

**7th English Term 2 Questions – [Old Book]**

**Unit 1 prose: Dreams can come true**

- 1) Most of the people agreed that the game “Chess” was began in
  - a) Ancient Rome
  - b) Ancient India**
  - c) Ancient Egypt
  - d) Ancient China
- 2) Name the game which is known as “Chaturanga”
  - a) Khabadi
  - b) Cricket
  - c) Chess**
  - d) Hockey
- 3) How many groups of army are represented in Chess?
  - a) Five
  - b) Four**
  - c) Three
  - d) Six
- 4) The aim of the game, then and now has been to protect the
  - a) Queen
  - b) Soldiers
  - c) King**
  - d) Chariot
- 5) In which language chess was known as Shantranj?
  - a) Arabic
  - b) Persian**
  - c) Chinese
  - d) Sanskrit
- 6) Who is the general in the game chess?
  - a) King
  - b) Queen**
  - c) Soldiers
  - d) Chariot
- 7) In which academy of Chennai Vishwanathan Anand learnt Chess?
  - a) Chennai Royal Academy
  - b) Teen Next institute
  - c) Soviet Cultural Centre**
  - d) Modern school of Chess
- 8) Grandmaster Boris Gelfand belongs to which country?
  - a) Rome

- b) Germany
  - c) Israel**
  - d) America
- 9) In which year Vishwanathan Anand retained the World Chess Championship title for the fifth time?
- a) 2010
  - b) 2011
  - c) 2012**
  - d) 2014
- 10) Name the President of Russia who invited Anand to tea party and lauded him for the outstanding game in the year 2012
- a) Winston Churchill
  - b) Vladimir Putin**
  - c) Boris Gelfand
  - d) None of the above
- 11) Vishwanathan Anand visit \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he came to his Home town
- a) Alma mater**
  - b) Garden
  - c) Beach
  - d) Museum
- 12) What are the favourite hobbies of Vishwanathan Anand?
- a) Reading
  - b) Swimming
  - c) Listening music
  - d) All the above**
- 13) Vishwanathan Anand's mother helped her to learn the game  
What is the Vishwanathan Anand's mother name?
- a) Devi Vishwanathan
  - b) Susheela Vishwanathan**
  - c) Uma Vishwanathan
  - d) Meenakshi Vishwanathan
- 14) What is the pet name of Vishwanathan Anand?
- a) Sam
  - b) Cheeka
  - c) Vishy**
  - d) Vishu
- 15) In which year Vishwanathan Anand won his first World Chess Championship title?
- a) 2000**
  - b) 2001
  - c) 2004
  - d) 2005
- 16) Name the award won by Vishwanathan Anand

- a) Khel Ratna
- b) Chess Oscar
- c) Arjuna Award
- d) All the above**

17) In which year Vishwanathan Anand was honoured as “Grandmaster”

- a) 1988**
- b) 1986
- c) 1999
- d) 1995

18) Among the following personalities who was known as “Lightning kid”?

- a) Vishwanathan Anand**
- b) Neeraj Chopra
- c) Kapil Dev
- d) Ishant Sharma

19) “I was lucky that something in Topalov gave away faster than it gave away in me”

Find the speaker of the above line

- a) Vishwanathan Anand**
- b) Neeraj Chopra
- c) Kapil Dev
- d) Ishant Sharma

20) Vishwanathan Anand defeated whom and got his fourth world chess championship title?

- a) Boris Gelfand
- b) Topalov**
- c) Peter Henry
- d) William Hornaday

21) The indoor game Chess was played by how many players?

- a) Three
- b) Two**
- c) Four
- d) One

22) In the game chess how many soldiers were arranged in each side?

- a) Ten soldiers**
- b) Eight soldiers
- c) Six soldiers
- d) Twelve soldiers

23) “Has the ability to move in all direction but with one step ahead”

Find the role of the above coin

- a) Queen
- b) King**
- c) Bishop
- d) Rook

- 24) “Has the ability to move diagonally with any number of steps”  
Find the role of the above coin  
a) Queen  
b) King  
**c) Bishop**  
d) Rook
- 25) The term “checkmate” is derived from which language?  
a) Arabian  
b) Sanskrit  
**c) Persian**  
d) Pali
- 26) What do you mean by the term “checkmate”?  
a) Game is over  
b) Cannot move further  
**c) The king is dead**  
d) The queen lost her power
- 27) “has the ability to move in vertically and horizontally”  
Find the role of the above coin  
a) Queen  
b) King  
c) Bishop  
**d) Rook**
- 28) Which year Vishwanathan Anand was awarded with the title “Lighting Kid”?  
a) 1986  
b) 1988  
**c) 1984**  
d) 1987
- 29) Who is the first Indian to receive “Grandmaster” title?  
a) Neeraj Chopra  
b) Amrith Roy  
**c) Vishwanathan Anand**  
d) Dheen Dayal
- 30) Among the following the honour receive by Vishwanathan Anand is  
a) Padma Shri  
b) Padma Bhushan  
c) Padma Vibushan  
**d) All the above**

### Unit 1 Supplementary: Ranji’s wonderful bat

- 31) Who is the writer of the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”?  
a) Rudyard Kipling

- b) R.K. Narayan
- c) Ruskin Bond**
- d) Savitha Raj

32) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who gave wonderful bat to Ranji?

