct reported speech form  
 She asked "have you watered the plants"  
 a. She asked if I have watered the plants  
 b. She asked whether you had watered the plants  
 c. She asked if I had watered the plants  
 d. She asked whether you have watered the plants
130. நேராக இருப்பினும் \_\_\_\_\_ கொடியது  
 வளைவுடன் இருப்பினும் \_\_\_\_\_ கொம்பு நன்மையானது  
 a. வாள், யாழ்      b. யாழ், வேல்      c. அம்பு, வாள்  
 d. அம்பு, யாழ்      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 Cruel is the \_\_\_\_\_ straight, the crooked \_\_\_\_\_ is sweet,  
 a. Live, Lute      b. Lute, Spear      c. Arrow, Sword  
 d. Arrow, Lute      e. Answer not known
131. Whose words are this  
 "I can't think. My mind is gone, help me"  
 a. Watson      b. Holmes      c. Smith      d. Sir Japer Meek      e. Answer not known
132. Consider the following  
 1. The young seagull uttered a joyful scream  
 2. The young seagull screamed with joy  
 3. The young seagull screamed joyfully  
 a. adverb, noun, adjective      b. noun, adverb, adjective      c. noun, adjective, adverb  
 d. adjective, noun, adverb      e. Answer not known
133. Which among the following is not a simple sentence?  
 a. Due to heavy down pour, the match was cancelled  
 b. On seeing the teacher, the children stood up  
 c. Despite his old age, Ragav walked fast  
 d. Ramu is so poor that he cannot buy a bicycle  
 e. Answer not known
134. Consider the following  
 1. An MLA  
 2. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
 3. The Arabian Sea  
 4. An unit

a. 4 is wrong      b. 3 is wrong      c. 2 is wrong      d. 1 is wrong      e. answer not known

135. He is considered the father of Neurology. The American Academy of Neurology Award for young researchers is named after him. – who is he?

- a. Arthur Conan Doyle      b. L.M. Montgomery      c. Matsuo Basho  
d. Silas Weir Mitchell      e. Answer not known

136. Choose the incorrect pair

- a. watchman      - Verb + noun  
b. mouth wash      - noun + adverb  
c. bleaching power      - gerund + noun  
d. house keeping      - noun + gerund

137. Who among the following is a Canadian Author?

- a. L.M. Montgomery      b. Adam Schmidt      c. Mary Mapes Dodge  
d. Hans Brinker      e. Answer not known

138. Match the following

- A. Super      1. Child  
B. Sub      2. Natural  
C. Hood      3. Establish  
D. Ment      4. Urban

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

e. Answer not known

139. Oyilattam was originally a folk-art form from

- a. Madurai and Theni      b. Coimbatore and Erode  
c. Kanyakumari and Nagercoil      d. Trichy and Karur  
e. Answer not known

140. புகழாலும் பழியாலும் அறியப்படுவது \_\_\_\_\_

- a. அடக்கமுடைமை      b. நாணுடைமை      c. நடுவுநிலைமை  
d. பொருளுடைமை      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

That which is known through both honour and dishonour

- a. Modesty      b. Shyness      c. Being unbiassed  
d. Being wealthy or riche. Answer not known

141. Choose the incorrect pair

- a. Slow and steady wins the race – coordinating conjunction  
b. Wait till I return – subordinating conjunction  
c. Sheeba is both a singer and a dancer – correlative conjunction  
d. None of these  
e. Answer not known

142. Choose the incorrect statement

- a. Silapathigaram talks about the striking rhythm of the Parai (Thappu)  
b. Purisai is a small village in thiruvannamalai district famous for Therukoothu art form  
c. In Villupattu, the main singer narrates a tale along with some lively song  
d. Duraisami Kannappa Thambiran is a well-known Bommalattam artist  
e. Answer not known

143. Consider the following
1. Her cousins as well as she \_\_\_\_\_ hard working
  2. My sister and friend \_\_\_\_\_ come
  3. He and not she \_\_\_\_\_ to blame
  4. Human value \_\_\_\_\_ of great importance
- a. are, has, is, is                      b. is, have, are, are                      c. is, have, in, in  
d. are, have, are, are                      e. answer not known
144. Choose the correct modal verb and complete the sentences  
Australia is going to win the World Cup you \_\_\_\_\_ be joking
- a. Could              b. would              c. shall                      d. ought to              e. Answer not known
145. Choose the odd one
- a. Reading is a good habit              b. Rita is sleeping                      c. Sita likes cooking  
d. Her liking is cooking              e. answer not known
146. What is the plural form of axis?
- a. Axis              b. axes              c. axes                      d. axia                      e. Answer not known
147. 'No men are foreign' was authored by
- a. M M Dodge              b. A C Doyle              c. J M Kirkup              d. None of these              e. Answer not known
148. Choose the compound sentence
- a. In the event of not consulting a doctor, you cannot recover  
**b. There was a heavy downpour and the match was cancelled**  
c. Despite of his old age, raghave walked fast  
d. As soon as the children saw the teacher, they stood up  
e. Answer not known
149. Match the following
- |                                                      |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. The western wave was all a flame                  | 1. Synecdoche          |
| B. To bring peace we must war. Be cruel to be kind   | 2. Paradox             |
| C. Pitter patter, pitter patter raindrops on my pane | 3. Onomatopoeia        |
| D. And what is so rare as a day in June?             | 4. Rhetorical question |
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known
150. பயனில்லாத களர்நிலத்திற்கு ஒப்பானவர் \_\_\_\_\_
- a. வலிமையற்றவர்                      b. கல்லாதவர்  
c. ஒழுக்கமற்றவர்                      d. அன்பில்லாதவர்  
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- Persons equal to useless barren waste land are
- a. Those without strength                      b. Those who have not learned  
c. Those without character                      d. Those without love  
e. Answer not known

**TEST XI - 9, 10<sup>TH</sup> STD GENERAL ENGLISH  
(OLD AND NEW SAMACHEER)**

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