

11th English Unit 4 Questions [New Book]**Prose: Tight Corners**

- 1) Who is the author of the short story "Tight Corners"?
 - a) **E.V. Lucas**
 - b) Sir Henry Munro
 - c) Saki
 - d) William Sydney Porter
- 2) What do you mean by "Tight Corners"?
 - a) **Difficult situation**
 - b) Sudden luck
 - c) Struck in traffic
 - d) Locked in a room
- 3) In the short story "Tight Corners" who is locked in a difficult situation?
 - a) **The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) An army officer
 - d) Auction man
- 4) Who is the narrator of the short story "Tight Corners"?
 - a) **E.V. Lucas**
 - b) Friend of Lucas
 - c) An army officer
 - d) An auction house owner
- 5) In the short story "Tight Corners" the author narrates how he was rescued from humiliation at
 - a) A hotel
 - b) **An auction house**
 - c) A coffee house
 - d) A bank
- 6) In the short story "Tight Corners" to whom the sudden stroke of luck was credited?
 - a) **E.V. Lucas**
 - b) Friend of Lucas
 - c) An army officer
 - d) An auction house owner
- 7) "The talk was running on the critical situations in which we had found ourselves"
In the short story "Tight Corners" who narrates some of the critical situation happened to a man?
 - a) **The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) Author's mother
 - d) Owner of auction house
- 8) In the short story "Tight Corners" a man had been caught by the tide in _____ and escaped by the skin of his teeth.
 - a) **Brittany**
 - b) Rome
 - c) Canada
 - d) Los angles
- 9) "One man had been caught by the tide in Brittany and escaped by the skin of his teeth"

Where is Brittany?

- a) **a region on the coast of North–West France**
- b) a region on the coast of North–East France
- c) a region on the coast of North–south France
- d) a region on the coast of South–West France

10) “as though tight corners were always physical affairs”

In the short story “Tight Corners”, who narrates that tight corners is a physical affair?

- a) **E.V. Lucas**
- b) Friend of Lucas
- c) An army officer
- d) An auction house owner

11) “Surely they can be tighter when they are mental.”

In the above line from the short story “Tight Corners”, _____ can be tighter when they are in mental pressure?

- a) **Tight corner**
- b) Tsunami
- c) Earthquake
- d) Sudden illness

12) “The tightest corner I was ever in was at Christie’s.”

In the above line from the short story “Tight Corners” who was struck in the tightest corner?

- a) **The author**
- b) Author’s friend
- c) Author’s mother
- d) Author’s son

13) “The tightest corner I was ever in was at Christie’s”

What is Christie’s?

- a) A bar
- b) **An auction house**
- c) A coffee house
- d) A bank

14) “The tightest corner I was ever in was at Christie’s”

Where is Christie’s?

- a) **St. Kings Street**
- b) St. Mark Street
- c) Market area
- d) Victoria’s street

15) “The tightest corner I was ever in was at Christie’s”

Who is the tightest corner in the auction house?

- a) **The author**
- b) Author’s friend
- c) An army officer
- d) Author’s son

16) “Yes. I had been lunching rather well at a club in St. James’s Street with an old friend from abroad”

Who had a lunch with his old friend in club?

- a) **The author**
- b) An army officer

- c) An auction house owner
d) An auction house staff
- 17) "Yes. I had been lunching rather well at a club in St. James's Street with an old friend from abroad, and passing along King Street afterwards"
In which city St. James's Street and King Street?
a) France
b) London
c) Rome
d) America
- 18) In the short story "Tight Corner" who persuaded author into the auction house?
a) His old friend
b) Army officer
c) Advertisement board
d) His wife
- 19) "They were selling Barbizon pictures"
Barbizon picture is a kind of picture belongs to which city?
a) France
b) London
c) Rome
d) America
- 20) What kinds of picture are there in the auction house?
a) Forest scenes
b) Pools at evening
c) Shepherdesses
d) All the above
- 21) "I found myself bidding too just for fun."
In the short story "Tight Corners" who is bidding in the auction house just for fun?
a) The author
b) An army officer
c) An auction house owner
d) An auction house staff
- 22) In the short story "Tight Corners", describe the activity that was going on in the sale-room at King Street.
a) They were selling pictures
b) They were playing billiards
c) They were selling precious jewellery
d) They were selling vintage stamps
- 23) In the short story "Tight Corners", what is the bank balance of the author?
a) Fifty four pounds
b) Fourty two pounds
c) Sixty three pounds
d) Eighty eight pounds
- 24) "I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat"
What do you mean by bloatocrat?
a) a fat and rich person of high station
b) top point of the peak
c) a model of ship

