

# GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES 

## Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maxinum Marks : 300
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[^0]1. Match the words under Column ' A ' with the suitable infinitives under Column ' B ' and select the right option from the codes given below:

Column A
(a) The parcel was heavy
(b) These clothes are comfortable 2
(c) English is easy
(d) Her speech was difficult
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(A)
(B) $\cdot 3$
(C) 2
(D) 1

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Column B

1. to wear
2. to learn
3. to follow
4. to carry

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5. Choose the statement that takes the question should they'?
(A) People could not be rude to onelaner,
(B) People should be rude to one another,
(C) People must be rude to one another
(D) People should not be rude Ones pother, $\qquad$

6. "Success does not mean the absence of failures
It means winning the war, nod every battle" is a famous quote by
(A)
Mahatma Gandhi
(B)
Edwin C. Bliss
(C)

7. 'I thoughtionw paltry, how vulgar.

Whatanelan act'? What is referred to as a 'mean act'?
throwing a log at the snake
bringing water
(B) killing the albatross
(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)
(C) Antony from 'Julius Caesar'

Brutus from 'Julius Caen?
Portia from "The Merchant oftenice'

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6. Choose the correct tense of the verb given in bracket from the orfionsyryen below: When I reached the station, the train
(A) has left
(C) left
7. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag. The sun sets in the west,
(A) did it?
doesn't it?
(C) don't it?
(D) do it?
8. Of the following works which is Dot that of Pearl S. Buck?
(A) The Good Later

(C)

The Happy Prince

9. In which 1 poem doth following lines occur?


(B) My Faithful Dog<br>(D) The Flying Wonder

(D) The Child Who Never Grew
10. Choose the correct Synonym of the underlined word from the options given below : They reflect the munificence of the Chollas.
(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 stogy. The Last Leaf
(A) Russia
(B) China
(C) France
(D) The U.S.A.




13. The Shakespearean character, Bassanio is from the play.....

14. Complete the blank in the given sentence with the suitable option given below :

Walt Whitman is $\qquad$

an American
(B) ${ }^{\circ}$ 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 Maxlech
(f) H.W. Longfellow

16. Identify the sentence in which the comparative of the adjective is used.
(A) This is the most interesting boolthat reave read
$8)$ Prevention is better than
(C) This is the longest lessomin thysook
(D) No other animadtuns as fast as the cheetah

17. Identify the wordswichblend to form the word Interpol and choose the correct answer from the codes given betony
(A)

(B) Infofmation + police
(B) 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
(D) The Quality of apples was good
(D) The Qualities of the apple was good
19. Match Column A with Column B

Column A
(a) Be the best
(b) Manliness
(c) The Piano
(d) The Man He killed
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Column B

1. Thomas Hardy
2. D.H. Lawrence
3. Rudyard Kipling
4. 



| (A) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (C) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (D) | 3 | 4 | 2 |

20. Find the Wrong pair,from those given below.
(A) Snake

- D.H. Lawrence
(B) The Solitary Reaper
- William Wordsworth
(C) The Cry fine ChFidren
(D) A sonnet fife my incomparable mother -
- William Shakespeare
(D) A sonnet for
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22. Match the characters in Column ' A ' with the relevant titles with Column ' B '

## Column A

(a). Morisot
(b) Noodle Vendor
(c) Din
(d) Cornish Ogre
(a)
(b)
(c)

(B) 3
(C) 2
(D) 1

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## Column B

1. The selfish giant
2. Two friends
3. The refugee
4. How the camel got his hump
(d)

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23. Which one of the following drama is not whiten byilism Shakespeare?
(A) Othello
(B) Coriolanus
(G)

Dr. Faustus
(D) Timon of Athens
24. "He hath brought many cap five hg he to Rome

Whose ransom did to generalcotfers fill"
In the above quoter to refers to $\qquad$
(A) Mark Antony

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(D) Julius Caesar
(C) Decius BRutus $\bigcirc$
(D) Octavius Caesar

25. Identify th sentence that contains the passive form of the verb:
(A) Thy workers are painting the walls

Ram was driving the car at that time
A laptop will have been sent to me by my mother
Antony touched the hearts of the people
26. Choose the option containing the right sequence of articles that would complete the passage given below :
$\qquad$ Mettur dam is $\qquad$ old multipurpose project of Indian state of Tamil Nadu across $\qquad$ Cauvery river.
(A) a, an, no article, the
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 $\qquad$
(A) a big circle
b) family members and friends
(C) memorable days
(D) dead people
28. Fill in the blank with a suitable and

(A) To hunt
(C) Hunted

## uar sportin this country.


(D) Hunting
(D) Hunt
29. Fill in the bfank with the suitable participial form of the verb I saw


(c) was approach
(5) approaching
(D) approaches
30. Identify the type of this sentence:

The teacher punished the boy for disobedience
(A) Compound
(B) Complex
(D) None of these

31. The line, "The evil that men do lives after them" occurs in the play
(1) Julius Caesar
(B) An You like it
(C) Twelfth Night
(D) The Merchant of Venice
32. Identify the author of the story "The Wooden Bow"
(A) Saki
(C) Mackinlay Kantor
33. William Shakespeare was bor $\alpha$

(C)

Stratford Cumberland

(B) Stanford
(D) Stratfort
34. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence:

If I were your employer
(A) A nay treat you with friendliness
(B) treat you with friendliness

I would have treated you with friendliness
I would treat you with friendliness

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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

(a) Verb + Noun
(b) Gerund + Noun
(c) Noun + Noun
(d) Noun + Verb

Column B

1. Dining table
2. Newspaper
3. Sunrise
4. Playmate



5. In Oscar Wilde's "The Model Millionaire" The wedding present from the 'Old beggar' to Hughie was a cheque for (A) Five thousand pounds
(C) Fifteen thousand pounds
(d)

| (A) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |



Ten thousand pounds
(D) Twenty thousand pounds
37. 'It isn't by size that yer win (Y or fail' The given lines are taken from the poem
(A)

Be the best

(B) Where the Mind is Without Fear
(D) Sonnet No : 116
38. Who amp the following wrote the play "Julius Caesar"?

