



**TNPSC GROUP II TEST BATCH 2024**  
**TEST III GENERAL ENGLISH (9, 10<sup>TH</sup> STD)**

1. 'He gives his harness bells a shake'  
Why does he give his harness bells a shake?
  - a. To check if anything has gone wrong
  - b. To check if its time to move on
  - c. To check if the way is clear
  - d. To check if anyone is there.
  - e. Answer not known
2. Whose woods these are I think I know  
His house is in the \_\_\_\_\_;  
Where is the house of the owner of the woods?
  - a. In the city
  - b. in the village
  - c. in the town
  - d. in the forest
  - e. Answer not known
3. To watch his woods fill up with snow.  
The figure of speech in the line is
  - a. metaphor
  - b. alliteration
  - c. personification
  - d. none of these
  - e. Answer not known
4. 'But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
- Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.
  - a. Hyperbole
  - b. Alliteration
  - c. Symbolism
  - d. Imagery
  - e. Answer not known
5. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

Column A	Column B
A. Wrath	1. Tricks
B. Deceitful	2. Covers
C. Wiles	3. Cunning
D. Veils	4. Anger

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
- e. Answer not known
6. 'And I water'd it in fears,  
Night and morning with my tears'  
What does 'it' refer to?  
a. Fears      b. Tears      c. Anger      d. Apple      e. Answer not known
7. 'I was angry with my friend  
I told my wrath, my wrath did end'.  
How did the wrath of the poet come to an end?  
a. He exercised his wrath      b. He explained his wrath  
c. He extinguished his wrath      d. He elaborated his wrath  
e. Answer not known
8. 'And I water'd it in fears,  
Night and morning with my tears:'  
Who water'd 'it'?  
a. Foe      b. Friend      c. Gardener      d. Poet      e. Answer not known
9. Identify the figure of speech in the title of the poem 'A Poison Tree'.  
a. Metaphor      b. Assonance      c. Anaphora  
d. none of these      e. Answer not known
10. What is the meaning of the word 'leprous'?  
a. Covered with scales      b. Covered with wounds  
c. Covered with blisters      d. Covered with leprosy  
e. Answer not known
11. "On Killing a Tree" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. William Blake      b. Dr. Gieve Patel      c. John Keats  
d. George Elliot      e. Answer not known
12. Miniature boughs  
Which if unchecked will expand again  
To former size.  
The synonym for the underlined word is  
a. Huge      b. large      c. flat      d. tiny      e. Answer not known
13. What is a jab?  
a. a cut      b. a rough poke      c. a vaccination  
d. none of these      e. Answer not known

14. 'It is to be roped, tied,  
And pulled out – snapped out  
Or pulled out entirely,'  
- What does 'snapped' mean?  
a. Made a knot                      b. Made a sudden break      c. Made a sudden fall  
d. Made a sudden push      e. Answer not known
15. "Sweet creature!" said the Spider, "you're witty and you're wise".  
Why does the spider say that the fly is witty?  
a. The spider is flattering  
b. The spider is admiring  
c. The fly listed the things in the pantry  
d. The spider understood its nature  
e. Answer not known
16. 'How handsome are your gauzy wings,  
how brilliant are your eyes'.  
What is the figure of speech used in the given lines?  
a. alliteration                      b. Assonance                      c. Anaphora  
d. Consonance                      e. Answer not known
17. "Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy;  
The poetic device used in the above line  
a. Metaphor                      b. assonance                      c. consonance  
d. both b and c                      e. Answer not known
18. And now dear little children, who may this story read,  
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed:  
'I' in the lines refers to  
a. The fly                      b. the spider                      c. the ant  
d. the poet                      e. Answer not known
19. Through the flowers and foliage glancing  
What is meant by, 'Foliage'?  
a. Pebbles under water                      b. Floating dirt  
c. Cluster of leaves and branches                      d. Foam on the water  
e. Answer not known
20. "Bright you sparkle on your way;  
O'er the yellow Pebbles dancing,  
Through the flowers and foliage glancing,  
Like a child at Play"  
Mention the rhyme scheme used by the poet in the above stanza.  
a. a a b b                      b. a b a b                      c. a b b c  
d. a b b a                      e. Answer not known

