



**TNPSC GROUP II TEST BATCH 2024**  
**TEST XI GENERAL ENGLISH - PART C**

1. An Island of Trees was written by  
a. Rudyard Kipling                      b. R.L. Stevenson                      c. Ruskin Bond  
d. Rabindranath Tagore                      e. Answer not known
2. Who was a recognized leader in juvenile literature?  
a. Mary Mapes Dodge                      b. Liam O'Flaherty                      c. Alphonse Daudet  
d. Mark Twain                      e. Answer not known
3. The Lesson "The Dying Detective" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Jawaharlal Nehru                      b. Ruskin Bond                      c. Arthur Conan Doyle  
d. Sachin Tendulkar                      e. Answer not known
4. The lesson, "His First Flight" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Alexander Daudet                      b. Mary Mapes Dodge                      c. Liam O' Flaherty  
d. Nathaniel Hawthorne                      e. Answer not known
5. 'Tales from Shakespeare' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Charles Lamb                      b. Mary Lamb                      c. William Shakespear  
d. Both a & b                      e. Answer not known
6. "Holland shall not be drowned while I am here"  
who is the speaker?  
a. Peter                      b. Prospero                      c. Franz                      d. Tom                      e. Answer not known
7. Who imprisoned the good spirits?  
a. Antonio                      b. Prospero                      c. Sycorax  
d. Caliban                      e. Answer not known
8. "I was the Duke of Milan and you were a princess"  
Who said this?  
a. Prospero                      b. Antonio                      c. Ferdinand  
d. Sycorax                      e. Answer not known

9. What kind of news usually put up on the bulletin board?  
 a. School events                      b. H. M's announcements  
 c. Lost battles and war              d. Village events                      e. Answer not known
10. According to M. Hamel, what was the most beautiful language in the world?  
 a. French                                  b. German                                  c. English  
 d. Greek                                  e. Answer not known
11. Choose the correct answer:  
 M. Hamel wanted the students to be attentive because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. he was going to teach German              b. he was expecting an inspection  
 c. it was his last lesson                      d. the village elders were present  
 e. Answer not known
12. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given:  
 When school began, there was a great bustle.  
 a. Noise                                  b. Commotion                                  c. Chaos  
 d. Silence                                  e. Answer not known
13. Match the given lines with the title of the lesson from which they are taken
- |    | Lines  | Titles of the Lesson          |
|----|--|-------------------------------|
| A. | I understand why the old men of the village were sitting there | 1. The Dying Detective        |
| B. | For three days he had been sinking                             | 2. The Little Hero of Holland |
| C. | It is a beautiful creature. It is not a spirit?                | 3. The Last Lesson            |
| D. | I must not let them be drowned                                 | 4. The Tempest                |
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4                | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| b. | 2                | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 1                | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| d. | 3                | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
14. Identify the character or speaker  
 'I done it out of pity for him.'  
 a. Peter                                  b. Tom                                  c. Aunt Polly  
 d. None of these                      e. Answer not known
15. Choose the correct answer:  
 Tom was actually \_\_\_\_ instead of taking the painkiller himself.  
 a. feeding the cat                      b. pouring it down                      c. filling a crack  
 d. giving it to Huck                      e. Answer not known
16. Choose the correct answer:-  
 Aunt Polly loved to experiment with \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- a. new punishments for Tom                      b. new cuisine  
c. new variety of clothes                      d. new medicines  
e. Answer not known
17. According to Holmes what was the disease he was suffering from  
a. Tarpaunli fever                      b. Remittent fever                      c. Rheumatic fever  
d. Sudden high fever                      e. Answer not known
18. Where did Dr. Watson see the small black and white ivory box with sliding lid?  
a. On the chair                      b. Near the shelf                      c. Inside the pocket  
d. On the mantle piece                      e. Answer not known
19. Whose detective approach to diagnosis did inspire Arthur Conan Doyle's character Sherlock Holmes?  
a. Joseph Bell                      b. Jaspert Meek                      c. Dr. Ainstree  
d. Alphonse Daudet                      e. Answer not known
20. Match the names in column A with their Character in column B as you read in 'The Dying Detective'.
- | Names               |   | Character    |   |
|---------------------|---|--------------|---|
| A. Holmes           |   | 1. Murderer  |   |
| B. Morton           |   | 2. Detective |   |
| C. Watson           |   | 3. Inspector |   |
| D. Culverton        |   | 4. Doctor    |   |
| A                   | B | C            | D |
| a. 2                | 3 | 4            | 1 |
| b. 2                | 1 | 3            | 4 |
| c. 4                | 3 | 2            | 1 |
| d. 4                | 1 | 2            | 3 |
| e. Answer not known |   |              |   |
21. 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
22. What did act as a kind of 'safety value' for Sachin Tendulkar in Shardashram Vidhyamandir?  
a. Achrekar Sir                      b. Kitbag                      c. Summer Holidays  
d. Cricket  
e. Answer not known

