

TNPSC GROUP II/IIA TEST BATCH 2025 TEST X – GENERAL ENGLISH UNIT VII – LITERARY WORKS (POEM & PROSE)

- What did mother ask Raj to buy?
a. cinnamon, betel leaves, ginger, and garlic
b. betel leaves, ginger, onions and garlic
c. cinnamon, tomatoes, ginger and garlic
d. pickles, cinnamon, betel leaves and garlic
e. Answer not known
- Who wrote the poem, 'I Dream of Spices'?
a. Sarojini Naidu b. Rabindranath Tagore c. Raj Arumugam
d. Ilan Shamir e. Answer not known
- And pour the water of the Nile
Through which country does the Nile flow?
a. Cameroon b. Ethiopia c. Egypt
d. Comoros e. Answer not known
- How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!
Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines
a. aaaa b. abbc c. abab d. aaab e. Answer not know
- How was the legacy of tales told by the people?
a. with skill and cleverness b. with interest and knowledge
c. with imagination and creativity d. with enthusiasm and innate
e. Answer not known
- Fill in the blanks;-
'...and feel the wind stream through you
instead of _____ you.
a. going towards b. going back to c. going against
d. going behind e. Answer not known
- Fill in the blanks;-
The sobriquet given to Sarojini Naidu was _____
a. Bharath Ratna b. Bharath Kokila c. Bharath Madha
d. Padms Shri e. Answer not known

8. Our lays are of cities whose lustre is shed,
Here 'Lays' means _____
a. lying down b. stories c. roads d. hope e. Answer not known
9. 'Hearkening in an air stirred and shaken.
What is the figure of speech used here?
a. simile b. epithet c. metaphor d. personification e. Answer not known
10. 'No head from the leaf-fringed sill'
Mention the figure of speech used in the given line
a. metaphor b. synecdoche c. imagery
d. alliteration e. Answer not known
11. How many times did the Traveller call and knock on the door?
a. two times b. five times c. three times
d. four times e. Answer not known
12. Fill in the blanks:
William Henry Davies was a _____ poet.
a. British b. American c. Irish d. Welsh e. Answer not known
13. No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
Mention the figure of speech employed in the given lines
a. metaphor b. simile c. personification
d. imagery e. Answer not known
14. Lesane Parish Crooks is the other name of _____
a. Rebecca D Cook b. Erin Hanson c. Tupac Shakur
d. George Krokos e. Answer not known
15. Ilan Shamir is a/an _____ poet
a. American b. Indian c. British d. Irish e. Answer not known
16. Match the seasons with their teachings
A. Spring 1) rest and quiet renewal
B. Fall 2) growth and contentment
C. Summer 3) energy and birth
D. Winter 4) wisdom to let go
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| b. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| d. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known | | | |

17. According to Ilan Shamir, where do we seek nourishment from?
 a. the things in nature b. good things in life c. produces of seasons
 d. greater source of light e. Answer not known
18. Never trust a mirror,
 For it only shows your skin,
 And if you think that it dictates your worth,
 It's time you looked within.
 What is the rhyme scheme followed by the poet in the given stanza?
 a. aaba b. abcb c. abab d. abca e. Answer not known
19. Match the phrases found in the poem 'Never Treat a Mirror' with their meanings
- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| A. drift off | 1. to animate |
| B. look within | 2. to settle |
| C. show down | 3. to doze |
| D. light up | 4. to introspect |
- | | | | | |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known | | | |
20. What is meant by 'foliage'?
 a. bunch of fruits b. bunch of flowers c. cluster of leaves
 d. cluster of stars e. Answer not known
21. Over rocks, by rose – banks, sweeping
 like impetuous youth.
 What is the figure of speech used in the given lines?
 a. metaphor b. simile c. imagery d. epithet e. Answer not known
22. Sea that line hath never sounded,
 Sea that sail hath never rounded,
 Mention the figure of speech used in the given lines.
 a. metaphor b. repetition c. anaphora
 d. alliteration e. Answer not known
23. Nature, the gentlest mother,
 Impatient of no child,
 What is the figure of speech used in the given lines?
 a. metaphor b. imagery c. personification
 d. anaphora e. Answer not known
24. Her golden finger on her lip,
 Wills silence everywhere.
 What does the phrase 'golden finger on her lip' symbolise?
 a. being rich b. being strict c. discipline
 d. calmness e. Answer not known

