1. Where did Mallika learnt her tailoring course?
   A) Mookudi   B) Kunnur   C) Madagam   D) Mathur

2. Which is an eco-Friendly vehicle?
   A) Bicycle   B) Car   C) Bike   D) Bus

3. The story “Her Dream Bicycle “ is about?
   A) Women saving time and trouble by learning to cycle
   B) Women working hard to make a living
   C) About a middle class family
   D) About a cycle

4. Malar dreamt of riding her bicycle to?
   A) School, college and the moon   B) Chennai and to New Delhi
   C) To the sky   D) To friends house

5. Who was the man came in Adityan’s boat?
   A) Karikalan   B) Adityan   C) Raja Raja chola   D) Rajenrda chola

6. When did tsunami hit in many parts of tamilnadu?
   A) DECEMBER 2004   B) DECEMBER 2005   C) DECEMBER 2006   D) DECEMBER 2001

7. What did the Tsunamika say when the sun asked her what she wanted?
   A) She said that she wanted a lot of friends   B) Parents
   C) Neighbours   D) Sisters

8. The story “An Open letter” is about
   A) The earth   B) The government   C) The people   D) The land

9. Who is the speaker of the poem “Night?”
   A) Thomas hardy   B) Douglas mallach   C) William blake   D) Vivian gould

10. According to the author, Cooking is
    A) A Work   B) An art   C) Is a part of everyday life   D) Is a work

11. What was the Age of Emma Richards When he wrote the poem “to cook and eat”
    A) 12   B) 15   C) 19   D) 21
12. In the poem “Discovery” What does the poet want to study?
   A) Sky  B) Earth  C) Land  D) Stars and their mystery

13. The poet of “Discovery”
   A) Dipthi Bhatia  B) Gayathri pahlajani  C) Randall jarrell  D) Khalil Gibran

14. Mention the in which these lines occur
   “You always take your time
    You always take such care”
   A) Sonnet no:116  B) Granny granny please comp my Hair  
    C) My grandmother’s house  D) With a friend

15. Identify the author of the poem “Biking”
   A) Lewis carol  B) Stephen Vincent Benet  C) Judith Nichols  D) Norman Nicholson

16. The mystery of language is a biography about
   A) Kalpana Chawla  B) Sunitha Williams  C) Mahatma Gandhi  D) Helen Keller

17. ”Success is not something to wait for; it is something tpo work for“. Who said this words?
   A. Mahatma Gandhi  B) Netaji  C) John F kennedy  D) Jessica cox

18. In the story “Each one is unique” Who met with Accident?
   A. Amit  B) Prakash  C) Ashwin  D) Ram

19. In”Kari, the elephant” Who was the boy for author?
   A. The boy was from aothor’s village  B) From author’s school
    C. Author’s neighbor  D) Author’s friend

20. What is the speciality of Jessica Cox?
    A. She is the first English girl to get license to fly, using only her feet
    B. She is the first American girl to get license to fly, using only her feet
    C. She is the first Russian girl to get license to fly, using only her feet
    D. She is the first American girl to get license to fly, using only her hands

21. Author of the poem BAT is?
   a) Ruskin Bond  b) Dipti Bhatia  c) Randall Jarrell  d) Grace Nicholas

22. In the poem BAT the bat is compared to?
   a) Man  b) Mother  c) Flies  d) Owl

23. Select the appropriate meaning for the word soaring
   a) Running fast  b) Flying high  c) Crying loud  d) None

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24. What is the scientific name of The Neem Tree
   a) Azadirachta Indica       b) Ficus benghalensis
   c) Borassus Flabillifer     d) None

25. Which month has warm season?
   a) April           (b) October        c) June           (d) December

26. In the store Neem tree, I don’t think dreaming is bad, said by?
   a) The teacher      (b) Malar          c) Nila           (d) Principal

27. Keep your flag flying high said by
   a) Principal        (b) Teacher        (c) Grand mother  (d) Nila

28. Neem tree is full of ____ flowers?
   a) Yellow           (b) Blue            (c) Purple        (d) White

29. The dotted green leaves of the tree are compared with?
   a) Pearls           (b) Silver blade    (c) Virtue        (d) Gold

