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Group -II (Interview Post)

Answer Key (26.7.2015)

General English

1. "Imagine if your precious nose were sandwiched in between your toes"

What does the word "Sandwiched" means here?

- a. Become like a food item
- b. Trapped
- c. Replaced
- d. Pressed between two things ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (9th Book, Pg.75)

2. H.W. Longfellow's poem "The Psalm of Life" is a piece of

- a. Prayer
- b. Encomium
- c. Appeal
- d. Advice ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.53)

3. Who do you think in these lines addressed to:

You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish,

Nor turn our thoughts away

From the bright picture of a 'women's mission'

Our hearts portray

- a. An individual reader
- b. The poet's companion
- c. Society at large
- d. A particular misogynist group ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.100)

4. Which of the following lines belong to H. W.

Longfellow's "A Psalm of Life"?

- a. And you O my soul where you stand
- b. All human roads are dark and dry
- c. Your minstrel has no wreath to weave for you
- d. Art is long and time is fleeting ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.51)

5. What is the height of Shiva linga in the sanctum sanctorum of the Brihadeeswarar Temple?

- a. 8.7 metres ✓**
- b. 8.5 metres
- c. 8.8 metres
- d. 8.9 metres

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.149)

6. The author who wrote the lesson 'Yaana Malai' suffered from the disease?

- a. Chronic Glaucoma
- b. Retinitis Pigmentosa ✓**
- c. Astigmatism
- d. Myopic Vision

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (7th Book, Pg.108)

7. Where is Yaanai Malai located?
- In the South Eastern outskirts of Madurai
 - In the North Eastern outskirts of Madurai ✓**
 - In the North Western outskirts of Madurai
 - In the South Western outskirts of Madurai

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's

8. "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide".

These are the words of

- Robert Frost
- Khalil Gibran
- F. Joanna
- Ralph Waldo Emerson ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (11th Book, Pg.186)

9. Annie Louisa Walker is a well-known _____ poet.
- Canadian - born
 - American – born
 - British – born ✓**
 - Australian – born

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.101)

10. _____ is not a Nobel Prize winner.

- Rudyard Kipling
- William Golding
- Oscar Wilde ✓**
- Pearl S. Buck

11. Match the poems under Column 'A' with the poets under Column 'B' and select the correct code:

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. The Apology | 1. Jack Prelutsky |
| B. Be Glad your nose is on your face | 2. Emerson |
| C. Where the mind is without fear | 3. David Roth |
| D. Nine Gold Medals | 4. Tagore |

A B C D

- 2 1 3 4
- 1 4 3 2
- 2 1 4 3 ✓**
- 1 2 3 4

12. The ozone gas that acts like a canopy, protecting you from the harmful ultra violet rays of the Sun is depleting.

Identify the option closest in meaning to the underlined word:

- a preventive medicine
- a damage-control system
- an overhanging shelter ✓**
- a storehouse of gases

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (+1 Book, Pg.11)

13. Which among the following is an example for onomatopoeic words?

- clip-clopped ✓**
- tongue - twister
- ambitious
- entertainment

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.43)

14. An implied simile is a _____.

- metathesis
- metaphor ✓**
- metonymy
- metamorphosis

15. In the poem "Going for Water", why did the children have to go to the brook?

- To relish the sylvan atmosphere in the dense woods
- Because the well was dry beside the door ✓**
- To enjoy the natural beauty of the brook
- To find whether there is water in the brook

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.91)

16. "Laugh till the game is played"—What is the game referred to here?
- a. Hockey b. Exam
c. Dice d. **Life** ✓

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (9th Book, Pg.12)

17. Only bloodshot eyes betray
Deep pride, then reverence,
Lo! God in man's image.
Who is referred to as "God in man's image" in the above lines?
- a. Goldsmith b. Divine Artist
c. **Sculptor** ✓ d. Blacksmith

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.166)

18. "Good luck is round the corner": What does this line suggest in the poem "Keep your spirits High"?
- a. Do anticipate luck
b. Do think that luck would favour you
c. **Be positive and optimistic in all your attitudes** ✓
d. Do have the frame of mind that you are fortune's minion

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (7th Book Pg.130)

19. What is the name of the porter who accompanied Ahtushi Deshpande?
- a. **Laxmi** ✓ b. Kundu
c. Bamon d. Raman Singh

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.110)

20. "A dominant landmark of the north-eastern outskirts of Madurai is Yaanai Malai" Choose the inappropriate

statement from the following

- a. Yaanai malai is a solid rocky hill
b. Yaanai malai is in the north-east direction of Madurai
c. **Madurai is the landmark of Yaanai malai** ✓
d. Yaanai malai is otherwise called elephant hill

