

Samagra Shiksha, Thiruvallur District**ENGLISH - CLASS VIII. Term -2****I. Choose the best Answer**

1. A tag always ends with a _____
a) Comma b) Full stop c) Capital Letter d) Question mark.
2. They were not listening to the lesson, _____
a) weren't they? b) is n't he? c) weren't he? d) didn't they?
3. Auxiliary verbs are otherwise known as _____
a) irregular verbs b) verbs c) helping verbs d) regular verbs
4. Past participle for 'ride' is _____
a) ridden b) rode c) rides d) riding
5. Write the 'synonyms' for the word 'dedicated' _____
a) talent b) devoted c) range of skill d) excellent
6. Which is not an auxiliary verb? _____
a) has b) on c) did d) am
7. Pronoun is a word used instead of a _____
a) verb b) preposition c) noun d) conjunction
8. 'Antonym' for the word 'appear' is _____
a) appeared b) misappear c) appearing d) disappear
9. Identify the sentence pattern for the sentence "Meena is my best friend"
a) SVA b) SVO c) SVC d) SVOA
10. Which is the adjective in the sentence "There are eleven players in the team"
a) Cricket b) Players c) Eleven d) Team
11. Synonym of the word 'coined' is _____
a) destroyed b) formed c) created d) used
12. Rhyming word for 'fair' is _____
a) dare b) held c) cheer d) line
13. He is _____ MLA
a) a b) the c) an d) for
14. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following.
There will be a _____ of electricity supply next week in the EB office.
a) Shut up b) Shut down c) shut over d) shut on.
15. The Shepherd _____ the cry of the sheep.
a) heard b) herd c) hired d) hare
16. Choose the correct compound word for 'Verb + Noun'.
a) income tax b) mouth wash c) overcoat d) watch man.
17. Attach a suitable prefix to the word _____ aware.
a) un___ b) mis___ c) bio___ d) pre___
18. Choose the correct plural form for the word 'formula'.
a) formulas b) formulae c) formula d) formulai

19. The Common expansion of GPS is _____
 a) Global Personal Service b) Green Pollution System c) Global Positioning System
 d) Greenwich Positioning System.
20. Choose the correct word for Gerund + Noun
 a) Watch man b) Washing machine c) Letter Writing d) Sunrise
21. **Attach a suitable prefix**
 He presented an _____ correct answer.
 a) dis b) in c) un d) non
22. The Common expansion of IQ is _____
 a) Intelligence Questions b) Intelligent Quotient c) Intelligence Quotient
 d) Immediate Questions
23. The mother instructed the maid to _____ the child carefully.
 a) look for b) look on c) look at d) look after
24. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius'.
 a) radiuses b) radius c) radii d) radi
25. Attach a suitable suffix to the word 'document'.
 a) ism b) im c) il d) ation

II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYMS

1. Issac was chiefly known for his ingenuity
 a. common b. creativity c. notable d. genuine
2. Issac contrived to make many curious articles.
 a. destroyed b. made c. invented d. painted
3. His friends advised Issac's grandmother to apprentice him to a clockmaker.
 a. work for someone to learn skills b. work for money to earn more c. work for someone to earn good name d. work for someone to get houses
4. He pried into its internal machinery.
 a. catch b. proud c. investigate d. jumped
5. Some little grace is to be shown.
 a. anger b. beauty c. charm d. race
6. "And Heaven a surer inheritance."
 a. heritage b. courage c. adage d. bondage
7. He had it proclaimed throughout his kingdom
 a. don't say anything b. announce officially c. reclaim your ability
 d. reduce your proclamation
8. He fell fainting on the ground mourning feebly
 a. sobbing b. laughing c. motivating d. enjoying
9. The pandit was an eloquent speaker
 a. stammer b. fluent c. rapt d. script
10. "Who but a pious and great sage "
 a. irreligious b. atheist c. spiritual d. respectful

III. Match the Antonyms

A		B	
a. Pious		1 Infamous	
b. Dawn		2 Hide	
c. Jocular		3 Dusk	
d. Renowned		4 Impious	
e. Proclaimed		5 Unhappy	
a. 12345	b. 32145	c. 45213	d. 4 32512

IV. CHOOSE APPROPRIATE CLIPPED WORDS**Cabriolet**

- a. eat b. coir c. cab d. colet

2. Pantaloon

- a. pants b. palaso c. panta d. boons

3. Gasoline

- a. gas b. goal c. line d. solea

Choose the appropriate blended words

4. Spanglish

- a. English + Spanish b. Spanish language c. Spanish English
d. Spanish + English

