

**2016 GROUP-4 EXAM 6th Nov.2016 GENERAL ENGLISH KEYS**

1. Identify the incorrect sentence from the following :
- (A) Apples are not so sweet as Mangoes
  - (B) Mangoes are sweeter than Apples
  - (C) Japanese are the industrious people in the world
  - (D) Gold is costlier than silver
2. Find out the correct sentence :
- (A) One of the bicycle is defective
  - (B) One of the bicycles is defective
  - (C) One of the bicycle are defective
  - (D) One of the bicycles were defective
3. Find out the correct question tag :
- "She goes to school by van"
- (A) is she?
  - (B) aren't they?
  - (C) are they?
  - (D) doesn't she?
4. Which of the following sentences is wrong?
- (A) Dad polished his shoes yesterday
  - (B) Subhash has cut the vegetables just now
  - (C) The police have catch the motorcyclist for speeding
  - (D) The ripe fruit has fallen from the tree

5. "If you can't be a highway, just be a trail,  
If you can't be the Sun, be a Star;  
It is not the size that you win or you fail  
Be the Best of whatever you are !...."  
The Rhyme Scheme in the above given lines is .....

(A) a a  
 (B) a b a b  
 (C) a b c  
 (D) a a b

B

6. The Giant's final journey was to

(A) his friends palace  
 (B) his son's home  
 (C) to the neighbouring village  
 (D) the paradise

D

7. "The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels"

Laurels mean

(A) failures  
 (B) rewards  
 (C) wealth  
 (D) criticisms

B

8. "To my immediate right the Nanda Pal glacier slopes down sharply \_\_\_\_\_  
 ofcourse for the fact that ends in a cold and menacing snout with icy waters flowing below".

In the given passage the word menacing means

(A) threatening (B) pacifying  
 (C) attracting (D) repelling

A

9. "Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron  
In the factories, round and round"

In which poem do these lines occur?

- (A) The Cry of the Children  
(B) Migrant Bird  
(C) Shilpi  
(D) Going for water

10. Which of the following is not a poem?

- (A) The power of Laughter  
(B) No Men are Foreign  
(C) A Tiger in the Zoo  
(D) My Grandmother's House

11. "I won't look down. No I will not  
With speed of wings I hasten past".

In whose poem do the following lines occur?

- (A) Famida Y. Basheer  
(B) Kamala Surrayya  
(C) Archibald Lampman  
(D) Rudyard Kipling

12. The Poem 'Laugh and be Merry' is written by

- (A) H.W. Longfellow  
(B) Robert Frost  
(C) Ralph Waldo Emerson  
(D) John Masefield

13. Walt Whitman wrote the poem "O Captain! My Captain!" as a dirge for the death of
- (A) John F. Kennedy  
(B) Andrew Jackson  
(C) Woodrow Wilson  
(D) Abraham Lincoln

14. Select the correct answer from the options given below :

A statement tells something. But actually it means the opposite is known as

- (A) Paradox  
(B) Irony  
(C) Apostrophe  
(D) Litotes

15. Which of the following lines belongs to "Robert Frost"?

- (A) With sixty seconds "worth of distance run"  
(B) Of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast  
(C) But once within the wood, we paused  
(D) Is waiting its time to share?

16. In which of the poem the following line occurs?

"And You O my soul where you stand"

- (A) Be the Best  
(B) A noiseless patient spider  
(C) Going for water  
(D) Migrant Bird

17. Which of the following is a drama?

- (A) The Farmer  
(B) The Merchant of Venice  
(C) Buds to Blossoms  
(D) Hiroshima

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18. During the Sepoy Mutiny, the queen who fought against the British was

- (A) Lakshmbai (B) Bhagirathubai  
(C) Nana Sahib (D) Durga devi

19. Who among the following is a Bengali poet and has won Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913?

- (A) Mahasweta Devi  
(B) Rabindranath Tagore  
(C) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay  
(D) Sunil Gangopadhyay

20. Identify the author who uttered the following sentence :

"Man is born free but is everywhere in chains".