25. Her voice among the aisles
Incites the timid prayer
Of the minutest cricket,
The most unworthy flower.
What is the rhyme scheme used in the above stanza?
a. abab b. abcb c. aabc d. abba e. Answer not known
26. Match the words with their meanings
- | Words | Meanings |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| A. rampant | 1. a firm warning |
| B. impetuous | 2. to encourage somebody |
| C. incites | 3. very difficult to control |
| D. admonition | 4. acting or done quickly |
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known | | | |
27. What is blazing in the sky according to the poet?
a. the star b. the moon c. the sun d. the comet e. Answer not known
28. 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' by Jane Taylor has become one of the most popular English _____
a. poems b. sonnets c. limericks d. lullabies e. Answer not known
29. Why does the little girl call her dad 'God'?
a. he created a world for her b. he was powerful
c. he knew all things d. he loved her very much
e. Answer not known
30. My daddy was God,
What is the figure of speech used in the given line?
a. simile b. metaphor c. personification
d. epithet e. Answer not known
31. Fill in:
L M Montgomery was a/an _____ author
a. English b. Welsh c. American
d. Canadian e. Answer not known
32. What is the name of the river mentioned in the poem, 'The Grumble Family'?
a. the river Thames b. the river of never satisfied
c. the river of discontent d. the river of satisfied
e. Answer not known

33. 'And happy heart, that pays its toll'.
- What is the meaning of the word 'toll'?
- | | | |
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| a. Face the damage | b. Bridge | c. Money paid to use the road |
| d. A long search | e. Answer not known | |
34. Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
- What is the meaning of the word 'unreluctant'?
- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| a. Expressing sadness | b. Not willing to do | c. Willing to do |
| d. Expressing happiness | e. Answer not known | |
35. 'Let me but live my life from year to year'.
- Whom does 'me' refer to?
- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Nadia Bush | b. Rudyard Kipling | c. James Falconer Kirkup |
| d. Henry Van Dyke | e. Answer not known | |
36. Choose the correct answer:
Rudyard Kipling wrote the poem '_____'
- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. 'A Poison Tree' | b. 'On Killing a Tree' |
| c. 'The Secret of the Machines' | d. 'From a Railway Carriage' |
| e. Answer not known | |
37. 'We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,'
- What is the meaning of the word, 'wrought'?
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Beaten out of shape by hammering | b. Made to dry by heating |
| c. Helped to measure the weight | d. Shifted to factory |
| e. Answer not known | |
38. 'It sat alone.
What happened there is still today unknown'.
- What does 'It' refer to?
- | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| a. The tree | b. The street | c. The house |
| d. The place | e. Answer not known | |
39. What is the poetic device used by the poet in the given line below?
'It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall',
- | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| a. Metaphor | b. Imagery | c. Synecdoche |
| d. Paradox | e. Answer not known | |
40. Who is the unofficial Poet laureate of the United States?
- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| a. Robert Frost | b. Albert Guest | c. Nadia Bush |
| d. Henry Van Dike | e. Answer not known | |
41. Replace the underlined word with the correct meaning given in the options.
'The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake'.
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| a. to blow heavily and loudly | b. to move soft and fluffy |
| c. to move swiftly and smoothly | d. to blow gently and slowly |
| e. Answer not known | |

