

GEAR UP SERIES

TEST XIV – GENERAL ENGLISH PART - B

(NEW SAMACHEER)

1. And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.
These lines are taken from
a. A poison Tree b. On killing a Tree c. The Spider and the Fly
d. Life e. Answer not known
2. My heart was so light
That I sang day and night
"For all nature looked gay"
"You sang, sir, you say?"
Identify the rhyme scheme of the above lines:
a. aabb b. abca c. abcb d. aabc e. Answer not known
3. The following lines are taken from
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!
a. No Men are Foreign b. I am Every Women
c. The House on Elm Street d. Stopping by Woods on a snowy Evening
e. answer now known
4. Whose poem is this?
Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play
a. Rudyard Kipling b. Adapted from Aesop's fables c. James Falconer Kirkup
d. Nadia Bush e. answer not known
5. On the snow-covered ground;
Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree.
These lines are taken from
a. Stopping by Woods on a snowy Evening b. A poison Tree
c. The Ant and The Cricket d. On killing a Tree
e. Answer not known
6. Some crickets have four legs, and some have two.
Identify the figure of speech in the above line
a. Synecdoche b. Alliteration c. Assonance
d. Simile e. Answer not known
7. The Drowned Sailor at the Downs is the first book of poetry for _____
a. Rakhi Nariani Shrike b. James Falconer Kirkup
c. Rudyard Kipling d. Adapted from Aesop's fables
e. Answer not known

8. It plays with your mind.
To me I say, it is one of a kind
These lines are taken from
a. Making Life Worth While b. A Thing of Beauty c. Lessons in Life
d. The House on Elm Street e. Answer not known
9. And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep
These are the motivational lines for
a. Gandhi b. Nehru c. Mandela
d. Lincoln e. Answer not known
10. அவையறிந்து ஆராய்ந்து சொல்லுக சொல்லின்
தொகையறிந்த தூய்மை யவர் - என்ற குறளில் “அவை” என்பதன் பொருள் என்ன?
a. மன்றம் b. பொதிவு c. கழகம்
d. a மற்றும் c e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
avaiyaRinhadhu aaraaindhu solluka sollin
thokaiyaRindha thooimai yavar
In this Kural the term avai means
a. forum b. packing c. association
d. a and c e. answer not known
11. Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Identify the figure of speech in the above line
a. Alliteration b. Oxymoron c. Assonance
d. Simile e. Answer not known
12. And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright.
Mention the poem
a. My Computer Need a Break b. Your Space c. Sea Fever
d. A poison Tree e. Answer not known
13. Not so much pain will do it.
The bleeding bark will heal
Name the poet
a. Edgar Albert Guest b. Christina M. Kerschen c. Gieve Patel
d. George Elliot e. Answer not known
14. Remember they have eyes like ours that wake.
Identify the figure of speech in the above line
a. Personification b. Simile c. Assonance
d. Alliteration e. Answer not known
15. Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue –
Thinking only of her crested head – poor foolish thing!
These lines are from
a. The Spider and the Fly b. Courage c. Team Work
d. From a Railway Carriage e. answer not known
16. Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping
Like impetuous youth.
Here impetuous means
a. becoming greater in intensity or volume

- b. riverbanks where roses (flowers) appear along
- c. acting quickly and without thought or care
- d. with the head first and the rest of the body following
- e. Answer not known

17. Beside the house sits a tree.

Identify the figure of speech in the above line

- a. Assonance
- b. Metaphor
- c. Simile
- d. Personification
- e. Answer not known

18. Rampaging through the heavens

Never stopping day or night,

Which word could you replace 'rampaging' with?

- a. charging
- b. rolling
- c. speeding
- d. flying
- e. Answer not known

19. But the gladdest sort of people, when the busy day is done,
Are the brothers and the sisters who together share their fun.

Name the poem

- a. A Thing of Beauty
- b. The Stick - together Families
- c. Lessons in Life
- d. My Computer Need a Break
- e. Answer not know

20. அறிவுமிகுந்தவரிடையே முந்திசென்று பேசாத அடக்கம் ஒருவனுக்கு நன்மை என்று சொல்லப்பட்டவை எல்லாவற்றிலும் நல்லது - என்பதை உணர்த்தும் குறள் எது?