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore  
(B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(C) Berton Braley  
(D) Jean Jacques Rousseau

21. Match the short stories with the authors :

- |                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Swami and the Sam     | 1. Mackinlay Kantor |
| (b) Sam                   | 2. Rex Coker        |
| (c) A man who had no eyes | 3. Tammy Ruggles    |
| (d) A Close Encounter     | 4. R.K. Narayan     |

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

22. Which of the following is adapted from a short story written by Oscar Wilde?

- (A) A Close Encounter  
 (B) Caught Sneezing  
 (C) The Summer Flight  
 (D) Swept Away

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23. Which one of the following pairs is matched correctly?

- (A) Manliness by D.H. Lawrence  
 (B) The Piano by Rudyard Kipling  
 (C) Going for Water by William Blake  
 (D) Beautiful Inside by Paul Holmes

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24. Match the folk arts under Column A with their states under Column B :

	Column A		Column B
(a)	Bihu	1.	Tamil Nadu
(b)	Dandya Das	2.	Maharashtra
(c)	Kolattam	3.	Assam
(d)	Tamasha	4.	Gujarat

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

B

25. From the given options, choose the poet who has written "Don't Quit"

- (A) John Masefield  
 (B) Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
 (C) Robert Frost  
 (D) Edgar A. Guest

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26. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?

- I. They sing songs in the assembly.
- II. A notice was sent by the manager.
- III. You gave him your pen.
- IV. He has built a house in his native place.

- A
- (A) Only I, III and IV are correct
  - (B) Only II, III and IV are correct
  - (C) I, II and III are correct
  - (D) All are correct

27. Find the odd ONE from the following sentences :

- (A) The sky was darker and the cold was more intense.
- (B) He sat down under a tree and wept bitterly.
- C (C) In spite of being hot, we managed to work.
- (D) Miriam married and left her father.

28. Identify the past perfect tense from the options given below :

- B
- (A) They came immediately
  - (B) The rain had stopped
  - (C) Rajesh entered the school
  - (D) We called them back

29. Blend the following words and select the correct codes given below :

- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| (a) handy    | 1. pen   |
| (b) fountain | 2. music |
| (c) kilo     | 3. cam   |
| (d) pop      | 4. gram  |

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

30. Match the following suffixes with the rootward and mark the codes given below :

	Column A		Column B
(a)	migrate	1.	ment
(b)	notice	2.	ern
(c)	north	3.	ion
(d)	excite	4.	able

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

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31. Fluttering and twittering are the admirable actions of birds. Here twittering means

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- (A) Chirping
- (B) Picking
- (C) Dancing
- (D) Dropping

32. Identify the character who is not portrayed in 'The Merchant of Venice'.

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

33. Read the passage and select the correct answer from the options given below :

The selfish giant in the short story of Oscar Wilde, finally longs for

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- (A) food
- (B) love
- (C) power
- (D) wealth

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34. \_\_\_\_\_ said, "Don't let anyone tell you 'You can't do it!' "

- (A) Rakesh Sharma  
 (B) Sunita Williams  
 (C) Kalpana Chawla  
 (D) Buzz Aldrin

35. "The duty to Yourself is two fold", said

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore  
 (B) Viswanathan Anand  
 (C) Gopala Krishna Gokhale  
 (D) Subash Chandra Bose

36. Which of the following is a poem?

- (A) The Road to success  
 (B) The Helping Hand  
 (C) Vision for the Nation  
 (D) O Captain! My Captain!

37. "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide"

The above are the words of

- (A) Abraham Lincoln  
 (B) Rajaji  
 (C) Nelson Mandela  
 (D) Emerson

38. The Monolith, Yaanai Malai looks like an elephant only when it is viewed from this direction

- (A) Northeast  
 (B) Southeast  
 (C) Northwest  
 (D) Southwest

39. Match the poems in Column A with the poets in Column B :

Column A		Column B	
(a) Solitary Reaper		1. Khalil Gibran	
(b) Is Life but a Dream?		2. D.H. Lawrence	
(c) The Earth		3. Lewis Carroll	
(d) Snake		4. William Wordsworth	

