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1. Choose the correct meaning of the words under Column B and select the code containing the answer

Column A	Column B
(a) rumour	1. hit
(b) pelted	2. false story
(c) regime	3. flattering
(d) oily	4. rule

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 2	1	4	3	
(B) 2	3	4	1	
(C) 2	1	3	4	
(D) 1	3	4	2	

2. Kesavan Nair said he would never perpetrate that adharma. Kutty Mappila who was listening to it all, said, half soliloquising....

The word soliloquising means

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) speaking to others   | (B) speaking to oneself    |
| (C) speaking to somebody | (D) not speaking to anyone |

3. And in his mantle muffling up his face.

- Antony (Julius Caesar)

Here the word mantle indicates

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|------------|-----------|
| (A) Cloak  | (B) Clock |
| (C) Mettle | (D) Metal |

4. But must I confess how I liked him, How glad I was he had come like a guest in quiet, to drink at my water trough.

The above lines are from the poem

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (A) The man he killed | (B) Snake       |
| (C) A Psalm of life   | (D) Be The Best |

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5. Pick out the poem which is not written by Robert Frost.
- (A) Going For Water
  - (B) Laugh and be Merry - John Masefield
  - (C) The Road Not Taken
  - (D) Stopping by the woods on a Snowy Evening

6. Find out the odd pair from those given below :
- (A) The Wooden Bowl - Leo Tolstoy
  - (B) The Piano Lesson - Rob Reilly
  - (C) Reflowering - Sundara Ramaswamy
  - (D) Is Life, But A Dream? - Lewis Barry *Lewis Carroll*  
*Lewis Carroll's real name - Charles Lutwidge Dodgson*

7. "Man's little Day in haste we spend". This line is from the poem written by
- (A) William Shakespeare *↳ Is Life, but a dream*
  - (B) Lewis Carroll
  - (C) Thomas Hardy
  - (D) Walt Whitman

8. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option :
- The woman writer who has won both the Pulitzer prize and the Nobel prize is
- (A) Annie Louisa Walker
  - (B) Jane Austen
  - (C) Pearl S. Buck
  - (D) Kamala Das
- Best known books*  
*- The Good Earth*  
*- My several worlds*  
*- Far & near stories*  
*- The Child who never grew*

9. Find out the poetic collection that does not include the poems of H.W. Longfellow :
- (A) Voices of the Night
  - (B) Ballads
  - (C) Lyrical Ballads - Wordsworth (1798)
  - (D) Evangeline

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10. Identify the sentence that contains an adverb:
- (A) Praveen writes neatly
  - (B) French is an easy language
  - (C) The tallest building is on fire
  - (D) He looks as stupid as an owl

11. Fill in the blank with the option containing an infinitive:
- She refused \_\_\_\_\_ 'no' for an answer
- (A) take
  - (B) to take
  - (C) taking
  - (D) took

12. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong  
 To the old Sunday evenings at home, - Piano
- Who does the word 'me' refer to?
- (A) The Poet D.H. Lawrence
  - (B) The Poet H.W. Longfellow
  - (C) Archibald Lampman
  - (D) Douglas Malloch

13. We ran as if to meet the moon. - Going for water - Robert Frost.
- Identify the figure of speech.
- (A) Hyperbole - *extravagant exaggeration*
  - (B) Anaphora
  - (C) Ellipsis
  - (D) Simile -

14. We pierce your bosom with swords and spears - Earth by Khalil Gibran  
 And you dress our wounds with oil and balsom.
- What does the word 'you' refer to?
- (A) Water
  - (B) Earth
  - (C) Trees
  - (D) Man

