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2018
GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES
DEGREE STANDARD


Time Allowed: 3 Hours

[Maximum Marks: 300]

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

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5. An answer sheet will be supplied to you, separately by the Room Invigilator to mark the answers
6. You will also encode your Question Booklet Number with Blue or Black ink Ball point pen in the space provided on the side 2 of the Answer Sheet. If you do not encode properly or fail to encode the above information, action will be taken as per commission's notification
7. Each question comprises four responses (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are to select ONLY ONE correct response and mark in your Answer Sheet. In case you fell that there are more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose ONLY ONE response for each question. Your total marks will depend on the number of correct responses marked by you in the Answer Sheet
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14. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render you liable to such action or penalty as the Commission may be decide at their discretion


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1. **Match:**
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|-------------|---|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| A) Gratiano | - | 1) Portia's Maid | | |
| B) Nerisa | - | 2) Wealthy lady in Belmont | | |
| C) Portia | - | 3) Wife of Lorenzo | | |
| D) Jessica | - | 4) Friend of Bassanio | | |
| a) 2 3 1 4 | | b) 2 1 3 4 | c) 4 2 1 3 | d) 4 1 2 3 |
2. Name the author who describes the Nocturnal life of a mother bat, in his/her poem **"Bat"**?
- a) Adrey Heller b) Randall Jarrell c) Grace Nicolas d) Henry Charles
3. **"Bamboo"** is a diet of which animal?
- a) Green Macaw b) Howler monkey c) Gaint Panda d) Grizzly Bears
4. Name the short story written by Cyril Anthony George
- a) The fairy crane b) The Meaning of Education
c) The colourful Sweet d) Her dream Bi – cycle
5. **"I may have been affected by polio, but education has helped me to realize my dreams"**. At what age Rajalakshmi Struck by polio?
- a) Six b) Five c) Four d) Seven
6. Name the short story in which Birbal saved Hirachand from execution and made Akbar to realize his mistake
- a) The Unlucky Face b) Boat Song
c) With a friend d) The Meaning of Education
7. **"One day I will tell my children how dada and I planted this cherry tree many years ago when I was six"**
- Find out the character who said this line
- a) Nila b) Malar c) Saruli d) Rakhi

23. Find out the wrong statement
 a) Helen Keller graduated from the Radcliffe college
 b) Helen Keller died on June 1, 1968
 c) Helen Keller born on June 5, 1880
 d) Helen Keller appeared in a silent movie "Deliverance"
24. Who disclosed Hughie's personal problem to a beggar model?
 a) Colonel b) Alan c) Laura d) Frame Maker

25. **Match:**

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|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| A) Matters of Discretion | - | 1) Sunil Gavaskar |
| B) Cricket My Style | - | 2) L.K.Gujral |
| C) Sunny Days | - | 3) L.K.Advani |
| D) My Country My Life | - | 4) Kapil Dev |
- a) 1 3 2 4 b) 3 1 4 2 c) 2 4 1 3 d) 2 4 3 1

26. **Match:**

- | Dance | | State |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| A) VeediNadagam | - | 1) Rajasthan |
| B) Kahadia | - | 2) Andhra Pradesh |
| C) Ghoomar | - | 3) Punjab |
| D) Jhumar | - | 4) Gujarat |
- a) 2 4 1 3 b) 2 4 3 1 c) 2 1 3 4 d) 2 4 3 1

27. **Match:**

- | PAINTING | | STATE |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| A) Kalamkari | - | 1) Odisha |
| B) Phulkari | - | 2) Andhra Pradesh |
| C) PataChitra | - | 3) Punjab |
| D) Madhubhani | - | 4) Bihar |
- a) 2 4 1 3 b) 2 3 1 4 c) 1 3 2 4 d) 3 1 4 2

28. Pablo Picasso is a famous
 a) Dutch Painter b) French Painter c) Roman Painter d) Spanish Painter

29. Name the poet who won Jnanpith Award for his epic **“Bharatha Sindhu Rashmi”** in 1990
- a) Rabindranath Tagore b) V.K.Gokak
c) GayathriPahlajani d) Samuel Johnson
30. Find out the wrong Match:
- a) How To Eat a Poem - 1) Eve Merriam
b) The Unlucky Face - 2) Eunice de Souza
c) Rain in Summer - 3) H.W.Longfellow
d) Sorry, Best Friend - 4) Colley Odder
31. Which is considered as America’s most prestigious award for short fiction?
- a) Anton Checkov prize b) O’Henry prize
c) Pearl S.Buck prize d) None of the above
32. **“Why don’t we cut open breaches on the bunds at night and divert the water back to the other fields”**
Find out the character, who uttered his dialogue in the short story “The Farmer”
- a) Kesavan Nair b) Kuttichovan c) Kuttymappila d) Thirumeni
33. In the short story **“Swami and the Sum”**. What is the price of Ten mangoes?”, fixed by Rama
- a) 10 Annas b) 12 Annas c) 15 Annas d) 20 Annas
34. **“Is an art,
Yet a part
Of everybody life”**
Mention the poem from which the above lines were taken
- a) With a friend b) Cook c) To cook and eat d) The Lover of God
35. **“Man is a political animal”**, Who said this:
- a) Tom Peters b) Aristotle c) Socrates d) Kkalil Gibran