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

40. David Herbert Lawrence occupies a unique position among the leading \_\_\_\_\_ of England.

- (A) Modernist writers (B) Classical writers  
 (C) Victorian writers (D) Neo-classical writers

41. The theme portrayed in Elizabeth Barret Browning's poem "The Cry of the Children" is

- (A) Socialism  
 (B) Women's Liberation  
 (C) Patriotism  
 (D) Child Labour

42. What is the theme of the poem, 'A Psalm of Life'?

- (A) Optimism (B) Pessimism  
 (C) Patriotism (D) Friendship

43. Fill in the blank from the options given below :

ZIP codes are a system of Postal code used by \_\_\_\_\_ postal service.

- (A) the Australian (B) the Indian  
(C) the United States (D) the Japan

44. Which of the following is not a poem?

- (A) The Piano  
(B) The Cry of the Children  
(C) The Model Millionaire  
(D) Shilpi

45. One morning the giant was lying awake in bed and he heard some lovely music of a bird.  
The bird was

- (A) Peacock  
(B) Linnet  
(C) Cuckoo  
(D) Parrot

46. Olivier Messiaen composed the

- (A) Sonnets of Sorrow  
(B) Voice of America  
(C) Quartet for the End of Time  
(D) Brahms Requiem

47. To which nationality does the poet Walt Whitman belong?

- (A) Africa
- (B) Canada
- (C) The U.S.A.
- (D) France

48. Who among the poets given below, is not from England?

- (A) D.H. Lawrence
- (B) Rudyard Kipling
- (C) Robert Frost
- (D) Elizabeth Barrett Browning

49. The line, "It blesseth him that gives and him that takes". Occurs in the play

- (A) King Lear
- (B) Othello
- (C) Julius Caesar
- (D) The Merchant of Venice

50. Khalil Gibran is from

- (A) Lebanon
- (B) India
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Iran

51. Match the underlined words in Column A with their parts of speech in Column B and select the correct answer from the options given below :

Column A

- (a) He walks quickly  
 (b) Reena taught him Hindi  
 (c) Rani ate ice cream  
 (d) Radha is a doctor

Column B

1. Subject  
 2. Object  
 3. Verb  
 4. Compliment

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

52. Choose correct prepositions from the options given :

\_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard, very \_\_\_\_\_ the wall, there is a narrow gap, \_\_\_\_\_ which a few charts have been kept.

- (A) into, behind, near  
 (B) behind, near, into  
 (C) into, near, behind  
 (D) near, behind, into

53. Identify the sentence pattern :

One of the boys had been singing well.

- (A) S V C  
 (C) S V A

- (B) S V O C  
 (D) S V I O D O

54. Which of the following phrasal verbs suits the given sentence?

\_\_\_\_\_ your bad habits.

- (A) get back  
 (C) give up

- (B) give in  
 (D) get on

55. Choose the correct 'Synonym' of the underlined word from the given options  
Sivasubramama Iyer's wife was very conservative.

- (A) traditional (B) ideal  
(C) liberal (D) formal

56. What is "Possessive Adjectives"?

- (A) They answer the question which  
(B) They answer to the question whose  
(C) They answer the question How many  
(D) They answer the question How much

57. Match the following identifying the phrase to complete the sentence and mark the correct code :

Column A

Column B

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) The cream Cake is   | 1. harder and harder |
| (b) The new sweets are  | 2. more expensive    |
| (c) The new waiters are | 3. so costly         |
| (d) It is getting       | 4. better            |

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

58. Find out the sentence where gerund is used :

- (A) Sujatha is wealthy but she is not generous  
(B) We sat on the floor  
(C) Writing is always better than to read  
(D) She is a teacher and a singer

59. Match the British English words under Column A with their American English equivalents under Column B and choose the correct code.

