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**GENERAL ENGLISH (SSLC Standard) WITH GENERAL STUDIES
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This booklet contains

Part-A (GENERAL ENGLISH) and Part-B (GENERAL STUDIES)

Duration: Three Hours]

[Total Marks : 300

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Part-A (General English)

Questions : 1-100

Total Marks : 150

1. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word

The Poor Farmer loved his aged mother with tender Reverence.

- (A) Deep Respect (B) Cruel
 (C) Desert (D) Brutal
 (E) Answer not known

2. Choose the correct "Antonym" for the underlined word from the options given

He sat in his chair Gazing at one thing.

- (A) Admire (B) Bore
 (C) Glance (D) Dislike
 (E) Answer not known

3. Match the correct antonyms :

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| (a) Kind | 1. Distaste |
| (b) Usually | 2. Cruel |
| (c) Possessed | 3. Unusually |
| (d) Taste | 4. Lacked |

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| (A) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |

12. Homophones :

There lived a man who loved to read about _____.

- (A) study (B) read
(C) write (D) knights
(E) Answer not known

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

Thumbi lay _____ the gunny bags and looked contentedly at me and my brother.

- (A) down up (B) down on
(C) down with (D) down in
(E) Answer not known

14. Choose the correct preposition :

We underwent our basic SAIL training courses _____ Mumbai _____ the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC)

- (A) at, in (B) at, from
 (C) in, at (D) in, from
(E) Answer not known

15. Select the correct sentence :

- (A) She has written a novel
(B) She is written a novel
(C) She is write a novel
(D) She has been written a novel
(E) Answer not known

20. Pick out the words in alliteration in the below line :

“With forward face and unreluctant soul”;

- (A) with, forward (B) forward, face
 (C) unreluctant, soul (D) with, soul
 (E) Answer not known

21. With the green world they live in ; and clear rills,
That for themselves a cooling covert make.

Pick out the alliterated words.

- (A) clear – rills (B) covert – make
 (C) green – world (D) cooling – covert
 (E) Answer not known

22. River, river, little river !
Bright you sparkle on your way ;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play.

Identify the figure of speech :

- (A) Metaphor (B) Simile
 (C) Rhyming (D) None
 (E) Answer not known

23. Which one of the given options is a Metaphor?

- (A) Life is like a Chocolate box
 (B) Raj is like his twin brother
 (C) His words are Pearls of wisdom
 (D) The bus is slow as a snail
 (E) Answer not known



24. And though his efforts never slack
And though he twist, and twirl, and tack

Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines

- (A) slack, tack (B) efforts, twist
(C) though, twist (D) twirl, tack
(E) Answer not known

25. Are fed by peaceful harvest, by war's long winter starv'd

Identify the figure of speech employed in the above line

- (A) Metaphor (B) Transferred epithet
(C) Personification (D) Simile
(E) Answer not known

26. I drive past the house almost every day.

The house seems to be a bit brighter.

Who does 'I' refer to?

- (A) The House (B) The Tree
 (C) The Poet (D) The Ghost
(E) Answer not known

27. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.

"Persistence is the key to everything" says she.

Who does "She" refer to here?

- (A) The poet (B) Today's woman
(C) Mother (D) Daughter
(E) Answer not known

28. "And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow – rover"
Bring out the meaning of the word "rover"
- (A) jumping (B) running
 (C) wandering (D) breaking
 (E) Answer not known
29. "Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song.
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong"
What does the poet expect everyone to learn?
- (A) To be sad (B) To be cheerful
 (C) To be courageous (D) To be mournful
 (E) Answer not known
30. What kind of creatures does this planet earth also belong to?
- (A) Longest (B) Tallest
 (C) Highest (D) Tiniest
 (E) Answer not known
31. The poet yearns to go by a _____ to the lonely sea.
- (A) a long boat (B) a big boat
 (C) a tall ship (D) an aeroplane
 (E) Answer not known
32. Choose the best option :
 "Speak gently to the little child!
 Its love be sure to gain"
 These lines are from David Bates' poem _____
- (A) Team Work (B) Your Space
 (C) Special Hero (D) A Tragic Story
 (E) Answer not known

33. "Our love is overlasting
I just wanted you to know
That you're my special hero
and I wanted to tell you so"

These lines are taken from the poem _____.