21. O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,  
The above line contains  
a. Imagery                      b. epithet                      c. personification  
d. all of these                      e. Answer not known
22. Through the flowers and foliage glancing,  
The underlined part is  
a. Assonance                      b. alliteration                      c. anaphora  
d. consonance                      e. Answer not known
23. "Rampaging through the heavens  
Never stopping day or night"  
Which word could you replace 'rampaging' with?  
a. Charging                      b. Rolling                      c. Speeding  
d. Flying                      e. Answer not known
24. 'In the dust they leave behind,  
Could have started life on the earth'  
What does the word 'they' refer to?  
a. Vehicles                      b. Life                      c. Mankind  
d. Comets                      e. Answer not known
25. 'But I know no better spectacle  
Than a comet in full flight'  
Who does 'I' refer to?  
a. William Blake                      b. Norman Littleford                      c. Gieve Patel  
d. Edgar Albert Guest                      e. Answer not known
26. 'If one should come too close to earth  
The atmosphere will shake'  
What does the word, 'one' refer to?  
a. Comet                      b. Sun                      c. Moon  
d. Mars                      e. Answer not known
27. 'I cannot say if this true  
I do not have the right,  
But I know no better spectacle  
Than a comet in full flight'  
Pick out the rhyming words employed by the poet in the above stanza.  
a. full, flight                      b. true, right                      c. know, no, full, flight  
d. right, flight                      e. Answer not known
28. "Come you back unto the fireside and be comrade with your kin".  
Fill in:  
'Comrade' means \_\_\_\_\_

- a. An army                      b. A soldier                      c. A friend  
d. A relative                      e. Answer not known
29. “... that wins the joys of earth”  
Who wins the joys of earth?  
a. The nuclear family              b. The joint family              c. The single family  
d. The grumble family              e. Answer not known
30. “That hears the sweetest music and that finds the finest mirth”  
-What is the figure of speech used in the above line?  
a. Imagery                      b. Personification              c. Simile  
d. Metaphor                      e. Answer not known
31. ‘It’s the old home roof that shelters all the charm that life can give’;  
-Mention the figure of speech used in the given line.  
a. Metaphor                      b. Personification              c. Simile  
d. Imagery                      e. Answer not known
32. ‘Each goes searching after pleasure in his own selected way,  
Each with strangers likes to wander, and with strangers likes to play’.  
-What are the words in alliteration in the above lines?  
a. Way, Play                      b. Strangers, Strangers              c. Searching, Pleasure  
d. Searching, Select                      e. Answer not known
33. Who is the unofficial Poet laureate of the United States?  
a. Robert Frost                      b. Edger Albert Guest              c. Gieve Patel  
d. Norman Littleford                      e. Answer not known
34. What is Mary Botham Howitt’s husband’s name?  
a. Botham Howitt                      b. William Howitt              c. Charles Howitt  
d. David Howitt                      e. Answer not known
35. Caroline Anne Bowles is the \_\_\_\_\_ child to her parents  
a. First              b. second              c. only              d. last              e. answer not known
36. Little Cyclone will fight any other bear in \_\_\_\_\_ notice.  
a. 10 minutes              b. 15 minutes              c. 03 seconds  
d. 10 seconds              e. Answer not known
37. Little Cyclone was rescued by the \_\_\_\_\_  
a. members of the Blue Cross.  
b. friendly hands of the Zoological Society.  
c. members of the National Zoo.  
d. volunteers from New York.  
e. Answer not known