5. brunch

- a. breakfast + lunch b. lunch + breakfast c. tea break + lunch
d. teabreak lunch

6. smog

- a. smokefog b. smoke + fog c. fog + smoke d. smoke

7. motor + hotel

- a. moteel b. hotel c. motel d. none

8. international + police

- a. polet b. interpol c. nalpol d. interapol

V. Answer the following:

1. Choose anagrams for the following words

Bowl - _____ a) bow b) low c) blow d) wool

Eat - _____ a) tea b) team c) at d) take

2. In a certain code language, if violet is called as Green, Green is called as Red, Red is called as Brown and Brown is called as Orange then what is the colour of human blood in that language. _____ a) Red b) Green c) Brown d) Violet
3. Choose the right sentence pattern for the following sentence .
Prem hired a bicycle.
a) S+V b) S+V+O c) S+V+A d) S+V+C
4. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness; but will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
What is the rhyme scheme of those lines _____
a) bc bc b) abcd c) deef d) aabb
5. Circle the odd word
i) windmill, sundial, steam engine, water clock.
ii) Lightening, gentle breeze, tempest, gale
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable correlative conjunction
The company deals in _____ hardware _____ software.
a) Whether, or b) both, and c) either, or d) reither, nor
7. Which is the correct expansion for the following abbreviation.
GST - _____
a) Goods and sales Tax b) Goods and Service Tax c) Goods Tax d) Sales Tax
8. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word
But he cared little for earthly fame and honors. _____
a) disrespect b) attraction c) proud d) popularity
9. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word
His mother was very kind to him _____
a) loving b) mercy c) cruel d) affectionate
10. Pick out suitable homophone
I am not _____ to drink soda. (allowed, aloud)
11. Use suitable analogy Cricket : Bat, Hockey _____?
a) field b) stick c) player d) ball
12. Write the plural form of syllabus _____
a) syllable b) syllaby c) syllabi d) syllabu
13. Find the Correct intransitive verb from the list _____
a) sing b) buy c) arrive d) write
14. What does ajar mean? Ajar means _____
a) bringing a jar b) keeping a jar c) open slightly d) taking a jar
15. Which word can be used to make a compound word_ _____ **light** ?
a) water b) sky c) sun d) sweet

- 16 Fill in the blanks with the other two forms
- | Positive | Comparative | Superlative |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Long | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Hardest |
| _____ | Smaller | _____ |
- 17 Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence "Having a friend is like painting a flower" _____
a) metaphor b) simile c) hyperbole d) Onomatopoeia
- 18 Identify the number of syllables in the given word: University

- a) Mono b) Di c) Tri d) Tetra / Poly
- 19 Use a suitable modal in the following sentence: _____ we go for a movie?
a) Could b) May c) Would d) Shall
- 20 Choose the apt meaning for phrasal verb given below : give up

- a) provide b) surrender c) grant d) use up
- 21 Complete the conditional sentence with the apt answer.
If you _____ English, you will get along with them perfectly.
a) spoke b) speak c) spoken d) would speak
- 22 Match the following
- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| i) If they worked hard | -I would have bought these shoes |
| ii) If I had got enough money | -He will come to our party |
| iii) If I invite Ravi | -They would win |

VI. Choose the correct answer:

- Isaac Newton was born on -----
a) Good Friday b) Easter day, C) Christmas day
- Isaac was looked after by his -----
a) grandfather b) grandmother, C) aunt
- Isaac was remarkable for his ingenuity in -----
a) doing experiment in the laboratory
b) all mechanical occupations
C) atomic Science
- It looked as if Isaac were born with -----
a) Saw or chisel b) knife and fork C) pen and paper
- Isaac's grandmother knew that her grandson would become a -----
a) handsome young man b) capital workman c) scientist in the capital
- At first Isaac Newton was apprenticed to a -----
a) Miller b) farmer c) clock maker
- In those days ,clock were set up its -----
a) wheels and weight b) water and waves c) springs and spades
- Isaac's water clock moved by means of a -----

