

TNPSC GROUP II TEST BATCH 2024 HOME TEST VIII GENERAL ENGLISH PART A - GRAMMAR

- Find out the newly formed blended word, among the words given below, formed from the following words.
Education + Entertainment
a. educement b. edutainment c. edutertainment d. educatainment
- Pick out the sentence in comparative degree.
a. He run as fast as deer
b. This is the most delicious dish that I have ever tasted
c. Mr. Roshanlal is the richest man in his village
d. Prevention is better than cure
e. Answer not known
- Which one of the following is not a plural word?
a. genie b. strata c. foci d. alumnae
- Find out the odd word from the options given below.
a. accompaniment b. aisle c. baton d. forte
- Fill in the blanks with correct "Homophones":
The chain that I presented to my sister was not made of gold; it was just _____.
I am suffering from a sense of _____.
a. gilt, guilty b. guilt, gilt c. guilty, gilt d. gilt, guilt
- Which sentence is correct in using the participle
The dog saw the stranger. It barked loudly
a. The dog barked loudly to see the stranger
b. The dog saw the stranger and barked loudly
c. The barked dog saw the stranger
d. Seeing the stranger, the dog barked loudly
e. Answer not known
- Write the verb given in bracket.
Using the correct Tense form.
I _____ (see) this movie already.
a. saw b. had seen c. have seen d. seeing

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
Transcription is _____ process of listening to an audio file and writing what has been said verbatim in _____ same language that the original speaker used.
a. a, the b. an, the c. the, a d. the, the
9. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.
"Our car ran out of Petrol"
a. oil b. gasoline c. water d. power
10. Choose a compound word, from the following, having 'Adjective + Verb' form.
a. deep-fry b. outrun c. sea food d. school boy
11. Which one of the following words is an example of a compound word consisting of noun + verb?
1. school boy 2. radio-active 3. Waterfall 4. downcast
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
12. Which one of the following is not a complex sentence?
a. It is really surprising that he has not been arrested by the police.
b. Unless you work hard, you will not clear the semester.
c. As my uncle was not willing to help me, I had to apply for a loan from the bank.
d. Look at the signature carefully and you will know the forgery.
e. Answer not known
13. Select the correct sentence from the following.
a. In spite of heavy rain, the match was continued.
b. Despite of heavy rain, the match was continued.
c. Though it rained heavily, the match will be continued.
d. It rained heavily but the match will be continued.
e. Answer not known
14. Find out the sentence pattern of the following:
Reading made him a complete man.
a. S V C O b. S V O C c. S V O A d. S V IO DO
15. Select the sentence in the other voice for the below given sentence :
Magdalene is singing the prayer.
a. The prayer is sung by Magdalene
b. The prayer is being sung by Magdalene
c. The prayer is being singing by Magdalene
d. The prayer was being sung by Magdalene
e. Answer not known
16. The cat hid _____ the door.
Fill in the blank with correct preposition.
a. behind b. at c. with d. under

17. Fill in the blank with a suitable "prefix" from the options given below:
Your school organized an _____ school sports event at Nehru Stadium. Write a report.
a. enter b. inter c. multi d. poly
18. Add a suffix to the word 'exception'.
a.ment b.al c.ance d.ful
19. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| lay by | | 1. move back | |
| lay over | | 2. keep away | |
| stand off | | 3. stop at a place | |
| stand back | | 4. keep for future use | |
| | A B C D | | |
| a. | 4 3 2 1 | | |
| b. | 3 2 1 4 | | |
| c. | 1 4 2 3 | | |
| d. | 2 1 4 3 | | |
| e. | Answer not known | | |
20. Choose the root word that cannot be attached with the prefix 'counter'.
a. act b. indicate c. clockwise d. part
21. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.
Man is _____ only animal who uses fire.
a. a b. an c. the d. no article
22. Choose the suitable question tag for the statement given below.
We hardly ever speak to each other.
a. could we? b. do we? c. hadn't we d. didn't we?
23. Choose the correct passive form of the following sentence.
The organisers have successfully completed the assigned task.
a. The assigned task is successfully completed by the organizers.
b. The assigned task has been successfully completed by the organizers.
c. The assigned task will have been successfully completed by the organizers.
d. The assigned task have been successfully completed by the organizers.
e. Answer not known
24. We smelt something burning in the kitchen.
The underlined part of the sentence is a/an _____.
a. infinitive b. present participle c. past participle
d. gerund e. Answer not known

