

GEAR UP SERIES TEST XVII – GENERAL ENGLISH FULL REVISION

- Which one of the following words is incorrect?
a. Means b. Scissors c. Luggages d. Premises e. Answer not known
- Complete the following sentences with suitable passive voice:
In primitive times, stone implements_____ to kill animals.
a. Was employed b. were employed c. Will be employed
d. had been employed e. Answer not known
- “No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves” What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option from the following.
a. The writer wants human beings to be day dreamers
b. The writer wants human beings to be in their own world
c. The writer wants human beings to be calm
d. The writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others
e. Answer not known
- Identify the pair of British English and American English expressions with incorrect spelling:

British	American
a. Plough	Plow
b. Cheque	Check
c. Theatre	Theater
d. Skilful	Skilfull
e. Answer not known	
- Identify the word pair which is different in pronunciation in British English and American English usage :

British English	American English
a. Cheque	check
b. metre	meter
c. schedule	schedule
d. licence	license
e. Answer not known	
- Identify the sentence pattern.
Brutus is an honourable man.
a. SVC b. SVO c. SVIO d. SVDO e. Answer not known
- Identify the correct sentence from the four options given below:
a. All that glitters are not gold b. All that glitter are not gold c. All that glitter was not gold
d. All that glitters is not gold e. Answer not known
- Which among the following words cannot be used as an adverb?
Well, early, daily, lonely
a. well b. lonely c. early d. daily e. Answer not known
- Find out the odd word from the list given below:
a. Common b. strange c. usual d. regular e. Answer not known
- அரியகற்று ஆசுஅற்றார் கண்ணும் தெரியுங்கால்
இன்மை அரிதே வெளிற்று
என்ற குறளில் உள்ள “ஆசு” என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?
a. பணிவு b. துணிவு c. குற்றம் d. அறிவு e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
ariyakatru aasatraar kaNNum theriyungaal
inmai aridhae veLiRu
In this Kural the term aasu means
a. Panivu b. Thunivu c. Kutram d. Arivu e. Answer not known

11. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.
The value of _____ Euro is determined according to the conversion rate fixed by eleven European countries in terms of their own currencies.
a. the b. an c. a d. no article e. Answer not known
12. Complete the sentence with a suitable question tag.
Please close the door, _____.
a. will you? b. will he? c. can you? d. should you? e. Answer not known
13. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below:
He used to visit us every week, but _____ now.
a. rarely comes b. was rarely coming c. has rarely come
d. had rarely come e. Answer not known
14. "Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron
In the factories, round and round"
In which poem do these lines occur?
a. The Cry of the Children b. Migrant Bird c. Shilpi
d. Going for water e. Answer not known
15. Which of the following is not a poem?
a. The power of Laughter b. No men are Foreign c. A tiger in the Zoo
d. My Grandmother's House e. Answer not known
16. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?
I. They sing songs in the assembly. II. A notice was sent by the manager.
III. You gave him your pen. IV. He has built a house in his native place.
a. Only I, III and IV are correct b. Only II, III and IV are correct c. I, II and II are correct
d. All are correct e. Answer not known
17. Find the odd ONE from the following sentences :
a. The Sky was darker and the Cold was more intense. b. He sat down under a tree and wept bitterly.
c. In spite of being hot, we managed to work. d. Miriam married and left her father.
e. Answer not known
18. Match the following suffixes with the rootward and mark the codes given below :
Column A Column B
a. Migrate 1. ment
b. notice 2. ern
c. north 3. ion
d. excite 4. able
a b c d
a. 1 4 2 3
b. 3 4 2 1
c. 3 1 4 2
d. 2 4 3 1
e. Answer not known
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
_____ Woodcock flies from _____ Himalayas to _____ Nilgiris without _____ pause.
a. a, the, a, the b. the, the, a, the c. a, the, the, the d. the, the, the, a e. Answer not known
20. பெருமைக்கும் ஏனைச் சிறுமைக்கும் தத்தம்
_____ கட்டளைக் கல்.
a. கருமமே b. அறமே c. மதியே d. விதியே e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
perumaikkum Enaich chiRumaikkum thaththam
_____ kattaLaik kal
a. karumamae b. arame c. madhiye d. vidhiye e. Answer not known
21. Match the sentences in Column A with Column B and select the correct answer
Column A Column B
a. I lost my purse 1. Compound Sentences
b. A book was written by Meera 2. Active Voice
c. The mountain is very steep and I cannot climb it 3. Complex Sentence
d. Though he is old, he walks quickly 4. Passive Voice

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

e. Answer not known

22. Which of the following plural forms is correct?

- a. Passers-by b. Brother-in-laws c. Runner ups d. Commander-in-chiefs e. Answer not known

23. Match the following phrasal verbs with their meanings:

Column A	Column B
A. Look after	1. Wear
B. Put on	2. Take care of
C. Keep on	3. Cancelled
D. Called off	4. Continue

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

e. Answer not known

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

He is _____ teacher by profession. He loves _____ teaching.

