

## GEAR UP SERIES

### TEST XVI – GENERAL ENGLISH FULL REVISION (OLD AND NEW SAMACHEER)

1. Choose the odd sentence
  - a. Being sick, my brother did not attend the class.
  - b. In spite of his poverty, he helps the poor.
  - c. You must run fast or you will not win.
  - d. In case of the cat being away, the mice are at play.
  - e. Answer not known
  
2. "The wounded man was being helped by some boys" - The active form of the above sentence is
  - a. Some boys were helping the wounded man.
  - b. Some boys are helping the wounded man.
  - c. Some boys have been helping the wounded man.
  - d. Some boys have not been helping the wounded man.
  - e. Answer not known
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is easy ; but practicing is difficult.
  - a. Have been preaching
  - b. Preaching
  - c. Having been preaching
  - d. Having preached
  - e. Answer not known
  
4. Choose the correct passive voice of the sentence given below  
"He will have written a letter"
  - a. A letter will have written by him.
  - b. A letter will have write by him.
  - c. A letter will be written by him.
  - d. A letter will have been written by him.
  - e. Answer not known
  
5. "A Race in the Space" is an interview of
  - a. Kalpana Chawla
  - b. Sunitha Williams
  - c. Neil Armstrong
  - d. Rakesh Sharma
  - e. Answer not known
  
6. Match the following
 

A. Technology + Wizard	1. Diffabled	
B. International + police	2. Forex	
C. Differently + abled	3. Techno-wizard	
D. Foreign + exchange	4. Interpol	
A      B      C	D	
a.    4      1      3	2	
b.    3      4      1	2	
c.    1      2      3	4	
d.    2      3      4	1	

  - e. Answer not known
  
7. Ramayya wanted to handover the nose stud to the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Village chairman
  - b. Police
  - c. Judge
  - d. Village magistrate
  - e. Answer not known
  
8. The name of the husband of Meenakshi Ammal is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Mariappan
  - b. Ramamurthy
  - c. Ramanathan
  - d. Ragunathan
  - e. Answer not known

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was suspected by every one to have  
a. Meenakshi Ammal                      b. The Sparrows                      c. Kuppayi  
d. Ramaya                                      e. Answer not known
10. தீங்கு செய்தவரைப் பொறக்காமல் வருத்தினவர்க்கு \_\_\_\_\_ இன்பமே  
a. ஒரு நொடி                      b. ஒரு நிமிடம்                      c. ஒரு நாழிகை  
d. ஒரு நாள்                      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
The pleasure of the resentful continues for \_\_\_\_\_. The praise of the patient will continue until (the final destruction of) the world.  
a. One second                      b. One minute                      c. One Naazhigai  
d. One day                      e. answer not known
11. "Nice fun indeed" who uttered this to whom  
a. Ramayya to Meenakshi Ammal                      b. The Police to the village Post Master  
c. Female sparrow to the male sparrow                      d. Ramayya to his wife  
e. Answer not known
12. He was the first Indian born governor-general of India after Independence  
a. Dr. Ambedkar                      b. Dr. Radhakrishnan                      c. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
d. Dr. Rajagopalachari                      e. Answer not known
13. The compound word of the form Noun + Adjective is  
a. radio active                      b. red rose                      c. sea food                      d. dancing bird                      e. Answer not known
14. Choose the right word to complete the idiom 'born with a silver \_\_\_\_\_ in one's mouth.  
a. tooth                      b. spoon                      c. tongue                      d. fork                      e. Answer not known
15. "The journey matters as much as the goal. Listen to the sounds of nature ..... Take good care of our fragile planet"  
Who gave this message to Indian children?  
a. Mother Teresa                      b. Kalpana Chawla                      c. Sunita Williams  
d. Kiran Bedi                      e. Answer not known
16. Identify the sentence pattern : The room appears dark.  
a. SVC                      b. SVO                      c. SVA                      d. SV                      e. Answer not known
17. Use the positive degree of comparison in the following  
Japan is one of the wealthiest countries in Asia.  
a. Japan is as wealthy as any other country in Asia.  
b. Japan is not so wealthy as other countries in Asia.  
c. No other country in Asia is so wealthy as Japan.  
d. Very few countries in Asia are as wealthy as Japan.  
e. Answer not known
18. \_\_\_\_\_ harder you work, the greater are the chances of your success.  
a. The                      b. A                      c. An                      d. No article                      e. Answer not known
19. Identify the right phrasal verb that would complete the sentence :  
Children must be \_\_\_\_\_ with love and care.  
a. brought about                      b. brought as                      c. brought for                      d. brought up                      e. Answer not known
20. வறுமையுள் வறுமை எது என்று திருவள்ளூர் கூறுகிறார்?  
a. உண்பதற்கு உணவு இல்லாமல் பசியோடிருப்பது  
b. உணவுப்பொருட்களை வாங்குவதற்கு செல்வம் இல்லாமல் இருப்பது  
c. விருந்தினரை உபசரிக்கத் தவிர்ப்பது  
d. உணவு, உடை, உறைவிடம் இல்லாமல் இருப்பது  
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