- a) Mr. Kumar**
- b) Suraj
- c) Coach
- d) Ranji's father

**Explanation: Mr. Kumar was the owner of sports shop who gave wonderful bat to Ranji and also very kind and helpful to Ranji.**

33) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who is Suraj?

- a) Ranji's coach
- b) Ranji's father
- c) The captain of the school team**
- d) Sports shop owner

34) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who entered into the ground when the score stood at 53 for wickets?

- a) Suraj
- b) Ranji**
- c) Cheenu
- d) Kumar

**Explanation: Ranji, the youngest member of the team was out of form for last two matches.**

35) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who is the youngest member of the team?

- a) Suraj
- b) Ranji**
- c) Kumar
- d) Ram

36) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who was in out of form for last two interschool matches?

- a) Suraj
- b) Cheeka
- c) Ranji**
- d) Kumar

37) What is the highest score secured by Ranji in last two inter school matches?

- a) Fifty
- b) Seventy
- c) Twelve**
- d) Forty four

**Explanation: Ranji, the youngest member of the team was out of form for last two matches.**

38) "You'll do better next time. You're out of form just now, that's all"

In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who had consoled Ranji for scoring poor run in the match?

- a) Ram

- b) Coach
- c) Suraj**
- d) Kumar

**Explanation: Suraj, is the captain of the school team**

39) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who was a sterner?

- a) Suraj
- b) Mr. Kumar
- c) Cricket coach**
- d) Ranji

40) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who warned Ranji for scoring poor runs in consecutive matches?

- a) Mr. Kumar
- b) Suraj
- c) Cricket coach**
- d) Cheeka

41) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who failed to make a big score in an important game?

- a) Suraj
- b) Ranji**
- c) Cheeka
- d) Ram

**Explanation: Ranji, youngest member of the team in spite of regular practise he failed to score a good runs.**

42) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, on the way to home Ranji had to pass the

- a) Stationary shop
- b) Super market
- c) Clock tower**
- d) Library

43) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who is having a sports shop?

- a) Suraj
- b) Mr. Kumar**
- c) Ranji
- d) Cricket coach

44) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, which is the wonderland for Ranji?

- a) Cricket ground
- b) Home
- c) Mr. Kumar’s sports shop**
- d) Cricket academy

45) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, whose voice stopped Ranji when he was about to cross the road?

- a) Mr. Kumar**
- b) Suraj

- c) Cheeka
- d) Cricket coach

**Explanation: Mr. Kumar was the owner of sports shop who gave wonderful bat to Ranji and also very kind and helpful to Ranji.**

- 46) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who gave advice to Ranji on how to play different kinds of Bowling?
- a) **Mr. Kumar**
  - b) Suraj
  - c) Cheeka
  - d) Cricket coach
- 47) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, Mr. Kumar owner of sports shop was once a state player and scored a century against
- a) Delhi
  - b) **Tanzania**
  - c) Mumbai
  - d) Jharkhand
- 48) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, what is the age of Ranji?
- a) Twelve
  - b) Fifteen
  - c) **Eleven**
  - d) Ten
- 49) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who is too old for first class cricket?
- a) Suraj
  - b) Cricket coach
  - c) **Mr. Kumar**
  - d) Ranji
- 50) “There wouldn’t be any games without them – no cricket or football or hockey or tennis”  
In the above line them refer to whom?
- a) Players
  - b) **Looser**
  - c) Crowd
  - d) Cheer leaders

**Explanation: the above line is a piece of advice given by Mr. Kumar to Ranji**

- 51) “But I haven’t made a good score in my last three matches”  
Who failed to score good runs in last three matches?
- a) Mr. Kumar
  - b) Cheeka
  - c) **Ranji**
  - d) Suraj
- 52) “I’ll see if I can do something about your luck”  
Who about to make something for the luck of Ranji?

- a) **Mr. Kumar**
- b) Suraj
- c) Cricket coach
- d) Cheeka

**Explanation: Mr. Kumar was the owner of sports shop who gave wonderful bat to Ranji and also very kind and helpful to Ranji. Mr. Kumar was a state level player.**

53) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who followed Mr. Kumar through the curtained partition at the back of the sports shop?

- a) Cheeka
- b) Suraj
- c) **Ranji**
- d) Cricket coach

54) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", who gave his luckiest bat to Ranji?