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

Column A
(a) mall
(b) un
(c) mis
(d) pro

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

## Column B

1. claim
2. nutrition
3. aware
4. spell
(d)

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40. Choose the suitable Question tag from the list 登运en below: Our team will win the match, (A) will it?
(C) won'tit?

41. Match the words under column with the suffixes under Column ' $B$ ' and select the answer from the codes given bellow:

42. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below. The cabinet $\qquad$ (decide) on the bill next week
(A) has decided
(3) will 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 influencegdestiny

(A) Rabindranath Tagore
(D)
(D) R.K. Narayan
44. Identify the simple sentence from the options given bel
(h) Having completed my homework, I seton to play
(B) I completed my homework and I set out to ploy y
(C) After I had completed my homework set quit to play
(D) I had to complete my homework bot set put to play
45. Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the
codes given below :
(a) Counsel

(b) Council
(c) Course
(d)



## Homophones



Meanings
route
2. rough
3. advice
4. administrative body

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

(1) Vacation
(B) Vocation
(C) . Package
(D)

48. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition

Chawla started off $\qquad$ her pat

(A) of her path to the milky way
(8) on

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51. 'This was the most unkindest cut of all'.

By whom was the most unkindest cut inflicted?
(A) Casca
(B) Decius Brutus
(D) Marcus Brutus
(D) Cassius

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

Column A
(a) Makhan La
(b) Matilda
2. Holiday
(c) Rowther
(d) Vera
(a)
(b)
(c)

Column B

1. Reflowering
2. The Open
3. The Necklace
(A) 2

3
1
(B) 2

1
(C) 2
(D) 1


(d)

| (A) | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

54. 'There is no power in the tongue of man

To alter me '.
Who uttered these words?
(1) Shylock
(B) Antonio
(C) Portia
(D) Bassanio

55. The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not meal that we gan then rest on our laurels. 'rest on one's laurels' means

stop seeking further success
(B) have geod rest and sleep
(C) have no rest at all
56. Identify the adverb from the following list.

(A) heavy
(E)
brightly
57. Match the patterns under Column w he the corresponding sentences under Column B and select the answer from the

Column A
(a) SVCA
(b) S V IO DO
(c) SVC




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(c)
(d)
2. He gave prizes to the winners
3. The weather is hot in chennai
4. She is a teacher
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
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59. Of the following poets, who was known as the 'People Poet' for having contributed 11,000 poems to English Literature?
(A) Stephen Vincent Benet
(D) 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 Cover.

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

63. Shakespeare's sonnets are in number.

(A) 159
(B) 156
(C) 134


64. Choose the correct option and complete the following sentence:

Kalpana Chawla married $\qquad$
(A) an astronaut
(C) her neighbour
65. The theme of the story, 'The (\$7) Millionaire' is
(A) Work is worship
(C) Art is long


(B) Hard work never fails
(D) Kindness begets kindness
66. Fill in the blanks with a suitable 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
Simile.
(D) Irony
68. Match the poets under Column A with the lines from their works under Columb

## Column A

(a) Robert Frost
(b) H.W. Longfellow
(c) William Shakespeare
(d) Douglas Malloch
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (C) | 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 lin

## And labour not different from our own <br> And Iabour not different from our o In which poem do these lines occur? (A) The Flying Wonder (G) No Men Are Foreign <br> And Iabour not different from In which poem do these line (A) The Flying Wonder (G) No Men Are Foreign <br> And Iabour not different from In which poem do these line (A) The Flying Wonder (G) No Men Are Foreign

1. Let us, then, be up and doing
2. It isn't by size that you win or faib
3. Like gnomes that hid us fron the yoorn
4. Love alters not with his bfief hofyrs and weeks
5. "There is a house now far Away where once $\qquad$
"This line is by the Indian Author"?
(C)
Kamala Dos
(B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) R.K. Narayan
(D) Sarojini Naidu
6. Match the following words given under Column $A$ with the blended words yonder Column $B$ and select the answer from the codes given below :

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

73. Find out the part containing an error

Sangeetha has left for Mumps i rastynight
A
B
(c)
(d)
(A) 3
(B) 1
(C) 2
(ए) 4
(a)
(b)
(A) Sangeetha
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (A) Sangeetha } \\ \text { (C) } & \text { for Mumbai }\end{array}$
(A) Sangeetha
(C) for Mumbai


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76. If you miss the bus, take a taxi.

Identify the correct type of sentence from the options given below :
(A) A simple sentence
(D) 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 $\qquad$
(A) Became very sad
(B) Praised him

Became very angry
(D) Smiled at trim
78. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined from the options given: .... Seek to restore the harmony of bygone d@s
(A) Future

Olden

79. Identify the type of sentence from the options given below :

The source of the Nile was difficainto discover.
(A) A simple sentence
(C) A complex sentence

80. Identify the compound sentence from the options given below :
(A) must not be late, or he will be punished
(B) LIn ye event of his being late, he will be punished

(B) A compound sentence
(D) An exclamatory sentence
(D) If he is late he will be punished

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