

7th English Term 1 Questions – [Old Book]

Prose: Unit 1: Gone Forever

- 1) Who is the author of the prose Gone Forever?
 - a) Savitha Raj
 - b) Deepa Agarwal
 - c) Barbara Reeves**
 - d) Lakshmi Muguthan
- 2) Among the following which animal roars in the high mountain of Asia?
 - a) Grizzly Bear
 - b) Snow Leopard**
 - c) Black Rhinoceros
 - d) None of the above
- 3) A grizzly bear is an animal that hunts for fish in
 - a) South American river
 - b) North American river**
 - c) African river
 - d) Asian river
- 4) Name the continent in the world once filled with an abundance of wild life.
 - a) Asia
 - b) Africa**
 - c) Australia
 - d) Antarctic
- 5) Name the animal that lives in the plains of Africa.
 - a) Grizzly Bear
 - b) Snow Leopard
 - c) Black Rhinoceros**
 - d) Elephant
- 6) Name the animal that has very poor eye sight and a very bad temper
 - a) Black Rhinoceros**
 - b) Elephant
 - c) Snow Leopard
 - d) Grizzly Bear
- 7) Some of the people considered that Black Rhinoceros have
 - a) Sharp nose
 - b) Powerful sight
 - c) Magical powers**
 - d) Heavy stomach
- 8) Which animal is represented as the strongest wild in Africa?
 - a) Black Rhinoceros
 - b) Elephant**
 - c) Snow Leopard
 - d) Grizzly Bear
- 9) Name the animal that is killed for Ivory Tusks.

- a) **Elephant**
 - b) Snow Leopard
 - c) Grizzly Bear
 - d) None of the above
- 10) Which is the fastest land animal that also lives in Africa?
- a) Elephant
 - b) Tiger
 - c) **Cheetah**
 - d) Leopard
- 11) What is the main reason for an extinct of Cheetah?
- a) Hunted for skin
 - b) Hunted for Gum resin
 - c) Due to lack of water
 - d) **People take over the habitual land of cheetah**
- 12) "Once they are gone, they are gone forever"
- In the above sentence they refers to
- a) Human
 - b) Birds
 - c) **Animals**
 - d) Power of nature
- 13) Name the animal that needs about 1,500 square miles of territory to call its home land
- a) Elephant
 - b) Snow Leopard
 - c) Cheetah
 - d) **Grizzly Bear**
- 14) Among the following find out the endangered species of North America
- a) Grizzly Bear
 - b) Red Wolf
 - c) American Crocodile
 - d) **All the above**
- 15) What is the main reason for the occurrence of many endangered species in South America?
- a) Lack of rain
 - b) More hunting
 - c) **Destruction of rain forest**
 - d) Heating of Land
- 16) Howler Monkey and Three toed sloth are the endangered species in
- a) **South America**
 - b) North America
 - c) Asia
 - d) Africa
- 17) Great Green Macaw and the golden parakeet are the extinct animals of
- a) **South America**
 - b) North America
 - c) Asia
 - d) Africa

- 18) Which is the fascinating and unique animal of Asia?
- a) Great Green Macaw
 - b) Giant Panda**
 - c) Golden Parakeet
 - d) Snow leopard
- 19) Diet of Great Giant Panda consist of
- a) Grasses
 - b) Cherry fruit
 - c) Raw mango
 - d) Bamboo**
- 20) Name the country which is making an effort to protect the giant panda from becoming extinct
- a) India
 - b) China**
 - c) Japan
 - d) Maldives
- 21) Which is the largest of all big cats?
- a) Cheetah
 - b) Tiger**
 - c) Lion
 - d) Snow leopard
- 22) Which is the largest animal in the world?
- a) Elephant
 - b) Giraffe
 - c) Dolphin
 - d) Blue Whale**
- 23) What is the weight of Blue Whale?
- a) 500 pounds
 - b) 390,000 pounds**
 - c) 256,000 pounds
 - d) 79,000 pounds
- 24) Name the organization that works hard to protect the wild life from being extinct
- a) World Health Organization
 - b) National Wildlife Federation**
 - c) UNESCO
 - d) World Heritage Site
- 25) The exotic animal Snow Leopard lives in
- a) Grassland
 - b) High mountain**
 - c) Near river valleys
 - d) Dry land

Quick Digest for exam point of view:

- ✓ The prose Gone Forever is written by Barbara Reeves which is about complex world of animals.

List of Endangered Species:

- ✓ **Africa** – Black Rhino, Elephant, Cheetah
- ✓ **North America** – Grizzly Bear, American Crocodile, Red wolf
- ✓ **South America** – Howler monkey, three toed sloth, great green macaw, golden parakeet
- ✓ **Asia** – giant panda, big cat, snow leopard, tiger
- ✓ Africa was once filled with an abundance of wild life
- ✓ Black Rhinoceros is powerful and dangerous animal lives in the plains of Africa Hunters killed it for valuable horns
- ✓ Elephant strongest wild in Africa, once it had no natural enemies, now killed for ivory tusks
- ✓ Tiger - the largest of all big cats
- ✓ Bamboo- Diet of Great Giant Panda
- ✓ China - the country which is making an effort to protect the giant panda from becoming extinct

Unit 2: The Neem Tree (TNPSC Syllabus Topic)