- a) **Mr. Kumar**
- b) Suraj
- c) Cricket coach
- d) Ranji's father

**Explanation: Mr. Kumar was the owner of sports shop who gave wonderful bat to Ranji and also very kind and helpful to Ranji. Mr. Kumar was a state level player.**

55) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", Ranji spent a nervous week waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ match

- a) Sunday's match
- b) Monday's match
- c) Final
- d) **Saturday's**

56) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", how many siblings are there for Ranji?

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) **None**

57) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", Ranji asked whom to bowl him in the garden?

- a) Suraj
- b) Mr. Kumar
- c) Koki
- d) Cricket coach

**Explanation: Koki is the girl next door of Ranji**

58) In the short story "Ranji's Wonderful Bat", what was the run made by Ranji after getting the lucky bat of Kumar?

- a) Fifty six
- b) **Fifty eight**
- c) Fifty two
- d) Sixty

59) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who liked laddoos even more than the cricket?

- a) **Koki**
- b) Suraj
- c) Ranji
- d) Cheeka

**Explanation: Koki is the girl next door of Ranji, whom Ranji asked to bowl for him. Koki loves laddoos more than cricket in the garden.**

60) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, Ranji stopped at the \_\_\_\_\_ shop and bought two laddoos for Koki?

- a) Mehta shop
- b) **Jumna Sweet**
- c) Agarwal shop
- d) Shaun’s shop

61) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, what remains a secret between Ranji and Mr. Kumar?

- a) Money
- b) Playing tricks
- c) **Lucky bat**
- d) Stamp box

62) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who had cut his hand on a sharp stone while running after the ball?

- a) Suraj
- b) Koki
- c) **Bhim**
- d) Ranji

**Explanation: Bhim is one of the friends of Ranji**

63) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who had taken Bhim to the doctor near the clock tower?

- a) **Ranji**
- b) Suraj
- c) Mr. Kumar
- d) Cricket coach

64) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who enquired Ranji about his lost bat?

- a) Suraj
- b) **Koki**
- c) Bhim
- d) Ranji’s mother

**Explanation: Koki is the girl next door of Ranji, whom Ranji asked to bowl for him in the garden. Koki loves laddoos more than cricket.**

65) “oh I must left it on the maidaan when Bhim got hurt”

What was left in maidaan by the Ranji?

- a) Luck bat
- b) Cricket ball

- c) Cricket bag
- d) Leg pad

**Explanation:** Bhim is one of the friends of Ranji

**Maidaan – playground**

66) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, Ranji’s school team would be playing their last and most important match of the cricket season against a visiting team from

- a) Chennai
- b) Delhi**
- c) Mumbai
- d) Bihar

67) “It’s the batsman and not the bat the bat that matters”

The above line is a piece of motivation provided by whom to Ranji

- a) Mr. Kumar**
- b) Koki
- c) Bhim
- d) Cricket coach

68) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, \_\_\_\_\_ seems to be the new word for Ranji?

- a) Trophy
- b) Confidence**
- c) Ambition
- d) Enthusiasm

69) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, who told Ranji that he needs only the confidence?

- a) Bhim
- b) Koki
- c) Mr. Kumar**
- d) Cricket coach

70) What was the run scored by Ranji against the visiting team from Delhi?

- a) Sixty five
- b) Seventy five**
- c) Century
- d) Eighty eight

71) “On his way home he brought a dozen laddoos. Six for Koki – and six for \_\_\_\_\_”

Ranji brought dozen of laddoos six for Koki and six for

- a) Mr. Kumar
- b) Suraj
- c) Bhim
- d) Cricket coach

**Explanation:** To celebrate his not out seventy five against the visiting team from Delhi

Ranji brought dozen of laddoos six for Koki and six for Mr. Kumar

72) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, “How’s that” screamed the bowler hopping about like a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rabbit
- b) Tiger
- c) Lion
- d) **Kangaroo**

**Explanation: the bowler screamed when Ranji lost his wicket**

- 73) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, Ranji had a good eye and strong \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Head  
b) Hand  
c) **Wrists**  
d) Shoulder
- 74) “he slipped and cut his hand on a sharp stone”  
Identify the character who belongs to the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”?  
a) Koki  
b) **Bhim**  
c) Suraj  
d) Cricket coach
- 75) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, the match against Delhi ended in a draw but Ranji’s \_\_\_\_\_ was the talk of the school.  
a) **Seventy five**  
b) Sixty six  
c) Eighty one  
d) Ninety nine
- 76) In the short story “Ranji’s Wonderful Bat”, Mr. Kumar told that Ranji needed \_\_\_\_\_ and a lucky bat  
a) Courage  
b) **Confidence**  
c) Encouragement  
d) Comfort and ease
- 77) Ranji must have left the bat on the \_\_\_\_\_ when Bhim got hurt.  
a) Stadium  
b) Maidaan  
c) **Bus**  
d) Hospital
- 78) “Out!”  
The above word taken from the short story of Ruskin Bond “Ranji’s wonderful bat”, find the character who uttered the above word?  
a) Suraj  
b) Ranji  
c) **Umpire**  
d) Cricket coach
- 79) A \_\_\_\_\_ has magic only when the batsman has magic!  
a) Ball

- b) Bat
- c) Stump
- d) Umpire

**Explanation:** the above line is the motivation provided by Mr. Kumar to Ranji for losing his lucky bat

80) "You can fetch it tomorrow"

Who told Ranji to fetch his bat tomorrow due to dark?