- a. ஆற்றின் நிலைதளர்ந் தற்றே வியன்பலம்
ஏற்றுணர்வார் முன்னர் இழுக்கு
- b. கற்றறிந்தார் கல்வி விளங்கும் கசடறச்
சொல்தெரிதல் வல்லார் அகத்து
- c. உணர்வ துடையார்முன் சொல்லல் வளர்வதன்
பாத்தியுள் நீர்சொரிந் தற்று
- d. நன்றென்ற வற்றுள்ளும் நன்றே முதுவருள்
முந்து கிளவாச் செறிவு
- e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Choose the kural for the following meaning

The modesty by which one does not rush forward and speak in (an assembly of) superiors is the best among all (one's) good qualities.

- a. As in the way one tottering falls, is slip before
The men whose minds are filled with varied lore.
- b. The learning of the learned sage shines bright
To those whose faultless skill can value it aright.
- c. To speak where understanding hearers you obtain,
Is sprinkling water on the fields of growing grain!.
- d. Midst all good things the best is modest grace,
That speaks not first before the elders' face.
- e. Answer not known

21. There is something special

about a father's love

These lines are from

- a. Special Hero
- b. On killing a Tree
- c. The Spider and the Fly
- d. The River
- e. Answer not known

22. Find the rhyme pattern of the following lines.
Beside the house sits a tree.
It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
How could this be?
a. abcca b. abbcc c. abcba d. abacc e. Answer not known
23. For the darkening sky;
One gleam of faith
Find out the poem
a. Team Work b. From a Railway Carriage c. Making Life Worth While
d. Indian Seasons e. Answer not known
24. Who said - A thing of beauty is a joy forever?
a. John Masefield b. Edgar Albert Guest c. Robert Louis Stevenson
d. John Keats e. Answer not known
25. "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
26. I respect you and you respect
I think of you and you think of me.
These lines are taken from
a. The Stick - together Families b. Special Hero c. Making Life Worth While
d. Lessons in Life e. Answer not known
27. Find the rhyme scheme of the following lines:
Rumours are constantly being made,
And each day the house just begins to fade.
What happened inside that house?
I really don't know.
a. abbc b. abac c. aabc d. abca e. Answer not known
28. Who said?
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, which it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.
a. Edgar Albert Guest b. David Bates c. Robert Louis Stevenson
d. Nisha Dyrene e. Answer not known
29. _____ was appointed as poet laureate of the United Kingdom in 1930.
a. John Keats b. Brigitte Bryant & Daniel Ho c. John Masefield
d. Shanthini Govindan e. Answer not known
30. பொருத்துக
A. புல் 1. மறதி
B. பொச்சாப்பு 2. கீழ்மை
C. ஒள்ளியர் 3. அறிஞர்
D. வெளியார் 4. பேதையர்

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

e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Match the following

A. புல்	1. oblivion
B. பொச்சாப்பு	2. down
C. ஒள்ளியர்	3. scholar
D. வெளியார்	4. innocent

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

31. The title of the poem 'Sea Fever' means _____.
- a. flu fever b. the poet's deep wish to be at sea c. the poet's fear of the sea
d. none of these e. Answer not known
32. Whose poems often had an inspirational and optimistic view of everyday life?
- a. Edgar Albert Guest b. Mary Botham Howit c. Caroline Ann Bowles
d. Norman Little ford e. Answer not known
33. Of easy wind and downy flake.
- a. Simile b. Transferred Epithet c. Metaphor
d. Personification e. Answer not known
34. It's helping your fellowman to score
When his chances hopeless seem;
These lines are from
- a. On killing a Tree b. The Spider and the Fly c. Team Work
d. The River e. Answer not known
35. Here is a cart run away in the road,
Lumping along with man and load;
These lines are taken from
- a. The Stick - together Families b. Special Hero c. Making Life Worth While
d. From a Railway Carriage e. Answer not known
36. I told my wrath my wrath did end.
Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
- a. repetition b. simile c. anaphora d. assonance e. Answer not known
37. Spring is pretty
but short and sweet
Name the poet
- a. Rakhi Nariani Shrike b. Rudyard Kipling c. Adapted from Aesop's fables
d. Nisha Dyrene e. Answer not known
38. And though his efforts never slack,
And though he twists and twirl, and tack,
Find out the poem

