

**TEST XII - 11, 12<sup>TH</sup> STD GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**(OLD AND NEW SAMACHEER)**

1. Kalpana Chawla was born on  
a. July 1, 1961      b. June 30, 1960      c. April 13, 1962  
d. May 25, 1963      e. Answer not known
2. Select the correct answer for the question from the options given below:  
Looking quickly over a section of the text to get a general idea of the meaning is referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Scanning      b. Note making      c. Skimming      d. Summarising      e. Answer not known
3. Find out the figure of speech of the following lines  
"Office face, street face, host face"  
a. Metaphor      b. Simile      c. Personification      d. Archaism      e. Answer not known
4. Which one of the following drama is not written by Shakespeare?  
a. Richard II      b. Edward II      c. Henry IV      d. Henry VII      e. Answer not known
5. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word. She had to fight it out with her father who was very reluctant  
a. relentless      b. exultant      c. eager      d. pleasant      e. Answer not known
6. Re-arrange the following sentence into a meaningful one  
A gentleman/has a dog to sell/who/wishes to go abroad.  
a. A gentleman has to sell who wishes to go abroad a dog.  
b. A gentleman who wishes to go abroad has a dog to sell.  
c. A gentleman has to go abroad wishes to sell a dog who.  
d. A gentleman who wishes to sell a dog has to go abroad.  
e. Answer not known
7. "We are proud and feel so tall our virtues though be few and small"  
Who is the speaker?  
a. The Poet      b. The Saint      c. The Teacher      d. The traveler      e. Answer not known
8. Select the correct sentence from options given below:  
a. The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai to their hearts.  
b. The people of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai into their hearts.  
c. The people of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai in hearts.  
d. The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai in his hearts.  
e. Answer not known
9. Here \_\_\_\_\_ Laika into space  
a. goes      b. go      c. went      d. gone      e. Answer not known
10. செருக்குஞ் சினமும் சிறுமையும் இல்லார்  
பெருக்கம் பெருமித நீர்த்து - இதில் "சிறுமை" என்பது  
a. வெகுளி      b. அளவிறந்த காமம்      c. தற்பெருமை      d. இறுமாப்பு      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
serukkunj sinamum siRumaiyum illaar  
perukkam perumidha neerththu  
In this Kural the term 'sirumai' means  
a. Anger      b. Lust      c. Self boasting      d. Adamant      e. Answer not known

11. Match the following sentences in Coloumn A with the patterns in Column B

Column A	Column B
A. We call Gandhi 'Mahatma'	1. SVCA
B. velu grew tired after the match	2. SVIDODO
C. We wear woollen clothes in winter	3. SVOC
D. Kumar gave me the right answer	4. SVOA

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

e. Answer not known

12. What is Scotland yard?

- a. It is the head quarters of London Police      b. It is the head quarters of Scotland Police  
c. It is the head quarters of INTERPOL      d. It is the head quarters of English Military camp  
e. Answer not known

13. Who is the 'Bird Man' of India?

- a. A.O. Hume      b. Dr. Salim Ali      c. Indira Gandhi  
d. Thakazhi Sivasankaran      e. Answer not known

14. He \_\_\_\_\_ cricket when I phoned him

- a. had watched      b. was watching      c. watched  
d. had been watching      e. Answer not known

15. What is the American English word for the British English word, "Terminus"?

- a. Final      b. Depot      c. Bus stand      d. Shop      e. answer not known

16. When he switched on the computer, the power \_\_\_\_\_

- a. failed      b. had been failed      c. had failed      d. has failed      e. Answer not known

17. What is the American English word for the British English word 'Underground'?

- a. Pavement      b. First floor      c. Subway      d. Pathway      e. Answer not known

18. Write a word using the suffix given: Child

- a. ise      b. ize      c. logy      d. ish      e. answer not known

19. Match the British English words under Column A with their American English equivalents under Column B:

Column A	Column B
A. Autumn	1. Truck
B. Holiday	2. Freight
C. Lorry	3. Fall
D. Goods	4. Vacation

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

e. Answer not known

20. பழிக்கு அஞ்சி வெட்கப்படுபவர் தினையளவு குற்றம் வரினும் அதனை அவ்வளவாகக் கொள்ளாது \_\_\_\_\_  
அளவாகக் கொள்வர்