- a. a, an b. a, no article c. a, the d. the, a e. Answer not known

25. Complete the sentence with a suitable tag.

Nobody saw us, _____?

- a. do they? b. did they? c. didn't they? d. doesn't he? e. Answer not known

26. "I spend the day moseying in and out of our cave"?

Select the correct sentence

- a. The author goes for a leisurely walk b. The author is restless
c. The author does not want to go out d. The author is ill a hurry to come back to the cave

e. Answer not known

27. Match the words in Column A with the words in Column B and choose the right option :

Column A	Column B
A. Bonnet	1. jelly
B. Dustbin	2. pitcher
C. Jam	3. trash can
D. Jug	4. hood

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

e. Answer not known

28. Identify the sentence which is not in the same voice as the others

- a. Without effort, nothing can be gained b. My watch was lost
c. All desire wealth and some acquire it d. He was refused admittance

e. Answer not known

29. Fill in the blank with the suitable option given below :

I declined _____ anything further.

- a. say b. from saying c. saying d. to say e. Answer not known

30. தேரான் பிறனைத் தெளிந்தான் வழிமுறை

தீரா இடும்பை தரும்". - என்ற குறளின் வரும் "இடும்பை" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?

- a. இன்பம் b. துன்பம் c. உயர்வு d. தளர்வு e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

thaeraan piRanaith theLindhaan vazhimuRai

theeraa idumpai tharum

In this Kural the term idumpai means

- a. Inbam b. Thunbam c. Uyarvu d. Thalarvu e. Answer not known

31. Identify the compound sentence from the following options :
a. They rested when evening came b. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise
c. Govern your passions or they will govern you d. He must work hard to win the first prize
e. Answer not known
32. Identify the sentence which is in the comparative degree
a. Make less noise b. The soldiers ran to defend the outer wall
c. Some poets are as great as Keats d. In India, no other exercise is as healthy as walking
e. Answer not known
33. The word 'curtains' in British English is -----in American English.
a. casket b. peels c. screens d. drapes e. Answer not known
34. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence:
If I were your employer, _____.
a. I may treat you with friendliness b. I will treat you with friendliness
c. I would have treated you with friendliness d. I would treat you with friendliness
e. Answer not known
35. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition :
Chawla started off _____ her path to the milky way.
a. of b. at c. on d. beside e. Answer not known
36. Match the words under Column 'A' with the suitable infinitives under Column 'B'
List I List II
A. The parcel was heavy 1. To wear
B. These clothes are comfortable 2. To learn
C. English is easy 3. To follow
D. Her speech was difficult 4. To carry
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| c. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
- e. Answer not known
37. Select the correct meaningful sentence from the following :
a. The Quality of the apples were good b. The Quality of apples were goods
c. The Quality of apples was good d. The Qualities of the apple was good
e. Answer not known
38. Match the patterns given under Column A with the compound words under Column B
Column A Column B
A. Verb + Noun 1. Dining table
B. Gerund + Noun 2. Newspaper
C. Noun + Noun 3. Sunrise
D. Noun + Verb 4. Playmate
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known
39. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :
There is not enough space _____ the desk and the bench.
a. between b. among c. with d. besides e. Answer not known
40. ஒருவனை ஆராயாமல் தெளிவடைதலும், ஆராய்ந்து தெளிந்த ஒருவனிடம் ஐயப்படுதலுமாகிய இவ்விரண்டும் நீங்காத துன்பத்தைக் கொடுக்கும் என்பதை குறிக்கும் குறள் எது?

- தேரான் பிறனைத் தெளிந்தான் வழிமுறை தீரா இடும்பை தரும்.
- காதன்மை கந்தா அறிவறியார்த் தேறுதல் பேதைமை எல்லாந் தரும்.
- விருப்பறாச் சுற்றம் இயைபின் குளவளாக் ஆக்கம் பலவும் தரும்.
- தேரான் தெளிவும் தெளிந்தான்கண் ஐயறவும் தீரா இடும்பை தரும்.
- விடை தெரியவில்லை

Choose the opt Kural for the following meaning

To make choice of one who has not been examined, and to entertain doubts respecting one who has been chosen, will produce irremediable sorrow.