\_\_\_\_\_ is poverty of poverty

- a. being hungry without food to eat                      b. Lack of wealth to buy food items  
c. To neglect hospitality                                      d. Being without food, clothing and shelter  
e. Answer not known

21. Choose the correct question tag that completes the following sentence  
Let's complete the work immediately, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. let we            b. will you            c. will we            d. shall we            e. Answer not known
22. Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb form  
Rita \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when her mother called her  
a. has been playing                      b. will be playing                      c. is playing  
d. was playing                              e. Answer not known
23. Fill in the blank with the suitable phrasal verb  
I just had to \_\_\_\_\_ the orders of my employer.  
a. carry on            b. carry through            c. carry out            d. carry away            e. Answer not known
24. The setting of the story is on platform 8 in the city  
a. Ajmer            b. America            c. Ambala            d. Ahmednagar            e. Answer not known
25. "Woman on platform 8" was written by  
a. R.K. Narayan            b. R.K. Lakshman                      c. Ruskinbond  
d. O. Henry            e. Answer not known
26. The lady took arun into the station dining room and ordered for \_\_\_\_\_  
a. coffee            b. juice            c. tea            d. dosa            e. Answer not known
27. The stranger who approached Arun on platform 8 was wearing  
a. a blue sari            b. a white salwar kameez            c. a white sari  
d. a white T shirt            e. Answer not known
28. Arun was travelling alone because  
a. He didn't want any one to accompany  
b. He was lost  
c. His parents considered him old enough to travel alone  
d. There was no one to accompany  
e. Answer not known
29. The poem, 'Beautiful inside' conveys the idea that  
a. anything that is buried deep into the earth is beautiful  
b. a golden heart lies concealed within the rough appearance  
c. a sweet smile on the face hides the villainous heart  
d. apparel decides the man  
e. Answer not known
30. "வன்மையுள் வன்மை" எது என்று திருவள்ளுவர் கூறுகிறார்?  
a. பொறைவுடமை            b. அறிவுடைமை            c. வெகுளாமை            d. பொச்சாவாமை            e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
According to Valluvar, \_\_\_\_\_ is might of might  
a. The possession of patience            b. The possession of knowledge            c. Restraining anger  
d. Unforgetfulness            e. answer not known
31. Identify the word which is not an adjective.  
a. diagnose            b. grandiose            c. venomous            d. verbose            e. Answer not known
32. Select the correct sentence from the options given below.  
a. He come late to school  
b. Shakespeare's plays are read with passion by youngsters.  
c. Compare the copy with the original.  
d. Hari is the older boy in the class.  
e. Answer not known