36. In the short story **“Swept Away”**, Celine’s daughter Amandine was to celebrate her ----- birthday in two weeks time
a) tenth b) fourteenth c) Sixteenth d) Twelfth
37. Shelly found a ----- Labrador on the front porch
a) black b) brown c) grey d) blond
38. Xenophobia is a -----
a) fear of closed area b) fear of night
c) fear of Strangers d) fear of crowd
39. **“to strike a ton”**
Find out the figure of speech
a) Metaphor b) Alliteration c) Personification d) Allusion
40. Milam Glacier was in the ----- of Munisyari
a) South – West of Munisyari b) West – East of Munisyari
c) North – West of Munisyari d) North – East of Munisyari
41. Find out the wrong statement
a) The Vimanam of Big temple is 58m tall
b) The Vimanam of Big Temple is 12 Storeyed
c) Year 2010 was celebrated as the 1000 years of the Big Temple
d) The height of Siva linga is 8.7m
42. Who published the poem Beat! Beat! Drums, during the American Civil War
a) Thomas Hardy b) Douglas Malloch c) Walt Whitman d) Oscar Wilde
43. What was the theme for the World Environment day in the year 2010?
a) Bio diversity : connecting with Nature
b) Beat plastic pollution
c) One planet
d) Protection of our Environment

50. Match the following:

Quote/Line

Author/Character

A) "I was born a farmer"

1) Kamala Surayya

B) "Nations are built by the

2) Kesavan Nair

Imagination and untiring

Enthusiastic efforts of generations"

C) You cannot believe darling, can you that I lived in such a house

3) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

D) "Into that heaven of freedom, My Father let my country awake"

4) Rabindranath Tagore

a) 2 1 4 3

b) 2 3 1 4

c) 2 4 1 3

d) 2 3 4 1

51. Match the words in Column A with the suffixes in Column B

Column A

Column B

A) astonish

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1) - ful

B) potential

-

2) - ment

C) ferocious

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3) - ness

D) success

-

4) - ity

a) 1 4 3 2

b) 3 4 2 1

c) 2 4 3 1

d) 2 4 1 3

52. Join the sentences given below. Choosing the correct relative pronoun furnished in brackets:

I know the girl. She is a famous sportsperson(whom/who)

a) I know the girl whom is a famous sportsperson

b) I know the girl who she is a famous sportsperson

c) I know the girl who is a famous sportsperson

d) I know the girl whom she is a famous sportsperson

53. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The most popular therapy ----- getting rid ----- hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you least expect it

a) to, away

b) on, to

c) off, for

d) for, of

54. **Fill in the blank with a suitable question tag:**
Let's go for a walk, -----?
a) should we? b) shall, we c) can we? d) could we?
55. **Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank:**
They ----- the bridge for several months
a) have been building b) are building
c) will be building d) had been building

Passage:

Even researchers are finding that introverts make better leaders than extroverts for the simple reason that they are more likely to listen and pay attention to what other people are saying. By taking a backseat, introverted leaders encourage others to suggest ideas, contribute actively and take initiative, thus increasing morale and motivation

56. Introverts make better leaders because they are -----
a) interested b) attentive c) attention-seeking d) alluring
57. Which one of the following sentence is incorrect?
a) The flowers smell sweet
b) Of Mumbai and Chennai, the former is the wealthiest
c) Six miles is a long distance
d) As a novelist, Jane Austen is superior to Mrs. Henry Wood
58. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree
a) His age is a matter of minor importance
b) This is the most perfect specimen I have seen
c) The last time I saw him, he was in high spirits
d) The longest lane has a turning
59. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree
a) This is a major issue
b) The latter chapters are lacking in interest
c) Rama's intelligence is superior to Hari's
d) He is junior to all his colleagues