- Who trusts an untried stranger, brings disgrace, Remediless, on all his race.
 - By fond affection led who trusts in men of unwise soul, Yields all his being up to folly's blind control.
 - The gift of kin's unfailing love bestows Much gain of good, like flower that fadeless blows.
 - Trust where you have not tried, doubt of a friend to feel, Once trusted, wounds inflict that nought can heal.
 - Answer not known
41. Identify the compound sentence from the options given below :
- He must not be late, or he will be punished
 - In the event of his being late, he will be punished
 - If he is late he will be punished
 - Unless he comes early, he will be punished
 - Answer not known
42. Choose the option that contains the name of speaker and the play from which these lines are taken 'The quality of mercy is not strain'd It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven'.
- Shylock from "The Merchant of Venice"
 - Brutus from 'Julius Caesar'
 - Antony from 'Julius Caesar'
 - Portia from 'The Merchant of Venice'
 - Answer not known
43. Match the prefixes under Column 'A' with the words under Column 'B'
- | | Column A | | Column B | |
|----|----------|---|--------------|---|
| | A. mal | | 1. claim | |
| | B. un | | 2. nutrition | |
| | C. mis | | 3. aware | |
| | D. pro | | 4. spell | |
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
- Answer not known
44. Match the patterns under Column A with the corresponding sentences under Column B
- | | Column A | | Column B | |
|----|--------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | A. S V C A | | 1. She sent me a parcel | |
| | B. S V IO DO | | 2. He gave prizes to the winners | |
| | C. S V C | | 3. The weather is hot in Chennai | |
| | D. S V DO IO | | 4. She is a teacher | |
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| d. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
- Answer not known
45. Find out the part containing an error.
Sangeetha has left for Mumbai last night.
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| a. | sangeetha | b. has left | c. for mumbai | d. last night |
| | | | | e. Answer not known |

46. This rose looks beautiful.
Identify the sentence pattern from the options given below :
a. SVO b. SVOA c. SVA d. SVC e. Answer not known
47. Choose the correct Synonym of the underlined word from the options given below :
They reflect the munificence of the Cholas.
a. Paucity b. Miserliness c. Atrocity d. Generosity e. Answer not known
48. Choose the option containing the right sequence of articles that would complete the passage given below :
_____ Mettur dam is _____ old multipurpose project of _____ South Indian State
of Tamil Nadu across _____ Cauvery river.
a. a, an, no article, the b. the, an, the, the c. an, a, the, no article
d. no article, a, the, an e. Answer not known
49. Fill in the blank with the suitable participial form of the verb.
I saw the storm _____.
a. had approached b. approaching c. was approach d. approaches e. Answer not known
50. காதன்மை கந்தா அறிவறியார்த் தேறுதல்
பேதைமை எல்லாம் தரும். – என்ற குறளில் வரும் பேதைமை” என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?
a. கயமை b. மடமை c. தலைமை d. வளமை e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
kaadhanmai kandhaa aRivaRiyarth thaeRudhal
paedhaimai ellaanh tharum
In this Kural the term paedhaimai means
a. kayamai b. madamai c. thalaimai d. valamai e. Answer not known
51. Identify the simple sentence from the options given below :
a. Having completed my homework, I set out to play
b. I completed my homework and I set out to play
c. After I had completed my homework, I set out to play
d. I had to complete my homework but I set out to play
e. Answer not known
52. Match the following homophones with their related meanings
Homophones Meanings
A. Counsel 1. route
B. Council 2. rough
C. Course 3. advice
D. Coarse 4. administrative body
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
53. Select the correct tense. All the students _____ the special class last week.
a. had attended b. attended c. will attend d. would attend e. Answer not known
54. Identify the sentence pattern.
The teacher looked tired at the end of the period
a. S V C A b. S V O C c. S V IO DO d. S V O A e. Answer not known
55. Identify which part the given sentence has an error.
One of the boy is hard working
(1) (2) (3) (4)
a. (3) b. (4) c. (2) d. (1) e. Answer not known
56. Find out the suitable prepositions to fill in the following passage.
Business territory was developed ___(a)___ response ___(b)___ teachers asking ___(c)___ multimedia resources
designed specifically ___(d)___ classrooms.

