**EXAMINATION—STPGT**

**SUBJECT**: ENGLISH

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Direction: Fill in the gaps choosing the right alternatives from the following (Question Nos. 1 to 30).

1. The day is come when I again repose
Here, under this dark sycamore,
These plots of _____ ground,
these orchard-tufts,
Which at this season, with their
unripe fruits,
Are clad in one _____ hue, and
lose themselves
‘Mid groves and copses.
(A) cottage, green
(B) play, brown
(C) school, white
(D) None of the above

2. And happy the ____ is on
her throne,
Cluster’d around by all her
starry Fays;
(A) queen
(B) princess
(C) queen-moon
(D) None of the above

3. O, for a draught of ____! that
hath been
Cool’d a long age in the
deep-delved earth
(A) wine
(B) vintage
(C) opiate
(D) None of the above

4. Thine azure sister of the ____ shall blow
(A) spring
(B) summer
(C) winter
(D) None of the above

5. On sour cream walls,
donations ____ head,
Cloudless at dawn, civilized
dome riding all cities.
(A) Shakespeare’s
(B) the poet’s
(C) soldier’s
(D) None of the above

6. The verse form of To His Coy
Mistress consists of rhymed couplets in ____.
(A) iambic tetrameter
(B) trochaic meter
(C) iambic pentameter
(D) None of the above

7. And now good-morrow to our
waking souls,
Which watch not one another out of ____;
(A) happiness
(B) fear
(C) anger
(D) None of the above
8. To-night will be a stormy night
You to the town must go;
And take a _____, child, to light
Your mother through the _____.

(A) lantern, snow
(B) lantern, rain
(C) torch, rain
(D) None of the above

9. My mistress bent that brow of hers;
Those deep dark eyes where ____ demurs

(A) pride
(B) anger
(C) love
(D) None of the above

10. Some, like the flame of her _____ fire,
Or, rich with the hue of her heart's desire.

(A) marriage
(B) death
(C) love
(D) None of the above

11. I had gone _____ from door to door in the _____ path, when thy golden chariot appeared

(A) a-begging, village
(B) visiting, lanes and
(C) asking, village
(D) None of the above

12. O for a beaker full of warm South,
Full of the true, the blushful _____.

(A) beaded bubbles
(B) Hippocrene
(C) Hemlock
(D) None of the above

13. Let us go then, you and I,
When the ____ is spread out against the sky.

(A) evening
(B) morning
(C) mid-day
(D) None of the above

14. 'Tis the middle of night by the _____ clock,
And the owls have awakened the crowing cock;

(A) castle
(B) wall
(C) university
(D) None of the above

15. My sire is of a noble line,
And my name is _____.

(A) Christabel
(B) Geraldine
(C) Sir Leoline
(D) None of them
16. The closed shops ____ me. (as stated in Superannuated Man)
   (A) repel
   (B) attract
   (C) please
   (D) None of the above

17. But besides Sundays I had a day at Easter, and a day at Christmas, with a full week in the summer to go and air myself in my native fields of ____ (as stated in Superannuated Man)
   (A) Hertfordshire
   (B) Nottinghamshire
   (C) Warwickshire
   (D) Bedfordshire

18. I was in the condition of a prisoner in the Old Bastile, suddenly let loose after a ____ years’ confinement. (as stated in Superannuated Man)
   (A) thirty-three
   (B) forty
   (C) twenty-five
   (D) None of the above

19. What dire Offence from am’rous Causes springs,
   What mighty Contests rise from trivial Things,
   I sing—This Verse to Caryll, Muse!
   is due;
   This, ev’n ____ may vouchsafe to view
   (A) Belinda
   (B) Christabel
   (C) Geraldine
   (D) None of them

20. To spend too much time in studies is ____; to use them too much for ornament is ____; to make judgement wholly by their rules, is the ____ of a scholar.
   (A) sloth, affectation, humour
   (B) unjustified, affectation, showmanship
   (C) sloth, humour, un-justification
   (D) None of the above

21. Reading maketh ____ man; conference a ____ man; and writing ____ man.
   (A) an exact, full, a ready
   (B) a full, ready, an exact
   (C) a ready, full, an exact
   (D) None of the above
22. According to Bernard Shaw, a tramp can earn his supper by singing _____.

