

## TET – 2 ENGLISH

### VII STD ENGLISH

45. Who made khaadi (or) home spun cloth, the official dress of the corporation?

a) Gandhiji b) kabar khan c) Nethaji d) Bagath singh

46. what is the meaning of ‘posthumously’?

a) before death b) during life c) after death d) during ill

47. Adjectives

Numerical adjectives are of 3 kinds: Definite, indefinite and distributive

Definite Numeral Adjectives:

They denote an exact number

1. The hand has \_\_\_\_\_ fingers.

a) some b) minimum c) five d) all

2. we have \_\_\_\_\_ eyes to see

a) two b) small c) clear d) three

3. Kalphana chawla was the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian born woman to go to space

a) second b) first c) best d) better

48) Indefinite Numerical Adjectives:

They do not denote an exact number.

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ pencils

a) two b) three c) many d) five

2. He is a man of \_\_\_\_\_ words.

a) two b) three c) four d) few

**Answers: 45.c 46.c 47) 1.c 2.a 3.b 48) 1.c 2.d**

Examples for indefinite numerical

Adjectives

All, no, many, few, some, any, several

49. Adjective of quality:

Descriptive adjectives

1. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ man

a) one b) all c) whole d) honest

2. The Tajmahal is a \_\_\_\_\_ building

a) one b) much c) wonderful d) whole

50. Adjectives of Quantity:

1. Babu ate \_\_\_\_\_ rice.

a) best b) wonderful c) tiny d) some

2. He spent \_\_\_\_\_ his money

a) all b) wise c) wonderful d) tiny.

51. Distributive numeral adjectives:

They refer to each one of a number.

(eg)

1. Every man has his duties.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ boy must take his turn.

a) two b) some c) honest d) each

2. \_\_\_\_\_ cycle will do

a)my b) two c) some d) either

**Answers: 49) 1.d 2.c 50) 1.d 2.a 51) 1.d 2.d**

52. Demonstrative Adjective:

They answer the question: which?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ boy is industrious

a) one b) that c) some d) two

2. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ things.

a) one b) two c) much d) some

52. Interrogation Adjectives:

They question what, which, whose to receive information.

(Eg): What time is it?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ way shall we go?

a) good b) for c) which d) some

2. \_\_\_\_\_ car is this?

a) one b) whose c) by d) for

54. Possessive Adjectives:

They answer to the question whose?

(Eg) Their relatives came here

1. \_\_\_\_\_ mother loves me as her own son.

a) one b) that c) some d) his

2. \_\_\_\_\_ house is in the corner of the street

a) one b) that c) some d) our

**Answers: 52) 1.b 2.c 53) 1.c 2.b 54) 1.d 2.d**

55. Emphasizing Adjectives:

The words own and very are used as Emphasizing adjectives.

(Eg) I saw the incident with my own eyes.

1. Man is his master.

a) one b) some c) that d) own

2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing I want.

a) very b) one c) that d) best

56. Proper Adjectives:

They are formed from proper nouns.

Ex: An Indian writer.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ dog

a) that b) some c) German d) one

2. An \_\_\_\_\_ dollar

a) that b) American c) one d) some

**Answers: 55) 1.d 2.a 56.1.c 2.b**

57. 'The selfish giant' has written by

a) Burn b) Wordsworth c) Oscar Wilde d) Smith

58. What is the meaning of 'linnet'?

a) a small brown and grey bird b) a white bird c) a small bird d) a mother bird

59. Which game is called 'Shatranji' in Persia during 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> century?

a) chess b) Padaivettu c) Pallanduzhi d) Aadupuli Aattam

60. In chess, the word 'check mate' comes from that Persian words

a) che mat b) shat mat c) sat mat d) mat sat

## Achievements of viswanathan Anand

National sub-junior Championship – 1983 age 14

The world junior chess championship – ‘lighting kid’ 1988

age15

‘International masters title’ - Grand master 1988

age18

‘World championship Title’ - World no 1-2000 also

2007,2008,&2010

Padmabushan, padma vibushan, padmashri

**Answers: 57) c 58) a 59) a 60) b**

### **Agreement of the verb with the subject:**

61. Two (or) more singular subjects joined by ‘and’ usually take a verb in the plural as

(Ex): Raman and Harry work hard.