- 26) Who is the author of the short story "The Neem Tree"?
- a) Deepa Agarwal
 - b) Savitha Raj
 - c) Indira Ananthakrishnan**
 - d) Kamala Das
- 27) Who is the author of the short story that is about young girl's initiative and her Principal's sensitive intervention to save the Neem tree?
- a) Deepa Agarwal
 - b) Savitha Raj
 - c) Indira Ananthakrishnan**
 - d) None of the above
- 28) Azadirachta Indica is the botanical name of
- a) Mango tree
 - b) Neem tree**
 - c) Banyan tree
 - d) Wattle tree
- 29) In which place of Mecca a natural lover planted 50,000 saplings of Neem tree?
- a) Medina
 - b) Arafat**
 - c) Yashir
 - d) Moidin
- 30) The nature lover who planted 50,000 saplings of Neem tree is
- a) Messenger of Prophet Mohammad
 - b) Follower of Prophet Mohammad**
 - c) Prophet Mohammad
 - d) Son of Prophet Mohammad
- 31) Who is the main character of the short story "The Neem Tree"?
- a) Malar**
 - b) Shailey

- c) Radha
 - d) Cheeka
- 32) In the short story "The Neem Tree" who gazed through the window at the Neem tree?
- a) **Malar**
 - b) Class teacher
 - c) Principal
 - d) Malar's grandmother
- 33) The month represented in the short story "The Neem Tree" is
- a) June
 - b) January
 - c) **April**
 - d) March
- 34) In the short story "The Neem Tree" Malar totally forgets herself when she
- a) Dances
 - b) Prepares for examination
 - c) **Saw the Neem tree**
 - d) Reads the story book
- 35) Malar gazed through the window at the Neem tree
Find the location of the above sentence from the short story "The Neem Tree"
- a) **Class room**
 - b) Music hall
 - c) Malar's home
 - d) Play ground
- 36) "Malar! You will never learn anything if you keep on dreaming in the class"
Identify the speaker from the short story "The Neem Tree"
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) **Malar's class teacher**
 - c) Malar's grandmother
 - d) Malar's friend
- 37) "I do try to pay attention, but I don't think dreaming is bad"
Identify the speaker from the short story "The Neem Tree"
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) **Malar**
 - c) Malar's brother
 - d) Malar's friend
- 38) In the short story "The Neem Tree" who announced that there will a program to entertain at the end of summer?
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) **Malar's class teacher**
 - c) Malar's grandmother
 - d) Malar's friend
- 39) "Keep your flag flying high"
Who is the speaker of above line from the short story "The Neem Tree"?
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) **Malar's class teacher**

- c) Malar's grandmother
d) Malar's friend
- 40) In the short story "The Neem Tree", Malar showed her interest to _____ for summer closing event.
a) Act in a play
b) Narrator of the play
c) Sing a song
d) Solo dancing
- 41) "She will start day dreaming on the stage"
The above line from the short story "The Neem Tree" indicates whom
a) Malar
b) Malar's friend
c) Malar's mother
d) Malar's sister
- 42) In the short story "The Neem Tree", Malar loves the _____ of Neem tree.
a) Fruit
b) Yellow flowers
c) White flowers
d) Bud
- 43) In the short story "The Neem Tree", who is the close friend of Malar?
a) Radha
b) Nila
c) Preety
d) Devi
- 44) In the short story "The Neem Tree", who thought that the green leaves of Neem tree were dotted like pearls with the tiny flowers?
a) Malar
b) Nila
c) Preety
d) Devi
- 45) In the short story "The Neem Tree", Malar and Nila notice few red marks on
a) Mango tree
b) Neem tree
c) Wall of the school
d) Ceiling of the class
- 46) In the short story "The Neem Tree", who asked Malar to join in dance class?
a) Nila
b) Malar's mother
c) Malar's grandmother
d) Malar's class teacher
- 47) "But you must remember all the steps"
Who instructed Malar to remember all the steps?
a) Nila
b) Dance teacher
c) Class teacher

- d) School principal
- 48) Who included Malar's name in group dancing?
- a) Nila
 - b) Class teacher**
 - c) Principal
 - d) Dance teacher
- 49) "You must carefully follow the dance teacher's instructions and do exactly what she tells you to do"
The above advice was given by whom to Malar?
- a) Nila
 - b) Class teacher**
 - c) Principal
 - d) Dance teacher
- 50) The teacher taught the girls to stand in _____ and move inward and outward in step with music.
- a) Square
 - b) Straight line
 - c) Circle**
 - d) Triangle
- 51) "I think you should ask your teacher to give you some other role"
Who told Malar to get some other role?
- a) Nila
 - b) Class teacher
 - c) Principal
 - d) Dance teacher**
- 52) "Principal Madam wants this tree to be cut"
In the short story "The Neem Tree", Principal Madam wants to cut
- a) Mango tree
 - b) Banyan tree
 - c) Neem tree**
 - d) Coconut tree
- 53) In the short story "The Neem Tree", why did the Principal Madam wants to cut the Neem tree?
- a) To built the toilet**
 - b) To extend the class
 - c) To built the auditorium
 - d) To make the play ground as big
- 54) "You can't cut the tree"
Who cried and put her hands around the Neem tree?
- a) Nila
 - b) Malar**
 - c) Dance teacher
 - d) Class teacher
- 55) In the short story "The Neem Tree", who pleaded with the Principal and requested her not to cut down a living tree?
- a) Malar**
 - b) Nila
 - c) Radha

- d) Cheeka
- 56) "It needs to be cut, child We need more toilets"
Who is the speaker of the above sentence?
- a) Nila
 - b) Class teacher
 - c) Principal**
 - d) Dance teacher
- 57) "Why don't we choose some other place?"
Malar referred some other place to construct
- a) A toilet**
 - b) Parking slot
 - c) Auditorium
 - d) Music hall
- 58) In the short story "The Neem Tree", what was the role finally allotted by the class teacher to Malar?
- a) Narrator
 - b) Organizer
 - c) Curtain raiser**
 - d) Orator
- 59) "That means the audience is not going to see me?"
Who felt sad after assigned with the role of curtain raiser?
- a) Nila
 - b) Malar**
 - c) Radha
 - d) Cheeka
- 60) In the short story "The Neem Tree", who had made Malar's favorite Bajjis for Tiffin?
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) Malar's grandmother**
 - c) Malar's aunt
 - d) Malar's maid
- 61) "What role are you going to play"
Who asked eagerly To Malar?
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) Malar's grandmother**
 - c) Malar's aunt
 - d) Malar's maid
- 62) "She is not able to cope up with the steps, Ma'am"
Who told to principal that Malar was unable to cope up with steps?
- a) Class teacher**
 - b) Dance teacher
 - c) Nila
 - d) Instructor
- 63) "Remember what I have told you. Keep your flag flying high. Don't give up"
Identify the speaker from the short story "The Neem Tree"
- a) Malar's mother
 - b) Malar's grandmother**