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 a. in to the in
 b. in to for for
 c. for in to for
 d. to for in to

e. Answer not known

57. Identify the correct Degree.

Prabu is one of the most helpful persons

- a. Positive b. Superlative c. Comparative d. None of the above e. Answer not known

58. Change the following simple sentence into compound sentence. The ceiling is too high for me to touch

- a. The ceiling is so high yet he cannot touch it b. The ceiling is very high so she cannot touch it
 c. The ceiling is so high and so we cannot touch it d. The ceiling is very high and so I cannot touch it
 e. Answer not known

59. Find out the correct question tag from the options.

They came by train _____?

- a. isn't it? b. didn't they? c. are they? d. do they? e. Answer not known

60. எந்த கருவியை அரசன் - தன்னுடைய கண்களாகத் தெளிய வேண்டும் என திருவள்ளூர் கூறுகிறார்.

- a. உளவாளி b. நீதிநூல் c. கடுமொழி d. அ மற்றும் b e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Let a king consider as his eyes these two things, _____, _____

- a. spy b. book of laws c. harsh words d. a and b e. Answer not known

61. Fill in the blank with the options.

He refused _____ 'no' for an answer

- a. taking b. take c. took d. to take e. Answer not known

62. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

- a. Kannan is more tall than Raja b. Kannan is not more tall than Raja
 c. Kannan is not taller to Raja d. Kannan is taller than Raja
 e. Answer not known

63. Choose the correct antonym.

We inhale oxygen when we breathe in

- a. Yawn b. Exhale c. Hiccup d. Burp e. Answer not known

64. Match the words in Column A with relevant meanings in Column B

Column A	Column B
A. Stooping	1. Expressing pain or regret
B. Drooping	2. Bending forward
C. Droning	3. Closing due to tiredness
D. Moaning	4. Making a continuous low sound

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

e. Answer not known

65. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence :

If I had worked hard I _____

- a. Would have passed in my exam b. Will have passed in my exam
 c. I could have passed in my exam d. I would pass in my exam
 e. Answer not known

66. What is the plural form for the word : Lioness

- a. Liones b. Lions c. Lionees d. Lionesses e. Answer not known

67. Fill in the blank with the correct tense from the options given below :

If I _____ there I would have attended the function.

- a. was b. were c. have been there d. had been there e. Answer not known

68. Find out the odd one
a. slow b. calm c. success d. good e. Answer not known
69. William James was a
a. Psychologist b. Doctor c. Professor d. Collector e. Answer not known
70. ஐயுற முடியாத உருவத்தோடு பார்த்தவருடைய கண்பார்வைக்கு அஞ்சாமல் எவ்விடத்திலும் மனத்திலுள்ளதை வெளிப்படுத்தாமல், இருக்கவல்லவன் _____ ஆவான்.
a. அரசன் b. அமைச்சன் c. ஒற்றன் d. படைத்தளபதி e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
A _____ is one who is able to assume an appearance which may create no suspicion (in the minds of others), who fears no man's face, and who never reveals (his purpose).
a. King b. Ministers c. Spy d. Commander e. Answer not known
71. What does the phrase "Jarring voices" mean?
a. Unpleasant sounds b. Real sounds c. Pleasant sounds
d. Unreal sounds e. Answer not known
72. Combine the sentences into a simple sentence and choose the correct from the options given :
This is a mango from my garden. It is sweet.
a. The mango which is sweet is from my garden b. This is a mango from my garden which is sweet
c. This is a mango from my garden and it is sweet d. The sweet mango is from my garden
e. Answer not known
73. Find out the "Simple Sentence" from the following :
a. Though Sriram is rich he is humble. b. Sriram is rich but he is humble.
c. Inspite of his richness Sriram is humble. d. Sriram is rich still he is humble.
e. Answer not known
74. Find out the plural form of the word : Phenomenon
a. Phenomini b. Phenomenons c. Phenomenus d. Phenomena e. Answer not known
75. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence :
Please add some sugar _____ the coffee.
a. to b. with c. in d. on e. Answer not known
76. Find out the verb from the following :
a. Accomplish b. Accomplishment c. Honestly d. Beauty e. Answer not known
77. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb :
We could go ice skating in Shimla _____ the weather is good.
a. even though b. as soon as c. provided that d. soon after e. Answer not known
78. Fill in the blank with suitable Articles :
I met _____ man who was my relative.
a. the b. a c. an d. some e. Answer not known
79. Pick out British word for American word 'Kerosene'
a. Gasoline b. Paraffin c. Diesel d. Petrol e. Answer not known
80. ஓர் ஒற்றன் தெரிவித்த செய்தியையும் மற்றோர் ஒற்றினால் கேட்டுவரச் செய்து உண்மை கண்டு கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்பதைக் குறிக்கும் திருக்குறள் யாது?
a. ஒற்றொற்றித் தந்த பொருளையும் மற்றுமோர் ஒற்றினால் ஒற்றிக் கொளல்
b. ஒற்றினான் ஒற்றிப் பொருள்தெரியா மன்னவன் கொற்றங் கொளக்கிடந்தது இல்.
c. ஒற்றெந் றுணராமை ஆள்க உடன்மூவர் சொற்றொக்க தேறப் படும்.
d. மறைந்தவை கேட்கவந் றாகி அறிந்தவை ஐயப்பாடு இல்லதே ஒற்று.
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
Choose the opt Kural for the following meaning
Let not a king receive the information which a spy has discovered and made known to him, until he has examined it by another spy.
a. Spying by spies, the things they tell