38. Choose the correct answer:-  
Little cyclone did not wish to \_\_\_\_\_ by other bigger bears.  
a. be supported                      b. be cowed down                      c. be targeted  
d. be seen                              e. Answer not known
39. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
He stalked deliberately to the center of the stage.  
a. rushed                                      b. tiptoed  
c. walked stiffly with pride              d. walked hesitantly  
e. Answer not known
40. Little cyclone earned his name because of his \_\_\_\_\_ to ill-treatment.  
a. acceptance                              b. tolerance                              c. subjugation  
d. resistance                              e. Answer not known
41. From which prison did Nehru write 'A Birthday Letter' to his daughter?  
a. Central Prison Naini              b. Central Jail Bombay  
c. Central Prison Warda              d. None of the above.  
e. Answer not known
42. Choose the correct answer:  
Indira was inspired by \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Sarojini Naidu                      b. Joan of Arc                              c. her father  
d. Gandhiji                              e. Answer not known
43. Jawaharlal Nehru emerged as an eminent leader of the Indian independence movement under the tutelage of  
a. Motilal Nehru                              b. Subash Chandra Bose                      c. G. K. Gokhale  
d. Mahatma Gandhi                      e. Answer not known
44. Match the words with correct antonyms
- |    | Column A         |   | Column B   |   |
|----|------------------|---|------------|---|
|    | A. doling        |   | 1. charmed |   |
|    | B. fascinated    |   | 2. strange |   |
|    | C. devoid        |   | 3. to give |   |
|    | D. mysterious    |   | 4. without |   |
|    | A                | B | C          | D |
| a. | 3                | 1 | 2          | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 1 | 4          | 2 |
| c. | 1                | 3 | 4          | 2 |
| d. | 4                | 2 | 3          | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |            |   |

45. Choose the correct answer:  
Nehru says he dislikes sermonising and \_\_\_\_  
a. lecturing                      b. teaching                      c. doling out good advice  
d. reading books                      e. Answer not known
46. Choose the correct answer:  
The seagull, in the story 'His First Flight', did not fly initially because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. It was reluctant                      b. It was afraid                      c. It was overconfident  
d. It hated flying                      e. Answer not known
47. The seagull realized at the end that \_\_\_\_  
a. he was cold                      b. his wings couldn't flap                      c. he could soar high  
d. he was afraid                      e. Answer not known
48. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
He saw a vast green sea beneath him.  
a. tiny                      b. immense                      c. large  
d. mammoth                      e. Answer not known
49. The seagull finally attempted to fly out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. fear                      b. hunger                      c. loneliness  
d. happiness                      e. Answer not known
50. Match the name of the characters in column A with their characteristics in column B.
- |    | Column A               | Column B         |
|----|------------------------|------------------|
|    | A. Ariel               | 1. witch         |
|    | B. Ferdinand           | 2. gentle spirit |
|    | C. Sycorax             | 3. monster       |
|    | D. Caliban             | 4. Prince        |
|    | A      B      C      D |                  |
| a. | 2      3      4      1 |                  |
| b. | 1      2      3      4 |                  |
| c. | 2      4      1      3 |                  |
| d. | 2      4      3      1 |                  |
| e. | Answer not known       |                  |
51. Choose the correct answer:-  
Ferdinand was given the task of \_\_\_\_  
a. clearing the bushes                      b. catching Ariel  
c. piling logs of wood                      d. collecting acorns  
e. Answer not known
52. The second human being that Miranda saw on the island was .  
a. Ariel                      b. Prospero                      c. Ferdinand  
d. Gonzalo                      e. Answer not known

53. Identify the character or speaker  
'I will soon move you'
- a. Ariel                      b. Ferdinand                      c. Caliban  
d. Prospero                      e. Answer not known
54. Match the words with correct synonyms
- |  | Column A     |  | Column B           |
|--|--------------|--|--------------------|
|  | A. cranky    |  | 1. confusion       |
|  | B. gesture   |  | 2. strange         |
|  | C. commotion |  | 3. to make a sign  |
|  | D. unison    |  | 4. saying together |
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 2                | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b. | 2                | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 3                | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| d. | 2                | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
55. Franz was expecting to be questioned on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. French language                      b. Participles                      c. poetry  
d. his homework                      e. Answer not known
56. Choose the correct answer:  
M. Hamel had been living in the village for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. very long                      b. forty years                      c. three decades  
d. few years                      e. Answer not known
57. Saar is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a river in northeastern France.                      b. a river in northeastern Germany.  
c. a river in western France.                      d. None of the above.  
e. Answer not known.
58. Choose the correct answer:-  
Little Franz was sorry for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. watering the flowers.                      b. going to school late.  
c. working in the farm.                      d. not learning his lessons .  
e. Answer not known.
59. Identify the character/speaker of the following statement from the story 'The Little Hero of Holland'.  
'I am glad that they are so strong'
- a. Peter                      b. Peter's Father                      c. Peter's Mother  
d. The blind man                      e. Answer not known.