- a. A poison Tree b. On killing a Tree c. The Spider and the Fly
d. A Tragic Story e. Answer not known

39. Whose lines are these?

My little horse must think it queer to stop without a farmhouse near

- a. Shakespeare b. Tagore c. Robert Frost
d. Words worth e. Answer not known

40. பொருத்துக

- A. புலம் 1. வழு
B. ஆறு 2. அறிவு
C. கசடு 3. பொழிதல்
D. சொரிதல் 4. வழி

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

Match the following

- A. புலம் 1. Error
B. ஆறு 2. knowledge
C. கசடு 3. Showering
D. சொரிதல் 4. Path

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

41. That I sang day and night

Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

- a. Repetition b. Oxymoron c. Simile
d. Personification e. Answer not known

42. And it grew both day and night,

Till it bore an apple bright

And my foe beheld it shine,

And he knew that it was mine.

Identify the rhyme scheme of the above lines.

- a. abca b. abba c. aabb d. abcb e. Answer not known

43. An implied simile is a

- a. Metathesis b. Metaphor c. Metonymy
d. Metamorphosis e. Answer not known

44. Says he "the mystery I've found whom does 'he' refer to

- a. The poet b. The sage c. Farmer
d. Labour e. Answer not known

45. Till it bore an apple bright.

And my foe beheld it shine,

Identify the words in alliteration in the above lines.

- a. bore, bright b. apple, beheld c. bright, beheld
d. bore, foe e. Answer not known

46. The leaves change their colour during _____ season
 a. Spring b. Summer c. Autumn
 d. Winter e. Answer not known
47. A Thing of Beauty is an excerpt from _____
 a. Byzantium b. Endymion c. Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening
 d. Solitary Reaper e. Answer not known
48. The thunder grumbled is an example of _____
 a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Personification
 d. None of these e. Answer not known
49. I was angry with my friend;
 I told my wrath; my wrath did end.
 Identify the words in alliteration in the above line.
 a. was, with, wrath b. friend, end c. told, did
 d. end, did, friend e. Answer not known
50. _____ சொல்லற்க நல்லவையுள்
 நன்குசலச் சொல்லு வார்
 a. புல்லவையுள் பொச்சாந்தும் b. பகையகத்துச் சாவார்
 c. உணர்வ துடையார் முன் d. உறுப்பமைந்து ஊறஞ்சா
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
 _____ who speak good things with penetrating power,
 In councils of the mean, let them say nought, e'en in oblivious hour.
 a. councils of the good
 b. encountering death in face of foe
 c. speak where understanding hearers
 d. conquers without fear of wounds
 e. Answer not known
51. "And behaved so erratically that is made me squirm"
 Here squirm means _____
 a. ate hastily or greedy b. unsteadily or unpredictably
 c. to twist the body in discomfort d. very intelligent
 e. answer not known
52. The bleeding bark will heal
 a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Personification
 d. Imagery e. Answer not known
53. And out of its leprous hide
 Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
 a. Imagery b. Metaphor c. repetition
 d. Onomatopoeia e. Answer not known
54. Of all the healthy means
 a. Pain b. Suffering c. Neglect
 d. Ill-health e. Answer not known
55. Every soul that touches yours
 a. Assonance b. Consonance c. Metaphor
 d. Simile e. Answer not known