34. Identify the correct preposition from the options given below.
The girl is standing _____ two pillars.
a. at b. for c. with d. between e. Answer not known
35. Choose the appropriate Question Tag for the following statement.
I am a brilliant boy, _____?
a. isn't I? b. aren't I? c. amn't I? d. am I?
36. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
'How did you ask such a questions?'
a. How did such a question was asked by you?
b. How was such a question asked by you?
c. How have such a question asked by you?
d. How had such a question asked by you?
e. Answer not known
37. Find out the sentence where gerund is used.
a. The society has nothing to do with entertainment.
b. He assisted me in filling this form.
c. The sound made him run away.
d. On entering the room, he switched on the lights.
e. Answer not known
38. Pick out the sentence of 'SVCA' Pattern
a. He is a professor with a lot of experience.
b. The crowd cheered him lustily.
c. My father gave me a pen.
d. He painted the car blue.
e. Answer not known
39. Identify the sentence pattern:-
It will make you mad.
a. S V O C d. A S V O c. S V O A d. S V I O D O
40. Select the sentence that expresses an idea, which is different from the rest.
a. You must take good rest or you'll not be alright.
b. If you take good rest, you'll be alright.
c. Though you take good rest, you'll not be alright.
d. Unless you take good rest, you'll not be alright.
e. Answer not known
41. Identify the simple sentence from the options given below
a. The milkman came when the sun rose.
b. If it rains the match will be cancelled.
c. On seeing the snake, she ran away.
d. Though he is thin, he is strong.

42. Select the correct sentence.
 a. If I had a bicycle, I shall reach early.
 b. If I had a bicycle, I would have reached early.
 c. If I had a bicycle, I will reach early.
 d. If I have had a bicycle I could reach early.
43. Choose the compound word formed of the combination 'Adjective + Noun'
 a. windmill b. life-long c. shorthand d. passport
44. Choose the compound word formed of the combination 'Adjective' + 'Verb'
 a. homesick b. dryclean c. wristwatch d. birthright
45. Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb given.
 I am sleepy. I _____ (work) all night.
 a. have worked b. work c. have been working d. worked
46. Select the correct question tag.
 My father loves his native village _____?
 a. don't he b. doesn't he c. didn't he d. does he
47. Choose the suitable phrasal verb:
 The little people _____ their daily tasks.
 a. went about b. went out c. went on d. wait on
48. He plays _____ guitar.
 Find out the right article:
 a. a b. an c. the d. none
49. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
 Ramu had applied for _____ (a) post of _____ (b) cashier in _____ (c) bank. In _____ (d) interview he answered some question well.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
 a. a the the an
 b. the a a the
 c. the a a an
 d. the a the an
 e. Answer not known
50. Select the plural form of the following word:
 'alumnus'
 a. alumni b. alumnae c. alumna d. alumus