23. Choose the correct answer:-  
One day Sachin bunked his evening practice and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. went to play with his friends in the street.  
b. went to watch an inter-school cricket match.  
c. went to watch a film.  
d. went to watch a football match.  
e. Answer not known
24. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
Sir would spot me in the melee and drag me out.  
a. Confused crowd                      b. Street                      c. Class room  
d. Pavilion                      e. Answer not known
25. Sachin Tendulkar retired from cricket on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013                      b. 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013                      c. 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
d. 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013                      e. Answer not known
26. Who is the pioneer in the early wild life conservation movement?  
a. Sir. C.V. Raman                      b. William Temple Hornaday  
c. Nathaniel Hawthorne                      d. Alphonse Daudet  
e. Answer not known
27. "I seem to myself like a child playing on the sea-shore"  
Who said this?  
a. Sir Isaac Newton                      b. Rabindranath Tagore                      c. Swami Vivekananda  
d. Jawaharlal Nehru                      e. Answer not known
28. Why was Arun waiting in the Ambala station?  
a. To go house                      b. To go to boarding school                      c. To go for work  
d. To meet the woman                      e. Answer not known
29. How was Chakravarti Rajagopalachari informally called?  
a. Gopal                      b. Chakravarti                      c. Rajaji  
d. Rajagopal                      e. Answer not known
30. Choose the correct answer:  
How did the seagull feel when he started flying?  
a. nervous                      b. confused                      c. dizzy  
d. sad                      e. Answer not known
31. Choose the correct answer:-  
The seagull watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister \_\_\_\_  
a. feeding them                      b. training them to fly perfectly  
c. calling out to him                      d. searching for food  
e. Answer not known

32. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
She was standing on the plateau.
- a. Precipice                                      b. Lowland                                      c. Mountain  
d. Highland                                      e. Answer not known
33. Match the words with correct synonyms
- |              | Column A | Column B            |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| A. Swoop     |          | 1. fly high         |
| B. Beckoning |          | 2. move quickly     |
| C. Swish     |          | 3. calling          |
| D. Soar      |          | 4. sound in the air |
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| b. | 2                | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 2                | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 4                | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
34. Choose the correct answer:-  
Miranda was \_\_\_\_ of age when she first came to the island.
- a. Twelve years                                      b. Six years                                      c. Three years  
d. Nine years                                      e. Answer not known
35. Choose the correct answer:-  
Antonio was aided by \_\_\_\_\_ to overthrow Prospero.
- a. Ferdinand                                      b. Sycorax                                      c. King of Naples  
d. Gonzalo                                      e. Answer not known
36. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
He appeared before them in the shape of a harpy.
- a. Pigeon                                      b. Fish                                      c. Monster  
d. Witch                                      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. Choose the correct answer:  
Peter's mother wanted him to return \_\_\_\_\_
- a. the next day                                      b. immediately                                      c. before dark  
d. early morning                                      e. Answer not known