60. Which one of the following words is an example of a compound word consisting of an **adverb + participle**?
- a) pale blue b) well defined c) seafood d) outsourcing
61. Which figure of speech does the expression, “the hissing noise of the snake” contain?
- a) logopoeia b) anaphora c) diaspora d) onomatopoeia
62. **“The ship is anchor’d safe and sound, its voyage closed and done”**
The figure of speech used by Walt Whitman in these lines is -----
- a) Oxymoron b) Personification c) Simile d) Metaphor
63. **“Imagine if your precious nose were sandwiched in between your toes”**
What does the word **“Sandwiched”** mean here?
- a) Become like a food item b) Trapped
c) Replaced d) Pressed between in two things
64. H.W. Longfellow’s poem **“The Psalm of Life”** is a piece of
- a) Prayer b) Encomium c) Appeal d) Advice
65. **Who do you think is these lines addressed to:**
You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish
Nor turn our thoughts away
From the bright picture of a ‘women’s mission’
Our hearts portray
- a) An individual reader b) The poet’s companion
c) Society at large d) A particular misogynist group
66. Which of the following lines belong to H. W. Longfellow’s **“A Psalm of Life”**
- a) And you O my soul where you stand
b) All human roads are dark and dry
c) Your minstrel has no wealth to weave for you
d) Art is long and time is fleeting

74. In Oscar Wilde's **"The Model Millionaire"** what did Hughie do in Alan Trevor's absence?
 a) Hughie spoke to the beggar b) Hughie gave the beggar some money
 c) Hughie enjoyed a smoke d) Hughie was dreaming
75. **"No matter what happened I always insisted on their being themselves"**. What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option from the following
 a) the writer wants human beings to be the day dreamers
 b) the writer wants human beings to be in their own world
 c) the writer wants human beings to be calm
 d) the writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others
76. What is refrain?
 a) The first line of a poem that is repeated in all stanzas
 b) The repetition of a line of lines within a poem, at given intervals
 c) The first line and the last line are one and the same in the last stanza
 d) The last two lines of the first stanza and the last two lines of the last stanza are one and the same
77. Pick out the correct passive form of the verb
We should help the poor
 a) must be helped b) will be helped c) should be helped d) shall be helped
78. The author who wrote the lesson **'YaaniaMalai'** suffered from the disease?
 a) Chronic Glaucoma b) Retinitis Pigmentosa
 c) Astigmatism d) Myopic Vision
79. **Identify the pair of British English and American English expression with incorrect spelling:**
- | British | - | American |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| A) plough | - | plow |
| B) cheque | - | check |
| C) theatre | - | theater |
| D) skilful | - | skilfull |

80. Match the British English words with their American equivalents:

British English		American English	
A) Jam	-	1) Fall	
B) nappy	-	2) Antenna	
C) Aerial	-	3) Jelly	
D) Autumn	-	4) Diaper	
a) 3 2 4 1	b) 2 4 3 1	c) 3 4 2 1	d) 1 2 4 3

81. ----- warns Caesar about the "Ides of March"

- a) A Soothsayer
- b) Calpurnia
- c) Pompey
- d) Mark Antony

82. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below

Column A		Column B	
A) The Ant and the Grasshopper	-	1) Oscar Wilde	
B) The Cop and the Anthem	-	2) Somerset Maugham	
C) The Happy Prince	-	3) Bonnie Chamberlain	
D) The Face of Judas Iscariot	-	4) O'Henry	
a) 2 4 1 3	b) 1 2 3 4	c) 1 3 4 2	d) 1 4 2 3

83. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below:

Column A		Column B	
A) My country my life	-	1) Sachin	
B) My Story	-	2) Nehru	
C) Play It My Way	-	3) Kamala Das	
D) Toward Freedom	-	4) L. K. Advani	
a) 2 4 3 1	b) 3 2 1 4	c) 4 3 1 2	d) 2 3 1 4

84. Which one of the following statement is correct?

- a) V. K. Gokak is a Telugu poet and novelist
- b) V. K. Gokak is a Kannada poet and novelist
- c) V. K. Gokak is a Marathi poet and novelist
- d) V. K. Gokak is a Gujarathi poet and novelist

97. 'Car park' in British English is ----- in American English
- a) Parking space
 - b) Parking fess
 - c) Parking plot
 - d) Parking lot
98. Find out the British English equivalent of "fall"
- a) Winter
 - b) Summer
 - c) Spring
 - d) Autumn
99. Which of the following is not a poem?
- a) Shilpi
 - b) Be the Best
 - c) Off to Outerspace Tomorrow Morning
 - d) Flying with the moon on their wings
100. Which of the following is a short story?
- a) Be the Best
 - b) The Tears of the Desert
 - c) The Flying Wonder
 - d) The Man He Killed