60. Peter's father tended the gates in the dikes called \_\_\_\_  
 a. filters                                      b. sluices                                      c. barricade  
 d. fence                                      e. Answer not known
61. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
 His hand twitched all the time.  
 a. was still                                      b. was numb                                      c. jerked  
 d. was out stretched                      e. Answer not known
62. Choose the correct answer:-  
 Mrs. Hudson had not called a doctor as \_\_\_\_  
 a. she didn't know anyone                      b. she was scared  
 c. she was not at home                      d. she couldn't disobey Holmes  
 e. Answer not known
63. The last piece of evidence was the \_\_\_\_  
 a. tongs                                      b. Ivory box                                      c. gaslamp  
 d. book on the mantelpiece                      e. Answer not known
64. Choose the correct answer:-  
 Watson was asked to meet Mr. Smith after six as \_\_\_\_.  
 a. Smith was unwell                                      b. Smith wouldn't have been at home earlier  
 c. Smith was a doctor                                      d. Smith would avoid meeting Watson  
 e. Answer not known
65. Peter, the little hero of Holland, was \_\_\_\_ years old boy.  
 a. Seven                      b. Nine                      c. Eight                      d. Ten                      e. Answer not known
66. Liam O' Flaherty was a/an \_\_\_\_ novelist.  
 a. English                                      b. American                                      c. French  
 d. Irish                                      e. Answer not known
67. 'The Tempest' of Shakespeare is a \_\_\_\_  
 a. Short story                                      b. Novel                                      c. Play  
 d. Epic                                      e. Answer not known
68. Who among the following is a taxidermist?  
 a. William Temple Hornaday.                      b. Arthur Conan Doyle  
 c. Alphonse Daudet                                      d. Mary Mapes Dodge  
 e. Answer not known.
69. Who is the author of 'Stories of Sherlock Homes'?  
 a. William Temple Hornaday                      b. Arthur Conan Doyle  
 c. Alphonse Daudet                                      d. Mary Mapes Dodge  
 e. Answer not known

70. Choose the correct pair.  
 I. Mary Mapes Doge - American  
 II. Arthur Conan Doyle - British  
 a. I only correct. b. II only correct.  
 c. Both I and II are correct. d. Neither I nor II is correct.  
 e. Answer not known.
71. Choose the correct sentence pattern  
 They elected her the class leader.  
 a. SVOC b. SVIODO c. SVOA  
 d. SVC e. Answer not known
72. Select the odd sentence  
 a. The committee declared him the winner.  
 b. They appointed him the vice-captain.  
 c. I presented him a kingly crown.  
 d. He painted the car blue.  
 e. Answer not known
73. Match the following  
 A. Noun + verb 1. duty + free  
 B. Noun + gerund 2. school + girl  
 C. Noun + noun 3. air + conditioning  
 D. Noun + adjective 4. sun + rise  

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

 e. Answer not known
74. Which is known as verbless compound?  
 a. dancing bird b. upstream c. bedroom  
 d. long forgotten e. Answer not known
75. Documentary + drama = \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. documa b. documendra c. docudramy  
 d. docudrama e. Answer not known
76. Amudha \_\_\_\_\_ when I knocked the door.  
 a. was sleeping b. has slept c. had slept  
 d. had been slept e. Answer not known
77. Tendulkar \_\_\_\_\_ since the match started this morning.  
 a. had been batting b. has been batting c. was batting  
 d. have been batting e. Answer not known

