1. Match the words under Column 'A' with the suitable <u>infinitives</u> under Column 'B' and select the right option from the codes given below :

   Column A | Column B
   (a) The parcel was heavy | 1. To wear
   (b) These clothes are Comfortable | 2. To learn
   (c) English is easy | 3. To follow
   (d) Her speech was difficult | 4. To carry

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

2. Choose the statement that takes the question tag 'should they'?
   (A) People could not be rude to one another, _____
   (B) People should be rude to one another, _____
   (C) People must be rude to one another, _____
   (D) People should not be rude to one another, _____

3. "Success does not mean the absence of failures It means winning the war, not every battle" is a famous quote by
   (A) Mahatma Gandhi
   (B) Edwin C. Bliss
   (C) Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam
   (D) H.W. Longfellow

4. 'I thought how paltry, how vulgar. What a mean act'? What is referred to as a 'mean act'?
   (A) Throwing a log at the snake
   (B) Killing the albatross
   (C) Bringing water
   (D) Allowing the snake to leave

5. Choose the option that contains the name of 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 Caesar'
   (C) Antony from 'Julius Caesar'
   (D) Portia from 'The Merchant of Venice'

6. Choose the correct tense of the verb given in bracket from the options given below:
   When I reached the station, the train _____ (leave).
   (A) has left | (B) leaves
   (C) left | **(D) had left**

7. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag :

   The sun sets in the west, _____
   (A) did it? | **(B) doesn't it?**
   (C) don't it? | (D) do it?

8. Of the following works, which is not that of Pearl S. Buck?
   (A) The Good Earth
   (B) My Several Worlds
   (C) The Happy Prince
   (D) The Child Who Never Grew

9. In which poem do the following lines occur?
   "And kingdoms may forget their kings
   And dogs forget their bites"
   (A) A Tiger in the Zoo
   (B) My Faithful Dog
   (C) No Men are Foreign
   (D) The Flying Wonder

10. Choose the correct Synonym of the underlined word from the options given below :

They reflect the <u>munificence</u> of the Cholas.
(A) Paucity
(B) Miserliness
(C) Atrocity
(D) Generosity

11. Which of the following works is not a drama by Shakespeare?
(A) Richard III   (B) Henry V
(C) Charles II   (D) King John

12. Identify the nationality of the author of story. 'The Last Leaf
(A) Russia   (B) China
(C) France   **(D) The U.S.A.**

13. The Shakespearean character, Bassanio is from the play.....
(A) Julius Caesar
(B) The Merchant of Venice
(C) Macbeth
(D) King Lear

14. Complete the blank in the given sentence with the suitable option given below :
Walt Whitman is _____ poet.
(A) An American
(B) An Australian
(C) A British
(D) A Scottish

15. Name the poet in whose poem the following line occurs :
'Life is real ! Life is earnest !'
(A) V.K. Gokak
(B) Douglas Malloch
(C) H.W. Longfellow
(D) Rabindranath Tagore

16. Identify the sentence in which the comparative form of the adjective is used.
(A) This is the most interesting book that I have read
(B) Prevention is better than cure
(C) This is the longest lesson in this book
(D) No other animal runs as fast as the cheetah

17. Identify the words which blend to form the word <u>Interpol</u> and choose the correct answer from the codes given below.
(A) Inter + police
(B) Information + police
(C) International + police
(D) Internal + police

18. 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 apple was good

19. Match Column A with Column B

Column A	Column B
(a) Be the best	1. Thomas Hardy
(b) Manliness	2. D.H. Lawrence
(c) The Piano	3. Rudyard Kipling
(d) The Man He Killed	4. Douglas Malloch

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

20. Find the Wrong pair from those given below.
(A) Snake   - D.H. Lawrence
(B) The Solitary Reaper   - William Wordsworth
(C) The Cry of the Children   - William Shakespeare
(D) A sonnet for my Incomparable mother   - F. Joanna

21. 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

22. Match the characters in Column 'A' with the relevant titles with Column 'B'

Column A	Column B
(a) Morissot	1. The selfish giant
(b) Noodle Vendor	2. Two friends
(c) Djinn	3. The refugee
(d) Cornish Ogre	4. How the camel got His hump

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

23. Which one of the following drama is not written by William Shakespeare?
   (A) Othello
   (B) Coriolanus
   (C) Dr. Faustus
   (D) Timon of Athens

24. "He hath brought many captives home to Rome
   Whose ransom did the general coffers fill"
   In the above quote, "He" refers to _____.
   (A) Mark Antony
   (B) Julius Caesar
   (C) Decius Brutus
   (D) Octavius Caesar