(A) sad songs of his sufferings  
(B) home, sweet home  
(C) tales of woes and worries of mankind  
(D) None of the above

23. Shaw says, the employer’s power over you is far greater than that of any ____ could possibly be.

(A) monarch  
(B) democratic government  
(C) political dictator  
(D) None of the above

24. On its journey up the hills of the terai, ____ the train stops at Deoli, a lonely station in the wilderness.

(A) early in the morning  
(B) early in the evening  
(C) in the afternoon  
(D) None of the above

25. ____ cops thought you might be coming to ____ (After Twenty Years)

(A) Chicago, New York  
(B) New York, Chicago  
(C) Washington, Chicago  
(D) None of the above

26. The boss noticed that a ____ had fallen into his ____ , and was trying feebly but desperately to clamber out again.

(A) boy, grave  
(B) fly, broad inkpot  
(C) broad inkpot, fly  
(D) None of the above

27. She married for ____ , and the love turned to ____ . (The Rocking Horse Winner)

(A) love, dust  
(B) money, hate  
(C) money, dust  
(D) None of the above

(A) the first dramatic monologue  
(B) the first sonnet  
(C) a semiautobiographical poem  
(D) None of the above

29. The shopkeeper over there usually charges exorbitant prices but the prices in this shop are—

(A) quite reasonable  
(B) quite unreasonable  
(C) too high  
(D) too low

30. I admire Sunder for his intelligence but ____ him for his pride.

(A) advice  
(B) dislike  
(C) defend  
(D) distrust

31. I would
Love you ten years before the Flood,
And you should, if you please, refuse
Till the conversion of the Jews. 
Which flood is referred to here?

(A) About the biblical flood narrated in the *Book of Genesis*
(B) About the flood of South England in February 1287
(C) About the flood of 1852
(D) None of the above

32. The most prominent thematic motifs of the poem, *To His Coy Mistress* are

(A) the sky and the dark cloud  
(B) the Wars of the Roses and King William’s War  
(C) the space/time metaphors and sexuality  
(D) Both (A) and (B)

33. Which place was referred to by Donne in his poem, *Good Morrow* for snorting?

(A) The poet’s home  
(B) The home of the poet’s beloved  
(C) Seven sleepers’ den  
(D) None of the above

34. Where did Lucy dwell?

(A) In the palace  
(B) In a hut  
(C) Wide moor  
(D) None of the above

35. How far from their door the wretched parents in *Lucy Gray* saw the bridge of woods?

(A) A furlong  
(B) A mile  
(C) 10 yards  
(D) None of the above
36. At what time of the day, the poet in *Crossing the Bar* wants to put out to sea?

(A) At dawn when the sweet sun is rising

(B) At mid-day when the sun is over one’s head

(C) At sunset when the evening star is in the sky

(D) None of the above

37. *The Last Ride Together* is written by

(A) Lord Tennyson

(B) Robert Browning

(C) William Wordsworth

(D) None of them

38. Who will buy these delicate, bright Rainbow-tinted circles of light?

What does the poet want to indicate by the term ‘these’ here?

(A) Wires

(B) Bangles

(C) Necklace

(D) None of the above

39. *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* is written by

(A) W. B. Yeats

(B) T. S. Eliot

(C) John Keats

(D) None of them

40. Fail I alone, in words and deeds? Why, all men strive and who succeeds?

Where do you find these lines?

(A) *The Last Ride Together*

(B) *Crossing the Bar*

(C) *To His Coy Mistress*

(D) None of the above

41. Where did Charles Lamb waste his shining youth as it is stated in *Superannuated Man*?

(A) In the university department

(B) At home

(C) In an office

(D) In hospital
42. Why did the junior partner in the firm directly tax Charles Lamb?