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (7th Book, Pg.108, 109)

21. Which of the following works is not a poem?
- a. Be the Best b. Manliness
c. **Swept Away** ✓ d. The Man He Killed
22. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
"There was never mystery
But 'tis figured in the flowers;
Was never secret history
But birds tell it in the bowers".
These lines are taken from the poem
- a. My Native Land
b. To India
c. **The Apology** ✓
d. Laugh and be Merry

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (9th Book, Pg.60)

23. Mr. Pneumonia figures in _____.
- a. **The Last Leaf** ✓
b. The Selfish Giant
c. The Lottery Ticket
d. The Open Window

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.341)

24. What is the title of H.W. Longfellow's volume of poems

which included "A Psalm of Life"?

- a. Hiawatha
- b. Tales of wayside-Inn
- c. Evangeline
- d. Voices of the Night ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.52)

25. Match the following:

Quote/Line

Author/Character

- A. "I was born a farmer" 1. 1. Kamala Surayya
- B. "Nations are built by the imagination and untiring enthusiastic efforts of generations" 2. Kesavan Nair
- C. You cannot believe darling, can you that I lived in such a house 3. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- D. "Into that heaven of freedom, My Father let my country awake" 4. Rabindranath Tagore

A B C D

- a. 2 1 4 3
 - b. 2 3 1 4 ✓**
 - c. 2 4 1 3
 - d. 2 3 4 1
26. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree
- a. His age is a matter of minor importance.
 - b. This is the most perfect specimen I have seen.
 - c. The last time I saw him, he was in high spirits. ✓**
 - d. The longest lane has a turning.
27. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree:
- a. This is a major issue.
 - b. The latter chapters are lacking in interest. ✓**

- c. Rama's intelligence is superior to Hari's.
- d. He is junior to all his colleagues.

28. Which one of the following words is an example of a compound word consisting of an adverb + participle?

- a. pale blue
- b. well defined
- c. seafood
- d. outsourcing ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.131)

29. Which figure of speech does the expression, "the hissing noise of the snake" contain?

- a. logopoeia
- b. anaphora
- c. diaspora
- d. onomatopoeia ✓**

30. "The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done" -

The figure of speech used by Walt Whitman in these lines is _____.

- a. Oxymoron
- b. Personification
- c. Simile
- d. Metaphor ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (+1 Book, Pg.246)

31. "The habit of co-operation once required will continue with you all your life" Which among the options best conveys the meaning of the above passage?

- a. The author insists on hard work
- b. The author states the importance of team work ✓**
- c. The author insists on friendship
- d. The author reiterates the importance of good behavior

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.48)

32. "No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves". What does the writer mean by this

statement? Choose the right option from the following.

- a. the writer wants human beings to be day dreamers
- b. the writer wants human beings to be in their own world
- c. the writer wants human beings to be calm.
- d. **the writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others.** ✓

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (11th Book, Pg.185)

33. What is a refrain?
- a. The first line of a poem that is repeated in all stanzas
 - b. **The repetition of a line or lines within a poem, at given intervals** ✓
 - c. The first line and the last line are one and the same in the last stanza
 - d. The last two lines of the first stanza and the last two lines of the last stanza are one and the same

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (8th Book, Pg.45)

34. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,
"The noble Brutus
Hath told you Caesar was ambitious;
If it were so, it was a grievous fault".
What is referred to a 'grievous fault' here?
- a. Brutus' nobility
 - b. Cunningness
 - c. **Being ambitious** ✓
 - d. Caesar's balour

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.10)

35. Match the following:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| A. Takazhi Sivasankaran Pillai | 1. Sonnet 116 |
| B. William Shakespeare | 2. Kuttichovan |

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| C. Douglas Malloch | 3. Is Life but a dream? |
| D. Lewis Carroll | 4. Be the Best |

A B C D

- a. **2 1 4 3** ✓
- b. 1 2 4 3
- c. 2 1 3 4
- d. 4 1 2 3

36. Match the following:

Author	Title
A. Norman Nicholson	1. The road to success
B. Dale Carnegie	2. O Captain! My Captain!
C. Walt Whitman	3. The Solitary Reaper
D. William Wordsworth	4. Off to outer space

tomorrow morning

A B C D

- a. 4 1 3 2
- b. **4 1 2 3** ✓
- c. 1 4 2 3
- d. 3 1 2 4

37. In Julius Caesar, Antony says, 'He hath brought many captives home to Rome,
Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill".