78. 'rabbit-hole' is an example for  
 a. noun + noun                      b. adjective + verb                      c. noun + adverb  
 d. verb + adverb                      e. Answer not known
79. Choose the odd word  
 a. honey bee                      b. motorcycle                      c. white wash  
 d. postman                      e. Answer not known
80. Match the following:  
 A. breakfast + lunch                      1. smog  
 B. smoke + fog                      2. mobile  
 C. binary + digit                      3. brunch  
 D. motor + bike                      4. bit
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 2                | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
81. Verbal adjectives are  
 a. Gerunds                      b. Infinitives                      c. Participles  
 d. None of these                      e. Answer not known
82. The plural form of 'genie' is  
 a. geni                      b. genii                      c. genie                      d. genis                      e. Answer not known
83. The singular form of 'alumni' is  
 a. alumna                      b. alumnae                      c. alumnus  
 d. alumni                      e. Answer not known
84. 'make-over' is an example for  
 a. verb + adverb                      b. verb + adjective                      c. participle + adverb  
 d. adjective + adverb                      e. Answer not known
85. Choose the word of form 'adverb + participle'  
 a. insight                      b. software                      c. incoming  
 d. downcast                      e. Answer not known
86. An example for 'ASVO' is  
 a. Due to gravity, the Earth could hold everything  
 b. In this lesson, Gaia tells man her tale  
 c. Now a days, life has become hectic  
 d. That day, Priya quickly finished her dinner  
 e. Answer not known

87. 'Arun's answer is almost right' is an example for  
 a. SVAC                                      b. SVCA                                      c. SVOA  
 d. SVAA                                      e. Answer not known
88. Select the correct tense  
 We \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the English test by this time tomorrow  
 a. are writing                                      b. shall be writing                                      c. will write  
 d. shall write                                      e. Answer not known
89. Select the correct tense  
 Masons gather all the building materials before they construct a house  
 a. Future tense                                      b. Past Tense                                      c. Present tense  
 d. None                                      e. Answer not known
90. 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
91. Fill in the blank with infinitive word  
 They wish \_\_\_\_\_ a new house (buy)  
 a. buy                      b. buying                      c. none                      d. to buy                      e. Answer not known
92. Fill in the blanks with a gerund  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is his favourite pastime  
 a. to read                      b. reading                      c. the read  
 d. read                      e. Answer not known
93. Identify the correct pattern of the sentence  
 The secretary sanctioned 10 lakhs to the school  
 a. SVOC                                      b. SVOA                                      c. SVAC  
 d. SVIODO                                      e. Answer not known
94. Identify the correct pattern of the sentence  
 We were tired very soon  
 a. SVCA                                      b. SVOA                                      c. SVAA  
 d. SVAC                                      e. Answer not known
95. Identify the correct pattern of the sentence  
 The women in the kitchen are very busy  
 a. SVCA                                      b. SVAC                                      c. SAVC  
 d. SVOA                                      e. Answer not known
96. Select the correct plural form of 'breakdown'  
 a. breaks-down                                      b. break-downs                                      c. breakdown  
 d. breaking-down                                      e. Answer not known

97. Select the correct plural form of 'deer'  
 a. deer      b. deers      c. deeren      d. deerves      e. Answer not known

98. Match the following

A. International + police  
 B. Education + Entertainment  
 C. Motor + Pedalcycle  
 D. Electro + Execute

Blending Words

1. Moped  
 2. Electrocute  
 3. Interpol  
 4. Edutainment

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

99. Identify the sentence with gerund  
 a. Reading story books gives pleasure.  
 b. I saw a man running along the road.  
 c. Furnishing the details, he request for a job.  
 d. I love to walk.  
 e. Answer not known

100. Select the correct tense.  
 She \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth daily.  
 a. brushed      b. brush      c. brushes  
 d. will brush      e. Answer not known

101. Select the correct tense:  
 Ajay \_\_\_\_\_ the party.  
 a. will has attended      b. will has attend      c. will have attend  
 d. will have attended      e. Answer not known

102. Choose the correct passive form for – "Geetha is singing a song".  
 a. A song is sung by Geetha.  
 b. A song was sung by Geetha.  
 c. A song has been sung by Geetha.  
 d. A song is being sung by Geetha .  
 e. Answer not known.