- d) a poor man
- 25) "I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat"
In the above sentence bloatocrat describes?
- a) Power of the author
 - b) Attitude of the author**
 - c) Mentality of the author
 - d) Wealth of the author
- 26) "I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat"
Bloatocrat- is a word coined by?
- a) E.V. Lucas**
 - b) Sir Henry Munro
 - c) Saki
 - d) William Sydney Porter
- 27) The bidding figure of which picture electrified the whole room?
- a) Forest scenes
 - b) Pools at evening
 - c) a short red- faced man in a new top-hat**
 - d) shepherdesses
- 28) The bidding figure of a short red- faced man in a new top-hat is
- a) Four thousand guineas**
 - b) Two thousand guineas
 - c) Five thousand guineas
 - d) Six thousand guineas
- 29) The amount bid by the author for the picture of a short red- faced man in a new top-hat
- a) Four thousand and fifty guineas**
 - b) Five thousand and fifty guineas
 - c) Three thousand and fifty guineas
 - d) Four thousand and seventy guineas
- 30) "I heard my own voice saying, "And fifty!" A terrible silence followed"
Whose voice is referred in the above line?
- a) The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) Author's sister
 - d) An army officer
- 31) "Four thousand and fifty guineas. Any advance on four thousand and fifty guineas? — and the hammer fell"
The advance amount given by the author is?
- a) One hundred guineas
 - b) Two hundred guineas
 - c) Three hundred guineas
 - d) No advance amount given**
- 32) "Four thousand and fifty guineas. Any advance on four thousand and fifty guineas?"
Who is the speaker of the above line?
- a) The author
 - b) Author's friend**
 - c) Author's son
 - d) Author's wife

- 33) "That was a nice pickle to be in! Here was I, with sixty-three pounds in the world and not five hundred pounds' worth of securities"
The above sentence clearly explains whose situation.
- a) **The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) Author's son
 - d) Author's wife
- 34) In the short story "Tight Corners" who found remote place to lean against the wall and laugh?
- a) The author
 - b) **Author's friend**
 - c) Author's son
 - d) Author's wife
- 35) What made the author's friend to find remote place to lean against the wall and laugh?
- a) The picture in an auction room
 - b) The attitude of the author
 - c) The attitude of the auction owner
 - d) **The bidding of the author**
- 36) "I saw none of them. I was running over the names of uncles and other persons"
What the names of his relatives' running over the mind of author?
- a) To sell the property
 - b) **To borrow the money**
 - c) He is not feeling well
 - d) To lend the money
- 37) In the short story "Tight Corners" the author decided to confess his poverty to
- a) **One of the Christie staff**
 - b) His friend
 - c) His relatives
 - d) Dealer of the auction house
- 38) "he rammed his handkerchief in his mouth and again disappeared"
Who disappeared once again leaving the author alone?
- a) **His friend**
 - b) His relative
 - c) Owner of the auction
 - d) An army officer
- 39) "I believe I should have welcomed a firing party."
Why the author believed that he is going to have a firing party?
- a) He won first prize
 - b) He is the guest to the party
 - c) **He doesn't have money to pay the bidding figure**
 - d) He paid the complete money for the bidding figure
- 40) "I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards beyond the mere consciousness of virtue."
In the short story "Tight Corners" who realized that good behaviour and honesty are rewarded?
- a) **The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) Author's wife
 - d) An auction house owner
- 41) "Beg pardon. Sir, but was you the gent that bought the big Daubigny?"

In the short story "Tight Corners", who had brought the big Daubigny?

- a) **The author**
- b) Author's friend
- c) Author's wife
- d) An Army officer

42) The narrator heard his own voice saying, 'and fifty'.

Who is the narrator of the short story "Tight Corners"?

- a) **E.V. Lucas**
- b) Friend of Lucas
- c) An army officer
- d) An auction house owner

43) "Well, the gent who offered four thousand guineas wants to know if you'll take fifty guineas for your bid."

The fifty guineas were offered to whose bid?

- a) **The author**
- b) Author's friend
- c) An army officer
- d) The gent who offered four thousand guineas

44) "If ever a messenger of the high gods wore a green baize apron and spoke in husky Cockney tones this was he"

Whose voice was heard represented as the voice of God's messenger?

- a) **The man who asked the author to take fifty guineas for his bid**
- b) The man who asked the author to take the picture free
- c) His friend who offered him a wine
- d) The army officer who helped him to escape from the auction house

45) In the short story "Tight Corners" the author describes whom as the God's messenger?