33. Identify the sentence pattern  
The boys made the teacher angry in the classroom.  
a. SVOCA    b. SVOA    c. SVCA    d. SVIODO    e. Answer not known
34. Match the prefixes with the words  
A. fore                      1. plan  
B. un                        2. pone  
C. pre                        3. cast  
D. post                      4. happy
- |   | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| d | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
- e. Answer not known
35. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.  
Every one laughed \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a. on                      b. at                      c. about                      d. by                      e. Answer not known
36. Choose the base word that does not form a derivative with the suffix '\_\_\_\_\_ity'.  
a. local                      b. special                      c. excel                      d. timid                      e. Answer not known
37. The train had left before he \_\_\_\_ the station.  
a. had reached                      b. reached                      c. will reach                      d. reaches                      e. Answer not known
38. Which of the following details supports the main idea 'Moran's Garden'?  
a. Time has wrought many change  
b. The rooms were not regularly arrange  
c. These lovely days of by the author passed by  
d. The Ganges again!  
e. Answer not known
39. The author of "My Reminiscence"?  
a. Lord Baron                      b. Enid Blyton                      c. Rudyard Kipling  
d. Rabindranath Tagore                      e. Answer not known
40. தீங்கு செய்தவரைப் பொறுக்காமல் வருத்தினவரை உலகத்தவர் ஒரு பொருளாக மதியார், ஆனால் பொறுத்தவரைப் \_\_\_\_\_ போல் மனத்துள் வைத்து மதிப்பர்.  
a. பதி                      b. வைரம்                      c. பொன்                      d. மாணிக்கம்                      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
(The wise) will not at all esteem the resentful. They will esteem the patient just as the \_\_\_\_\_ which they lay up with care.  
a. Husband                      b. Diamond                      c. Gold                      d. Gem                      e. answer not known
41. When I returned home from the outset of my second voyage to England. Voyage means  
a. Diving the sea                      b. A short walking                      c. Riding on a bike  
d. A long journey                      e. Answer not known
42. Rabindranath Tagore speaks about the river \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Vaigai                      b. Tapti                      c. Yamuna                      d. Ganges                      e. Answer not known
43. The beauty of Bengal and the Ganges served as \_\_\_\_\_ to the author  
a. Money                      b. Food and drink                      c. Time consuming  
d. None of these                      e. Answer not known
44. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive:  
This medicine is pleasant \_\_\_\_\_  
a. to have taken                      b. to had taken                      c. to take  
d. none of these                      e. Answer not known

45. Identify the Complex Sentence.  
 a. I didn't get up early so I missed the bus.      b. If it rains, the match will be postponed.  
 c. This mango is too sour to eat.                      d. Balu goes to school but his sister stays at home.  
 e. Answer not known
46. Identify the sentence which has no error  
 a. Here is the watch that you are looking at.                      b. Here is the watch that you are looking on  
 c. Here is the watch that you are looking for                      d. Here is the watch that you are looking down  
 e. Answer not known
47. Select the correct question tag for the following sentence:  
 Open the door, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. will you      b. don't you                      c. can you      d. should you                      e. Answer not known
48. 'I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated'. 'it' here stands for  
 a. the poet      b. the web                      c. the spider      d. a raised land                      e. Answer not known
49. Pick out the sentence that contains a complement  
 a. My aunt remained a spinster all her life      b. The thief stole all the silver articles  
 c. I shall collect the books next week                      d. The programme has started on time  
 e. Answer not known
50. திறன்அல்ல தன்பிறர் செய்யிறும் நோநொந்து  
 அறன்அல்ல செய்யாமை நன்று.  
 என்ற குறளில் வரும் "நோ" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் யாது?  
 a. அன்பு                      b. துன்பம்                      c. சினம்                      d. பகை                      ந. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 thiRanalla thaRpiRar seyyinum nonondhu  
 aRanalla seyyaamai nandru  
 In this Kural the term 'no' means  
 a. Love                      b. Suffering                      c. Anger                      d. hostility                      e. answer not known
51. Pick out the word that does not take '-ves' in its plural form  
 a. thief                      b. proof                      c. shelf                      d. wolf                      e. Answer not known
52. Choose the option that conveys the meaning of the statement given below  
 "Throughout his life, he has been filled with the conviction that there is a silver lining to every cloud and that good shall ultimately prevail."  
 a. He has believed in the prevalence of sorrows in his life  
 b. He has accumulated much wealth and silver in his life  
 c. He has been an optimist throughout his life  
 d. He has believed that good shall never prevail  
 e. Answer not known
53. Isaac created the Three laws of  
 a. gravity      b. motion      c. movement                      d. texting                      e. answer not known
54. Isaac Newton was born in  
 a. Canada                      b. France                      c. England                      d. Italy                      e. answer not known
55. Issac Newton's mother wanted him  
 a. Priest                      b. Teacher                      c. Farmer                      d. Doctor                      e. answer not known
56. Issac Newton died at the age of  
 a. 45 years      b. 85 years                      c. 75 years                      d. 72 years                      e. answer not known
57. Isaac Newton created \_\_\_\_\_ math  
 a. division                      b. algebra                      c. multiplication                      d. calculus                      e. Answer not known