25. 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

26. Choose the option containing the right sequence of articles that would complete the passage given below :
   _____ Mettur dam is _____ old multipurpose project of _____ South Indian state of Tamil Nadu across _____ Cauvery river.
   (A) A, an, no article, the
   (B) The, an, the, the
   (C) an, a, the, no article
   (D) no article, a, the, an

27. 'To live unknown beyond the cherished circle'
   The phrase 'Cherished Circle' refers to _____.
   (A) A big circle
   (B) Family members and friends
   (C) Memorable days
   (D) Dead people

28. Fill in the blank with a suitable Gerund
   _____ tigers is a popular sport in this country.
   (A) To hunt
   (B) Hunting
   (C) Hunted
   (D) Hunt

29. Fill in the blank with the suitable participial form of the verb I saw the storm _____.
   (A) Had approached
   (B) Approaching
   (C) Was approach
   (D) Approaches

30. Identify the type of this sentence :
   The teacher punished the boy for disobedience
   (A) Compound
   (B) Complex
   (C) Simple
   (D) None of these

31. 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

32. Identify the author of the story "The Wooden Bowl".
    (A) Saki
    (B) Zai Whitaker
    (C) Mackinlay Kantor
    (D) Leo Tolstoy

33. William Shakespeare was born at
    (A) Stratford   (B) Stanford
    (C) Cumberland   (D) Stratfort

34. Select the correct option to comployer the given sentence :
    If I were your employer, _____ .
    (A) I may treat you with friendliness
    (B) I will treat you with friendliness
    (C) I would have treated you with friendliness
    (D) I would treat you with friendliness

35. Match the patterns given under Column A with the compound words under Column B and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Verb + Noun	1. Dining table
(b) Gerund + Noun	2. Newspaper
(c) Noun + Noun	3. Sunrise
(d) Noun + Verb	4. Playmate

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

36. 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

37. 'It isn't by size that you win or you fail' – The given 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

38. Who among the following wrote the play "Julius Caesar"?
    (A) William Shakespeare
    (B) Ben Jonson
    (C) Marlow
    (D) John Keats

39. Match the prefixes under Column 'A' with the words under Column 'B' and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Mal	1. Claim
(b) Un	2. Nutrition
(c) Mis	3. Aware
(d) Pro	4. Spell

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

40. Choose the suitable Question tag from the list given below :
    Our team will win the match, _____
    (A) will it?   (B) don't it?
    (C) won't it?   (D) doesn't it?

41. Match the words under Column 'A' with the suffixes under Column 'B' and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Hero	1. Less
(b) Hope	2. Ist
(c) Art	3. Cracy
(d) Demo	4. Ism

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

42. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below.
    The cabinet _____ (decide) on the bill next week
    (A) has decided
    (B) wil decide
    (C) decided
    (D) had decided

43. 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. Abdulkalam**
    (C) Sarojini Naidu
    (D) R.K. Narayan

44. Identify the simple sentence from the options given below :
    (A) **Having completed my homework, I set out to play**
    (B) I completed my homework and I set out to play
    (C) After I had completed my homework, I set out to play
    (D) I had to completed my homework but I set out to play

45. Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below :

Homophones	Meanings
(a) Counsel	1. Route
(b) Council	2. Rough
(c) Counse	3. Advice
(d) Coarse	4. Administrative body

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

46. During his life time, H.W. Longfellow became a _____
    (A) **'National Institution'**
    (B) 'Stylish Institution'
    (C) 'Popular Institution'
    (D) 'Global Institution'

47. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.
    She is having a holiday
    (A) **Vacation**
    (B) Vocation
    (C) Package
    (D) Permission

48. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition :
    Chawla started off _____ her path to the milky way
    (A) of
    (B) at
    (C) on
    (D) beside

49. To Which nationality does the poet H.W. Longfellow belong?
    (A) India
    (B) The U.S.A
    (C) China
    (D) France

50. Choose the correct 'antonym' of the underlined word from the given options :
    Similarly Women's marvellous power is lying <u>dormant</u>.
    (A) sluggish   (B) passive
    (C) unused   **(D) active**

51. 'This was the most unkindest cut of all'.
    By whom was the most unkindest cut inflicted?
    (A) Casca
    (B) Deciu Brutus
    (C) Marcus Brutus
    (D) Cassius

52. Match the characters listed under Column A with the stories they appear in listed under Column B

Column A	Column B
(a) Makhan Lal	1. Reflowering
(b) Matilda	2. Holiday
(c) Rowther	3. The Open Window
(d) Vera	4. The Necklace

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

53. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :
    There is not enough space _____ the desk and the bench.
    (A) between   (B) among
    (C) with   (D) besides

54. 'There is no power in the tongue of man
    To alter me'.
    Who uttered these words?
    (A) Shylock   (B) Antonio
    (C) Portia   (D) Bassanio

55. The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels.
    'rest on one's laurels' means
    _____
    (A) Stop seeking further success
    (B) Have a good rest and sleep
    (C) Have no rest at all
    (D) Not to let anyone take rest

56. Identify the <u>adverb</u> from the following list.
    (A) heavy   (B) dirty
    (C) brightly   (D) value

57. Match the patterns under Column A with the corresponding sentences under Column B and select the answer from the codes given below.