- (A) The Spider and the Fly
(B) The Ant and the Cricket
(C) No Men are Foreign
 (D) Special Hero
(E) Answer not known
34. She's a lioness, don't mess with her
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster

Identify the poet who wrote the lines given above.

- (A) John Keats (B) Rakhi Nariani Shirke
(C) Henry Van Dyke (D) Rudyard Kipling
(E) Answer not known

35. Match the poems with the poets :

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) No Men Are Foreign | 1. Rudyard Kipling |
| (b) I am every woman | 2. Nadia Bush |
| (c) The secret of the machines | 3. James Falconer Kirkup |
| (d) The House on Elm Street | 4. Rakhi Nariani Shirke |

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| (A) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |



36. "That's one small step for a man,
One giant leap for mankind"

Who said these words?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Christopher Columbus
 (C) Neil Armstrong (D) Amerigo Vespucci
(E) Answer not known

37. William Shakespeare's birth place was

- (A) Yorkshire (B) Stratford-Upon-Avon
(C) London (D) Durban
(E) Answer not known

38. The phrase written by the French master on the black board before dismissing the class in Alphonse Daudet's The Last Lesson is

- (A) Vive La France (B) In Cognito
(C) Bon voyage (D) In Toto
(E) Answer not known

39. When Peter thrust his finger into the tiny hole _____.

- (A) the flowing of water stopped
(B) he heard a splashing noise
(C) water started flowing more
(D) the dike broke into pieces
(E) Answer not known

40. Who is Sherlock Holmes?

- (A) Novelist (B) Poet
 (C) Detective (D) Fiction writer
(E) Answer not known



41. Read the statement carefully what does it try to prove here?
"If any of you fellows think there is anything coming to you from me, come and take it"
- (A) A brave fears no evil (B) A brave fears no happy
(C) A calmness brings a victory (D) A fearless ends in vain
(E) Answer not known
42. Sir Issac Newton died at the age of
- (A) 75 (B) 90
 (C) 85 (D) 80
(E) Answer not known
43. The author speaks about the river?
_____ in the lesson "My Reminiscence".
- (A) Ganges (B) Yamuna
(C) Vaigai (D) Brahmaputra
(E) Answer not known
44. Ruskin Bond was awarded _____ for his contribution to Indian literature.
- Fill up the blank with suitable answer.
- (A) Pulitzer prize (B) Sahitya Akademi award
(C) Padmabhusan (D) Padma Vibhusan
(E) Answer not known
45. Choose the correct answer :
- In "The Nose Jewel" – The Diamond jewel belonged to
- (A) Ramayya's wife (B) Kuppayi
(C) Meenakshi Ammal (D) Meenakshi Ammal's daughter
(E) Answer not known

46. On 4, July 1943 _____ took leadership of the INA (Indian National Army)
- (A) Rash Behari Bose
 - (B) Nehru
 - (C) Subash Chandra Bose
 - (D) Patel
 - (E) Answer not known
47. _____ was the first deaf, blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree.
- (A) Stephen Hawking
 - (B) David
 - (C) Helen Keller
 - (D) Alisha
 - (E) Answer not known
48. Kalpana Chawla was posthumously awarded _____.
- (A) Congressional space medal of honour
 - (B) Congress space medal of honor
 - (C) Congress space medal of service
 - (D) Congressional space medal of service
 - (E) Answer not known
49. "The book of Indian birds" is written by
- (A) Dr. Sarojini Naidu
 - (B) Dr. Salim Ali
 - (C) Dr. Subbulakshmi
 - (D) Dr. Khan
 - (E) Answer not known



Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Man has through the ages sought in vain for an imaginary elixir of life, the divine Amrita, a draught of which was thought to confer immortality. But the true elixir of life lies near our hands; for it is the commonest of all liquids, plain water! I remember one day standing on the line which separates the Libyan Desert from the valley of the Nile in Egypt. On one side was visible a sea of billowing sand without a speck of green or a single living thing anywhere on it. On the other side lay one of the greatest, most fertile and densely populated areas to be found anywhere on the earth, teeming with life and vegetation. What made this wonderful difference? Why, it is the water of the river Nile flowing down from its sources a couple of thousands of miles away. Geologists tell us that the entire soil of the Nile valley is the creation of the river itself. Egypt, infact, was made by its river. Its ancient civilization was created and is sustained by the life-giving waters.