51. Which of the two sentences are in the same degree of comparison?
 I. Mr. Roshanlal is the richest man in his village
 II. The climate on the hills is better than that on the plains
 III. It is as hot today as it was yesterday
 IV. In your view, who is the most popular cricketer?
 a. I and II b. I and III c. I and IV d. II and IV
52. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue'
 a. travel + monologue b. travel + dialogue
 c. travel + catalogue d. train + catalogue
53. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form to complete the sentence.
 A kind teacher always makes us _____ better.
 a. to learn b. learn c. learning d. none of these
54. Fill in the blanks with a suitable question tag :
 The conductor will not give you change for Rs. 10, _____ ?
 a. Does he? b. Will he? c. Will not he? d. Did he?
55. Which word given below cannot have the suffix ' _____ism' ?
 I. regional II. secular III. rational IV. response
 a. IV b. II c. I d. III e. Answer not known
56. The correct plural form of the compound noun 'daughter-in-law' is
 a. daughter-in-law b. daughters-in-laws
 c. daughters-in-law d. daughter-in-laws
57. Identify the sentence which is incorrect superlative degree
 a. Latha is one of the most brilliant students in the class
 b. Latha is the most brilliant student than any other in the class
 c. Latha is one of the more brilliant student in the class
 d. Latha is one of the most brilliant student in the class
58. Identify the sentence pattern.
 The Company Chairperson promised them better salary.
 a. S V DO IO b. S V O A c. S V A O d. S V IO DO
59. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones
 Due to this _____ handwriting, he is not _____ for the post.
 a. adapted/adopted b. illegible/eligible
 c. weak/week d. credible/credulous
60. Which one of the following sentences has an error in it?
 I. My Father is a honest man
 II. My Father is an honest man
 III. My Father is one of the honest men
 IV. My Father is honest
 a. I b. II c. III d. IV e. Answer not known

61. Find out the odd word :
 a. Clever b. Strong c. Good d. Beyond
62. Choose the correct infinitive for the following sentence
 My father agreed _____ (buy) me a computer.
 a. buying b. to buy c. buy d. bought
63. Name the underlined word correctly:
Resorting to music, he was able to overcome his grief.
 a. Participle b. Present perfect c. Present continuous d. Gerund
64. Select the correct voice from the given option
 He _____ (award) a prize by the government last year.
 a. is awarded b. will award c. will be awarded d. was awarded
65. Fill in the blank with suitable option
 Ram is elder _____ Raju.
 a. to b. by c. with d. for
66. Fill in the blank with suitable article.
 I bought _____ HMT watch.
 a. the b. a c. an d. none
67. Pick out the correct plural form for the underlined compound word:
 'Woman Student'
 a. Woman Students b. Women Student
 c. Woman Student d. Women Students
68. Identify the complex sentence:
 a. I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on strike
 b. Having completed my work, I set out to play
 c. Bharath is very arrogant and he will not apologise
 d. Though she was ill, she obtained a high score in the subject
69. Select the correct pair of homophones to fill in the blanks:
 He wants to _____ a flat _____ selling his house.
 a. by, bye b. buy, by c. by, buy d. bye, by
70. Find out the sentence with an error
 I. The girl and her sisters watch television everyday.
 II. Ravi doesn't like sports.
 III. One of the cookies in missing.
 IV. A lady with ten cats live is that big house.
 a. I b. II c. III d. IV e. Answer not known

89. The plural form of the hyphenated noun 'Commander-in-chief is _____.
- a. Commender - in - chief b. Commander - in - chiefs
c. Commanders - in - chief d. Commanders - in - chiefs
90. Identify the type of the following sentence :
No one had any sympathy for him, but all were curious about his absence.
- a. Interrogative sentence b. Simple sentence
c. Compound sentence d. Complex sentence
91. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.
- a. pushed b. looked c. chewed
d. scratched e. Answer not known
92. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He then trotted back and forth.
- a. glanced b. ran c. searched
d. limped e. Answer not known
93. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He saw a vast green sea beneath him.
- a. large b. narrow c. tiny
d. huge e. Answer not known
94. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
She was standing on the plateau.
- a. precipice b. lowland c. mountain
d. highland e. Answer not known
95. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He is somewhat altered by grief.
- a. sober b. changed c. unaffected
d. solemn e. Answer not known
96. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
One more word will make me chide you girl!
- a. pet b. pamper c. upset d. scold e. Answer not known
97. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
An advocate for an impostor!
- a. fraud b. pretender c. original
d. hypocrite e. Answer not known
98. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
Prospero addressed the Prince with a stern air.
- a. friendly b. strict c. severe
d. rigid e. Answer not known

99. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
The blacksmith Wachter was reading the bulletin
- a. one who works with horses
b. one who rears cows
c. one who works with gold
d. one who works with iron
e. Answer not known

100. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
It was my turn to recite.
- a. question
b. chant
c. explain
d. recount
e. Answer not known



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