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# GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES

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(E)

The period of William Wordsworth is

- A) 1770 (C) 1836 -
- 1770 1850(B)1807 18821836 1907(D)1840 1928

Which one of the following poems has not been written by the poet "H.W. Longfellow"?

- A) Be The Best (B) A Psalm of Life
- (C) Tales of a Wayside Inn

(D) Hiawatha

3. "Ahimsa' means infinite love, which again means infinite capacity for suffering".

The above is a quote by

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) Abdul Kalam
- (C) Swami Vivekananda
- (Mahatma Gandhiji

Identify the poem in which this line occurs.

"I often contemplate my Childhood Mom"

- (A) The Flying Wonder
  - A Sonnet for my Incomparable Mother
- (C) In Search of a Friend
- (D) Laugh and be Merry
- Identify the correct degree.

No other metal is as useful as iron.

- (A) Comparative
- (C) Superlative



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Positive

(D) None of these

6. Find out the odd word.

- (A) Bless
- (C) Raise

7.

(B) Praise Talkative

Abandoned Bhutia villages dot our path and I increasingly get the feeling that we are traversing a long-forgotten route. On the fourth day we cross the ghost villages of Burfu and Bilju before we reach Milam.

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'Ghost Villages' are

(A) villages full of ghosts

(B) villages ruled by ghosts

- > villages without people
- (D) villages often visited by ghosts
- Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
  If you do not submit your assignment today,
  - (A) the teacher will have punished you.
  - (D) the teacher will punish you.
  - (C) the teacher punished you.
  - (D) the teacher had punished you.
- 9. Identify the part containing an error.
  - One of the boys look happy in my class.
    - a b c d
  - (A) One of the boys
  - (B) look
  - (C) happy
  - (D) in my class

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10.

Match the characters given under Column A with the titles given under Column B :

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	Colu	mn A			Column B
(a)	Vera	L		1.	Holiday
(b)	Old	man		2.	Open Window
· (c)	Phat	tik		3.	Lottery Ticket
(d) <sup>·</sup>	Mas	ha		4.	The Refugee
	(a)	. (b)	(c)	(d)	
(A)	. 2	4	1	3	
(B)	2	1	3	4	
(C)	3	2	4	1	
(D)	3	2	1	4	

11. He taught me Hindi.

Identify the sentence pattern

- (A) S V DO IO
- (B) S V O C
- (C) S V O A

On

S V IO DO

12. Fill in the blank with an appropriate infinitive.

He refused — the orders.

(A)	obey			(B)	obeying	
155	to obey	A:	r.	(D)	obeyed	

13. To which nationality does the poet V.K. Gokak belong?

(A) China(C) Australia(D) England

14. Identify the sentence.

The boy was disobedient, so the teacher punished him.

- (A) Simple
- (C) Complex

15. Match the following words given in Column A with the blending words in Column B and select the answer from the codes given below :

(D)

Compound

None

	Colur	nn A		Column B	
(a)		ro + exec	1.	Heliport	
(b)	Helic	opter + a	airport	2.	Smog
(c)	Smok	te + fog	3.	Telex	
(d)	Telep	rinter +	4.	Electrocut	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
(A)	2	.4	3	1	
(B)	4	1	2	3	
(C)	3	2	1	4	
(D)	1	3	4	2	

16.

Identify the sentence that contains the <u>Superlative form</u> of the adjective.

(A) Mr. Soundar is one of the most helpful persons

- (B) Very few persons are as helpful as Mr. Soundar
- (C) Mr. Soundar is more helpful than most other persons
- (D) No other street in this area is as busy as this one

### 17. Identify the sentence :

I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on strike.

- (A) Simple
- (C) Compound

(D) None of the above

Complex

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18. The following lines are taken from the poem

'The music in my heart I bore

Long after it was heard no more'.

- (A) 'A Psalm of Life'
- (B) 'Sonnet No. 116'
- (C) 'Be The Best'
- (D) 'The Solitary Reaper'

## 19. Who said this?

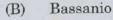
'Woman is the companion of man, gifted with equal mental capacities'.