39. Choose the correct answer:  
Peter tried to whistle but he couldn't, because \_\_\_\_\_  
a. his teeth were chattering b. his lips were frozen  
c. he was scared d. he had no energy  
e. Answer not known
40. Choose the correct answer:  
The children of Holland know that a small leak in the dike \_\_\_\_\_  
a. cannot flood the country b. can flood the country  
c. cannot damage the dike d. can damage the ships  
e. Answer not known
41. Choose the correct answer:  
Watson was asked to fetch \_\_\_\_\_ of 13, Lower Burke Street.  
a. Mr. Morton b. Mr. Culverton Smith c. Mr. Savage  
d. Mr. Fisher e. Answer not known
42. Choose the correct answer:  
What was the regular but unreasonable demand made by Sachin to his father?  
a. Buying Vadapav b. Buying a special fruit cocktail  
c. Buying chocolates d. Buying ice candy  
e. Answer not known
43. Choose the correct answer:  
Sir C. V. Raman compares water in a landscape to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. a river in a desert b. a bubbling stream  
c. the eyes in a human face d. the brightness of sunlight  
e. Answer not known
44. Choose the correct answer:  
\_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated as "National Science Day".  
a. January 28 b. March 28 c. May 28  
d. February 28 e. Answer not known
45. Choose the correct answer:  
Sir C V Raman says, water is remarkable as it can carry \_\_\_\_\_  
a. large particles b. blocks of ice  
c. silt or finely divided soil in suspension d. all kinds of marine life  
e. Answer not known
46. Choose the correct answer:-  
Contour cultivation helps to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. conserve soil only b. conserve rainwater and reduce soil loss  
c. save time and money d. plough the land vertically  
e. Answer not known

47. Choose the correct answer:  
The Bears' Nursery at the New York Zoology Park never contains \_\_\_\_\_  
a. fewer than four cubs      b. fewer than six cubs      c. fewer than three two  
d. fewer than two cubs      e. Answer not known
48. Match the words with correct synonyms.  
Column A                      Column B  
A. Isolated                      1. Strange  
B. Prodded                      2. Determination  
C. Queer                        3. Secluded  
D. Grit                          4. Poked
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 3                | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3                | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 4                | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 2                | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
49. Little Czar was a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Grizzly cub from Alaska                      b. European brown bear  
c. Black bear                                      d. Queer looking gray fellow  
e. Answer not known
50. Which American President was known as 'Teddy'?  
a. John F Kennady                      b. Theodore Roosevelt                      b. Thomas Hardy  
d. Abraham Lincoln                      e. Answer not known
51. Choose the correct answer:  
As a man, Newton explained to his fellowmen \_\_\_\_  
a. the nature of light                      b. the mechanism of a windmill  
c. the mechanism of the universe                      d. the working of a steam engine  
e. Answer not known
52. Choose the correct answer:  
Newton found out the strength of the wind by \_\_\_\_  
a. calculating the force of breeze                      b. walking fast  
c. rushing on a slope                      d. jumping against the wind  
e. Answer not known
53. He made a pair of bellows to set the sails in motion.  
What is called bellows?  
a. horns                                      b. a tool to blow air                      c. oars  
d. paddles                                      e. Answer not known





62. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:  
She said ...., wagging a fat little finger at me.  
a. lifting                                      b. indicating                                      c. shaking  
d. tossing                                      e. Answer not known
63. Choose the correct answer:  
When did Arun notice a spasm of fear and sadness pass across her face?  
a. When a boy leapt off the platform  
b. When the train was announced  
c. When Satish's mother insulted her  
d. When Arun spoke impolitely to her  
e. Answer not known
64. What did Peter pick on the way back to his house?  
a. Blue flowers                                      b. Yellow flowers                                      c. Green grass  
d. All the above                                      e. Answer not known
65. Choose the correct answer:  
The female bird instructed her husband \_\_\_\_\_  
a. to find a diamond nose jewel                                      b. to mind his own business  
c. to help Ramayya                                      d. to fly next door  
e. Answer not known
66. Choose the correct answer:  
The female bird accused her husband of \_\_\_\_\_  
a. throwing the nose jewel to tempt Ramayya's wife  
b. not getting the muck-heap for the young ones  
c. throwing away the nose jewel  
d. being greedy  
e. Answer not known
67. Whom did everyone suspect of stealing the nose stud?  
a. Ramayya's wife                                      b. Kuppayi                                      c. Meenakshi  
d. Ramanathan                                      e. Answer not known
68. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-  
Ramayya's heart was in a flutter.  
a. calmness                                      b. beating rapidly                                      c. frenzy  
d. thrill                                      e. Answer not known
69. Identify the speaker:  
'Do not talk about what does not concern us'  
a. Ramayya                                      b. Ramayya's wife                                      c. Female bird  
d. Meenakshi                                      e. Answer not known