- a. மலை      b. பனை      c. கடுகு      d. ஆழி      d. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Those who fear guilt, if they commit a fault small as a millet seed, will consider it to be as large as a

- a. mountain      b. palmyra      c. mustard      c. sea      d. Answer not known

21. It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily since last night  
a. was raining      b. had rained      c. has rained      d. has been raining      e. Answer not known
22. 'Where the mind is without fear  
And the head is held high'  
The given lines are written by  
a. Rydyard Kipling      b. Rabindranath Tagore      c. Robert Frost  
d. Robert Browning      e. Answer not known
23. Write a word using the prefix given  
Closed  
a. ex      b. en      c. un      d. sub      e. answer not known
24. Identify the figure of speech in the line:  
'I have learned to wear many faces'  
a. Personification      b. Metaphor      c. Oxymoron  
d. Onomatopoeia      e. Answer not known
25. "Had you walked fast, you would have caught the train" is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ condition  
a. open      b. probable      c. hypothetical      d. None of these      e. Answer not known
26. Identify the part containing an error:  
Parthiban prefers milk than tea  
a      b      c      d  
b. Parthiban      b. Prefers      c. milk      d. than tea      e. Answer not known
27. Match the idiom and its meaning  
A. To cut no ice      1. Achieving too little  
B. Wooden spoon      2. Have no effect  
C. Go Bananas      3. Imaginary prize  
D. chase your tail      4. Crazy out of emotions  
A      B      C      D  
a. 1      3      4      2  
b. 4      3      2      1  
c. 3      4      2      1  
d. 2      3      4      1  
e. Answer not known
28. 'Listen to the sounds of nature.....  
Take good care of our fragile planet'.  
Who said this?  
a. Dr. Salim Ali      b. Mahatma Gandhi      c. Kalpana Chawla  
d. Jawaharlal Nehru      e. answer not known
29. A Sonnet is a lyric written in a single stanza consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ lines  
a. 12      b. 8      c. 14      d. 6      e. Answer not known
30. பொருத்துக  
A. ஏதம்      1. இறுதி  
B. அற்றம்      2. பேராசை  
C. இவறல்      3. பகைவர்  
D. ஏதிலார்      4. குற்றம்  
A      B      C      D  
a. 3      1      4      2  
b. 1      2      3      4  
c. 4      2      3      1  
d. 4      1      2      3  
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Match the following

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A. Eedham  | 1. Deadly  |
| B. Atram   | 2. Avarice |
| C. Evaral  | 3. Foe     |
| D. Edhilar | 4. Fault   |

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

e. Answer not known

31. The post came late  
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent  
a. Letter      b. news      c. message      d. mail      e. Answer not known
32. Choose the right definition for the given term: Jugglery \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Characteristic of youth      b. The art of practice of sleight of hand  
c. A foreigner, who enters a country to settle there      d. A riddle  
e. Answer not known
33. Identify the poet in whose work do the following lines occur?  
'Love is not love  
Which alters when it alteration finds'  
a. William Wordsworth      b. H.W. Longfellow      c. William Blake  
d. William Shakespeare      e. Answer not known
34. Who wrote two long poems titled 'Venus and Adonis' and 'The Rape of Lucrece'?  
a. Shakespeare      b. Wordsworth      c. Walt Whitman  
d. Lawrence      e. Answer not known
35. To which nationality does the poet Edward Lucas belong?  
a. Canada      b. France      c. America      d. England      e. Answer not known
36. Pugilist means  
a. a boxer      b. a golfer      c. an archer      c. a javilon thrower      e. Answer not known
37. Kalpana Chawla was born in  
a. Pakistan      b. California      c. Karnal      d. New Delhi      e. Answer not known
38. Match the following
- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Terminus  | 1. Flat         |
| B. Porridge  | 2. French-fries |
| C. Chips     | 3. Oatmeal      |
| D. Apartment | 4. Depot        |
- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
39. I like to eat Maize.  
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent  
a. Candy      b. Chips      c. Corn      d. Cookies      e. Answer not known

