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1. Identify the author with the story
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Susannah Hickling | 1. The Face of Judas Iscariot |
| (b) Rex Coker | 2. The Piano |
| (c) Bonnie Chamberlin | 3. Swept Away |
| (d) Rob Reilly | 4. A Close Encounter |

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

2. Match the name of the authors in Column A with their work in Column B and select the correct answer from the code

- Column A
- (a) Oscar Wilde
 - (b) O' Henry
 - (c) Pearl S. Buck
 - (d) Saki

- Column B
- 1. The Refugee
 - 2. The Open Window
 - 3. The Selfish Giant
 - 4. The Last Leaf

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

3. When you pray he said you transcend your body and become a part of the cosmos, which knows no division of wealth, age, caste and creed.

Identify the speaker

- (A) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- ✓(B) Kalam's Father
- (C) Kalam's Teacher
- (D) Kalam's Mother

4. Choose the correct meaning of the words under Column B and select the code containing the answer

Column A		Column B	
(a)	rumour	1.	hit
(b)	pelted	2.	false story
(c)	regime	3.	flattering
(d)	oily	4.	rule

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

5. Kesavan Nair said he would never perpetrate that adharmā. Kutty Mappila who was listening to it all, said, half soliloquising....

The word soliloquising means

- (A) speaking to others
(B) ✓ speaking to oneself
(C) speaking to somebody
(D) not speaking to anyone

6. And in his mantle muffling up his face.

Here the word mantle indicates

- ✓(A) Cloak
(B) Clock
(C) Mettle
(D) Metal

7. But must I confess how I liked him, How glad I was he had come like a guest in quiet, to drink at my water trough.

The above lines are from the poem

- (A) The man he killed
(B) ✓ Snake
(C) A Psalm of life
(D) Be The Best

8. Match the characters under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A

- (a) Laxmi
(b) Gunga Ram
(c) Kesavan Nair
(d) Lady Anstey

Column B

1. The Helping Hand
2. To The Land of Snow
3. The Mark of Vishnu
4. The Farmer

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
✓(A) 2 3 4 1
(B) 3 2 4 1
(C) 2 1 3 4
(D) 4 3 2 1

9. Match the titles of the poems under Column A with their relevant poets under Column B and select the correct code

Column A

- (a) Migrant Bird
(b) Be The Best
(c) The Flying Wonder
(d) Laugh and be Merry

Column B

1. Stephen Vincent Benet
2. Famida Y. Basheer
3. John Masefield
4. Douglas Malloch

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
(A) 2 4 3 1
✓(B) 2 4 1 3
(C) 2 1 3 4
(D) 4 2 3 1

10. Find out the odd pair from those given below

- (A) Johnsy – The Last Leaf
(B) Phatik – Holiday
(C) Ivan – The Lottery Ticket
✓(D) Kaanchanai – Reflowering

11. Which of the following stories is not written by an Indian writer?

- (A) Reflowering (B) Holiday
(C) Kaanchanai ✓(D) The Necklace

12. Pick out the poem which is not written by Robert Frost.
- (A) Going For Water
 - ☒ (B) Laugh and be Merry
 - (C) The Road Not Taken
 - (D) Stopping by the woods on a Snowy Evening
13. Find out the odd pair from those given below :
- (A) The Wooden Bowl – Leo Tolstoy
 - (B) The Piano Lesson – Rob Reilly
 - (C) Reflowering – Sundara Ramaswamy
 - ☒ (D) Is Life, But A Dream? – Lewis Barry
14. "Man's little Day in haste we spend". This line is from the poem written by
- (A) William Shakespeare
 - ☒ (B) Lewis Carroll
 - (C) Thomas Hardy
 - (D) Walt Whitman
15. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option :
- The woman writer who has won both the Pulitzer prize and the Nobel prize is
- (A) Annie Louisa Walker
 - (B) Jane Austen
 - ☒ (C) Pearl S. Buck
 - (D) Kamala Das
16. Find out the poetic collection that does not include the poems of H.W. Longfellow :
- (A) Voices of the Night
 - ☒ (C) Lyrical Ballads
 - (B) Ballads
 - (D) Evangeline

17. Fill in the blank with the right participle. Choosing from the given options.

_____ by hunger, he stole a piece of bread.

- (A) Driving (B) Driven
(C) To Drive (D) Drove

18. Pick out the sentence that contains a gerund :

- (A) Swimming is a good exercise
(B) After finishing the work, he went on a vacation
(C) Hearing the noise, the boy woke up
(D) Having rested, we continued our journey

19. Where is the Shop Assistant?

Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

- (A) Sales Clerk
(B) Sales Boy
(C) Assistant Manager
(D) Assistant Clerk

20. A mirror of his changing moods

Now sure, now steeped in thought.