- a) His friend
- b) The auction house owner
- c) **The man who approached him**
- d) An army officer

46) "Would I take fifty guineas. Why, I would have taken fifty farthings"

To whom the above reply was given by the author?

- a) His friend
- b) The auction house owner
- c) **The man who approached him**
- d) An army officer

47) "Don't forget that if it hadn't been for me, you wouldn't have come into Christie's at all."

Identify the speaker of the above line

- a) The author
- b) **Author's friend**
- c) The man who approached author
- d) An army officer

48) Barbizon refers to a _____.

- a) kind of paint
- b) type of architecture
- c) region in Britain
- d) **French school of painters**

- 49) "And I got it." Here 'it' refers to the_____.
- a) picture he wanted to buy
 - b) money he asked for**
 - c) card to participate in the auction
 - d) amount he had to pay
- 50) In the short story "Tight Corners" the narrator visited the sale-room as he_____.
- a) wished to see an auction
 - b) had a painting to sell
 - c) was persuaded by his friend**
 - d) wanted to buy a painting
- 51) In the short story "Tight Corners" the narrator had been a safe contributor at the auction,as_____.
- a) there were bidders quoting higher prices**
 - b) he had a sound financial background
 - c) his friend had lent him money
 - d) he did not make any bidding
- 52) Name the poet who was born to the Quaker family on the fringes of London?
- a) Ruskin Bond
 - b) Rudyard Kipling
 - c) E.V. Lucas**
 - d) William Wordsworth
- 53) E.V. Lucas began his career at the age of
- a) Sixteen**
 - b) Thirteen
 - c) Fifteen
 - d) Seventeen
- 54) Edward Verrall Lucas began his career as
- a) apprenticed to a bookseller**
 - b) apprenticed to a watch shop owner
 - c) apprenticed to a coffee shop owner
 - d) apprenticed to a automobile engineer
- 55) Edward Verrall Lucas was commissioned to write whose biography?
- a) King Henry
 - b) King John Liar
 - c) Bernard Barton**
 - d) Bernard Shah
- 56) Who is Bernard Barton?
- a) Quaker poet**
 - b) Business man
 - c) King of France
 - d) Prince of Portia
- 57) Edward Verrall Lucas was commissioned to edit the works of
- a) Charles Wilkins
 - b) William Wordsworth
 - c) Charles Lamb**
 - d) William Blake
- 58) In the year 1904, Edward Verrall Lucas joined in _____ magazine.

- a) Patrol
 - b) Good vibes
 - c) **Punch**
 - d) Steward
- 59) "Punch" is a _____ kind of magazine
- a) **Humorous magazine**
 - b) Romantic magazine
 - c) Narrative magazine
 - d) Horror story magazine
- 60) Edward Verrall Lucas is most celebrated for his _____.
- a) **Short stories**
 - b) Poem
 - c) Essay
 - d) Play

Supplementary: With the Photographer

- 61) Who is the author of the short story "With The photographer"?
- a) Ruskin bond
 - b) Stephen Leacock
 - c) **E.V. Lucas**
 - d) Charles Lamb
- 62) In the short story "With The photographer" who visits the photo studio to take the photograph?
- a) **The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) Author's sister
 - d) Author's wife
- 63) In the short story "With The photographer" who shares his experience with the professional photographer turns out to be an unforgettable one
- a) **The author**
 - b) Author's friend
 - c) Author's sister
 - d) Author's wife
- 64) "I want my photograph taken,"
- In the short story "With The photographer" the author wants whose photograph to be taken
- a) His wife photograph
 - b) **His own photograph**
 - c) His friend photograph
 - d) His pet dog photograph
- 65) In the short story "With The photographer" who looked at the author without any enthusiasm?
- a) His friend
 - b) His pet dog
 - c) **The photographer**
 - d) His wife
- 66) "He was a drooping man in a gray suit"
- The above line describe the appearance of
- a) The author