1. pinky, lilly and sheela \_\_\_\_\_ to the same school.

a) goes b) go c) were d) have

62. But if two nouns suggest only one idea, one unit (or) refer to the same person (or) thing, the verb must be singular as

(Ex) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ a wholesome food.

a) is b) are c) were d) have

63. Words joined to a singular subject by 'with' or 'as well as' do not affect the number of the verb. Therefore it takes singular verb as,

(ex) The captain, with all his men, was safe.

1. Ashok as well as ankith \_\_\_\_\_ mango.

a) likes b) like c) were liked d) have. liked

64. When two (or) more subjects in the singular are joined by 'or' 'nor' 'either.....or' 'neither.....nor' the verb would be invariably

**Singular:**

(ex) Jack or Tom is to blame.

**Answer: 61) b 62) 1.a 63) 1.a**

65. 1) either Leela, Mani (or) Rita \_\_\_\_\_ thirteen today.

a) is b) are c) were d) have

66. But if one of the subjects is in the plural, the verb must be in the plural. The plural form of the verb governs the plural subject.

(ex) The Raj and friends \_\_\_\_\_ come

a) has b) is c) have d) was

67 When a plural noun comes between singular subject and it's verb, the verb is often wrongly made to agree with the nearest plural nouns. We should guard against such an error and say.

(ex) Each one of these houses is (not are) to let.

1. The quality of the apples \_\_\_\_\_ good

a) were b) was c) are d) have

68. When the subjects joined by 'or' 'nor' are of different persons, the verb agrees with the subject dearest to it as

(ex) Either he or I am to blame.

**Answers: 65) 1.a 66) 1.c 67) 1.b**

69. Neither my friend nor I \_\_\_\_\_ guilty.

a) were b) are c) am d) have

70. Either, neither, each, every, every one and many must be followed by a verb in the singular as.

(ex) Either of the two boys has done this.

1. Each of these boys \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent.

a) were b) is c) are d) have

71. A collective noun (like committee, assembly, congress, jury) may take a singular (or) plural etc., if the collection is thought of a whole, the verb group are thought of separately, the verb is plural.

(ex) The committee has decided this (or) the committee were decided in their opinions.

1. The jury \_\_\_\_\_ given it's verdict.

a) has b) have c) are d) were

72. Some nouns, which are plural in form but singular in meanings take a singular verb as:

(ex): Mathematics is a difficult subject.

**Answers: 69) 1.c 70)1.b**

73. 1. No news \_\_\_\_\_ good news

a) were b) is c) have d) has

74. when a plural noun is the name of one thing it takes a singular verb as,

(Ex) The arabian nights is an interesting book

1. The united states of America \_\_\_\_\_ a big army

a) has b) have c) are d) were

75. When the subject of the verb is a relative pronoun, the verb must be made to agree in number and person with the antecedent of the relatives as,

(Ex) Who am your friend, will help you

1) You who my friend, should not blame me.

a) are b) is c) was d) am

76. 'Our local team' poem has written by

a) words worth b) cannon c) Ruskin bond d) Antonyms

77. What is the meaning of demon?

a) fierce b) hitter c) umpire d) wildly

**Answers: 73) 1.b 74) a 75) 1.a 76)c 77)a**

**78. Match the following:**

1	One day Govind	a) Money is very precious
2	Govind walked a mile	b) a mile and get it for three rupee
3	Govind felt	c) wanted to buy coconut
4	A coconut told Govind to walk	d) on the sandy beach
5	Govind fell down	e) And saw a coconut vendor

**Answers: 1.c 2.e 3.a 4.b 5.d**

**The code of diversity:**

79. The letters A,B, and C for instance were \_\_\_\_\_ uses a complex system of dots and dashes.

a) sea marpore b) semaphore c) morse code d) braille.