30. Elated means
   a) Excited and happy (b) By the side of  (c) Flying high  (d) Along with

31. Synonym of dismay
   a) Calculative      (b) Misappropriation (c) Disappointment (d) Cunning

32. The Neem tree wants to be cut to built a new
   a) Auditorium       (b) Hall            (c) Class room    (d) Toilet

33. What is the meaning of Cope
   a) Manage to        (b) Hill top        (c) Foot hills    (d) Willingness

34. Ugadi is celebrated in the month of
   a) March and april  b) October and November
   c) August and September  d) June and July

35. Happy holidays girls said by
   a) Nila            (b) Teacher         (c) Principal     (d) Malar

36. Who was assigned the role of a curtain raiser and by whom?
   a) Nila, principal  (b) Malar, Nila    (c) Nila, Teacher  (d) Malar, Teacher

37. Theme observed in the story selfish giant?
   a) Let not evil rob the innocence of the childhood
   b) Inside every grown up man there is a child logging to come out
c) Owning things is human, sharing things is divine
   d) Envy is ignorance, imitation is sin

38. Friend of the selfish Giant is?
   a) Framton Nuttel  (b) Louis Martinez  c) Cornish Ogre   (d) Djinn

39. In the selfish giant tree was will____ branches with ____ fruit
   a) Gold, silver  (b) Silver, gold  (c) Silver, copper   (d) Lead, gold

40. The boy invited to his garden which is a____
   a) Meadow   (b) Paradise   c) Horizon   (d) House

41. Giant found died covered with_____ blossoms.
   a) White   (b) Green   (c) Yellow   (d) Purple

42. Man is born free but everywhere in chains said by
   a) Rudyard Kipling   b) Jean Jacques Rousseau   c) Ruskin Bond   d) Jamal Ara

43. Author of Yana Malai is written by
   a) Manohar Devadoss   b) Neeraja Raghavan   c) Indira Anantha Krishna   d) None

44. Theme of where the mind is without fear
   a) Optimism   (b) Patriotism   (c) Innocence   (d) None

45. Manohar devadoss suffered from
   a) A leg disorder   (b) An eye disorder   (c) A brain disorder   (d) A lung disorder

46. Yettarams are
   a) Large Buildings   (b) Large Palm trees   (c) Large wells   (d) Large temples

47. Name of eye disorder of Manohar Devadoss?
   a) Retinitis Pigmentosa   b) Epilepsy   (c) Parkinson’s   (d) Leukemia

48. Yanamalai is located at _____ of Madurai.
   a) North East   (b) South West   (c) North West   (d) South East

49. Egrets are?
   a) Water birds   (b) Shore Birds   (c) Fly catcher   (d) Yellow Flowers

50. The other name for elephant Hills
   a) Yalli Hill   (b) Elephant Hill   (c) Tiger Hill   (d) Elephant curve

51. Life is considered to be a____
   a) Mystery   (b) Worthless   (c) Gift   (d) Unreal past.
52. If you can’t be muskie then just be a bass
These lines are taken from the poem
a) Where the mind is without fear b) Don’t quit
   c) Be the best of whatever you are d) A Psalm of life

53. Nationality of Douglas Malloch is?
a) America (b) Brazil (c) England (d) Russia

54. Select the suitable prefix for Possible?
a) Im (b) Semi (c) Dis (d) Multi

55. Select the correct tense from the options given below
I ______ my book
a) Forget (b) Had forgot (c) Forgot (d) Has forgot

56. The wounds in the hands of the little boy are?
a) Wounds of love (b) Wounds of Charity
   c) Wounds of affection (d) Wounds of pity

57. The marks on the neem tree was ____ in color
a) Black (b) White (c) Red (d) Blue

58. In the story Neem tree students were standing in a circle moving ____.
a) Out (b) in (c) in and by the side (d) in and out

59. Who frowned and looked angrily at malar?
a) Teacher (b) Principal (c) Students (d) Grandmother

60. I am not good at anything said by?
a) Malar (b) Nila (c) Teacher (d) Principal

61. The wooden bowl is adapted from the story
a) Reader digest 2004 (b) Reader digest 2003
   c) Indira Anantha Krishnan (d) Leo Tolstoy

62. Synonym for the word fleecy
a) Cold (b) Warm (c) Woolly (d) Dull

63. A tree that forgets its roots cannot grow said by
a) Nila (b) Malar (c) Anbu (d) None of the above

64. Give the antonym for the word Harshly
a) Deeply (b) Softly (c) Rudely (d) Pleasantly
65. Give the correct suffix for good
   a) Ness  b) In  c) Un  d) Ful