'Ransoms' in this line means

- a. payment for the release of refugees
- b. payment for the release of criminals
- c. **payment for the release of prisoners** ✓
- d. payment for the release of leaders

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.15)

38. Identify the odd word among the options

- a. delicious b. expensive
- c. industrious d. **jubilantly** ✓
39. Find out the odd word among the following
- a. sojourn b. countenance
- c. species d. **recreate** ✓
40. They failed to add an appendix to the book. Which of the following is the right plural form for the underlined word?
- a. **appendices** ✓ b. indices
- c. **appendixes** ✓ d. annexures
41. Choose the simple sentence out of the sentences given below:
- a. He finished his exercise and put away the books.
- b. **The man endured all the horrors of the campaign without any one of them making complaint.** ✓
- c. We must eat, or we cannot live.
- d. Not only did his father give him money, but his mother too.
42. Paulnack was the director of the music division at _____
- a. **The Boston Conservatory** ✓
- b. The Philharmonic Royal
- c. The France School of Arts
- d. The Manhattan Academy
- Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.21)**
43. Which one of the following statements is not related to the lesson "Music – The Hope Raiser"?
- a. Music is a basic need of human survival
- b. Music is one of the ways we make sense of our

lives.

- c. **Music is a luxury and lavish thing** ✓
- d. Music is not an extravaganza or a hobby

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.21)

44. _____ composed the German Requiem.
- a. Messiaen b. **Johannes Brahms** ✓
- c. Charles Tindley d. Karl Paulnack

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.25)

45. Who wrote the following motivational poem, "You can't be that, No, You can't be that"?
- a. Hope Spencer b. Dale Carnegie
- c. **Brian Patten** ✓ d. Rupert Brooke

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (8th Book, Pg.44)

46. Pangolin figures in
- a. **The Anteater and the Dassie** ✓
- b. The Neem Tree
- c. Reflowering
- d. The Necklace Holiday

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (8th Book, Pg.120)

47. Who uttered the line, "I craved the law" in "The Merchant of Venice"?
- a. Portia b. **Shylock** ✓
- c. Antonio d. Bassanio

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (+1 Book, Pg.55)

48. Match the following:
- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| A. Randall Jarell | 1. The Neem Tree |
| B. Indira Anandakrishnan | 2. Nobel Prize |
| C. Tagore | 3. Bombay |
| D. Rudyard Kipling | 4. Bat |

ABCD

- a. **4 1 2 3** ✓
- b. 1 4 2 3
- c. 4 1 3 2
- d. 1 3 4 2

49. Mohiniyattam is a classical dance form from

- a. **Kerala** ✓
- b. Bihar
- c. Kashmir
- d. Tamilnadu

50. Pick out the correct words from the options given below:

He gave me _____ notes.

- a. **a ten five rupee** ✓
- b. ten five rupees
- c. a ten five rupee's
- d. ten five rupee

51. Which one of the following word is incorrect?

- a. means
- b. scissors
- c. **luggages** ✓
- d. premises

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (8th Book, Pg.128)

52. Introverts make better leaders because they are _____.

- a. interested
- b. **attentive** ✓
- c. attention-seeking
- d. alluring

53. Which one of the following sentence is incorrect?

- a. The flowers smell sweet.
- b. **Of Mumbai and Chennai, the former is the wealthiest.** ✓
- c. Six miles is a long distance.
- d. As a novelist, Jane Austen is superior to Mrs. Henry Wood.

54. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant' the spring season did not come to the giant's garden because

- a. he built a huge wall around his garden.
- b. he was very unkind to the spring season.
- c. **he did not allow the children inside the garden** ✓
- d. he liked winter season

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.326)

55. In Oscar Wilde's "The Model Millionaire" Hughie is humane and handsome but

- a. ineffable
- b. **a man of no means** ✓
- c. heartless
- d. a paranoid

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (10th Book, Pg.1)

56. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant', the giant's heart melted when he saw

- a. the spring season
- b. the children playing in the garden
- c. the children singing and dancing
- d. **a little child unable to climb a tree** ✓

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (12th Book 326)

57. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Model Millionaire' what did Hughie do in Alan Trevor's absence?

- a. Hughie spoke to the beggar
- b. **Hughie gave the beggar some money** ✓
- c. Hughie enjoyed a smoke
- d. Hughie was dreaming

58. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant' only one little boy did not run away on seeing the giant because

- a. he was blind
- b. he was lame

c. he was afraid

d. he did not see the giant coming ✓

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.326)

59. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.