70. Choose the correct answer:  
When do ordinary men and women become heroic?  
a. When they become interested in a great cause  
b. When they care for their children  
c. When they share their household worries  
d. When they become unselfish  
e. Answer not known
71. Choose the correct answer:  
What kind of present did Nehru send to his daughter?  
a. material gifts      b. books      c. gifts of the mind and spirit  
d. letters      e. Answer not known
72. Choose the correct answer:  
The 'great drama' that Nehru refers is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. British rule in India      b. Life in this world      c. Partition of India  
d. the freedom struggle      e. Answer not known
73. Choose the correct answer:  
What is the single instruction Nehru gives to his daughter?  
a. Be furtive      b. Be a leader      c. Be brave  
d. To visit him in prison      e. Answer not known
74. Choose the correct answer:  
Gandhi has inspired people to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. fight bravely      b. make noble sacrifice      c. rise in rebellion  
d. fight stealthily      e. Answer not known
75. "... he rose on his hind feet and danced around in a frenzy of enjoyment...  
Then he went tearing around the house again spreading chaos and destruction"  
Whose action is described in these lines?  
a. Tom      b. Polly      c. rat  
d. Peter      e. Answer not known
76. What pieces of the set vital to the plot development of the play?  
a. The curtains, the box, the closet  
b. The box, the lamp, the curtains  
c. The box, the lamp, the bed  
d. Holme's pipe, the box, the tea set  
e. Answer not known
77. The story 'The little hero of Holland' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Alphonse Daudet      b. Ruskin Bond      c. Mary Mapes Dodge  
d. Mark twain      e. Answer not known

78. How did the the young sea gull's parents threaten him?  
 a. let him starve unless he fly      b. abandon him unless he fly  
 c. to never talk to him      d. to punish him  
 e. Answer not known
79. 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 full of water  
 e. Answer not known
80. The story "The Dying Detective" is narrated by:  
 a. Arthur Conan Doyle      b. Dr. Watson      c. Mrs. Hudson  
 d. Mark Twain      e. Answer not known
81. Which one of the following is not published by Gandhi?  
 a. Indian Opinion      b. Young India      c. New India  
 d. Navjivan      e. Answer not known
82. The First Black President of South Africa was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. de Klerk      b. Thabo Mbeki      c. Mandela  
 d. None of the above      e. Answer not known
83. Choose the correct answer:  
 Though he was humiliated in South Africa in 1893, Gandhiji returned to South Africa in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. 1902      b. 1894      c. 1901      d. 1899      e. Answer not known
84. Choose the correct answer:  
 Dandi March was initiated in 1930  
 a. to break the salt law      b. to start Non-cooperation movement  
 c. to propagate nonviolence      d. to fast for Harijans  
 e. Answer not known
85. Assertion [A]: Noncooperation Movement initiated in 1920-21 was withdrawn  
 Reason [R]: The Chauri Chaura incident of 1922 led to this.  
 a. [A] true, [R] false  
 b. Both [A] and [R] false  
 c. Both [A] and [R] are true, [R] is the correct explanation of [A]  
 d. Both [A] and [R] are true, [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]  
 e. Answer not known
86. Who was the political guru of Gandhi?  
 a. Gopala Krishna Gokhalae      b. Sir Vallabhbhai Patel  
 c. Rabindranath Tagore      d. Rajendra Prasad  
 e. Answer not known