- b) **The photographer**
c) Author's friend
d) Assistant of the photographer
- 67) In the short story "With The photographer", the author compares the dim eye of the photographer with
a) **Natural scientist**
b) Politician
c) Business man
d) Poor stranger
- 68) In the short story "With The photographer", who made the author to wait for an hour?
a) **The photographer**
b) Author's friend
c) Business name
d) The roadside stranger
- 69) The magazine read by the author in the photo studio is
a) Ladies Companion
b) Girls Magazine
c) Infants Journal
d) **All the above**
- 70) "I had done an unwarrantable thing in breaking in on the privacy of this man's scientific pursuits"
The author did an illegal thing in breaking the privacy of
a) **The photographer**
b) His friend
c) His wife
d) His sister
- 71) In the photo studio, the photographer filter the sunbeam using the sheet of
a) Polishing cotton
b) **Factory cotton**
c) Woollen fabric
d) Porous cotton
- 72) In the short story "With The photographer", who rolled a machine into the middle of the room and crawled into it from behind.
a) The strange man
b) His friend
c) **The photographer**
d) Assistant of the photographer
- 73) In the short story "With The photographer", who took just a one look at the author before taking the photograph
a) **The photographer**
b) His friend
c) Assistant of the photographer
d) The strange man
- 74) In the short story "With The photographer", the photographer tear the cotton sheet and the window panes with a
a) Porcelain stick
b) **Wooden stick**
c) Metal stick
d) Plastic stick

- 75) "I knew that he was praying and I kept still"
In the short story "With the photographer", who is praying?
a) The photographer
b) His friend
c) Assistant of the photographer
d) The strange man
- 76) "The face is quite wrong"
Whose face was mentioned in the above line of the short story?
a) The photographer
b) The author
c) Author's friend
d) Assistant boy
- 77) "The face would be better three-quarters full."
The above line is the suggestion of photographer, on whose face
a) The author
b) Author's friend
c) Author's sister
d) Assistant boy
- 78) "I thought he meant to kiss me, and I closed my eyes.
But I was wrong"
According to author who was about to kiss him?
a) The photographer
b) Author's friend
c) Author's sister
d) Assistant boy
- 79) "The ears are bad,"
Whose ears were bad?
a) The author
b) The photographer
c) Author's friend
d) Photographer's assistant
- 80) "droop them a little more. Thank you. Now the eyes. Roll them in under the lids."
The photographer instructs the author to bend his
a) Ears
b) Eyes
c) Head
d) Whole body
- 81) "I still don't quite like the face, it's just a trifle too full, but--"
In the short story "with the photographer" the photographer hates whose face?
a) The author
b) His own face
c) Author's sister
d) Author's brother
- 82) In the short story "with the photographer", why the photographer hates the face of author?
a) His face is large and full
b) His face is too small

- c) His features are not clear
d) He looks like photo negative
- 83) In the short story "with the photographer", the author mentioned his age was
a) Thirty
b) Forty
c) Sixty
d) Seventy
- 84) "I know it's out of drawing"
Which is not suitable for drawing?
a) Author's face
b) Picture of a tree
c) Author's mind
d) The photographer's face
- 85) "This face is my face. It is not yours, it is mine"
The above line uttered by whom in the short story "with the photographer"?
a) The photographer
b) Leacock
c) Author's friend
d) Author's sister
- 86) "I've learned to love it", the author learned to love his
a) Face
b) Mind
c) Friend
d) Problems
- 87) In the short story, "With the photographer" who pulled the string and the photograph was taken
a) The author
b) The photographer
c) Author's friend
d) Author's sister
- 88) Who is going to animate the photograph of the author?
a) Animator
b) Author's friend
c) The photographer
d) Photographer's assistant
- 89) In the short story, "With the photographer" the photographer asked Leacock to collect his picture on
a) Monday
b) Tuesday
c) Saturday
d) Sunday
- 90) "I thought he seemed quieter and graver than before."
Who seemed to quieter than before?
a) The photographer
b) Stephen Leacock
c) Animator
d) Photographer's assistant
- 91) "I think, too, there was a certain pride in his manner"
The author noticed certain pride in whose manner

- a) **The photographer**
b) Stephen Leacock
c) Animator
d) Photographer's assistant
- 92) The technology used by the photographer to remove the eyebrows of the author is
a) Frame work
b) Polarises
c) **Delphie**
d) Photo framer
- 93) "Yours is too low. I found I couldn't use it."
The photographer found he cannot use the author's
a) Eye brows
b) Eyes
c) Mouth
d) **Ears**
- 94) The photographer removed the author's ear from the negative using
a) Chloride
b) **Sulphide**
c) Bromine
d) Mercury
- 95) "I wanted something that my friends might keep after my death,"
The author wants his friends to keep _____ after his death
a) Money
b) Gold chain
c) **His replicated photograph**
d) His home
- 96) In the short story, "With the photographer" who angered the author?
a) **The photographer**
b) Author's friend
c) Author's sister
d) Photographer's assistant
- 97) Stephen Leacock, the author of the short story "With the photographer" wants the photographer to reanimate and reconstruct his
a) Head and eyes
b) Mouth and lips
c) **Necktie and waist coat**
d) Eyebrows and ears
- 98) "Coat it with an inch of gloss, shade it, emboss it, gild it, till even you acknowledge that it is finished"
The author assigns the photographer to do the above work on
a) **His necktie and waistcoat**
b) His mouth
c) His lips
d) His eyebrows
- 99) "Then when you have done all that—keep it for yourself and your friends. They may value it."
Stephen Leacock, the author of the short story "With the photographer" wants the photographer to keep his
a) **Animated photo**