- (A) Kalpana Chawla
- 🖉 Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Rani of Jhansi
- (D) Helen Keller
- 20. 'Sonnet No : 116' is written by
  - (A) William Wordsworth
  - (B) Wadsworth Longfellow
  - William Shakespeare
  - (D) William Blake

21. Name the greedy moneylender in the play 'The Merchant of Venice'.

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(A) Antonio



- Shylock
- (D) Lorenzo

22. 'Failure is an accepted procedure in experimenting, research, testing and all scientific forms of "finding out". 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'.

What can be eliminated?

- (A) things that will not work
- (B) failures in life
- (C) scientific processes
- (D) searches for success
- 23. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word :

'Fortune'

- (A) dis-
- (C) il-
- 24. "Knowledge is an exacting mistress; she needs devotion, whole-hearted, on the part of the person who seeks her".

(B)

mis-

A nation

Knowledge

What requires whole-hearted devotion?

- (A) A mistress
- (C) The pursuer

25.

"Any organisation, society or even a nation without a vision is like a ship cruising on the high seas without any aim or direction. It is clarity of national vision which constantly drives the people towards the goal".

What drives the people towards the goal?

- (A) a ship in the high seas
- (B) a clear national vision
- (C) a guide in the sea
- (D) an organisation or society

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- 26. A Boat beneath a sunny sky Lingering onward dreamily What is lingering onward?
  - (A) a ship
  - (C) a fish

(B) a sunny sky

27. 'In solit'ry confinement as complete as any goal'.

Solit'ry refers to

- A) being alone
- (C) a group

(B) a pain(D) a dormitory

- 28. "We ran as if to meet the moon That slowly dawned behind the trees" These lines are taken from the poem
  - (A) A Psalm of Life
  - (B) Sonnet No: 116
  - Going for Water
  - (D) The Solitary Reaper

29. The man who posed as a beggar in the story 'The Model Millionaire' was

- (A) Austin Ronaldo
- (B) Bebeto
- (C) Thomas Kaka
- (D) Baron Hausberg

#### 30. I like to eat Maize.

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent

- (A) Candy
  - P. Corn

- (B) Chips
- (D) Cookies

- 31. Identify the sentence with the verb in its passive form.
  - A) The symposium was inaugurated by the Director.
  - (B) The Director inaugurated the symposium.
  - (C) The workers are painting the walls.
  - (D) Gopi has written a poem.

32. Identify the sentence that contains a verb in its active form.

- (A) The work was completed by the students.
- (B) The old man completed his work.
- (C) The gifts were issued to the children.
- (D) The culprits must be arrested by the police.

33. Choose the correct verb :

Tendulkar ——— (bat) since the match started this morning.

(A) batted(B) is batting(D) has batted

34. Fill in the blanks with a suitable tense form :

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my mother, when the guests arrived.
- (A) talked
- (C) talk

(B) is talking(D) was talking

35. Select the correct question tag : His mother cooks well,

- (A) did she?
- (C) does she?

(B) doesn't she?(D) don't she?

ish

ness

36. Match the word <u>child</u> with the correct suffix.

- (A) ism
- (C) ful

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(D)

Match the following synonym from Column A with Column B and select the correct answer 37. from the given codes

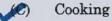
	Colu	mn A			Column B
(a)	Logi	с		1.	Focus
(b)	Elec	tron		2.	Inability to wait
(c)	Cond	entratio	n	3.	Reasoning
(d)	Impa	atience		4.	Particle in a cell
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
(A)	1	4	2	3 .	
(B)	4	3	1	2	
(C)	2	1	3	4	
	3	4	1	2	

Fill in the blank with a suitable gerund. 38.

well is an art.

(À) To cook

Having cooked **(B)** 



(D) Cook

Kalpana Chawla was born in 39.

> Pakistan (A)

(B) California



Karnal

New Delhi (D)

# 40. He lives in a <u>flat.</u>

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.