87. Find the mismatched pair chosen from Biography of Jawaharlal Nehru.  
 a. Birthplace – Allahabad    b. School – England    c. College – Howard  
 d. Law – London    e. Answer not known
88. Choose the correct answer:  
 Nehru believed that India could progress only through \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Nonviolence    b. Industrialization  
 c. Improvement in science and technology    d. Agriculture  
 e. Answer not known
89. Choose the correct answer:  
 Nehru represented India in Belgium in 1927 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. as a political leader    b. for The Congress of Oppressed Nationalities  
 c. as a patriot    d. to propagate nonviolence  
 e. Answer not known
90. Match the following informations of Subhas Chandra Bose:  
 A. Beni Madhav Das    1. British Teacher  
 B. Swami Vivekananda    2. Lawyer  
 C. Oten    3. Guru  
 D. Janakinath    4. Role Model
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4                | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 3                | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 3                | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
91. Choose the correct answer:  
 Nehru joined the bar at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. the Madras High Court    b. the Allahabad High Court  
 c. the Delhi High Court    d. Harrow  
 e. Answer not known
92. Why did Subhas Chandra Bose organize a 'Nursing Brotherhood'?  
 a. To help the prisoners    b. To serve the poor and sick  
 c. To help the soldiers    d. To support the freedom fighters  
 e. Answer not known
93. Choose the correct answer:  
 Professor Oten appreciated Subhas for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. his exemplary performance in the university exams  
 b. his exemplary performance in the University Military Training Corps.  
 c. leading the students to a peaceful protest  
 d. none of the above  
 e. Answer not known

94. Nelson Mandela was able to set Rev. Mohidim his role model at healdtown matriculation school.  
Choose the right pair of incidents that served for the purpose
- Rev. Mohidim was influenced by the self-correcting habits of the principal Arthur Wellington
  - Rev. Mohidim was staunch to exhibit his behaviour never inferior to the principal Wellington
  - Rev. Mohidim did not allow the inconvenience of the principal in the effective discharge of his duties in diligence
  - Mandela was able to increase and associate with Rev. Mohidim as he was entrusted some responsibilities of the school.
- (i) and (ii)
  - (ii) and (iv)
  - (ii) and (iii)
  - (i) and (iv)
  - Answer not known
95. Assertion: Rani of Jhansi was regarded as "Jesabel of India... The young Rani whose head rested the blood of the stain".  
Reason: She was harbouring feelings of resentment against the British for Annexation of Jhansi
- [A] true [R] false
  - [A] false [R] true
  - [A] and [R] true but [R] is not correct explanation to [A]
  - [A] and [R] true and [R] aptly rationalized [A]
  - Answer not known
96. Who is the master of the following statement?  
"You are just your intelligence"
- Rani Lakshmi Bai
  - Nehru
  - Kalpana Chawla
  - Gandhiji
  - Answer not known
97. How did Gandhi play role in World War I?
- He led massive Satyagraha Campaigns
  - He went to Jail in protest against the war
  - He kept himself out of public life
  - He recruited Indians for the British Army
  - Answer not known
98. Identify the slogan that was not uttered by Mandela
- "A winner is a dreamer who never gives up"
  - "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
  - "I am the captian of my fate;  
I am the master of my soul"
  - "The braveman is not the who doesnot feel afraid,  
but he who conquer that fear"
  - Answer not known

99. What was the name of the short story written by Keller in 1891?  
a. "The World I Live In"                      b. "Uncle Sam is Calling"  
c. "The Story of My Life"                      d. "The Frost King"  
e. Answer not known
100. "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
101. "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
102. Mention Abraham Lincoln's father's profession  
a. Dentist                      b. Teacher                      c. Cobbler  
d. Carpenter                      e. Answer not known
103. Subhas Chandra Bose formed the Indian National Army because,  
(i). He wanted to control Indian trade.  
(ii). He wanted to fight against the prisoners.  
(iii). He thought that only an armed struggle would liberate India.  
(iv). He felt that he would need military help for the difficult task.  
Choose the correct answer:  
a. (i) and (iv) are correct                      b. (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct  
c. (iii) and (iv) are correct                      d. (ii) and (iii) are correct  
e. Answer not known
104. Choose the correct answer:  
Bose was arrested and sent to prison in \_\_\_\_  
a. Peshawar                      b. Singapore                      c. Burma  
d. England                      e. Answer not known
105. Helen went on to graduate at \_\_\_\_  
a. Radcliffe college                      b. Oxford                      c. Harvard  
d. Princeton                      e. Answer not known
106. What is the title of autobiography of Helen Keller?  
a. My experiments with truth                      b. Autobiography  
c. The Story of my life                      d. Out of the dark  
e. Answer not known
107. Hellen Keller died at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 78                      b. 79                      c. 87                      d. 89                      e. Answer not known

