

General English Model Questions – Part 2

1. Choose the correct question tag:  
I am a student
  - a. Amn't I?
  - b. Aint I?
  - c. Are I?
  - d. Am I?
2. Choose the sentence which has no error
  - a. I place great confidence on you
  - b. I place great confidence in you
  - c. I place great confidence of you
  - d. I place great confidence with you
3. Choose the correct pattern for the sentence:  
He is a professor with a lot of experience
  - a. SVOA
  - b. SVIODO
  - c. SVCA
  - d. SVOCA
4. Find the odd one of the following words
  - a. Honour
  - b. Wonderful
  - c. Brave
  - d. excellent
5. The plural form of 'alumna' is
  - a. Alumnus
  - b. Alumnae
  - c. Alumnas
  - d. alumne
6. Which of the following sentence is wrong

- a. Teach me to fish I will live for a life time
  - b. One never knows what the future will bring
  - c. All that glitters is not gold
  - d. We has been living in this house since 1995
7. 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
8. Fill in the blanks with correct option. Lecdem is the blended form of
- a. Lecture and demon
  - b. Lecture and demonstration
  - c. Lecturer and demo
  - d. Lecturer and demonstration
9. Choose the correct sentence which has no error
- a. Geetha's father is a MLA
  - b. Geetha's father is the MLA
  - c. Geetha's father is an MLA
  - d. Geetha's father is MLA
10. Select the correct sentences
- a. Cakes are softer than cookies
  - b. Cakes are more soft than cookies
  - c. Cakes are softer then cookies
  - d. Cakes are soft than cookies
11. Join the sentences given below. Choosing the correct relative pronoun furnished in brackets:
- I know the girl. Who 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 the famous sportsperson

12. Dancing bird is a compound word formed by combining
- Noun + Gerund
  - Adjective + Gerund
  - Gerund + Noun
  - Preposition + Noun
13. "My mind has found an adult peace" whose mind has found peace?
- Robert Frost
  - Kamala Das
  - Annie Louisa Walker
  - Elizabeth Barrett Browning
14. "Be a hero in the strife". In whose poem this line comes?
- Shakespeare
  - Walt Whitman
  - Wordsworth
  - H.W.Longfellow
15. In whose poem these lines occur?  
'It isn't by size that you win or you fail  
Be the best of whatever you are'
- Douglas Malloch
  - William wordsworth
  - Walt Whitman
  - William Shakespeare
16. Which of the following lines belong to 'William Shakespeare'?
- Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks  
But beers it out even to the edge of the doom
  - But O heart! Heart! Heart  
O the bleeding drops! O red!
  - For I am off to outer space tomorrow morning
  - The music in my heart I bore  
Long after it was heard no more
17. Which of the following poem speaks about 'True Love'?
- A Psalm of Life

- b. Be the best
  - c. Sonnet No: 116
  - d. The Solitary Reaper
18. "On the day of Sicilian July, with Etna Smoking"  
What type of allusion is used here?
- a. Cultural allusion
  - b. Biblical allusion
  - c. Geographical allusion
  - d. Political allusion
19. Find out the figures of speech in the following lines
- "Laugh till the game is played"
- a. Simile
  - b. Metaphor
  - c. Allusion
  - d. Oxymoron
20. In the battle of Sambre Ceaser defeated
- a. The Nervi
  - b. The Romans
  - c. Brutus
  - d. Caussius
21. The giant knocked down the wall with
- a. A big axe
  - b. Spade
  - c. Crowbar
  - d. Rod
22. Hughie wanted to marry
- a. Laura Hausberg
  - b. Trever Merton
  - c. Baron Hausberg
  - d. Laura Merton
23. Whose words are these?

“I too possess a body and a mind, a heart and a soul- just like you”.

- a. Kalpana Chawla
- b. Hughie
- c. Gaia
- d. Saralabehn

24. In which year did H.W. Longfellow publish his first volume of poems?

- a. In 1838
- b. In 1839
- c. In 1837
- d. In 1836

25. Whose message is this?

“Listen to the sounds of nature.. Take good care of our fragile planet”

- a. Abdul Kalam
- b. Kalpana Chawla
- c. Saralabehn
- d. Sunita Williams

26. The long poem by Shakespeare is

- a. Venus and Adonis
- b. Anxiety
- c. After many days
- d. The Appeal

27. Who said this?

“O Woman! Lovely woman!

Angels are painted fair to look like you”

- a. Otway
- b. Annie Louisa Walker
- c. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- d. Kamala Das

28. Who says these words?

“There is tears for his love; joy for his fortune; honour for his valour; and death for his ambition”

- a. Shylock
- b. Antony
- c. Portia
- d. Brutus

29. “Do you confess the bond?”

Who is asked to confess?

- a. Antonio
- b. Shylock
- c. Bassanio
- d. Duke

30. Who said these words while dying?

“Remember, the struggle the first forest is not easy. But we must not give up. It must go on”.

- a. Saralabehn
- b. Kalpana Chawla
- c. Sunitha Williams
- d. Abdul Kalam

31. From which play these lines occur

“The quality of mercy is not strain’d

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath”.

- a. Julius Ceaser
- b. Antony and Cleopatra
- c. The Merchant of Venice
- d. King Lear

32. Who said these words?

“Brutus is an honourable man”.

- a. Julius Ceasar
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Cleopatra
- d. Calphurnia

33. The rope like thing around my neck was

- a. A Snake
- b. Kari’s trunk
- c. A rope
- d. A chain

34. Who said the following line?

“Man is born free but is everywhere in chains”.

- a. Ranindranath Tagore
- b. Rousseau
- c. Subash Chandre Bose
- d. Abraham Lincoln

35. Who said this?

“If non-violence is the law of our being, the future is with women”.

- a. Bharathiyar
- b. Gandhiji
- c. Nethaji
- d. Nehru

36. Lakshmibai is the most famous Indian woman to have defied the British

- a. Opposed
- b. Accepted
- c. Considered
- d. Joined

37. Pick out the correct active form of the verb.

A poem has been written by Gopi

- a. Has written

- b. Had written
- c. Would have written
- d. Would write

38. Transform the following sentence into comparative degree

Wordsworth is one of the greatest English poets.

- a. Wordsworth is greater than many other English poets
- b. Very few English poets are as great as Wordsworth
- c. No other English poet is as great as Wordsworth
- d. Wordsworth is greater than any other English poet

39. 'Binary + digit' the blended form of this word is

- a. Bidigit
- b. Binarit
- c. bit
- d. Binary digit

40. Choose the correct sentence from the given option.

- a. The cat hid upon the door
- b. The cat hid on the door
- c. The cat hid behind the door
- d. The cat hid within the door

41. Find out the sentence where gerund is used.

- a. He agreed to buy a computer
- b. To walk is a good exercise
- c. She is a singer and dancer
- d. I enjoy writing stories for children

42. Act – act in the living present!

What is the figure of speech employed here?

- a. Anaphora
- b. Alliteration
- c. Repetition
- d. Apostrophe



43. "Don't give up, though pace seems slow "
- What is the figure of speech employed here?
- Assonance
  - Allusion
  - Apostrophe
  - Anaphora
44. ZIP is an example for
- Contraction
  - Abbreviation
  - Acronym
  - Clipped form
45. What were the source of inspiration to the Wright Brothers?
- Animals
  - Flowers
  - Birds
  - Fishes
46. In whose poem the following lines occur:
- "No Nightingale did ever Chaunt  
More welcome notes to Weary bands".
- Robert Frost
  - John Kaets
  - William Wordsworth
  - Robert Bridges
47. Q 24-hour journey in a UP Roadways bus is not the most comfortable way to get to Munsiyari.
- The Journey of the author was
- The most uncomfortable
  - The most comfortable
  - Comfortable
  - More comfortable
48. Choose the correct answer for the question from the given paragraph:

For three days our path first takes us upstream along the Goriganga, and then into the

shrouded Milam Valley where the narrow gorges afford few views.

Which river is mentioned here?

- a. Milam
- b. Ragash Kund
- c. Goriganga
- d. Dudh

49. Which of the following is a poem by Thomas Hardy?

- a. English words
- b. A Noiseless Patient Spider
- c. Snake
- d. The Man He Killed

50. Anne Sullivan came to teach Helen Keller at the age of

- a. 11
- b. 20
- c. 21
- d. 12

51. Whose father is 'Banarasi Dass'?

- a. Helen Keller
- b. Dr. Salim Ali
- c. Kalpana Chawla
- d. Subash Chandra Bose

52. What is the theme of the story, "The Mark of Vishnu"?

- a. Patriotism
- b. Communism
- c. Superstition
- d. Socialism

53. 'I received love.. That woman died'

This line expresses the love enjoyed by.

- a. Tagore
- b. R.K. Narayan

- c. Kamala Das
  - d. Deepa Agarwal
54. Who is Gaia?
- a. Earth
  - b. Sun
  - c. Moon
  - d. Star
55. "Why do you swear by your ancestors, Uncle Kesavan?"  
Here 'you' refers to
- a. Kuttichovan
  - b. Uncle Keshavan
  - c. Outhakkutty
  - d. Kesavan's wife
56. What are the 3R's related to Environmental awareness?
- a. Reduce, Recycle and Reuse
  - b. Resourcefulness, Responsibility and Respect
  - c. Rights, Respect and Responsibility
  - d. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
57. Who was the only poet honoured with the title "Poet Laureate of Michigan".
- a. William Wordsworth
  - b. Edgar Allen Poe
  - c. Kalil Gibran
  - d. Edgar A. Guest
58. 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
59. Choose the sentences 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

60. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

The poet tells a story to the children.

- a. S V O C
- b. S V IO DO
- c. S V O A
- d. S V DO IO

61. What is the plural form for the word:

Lioense

- a. Liones
- b. Lions
- c. Lionees
- d. Lionesses

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

Charu is a beautiful girl

- a. Beauty
- b. Beautician
- c. Beautify
- d. Beautifying

63. 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

64. Find out the odd one

- a. Slow

- b. Calm
- c. Success
- d. Good

65. Choose the correct blending word from the given options for “television + broad cast”

- a. Telebroad
- b. Broadvision
- c. Telecast
- d. Castvision

66. Who said the line?

“The highest result of education is tolerance”

- a. Mother Theresa
- b. Gandhiji
- c. Helen Keller
- d. Indhira Gandhi

67. Annie Louisa walker was educated in

- a. Kannada
- b. France
- c. India
- d. Ontario

68. What sort of instruments does sculptor use?

- a. Knife and axe
- b. Sword and spare
- c. Hammer and chisel
- d. Bow and arrow

69. William James was a

- a. Psychologist
- b. Doctor
- c. Professor
- d. Collector

70. We ran as if to meet the moon:

- a. Metaphor

- b. Personification
- c. Simile
- d. Oxymoron

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

- a. Unshakable faith
- b. Labour
- c. Love
- d. Fearful attitude

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

- a. Simile
- b. Refrain
- c. Alliteration
- d. Metaphor

73. Shakespeare was born on

- a. April 26 1564
- b. May 26 1564
- c. August 26 1564
- d. June 26 1564

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

- a. Unpleasant sounds
- b. Real sounds
- c. Pleasant sounds
- d. Unreal sounds

75. "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

76. 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

77. 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

78. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:

Always commence your work with faith.

