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2018

GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES (SSLC STD)

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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2. This Question Booklet contains 200 questions. Prior to attempting to answer the candidates are requested to check whether all the questions are there in series and ensure there are no blank pages in the question booklet. In case any defect in the Question Paper is noticed it shall be reported to the Invigilator within first 10 minutes and get it replaced with a complete Question Booklet. If any defect is noticed in the Question Booklet after the commencement of examination it will not be replaced.
3. Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.
4. You must write your Register Number in the space provided on the top right side of this page. Do not write anything else on the Question Booklet.
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(A) ● (C) (D)
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SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

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1. Match the words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

| Column A | | Column B | |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Words | | Phrases | |
| (a) | Mark | 1. | misleading |
| (b) | Seer | 2. | listen to |
| (c) | Delusive | 3. | silenced |
| (d) | Squashed | 4. | visionary |

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

2. Choose the accurate antonym for the word 'Inquisitive' :

- (A) Curious
- (B) Incurious
- (C) Notorious
- (D) Eager

3. Match the correct prefix with the root words :

| | | | |
|-----|----------|----|-------|
| (a) | Operate | 1. | Ig |
| (b) | Clear | 2. | Co |
| (c) | National | 3. | un |
| (d) | Noble | 4. | multi |

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

4. Match the following phrases :

| A | | B | |
|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Phrases | | Meaning | |
| (a) | to take a new turn | 1. | in the middle of |
| (b) | bereft of | 2. | to get used to |
| (c) | to be accustomed to | 3. | to begin something |
| (d) | in the midst of | 4. | deprived of |

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

5. Complete the sentence :

No other girl in the class is _____ Kamala.

- (A) most clever as
- (B) more clever as
- (C) as clever as
- (D) most cleverest

6. Match the following blending words in Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B'

| Column A | | Column B | |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| (a) | Electro + execute | 1. | Medicare |
| (b) | Breakfast + lunch | 2. | Mobike |
| (c) | Motor + bike | 3. | Brunch |
| (d) | Medical + care | 4. | Electrocute |

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| (B) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

7. Select correct 'Tense'.
Gayathri _____ (work) in this school since 2001.
(A) is working
(B) works
 (C) has been working
(D) had been working

8. Choose the correct conjunction from the options given below :
He is old _____ he walks quickly.
(A) because (B) or
 (C) but (D) so

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :
(a) I agree _____ your proposal.
(b) Rani is worried _____ his health.
(c) My uncle will visit me _____ May.
(d) The cat hid _____ the door.

1. behind
2. in
3. about
4. to

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

10. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

Vani is going to school now

- (A) SVC
(B) SVO
 (C) SVAA
(D) SVIO DO

11. Form a compound word using Noun + Adjective

(A) Sun rise

(B) Post man

(C) Sky blue

(D) Down fall

12. Give the meaning of the idiom 'a bolt from the blue'

(A) Extremely happy

(B) Have no patience

(C) Unexpected surprize

(D) Put on airs

13. The Selfish Giant is a famous short story written by

(A) R.K. Narayanan

(B) Khushwant Singh

(C) Ruskia Bound

(D) Oscar Wilde

14. _____ built the palace.

(A) The Pandiya

(B) The Chola

(C) The Pallava

(D) The Nayaks

15. Gangadhar Rao married _____.

(A) Manikarnika

(B) Mala

(C) Mathi

(D) Madhavi

16. "Kingdoms may forget their kings
And dogs forget their bites
But not till man forgets his wings
Will men forget the wrights"

Identify the poet

- (A) F. Joanna (B) Jack Prelutsky
 (C) Stephen Vincent Benet (D) Paul Holmes

17. "There is no power in the Tongue of Man
To alter me I stay here on my Bond"

_____ utters these words.

- (A) Portia
(B) Antony
 (C) Shylock
(D) Bassanio

18. "Most heartily I do beseech the court to give judgement"

These are the words of _____

- (A) Antonio (B) Shylock
(C) Nerissa (D) Bassanio

19. In the line, "Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears" 'Harmonic cacophony' is an example of

- (A) Onomatopoeia (B) Anaphora
(C) Apostrophe (D) Oxymoron

20. "The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin?"

Identify the figure of speech employed in the above line

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Apostrophe (D) Ellipsis

21. Choose the correct answer and complete the following sentence :

The twelve peach trees broke out into delicate blossoms of _____.