50. The meaning of the word elixir is _____.
- (A) A supplementary
 (B) A substance believed to cure all ills
 (C) Essential part of life
 (D) All the above
 (E) Answer not known
51. The true elixir of life is _____.
- (A) the commonest of all liquids (B) lies near our hands
 (C) the plain water (D) all the above
 (E) Answer not known
52. The river Nile is in _____.
- (A) Libyan Desert (B) Greece
 (C) Egypt (D) None of the above
 (E) Answer not known
53. The river Nile flows down to the Mediterranean _____ miles away.
- (A) a couple of thousands of (B) thousands of
 (C) hundreds of (D) none of the above
 (E) Answer not known
54. The passage is about
- (A) the importance of river (B) the flow of river
 (C) the source of water (D) the real elixir of life-water
 (E) Answer not known

55. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

Column A	Column B
(a) Fond of	1. Confine
(b) Look at	2. Conclude
(c) Lock up	3. Affectionate
(d) Finish off	4. See

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	3	2	1
(B)	3	1	4	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C)	3	4	1	2
(D)	1	4	3	2
(E)	Answer not known			

56. Choose the correct meaning of the given phrase

Put Down

- (A) Tolerate patiently
- (B) Extinguish
- (C) Crush
- (D) Postpone
- (E) Answer not known

61. Match the sentences with their question tags :

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Don't come late tomorrow, | 1. did I? |
| (b) I said nothing, | 2. will you? |
| (c) You will come tomorrow, | 3. didn't I? |
| (d) I came yesterday, | 4. won't you? |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
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| (D) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |

62. Choose the correct question tag :

You wouldn't like to invite my Dad, _____

- (A) will you?
 (B) did you?
 (C) would you?
 (D) won't you?
 (E) Answer not known

63. Select the correct tense in negative form :

You _____ by this time tomorrow (sing).

- (A) are singing
 (B) isn't singing
 (C) will be singing
 (D) won't be singing
 (E) Answer not known



64. Write the gerund/infinitive, participle form of the verbs in the blank :
The astronauts managed _____ (complete) their training in record time.
- (A) to complete (B) completing
(C) completed (D) was completing
(E) Answer not known
65. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence :
The Doctor advised him complete rest.
- (A) SVOA (B) ~~SVIODO~~
(C) SVCC (D) SVOC
(E) Answer not known
66. Choose the sentence which has an object in it :
- (A) Birds fly in the sky
(B) I will become a genuine person
(C) Yesterday my uncle came
(D) ~~Rosy gave me a pen~~
(E) Answer not known
67. Choose the correct sentence pattern :
They painted the car red in the shed.
- (A) SVIODOA (B) ~~SVOCA~~
(C) SVOA (D) SVCA
(E) Answer not known
68. Find out the word that is not a homophone :
- (A) watt (B) ~~bark~~
(C) bare (D) herd
(E) Answer not known

69. Find out the odd words :

- (A) cellar (B) come
(C) call (D) carry
(E) Answer not known

70. Identify the verb :

He received your messages.

- (A) messages (B) received
(C) He (D) above all
(E) Answer not known

71. Singular and Plural :

Write the plural form of brother in law.

- (A) brother-in-laws
 (B) brothers-in-law
(C) brother's-in-law
(D) brothers-in-laws
(E) Answer not known



72. Which two words blend together to form the new word 'bit'?

- (A) binary + digit (B) bi + digit
(C) bidigi + it (D) binary + it
(E) Answer not known

73. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'News Cast' :

- (A) News + Broadcast
(B) News + Telecast
(C) News + Cast
(D) News + Casting
(E) Answer not known

74. Fill in the blanks in a sentence with appropriate compound words :

The _____ effect is a natural process that warms the Earth's surface.

- (A) sunlight (B) green house
(C) snow fall (D) waiting room
(E) Answer not known

75. The British English word 'Fish Finger' in American English is called _____.

- (A) Finger fish
(B) Fish chips
 (C) Fish sticks
(D) Fish fries
(E) Answer not known

76. But of late, my computer has been behaving badly too,
It so absent minded, that I don't know what to do.

What is the figure of speech used in these lines?

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
 (C) Personification (D) Anaphora
(E) Answer not known

77. Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal
Not mourning for the things that disappear.