- a) **Ranji's mother**
- b) Koki
- c) Suraj
- d) Mr. Kumar

### Poem: Prayer of a sportsman

81) Who is the author of the poem "Prayer of a sportsman"?

- a) John Berton
- b) **Berton Braley**
- c) Charles Dickens
- d) Robert Frost

82) Berton Braley is an

- a) British poet
- b) **American poet**
- c) French poet
- d) Russian poet

83) "A chance that is equal with all in the strife"

What does the word 'strife' in the line suggests?

- a) Enemy
- b) Army
- c) **Dispute**
- d) Warrior

84) "And if I should lose, let me stand by the road"

In the above line I refer to

- a) Poet
- b) **Sports person**
- c) Warrior
- d) Nature

85) "And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer"

Identify the figure of speech of the above line

- a) Simile
- b) **Alliteration**
- c) Irony
- d) Repetition

86) "Since they played the game better than I"

In the above sentence I refer to whom?

- a) **Sports man**
- b) Opponent team leader
- c) Captain of the team
- d) All the above

87) By proving my worth in the fray

What is meant by fray?

- a) Prayer
- b) **Dispute**
- c) Kingdom
- d) Reward

88) "Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road"

Who wants to stand in the side of the road?

- a) Spectators
- b) **Sports man**
- c) Opponent team players
- d) None of the above

89) "Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road"

Why does the sports man wants to stand on the side of the road?

- a) To find the reason of his defeat
- b) To enjoy the life as spectators
- c) To get public opinion
- d) **To cheer the winners**

90) And not like a craven, I pray

What do you mean by craven?

- a) Defeat
- b) **Coward**
- c) Spectator
- d) Small bird

91) "But teach me to lose like a regular man"

Find the figure of speech mentioned in the above line

- a) **Simile**
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification
- d) Irony

92) "so grant me to conquer, if conquer I can"

Find the figure of speech employed in above line

- a) Metaphor
- b) **Repetition**
- c) Personification

- d) Alliteration
- 93) “Or play any snivelling part”  
What do you mean by ‘snivelling part’ that the sports man not likes to play?
- a) Tough part
  - b) Grumbling part**
  - c) Challenging part
  - d) Hated portion
- 94) ‘Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life’  
The battle referred in the life of sports man is
- a) Play ground**
  - b) Challenges
  - c) Mind set
  - d) Academy
- 95) Let me say, “There they ride, on whom laurel’s bestowed”  
On whom the laurel’s bestowed
- a) To players
  - b) To winners**
  - c) To spectators
  - d) To loser

### Unit 2 prose: Diwakar - An icon for children

- 96) \_\_\_\_\_ is just a code being used by a particular society in a particular zone for the sake of communication.
- a) Language**
  - b) Alphabets
  - c) Letters
  - d) Numerical
- 97) Who is one of the first visually – impaired child artists in the national level from New Delhi?
- a) Rahul Sharma
  - b) Diwakar Sharma**
  - c) Suresh Raj
  - d) Manohar Rohit
- 98) In which year Diwakar Sharma was born in New Delhi?
- a) 1990
  - b) 1992**
  - c) 1995
  - d) 1993
- 99) \_\_\_\_\_ is aboard used by visually challenged people for writing
- a) Stylus board
  - b) Braille board**
  - c) Writing board

- d) Scripting board
- 100) \_\_\_\_\_ is a pointed implement used for tracing letters.
- a) Callus
  - b) Indicator
  - c) Stylus**
  - d) Analogous
- 101) Diwakar Sharma, a visually impaired child artist from New Delhi was
- a) A dancer
  - b) A singer**
  - c) A painter
  - d) A orator
- 102) At which age Diwakar Sharma's visual impairment was confirmed?
- a) Five years
  - b) One year**
  - c) Two years
  - d) Three years
- 103) Diwakar Sharma's mother Alka Sharma is a
- a) Doctor**
  - b) School teacher
  - c) Music teacher
  - d) MNC worker
- 104) What was the only aim of the parents of Diwakar Sharma?
- a) To make him an engineer
  - b) To give him a platform to showcase his singing talent**
  - c) To make him a doctor
  - d) To make him a dancer
- 105) "Recognizing his ability we have dedicated our lives to making his dream of becoming a singer com true"
- The above uttered by Diwakar Sharma's
- a) Mother
  - b) Father**
  - c) Teacher
  - d) Guardian
- 106) Which gave a public graze to Diwakar Sharma?
- a) Indian children's musical game show**
  - b) Indian got super talent show
  - c) American game show
  - d) Interschool competition
- 107) Name the software that is used by Diwakar Sharma for his studies and other interest
- a) Kelly software
  - b) Inter media tool