- b) Money
 - c) His waist coat
 - d) His visiting card
- 100) “To me it is but a worthless bauble.”
In the short story “with the photographer” which is the worthless stuff
- a) Author’s animated photograph**
 - b) Photo studio
 - c) Author’s lips
 - d) Author’s waistcoat
- 101) In the short story “with the photographer” the photographer called the author on Saturday to collect
- a) Money
 - b) His photograph**
 - c) Gold chain
 - d) His waist coat
- 102) “I broke into tears and left”
In the short story “with the photographer, at last who broke into tears and left the photo studio
- a) Stephen Leacock**
 - b) The Photographer
 - c) Author’s friend
 - d) Author’s sister
- 103) Among the following find the work of Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock
- a) Economic Prosperity in the British Empire
 - b) The Dawn of Canadian History
 - c) Moonbeams From the Larger Lunacy
 - d) All the above**
- 104) Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock – FRSC (1886 – 1944) was a
- a) Britain teacher
 - b) American teacher
 - c) Canadian teacher**
 - d) French teacher
- 105) Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock received a fellowship in
- a) Political Economy**
 - b) Political geography
 - c) Science and arts
 - d) Commerce
- 106) Among the following find the work of Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock
- a) My Discovery of England
 - b) Wet
 - c) Dry Humour
 - d) All the above**
- 107) Between the years 1915 and 1925, who was the best known English speaking humorist in the world?
- a) Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock**
 - b) William Blake
 - c) Ruskin Bond
 - d) Charles Lamb

- 108) Who is known for his light humour along with criticism of people's follies?
- a) **Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock**
 - b) William Blake
 - c) Ruskin Bond
 - d) Charles Lamb
- 109) How many types of photography were there?
- a) **Two types**
 - b) Three types
 - c) Four types
 - d) Five types
- 110) What are the two types of photography?
- a) **Dry and wet photography**
 - b) Black and white photography
 - c) Negative and formative photography
 - d) None of the above
- 111) Among the following find the work of Stephen P. H. Butler Leacock
- a) Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town
 - b) Arcadian Adventures
 - c) With the Idle Rich
 - d) **All the above**

Grammar and Reading Comprehension

- 112) high gods wore a green baize apron
Find the meaning of the underlined word or phrase
- a) soft cotton coat
 - b) **coarse woollen material**
 - c) soft velvet material
 - d) coarse cotton fabric
- 113) It is indelibly branded in letters of fire on my heart.
Find the meaning of the underlined word or phrase
- a) **cannot be rubbed out or removed**
 - b) easily erasable
 - c) hard material
 - d) highly expensive
- 114) What is the meaning of the phrase 'dree this weird'?
- a) Strange feeling
 - b) Soft material
 - c) **to put up with one's fate**
 - d) to rub out the things
- 115) "bloatocrat" is coined by blending of two words one is bloated and other is
- a) Craftwork
 - b) Soft craft
 - c) **Aristocrat**
 - d) Aircraft
- 116) _____ an expression in English with a special meaning of its own.
- a) **Idioms**

- b) Clause
c) Clipped words
d) Blending words
- 117) Find the correct meaning of the idiom 'by the skin of one's teeth'
a) Strange feeling
b) a narrow escape
c) in a difficult situation
d) struck in a traffic
- 118) Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verbs
Your statements will not _____ as proof in the court of law
a) Stand for
b) Stand at
c) Stand up
d) Stand on
- 119) Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verbs
My father always _____ truth and honesty.
a) Stands for
b) Stands at
c) Stands at
d) Stands to
- 120) Fill in the blank with the suitable question tag
Lawrence saw the snake sliding into the crack of the earth, _____.
a) Is he?
b) Didn't he?
c) Isn't he?
d) Isn't they?
- 121) Fill in the blank with the suitable question tag
Jordan attends the class regularly, _____.
a) Is he?
b) Didn't he?
c) Isn't he?
d) Doesn't he?
- 122) The window panes with a hooked stick, apparently frantic for light and air.
Find the meaning of the underlined word/phrase
a) Mad
b) Sweet
c) Needed
d) Apparently
- 123) Coat it with an inch of gloss, shade it, emboss it
Find the meaning of the underlined word/phrase
a) cause to bulge out
b) shade it
c) peel it
d) scrub it
- 124) Having lost all money in gambling he found himself _____.
Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms.

