

பகுதி-அ பொது ஆங்கிலம் (பத்தாம் வகுப்பு தரம்)

Part-A General English (SSLC std)

வினாக்கள் : 1 – 100

மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் :150

Questions : 1 – 100

Total marks :150

1. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue'
(A) travel + monologue (B) travel + dialogue
(C) travel + catalogue (D) train + catalogue
(E) Answer Not known
2. Pick out the compound word with the combination Adjective + Noun
(A) Watchman (B) Hard working
(C) Hot water (D) Whitewash
(E) Answer Not known
3. The correct plural form of the compound noun 'daughter-in-law' is
(A) daughter-in-law
(B) daughters-in-laws
(C) daughters-in-law
(D) daughter-in-laws
(E) Answer Not known
4. In the novel 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' the character of Tom is of -----
(A) Mischief (B) knowledge
(C) Dreams (D) Discipline
(E) Answer Not known
5. "She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief"! what is the figure of speech employed here?
(A) Allusion (B) Personification
(C) Alliteration (D) Oxymoron
(E) Answer Not known

6. And I water'd it in fears,
Night and morning with my tears:
And I sunned it with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles .
Pick out the rhyme scheme employed in these lines.

- (A) ab ab
- (B) aa bb
- (C) ab cb
- (D) ab ba
- (E) Answer Not known

7. Our love is everlasting,
I just wanted you to know,
That you're my special hero
And I wanted to tell you so.

Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?

- (A) father
- (B) mother
- (C) brother
- (D) friend
- (E) Answer Not known

8. Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb given.
I am sleepy. I ----- (work) all night.

- (A) have worked
- (B) work
- (C) have been working
- (D) worked
- (E) Answer Not known

9. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice.

The certificates ----- (issue) to the students last week.

- (A) were issued
- (B) are being issued
- (C) had been issued
- (D) were being issued
- (E) Answer Not known

10. Pick out the correct answer:
The teacher with some students ----- the seminar.
- (A) attends (B) attend
(C) attending (D) have attended
(E) Answer Not known
11. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones.
Due to this ----- handwriting, he is not ----- for the post.
- (A) adapted / adopted
(B) illegible / eligible
(C) weak / week
(D) credible / credulous
(E) Answer Not known
12. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined word. He ascertained the location.
- (A) arrived (B) departed
(C) confirmed (D) left
(E) Answer Not known
13. Choose the correct Antonym for the word
The old couples are in panic.
- (A) disgrace (B) happy
(C) sad (D) calm
(E) Answer Not known
14. Match the phrase verbs in column A with column B. Select the correct code given below.

Column A	-	Column B
(A) Keep on	-	1. Take care of
(B) Get rid of	-	2. To continue doing something
(C) look after	-	3. To eliminate

	(a)	(b)	(c)
(A)	2	3	1
(B)	2	1	3
(C)	1	2	3
(D)	3	1	2
(E)	Answer Not known		

15. The best example for Assonance is
- (A) all we ask
 - (B) run and race
 - (C) which we live
 - (D) stars will shine
 - (E) Answer Not known
16. 'We are nothing more than children of your brain'
Whom does 'we' refer to in the above line?
- (A) Human beings
 - (B) Poets
 - (C) Machines
 - (D) Actors
 - (E) Answer Not known
17. Choose the best example for fables in the following list
- (A) The ant and the cricket
 - (B) The cat and the painkiller
 - (C) The little hero of Holland
 - (D) The comet
 - (E) Answer Not known
18. What is the figure of speech employed in the following line?
"Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence".
- (A) Metaphor
 - (B) Repetition
 - (C) Simile
 - (D) Personification
 - (E) Answer Not known

19. "Sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall".
What does the word 'it' refer to?
- (A) Land
 - (B) House
 - (C) Man
 - (D) Tree
 - (E) Answer Not known
20. Choose the correct Tense form.
The Sun ----- in the East.
- (A) rises
 - (B) rise
 - (C) will rise
 - (D) rised
 - (E) Answer Not known
21. Select the correct voice.
He has made Coffee/ coffee ----- by him.
- (A) is being made
 - (B) will be made
 - (C) has been made
 - (D) was being made
 - (E) Answer Not known
22. Fill in the Blank with correct Infinitive Gerund and Participle.
----- is a healthy habit. I like daily-----, ----- a
long distance, I felt tired.
- (A) walking, to walk, having walked.
 - (B) to walk, having walk, walking
 - (C) walk, walking, to walk
 - (D) to walk, walk, walking
 - (E) Answer Not known