- (A) hotel
- (B) cottage
- () apartment
- (D) bungalow

41. She hired a  $\underline{taxi}$  to the airport.

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.

- (A) cycle
- (b) cab
- (C) bike
- (D) tricycle

42. Identify the author of the short story 'The Selfish Giant'.

- (A) Anton Chekhov
- (B) O' Henry
- Oscar Wilde
- (D) Rudyard Kipling
- 43. Shylock was envious of Antonio, a
  - merchant
  - (B) teacher
  - (C) farmer
  - (D) lawyer

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(A)

44. The Selfish Giant stayed with his friend for

CAN -	tan	
(A)	ten	years

- (B) five years
- (C) three years
  - seven years

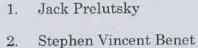
45.

Match the following poems under Column A with the poets under Column B and select the correct code :

#### Column A

# Column B

- (a) The Cry of the Children
- (b) Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face
- (c) The Flying Wonder
- (d) Snake



- 3. D.H. Lawrence
- 4. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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

46. Choose the option that completes the given sentence.

Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel prize for his work

- (A) Galpaguccha
- (B) Chitra
- (C) Binodini
- D) Gita

Gitanjali

47. In which story do you come across the character 'Saruli'?



After the Storm

- (B) Kari, the Elephant
- (C) The Neem Tree
- (D) The Farmer

48. 'Ingratitude, more strong than traitor's arms'.

Who utters these words?

- (A) Antonio in, 'The Merchant of Venice'
- (B) Antony in, 'Antony and Cleopatra'



- Mark Antony in, 'Julius Caesar'
- (D) Romeo in, 'Romeo and Juliet'

49. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

Where there is — will there is a way.

- (A) an
- JB) a
- (C) the
- (D) no

- Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines : 50. 'Through the coal-dark underground -Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron In the factories round and round' the, through (A)
  - we, wheels (B)

(D)

dark, drive

underground, round

To which nationality does the poet Robert Frost belong? 51.

- France (B) Lebanon (A) (D) England
- Mention the theme observed in the poem, 'Be The Best'. 52.
  - Naturalism (B) Optimism Existentialism (D) Humanism (C)

Identify the poet in whose work do the following lines occur? 53.

'Love is not love

Which alters when it alteration finds'.

- William Wordsworth (A)
- William Blake (C)

- H.W. Longfellow (B)

William Shakespeare

Which one of the following literary works is concerned with 'Global Warming'? 54.

- Migrant Bird (A)
- The Sun Beam (C)

- To the Land of Snow (B)

Gaia Tells Her Tale

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America

55.	· In v	which poem do the following lines occ	ur?	
	ʻWe	extract your elements to make		
	Car	mons and bombs out of		
	Our	elements you create lilies and roses		
	(A)	Shilpi	(B)	With a Friend
	(C)	The Flying Wonder		Earth
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56.	4TT			
50.		the soul is dead that slumbers"		
		tify the option with words in allitera		
a de la compañía de	(A)	that, dead	(B)	for, is
		soul, slumbers	(D)	soul, dead
57.	Selee	ct the correct plural form of the word	"Story".	
	(A)	Storys	(B)	Storeys
	(C)	Storyses	Tr	Stories
			-	
58.	Find			
. 00.		out the odd word.		
	(A)	Donkey	(B)	Dew
	(C)	Dawn		Draw
59.	Ident	ify the correct sentence.		
	(A)	Either of the dogs bark ferociously.		
	(B)	Road accident at Anna Salai was a	horrible	sight.
	ST	The hospital has three lady doctors.		
	(D)	He lived in the village since 2001.		
		and the second		

### 60. The post came late.

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.

- (A) letter
- (C) message

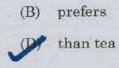


61. 'Tell me not in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream'. These lines are from the poem

- 'A Psalm of Life'
- (C) 'Sonnet No. 116'

- (B) 'The Solitary Reaper'
- (D) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'
- 62. 'Listen to the sounds of nature ..... Take good care of our fragile planet'. Who said this?
  - (A) Dr. Salim Ali
    - Kalpana Chawla

- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
- 63. Identify the part containing an error : Raghu prefers milk than tea.
  - a b c d
  - (A) Raghu
  - (C) milk



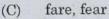
64. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones.