58. Which of the statements given below as options should have the question tag \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't he?  
 a. Shreya draw well, b. Shreya has been drawing well, c. Shreya draws well,  
 d. Shreya has not drawn well, e. Answer not known
59. The mechanic tried to fix the broken\_\_\_\_\_ only in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Vane and Vain b. Wane and Vane c. Vain and Vein  
 d. Vane and Wane e. Answer not known
60. தீவினையார் அஞ்சார் \_\_\_\_\_ அஞ்சுவர்  
 தீவினை என்னும் செருக்கு.  
 a. அறிவினார் b. மாத்திரையர் c. விழுமியார் d. மலரணையர் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 theevinaiyaar anjaar \_\_\_\_\_ anjuvar  
 theevinai ennum serukku  
 a. Arivinar b. Mathiraiyar c. Vizhumiyar d. Malaranaiyar e. Answer not known
61. Match the words in British English with their equivalents in American English  
 A. blind 1. hood  
 B. bonnet 2. crib  
 C. purse 3. window shade  
 D. cot 4. wallet  

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

 e. Answer not known
62. Match the underlined words with their parts of speech  
 A. We obey our elders 1. Adjective  
 B. He is a patient listener 2. Noun  
 C. Seethal danced gracefully 3. Verb  
 D. There is no substitute for hard wok 4. Adverb  

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

 e. Answer not known
63. Identify the poetic line that differs in Figures of Speech from the other lines.  
 a. Speech that came like leech craft  
 b. Still like muffled drums are beating  
 c. Life is but an empty dream  
 d. As humble plants by country hedge grows growing  
 e. Answer not known
64. Identify the parts of speech of the words underlined in sequence  
 A person with polite manners is always admired by everyone. He gains much fame and appreciation.  
 a. Adverb, noun, adverb, adjective b. Adjective, adverb, verb, noun  
 c. Noun, adjective, verb, adjective d. Adverb, adjective, noun, verb  
 e. Answer not known
65. Identify the word which is not a noun  
 a. school b. teacher c. furniture d. pleasant e. Answer not known

66. Identify the sentence which does not contain an adverb  
 a. He is often late.  
 b. It is not usually as cold as this in July  
 c. Never busy what you cannot afford  
 d. An orderly arrangement of things will be appreciated  
 e. Answer not known
67. Select the correct plural form of 'deer'.  
 a. deer            b. deers            c. deeren            d. deerens            e. Answer not known
68. Identify the sentence:  
 The coffee is very hot and so I cannot drink it.  
 a. simple            b. complex            c. compound            d. none of the above            e. Answer not known
69. Mahatma Gandhiji is addressed as  
 a. Chachaji            b. Bapuji            c. Mamaji            d. Pitaji            e. Answer not known
70. தீயசெயல்கள் தீமையை விளைவிப்பதால், அத்தீய செயல்கள் எதைவிட மிகையாக அஞ்சத்தக்கன?  
 a. நெருப்பைவிட            b. கடற்கோளைவிட            c. ஊழியைவிட            d. பேயைவிட            e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 Because evil produces evil, therefore should evil be feared more than \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Fire            b. Tsunami            c. Fate            d. Ghost            e. answer not known
71. Young Indira was inspired by historical character.  
 a. John Arc            b. Sylva Arc            c. Jan Arc            d. Juliet Arc            e. Answer not known
72. Nehru wrote a letter to Indira from Central Prison  
 a. Palumkottai            b. Naini            c. Puzal            d. Thihar            e. Answer not known
73. The soldiers of India should respect India's  
 a. Life            b. Honour            c. People            d. Value            e. Answer not known
74. \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be stopped even by the high walls of prison  
 a. Beauty and Brave            b. Mind and Spirit            c. Charmness  
 d. Success            e. Answer not known
75. It's the true elixir of life  
 a. Air            b. Land            c. Water            d. Clothes            e. Answer not known
76. Fill in the blank with the correct word  
 My mother is a woman of \_\_\_\_\_ qualities  
 a. human            b. humane            c. humility            d. humanity            e. Answer not known
77. Fill in the blank with the suitable article  
 Hundred centimetres make \_\_\_\_\_ metre  
 a. the            b. no article            c. an            d. a            e. Answer not known
78. Select the correct sentence with the appropriate articles  
 a. When you get to the outskirts of Chingleput, take the Dindivanam road  
 b. When you get to outskirts of Chingleput, take the Dindivanam road  
 c. When you get to the outskirts of Chingleput, take Dindivanam road  
 d. When you get to outskirts of Chingleput, take Dindivanam road  
 e. Answer not known
79. Pick out the sentence in the pattern SVAC  
 a. We play games everyday            b. They tell us tales            c. His answer is almost right  
 d. She sang a song melodiously            e. Answer not known