- a. Conclude
- b. Continue
- c. Complete
- d. Start

79. Identify the author of the poem

“Be the Best”

- a. Walt Whitman
- b. William Shakespeare
- c. D.H. Lawrence
- d. Douglas Malloch

80. Who wrote the sonnet composed upon Westminster Bridge?

- a. William Shakespeare
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. John Donne
- d. John Keats

81. Autobiography ‘I Dare’ was written by

- a. M.K. Gandhi

- b. R.K. Narayan
  - c. Kiran Bedi
  - d. George Orwell
82. "Envy is ignorance and Imitation is suicide"
- Who said this?
- a. Gandhiji
  - b. R.K. Narayan
  - c. Emerson
  - d. Nehru
83. Find correct blending word for 'Education + Entertainment'
- a. Educament
  - b. Edutainment
  - c. Edument
  - d. Eduenterment
84. What does the word 'seclusion' mean?
- a. Being together
  - b. Being united
  - c. Being alone
  - d. Being partial
85. "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
86. Kumar brought his flat in his late
- a. Twenties
  - b. Thirties
  - c. Forties
  - d. Fifties
87. 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. Abdul Kalam
88. Find out the author of the autobiography of "My Experiments with Truth".
- a. Nehru  
b. Gandhiji  
c. Indira Gandhi  
d. Narendra modi
89. Romeo and Juliet was written by
- a. Donte  
b. Marlow  
c. Dryden  
d. William Shakespeare
90. 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
91. 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
92. 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?"
93. 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. U233

- b. U238
- c. U235
- d. U234

94. Find out the plural form of the word:

Phemenon

- a. Phenomini
- b. Phenomenons
- c. Phenomenus
- d. Phenomena

95. 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

96. 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

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

- a. Twelvth night
- b. Twelveth night
- c. Twelfth night
- d. Twelth night

98. Find out the verb from the following:

- a. Accomplish
- b. Accomplishment
- c. Honestly
- d. Beauty

99. 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

100. 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

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

The summer temperature soars past 107 degree F in South Tamilnadu.

- a. Runs forward
- b. Grows over
- c. Increases to
- d. Flies high

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

- a. Narrative
- b. Descriptive
- c. Biographical
- d. Imaginative

103. Pick out British word for American word 'Kerosene'

- a. Gasoline
- b. Paraffin
- c. Diesel
- d. Petrol

104. Who said these lines?

India is a nation of a billion people.

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

- a. Jawaharlal Nehry
  - b. Mahathma Gandhi
  - c. Kiran Bedi
  - d. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
105. Allan Trevor was a
- a. Painter
  - b. Colonel
  - c. Postman
  - d. Policeman
106. Identify the figure of speech used in the following poetic line.  
That hung like clustered stars
- a. Metaphor
  - b. Simile
  - c. Alliteration
  - d. Assonance
107. Leonardo da Vinci suffered from
- a. Dyslexia
  - b. Cancer
  - c. Fever
  - d. Mental disorder
108. 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
109. Which nationality does the poet 'Kamala Das' belong to?
- a. Indian
  - b. American
  - c. British
  - d. France
110. When is George Washington Carver Day Celebrated by the USA?
- a. January 5

- b. December 5
  - c. April 3
  - d. June 3
111. 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
112. Pick out the line which occurs in the poem "Sonnet No - 116".
- a. This arm beneath your head!
  - b. Of bends with the remover to remove
  - c. Will no one tell me what she sings?
  - d. Be the best of whatever you are!
113. When was Jane Masefield born?
- a. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1878
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1868
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1888
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1858
114. "The Ganges valley looked majestic" who uttered these words?
- a. Portia
  - b. Kalphana Chawla
  - c. Antonio
  - d. Bassanio
115. Choose the author of the Supplementary Reader "Reflowering".
- a. James Harriot
  - b. O' Henry
  - c. Rabindranath Tagore
  - d. Sundara Ramaswamy
116. Find out the pair from these given below:
- a. Two friends - gur de Maupaseant
  - b. The Refugee - pearl S Buck

- c. Open Window - O' Henry  
d. The Lottery Ticket - Anton Checkhov
117. When was the poem 'O Captain! My Captain' published?  
a. 1856  
b. 1872  
c. 1865  
d. 1862
118. How much Della had in her hand to buy Jim a present?  
a. \$ 1.87  
b. \$ 1.78  
c. \$ 1.77  
d. \$ 1.97
119. 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
120. Which of the following people make predictions?  
a. Planners  
b. Politicians  
c. Astrologers  
d. Historians
121. Who won the Asia Region Award for Drug Prevention and Control?  
a. Mother Theresa  
b. Jawaharlal Nehru  
c. Mahatma Gandhi  
d. Kiran Bedi
122. 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
123. Identify the poet of the poem "The Cry of the Children".
- a. Robert Frost
  - b. William Wordsworth
  - c. Norman Nicholson
  - d. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
124. 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
125. Which nationality the story- belong to? – "The Open Window".
- a. Burma
  - b. Japan
  - c. America
  - d. Russia
126. "To call woman the weaker sex is a libel;  
It is man's injustice to woman".
- Who said these words about women?
- a. Rabindranath Tagore
  - b. Vallabhai Patel
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. Dr. Abdul Kalam
127. Form a new word by blending the words.  
'Electro+ execute'

- a. Eleuted
  - b. Elexecuted
  - c. Eleccuted
  - d. Electrocute
128. Identify the sentence which is in the superlative degree
- a. This street is busier than any other street in the area
  - b. Sheriff is as tall as his brother
  - c. The street is the busiest one in the area
  - d. Your pencil is sharper than mine
129. Mention the poem in which this line occur.  
"Think me not unkind and rude"
- a. Be glad your Nose is on your face
  - b. The Apology
  - c. Prayer of a sportsman
  - d. A Psalm of Life
130. "The story of My Experiments with Truth"  
Whose Autobiography is this?
- a. Kasturibai Gandhi
  - b. Indira Gandhi
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
131. Identify the author with the short story.  
"Swept away"
- a. Rudyard Kipling
  - b. Ruskin Bond
  - c. Susannah Hickling
  - d. Deepa Agarwal
132. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech from the other poetic lines.
- a. In solitary confinement as complete as any gaoc
  - b. In the bivouac of life
  - c. Speech that came like leech crafe
  - d. Like a king in exile



133. To which poem these lines belong?

“O listen! For the vale profound  
Is overflowing with the sound”

- a. The solitary reaper
- b. Beautiful inside
- c. A Psalm of Life
- d. The Apology

134. In which play do the following lines occur?

“It is not so expressed but what of that?  
‘T’ were good you do so much for charity”

- a. Julius Ceasar
- b. Hamlet
- c. The Merchant of Venice
- d. Macbeth

135. Answer the appreciation question.

The best little scrub by the side of the rill. What is meant by scrub?

- a. Big trees
- b. Bushes and small trees
- c. Grass
- d. Tall trees

136. Identify the sentence pattern.

He taught me Hindi.

- a. S V C
- b. S V C A
- c. S V O A
- d. S V IO DO

137. Find out the poem from which the following lines occurred?

“Stalking the length of his cage, Ignoring visitors”.

- a. Migrant Bird
- b. A Tiger in the Zoo

- c. The Flying wonder  
d. Laugh and Be Merry
138. The squirrel said to the mountain,  
“If I can’t carry forests on my back,  
Neither can you crack a nut”.  
Whose quotes are there?  
a. Ralph Waldo Emerson  
b. Lakshmi Mukundan  
c. R.K. Narayan  
d. Dhan Gopal Mukherji
139. Read the passage and choose the answer for the question from the given options.  
“The brave little voyagers face many dangers and hardships while travelling long, long distances”.  
Who are the little voyagers?  
a. The refugees  
b. Two friends  
c. The animals in the desert  
d. The migrant birds
140. How did Oliver Messiaen Spend his time in prison?  
a. He maintained the garden  
b. He spent his time in singing songs  
c. He wrote musical compositions  
d. He read storybooks
141. Who was Laura Merton?  
a. Daughter of Baron Hausberg  
b. Sister of Baron Hausberg  
c. Daughter of a retired Colonel  
d. Sister of Allan Trevor
142. “The globe’s my world. The cloud’s my kin” – whom does ‘my’ refer to?  
a. The poet  
b. A bird  
c. A man  
d. An animal

143. Where did Saruli live?
- a. In a town
  - b. In a city
  - c. In a small village
  - d. In a metropolitan city
144. Choose the gerund from the following sentence
- a. I saw a man running along the road
  - b. Seeing the tiger he ran away
  - c. Hearing a loud sound, they rushed out
  - d. Reading story books gives pleasure
145. Choose the correct plural form from the options
- a. Daughters-in-law
  - b. Governor-generals
  - c. Man servants
  - d. Spoons ful
146. Identify the sentence pattern in the following:

The company chairperson promised them better salary.

- a. S V IO DO
  - b. S V O C
  - c. S V C A
  - d. S V O A
147. Find out the author of the short story.

The face of Judas Iscariot

- a. Bonnie Chamberlain
  - b. Saki
  - c. Oscar Wilde
  - d. O' Henry
148. To which period William Shakespeare belong?
- a. 1564-1616
  - b. 1612-1700

- c. 1680-1750  
d. 1575-1640
149. Pulitzer prize for literature was awarded for the poem "American Civil War, John Brown's Body".  
Who wrote this poem?
- a. Rabindranath Tagore  
b. Henry Wordsworth Longfellow  
c. William Wordsworth  
d. Stephen Vincent Benet
150. Who among the following was named Manikarnika?
- a. Mahasweta Devi  
b. Rani Lakshmi Bai  
c. Bhagirathai Bai  
d. Kasthuri Bai
151. From which poem the following lines are taken?
- 'Only bloodshot eyes betray'
- a. The cry of the children  
b. Shilpi  
c. Manliness  
d. The flying wonder
152. Which of the following is not a poem?
- a. The flying wonder  
b. Laugh and Be Merry  
c. The Apology  
d. The Marvelous machine
153. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options.  
Dyslexic children have problems only in the area of language – not in thinking.
- a. Disabled  
b. Adyslexic  
c. Dull  
d. Intelligent
154. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given.

Frailty thy name is woman.

- a. Knowledge
- b. Loyalty
- c. Strength
- d. Pity

155. "Had he and I but met  
By some old ancient inn"

Whom does 'he' refer to here?

- a. The poet
- b. The soldier
- c. An enemy soldier
- d. A friend

156. This was the most unkindest cut of all.  
Identify the speaker.

- a. Calphurnia
- b. Brutus
- c. Mark Antony
- d. Cassius

157. Name the village that were abandoned due to Indo-China War.

- a. Ragesh Kund
- b. Bhutia
- c. Burfu
- d. Bilju

158. What resource is required to attain the developed status?

- a. Natural resource
- b. Human resource
- c. Oil resource
- d. Water resource

159. Who was the first senator to stab Caesar?

- a. Casca
- b. Lepidus
- c. Mark Antony

d. Brutus

160. In which of the poem do the following lines occur?

“We ran as if to meet the moon

That slowly dawned behind the trees”

- a. Beautiful inside
- b. Going for water
- c. The Piano
- d. Shilpi

161. “You should no doubt study public questions but wait for your time. But while you are students, you should give no cause to anybody”. These are the words of

- a. Abdul Kalam
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Swami Vivekananda
- d. Gopala Krishna Gokhale

162. “Where words come out from the depth of truth  
Where tirecess striving stretches its arms towards perfection”

In which poem do these lines occur.

- a. No men are foreign
- b. Where the mind is without fear
- c. The cry of the children
- d. Going for water

163. Which of the following is a Poem?

- a. The Merchant of Venice
- b. Julius Caesar
- c. Hamlet
- d. The Solitary Reaper

164. Why was Antonio unable to pay his debt?

- a. Ships are lost at sea
- b. Unemployed
- c. Careless for repaying

- d. Spent lavishly
165. Who wrote this line? "Life is but an empty dream!"
- a. William Wordsworth
  - b. H.W.Longfellow
  - c. Robert Frost
  - d. William Shakespeare
166. What kind of figure of speech is applied in the following poetic line?
- "Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere O my soul"
- a. Simile
  - b. Metaphor
  - c. Personification
  - d. Oxymoron
167. Identify the kind of sentence.
- It is really surprising that Sambath has not been arrested by the police.
- a. Simple
  - b. Compound
  - c. Conditional clause
  - d. Complex
168. Who said these words?
- 'A nation without a vision is like a ship cruising on high seas without aim or direction'.
- a. Gandhiji
  - b. Rajiv Gandhi
  - c. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - d. Indira Gandhi
169. 'Softy in the dusk a woman is singing to me'
- What is the time mentioned in this line?
- a. Dusk
  - b. Noon
  - c. Dawn

- d. Night
170. Who built the Brihadeeswarar Temple?
- a. King Karaikal Chola
  - b. King Rajendra Chola
  - c. King Mahendra Varman
  - d. King Raja Raja Cholan
171. "Where the mind is led forward by thee"? Whom does the word 'thee' refer to?
- a. Soul
  - b. Man
  - c. Earth
  - d. God
172. Who wrote the book "The Discovery of India"?
- A. Vallabhai Patel
  - B. Mahatma Gandhi
  - C. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - D. Nethaji
173. Identify the combination of the following compound word from the options "Goodwill".
- a. Noun + Noun
  - b. Adjective + Noun
  - c. Noun + Verb
  - d. Adjective + Adjective
174. The word Trauma which is originated from Greek means
- a. Culminating point
  - b. An emotional shock
  - c. Soul or mind
  - d. Confusion or disorder
175. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word.