42. 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

43. '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
44. What is name of the poem written by Gieve Patel?
a. A Poison Tree b. On Killing a Tree c. Indian Seasons
d. The River e. Answer not known
45. 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
46. 'Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy'
- What are the words in alliteration in the given line?
a. Prettiest, little b. Little, parlour c. Little, spy
d. Prettiest, parlour e. Answer not known
47. 'But I know no better spectacle
Than a comet in full flight'
-Who does 'I' refer to?
a. Jane Taylor b. Norman Littleford c. Emily Dickinson
d. Edgar Albert Guest e. Answer not known
48. 'Faster than a cheetah
With a tail that's miles long'.
-What is the figure of speech used in the above lines?
a. Metaphor b. Simile c. Imagery
d. Hyperbole e. Answer not known
49. "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

50. Who came to known as, "The People's Poet"?
 a. George Eliot b. Edgar Albert Guest c. Rudyard Kipling
 d. John Masefield e. Answer not known
51. "When I was a baby
 You would hold me in your arms"
 Who is the speaker?
 a. Christina M. Kerschen b. Caroline Ann Bowles c. Rebecca D. Cook
 d. Mary Botham Howitt e. Answer not known
52. "There is something special
 about a father's love".
 Pick out the words in alliteration in the above line
 a. Something, Special b. Father's Love c. Special, Love
 d. There, About e. Answer not known
53. 'Speak gently- let not harsh words mar
 The good we might do here!'
 Fill in:
 "Mar" means _____
 a. Hide b. Bad c. Ruin d. Express e. Answer not known
54. 'Speak gently!- He who gave his life
 To bend man's stubborn will,'
 Whom does 'he' refer to?
 a. Jesus Christ b. The poet c. Stubborn man
 d. Scientist e. Answer not known
55. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'
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| Column A | | Column B | |
| A. Flung | | 1. Worried | |
| B. Vagrant | | 2. Sharpened | |
| C. Whetted | | 3. Threw | |
| D. Flurried | | 4. Wandering | |
- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known
56. 'To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife'.
 -What is the figure of speech used in the given line?
 a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Personification
 d. Hyperbole e. Answer not known
57. 'Courage can be developed suddenly'- according to Edgar Albert Guest
 a. True b. False c. Not sure
 d. Not a correct explanation e. Answer not known

67. Who wrote the play, 'The Tempest'?
- a. Charles Lamb b. William Shakespeare c. Mark Twain
d. Victor Hugo e. Answer not known
68. Who brought an old primer to school?
- a. The former Mayor b. Hauser c. Franz
d. The teacher e. Answer not known
69. "Did anything come by post? A box by chance?"
-who said this to whom?
- a. Holmes to Watson b. Watson to Mrs. Hudson
c. Culverton to Homes d. Morton to Watson e. Answer not known
70. What was the suggestion given by coach Achrekar?
- a. To leave the school and practice only cricket
b. To change the school if serious about playing cricket
c. To join a new school to concentrate on studies
d. To give best effort without worrying about the results
e. Answer not known
71. Where did Tom with his friends run to, as bored of school?
- a. St. Petersburg b. Jackson's Island c. Mississippi
d. Hannibal e. Answer not known
72. Whose pen name is Mark Twain?
- a. William Sydney Porter b. Samuel Langhorne Clemens
c. Eric Arthur Blair d. Charles Dickens
e. Answer not known
73. Where is the river Nile flowing down to?
- a. The Pacific Ocean b. The Atlantic Ocean c. The Mediterranean
d. The Caribbean e. Answer not known
74. Where is the world's largest collection of floating trash found?
- a. France Ocean Waste Repository b. Floating Trash Barrier in Philipines
c. Debris Booms in China d. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch
e. Answer not known
75. "He'll make a capital workman, one of these days"
Who is the speaker?
- a. Newton's neighbour b. Newton's mother c. Newton's grandmother
d. Newton's Friends e. Answer not known
76. Where was Sir Isaac Newton born?
- a. Petersburg b. Stratford c. Woolstrophe
d. Poland e. Answer not known