- c) **Jaws software**  
d) Coding programme software
- 108) What is full form of the JAWS software?  
a) Joint Accumulation writing and Speech  
b) **Job Access With Speech**  
c) Joint Access Writing and Speech  
d) Job Access Writing and Speech
- 109) Name the separate department to address the requirements of differently abled people?  
a) Department of differently abled people  
b) Commission of differently abled people  
c) **Directorate for differently abled people**  
d) Committee for differently abled people
- 110) “Diwakar Sharma is a true champion, big at heart and attitude”  
The above line uttered by Tushar  
Who is Tushar?  
a) Friend of Diwakar Sharma  
b) Brother of Diwakar Sharma  
c) **Alumnus of Diwakar’s school**  
d) Director of reality show
- 111) What kinds of books were read by Diwakar Sharma?  
a) Epic books  
b) Shakespeare books  
c) **Harry potter series**  
d) Chetan Bhagat books
- 112) What is the main reason for Diwakar Sharma’s versatility in knowledge and language?  
a) He speak a lot  
b) **He reads a lot**  
c) He listens a lot  
d) He writes a lot
- 113) “It is his positive attitude, remarkable composure and confidence that get him noticed. He proves to be an icon for children of his age”  
The above line uttered by Gajendra Singh  
Who is Gajendra Singh?  
a) Friend of Diwakar Sharma  
b) Brother of Diwakar Sharma  
c) Alumnus of Diwakar’s school  
d) **Director of reality show**
- 114) Diwakar Sharma also performed in the presence of  
a) Dr. Manmohan Singh  
b) **A.P.J Abdul Kalam**  
c) Sachin Tendulkar

- d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- 115) Diwakar Sharma studied in which school of Delhi?
- a) Don Bosco school
  - b) Delhi public school**
  - c) Delhi presidency school
  - d) Dhurubai Ambani international school

### Unit 2 poem: Where the mind is without fear

- 116) Name the poet who prays for the world without fear and world held together by freedom?
- a) Bharathiyar
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore**
  - c) Satyendranath Tagore
  - d) Bakim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- 117) Name the poem of Tagore that overflows with a deep sense of patriotism and the power in every Indian to create the freedom
- a) Gitanjali
  - b) Savitri
  - c) Where the mind is without fear**
  - d) The Nation
- 118) "Where the world has not been broken up into fragments"  
What do you mean by fragments?
- a) Small pieces
  - b) Broken pieces**
  - c) Reaming pieces
  - d) All the above
- 119) "Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit"  
What do you mean by dreary?
- a) Dark
  - b) Dull**
  - c) Lonely
  - d) Danger
- 120) "into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake"  
In the above line the country referred by the poet is
- a) Russia
  - b) India**
  - c) Bangladesh
  - d) Burma
- 121) "By narrow domestic walls"  
In the above line domestic walls refer to
- a) Iron wall
  - b) Berlin wall

- c) **Country's internal affairs**  
d) Damaged wall of the country
- 122) In which poem the poet dreams of an ideal world where everyone is truly free and liberated from all kinds of fetters  
a) Gitanjali  
b) Savitri  
c) **Where the mind is without fear**  
d) The Nation
- 123) Rabindranath Tagore is a \_\_\_\_\_ poet, artist, novelist and educator.  
a) Sanskrit  
b) **Bengali**  
c) Orissa  
d) Punjabi
- 124) Which year Rabindranath Tagore won his Noble Prize  
a) 1912  
b) 1910  
c) **1913**  
d) 1915
- 125) Rabindranath Tagore won the Noble Prize for  
a) Peace  
b) **Literature**  
c) Physics  
d) Mathematics
- 126) Rabindranath Tagore received Noble prize for his work  
a) Savitri  
b) The post man  
c) **Gitanjali**  
d) Three children
- 127) "Where the mind is led forward by thee"  
Whom does the word 'thee' refer to?  
a) Soul  
b) Man  
c) Nature  
d) **God**
- 128) Among the following find the suitable theme for the poem "Where the mind is without fear"?  
a) Value of education  
b) **Patriotism**  
c) God fearing  
d) Environment
- 129) "Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit"  
Find the figure of speech employed in above line