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15. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech, from the other lines.  
 (A)  In the world's broad field of battle - *metaphor* - A Psalm of Life  
 (B) Writhed like lightning and was gone - *similie* - Snake  
 (C) As humble plants by country hedgerows growing - *similie* - Women's Rights  
 (D) In solitary confinement as complete as any gaol - *similie* - Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning
16. With the teacups circling round me like the planets round the sun. - *Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning*  
 Why are the teacups circling?  
 (A) Because of heavy gravitational force  
 (B)  Because of lack of gravitational force  
 (C) Because the speaker is dancing in circles  
 (D) Because the teacups fell off the hand  
 - Norman Nicholson
17. Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
 Within his bending sickle's compass come;  
 In which poem do these lines occur?  
 (A) Is life, But a Dream? (B) Be The Best  
 (C) O Captain! My Captain! (D)  Sonnet No. 116
18. In which poem do the following lines occur?  
 There's something for all of us here.  
 There's big work to do and there's lesser to do  
 (A) Travel Plant (B)  Be The Best - Douglas Malloch  
 (C) No Men Are Foreign - James Kirkup (D) Manliness - Rudyard Kipling
19. He knows what rules are necessary and the rules are made to be enforced. It would be wrong of me to override his rules and decisions of this kind.  
 Who does "me" refer to in the lesson "The One Minute Apology"? (9th Textbook)  
 (A) The Colonel (B) Edwin Stanton  
 (C)  Abraham Lincoln (D) Scott  
 An extract from the book "The War Years Volume III" by Carl Sandburg.  
 GE714 The One Minute Apology - is titled "The legacy you leave or is, the one you live"

20. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent  
 It is dark. Get me a torch.  
 (A) torch light (B) long light  
 (C)  flash light (D) stop light
21. Which of these titles is a poem?  
 (A) When Catastrophe Strikes  
 (B) Bon Voyage  
 (C)  The Man He Killed  
 (D) A Golden Path
22. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code :
- | Column A                              |                               | Column B |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| (a) A bird has feathers, it is true   | (1) With A friend             |          |  |
| (b) Save the sad story of your misery | (2) The Flying Wonder         |          |  |
| (c) And share my umbrella in the rain | (3) The Apology               |          |  |
| (d) I go to the God of wood           | (4) To India - My Native Land |          |  |
- |  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) 2                                  | 4   | 3   | 1   |     |
| (B) <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 | 4   | 1   | 3   |     |
| (C) 1                                  | 2   | 3   | 4   |     |
| (D) 2                                  | 3   | 4   | 1   |     |
23. Pick out the poetic line which is not written by Walt Whitman?  
 (A) Walk the deck my captain lies O captain! My Captain!  
 (B) Till the bridge you will need be form'd - The Nation United  
 (C)  Ready to run to hiding new - Going for water - Robert Frost  
 (D) Rise up for you the flag is flung O captain! My Captain!

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24. Match the lines under Column A with poets under Column B and select the correct option from the codes given below

Column A				Column B			
(a)	In a wonderland they lie	1.	H.W. Longfellow				
(b)	There's something for all of us here <i>(As life, but a dream)</i>	2.	Thomas Hardy				
(c)	Yes quaint and curious war is <i>(Be the Best)</i>	3.	Douglas Malloch				
(d)	Not enjoyment and not sorrow <i>(The Man he killed)</i>	4.	Lewis Carroll				
	<i>(Psalm of life)</i>						
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)				
(A)	4	3	1	2			
(B)	3	4	1	2			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	4	3	2	1			
(D)	2	4	1	3			

25. Match the lines under Column A with the poets under Column B

Column A				Column B			
(a)	For learning how to rule the air <i>(The flying wonder)</i>	1.	Lewis Carroll				
(b)	Athwart Time's dark resistless stream <i>(As life, but a dream)</i>	2.	Stephen Vincent Benet				
(c)	If you can't be a sun, be a star <i>(Be the best)</i>	3.	Walt Whitman				
(d)	But I, with mournful tread <i>(O Captain! My Captain!)</i>	4.	Douglas Malloch				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)				
(A)	4	2	1	3			
(B)	3	2	1	4			
(C)	2	4	1	3			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	2	1	4	3			

26. Which of the following is not a poem?

- (A) Be The Best - *Douglas Malloch*  
 (B) O Captain! My Captain! - *Walt Whitman*  
 (C) Is Life, But a Dream? - *Lewis Carroll*  
 (D) Two Friends - *Guy de Maupassant*

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27. Match the names of the authors under Column A with their works under Column B and select the correct code.

Column A				Column B			
(a)	The Gift of the Magi	1.	Pudumaippittan				
(b)	Kaanchanai	2.	Oscar Wilde				
(c)	The Selfish Giant	3.	James Harriot				
(d)	Every Living Thing	4.	O' Henry				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)				
(A)	4	3	2	1			
(B)	1	4	2	3			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	4	1	2	3			
(D)	2	1	4	3			

28. Who among the following writers is not a dramatist?

- (A) Oscar Wilde  
 (B) William Shakespeare  
 (C) Charles Babbage - *Computer pioneer*  
 (D) Rabindranath Tagore

29. Choose the correct option :

In which century did Shakespeare live?