- c) Malar's brother
d) Malar's friend
- 64) "Just because I take time, doesn't mean that I am unfit"
The above line from the short story "The Neem Tree" depicts the confidence of
a) Malar
b) Nila
c) Malar's grandmother
d) Malar's principal
- 65) In the short story "The Neem Tree" who had appreciated Malar's love for Neem tree?
a) Nila
b) Class teacher
c) Principal
d) Dance teacher
- 66) In the short story "The Neem Tree" who told Malar that they have chosen another place for building toilets, so her tree will survive?
a) Nila
b) Class teacher
c) Principal
d) Dance teacher
- 67) In the short story "The Neem Tree" who had came to watch Malar's dance in the cultural show?
a) Malar's father
b) Malar's mother
c) Malar's grandmother
d) Malar's aunt
- 68) _____ is a festival to celebrate the Telugu New Year.
a) Pongal
b) Ugadi
c) Shankrati
d) Adi puram
- 69) "She would not be seeing for a couple of months"
Malar was unable to see her _____ for a couple of months
a) Friends
b) Neem tree
c) Nila
d) Class teacher
- 70) "Remember Malar you're a winner - we can all be winners"
Identify the speaker from the short story "The Neem Tree"
a) Malar's principal
b) Malar's grandmother
c) Malar's brother
d) Malar's friend

Quick Digest for exam point of view

✓ Author of "The Neem Tree" – Indira Ananthakrishnan

- ✓ Main character- Malar
- ✓ Malar loves – Neem tree in her school
- ✓ Malar's weakness – day dreaming in the class
- ✓ Malar's friend – Nila
- ✓ The role offered to Malar by the class teacher – curtain raiser
- ✓ Finally, Malar participated in – Group dancing
- ✓ **Speakers of the following sentences**
- ✓ **Malar:**
 - "I do try to pay attention, but I don't think dreaming is bad"
 - "You can't cut the tree"
 - "Just because I take time, doesn't mean that I am unfit"
- ✓ **Malar's grandmother:**
 - "Remember what I have told you. Keep your flag flying high. Don't give up"
- ✓ **Malar's principal:**
 - "Remember Malar you're a winner - we can all be winners"

Unit 3 Prose: In Quest of India's freedom (TNPSC Syllabus topic)

- 71) _____ means many things. It has at its heart a love of all life.
- a) **Freedom**
 - b) War
 - c) Culture
 - d) Non-violence
- 72) The freedom struggle in _____ heralded a new beginning of the life of this ancient land
- a) China
 - b) Russia
 - c) **India**
 - d) Korea
- 73) _____ is today the largest secular democracy in the world.
- a) **India**
 - b) China
 - c) Russia
 - d) North Korea
- 74) "They wanted freedom and were ready for any sacrifice to obtain it"
People of 20th century in which country wanted freedom?
- a) Russia
 - b) **India**
 - c) Japan
 - d) China
- 75) Who led the path of non – violence and non cooperation in India?
- a) Subash Chandra Bose
 - b) **Gandhiji**
 - c) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d) Tilak
- 76) Whose slogan is "Jai Hind" which instantaneously surges each individual of India?

- a) **Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Gandhiji
 - c) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d) Tilak
- 77) Among the following who is the mighty hero of Indian War of Independence?
- a) Motilal Nehru
 - b) Aurobindo Gosh
 - c) **Subash Chandra Bose**
 - d) Lala Lajpat Rai
- 78) Subash Chandra Bose was commonly known as
- a) Punjab Lion
 - b) Maratha king
 - c) **Nethaji**
 - d) Hero of Maratha
- 79) Subash Chandra Bose was born in _____ district of Orissa
- a) **Cuttack**
 - b) Jagadishpur
 - c) Balasore
 - d) Puri
- 80) Among the following find out the birth date and year of Subash Chandra Bose
- a) 23rd March, 1897
 - b) **23rd January, 1897**
 - c) 23rd May, 1897
 - d) 23rd January, 1899
- 81) What is the mother of Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose?
- a) Telugu
 - b) Marathi
 - c) **Bengali**
 - d) Hindi
- 82) What is the name of Subash Chandra Bose's father?
- a) Janakiram Bose
 - b) Chandranath Bose
 - c) **Janakinath Bose**
 - d) Ravendra Bose
- 83) Father of Subash Chandra Bose is a famous _____ in British India
- a) Merchant
 - b) Trader
 - c) **Lawyer**
 - d) Translator
- 84) At an age of five, Subash Chandra Bose was admitted to a big
- a) Islam school
 - b) **European school**
 - c) American school
 - d) Indian school
- 85) Who had kindled the spirit of patriotism in Subash Chandra Bose?