108. Graham Bell guided Helen's parents to \_\_\_\_  
a. the university  
b. the deaf and dumb school  
c. Perkins school  
d. a special hospital  
e. Answer not known
109. Choose the correct answer:  
Helen's life underwent a marked change with the arrival of \_\_\_\_  
a. her friends  
b. her professor  
c. Anne Sullivan  
d. Graham Bell  
e. Answer not known
110. The motto of Kalpana Chawla is  
a. Space Travel  
b. Follow Your Dreams  
c. Aim High  
d. Work Hard  
e. Answer not known
111. Kalpana stayed  
a. 700 hours in space, travelling 10 million km  
b. 750 hours in space, travelling 10 million km  
c. 760 hours in space, travelling 10.4 million km  
d. 720 hours in space, travelling 10.4 million km  
e. Answer not known
112. Kalpana pursued her Doctorate of Philosophy in Aerospace Engineering \_\_\_\_  
a. From Colorado University  
b. From Panjab University  
c. From Texas University  
d. From Massachusetts Institute  
e. Answer not known
113. Find the incorrect pair  
a. Sanjay - Elder brother of Kalpana Chawla  
b. Don Wilson - Thesis guide of Kalpana Chawla  
c. Banarsi Dass - Kalpana's father  
d. Jean-Pierre Harrison - Astronaut  
e. Answer not known
114. "If the women of Asia wake up, they will dazzle the world"  
Who said this?  
a. Mahatma Gandhi  
b. Kalpana Chawla  
c. Subash Chandra Bose  
d. Jawaharlal Nehru  
e. Answer not known
115. One who studies about birds is called \_\_\_\_  
a. Aviologist  
b. Ornithologist  
c. zoologist  
d. Birdologist  
e. Answer not known
116. What is Dr. Salim Ali's father's name?  
a. Moizuddin  
b. Amiruddin  
c. Abbas Tyabji  
d. Sulaimani Bohra  
e. Answer not known

117. Choose the correct answer about Dr. Salim Ali  
(i). Fought for the conservation of birds.  
(ii). 'The Fall of a Sparrow' is his biography.  
(iii). Influenced the designation of the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary.  
(iv). Died in the year 1986.
- a. (i), (ii) and (iv) only                      b. (i), (ii) and (iii) only  
c. (i) and (ii) only                              d. (i), (iii) and (iv) only  
e. Answer not known
118. Choose the correct answer:  
The Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_
- a. Sikkim                                      b. Goa                                      c. Kerala  
d. Karnataka                                      e. Answer not known
119. Choose the correct answer:  
Dr. Salim Ali received the Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan in \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ respectively.
- a. 1957, 1975                                      b. 1958, 1976                                      c. 1959, 1977  
d. 1985, 1987                                      e. Answer not known
120. What was the turning point in Salim's life?
- a. Identifying the 'yellow-throated sparrow'  
b. Identifying the 'Gray-throated sparrow'  
c. Visiting Tavoy forest in Burma  
d. Rejection from Zoological Survey of India.  
e. Answer not known
121. Who said the phrase 'Tryst with Destiny' in his first speech?
- a. Mahatma Gandhi                                      b. Jawaharlal Nehru  
c. Nelson Mandela                                      d. Abraham Lincoln                                      e. Answer not known
122. What did Rani of Jhansi whisper in her last breath?
- a. Don't give up against the British  
b. Take care of Damodar and the Kingdom  
c. Fight till we get freedom  
d. Give my jewels to my soldiers and look after Damodar.  
e. Answer not known
123. Who taught Rani of Jhansi to ride and shoot?
- a. Baji Rao and his wife.                                      b. Moropant Tambe and his wife  
c. Nana Sahib and Tantia Tope                                      d. Baji Rao and Anand Rao  
e. Answer not known