- a) Metaphor
- b) Alliteration**
- c) Personification
- d) Simile

### Unit 2: Supplementary: Yaanai Malai

- 130) “The Multiple Facets Of My Madurai” is a book written by
- a) Indira Anantha Krishnan
  - b) Manohar Devadoss**
  - c) Savitha Raj
  - d) Antony Raj
- 131) What is the home town of the author Manohar Devadoss?
- a) Salem
  - b) Madurai**
  - c) Ramanathapuram
  - d) Erode
- 132) What is the profession of Manohar Devadoss?
- a) Teacher
  - b) Painter
  - c) Scientist**
  - d) Artist
- 133) Name the writer who has produced some exquisite pen sketches of Madurai and its surroundings
- a) Indira Anantha Krishnan
  - b) Manohar Devadoss**
  - c) Savitha Raj
  - d) Antony Raj
- 134) How many years the writer Manohar Devadoss has had Retinitis Pigmentosa
- a) Thirty five
  - b) Forty
  - c) Thirty years**
  - d) Fifty years
- 135) What do you mean by Retinitis Pigmentosa?
- a) Brian disorder
  - b) Eye disorder**
  - c) Memory disorder
  - d) Nerve disorder
- 136) Name the courageous person mentioned in the writings of Manohar Devadoss?
- a) Mahema**
  - b) School president
  - c) His friend
  - d) His son

- 137) Mahema, wife of Manohar Devadoss was paralysed below the shoulders following road accident \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
- a) Fifty
  - b) Thirty six**
  - c) Thirty five
  - d) Thirty eight
- 138) The city of Madurai has been in existence for at least \_\_\_\_\_ years
- a) 3500
  - b) 3000
  - c) 2000
  - d) 2400**
- 139) “Throughout its history the city has nurtured Tamil Literature”  
Name the city that is mentioned in the above line
- a) Salem
  - b) Thanjavur
  - c) Madurai**
  - d) Erode
- 140) Yaanai Malai a solid rocky hill present in
- a) South eastern outskirts of Madurai
  - b) North eastern outskirts of Madurai**
  - c) South western outskirts of Madurai
  - d) North western outskirts of Madurai
- 141) Name the hill in Madurai has a striking resemblance to a seated elephant
- a) Muthumalai
  - b) Yercaurd
  - c) Yaanai Malai**
  - d) Swami Malai
- 142) Yaanai Malai dotted with starkly beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) Coconut trees
  - b) Palmyra trees**
  - c) Banyan trees
  - d) Mango trees
- 143) The \_\_\_\_\_ fields of Madurai were nourished by monsoon rains supplemented by large water tanks
- a) Maize
  - b) Wheat**
  - c) Paddy
  - d) Corn
- 144) The large water tanks used as a supplements for wheat fields are known as
- a) Kaliru
  - b) Yettram**

- c) Kalvai  
d) Kammai
- 145) A \_\_\_\_\_ was extensively used during the boyhood of Manohar Devadoss to draw water from large square irrigation wells.  
**a) Yettram**  
b) Motor pump  
c) Large pail  
d) Large pipe lines
- 146) Along with whom the writer Manohar Devadoss decided to take a cross –country trek to Yaanai Malai to look Madurai and his surrounding country  
**a) His school friend**  
b) His neighbourhood boy  
c) His father  
d) His grandfather
- 147) What were the sights seen by the writer Manohar Devadoss and his school friend at one stage of the hill Yaanai Malai?  
a) Majestic elephant  
b) Yettram  
**c) Watery field being ploughed**  
d) Temple with lots of people
- 148) “My friend complained with chattering teeth that the \_\_\_\_\_ ruined our plan”  
What ruined the plan of Manohar Devadoss and his friend?  
a) Storm  
b) Sun  
**c) Rain**  
d) Thunder
- 149) “I was unable to climb up this hill to enjoy viewing Madurai and its enveloping beauty”  
Find the hill that is mentioned in the above line  
a) Ooty hills  
b) Kodai Hills  
c) Palani hills  
**d) Yaanai Malai**
- 150) In which year the writer Manohar Devadoss captured the magic moment in Yaanai Malai with his friend in ink on paper?  
a) 1956  
b) 1987  
**c) 1986**  
d) 1988
- 151) “During my adolescence Yaanai Malai inspired in me a sense of mystique”  
Whose adolescence was mentioned in the above line?  
a) Indira Anantha Krishnan

- b) **Manohar Devadoss**  
c) Savitha Raj  
d) Antony Raj
- 152) In which year the writer Manohar Devadoss had an incurable visual syndrome, Retinitis Pigmentosa  
a) 2000  
b) **2001**  
c) 2002  
d) 2003
- 153) The wife of Manohar Devadoss was paralysed below her shoulders following a road accident in  
a) 1977  
b) 1973  
c) **1972**  
d) 1975
- 154) In his dream the writer Manohar Devadoss told his wife that \_\_\_\_\_ the ruler who built the Mahal in Madurai  
a) Vinayaka Nayak  
b) Vishwanatha Nayak  
c) **Thirumalai Nayak**  
d) None of the above
- 155) In his dream the writer Manohar Devadoss carried whom in a wheel chair to the top of Yaanai Malai?  
a) **Mahema**  
b) His school friend  
c) His father  
d) His grandmother
- Explanation: Mahema is the wife of Manohar Devadoss**
- 156) The large tower of \_\_\_\_\_ temple tank is one of the important landmarks of Madurai according to the writer Manohar Devadoss.  
a) Meenakshi Amman  
b) Murugan  
c) **Vandiyoore**  
d) Kanniya kumara Amman
- 157) The monolith, Yaanai Malai looks like an elephant only when it is viewed from the  
a) North east  
b) South east  
c) **South west**  
d) North west
- 158) \_\_\_\_\_ sits to the southwest of Yaanai Malai  
a) Erode  
b) Thanjavur