Rakesh was inquisitive to know the secret.

- a. Curious
- b. Incurious
- c. Notorious



d. Eager

176. Which of the following is by Rex Coker?

- a. The Thief
- b. A Close Encounter
- c. The Stroke of Genius
- d. A Race in Space

177. Mention the poem in which these lines occur.

God made "Heaven and Earth" for joy.

He took in a rhyme.

- a. The flying wonder
- b. With a friend
- c. Laugh and be merry
- d. My native land

178. What is the theme observed in the "Model Millionaire"?

- a. Patriotism
- b. Faith
- c. Love
- d. Appearances are deceptive

179. Choose the American English equivalent of the word "Good train".

- a. Carriage train
- b. Freight train
- c. Baggage train
- d. Luggage train

180. "Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears" – Shilpi

Identify the figure of speech employed in this line.

- a. Oxymoron
- b. Metaphor
- c. Alliteration
- d. Simile

181. Among the following poems which one is written by Rudyard Kipling?

- a. The cry of the children
  - b. Migrant bird
  - c. Manliness
  - d. Going for water
182. The American English equivalent of the word 'Pavement' is
- a. Pathway
  - b. Sidewalk
  - c. Corridor
  - d. Passage
183. Find out the odd sentence from the following.
- a. I have many pencils
  - b. She ate the whole apple
  - c. Jasmine is a fragrant flower
  - d. He ran fast
184. Choose the opposite of the word 'Charm' from the options given below.
- a. Magic
  - b. Beauty
  - c. Ugliness
  - d. Elegance
185. "O no! it is an ever fixed mark  
That looks on tempests and is never shaken"  
What does the poet compare 'true love' to, ?
- a. An ocean
  - b. A cyclone
  - c. A light house
  - d. A tempest
186. Where did the little boy invite the giant?
- a. To the bank of a river
  - b. To the hell
  - c. To the mountain
  - d. To His garden- The Paradise
187. Why did Bassanio need money?

- a. To marry Portia
  - b. To run a business
  - c. Since he was a spendthrift
  - d. To exile Antonio
188. Who brought many captives to Rome?
- a. Casca
  - b. Caesar
  - c. Mark Antony
  - d. Brutus
189. Identify the character who is not found in "The Last Leaf".
- a. Johnsy
  - b. Sue
  - c. Gomathi
  - d. Behrman
190. Which nationality the poet belongs to?
- Ralph Waldo Emerson
- a. Indian
  - b. American
  - c. China
  - d. England
191. In whose poem the following lines occur?
- "Your problems are perplexing  
Your chances rather slim".
- a. Berton Braley
  - b. Douglas Malloch
  - c. Hope Spencer
  - d. Rudyard Kipling
192. "But it is not merely knowledge that will help you or help any class of human beings by itself".
- This is addressed by Gokhale to

- a. The Freedom Fighters
  - b. The Students
  - c. His friends
  - d. The teachers
193. In whose poem do the following lines occur.
- “Join the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by  
Laugh and battle and work and drink of the wine outpoured”
- a. Khalil Gibran
  - b. Ralph Waldo Emerson
  - c. H.W. Longfellow
  - d. John Masefield
194. Select the complex sentence from the options given below
- a. He says what he means, and he means what he says
  - b. God made the country and man made the town.
  - c. Night came on and rain fell heavily and we all got very wet
  - d. They rested when evening came
195. Find out the sentence which has no error from the following options
- a. Our school team did not win tomorrow
  - b. Next week they want to Ooty
  - c. The Indian Cricket Team will play against the Australian team in the next series
  - d. The train arrived shortly at platform No. 6
196. “Give the order”
- Choose the passive form of the above sentence from the options given below:
- a. The order was given
  - b. The order is given
  - c. Let the order be given
  - d. First give the order
197. Select the simple sentence from the following options
- a. His courage won him honour
  - b. The moon was bright and we could see our way

- c. The town in which I live is very large  
d. They always talk who never think
198. What is the theme of the poem "Women's Rights"?
- a. The poet's love for the country  
b. The poet praises the noble qualities of women  
c. The poet praises the Men-denominated society  
d. The poet's love for the children
199. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear:
- "Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal!"
- Find out the correct option from the following:
- a. Where the mind is without fear  
b. English words  
c. A Tiger in the zoo  
d. A Psalm of life
200. Pick out the words in alliteration in "The barren boughs without the leaves"
- Find out the correct answer from the following options:
- a. Without leaves  
b. Barren leaves  
c. Bough with leaves  
d. Barren boughs
201. "I spread my wings through all the din;  
Through fears and fright I fly my flight".
- Identify the group of words which has alliteration in them –
- Find out the correct answer from the options given below:
- a. Through all the din  
b. Spread my wings  
c. Through fears  
d. Through fears and fright I fly my flight

202. "Someone was before me at my water-trough"

And I like a second comer, waiting"

Who was the second comer?

Pick out the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. D.H. Lawrence
- b. Lewis Carroll
- c. William Wordsworth
- d. Walt Whitman

203. Find the unmatched pair from the following options:

- a. A close encounter – Rex Coker
- b. The model Millionaire – Oscar Wilde
- c. Swept away – Susannah Hickling
- d. Caught sneezing – Tammy Ruggles

204. Choose the correct person, who uttered the following sentence, selecting from the options given below:

"The highest result of education is tolerance".

- a. Rabindranath Tagore
- b. Swami Vivekananda
- c. Helen Keller
- d. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

205. Which state does the poet V.K. Gokak belong to?

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Karnataka
- c. Kerala
- d. Andhra Pradesh

206. Which of the following is not a poem?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. The Piano
- b. Manliness
- c. Going for water
- d. A golden path

207. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear

“If you can dream and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;”

Choose the correct answer from the following options:

- a. Manliness
- b. Shilpi
- c. Migrant bird
- d. Going for water

208. Identify the author of the short story “The last leaf”

- a. R.K. Narayanan
- b. Tammy Ruggles
- c. Rob Reily
- d. O’ Henry

209. From the lesson “Bon-Voyage”

Her Passion to space exploration has made her an inspiration and an icon to every little Indian girl.

Who is the icon mentioned here?

Find out the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. Sunitha Williams
- b. Kalpana Chawla
- c. Kiran Bedi
- d. Kamala Das

210. “Today is Thursday and you’ve done no work since Monday, when the work began.

Now you are going to work.”

In these lines from the lesson “How the camel got its Hump”. Who is going to work?

- a. The Donkey
- b. The Horse
- c. The Camel
- d. The Ox

211. “The most beautiful things in the world

Cannot be seen or even touched, but

Just felt in the heart”.

In whose biography could you find these words?

- a. Rabindranath Tagore
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. Helen Keller
- d. Sarojini Naidu

212. Identify the sentence pattern.

He remained a bachelor

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- a. S V O
- b. S V A
- c. S V C
- d. A S V

213. "Listen to the sounds of Nature.. Take care of our fragile planet.."

Who said this?

Choose the right answer from the options given below.

- a. Edwin Bliss
- b. Sanjay
- c. Neil Armstrong
- d. Kalpana Chawla

214. In which of the poems does the following line occur?

Stop here, or gently pass!

Pick out the correct answer from the options given below.

- a. Laugh the Be Merry
- b. The Solitary Reaper
- c. Sonnet No. 116
- d. The Cry of the Children

215. Which figure of speech suits for the underlined word in the given sentence?

The crow caws

- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor



- c. Oxymoron
  - d. Onomatopoeia
216. Select the author name for the given novel from the options.
- a. Nissim Ezekiel
  - b. William Blake
  - c. William Wordsworth
  - d. H.W.Long Fellow
217. Choose the correct compound word for “ noun + noun “
- a. Hand writing
  - b. Over write
  - c. Sun rise
  - d. Shop owner
218. Identify the superlative degree of comparison
- a. Many people are not so helpful as Mr.Soundar
  - b. Mr.Soundar is one of the most helpful persons
  - c. Mr.Soundar is more helpful than other persons
  - d. Very few persons are as helpful as Mr.Soundar
219. Choose the correct sentence for the pattern SVC
- A. He would not take the crown
  - B. The white rose looks beautiful
  - C. Cow gives us milk
  - D. It will make you mad
220. Choose the correct sentence from the given option
- A. Mathematics are my favourite subject
  - B. Mathematics is my favourite subject
  - C. Mathematics is my favourite subjects
  - D. Mathematics were my favourite subject
221. Which of the following is an adjective?
- A. Badly
  - B. Bad

- C. Intelligently  
D. Remove
222. Which of the following compound word is not formed by combining verb and adverb?  
A. Washout  
B. Incoming  
C. Flashback  
D. Make-over
223. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word  
He worshipped me with utmost reverence  
A. Disrespect  
B. Respect  
C. Pretext  
D. False
224. Find out the figure of speech in the following line  
“O, no! it is an ever – fixed mark”  
A. Simile  
B. Allusion  
C. Metaphor  
D. Alliteration
225. I take this offer and pay the bond thrice  
And let the Christian go  
Here the Christian refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Bassanio  
B. Portia  
C. Shylock  
D. Antonio
226. .... not that I loved ceaser less but that I loved  
Rome more .....
- Whose words are these?

- A. Antony
- B. Cassius
- C. Casca
- D. Brutus

227. “ Or, all day we drive the wheels of iron

In the factories round and round”

Who does “we” refers to?

- A. Children
- B. Friends
- C. Neighbours
- D. Relatives

228. “ Appearances can be deceptive “

In which poem these lines occur?

- A. Beautiful inside
- B. Going for water
- C. Earth
- D. Laugh and be merry

229. In which of the poem the following lines occur?

“And close my eyes against the sun

To dream my dreams and make them last”

- A. Shilpi
- B. Migrant bird
- C. The piano
- D. The cry of the children

230. Identify the personality who uttered the following

“ Take up one idea”. Make the one idea your life – think of it, dream of it, and live on that idea success

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Douglas malloch

- C. Swami Vivekananda  
D. Norman Nicholson
231. "To see the brook if still it ran"  
The children mentioned in the poem search for
- A. Sea  
B. Stream  
C. Well  
D. Lake
232. Find out the figure of speech in the following line  
"In solitary confinement as complete as any goal"
- A. Simile  
B. Alliteration  
C. Allusion  
D. Metaphor
233. "If you can't be a muskier then just be a bass"  
What is meant by "bass"?
- A. Fish  
B. Plant  
C. Seed  
D. Animal
234. Let us remember, whenever, we are told To hate our brothers  
These lines occur in the poem
- A. Cooking  
B. You can't be that, No, you can't be that  
C. No men are foreign  
D. My grandmother's house
235. Choose the antonym of the underlined word  
Balu is not unruly
- A. Arrogant

- B. Haughty  
C. Disciplined  
D. Gentle
236. Find out the correct sentence
- A. Very few buildings in this street are taller than this  
B. The cream cake is most expensive of the plain cake  
C. Raja is one of the tallest boys in this group  
D. Ravi is more capable as other boys
237. Identify the type of the following sentence  
“If I were a butterfly, I would fly happily”
- A. Simple  
B. Compound  
C. Conditional clause  
D. Exclamatory
238. Choose the correct plural form of the following compound word  
“grown – up”
- A. Grown – ups  
B. Grown – ups  
C. Grows – ups  
D. Grownes – ups
239. Find out the odd word
- A. Popular  
B. Tell  
C. Go  
D. Walk
240. Choose the correct sentence from the given options
- A. The work will be over on this evening  
B. The work will be over at this evening  
C. The work will be over for this evening

- D. The work will be over by this evening
241. Generally the tag will contain a/an
- A. Adverb
  - B. Adjective
  - C. Pronoun
  - D. Noun
242. "Ready to run to hiding new  
With laughter when she found as soon"  
Who does "she" refers to?
- A. Sky
  - B. Stars
  - C. Moon
  - D. Sun
243. "I care not where the skies begin  
I spread my wings through all the din'  
Who is the speaker?
- A. The poet
  - B. A passer by
  - C. The citizen
  - D. A migrant bird
244. "Virgin rock takes from  
Rugged lines melt,"  
What is meant by "virgin rock"?
- A. Volcano
  - B. Mountain
  - C. Raw stone
  - D. Building
245. Find out the figure of speech in the following lines  
"He stalks in his vivid stripes

The few steps of his cage”

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Alliteration
- D. Personification

246. “Where the mind is without fear”

This poem overflows with a deep sense of

- A. Chauvinism
- B. Optimism
- C. Patriotism
- D. Pessimism

247. In which of the poem, the following line occurs?

If you can't be the sun, be a star

- A. Be the best
- B. Going for water
- C. A noiseless patient spider
- D. Migrant bird

248. ‘Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks’

Mention the poem in which these line occurs

- A. Sonnet No.116
- B. The solitary reaper
- C. Be the best
- D. Going for water

249. Form a compound word using ‘Adjective + noun’

- A. White wash
- B. Black board
- C. Life long
- D. Up set

250. ‘But in the cutting it, if thou dost shed one drop of Christian blood’.....