66. India _____ (become) independent in 1947. Select the correct tense form
   a) Become  b) Had become  c) Have became  d) Became

67. Author of my grandmother's house
   a) Dipti Bhatia  b) Arundadhi Roy
   c) Kamala Surayya  d) Archimbalad Lampan

68. Mention the figure of speech for the below given line
   My blood turned cold like the moon
   a) Simile  b) Metaphor  c) Personification  d) Hyperbole

69. Who wants to always dwell in the past?
   a) D H Lawrence  b) Rudyard Kipling
   c) Kamala Surayya  d) Robert Hikkins

70. Who begged for love like a beggar?
   a) Author  b) Grandma  c) Father  d) None

71. The house withdrew into silence
   This line means that
   a) The house was haunted
   b) Nobody lived there anymore
   c) Kamala couldn’t receive love from her grandmother or interact with her
   d) None

72. Give the meaning for the word Gashly
   a) Proudly  b) Badly cut  c) Loudly  d) Boldly

73. Who is the author of You can't do that
   a) DH Lawrence  b) Brain Pattern  c) Newland Beiber  d) Kamala Das

74. Autobiography of Abdul kalam
   a) Rings of Fire  b) Wings of fire  c) My experiment with truth  d) My life experience

75. Dr. Abdul kalam is the ____ president of India
   a) 12th  b) 10th  c) 11th  d) 9th

76. The highest result of education is tolerance said by
   a) Abdul kalam  b) Helen Keller  c) Dr Salim Ali  d) Gopala Krishna Gokhale

77. Given the meaning for the word Petrubed
   a) Denied  b) Flustered  c) Worried  d) Burried
78. Pick out the correct sentence structure
   When the cat is away, the mice will play
   a) Simple     b) Complex    c) Compound    d) Compound – Complex

79. No men are foreign is authored by
   a) James kirkup   b) Brain pattern   c) Dipti Bhatia   d) None of the above

80. Who was mourning in the poem no men are foreign
   a) Captain     b) The crowd    c) Sailor      d) The hostiles

81. James kirkup won the atlantic award for literature in
   a) 1967       b) 1950       c) 1970       d) 1943

82. Who was the conscientious objector
   a) Brain pattern   b) David Herbert   c) D H Lawrence   d) James Kirkup

83. The period of Rani of Jhansi is
   a) 1928     b) 1857       c) 1776       d) 1876

84. Rani of Jhansi birth name is
   a) Subarmathi   b) Malavika   c) Manikamika   d) Rajulapathi

85. The tree were tapped for its
   a) Branches    b) Tweaks     c) Resins      d) All the above

86. Who is the ring leader?
   a) Radha      b) Saruli     c) Jaman       d) None of the above

87. Who is the in-charge of the village
   a) DFO        b) Saruli     c) Djinn       d) Diwan Singh

88. What came like a demon in after the storm
   a) Thunder    b) Wind       c) Lightning   d) The contractors

89. The autobiography of salim ali
   a) Book for ornithologist b) Salim Ali for schools
c) Salim Ali – the Bird    d) Birds- a kind

90. A tiger in the zoo is written by
   a) Brain pattern   b) Leslie Norris   c) Kalama Das   d) James Kirkup

91. The Anteater and the Dassie the tale revolves around
   a) Western America b) Brazil       c) South America d) South Africa
92. The Anteater and the Dassie is adapted from
   a) Readers Digest Dec 2004   b) Indra Anantha Krishanan
   c) Lakshmi Mukundan   d) Dhan Gopal Mukherji

93. The Arctic tern travels ____ km annually
   a) 10000-20000   b) 25000-35000   c) 20000-30000   d) 12000-13000

94. Project Tiger was launched in
   a) 1967   b) 1958   c) 1973   d) 1922

95. The year of Golden Tiger in 2010 was celebrated by
   a) Indians   b) Chinese   c) Russians   d) Americans

96. Expansion of PETA
   a) Precise effective treatment for animals
   b) People for the ethical treatment of animals
   c) Policy of ethical treatment of animals
   d) Providing ethical treatment of animals

97. Leslie Norris was a ____ poet
   a) English   b) Spanish   c) Welsh   d) French

98. Dassie is also called as
   a) African Rat   b) Riddle Rabbit   c) Rock rabbit   d) African Rabbit

99. There is more than one way to do a thing said by
   a) Authors Grandmohter   b) Pangolin’s father
   c) Dassie’s father   d) None of the above