80. In which system people could not see, but not hear each other used their hands to signal words?

a) semaphore b) Braille c) morse code d) telegraph

**Answers: 78)c 79) a**

### State of being verbs

is	am	are
was	were	
be	being	been

(ex) The teacher is tall.

In this sentence is links the teacher to information about her the fact that she is tall. That is her state of being.

1) I \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.

a) am b) is c) were d) being

### Action verbs

An action verb indicates the action of a person (or) a thing. The action can be visible (or) mental.

### Action verbs

Visible actions	Mental actions
Entertain	Feel
Jump	Imagine
Announce	Love
throw	Dislike

**Answers: 80) 1.a**

### VIII<sup>th</sup> English

#### The Wooden Bowl

##### Meanings:

1. disposed of - sold
2. confronted - faced
3. imaginary - not real
4. ceramic - baked and glazed clay
5. wailed - cried loudly
- 6 torrent - strong flow
7. glimpse - a look

##### My Grandmother's house:

8. despair - loss of hope

##### A Mother's day gift:

9. Evasive - avoiding

10. flinch - shrink back

**The Power of Laughter:**

11. Gashed - badly cut

12. Loftily - in a superior way

13. dramatic - exaggerated

14. back stabber - one who hits from back

15. double crosser - one who promises and then cheats

16. plush - luxurious

17. flawed - pretended to honour

18. oily - flattering

19. tattle tale - snack

**You Can't Be That, You Can't be That (poem)**

20. Unicorn - a mythical white horse like creature  
with single horn growing from it's  
forehead.

**A Woman of Courage:**

21. Kumaon hills is located in

a) Andhra b) Tamilnadu c) Himalayas d) Kashmir

**Living Amicably**

22. Dr. A.P.J. Abdulkalam served as the president of India from 2002 to 2007. He was the \_\_\_\_\_

a) 15<sup>th</sup> president b) 13<sup>th</sup> president c) 14<sup>th</sup> president d) 11<sup>th</sup> president

23. Abdulkalam's father name is \_\_\_\_\_

a) Mubarak b) mohemed kalibullah c) jainulabdeen

d) beerbhal

**meanings:**

24. invalid's - sick people

25. attire - dress

26. emulate - to try to be like

27. Endeavour - attempt

**Answers: 21) c 22) d 23) c**

**Meanings:**

28. downcast - sad, depressed

29. summoned - ordered

30. bluntly - directly

31. apologize - say sorry for wrong doing

32. conviction - strong belief

33. horrified - disgusted, arrayed

34. perturbed - anxious, worried

35. Abdulkalam's science teacher's name is

- a) murugabharathy b) sivasubramania iyar c) budha deep  
d) bhramacharya

### **No Men Are Foreign**

36. 70 million people were dead in II<sup>nd</sup> world war. How many percentage of civilians died?

- a) 40% b) 50% c) 30% d) 60%

37. How many percentage of population lost in Russia during world war II?

- a) 15-20% b) 25-30% c) 35-40% d) 40-45%

### **Meanings:**

38. Strange - unfamiliar

39. beneath - underneath

40. lie - be buried

41. dispossess - rob

42. defile - pollute

43. outrage - destroy

44. Tell the period of James Kirkup. During the world war he was 'Conscientious objector'. He refused to fight.

- a) 1918-2007 b) 1918-2006 c) 1917-2009 d) 1918-2009

### **Sorry Best Friend**

45. Sorry Best Friend story is adapted from the story by

- a) Antonyns b) hemangini ranade c) muthu dev d) corells

## Rani of Jhansi

In which year Lakshmibai joined in the 'sepoy mutiny' against British government?

