

TNPSC GROUP II TEST BATCH 2024 TEST I GENERAL ENGLISH

1. When I was a baby
You would hold me in your arms
Who is the speaker?
a. Christina M. Kerschen b. Nisha Dyrene
c. Shanthini Govindan d. George Elliot
e. Answer not known
2. Seems it was sent to me
from someplace up above
What was sent from someplace up above?
a. The blessing b. The mother's love c. The father's love
d. The gift e. Answer not known
3. Our love is everlasting,
I just wanted you to know
That _____
What does the poet want to tell her father?
a. That she loves him b. That he is her special hero
b. That she is thankful for him d. That she is lucky
4. One gleam of faith
The underlined part of the sentence is a _____
a. Anaphora b. Assonance c. Alliteration
d. Metaphor e. Answer not known
5. Some little grace; one kindly thought;
One aspiration yet unfelt;

For the darkening sky;
Complete the lines
a. One bit of courage b. One gleam of faith
c. One glimpse of brighter skies d. One bit of courtesy
e. Answer not known

6. Mary Ann Evans lived between
 a. 1819-1880 b. 1820-1889 c. 1819-1870
 d. 1829- 1880 e. Answer not known
7. Be it the slightest contact
 Get there from some good.
- What is the advice given by the poet in the above line?
 a. Earn some good amount of money from others
 b. Have slightest contact with others
 c. Learn some good things from others
 d. Maintain some distance from others.
 e. Answer not known
8. Fill in:
 'A Thing of Beauty' is an excerpt from the poem _____.
 a. Ode on a Grecian Urn b. Ode to a Nightingale c. Endymion
 d. Bright Star e. Answer not known
9. Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake,
 Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms;
 An endless fountain of immortal drink,
 Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.
 What is the rhyme scheme used by the poet in the above stanza?
 a. a a b c b. a b c c c. a b a a
 d. a b b c e. Answer not known
10. A thing of beauty is joy forever because its
 a. Loveliness increases b. happiness increases
 c. beauty passes into nothingness d. it's everlasting
 e. Answer not known
11. Having a friend is like planting a flower.
 What is the figure of speech used in the above line?
 a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Personification
 d. Imagery e. Answer not known
12. Let's be aware as we walk on this planet
 Even the tiniest creature needs room.
 What does the tiniest creature need?
 a. A private place b. A room in the house c. Space to live
 d. Space to walk e. Answer not known

20. Speak gently! - He who gave his life
To bend man's stubborn will,
Whom does 'he' refer to?
a. Jesus Christ b. The poet c. Stubborn man
d. Scientist e. Answer not known
21. "Speak Gently !" in the poem 'Your space' is _____
a. Refrain b. Epithet c. Anaphora
d. Syncope e. Answer not known
22. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'
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|-------------|--|--------------|--|
| Column A | | Column B | |
| A. Flung | | 1. Worried | |
| B. Vagrant | | 2. Sharpened | |
| C. Whetted | | 3. Threw | |
| D. Flurried | | 4. Wandering | |
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|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known
23. What does the title of the poem 'Sea Fever' suggest?
a. Flu fever b. The poet's wish to be at sea
c. The poet's fear to be at sea d. Sea sickness
e. Answer not known
24. And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.
What is the figure of speech used by the poet in the given line?
a. Metaphor b. Simile c. Personification
d. Hyperbole e. Answer not known
25. And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking
The poetic device used in the line is
a. Anaphora b. Internal rhyme c. Simile
d. Alliteration e. Answer not known
26. Complete the lines
I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
-
- a. all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
b. Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
c. And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.
d. none of these
e. Answer not known

41. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'

Column A

A. Yore

B. Muse

C. Curious

D. Stout

Column B

1. Think

2. Thick

3. Long ago

4. Eager

	A	B	C	D
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a.	2	4	1	3
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b.	3	1	4	2
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c.	1	2	3	4
----	---	---	---	---

d.	4	3	2	1
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e. Answer not known

42. And right and left and round about,

And up and down and in and out

He turned; but still the pigtail stout

Hung steadily behind him.

