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**GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES
(Degree Standard)**

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1. Find out the figure of speech used in this line from the options given below :

"He lifted his head from his drinking as cattle do"

(A) Alliteration

(B) Metaphor

(C) Simile

(D) Allusion

2. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence :

If I had worked hard I _____

(A) Would have passed in my exam

(B) Will have passed in my exam

(C) I could have passed in my exam

(D) I would pass in my exam

3. Match the correct Suffix with root words :

A

B

(a) Love

1. ness

(b) Kind

2. ful

(c) Beauty

3. tion

(d) Demonstrate

4. ly

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(A) 4 1 2 3

(B) 4 2 3 1

(C) 1 4 2 3

(D) 3 2 4 1

4. Choose the sentence which is in Adverbs of Manner from the options given.

(A) He walked forward

(B) Tomorrow will be a working day

(C) Alexander fought bravely

(D) I had given enough money

5. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence :

The poet tells a story to the children.

(A) S V O C

(B) S V I O D O

(C) S V O A

(D) S V D O I O

6. What is the plural form for the word :

Lioness

- (A) Liones (B) Lions
(C) Lionees (D) Lionesses

7. Change the underlined word into verb in the given sentence :

Charu is a beautiful girl.

- (A) Beauty (B) Beautician
 (C) Beautify (D) Beautifying

8. Choose the correct word from the options given :

The manager melted on hearing the news.

- (A) became liquid
(B) gradually appeared
(C) gradually disappeared
 (D) became sympathetic

9. Fill in the blank with correct question tag :

The boy did not write the examination _____?

- (A) didn't he? (B) did he?
(C) shall he? (D) isn't he?

10. Fill in the blank with the correct tense from the options given below :

If I _____ there I would have attended the function.

- (A) was
- (B) were
- (C) have been there
- (D) had been there

11. Find out the odd one

- (A) slow
- (B) calm
- (C) success
- (D) good

12. Choose the correct blending word from the given options for "television + broad cast"

- (A) telebroad
- (B) broadvision
- (C) telecast
- (D) castvision

13. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :

David is famous _____ test cricket.

- (A) for playing
- (B) on playing
- (C) in playing
- (D) by playing

14. Who said the line?

"The highest result of education is tolerance"

(A) Mother Theresa

(B) Gandhiji

(C) Helen Keller

(D) Indhra Gandhi

15. Annie Louisa walker was educated in

(A) Kannada

(B) France

(C) India

(D) Ontario

16. What sort of the instruments does sculptor use?

(A) Knife and axe

(B) Sword and spare

(C) Hammer and chisel

(D) Bow and arrow

17. _____ is probably the most famous Indian woman to defy the British.

(A) Lakshmibai

(B) Lalitha

(C) Latha

(D) Radha

18. William James was a

(A) Psychologist

(B) Doctor

(C) Professor

(D) Collector

19. We ran as if to meet the moon :

Choose the figure of speech from the options given.

(A) Metaphor

(B) Personification

(C) Simile

(D) Oxymoron

20. What is the theme observed in the poem "A Noiseless Patient Spider"?

(A) unshakable faith

(B) labour

(C) love

(D) fearful attitude

21. Repetition of the same line at the end of each stanza is called

(A) simile

(B) refrain

(C) alliteration

(D) metaphor

22. Shakespeare was born on

(A) April 26 1564

(B) May 26 1564

(C) August 26 1564

(D) June 26 1564

23. True morality consists, not in following the beaten track, but in finding out the true path for ourselves

These lines are from the lesson _____.

(A) To The Land of Snow

(B) Hiroshima

(C) Mark of Vishnu

(D) The Ceaseless Crusader

24. The following lines are taken from the poem _____

"O Listen to the vale profound

Is overflowing with the sound"

(A) English words

(B) Sonnet - 112

(C) The Solitary Reaper

(D) O Captain my Captain

25. What does the phrase "Jarring voices" mean?

(A) Unpleasant sounds

(B) Real sounds

(C) Pleasant sounds

(D) Unreal sounds

26. "How beautiful you are, Earth and how sublime".

Mention the figure of speech from the options given.