- a) His father
 - b) His mother
 - c) His headmaster**
 - d) His coach
- 86) Who is Beni Madhav Das?
- a) Father of Subash Chandra Bose
 - b) Head master Subash Chandra Bose**
 - c) Class teacher of Subash Chandra Bose
 - d) Friend of Subash Chandra Bose
- 87) At which age Subash Chandra Bose was shifted from the big European School?
- a) Ten
 - b) Eleven
 - c) Twelve**
 - d) Fifteen
- 88) When a village was hit by _____ Subash Chandra Bose led a group of volunteers and personally looked after the sick.
- a) Cholera
 - b) Plaque
 - c) Small pox**
 - d) Malaria
- 89) Who is the Guru of Subash Chandra Bose?
- a) His father
 - b) Beni Madhav Das**
 - c) Gandhiji
 - d) Tilak
- 90) At an age of fifteen, Subash Chandra Bose impressed by the teachings of
- a) Tilak
 - b) Vivekananda**
 - c) Ambedkar
 - d) Gandhiji
- 91) "Work is Worship"
- Is the famous slogan of?
- a) Subash Chandra Bose
 - b) Vivekananda**
 - c) Gandhiji
 - d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- 92) Subash Chandra Bose after becoming a disciple of _____ and started practicing yoga.
- a) Vivekananda**
 - b) Gandhiji
 - c) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d) Beni Madhav Das
- 93) Mother of Subash Chandra Bose made him aware of great traditions of India.
- Among the following find the mother name of Subash Chandra Bose.
- a) Padmavati
 - b) Padmini

- c) **Prabhavati**
d) Charulatha
- 94) The rank secured by Subash Chandra Bose in his Matriculation examination is
a) Third
b) Fourth
c) **Second**
d) Fifth
- 95) Subash Chandra Bose joined in which college of Calcutta
a) Calcutta university
b) Vidhyalaya college
c) **Presidency college**
d) Nalanda university
- 96) At the college Subash Chandra Bose was deeply upset by the behavior of
a) Seniors
b) **British professor**
c) Class mate
d) Principal
- 97) Name the British professor whose behavior deeply upset Subash Chandra Bose
a) Professor Henry
b) **Professor Oten**
c) Professor Arnold
d) Professor Neil
- 98) Who called Indians as “stupid natives” and “barbarians” in Presidency college of Calcutta?
a) Professor Henry
b) **Professor Oten**
c) Professor Arnold
d) Professor Neil
- 99) Name the person who believed that in India true civilization had been brought in only by the British
a) Professor Henry
b) **Professor Oten**
c) Professor Arnold
d) Professor Neil
- 100) In Presidency of Calcutta who protested against the view of Professor Oten?
a) **Subash Chandra Bose**
b) Tilak
c) V.D. Sarvarkar
d) Rajendra Prasad
- 101) How many days after Professor Oten apologized to Subash Chandra Bose and his team?
a) **Three days**
b) Five days
c) Seven days
d) Six days
- 102) Who had appreciated Subash Chandra Bose exemplary performance in the University Military Training Crops?
a) Professor Henry

- b) **Professor Oten**
 - c) Professor Arnold
 - d) Professor Neil
- 103) Which is considered as forerunner of today's NCC?
- a) **University Military Training Crops**
 - b) Calcutta Military Training Crops
 - c) British Military Training Crops
 - d) Military Training Crops
- 104) Subash Chandra Bose organized _____ to serve the poor and the sick who did not have access to medical care
- a) Help age house
 - b) **Nursing brotherhood**
 - c) Old age home
 - d) Medical camp
- 105) Which year Subash Chandra Bose went to England?
- a) 1920
 - b) **1919**
 - c) 1916
 - d) 1917
- 106) Why did Subash Chandra Bose went to England?
- a) To join in college
 - b) To learn English
 - c) **To compete for Indian Civil Service examination**
 - d) To join in British Army
- 107) The rank secured by Subash Chandra Bose in Indian Civil Service examination is
- a) Second
 - b) Third
 - c) **Fourth**
 - d) Fifth
- 108) Name the incident that deeply disturbed Subash Chandra Bose so he returned to his homeland
- a) Bengal Partition
 - b) Rowlett act
 - c) **Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre**
 - d) Khilafat movement
- 109) Subash Chandra Bose left Indian Civil Service apprenticeship and reached his homeland in
- a) 1920
 - b) **1921**
 - c) 1922
 - d) 1923
- 110) Subash Chandra Bose worked as a principal in _____ Calcutta.
- a) Presidency college
 - b) **National college**
 - c) Government college
 - d) Calcutta university

- 111) Subash Chandra Bose was also appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the _____ Municipal Corporation.
- a) Madras
 - b) Bombay
 - c) Assam
 - d) Calcutta**
- 112) Name the freedom fighter who made the Khadi or Homespun dress as the official dress of Calcutta Municipal Corporation
- a) Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Tilak
 - c) V.D. Sarvarkar
 - d) Rajendra Prasad
- 113) The encouragement of Khadi products by Subash Chandra Bose made British to send him to a prison in
- a) Nepal
 - b) Tripura
 - c) Rangoon**
 - d) Assam
- 114) Name the freedom fighter of India who felt that only an armed struggle would liberate India
- a) Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Tilak
 - c) V.D. Sarvarkar
 - d) Rajendra Prasad
- 115) Subash Chandra Bose asked military support from which country
- a) Japan
 - b) Italy
 - c) Germany
 - d) All the above**
- 116) Who formed Indian National Army?
- a) Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Tilak
 - c) V.D. Sarvarkar
 - d) Rajendra Prasad
- 117) Where did Subash Chandra Bose formed Indian National Army?
- a) Singapore**
 - b) Japan
 - c) China
 - d) Russia
- 118) Which year Indian National Army (INA) was formed by Subash Chandra Bose?
- a) 1940
 - b) 1941**
 - c) 1942
 - d) 1945
- 119) With the help of Indian prisoners released by _____ Subash Chandra Bose formed Indian National Army (INA)