a) 1857 b) 1859 c) 1858 d) 1856

47. Jhansi Rani's parents morpant tambe and bagiranthi bai named rani as

a) marikarnika b) sindhu c) narmatha d) ganga

48. Which name was the title given to Maratha ruler?

a) Marathian b) Bharathan c) peshwa d) booshwa

**Answers: 44) d 45) b 46) c 47) a 48) c**

49. Jhansi Rani's husband name is

a) Babu Rav b) Baji Rao c) Tantia Tope d) Gangadar Rao

50. Jhansi was called as

a) sweet b) chhabli c) busy bee d) active

51. Gangadhar Rao's adopted son Anand Rao, his cousin's child, who renamed as

a) Babu Rao b) Baji Rao c) Damodea Rao d) Gangadar Rao

52. British people's clever way of acquiring new territories for their empire was called.

a) the doctrine of british b) the doctrine of pragaspathi c) the doctrine of lapse d) the doctrine of Jhansi.

53. Sepoys of the Bengal army Jhansi attacked british in meerut was the beginning

a) sathyagrah b) sepy mutiny c) sepoy struggle d) sepoy group

54. In what age Jhansi was his by ashot from unknown soldier in kotah ki sarai near dualior?

a)21 b)22 c)24 d)23

**Answers: 49) d 50) b 51)c 52)c 53) b 54)d**

55. To whom the job was given to attack Jhansi?

a) general lord gunning b) general lord wellesh c) general lord mount batten d) general lord huge rose

56. who was the laskhmibai's childhood friend, had arrived with peshwa Nana sahib's army to help?

a) babuji b) babu tao c) Tantia tope d) ganga tope

**Answers: 55)d 56) c**

**Meanings:**

57.territory - region

58. determined - decided

59. futile - useless

60. grease - apply oil/fat

61. ammunition - collection of explosives

62. blasted - bombed

63. whisper - say softly

64. deft - refuse to obey

**To India – My Native Land**

**Meanings:**

65. deity - image of the divine

66. pinion - tip of a bird's wing

67. minstrel - musician, poet

68. lowly - humble, not high

69. wrecks - damages

70. wreaths - flowers garlanded

71. sublime - something high supreme

72. guerdon - reward of some kind

73. 'Expanding like the petals of young flowers

I watch the gentle opening of your mind's

Quoted by

a) Henry Louis Vivian Derozio b) Henry Broadman c) Andrews clay d) Benjamin

**Answer: 73. A**

**After the storm**

74. **Meanings:**

Foraging - collecting food for cattle

Wiry - thin and strong

Thudded - beat loudly

Impassioned - deeply felt

### **Our Winged Friends**

75. Ornithologist - people who study birds

76. Gnash - to clash the teeth in anger

77. germinate - to sprout

78. unique - special

79. habitat - animal's home

80. spectacular - very impressive

81. predators - animals that kill and eat other

### **Animals**

82. freak - wild enthusiast

83. banned - prohibited

84. suffice - be enough

85. vagaries - variety in behavior

86. pursue - to continue

### **A Tiger in the zoo**

#### **87. Meanings:**

1. stalk - stride, march

- 2. vivid - bright
- 3. rage - anger
- 4. terrorizing - causing great fear
- 5. ignoring - taking no notice
- 6. patrolling - guarding
- 7. lurking - hiding
- 8. snarling - showing the teeth and growling
- 9. fangs - long, sharp teeth
- 10. claws - long pointed nails

### **The Anteater and the Dassie**

88. 'The Anteater and the Dassie' adapted from 'Tales from Tendai's grandmother' a collection of stories set in Zimbabwe about the animals of Africa written by

a) Lakshmi kanthan b) Parth sarathy c) Lakshmi mukunthan d) jeya bharathy

89. The another name of the scaly anteater

a) antenna b) karadi c) pangolin d) pantholin

90. Dassie is an

a) African rat b) ant c) antenna d) pangolin

91. **Meanings:**

1. intricate - complicated

2. sleek - smooth and shiny

3. wily - cunning
4. kopje - round topped hill
5. putting and panting - breathless
6. gleam - a sudden expression of emotion in somebody's eyes.