80. எனைப்பகை உற்றாரும் உய்வர் வினைப்பகை  
வீயாது பின்சென்று அடும் - என்ற குறளில் வரும் "அடும்" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?  
a. வெல்லும் b. கொல்லும் c. நகைக்கும் d. நாணும் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
enaippakai yutraarum uyvar vinaippakai  
veeyaadhu pinsendru adum  
In this Kural the term 'Adum' means  
a. will win b. killing c. Laughing d. Shy e. Answer not known
81. Pick out the sentence that is of the pattern SVOA:  
a. She made mistakes in the test  
b. She made him the captain of the team  
c. She made a fool of him yesterday when everyone was there  
d. She made me mad  
e. Answer not known
82. Identify the American English equivalent of the word 'leader'  
a. monitor b. head c. chief d. superior e. Answer not known
83. The period of William Wordsworth is  
a. 1770 - 1850 b. 1807 - 1882 c. 1836 - 1907 d. 1840 - 1928 e. Answer not known
84. Fill in the blank with a suitable gerund  
\_\_\_\_\_ well is an art  
a. To cook b. Having cooked c. Cooking d. Cook e. Answer not known
85. To which nationality does the poet Robert Frost belong?  
a. Lebanon b. France c. America d. England e. Answer not known
86. The post came late  
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent  
a. letter b. news c. message d. mail e. Answer not known
87. The rainfed tanks play a vital role in \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture  
a. North Indian b. South Indian c. West Indian  
d. East Indian e. Answer not known
88. There is a rapid precipitation of the suspended matter when there is a \_\_\_\_\_ mines with salt water  
a. earthquake b. slit laden water c. soil erosion  
d. sun burn e. Answer not known
89. A large run of surplus water are the principal factor cause \_\_\_\_\_  
a. conservation of soil b. soil erosion c. rainfall  
d. good agriculture e. answer not known
90. தீய செயல்களைச் செய்தவர் கேட்டை அடைதல் ஒருவனுடைய \_\_\_\_\_ அவனை விடாமல் வந்தது  
அடியில் தங்கியிருத்தலைப் போன்றது.  
a. பிறவி b. கர்மம் c. ஊழ் d. நிழல் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
Destruction will dwell at the heels of those who commit evil even as their \_\_\_\_\_ that leaves them  
not.  
a. Rebirth b. Karma c. Fate d. Shadow e. Answer not known
91. Raman was awarded a noble prize for his work in the field \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Radium light b. light scattering c. Tube light  
d. Floating light e. answer not known