100. If I can’t carry the forest on my back, neither you can crack a nut
   a) Helen Keller   b) Emerson   c) Abdul Kalam   d) Salim Ali

101. I have walked over your plains,
    I have climbed your stony mountains.
    The above lines are from the poem,
    A) Laugh and Be Merry   B) Psalm of life   C) Earth   D) The Apology

102. Ralph Waldo Emerson is a poet, essayist, and lecturer from which country?
    A) The USA   B) The UK   C) Germany   D) Canada

103. In which story do you come across the character, ‘Mr.Parsons’?
    A) Buds to Blossoms   B) The Will to Win
    C) The One Minute Apology   D) A Man Who Had No Eyes
104. Fill in the blank with a suitable article
   It was _____ hot summer day.
   A) a    B) an    C) the    D) none

105. Identify the author of the short story, ‘The Tears of the Desert’?
   A) Eric Franke   B) Nakasha Ahmed   C) Paulo Coelho   D) MackinlayKanter

106. Who wrote the poem, ‘The Apology’?
   A) F. Joanna   B) Paulo Coelho   C) Ralph Waldo Emerson   D) Stephen Vincent Benet

107. In which story does the character, Ali’ appear?
   A) Miriam’s Letter   B) Visit to the Dentist   C) Marvellous Machine   D) A race in the space

108. Fill in the blank with a gerund.
   ________ is a good exercise for all age groups.
   A) Running   B) Walking   C) Jogging   D) Swimming

109. “I had always wanted to be a veterinarian.”
   Whose words are these?
   A) Amrita Devi   B) Anita   C) Sunitha Williams   D) APJ Abdul Kalam

110. ”Do you know who made that funny noise?”
   Identify the speaker?
   A) Prihvi   B) Kaavya   C) Vino   D) Kaushik

111. To which nationality does the poet John Masefield belong?
   A) Lebanon   B) Italy   C) The UK   D) Australia

112. “I’m a huge ball in the space spinning at a rapid pace.”
   Who is the huge ball here?
   A) Earth   B) Sun   C) Star   D) Moon

113. ”The ozone gas acts like a canopy.”
   What does the word Canopy mean here?
   A) To cause great damage   B) Plenty   C) Fairly large   D) An overhanging shelter

114. Life is queer with its twists and turns,
   What is the meaning of the word, ‘Queer’?
   A) Soft   B) Strange   C) Disappointment   D) Mellow

115. It is better to go by taxi than by your own car.
   Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.
   A) Bike   B) Cab   C) Subway   D) Rick
116. Identify the pattern in the following sentence
“Science has made man’s life comfortable these days”
A) SVOC   B) SVCOA   C) SVOCA   D) SVIODO

117. Identify the Degree used in the following sentence:
“Nail biting is more disgusting than many other habits.”
A) Superlative   B) Comparative   C) Positive

118. Select the correct Question Tag
“Stop crying, __________?"
A) Should you   B) Can’t you   C) Will you   D) Wouldn’t you

119. Spot the error in the following sentence,
I met an European.
A) I   B) met   C) an   D) European

120. What is the expansion of the acronym NASA?
A) National Aeronautics and Space Agency
B) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
C) National Aeronautics and Science Administration
D) National Astronomical and Space Administration

121. When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you are trudging seems all uphill
The above lines are from the poem,
A) The Apology   B) Don’t quit   C) Earth   D) Laugh and Be Merry

122. Who among the following poets was called as the “People’s poet”
A) Edgar Albert Guest B) Ralph Waldo Emerson C) William Wordsworth D) Robert Frost

123. Who interviews Sunita Williams in the lesson, ‘A Race in the Space’?
A) Stanton   B) Colonel Sanders   C) Natasha Iglesias   D) Nakasha Ahmed

124. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.
Sheela glanced at the books in the library.
A) Bewildered   B) Looked   C) Blinked   D) Pondered

125. Shakespeare is an exquisite playwright.
A) Refined   B) Mediocre   C) Ordinary   D) Average

126. In the prose “will thirst become unquenchable?” what is the central idea that is stressed?
A) Abundance of Water supply.   B) Water scarcity that looms large.
127. "I wanted to be there for my daughter and Serge."
Who utters the above mentioned words?
A) Jack Poderoso  B) Amandine  C) Celine  D) Stephen