103. Select the correct form of voice.  
 The great Tamil short story writer Jayakanthan \_\_\_\_\_ Gnanapith award this year.  
 a. was given      b. has been given      c. had given  
 d. are given      e. Answer not known

104. Fill in the blank with suitable infinitive  
It is better \_\_\_\_\_ than to cure.  
a. prevention                      b. to prevent                      c. preventing  
d. prevented                      e. Answer not known
105. Fill in the blank with suitable gerund.  
I am interested \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. to swim                      b. in swimming                      c. for swimming  
d. swim                      e. Answer not known
106. Identify the sentence with participle.  
a. Seeing is believing.  
b. Observing the flower, they all felt happy.  
c. Repairing the remote should not be difficult.  
d. Jackson came to help jerry.  
e. Answer not known
107. Identify the sentence pattern .  
God sees the truth  
a. SVOA      c. SVCA      c. SVO      d. SVC      e. Answer not known
108. Match the following with the correct sentence pattern  
A. We always work hard.                      1. ASVC  
B. Nowadays life has become hectic.                      2. SVOC  
C. Shanti made the baby cry.                      3. SAVA  
D. Come to office.                      4. VC
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 3                | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| b. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 3                | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| d. | 2                | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
109. Which of the following sentence is not formed by combining verb and adverb?  
a. Washout                      b. Outgoing                      c. flashback  
d. make-over                      e. Answer not known
110. Fill in the blank with suitable tenses  
\_\_\_\_\_ it not rained, we would have gone to theatre  
a. has                      b. was                      c. had                      d. if                      e. Answer not known
111. Choose the correct plural form of the following compound word  
Grown-up  
a. Grown - ups                      b. Grows-up                      c. Grows-ups  
d. Grownes-up                      e. Answer not known

112. Select the correct tense form of verb:  
Sophy usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to college at 9.00 am.  
a. go                      b. goes                      c. will go                      d. gone                      e. Answer not known
113. Select the correct plural form:  
Kevin is an \_\_\_\_\_ of our college.  
a. Alumni                      b. Aluminus                      c. Alumnae  
d. Aluminies                      e. Answer not known
114. Pick out the correctly matched compound words  
a. Letter box                      - Noun + Noun  
b. Duty free                      - Noun + Adverb  
c. Sun rise                      - Noun + Adjective  
d. Age old                      - Noun + Participle  
e. Answer not known
115. Select the correct voice:  
His parents \_\_\_\_\_ him a martyr.  
a. named                      b. were named                      c. are named  
d. have been named                      e. Answer not known
116. Select the correct passive voice for  
"Shut the door"  
a. you shut the door.                      b. The door was shut by you.  
c. let the door be shut.                      d. let the door shut.  
e. Answer not known
117. Identify the odd sentence  
a. We are writing a test now.  
b. The problem was solved by Meena.  
c. All the questions were answered by Dinesh.  
d. A meeting will be conducted tomorrow.  
e. Answer not known
118. Select the correct plural form of "louse"  
a. louse                      b. lice                      c. lousies                      d. louses                      e. Answer not known
119. Choose the correct word formed by blending:  
education and satellite  
a. Edusat                      b. Edusatel                      c. Edusattle  
d. Edusatellite                      e. Answer not known
120. Select the correct passive voice: Keep up your promise.  
a. Your promise must be kept                      b. Promise is kept by him  
c. He kept his promise                      d. You kept your promise  
e. Answer not known

121. Fill in the blank with suitable participle:  
\_\_\_\_\_ by his friends he lost all hopes.  
a. Deceiving                      b. Deceive                      c. Was deceived  
d. Deceived                      e. Answer not known
122. Select the correct voice:  
Why is your time \_\_\_\_\_ like this?  
a. wasted                      b. being wasted                      c. has been wasted  
d. had wasted                      e. Answer not known
123. Mark the correct past participle of the word given below:  
Strive  
a. Strived                      b. strove                      c. Stroven  
d. striven                      e. Answer not known
124. Select the correct voice: I see a dark cloud.  
a. Personal passive                      b. passive                      c. Active  
d. None of these                      e. Answer not known
125. Which of the following sentences is in passive voice  
a. She learnt Bharatanatyam                      b. She drives a car  
c. Old couple walk regularly                      d. A home was bought by him  
e. Answer not known
126. Spanish + English = \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Spanish                      b. Spanenglish                      c. Spanelish  
d. Spanglish                      e. Answer not known
127. Identify the words which blend to form the word "Vitamin" and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :  
a. Vita + amin                      b. vital + amin                      c. Vital + amine  
d. Vita + amine                      e. Answer not known
128. Identify the words which blend to form the word "Adflation" and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:  
a. Add + inflation                      b. Advertisement + inflation  
c. Advance + flation                      d. Add + flation  
e. Answer not known
129. Choose the correct compound word for  
Adjective + Noun  
a. Breakfast                      b. Welldressed                      c. Green house  
d. Outlive                      e. Answer not known