(A) Oxymoron

(B) Personification

(C) Simile

(D) Metaphor

27. Walt Whitman started his career as an office boy in a law office in Brooklyn at the age of _____
- (A) Twenty
(B) Eleven
(C) Twenty Five
(D) Fifteen
28. Which poet makes an appeal to our senses for special children? Find out from the options
- (A) Elizabeth Barret Browning
(B) Randal Jarell
(C) David Roth
(D) Lewis Carroll
29. "No Men Are Foreign" is a poem written by _____
- (A) Kamala Surayya
(B) James Kirkup
(C) Brian Patten
(D) D.H. Lawrence
30. Who said these lines :
- "Under the Wide and Starry Sky,
Dig the grave and led me lie".
- (A) Francis Bacon
(B) John Keats
(C) Ben Johnson
(D) R. L. Stevenson

35. Match the following from Column A with Column B :

Column A

Column B

- (a) Migratory birds
- (b) Hubert
- (c) Serge
- (d) Sam

- 1. A little boy of fourteen
- 2. Celine's husband
- 3. Goldy
- 4. Changed Kumar's heart.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	3	4	2
(B)	2	4	3	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C)	4	1	2	3
(D)	1	4	2	3

36. Autobiography 'I Dare' was written by

- (A) M.K. Gandhi
- (B) R.K. Narayan
- (C) Kiran Bedi
- (D) George Orwell

37. Choose the right 'preposition' :

The papers are to be prepared _____ a month.

- (A) by
- (B) on
- (C) within
- (D) in

38. "Caught Sneezing" is adopted from a short story by _____.

- (A) Famida Y. Basheer
- (B) Oscar Wilde
- (C) Robert Frost
- (D) D.H. Lawrence

39. "Envy is ignorance and Imitation is suicide"

Who said this?

- (A) Gandhiji
- (B) R.K. Narayan
- (C) Emerson
- (D) Nehru

40. Find correct blending word for 'Education + Entertainment' :

- (A) Educament
- (B) Edutainment
- (C) Edument
- (D) Eduenterment

41. What does the word 'seclusion' mean?

- (A) being together
- (B) being united
- (C) being alone
- (D) being partial

42. "Djinn of all deserts" said the Horse – What does Djinn mean?

- (A) a busy man
- (B) a magic man
- (C) a fraud man
- (D) an idle man

43. Match the following words in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

Column A		Column B	
(a) Sacred		1. spend wastefully	
(b) Dignity		2. tempting	
(c) Enticing		3. pride	
(d) Squander		4. divine	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	4	3
(B)	4	1	3	2
(C)	2	1	4	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D)	1	3	2	4

44. Kumar bought his flat in his late

- (A) twenties
- (B) thirties
- (C) forties
- (D) fifties

45. The prize money of Masha was _____ roubles.

- (A) 75000
- (B) 50000
- (C) 25000
- (D) 10000

46. Who was nicknamed as "The Plant Doctor"?

- (A) George Washington Carver
- (B) Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose
- (C) Dr. Annie Besant
- (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdhul Kalam

47. Fill in the blank choosing from the options given below :

Rowther completed _____ class in schooling.

(A) Fourth class

(B) Fifth class

(C) Third class

(D) IInd form

48. Find out the author of the autobiography of "My Experiments with Truth"

(A) Nehru

(B) Gandhiji

(C) Indira Gandhi

(D) Narendra Modi

49. Romeo and Juliet was written by

(A) Donte

(B) Marlow

(C) Dryden

(D) William Shakespeare

50. Combine the sentences into a simple sentence and choose the correct from the options given :

This is a mango from my garden. It is sweet.

- (A) The mango which is sweet is from my garden
- (B) This is a mango from my garden which is sweet
- (C) This is a mango from my garden and it is sweet
- (D) The sweet mango is from my garden

51. Find out the "Simple Sentence" from the following :

- (A) Though Sriram is rich he is humble.
- (B) Sriram is rich but he is humble.
- (C) In spite of his richness Sriram is humble.
- (D) Sriram is rich still he is humble.

52. Rewrite the sentence in the other speech :

Mother asked me how I had written the test

- (A) Mother said to me, "How did you write the test?"
- (B) Mother asked me, "How will you write the test?"
- (C) Mother said to me, "How do you write the test?"
- (D) Mother told me, "How had you written the test?"