(A) For his bad looks
(B) For neglecting his duties
(C) For coming to office late
(D) None of the above

43. What are the three services provided by studies according to Francis Bacon?

(A) To get delight, ornamentation of language, and increase one's ability
(B) To argue, to show pedantry, to share knowledge
(C) To get delight, to argue, to condemn others
(D) None of the above

44. In which century do we find Francis Bacon in England?

(A) In the first part of 15th Century
(B) In the second half of 16th Century
(C) In the last part of 15th Century
(D) None of the above

45. What did Bacon say about reading books?

(A) Some books are to be read hurriedly, others to be read slowly, and some few to be kept in the bookshelf as showpiece
(B) Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested
(C) Some books are to be read as texts, others to be chewed and digested, and some few to be swallowed
(D) None of the above

46. Who is the narrator of the story, The Night Train at Deoli?

(A) A college boy
(B) The author
(C) A girl
(D) None of them

47. They enforce your slavery and call it freedom. Who are ‘they’ according to Shaw?

(A) Nature
(B) The actual government
(C) Monarch
(D) None of the above
48. "The slavery of man to man is the very opposite of this. It is hateful to the body and to the spirit.”

Where does these lines occur and what does ‘this’ signify?

(A) Freedom, slavery to nature
(B) Freedom, slavery to monarch
(C) Freedom, slavery to fraudster
(D) None of the above

49. What does the narrator see at Deoli during his journey from Delhi to Dehra Dun by train?

(A) A girl at Deoli, selling cane baskets
(B) A dacoit
(C) A vendor selling fruits
(D) None of the above

50. How is Nature, according to Shaw, kind to her slaves?

(A) Her slaves enjoy doing the work
(B) Her slaves are free to do the work
(C) Her slaves are allowed to shift their own work on others
(D) None of the above

Direction: Fill in the gaps with appropriate alternatives from the following (Question Nos. 51 to 53).

51. When I visited Nagpur after a gap of twelve years, the old memories were _____.

(A) invited
(B) projected
(C) revived
(D) None of the above

52. You must make an effort to _____ all the dues.

(A) bring up
(B) clear off
(C) bring in
(D) None of the above

53. He could not cut the grass today because the handle of the machine _____ a few days ago.

(A) had broken
(B) was broken
(C) was breaking
(D) None of the above
Direction: The following sentences are divided into four parts and each part is marked below as (A), (B), (C), (D). There is a mistake in any one part of the sentence. Identify the part containing the mistake. If there is no mistake in any part of the sentence, it should be marked as No error (E) (Question Nos. 54 and 55).

54. (A) The Himalayas
(B) lie
(C) to the north
(D) of India.
(E) No error

55. (A) He stood first
(B) in English in the last examination
(C) and so his proud is
(D) great.
(E) No error

56. Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the following:
   Equanimity
   (A) Resentment
   (B) Dubiousness
   (C) Duplicity
   (D) Excitement

57. Which mystery remained unsolved to the narrator in The Night Train at Deoli?
   (A) The mystery of the train running late that night
   (B) The mystery of the girl
   (C) The mystery of the train stopping at Deoli though it was not a scheduled stop
   (D) None of the above

58. Mention the time in the evening when there were few people on the street as you find in the short story, After Twenty Years.
   (A) It was only eight at night
   (B) It was only ten at night
   (C) It was close to nine in the evening
   (D) None of the above

59. What was the name of the person with whom the man had dined twenty years ago?
   (A) Jim Wells
   (B) Jimmy Wells
   (C) Jimmie Welsh
   (D) None of them

60. On which day of the week Mr. Woodifield was allowed to go out of his house after his retirement and stroke?
   (A) Sunday
   (B) Tuesday
   (C) Monday
   (D) None of the above
61. “You’ve changed, Jimmy.”
Why did the speaker say so?
(A) As he appeared to be unexpectedly older
(B) As he appeared to be unexpectedly taller
(C) As he appeared to be unexpectedly gruffish
(D) None of the above

62. Where did the daughters of Mr. Woodifield go the previous week?
(A) To England
(B) To Belgium
(C) To New York
(D) None of the above

63. Name the author of *The Rocking Horse Winner*.
(A) O’Henry
(B) D. H. Lawrence
(C) Ruskin Bond
(D) None of them

64. What had been a terrible shock to the Boss?
(A) When Old Woodifield shared the news of the grave of the Boss’s boy with him
(B) When Old Woodifield shared with his Boss about the marriage of his daughter
(C) When Old Woodifield shared with his Boss about the purchase of a bungalow
(D) None of the above

65. What did the Boss in *The Fly* bring out unlocking a cupboard below his desk?
(A) A dark, squat bottle of whisky
(B) Lemon juice bottle
(C) An inkpot
(D) None of the above