Who does the word "his" refer to?

- (A) the Poet
(B) the Shilpi
(C) the Tourist
(D) the Dramatist

21. Identify the sentence that contains an adverb:

- ☒ (A) Praveen writes neatly
- (B) French is an easy language
- (C) The tallest building is on fire
- (D) He looks as stupid as an owl

22. Fill in the blank with the option containing an infinitive:

She refused _____ 'no' for an answer

- ☒ (A) take
- (B) taking
- ☐ (C) to take
- (D) took

23. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong

To the old Sunday evenings at home,

Who does the word 'me' refer to?

- ☒ (A) The Poet D.H. Lawrence
- (B) The Poet H.W. Longfellow
- (C) Archibald Lampman
- (D) Douglas Malloch

24. We ran as if to meet the moon.

Identify the figure of speech.

- ☒ (A) Hyperbole
- (B) Anaphora
- (C) Ellipsis
- (D) Simile

25. We pierce your bosom with swords and spears

And you dress our wounds with oil and balsom.

What does the word 'you' refer to?

- (A) Water
- ☒ (B) Earth
- (C) Trees
- (D) Man

26. Fill in the blank with the right word :
Nehru loved all _____.
- (A) Child (B) Childs
(C) Children (D) Childrens
27. Identify the sentence which has an error.
- (A) The issue is an alarming one
(B) Kolkata is the populous city
(C) The doctor examined the patient carefully
(D) Sachin is a well-known cricketer
28. Select the correct sentence from the following:
- (A) The patient has been discharged in hospital
(B) The patient has been discharged from the hospital
(C) The patients has been discharged from hospital
(D) The patient have been discharged from hospital
29. 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
30. Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?
- (A) The letter has just been posted
(B) The bird was killed by a cruel boy
(C) The cat drank all the milk
(D) He is loved by all

31. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech, from the other lines.
- ☒ (A) In the world's broad field of battle
 - (B) Writhed like lightning and was gone
 - (C) As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
 - (D) In solitary confinement as complete as any gaol
32. With the teacups circling round me like the planets round the sun.
Why are the teacups circling?
- (A) Because of heavy gravitational force
 - ☒ (B) Because of lack of gravitational force
 - (C) Because the speaker is dancing in circles
 - (D) Because the teacups fell off the hand
33. Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
In which poem do these lines occur?
- (A) Is life, But a Dream?
 - (B) Be The Best
 - (C) O Captain! My Captain!
 - ☒ (D) Sonnet No. 116
34. In which poem do the following lines occur?
There's something for all of us here.
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do
- (A) Travel Plant
 - ☒ (B) Be The Best
 - (C) No Men Are Foreign
 - (D) Manliness
35. He knows what rules are necessary and the rules are made to be enforced. It would be wrong of me to override his rules and decisions of this kind.
Who does "me" refer to in the lesson "The One Minute Apology"?
- (A) The Colonel
 - (B) Edwin Stanton
 - ☒ (C) Abraham Lincoln
 - (D) Scott

36. Match the titles with the lines :

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| (a) Piano | (1) We heard, we knew we heard the brook. |
| (b) Migrant Bird | (2) Softly in the dusk a woman is singing to me. |
| (c) Going For Water | (3) Their wind comes in our faces. |
| (d) The cry of the children | (4) The globe's my world. |

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

37. Which of the following is not a poem?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| (A) The cry of the children | (B) Earth |
| (C) Snake | ✓(D) The Last Leaf |

38. Identify the poet in whose poem these lines occur?

Had he and I but met
By some old ancient inn.

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| ✓(A) Thomas Hardy | (B) H.W. Longfellow |
| (C) Norman Nicholson | (D) Walt Whitman |

39. Whose autobiography is this?

"The story of my experiments with truth".

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓(B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Kasturba Gandhi
- (D) Indira Gandhi

40. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent

It is dark. Get me a torch.