- (A) blue and pearl
- (B) pink and pearl
- (C) pink and white
- (D) black and blue

22. It is twice blessed.

It blesseth him that gives and him that takes

These are the words of _____.

- (A) Portia
- (B) Shylock
- (C) Antony
- (D) Bassanio

23. Mother Teresa won the Nobel Prize for peace in

- (A) 1799
- (B) 1899
- (C) 1979
- (D) 1976

24. "Yes; quaint and curious war is!

You shoot a fellow down"

What is the meaning of the phrase "quaint and curious war" is

- (A) war is strange and old - fashioned
- (B) war is praise worthy
- (C) war is condemnable
- (D) war is essential

25. In 'The Model Millionaire' the servant brought Hughie a card when he was at

- (A) lunch
- (B) breakfast
- (C) dinner
- (D) tea

26. If you can force your heart and nerve and Sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone.
Find out the meaning for a underlined word from the options given below :
- (A) limbs (B) bone
 (C) tendon (D) Organs
27. He did not hate the _____ now, for he knew that it was merely the spring as sleep.
In 'The Selfish Giant' which season is considered by the giant as "spring asleep".
- (A) Autumn (B) Spring
(C) Monsoon (D) Winter
28. Till the gossamer thread you Fling Catch somewhere, O my soul,
What Figure of speech can you find in the underlined part of the above line
- (A) Onomatopoeia (B) Anaphora
 (C) Oxymoron (D) Apostrophe
29. In which poem do you find the following line?
"It isn't by size that you win or you Fail"
- (A) O Captain! My Captain (B) The Solitary Reaper
(C) Sonnet No - 116 (D) Be the Best
30. Identify the statement which is not expressed by Dr. Karl Paulnack in his essay
"Music The Hope Raiser"
- (A) Music is part of arts and entertainment
(B) Music is a basic need of human survival
(C) Music makes sense of our lives
(D) Music is a way for us to understand things with our hearts
31. According to Gokhale what requires whole-hearted devotion?
- (A) Acquiring knowledge (B) Spirit
(C) Instances (D) Observation

32. Which of the following is not included as the main goals by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in his vision to achieve developed nation status in terms of the common people?
- (A) Transformation of our national economy
(B) Bringing all-round prosperity for the people of the country
 (C) Empowering the nation by enhancing our military power
(D) Providing high standard education and health facilities to people
33. The poem "You can't be that No you can't be that by Brain Patten is about
- (A) The importance of education to children
(B) The role of teachers in shaping the lives of students
 (C) Trusting, respecting and valuing our children as individuals
(D) The need to appreciate nature for a happy life
34. "You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish"
The above line is from the poem, _____.
- (A) Cry of the Children
 (C) Women's Rights
(B) The Man he killed
(D) O Captain! My Captain!
35. When was Rabindranath Tagore born?
- (A) 18 May 1861
(C) 17 May 1816
 (B) 17 May 1861
(D) 17 June 1861
36. A coarse _____ cloak was flung over the shoulders of the old beggar at Alan Trevor's studio.
- (A) Grey
(C) Blue
 (B) Black
(D) Brown
37. Crocodiles are more than _____ years old.
- (A) 300 million
 (C) 200 million
(B) 400 million
(D) 100 million

38. "On such an earth my footprints
But I cannot reason why
All human roads are dark and dry
And all the other creatures die"
Identify the author.
- (A) David Roth
(B) Brian Patten
 (C) Anonymous
(D) Leslie Norris
39. In which poem, do you find the following line?
'Go over the recipe, step-by-step'.
- (A) A Tiger in the Zoo
(B) The Apology
 (C) To cook and eat
(D) No men are foreign
40. In which poem, do you find the following line?
The Splendid joy of the stars: the joy of the earth.
- (A) My Native Land
(B) The Flying Wonder
 (C) Laugh and be Merry
(D) To India
41. Identify the work which is written by William Wordsworth.
- (A) The Lyrical Ballads (B) Hamlet
(C) The Good Earth (D) Gitanjali

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

| Column A | | Column B | |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| (a) Sue | | 1. The Open Window | |
| (b) Ivan Dmitritch | | 2. The Last Leaf | |
| (c) Monsieur Sauvage | | 3. Lottery Ticket | |
| (d) Vera | | 4. Two Friends | |