56. So, hack and chop
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Synecdoche b. epithet c. Onomatopoeia
d. Simile e. Answer not known
57. Speak gently to the erring – know they may have boiled what do you mean by 'erring'
a. mistakes b. disagree c. Rough
d. work hard e. answer not known
58. Having a friend is like planting flower
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Metaphor b. simile c. Imagery
d. Alliteration e. Answer not known
59. Slowly consuming the earth,
a. Imagery b. Synecdoche c. Onomatopoeia
d. epithet e. Answer not known
60. “என்னைமுன் நிலன்மின் தெவ்வீர் பலர்என்னை
முன்நின்று கல்நின் றவர் - என்ற குறளில் உள்ள “ஐ” என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?
a. புலவன் b. குடிக்கள் c. தலைவன்
d. போர்வீரன் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
ennaimun nillanmin thevvir palarennai
munnhindru kalnhin Ravar
In this Kural the term 'ஐ' means
a. Poet b. Citizens c. King
d. Knight e. Answer not known
61. It's the old homw roof that shelters all the harm that life can give
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Metaphor b. Repetition c. Alliteration
d. Simile e. Answer not known
62. For all nature cooked gay, for all nature cooked gay
a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Alliteration
d. Repetition e. Answer not known
63. The bleeding bark will heal
Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
a. Simile b. Personification c. Epithet
d. Repetition e. Answer not known
64. Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal
Not mourning for the things that disappear.
The rhyme scheme of the above lines is
a. a a a b b. a b b a c. a b a b d. b a b a e. Answer not known
65. And happy heart that pays its toll.
The figure of speech used in the given line is
a. Anaphora b. Personification c. Oxymoron
d. Alliteration e. Answer not known

66. Out of the anchoring earth
Identify the figure of speech in the above line
a. Epithet b. Assonance c. Personification
d. Simile e. Answer not known
67. So let the way wind up the hill or down o'er rough or smooth,
This poetic device of presenting contrast of ideas is known as
a. paradox b. Rhetorical question c. Synecdoche
d. antithesis e. Answer not known
68. How many words of alliteration are found in the following line?
The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
a. Two b. Four c. Three d. Five e. Answer not known
69. The source, white and wet,
The most sensitive, hidden
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:
a. Assonance b. Synecdoche c. Anaphora
d. Metaphor e. Answer not known

70. பொருத்துக
A. தறுகண் 1. பகைவர்
B. ஊராண்மை 2. உதவி
C. தெவ்வர் 3. காடு
D. கானம் 4. மறம்

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

Match the following

- A. தறுகண் 1. Foe
B. ஊராண்மை 2. Help
C. தெவ்வர் 3. Forest
D. கானம் 4. Valor

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

71. We can run a race and swim and fly and dive.
Name the figure of speech found in this line
a. Antithesis b. Alliteration c. Hyperbole
d. Anaphora e. Answer not known
72. Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.
We are not built to comprehend a lie, we can neither love nor pity nor forgive
If you make a ship in handling us you die
a. Lie, Die b. Can, Comprehend c. Love, Lie
d. Neither, Nor e. Answer not known
73. "Your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are dull as lead!"
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:

- a. Metaphor b. Personification c. Simile
d. Assonance e. Answer not known

74. His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.
Name the figure of speech in this line.

- a. Assonance b. Consonance c. Alliteration
d. Metaphor e. Answer not known

75. And it grew both day and night - till it bore an apple bright
What does 'apple' signify?

- a. fruit b. anger c. strength
d. happiness e. Answer not known

76. He'd repay it tomorrow
How is this known

- a. Epithet b. Euphemism c. Elaboration
d. Ellipsis e. Answer not known

77. And into my garden stole
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:

- a. Personification b. Metaphor c. Symbolism
d. Alliteration e. Answer not known