40. மாணவன் தேர்வுக்கு ஆயத்தமாகாமல் இருப்பது என்பது  
 a. செல்வம் உயற்பால தன்றிக் கெடும்                      b. எரிமுன்னர் வைத்தூறு போலக் கெடும்  
 c. தன்னை வியந்தான் விரைந்து கெடும்                      d. உளபோல இல்லாகித் தோன்றாக் கெடும்  
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 If a student is not prepared for examination which means \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. His wealth shall perish  
 b. Like straw before the fire shall swift consume away  
 c. In self-applause indulging, swift to ruin goes.  
 d. His seeming wealth, departing, nowhere shall be found.  
 e. Answer not known
41. Find out the incorrect word  
 a. bon jour                      - good morning  
 b. bon homie                      - good nature  
 c. bon vivant                      - a person who enjoys luxuries  
 d. bon voyage                      - good bye  
 e. Answer not known
42. Who said this?  
 "Woman is the companion of man, gifted with equal mental capacities"  
 a. Kalpana Chawla                      b. Mahatma Gandhi                      c. Rani of Jhansi  
 d. Helen Keller                      e. Answer not known
43. Her criticisms were affected, her enthusiasms abominable  
 The antonym for the underlined word is  
 a. contemptible                      b. desirable                      c. preferable                      d. attractive                      e. Answer not known
44. He taught me French.  
 Identify the sentence pattern  
 a. S V DO IO                      b. S V O C                      c. S V O A                      d. S V IO DO                      e. Answer not known
45. Facsimile  
 a. Facsi                      b. Fac                      c. Fax                      d. Facsim                      e. Answer not known
46. "Ahimsa' means infinite love, which again means infinite capacity for suffering".  
 The above is a quote by  
 a. Rabindranath Tagore                      b. Abdul Kalam                      c. Swami Vivekananda  
 d. Mahatma Gandhiji                      e. Answer not known
47. The old man was in \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost his grandchild at the fair  
 a. untinged                      b. attributed                      c. anguish                      d. appropriated                      e. Answer not known
48. The period of William Wordsworth is  
 a. 1770 - 1850                      b. 1807 - 1882                      c. 1836 - 1907  
 d. 1840 - 1928                      e. Answer not known
49. Choose the clipped word for the given word: Diskette  
 a. Disk                      b. Disc                      c. Disket                      d. Dis                      e. Answer not known
50. தன் விருப்பம் பிறர்க்கு தெரியாதபடி விருப்பமானவற்றை நுகர வல்லவனானால், பகைவர் தன்னை வஞ்சிப்பதற்காகச் செய்யும் சூழ்ச்சிகள் பலிக்காமல் போகும், என்பதை குறிக்கும் குறள்?  
 a. காதல காதல் அறியாமை உய்க்கிற்பின்  
 ஏதில ஏதிலார் நூல்  
 b. வியவற்க எஞ்ஞான்றும் தன்னை நயவற்க  
 நன்றி பயவா வினை  
 c. பற்றுள்ளம் என்னும் இவறன்மை எற்றுள்ளும்  
 எண்ணப் படுவதொன் றன்று  
 d. செயற்பால செய்யா திவறியான் செல்வம்  
 உயற்பால தன்றிக் கெடும்  
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Choose the kural for the following meaning

If (a king) enjoys, privately the things which he desires, the designs of his enemies will be useless.

- a. If, to your foes unknown, you cherish what you love,  
Counsels of men who wish you harm will harmless prove.
- b. Never indulge in self-complaisant mood,  
Nor deed desire that yields no gain of good.
- c. The greed of soul that avarice men call,  
When faults are summed, is worst of all.
- d. Who leaves undone what should be done, with niggard mind,  
His wealth shall perish, leaving not a wrack behind.
- e. Answer not known

51. Which one of the following options is not a famous tragedy of William Shakespeare?

- a. Hamlet
- b. King Lear
- c. Othello
- d. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- e. Answer not known

52. Match the following

- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| A. form   | 1. sur  |
| B. face   | 2. uni  |
| C. honour | 3. ship |
| D. friend | 4. able |
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- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known

53. Use a torch when there is no power supply

Replace the underlined word its American Equivalent

- a. flash light
- b. candle
- c. tube light
- d. pen torch
- e. answer not known

54. Choose the right combination of the given blended word: Telethon

- a. Telephone + Marathon
- b. Tele + Thon
- c. Telegraphic + Thon
- d. Tele + Ethon
- e. Answer not known