Whose Christian blood is referred to have?

- A. Shylock
- B. Antonio
- C. Bassanio
- D. Portia

251. "Then law must be merciful"

These lines were uttered by

- A. Duke
- B. Shylock
- C. Portia
- D. Antonio

252. 'My deeds upon my head ! I crave the law'

Who craves the law?

- A. Portia
- B. Antonio
- C. Shylock
- D. Bassanio

253. Identify the personality who uttered the following

'Where the tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection'

- A. Rudyard Kipling
- B. Berton braley
- C. Rabindranath tagore
- D. Ruskin bond

254. Whose words are these?

"It is you who keep me alive. I live in you: I live with you: I live for you !"

- A. Hughie
- B. Kalpana chawla
- C. Saralabehn
- D. Gaia



255. Read the poetic line and answer the question given below

The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin.

Who claims the globe?

- A. Snake
- B. Migrant bird
- C. Tiger in the zoo
- D. Bat

256. From whose poem this line occurs

"Yes: Quaint and curious was is !"

- A. Wilfred Owen
- B. Wordsworth
- C. Thomas hardy
- D. D.H.Lawrence

257. Who said this?

"To call women the weaker sex is a libel, it is man's injustice to woman"

- A. Indira Gandhi
- B. Kiran bedi
- C. Kamala das
- D. Gandhiji

258. Guesting a while in the rooms of the beautiful inn

This line occurs in the poem

- A. The apology
- B. Laugh and be merry
- C. No men are foreign
- D. To cook and eat

259. 'Someone has approached me with an offer to take the land on increased rate of rent'

This lines occur in

- A. Vision for the nation
- B. The elephant

- C. The farmer  
D. My grandmother's house
260. In which of the following sentence infinitive is used?  
A. Walking is a good exercise  
B. Reading story books gives pleasure  
C. To err is human  
D. Can you teach painting?
261. Identify the sentence  
The nut is too hard to crack  
A. Simple  
B. Complex  
C. Compound  
D. Imperative
262. Find the correct sentence where the "present participle form" is used  
A. This is a dancing doll  
B. Seema is crying now  
C. My mother bought a wet grinder  
D. These are rotten fruits
263. Which sentence cannot be changed into passive voice?  
A. Everyone praised him for his honesty  
B. They named the baby Lucy in the church  
C. Hari is a doctor in America  
D. Balu kicked the ball towards the wall
264. Which one of the following indirect speeches is answers to the sentence in direct speech:  
Ram said to Seetha,"please lend me a book'  
A. Ram requested seetha to lend him a book  
B. Ram ordered seetha to lend him a book  
C. Ram exclaimed seetha to lend him a book

- D. Ram stated seethe to lend him a book
265. Re-arrange the following sentence into a meaningful one  
Good habits by / positive people try / being with / to inculcate.
- A. Being with good habits by try positive people to inculcate
  - B. Positive people try to inculcate good habits by being with
  - C. Try to inculcate good habits by being with positive people
  - D. To inculcate positive people try being with good habits by
266. If you have tears prepare them to shed now  
You all do know this mantle .....
- These are the words of
- A. Brutus
  - B. Julius ceaser
  - C. Casca
  - D. Mark Antony
267. Name the poet in whose poem the following line occurs  
'we can't all be captains, we've got to be crew'
- A. William Shakespeare
  - B. Thomas hardy
  - C. Annie Louisa walker
  - D. Douglas mollach
268. "I won't look down. No I will not "  
'I' refers to
- A. A tiger
  - B. An ant
  - C. A giant
  - D. A migrant bird
269. "Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit"  
These words occur in the poem of
- A. Shakespeare

- B. V.K.Gokak  
C. Kamala das  
D. Rabindranath tagore
270. Reaping and singing by herself stop here, or gently pass!  
Who wrote the above poetic line ?  
A. Norman Nicholson  
B. William Shakespeare  
C. William wordsworth  
D. Douglas mollach
271. "And in the valleys I have observed your tranquility"  
'I' refers to  
A. D.H.Lawrence  
B. Shakespeare  
C. Wordsworth  
D. Ghalil Gibran
272. "If you can't be a highway then just be a trail"  
The poetic line is from the poem  
A. You can't be that, no you can't be that  
B. Where the mind is without fear  
C. Be the best  
D. The solitary reaper
273. Complete the following poetic line by choosing the option given below  
"There won't be any calendar, there won't be  
A. Last look  
B. Telephone book  
C. Any clock  
D. Plastic hook
274. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word

“As humble plants by country hedgerows that treasure up the rain” what are humble plants?

- A. Beautiful plants
- B. Ordinary plants
- C. Extraordinary plants
- D. Rare plants

275. In which of the poem do the following line occurs

“Pining for new agony, a new birth you blossomed into a nascent loveliness”.

- A. Snake
- B. The cry of the children
- C. English words
- D. Manliness

276. “Streams will through me, I’ll be the home of eagles

I’ll be full of nooks, crannies, valleys and fountains”

I am going to be \_\_\_\_\_

- A. An ocean
- B. A tree
- C. A range of mountains
- D. A bush

277. The following poetic lines are from

“We ran as if to meet the moon

That slowly dawned behind the trees”

- A. Going for water
- B. Shilpi
- C. Snake
- D. Is life but a dream

278. Choose the best answer given below:

“The reddest flower would look as pale as snow”. The figure of speech used is

- A. Personification

- B. Metaphor  
C. Oxymoron  
D. Simile
279. In whose biography do you find this statement  
“Listen to the sounds of nature. Take good care of our fragile planet”.
- A. Sunita Williams  
B. Annie Louisa walker  
C. Douglas mollach  
D. Kalpana chawla
280. Identify the compound word of “Adjective + Adjective”
- A. Star light  
B. Flash light  
C. Light sensitive  
D. Light green
281. Identify the correct sentence
- A. Ravi has polished his shoes yesterday  
B. Spectator have throw the rubbish all over the field  
C. The police have catch the thief  
D. Leena has taken her father to the clinic
282. Identify the sentence with the adjective
- A. Mini arrived late  
B. He ate the whole apple  
C. Ram runs fast  
D. Gopi reads clearly
283. Find out the (correct sentence with) suitable verb form from the options given below
- A. Sachin is playing cricket yesterday  
B. Sachin will be playing cricket yesterday  
C. Sachin has been playing cricket yesterday  
D. Sachin was playing cricket yesterday

284. Find out the correct compound word for Gerund + Noun from the options given below

- A. Sun rise
- B. Washing machine
- C. Fast food
- D. Cat walking

285. Identify the poet who wrote the following lines

“If this be error and upon me prov’d  
I never writ, nor no man ever lov’d”

- A. Walt Whitman
- B. William wordsworth
- C. William Shakespeare
- D. H.W.Longfellow

286. Read the passage and select the correct statement

“...Music is not part of” arts and entertainment”

.....It is not luxury, a lavish thing...”

- A. Music is not essential
- B. Music is an entertainment
- C. Music is a pastime
- D. Music is indispensable

287. Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the option given below

“The well was dry beside the door, And so we went with pail and can”

These are the lines of

- A. D.H.Lawrence
- B. Paul Holmes
- C. Rudyard Kipling
- D. Robert frost

288. “Are we discouraged, W?

Of course we are not O!

‘O’ stands for

- A. Oscar wilde
  - B. Orville Wright
  - C. O'Henry
  - D. Obama
289. Identify the poetic line that differs from others
- A. If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass
  - B. Guesting a while in the rooms of a beautiful inn
  - C. O ye wheels.... Stop! Be silent for today!
  - D. The globe's my world, the cloud is my kin
290. "The feet of god when he adjourned from the East to the West of the universe".  
Mention the poem in which the above line appear?
- A. Where the mind is without fear
  - B. The psalm of life
  - C. Earth
  - D. The apology
291. Read the passage and select the correct sentence from the options given  
"...The stronger, the firmer and the nobler it is, the better work you will do for the country".
- A. Knowledge makes you do the better work
  - B. Character makes you do the better work
  - C. A teacher makes you do the better work
  - D. The government makes you do the better work
292. Form a compound word using "Noun + Verb"
- A. Passport
  - B. Downfall
  - C. Eve teasing
  - D. Bus stand
293. Find out the verb from the following



- A. Proud
  - B. Clean
  - C. Wiser
  - D. Elect
294. Choose the sentence which has no error
- A. I bought a blue color shirt and tie
  - B. I bought a blue shirt and tie
  - C. I bought a blue colored shirt and tie
  - D. I bought a blue color shirt with a tie
295. Find out the odd word
- A. Telling
  - B. Diving
  - C. Beauty
  - D. Swimming
296. Choose the correct sentence from the given options
- A. Rani made an universal appeal
  - B. Rani made the universal appeal
  - C. Rani made a universal appeal
  - D. Rani made universal appeal
297. Find out the allusion applied here  
“Dust thou art, to dust returnest...”
- A. Hindu mythology
  - B. Rhyme of ancient mariner
  - C. The bible
  - D. William Shakespeare
298. Find out the figure of speech in the following poetic lines  
“O if you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same”.
- A. Personification

- B. Simile
- C. Metaphor
- D. Oxymoron

299. Identify the speaker/character of the following lines

“O, Judgement! Thou art fled to brutish beasts  
And men have lost their reason!”

- A. Casca
- B. Decious Brutus
- C. Mark Antony
- D. Marcus Brutus

300. “Appearances can be deceptive

And to the superficial gaze  
The outside looks dull and grey  
Plain looking in many ways”

The rhyme scheme used in the above given line is

- A. a b a b
- B. a b c b
- C. a b b a
- D. a c a b

301. Choose the correct name of a messiaen from the options

Messiaen – a child prodigy in music

- A. Oliver twist
- B. Olivia
- C. Olivier Eugene prosper Charles
- D. Olivian Prospero

302. Identify the figure of speech used n the following poetic line

And all day the iron wheels are droning

- A. Oxymoron
- B. Onomatopoeia

- C. Assonance  
D. Metaphor
303. In whose poem the following lines occur  
“Each laid on other a staying hand  
To listen ere we dared to look”
- A. Robert frost  
B. Rudyard Kipling  
C. Paul Holmes  
D. D.H.Lawrence
304. In whose poem the following line occurs  
“We can’t all be captains, we have got to be crew”.
- A. Walt Whitman  
B. Douglas mollach  
C. Hope Spencer  
D. Rudyard Kipling
305. “No one becomes a farmer by pouring in money. Dumping fertilizers and raising a crop of paddy’.  
Whose words are these?
- A. Kuttichovan  
B. Kesavan nair  
C. Outhakutty  
D. Kutty mappila
306. Identify the complex sentence from the following
- A. Anu was poor but she stood first in the exam  
B. Anu was poor still she stood first in the exam  
C. Though Anu was poor, she stood first in the exam  
D. Despite her poverty Anu stood first in the exam
307. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word from the options given  
The man held out his battered hat for alms.