78. Find out the right rhyme scheme in the following lines.
Him shelter from rain

And a mouthful of grain
He wished only to borrow
He'd repay it tomorrow

- a. a a b b b. a b b a c. a b a b d. a a b a e. Answer not known

79. In the poem The Ant and the Cricket the non human creatures are endowed with human traits. This poetic device is

- a. Anaphora b. Antithesis c. Anthropomorphism
d. allusion e. Answer not known

80. _____ படாதநாள் எல்லாம் வழக்கினுள்
வைக்கும்தன் நாளை எடுத்து

- a. விழித்தகண் b. விழுப்புண் c. புரந்தார்க்கண்
d. இவை ஏதுமில்லை e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

vizhuppuN pataadhanhaal ellaam vazhukkinuL
vaikkumadhan naaLai eduththu

In this Kural the term VizhuppuN means

- a. angry stare b. wound c. monarch's eyes
d. None of these e. Answer not known

81. Said the cunning spider to the fly, "Dear friend what can I do,
To prove the warm affection, I've always felt for you?
I have within my pantry, good store of all that's nice;
I'm sure you're very welcome – will you please to take a slice"?
Identify the rhyme scheme in the above stanza?
a. aabb b. abab c. abba d. abaa e. Answer not known
82. Folks call this a fable.
fable means
a. Tale not based on facts b. Story with proof c. Real historical event
d. Imagined story to entertain e. Answer not known
83. It is so absent minded
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:
a. Metaphor b. Hyperbole c. Simile
d. Personification e. Answer not known
84. How handsome are your gauzy wings, how brilliant are your eyes.
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:
a. Anaphora b. Alliteration c. Simile
d. Metaphor e. Answer not known
85. a single body breathes
Like ours:
The poet here makes a comparison and the poetic device is
a. Metaphor b. Personification c. Simile
d. Imagery e. Answer not known
86. Our hells of fire a dust outrage the innocence
The figure of speech employed in this line is
a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Paradox
d. Personification e. Answer not known
87. That hears the sweetest music.
Identify the figure of speech in the above line
a. Metaphor b. imagery c. Personification
d. Oxymoron e. Answer not known
88. That all can recognize and understand
which figure of speech has been
used by the poet in the given line
a. Consonance b. Anaphora c. Assonance
d. Antithesis e. Answer not known
89. River, river! Swelling river! sweetest
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Epithet
d. Personification e. Answer not known
90. புரந்தார்கண் நீர்மல்கச் சாகிற்பின் சாக்காடு
இறந்துகோள் தக்கது உடைத்து
இந்தக் குறளில் உள்ள "புரந்தார்" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?
a. இறந்தவர் b. துறந்தவர் c. புரோகிதர்
d. காத்தவர் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

If monarch's eyes o'erflow with tears for hero slain,
Who would not beg such boon of glorious death to gain?
a. dead person b. Saint c. Astrologer
d. protector e. Answer not known

91. the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this.
the land of our brothers is compared involving the poetic device
a. Metaphor b. Alliteration c. Repetition
d. Simile e. Answer not known
92. It is the human earth that eve defile.
What does the word defile mean?
a. Decorate b. Honour c. Damage d. Kill e. Answer not known
93. On you rush through rough and smooth;
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Synecdoche b. Metaphor c. Simile d. Oxymoron e. Answer not known
94. Find the correct rhyme scheme in the following lines
It sat alone
What happened there is still today unknown
It is a mysterious place.
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space.
But at the same time, it is base to the bone.
a. a a b b a b. a b a a b c. a a b a b d. a b a b a e. Answer not known
95. Broad and deep, and still as time;
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Synecdoche b. Metaphor c. Simile d. Personification e. Answer not known
96. I really don't know
The omission of a letter in the word don't is known as
a. Euphemism b. Repetitive c. Ellipsis d. Rhyme e. Answer not known
97. It plays with your mind
To me I say, it is one of a kind
Name the figure of speech used in the word underlined
a. Repetition b. End Rhyme c. Rhythm
d. Resonance e. Answer not known
98. Seeming still, yet still in motion,
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Synecdoche b. Paradox c. Metaphor d. Personification e. Answer not known
99. Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall
It just sits there, never getting small or ever grieving tall.
What device has the poet used at the end of each of the given lines.
a. Rhythm b. Repetitive c. Internal Rhyme d. end Rhyme e. Answer not known
100. தாம் உரைத்த சூள் தவறாதபடி போர் செய்து சாகவல்லவரை, அவர் செய்த பிழைக்காகத் தண்டிக்க
வல்லவர் யார் - என்பதை கூறும் குறள் எது?
a. என்னைமுன் நில்லன்மீன் தெவ்வீர் பலரென்னை
முன்நின்று கல்நின் றவர்
b. பேராண்மை என்ப தறுகண்ஒன் றுற்றக்கால
ஊராண்மை மற்றதன் எ.கு