- to go to the

I paid the \_\_\_\_\_



fare, fair



(B) fair, fire(D) fair, fare

- 65. Identify the author of the short story 'The Refugee'.
  - (A) Guy de Maupassant



- Pearl S Buck
- (C) Anton Chekhov
- (D) Oscar Wilde

66. Who is the author of the short story "Swept Away"?

- (A) Saki
- (B) Pearl S Buck
- (C) Sundara Ramaswamy
  - Susannah Hickling

67. In which country does the story "Two Friends" take place?

(A) England(C) India(D) Africa

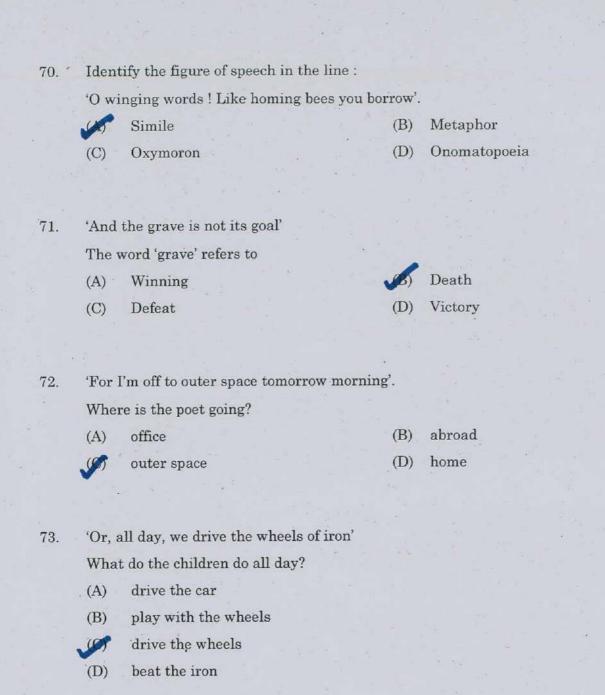
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How many plays have been written by the famous Playwright William Shakespeare?

(1)	37		(B)	38
(C)	36		(D)	27

69. Identify the correct degree.Usha Kiran is not the tallest of all the buildings in the city.

- (A) Positive
- (B) Negative
- (C) Comparative
- (V) Superlative

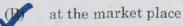


- 'Where the mind is without fear And the head is held high' The given lines are written by
  - (A) Rudyard Kipling
  - (2) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (C) Robert Frost

(D) Robert Browning

Where did Antony address the public while displaying Caesar's body to the Romans? 75.

from the graveyard (A)



- at the senate house (C).
- (D) from Caesar's palace

#### 76. Alan Trevor was a

- (A) writer
- B painter
- (C) teacher
- colonel (D)
- In the story 'The Selfish Giant', the Giant was covered with -77. blossoms when he lay dead under the tree in his garden.
  - - White
  - (B) Golden
  - Yellow (C)
  - (D) Silver
- .78. 'The Twin Towers of the World Trade Centre' is situated in
- New York
- (B) New Delhi
- New Jersey (C)
- New Zealand (D)

79. 'It is heartening to meet Laxmi, our porter, the following morning. He is a sturdy young man'.

(B)

Tall

Strong

Sturdy means

- (A) Learned
- (C) Short

80. Match the British English words under Column A with their American English equivalents under Column B :

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	Colu	mn A				Column
(a)	Autu	ımn	¥n ₹		1.	Truck
(b)	Holie	day		•	2.	Freight
(c)	Lorr	y			3.	Fall
(d)	Good	ls			4.	Vacatior
	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	
(A)	1	2	3		4	

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81. What is the American English word for the British English word 'Underground'?