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

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

| Column A | | Column B | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| (a) Gomathi | | 1. Every living thing | |
| (b) Mr. Dick | | 2. Holiday | |
| (c) Mme. Loisel | | 3. Reflowering | |
| (d) Bagha Bagdi | | 4. The Necklace | |

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

44. Choose the odd pair from those given below :

- (A) Bishrambar – Holiday
- (B) Della – The gift of Magi
- (C) Frisk – Kaanchanai
- (D) Rowther – Reflowering

45. The Poet Jack Prelutsky was born in

- (A) New York
- (B) Brooklyn
- (C) Lebanon
- (D) United States

46. Match the name of the author with the s'tory :

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) The selfish Giant | 1. Pearl S Buck |
| (b) Out in the fields with God | 2. Oscar Wilde |
| (c) The Refugee | 3. Anton Chekhov |
| (d) The Lottery Ticket | 4. Elizabeth Barrett Browning |

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

47. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below :

"Her face had an expression of absolute serenity"

- (A) Tranquility
- (B) Calmness
- (C) Peacefulness
- (D) Unquietness

48. Which nation does Stephen Vincent Benet belong to?

- (A) England
- (B) America
- (C) Russia
- (D) Africa

49. Walt Whitman's, 'O Captain ! My Captain !' is a _____ written for the death of Abraham Lincoln.

- (A) Dirge
- (B) Sonnet
- (C) Ballad
- (D) Epic

50. Identify the poet who is not an Indian.

- (A) Famida Y. Basheer
- (B) Kamala Surayya
- (C) V.K. Gokak
- (D) James Kirkup

51. Which Nationality does the poet Famida Y Basheer belong to?

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

52. 'Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks'

Choose the poem where you find the above lines :

- (A) A Sonnet for my Incomparable Mother
- (B) My Grand-Mother's House
- (C) Sonnet No - 116
- (D) Nine Gold Medals

53. Identify the correct degree :

Very few cities in India are _____ (populous) Mumbai.

- (A) as populous as
- (B) more populous than
- (C) the most populous
- (D) populous as

54. In which year Einstein was given the Nobel Prize?

- (A) 1920
- (B) 1921
- (C) 1934
- (D) 1945

55. Match Column A with Column B to form gerunds in sentences :

| A | | B | |
|---------------------------|----|----------------------|--|
| (a) Eating too much | 1. | is forbidden | |
| (b) Swimming | 2. | is dangerous | |
| (c) Playing on the street | 3. | is bad for health | |
| (d) Walking on the roof | 4. | is a pleasant hobby. | |

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

56. Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice :

The man completed his work. His master paid him.

- (A) His work is completed by the man and he is paid by his master
- (B) His work was completed by the man and he was paid by his master
- (C) His work had completed by the man and he was paid by his master
- (D) His work has completed by the man and he has been paid by his master

57. Identify the simple sentence from the following sentences :

- (A) I am sure that I will succeed
- (B) The boy saw the snake at once he ran
- (C) We reached station in time but the train had left
- (D) On waving the flag, the train started

58. Choose the sentence which has no error :

- (A) He is one of the talkative boys in the class
- (B) He is one of the talkative boy in the class
- (C) He is the talkative boys in the class
- (D) He is one of the most talkative boy in the class

59. Identify the sentence pattern.

One of the boys must go

- (A) A S
- (B) A S V
- (C) S V
- (D) S V A

60. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given :

She is known for her humane attitude, indomitable will and fearless spirit.

- (A) Weak
- (B) Coward
- (C) Strong
- (D) Bold

61. The leader craved for the power to redress the grievances of the citizens under the care.

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options given below :

- (A) examine
- (B) access
- (C) introspect
- (D) remedy

62. Select the correct question tag for the given sentence.

Don't leave the fridge door open _____?

- (A) Do you?
- (B) Don't you?
- (C) Will you?
- (D) Won't you?

63. What is Euphemism?

- (A) In offensive word
- (B) In the point of monotony
- (C) Individual's name
- (D) French word

64. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined word.

Endowed as you are with a unique personality.

- (A) cursed
- (B) denied
- (C) blessed
- (D) abide

65. Read the sentence to identify grammatical error. If there is any error. Mark the part A, B, C or D as the case may be.

Since you run fast you will not win the race

A B C D

- (A) D
- (B) A
- (C) B
- (D) C

66. "Democracy is for the people by the people and of people" Who said this?