53. Name the special variety of element, the very cruel bomb compelled the Empire of Japan to surrender to the Americans from the options given

- (A) U₂₃₈
- (C) U₂₃₅
- (B) U₂₃₉
- (D) U₂₃₄

54. Find out the plural form of the word :

Phenomenon

- (A) Phenomini
- (B) Phenomenons
- (C) Phenomenus
- (D) Phenomena

55. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence :

Please add some sugar _____ the coffee.

- (A) to (B) with
(C) in (D) on

56. Choose the best synonym from the options given for the underlined word in the sentence :

Malar felt elated and decided to give her best.

- (A) sorrow (B) happy
(C) very happy (D) very happy and excited

57. Identify the compound sentence from the options below.

- (A) Karthi is so intelligent to get a job
(B) Karthi is intelligent. He will get a job
 (C) Karthi is intelligent and so he will get a job
(D) Being intelligent he will get the job.

58. Find out the correct spelling for the title of the play given :

- (A) Twelvth night (B) Twelveth night
 (C) Twelfth night (D) Twelth night

59. Find out the verb from the following :

- (A) Accomplish (B) Accomplishment
(C) Honestly (D) Beauty

60. Find out the verb from the following underlined word :

"The Roar of a lion would make all sheep shudder".

- (A) Closer (B) Shiver
(C) Shining (D) Sluggish

61. Choose the correct sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below :

We shall remain ever grateful to you.

- (A) We shall never be grateful to you.
(B) We shall always remain ungrateful to you.
 (C) We shall always be grateful to you.
(D) We shall be grateful to you.

62. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb :

We could go ice skating in Shimla ————— the weather is good.

- (A) even though
 (C) provided that
(B) as soon as
(D) soon after

63. Choose the phrase that is closest to the meaning of the word given in italics :

The Summer temperature *soars past* 107°F in South Tamilnadu.

- (A) runs forward
(C) increases to
(B) grows over
 (D) flies high

64. What type of essay does the lesson 'Bon Voyage' refer to?

- (A) Narrative
 (C) Biographical
(B) Descriptive
(D) Imaginative

65. Fill in the blank with suitable Articles :

I met ————— man who was my relative.

- (A) the
(C) an
(B) a
(D) some

66. Pick out British word for American word 'Kerosene'
- (A) Gasoline
(B) Paraffin
(C) Diesel
(D) Petrol

67. Who said these lines?

India is a nation of a billion people.

A nation's progress depends upon how its people think.

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Kiran Bedi
(D) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

68. Match the poems with poets :

A		B	
(a) The Apology	1. Audrey Heller		
(b) Hopes and Dreams	2. Ralph Waldo Emerson		
(c) Prayer of a sportsman	3. Kamala Surayya		
(d) My Grandmother's House	4. Bertin		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 1	2	3	4
(B) 4	3	2	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) 2	1	4	3
(D) 3	4	1	2

69. Alan Trevor was a

- (A) painter
(B) colonel
(C) postman
(D) policeman

70. Identify the figure of speech used in the following poetic line.

'That hung like clustered stars'

(A) Metaphor

(B) Simile

(C) Alliteration

(D) Assonance

71. Leonardo da Vinci suffered from

(A) dyslexia

(B) cancer

(C) fever

(D) mental disorder

72. The inscriptions of the _____ talk about Raja Raja Chola's gifts to the temple.

(A) Vimanam

(B) Tower

(C) Cave

(D) Pillars

73. Which one of the following is not a poem?

(A) A noiseless patient spider

(B) Is Life But a Dream?

(C) Be the Best

(D) The Helping Hand

74. _____ is an accepted procedure in experimenting, research, testing in all scientific factors.

(A) success

(B) fear

(C) failure

(D) stress

75. Which nationality does the poet 'Kamala Das' belong to?

- (A) Indian
- (B) American
- (C) British
- (D) France

76. The life of an ant shows how _____ can make life peaceful.

- (A) Discipline
- (B) Education
- (C) Health
- (D) Character

77. When is George Washington Carver Day Celebrated by the USA?

- (A) January 5
- (B) December 5
- (C) April 3
- (D) June 3

78. Identify the figure of speech used in this line :

"Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere O my soul"

- (A) Onomatopoeia
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Oxymoron
- (D) Assonance

79. Pickout the line which occurs in the poem "Sonnet No – 116".

- (A) This arm beneath your head!
- (B) Or bends with the remover to remove.
- (C) Will noone tell me what she sings?
- (D) Be the best of whatever you are!