55. Identify the correct degree

Twin Towers is not the tallest of all the buildings in the city

- a. Positive
- b. Negative
- c. Comparative
- d. Superlative
- e. Answer not known

56. Dreamy-eyed is an example for

- a. noun + adverb
- b. adjective + participle
- c. verb + adverb
- d. adjective + adverb
- e. Answer not known

57. How many plays have been written by the famous Playwright William Shakespeare?

- a. 37
- b. 38
- c. 36
- d. 27
- e. Answer not known

58. Choose the right combination of the given blended word

Camcorders

- a. Campus + Orders
- b. Camp + recorders
- c. Camera + recorders
- d. Campaign + Orders
- e. Answer not known

59. Identify the author of the short story "With the photographer"

- a. Anton Chekhov
- b. O' Henry
- c. Stephen Leacock
- d. Rudyard Kipling
- e. Answer not known

60. முரண்சேர்ந்த மொய்ம்பி னவர்க்கும் அரண்சேர்ந்தாம்  
ஆக்கம் பலவும் தரும். - இதில் மொய்ம்பு என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் \_\_\_\_\_  
a. மாறுபாடு b. கோட்டை c. வலி d. இகழ்தல் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
muraNsaerndha moimpi navarkkum araNsaerndhaam  
aakkam palavunh tharum  
In this Kural the term moimpi means  
a. contrast b. fort c. valour d. Defame e. Answer not known
61. The new word formed by blending 'teleprinter and exchange' is  
a. telechange b. telexchange c. telex d. teleprintchange e. Answer not known
62. Choose the correct verb:  
Tendulkar \_\_\_\_\_(bat) since the match started this morning  
a. batted b. is batting c. has been batting d. has batted e. Answer not known
63. Choose the correct combination for the given compound word.  
Pushbutton  
a. Verb + Noun b. Noun + Noun c. Adjective + Noun  
d. Adverb + Noun e. Answer not known
64. Fill in the blank, with correct 'Homophone'.  
There was a \_\_\_\_\_ fire after a long fight.  
a. Seize b. Sceaz c. Cease d. Ceaze e. answer not known
65. How \_\_\_\_\_ you talk back to me?  
a. dare b. need c. should d. might e. Answer not known
66. Fill in the blank with correct 'Homophone'.  
The boy was hurt in the \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Dual b. Ducl. Dull c. Dueel d. Duelle e. Answer not known
67. Choose the correct combination for the given compound word.  
Red rose  
a. Verb + noun b. Noun + Noun c. Adjective + Noun  
d. Preposition + Gerund e. Answer not known
68. Match the sentences given in column A with the patterns given in column B :  
Column A  
A. Last month we visited the Taj Mahal  
B. She looks beautiful now  
C. She taught me Hindi  
D. She sang a sweet song  
Column B  
1. SVO  
2. SVIODO  
3. ASVA  
4. SVCA
- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mt. Everest was an arduous affair  
a. asent b. asceant c. assent d. ascent e. Answer not known
70. பொருத்துக  
A. நாவாய் 1. யானை  
B. களறு 2. சேற்று நிலம்  
C. புனல் 3. தோணி  
D. களிறு 4. ஆறு

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

e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Match the following

A. Navaai	1. Elephant
B. Kalaru	2. Muddy land
C. Punal	3. Ship
D. Kaliru	4. River

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

e. Answer not known

71. Find out the ODD one (suffix).

- a. Concise    b. Familiarise    c. Verbalise    d. Popularise    e. Answer not known

72. Choose the appropriate compound word for the given combination: Adjective + Verb

- a. Safeguard    b. Incoming    c. Clean shaven    d. Looking into    e. Answer not known

73. Match the statements given in column A with their question tags in column B

Column A	Column B
A. You can draw well	1. Has it?
B. This game is easy	2. have they?
C. Students have no time to waste	3. Can't you?
D. The bell has not rung	4. isn't it?

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

e. Answer not known

74. Choose the simple sentence

- a. Since they have planned everything, they feel relaxed  
 b. Choose challenging and reachable goals  
 c. Successful people are those who manage their time efficiently  
 d. Once he happened to see a man who had no legs  
 e. Answer not known

75. Identify the sentence.

Besides his father giving him money his mother also did the same.