What is the rhyme scheme used in the above stanza?

a. a a a b

b. a b b c

c. a a b c

d. a b a c

e. Answer not known

43. 'A Tragic Story' is a poem about

a. a sage and his pigtail

b. a sage and his poem

c. a sage and a poet

d. a sage and his pet dog

e. Answer not known

44. Complete the following poetic line from the poem 'A Tragic Story'.

And though his efforts never _____,

a. Help

b. Sustain

c. Slack

d. Tire

e. Answer not known

45. Match the following

A

A. To brave the thickening ills of life

B. I would look up into your eyes

C. A flowery band to bind us

D. I respect you and you respect

B

1. Making Life Worthwhile

2. Special Hero

3. A Thing of Beauty

4. Lessons in Life

	A	B	C	D
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a.	2	4	1	3
----	---	---	---	---

b.	4	3	2	1
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c.	3	1	4	2
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d.	1	2	3	4
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e. Answer not known

46. Pick out the words in Alliteration in the line given:
And though he twist and twirl, and tack,
- a. Though, Twist
b. Though, Twist, Twirl, Tack
c. Twist, Twirl, Tack
d. Though, Twirl, Tack
e. Answer not known
47. Choose the correct pair.
- a. Indian Seasons - Nisha Dyrene
b. Courage - David Bates
c. Sea Fever - R. L. Stevenson
d. Your space - John Masefield
48. Match the authors in column 'A' with their works in column 'B'
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| A. John Masefield | | 1. Lessons in Life | |
| B. George Eliot | | 2. Making Life Worth While | |
| C. John Keats | | 3. Sea Fever | |
| D. Daniel Ho | | 4. A Thing of Beauty | |
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| d. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known | | | |
49. "Goodbye - mother" were the last words of _____
- a. Sathish
b. Arun
c. Ruskin
d. Ramanathan
e. Answer not known
50. Identify the character.
Are you all alone, my son?
- a. Mother to Satish
b. Mother to Arun
c. Mother to strange
d. Strange lady
e. Answer not known
51. In the story 'The Woman on Platform 8', who was the best bowler in the class?
- a. Satish
b. Arun
c. Magesh
d. Sridhar
e. Answer not known
52. Who said "never, never talk to strangers"?
- a. Satish 's mother
b. Arun 's mother
c. Strange lady
d. None
e. Answer not known
53. Autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar
- a. My life of Cricket
b. Sachin, A billion Dreams
c. Playing it My Way
d. God of the Cricket world
e. Answer not known

54. Achrekar sir encouraged Sachin to play on, when he gets exhausted.
a. By giving Advice b. By placing one rupee coins on stumps
c. By giving Boost d. By placing Vadapau in front
e. Answer not known
55. Who would talk to Sachin about the Nuances of Batting?
a. Arjith b. Amit c. Ajith
d. Arprith e. Answer not known
56. Which school gave importance to cricket?
a. Shakti Sharadha Vidhyamandir b. Shardashram Vidhyamandir
c. New English School d. Sri Vidhyamandir
e. Answer not known
57. What does, Tom feed to his aunt's cat?
a. Stale coffee b. Maldy food
c. A piece of cheese d. An awful tasting serum
e. Answer not known
58. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
Some rainy afternoons I spent in a veritable frenzy.
a. deceptive b. spurious c. more exciting
d. false e. Answer not known
59. What is Jackson's Island?
a. An amusement park
b. A tavern in town
c. The setting of tom's favorite book
d. A small island in the middle of the Mississippi River
e. Answer not known
60. Sid is Tom's
a. Father b. One of his best friends d. Younger half brother
d. Cocker spaniel e. Answer not known
61. Tom was disturbed because _____
a. He didn't sleep well.
b. His scores were low at school.
c. His friend Becky Thatcher had stopped coming to school.
d. He had picked up a fight with Becky Thatcher.
e. Answer not known.
62. Which year Rajaji was born?
a. 1878 b.1972 c.1876
d. none e. Answer not known