23. Identify the sentence pattern.
He save me a pen.
- (A) S V IO DO (B) SV DO IO
(C) S V A O (D) S V O A
(E) Answer Not known
24. Pick out the compound sentence from the option.
- 1) As there was a heavy rain, the match was cancelled.
 - 2) Due to heavy rain, the match was cancelled.
 - 3) There was a heavy rain and the match was cancelled.
 - 4) She is too poor to buy a bicycle.
- (A) 1 (B) 4
(C) 3 (D) 2
(E) Answer Not known
25. Find out the Positive Degree from the given option.
- 1) The tiger is a stronger animal.
 - 2) A cyclone is more destructive than heavy rain.
 - 3) Mango is sweet to taste.
 - 4) He is the Youngest of all.
- (A) 1 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) 2
(E) Answer Not known
26. In "His First Flight" ----- Whose first flight mentioned here?
- (A) Seagull
(B) Author
(C) Young seagull
(D) Author's friend
(E) Answer Not known
27. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- (A) Don't know to fly (B) Don't know to swim
(C) Due to fear (D) Due to over eating
(F) Answer Not known

28. "No girl" answered the father ----- who is the girl here?
(A) Mirinda (B) Angelene
(B) Aviel (D) Portio
(E) Answer Not known
29. Who is the author of the story "The little Hero of Holland".
(A) Mary Mapes Dodge (B) Peter
(C) Alphonse Daudet (D) James Faloner Kikup
(E) Answer Not known
30. The author of "The Dying Detective" is -----
(A) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (B) Mr. Holmes
(C) Mrs. Hudson (D) Mr. Watson
(E) Answer Not known
31. The Duke of Milan was -----
(A) Ferdinand
(B) Prospero
(C) Ariel
(D) Gonzalo
(E) Answer Not known
32. How many years had M. Hamel been in the village?
(A) twenty five years
(B) forty years
(C) forty five years
(D) twenty four years
(E) Answer Not known
33. "Holland shall not be drowned while I am here".
These are the words of -----
(A) Peter
(B) Little Franz
(C) Peter's mother
(D) A man from the village
(E) Answer Not known

34. Sherlock Holmes was famous -----
(A) Soldier
(B) Doctor
(C) Sports person
(D) Detective
(E) Answer Not known
35. The true elixir of life is -----
(A) shelter
(B) education
(C) water
(D) dress
(E) Answer Not known
36. Little Cyclone is a grizzly cub is from ----
(A) China
(B) Alaska
(C) India
(D) Europe
(E) Answer Not known
37. Rabindranath Tagore got Nobile Prize in -----
(A) Science
(B) Literature
(C) Peace
(D) Maths
(E) Answer Not known
38. Who among the following is not a character in the story 'The woman on Platform-8'.
(A) Arun
(B) Satish
(C) Satish's mother
(D) Satish's father
(E) Answer Not known

39. Another family lived in Ramayya's house in the story. The Nose Jewel is -----
- (A) a sparrow's family
 - (B) a cats family
 - (C) a crow's family
 - (D) a dog's family
 - (E) Answer Not known
40. Bapuji is in prison, but the magic of his message has stolen the hearts of India's millions. Who is referred as 'Bapuji' here.
- (A) Nehru
 - (B) Gandhiji
 - (C) Nethaji
 - (D) Nelson Mandela
 - (E) Answer Not known
41. The character 'Ariel' in the tempest is -----
- (A) a witch
 - (B) a human
 - (C) a good spirit
 - (D) an ugly monster
 - (E) Answer Not known
42. 'Don't waste your time playing is same games with these kids, cricket is waiting for you at the nets, practice hard and see what magic can transpire' – who gave this advise to Sachin.
- (A) His coach
 - (B) His father
 - (C) His brother
 - (D) His friends
 - (E) Answer Not known