- c. இழைத்தது இகவாமைச் சாவாரை யாரே
பிழைத்தது ஒறுக்கிற் பவர்
- d. விழித்தகண் வேல்கொண டெறிய அழித்திமைப்பின்
ஒட்டன்றோ வன்க ணவர்க்கு
- e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Choose the kural for the following meaning

Who would reproach with failure those who seal their oath with their death?

- a. Ye foes! stand not before my lord! for many a one
Who did my lord withstand, now stands in stone!.
- b. Fierceness in hour of strife heroic greatness shows;
Its edge is kindness to our suffering foes.
- c. Who says they err, and visits them scorn,
Who die and faithful guard the vow they've sworn?.
- d. To hero fearless must it not defeat appear,
If he but wink his eye when foemen hurls his spear.
- e. Answer not known

101. I guess it will always be a mystery

The word mystery in this context of the poem means

- a. amazing b. Impossible to understand c. Easy to understand
d. A play e. Answer not known

102. Down you dash into the sea,
Identify the figure of speech in the above line;

- a. Imagery b. Simile c. Synecdoche
d. Paradox e. Answer not known

103. Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year
What poetic device has the poet employed

- a. Alliteration b. Contrast c. Imagery
d. Interpretation e. Answer not known

104. But I have promises to keep
what does the word promises mean in this context?

- a. Hope b. Duty c. Words d. Bonds e. Answer not known

105. A spectacle of a lifetime
Identify the figure of speech in the above line

- a. Anaphora b. Metaphor c. Hyperbole d. Simile e. Answer not known

106. And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears;
what figure of speech is used in watered it in fears?

- a. Metaphor b. Simile c. Personification d. Paradox e. Answer not known

107. The outer ice is melting
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:

- a. Alliteration b. Paradox c. Epithet d. Imagery e. Answer not known

108. And with soft, deceitful wiles
what poetic device is found in the description of the lines.

- a. Euphemism b. Elucidation c. Exaggeration
d. Epithets e. Answer not known

109. And leaves a trail behind it
As it travels on its course.
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Assonance b. Alliteration c. Anaphora d. Metaphor e. Answer not known
110. நல்லவர் நட்பு _____ போன்றது
a. அருணோதயம் b. வளர்பிறை c. ஞாயிறு மறைதல்
d. தேப்பிறை e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
Good friendship is like _____
a. Dawn b. waxing c. sunset
d. waning e. Answer not known
111. And with soft deceitful wiles
what is meant by wiles?
a. Tricks b. Smiles c. Looks d. Joys e. Answer not known
112. Which if unchecked will expand again
Choose the right figure of speech in the line.
a. Consonance b. Assonance c. Simile d. Metaphor e. Answer not known
113. Faster than a Cheetah
With a tail that's miles long.
Bigger than a mountain
So powerful and strong
Identify the rhyme scheme in the above stanza
a. abcb b. aabc c. abac d. abbc e. Answer not known
114. It takes much time to kill a tree
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:
a. Imagery b. Personification c. Anaphora
d. Simile e. Answer not known
115. And the strength of the tree exposed
What is the right meaning of the word exposed in this context?
a. Uncovered b. Hidden c. Covered d. Expanded e. Answer not known
116. There are rich folk, there are poor folk, who imagine they are wise,
Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
a. Onomatopoeia b. Repetition c. Anaphora
d. Assonance e. Answer not known
117. How handsome are your gauzy wings, how brilliant are your eyes!
Identify the correct figure of speech in the line.
a. Simile b. Anaphora c. Paradox
d. Personification e. Answer not known
118. It's the stick-together family that wins the joys of earth,
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:
a. Personification b. Simile c. Metaphor
d. Anaphora e. Answer not known
119. I'm sure you must be weary, dear, with soaring up so high.
This line reveals the repetition of the sound of two non-consonant sounds in the neighbouring words. Choose the right answer.