66. When did the mother in *The Rocking Horse Winner* feel the centre of her heart go hard?
(A) When her children were present
(B) When her husband was present
(C) When her sister was present
(D) None of the above

67. Who, according to Nehru, existed before the men came on the earth?
(A) Only insects
(B) Only animals
(C) Both of the above
(D) None of the above

68. What was the whisper about in *The Rocking Horse Winner*?
(A) There must be more gold
(B) There must be more money
(C) About the quarrel between the father and the mother
(D) None of the above
69. Where was Indira Gandhi staying when her father was writing his famous letters to her?
   (A) New Delhi
   (B) Shantiniketan
   (C) Mussoorie
   (D) None of the above

70. Who told Sergius that Bluntschli was the man whom Raina protected?
   (A) Catherine
   (B) Louka
   (C) Nicola
   (D) Major Petkoff

71. *Riders to the Sea* is a/an
   (A) five-act play
   (B) one-act play
   (C) three-act play
   (D) None of the above

72. What is the structure of Shakespearian sonnet?
   (A) Four quatrains
   (B) Three quatrains and a final couplet
   (C) Octave and sestet
   (D) None of the above

73. With whom was Raina engaged to at the beginning of the play, *Arms and the Man*?
   (A) Sergius Saranoff
   (B) Major Petkoff
   (C) Captain Bluntschli
   (D) None of them

74. In a letter written on her deathbed, what does Susan confess to her husband?
   (A) She and Elizabeth-Jane were abused by the man to whom Henchard sold them
   (B) Elizabeth-Jane is not his daughter but rather the child of the sailor to whom he sold them
   (C) She never loved him
   (D) Susan amassed a great fortune after being sold

75. What is the name of Lucetta Templeman’s estate?
   (A) The Ring
   (B) The Three Mariners
   (C) The Royal Arms
   (D) High-Place Hall

76. *Riders to the Sea* has an influence of
   (A) Irish literary renaissance
   (B) British literary renaissance
   (C) American literary renaissance
   (D) None of the above
77. Who was in love with a married woman as you find in the play, *Justice*?

(A) Lawyer Frome  
(B) Robert Cokeson  
(C) Falder  
(D) None of them

78. What did Maurya claim to have seen by herself?

(A) Her daughter searching for their brother's belongings  
(B) The ghost of Michael riding behind Bartley  
(C) The priest coming to her house  
(D) None of the above

79. What is the name of the senior clerk in the office of James How and Sons, solicitors as you find in the play, *Justice*?

(A) Falder  
(B) Robert Cokeson  
(C) Henry Dickens  
(D) None of them

80. How many witches did Macbeth meet at the opening of the play?

(A) 2  
(B) 3  
(C) 5  
(D) None of the above

81. What is the name of the defense lawyer in the play, *Justice*?

(A) Lawyer Frome  
(B) Robert Cokeson  
(C) James How  
(D) None of them

82. Who was along with Macbeth as he was returning from the battlefield?

(A) Banquo  
(B) Macduff  
(C) Malcolm  
(D) None of them

83. Where do Lysander and Hermia plan to be married?

(A) Theseus's palace  
(B) Lysander's aunt's house  
(C) The temple of Diana  
(D) A forest glade

84. The Bennet family lives in the village of

(A) Pemberley  
(B) Longbourn  
(C) Rosings  
(D) London
85. Who brings the complaint against Hermia to Theseus in Act-I?
(A) Egeus
(B) Bottom
(C) Hippolyta
(D) Demetrius

86. Which of the young Athenians is first affected by the love potion?
(A) Lysander
(B) Helena
(C) Hermia
(D) None of them

87. Who is made heir to Duncan’s throne?
(A) Macbeth
(B) Banquo’s son, Fleance
(C) Duncan’s son, Malcolm
(D) Macduff

88. Why does Miss Bingley dislike Elizabeth?
(A) She is jealous of Darcy’s growing attraction for Elizabeth
(B) Elizabeth insulted Miss Bingley at the ball
(C) Wickham has told Miss Bingley lies about Elizabeth’s character
(D) Darcy is constantly speaking ill of Elizabeth

89. At the opening of the novel, what is Michael Henchard’s occupation?
(A) Shepherd
(B) Farmer
(C) Balladeer
(D) Hay-trusser

90. Who had Henchard arranged to hire as his business manager before meeting Farfrae?
(A) Christopher Coney
(B) Solomon Longways
(C) Nance Mockridge
(D) Joshua Jopp

91. Mr. Bingley, when he attends the ball in Meryton, seems to be quite taken with
(A) Elizabeth
(B) Jane
(C) Lydia
(D) Charlotte Lucas

92. Elizabeth’s best friend is
(A) Mrs. Phillips
(B) Charlotte Lucas
(C) Miss Bingley
(D) Mrs. Gardiner
93. Upon arriving in Casterbridge, where does Susan Henchard predict that she and Elizabeth-Jane will find Henchard?

