



TNPSC GROUP I/II PRELIMINARY BATCH PRE-TEST

Instructions:

Read each question carefully and select the most appropriate option (A, B, C, or D). Circle your answer or write it in the space provided.

1. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: "The weary traveler sat under the shady oak tree."
A) Adverb B) Preposition C) Conjunction D) Adjective
2. Choose the correct verb form for subject-verb agreement (Concord): "The jury _ divided in their opinions."
A) is B) were C) has D) was
3. Identify the tense: "By next December, we shall have been living here for ten years."
A) Future Perfect B) Future Continuous
C) Future Perfect Continuous D) Present Perfect Continuous
4. Change into Passive Voice: "The mechanic is repairing the car."
A) The car was repaired by the mechanic.
B) The car is repaired by the mechanic.
C) The car is being repaired by the mechanic.
D) The car has been repaired by the mechanic.
5. Identify the type of sentence: "Please shut the door quietly."
A) Assertive B) Interrogative
C) Imperative D) Exclamatory
6. Transform the statement into an Imperative: "You should stop talking."
A) Will you stop talking? B) Stop talking.
C) Can you stop talking? D) You stop talking!
7. Transform the Interrogative into a Statement: "Is he not a great scholar?"
A) He is not a great scholar. B) He is a great scholar.
C) Is he a scholar? D) He might be a scholar.

8. Transform the Assertive into a Negative: "Everyone found the play interesting."
 A) No one found the play interesting.
 B) Everyone did not find the play interesting.
 C) There was no one who did not find the play interesting.
 D) The play was not boring.
9. Transform the Exclamatory sentence into a Statement: "How beautiful this rose is!"
 A) This rose is beautiful. B) This rose is very beautiful.
 C) Is this rose beautiful? D) What a beautiful rose.
10. Transform the Imperative into an Inquisitive Interrogative: "Close the window."
 A) Will you close the window? B) You must close the window.
 C) Why is the window open? D) Can't you close the window?
11. Transform the Imperative into an Appreciative Statement: "Work hard for the exam."
 A) You should work hard. B) It is good that you work hard for the exam.
 C) Will you work hard? D) Hard work is necessary.
12. Identify the underlined verb: "She has finished her homework."
 A) Main Verb B) Auxiliary Verb
 C) Intransitive Verb D) Phrasal Verb
13. Which of the following is an Irregular Verb?
 A) Walked B) Talked C) Sought D) Laughed
14. Identify the grammatical function of the underlined word: "To err is human."
 A) Gerund B) Participle C) Infinitive D) Auxiliary
15. Identify the underlined word: "Swimming is a good exercise."
 A) Gerund B) Present Participle C) Infinitive D) Main Verb
16. Identify the Participle in this sentence: "The barking dog kept us awake."
 A) kept B) awake C) barking D) us
17. Add the correct Question Tag: "She hasn't finished yet, _?"
 A) has she B) hasn't she C) is she D) did she

18. Identify the sentence pattern: "He gave her a book."
A) S V O B) S V I.O D.O C) S V C D) S V A
19. Identify the type of sentence: "I went to the store, and I bought some milk."
A) Simple B) Compound C) Complex D) Compound-Complex
20. Identify the type of sentence: "Although it was raining, they went for a walk."
A) Simple B) Compound C) Complex D) Imperative
21. Identify the underlined part: "The man with the yellow hat is my uncle."
A) Clause B) Phrase C) Sentence D) Predicate
22. Identify the type of clause: "He told me that he would come."
A) Adjective Clause B) Adverb Clause
C) Noun Clause D) Independent Clause
23. Identify the degree of comparison: "No other metal is as heavy as lead."
A) Positive B) Comparative C) Superlative D) Relative
24. Change into Superlative degree: "Mango is sweeter than any other fruit."
A) Mango is a very sweet fruit.
B) Mango is the sweetest of all fruits.
C) No other fruit is so sweet as mango.
D) Mango is the most sweeter fruit.
25. Change into Indirect Speech: "He said, 'I am writing a letter.'"
A) He said that he was writing a letter.
B) He said that I am writing a letter.
C) He said that he is writing a letter.
D) He told he was writing a letter.
26. Change into Direct Speech: "She asked me if I would help her."
A) She said to me, "Will you help me?"
B) She said, "I will help you."
C) She asked, "Would you help her?"
D) She said to me, "You would help me?"
27. Synthesize these sentences into a single Simple sentence: "He took his hat. He went out."

- A) He took his hat and went out.
 B) Taking his hat, he went out.
 C) After he took his hat, he went out.
 D) He went out because he took his hat.
28. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
 A) Wait! he cried. B) "Wait!" he cried.
 C) "Wait"! he cried. D) Wait, "he cried."
29. Identify the type of sentence: "The sun set, and the moon rose."
 A) Simple B) Compound C) Complex D) Exclamatory
30. Transform the Assertive into a Negative: "Only a millionaire can afford such a car."
 A) No one can afford such a car except a millionaire.
 B) A millionaire cannot afford such a car.
 C) Nobody can afford such a car.
 D) Can a millionaire afford such a car?
31. Identify the correct verb: "Neither the teacher nor the students _ present."
 A) is B) are C) was D) has
32. Identify the underlined word: "This is the house that Jack built."
 A) Noun Clause B) Adjective Clause
 C) Adverb Clause D) Phrase
33. Choose the correctly synthesized Complex sentence: "The man is a thief. I saw him."
 A) The man is a thief and I saw him. B) The man whom I saw is a thief.
 C) I saw the man, he is a thief. D) Seeing the man, he was a thief.
34. Change into Positive degree: "Iron is the most useful of all metals."
 A) Iron is a useful metal.
 B) No other metal is so useful as iron.
 C) Iron is more useful than any other metal.
 D) All metals are as useful as iron.
35. Identify the punctuation error: "The teacher said 'Do your work.'"
 A) Missing comma B) Missing question mark
 C) Incorrect quotation marks D) No error