(A) Pavement

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3

3

(B)

(D)

3

4

2

- (B) First floor
  - 7 Subway
- (D) Pathway

82. What is the American English word for the British English word, 'Terminus'?

- (A) Final
- (C) Bus stand

(D) Shop

Depot

83. Baron Hausberg was one of the ——— in Europe.

- (A) famous Scientists
- (B) greatest Football Players
- richest Men
- (D) talented Neurosurgeons

84. Use a <u>torch</u> when there is no power supply.

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.

A)flash light(B)candle(C)tube light(D)pen torch

85. Identify the words in alliteration in the lines :

'Like gnomes that hid us from the moon

Ready to run to hiding new

With laughter when she found us soon'.

- (A) moon, soon
- (B) like, from
- (C) laughter, found
  - ready, run
- 86. Fill in the blanks with a gerund.
  - ——— is his favourite pastime.
  - (A) To read
  - (B) Reading
    - (C) The read
  - (D) Read

87. Which of the following words is formed with a prefix attached to it?



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- (B) Interest
- (C) Interior
- (D) Interim

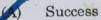
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Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given :

Nowadays, the criteria to avail Educational Loan is <u>flexible</u>.

- (A) Supple
- (B) Stiff
- (C) Stupid
- (D) Expandable
- 89. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given :

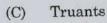
Napoleon faced a catastrophic defeat.



- (B) Failure
- (C) Excitement
- (D) Danger
- 90. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word : Most of its <u>inhabitants</u> were still in the arms of sleep.
  - (A) Habitats



Residents



(D) Tyrants

91.

Match the following poems under Column A with the poets under Column B and select the correct code :

	Colum	n A			Column B
	Corun	111 7 1			Column P
(a)	A Psa	lm of Li	fe	. 1.	Khalil Gibran
(b)	The M	lan He l	Killed	2.	Douglas Malloch
(c)	Be Th	e Best		З.	Thomas Hardy
(d)	Earth	4		4.	H.W. Longfellow
		<b>a</b> >			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
(A)	2	1	3	4	
(B)	3	4	1	2	
A	4	3	2	1	
(D)	2	4	3	1	

92. Which one of the following options is not a famous tragedy of William Shakespeare?

- (A) Hamlet
- (B) King Lear
- (C) Othello
  - A Midsummer Night's Dream
- 93. Acquiring knowledge is one's primary duty not only for one's success in the examination but also for one's life.

What is one's primary duty?

- (A) Playing well
- (B) Succeeding in the examination

Acquiring knowledge

- (C) Working earnestly
- S.

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- 94. Kalpana Chawla was a famous
  - (A) astrologer
  - B) astronaut
  - (C) teacher
  - (D) doctor
- 95. Who is the 'Bird Man' of India?
  - (A) Dr. Abdul Kalam
  - Dr. Salim Ali
  - (C) R.K. Narayanan
  - (D) Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai
- 96. "Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit"

These lines are taken from the poem

- (A) A Psalm of Life
- (B) Be The Best
- Where the Mind is Without Fear
- (D) The Solitary Reaper
- 97. 'The 16<sup>th</sup> century palace complex was built by the Nayaks and later renovated by the Marathas'.

Who renovated the palace complex?

(A) Nayaks



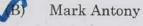
- Marathas
- (C) Cholas
- (D) Pallavas

98. Match the authors given under Column A with the characters given under Column B and choose the correct answer from the codes given :

	Colum	n A			Column B
(a)	Sunda	ra Rama	isamy	1.	Hughie
(b)	Oscar	Wilde		2.	Mark Antony
(c)	Willia	m Shake	speare	3.	Gunga Ram
(d)	Kushwant Singh			4.	Rowther
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
(A)	4	3	2	-1 -	
(B)	4	2	1	3	
(C)	3	1	2	4	
on	4	1	2	. 3	

99. "I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him" Whose words are these?

(A) Marcus Brutus



- (C) Casca
- (D) Cassius
- 100. "Good Heavens! I gave him a sovereign!".Identify the speaker.
  - (A) Alan Trevor
  - M Hughie
  - (C) Shelley
  - (D) Diane