77. What instrument did Tagore's brother play?
 a. The harmonium b. The violin c. The guitar
 d. The flute e. Answer not known
78. To whom did Ramayya want to handover the diamond nose stud?
 a. His wife b. Ramanathan c. Police
 d. Village magistrate e. Answer not known
79. Match the statement with characters
- | | Statement | | | | Character |
|----|--|---|---|---|--------------------|
| A. | She was careless and ignorant | | | | 1. The little girl |
| B. | She forgot and left it in the bathroom | | | | 2. The male bird |
| C. | She soon developed a fever | | | | 3. The servant |
| D. | Didn't tell her to steal the thing | | | | 4. Ramayya's wife |
| | A | B | C | D | |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| b. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | |
| d. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | |
| e. | Answer not known | | | | |
80. What was the story that fascinated Indira?
 a. Rani Lakshmi Bai b. Cinderella c. Joan of Arc
 d. Mother Teresa e. Answer not known
81. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
 She thought of a slim oatmeal diet and blister plasters.
 a. ointment b. gauze c. dressing
 d. medicines e. Answer not known
82. What did the author tell Joe about the zither?
 a. It had been won by Roy in a competition.
 b. Their pet guinea pig used to sleep on it.
 c. Grandfather was very possessive about the zither.
 d. Mother was planning to give the zither away.
 e. Answer not known
83. While at sea, the team was awestruck to see ____
 a. The Southern Lights b. Dolphins Swimming close by
 c. a dead sperm whale that was huge d. all the above
 e. Answer not known
84. Jogesh Kabiraj was ____
 a. Aditya's father b. Nagen uncle's friend
 c. a friend of Mr. Sanyal's father d. Nagen uncle's cousin
 e. Answer not known

85. David is a sports leader and uses his ECO2 linked to an interactive white board to _____.
a. to learn the rules of the game b. to simulate the move of the game
c. to teach PE lessons d. to teach young people
e. Answer not known
86. In the lesson "I can't Climb Trees Anymore", the narrator's first impression of the old house was _____.
a. it had been remodelled b. it hadn't changed much
c. it was becoming dilapidated d. it had a fresh coat of paint
e. Answer not known
87. The young girl assumed that the narrator wanted to _____.
a. see inside the house
b. buy the house back
c. buy the house back but didn't have the money
d. bargain over the price of the house
e. Answer not known
88. Mother couldn't get back from Mrs. Brant's because _____.
a. public transport had been stopped
b. the bridges had broken
c. the bridges in between were under water
d. cab facilities were halted
e. Answer not known
89. The narrator was very sure that when Pongo returned with another policeman _____.
a. his father would be summoned
b. he would be flogged
c. he would lose his job
d. he would lose his job and go to prison
e. Answer not known
90. Discrepancies in Ramanujam's research are attributed to _____.
a. his unsystematic methods
b. his lack of formal education
c. his cryptic understanding of mathematical problems
d. his improper recording methods
e. Answer not known
91. Mani feels that writing is like _____.
a. a chain of words b. a picture c. thinking aloud
d. painting our voice e. Answer not known

92. Ilavazhagi was coached by her father from the age of ____.
a. ten b. five c. six d. two e. Answer not known
93. The female hatchlings that are adults, return to the same beach ____.
a. where they were born b. they visited earlier
c. they visit annually d. despite the change in weather
e. Answer not known
94. On his return to Dehradun, as he walked about, the author sensed that ____
a. there was a lot of vegetation around.
b. wild plants had out grown the small plants.
c. the trees seemed to know him and beckoned him near.
d. he was being followed.
e. Answer not known
95. Certain vegetables were brought to India by ____
a. the Portuguese b. the Americans c. the British
d. Africans e. Answer not known
96. Chilli was first brought to India in ____
a. Kanyakumari b. Goa c. Kerala
d. Vizag e. Answer not known
97. The school boy was surprised to learn that Mithali had started to play the game at the age of 10 ____.
a. and worked hard to the top.
b. and represented the school/college team.
c. and was trained by her father
d. and was selected for the Indian team at the age of 17.
e. Answer not known
98. The stone carver work was a tradition ____
a. followed in Delhi
b. the young man had learnt from his elders.
c. the assistants had learnt from their master sculptor
d. the old man had learnt from his father
e. Answer not known
99. Hamid was an orphan who lived with ____.
a. his cousins b. Granny Ameena c. his neighbour's family
d. the village e. Answer not known
100. Hamid bought ____ at the fair.
a. toys b. sweets c. food
d. none of the above e. Answer not known