The figure of speech used in the above lines is _____.

- (A) Hyperbole (B) Metaphor
(C) Simile (D) Anaphora
(E) Answer not known

78. Speak gently to the little child !
Its love be sure to gain ;
Teach it in accents soft and mild :
It may not long remain.

Mention the rhyme scheme employed in the above lines

- (A) abbb (B) aabb
 (C) abab (D) abba
(E) Answer not known

79. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground ;
Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on tree.

Mention the rhyme scheme employed in the above lines.

- (A) abab (B) aabb
(C) abba (D) abaa
(E) Answer not known



84. The collection of fables from Ancient Greece is called _____.

- (A) Aristotle's fables
- (B) Aesop's fables
- (C) Shakespeare's fables
- (D) Greek fables
- (E) Answer not known

85. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness"

The phrase "pass into nothingness" means that beautiful things never _____.

- (A) create unpleasantness between friends
- (B) fade away
- (C) bring happiness
- (D) give us peace
- (E) Answer not known

86. Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours, the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

From which 'Poem' these lines are taken?

- (A) No Men Are Foreign
- (B) The House on Elm Street
- (C) The Spider and The Fly
- (D) The Stick-together Families
- (E) Answer not known



87. "Each a Glimpse and gone forever!"

This line is taken from the poem _____.

- (A) Team work (B) A tragic story
(C) Indian seasons (D) From a railway carriage
(E) Answer not known

88. "So hack and chop

But this alone won't do it

Not so much pain will do it".

Killing a tree cannot be done merely by _____.

- (A) Pulling (B) Chopping
(C) Choking (D) Jabbing
(E) Answer not known

89. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep

But I have promises to keep"

These lines are taken from the poem _____.

- (A) A Poison Tree
(B) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
(C) On Killing a Tree
(D) The River
(E) Answer not known

90. The young sea gull's parents threaten him in such a way if he didn't flew away

- (A) to starve him (B) to never talk to him
(C) to punish him (D) to abandon him
(E) Answer not known

91. In Lesson, "Learning the Game" which school gave importance to Cricket?

- (A) Shardhasram Vidhya Mandir
- (B) Sharadhambal Vidhya Mandir
- (C) Shakthi Sharadha Vidyalaya
- (D) Sri Vidyalaya
- (E) Answer not known

92. Which game is mentioned in this lesson "Learning the Game"?

- (A) Foot ball
- (B) Basket ball
- (C) Kabbadi
- (D) Cricket
- (E) Answer not known

93. The Cat Peter sprang a couple of yards in the air as

- (A) He had a teaspoon of the pain killer
- (B) His tail was caught in the mousetrap
- (C) Tom threw him out of the window
- (D) Aunt gave him a push
- (E) Answer not known

94. What is "Cheering Sight" according to Sir.C.V. Raman?

- (A) Rainfed tanks with full of water
- (B) Tanks without water
- (C) River
- (D) Lake
- (E) Answer not known



95. During the last year of the war, Abraham Lincoln become _____
to his fellow citizens by an attachment of genuine sentiment.
- (A) 'Father Abraham'
 - (B) 'Fellow Man'
 - (C) 'Abraham, The Great'
 - (D) 'The Great Man'
 - (E) Answer not known
96. 'The Discovery of India' was written by Nehru in the prison of
- (A) Almora Jail
 - (B) Bareilly District Jail
 - (C) Central Prison, Naini
 - (D) Ahmednagar Fort Prison
 - (E) Answer not known
97. "My profession did not fill me with a whole hearted enthusiasm".
Who said this?
- (A) Gandhi
 - (B) Nehru
 - (C) Patel
 - (D) Jinnah
 - (E) Answer not known

98. According to the doctrine of lapse, the British could take over the kingdom from an Indian ruler who

- (A) lost the war
- (B) died without a natural heir
- (C) indulged in corruption
- (D) died because of a terrible disease
- (E) Answer not known

99. When was Nelson Mandela born?

- (A) December 18, 1920
- (B) December 14, 1918
- (C) June 18, 1918
- (D) July 18, 1918
- (E) Answer not known

100. Mention Abraham Lincoln's father's profession

- (A) Dentist
- (B) Teacher
- (C) Cobbler
- (D) Carpenter
- (E) Answer not known