- a. Complex    b. Simple    c. Compound    d. None of these    e. Answer not known

76. Match the following

A. Crescendo	1. Cannot be removed
B. Guile	2. A fat and rich person of high status
C. Bloat crat	3. Towards climax
D. Indelible	4. Deceitful

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

e. Answer not known

77. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Write the correct code given below.  
We should get up early in \_\_\_ morning. We should spend \_\_\_ few minutes for prayer and at least half \_\_\_\_\_ hour for meditation. In addition, if we do yoga exercises, we can lead \_\_\_\_\_ wholesome life.  
a. the, an, a, the      b. a, the, an, a      c. a, an, the, an      d. the, a, an, a      e. Answer not known
78. Which is an abbreviation?  
a. IIT      b. AVADI      c. LASER      d. RADAR      e. Answer not known
79. Identify the sentence:  
Ramanan worked hard, so that he might win the prize.  
a. Simple      b. Complex      c. Compound      d. None of these      e. Answer not known
80. நெடும்புனலுள் வெல்லும் \_\_\_\_\_ அரும்பனலின் நீங்கின் அதனைப் பிற  
a. ஆமை      b. முதலை      c. வாத்து      d. யானை      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
The \_\_\_\_\_ prevails in its own flow of water wide,  
If this it leaves, 'tis slain by anything beside.  
a. Turtle      b. Crocodile      c. Duck      d. Elephant      e. Answer not known
81. Y.Y. is the pseudonym of \_\_\_\_\_  
a. R.L. Stevenson      b. Robert Wilson Lynd      c. William Golding  
d. Ernest Hemmingway      e. Answer not known
82. Find out the odd word which does NOT have a prefix.  
a. Preexist      b. Preferential      c. Prediction      d. Predetermine      e. Answer not known
83. Claustrophobia means a fear of  
a. strangers      b. public meeting      c. heights      d. enclosed space      e. Answer not known
84. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?  
a. Very few city in India are as Populous as Cochin  
b. Very few cities in India are as populous as Cochin  
c. Few cities in India will be populous in Cochin  
d. Very few city in India is as populous as Cochin  
e. Answer not known
85. The Chairperson of our company keeps travelling all over the world to attend conferences and we call her a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. globetraveler      b. globetravelogue      c. globetrotter  
d. global tourist      e. Answer not known
86. I cannot tolerate his behavior any more  
a. put off      b. put in      c. put up with      d. put along to      e. Answer not known
87. Sujatha the name of Tamil writer Rangarajan is an example of  
a. Allonym      b. Acronym      c. Euonym      d. Charactonym      e. Answer not known



97. Match the column A with column B with their meanings.

Column A	Column B
A. Look After	1. Improve
B. Look on	2. regard
C. Pick up	3. Select
D. Pick out	4. Take Care
	5. Inspect

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

e. Answer not known

98. The Institute for Intelligence and special operation is better known as

- a. RAW      b. CIA      c. Mossad      d. ASIS      e. Answer not known

99. An example for phrase compound is

- a. duty free      b. upstream      c. Long-forgotten      d. dancing bird      e. Answer not known

100. “வலிமை இல்லாதவரும் வலிமை உடையவராக வெல்வர்” என்பதை உணர்த்தும் குறள்

- a. எண்ணியார் எண்ணம் இழப்பர் இடனறிந்து  
துன்னியார் துன்னிச் செயின்
- b. நெடும்புனலுள் வெல்லும் முதலை அடும்புனலின்  
நீங்கின் அதனைப் பிற
- c. ஆற்றாரும் ஆற்றி அடுப இடனறிந்து  
போற்றாரகண் போற்றிச் செயின்
- d. கடலோடா கால்வல் நெடுந்தேர் கடலோடும்  
நாவாயும் ஓடா நிலத்து
- e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Even the powerless will become powerful and conquer,  
Which one of the following Kural explains the above line?

- a. The foes who thought to triumph, find their thoughts were vain,  
If hosts advance, seize vantage ground, and thence the fight maintain.
- b. The crocodile prevails in its own flow of water wide,  
If this it leaves, 'tis slain by anything beside.
- c. E'en weak ones mightily prevail, if place of strong defence,  
They find, protect themselves, and work their foes offence.
- d. The lofty car, with mighty wheel, sails not o'er watery main,  
The boat that skims the sea, runs not on earth's hard plain.
- e. Answer the following

101. “Poetry is the opening and closing of a door, leaving those who look through to guess about what was seen during a moment” – Who said this?