101. Choose two sounds made by the wind _____.
 a. whistling and hooting b. humming and moaning
 c. screeching and humming d. howling and hooting
 e. Answer not known
102. Usha visited her ____ for tea, near the shops.
 a. neighbour b. friend Lakshmi c. Cousin
 d. Aunt Lakshmi e. Answer not known
103. The soft and furry thing that Usha's hand felt in the ruins just happened to be _____.
 a. a rabbit b. a cat c. a ghost
 d. a wild cat e. Answer not known
104. Inclusion will help us understand that _____.
 a. boundaries can be expanded
 b. we should live within our boundaries
 c. we should treat people according to their status in life
 d. we should deal patiently with people from all walks of life.
 e. Answer not known
105. We should be able to speak and write _____.
 a. to impress others b. to win competitions
 c. to convey what we feel d. to excel in everything
 e. Answer not known
106. Man contributes to ____ with his consumerism.
 a. afforestation b. urban decay
 c. growth of bird and insect population d. none of the above
 e. Answer not known
107. Hailey National Park was renamed in 1957 as _____.
 a. Jim Corbett National Park b. Champawat National Park
 c. Kumaon National Park d. Tiger Reserve
 e. Answer not known
108. Jim Corbett was basically a _____.
 a. British wildlife photographer, hunter b. tracker, naturalist
 c. writer d. all the above
 e. Answer not known
109. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
 1. He leaned out trying to get near his mother
 2. He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea
 3. He saw his mother flying across to him with a piece of fish
 4. He fell downwards into space
 a. 1, 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 2, 3 e. Answer not known

110. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the options
The _____ of the doors had aroused mother. Herman _____ out of his room. 'Burglars', she started, _____. Mother made one of her quick, _____ decisions.
1. Ventured 2. Incomparable 3. Intuitively 4. Slamming
a. 2, 3, 1, 4 b. 1, 4, 2, 3 c. 4, 1, 3, 2
d. 3, 2, 1, 4 e. Answer not known
111. What is INSV Tarini?
1. Tara Tarini is the patron deity for sailors
2. INSV Tarini is the second sailboat to the Indian Navy
3. INSV Tarini was commissioned to the Indian Navy service in 2010
4. The All-Women Indian Navy crew circumnavigated the world in 245 days in the INSV Tarini
- a. 1 & 3 b. 1 & 2 c. 3 & 4
d. 2 & 3 e. Answer not known
112. What did the attic look like?
1. The entire wall on one side had crumbled down
2. The attic had probably been the worst hit by wind and weather
3. Aditya luckily found what he had been looking for
4. The attic was on the first floor of the house
- a. 2 & 3 b. 1, 4 c. 2, 4
d. 1, 2, 3 e. Answer not known
113. How does David use Technology?
1. For verbal communication, David uses a Liberator communication device
2. However, he cannot control his TV, Blu-Ray and Music players
3. He uses a hand switch to access his AAC device
4. He uses his ECO2 linked to an interactive white board to teach History lessons
- a. 1 only b. 2 only c. 2, 3 d. 3, 4 e. Answer not known
114. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the options
M. Hamal was sitting _____ in his chair. He had the _____ to hear every lesson to the last. But his voice trembled with _____. How well I _____ it, that last lesson!
1. Courage 2. Emotion 3. Motionless 4. Remember
- a. 3, 1, 2, 4 b. 2, 3, 4, 1 c. 1, 4, 3, 2
d. 4, 2, 1, 3 e. Answer not known
115. What did Holmes tell Watson regarding visiting Mr. Culverton Smith?
1. He was a planter
2. He wanted Watson to go before six, so that Mr. Smith would be at home
3. Watson had to state the exact condition in which he had left Holmes.
4. Watson had to bring him back in a cab
- a. 2, 4 b. 2, 3 c. 1, 3 d. 1, 4 e. Answer not known