43. That's one small step for a man, One gaint leap for mankind – says ----
(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Mother Theresa
(C) Neil Armstrong
(D) Guru Nanak
(E) Answer Not known
44. Identify the simple sentence from the given options given below
(A) Ramu is too poor to buy a bicycle
(B) Ramu is so poor that he cannot buy a bicycle
(C) Ramu is very poor and he cannot buy a bicycle
(D) Ramu is very poor and so he cannot buy a bicycle
(E) Answer Not known
45. Pick out the complex sentence from the given options
(A) With all his money, he is not happy
(B) If we don't win, we shall die
(C) Inspite of his illness, he attended the class
(D) He worked hard, yet he failed in the exam
(E) Answer Not known
46. Identify the sentence which is incorrect superlative degree
(A) Latha is one of the most brilliant students in the class
(B) Latha is the most brilliant student than any other in the class
(C) Latha is one of the more brilliant student in the class
(D) Latha is one of the most brilliant student in the class
(E) Answer Not known
47. Choose the correct preposition and fill in the blanks :
The cat hid ----- the door.
(A) above (B) behind
(C) under (D) from
(E) Answer Not known

48. Match the poems with their poets.

Column A		-	Column B	
(A)	A Poison Tree	-	1.	George Krokos
(B)	The Age of Chivalry	-	2.	Sarojini Naidu
(C)	Wandering Singers	-	3.	Gieve Patel
(D)	On killing a Tree	-	4.	William Blake
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	2	4	3	1
(B)	2	1	4	3
(C)	3	4	1	2
(D)	4	1	2	3
(E)	Answer Not known			

49. A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, She's not fake!
Who wrote the above poem?

- (A) Lucy Maud Montgomery
- (B) Caroline Ann Bowles
- (C) Mary Botham Howitt
- (D) Rakhi Nariani Shirke
- (E) Answer Not known

50. The poet Mary Ann Evans was popularly know by her pen name:-

- (A) John Keats
- (B) George Eliot
- (C) William Blake
- (D) John Masefield
- (E) Answer Not known

51. My heart will keep the courage of the quest, And hope the road's last
turn will be the best.

Who wrote the above poem?

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) John Keats
- (C) Henry Van Dyke
- (D) William Wordsworth
- (E) Answer Not known

52. Who is the author of the story "His First Flight".

- (A) MK Gandhi
- (B) Liam O'Flaherty
- (C) William Shakespeare
- (D) James Grover Thurber.
- (E) Answer Not known

53. Match the following and choose the correct code.

Column A		-	Column B	
(A)	Noun + Noun	-	1.	Washing Machine
(B)	Noun + Verb	-	2.	Play Ground
(C)	Verb + Noun	-	3.	School Bus
(D)	Gerund + Noun	-	4.	Sun rise

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	2	1	3	4
(B)	3	4	2	1
(C)	1	2	3	4
(D)	4	3	1	2
(E)	Answer Not known			

54. Choose from the following a Non-Blended word.

- (A) Fantabulous
- (B) Travelogue
- (C) Brunch
- (D) Demarcate
- (E) Answer Not known

55. The American English word for "TAP" is -----

- (F) Water Tap
- (B) Value
- (C) Faucet
- (D) Closset
- (E) Answer Not known

56. The British English word for "cookies"

- (A) Cook
- (B) Chips
- (C) Biscuits
- (D) Sweet
- (E) Answer Not known

57. The young seagull in the story. 'His First Flight' even gnawed at the -----

- (A) herring
 - (B) dried leave
 - (C) dried pieces of egg shall
 - (D) a piece of mackerel
 - (E) Answer Not known
58. Little czar was a ----- ?
- (A) Grizzly cub fran Alaska
 - (B) North American Black bear
 - (C) Furry little polar bear
 - (D) Good natured European brown bear
 - (E) Answer Not known
59. Little cyclone was rescued by the -----
- (A) Members of the Blue cross
 - (B) Friendly hands of the Zoological society
 - (C) Members of the National Zoo
 - (D) Volunteers from the New York
 - (E) Answer Not known
60. 'Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul'
What is the mood of the poet?
- (A) sad
 - (B) happy
 - (C) confident
 - (D) worry
 - (E) Answer Not known