a. Rhyme b. Rhythm c. Assonance d. Consonance e. Answer not known

120. பழகுந்தோறும் பண்புடையாளரது நட்பு _____

- a. பருகுந்தோறும் தேன்போல் இனிமை தரும்
- b. படிக்குந்தோறும் நூல்நயம்போல் அறிவு தரும்
- c. போர்களத்தில் வெல்வது போன்ற செருக்கை தரும்
- d. நீர் இறைக்க இறைக்க சுரக்கும் மணற்கேணியின் நீர் ஊற்று போன்றது
- e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

The friendliness of the habitual character _____

- a. It tastes like honey every now and then
- b. Gives knowledge like a book as you read
- c. Gives insertion like winning on the battlefield
- d. It is like a well that keeps on producing water as we source it.
- e. Answer not known

121. Come hither, hither, pretty fly

Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:

- a. Consonance b. Assonance c. Repetition
- d. Anaphora e. Answer not known

122. With the buzzing wings she hung aloft.....

What figure of speech is this?

- a. Onomatopoeia b. Oxymoron c. Rhyme
- d. Rhythm e. Answer not known

123. Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue -
Thinking only of her crested head - poor foolish thing

The figure of speech of repetition of the word in successive lines is.

- a. Simile b. Anaphora c. Metaphor
- d. Personification e. Answer not known

124. Alas, alas! how very soon this silly little Fly.

Find the figure of speech used in this line

- a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Anaphora
- d. Repetition e. Answer not known

125. So, he wove a subtle web in a corner sly

What is meant by sly?

- a. Openly b. Cleverly c. Secretly d. Finely e. Answer not known

126. I've heard what's in your pantry

Identify the speaker

- a. The spider b. The poet c. The fly d. The reader e. Answer not known

127. Hearing his wily, flattering words, came slowly flitting by

What is meant by flitting?

- a. Move slowly b. Move quickly c. Move with sound
- d. Move silently e. Answer not known

128. River, river, little river

Choose the right poetic device employed in this line.

- a. Simile b. Repetition c. Metaphor d. Connotation e. Answer not known

129. Through the flowers and foliage glancing

The figure of speech found in the line is

- a. Alliteration b. Paradox c. Personification
- d. Metaphor e. Answer not known

130. நட்புச் செய்தல் ஒருவரோடு ஒருவர் சிரித்து மகிழும் பொருட்டு அன்று, நண்பர் நெறி கடந்து செல்லும் போது முற்பட்டுச் சென்று இடித்துரைப்பதற்காகும் - இக்கூற்றோடு பொருந்திய குறள் எது?
- புணர்ச்சி பழகுதல் வேண்டா உணர்ச்சிதான் நட்பாங் கிழமை தரும்
 - அழிவி னவைநீக்கி ஆறுய்த்து அழிவின்கண் அல்லல் உழப்பதாம் நட்பு
 - நகுதற் பொருட்டன்று நட்பல் மிகுதிக்கண் மேற்சென்று இடித்தற் பொருட்டு
 - நட்பிற்கு வீற்றிருக்கை யாதெனின் கொட்பின்றி ஒல்லும்வாய் ஊன்றும் நிலை
 - விடை தெரியவில்லை

Choose the kural for the following meaning

Friendship is to be practised not for the purpose of laughing but for that of being beforehand in giving one another sharp rebukes in case of transgression.