Column A	Column B
(a) S V C A	1. She sent me a parcel
(b) S V IO DO	2. He gave prizes to the winners
(c) S V C	3. The weather is hot In chennai
(d) S V DO IO	4. She is a teacher

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

58. ..... 'Love is not love
    Which alters when it alteration finds'
    Who said this?
    (A) Rabindranath Tagore
    (B) William Wordsworth
    (C) H.W. Longfellow
    (D) William Shakespeare

59. 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

60. A Close Encounter is written by
    _____
    (A) Rob Reilly
    (B) Rudyard Kipling
    (C) Robert Frost
    (D) Rex Coker

61. Which of the following characters is not from the drama, "Julius Caesar"?
    (A) Casca   (B) Cassius
    (C) Antonia   (D) Amelius Lepidus

62. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word Spell to form a compound word?
    (A) work   (B) word
    (C) fine   **(D) bound**

63. Shakespeare's sonnets are _____ in number.
    (A) 159   (B) 156
    (C) 134   **(D) 154**

64. Choose the correct option and complete the following sentence :
    Kalpan Chawla married _____.
    (A) An astronaut
    (B) A flight instructor
    (C) Her neighbour
    (D) A doctor

65. The theme of the story, 'The Model Millionaire' is _____
    (A) Work is worship
    (B) Hard work never fails
    (C) Art is long
    (D) Kindness begets kindness

66. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.
    He works at _____ university.
    (A) an   (B) the
    (C) a   (D) no article

67. Identify the figure of speech employed in the following line :
    The reddest flower would look as pale as snow
    (A) Metaphor
    (B) Oxymoron
    (C) Simile
    (D) Irony

68. Match the poets under Column A with the lines from their works under Column B

Column A	Column B
(a) Robert Frost	1. Let us, then, be up And doing
(b) H.W. Longfellow	2. It isn't by size that You win or you fail
(c) William Shakespeare	3. Like gnomes that did us from the Moon
(d) Douglas Malloch	4. Love alters not With his brief Hours and weeks

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

69. "Their hands are ours, and in their lines 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

70. Match the characters under Column A with their utterances given under Column B :

Column A	Column B
(a) Brutus	1. Most learned judge ! A Sentence ! come, prepare
(b) Portia	2. For Brutus, as you know, Was Caesar's angel !
(c) Antony	3. It blesseth him that Gives and him that takes
(d) Shylock	4. Not that I loved Caesar Less, but that I loved Rome more

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

71. "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

72. Match the following words given under Column A with the blended words under Column B and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Motor + Pedal Cycle	1. Medicare
(b) Medical + Care	2. Mobike
(c) Motor + Bike	3. Motel
(d) Motor + Hotel	4. Moped

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

73. Find out the part containing an error
Sangeetha | has left | for Mumbai | last night
A | B | C | D
(A) Sangeetha
(B) has left
(C) for Mumbai
(D) last night

74. This rose looks beautiful.
Identify the sentence pattern from the options given below.
(A) SVO   (B) SVOA
(C) SVA   **(D) SVC**

75. The selfish giant saw a little boy standing under a _____ in a corner of the garden.
(A) Rock   **(B) Tree**
(C) Fountain   (D) Plant

76. If you miss the bus, take a taxi.
Identify the correct type of sentence from the options given below :
(A) A simple sentence
(B) A complex sentence
(C) A compound sentence
(D) A negative sentence

77. When Trevor informed Hughie that he had clearly explained Hughie's condition to the old model, Hughie _____.
(A) Became very sad
(B) Praised him
(C) Became very angry
(D) Smiled at him

78. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given :
.... Seek to restore the harmony of bygone days.
(A) Future
(B) Present
(C) Olden
(D) Modern

79. Identify the type of sentence from the options given below :
   The source of the Nile was difficult to discover.
   (A) A simple sentence
   (B) A compound sentence
   (C) A complex sentence
   (D) An exclamatory sentence

80. Identify the compound sentence from the options given below :
   (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