130. Find out the correct plural form of Cherub.  
 a. Cherus                      b. Cherubs                      c. Cherubia  
 d. Cherubies                e. Answer not known
131. Find out the correct plural form of Species  
 a. Speciesies                b. Specieses                      c. Species  
 d. None of these            e. Answer not known
132. Find out the correct plural form of Matrix  
 a. Matrices                b. Matrix                      c. Matrixes  
 d. Matrixies                e. Answer not known
133. Feminine + seminar =  
 a. Feminari                      b. Feminar                      c. Faminare  
 d. Faminario                e. Answer not known
134. Work + welfare =  
 a. Worfare                      b. Workfare                      c. Workwell  
 d. welfarework              e. Answer not known
135. Fill in the blank (infinitive, gerund or participate).  
 I am not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.  
 a. for speaking                b. to speak                      c. to be speaking  
 d. having to speak            e. Answer not known
136. Fill in the blank with appropriate participle or infinitive.  
 You should not try \_\_\_\_\_ the students.  
 a. to force                      b. for forcing                      c. forcing  
 d. having forced              e. Answer not known
137. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given:  
 The neem tree provided shelter to many birds.  
 a. residence                      b. unprotection                      c. home  
 d. security                      e. Answer not known
138. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given:  
Unkempt, he would visit the office asking for a clerical job.  
 a. inorderly                      b. neat                      c. not cared for  
 d. merry                      e. Answer not known
139. 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

140. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given :  
Seventeen oranges were hidden in the narrator's pockets.  
a. exposed                                      b. masked                                      c. concealed  
d. buried    e. Answer not known
141. Choose the correct 'Antonym' for the underlined word from the options given :  
The lamp was dim, so the way wasn't clear.  
a. horrified                                      b. darkness                                      c. bright  
d. dull    e. Answer not known
142. Match the correct antonyms:
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Kind      | 1. Distaste  |
| B. Usually   | 2. Cruel     |
| C. Possessed | 3. Unusually |
| D. Taste     | 4. Lacked    |
- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| d. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known
143. Choose the correct "Antonym" for the underlined word from the options given:  
Vairavan is having a spot of bother with law.  
a. worry                                      b. annoy                                      c. pester  
d. pleasing                                      e. Answer not known
144. Choose the correct "Antonym" for the underlined word from the options given:  
She shouted intuitively  
a. Apparent                                      b. Natural                                      c. Artificial  
d. Spontaneous                                      e. Answer not known
145. Which of the following is an anagram?  
a. Elbow                                      b. Lemon                                      c. Section  
d. All the above                                      e. Answer not known
146. Read the following statements  
I. Finite verb is a verb that indicates tense and changes according to the subject  
II. Non-finite verb is a verb that does not indicate tense and does not change according to the subject.  
III. Gerund, infinitive and participles are Finite verbs.  
Choose the correct statements  
a. I and II only                                      b. II and III only                                      c. I and III only  
d. All the above                                      e. Answer not known

147. Choose the appropriate relative pronoun.  
This is Varun \_\_\_\_\_ father is an architect.  
a. who      b. whom      c. whose      d. that      e. Answer not known
148. Which of the following is/are homonyms?  
a. bat      b. cricket      c. bank  
d. All the above      e. Answer not known
149. Which of the following is a clipped word?  
a. flu      b. email      c. camcorder  
d. bit      e. Answer not known.
150. Choose the odd one  
a. ad      b. demo      c. hotel      d. plane      e. Answer not known





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