- a. William Wordsworth      b. Alfred Tennyson      c. Carl Sandburg  
d. Shakespeare      e. Answer not known

102. We use \_\_\_\_\_ in reported speech when we make requests or give commands

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

103. In which year Ki.Ra. won the Sahitya Academy Award for his Gopallapurathu Makkal?

- a. 1992      b. 1991      c. 1993      d. 1994      e. Answer not known

104. The antonym for ‘exuberance’ is

- a. apathy      b. sympathy      c. dislike      d. despair      e. Answer not known

105. Who won the Edgar Award for best radio drama?  
a. Robert Jay Arthur                      b. Edwin Muir                      c. Toru Dutt  
d. Yann Martel                      e. Answer not known
106. An example for back clipping is  
a. Kerchief                      b. Pen                      c. Gym                      d. Mark                      e. Answer not known
107. He was the Poet Laureate of Great Britain and Ireland – who was he?  
a. William Wordsworth                      b. William Shakespeare                      c. T.S. Elliot  
d. Alfred Tennyson                      e. Answer not known
108. Which is not an Eponymous Word?  
a. Machiavellian                      b. Techno-wizard                      c. Boycott                      d. Mesmerism                      e. Answer not known
109. Who is Telemachus?  
a. Son of Ulysses                      b. Father of Ulysses                      c. Brother of Ulysses  
d. Uncle of Ulysses                      e. Answer not known
110. ஆராய்ந்து ஒருவரை வேலைக்குத் தெரிவு செய்தபின், அவரவர்க்குரிய பணியை ஆராய்ந்து அறிந்து, ஒப்படைத்து ஆள்கின்ற திறமை \_\_\_\_\_ என்றழைக்கப்படும்.  
a. ஒப்புரவறிதல்                      b. தெரிந்து செயல்வகை                      c. ஒற்றாடல்  
d. வினையாடல்                      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- After having considered, "this man can accomplish this, by these means", let (the king) leave with him the discharge of that duty – which means  
a. Duty to society                      b. Acting after due consideration                      c. Deductives  
d. selection and employment                      e. Answer not known
111. Euphemism is the use of a/an  
a. offensive word                      b. harsh phrase                      c. word of individuals origin  
d. inoffensive word                      e. Answer not known
112. Which of the following is not a poem?  
a. Once upon a time                      b. Confessions of a Born Spectator                      c. Macavity  
d. The Never Never Nest                      e. Answer not known
113. Both of us have not prepared for tommorrow's test and we are sailing in the same boat. The underlined phrase is a / an  
a. Eponymous                      b. Euphemism                      c. Cliché                      d. Contraction                      e. Answer not known
114. Pick out the sentence that has an error in article  
a. Fight like a hero                      b. A book you mention is out of print  
c. The darkest cloud has a silver lining                      d. Twelve inches make a food  
e. Answer not known
115. Choose the correct sentence  
a. We are unable to identify the mistake                      b. We are unable to locate the mistake  
c. We are unable to find the mistake                      d. We are unable to see the mistake  
e. Answer not known
116. "I could then see my reflection in the window and in the retina of my eye the whole earth and sky could be seen reflected"  
Who is the speaker?  
a. Helen Keller                      b. Jhansi Rani                      c. Dr. Salim Ali  
d. Kalpana Chawla                      e. Answer not known
117. Match the following  
A. The Portrait of a Lady                      1. Khushwant Singh  
B. After Twenty Years                      2. O. Henry  
C. A Shot in the Dark                      3. Saki  
D. Forgetting                      4. Robert Lynd

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

118. "Any Tradition, however ancient, if inconsistent with morality, is fit to be banished from the land. Untouchability may considered and ancient tradition These words are said by
- a. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru      b. Kalpana Chawla      c. Gandhiji  
d. Ambedkar      e. Answer not known

119. Choose the correct sentence: Homophones
- a. The corps was covered with a shroud  
b. I need a pail of water to wash these cups  
c. Turtles should be bread in a healthy environment  
d. We should never misuse or waist natural resources  
e. Answer not known

120. கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்பு  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ நாடி நலம்புரிந்த  
தன்மையின் ஆளப் படும்
- a. செருக்குஞ் சினமும்      b. நன்மையும் தீமையும்      c. நன்றாகும் ஆக்கம்  
d. நகையும் உவகையும்      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Fill in the blank

Who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ scanning, ever makes the good his joy;  
Such man of virtuous mood should king employ.