- A. New
  - B. Beaten out of shape
  - C. Woolen cloth
  - D. Beautiful
308. Choose the correct simple sentence from the following options
- A. Choose the challenging and reachable goals
  - B. Choose the challenging but reached goals
  - C. Though the goals are challenging you can choose them
  - D. Though goals are reachable choose the challenge
309. Identify the poem in which the following line occurs?  
“But the smallest among them. He stumbled and staggered  
And fell to the asphalt instead”
- A. Foot prints
  - B. Nine gold metals
  - C. In search of a friend
  - D. Bat
310. Choose the correct compound word for “Adverb + participle”
- A. Cat walking
  - B. Eye catching
  - C. Hand weaving
  - D. incoming
311. “In the world’s broad field of battle,  
In the bivouac of life,  
What is the meaning of the phrase “bivouac of life” ?
- A. A grand palace in the world
  - B. A pitiable life in the world
  - C. A simple temporary life in the world
  - D. A permanent life in the world
312. “Let the young minds blossom – full of

Thoughts, the thoughts of prosperity”.

Whose words are these?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Ruskin bond
- D. Dr.A.P.J.Abdulkalam

313. Choose the correct answer for the question from the given paragraph

“Situated in the remote corner of Kumaon bordering Tibet and Nepal, Munsiyari was once a bustling entrepot of trade....”

Where is Milam glacier?

- A. Nepal
- B. Munsiyari
- C. Edge of Tibet
- D. Kumaon

314. “O, no! it is an ever fixed mark,  
That looks on tempests and is never shaken”

These lines are from the poem

- A. Shilpi
- B. Is life but a dream
- C. The man he killed
- D. Sonnet No.116

315. Find the correct answer from which it is taken ?

“I am no orator, as Brutus is”

- A. Merchant of venice
- B. The farmer
- C. Vision for the nation
- D. Julius ceaser

316. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given

- i. A men get laurels when he achieves something

- A. Sufferings
- B. Failures
- C. Efforts
- D. Rewards

317. In which poem the following line occur

“But birds tell it in the bowers”

- A. Earth
- B. The apology
- C. Migrant bird
- D. My grandmother’s house

318. Find out from which poem the following line taken

“Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection”

- A. Prayer of a sportsman
- B. Nine gold metals
- C. Out in the fields with god
- D. Where the mind is without fear

319. “I look deeply into its visage, trying to each in my mind every detail of the vast expanse of the valley and the forlorn abandoned village”

In the given passage, the word “Visage” means

- A. Vision
- B. Face
- C. View
- D. whole

320. “But he’s locked in a concrete cell,

His strength behind bars”

Mention the poem in which these lines occurs

- A. Bat
- B. Off to outer space tomorrow morning
- C. The noiseless patient spider

- D. The tiger in the zoo
321. "I may have been affected by polio but education has helped me to realize my dreams"  
Who is the "dreamer" mentioned about?
- A. Rajalakshmi  
B. F. Joanna  
C. Sunita Williams  
D. Sarla thakral
322. Identify the personality who uttered the following  
"Man is born free but is everywhere in chains"
- A. Gopala Krishna gokhale  
B. Abdul kalam  
C. Jean Jacques Rousseau  
D. Rabindranath tagore
323. Identify the sentence pattern of the following  
Sachin played cricket yesterday
- A. S V C A  
B. S V O A  
C. S V O C  
D. S V O A A
324. What underlying idea do you find in this poem?  
"MIGRANT BIRD"
- A. A note of determination to achieve  
B. A sense of freedom to do anything we wish without restrictions  
C. Never give up in temptation  
D. Admiration of nature
325. Identify the sentence pattern  
The crowd cheered him lustily
- A. S V O A

B. S V O C

C. S V A A

D. S V C A

326. Select the correct voice

Which of the following options have a sentence with the verb in the active voice?

A. The exhibition was opened by the governor

B. The dog chased the sheep

C. Nothing will be gained by hurry

D. The thief was caught

327. Select the correct tense

“She is singing now”

A. Simple present tense

B. Present continuous tense

C. Present perfect tense

D. Present perfect continuous tense

328. Identify the sentence with adverb

A. That day he arrived late

B. Generally speaking, we receive what we deserve

C. The sweet mango is fit to eat

D. Everybody wishes to enjoy life

329. Pick out the sentence that has an error in “Adverb” from the options given

A. She speaks English well

B. He has never seen a tiger

C. It is raining heavily

D. I know the answer

330. Pick out the sentence that has an error in articles

A. Fight like a hero

B. A book you mention is out of print

C. The darkest cloud has a silver lining



- D. Twelve inches make a foot
331. Choose the correct antonym
- The diligence and persistence of such groups have resulted in some states initiating legislation
- A. Disinterest  
B. Abundance  
C. Halt  
D. Introducing
332. Identify the sentence pattern
- Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears
- A. S V O  
B. S V O A  
C. S V I O D O  
D. S V O C
333. "Was out of work-had sold his traps"
- The word "traps" in this line means
- A. Two wheeled bullock carts  
B. Two wheeled tractor  
C. Two wheeled horse carriage  
D. Two wheeled bicycle
334. Tell me not, in mournful numbers
- "Numbers" here refers to
- A. Even numbers  
B. Fractional numbers  
C. Rhythmic meters  
D. Odd numbers
335. "And in the hush we joined to make we heard, we knew we heard the brook"
- In which poem do these line occurs?
- A. The apology

- B. The brook  
C. English words  
D. Going for water
336. "I have many beautiful flowers he said, but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all"  
In which story does the following line occur?
- A. The last leaf  
B. Open window  
C. The selfish giant  
D. Two friends
337. Name the poem in which the following lines occur  
"O winging words! Like homing bees you borrow  
Grown murmurous, the honey of delight"
- A. A psalm of life  
B. Snake  
C. With a friend  
D. English words
338. "Like 'gnomes' that hid us from the moon".  
What does 'gnome' mean?
- A. Giant  
B. Home  
C. Dwarf  
D. Fame
339. "You must tell him to be sure and come here tomorrow"  
Who said this to whom in "The selfish giant"?
- A. The giant said this to the children  
B. The children said this to the giant  
C. The giant said this to the little boy  
D. The giant said this to his friend

340. Life is but an empty dream!

This line is an extract from the poem

- A. Hopes and dreams
- B. Is life, but a dream
- C. A psalm of life
- D. Laugh and be merry

341. A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings

The figure of speech in the above underlined phrase is

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Onomatopoeia
- D. Personification

342. "Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up

To such a sudden flood of mutiny"

Who uttered these words?

- A. Brutus
- B. Antony
- C. Casca
- D. Cassius

343. In which poem does the following line occurs?

Ready to run to hiding new

With laughter when she found us soon

- A. Solitary reaper
- B. Earth
- C. Going for water
- D. The apology

344. Name the poem in which the following lines appear

"Only bloodshot eyes betray

Deep pride, the reverence

Ho! God in man's image"

- A. Snake
- B. Migrant bird
- C. Shilpi
- D. Be the best

345. O! ye wheels! (breaking out in a mad moaning)

Stop! be silent for today!

The figure of speech used here is

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Personification
- D. Hyperbole

346. I have no advice to offer you

- A. Simple
- B. Compound
- C. Complex
- D. None of the above

347. Citizens of those border states –

Brothers of those brother's sons

What is mentioned through the line "Brothers of those brother's sons"?

- A. National brotherhood
- B. Regional brotherhood
- C. Universal brotherhood
- D. Interstate brotherhood

348. Every dawn is preceded by a thick darkness

Out of the four given context – select the correct antonym for the underlined word

- A. In summer day time is longer than night time
- B. I heard birds singing in the early morning

- C. People started moving from the beach at dusk  
D. Due to flood, all people moved out from the town
349. Identify the sentence which has no error
- A. Either of roads leads to the railway station  
B. Either of road leads to the railway station  
C. Either of the roads leads to the railway station  
D. Either of the road leads to railway station
350. For Brutus is an honorable man  
Which poetic device is used by Shakespeare in this line?
- A. Irony  
B. Euphemism  
C. Diction  
D. Epithet
351. You let me play once in your garden today you shall come with me to my garden.  
The giant's final journey was to
- A. The paradise  
B. His friend's palace  
C. The king's palace  
D. The neighbouring village
352. The knocking softens, fades to a mild judicious tap.  
What is the knocking sound?
- A. Knocking at the door  
B. Carving of the statue  
C. Hitting the ball  
D. Boxing at the nose
353. Breaking the silence of the seas  
Among the farthest Hebrides  
These lines belong to which poem?
- A. The blind boy

- B. Give me strength  
C. The solitary reaper  
D. Travel plans
354. Harmonic cacophony to oblivions ears  
Identify the figure of speech
- A. Metaphor  
B. Oxymoron  
C. Personification  
D. Simile
355. Now drops that floated on the pool  
Like pearls, and now a silver blade.  
What is the 'silver blade'?
- A. Drops of water  
B. Moon  
C. Brook  
D. Pool
356. Pick out the sentence – where "Like" is used as preposition
- A. We shall not see the like of Gandhiji again  
B. Today Ang san suu kyi fights like Gandhiji  
C. Many wanted to be like him  
D. I like Gandhiji
357. Select the correct sentence from the following
- A. Veena was the cleverest girl in the class  
B. Babu is the most poor boy in the class  
C. The girls are active than boys  
D. She went home most disappointed than her friends
358. Which of the following options has a sentence with a verb in the active voice?
- A. The letter was posted last night  
B. The boy was bitten by a dog

- C. Columbus discovered America  
D. The enemy was compelled to surrender
359. Select the correct sentence from the following
- A. Dams has facilitated the Stanley reservoir  
B. Dam have facilitated the Stanley reservoir  
C. Dams is facilitated the Stanley reservoir  
D. The dam has facilitated the Stanley reservoir
360. Read the two sentences and select the correct pair
1. Why do you come here to appeal my humanity?  
2. Go to the war department
- A. Declarative and interrogative  
B. Interrogative and imperative  
C. Interrogative and exclamatory  
D. Interrogative and assertive
361. Choose the relevant meaning for the underlined word
- His expression was the most piteous
- A. Joyous  
B. Kind  
C. Anxious  
D. Pathetic
362. Identify the degree of comparison
- Iron is more useful than any other metal
- A. Positive  
B. Comparative  
C. Superlative  
D. None of the above
363. Choose the correct tense
- “Tomorrow will be Sunday”
- A. Simple future tense

- B. Future continuous tense  
C. Future perfect tense  
D. Future perfect continuous tense
364. Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, there a number of persons who are ready to face challenges. Most of the people are to see India that bold. In addition the younger generation is ready to take action in such a complex environment  
Pick out the irrelevant statement
- A. Indians feel proud to see an India that is bold  
B. Younger generations are ready to take action in complex environment  
C. Indians feel proud to see an India that is timid  
D. Older generations are ready to face the challenges
365. Even as a young girl she preferred to sketch and paint airplanes  
Out of the four given contexts select the most accurate for the underlined word
- A. My sister was delighted to take up medical profession  
B. Gandhiji followed non violence  
C. The culprit chose the wrong way to make money  
D. I enjoyed playing cricket
366. We can't all be captains  
We've got be crew.  
Who is the poet of the line?
- A. Douglas malloch  
B. Lewis caroll  
C. Randall jarell  
D. Brian paltern
367. "They do not realize I can fulfill any ambition  
They do not realize among them walks a magician"  
The speaker of these lines points out that present day youth
- A. Do not want to be different  
B. Want to trail the beaten track