- a) Tight corners
b) Shot his bolt
c) **In a nice pickle**
d) Have cold feet
- 125) To me it is but a worthless bauble
Find the meaning of the underlined word/phrase
a) Photograph
b) Food
c) **a thing of no value**
d) a thing with high cost
- 126) Full extent and speaking with a withering scorn that should have blasted the man on the spot.
Find the meaning of the underlined word/phrase
a) **disapproving hatred**
b) toned cloth
c) wooden stick
d) damaged iron piece
- 127) The little girl has _____ and she hesitates to go out all alone.
Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms.
a) Tight corners
b) Shot his bolt
c) In a nice pickle
d) **Have cold feet**
e) Fill in the blank with suitable question tag
- 128) Madhan doesn't speak Telugu, _____.
a) Is he?
b) **Does he?**
c) Are he?
d) Doesn't he?
- 129) If you stand in the rain, you _____ wet.
Fill in the blank with suitable option
a) **Get**
b) Gets
c) Will get
d) Would get
- 130) If it rains, we _____ the trip.
Fill in the blank with suitable option
a) **Will cancel**
b) Cancels
c) Would cancel
d) Cancel
- 131) If you had studied, you _____ passed the exam.
Fill in the blank with suitable option
a) Will have
b) **Would have**
c) Will
d) May have
- 132) Which year Bhopal was hit by a catastrophe that had no parallel in the world's industrial history?

- a) 1986
b) 1984
c) 1985
d) 1988
- 133) "Bhopal gas tragedy" occurred in which industry?
a) Central carbide company
b) Union gas station
c) Union Carbide pesticide plant
d) International carbide plant
- 134) Bhopal gas tragedy killed the life of 60,000 people due to release of which poisonous gas
a) Methyl cyanide
b) Methyl iso cynate
c) Methyl iso carbonate
d) Carbon cyanide
- 135) Name the stationmaster who his own life to save others in Bhopal Gas tragedy?
a) Kunwar Singh
b) Amar raj
c) Ghulam Dastagir
d) Shiv Singh Bhogat
- 136) If I hadn't been sick, I _____ gone to your party.
Fill in the blanks with suitable option.
a) Will have
b) Would have
c) Will
d) May have
- 137) I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.
Find the meaning of the underlined word/phrase
a) Dis honesty
b) Honesty
c) Hard working
d) Hatefulness
- 138) The British farthing coin is
a) one quarter of a penny
b) half of a penny
c) one third of a penny
d) two third of a penny
- 139) The policeman has _____ in this election.
Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms.
a) Tight corners
b) Shot his bolt
c) In a nice pickle
d) Have cold feet
- 140) Having lost my purse I found myself in a _____ in that strange place.
a) Tight corners
b) Shot his bolt
c) In a nice pickle
d) Have cold feet

- 141) The lorry _____ the beggar.
Fill the blank with the suitable phrasal verb
a) **Ran over**
b) Ran at
c) Ran off
d) Ran upto
- 142) He _____ from the home when he was ten years old
Fill the blank with the suitable phrasal verb
a) **Ran away**
b) Ran at
c) Ran off
d) Ran upto
- 143) alarm bells ringing
Find the meaning of the given idiom
a) abandoning one who is in difficulty
b) in serious difficulty
c) **sign of something going wrong**
d) help at the last moment rescuing one from a difficult situation
- 144) back to the wall
Find the meaning of the given idiom
a) abandoning one who is in difficulty
b) **in serious difficulty**
c) sign of something going wrong
d) help at the last moment rescuing one from a difficult situation
- 145) Before long, a fleet of electric autonomous vehicles (AVs) could drive people to their destinations, _____
Find the suitable question tag?
a) Could they?
b) Is they?
c) **Couldn't they**
d) Does they?
- 146) Cities are increasingly becoming urbanised, _____
Fill in the blank with suitable question tag
a) **Aren't they?**
b) Are they?
c) Doesn't it?
d) Didn't it?
- 147) In the year 2008, the disastrous earthquake hit which part of India?
a) **Kashmir**
b) Tamilnadu
c) Kerala
d) Maharashtra
- 148) Which language is spoken by most people?
a) English
b) Spanish
c) **Mandarin**
d) French

