

ENGLISH

1. Give the name of poet of poem, 'The patriot'.
(A) Robert Browning (B) Henry Fransis Lyte
(C) Hans Anderson (D) Laurence Houseman
2. Prof. Hawking earned fame for which research?
(A) Mystery of Plants. (B) Mystery of Black hole.
(C) Mystery of Space (D) Mystery of Aging.
3. What is the meaning of conjurer?
(A) Wonder (B) Scholar
(C) Magician (D) Musician
4. The poem 'Independence' is taken from the collection from _____
(A) Propa Propa Ganda (B) Life is fine
(C) Daddy (D) the poor ghost
5. On which date did the fire start?
(A) August 14, 1966 (B) January 16, 1966
(C) September 2, 1966 (D) March 1, 1966
6. The author of 'A visit to Cambridge' felt relief and exhilaration because _____
(A) His body was strong.
(B) Hawking was weak.
(C) He had suddenly gained strength.
(D) He learnt that even the disabled body could do a lot.
7. The little match girl' story is famous for _____
(A) Its poignant tragedy (B) Because of its beauty
(C) None of these (D) Both A and B
8. Under Fire' by Laurence Housman which character is not found?
(A) Prince Albert (B) The Queen
(C) Andrea (D) Court Usher
9. Who wrote the poem 'Ants'?
(A) Anon (B) Whittier
(C) Henry W. Longfellow (D) Grabriel Okara
10. The author Mulkraj Anand says, "Mustard field like melting gold because _____
(A) The mustard flowers are yellow in colour.
(B) The mustard flowers are golden yellow in colour.
(C) The mustard flowers are red and yellow in colour.
(D) The mustard flowers are green and yellow in colour.

11. Who understand the value of independence or freedom?
(A) Slave (B) Owner
(C) Servant (D) Merchant
12. What was the name of the ship that sank after being hit (to strike against) by an iceberg?
(A) Oscar (B) Vikrant
(C) Titanic (D) Cruise
13. The Ants work in
(A) Individually (B) Separately
(C) Gang (D) Couple
14. Marcus hated _____
(A) walking (B) barking
(C) dreaming (D) sleeping
15. Jim Bishop's father was _____
(A) a priest (B) a policemen
(C) a soldier (D) a diamond merchant
16. The poet compares the songs sung by his mother with _____
(A) cuckoo's song (B) hymns
(C) tinkling sounds of streams (D) din
17. _____ was Miko's weak point.
(A) Imagining (B) counting
(C) minding sleep (D) complaining
18. When Dr. Sher Singh checked the patient's reflexes. They were _____
(A) loud and clear (B) on the dot
(C) Clear and strong (D) weak and unsteady
19. The instructor was rather shocked to see that the writer had drawn _____ in his book.
(A) stem cells (B) Flower plants
(2) his own eye (D) a lens
20. Bolencicwez was asked a question on _____ that he could not reply even after a lot of prompting till very late.
(A) Plant cell (B) mechanics of flora
(C) means of transportation (D) Animal cells
21. 'A wrong Man in worker's Paradise' is written by _____
(A) James Thurber (B) Jan morris
(C) Ruskin Bond (D) Rabindranath Tagore
22. Jerome K. Jerome was not having only one disease and that was _____
(A) St. vitus's Dance (B) gout
(C) house maid's Knee (D) Zymosis

23. The poet in the poem 'commuter' takes his lunch _____
(A) in his office (B) at his house
(C) in the canteen (D) at a restaurant
24. The level of noise made by a motorcycle is _____decibels
(A) 100 (B) 90
(C) 80 (D) 85
25. The writer of 'munch Ado About nothing is _____
(A) Jan Morris (B) Dale Wimbrow
(C) Will Stanton (D) D.E.V. Lucas
26. Robert Burns compares his love with _____
(A) seas (B) a sweetly played melody
(C) rocks (D) sands of life
27. The poem 'Milk for the at' is written by
(A) Harold Monro (B) Anonymous
(C) William Morris (D) D.H. Lawrence
28. I went into the kitchen and addressed him (make simple)
(A) I had gone into the kitchen and addressed him.
(B) Going into the kitchen, I addressed him.
(C) I addressed him when I went into the kitchen.
(D) on addressing him, I went into the kitchen
29. Nothing can move me. (Add a question tag)
(A) can it ? (B) can't it ?
(C) couldn't it ? (D) didn't it ?
30. I am so clymsy. (Make it Negative)
(A) I cannot resist being clumsy. (B) MI can refrain from being clumsy.
(C) I am not so. (D) I cannot avoid being confident.
31. I wish I could get some sleep. (Turn into Exclamatory Sentence)
(A) Oh! To get some sleep. (B) Alas! To get some sleep.
(C) Wow! To get some sleep. (D) What a wish to get some sleep!
32. Each drowsy paw is doubled under each bending knee. (Identify the figure of speech)
(A) metaphor (B) Transferred epithet
(C) Euphemism (D) Apostrophe
33. I cannot think how he recognized it. (make Interrogative)
(A) Can I think how he recognized it ? (B) How do I not think he recognized it ?
(C) Can I not think he recognized it ? (D) Can I think he did not recognized it ?