92. Little cyclone is a grizzly cub from \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Alaska                      b. Europe                      c. Africa                      d. Argenta                      e. Answer not known
93. 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
94. Which of the following words is formed with a prefix attached to it?  
a. International                      b. Interest                      c. Interior                      d. Interim                      e. Answer not known
95. Who is the 'Bird Man' of India?  
a. Dr. Abdul kalam                      b. Dr. Salim Ali                      c. R.K. Narayanan  
d. Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai                      e. Answer not known
96. Choose the correct verb form to fill the blank from the options given below  
The office \_\_\_\_\_ from Tuesday to Friday next week.  
a. will not function                      b. will be not function                      c. is not functioning  
d. will not be functioning                      e. Answer not known
97. Complete the sentence choosing an option from those given below  
It is natural in every man to wish \_\_\_\_\_ distinction  
a. on                      b. of                      c. to                      d. for                      e. Answer not known
98. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as the others  
a. He was excited                      b. He became the leader                      c. Solomon was wise  
d. He wore his new uniform.                      e. Answer not known
99. Select the correct adjective form for the underlined word from the options given below  
There is tears for his love....death  
For his ambition  
a. ambitious                      b. ambitionous                      c. ambitioning                      d. ambitious                      e. Answer not known
100. \_\_\_\_\_ எல்லாம் தலைஎன்ப தீய  
செறுவார்க்கும் செய்யா விடல்.  
a. இன்மையுள்                      b. ஒருமையுள்                      c. அறிவினுள்                      d. இன்பத்துள்                      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
\_\_\_\_\_ ellaanh thalaiyenpa theeya  
seRuvaarkkum seyyaa vidal  
a. inmaiylul                      b. orumaiylul                      c. arivinul                      d. inbathul                      e. Answer not known
101. Grizzly cub has two big black eyes sparkled let \_\_\_\_\_ behind his nose  
a. grapes                      b. eggs                      c. jet beads                      d. balls                      e. answer not known
102. Tom Sawyer was Aunt Polly's  
a. Brother's son                      b. Sister's son                      c. Own son  
d. father's son                      e. answer not known
103. Tom, Huck and Joe ran away to  
a. Johnson's Island                      b. Joy's Island                      c. Jackson's Island  
d. Joyce Island                      e. Answer not known
104. He sprang a couple of yards in the air as he had a teaspoonful of the pain killer  
He refers to  
a. Tom                      b. Sid                      c. Peter                      d. Aunt Polly                      e. Answer not known
105. The Bear's Nursery at the New York is a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Theme Park                      b. Zoological Park                      c. Childrens Park  
d. Amusement Park                      e. Answer not known

106. 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
107. 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
108. The Queen bee with her workers \_\_\_\_\_ over the hive  
a. preside b. presides c. are presiding  
d. have been presiding e. Answer not known
109. Select the compound sentence  
a. Man proposes, but God disposes.  
b. Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.  
c. They serve God well who serve his creatures.  
d. My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky.  
e. Answer not known
110. \_\_\_\_\_ கேள்வியர் அல்லார் வணங்கிய  
வாயினர் ஆதல் அரிது.  
a. நுணங்கிய b. வல்லிய c. நெடுநீர்  
d. முரண்சேர்ந்த e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
\_\_\_\_\_ kaeLviya rallaar vaNangiya  
vaayina raadhal aridhu  
a. Nunangiya b. Valliya c. Neduneer  
d. Muranserndha e. Answer not known
111. Match the following  
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
112. Sachin had two sessions of practice in his camp at \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Shambaji Park b. Shivaji Park c. School Campus  
d. At the beach e. Answer not known
113. The first person to score double century in a one day international cricket  
a. Kapil Dev b. Sachin c. Sunil Gavaskar  
d. Dhoni e. Answer not known
114. Sachin has played \_\_\_\_\_ international cricket matches  
a. 466 b. 664 c. 646 d. 864 e. Answer not known