- 149) Who is the author of the poem “The Microbe”?
- a) **Hillarie Belloc**
 - b) William Blake
 - c) Thomas Edison
 - d) William Peter
- 150) Which is the second spoken language in the world?
- a) English
 - b) Japanese
 - c) **Spanish**
 - d) Chinese
- 151) These should not be thought of as luxury but as necessity, _____?
Fill the blank with suitable question tag
- a) **Should they?**
 - b) Could they?
 - c) Are they?
 - d) Will they?
- 152) But how near the surface and ready, even in the best of us, is worldly guile!
Find the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.
- a) **Cunning**
 - b) Joyful
 - c) Guilty
 - d) Happy
- 153) The aim should be to reduce congestion, _____?
Fill in the blank with suitable question tag
- a) **Shouldn't they?**
 - b) Will they?
 - c) Are they?
 - d) Is they?

Poem: Macavity –The Mystery cat

- 154) Who is the author of the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat?
- a) **T.S. Eliot**
 - b) William Blake
 - c) William words worth
 - d) Robert Frost
- 155) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat, ‘Macavity’ is
- a) Type of cat
 - b) **Name of the cat**
 - c) Character of the cat
 - d) Colour of the cat
- 156) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat, the author use the phrase ‘hidden paw’ to represent
- a) **The cat**
 - b) The dog
 - c) The tiger
 - d) The rat
- 157) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat, what is the name of the mysterious cat?

- a) **Macavity**
b) Julie
c) Tommy
d) Pretty
- 158) “For he’s the master criminal who can defy the Law”
In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat who is the master criminal?
a) **Macavity**
b) The dog
c) Scotland police
d) The rat
- 159) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat who is having the powerful mind to cheat the police?
a) **The mystery cat**
b) The terrible dog
c) The furious ant
d) The funny rat
- 160) “For when they reach the scene of crime — Macavity’s not there!”
In the above ‘they’ refer to whom?
a) The house owner
b) The warden
c) **Scotland Yard**
d) Army officers
- 161) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat the author justifies who is like Macavity?
a) Ant
b) Terrorist
c) **No one is like Macavity**
d) God
- 162) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat, who can break the law of gravity?
a) **Macavity**
b) Scotland yard
c) God
d) Witch
- 163) “His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare”
In the above line –fakir refers whom?
a) A strong person
b) A weak person
c) **A holy person**
d) A magician
- 164) In the poem Macavity –The Mystery cat, whose power will make the holy person to stare?
a) **Macavity**
b) Scotland yard
c) God
d) Witch
- 165) “His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare”
Who is having the power to rise and float in air?
a) God
b) Magician
c) **Macavity**

- d) God
- 166) "You may seek him in the basement, you may look up in the air"
In the above line –you refer to whom?
- a) **Macavity**
 - b) Scotland yard
 - c) God
 - d) Witch
- 167) "But I tell you once and once again, Macavity's not there!"
In the above line –I refer to whom?
- a) **The author**
 - b) Scotland yard
 - c) Police officer
 - d) God
- 168) "Macavity's a ginger cat"
In the above line ginger means?
- a) Type of herb
 - b) Cooking material
 - c) **Alert**
 - d) Cunning
- 169) In the poem "Macavity-the Mystery cat" find the appearance of the cat?
- a) Short and fat
 - b) **Tall and thin**
 - c) Tall and fat
 - d) Short and lean
- 170) "You would know him if you saw him, for his eyes are sunken in"
In the above line the author refers whom?
- a) **Macavity**
 - b) The witch dog
 - c) Scotland yard
 - d) God
- 171) "He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake;"
Find the figure of speech
- a) Metaphor
 - b) Personification
 - c) **Simile**
 - d) Alliteration
- 172) "His brow is deeply lined with thought, his head is highly domed;"
Whose brow is deeply lined with thoughts?
- a) **Macavity**
 - b) The dog
 - c) God
 - d) Witch
- 173) "For he's a fiend in feline shape"
In the above line what do you mean by feline?
- a) Monster
 - b) Ghost

