

years, the old memories were \_\_\_\_\_. (a) invited (b) projected (c) revived (d) personalized (e) liked 58. He displayed great courage and \_\_\_\_\_ in those very difficult days. (a) cunningness (b) fortification (c) homogeneity (d) durability (e) fortitude 59. He is a foreigner but he \_\_\_\_\_ with us on various issues related to India. (a) disagrees (b) converses (c) associates (d) coincides (e) ventures 60. Kamla has nothing in common \_\_\_\_\_ them. (a) with (b) for (c) about (d) by (e) through 61. Found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ stealing, he was imprisoned for six months. (a) of (b) with (c) for (d) upon (e) to 62. He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ my suggestion that he should take charge of the arrangements. (a) to (b) with (c) at (d) for (e) on 63. There is notice saying, "keep \_\_\_\_\_ the grass." (a) away (b) out (c) of (d) from (e) off 64. Of gold and iron the \_\_\_\_\_ is more useful. (a) last (b) later (c) latter (d) latest (e) the last one 65. I have done the best \_\_\_\_\_ I could do. (a) which (b) that (c) as (d) whom (e) what 66. He reached \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected. (a) quick (b) soon (c) quicker (d) quickly (e) more quickly 67. Did the landlady comply \_\_\_\_\_ your request for getting the house whitewashed? (a) to (b) in (c) with (d) up 68. History is \_\_\_\_\_ to be the most interesting subject. (a) narrated (b) felt (c) considered (d) described 69. I request you to \_\_\_\_\_ your crime. (a) confess (b) apologise (c) submit (d) agree (e) pardon 70. He has maintained a \_\_\_\_\_ image throughout his life. (a) solid (b) definite (c) lasting (d) clean (e) long 71. The plan was impracticable so they had to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (a) scrap (b) dispose (c) scratch (d) depose 72. You must \_\_\_\_\_ that at least I did my best. (a) proceed (b) recede (c) concede (d) precede (e) exceed 73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the show will be donated to the Prime Minister's Drought Relief Fund. (a) proceeds (b) turnover (c) income (d) contribution 74. It took the jury a long time to reach a (an) \_\_\_\_\_. (a) settlement (b) verdict (c) announcement (d) sentence (e) treaty 75. When people are desperate, they sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ to stealing. (a) purport (b) resort (c) exert (d) distort 76. The plane was grounded due to \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions. (a) adverse (b) premature (c) averse (d) allergic 77. I am used to \_\_\_\_\_ in long queues. (a) stand (b) standing (c) stand up (d) stood up 78. The dress was guaranteed not to \_\_\_\_\_. (a) diminish (b) contract (c) shrink (d) shorten 79. The healthy silk worms are \_\_\_\_\_ on the leaves of mulberry. (a) fed (b) brought (c) kept (d) put 80. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ for judging whether it is good or bad. (a) criterion (b) reason (c) evidence (d) alteration

Give meanings of the underlined idiomatic expressions:-

81. It is really against the grain for me to tolerate dishonest and corrupt persons. 82. Tight-fitting clothes are all the rage nowadays in our country. 83. What is the good of entering into negotiations with a man of straw? 84. He is not a highly qualified doctor but he is quite useful at a pinch. 85. Every year he bears the palm in athletic contests. 86. This shopkeeper is above board in his dealings with his customers. 87. I am prepared to meet you halfway. 88. A sportsman should always abide by the rules of the game. 89. My lawyer has all the facts and figures of the case at his finger tips. 90. How can you trust a man who plays fast and loose? 91. When that fat and bulky fellow entered the delicately furnished drawing-room, he looked like a bull in a china shop. 92. The Secretary of the Company was charged with cooking the accounts. 93. You must lie in the bed you have made. 94. As a diplomat Bismarck was head and shoulders above his contemporaries. 95. I found him in high feather yesterday. 96. While he spoke, the audience hung on his lips. 97. He invited all and sundry to the marriage feast of his son. 98. Ram and Sham are at daggers drawn with each other. 99. When I woke up in the morning, I found all my things at sixes and sevens. 100. He visits me off and on. 101. I am all at sea with those new regulations. 102. Yesterday we had a pot-luck dinner at our friend's house. 103. Prisoners go through fire and water. 104. You made a hole in the still water for yourself by interfering in their dispute. 105. He poured cold water on her wish to marry a rich man. 106. The Congress Party met its Waterloo in the 2014 General Elections. 107. I went out of my way to help her. 108. The weaker sex should be given proper respect. 109. The driver is under the weather. 110. I don't like to go with him to the cinema because he is a wet blanket.

In each of these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence:

111. A broad road bordered with trees – (a) Boundary (b) Boulevard (c) Border (d) Façade 112. One who does not follow the usual rules of social life – (a) Bohemian (b) Barbarian (c) Brusque (d) Beautician 113. An animal with two feet – (a) Biped (b) Bi-foot (c) Demagogue (d) Bigot 114. A person who is fond of fighting – (a) Bifurcate (b) Brunette (c) Bellicose (d) Belligerent 115. Opposed to great or sudden change – (a) Capitalism (b) Conservative (c) Curator (d) Fastidious 116. Person who is skilled in horsemanship – (a) Cavalier (b) Counsellor (c) Compiler (d) Architect 117. Gradual recovery from illness – (a) Credible (b) Conversation (c) Convalescence (d) Credulous 118. A person living permanently in a certain place – (a) Defective (b) Deport (c) Domicile (d) Subject 119. Turn a deaf ear – (a) Disregard (b) Defy (c) Disobey (d) Dismiss 120. Irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks – (a) Dynamic (b) Dipsomania (c) Deployment (d) Duffer 121. A mild and indirect expression substituted for an offensive or harsh one – (a) Euphemism (b) Elysium (c) Epilogue (d) Altruism 122. One who escapes from hard realities – (a) Escapist (b) Epilogue (c) Euphemism (d) Benefactor 123. A disease that spreads over a large area – (a) Excursion (b) Epidemic (c) Epistle (d) Invincible