(A) torch light

(B) long light

☒ (C) flash light

(D) stop light

41. Which of these titles is a poem?

(A) When Catastrophe Strikes

(B) Bon Voyage

☒ (C) The Man He Killed

(D) A Golden Path

42. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code :

Column A

Column B

(a) A bird has feathers, it is true

(1) With A friend

(b) Save the sad story of your misery

(2) The Flying Wonder

(c) And share my umbrella in the rain

(3) The Apology

(d) I go to the God of wood

(4) To India – My Native Land

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2 4 3 1

☒ (B) 2 4 1 3

(C) 1 2 3 4

(D) 2 3 4 1

43. Pick out the poetic line which is not written by Walt Whitman?

(A) Walk the deck my captain lies

(B) Till the bridge you will need be form'd

☒ (C) Ready to run to hiding new

(D) Rise up for you the flag is flung

44. Match the characters under Column A with the relevant Titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A		Column B	
(a)	Monsieur sauvage	1.	The Necklace
(b)	Framton Nuttel	2.	Two Friends
(c)	Mme. Forestier	3.	How The Camel Got Its Hump
(d)	Djinn	4.	The Open Window

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

45. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A		Column B	
(a)	And stopped and drank a little more	1.	O Captain! My Captain!
(b)	And the word will be God in Man	2.	The cry of the children
(c)	Fallen cold and dead	3.	Snake
(d)	And the walls turn in their places	4.	English words

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

46. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option :

The animal that is not mentioned in the story 'How The Camel Got Its Hump' is

- (A) Dog (B) Ox
 ✓(C) Cat (D) Horse

47. This was the most unkindest cut of all.

Identify the speaker

- ✓(A) Mark Antony (B) Brutus
 (C) Cassius (D) Calphurnia

48. Match the lines under Column A with poets under Column B and select the correct option from the codes given below

Column A

- (a) In a wonderland they lie
(b) There's something for all of us here
(c) Yes quaint and curious war is
(d) Not enjoyment and not sorrow

Column B

1. H.W. Longfellow
2. Thomas Hardy
3. Douglas Malloch
4. Lewis Carroll

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| ☒ (C) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

49. Match the lines under Column A with the poets under Column B

Column A

- (a) For learning how to rule the air
(b) Athwart Time's dark resistless stream
(c) If you can't be a sun, be a star
(d) But I, with mournful tread

Column B

1. Lewis Carroll
2. Stephen Vincent Benet
3. Walt Whitman
4. Douglas Malloch

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (B) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| ☒ (D) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

50. Which of the following is not a poem?

- (A) Be The Best
(B) O Captain! My Captain!
(C) Is Life, But a Dream?
☒ (D) Two Friends

51. The rhyme scheme of the following line is

Let us, be up and doing

With a heart for any fate;

Still achieving, still pursuing

Learn to labour and to wait.

(A) a a a b

☒ (B) a b a b

(C) a b b b

(D) a b c a

52. Was it perversity that I longed to talk to him?

What is the meaning of the word perversity?

(A) acceptable behaviour

(B) good behaviour

☒ (C) unacceptable behaviour

(D) bad behaviour

53. Match the poems with the poets

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) The Piano | 1. Khalil Gibran |
| (b) The cry of the children | 2. Robert Frost |
| (c) Going for water | 3. D.H. Lawrence |
| (d) Earth | 4. Elizabeth Barrett Browning |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ☒ (A) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

54. Match the names of the authors under Column A with their works under Column B and select the correct code.

Column A		Column B	
(a)	The Gift of the Magi	1.	Pudumaippittan
(b)	Kaanchanai	2.	Oscar Wilde
(c)	The Selfish Giant	3.	James Harriot
(d)	Every Living Thing	4.	O' Henry

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

55. Who among the following writers is not a dramatist?

- (A) Oscar Wilde
(B) William Shakespeare
(C) Charles Babbage
(D) Rabindranath Tagore

56. Choose the correct option :

In which century did Shakespeare live?

- (A) 16th Century
(B) 15th Century
(C) 14th Century
(D) 18th Century

57. Name the poem in which the following line occurs :

"It is the human earth that we defile".

- ☒ (A) No Men Are Foreign
- (B) Be The Best
- (C) Shilpi
- (D) Women's Rights

58. Identify the figure of speech in the following poetic line.

And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide

- (A) Oxymoron
- ☒ (B) Onomatopoeia
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Simile

59. In which poem do these lines occur?

All are turning, all the day, and we with all –
And all day, the iron wheels are droning.