- c) **Cat**
d) Witch
- 174) “You may meet him in a by-street, you may see him in the square —”
We can meet whom in street and square?
a) **Macavity**
b) Witch
c) Scotland yard
d) Police
- 175) “And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard’s”
Whose footprints are not in the file of Scotland Yard?
a) **Macavity**
b) The owner
c) Monster
d) Witch
- 176) “I might mention Mungojerrie, I might mention Griddlebone”
In the above line Mungojerrie and Griddlebone are the fictional characters from which book?
a) Fairy tale
b) Disney worlds
c) The pumpkins
d) **Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats**
- 177) “He’s the bafflement of Scotland Yard”
What do you mean by bafflement?
a) **total confusion**
b) secret agent
c) army officer
d) war soldier
- 178) “He’s the bafflement of Scotland Yard”
In the above line –Scotland Yard refers to
a) **the headquarters of London Metropolitan Police Service**
b) the headquarters of Ireland Metropolitan Police Service
c) the headquarters of France Metropolitan Police Service
d) the headquarters of Rome Metropolitan Police Service
- 179) _____ is a claim of evidence that one was elsewhere when a crime was committed
a) Suavity
b) **Alibi**
c) Fakir
d) Ginger
- 180) “or another Peke’s been stifled,”
What is peke?
a) **A dog**
b) A cat
c) Macavity
d) A rat
- 181) “He’s broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity”
The figure of speech employed in the above line is
a) Metaphor
b) Alliteration

- c) Personification
d) Hyperbole
- 182) "For he's the master criminal who can defy the Law."
The figure of speech employed in the above line is
a) Metaphor
b) Alliteration
c) Personification
d) Hyperbole
- 183) Thomas Stearns Eliot graduated from
a) Oxford university
b) London university
c) Harvard university
d) California university
- 184) Thomas Stearns Eliot was an essayist, a critic, a playwright and a pioneering poet of the
a) Nineteenth century
b) Twenty first century
c) Twentieth century
d) Eighteenth century
- 185) Thomas Stearns Eliot studied in Milton Academy.
Where is Milton Academy?
a) France
b) America
c) Massachusetts
d) California
- 186) Thomas Stearns Eliot deepened his knowledge in
a) Oxford university
b) Milton academy
c) Harvard university
d) London university
- 187) Thomas Stearns Eliot deepened his knowledge by reading
a) Roman literature
b) American literature
c) Indian literature
d) Chinese literature
- 188) The language studied by Thomas Stearns Eliot is
a) Hindi
b) Sanskrit
c) French
d) Chinese
- 189) Thomas Stearns Eliot completed his advance degree in
a) Oxford university
b) Milton academy
c) Harvard university
d) London university
- 190) Which year Thomas Stearns Eliot won Noble prize for literature?
a) 1950
b) 1948

- c) 1956
d) 1963
- 191) "He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake;"
In the above line the comparison is made between snake and
a) **Macavity**
b) Peke dog
c) Witch
d) God
- 192) In the poem Macavity-The Mystery cat who is the 'monster of depravity'?
a) **The cat**
b) The dog
c) Witch
d) God
- 193) "There may be a scrap of paper in the hall or on the stair but it's useless to investigate..."
The evidence are useless to investigate the
a) **Crime of Macavity**
b) Suicide case
c) Theft of chain
d) None of the above
- 194) "And when the larder's looted, or the jewel-case is rifled,"
What do you mean by larder?
a) **cupboard for storing food**
b) cupboard for storing clothes
c) cupboard for storing books
d) cupboard for storing important files
- 195) Among the following find the works of Thomas Stearns Eliot
a) The Wasteland
b) Four Quartets
c) After Strange Gods
d) **All the above**
- 196) Among the following find the works of Thomas Stearns Eliot
a) Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
b) Journey of the Magi
c) Naming of Cats
d) **All the above**
- 197) "I might mention Mungojerrie, I might mention Griddlebone"
In the above line Mungojerrie and Griddlebone were two fictional characters specialised in
a) Building house
b) Creating friends
c) **Thefts and mischief**
d) Good judgement
- 198) Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw
For he's the master criminal who can defy the Law.
He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the Flying Squad's despair:
For when they reach the scene of crime — Macavity's not there!

Write down the rhyme scheme for the above stanza

- a) Aabb
- b) Abab
- c) Abcd
- d) Aabc

199) "Or the Admiralty lose some plans and drawings by the way,"

What do you mean by Admiralty?

- a) a Government Department that administered the British Navy
- b) a Government Department that administered the British Air force
- c) a Government Department that administered the British Army
- d) a Government Department that administered the British Missiles

200) "They say he cheats at cards."

In the above line from the poem Macavity-The mystery cat who cheat at cards?

- a) Macavity
- b) Scotland yard
- c) Peke's dog
- d) The witch