**Answers: 88)c 89) c 90)a**

92. The squirrel said to the mountain "It I can't carry forests on my backj, Nither can you crack a nut I quoted by

- a) Thomson b) William words worth c) Ralph waldo emerson  
d) cordell.

93. Who couldn't speak till the age of 4. He couldn't write till the age of 9?

- a) Albert Einstein b) newton c) Edison d) Leonardo davinei

94 who was thrown out of school when he was 12, because people thought that he couldn't study?

- a) Agatha Christie b) Leonardo davinci c) Einstein d) Edison

95. Who is the world famous writer or murder mysteries, was educated at home. She had dysgraphia?

- a) Einstein b) Agatha Christie c) Leonarda davinci d) Einstein

96. who was the great designer and artist of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. It is said that he suffered from dyslexia (he wrote his notes from right to left).

- a) Leonardo davinci b) Agatha chritie c) Edison d) Einstein

**Answers: 92) c 93) a 94) d 95) d 96) a**

**97. Meanings:**

1. Shabby - dressed untidily
  2. avoid - shun, stay away from
  3. neglected - did not take care of ignored
  4. dys - a prefix, means not working
- Normally
5. dyslexia - difficulty with reading and spelling
  6. battered - beaten up
  7. bruised - discolored skin after being injured
  8. bully - one who uses his strength to hurt weak people
  9. scared - frightened
  10. fable - a short story with moral parable
  11. fantasy - imaginative and unusual story
  12. cordial - pleasant
  13. thrilled - excited
  14. Cherished - valued treasured
  15. nurture - cherish

## Nine Gold Metals

98. When the special Olympics are international competition are held?

a) every year b) every two years c) five year once d) 4 years once

**Answer: 98)b**

99. 'Nine Gold Metals' poem has written by a) John Kirkup

b) Antonyms c) David Roth d) Thomas

100. **Meanings:**

1. Stumble - losing footing, slip, hit, against.

2. Ovation - round of applause.

## What is your address

101. Approximately how many years once the earth is struck hard enough to destroy an area the size of a small city?

a) 500yrs b) 200yrs c) 1000yrs d) 750yrs

102. **Meanings:**

1. Submerged - completely under water

2. Segregate - to separate

3. Refrain - stop doing it

103. A carbon foot-print is a term used for emission of carbon-di-oxide by

a) crowd b) plants c) animals d) individual

104. In which temperature were to rise parts of Mumbai and Chennai will be submerged by the rising sea.

a) 2°C b) 4°C c) 6°C d) 8°C

**Answers: 99)c 101) c 103)d 104)a**

### Foot Prints

105. The footprints poem has written by

a) Antonymous b) cordell c) words worth d) robinson

### The Sun Beam

106. Meanings:

1. shaft - ray of light
2. static - still
3. eternal - always there
4. in step with itself - to it's own rhythm

107. 'The Sun Beam' is from 'curiouser and curiouser' written by

a) Dr. vijayalakshmi b) Dr. Muthulakshmi c) Dr. Neeraja ragavan d) Dr. pathma subramani

### Green myth:

In the beginning was chaos, the dark, silent abyss from which all things. The earth and sky then created the world.

## **Norse myth**

In Norse mythology bounded on either side by fire and ice they combined to form the creature or earth.

**Answers: 105) a 107) c**

## **Chinesh myth:**

Heaven and earth were in cosmic egg, When it broke apart the high and clear formed the heaven, the dark formed earth and pan 'kn' (the first born) mountains, rivers, soil etc. parasites feeding on his body minging withy the wind became human beings.

## **Mesopotamian myth:**

An ancient Mesopotamian story of creation talks of how fresh and salt water mix together, created the cycle of life.

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