- (A) Going for Water
- (B) Migrant Bird
- ☒ (C) The Cry of the Children
- (D) Piano

60. Pick out the line which occurs in the poem "A Tiger in the Zoo".

- (A) I won't look down
- ☒ (B) He hears the last voice at night
- (C) O the bleeding drops O red!
- (D) I listened motionless and still

61. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent

The hike in the price of Petrol is resented.

- (A) fuel
- ✓ (B) gasoline
- (C) energy
- (D) petrol

62. Be not like dumb, driven cattle!

Be a hero in the strife!

Who is the author of these poetic lines?

- ✓ (A) H.W. Longfellow
- (B) Robert Frost
- (C) Rudyard Kipling
- (D) Walt Whitman

63. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, choosing the right option from those given below :

We are camped at Ragash Kund, _____ little pond with _____ Shepherd's
Cave on _____ grassy meadow above _____ glacier.

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | the | the | a | a |
| (B) | a | the | a | the |
| (C) | the | a | the | a |
| ✓ (D) | a | a | a | the |

64. In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life.

What is the meaning of the phrase "Bivouac of life"?

- ☒ (A) A simple temporary stay in this world
- (B) A permanent peaceful life in this world
- (C) A pitiable life in this world
- (D) A grand palace in this world

65. 'O Ye wheels'

'Stop! be silent for today'.

Identify the speaker of these lines

- ☒ (A) The children working in mines
- (B) The children working in their houses
- (C) The children playing in the street
- (D) School-going children

66. That was in May. In November a cold, unseen stranger, whom the doctors called Pneumonia, stalked about the colony, touching one here and there with icy fingers. Here Pneumonia stands for _____.

- (A) a rude person
- (B) a kind person
- ☒ (C) a deadly person
- (D) a good person

67. The next step is to develop proper self-concept. What you think about yourself is very important?

'Self-concept' is _____.

- (A) What you think about your colleagues?
- (B) What you think about others?
- ☒ (C) What you think about yourself?
- (D) What others think about you?

68. Select the correct tense of the verb underlined.

The sun rises in the east

- ☒ (A) Simple present tense
(B) Present continuous tense
(C) Present perfect tense
(D) Present perfect continuous tense

69. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag :

The lessons are quite interesting, _____?

- (A) are it? ☒ (B) aren't they?
(C) isn't they? (D) don't they?

70. Fill in the blank with the right preposition:

My uncle will visit me _____ May.

- (A) on (B) at
(C) with ☒ (D) in

71. Match the underlined words under Column 'A' with their grammatical function under Column 'B' and select the correct code.

Column A

Column B

- (a) Equal status to women is a far cry
(b) The two live the same life
(c) Let us hope for the best
(d) She sings well

1. Adverb
2. Adjective
3. Noun
4. Verb

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| ☒ (C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

72. "There is no power in the tongue of man to alter me. I stay here on my bond". Which character in the play, "Merchant of Venice" utters these words?
- (A) Antonio (B) Bassanio
(C) Portia (D) Shylock
73. Fill in the blank :
In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for _____ years to receive the first line of master piece.
- (A) Ten years
(B) Twenty years
(C) Forty years
(D) Twenty five years
74. "Neighbour gave prizes for the best back stabber and double crosser of the week, and most passionate hater".
Pick out a suitable word from the extract which means 'one who hits from behind'
- (A) Passionate hater
(B) Double crosser
(C) Back stabber
(D) Neighbourhoods
75. Whose Autobiography is 'Wings of fire'?
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Dr. Johnson
(D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

76. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

This lift is meant for VIP's.

- (A) lift
- (B) escalator
- ☒ (C) elevator
- (D) stair case

77. Identify the figure of speech in the given poetic line.

A mother like the mom you were to me.

- ☒ (A) Simile
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Ellipsis
- (D) Allusion

78. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

Children like Sweets.

- (A) Cookies
- ☒ (B) Candies
- (C) Crisps
- (D) Sweets

79. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

This is a handbag made of leather.

- (A) bag
- (B) pouch
- ☒ (C) purse
- (D) wallet

80. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

The lorry met with an accident.

- (A) van
- ☒ (B) truck
- (C) cab
- (D) car



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