- a) British
 - b) Japanese**
 - c) Chinese
 - d) Russians
- 120) Which year Azad Hind Government was set up on foreign soil?
- a) 1942
 - b) 1943**
 - c) 1945
 - d) 1955
- 121) "Every dawn is preceded by a thick darkness" is famous slogan of
- a) Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Tilak
 - c) V.D. Sarvarkar
 - d) Rajendra Prasad
- 122) Subash Chandra Bose was awarded with _____ posthumously
- a) Padma Shri
 - b) Padma Bhusan
 - c) Bharat Ratna**
 - d) Padma Vibhusan
- 123) Where Subash Chandra Bose visited Mahatma Gandhi and expressed his desire to work for the freedom of India?
- a) Delhi
 - b) Bombay**
 - c) Calcutta
 - d) Noida
- 124) Subash Chandra Bose was known as
- a) Lion of Punjab
 - b) Bengal Tiger**
 - c) Lion of Bengal
 - d) Warrior of Bengal
- 125) "Hold the flag aloft and fight" is famous slogan of
- a) Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Tilak
 - c) V.D. Sarvarkar
 - d) Rajendra Prasad

Below questions are not in book but may ask in exam:

- 126) Which year All India Forward Bloc was started by Subash Chandra Bose?
- a) 1956
 - b) 1939**
 - c) 1935
 - d) 1936
- 127) Name the book authored by Subash Chandra Bose which covers the Indian Freedom struggle from 1924 to 1942

- a) Azad Hind
 - b) The Indian Struggle**
 - c) Life of the Nation
 - d) None of the above
- 128) "Give me a blood I shall give you the freedom", is famous slogan of
- a) Subash Chandra Bose**
 - b) Tilak
 - c) V.D. Sarvarkar
 - d) Rajendra Prasad
- 129) Subash Chandra Bose was assumed to be died in _____ plane crash
- a) Singapore
 - b) Taiwan**
 - c) Mauritius
 - d) Japan
- 130) Which year Mukherjee committee was set up by Government of India?
- a) 2004
 - b) 2005**
 - c) 2006
 - d) 2007
- 131) Mukherjee committee was set up by Government of India to investigate about the
- a) Life of Subash Chandra Bose
 - b) Death Subash Chandra Bose
 - c) Properties Subash Chandra Bose**
 - d) Illegal work of Subash Chandra Bose
- 132) Which year Subash Chandra Bose was elected as President of Indian National Congress?
- a) 1945
 - b) 1939**
 - c) 1944
 - d) 1937

Quick Digest: About Subash Chandra Bose

- ✓ **Birth place:** Cuttack, Orissa
- ✓ **Birth day:** Jan 23rd, 1897
- ✓ **Father name:** Janakinath Bose, lawyer
- ✓ **Mother Name:** Prabhavati
- ✓ **School up to 5 years:** European School
- ✓ **Headmaster:** Beni Madhav Das
- ✓ **Guru:** Beni Madhav Das
- ✓ **Spiritual Leader:** Swami Vivekananda
- ✓ **College:** Presidency College, Calcutta
- ✓ **Ranks:**
 - Second in Matriculation Exam
 - Fourth In Indian civil service exam
- ✓ **Working:**

Principal of National College, Calcutta

CEO of Calcutta Municipal Corporation

✓ 1941- Singapore – Indian National Army

✓ 1943- Azad Hind

✓ **Other names:** Nethaji , Lion of Bengal

✓ **Award:** Bharat Ratna

✓ **Slogan:**

“Jai Hind”

“Give me a blood I shall give you the freedom”

“Every dawn is preceded by a thick darkness”

“Hold the flag aloft and fight”

Unit 1 Poem: Bat

- 133) Who is the author of the poem “Bat”?
- Henry Vivid
 - Randall Jarrell**
 - Savitha Raj
 - Charles Dickens
- 134) Find the poem that is about how a bat takes care of his new born son?
- A rat
 - Angry creature
 - Bat**
 - Mother Bat
- 135) In the poem of Randall Jarrell which creatures are fascinated mother too?
- Cat
 - Rat
 - Bat**
 - Tiger
- 136) In the poem of Randall Jarrell, which creature is born naked, blind and naked?
- Bat**
 - Rat
 - Whale
 - Cat
- 137) “His mother makes a pocket of her tail
And catches him”
Which creature makes a pocket of her tail?
- Bat**
 - Rat
 - Whale
 - Cat
- 138) “Doubling and looping, soaring, somersaulting”
What do you mean by soaring?
- Shouting
 - Running

- c) Catching
d) Flying high
- 139) "Doubling and looping, soaring, somersaulting"
What do you mean by somersaulting?
a) Running lastly
b) To turn head over heels
c) Running backwardly
d) None of the above
- 140) "All night, in happiness, she hunts and flies"
The above lines represent the activities of which creature?
a) Bat
b) Human
c) Tiger
d) Elephant
- 141) Bat, a creature of night lives by
a) Hearing
b) Feeling
c) Seeing
d) Smelling
- 142) "The mother eats the moths and gnats she catches"
What do you mean by gnats?
a) Worms
b) A blue fly
c) Type of flower
d) Worms on bark of tree
- 143) What is the food provided by Mother Bat to her child?
a) Worms
b) Flies
c) Milk
d) Blood
- 144) "They hang themselves up by their toes"
The above line indicates the sleeping pattern of which creature
a) Rat
b) Bat
c) Owl
d) Wolf
- 145) The poem "Bat" represents the nocturnal life of
a) Father Bat
b) Mother Bat
c) Child Bat
d) Old age Bat
- 146) The mother Bat wraps her child in a _____ wings.
a) Black
b) Grey
c) Brown

d) Red

Unit 2 Poem: What Trees are for?

147) "What Trees are for" a group poem by a girls of?

- a) **Avvai home**
- b) Government school
- c) Shivananda Gurukulam
- d) None of the above

148) In which part of Chennai Avvai Home is located?