124. Manu was affectionately called \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Rani                                      b. Chhabili                                      c. Maru  
 d. Lakshmi                                      e. Answer not known
125. The task of capturing Lakshmibai was assigned to  
 a. Lord Dalhousie                                      b. Scindia                                      c. Senior British Soldiers  
 d. Sir Hugh Rose                                      e. Answer not known
126. Choose the correct answer:  
 Brave Rani of Jhansi laid down her life when she was \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. 34                      b. 25                      c. 29                      d. 20                      e. Answer not known
127. Match the following:
- | Year                | Awards of Nelson Mandela   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| A. 1990             | 1. Nobel Peace Prize       |   |   |   |
| B. 1999             | 2. World Citizenship Award |   |   |   |
| C. 1993             | 3. Bharat Ratna            |   |   |   |
| D. 1996             | 4. Gandhi-King Award       |   |   |   |
|                     | A                          | B | C | D |
| a.                  | 2                          | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b.                  | 2                          | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| c.                  | 4                          | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d.                  | 3                          | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| e. Answer not known |                            |   |   |   |
128. Mandela served as the President of the African National Congress during the period of  
 a. 1991 – 1997                                      b. 1991 – 1996                                      c. 1990 – 1997  
 d. 1992 – 1999                                      e. Answer not known
129. Mandela was a founding member of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. the activists wing against the government  
 b. the Regional Peacekeeping Force in South Africa  
 c. the Youth League of the African National Congress  
 d. the African National Congress  
 Answer not known
130. Two books written by Mandela are:  
 a. A time to build, Democracy  
 b. Democracy, Leadership  
 c. Notes to the Future, Leadership  
 d. A Time to Build, Notes to the Future  
 e. Answer not known

131. During the last year of the war, Abraham Lincoln become \_\_\_\_\_ to his fellow citizen by an attachment of genuine sentiment.  
a. 'Father Abraham'                      b. 'Fellow Man'  
c. 'Abraham, The Great'                  d. 'The Great Man'  
e. Answer not known
132. "The One Minute Apology" is an extract from the book \_\_\_\_\_  
a. The War Years                              b. The Great Emancipator  
c. The Legacy You Leave                  d. Notes to the Future  
e. Answer not known
133. Lincoln Gave Gettysburg address on \_\_\_\_\_  
a. November 10, 1863                      b. November 1, 1863  
c. November 13, 1863                      d. November 1, 1865  
e. Answer not known
134. Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for  
a. 11<sup>th</sup> Amendment                              b. 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
c. 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment                              d. 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
e. Answer not known
135. Lincoln was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Indiana                                      b. Illinois                                      c. Kentucky  
d. Washington                                  e. Answer not known
136. Choose the correct answer:  
Panchashila was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Subash Chandra Bose                      b. Dr. Annie Besant  
c. Jawaharlal Nehru                              d. Mahatma Gandhi  
e. Answer not known
137. \_\_\_\_\_ was the only soldier-statesman India has produced during the freedom struggle.  
a. Baghat Singh                              b. Subhas Chandra Bose                      c. Rani of Jhansi  
d. Bhagwan Das                                  e. Answer not known
138. "The Ganges valley looked majestic, mind- boggling"  
Who said this?  
a. Edmund Hillary                              b. Kalpana Chawla                              c. Rakesh Sharma  
d. Jean-Pierre Harrison                      e. Answer not known

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions from 139 to 143:

Hobbies are the activities that we do in our spare time. Hobbies are unique to people. People have hobbies not only to pass their free time but also to do something useful. Hobbies help people learn new things, relax after a day of tiring work and to energise their body and mind. Writing is a unique hobby because most people don't want to exhaust themselves in their spare time. When I get free time, I start painting my ideas in words. My mind relaxes when I pour my thoughts as words. It energises me. It makes me learn new things and enjoy every moment of my life. One day I could be a writer like *R.K. Narayan*!