To test by other spies is well.

- b. By spies who spies, not weighing things they bring,
Nothing can victory give to that unwary king.
- c. One spy must not another see: contrive it so;
And things by three confirmed as truth you know.
- d. A spy must search each hidden matter out,
And full report must render, free from doubt.
- e. Answer not known

81. Form a new word by blending the words.

Electro + execute

- a. elcuted
- b. elexecuted
- c. eleccuted
- d. electrocute
- e. Answer not known

82. Match the following words and phrases in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A

Column B

A. on account of

1. In the middle of

B. in the midst of

2. To put up with

C. to bear with

3. To get used to

D. to be accustomed to

4. Owing to

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

e. Answer not known

83. Identify the sentence pattern.

He taught me Hindi.

- a. S V C
- b. S V C A
- c. S V O A
- d. S V IO DO
- e. Answer not known

84. Select the correct tense form of the verb in bracket.

Sophy usually _____ (go) to college at 9 a.m.

- a. go
- b. will go
- c. goes
- d. going
- e. Answer not known

85. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions choosing the correct option.

I was sleeping _____ a friend's house _____ a village suddenly I was awakened _____ a rumbling and thumping _____ the roof.

- a. in by on at
- b. on in at by
- c. at in by on
- d. by at on in

e. Answer not known

86. Select the correct plural form.

Selva is an _____ of our college.

- a. Alumni
- b. Aluminus
- c. Alumina
- d. Aluminies
- e. Answer not known

87. Identify the kind of sentence.

It is really surprising that Sambath has not been arrested by the Police.

- a. Simple
- b. Compound
- c. Conditional Clause
- d. Complex
- e. Answer not known

88. Identify the combination of the following compound word from the options. "Goodwill".

- a. Noun + Noun
- b. Adjective + Noun
- c. Noun + Verb
- d. Adjective + Adjective
- e. Answer not known

89. Find out the odd sentences from the following.

- a. I have many pencils
- b. She ate the whole apple
- c. Jasmine is a fragrant flower
- d. He ran fast
- e. Answer not known

90. எல்லார்க்கும் எல்லாம் நிகழ்பவை எந்நான்றும்
வல்லறிதல் வேந்தன் _____.

a. மறை b. ஒற்று c. தொழில் d. கண் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
 ellaarkkum ellaam nikazhpavai eGnGnaandrum
 vallaRidhal vaendhan _____
 a. marai b. otru c. thozhil d. kan e. Answer not known

91. They were busy packing their suitcases _____?
 Choose the correct question tag to fill in the blanks.
 a. Were they? b. Don't they? c. Weren't they? d. Won't they? e. Answer not known

92. Blend the following words and select the correct codes given below.

A. Lecture	1. Broadcast
B. Technology	2. Music
C. News	3. Wizard
D. Pop	4. Demonstration

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

e. Answer not known

93. Match the correct suffix with the root words.

A. Popular	1. let
B. Sensible	2. ling
C. Book	3. ity
D. Duck	4. ise

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

e. Answer not known

94. Choose the correct pair to fill in the correct articles in the blank.

_____ road to success is not _____ bed of roses. Gandhi became _____ leader par excellence; that made Churchill _____ greatest and the most successful wartime leader.