- a) Mount Road
- b) **Adyar**
- c) Mylapore
- d) Anna Salai

149) "Some trees are for _____
hide and seek with a friend"

Fill in the blanks with suitable option

- a) Chatting
- b) **Playing**
- c) Singing
- d) Watching

150) "Some trees are for _____
A bird, without a sound"

Fill in the blanks with suitable option

- a) **Observing**
- b) Playing
- c) Singing
- d) Chatting

151) "Some trees are for _____
An insect, bug or fly"

Fill in the blanks with suitable option

- a) **discovering**
- b) Playing
- c) Singing
- d) Chatting

152) "Some trees are for _____
Till you fall, upon a root"

Fill in the blanks with suitable option

- a) discovering
- b) Playing
- c) **Swinging**
- d) Chatting

153) "Some trees are for _____
Staring right through at the sky"

Fill in the blanks with suitable option

- a) discovering
- b) relaxing**
- c) Swinging
- d) Chatting

Unit 3 poem: "In search of a Friend"

154) The poem "In search of a Friend" is about the young boy who search of

- a) Friend**
- b) Mother
- c) Father
- d) Child

155) The tree refused to become the friend of young boy because

- a) It has more friends
- b) They eat its fruits**
- c) It may fallen away
- d) It has no time to play

156) The rabbit refused to become the friend of young boy because

- a) It has more friends
- b) He may roast and eat it**
- c) It runs fast
- d) It has no time to play

157) "You stick me with a pin"

The above words are uttered by which animal to the young boy?

- a) Honey bee
- b) Butterfly**
- c) Parrot
- d) Rabbit

158) "My fine wings you tore,
I can fly no more"

The above words are uttered by which animal to the young boy?

- a) Honey bee
- b) Butterfly
- c) Parrot**
- d) Rabbit

159) In the poem "In search of a friend", which animal had a ruby eyes?

- a) Honey bee
- b) Butterfly
- c) Parrot**
- d) Rabbit

160) In the poem "In search of a friend" which act is considered as not a sin?

- a) Picking the wings of parrot
- b) Collecting the honey
- c) Digging the root
- d) Sticking a butterfly using a pin**

- 161) "I said to the parrot limping by"
What do you mean by limping?
- a) Shouting
 - b) Walking lamely**
 - c) Talking softly
 - d) Talking in fast manner

Supplementary

Unit 1: A Sage's Compassion

- 162) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", the sage had immense compassion for
- a) Money
 - b) Animals and birds**
 - c) Wealth
 - d) Property
- 163) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", what is the name of attendant of Sage?
- a) Rahul
 - b) Preeth
 - c) Madhavan**
 - d) Arjun
- 164) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", attendant of sage used to dry the sage towel on
- a) Neem tree
 - b) Bamboo tree**
 - c) Sal tree
 - d) Mango tree
- 165) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", who dislodged the nest of bird?
- a) Sage**
 - b) His attendant
 - c) Stranger
 - d) Small child
- 166) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", how many eggs were rolled out and cracked from the nest?
- a) Five
 - b) Three**
 - c) Six
 - d) Four
- 167) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", what made the sage to afraid after breaking the eggs?
- a) Curse of mother bird**
 - b) Curse of God
 - c) Punishment from God
 - d) Punishment from his head
- 168) "Will the crack heal? Will the egg hatch?"
Identify the speaker of the above line
- a) Sage**

- b) His attendant
 - c) Stranger
 - d) Small child
- 169) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", who wrapped the damaged egg in a piece of cloth and put it back into the nest?
- a) Sage**
 - b) His attendant
 - c) God
 - d) Small child
- 170) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", after how days the sage exclaimed like a child?
- a) Six
 - b) Eight**
 - c) Four
 - d) Seven
- 171) In the short story "A Sage's Compassion", what made the sage to exclaimed like a child?
- a) Gift from god
 - b) Disappearance of cracks on eggs**
 - c) Message from his head
 - d) Gift from his head

Unit 2: Nature Cares for Nature

- 172) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature" _____ was left by her husband when her son was six months old
- a) Latha
 - b) Lalitha**
 - c) Devi
 - d) Anjali
- 173) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature" who is the only son of Lalitha?
- a) Ram
 - b) Ramana**
 - c) Rahul
 - d) Ravi
- 174) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", what was brought by Lalitha from market to her son?
- a) Apples
 - b) Toys
 - c) Mangoes**
 - d) Water Melon
- 175) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", why did Ramana hate mangoes?
- a) Artificial mango from market caused him stomach ache**
 - b) He dislike the taste
 - c) It may have worms
 - d) None of the above
- 176) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", who is Neelambal?

- a) **Grandmother of Ramana**
 - b) Relative of Ramana
 - c) Neighbor of Ramana
 - d) Teacher of Ramana
- 177) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", who persuaded Ramana to eat mangoes?
- a) His mother
 - b) **His grandmother**
 - c) His relative
 - d) His friend
- 178) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", Ramana searched for _____ after coming from school?
- a) Pencil box
 - b) Chocolate box
 - c) **Mango seed**
 - d) School book
- 179) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", who taught Ramana about the importance of growing trees to save the earth?
- a) His mother
 - b) His grandmother
 - c) **His teacher**
 - d) His friend
- 180) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", Ramana and his family planted _____ tree in the midst of kitchen garden?
- a) Neem
 - b) **Mango**
 - c) Apple
 - d) Cherry
- 181) "If you plant a mango seed now, it will yield mangoes within three or four years" who said this to Ramana?
- a) His mother
 - b) His grandmother
 - c) **His teacher**
 - d) His friend
- 182) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", _____ ate all the leaves of Mango tree?
- a) **Goat**
 - b) Cow
 - c) Buffalo
 - d) Sheep
- 183) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", who had a special bond with the Mango tree on his garden?
- a) **Ramana**
 - b) Ramana's grandmother
 - c) Ramana's mother
 - d) Ramana's teacher