Column A		Column B	
(a) chips		1. garbage can	
(b) dustbin		2. jelly	
(c) jam		3. guy	
(d) fellow		4. french fries	

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

60. The American English equivalent of the word 'washbasin' is

- (A) zee (B) wash room  
 (C) wash tank (D) sink

61. The first step in the road to success, according to Edwin C Bliss, is to

- (A) believe that success is not a bed of roses  
 (B) steer clear of pitfalls  
 (C) set yourself clear goals  
 (D) start devoting time and energy

62. Gopala Krishna Gokhale was

- (A) a freedom fighter  
 (B) a thespian  
 (C) the first President of India  
 (D) the first Prime Minister of India

63. What is the theme observed in the story "The mark of Vishnu"?
- (A) Upholding patriotism  
 (B) Quest for freedom  
 (C) Abolition of communism  
 (D) Riddance of superstition

64. Which of the following is a poem?  
 Choose the right answer from the options given below.
- (A) Wings of Fire  
 (B) Gaia tells her tale  
 (C) To India - My Native Land  
 (D) The Golden Path

65. Match the names of the poets under column A with the names of the poems, under column B and choose the correct code.

Column A		Column B	
(a) Thomas Hardy		1. My Grandmother's house	
(b) Elizabeth Barrett Browning		2. Piano	
(c) D.H. Lawrence		3. The Cry of the Children	
(d) Kamala Surayya		4. The Man He Killed	

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

66. "A note as from a single place,  
 A slender tinkling fall that made"  
 These above lines occur in the poem

- (A) Going for Water  
 (B) Beautiful Inside  
 (C) The Cry of the Children  
 (D) Migrant Bird

67. Identify the figure of speech used in the following poetic line.  
 In the world's broad field of battle

- (A) Personification  
 (B) Simile  
 (C) Metaphor  
 (D) Oxymoron



68. In the poem "Migrant Bird" the poet contrasts the life of a migrant bird with that of the

- (A) weapons
- (B) human beings
- (C) strength
- (D) reason

69. Which of the following is an example?

- (A) Earth Day's tree
- (B) Water's life
- (C) The grass grows
- (D) The grass is green

70. Which of the following is a poem?

- (A) The grass is green
- (B) The grass is green
- (C) The grass is green
- (D) The grass is green

71. Which of the following is a poem?

- (A) The grass is green
- (B) The grass is green
- (C) The grass is green
- (D) The grass is green

72. Match the characters under Column 'B' with the relevant story titles under Column 'A'.

Column A		Column B	
(a) The Necklace		1. Behrman	
(b) Lottery Ticket		2. Morissot	
(c) The Last Leaf		3. Matilda	
(d) Two friends		4. Masha	

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

B

73. Identify the nationality of the author, of the story "The Lottery Ticket".

- (A) China  
 (B) Russia  
 (C) The U.S.A.  
 (D) England

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74. Whose autobiography is named "Wings of Fire"?

- (A) Dr. Samuel Johnson  
 (B) Rabindranath Tagore  
 (C) Gandhiji  
 (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

B

75. Match the characters given under Column 'A' with the stories given under Column 'B' and select the correct option from those given below :

Column A		Column B	
(a) Vera		1. Holiday	
(b) Johnsy		2. The Last Leaf	
(c) Phatik Chakrabarthy		3. The Selfish Giant	
(d) The Cornish Ogre		4. Open Window	

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

A

76. Find the sentence from options given, which is in proper Reported Speech form

- (A) He told Sheela that if she were in town the day before  
 (B) He asked Rehim that when did I intended paying him back  
 (C) He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match  
 (D) He asked me where I had get this interesting novel from

77. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

\_\_\_\_\_ Woodcock flies from \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas to \_\_\_\_\_ Nilgiris without \_\_\_\_\_ pause.

- (A) a, the, a, the  
 (B) the, the, a, the  
 (C) a, the, the, the  
 (D) the, the, the, a

78. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word.

Knowledge is an exacting mistress.