- (A) Abraham Lincoln
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) Gandhiji
- (D) Nehru

67. "The manager will cancel the meeting".

Find the correct 'phrasal verb' to the above underlined word.

(A) call on

(B) call out

(C) call in

(D) call off

68. Find the odd one out

(A) gradually

(B) slowly

(C) well

(D) beautiful

69. "The reddest flower would look as pale as snow"

What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

(A) Metaphor

(B) Personification

(C) Simile

(D) Oxymoron

70. Which will take place of fears when some one keeps trying in the poem "keep on keeping on"?

(A) worries

(B) joy

(C) motivation

(D) success

71. "..... I'm not going to be an airport pilot, a dancer, a lawyer, or an MC". MC means

(A) Municipal Councilor

(B) Marriage Contractor

(C) Master of Ceremonies

(D) Master of Chemistry

72. Match the following words from Shakespeare's English in Column A with their modern English equivalents in Column B :

| Column A | | Column B | |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| (a) doth | | 1. you | |
| (b) thy | | 2. do | |
| (c) thou | | 3. your | |
| (d) dost | | 4. does | |

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

73. "Ambition", according to _____ in Julius Caesar should be made of sterner stuff.

- (A) Caesar (B) Brutus
(C) First citizen (D) Antony

74. The book "Ignited Minds" talks about _____

- (A) Pranab Muharjee (B) Abdul Kalam
(C) Chidambaram (D) Narendra Modi

75. Dale Carnegie in his "The Road to success" insists on saying 'no' generally because _____

- (A) you can stay away from working hard
(B) you can make others think high of yourself
 (C) it is incompatible with the necessary work you must do to reach you main goal
(D) it is stressful to get involved in many activities

76. The selfish giant loved the little boy the best because _____

- (A) he had understood him
(B) he had been kind to him
(C) he had given him food
 (D) he had kissed him

77. Match the titles of the poem 'A' with lines of the poem 'B' :

- | A | | B | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| (a) Art is long and time is fleeting | | 1. English words | |
| (b) Love's not time's fool | | 2. A Psalm of life | |
| (c) Pinning for new agony | | 3. The man he killed | |
| (d) Right many a nipper kin | | 4. Sonnet – 116 | |

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

78. Success is not something to wait for; it is something to work for
Whose words are these?

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) Jessica Cox | (B) Anne Sullivan |
| (C) Hellen Keller | (D) Ruskin Bond |

79. "I'm sick of hearing them cheep-cheep"

What is the figure of speech employed here?

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|---------------------|--|
| (A) Metaphor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Onomatopoeia |
| (C) Personification | (D) Oxymoron |

80. What does 'Hope Spencer' ask us to do when "Good luck is round the corner"?

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|--|--------------------|
| (A) To walk away from the place | (B) To ignore it |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) To show a smiling face | (D) To laugh at it |

81. According to Karl Paulnack the first organised public expression of grief after the attack in 2011 of September 11th was

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|---|--------------------|
| (A) Public Meeting | (B) Prayer meeting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) Concert | (D) Peace rally |

82. Match the following by understanding the meaning.

| Word | Meaning |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Xenophobia | 1. Fear of water |
| (b) Hydrophobia | 2. Fear of enclosed space |
| (c) Claustrophobia | 3. Fear of heights |
| (d) Acrophobia | 4. Fear of strangers |

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| (C) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (D) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

83. Here comes our batting hero;
Salutes the crowd,
Takes guard.

Who is the author of this poem?

- (A) Ruskin Bond (B) Douglas Malloch
(C) Hope Spencer (D) Kamala Das

84. Who is the headman in the Lesson "After The Storm" by Deepa Agarwal.

- (A) Saruli (B) Diwan Singh
(C) Lal Singh (D) Radha

85. The Pillared Cloisters beside the main structure have a series of deities and shivalingas, worthy to be admired.

What is the meaning of underlined word Cloisters in the passage?