Column A

Column B

A. The Ant and the Grasshopper

1. Oscar Wilde

B. The Cop and the Anthem

2. Somerset Maugham

C. The Happy Prince

3. Bonnie Chamberlain

D. The Face of Judas Iscariot

4. O'Henry

A B C D

a. 2 4 1 3 ✓

b. 1 2 3 4

c. 1 3 4 2

d. 1 4 2 3

60. Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below:

Column A

Column B

A. My country my life

1. Sachin

B. My story

2. Nehru

C. Play It My Way

3. Kamala Das

D. Toward Freedom

4.L.K.Advani

A B C D

a. 2 4 3 1

b. 3 2 1 4

c. 4 3 1 2 ✓

d. 2 3 1 4

61. Which one of the following statement is correct?

a. V.K. Gokak is a Telugu poet and novelist

b. V.K. Gokak is a Kannada poet and novelist ✓

c. V.K. Gokak is a Marathi poet and novelist

d. V.K. Gokak is a Gujarathi poet and novelist

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, 204)

62. Saruli figures in

a. Farmer

b. The Sun Beam

c. After the Storm ✓

d. Kari, the Elephant

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (8th Book, Pg.93)

63. Complete the following sentence with suitable articles:

On _____ day of _____ tea party, Apsara took her mother to Mrs. Rose's room.

a. the, the ✓

b. an, the

c. a, an

d. the, a

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's(8th Book, Pg.24)

64. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice:

In primitive times, stone implements _____ to kill animals.

a. was employed

b. were employed ✓

c. will be employed

d. had been employed

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book Pg.136)

65. Fill out the blank with the most appropriate option given below:

Alexander's hope _____ the whole of India was not materialized due to his ill health.

- a. to conquer b. of conquer
c. **of conquering** ✓ d. conquered

66. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the options:

We will have to find _____ sources of energy in the future.

- a. **alternate** ✓ b. altered
c. alternative d. adulterated

67. Who among the following is not a character in Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice'?

- a. **Calpurnia** ✓ b. Bassanio
c. Portia d. Nerissa

68. Who speaks the following lines in Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'?

"The quality of mercy is not strained
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath"

- a. Antonio b. Shylock
c. **Portia** ✓ d. Duke

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (+1 Book, Pg.54)

69. The following line is from the play Julius Caesar.

"O judg'ment! Thou art fled to brutish beasts"

The figure of speech employed in the above line is

- a. Antithesis b. **Personification** ✓
c. Metaphor d. Oxymoron

70. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,

"For Brutus is an honourable man".

- Here the tone of Antony is one of

- a. Admiration b. **Irony** ✓
c. Friendship d. Hero – worship

71. Who was the first senator to stab Caesar?

- a. Carsius
b. Lepidus
c. **Casca** ✓
d. Brutus

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.7 to 8)

72. "The present seems all dreary

The future very grim.

The underlined words mean _____ and _____ respectively.

- a. confusing and dark
b. dear and lovely
c. **boring and sad** ✓
d. damp and weak

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (7th Book, Pg.130)

73. Match the poems under Column 'A' with the authors under Column 'B' and select the correct code.

Column A	Column B
A. A Psalm of Life	1. Lewis Carroll
B. Is Life But a Dream	2. H.W. Longfellow
C. Going for water	3. Kamala Das
D. Punishment in Kindergarten	4. Robert Frost

A B C D

- a. 2 3 1 4
b. 2 3 4 1
c. 4 2 3 1

d. 2 1 4 3 ✓

74. Which of the following is not a poem?

- a. Shilpi
- b. Be the Best
- c. Off to Outerspace Tomorrow Morning
- d. **Flying with the moon on their wings** ✓

75. Which of the following is a short story?

- a. Be the Best
- b. **The Tears of the Desert** ✓
- c. The Flying Wonder
- d. The Man He Killed

76. Match the words in column A with the suffixes in

Column B

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| A. astonish | 1. -ful |
| B. potential | 2. -ment |
| C. ferocious | 3. -ness |
| D. success | 4. -ity |

A B C D

- a. 1 4 3 2
- b. 3 4 2 1
- c. **2 4 3 1** ✓
- d. 2 4 1 3

77. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of articles:

- a. The cow is a useful animal
- b. The rose is the sweetest of all flowers
- c. Let's go to the park
- d. **The banyan is a kind of a fig tree** ✓

78. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The most popular therapy _____ getting rid _____
hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you
least expect it.

- a. to, away
- b. on, to
- c. off, for
- d. **for, of** ✓

Ref:NR IASACADEMY's (9th Book P.65)

79. Fill in the blank with a suitable question tag:

Let's go for a walk, _____?

- a. should we?
- b. **shall we?** ✓
- c. can we?
- d. could we?

80. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank:

They _____ the bridge for several months.