- (A) 16<sup>th</sup> Century 1564-1616  
 (B) 15<sup>th</sup> Century  
 (C) 14<sup>th</sup> Century  
 (D) 18<sup>th</sup> Century

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30. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent  
The hike in the price of Petrol is resented.

- (A) fuel
- (B) gasoline
- (C) energy
- (D) petrol

31. Be not like dumb, driven cattle!

Be a hero in the strife! — *A Psalm of Life*

Who is the author of these poetic lines?

- (A) H.W. Longfellow
- (B) Robert Frost
- (C) Rudyard Kipling
- (D) Walt Whitman

32. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, choosing the right option from those given below :

We are camped at Ragash Kund, \_\_\_\_\_ little pond with \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd's  
Cave on \_\_\_\_\_ grassy meadow above \_\_\_\_\_ glacier.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|
| (a)                                    | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) the                                | the | a   | a   |
| (B) a                                  | the | a   | the |
| (C) the                                | a   | the | a   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (D) a | a   | a   | the |

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33. Select the correct tense of the verb underlined.

The sun rises in the east

- (A) Simple present tense
- (B) Present continuous tense
- (C) Present perfect tense
- (D) Present perfect continuous tense

34. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag :

The lessons are quite interesting, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) are it?
- (B)  aren't they?
- (C) isn't they?
- (D) don't they?

35. Fill in the blank with the right preposition:

My uncle will visit me \_\_\_\_\_ May.

- (A) on
- (B) at
- (C) with
- (D) in

36. Match the underlined words under Column 'A' with their grammatical function under Column 'B' and select the correct code.

Column A	Column B
(a) <u>Equal</u> status to women is a far cry	1. Adverb
(b) The two live the same <u>life</u>	2. Adjective
(c) Let us <u>hope</u> for the best	3. Noun
(d) She sings <u>well</u>	4. Verb

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|--|-----|-----|-----|
| (a)                                    | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 2                                  | 1   | 3   | 4   |
| (B) 3                                  | 1   | 2   | 4   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (C) 2 | 3   | 4   | 1   |
| (D) 4                                  | 1   | 2   | 3   |

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37. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

This lift is meant for VIP's.

- (A) lift
- (B) escalator
- (C) elevator
- (D) stair case

38. Identify the figure of speech in the given poetic line.

A mother like the mom you were to me. - *A Sonnet for my incomparable mother - Joanna Fuchs*

- (A) Simile
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Ellipsis
- (D) Allusion

39. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

Children like Sweets.

- (A) Cookies
- (B)  Candies
- (C) Crisps
- (D) Sweets

40. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

This is a handbag made of leather.

- (A) bag
- (B) pouch
- (C) purse
- (D) wallet

41. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent

The lorry met with an accident.

- (A) van
- (B) truck
- (C) cab
- (D) car

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42. Identify the author with the story

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|-----------------------|----|----------------------------|
| (a) Susannah Hickling | 1. | The Face of Judas Iscariot |
| (b) Rex Coker         | 2. | The Piano                  |
| (c) Bonnie Chamberlin | 3. | Swept Away                 |
| (d) Rob Reilly        | 4. | A Close Encounter          |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                                      | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A)                                  | 4   | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| (B)                                  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 2   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (C) | 3   | 4   | 1   | 2   |
| (D)                                  | 3   | 4   | 2   | 1   |

43. Match the name of the authors in Column A with their work in Column B and select the correct answer from the code

- | Column A          | Column B             |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Oscar Wilde   | 1. The Refugee       |
| (b) O' Henry      | 2. The Open Window   |
| (c) Pearl S. Buck | 3. The Selfish Giant |
| (d) Saki          | 4. The Last Leaf     |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                                      | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A)                                  | 3   | 1   | 2   | 4   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B) | 3   | 4   | 1   | 2   |
| (C)                                  | 4   | 2   | 3   | 1   |
| (D)                                  | 2   | 1   | 4   | 3   |

44. When you pray he said you transcend your body and become a part of the cosmos, which knows no division of wealth, age, caste and creed. - *Living Amicably (8th book)*

Identify the speaker

- (A) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (B) Kalam's Father
- (C) Kalam's Teacher
- (D) Kalam's Mother