61. 'She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief'
How many alliterated words are there in this line?
(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
(E) Answer Not known
62. 'Persistence is the key to everything'
Whose poetic line is this?
(A) Rakhi Nariani Shirke
(B) Robert Frost
(C) Nadia Bush
(D) Rudyard Kipling
(E) Answer Not known
63. Find the word given below cannot have the Prefix – 'Im."
1. Possible 2. Part 3. Mobile 4. response
(A) 4
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 1
(E) Answer Not known
64. Fill in the blanks with correct Articles.
----- M.L.A. bought ----- Book and gifted
----- Book to ----- honest boy.
(A) An, a, the, An
(B) A, a, A, the
(C) The, the, a, an
(D) An, the, a, An.
(E) Answer Not known

65. Choose the suitable Preposition.
The swimmer jumped ----- the Pool.
(A) in
(B) into
(C) on
(D) over
(E) Answer Not known
66. Fill in the blank with suitable Question Tag.
The players are not playing -----?
(A) will they
(B) are they
(C) aren't the
(D) do they.
(E) Answer Not known
67. Fill in the blank with correct conditional clause.
If it had rained, I ----- bought an umbrella.
(A) was
(B) would have
(C) would
(D) have
(E) Answer Not known
68. 'I just wanted you to know,
That you're my special hero'
Who is the special hero mentioned in these lines.
(A) mother
(B) father
(C) soldier
(D) brother
(E) Answer Not known
69. 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'
Whose words are these?
(A) John Milton
(B) William words worth
(C) William Blake
(D) John keats
(E) Answer Not known

70. Who said 'follow your dreams'
(A) Abdul Kalam (B) Gandhiji
(C) Kalpana Chawala (D) Indira Gandhi
(E) Answer Not known
71. Who wrote the book 'GLIMPSES OF WORLD HISTORY'
(A) Indira Gandhi (B) Sarojini Naidu
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Gandhi
(E) Answer Not known
72. What is 'Black act' according to -----
(A) death of Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) sending English people to their country
(C) Jalliane wala Bagh
(D) The Rowlatt Act.
(E) Answer Not known
73. Which of the poetic lines given below was on the desk off Jawaharlal Nehru?
(A) and hope the road's last turn will be the best.
(B) let me care for the ones who are near.
(C) and miles to go before I sleep.
(D) remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.
(E) Answer Not known
74. I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath, my wrath did end
I was angry with my foe
I told it not, my wrath did grow
Choose the correct rhyming word from the list
(A) a b a b
(B) a a b b
(C) a b b c
(D) a a b c
(E) Answer Not known

75. 'A tree doesn't grow in a day'
Choose a relevant sentence that support the above line.
- (A) Plant trees, save Earth.
 - (B) Cutting a tree is an act of murder
 - (C) It takes much time to kill a tree
 - (D) Some trees are grown at overnight.
 - (E) Answer Not known
76. 'Some crickets have four legs, and some have two'.
What do we understand from the poet's point of view?
- (A) Life is to make merry
 - (B) Hardwork and planning is important.
 - (C) Learn to live; Live to learn
 - (D) Man does change with time.
 - (E) Answer Not known
77. Choose the correct poet who wrote the poem with the theme of journey of life.
- (A) Edgar Albert Guest
 - (B) Henry Van Dyke
 - (C) George Elliot
 - (D) Brigette Bryant
 - (E) Answer Not known
78. Match the poetic lines from column A with the correct poetic devices from column B.