- a. **have been building** ✓
- b. are building
- c. will be building
- d. had been building

81. Who told the following statement?

"Tolerance is the highest result of education".

- a. Dr. Abdul Kalam
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. **Helen Keller** ✓ (8th Book, Pg.58)
- d. Subash Chandra Bose

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82. "To call woman the weaker sex is a libel; It is man's
injustice to woman".

Who said these words about Women?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. Swami Vivekananda
- c. Rabindranath Tagore
- d. Mahatma Gandhi ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.66)

83. Rani of Jhansi was associated with _____

- a. Battle of Plassey
- b. Sepoy Mutiny ✓ (8th Book, Pg.80)**
- c. British Government
- d. Indian National Congress

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's

84. "The story of My Experiments with Truth" is an autobiographical work written by

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. Mahatma Gandhi ✓ (12th Book, Pg.65)**
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Subash Chandra Bose

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's

85. Identify the pair of British English and American English expressions with incorrect spelling:

British American

- A. plough – plow
- B. cheque – check
- C. theatre – theater
- D. skilful – skilfull ✓**

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.26)

86. Match the British English words with their American equivalents:

British English American English

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| A. Jam | 1. Fall |
| B. nappy | 2. Antenna |
| C. Aerial | 3. Jelly |
| D. Autumn | 4. Diaper |

A B C D

- a. 3 4 2 1
- b. 2 4 3 1
- c. 3 4 2 1 ✓**
- d. 1 2 4 3

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.25)

87. _____ warns Caesar about the "Ides of March"

- a. A Soothsayer ✓**
- b. Calpurnia
- c. Pompey
- d. Mark Antony

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.7)

88. Match the following idiomatic expressions under Column A with their core meaning under Column B
Choose the right code:

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| A. I can ride a motor cycle | 1. Asking for permission |
| B. No one can be right all the time | 2. Theoretical possibility |
| C. Can I use your mobile phone, please? | 3. Ability |
| D. Anyone can make mistakes | 4. Possibility |

Responses:

A B C D

- a. 3 4 1 2 ✓**
- b. 1 3 2 4

c. 4312

d. 2143

89. If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the options given

a. **muscle** ✓

b. blood

c. strength

d. weakness

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (12th Book, Pg.166)

90. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:

He made himself indispensable to his institution.

a. major

b. short

c. **essential** ✓

d. negligible

91. Some people argue that computerization will aggravate the unemployment problem. Find out the antonym for the underlined word.

a. wipe out

b. consolidate

c. **alleviate** ✓

d. remove

92. Choose the appropriate stem-word with which the prefix 'mal' can combine.

a. directional

b. theism

c. colon

d. **nourished** ✓

93. Behold her, single in the field,

Yon solitary Highland Lass!

The underlined word in the above lines of "The Solitary Reaper" refers to

a. England

b. America

c. **Scotland** ✓

d. Iceland

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (+1 Book, Pg.133)

94. Find out the meaning of the underlined word in the following lines from Sonnet No.116: "Let me not to the marriage of true minds Admit Impediments

a. **Obstacles** ✓

b. Victory

c. Success

d. Happiness

Ref:NR IAS ACADEMY's (+1 Book, Pg.86)

95. Choose the option containing the author of the following lines

"No Nightingale did ever chant

More welcome notes to weary bands"

a. Hopkins in 'Laugh and be Merry'

b. Khalil Gibran in 'Earth'

c. **Wordsworth in "The Solitary Reaper"** ✓

d. Kamala Das in "Punishment in the Kindergarten"

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96. "The music in my heart I bore

Long after it was heard no more"

These lines appear in _____.

- a. Be the best
- b. Tables turned
- c. A Psalm of Life
- d. The Solitary Reaper ✓**

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97. "She left India as a student, but she would see the nation of her birth, all of it, from hundreds of miles above" –

George W.Bush spoke these lines about whom?

- a. Kalpana Chawla ✓**
- b. Sunita Williams
- c. Meena Alexander
- d. Chitra Diwakaruni

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98. Match the following British/American expression in Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the options given below

Column A

- A. trash
- B. cookie
- C. sweets
- D. tap

Column B

- 1. Faucet
- 2. Candy
- 3. Rubbish
- 4. Biscuit

ABCD

- a. 3 4 2 1 ✓**
- b. 4 2 3 1
- c. 3 2 4 1
- d. 1 3 2 4

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99. 'Car park' in British English is _____ in American English.

- a. Parking space
- b. Parking fees
- c. Parking plot
- d. Parking lot ✓**

100. Find out the British English equivalent of "fall"

- a. Winter
- b. Summer
- c. Spring
- d. Autumn ✓**

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