115. A box which came by post and was received by Holmes had a  
 a. Blunt knife b. Sharp spring inside it c. Pair of Stick  
 d. A pack of pen e. Answer not known
116. What is the setting of the play?  
 a. Or Watson's House b. victor Savage's House c. Sherlock Holmes bedroom  
 d. New York City e. Answer not known
117. Identify the sentence pattern  
 Surprisingly, Meena presented Arun a gold watch  
 a. SVOA b. ASOC c. ASVIODO d. SVO e. Answer not known
118. Select the correct answer to complete the sentence from options given below:  
 "Rani Lakshmibai travelled 24 hours at a stretch with her child on her back", speaks of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. her dynamism and bravery b. her desire to escape c. her weakness  
 d. her selfishness e. Answer not known
119. Fill in the blanks with the correct (tense) verb forms given in sequence  
 We \_\_\_\_\_(live) in this house since 2011 which \_\_\_\_\_(build) in 2010  
 a. are living, is built b. were living were built c. have lived, has built  
 d. have been living, was built e. Answer not known
120. செவியால் கேள்விச்சுவை உணராமல் வாயின் சுவையுணர்வு மட்டும் உடைய மக்கள், இறந்தாலும் என்ன? உயிரோடு வாழ்ந்தாலும் என்ன? மேற்காணும் பொருளின் குறள் காண்க  
 a. பிழைத்துணர்ந்தும் பேதைமை சொல்லா ரிழைத்துணர்ந் தீண்டிய கேள்வி யவர்  
 b. நுணங்கிய கேள்விய ரல்லார் வணங்கிய வாயின் ராதல் அரிது  
 c. செவியிற் சுவையுணரா வாயுணர்வின் மாக்கள் அவியினும் வாழினும் என்  
 d. இழுக்கல் உடையுழி ஊற்றுக்கோல் அற்றே ஒழுக்க முடையார்வாய்ச் சொல்  
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 Choose the kural for the following meaning  
 What does it matter whether those men live or die, who can judge of tastes by the mouth, and not by the ear?  
 a. Not e'en through inadvertence speak they foolish word,  
 With clear discerning mind who've learning's ample lessons heard.  
 b. 'Tis hard for mouth to utter gentle, modest word,  
 When ears discourse of lore refined have never heard.  
 c. His mouth can taste, but ear no taste of joy can give!  
 What matter if he die, or prosperous live?.  
 d. Like staff in hand of him in slippery ground who strays  
 Are words from mouth of those who walk in righteous ways.  
 e. Answer not known
121. Peter saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in the wall  
 a. Bird b. Small hole c. Monkey d. Sluice e. Answer not known
122. "I am glad they are so strong", These words were uttered by who to whom?  
 a. Peters father to his mother b. Peter to himself c. Peters mother to Peter  
 d. Peters mother to herself e. Answer not known
123. Who is the narrator of the Last Lesson?  
 a. Alphonse Daudet b. M Hamel c. Franz  
 d. Frank e. Answer not known

124. What peculiar thing Franz found on reaching school premises?  
 a. Police Patrolling                      b. Strange quietness                      c. School was closed  
 d. People were dancing                      e. Answer not known
125. M. Hamel was a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Spy                      b. Language teacher                      c. Doctor  
 d. School principal                      e. Answer not known
126. Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, these a number of persons who are ready to face challenges. Most of the people are proud to se India that bold. In addition, the younger generation is ready to take action in such a complex environment  
 Pick out the irrelevant statement:  
 a. Indian feel proud to see an Indian that is bold  
 b. Younger generations are ready to take action in complex environment  
 c. Indians feel proud to see an India that is timid  
 d. Older generations are ready to face the challenges  
 e. Answer not known
127. "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. Sunita Williams                      c. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
 d. Kalpana Chawla                      e. Answer not known
128. Pick out the sentence that has an error in articles  
 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 foot  
 e. Answer not known
129. Fill in the blank with correct question tag.  
 You know this story,  
 a. Didn't you                      b. Doesn't you                      c. Did you?  
 d. don't you?                      e. Answer not known
130. திருவள்ளுவர் எந்த செல்வத்தை செல்வங்கள் எல்லாவற்றிலும் தலையானதாகும் என்று கூறுகிறார்?  
 a. பொருட்செல்வம்                      b. அருட்செல்வம்                      c. செவிச்செல்வம்  
 d. இவை ஏதுமில்லை                      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
 According to Valluvar, which wealth is the chief of all wealth?  
 a. Money                      b. Grace of Lord                      c. Wealth by the ear  
 d. None of these                      e. Answer not known
131. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition  
 Ravi stayed with his uncle \_\_\_\_\_ six months.  
 a. for                      b. since                      c. at                      d. in                      e. Answer not known
132. Identify the sentence which is correct  
 a. Gunga Ram was not at home                      b. Gunga Ram was not in home  
 c. Gunga Ram was not on home                      d. Gunga Ram was not into home  
 e. Answer not known
133. Ariel was a  
 a. Mermaid                      b. A male spirit that was trapped in a tree                      c. A girl  
 d. A woman who saved Prospero                      e. Answer not known