Column A	-	Column B
(A) Watch his woods	-	1. transferred epithet
(B) Little river	-	2. Alliteration
(C) She is a lioness	-	3. Epithet
(D) Winter starved	-	4. Metaphor

- | | (b) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (A) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
- (E) Answer Not known

79. And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright.
What grew both day and night?
(A) apple
(B) enemy
(C) anger
(D) love
(E) Answer Not known
80. 'With buzzy wing she hung aloft, then near and nearer drew, Thinking
only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue'.
Who does 'she' refer to?
(A) spider (B) fly
(C) butterfly (D) cuckoo
(E) Answer Not known
81. 'And now dear little children, who may this story read, To idle, silly
flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed'.
(A) The slick – together families
(B) Lessons in life
(C) Special Hero
(D) The spider and the fly.
(E) Answer Not known
82. 'O'er the yellow pebbles dancing, through the flowers and foliage
glancing'
Pick out the rhyming words.
(A) flowers, foliage (B) O'er, through
(C) dancing, glancing (D) the, the
(E) Answer Not known
83. 'Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping like impetuous youth'
Which stage of man is compared here?
(A) youth (B) adult
(C) infant (D) old age
(E) Answer Not known

84. 'Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play'
What is the figure of speech employed here?
(A) metaphor (B) simile
(C) anaphora (D) epithet
(E) Answer Not known
85. 'But I know no better spectacle
Than a comet in full flight'
Whose words are these?
(A) John Keats (B) Grieve Patel
(C) Norman Little Ford (D) Robert frost
(E) Answer Not known
86. 'In the dust they leave behind,
Could have started life on earth'
What does the word 'they' refer to?
(A) comets (B) rockets
(C) aeroplanes (D) trees
(E) Answer Not known
87. 'A spectacle of a lifetime
A comet in full flight'
What is a comet?
(A) humerous play (B) spectacle
(C) story (D) an icy solar body
(E) Answer Not known
88. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophone.
The boy carried a ----- of Biscuit, he kept it in his -----.
(A) Pocket, Packet (B) Packet, Pocket
(C) Bucket, Pocket (D) Baked, Pocket.
(E) Answer Not known

89. Find the one of the following sentences has an error in it?
- 1) I live on the third floor.
 - 2) The Taj Mahal is a historic monument.
 - 3) He bought an Orange.
 - 4) He is a honest man.
- (A) 4 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 1
(E) Answer Not known
90. Choose the correct sentence from the options given below.
1. I was born at exactly 4 p.m.
 2. I was born on 1992
 3. I was born in July 4, 2002
 4. You can obey the order.
- (A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 1 (D) 2
(E) Answer Not known
91. Find out the odd word
- (A) Intelligent (B) Clever
(C) Good (D) Numbers
(E) Answer Not known
92. The correct singular form of Data is-----
- (A) Datae (B) Datas
(C) Datum (D) Delta
(E) Answer Not known
93. Identify the simple sentence from the given option.
- 1) Though Raghav was old, he walked fast.
 - 2) Rajan was old yet he walked fast.
 - 3) Unless you consult a Doctor, you cannot recover.
 - 4) Despite his old age, Raju walked fast.
- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 1 (D) 3 (E) Answer Not known

94. "We can see and hear and count and ready and write"! Find out the poetic device in the given line.
- (A) Assonance
 - (B) Metaphor
 - (C) Imagery
 - (D) Connotation
 - (E) Answer not known
95. 'There is something special about a father's love'. Pick out the words in alliteration
- (A) something, special
 - (B) father's, love
 - (C) there, is
 - (D) about, love
 - (E) Answer not known

Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions:-

The climbers carry with them packs loaded with first-aid supplies, food and extra clothing for sudden changes of weather. They display spirit of sportsman-ship and fellow feeling and face the severe risks of life undaunted. Mountain climbing is a common sport in Europe. There are mountaineering clubs where training in mountaineering is imparted.

96. What are the things the climbers carry with them while climbing a mountain?
- (A) water
 - (B) first-aid supplies
 - (C) bed
 - (D) medicine
 - (E) Answer not known
97. What kind of spirit they have?
- (A) sportsman-ship
 - (B) anger
 - (C) happy
 - (D) sad
 - (E) Answer not known

98. Do they take any risk?
- (A) yes
 - (B) no
 - (C) rarely
 - (D) always
 - (E) Answer not known
99. Where does mountaineering common in the world?
- (A) USA
 - (B) India
 - (C) Europe
 - (D) London
 - (E) Answer not known
100. Is there any clubs to train the climbers?
- (A) no
 - (B) yes
 - (C) scarcely
 - (D) Common
 - (E) Answer not known