128. In the short story “Sam” what name did the boy give to Sam?
A) Sweety  B) Snoopy  C) Diane  D) Goldy

129. What is the synonym of the word given blow?
Precarious
A) Unstable  B) Persistent  C) Determination  D) Amuse

130. What is the plural form of the word,” Cupful ”?
A) Cupsful  B) Cup fulls  C) Cups full  D) Cupfuls

131. Kalpana Sharma’s prose is ____________________.
A) A golden path  B) Will thirst become unquenchable  
C) Making visible the invisible  D) The cry children

132. Identify the Voice used in the following sentence:
The jailor let Messiaen compose music in the prison.
A) Active voice  B) Passive voice  C) None  D) Neutral Voice

133. Passage:
In 1989, the United Nations declared that all the children of the world of any race, religion, or colour, whether rich or poor, boy or girl, have certain basic rights that assure them a life of dignity. This declaration is called the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Why did UN bring in a declaration on children?
A) To protect their basic rights and ensure them dignity in life.  
B) To educate them in schools.  
C) To protect children from being kidnapped.  
D) To allow children to vote in the declaration.

134. What does the idiom “a brain child” means?
A) Having qualities of a child.  B) A simple task for children to solve. 
C) One’s original ideas.  D) A child with a good brain.

135. One of the greatest ______________ of bird lives is migration or travelling.
A) Tragedies  B) Histories  C) Philosophies  D) Mysteries

136. The future perfect tense is used to denote
A) an action that will take place in future. 
B) an action that would have got completed at a said future time. 
C) an action that will have been taking at some point of time in the future time. 
D) an action that will be in progress in the future.
137. Why was Hughie angry with Trevor?
   A) Because Trevor had promised that he will not to disclose any of the personal matters.
   B) Because Laura Merton would feel embarrassed.
   C) Because Trevor was a painting without bothering about his arrival.
   D) Because he thought it was not fair to share his personal story with a beggar.

138. Gopala Krishna Gokhale was ______________ of our country.
   A) A visionary politician  B) A scientist  C) A great freedom fighter  D) A philanthropist

139. Which one of the following sentence is incorrect?
   A) River Mississippi is one of the longest rivers in the world.
   B) My dress is old than yours.
   C) Apples are not as sweet as mangoes.
   D) Shilpa’s work was the best.

140. Which figure of speech does the expression, “I never drink wine…” contain?
   A) Ellipsis  B) Anaphora  C) Oxymoron  D) Onomatopoeia

141. Match the following Attitude words in Column A with their Synonyms in Column B

   Column A       Column B
   (a) Hostile      1. Respectful
   (b) Reverent    2. Benevolent
   (c) Generous    3. Inexperienced
   (d) Unsophisticated  4. Opposing

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

142. “Not loth to have excuse to go”
   What is the meaning of the underlined word?
   A) Dislike  B) Dwarf  C) Before  D) Like

143. Fill in the blank with the correct passive verb form.
   You cannot meet the captain of the cricket team now, as he ____________ (interview) by the reporter at the moment.
   A) is interviewed  B) is being interviewed  C) has interviewing  D) interviewed

144. Which prose has reference to “The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York”?
   A) The Model Millionaire  B) Music- The Hope Raiser
   C) A Golden Path  D) Making Visible the Invisible

145. Which of the following is not a poem?
   A) Beautiful Inside  B) The Piano  C) Manliness  D) Swept Away
146. Birds migrate in winter to escape _____________and ____________.
   A) the heat, nesting sites  B) the cold, to find food
   C) the cold, to find nesting sites  D) the water scarcity, heat

147. Identify the rhyme scheme in the following lines.
   Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;
   Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see
   a child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings
   And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings.
   A) aabb  B) abba  C) abab  D) baab

148. In which prose does the character “Chaya” appears?
   A) The Model Millionaire  B) Music-The Hope raiser
   C) Will Thirst Become Unquenchable  D) A Golden Path

149. In which prose does the following line appear?
   “Frankly, ladies and Gentlemen, .........I expect you to save the planet.”
   A) Our Heritage – A Timeless Marvel  B) Music-The Hope raiser
   C) Will Thirst Become Unquenchable  D) A Golden Path

150. Identify the degree in the sentence:
   It is as hot today as it was yesterday.
   A) Positive  B) Comparative  C) Superlative  D) None