Extract from *Wings of Fire*

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45. Match the characters under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A		Column B	
(a) Laxmi		1. The Helping Hand	
(b) Gunga Ram		2. To The Land of Snow	
(c) Kesavan Nair		3. The Mark of Vishnu	
(d) Lady Anstey		4. The Farmer	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	3	4	1
(B) <input type="checkbox"/>	3	2	4	1
(C) <input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	3	4
(D) <input type="checkbox"/>	4	3	2	1

46. Match the titles of the poems under Column A with their relevant poets under Column B and select the correct code

Column A		Column B	
(a) Migrant Bird		1. Stephen Vincent Benet	
(b) Be The Best		2. Famida Y. Basheer	
(c) The Flying Wonder		3. John Masefield	
(d) Laugh and be Merry		4. Douglas Malloch	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	4	3	1
(B) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	4	1	3
(C) <input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	3	4
(D) <input type="checkbox"/>	4	2	3	1

47. Find out the odd pair from those given below

- (A) Johnsy - The Last Leaf  
 (B) Phatik - Holiday  
 (C) Ivan - The Lottery Ticket  
 (D)  Kaanchanai - Reflowering

48. Which of the following stories is not written by an Indian writer?

- (A) Reflowering - Sundara Ramaswami  
 (B) Holiday - Tagore  
 (C) Kaanchanai - Pudhumaipithan  
 (D)  The Necklace - Guy de Maupassant

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49. Fill in the blank with the right participle. Choosing from the given options.

- \_\_\_\_\_ by hunger, he stole a piece of bread.
- (A) Driving  
 (B)  Driven  
 (C) To Drive  
 (D) Drove

50. Pick out the sentence that contains a gerund :

- (A)  Swimming is a good exercise  
 (B) After finishing the work, he went on a vacation  
 (C) Hearing the noise, the boy woke up  
 (D) Having rested, we continued our journey

51. Where is the Shop Assistant?

Replace the underlined British word with it's American equivalent.

- (A)  Sales Clerk  
 (B) Sales Boy  
 (C) Assistant Manager  
 (D) Assistant Clerk

52. A mirror of his changing moods

Now sure, now steeped in thought.

Who does the word "his" refer to?

- (A) the Poet  
 (B)  the Shilpi  
 (C) the Tourist  
 (D) the Dramatist

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53. Fill in the blank with the right word :  
Nehru loved all \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Child (B) Childs  
 (C) Children (D) Childrens
54. Identify the sentence which has an error.
- (A) The issue is an alarming one  
 (B) Kolkata is the populous city  
 (C) The doctor examined the patient carefully  
 (D) Sachin is a well-known cricketer
55. Select the correct sentence from the following:
- (A) The patient has been discharged in hospital  
 (B) The patient has been discharged from the hospital  
 (C) The patients has been discharged from hospital  
 (D) The patient have been discharged from hospital
56. Identify the sentence which is correct.
- (A) Gunga Ram was not at home  
 (B) Gunga Ram was not in home  
 (C) Gunga Ram was not on home  
 (D) Gunga Ram was not into home
57. Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?
- (A) The letter has just been posted  
 (B) The bird was killed by a cruel boy  
 (C) The cat drank all the milk  
 (D) He is loved by all

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58. Match the titles with the lines :
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|-----------------------------|--|
| (a) Piano                   | (1) We heard, we knew we heard the brook.        |
| (b) Migrant Bird            | (2) Softly in the dusk a woman is singing to me. |
| (c) Going For Water         | (3) Their wind comes in our faces.               |
| (d) The cry of the children | (4) The globe's my world.                        |
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 2 1 4 3  
 (B) 1 3 2 4  
 (C) 2 4 1 3  
 (D) 4 2 3 1
59. Which of the following is not a poem?
- (A) The cry of the children (B) Earth  
 (C) Snake (D) The Last Leaf - O'Henry
60. Identify the poet in whose poem these lines occur?  
 Had he and I but met - *The Man he killed*  
 By some old ancient inn.
- (A) Thomas Hardy (B) H.W. Longfellow  
 (C) Norman Nicholson (D) Walt Whitman
61. Whose autobiography is this?  
 "The story of my experiments with truth".
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (B) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (C) Kasturba Gandhi  
 (D) Indira Gandhi

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62. Match the characters under Column A with the relevant Titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A		Column B	
(a) Monsieur sauvage	1.	The Necklace	
(b) Framton Nuttel	2.	Two Friends	
(c) Mme. Forestier	3.	How The Camel Got Its Hump	
(d) Djinn	4.	The Open Window	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	2	1	3
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (B)	2	4	1	3
(C)	2	4	3	1
(D)	4	2	3	1

63. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A		Column B	
(a) And stopped and drank a little more	1.	O Captain! My Captain!	
(b) And the word will be God in Man	2.	The cry of the children	
(c) Fallen cold and dead	3.	Snake	
(d) And the walls turn in their places	4.	English words	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	4	3	1	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (C)	3	4	1	2
(D)	4	3	2	1

64. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option :

The animal that is not mentioned in the story 'How The Camel Got Its Hump' is

- (A) Dog (B) Ox  
 (C) Cat (D) Horse

65. This was the most unkindest cut of all.

Identify the speaker -

- (A) Mark Antony (B) Brutus  
 (C) Cassius (D) Calphurnia

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66. The rhyme scheme of the following line is

Let us, be up and doing - A Psalm of life - H.W Longfellow

With a heart for any fate;  
 Still achieving, still pursuing  
 Learn to labour and to wait.

- (A) a a a b (B)  a b a b  
 (C) a b b b (D) a b c a

67. Was it perversity that I longed to talk to him? - Snake - D.H. Lawrence.

What is the meaning of the word perversity?

- (A) acceptable behaviour  
 (B) good behaviour  
 (C) unacceptable behaviour  
 (D) bad behaviour

68. Match the poems with the poets

(a) The Piano	1.	Khalil Gibran
(b) The cry of the children	2.	Robert Frost
(c) Going for water	3.	D.H. Lawrence
(d) Earth	4.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	4	3	1	2
(C)	3	2	4	1
(D)	1	4	2	3

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69. Name the poem in which the following line occurs :

"It is the human earth that we defile".

- (A) No Men Are Foreign - James Kirkup
- (B) Be The Best
- (C) Shilpi
- (D) Women's Rights

70. Identify the figure of speech in the following poetic line.

And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide - Piano - D.H. Lawrence

- (A) Oxymoron
- (B) Onomatopoeia
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Simile

71. In which poem do these lines occur?

All are turning, all the day, and we with all -

And all day, the iron wheels are droning.

- (A) Going for Water
- (B) Migrant Bird
- (C) The Cry of the Children - Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- (D) Piano

72. Pick out the line which occurs in the poem "A Tiger in the Zoo".

- (A) I won't look down - Migrant Bird (Famida. Y. Rasheer)
- (B) He hears the last voice at night
- (C) O the bleeding drops O red! - O Captain! My Captain! (Walt Whitman)
- (D) I listened motionless and still - The Solitary Reaper (Wordsworth)

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73. In the world's broad field of battle,

In the bivouac of life. - Psalm of life - H.W. Longfellow

What is the meaning of the phrase "Bivouac of life"?

- (A) A simple temporary stay in this world
- (B) A permanent peaceful life in this world
- (C) A pitiable life in this world
- (D) A grand palace in this world

74. 'O Ye wheels'

'Stop! be silent for today'. The Cry of the children

Identify the speaker of these lines

- (A) The children working in mines
- (B) The children working in their houses
- (C) The children playing in the street
- (D) School-going children

75. That was in May. In November a cold, unseen stranger, whom the doctors called Pneumonia, stalked about the colony, touching one here and there with icy fingers. Here Pneumonia stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) a rude person
- (B) a kind person
- (C) a deadly person
- (D) a good person

76. The next step is to develop proper self-concept. What you think about yourself is very important?

'Self-concept' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) What you think about your colleagues?
- (B) What you think about others?
- (C) What you think about yourself?
- (D) What others think about you?

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77. "There is no power in the tongue of man to alter me. I stay here on my bond". Which character in the play, "Merchant of Venice" utters these words?

- (A) Antonio (B) Bassanio  
(C) Portia (D) Shylock

78. Fill in the blank :

In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for \_\_\_\_\_ years to receive the first line of master piece. - *The last leaf*

- (A) Ten years  
(B) Twenty years  
(C) Forty years  
(D) Twenty five years

79. "Neighbour gave prizes for the best back stabber and double crosser of the week, and most passionate hater".

Pick out a suitable word from the extract which means 'one who hits from behind'

- (A) Passionate hater  
(B) Double crosser  
(C) Back stabber  
(D) Neighbourhoods

80. Whose Autobiography is "Wings of fire"?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi  
(B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(C) Dr. Johnson  
(D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam