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GENERAL ENGLISH (GROUP 2 - 2A) - 2024

101. "But of late, my computer has been behaving badly too, It is so absent-minded, that I don't know what to do".

Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.

(A) Simile

(B) Personification ✓

(C) Metaphor

(D) Repetition

102. But I know no better spectacle

Than a comet in full flight.

What do you mean by 'spectacle' here?

(A) unusual event that attracts attention

(B) usual situation that attracts distraction

(C) expected event that attracts attention ✓

(D) unexpected situation that attracts distraction

103. It's written in victory and defeat

And every trial a man may meet.

What does 'it' refer to in the above given lines?

(A) Sports

(B) Hope

(C) Courage ✓

(D) Patience

104. Match the Poets with their Poems:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| (a) Mary Botham Howitt | 1. | The River |
| (b) Caroline Ann Bowles | 2. | The Stick-together Families |
| (c) Robert Frost | 3. | The Spider and the Fly |
| (d) Edgar Albert Guest | 4. | Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening |

A B C D

a. 3 1 4 2 ✓

b. 4 2 3 1

c. 3 4 2 1

d. 2 4 1 3

105. For simple sheep; and such are Daffodils ...

With the green world they live in;

and clear rills ...

The above lines were written by

(A) W.B. Yeats

(B) Percy Bysshe Shelley

(C) John Keats ✓

(D) William Wordsworth

106. "Come you back unto the fireside and be comrade with your kin"

This line is taken from the poem

(A) The Poison Tree

(B) The River

(C) The Stick-Together Families ✓

(D) Life

107. "Still seeking what I sought when but a boy, New friendship, high adventure and a crown"

Who wrote the above lines?

(A) Khalil Gibran

(B) Henry Van Dyke ✓

(C) H.W. Longfellow

(D) John Masefield

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108. Practice hard and see what magic can transpire', was the advice given by to Sachin Tendulkar.

- (A) **Ramakant Achrekar** ✓
 (B) Ajit
 (C) Sunil Gavaskar
 (D) Sachin's father

109. Tom used the pain killer to

- (A) take care of his health
 (B) **mend the crack on the sitting room floor** ✓
 (C) to Cure Becky Thatcher
 (D) help his aunt

110. The adventures of Tom Sawyer is a

- (A) Short Story
 (B) **Novel** ✓
 (C) Fiction
 (D) Tale

111. Dr. Salim Ali was introduced to the serious study of birds by

- (A) **W.S. Millard** ✓
 (B) EHA
 (C) Norman Boyd Kinnear
 (D) Amiruddin

112. "Elephant Rides are for the Royals. Forget this Dream" - Who said this to Rani of Jhansi?

- (A) Baji Rao
 (B) **Moropant Tambe** ✓
 (C) Gangadhar Rao
 (D) Pandit Dikshit

113. What was the name of the system that Nelson Mandela fought against?

- (A) Civil Rights
 (B) **Apartheid** ✓
 (C) Violence
 (D) Sathi

114. Abraham Lincoln Proclaimed the abolition of slavery on

- (A) May 1, 1863
 (B) **January 1, 1863** ✓
 (C) January 1, 1864
 (D) May 1, 1864

115. Add a prefix to the word 'Natural' to complete the sentence. His job is to investigate-

- (A) in
 (B) non
 (C) **super** ✓
 (D) pro

116. Fill in the blanks with suitable article.

India is - largest democracy in the world.

- (A) an
 (B) **the** ✓
 (C) all
 (D) a

117. Identify the correct preposition from the options given below.

I will have finished this essay ----- Friday.

- (A) in
 (B) on
 (C) at
 (D) **by** ✓

118. Choose the correct question tag:

This is the bus that I have to travel,?

- (A) is this?
 (B) isn't he?
 (C) is it?
 (D) **isn't it?** ✓

119. Select the suitable tag.

He lives in Europe,?

- (A) isn't he?
 (B) wasn't he?
 (C) didn't he?
 (D) **doesn't he?** ✓

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120. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- (a) My son is fond of music
- (b) My son is fond to music
- (c) My son is fond in music
- (d) My son is fond with music
- (A) (b) and (c) are correct
- (B) Only (d) is correct
- (C) (a) and (d) are correct
- (D) Only (a) is correct** ✓

121. Which of the following is a noun?

- (A) Put
- (B) Walk
- (C) Sun** ✓
- (D) Call

122. A of birds were flying on the sky.

- (A) swarm of
- (B) group of
- (C) flock of** ✓
- (D) herd of

123 Identify which is the correct singular word and select the answer from the codes given below.

- (a) Crises
- (b) Media
- (A) (a) is a singular word
- (B) (b) is a singular word
- (C) Both (a) and (b) are singular word
- (D) Both (a) and (b) are plural word** ✓

124. And I Sunned it with smiles

Identify the alliteration in the given line.

- (A) I-it
- (B) And-with
- (C) Sunned - smile** ✓
- (D) Sunned - with

125. To win, run as fast as the wind

Identify the figure of speech in the given line.

- (A) Personification
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Simile** ✓
- (D) Anaphora

126. Which of the given option is a Metaphor?

- (A) Life is like a chocolate box
- (B) Raj is like his twin brother
- (C) His words are pearls of wisdom** ✓
- (D) The bus is slow as a snail

127. And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking

Pick out the figure of speech given in the above poetic line.

- (A) Metaphor** ✓
- (B) Simile
- (C) Alliteration
- (D) Hyperbole

128. "I must go down to the seas again, to the Vagrant gypsy life"

Gypsy life means

- (A) A Sea Captain's Life
- (B) A Wandering Man's Life** ✓
- (C) A Historian's Life
- (D) An Explorer's Life

129. "But we ants never borrow;

We ants never lend"

Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?

- (A) Ants are not wise and hard working
- (B) Ants are lazy
- (C) Ants are wise and hard working** ✓
- (D) Ants are wise and silly

130. Autumn is English

in red, yellow and brown

Autumn is Indian

Whenever leaves fall down

Who wrote the above poem?

- (A) Nisha Dyrene** ✓
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) D.H. Lawrence
- (D) Mary Botham Howitt

131. "And one day, my naughty computer actually gobbled a worm,

And behaved so erratically that it made me squirm".

The poet was made to squirm because of the behaviour the computer.

- (A) absent-minded** ✓
- (B) dreadful
- (C) erratic
- (D) hasty

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132. Every soul that touches yours

Be it the slightest contact

Who wrote the above lines?

(A) William Shakespeare

(B) Robert Frost

(C) George Eliot ✓

(D) John Masefield

133. State which statement is correct:

(1) Little Czar was a European brown bear cub

(2) Little Czar was an Indian brown bear cub

(3) Little Czar was an American brown bear cub

(4) Little Czar was a Germanian brown bear cub

(A) 1 ✓

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

134. Who brought up Sir Isaac Newton?

(A) Grandfather

(B) Grandmother ✓

(C) Father

(D) Mother

135. Beauty lies in the beholder's

(A) Head

(B) Eyes ✓

(C) Brain

(D) Ear

136. "My Reminiscences" was written by

(A) Kamala Markandaya

(B) Ernest Hemingway

(C) Toru Dutt

(D) Rabindranath Tagore ✓

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below (137-141):

Raj was upset because he had done poorly in his English test. His grandmother sat with him and gave him a pencil. A puzzled Raj looked at his grandma and said he didn't deserve a pencil after his performance in the test. His grandma explained, "you can learn a great many things from this pencil because it is just like you. It sa painful sharpening, just the way you have experienced the pain of not doing well in your test. However it will help you be a better student. Just as all the good that comes from the pencil is from within itself, you will also find the strength to overcome this hurdle. And finally just as this pencil will make its mark on any surface, you too shall leave your mark on anything you choose to". Raj was immediately consoled and promised himself that he would do better in future.

137. Raj was upset as he had done in his English test.

(A) well

(B) poorly ✓

(C) better

(D) average

138. His grandmother gave him a

(A) sketch

(B) pen

(C) pencil ✓

(D) painting box

139. Granny compared with the pencil.

(A) Babu

(B) Raj ✓

(C) Ravi

(D) Rajesh

140. Raj's pain of not doing well in his test was compared with of pencils.

(A) writing

(B) drawing

(C) sketching

(D) sharpening ✓

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141. Raj understood that failures are stepping stones to

- (A) **success** ✓
- (B) consoling
- (C) climbing
- (D) strength

142. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase.

Reconcile to

- (A) Maintain
- (B) **Accept half heartedly** ✓
- (C) Arrive suddenly
- (D) Continue

143. Choose the correct tense form for the following sentence.

If she works hard, she- a scholarship.

- (A) would get
- (B) would have got
- (C) **will get** ✓
- (D) won't get

144. Select the correct tense.

If you hard you would have won the relay match.

- (A) will work
- (B) works
- (C) working
- (D) **had worked** ✓

145. Select the correct passive form of the sentence given.

She had already sent the parcel

- (A) The parcel has already been sent by her
- (B) **The parcel had already been sent by her** ✓
- (C) The parcel was already sent by her
- (D) The parcel was already sent to her

146. Choose the correct Active Voice for the given sentence:

The rules should not be violated

- (A) You should violate the rules.
- (B) Anybody should not violate the rules.

(C) Do not violate the rules.

(D) **Nobody should violate the rules.** ✓

147. Which of the following is suitable to complete the meaning?

I stopped to talk having talked

- (A) to talk
- (B) **talking** ✓
- (C) having talked
- (D) being talked

148. Pick out the complex sentence from the given options.

(A) I could not make out the meaning of his absurd behaviour

(B) **One who does not love/one's country is a wretched person.** ✓

- (C) The children strolled through the meadow
- (D) The moon was bright and we could see our way

149. Find out what kind of sentence is given below.

'If he is at home, I shall see him'.

- (A) Simple
- (B) Compound
- (C) **Complex** ✓
- (D) Imperative

150. Combine the pairs of sentences by choosing the correct sentence.

I saw a Tiger. It was wounded

- (A) I saw a Tiger was wounded
- (B) **I saw a wounded Tiger** ✓
- (C) A wounded Tiger saw me
- (D) I was wounded by the Tiger

151. Identify the correct Degree of Comparison:

(1) Very few people in this town are as generous as Mr. Mohan.

(2) I cannot do anything better for you than this.

- (A) (1) Comparative Degree
- (2) Positive Degree
- (B) **(1) Positive Degree**

(2) **Comparative Degree** ✓

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- (C) (1) Superlative Degree
(2) Comparative Degree
(D) (1) Positive Degree
(2) Superlative Degree
152. Identify the figure of speech employed in the following lines.
"The bleeding bark will heal".
(A) Personification
(B) Simile
(C) Metaphor ✓
(D) Oxymoron
153. Lights flicker on and off
But fear takes over me.
Identify the Onomatopoeic word in the given stanza.
(A) fear
(B) lights
(C) flicker ✓
(D) on and off
154. "We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit -
We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit".
What is the poetic device used here?
(A) Oxymoron
(B) Paradox
(C) Assonance
(D) Anaphora ✓
155. "She puts her life at Stake"
Give the meaning of the word Stake
(A) brisk
(B) courage
(C) ease
(D) risk ✓
156. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.
What does the word "Persistence" mean?
(A) grief
(B) groans
(C) determination ✓
(D) moans
157. It's helping your fellowman to score
When his chances hopeless seems;
The word 'it' in the above lines refers to
(A) hard work
(B) best work
(C) team work ✓
(D) smart work
158. The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep
Who wrote the above lines?
(A) Robert Frost ✓
(B) Sarojini Naidu
(C) Nisha Dyrene
(D) John Masefield
159. But the gladdest sort of people, when the busy day is done,
Are the brothers and the sisters who together share their fun.
Who wrote the above poem?
(A) D.H. Lawrence
(B) Edgar Albert Guest ✓
(C) William Wordsworth
(D) Mary Botham Howitt
160. The word 'Plaintively' means
(A) Happily
(B) Sadly ✓
(C) Joyfully
(D) Depressively

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161. Prospero's daughter name was

- (A) Portia
- (B) Desdemona
- (C) Juliet
- (D) Miranda** ✓

162. What is the landform formed by silt called?

- (A) Alluvial** ✓
- (B) Sinkhole
- (C) Meander
- (D) Fluvial Terrace

163. Which historical character inspired Young Indira?

- (A) Rani of Jhansi
- (B) Joan of Arc** ✓
- (C) Sarojini Naidu
- (D) Vijayalakshmi Pandit

164. Why did we call Dr. Salim Ali as "Birdman of India"?

- (A) His research in climate change
- (B) His immense contribution to the field of Ornithology** ✓
- (C) His research in Orthopedic
- (D) His research in Water Movements

165. In whose biography do you find this statement?

I would sweep them out of existence if I had the power.

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi** ✓
- (D) Abraham Lincoln

166. Match the words with their phrases:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----------------|
| Words | | |
| (a) Friendly relationship | 1. | ran out |
| (b) Meet by chance | 2. | get along with |
| (c) Use completely | 3. | go away |
| (d) Leave from the place | 4. | come across |

- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

167. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:

Fill all the bowls, tubs, pails and pitchers with fresh water.

- (A) mugs
- (B) jugs** ✓
- (C) buckets
- (D) pots

168. Choose the correct 'Synonym' by matching

- | | | |
|-----|----------|------------|
| | Column A | Column B |
| (a) | Affluent | 1. Widen |
| (b) | Dilate | 2. Spire |
| (c) | Smacks | 3. Wealthy |
| (d) | Summit | 4. Drive |

- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| d. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

169. Match the Non-finite verb correctly:

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------|
| | Column A | Column B |
| (a) | Walking is healthy habit | 1. Infinitive |
| (b) | I like to walk early in the morning | 2. Present Participle |
| (c) | Having walked a long distance I felt tired | 3. Gerunds |
| (d) | These are my walking shoes & | 4. Past Participle |

- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| d. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

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170. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

I painted the car blue.

- (A) **SVOC** ✓
 (B) SVC
 (C) SVA
 (D) SVOA

171. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

In 1998, Frank moved to London

- (A) **ASVA** ✓
 (B) ASVO
 (C) ASVC
 (D) SVIDODO

172. They rejoined the group as Sarah passed out

- (A) desert
 (B) dirt
 (C) **dessert** ✓
 (D) dish

173. Foreign + Exchange =

Find the blended word.

- (A) Foreign change
 (B) Foreign exchange
 (C) Forex change
 (D) **Forex** ✓

174. Which two words blend together to form the new word 'Camcorder'?

- (A) Cam + recorder
 (B) **Camera + recorder** ✓
 (C) Camera + order
 (D) Cam + corder

175. Which of the following is correct for?

Overcoat

- (A) Noun + Preposition
 (B) Camera + recorder
 (C) Verb + Noun
 (D) **Preposition + Noun** ✓

176. Identify the compound word that is:

Gerund+Noun

- (A) Cry baby
 (B) Sun rise
 (C) **Bleaching powder** ✓
 (D) Sun set

177. Replace the underlined word with its American word :

We should use the Bin for the garbage.

- (A) Dust Bin
 (B) **Trash Can** ✓
 (C) Garbage Bin
 (D) Trash Box

178. Courage isn't a brilliant dash,

A daring deed in a moment's flash;

It isn't an instantaneous thing

Born of despair with a sudden spring

Write the Rhyme scheme of the poem.

- (A) ABAB
 (B) ABBA
 (C) **AABB** ✓
 (D) AAAB

179. Speak gently to the young, for they

Will have enough to bear

Pass through this life as best they may,

"T is full of anxious care!

Write the Rhyme Scheme of the given stanza.