63. Ramayya wanted to handover the nose stud to the _____
 a. Village chairman b. Police c. Judge
 d. Village magistrate e. Answer not known
64. "Nice fun indeed" who uttered this to whom?
 a. Ramayya to Meenakshi Ammal
 b. The Police to the village Post Master
 c. Female sparrow to the male sparrow
 d. Ramayya to his wife
 e. Answer not known
65. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
 The male bird answered gravely.
 a. seriously b. practically c. calmly
 d. coolly e. Answer not known
66. When I returned home from the outset of my second voyage to England. Voyage means
 a. Diving the sea b. A short walking c. Riding on a bike
 d. A long journey e. Answer not known
67. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
 Again those ineffable days and nights.
 a. indescribable b. incredible c. definable
 d. unconvincing e. Answer not known
68. Tagore wrote his poetry _____
 a. on the river bank b. in the topmost room of the house.
 c. on the boat d. in the garden e. Answer not known
69. My Reminiscences was written and published by Tagore in his _____ year
 a. 50th b. 40th c. 75th d. 60th e. Answer not known
70. Tagore in his Reminiscences speaks about the river _____
 a. The Brahmaputra b. The Ganges c. The Hooghly
 d. Cauveri e. Answer not known
71. Mark Twain is the pen name of
 a. Nathaniel Hawthorne b. Ruskin Bond
 c. Tom sawyer d. Samuel L Clemens
 e. Answer not known
72. Issac Newton's mother wanted him to be a
 a. Priest b. Teacher c. Farmer d. Doctor e. Answer not known

82. Choose the correct answer
 We can _____ to prevent soil erosion.
 a. build bunds b. build bridges
 c. use fertilizers d. cultivate crops in highlands.
 e. Answer not known.
83. The fighting had gone ____ all through the night
 a. on b. in c. up d. to e. Answer not known
84. Choose the odd one
 a. discovered b. unfortunate c. humorous
 d. premature e. Answer not known
85. Match the following
 A. visible 1. ly
 B. popular 2. ity
 C. slow 3. ise
 D. book 4. let
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|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| b. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
- e. Answer not known
86. Choose the odd one
 a. childish b. rocky c. happiness
 d. uniform e. Answer not known
87. 'Realistic' is the synonym for
 a. pragmatic b. inimical c. congenial
 d. ideal e. Answer not known
88. 'The sun sets in the west'. Form a question tag
 a. do it? b. doesn't it? c. does it?
 d. don't it? e. Answer not known
89. The idiom 'drop out' means
 a. cease to complete b. pursue
 c. with utter dedication d. demand and get from
 e. Answer not known
90. Suresh stayed with his uncle _____ six months
 a. for b. since c. by d. within e. Answer not known

91. Match the following

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Give up | 1. Move back |
| B. Lay over | 2. Keep away |
| C. Get back | 3. Abandon an attempt |
| D. Stand off | 4. Return |
| E. Stand back | 5. Stop at a place on a journey |

- | | A | B | C | D | E |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

e. Answer not known

92. Abdul Kalam secured his degree _____ MIT _____ Chennai. His glorious moment came _____ 1998 when he conducted nuclear test _____ Pokhran _____ Rajasthan.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. at, in, in, at, in | b. in, on, at, on, in |
| c. at, on, in, in, at | d. at, on, on, in, at |
| e. Answer not known | |

93. Finally the vendor _____ to the price we quoted.

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|---------------------|----------------|
| a. came along | b. came up |
| c. came down | d. came across |
| e. Answer not known | |

94. Match the following prepositional phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Due to | 1. irrespective of |
| B. In spite of | 2. because of |
| C. Regardless of | 3. as a substitute for |
| D. In place of | 4. disregarding the difficulty |

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| b. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

e. Answer not known

95. _____ fire, break the glass to escape.