(A) In the Mayor’s office
(B) In the stocks
(C) In the town’s finest hotel
(D) In a brothel

94. With whom does Demetrius fall in love with at the beginning of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*?

(A) Portia
(B) Hermia
(C) Helena
(D) None of them

95. *Riders to the Sea* is a play written by

(A) John Galsworthy
(B) J. M. Synge
(C) G. B. Shaw
(D) None of the above

96. Who was Raina’s ‘chocolate-cream soldier’?

(A) Sergius Saranoff
(B) Major Petkoff
(C) Captain Bluntschli
(D) None of them

97. Who challenged Bluntschli to a duel?

(A) Nicola
(B) Sergius
(C) Major Petkoff
(D) None of them

98. How many members of her family did Maurya lose?

(A) Her husband and five sons
(B) Her five sons
(C) Her husband and three sons
(D) None of the above

99. Who is instrumental in making Raina realise the hollowness of her romantic ideals?

(A) Captain Bluntschli
(B) Major Petkoff
(C) Nicola
(D) None of them
100. How many sonnets were written by Shakespeare addressed to a young man and how many to the Dark Lady?

(A) The first 126 sonnets are addressed to a young man while the last 28 to the Dark Lady
(B) The first 28 sonnets addressed to a young man while the last 126 sonnets towards the Dark Lady
(C) The first 100 sonnets addressed to a young man while the last 54 sonnets addressed to a Dark Lady
(D) None of the above

101. What was the condition given by the law-firm to take back Falder after his prison days were over?

(A) On condition that he will leave Ruth for good
(B) On condition that he will never smoke ever after
(C) On condition that he will reach office on time
(D) None of the above

102. Come, ye spirits
That tend on mortal thoughts,
unsex me here,
And fill me from the crown to the
toe top-full of direst cruelty.
Who is the speaker?

(A) Duncan
(B) Macbeth
(C) Lady Macbeth
(D) None of them

103. What was the witches prophesy?

(A) Macbeth will be king and his sons will inherit the throne
(B) Banquo will be king but Macbeth will be much happier
(C) Macbeth will be king but Banquo will murder him
(D) Macbeth will be king and Banquo’s children will be kings

104. Who is chosen to play the lion in the craftsmen’s play?

(A) Bottom
(B) Quince
(C) Peaseblossom
(D) Snug

105. What does Oberon want that Titania refuses to give him?

(A) Her attendant, an Indian prince
(B) Her magic wand
(C) Her maid-in-waiting
(D) Her love
106. What, according to Nehru, is the most stupid thing that people can do?

(A) Quarrelling with their friends
(B) Reading books always
(C) Fighting and killing each other
(D) None of the above

107. This book is always open before us but how few of us pay any attention to it or try to read it!
Which book did Nehru refer to?

(A) Encyclopedia
(B) Wikipedia
(C) Nature
(D) None of the above

**Direction**: Use appropriate synonyms of the underlined words from the following alternatives (Question Nos. 108 and 109).

108. Why are you making a fuss over this trivial matter?

(A) Stupid
(B) Unimportant
(C) Irrelevant
(D) None of the above

109. One saves a lot of time by doing one’s work punctually.

(A) Regularly
(B) Early
(C) At a fixed time
(D) At a great speed

110. What, according to Nehru, makes human beings different and more powerful than the animals?

(A) The power of thought
(B) The power of arms
(C) God’s blessings on man
(D) None of the above

111. What made the two girls playing dolls in the nursery peer at Paul uneasily?

(A) Paul’s sitting on his big rocking-horse, charging frenziedly into space
(B) Paul’s walking to his big rocking-horse
(C) Paul’s bringing home his big rocking-horse on a cart
(D) None of the above
Direction: Use the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words from the given alternatives (Question Nos. 112 and 113).