a.	the	the	the	a
b.	a	a	a	the
c.	the	a	a	the
d.	the	same	a	the

e. Answer not known

95. The plural form of 'alumna' is

a. alumna b. alumnae c. alumnas d. alumne e. Answer not known

96. Pick out the correct passive form of the verb.

We should help the poor.

a. must be helped	b. will be helped	c. should be helped
d. shall be helped	e. Answer not known	

97. If I _____ the Principal of my school. I would abolish examinations.

a. am b. was c. were d. will be e. Answer not known

98. Match the following :

A. Autumn	1. Faucet
B. Nappy	2. Fall
C. Tap	3. Diaper
D. Pavement	4. Side walk

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	3	4	1

- b. 4 2 1 3
 c. 2 3 1 4
 d. 2 1 3 4
 e. Answer not known

99. Match the correct suffix:

- | | |
|--------------|---------|
| A. announce | 1. ance |
| B. exception | 2. ment |
| C. wash | 3. nal |
| D. clear | 4. able |

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

e. Answer not known

100. அரசன் ஒற்றனிடத்தில் எவ்வாறு சிறப்பு செய்ய வேண்டும் என திருவள்ளுவர் கூறுகிறார்?

- a. பிறர் அறியுமாறு செய்ய வேண்டும்
 b. சிறப்பு செய்யக்கூடாது
 c. பிறர் அறியுமாறு செய்யக்கூடாது
 d. இவை ஏதுமில்லை
 e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

According to Valluvar, how to give recognition to a spy, by the King?

- a. to make it known to other b. do not do special c. do not let others known
 d. none of these e. Answer not known

101. Pick out the correct active form of the verb.

A poem has been written by Gopi.

- a. has written b. had written c. would have written
 d. would write e. Answer not known

102. Match the sentences with their patterns.

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| A. They elected him leader | 1. SVA |
| B. He wore his new uniform | 2. SVO |
| C. He was excited | 3. SVC |
| D. She went to Chennai | 4. SVOC |

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

e. Answer not known

103. Match the phrases in Column A with their suitable clauses in Column B

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| Phrases | Clauses |
| A. Despite his sickness | 1. Kalam became a great scientist |
| B. On seeing the snake | 2. the teacher appreciated me |
| C. By working hard | 3. she ran away |
| D. Observing my skill | 4. he attended school |

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

e. Answer not known

104. Match the following Column (A) with Column (B)

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| Column A | Column B |
|----------|----------|

- A. We got interrupted power supply, ____?
 B. Shreya draws well, ____?
 C. Swarna cannot run fast, ____?
 D. The bus is early today ____?

1. Can she?
 2. Didn't we?
 3. Isn't it?
 4. Doesn't she?

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

e. Answer not known

105. ZIP is an example for

- a. Contraction b. Abbreviation c. Acronym d. Clipped form e. Answer not known

106. Match the following:

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| A. Petrol | 1. Elevator |
| B. Lorry | 2. Apartment |
| C. Flat | 3. Gasoline |
| D. Lift | 4. Truck |

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

e. Answer not known

107. Give the meaning of the idiom 'a bolt from the blue'.

- a. Extremely happy b. Have no patience c. Unexpected surprise
 d. Put on airs e. Answer not known

108. Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice :

The man completed his work. His master paid him.

- a. His work is completed by the man and he is paid by his mast
 b. His work was completed by the man and he was paid by his master
 c. His work had completed by the man and he was paid by his master
 d. His work has completed by the man and he has been paid by his master
 e. Answer not known

109. Identify the simple sentence from the following sentences:

- a. I am sure that I will succeed
 b. The boy saw the snake at once he ran
 c. We reached station in time but the train had left
 d. On waving the flag, the train started
 e. Answer not known

110. என்றும் ஒருவதல் வேண்டும் புகழொடு

நன்றி பயவா வினை

என்ற குறளில் வரும் "ஒருவதல்" என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?