- a. pride, anger      b. good and evil      c. good act  
d. laughter and happiness      d. Answer not known

121. Fill in the blank choosing the correct option:  
The pen - name of Hector Hugh Munro is \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Mark Twain      b. Saki      c. Guy de Maupassant  
d. O Henry      e. Answer not known

122. "I hated every minute of training but I said, don't quit" was said by
- a. Mary Kom      b. Sachin Tendulkar      c. Muhammad Ali  
d. Kapil Dev      e. Answer not known

123. Tania Tope, a childhood friend helped to fight against the British for which h of the following celebrities.
- a. Helen Keller      b. Rani of Jhansi      c. Subash Chandra Bose  
d. Nelson Mandela      e. Answer not known

124. Choose the non-clipped word
- a. Plane      b. Exam      c. Mark      d. Influenza      e. Answer not known

125. Match the name of the authors in Column A with their works in Column B
- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Column A              | Column B                   |
| A. Charles Dickens    | 1. Vision for the Nation   |
| B. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | 2. Oliver Twist            |
| C. R.K. Narayan       | 3. Jungle Book             |
| D. Rudyard Kilping    | 4. Waiting for the Mahatma |

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

126. If I \_\_\_\_\_ sick, I would have gone to your party  
a. hadn't been                      b. haven't being                      c. have been  
d. had been                      e. Answer not known
127. Select the author name from the options given below for the short story "The Guide".  
a. Sarojini Naidu                      b. William Blake                      c. R.K.Narayan  
d. Emile Dickens                      e. Answer not known
128. Jordi attends the class regularly, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. does you    b. does he    c. doesn't    d. don't he    e. Answer not known
129. ".....the Journey matters as much as the goal-listen to the sounds of nature....Take good care of our fragile planet".  
These are the words of our fragile planet".  
These are the words of  
a. Sunitha Williams                      b. Rakesh Sharma                      c. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam  
d. Kalpana Chalwla                      e. Answer not known
130. வாரி பெருக்கி வளம்படுத்து உற்றவை ஆராய்வான் செய்க வினை இக்குறளில் வாரி என்பது எதைக் குறிக்கிறது?  
a. நன்மை    b. நீர்நிலை    c. வருவாய்    d. பகைவர்    e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
vaari perukki vaLampatuththu utravai  
aaraaivaan seyka vinai  
In this Kural the term vaari means  
a. Good    b. water body    c. revenue    d. Foe    e. Answer not known
131. The chapter 'Convocation Address' was authored by  
a. Periyar    b. Rajaji    c. Kamarajar    d. Annadurai    e. Answer not known
132. Match the underlined words in Column A with their parts of speech in Column B  
Column A                      Column B  
A. Ram studies well                      1. Verb  
B. She is a nurse                      2. Object  
C. We ate fruits                      3. Complement  
D. I wrote a novel                      4. Subject
- |    |                  |   |   |   |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
|    | A                | B | C | D |
| a. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3                | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2                | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 1                | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
133. Choose the correct pair  
1. He said to me, "Do you know me?"  
2. Zuber said to Sara, "Are you living here?" Zuber asked Sara if she was living there  
a. 1 only    b. 2 only    c. Both 1 and 2d. None of these    e. Answer not known