112. When the clouds covered the sun, it became **gloomy**.

(A) Shiny  
(B) Hazy  
(C) Clear  
(D) Bright

113. Haribabu is quite efficient and he approaches a problem in a **systematic** manner.

(A) Methodical  
(B) Haphazard  
(C) Casual  
(D) Careful

Direction: In the following questions, read carefully the sentences. These sentences can be rewritten in another way too. From the given alternatives, select the one which resembles the original sentence in meaning (Question Nos. 114 and 115).

114. He went to the market. He wanted to buy a doll.

(A) He went to the market in spite of buying a doll.  
(B) In order to buy a doll he went to the market.  
(C) He went to the market in case he may buy a doll.  
(D) Having bought a doll he went to the market.

115. The cat is too weak to run.

(A) The cat is very weak to run.  
(B) The cat is very weak so it can run.  
(C) The cat is so weak that it cannot run.  
(D) The cat cannot run so it is weak.

116. Who are the poets in British English literature to publish *Lyrical Ballads*?

(A) William Blake and William Wordsworth  
(B) William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
(C) John Keats and William Wordsworth  
(D) None of them

117. When was *Lyrical Ballads* published?

(A) 1798  
(B) 1879  
(C) 1789  
(D) None of the above

118. Who, among the British Romantic poets, was known as Lake Poet?

(A) John Keats  
(B) Lord Byron  
(C) William Wordsworth  
(D) None of them
119. What is the original title of the poem, Tintern Abbey?

(A) Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey, on Revisiting the Banks of the Wye during a Tour, July 13, 1798

(B) Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey

(C) Lines Written a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey on the Banks of the Wye

(D) None of the above

120. Who wrote the poem, Ozymandias?

(A) William Wordsworth

(B) Lord Byron

(C) P. B. Shelley

(D) None of them

121. When was the poem Ozymandias published?

(A) 10 January, 1828

(B) 11 January, 1818

(C) 11 January, 1819

(D) None of the above

122. Who among the English Romantic poets influenced Leo Tolstoy and Mahatma Gandhi with his writings on non-violent resistance?

(A) John Keats

(B) Lord Byron

(C) P. B. Shelley

(D) None of them

123. Whose mastery of the dramatic monologue made him one of the foremost Victorian poets?

(A) Robert Browning

(B) Lord Tennyson

(C) John Carlyle

(D) A. C. Swinburne

124. What was the name of the book that Robert Browning wrote by the time of the death of his wife in 1861?

(A) Dramatis Personae

(B) Men and Women

(C) The Ring and the Book

(D) None of the above

125. Who wrote Fra Lippo Lippi and what form of poetry is it?

(A) William Wordsworth, sonnet

(B) Robert Browning, dramatic monologue

(C) Robert Browning, ode

(D) None of the above

126. Name the poet who was by birth an American but moved to England in 1914 at the age of 25, settling, working and marrying there.

(A) W. B. Yeats

(B) T. S. Eliot

(C) Ezra Pound

(D) None of them
127. When was the poem, *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* published?
(A) 1915  
(B) 1917  
(C) 1919  
(D) None of the above

128. Which British poet was awarded Nobel Prize in Literature in 1948?
(A) Lascelles Abercrombie  
(B) James Alexander Allan  
(C) Kingsley Amis  
(D) T. S. Eliot

129. In which areas did W. B. Yeats enjoy lifelong interest?
(A) In mysticism, spiritualism and occultism  
(B) In leftist politics  
(C) Both of the above  
(D) None of the above

130. When was the first pamphlet of W. B. Yeats, *Mosada: A Dramatic Poem* published?
(A) 1896  
(B) 1886  
(C) 1869  
(D) None of the above

131. Who was the lady to have a significant and casting effect on the life and poetry of W. B. Yeats?
(A) Maud Gonne  
(B) Mauria  
(C) Mary Shelley  
(D) None of them

132. To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day-to-day
To the last syllable of recorded time,
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death.
In which play by Shakespeare do we get this soliloquy?
(A) *Hamlet*  
(B) *Macbeth*  
(C) *King Lear*  
(D) *The Tempest*