- a. நீக்குதல் b. தழுவுதல் c. செய்தல் d. வியாடித்தல் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

endrum oruvudhal vaeNdum pukazhodu

nandri payavaa vinai

In this Kural the term oruvudhal means

- a. Neekudhal b. Thazhuvudhal c. Seidhal d. vyadithal e. Answer not known

111. Choose the sentence which has no error :

- a. He is one of the talkative boys in the class b. He is one of the talkative boy in the class
 c. He is the talkative boys in the class d. He is one of the most talkative boy in the class
 e. Answer not known

112. What is Euphemism?

- a. In offensive word b. In the point of monotony c. Individual's name
d. French word e. Answer not known

113. Read the sentence to identify grammatical error. If there is any error A, B, C or D as the case may be.
Since you run fast you will not win the race

- A B C D
a. D b. A c. B d. C e. Answer not known

114. Match the following words from Shakespeare's English in Column A with their modern English equivalents in Column B :

Column A		Column B	
A. doth		1. You	
B. thy		2. Do	
C. thou		3. Your	
D. dost		4. Does	

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

e. Answer not known

115. Match the following by understanding the meaning.

Word	Meaning
A. Xenophobia	1. Fear of water
B. Hydrophobia	2. Fear of enclosed space
C. Claustrophobia	3. Fear of heights
D. Acrophobia	4. Fear of strangers

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

e. Answer not known

116. Choose the impersonal passive voice statement.

- a. His request had been, rejected by Raja b. Lots of things can be done on the internet
c. The nets are carried in boats by fishermen d. The captain was scolded by George Washington
e. Answer not known

117. Choose the accurate antonym for the word 'Inquisitive'

- a. Curious b. Incurious c. Notorious d. Eager e. Answer not known

118. Match the correct prefix with the root words

A. Operate		1. Ig	
B. Clear		2. Co	
C. National		3. Un	
D. Noble		4. Multi	

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

e. Answer not known

119. Select correct "Tense".

Gayathri _____ (work) in this school since 2001.

- a. is working b. works c. has been working d. had been working e. Answer not known

120. ஓதல் வேண்டும் ஒளிமாழ்கும் செய்வினை ஆஅதும் என்னு மவர்.

என்ற குறளில் வரும் மாழ்கும்” என்ற சொல்லின் பொருள் என்ன?

- a. பற்றுதல் b. கெடுதல் c. மறைத்தல் d. மலைதல் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

oOdhal vaeNdum oLimaazhkum seyvinai

aaadhum ennu mava

In this Kural the term maazhkum means

- a. patrudhal b. kedudhal c. maraithal d. malaidhal e. Answer not known

121. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

Vani is going to school now.

- a. S V C b. S V O c. S V A A d. S V I O D O e. Answer not known

122. Identify the sentence pattern.

One of the boys must go.

- a. S b. ASV c. SV d. SVA e. Answer not known

123. The leader craved for the power to redress the grievances of the citizens under the care.

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options given below:

- a. examine b. access c. introspect d. remedy e. Answer not known

124. Select the correct question tag for the given sentence.

Don't leave the fridge door open _____?

- a. Do you? b. Don't you? c. Will you? d. Won't you? e. Answer not known

125. "The manager will cancel the meeting “.

Find the correct 'phrasal verb' to the above underlined word.

- a. call on b. call out c. call in d. call off e. Answer not known

126. Find the odd one out.

- a. gradually b. slowly c. well d. beautiful e. Answer not known

127. Identify the following sentence "Acquire Knowledge which will be useful to you in later life"

- a. Compound b. Simple c. Complex d. Phrase e. Answer not known

128. Identify the sentence which is in the Positive degree

- a. He is the most intelligent man b. His statement is a very super fluous one
c. The Ganga is considered the most pious river d. Your signature is more valid than mine
e. Answer not known

129. Choose the correct blended word for the following.

Helicopter + Airport

- a. Helair b. Heliport c. Helicopair d. Copterport e. Answer not known

130. _____ பசிகாண்பான் ஆயினுந் செய்யற்க

சான்றோர் பழிக்கும் வினை.

- a. ஈன்றாள் b. பழிமலைந்து c. இணரும்தும் d. இறைகடியான் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

_____ pasikaaNpaan aayinunhj seyyaRka

saandroar pazhikkum vinai

- a. eendral b. pazhimalaidhu d. inarulthum d. iraikadyaan e. Answer not known

131. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of verb

- a. I am known to them b. Mother cooks food c. We speak English
d. Two and two make four e. Answer not known

132. What is the function of the word "waiting" in the following sentence?

He Kept me Waiting.