- a)long rope b) bowl of water c)kettle of stream
9. Besides the water clock, Isaac made a -----
a)windmill b) sun dial C) water waves
10. A sun dial can be used only -----
a)at night b) before dawn c)in day time
11. Isaac's windmill resembled a box trap set to catch-----
a)squirrels b) miceC)sparrows
12. He was continually searching out the secrets of -----
a)Technology b) philosophy C) Science
13. A handful of grains of wheat will be converted into -----
a)Rice b) snows white flour C)oats
14. Isaac constructed a model of the -----
a)sundial b)windmill c)water waves
15. Isaac's playmates felt that the windmill was -----
a)simple and neat b) pretty and wonderful c)complex and colourful
16. One of the playmates said that there was a -----
a)future for the windmill b)glory about the windmill
c)deficiency in the windmill
17. while making the windmill Isaac forgot to make a -----
a)miller b)mechanic c) hooper
18. In order to study heavenly bodies Isaac used a -----
a)Microscope b)telescope c)stethoscope
19. Isaac wanted to become a -----
a)doctor, b)teacher c)scholar
20. He was the _____ to find out the nature of light
a)first b)second c)third
21. What was the name of Corbett's dog? _____
a)John b)Robin c) Jack d)Tommy
22. The falling of apple on Isaac's head led to the discovery of -----
a)the force of magnetism b) the theory of evolution
C)the force of gravitation.
23. Isaac Newton was the first to discover the fact that sunlight is composed
of -----
a)seven colours b)two colours c)white and black rays
24. Isaac Newton compared himself to a boy picking up-----
a)fruits and seeds in the forest b)raggs and paper in the street
c)shells and pebbles on the sea shore
25. The king honoured Isaac Newton with-----
a)noble prize b)kighthood c)a bag of gold
26. Isaac Newton died at the age of -----
a)85 b)75 c)65
27. Identify the number of syllables in the word "initiative"
a) one b)four c)three d)five

28. Choose the right prefix for the word "colour"
- a)re b)un c)tri d)dis
29. Find out the meaning for the given word 'antique'
- a)modern b)updated c)ancient d)outdated
30. which of the following word does not take the suffix 'ness'
- a)happy b)kind c)sad d)use
31. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verb
- we -----breathe regularly (would, will , may must)
32. Pick out the correct verb form of the word.---"am"-----
- a)'Be form verb b) modal verb c) Transitive verb d) intransitive verb
- Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions
33. They live -----the river
- a) access b) over c) in d) under
34. Where did Prasanth grandparents live -----
- a)Tiruchirapalli b)Salem c)Nagathi d)Erode
35. ----- taught about the rules of road safety
- a)teacher b)grandpa c)grandma d)father
36. " Mistress master, hear me yelp,
I'm out of doors, I want your help
The meaning of the word 'yelp' is-----
- a)sharp noise b)sharp cry c) fast d) a sudden loud
37. personification is-----
- a)giving human attributes to human beings
b) comparing unrelated things
c) giving human attribute to non - human objects
38. who wrote 'Black Beauty'?
- a)Anna sewell b) Enid Blyton c) Leo Tolstoy d) Keats
39. The poem "Fine work Night" was written by _____
- a) George Eliot b) Arunachalam c) Edgar A Guest d) Enid Blyton
- Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence
40. a)have not b) stopped c)I d) trembling
1) ABCD 2) BCDA 3) CABD 4)CDBA
41. The bridge was broken in the -----
- a)front b)near c)middle d)up
42. Medicine should be kept in a-----
- a)fridge b)kitchen table c)locked cabinet d)dining room
43. What is the meaning for 're'
- a)again b)stop c)before d)after
44. Which sentence is correct -----
- a)Work hard best you should fail b) Work hard you will fail
C) If you work hard you can pass d) Work hard but you should pass.
45. Choose the correct modal auxiliary verb and fill up the blanks-----
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I _____ like to visit the moon

- a) dare b) shall c) would d) will

46. Find out the verbs in the given sentence

she kept the note book on the table.

- a) She b) notebook c) kept d) table

47. Find out the correct synonyms of the underlined word

“Grandpa! I’m feeling **exhausted**

- a) energetic b) refreshed c) replenished d) very tired

48. Fill in the blanks using

- a) would you b) could you c) should you d) might you
_____ please close the door?

49. Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition

Families often get together _____ Christmas time

- (a) during, b) for, c) on, d) at

50. Choose the correct answer

Road rules are for our _____

- a) good b) welfare c) care d) safety

51. Find out the synonym of the word **rumour**

- A) original story b) false story c) negative story d) positive creation