- Not association constant, not affection's token bind;
'Tis the unison of feeling friends unites of kindred mind.
- Friendship from ruin saves, in way of virtue keeps;
In troublous time, it weeps with him who weeps.
- Nor for laughter only friendship all the pleasant day,
But for strokes of sharp reproving, when from right you stray.
- And where is friendship's royal seat? In stable mind,
Where friend in every time of need support may find.
- Answer not known

131. Like a child at play
In this line the poet has used
- Paradox
 - Personification
 - Metaphor
 - Simile
 - Answer not known

132. Bright you sparkle on your way.
The poet calls the river you.
The figure of speech involved is
- Alliteration
 - Anaphora
 - Simile
 - Personification
 - Answer not known

133. Sea that line hath never sounded
Sea that sails hath never rounded
Which figure of speech is used in these two lines.
- Anaphora
 - Simile
 - Personification
 - Metaphor
 - Answer not known

134. Like eternity
Name the figure of speech in this line.
- Paradox
 - Personification
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Answer not known

135. Find the right rhyme scheme of the following lines:
Bright you sparkle all your way
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and the foliage glancing
Like a child at play.
- a b b a
 - a b a b
 - a a b b
 - a b c a

136. If one should come too close to earth
Identify the figure of speech in this line
- Consonance
 - Alliteration
 - Assonance
 - Antithesis
 - Answer not known

137. Scientists sag the chemicals.
Choose the correct figure of speech in this line.
a. Personification b. Alliteration c. Rhythm d. Rhyme e. Answer not known
138. Rampaging through the heavens
Name the figure of speech with reference to the word "heavens"
a. Metaphor b. Simile c. Epithet d. Hyperbole e. Answer not known
139. And, O weary wandering brother ...
Identify the figure of speech in this address
a. Apostrophe b. Allusion c. Alliteration d. Anaphora e. Answer not known
140. _____ நட்பு ஏற்படுவதற்கு வேண்டிய உரிமையைக் கொடுக்கும்
a. தொடர்பும் பழக்கமும் b. ஆக்கமும் ஊக்கமும் c. ஒத்த உணர்ச்சி
d. பொருளும் பதவியும் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
_____ will give you the right to make friends
a. communication and habits b. creativity and motivation c. similar emotion
d. wealth and position d. answer not known
141. if contentment you would win
The word contentment means
a. Joy b. excitement c. Satisfaction d. Victory e. Answer not known
142. Come you back unto the foreshore and be comrade with your kin.
Identify the option with words in alliteration
a. come, back b. foreshore, your c. unto, kin
d. come, comrade e. Answer not known
143. Let me but live my life from year to year, identify the figure of speech in the above line.
a. Assonance b. Synecdoche c. Alliteration
d. Oxymoron e. Answer not known
144. Identify the figure of speech in the following line?
She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
a. Onomatopoeia b. Synecdoche c. Metaphor d. Simile e. Answer not known
145. She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear
Love her, respect her, keep her near
- Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.
a. Paradox b. Simile c. Transferred Epithet
d. Repetition e. Answer not known
146. Identify the figure of speech in the following line.
Fly as thick as driving rain
a. Anaphora b. Assonance c. Simile
d. Metaphor e. Answer not known
147. Identify, the figure of speech in the following line:
Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
a. Assonance b. Connotation c. Simile
d. Personification e. Answer not known
148. It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
Identify the figure of speech in the above line
a. Oxymoron b. Assonance c. Simile
d. Personification e. Answer not known

149. "For all nature looked gay"

"You sang sir, you say?"

Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.

- a. Rhetorical question b. Personification c. Assonance
d. Onomatopoeia e. Answer not known

150. அழிவின் அவைநீக்கி ஆறுய்த்து அழிவிற்கண்

அல்லல் உழப்பதாம் நட்பு – என்ற குறளில் "அல்லல்" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் யாது?

- a. வீரம் b. ஈகை c. மாட்சிமை
d. துன்பம் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

azhivi navainheekki aaRuyththu azhivin-kaN

allal uzhappadhaam natpu

In this Kural the term allal means

- a. valor b. giving c. majesty
d. suffering e. answer not known



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TEST XIV – GENERAL ENGLISH PART - B

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C	A	B	D	B	C	B	B	A	C
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B	A	C	C	B	D	B	A	C	B
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B	A	C	B	C	A	D	D	A	B
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C	A	B	D	B	C	B	B	A	C
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
D	D	A	C	A	B	B	D	A	C
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
C	D	C	C	D	C	A	A	A	D