- c) Salem  
**d) Madurai**
- 159) The \_\_\_\_\_ road from Madurai runs miles parallel to the south eastern slope of the hill.  
a) Yercaurd  
b) Palani  
**c) Melur**  
d) Theni
- 160) The writer Manohar Devadoss completed the drawing of Yaanai Malai in  
a) October 2001  
b) June 2001  
**c) June 2002**  
d) October 2002
- 161) A Yettram mentioned by the writer Manohar Devadoss is made up of  
**a) Long casuarinas rope**  
b) A rope  
c) A large bucket  
d) All of these
- 162) The borders of \_\_\_\_\_ field are often lined with rows of Palmyra trees.  
a) Sugarcane  
**b) Wheat**  
c) Paddy  
d) Maize
- 163) What is the other name of the hill Yaanai Malai?  
a) Elephant cave  
**b) Elephant hill**  
c) Yallai hill  
d) Tiger hill

### Grammar and Comprehension

- 164) Ram and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard.  
Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb  
**a) Work**  
b) Works  
c) Will work  
d) Working  
**Explanation: Two or more singular subjects joined by conjunction 'and', takes a plural verb**
- 165) Poori and potato \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite.  
Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb  
a) Are  
b) Was  
**c) Is**

d) Were

**Explanation: two nouns suggest only one idea (i.e refers to the same person or a thing) then verb must be singular**

166) The queen bee with her workers \_\_\_\_\_ (preside) over the hive.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) **Presides**

b) Preside

c) Are preside

d) Were preside

**Explanation: words joined to a singular by “with” or “as well as” do not affect the number of the verb. Therefore, it takes singular verb**

167) Pinky, Lilly and Sheela \_\_\_\_\_ to the school.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) **Go**

b) Goes

c) Going

d) Went

**Explanation: Two or more singular subjects joined by conjunction ‘and’, takes a plural verb**

168) This is a very difficult subject, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blanks with suitable question tag

a) Aren't it

b) **Isn't it**

c) Wasn't it

d) Hasn't it

**Explanation: Auxiliary verb (is) + n't + pronoun (it)**

169) The boy is running, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blanks with suitable question tag

a) Aren't he

b) Isn't boy

c) **Isn't he**

d) Isn't she

**Explanation: Auxiliary verb (is) + n't + pronoun (he)**

170) Susi doesn't play chess, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blanks with suitable question tag

a) **Does she**

b) Doesn't she

c) Aren't she

d) Isn't she

**Explanation: If statement is negative tag is positive, then**

**Auxiliary verb (does) + pronoun (she)**

171) Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult subject.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

- a) Is
- b) Are
- c) Was
- d) Were

**Explanation:** Some nouns are plural in form but singular in meaning take a singular verb

- 172) Rajeev won't play in the rain, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blanks with question tag

- a) Was he?
- b) Will she?
- c) Am I?
- d) Can we?

**Explanation:** If statement is negative tag is positive, then

**Auxiliary verb (will) + pronoun (she)**

- 173) He broke the jar, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blank with question tag

- a) Isn't he
- b) Didn't he
- c) Does he
- d) Are he

**Explanation:** When the statement has no auxiliary verb, then the principal verb is made note and the auxiliary verb such as do, does or did is used

**Present Tense – do and does**

**Past Tense – did**

**Auxiliary verb (did) + n't + pronoun (he)**

- 174) She speaks softly, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blank with question tag

- a) Isn't she
- b) Didn't she
- c) Doesn't she
- d) Aren't she

**Explanation:** When the statement has no auxiliary verb, then the principal verb is made note and the auxiliary verb such as do, does or did is used

**Present Tense – do and does**

**Past Tense – did**

**Auxiliary verb (does) + n't + pronoun (she)**

- 175) Ram can dance well, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blanks with question tag

- a) Can't he
- b) Doesn't he
- c) Will he

d) Didn't he

**Explanation: Auxiliary verb (can) + n't + pronoun (he)**

176) Neither Raj nor his friends \_\_\_\_\_ come

Fill in the blanks with suitable verb

a) Has

**b) Have**

c) Do

d) Are

**Explanation: when the subjects joined by 'or' or 'nor' the verb agrees with the subject nearest to it**

177) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ the race.