- C. Do not wish to exhibit their hidden potentialities
- D. Are capable of working wonders
368. "Only bloodshot eyes betray  
Deep pride, then reverence"  
Which poem has these lines?
- A. An apology
- B. Snake
- C. Shilpi
- D. Laugh and be merry
369. The first organized activity that I saw in New York, on the very evening of  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 was singing.  
The author here is trying to stress the point that
- A. Music is a part of "art and entertainment"
- B. Music is amusement
- C. Music is a pastime
- D. Music is one of the ways in which we express feelings
370. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word from the option given below  
His request had been rejected as a battle seemed imminent and every officer was  
essential.
- A. Important
- B. Nearing
- C. Avoidable
- D. Immigrant
371. "No walls for me, No vigil gates, No flags, No machine guns that blasts"  
Whose words are these?
- A. Walt Whitman
- B. H.W.Longfellow
- C. D.H.Lawrence
- D. Famida Y.Basheer

372. "With the tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun "  
Identify the figure of speech in the above lines
- A. Personification
  - B. Simile
  - C. Alliteration
  - D. Metaphor
373. "I'm not a mere ball of mud, water and minerals. I too possess a body and mind ,  
a heart and soul-just like you"  
Whose words are these?
- A. The mountain
  - B. The river
  - C. The ocean
  - D. The earth
374. Name the poem in which the following lines appear  
"A mirror of his changing moods  
Now sure, now steeped in thought"
- A. No men are foreign
  - B. Shilpi
  - C. Don't quit
  - D. My grandmother's house
375. Identify the sentence  
Night came on and the room grew dark
- A. Simple
  - B. Compound
  - C. Complex
  - D. Interrogative
376. Her friends remember how incessantly talked about designing and flying planes.  
Select the correct antonym for the above underlined word from the given options

- A. Occasionally
- B. Often
- C. Always
- D. Usually

377. A mirror of his changing moods

Mention the figure of speech employed in this line

- A. Simple
- B. Allusion
- C. Anaphora
- D. Metaphor

378. "I could then see my reflection in the window and in the retina of my eye. The whole earth and sky could be seen reflected"

Who is the speaker?

- A. Helen Keller
- B. Sunita Williams
- C. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam
- D. Kalpana chawla

379. Had you rather ceaser be living, and die all slaves \_\_\_\_\_?

Select the most accurate of the four given contexts for the above question

- A. Ceaser would not have enslaved his countrymen, if he had been alive
- B. Ceaser would have enslaved his countrymen if he had been alive
- C. Ceaser would have made his countrymen free if he had been alive
- D. Ceaser would have killed his countrymen if he had been alive

380. "It is an attribute to god himself"

Identify the speaker of the given line

- A. Macbeth
- B. Portia
- C. Nerrisa
- D. Jessica

381. Love's not time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle's compass come;  
These lines refers to the \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Destructive power of love
  - B. Destructive power of time
  - C. Permanency of external beauty
  - D. Constructive power of beauty
382. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls  
What world does the poet dream of?
- A. Broken world with fragmented walls
  - B. Unbroken world with fragmented walls
  - C. The world without fragmented domestic walls
  - D. Broken world with narrow minded people
383. As students – their attitude towards the government of the country, such as it may be good, bad or indifferent, should be one of acquiescence, loyal acquiescence”  
What should be the students attitude towards government?
- A. Aggressive
  - B. Supportive without protest
  - C. Unfriendly
  - D. Non – cooperative
384. “Oh, my god! I could not make out why he was so interested to know all about you”  
What is the equivalent meaning of the underlined phrasal verb?
- A. Understand
  - B. Say
  - C. Find
  - D. Think
385. Identify the phrases with the correct usage of articles

- A. A university
- B. An European
- C. An union
- D. A hour

386. Which one of the following sentences is incorrect?

- A. Bread and butter is my breakfast
- B. Either of the two boys has done this
- C. The quality of the apples were good
- D. Neither Raj nor his friends have come

387. Choose the correct option for the following passage

“The road to success is not a bed of roses. It is full of thorns, pitfalls and gins. Only those who made through the hazards and hurdles with grit and determination could smell success. That is how Gandhi became a leader par excellence. Gandhi became a great leader through”.

- A. Hard work and sincerity
- B. Goodness and luck
- C. Humility and patience
- D. Love and leadership qualities

388. Read the following passage and select the incorrect statement from the given options

There is a big cultural gulf between the city colleges and suburban colleges. If some of the former are now given a degree of autonomy, it will only heighten this disparity.

- A. The gulf between city colleges and suburban colleges can be bridged by giving autonomy to some city colleges.
- B. Giving autonomy to some city colleges will heighten the disparity between city and urban colleges
- C. There is a cultural divide between rural and urban colleges
- D. Giving a degree of autonomy to some city colleges is not a proper solution to bridging the disparity between city colleges and suburban colleges .

389. Pick out the sentence that is grammatically incorrect

- A. I have not seen him since four years
- B. Never enter my house again
- C. Character is preferable to intelligence
- D. He goes to school in time

390. Identify the figure of speech

“And flickered his tongue like a forked night on the air, so black”.

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Alliteration
- D. Oxymoron

391. ‘Love is not love

Which alters when its alteration finds’ –

What is the figure of speech mentioned in these lines?

- A. Personification
- B. Simile
- C. Alliteration
- D. Oxymoron

392. “And, underneath our heavy eyelids drooping, / the reddest flower would look as pale as snow”.

The figure of speech used here is

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Personification
- D. Allusion

393. “I try my best to be

A mother like the you were to me”.

Find out the option that best explains the meaning of these lines.

- A. The speaker does not want to be a mother like her own mother
- B. The speaker compares her mother to her concept of an ideal mother

- C. The speaker wants to be a mother for her child like any other mother
- D. The speaker always tries hard to emulate her mother and considers her as her roll model
394. In the poem "O captain! My captain!" what does Whitman mean by the line, "The prize we sought is won"?
- A. The North and South America got integrated
- B. The prosperity of USA has been secured
- C. The military sovereignty had been assured
- D. The safety and security of USA has been ensured
395. What does the poet wish for his country in the following lines?  
"Where the world has not been broken up into fragments / by narrow domestic walls"
- A. Fearlessness and dignity
- B. Freedom from domestic violence
- C. Equality and harmony
- D. Parochial attitude
396. In Julius ceaser, Antony says, 'Friends, Romans, countrymen lend me you ears'.  
What does this opening line signify?
- A. Do not listen to me
- B. It is a rhetoric to lure the audience
- C. It is an ice breaker
- D. Speak back to me
397. Read the following lines from :
- "The merchant of Venice and answer  
But mercy is above this sceptred sway,  
It is enthroned in the hearts of the kings,  
It is an attribute to god himself".
- Here 'it' refers to
- A. Holiness
- B. Purity

- C. Mercy  
D. Sancity
398. Figure out the word that is not closely associated with music
- A. Quartet  
B. Repertoire  
C. Articulate  
D. Sonata
399. "Though hit for six,  
In came their slogger'  
Which game is referred to here?  
Choose the right option from the following
- A. Hockey  
B. Cricket  
C. Football  
D. Snooker
400. "Though I give premium to rationalism then, I had difficulty thinking of Yaanai malai as a non living, huge chunk of stone.  
Choose the right idea conveyed by the statement mentioned above.
- A. The speaker gives importance to Yaanai malai  
B. The speaker is not bothered about the non living things  
C. The speaker that Yaanai malai is a small thing  
D. The speaker being a rational person feels difficult to consider Yaanai malai as an inanimate thing
401. "I spend the day moseying in and out of our cave"?
- Select the correct sentence
- A. The author goes for a leisurely walk  
B. The author is restless  
C. The author does not want to go out  
D. The author is in a hurry to come back to the cave



402. “During the cool winter months, before the emerald of the paddy fields slowly turns into a wealth of gold, small flocks of lily – white egrets alight here to feast upon the tiny, silvery fish that strays into the shallow water of the fields”  
what does the underlined word refers to?
- A. Emerald stones transforming to become gold
  - B. Emerald landscape replaced by golden color
  - C. Paddy crop slowly becomes ripe for harvesting
  - D. Bright blue color becomes bright yellow
403. In the line, “Good luck is round the corner”, “round the corner” means
- A. In the corner of your house
  - B. Just waiting to happen
  - C. Near the corner
  - D. Cornered
404. In “you gotta be dead first”  
“gotta “ means
- A. Will
  - B. Have got to
  - C. Got
  - D. Get out to
405. In the Merchant of Venice, in the line,  
“ Therefore, lay bare your bosom”, here,  
“ Your” refers to
- A. Antonio
  - B. Bassanio
  - C. Shylock
  - D. The duke
406. Judge, O you gods, how dearly ceaser lov’d him!  
This was the most unkindest cut of all  
Who is referred to as “him” here?

- A. Antony
- B. Casca
- C. Brutus
- D. Lepidus

407. Identify the poet who wrote the following line :

“If you can’t be the sun, be a star”

- A. Douglas malloch
- B. Tennyson
- C. William wordsworth
- D. Robert frost

408. Find out the synonym of the underlined word from the options below

You have first of all to lay by a stock of knowledge that will suffice you not sincerely for your examinations but will be helpful to you in later life

- A. Be adequate
- B. Be inadequate
- C. Be insufficient
- D. Be helpful

409. “And then he screamed fiendishly”

Look for the appropriate synonym for the underlined word from the options given

below

- A. Falsely
- B. Loudly
- C. Wickedly
- D. Foolishly

410. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given

The girl had a queer feeling that they were being watched

- A. Curious
- B. Ordinary
- C. Abnormal

- D. Dubious
411. Identify the right pair of sentences in active and passive form
- A. We saw you and him,  
You and he were seen by us
- B. He keeps me waiting –  
I am kept waited
- C. We expect good news  
Good news is expecting
- D. We prohibit smoking  
Smoking has been prohibited
412. Identify the sentence which is not in the same voice as the others
- A. Without effort, nothing can be gained
- B. My watch was lost
- C. All desire wealth and some acquire it
- D. He was refused admittance
413. Identify the odd word from the list given below
- A. Chase
- B. Follow
- C. Continue
- D. Withdraw
414. Identify the compound sentence from the following options
- A. They rested when evening came
- B. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise
- C. Govern your passions or they will govern you
- D. He must work hard to win the first prize
415. Identify the sentence which is in comparative degree
- A. Make less noise
- B. The soldiers ran to defend the outer wall
- C. Some poets are as great as Keats

- D. In India, no other exercise is as healthy as walking
416. In "O captain! My captain!" my captain our fearful trip is done, / the ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won", captain and ship are examples of
- A. Metaphor
  - B. Allusion
  - C. Simile
  - D. Personification
417. "O listen! For the value profound  
Is over flowing with the sound".  
Here the poet stops to listen to the song because
- A. The song is deep
  - B. The song is arresting
  - C. The song is domineering
  - D. The song is ordinary
418. In which of the following poems does the following lines occur?  
"We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,  
There's something for all of us here".
- A. O Captain! My captain!
  - B. The solitary reaper
  - C. Mercy and justice
  - D. Be the best
419. In which poem do the following lines appear:  
" They ran a dusty little shop  
For bicycle repairing  
And bought each other soda pop  
And praised each other's daring"
- A. No men are foreign
  - B. With a friend
  - C. To cook and eat

- D. The flying wonder
420. Identify the poet who wrote the following lines
- “Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal”
- A. Ralph waldo Emerson  
B. H.W.Longfellow  
C. V.K.Gokak  
D. D.H.Lawrence
421. “She left India as a student, but she would see the nation of her birth, all of it, from hundreds of miles above” – whose words are these?
- A. Nelson Mandela  
B. George W.Bush  
C. Barrack obama  
D. Manmohan singh
422. In Julius ceaser, Brutus says, “..... not that I loved ceaser less, but that I loved Rome more”.
- The above lines means
- A. The speaker loved ceaser very much  
B. The speaker loved Rome very much  
C. The speaker loved Rome more than he loved Ceaser  
D. The speaker loved Ceaser more than he loved Rome
423. “They do not realize I can fulfill any ambition”.
- What does this line from “You can’t be that...” reveal?
- A. People have fixed mindsets  
B. People don’t allow others to do things as they like  
C. By consulting others, one should try to fulfill one’s ambition  
D. One should be determined in one’s attempt to fulfill one’s ambition
424. Which among the following is closest in meaning to “monolith” ?