- (A) **ABAB** ✓
 (B) ABBA
 (C) AABB
 (D) ABAA

180. And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,

And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

The rhyming words in the above lines are

- (A) windy, white
 (B) spray, spume
 (C) clouds, gulls
 (D) **flying, crying** ✓

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181. You were the dad chosen for me
The author's dad was chosen by-
(A) Mother
(B) Neighbours
(C) **God** ✓
(D) Friends
182. Then my computer caught a virus, and fell very sick, So I had to call in a doctor, double quick. Why did the poet call the doctor?
(A) **as the computer fall very sick** ✓
(B) as the computer fall down
(C) as the computer got hurt
(D) as the computer fall asleep
183. "And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over"
The above lines are in the poem -
(A) A Thing of Beauty
(B) **Sea Fever** ✓
(C) Lessons in Life
(D) Making Life Worthwhile
184. Who was chirping at the edge of the woods?
(A) Cow
(B) Monkey
(C) Dog
(D) **Birds** ✓
185. On the way to his home, Peter stopped to pick listen to the
(A) Blue flowers, the water falls.
(B) **Blue flowers, the rabbits' soft tread** ✓
(C) Yellow flowers, the rabbits' soft tread
(D) Yellow flowers, the water falls
186. The setting of the play "The Dying Detective" is in
(A) Victor Savage's house
(B) A New York city apartment
(C) Dr. Watson's House
(D) **Sherlock Holmes' bedroom** ✓
187. Sir Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle was a
(A) Irish
(B) American
(C) **British** ✓
(D) French
188. "Great Leaders have something in them which inspires a whole people and makes them do great deeds". Who quotes this?
(A) Dr. C.N. Annadurai
(B) Gandhi
(C) **Jawaharlal Nehru** ✓
(D) Abraham Lincoln
189. When was Subash Chandra Bose born?
(A) **January 23, 1897** ✓
(B) January 23, 1891
(C) January 26, 1901
(D) January 23, 1895
190. Helen Keller's Autobiography was named
(A) My Story
(B) **The Story of my Life** ✓
(C) Experiments with my Life
(D) My Life
191. How did Kalpana Chawla die?
(A) **Space Shuttle Disaster** ✓
(B) Aircraft Disaster
(C) Rocket launch Disaster
(D) Satellite Probe Disaster
192. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word 'Concentrate' from the option given.
(A) Continual
(B) Preventable
(C) **Distract** ✓
(D) Wise
193. Match the following with correct Antonyms:
- | Column A | Column B |
|---------------------|--------------|
| (a) brisk | 1. happy |
| (b) desperate | 2. criticize |
| (c) plaintive | 3. hopeful |
| (d) praise | 4. dull |
| A B C D | |
| a. 1 3 4 2 | |
| b. 4 3 1 2 ✓ | |
| c. 4 1 3 2 | |
| d. 4 1 2 3 | |

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194. Select the correct prefix word for 'Violet' from the options given:

- (A) **ultra** ✓
- (B) em
- (C) super
- (D) in

195. Pick a suitable prefix for the given word from the given options:

Understand

- (A) re
- (B) ir
- (C) **mis** ✓
- (D) sub

196. Someday people will - of our great exploits.

- (A) right write
- (B) reads
- (C) **write** ✓
- (D) wrote

197. Find out the error part in the given sentence.

I found an one rupee coin/ in the playground/while playing

- (A) **I found an one rupee coin** ✓
- (B) in the playground
- (C) while playing
- (D) All are incorrect

198. Choose the correct article.

This has got to stop immediately; Justice Mathematics said in stern voice, rapping hammer for silence in court.

- (A) a, the, a
- (B) the, a, the
- (C) **a, the, the** ✓
- (D) a, a, the

199. Choose the correct preposition :

Miranda hung her father saying, "Why are you so ungentle"?"

- (A) **upon** ✓
- (B) on
- (C) in
- (D) with

200. Select the correct meaningful sentence from the following.

- (A) My Sister and friend have come.x
- (B) Her cousins as well as her friends has received prizes
- (C) The whole class are attentive.
- (D) **News never comes too late.** ✓

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