80. When was Jane Masefield born?

- (A) 1st June 1878
- (B) 1st June 1868
- (C) 1st June 1888
- (D) 1st June 1858

81. "The Ganges valley looked majestic" who uttered these words?

- (A) Portia
- (B) Kalpana Chawla
- (C) Antonio
- (D) Bassanio

82. Henry Wordsworth was a great _____ poet.

- (A) American
- (B) Indian
- (C) Russian
- (D) British

83. "That fifty-para paddy field is owned by someone in Vaikom. Kesavan Nair has been cultivating it for the last _____ years.

- (A) Forty
- (B) Twenty
- (C) Ten
- (D) Five

84. The road to success is not a bed of _____.

- (A) Lotus
- (B) Jasmine
- (C) Sunflowers
- (D) Roses

85. "GOAL COMMAND" is a _____.

- (A) Project
- (B) Mental picture of our goal
- (C) Banking movement
- (D) Vision

86. Shakespeare wrote _____ long poems.

- (A) Five
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

87. Match the poems with poets :

A

B

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) A Psalm of life | 1. Rabindranath Tagore |
| (b) The Solitary Reaper | 2. D.H. Lawrence |
| (c) Piano | 3. H.W. Longfellow |
| (d) Where the mind is without fear | 4. William Wordsworth |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

88. Choose the author of the Supplementary Reader "Reflowering".

- (A) James Harriot
- (B) O' Henry
- (C) Rabindranath Tagore
- (D) Sundara Ramaswamy

89. Find out the odd pair from those given below :

- (A) Two friends - Guy de Maupassant
- (B) The Refugee - Pearl S Buck
- (C) Open Window - O' Henry
- (D) The Lottery Ticket - Anton Chekhov

90. When was the poem 'O Captain ! My Captain' published?

(A) 1856

(B) 1872

(C) 1865

(D) 1862

91. Match the characters in Column A with the story titles in Column B :

Column A

Column B

(a) Celine

1. Sam

(b) Kumar

2. Caught Sneezing

(c) Hubert

3. The Summer Flight

(d) Shelly

4. Swept away

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

(A) 4 3 2 1

(B) 1 2 3 4

(C) 2 1 4 3

(D) 4 2 3 1

92. How much Della had in her hand to buy Jim a present?

(A) \$ 1.87

(B) \$ 1.78

(C) \$ 1.77

(D) \$ 1.97

93. Match the following words given in 'Column A' with their meanings given in 'Column B' :

Column A

Column B

(a) mutiny

1. disobey

(b) onslaught

2. weapons

(c) defy

3. useless

(d) futile

4. violent attack

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

(A) 4 3 1 2

(B) 2 4 1 3

(C) 1 3 4 2

(D) 3 4 2 1

94. Which one of the following is written by Susannah Hicking?

(A) Making visible the invisible

(B) Swept away

(C) A close encounter

(D) Caught Sneezing

95. Which of the following people make predictions?

(A) Planners

(B) Politicians

(C) Astrologers

(D) Historians

96. Who won the Asia Region Award for Drug Prevention and Control?

(A) Mother Theresa

(B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Mahatma Gandhi

(D) Kiran Bedi

97. Hughie was wonderfully good looking with his crisp brown hair, his clear cut profile and his grey eyes.

In the given passage the word profile means

(A) outline of the face

(B) dejected

(C) untidy

(D) skill

98. Identify the poet of the poem "The Cry of the Children".

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) Norman Nicholson
- (D) Elizabeth Barrett Browning

99. Choose the correct answer from the options given :

Carver invented a process for producing paints and stains from _____.

- (A) Soya Beans
- (B) Lama Rind
- (C) Rubber Tree
- (D) Beet Root

100. Who said these following lines :

"Success does not mean the absence of failures
It means the attainment of ultimate objectives
It means winning the war, not every battle".

- (A) Edwin C. Bliss
- (B) Dale Corneige
- (C) Daniel Kahneman
- (D) Spencer Johnson