- a. Infinity b. Gerund c. Past participle d. Present participle e. Answer not known

133. Identify the correct sentence for the pattern SVCA

- a. I gave him a pen last week b. He became a doctor at last

- c. He made his views clear at the outset
d. You will understand the truth one day
e. Answer not known

134. Identify the correct sentence for the pattern S V IO DO A?
a. She prepared me coffee quickly
b. She walked with her mother slowly
c. Marti shouted in the hall loudly
d. I shall meet you at the railway the next day
e. Answer not known

135. Match the words in Column A with the suffix in Column B

Column A		Column B	
A. frequent		1. -let	
B. book		2. -ise	
C. capable		3. -ly	
D. familiar		4. -ity	

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

- e. Answer not known

136. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below :

Column A		Column B	
A. Sickle		1. walk softly	
B. Gaol		2. a tool used for cutting grass and crops	
C. Muskie		3. prison	
D. tread		4. a type of rose that smells like musk	

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

- e. Answer not known

137. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word : You should relinquish the job
a. Accept
b. Refuse
c. Return
d. Give up
e. Answer not known

138. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'Water bottle'
a. Verb + Noun
b. Adjective + Noun
c. Noun + Noun
d. Adverb + Noun
e. Answer not known

139. Identify the poetic device used in the following poetic line
"The woods are lovely, dark and deep"
a. Repetition
b. Simile
c. Alliteration
d. Metaphor
e. Answer not known

140. பிறர் வருந்துமாறு செய்து பெற்ற பொருள் எல்லாம் பெற்றவன் வருந்துமாறு செய்து போய்விடும், நல்வழியில் வந்தவை இழக்கப்பட்டாலும் பிறகு பயன் தரும் என்பதை கூறும் குறள் எது?

- a. உரைசிறியார் உள்நடுங்கல் அஞ்சிக் குறைபெறின்கொள்வர் பெரியார்ப் பணிந்து
b. கடிந்த கடிந்தொரர் செய்தார்க்கு அவைதாம் முடிந்தாலும் பீழை தரும்
c. சலத்தால் பொருள்செய்தே மார்த்தல் பசுமண்கலத்துள்நீர் பெய்திரீஇ யற்று.
d. அழக்கொண்ட எல்லாம் அழப்போம் இழப்பினும் பிற்பயக்கும் நற்பா லவை.
e. விடை தெரியவில்லை

Choose the opt Kural for the following meaning

All that has been obtained with tears (to the victim) will depart with tears (to himself); but what has been by fair means; though with loss at first, will afterwards yield fruit.

- a. The men of lesser realm, fearing the people's inward dread, Accepting granted terms, to mightier ruler bow the head.

- b. To those who hate reproof and do forbidden thing.
What prospers now, in after days shall anguish bring.
- c. In pot of clay unburnt he water pours and would retain,
Who seeks by wrong the realm in wealth and safety to maintain.
- d. What's gained through tears with tears shall go;
From loss good deeds entail harvests of blessings grow.
- e. Answer not known

141. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of nouns
a. We buy new furniture b. My Father gave me a piece of advices c. I collected the data
d. Mathematics is easy to learn e. Answer not known
142. Find out the odd word
a. lovely b. lovingly c. affectionately d. sincerely e. Answer not known
143. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.
Birds were seen moving _____ one place to another place _____ the change in seasons.
a. from, with b. to, for c. to, to d. for, for e. Answer not known
144. Select the correct question tag :
The children ran home joyfully _____?
a. don't they? b. didn't they? c. aren't they? d. weren't they? e. Answer not known
145. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank.
These villagers _____ the folk songs in their pure form.
a. have preserved b. preserved c. had preserved d. is preserving e. Answer not known
146. Pick out the odd word.
a. complete b. bake c. spend d. back e. Answer not known
147. Choose the correct plural form for 'Loof'
a. Loof b. Loos c. Looves d. Loofs e. Answer not known
148. Choose the appropriate stem word with which The Suffix "Ship" can combine.
a. Craftsman b. Secret c. Bright d. Metal e. Answer not known
149. Form a compound word using Noun + Adjective.
a. Sun rise b. Post man c. Sky blue d. Downfall e. Answer not known
150. வஞ்சனையான வழியால் பொருளைச் சேர்த்துக் காப்பாற்றுதல், _____ மண்கலத்தில் நீரை விட்டு அதைக் காப்பாற்றி வைத்தாற் போன்றது
a. உடைந்த b. நெளிந்த c. பச்சை
d. தங்கம் e. விடை தெரியவில்லை
(For a minister) to protect (his king) with wealth obtained by foul means is like preserving a vessel of _____ by filling it with water.
a. broken clay b. damaged clay c. Wet clay
d. Gold clay e. Answer not known

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