- A. Single mural painted on the wall of a temple
- B. Single nandhi made up of mortar
- C. Single idol of lingam occupying the sanctum sanctorum
- D. Single but huge block of granite stone

425. Identify the sentence pattern

The teacher looked tired at the end of the period

- A. S V C A
- B. S V O C
- C. S V IO DO
- D. S V O A

426. Identify which part of the given sentence has an error

One of the boys is hardworking

(1) (2) (3) (4)

- A. (3)
- B. (4)
- C. (2)
- D. (1)

427. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the given options

He had only meant to stimulate Lady Anstey

- A. Perplex
- B. Discourage
- C. Implicate
- D. Provoke

428. Identify the sentence which is in the superlative degree

- A. Come as soon as possible
- B. She is senior to all her colleagues
- C. Tajmahal is one of the most beautiful buildings
- D. It is indeed a major problem

429. The king summoned his subjects for a mass prayer. Here 'summoned' means

- A. Dictated
- B. Ordered
- C. Gathered
- D. Called

430. Identify the figure of speech employed in the following line

“The reddest flower would look as pale as snow”

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Oxymoron
- D. Personification

431. “In the beginning was the word

And the word was god”

What is the allusion made here?

- A. Literary allusion
- B. Geographical allusion
- C. Biblical allusion
- D. Linguistic allusion

432. “Successful people are those who manage their time efficiently”

What is our most valuable resource ?

- A. Talents
- B. Treasure
- C. Time
- D. Truth

433. Who said this to whom ?

“ I thrice presented him a kingly crown,

Which he did thrice refuse”

- A. Antony to Brutus
- B. Antony to the citizens of Rome
- C. Brutus to ceaser

- D. Ceaser says to Brutus
434. "For oh, "say the children, we are weary  
And we cannot run or leap".  
Who are weary?
- A. Children  
B. Village people  
C. The old lady  
D. The poet
435. 'Be a bush, if you can't be a tree'  
Mention the figure of speech of the above line
- A. Simile  
B. Personification  
C. Alliteration  
D. Metaphor
436. 'Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments. Love is not love.  
what does impediment mean ?
- A. Love  
B. Mind  
C. Marriage  
D. Obstacle
437. Who said these following lines in the drama Julius Ceaser  
"There is tears for his love; joy for his fortune;  
Honour for his valour; and death for his ambition
- A. Brutus  
B. Cassius  
C. Casca  
D. Antony
438. Find out who said this?  
"Often I have been asked if as a child I had ever dreamt of going into space".



- A. Kalpana chawla
- B. Sunita Williams
- C. Neil Armstrong
- D. Rakesh Sharma

439. Identify the pattern of the sentence

Ravi often gets tired

- A. S V DO IO
- B. S V AC A
- C. S A V A
- D. S A V C

440. Mention the poem in which these lines occur?

“But he’s locked in a concrete cell,  
His strength behind bars”.

- A. To cook and eat
- B. To India
- C. A tiger in the zoo
- D. With a friend

441. Identify the correct degree

Prabhu is one of the most helpful persons

- A. Positive
- B. Superlative
- C. Comparative
- D. None of the above

442. Change the following simple sentence into compound sentence

The ceiling is too high for me to touch

- A. The ceiling is so high yet he cannot touch it
- B. The ceiling is very high so she cannot touch it
- C. The ceiling is so high and so we cannot touch it
- D. The ceiling is very high and I cannot touch it

443. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given

I am deeply concerned about the way.....

- A. Wounded
- B. Interested
- C. Worried
- D. Affected

444. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word in the following sentence

A village was affected by drought

- A. Summer
- B. Winter
- C. Floods
- D. Famine

445. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given

She made herself indispensable to her institution

- A. Essential
- B. Vital
- C. Meager
- D. Negligible

446. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as others

- A. Solomon was wise
- B. She was excited
- C. He became the president
- D. He wore his new uniform

447. Which one of the following is a correct sentence ?

- A. Kannan is more tall than Raja
- B. Kannan is not more tall than Raja
- C. Kannan is not taller to Raja
- D. Kannan is taller than Raja

448. Choose the correct antonym

We inhale oxygen when we breathe in

- A. Yawn
- B. Exhale
- C. Hiccup
- D. Burp

449. We believe that as a nation and as a people we need to shed our cynicism and initiate concrete action to realize the second vision

- A. Stop
- B. Begin
- C. Instruct
- D. Install

450. Who said this following?

The jew shall have all justice. Soft! No haste,  
He shall have nothing but the penalty

- A. Portia says to Bassanio that shylock will have penalty as per justice and nothing else
- B. Bassanio says these words to Antonio
- C. Antonio explains the judgement to Bassanio
- D. Portia explains Shylock about the punishment he will have at the end

451. Someone was before me at my water-trough,

And I like a second comer, waiting

Name the poet of these poetic lines

- A. D.H.Lawrence
- B. H.W.Longfellow
- C. Robert frost
- D. Rabindranath tagore

452. "And sings a melancholy strain" – The solitary reaper

What is the figure of speech used here?

- A. Apostrophe
- B. Metaphor

- C. Anaphora  
D. Oxymoron
453. Which of the following sentences is in positive voices
- A. He learns many languages  
B. A car was bought by him  
C. I consume fruits regularly  
D. She writes a letter
454. The figure of speech used in the line  
“Old age and youth alike mistaught, mised” of the poem - To a millionaire, is
- A. Personification  
B. Alliteration  
C. Simile  
D. Metaphor
455. You bleached our souls with impurities  
You bathed our hearts  
The above lines are taken from the poem
- A. A noiseless patient spider  
B. A psalm of life  
C. English words  
D. Snake
456. Identify the speaker from the given important lines  
“After you big guys came, can we drain out the water at the right times”?
- A. Kuttichovan  
B. Outhakutty  
C. Kutty mappila  
D. Kesavan nair
457. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of articles
- A. The cow is a useful animal  
B. The rose is the sweetest of all flowers

- C. Lets go to the park
- D. The banyan is a kind of a fig tree

458. Which one of the following word is incorrect?

- A. Means
- B. Scissors
- C. Lugguages
- D. Premises

459. 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

Introverts make better leaders because they are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Interested
- B. Attentive
- C. Attention seeking
- D. Alluring

460. 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

461. 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

462. 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
463. Which one of the following words is an example of compound word consisting of an Adverb + Participle ?
- A. Pale blue
  - B. Well defined
  - C. Sea food
  - D. Outsourcing
464. Which figure of speech does the expression, "The hissing noise of the snake" contain ?
- A. Logopoeia
  - B. Anaphora
  - C. Diaspora
  - D. Onomatopoeia
465. "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
466. "Imagine if your precious nose were sandwiched in between your toes"  
What does the word "Sandwiched" means here?
- A. Become like a food item
  - B. Trapped
  - C. Replaced
  - D. Pressed between two things
467. Who do you think 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

468. "The habit of co-operation once required will continue with you all your life"

Which among the options best conveys the meaning of the above passage?

- A. The author insists on hard work
- B. The author states the importance of team work
- C. The author insists on friendship
- D. The author reiterates the importance of good behavior

469. "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 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

470. 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

471. In Julius Ceaser, Antony says,

"The noble Brutus  
Hath told you Ceaser was ambitious;

If it were so, it was a grievous fault”.

What is referred to a “Grievous fault” here ?

- A. Brutus nobility
- B. Cunningness
- C. Being ambitious
- D. Ceasar’s balour

472. In Julius Ceaser, Antony says, ‘He hath brought many captives home to Rome,  
Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill”.

‘Ransoms’ in this line means

- A. Payment for the release of refugees
- B. Payment for the release of criminals
- C. Payment for the release of prisoners
- D. Payment for the release of leaders

473. The ozone gas that acts like a canopy, protecting you from the harmful ultra violet rays  
of the sun is depleting

Identify the option closest in meaning to the underlined word :

- A. A preventive medicine
- B. A damage control system
- C. An overhanging shelter
- D. A storehouse of gases

474. If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the given options :

- A. Muscle
- B. Blood
- C. Strength
- D. Weakness

475. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the given options

He made himself indispensible to his institution

- A. Major



- B. Short  
C. Essential  
D. Negligible
476. Some people argue that computerization will aggravate the unemployment problem  
Find out the antonym for the underlined word
- A. Wipe out  
B. Consolidate  
C. Alleviate  
D. Remove
477. Choose the appropriate stem word with which the prefix 'mal' can combine
- A. Directional  
B. Theism  
C. Colon  
D. Nourished
478. Identify the odd word among the options
- A. Delicious  
B. Expensive  
C. Industrious  
D. Jubilantly
479. Find out the odd word among the following
- A. Appendices  
B. Indices  
C. Appendixes  
D. Annexures
480. Choose the simple sentence from the given options
- A. He finished his exercise and put away the books  
B. The man endured all the horrors of the campaign without anyone of them making complaint  
C. We must eat, or we cannot alive

- D. Not only did his father give him money, but his mother too
481. In the poem "Going for water", why did the children have to go to the brook?
- A. To relish the sylvan atmosphere in the dense woods
  - B. Because the well was dry beside the door
  - C. To enjoy the natural beauty of the brook
  - D. To find whether there is water in the brook
482. Only bloodshot eyes betray  
Deep pride, then reverence,  
Lo! God in man's image  
Who is referred to as "God in man's image" in the above lines ?
- A. Goldsmith
  - B. Divine artist
  - C. Sculptor
  - D. Blacksmith
483. Behold her, single in the field,  
Yon solitary Highland lass!  
The underlined word in the above lines of "The solitary reaper" refers to
- A. England
  - B. America
  - C. Scotland
  - D. Ireland
484. Find out the meaning of the underlined word in the following lines from Sonnet No.116  
"Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments .....
- A. Obstacles
  - B. Victory
  - C. Success
  - D. Happiness
485. Choose the option containing the author of the following lines  
"No nightingale did ever chant

More welcome notes to weary bands”.

- A. Hopkins in “Laugh and be merry”
- B. Khalil Gibran in “Earth”
- C. Wordsworth in “The solitary reaper”
- D. Kamala das in “Punishment in the kindergarten”

486. “The music in my heart I bore

Long after it was heard no more”

These lines appear in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Be the best
- B. Tables turned
- C. A psalm of life
- D. The solitary reaper

487. “She left India as a student, but she would see the nation of her birth, all of it, from hundreds of miles above”

George W. Bush spoke these lines to whom?

- A. Kalpana chawla
- B. Sunita Williams
- C. Meena Alexander
- D. Chitra diwakaruni

488. Who speaks the following lines in shakespeare’s “The merchant of venice’

“The quality of mercy is not strained

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath”

- A. Antonio
- B. Shylock
- C. Portia
- D. Duke

489. The following line is from the play Julius Caesar

“O judg’ment! Thou art fled to brutish beasts”

The figure of speech employed in the above line is

- A. Antithesis
- B. Personification
- C. Metaphor
- D. Oxymoron

490. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,

“For Brutus is an honorable man”.

Here the tone of Antony is one of

- A. Admiration
- B. Irony
- C. Friendship
- D. Hero – worship

491. “Good luck is round the corner” : what does this line suggest in the poem “Keep your spirits high”?

- A. Do anticipate luck
- B. Do think that luck would favor you
- C. Be positive and optimistic in all your attitudes
- D. Do have the frame of mind that you are fortune’s minion

492. “A dominant landmark of the north-eastern outskirts of Madurai is yaanai malai”

Choose the inappropriate statement from the following :

- A. Yaanai malai is a solid rocky hill
- B. Yaanai malai is in the north east direction of Madurai
- C. Madurai is the landmark of yaanai malai
- D. Yaanai malai is otherwise called elephant hill

493. “The present seems all dreary

The future very grim

The underlined words means \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively

- A. Confusing and dark
- B. Dear and lovely

- C. Boring and sad  
D. Damp and weak
494. Which one of the following is not a poem?  
A. Shilpi  
B. Be the best  
C. Off to outer space tomorrow morning  
D. Flying with the moon on their wings
495. 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
496. Which of the following works is not a poem?  
A. Be the best  
B. Manliness  
C. Swept away  
D. The man he killed
497. Choose the correct answer from the options given below  
“There was never mystery  
But ‘tis figured in the flowers;  
Was never secret history  
But birds tell it in the bowers”.
- These lines are taken from the poem
- A. My native land  
B. To India  
C. The apology  
D. Laugh and be merry
498. “Success does not mean the absence of failure  
It means winning the war, not every battle”

Whose famous quote is this?