34. He was able to hear anything connecting to food. (Make Complex)
(A) He was still able to hear anything that was connected with food.
(B) He was still able to hear anything connected to food.
(C) Anything that was connected to food still be heard by him
(D) Both A and C
35. Ear-rings are a form of vanity we can't afford. (Make Affirmative)
(A) Ear-rings are a form of vanity we can afford.
(B) Ear-rings are a form of vanity we can't disafford.
(C) Ear-rings are an unaffordable vanity for us.
(D) Ear-rings are a mis affordable vanity for us.
36. I was glad her dream came true. (Make compound)
(A) Her dream came true and so I was glad. (B) I was glad that her dream came true.
(C) I was glad and her dream came true. (D) I was glad due to her dream come true.
37. Will you give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare? (Make Assertive)
(A) You give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.
(B) Please give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.
(C) You should give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.
(D) You will give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.
38. The entire hearing aid can be contained in a button-size package system. (Change the Voice)
(A) The entire hearing aid can contain in a button-size package system of 44,
(B) A button-size package system could contain the entire hearing aid.
(C) In a button-size package system the entire hearing aid is contained.
(D) A button-size package system can contain the entire hearing aid.
39. Give the Noun form of 'Expose'.
(A) exposition (B) exposed
(C) exposure (D) exposement
40. Give the Opposite of 'Fact'.
(A) story (B) Fiction
(C) horror (D) Reality
41. Choose the correct option for the underline word in the following sentence.
The man was taken to task by busy farmers.
(A) Compelled to do odd jobs. (B) scolded
(C) appreciated (D) criticized
42. The Adjective form of 'Picture' is
(A) Pictural (B) Picturable
(C) Pictorial (D) Picture some

43. Give the verb form of 'Choice'.
(A) choise (B) choose
(C) choosify (D) choicify
44. The Antonym of 'opaque' is
(A) transparent (B) transparency
(C) transpire (D) transfer
45. Give the Opposite of 'freedom'.
(A) diligence (B) liberty
(C) laziness (C) slavery
46. The phrase 'dead end job' means
(A) unstoppable work (B) unending work
(C) frustrating work (D) undesired work
47. Change the Voice. — Let that be listened to.
(A) Listen to that (B) That should be listened to
(C) That should listen to you (D) Listen to it.
48. They were friendly and eager to help a neophyte like me. (use 'so that')
(A) They were so friendly and eager that to help a neophyte like me
(B) They were so friendly and eager that they would help a neophyte like
(C) They were so friendly and eager that they will help a neophyte like me
(D) They were so friendly and eager that to help a neophyte like me.
49. They had put it off too long. (Remove 'too')
(A) They had put it off very long. (B) They had put it off not to long.
(C) They had put it off before long. (D) They had put it off over long.
50. Give the Adjective form of 'Pretend'.
(A) Pretence (B) Preventive
(C) Pretention (D) Pretense

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ANSWER KEY
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1. A	2. B	3. C	4. A	5. C	6. D	7. A	8. C	9. C	10. B
11. A	12. C	13. C	14. A	15. B	16. C	17. B	18. B	19. C	20. C
21. D	22. C	23. C	24. B	25. C	26. B	27. A	28. C	29. A	30. A
31. B	32. B	33. A	34. D	35. C	36. A	37. C	38. D	39. C	40. B
41. B	42. C	43. B	44. A	45. D	46. D	47. A	48. B	49. D	50. *

*means question is not correct / bonus.