- (A) Contented  
 (B) Demanding  
 (C) Insecure  
 (D) Surplussing

79. Match the sentences in Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the options given :

Column A	Column B
(a) I lost my purse	1. Compound Sentence
(b) A book was written by Meera	2. Active Voice
(c) The mountain is very steep and I cannot climb it	3. Complex Sentence
(d) Though he is old, he walks quickly	4. Passive Voice

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

80. Identify the gerund form from the options given below :

- (A) Keeping left is always safe
- (B) To find fault with others is easy
- (C) David wants to study Biology
- (D) He likes to read science fiction

81. Identify the simple sentence from the given options :

- (A) I promised that I will do my best
- (B) I promised to do my best
- (C) I will do my best and I promised it
- (D) I promised so that I will do my best

82. Which of the following plural forms is correct?

- (A) Passers-by
- (B) Brother-in-laws
- (C) Runner ups
- (D) Commander-in-chiefs

83. Match the following phrases/idioms given under Column A with their meanings under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) to cash in on	1. tell me what you are thinking about
(b) as good as gold	2. a very slim chance
(c) a chance in a million	3. to take advantage
(d) a penny for your thoughts	4. very well behaved

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

84. When Gangadhar Rao married the Rani of Jhonsi, she was only \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- (A) 15  
 (B) 20  
 (C) 18  
 (D) 22

85. Hugh Erskine got \_\_\_\_\_ pounds as his wedding present from Baron Hauberg.
- (A) 10,000  
 (B) 20,000  
 (C) 30,000  
 (D) 40,000

86. "The reddest flower would look as pale as snow for, all day, we drag our burden tiring".

Mention the figure of speech employed in the above lines.

- (A) Metaphor  
 (B) Simile  
 (C) Oxymoron  
 (D) Personification

87. Will no one tell me what she sings?

Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow ..... "She" refers to

- (A) the poet's mother  
 (B) the poet's sister  
 (C) the poet's daughter  
 (D) the solitary reaper

88. The speech in response to the student's address was rendered by Gokhale at the Victoria Hall in

- (A) Delhi  
 (B) Calcutta  
 (C) Agra  
 (D) Mumbai

89. Identify the poem in which the following lines occur

You loved me with a never-failing love  
You gave me strength and sweet security

(A) Be the Best

(B) Earth

(C) A sonnet for my incomparable mother

(D) Sonnet No. 116

90. Identify the odd pair

(A) Swept Away - Susannah Hickling

(B) The lottery ticket - Oscar wilde

(C) No men are foreign - James Kirkup

(D) The wooden Bowl - Leo Tolstoy

91. What is the name of the British born poetess who wrote "Women's Rights"?

(A) Elizabeth Barret Browning

(B) Emily Dickinson

(C) Sarojini Naidu

(D) Annie Lousia Walker

92. Read the lines and select the correct answer from the options given below

"How often I think of going

there, to peer through....."

Where does Kamala Surayya think of going?

(A) to her uncle's house

(B) to temple

(C) to her grandma's house

(D) to her daughter's house

93. "I was not born for one corner, the whole world is my native land".

Who said this?

- (A) Portia
- (B) Kesavan Nair
- (C) Kalpana Chawla
- (D) Mrs. Henderson

94. Complete the sentence choosing the correct answer :

Mr. Parsons is the character found in the lesson

- (A) The Helping Hand
- (B) The Mark of Vishnu
- (C) Gaia Tells Her Tale
- (D) A Man who had no Eyes

95. Choose the best answer and complete the sentence :

"Girl Star" a UNICEF project is a series of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) dramas
- (B) short stories
- (C) films
- (D) prose

96. How old is the Brihadeesvarar Temple?

- (A) 2000
- (B) 1000
- (C) 1200
- (D) 2100

97. Rabindranath Tagore won the \_\_\_\_\_ for his 'Gitanjali'.
- (A) Washington Prize  
 (B) Man Booker International Prize  
 (C) Nobel Prize  
 (D) American Book Award

98. Robert Frost who wrote the poem "Going For Water" is from
- (A) The United States of America  
 (B) England  
 (C) India  
 (D) France

99. Match the following phrasal verbs with their meanings :

Column A	Column B
(a) Look after	1. Wear
(b) Put on	2. Take care of
(c) Keep on	3. Cancelled
(d) Called off	4. Continue

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

100. "Empoli is a town in central \_\_\_\_\_".

- (A) Italy  
 (B) India  
 (C) Indiana  
 (D) Indonesia