- (A) Art Gallery
 (B) Covered passages
(C) Beautiful carvings
(D) Monolithic statues

86. Which among the following is a story by O'Henry?
- (A) The Tears of the Desert (B) The Wooden Bowl
 (C) The Face of Judas Iscariot (D) The Last Leaf
87. "The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,
 From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won,"
 What does Walt Whitman refer by 'object won'?
- (A) the end of voyage (B) the end of the trip
 (C) the end of a battle (D) the end of the civil war
88. Which Nationality does the Poet Khalil Gibran belong to?
- (A) American (B) Lebanese
 (C) Canadian (D) British
89. Who among the following is not a British poet?
- (A) John Masfield (B) Robert Frost
 (C) D.H. Lawrence (D) Elizabeth Barret Browning

90. Match the following :

| Title (story) | Author |
|------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Kaanchanai | 1. Sundara Ramasamy |
| (b) Reflowering | 2. Pudumaippittan |
| (c) The Necklace | 3. Rabindranath Tagore |
| (d) Holiday | 4. Guyde Mauppassant |

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

91. 'Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding'

What figure of speech can be identified in the above line from the poem, "The Nation United"

- (A) Oxymoron
- (B) Assonance
- (C) Synecdoche
- (D) Alliteration

92. "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested," – Identify the author

- (A) E.M. Forster
- (B) Francis Bacon
- (C) Ben Johnson
- (D) Jane Austine

93. Annie Louisa Walker was educated in _____.

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Moscow
- (C) London
- (D) Ontario

94. "Ah darling, it's Behrman's masterpiece – he painted it there the night that the last leaf fell".
Who said these words to whom?

(A) Behrman to doctor

(B) Sue to Johnsy

(C) Johnsy to Sue

(D) Behrman to Sue

95. "Why don't you join the others? What A peculiar child you are?"

Who said these words to Kamala in 'Punishment in Kindergarten'?

(A) Grandmother

(B) Mother

(C) Teacher

(D) Father

96. 'Here 'tis, most revered Doctor'.

Who is the 'doctor' here?

(A) Shylock

(B) Portia

(C) Bassanio

(D) Duke

97. Who says this?

"My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar,

And I must pause till it come back to me".

(A) Calphurnia

(B) Marcus Brutus

(C) Octavius Caesar

(D) Mark Antony

98. Match the names of the poets under Column A with Column B and choose the correct code :

| Column A | | Column B | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| (a) H.W. Long fellow | | 1. English Words | |
| (b) Annie Louisa Walker | | 2. A Noiseless Patient Spider | |
| (c) Walt Whitman | | 3. A Psalm of life | |
| (d) V.K. Gokak | | 4. Women's rights | |

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

99. Identify the poem which is wrongly matched with its poet

- (A) Piano – D.H. Lawrence
- (B) Manliness – Rudyard Kipling
- (C) The Cry of the children – Robert Browning
- (D) The Man he killed – Thomas Hardy

100. Choose the impersonal passive voice statement.

- (A) His request had been rejected by Raja
- (B) Lots of things can be done on the internet
- (C) The nets are carried in boats by fishermen
- (D) The captain was scolded by George Washington

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வினாக்களுக்கு பதிலளிக்குமுன் கீழ்க்கண்ட அறிவுரைகளை கவனமாகப் படிக்கவும்