134. Identify the sentence pattern:  
Surprisingly, Meena presented Arun a gold watch  
a. SVOA      b. ASOC      c. ASVIODO      d. SVO      e. Answer not known
135. Fifthly, the tea should be put straight \_\_\_\_\_ the pot  
a. in      b. into      c. inside      d. on      e. Answer not known
136. Match Column A with Column B and select the correct code given below:  
Column A      Column B  
A. Please avoid use of plastic bags      1. Assertive sentence  
B. Why are you in a hurry?      2. Exclamatory sentence  
C. What a simple question it is!      3. Imperative sentence  
D. Education refines one's mind      4. Interrogative sentence
- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
137. Ahalya will never accept your proposal \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. will not she      b. will she      c. won't she      d. would she      e. Answer not known
138. Identify which part the given sentence has an error.  
Have anyone seen my purse?  
A      B      C      D  
a. have      b. anyone      c. seen      d. my purse      e. Answer not known
139. Nobody has arrived yet, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Have they      b. has they      c. haven't they      d. hasn't they      e. Answer not known
140. தொழில் செய்கின்றவன் கோணாதிருக்கும் வரையில் உலகம் கெடாது. ஆகையால் மன்னன் நாள்தோறும் அவனுடைய நிலைமையை ஆராய வேண்டும். இந்த கூற்றுக்கு உரிய குறள் எது?  
a. இதனை இதனால் இவன்முடிக்கும் என்றாய்ந்து  
அதனை அவன்கண் விடல்  
b. வினைக்குரிமை நாடிய பின்றை அவனை  
அதற்குரிய னாகச் செயல்  
c. வினைக்கண் வினையுடையான் கேண்மைவே றாக  
நினைப்பானை நீங்கம் திரு  
d. நாடோறும் நாடுக மன்னன் வினைசெய்வான்  
கோடாமை கோடா துலகு  
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
- Choose the kural for the following meaning  
Let a king daily examine the conduct of his servants; if they do not act crookedly, the world will not act crookedly.
- a. 'This man, this work shall thus work out,' let thoughtful king command;  
Then leave the matter wholly in his servant's hand.  
b. As each man's special aptitude is known,  
Bid each man make that special work his own.  
c. Fortune deserts the king who ill can bear,  
Informal friendly ways of men his tolls who share.  
d. Let king search out his servants' deeds each day;  
When these do right, the world goes rightly on its way.  
e. Answer now known

141. Select the correct option from given stating the kind of sentence:  
Please leave your footwear outside the hall.  
a. Statement                      b. Interrogative                      c. Exclamatory  
d. Imperative                      e. Answer not known
142. Match the following  
A. Turn on                      1. To open  
B. Took over                      2. Take lead  
C. Set off                      3. Start a journey  
D. Put off                      4. Postpone
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | 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
143. The autobiography, "Playing it, my way" is written by  
a. Viswanath Anand                      b. Saina Neiwai                      c. Sachin Tendulkar  
d. P.V. Sindhu                      e. Answer not known
144. Kumar, as well as his friends, \_\_\_\_\_ won the prize  
a. have                      b. has                      c. has been                      d. none of these                      e. Answer not known
145. In whose Biography you will find this following statement?  
The wife is not the husband's slave but his companion and his help mate  
a. Pearl S. Buck                      b. Mahatma Gandhi                      c. Sarojini Naidu  
d. Nelson Mandela                      e. Answer not known
146. Two weeks \_\_\_\_\_ a long holiday  
a. are                      b. were                      c. is                      d. none of these                      e. Answer not known
147. Anomalous finites is the term used for the \_\_\_\_\_ auxiliaries  
a. 20                      b. 14                      c. 24                      d. 34                      e. Answer not known
148. Choose the incorrect sentence  
a. The jury has given its verdict  
b. The jury are divided in their opinion  
c. Each boy and each girl was given a prize  
d. The correspondent and Principal have called for a meeting  
e. Answer not known
149. The fear of heights is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
a. hydrophobia                      b. acrophobia                      c. claustrophobia                      d. xenophobia                      e. Answer not known
150. வினைக்கண் வினையுடையான் கேண்மைவேறாக  
நினைப்பானை நீங்கும் திரு  
இக்குறளில் கூறப்பட்டுள்ள "திரு" என்பதன் பொருள் யாது?  
a. செல்வம்                      b. ஞானம்                      c. ஆசை                      d. சினம்                      d. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
vinaikkaN vinaiyudaiyaan kaeNmaivae Raaka  
ninaippaanai neengum thiru  
In this Kural the term "Thiru" means  
a. wealth                      b. wisdom                      c. desire                      d. anger                      d. Answer not known

**TEST XI – 11, 12<sup>TH</sup> STD GENERAL ENGLISH  
(OLD AND NEW SAMACHEER)**

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