Answer the following questions. Your answers should be based on the passage only:

139. When do we do our hobbies?  
a. in our busy time  
b. during holidays  
c. in our extra time  
d. after office work  
e. Answer not known
140. Find the wrong statement based on the above passage:  
a. Hobbies are not same to people.  
b. People have hobbies not to pass free time, but to do something useful.  
c. Hobbies help people to learn new things.  
d. Both a & b  
e. Answer not known
141. Find the correct meaning of the underlined word 'exhaust' in the passage.  
a. Refresh  
b. Tire out  
c. Waste  
d. Replenish  
e. Answer not known
142. What is the hobby of the author?  
a. Painting the ideas  
b. Learning new things  
c. Speaking out his thoughts as words  
d. Writing  
e. Answer not known
143. Who is the author of the passage?  
a. R K Narayan  
b. Anonymous  
c. A student of 10<sup>th</sup> std  
d. People  
e. Answer not known

144. Comprehension:

Teacher, I will live in an increasingly commercial world. I will be judged on how much "value" I can create by buying and selling things. My personal success will be determined by my ability to consume. I will not be able to always question the ways of the world, but do tell me how all things that truly support life, come without payment.

What does the student want to know from his/her teacher?

- a. How all things that sustain life on earth, come free.
- b. How to buy things that truly support life without payment.
- c. How to live in an increasingly commercial world
- d. None of the above.
- e. Answer not known

145. Comprehension:

Once, while riding a street car in Berlin, Einstein told the conductor that he had not given back the right change. The conductor counted the change. But he found it to be correct. So he handed it back and said that the trouble with Einstein was he did not know figures. However, Einstein took no notice of his remark.

What did Einstein say to the conductor?

- a. He had given back the right change.
- b. He did not know figures.
- c. Einstein had not given back the right change
- d. The conductor had not given back the right change.
- e. Answer not known

146. Comprehension:

The Greek word for wisdom is 'sophia', and 'philos' means a friend. So 'philosopher' means a friend of wisdom and this is the best possible description of Socrates who was one of the wisest and bravest teachers the world has ever known.

In Greek 'Sophia' means

- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| a. Wisdom           | b. Friend |
| c. Friend of wisdom | d. Brave  |
| e. Answer not known |           |

147. Comprehension:

The plane driver suddenly brought the plane down and the passengers were shaken. The doctor came into the plane with the helper in a white dress to see the passengers. The lady assistants of the plane also helped the passengers. Everything was okay in a few minutes.

Why were the passengers shaken?

- a. Plane landed safely.
- b. Plane did not land safely.
- c. Plane landed suddenly.
- d. Plane driver informed the passengers that it will land slowly.
- e. Answer not known

148. Comprehension:

Once, a speeding car hit an old gentleman. The driver lifted the wounded man. He comforted the gentleman saying that he was lucky. He said that the accident had taken place in front of a doctor's house. Oh, I am the doctor cried the wounded man.

Who is hit by a speeding car?

- a. Young gentleman
- b. Passer-by
- c. Driver
- d. Doctor
- e. Answer not known

149. Comprehension:

River Amazon of South America has the greatest flow and is navigable for two thousand miles. It is longer than Yangtze river, also known as the lifeline of China. However, the Amazon river is not as long as the Nile of Africa. The Nile is the longest river system of the world.

Which river is known as the lifeline of China?

- a. Amazon
- b. Nile
- c. Hwang Ho
- d. Yangtze
- e. Answer not known

150. Comprehension:

Most of us have seen a tortoise in a zoo or a reptile park. However, not many would have seen its marine relative, the sea turtle. This is not surprising, since these reptiles spend almost their entire life in the sea. Between the months of January and March, female Olive Ridleys come ashore at night to lay their eggs.

Where do Olive Ridleys lay their eggs?

- a. On sea floor
- b. On shore
- c. Off shore
- d. In brakish water.
- e. Answer not known







அறிவுக்கு ஏற்றது, மக்களுக்கு நன்மை பயப்பது,  
மக்களின் அறிவை வளர்ச்சியடையச் செய்வது எதுவோ  
அதைப் பற்றியே பேசு.

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