116. How was Sachin's life transformed?
1. Sachin made an impact on Achrekar Sir almost immediately
 2. Without sir's trained eyes scrutinizing Sachin, he felt more at ease and soon started to hit the ball well
 3. Sir agreed to let him join the camp
 4. During the bus journeys, Achrekar would talk to Sachin about the nuances of bathing
- a. 1 only b. 2, 3 c. 4 only d. 1, 2, 4 e. Answer not known
117. How does the author describe the setting of the house?
1. The old house had been built with solid blocks of granite
 2. The jackfruit tree at the side of the building had been chopped to its trunk
 3. The opening at the turnstile entrance had been walled up
 4. Tall hollyhocks grew on the other side of the wall
- a. 2, 3 b. 2, 4 c. 1, 2 d. 1, 4 e. Answer not known
118. Which of the following statements are true about Redcross?
1. Red cross was established in 1863 in Geneva by Jean Henry Dunant
 2. Henry Dunant was not a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize
 3. Red Cross is the voluntary relief organisation treating people equally all over the world
- a. 1 only b. 2 only c. 1, 2 d. 1, 3 e. Answer not known
119. How did Ramanujan manage to go to Cambridge University?
1. Hardy and Littlewood made arrangements for Ramanujan's passage and stay at Cambridge
 2. Ramanujan quickly settled at Cambridge
 3. Being a vegetarian, he had to cook his own food
 4. Soon, he discontinued his research in Maths
- a. 2 only b. 1, 3 c. 2, 4 d. 1, 4 e. Answer not known
120. What does Nehru consider special about Gandhi's leadership?
1. He has helped to make the starving, the poor and oppressed free and happy
 2. Men and women but not children have become India's soldiers of freedom
 3. He considers India's honour, a sacred trust
 4. Gandhi says we have nothing to hide
- a. 1, 3, 4 b. 2, 4 c. 1, 2, 3 d. 2, 3, 4 e. Answer not known
121. How does the author describe his days at Chandernagore?
1. He loved listening to the plaintive babbling of the river
 2. He enjoyed the cool shade of its wooded banks
 3. Here, he recognised the presence of the river Goddess
 4. He was bored with his leisure filled days
- a. 1, 2 b. 3, 4 c. 2, 3 d. 1, 4 e. Answer not known

122. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the options
The turtle has to ____ itself onto the beach. It chooses a spot away from the ____ line. It ____ out a nest cavity 45 cm deep. It ____ the nest by tossing sand on it.
1. Scoops 2. Camouflages 3. Haul 4. High-tide
a. 1, 4, 3, 2 b. 2, 3, 4, 1 c. 3, 4, 1, 2
d. 4, 1, 2, 3 e. Answer not known
123. Is Usha Rani a determined sportsman?
1. She wanted to realise her mother's dream and worked very hard
2. She is a role model for her family and other fellow sports persons
3. She used to work as a daily help and struggled all throughout her life
4. She was selected for a posting in the police department of Karnataka
a. 1, 2, 3 b. 2, 4 c. 1, 2, 4 d. 3, 4 e. Answer not known
124. How did Salim feel about the old man?
1. Salim was full of concern for the old man
2. Salim assured the old man that he would make many more sculptures
3. Salim was planning to leave the old man very soon
a. 3 b. 2 c. 1, 3 d. 1, 2 e. Answer not known
125. Assertion (A): Ramanujan had no formal higher education.
Reason (R): He couldn't afford college fees.
a. Both A and R are true, and R explains A
b. Both A and R are true, but R doesn't explain A
c. A is true, R is false
d. A is false, R is true



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