- 184) In the short story, "Nature cares for Nature", who watered the Mango tree even in the rainy season?
- a) **Ramana**
 - b) Ramana's friend
 - c) Lalitha
 - d) Neelambal
- 185) "Who is there to care for all other trees on Earth?"
The above question was asked by whom to the grandmother?
- a) **Ramana**
 - b) Lalitha
 - c) Ramana's friend
 - d) Ramana's teacher
- 186) _____ cares for all trees and living creature on Earth until man disturbs them.
- a) God
 - b) **Nature**
 - c) Rain
 - d) Environment
- 187) "Nature cares for all trees and living creature on Earth until man disturbs them"
The above sentence is told by whom to Ramana
- a) Lalitha
 - b) **Neelambal**
 - c) His teacher
 - d) His friend

Unit 3: The Selfish Giant (TNPSC Syllabus topic)

- 188) Who is the author of the short story "The Selfish Giant"?
- a) Ruskin Bond
 - b) Pearl S. Buck
 - c) Kaul Pullback
 - d) **Oscar Wilde**
- 189) In the short story "The Selfish Giant" every afternoon the children plays in
- a) School garden
 - b) **Giant's garden**
 - c) Public park
 - d) Play ground
- 190) The Giant came back to his garden after how many years?
- a) Twelve years
 - b) **Seven years**
 - c) Six years
 - d) Eight years
- 191) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", the giant went to visit his
- a) mother
 - b) father
 - c) friend

- d) wife
- 192) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", who is Cornish Ogre?
- a) **Friend of Giant**
 - b) Wife of Giant
 - c) Father Of Giant
 - d) Relative of Giant
- 193) In the short story "The Selfish Giant" find the act of Giant when he saw the children were playing in the garden?
- a) He shouted the children
 - b) He dragged the children out
 - c) **He built a wall around it**
 - d) He made a complaint to police station
- 194) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", the children were unhappy to play on a road because
- a) Heavy traffic
 - b) Lots of noise
 - c) **Road was dusty**
 - d) Road was very narrow
- 195) In the short story "The Selfish Giant" _____ forgot to visit the Giant's garden
- a) Summer
 - b) Winter
 - c) **Spring**
 - d) Rainy
- 196) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", the giant garden is still
- a) Summer
 - b) **Winter**
 - c) Autumn
 - d) Spring
- 197) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", one morning the giant was lying awake in bed and he heard some lovely music of
- a) Sparrow
 - b) King's musician
 - c) **Linnet**
 - d) Sea gull
- 198) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", how did the children crept into the garden
- a) **Through a little hole in a wall**
 - b) Jumping on the wall
 - c) Opening the gate
 - d) Using long stick
- 199) In the short story "The Selfish Giant", which scene melted the heart of the giant?
- a) Song of linnet
 - b) Music of King's musician
 - c) **A little boy who could not reach up to the branches**
 - d) Entry of spring in the garden
- 200) "It is your garden, little children"

Identify the speaker who belongs to the short story "The selfish giant"?

- a) A little boy
 - b) King's musician
 - c) Selfish Giant**
 - d) Cornish Ogre
- 201) "but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all"
Identify the speaker who belongs to the short story "The selfish giant"?
- a) A little boy
 - b) King's musician
 - c) Selfish Giant**
 - d) Cornish Ogre
- 202) In one _____ morning the giant saw a little boy he longing for in the garden
- a) Summer
 - b) Winter**
 - c) Autumn
 - d) Spring
- 203) In the short story "The selfish giant", children visited the giant's garden
- a) Monthly once
 - b) Weekly once
 - c) Everyday**
 - d) Alternative days
- 204) In the short story "The selfish giant", the poor children had
- a) Many places to play
 - b) School ground to play
 - c) No places to play**
 - d) Road side to play
- 205) In the short story "The selfish giant", the giant died because
- a) He become old and feeble**
 - b) He had illness
 - c) He met with an accident
 - d) He went to meet God
- 206) "You let me play once in your garden. Today you shall come with me to my garden"
Identify the speaker who belongs to the short story "The selfish giant"?
- a) A little boy**
 - b) King's musician
 - c) Selfish Giant
 - d) Cornish Ogre
- 207) In the short story "The selfish giant", the little boy finally taken the giant to
- a) Hell
 - b) Paradise**
 - c) Sea shore
 - d) Garden

Grammar and Comprehension Questions:

208) Match:

- | Column A | Column B |
|---------------|------------------|
| (A) Glide | 1) to run |
| (B) Gallop | 2) attract |
| (C) Fascinate | 3) costly |
| (D) valuable | 4) move smoothly |
- a) 1234
b) 4123
c) 1423
d) 2314

209) What does *habitat* mean?

- a) **An animal's natural environment**
b) A bear's thick wool coat
c) A bear's den
d) An animal living habit

210) The exotic snow leopard lives in high mountain

What do you mean by exotic?

- a) Damage
b) Destroyed
c) Out of ordinary
d) Ruin

211) I write articles for a *weekly* and a _____.

Fill in the blanks by attaching suitable prefixes to the word in italics.

- a) Un weekly
b) Bi weekly
c) A weekly
d) Im weekly

212) This door is of a single *colour* but the windows are of _____.

Fill in the blanks by attaching suitable prefixes to the word in italics.

- a) Incolour
b) Multicolour
c) Polycolour
d) Dicolour

213) Match the suitable compound word

- | Column A | Column B |
|------------|----------|
| (A) match | 1) pin |
| (B) safety | 2) fish |
| (C) star | 3) box |
| (D) man | 4) hole |
- a) 1234
b) 4123
c) 1423
d) 3124

214) A _____ of birds flew high in the sky.

Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun

- a) Group
- b) Pride**
- c) Flock
- d) Block

215) They saw a _____ of lions at the Zoo.

Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun

- a) Group
- b) Pride
- c) Flock
- d) Herd**

216) _____ is the name given to the group of things.

- a) Proper noun
- b) Collective noun**
- c) Abstract noun
- d) Material noun

217) The teacher _____ (give) instructions.

Fill in the blank with suitable simple past tense.

- a) Will give
- b) Gave**
- c) Was gave
- d) Will be giving

218) We _____ (write) a test last week and we _____ (write) another test next week.

Fill in the blanks with correct tense form

- a) Wrote, write
- b) Have write, will write
- c) Wrote, will write**
- d) Had write, will write

219) Match

Phrasal verb	Meaning
(A) Break out	1) postpone
(B) Take after	2) spread
(C) Turn down	3) resemble
(D) Put off	4) refuse

- a) 1234
- b) 4123
- c) 1423
- d) 2341**

220) Finally the vendor _____ to the price we quoted.

Fill in the blank with suitable phrasal verb

- a) Come up
- b) Come down**
- c) Come across
- d) Come along

221) The egg was watching all the time and the little fledging finally appeared.

What do you mean by fledging?

- a) A mother bird
b) A young bird
c) A little frog
d) A little toad
- 222) _____ is the longest living being on our planet is crucial for the survival of all other living things on earth.
a) Cockroach
b) Trees
c) Jelly fish
d) Tortoise
- 223) _____ is used to express an action that is going of at the time of speaking and to describe an action which is in progress now.
a) Simple past tense
b) Present progressive tense
c) Past continuous tense
d) Future continuous tense
- 224) Match the suitable compound word
- | Column A | Column B |
|-----------|----------|
| (A) fire | 1) pad |
| (B) note | 2) time |
| (C) break | 3) proof |
| (D) snow | 4) white |
- a) 1234
b) 4123
c) 1423
d) 3124
- 225) We _____ (watch) TV last night, when the current went off.
Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb
a) Watching
b) Are watching
c) Were watching
d) Will be watching
- 226) Vijay was typing the material, when the phone _____ (ring).
Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb
a) Rang
b) Was rang
c) Was ringing
d) Were ringing
- 227) We are students.
Identify the pattern of the following sentence.
a) SV
b) SVO
c) SVC
d) S V IO DO
- 228) India is the largest secular democracy in the world.

What do you mean by secular?

- a) Free of faith
- b) Free of caste
- c) Free of religion**
- d) Free of language

229) Match:

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| (A) zeal | 1) one that precedes |
| (B) forerunner | 2) mass murder |
| (C) massacre | 3) visited |
| (D) called on | 4) great energy |

- a) 1234
- b) 4123**
- c) 1423
- d) 2314

230) Sandhiya ate the whole apple.

Find the type of adverb used in the above sentence

- a) Adverb of time
- b) Adverb of frequency
- c) Adverb of manner
- d) Adverb of quantity**

231) If the adjective answer the question 'which?', the type of adjective is

- a) Interrogative adjective
- b) Demonstrative adjective**
- c) Possessive adjective
- d) Proper adjective

Note:

Interrogative adjective - the question 'what', 'which', 'whose' are used to receive information

Possessive adjective - answer the question 'whose'?

232) This is the latest introduction to the market.

Find the type of degree used

- a) Positive
- b) Superlative**
- c) Comparative
- d) Simple sentence

233) No other girl in the class is as polite as Naga.

Find the type of degree used

- a) Positive**
- b) Superlative
- c) Comparative
- d) Simple sentence

234) Alexander fought bravely

Find the type of adverb used in the above sentence

- a) Adverb of time
- b) Adverb of frequency

c) **Adverb of manner**

d) Adverb of quantity

235) He showed me a picture.

Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

a) SV

b) SVO

c) SVC

d) **S V IO DO**

236) Find out the wrong statement

a) She is learning Chinese

b) **I met an European yesterday**

c) My father is an L.I.C agent

d) This is the first prize that I have never won

Note: I met a European yesterday (article a should be used, since European is consonant sound)

237) You gave me _____ watch. _____ Watch is very beautiful.

Fill in the blanks with suitable article

a) A, an

b) **A, the**

c) An, a

d) A, a

238) She sings well

Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

a) SV

b) SVO

c) SVC

d) **SVA**

239) Yesterday she danced wonderfully at the function

Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

a) ASVC

b) **ASVAA**

c) SVCO

d) S V IO DO

240) Match

Phrasal verb	Meaning
(A) Bring along	1) contribute
(B) Bring about	2) come with
(C) Call on	3) make it happen
(D) Put in	4) visit

e) 1234

f) 4123

a) 1423

b) **2341**

241) Our proposal was _____ by the officer.

Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb

a) Break down

- b) Turned at
- c) Turns off

d) Turned down

Note: turn down – refuse

- 242) This shop _____ (remain) closed yesterday, but today it _____ (be) open.

Fill in the blanks with correct tense form.

- a) Remain, will be
- b) Remains, be
- c) Remained, will**
- d) None of the above

- 243) Match:

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| (A) giggled | 1) trying to avoid |
| (B) evasively | 2) break up to leave |
| (C) disperse | 3) very small |
| (D) tiny | 4) laughed in a silly way |

a) 1234

b) 4123

c) 1423

d) 2314

- 244) The blossoms were bewitching.

What do you mean by bewitching?

- a) Growing
- b) Having a magical spell**
- c) Destroying
- d) Multiplying

- 245) The actors *entertain* children and the theatre is a source of _____.

Fill in the blanks by adding suffixes to the word in italics.

- a) Entertainment**
- b) Entertainer
- c) Entertaining
- d) Entertain