134. Prospero had learned magic from  
a. Books      b. Witch      c. God      d. friends      e. Answer not known
135. Persisted in making the sea gull succeed in flying  
a. Father      b. Mother      c. Brother      d. Sister      e. Answer not known
136. How many siblings did the seagull have?  
a. 4      b. 3      c. 2      d. 1      e. Answer not known
137. Identify the rhyme scheme in the following lines:  
So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth the journey will be joy:  
Still see king what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.  
a. ababcc      b. aabbcc      c. abcbca  
d. abbacc      e. Answer not known
138. And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.  
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.  
a. Imagery      b. Simile      c. Oxymoron  
d. alliteration      e. Answer not known
139. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design.  
Identify the figure of speech in the above line.  
a. Connotation      b. Metaphor      c. Simile  
d. Imagery      e. Answer not known
140. கற்றிலன் ஆயினும் கேட்க அஃதொருவற்கு  
ஒற்கத்தின் ஊற்றாம் துணை.  
என்ற குறளில் உள்ள "ஒற்கம்" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?  
a. தளர்ச்சி      b. வளர்ச்சி      c. வலிமை      d. தாழ்ச்சி      e. விடை தெரியவில்லை  
katrila NaayinunG kaetka aqdhoruvaRku  
oRkaththin ootraanh thuNai  
In this Kural the term Orkam means  
a. Depression      b. Growth      c. Strength  
d. Humility      d. Answer not known
141. Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,  
Identify the figure of speech in the above line.  
a. Assonance      b. Hyperbole      c. Repetition  
d. Simile      e. Answer not known
142. Are fed by peaceful harvest, by war's long winter starv'd.  
Identify the figure of speech in the above line.  
a. Metaphor      b. Personification      c. Transferred Epithet  
d. Alliteration      e. Answer not known
143. And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,  
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.  
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.  
a. Metaphor      b. Personification      c. Paradox  
d. Synecdoche      e. Answer not known

144. And I sunned it with smiles,  
And with soft deceitful wiles,  
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines:  
a. Simile                      b. Anaphora                      c. Assonance  
d. Metaphor                      e. Answer not known
145. When the night had veiled the pole;  
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:  
a. Personification                      b. Anaphora                      c. Assonance  
d. Simile                      e. Answer not known
146. He dragged her up his winding stair, into his dismal den,  
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:  
a. Oxymoron                      b. Epithet                      c. Anaphora  
d. Assonance                      e. Answer not known
147. "Sweet creature!" said the spider, "you're witty and you're wise,  
Identify the figure of speech in the above line:  
a. Metaphor                      b. Assonance                      c. Synecdoche  
d. Anaphora                      e. Answer not known
148. They may sound your praise and call you great,  
They may single you out for fame,  
But you must work with your running mate  
Or you'll never win the game;  
Whom does 'they' refer to?  
a. players                      b. spectators                      c. Team                      d. Poet                      e. Answer not known
149. She's a lioness; don't mess with her  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster  
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you- so beware!  
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines  
a. Anaphora                      b. Simile                      c. Personification  
d. Assonance                      e. Answer not known
150. எனைத்தானும் நல்லவை கேட்க அனைத்தாலும்  
ஆன்ற \_\_\_\_\_ தரும்.  
a. இனிமை                      b. செல்வம்                      c. பெருமை  
d. வன்மை                      e. விடைதெரியவில்லை  
enaiththaanum nallavai kaetka anaiththaanum  
aandra \_\_\_\_\_ tharum  
a. inimai                      b. Selvam                      c. parumai  
d. vanmai                      e. Answer not known

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