Fill in the blanks with suitable verb

a) Win

**b) Wins**

c) Are win

d) Was win

**Explanation: two nouns suggest only one idea (i.e refers to the same person or a thing) then verb must be singular**

178) Ashok as well as Anitha \_\_\_\_\_ mango.

Fill in the blanks with suitable verb

a) Like

**b) Likes**

c) Will like

d) Liking

**Explanation: words joined to a singular by "with" or "as well as" do not affect the number of the verb. Therefore, it takes singular verb**

179) Which bird is the great help to the blind?

**a) White cane**

b) Dove

c) Swan

d) Duck

180) When is 'White Cane safety day' is observed?

a) October 13

b) October 14

**c) October 15**

d) October 26

181) \_\_\_\_\_ help blind to avoid obstacles while walking along the road or while moving around unfamiliar places.

**a) White cane**

b) Dove

c) Swan

- d) Duck
- 182) \_\_\_\_\_ means to look quickly over the text for a specific purpose or meaning.
- a) Skimming
  - b) Scanning**
  - c) Narrating
  - d) Scripting
- 183) Aadu Puli attam is a traditional game of
- a) Kerala
  - b) Tamil nadu**
  - c) Andhra Pradesh
  - d) Karnataka
- 184) One should be highly in the nuances of \_\_\_\_\_ if one wants win in pallakuzhi.
- a) Tamil
  - b) Arithmetic**
  - c) Memory power
  - d) Short cuts
- 185) \_\_\_\_\_ means to look quickly over a section of text to get a general idea of the meaning.
- a) Skimming
  - b) Scanning**
  - c) Narrating
  - d) Scripting
- 186) Man is born free but is everywhere in chains  
The above quote is said by
- a) Rabindranath Tagore
  - b) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - c) Ralph Waldo Emerson
  - d) Jacques Rousseau**
- 187) I am a student, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Fill in the blanks with suitable question tag
- a) Isn't I?
  - b) Aren't I?**
  - c) Didn't I?
  - d) Doesn't I?
- 188) Chess games is far greater than the number of electrons in the universe  
What do you mean by electron?
- a) Atom
  - b) Small molecule
  - c) No charge particle
  - d) Particle in a cell**
- 189) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a personal preparation of what you have done, felt, thought or seen.
- a) Record

b) **Journal**

c) Bio graph

d) Photo graph

190) Find out the wrong statement

a) He has broken the doll

b) **She has wrote letter yesterday**

c) I have not met you before

d) Hari and Ram go to school

**Explanation: She wrote letter yesterday**

191) Match

Column 1

Column 2

A) Glued

1) role model

B) Icon

2) rises

C) Surges

3) ex-student

D) Alumnus

4) stuck

a) **4123**

b) 1234

c) 2341

d) 3412

192) Match

Column 1

Column 2

A) Eyes

1) Tactile perception

B) Ears

2) Visual perception

C) Skin

3) Olfactory perception

D) Nose

4) Auditory perception

a) **2413**

b) 2431

c) 2314

d) 3214

193) Topalov gave away faster than it gave way in me

What do you mean by the phrasal verb “gave away”?

a) Present

b) Call in person

c) **Surrender**

d) Give a way

194) The farmer or his servants \_\_\_\_\_ always cooking

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

a) Is

b) Was

c) **Were**

d) None of the above

**Explanation: when the subjects joined by 'or' or 'nor' the verb agrees with the subject nearest to it**

195) The jury \_\_\_\_\_ divided in their verdict

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

- a) Was
- b) Were**
- c) Is
- d) Are

**Explanation: if collective noun point to a single idea then verb is singular.**

**If the members of a collective noun are of separate thought then verb is plural.**

196) The committee \_\_\_\_\_ decided this.

Fill in the blanks with suitable verb

- a) Have
- b) Has**
- c) Are
- d) None of the above

**Explanation: if collective noun point to a single idea then verb is singular.**

**If the members of a collective noun are of separate thought then verb is plural.**

197) My uncle is staying abroad, \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the blanks with suitable tag

- a) Aren't he
- b) Isn't he**
- c) Wasn't he
- d) Haven't he

**Explanation: Auxiliary verb (is) + n't + pronoun (he)**

198) Match

Column 1

Column 2

- |                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| A) Avid        | 1) range of skill      |
| B) Embodies    | 2) keen                |
| C) Versatility | 3) represents          |
| D) Dignitaries | 4) person of high rank |
- a) 1432
  - b) 2314**
  - c) 2341
  - d) 3214

199) It is positive attitude, remarkable composure and confidence

What do you mean by composure?

- a) Soft corner
- b) High knowledge
- c) Calm manner
- d) Reward

200) Each of these boys \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb

- a) Is
- b) Are<sup>2</sup>
- c) Were
- d) None of the above

**Explanation:** either, neither, each, every, everyone and many must be followed by singular verb