133. In which play by Shakespeare do we find the character Portia?
(A) *Macbeth*  
(B) *The Merchant of Venice*  
(C) *The Winter’s Tale*  
(D) None of the above

134. Who is Bianca and in which Shakespearian play do we find this character?
(A) The wife of Hamlet in *Hamlet*  
(B) The sister of Othello in *Othello*  
(C) The major character of *The Tempest*  
(D) The younger sister of Katherine in *The Taming of the Shrew*

135. How many sonnets were written by William Shakespeare?
(A) 154  
(B) 124  
(C) 130  
(D) None of the above
136. Why does Jane’s visit to the Bingleys end up lasting for days?
   (A) She gets soaked in a rainstorm and becomes ill
   (B) Mr. Bingley proposes to her
   (C) Mrs. Bennet forgets to send a carriage to bring her home
   (D) Jane is hoping to make Mr. Darcy fall in love with her

137. Where was the man in After Twenty Years waiting for his friend?
   (A) Near the door of a darkened shop
   (B) Under a lamppost
   (C) On the highway
   (D) None of the above

138. What did Falder plan to do with the married woman?
   (A) Wanted to live separately
   (B) Wanted to go to the police to complain against the atrocities of her husband
   (C) Wanted to escape along with her to save her from the unbearable brutality of her husband
   (D) None of the above

139. Replace the underlined word with appropriate phrase given below:
   It is time we abolish this post.
   (A) do away with
   (B) get away with
   (C) go along with
   (D) None of the above

140. Many amusing stories are told about Mark Twain. In active voice, it should be anyone from the given alternatives. Choose the correct option.
   (A) People are telling many amusing stories about Mark Twain.
   (B) People are being told many amusing stories about Mark Twain.
   (C) People tell many amusing stories about Mark Twain.
   (D) Mark Twain tells many amusing stories to people.

141. ‘Hexametre’ which was the most popular ancient measure, consists of _____ feet.
   (A) 4
   (B) 6
   (C) 7
   (D) 8

142. The normal group of syllables in English is
   (A) iambic
   (B) anapaestic
   (C) trochaic
   (D) All of the above

143. When some human emotions or feelings are ascribed to an inanimate natural object, the term used is
   (A) repartee
   (B) pathetic fallacy
   (C) invocation
   (D) conceit
144. Choose the correct predominant meter from the following:
That time of year thou mayest
in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none,
or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake
against the cold,
Bare ruined choirs, where late
the sweet birds sang.

(A) Iambic pentameter
(B) Trochaic tetrameter
(C) Dactylic tetrameter
(D) None of the above

145. Who wrote *Ignited Minds*?
(A) Thomas Hardy
(B) Jane Austen
(C) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
(D) None of them

146. What does the book, *Ignited Minds* consist of?
(A) Biography of the late President
(B) Many inspirational messages by the author
(C) History of the development of science and technology in India
(D) All of the above

147. To whom did the author dedicate his book, *Ignited Minds*?
(A) Snehal Thakkar
(B) The schoolteachers of India
(C) To the nation
(D) None of the above

148. The Indian Express says, “We shall issue an astrology section in our Thursday’s paper.”
Choose the correct alternative from the following which resembles the above sentence in meaning.

(A) The Indian Express says that it will issue an astrology section in their Thursday’s paper.
(B) The Indian Express says that they will issue an astrology section in their Thursday’s paper.
(C) The Indian Express says that it will issue an astrology section in its Thursday’s paper.
(D) None of the above

149. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative from the following:

Last week, our cat gave birth to a litter of kittens, but we didn’t know where _____.

(A) is our cat
(B) our cat was
(C) our cat is
(D) was our cat

150. The given sentence is in active voice. Change the voice of the sentence selecting the correct option from the sentences below:

She has preserved all the old letters of her dead lover.

(A) All the old letters of her dead lover have been preserved by her.
(B) All the old letters of her dead lover has been preserved by her.
(C) All the old letters have been preserved.
(D) None of the above
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2. The candidates should ensure that the Answer Sheet is not folded. Do not make any stray marks on the Answer Sheet. Do not write your Roll No. anywhere else except at the specified space on the OMR Answer Sheet.

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6. Each candidate must show on demand his/her Admit Card and Photo Identity Card to the Invigilator/Examination Officials.

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