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- இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பு தேர்வு தொடங்குவதற்கு 15 நிமிடங்களுக்கு முன்னதாக விண்ணப்பதாரர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும்.
 - இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பு 200 வினாக்களைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. விடையளிக்க தொடங்குமுன் இவ்வினாத்தொகுப்பில் எல்லா வினாக்களும் வரிசையாக இடம் பெற்றுள்ளனவா என்பதையும் இடையில் ஏதும் வெற்றுத்தாள்கள் உள்ளனவா என்பதையும் சரிபார்த்துக் கொள்ளவும். ஏதேனும் குறைபாடு இருப்பின், அதனை பத்து நிமிடங்களுக்குள் அறைகண்காணிப்பாளரிடம் தெரிவித்து, சரியாக உள்ள வேறொரு வினாத் தொகுப்பினை பெற்றுக் கொள்ள வேண்டும். தேர்வு தொடங்கிய பின்பு, முறையிட்டால் வினாத் தொகுப்பு மாற்றித் தரப்படமாட்டாது.
 - எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்கவும். எல்லா வினாக்களும் சமமான மதிப்பெண்கள் கொண்டவை.
 - உங்களுடைய பதிவு எண்ணை இந்தப் பக்கத்தின் வலது மேல் மூலையில் அதற்கென அமைந்துள்ள இடத்தில் நீங்கள் எழுத வேண்டும். வேறு எதையும் வினாத் தொகுப்பில் எழுதக் கூடாது.
 - விடைகளை குறித்து காட்ட என், விடைத்தாள் ஒன்று உங்களுக்கு அறைக் கண்காணிப்பாளரால் தரப்படும்.
 - உங்களுடைய வினாத்தொகுப்பு எண்ணை (Question Booklet Number) விடைத்தாளின் இரண்டாம் பக்கத்தில் அதற்கென அமைந்துள்ள இடத்தில் நீலம் அல்லது கருமை நிற மையுடைய பந்துமுனைப் பேனாவினால் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். மேற்கண்டவற்றை விடைத்தாளில் நீங்கள் குறித்துக் காட்டத் தவறினால் தேர்வாளையை அறிவிக்கையில் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ளவாறு நடவடிக்கை மேற்கொள்ளப்படும்.
 - ஒவ்வொரு வினாவும் (A), (B), (C) மற்றும் (D) என நான்கு விடைகளைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. நீங்கள் அவைகளில் ஒரே ஒரு சரியான விடையைத் தேர்வு செய்து விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட சரியான விடைகள் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு இருப்பதாகக் கருதினால் நீங்கள் மிகச் சரியானது என்று எதைக் கருதுகிறீர்களோ அந்த விடையை விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். எப்படியாயினும் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு ஒரே ஒரு விடையைத்தான் தேர்ந்தெடுக்க வேண்டும். உங்களுடைய மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் நீங்கள் விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக் காட்டும் சரியான விடைகளின் எண்ணிக்கையைப் பொறுத்தது.
 - விடைத்தாளில் ஒவ்வொரு கேள்வி எண்ணிற்கும் எதிரில் (A), (B), (C) மற்றும் (D) என நான்கு வட்டங்கள் உள்ளன. ஒரு கேள்விக்கு விடையளிக்க நீங்கள் சரியென கருதும் விடையை ஒரே ஒரு வட்டத்தில் மட்டும் நீலம் அல்லது கருமை நிறமையுடைய பந்து முனைப் பேனாவினால் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்கும் ஒரு விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து விடைத்தாளில் குறிக்க வேண்டும். ஒரு கேள்விக்கு ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட விடையளித்தால் அந்த விடை தவறானதாகக் கருதப்படும். உதாரணமாக நீங்கள் (B) என்பதை சரியான விடையாகக் கருதினால் அதை பின்வருமாறு குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும்.
- (A) ● (C) (D)
- நீங்கள் வினாத் தொகுப்பின் எந்தப் பக்கத்தையும் நீக்கவோ அல்லது கிழிக்கவோ கூடாது. தேர்வு நேரத்தில் இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பினையோ அல்லது விடைத்தாளையோ தேர்வுக் கூடத்தை விட்டு வெளியில் எடுத்துச் செல்லக்கூடாது. தேர்வு முடிந்தபின் நீங்கள் உங்களுடைய விடைத்தாளைக் கண்காணிப்பாளரிடம் கொடுத்து விட வேண்டும். இவ்வினாத் தொகுப்பினைத் தேர்வு முடிந்தவுடன் நீங்கள் உங்களுடன் எடுத்துச் செல்லலாம்.
 - குறிப்புகள் எழுதிப் பார்ப்பதற்கு வினாத் தொகுப்பின் கடைசி பக்கத்திற்கு முன்பக்கத்தை உபயோகித்துக் கொள்ளலாம்.
 - 101 முதல் 200 வரையிலான வினாக்களில் ஆங்கில வடிவில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள குறிப்புகள்தான் முடிவானதாகும்.
 - வினாத் தொகுப்பில் விடையை குறியிடவோ, குறிப்பிட்டுக் காட்டவோ கூடாது.
 - விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் விடையளிக்காமல் உள்ள வினாக்களின் மொத்த எண்ணிக்கையை விடைத்தாளின் பக்கம் 2-ல் அதற்கென உரிய கட்டத்தில் எழுதி நிரப்பவும். இதற்கென கூடுதலாக ஐந்து நிமிடங்கள் வழங்கப்படும்.
 - மேற்கண்ட அறிவுரைகளில் எதையாவது மீறினால் தேர்வாளையை முடிவெடுக்கும் நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கு உள்ளாக நேரிடும் என அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.