- A. Mahatma gandhiji
- B. Edwin C. Bliss
- C. Dr.A.P.J.Abdulkalam
- D. H.W.Longfellow

499. "I thought how paltry, how vulgar.

What a mean act?

What is referred to as 'mean act'?

- A. Throwing a log at the snake
- B. Killing the albatross
- C. Bringing water
- D. Allowing the snake to leave

500. Choose the option that contains the name of the speaker and the play from which these lines are taken:

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven"

- A. Shylock from "The merchant of venice"
- B. Brutus from "Julius ceasar"
- C. Antony from "Julius ceasar"
- D. Portia from "The merchant of venice"

501. Of the following works, which is not that of Pearl S. Buck?

- A. The good earth
- B. My several words
- C. The happy prince
- D. The child who never grew

502. In which poem do the following lines occur?

"And kingdoms may forget their kings  
And dogs forget their bite".

- A. A tiger in the zoo

- B. My faithful dog  
C. No men are foreign  
D. The flying wonder
503. Which of the following works is not a drama by Shakespeare?  
A. Richard III  
B. Henry V  
C. Charles II  
D. King John
504. Identify the nationality of the author of the story "The last leaf"  
A. Russia  
B. China  
C. France  
D. The USA
505. The Shakespearean character, Bassanio is from the play ....  
A. Julius ceasar  
B. The merchant of venice  
C. Macbeth  
D. King lear
506. Name the poet in whose poem the following line occur  
"Life is real! Life is earnest!"  
A. V.K.Gokak  
B. Douglas malloch  
C. H.W.Longfellow  
D. Rabindranath tagore
507. Identify the sentence in which the comparative form of the adjective is used.  
A. This is the most interesting book that I have red  
B. Prevention is better than cure  
C. This is the longest lesson in this book  
D. No other animals runs as fast as cheetah

508. Select the correct meaningful sentence from the following
- A. The quality of the apples were good
  - B. The quality of apples were good
  - C. The quality of apples was good
  - D. The qualities of the apples was good
509. Name the poet who describes the search for water in his poem "Going for water".
- A. Lord Tennyson
  - B. Robert Browning
  - C. Wilfred Owen
  - D. Robert Frost
510. Which one of the following drama is not written by William Shakespeare?
- A. Othello
  - B. Coriolanus
  - C. Dr. Faustus
  - D. Timon of Athens
511. Identify the sentence that contains the passive form of the verb
- A. The workers are painting the walls
  - B. Ram was driving the car at that time
  - C. A laptop will have been sent to me by my mother
  - D. Antony touched the hearts of the people
512. Identify the type of this sentence  
The teacher punished the boy for disobedience
- A. Compound
  - B. Complex
  - C. Simple
  - D. None of the above
513. The line, "The evil that men do lives after them" occurs in the play
- A. Julius Caesar



- B. As you like it  
C. Twelfth night  
D. The merchant of venice
514. Identify the author of the story 'The wooden bowl'
- A. Saki  
B. Zai Whitaker  
C. Mackinlay kantor  
D. Leo Tolstoy
515. William Shakespeare was born at
- A. Stratford  
B. Stanford  
C. Cumberland  
D. Stratfort
516. In Oscar wilde's "The model millionaire", the wedding present from "The old beggar" to Hughie was a cheque for
- A. Five thousand pounds  
B. Ten thousand pounds  
C. Fifteen thousand pounds  
D. Twenty thousand pounds
517. "It isn't by size that you win or fail"  
These lines are taken from the poem
- A. A psalm of life  
B. Where the mind is without fear  
C. Be the best  
D. Sonnet No.116
518. Who among the following wrote the play "Julius ceasar"?
- A. William Shakespeare  
B. Ben Johnson  
C. Marlow

- D. John Keats
519. From whose work is following utterance taken?  
“I tried hard to control my thoughts and my mind to influence destiny”
- A. Rabindranath Tagore  
B. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
C. Sarojini Naidu  
D. R.K. Narayan
520. Identify the simple sentence from the given options
- A. Having completed my homework, I set out to play  
B. I completed my homework and I set out to play  
C. After I completed my homework, I set out to play  
D. I had to complete my homework but I set out to play
521. To which nationality does the poet H.W. Longfellow belong?
- A. India  
B. The USA  
C. Russia  
D. England
522. “This was the most unkindest cut of all”  
By whom the most unkindest cut inflicted?
- A. Casca  
B. Decius Brutus  
C. Marcus Brutus  
D. Cassius
523. “There is no power in the tongue of man”  
To alter me”  
Who uttered these words?
- A. Shylock  
B. Antonio  
C. Portia

- D. Bassanio
524. .... "Love is not love  
Which alters when its alteration finds"  
Who said this?
- A. Rabindranath tagore  
B. William wordsworth  
C. H.W.Longfellow  
D. William Shakespeare
525. Of the following poets, who was known as the "People's poet" for having  
contributed 11,000 poems to English literature?
- A. Stephen Vincent Benet  
B. Edgar Albert Guest  
C. F. Joanna  
D. Rudyard Kipling
526. Which of the following characters is not from the play "Julius Ceasar"?
- A. Casca  
B. Cassius  
C. Antonio  
D. Amelius Lepidus
527. Identify the figure of speech employed in the following line:  
"The reddest flower would look as pale as snow"
- A. Metaphor  
B. Simile  
C. Personification  
D. Irony
528. "Their hands are ours, and in their we read  
And labour not different from our own".  
In which poem do these lines occur?
- A. The flying wonder

- B. The apology  
C. No men are foreign  
D. My native land
529. "There is a house now far  
Away where once ....."  
This line is by the Indian author?
- A. Kamala das  
B. Rabindranath tagore  
C. R.K.Narayan  
D. Sarojini naidu
530. This rose looks beautiful  
Identify the sentence pattern
- A. SVO  
B. SVOA  
C. SVA  
D. SVC
531. If you miss the bus, take a taxi  
Identify the correct type of sentence
- A. Simple  
B. Compound  
C. Complex  
D. Negative
532. Identify the type of the sentence  
The source of the Nile was difficult to discover
- A. Simple  
B. Compound  
C. Complex  
D. Exclamatory
533. Identify the compound sentence

- A. He must not be late, or he will be punished
- B. In the event of his being late, he will be punished
- C. If he is late he will be punished
- D. Unless he comes early, he will be punished

534. Read the passage and answer the question that follows

Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work so that it can be eliminated in the search for what will work

The word "eliminated" means

- A. Include
- B. Concluded
- C. Excluded
- D. Destroyed

535. Select the sentence which has an intransitive verb from the following

- A. The fishermen washed their net cleanly
- B. The little girl is laughing merrily in her new dress
- C. Manufacturers offer their products without much profit
- D. The bright lights have attracted the fish

536. Find out the incorrect verb from the options

- A. This day is observed as white cane safety day
- B. My friend wants to go to a library
- C. Sunil's dad hid his Christmas present
- D. How do you decide?

537. Form a new word by blending the words "Electro + Execute"

Select the correct answer from the options

- A. Electronics
- B. Electrocuted
- C. Electrified
- D. Electrocute

538. Which is the right American English word for "Jam"?

- A. Jelly
- B. French fries
- C. Trunk
- D. Hood

539. Identify the sentence with the wrong question tag

- A. She is driving a car, Isn't she?
- B. We speak softly, Don't we?
- C. Sheela was not afraid to be alone, wasn't she?
- D. Raju should be on time to school, shouldn't be?

540. Identify the Shakespearean play in which the following lines occur from the choices given below

"I am no orator, as Brutus is :

But as you know me all, a plain blunt man

That love my friend;

- A. The merchant of venice
- B. Julius ceasar
- C. King lear
- D. Macbeth

541. Read the poetic lines and select and answer the questions from the options given below:

"Let me say : there they ride on whom laurel's bestowed.

Since they played the game better than I.

On whom are the laurels bestowed?

- A. To participants
- B. To luck people
- C. To winners
- D. To players

542. Which of the following is not a poem?

- A. Shilpi

- B. The piano  
C. Our heritage – a timeless marvel  
D. No men are foreign
543. Which of the following poems is written by an Indian poet?  
Pick out the correct answer from the following options:
- A. English words  
B. Snake  
C. A psalm of life  
D. The man he killed
544. What does H.W.Longfellow want to tell us in his poem “A psalm of life”  
Pick out the correct answer from the following options
- A. Our present life is real  
B. Life is to mourn  
C. Life is unreal  
D. Life is dream
545. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech from the other poetic lines
- A. O winged seeds! You crossed the furrowed seas  
B. Like a golden swarm of fire flies you came  
C. He lifted his head from his drinking, as cattle do  
D. And our hearts though stout and brave, still like muffled drums are beating
546. Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld  
Identify the figure of speech employed in the poetic line from the given options
- A. Metaphor  
B. Transferred epithet  
C. Personification  
D. Simile
547. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear  
“Love’s not time’s fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
Within his bending sickle’s compass come

- A. Be the best
  - B. Sonnet no.116
  - C. The solitary reaper
  - D. Is life but a dream
548. The well known poet who has written the following lines are:  
"I saw her singing at her work  
And over the sickle bending"
- A. William wordsworth
  - B. Robert frost
  - C. H.W.Longfellow
  - D. Thomas hardy
549. "None, Brutus, None"  
Whose words are these from shakespeare's "Julius ceaser"?
- A. Cassius
  - B. Mark antony
  - C. Brutus
  - D. Citizens
550. Which of the following poem is written by "Thomas hardy"?
- A. The cry of the children
  - B. The solitary reaper
  - C. The apology
  - D. The man he killed
551. Identify the incorrect statement about life and duties of students, according to Gokhale, from the given options
- A. The life of a student is a sheltered life
  - B. Whole hearted devotion to knowledge is possible
  - C. Discipline is optional
  - D. Character is important in life
552. "That is one small step for a man



One giant leap for mankind”

Whose words are these?

- A. Kalpana Chawla
- B. Neil Armstrong
- C. Sunita Williams
- D. Rakesh Sharma

553. “Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide”

Who said this?

- A. Shakespeare
- B. Emerson
- C. Tagore
- D. Gandhiji

554. Identify the one which is a biography from the following

- A. The mystery of language
- B. My experiments with truth
- C. My story
- D. Wings of fire

555. “Let us, collectively set the second national vision of developed India. I am confident .....” Is said by

- A. Gandhiji
- B. Dr.A.P.J.Abdulkalam
- C. R.K.Narayan
- D. Nehru

556. In which poem do these following lines occur?

“O! no it is an ever fixed mark

That looks on tempest and it is ever shaken”

- A. Sonnet no.116
- B. A psalm of life
- C. Manliness

- D. Be the best
557. Identify the compound sentence
- A. Though he is poor, he is honest
  - B. On seeing the dog the thief ran away
  - C. The transport workers were on strike so I had to walk back home
  - D. In case of missing the bus take a taxi
558. "Abraham Lincoln listened to the story and as scott recalled, the president  
Exploded, "Am I have to no rest"  
By whom were these words uttered?
- A. Mother Teresa
  - B. Abraham Lincoln
  - C. Indira Gandhi
  - D. Rajiv Gandhi
559. "If we cared for any meadows, it were merely  
To drop down in them and sleep"  
Find out the speaker of these words
- A. The poet
  - B. The narrator
  - C. The millionaire
  - D. The children
560. "The five mythological pandavas stand proud before my eyes"  
Who speak these words?
- A. Mr. Rare
  - B. Khem Nam
  - C. Ahtushi Desphande
  - D. Laxmi
561. The author of "The Lottery ticket" Anton Chekov belong to
- A. India
  - B. China

C. America

D. Russia

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