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| a. In case of | b. In case | c. In case with |
| d. In case if | e. Answer not known | |

96. Form the question tag for "Let's dance"

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| a. shall we? | b. shan't we? |
| c. letn't we? | d. let we? |

e. Answer not known

97. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Make believe | 1. Pretend |
| B. Make out | 2. Fabricate |
| C. Make off | 3. Understand |
| D. Make up | 4. Flee |

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| b. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| c. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

e. Answer not known

98. Choose the correct 'synonyms' for the underlined word from the option given
The waves would easily engulf the land

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| a. cover | b. encircle | c. destroy |
| d. swallow up | e. Answer not known | |

99. Choose the correct 'synonyms' for the underlined word from the option given
Mala and Seetha spend lavish sums on cosmetics

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| a. Penurious | b. Frugal | c. Improvident |
| d. Thrifty | e. Answer not known | |

100. The bank will be open _____ 10 O' clock

- | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|--------|
| a. from | b. in | c. for |
| d. around | e. Answer not known | |

101. Match the following suffixes

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|------------|---------|
| A. Migrate | 1. ment |
| B. Notice | 2. ern |
| C. North | 3. ion |
| D. Excite | 4. able |

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| d. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

e. Answer not known

102. Choose the appropriate meaning for the underlined word

He had told her, cautiously at first

- a. He didn't need my warnings

- b. He spoke silently
- c. She walked on the slopes carefully
- d. The thief entered furiously
- e. Answer not known

103. Fill in the blanks with suitable article
 Can't come to your house on _____ weekdays
 a. a b. an c. the d. No article e. Answer not known

104. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition
 My aunt will visit me _____ may
 a. on b. in c. at d. with e. Answer not known

105. Choose the appropriate meaning for the underlined word
 The sun plays truant for most of the day
 a. Your son cuts classes very often
 b. It was a trick played by the trader
 c. Let us play a friendly match
 d. She pretends to be sick
 e. Answer not known

106. Select the correct question tag
 I am the boss, _____?
 a. am I? b. amn't I? c. are I?
 d. aren't I? e. Answer not known

107. Select the correct question tag
 He comes here everyday, _____?
 a. isn't he? b. doesn't she? c. doesn't he?
 d. doesn't him? e. Answer not known

108. Match the following words and idioms given below

A. nip in the bud	1. Incharge
B. in deep waters	2. Stop in the beginning
C. be at large	3. Free
D. at the helm	4. Difficult situation

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

e. Answer not known

109. Match the following words and phrases
 A. Cut up 1. Sad

- B. Put up
C. Pick up
D. Pull up
2. Propose
3. Collect
4. Stop

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

e. Answer not known

110. Choose the suitable prefix _____ audible
a. in b. un c. im d. de e. Answer not known
111. Choose the suitable suffix for merry _____
a. able b. ment c. ence d. less e. Answer not known
112. Choose the suitable prefix for _____ reconcilable
a. im b. en c. ir d. non e. Answer not known
113. Fill in the blank with suitable article
Life surrendered to god is _____ means to liberation
a. the b. a c. an
d. No article e. Answer not known
114. _____ harder you work, the greater are the chances of your success.
a. The b. A c. An
d. No article e. Answer not known
115. My kids went to _____ school.
a. The b. A c. An
d. No article e. Answer not known
116. Grandma went to _____ school.
a. The b. A c. An
d. No article e. Answer not known
117. _____ Jupiter is a very large planet.
a. The b. A c. An
d. No article e. Answer not known
118. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition
We found an isolated bungalow far _____ the road. It was well hidden _____
some dense trees
a. below; amidst b. down; in c. down; amidst
d. below; in e. Answer not known

126. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 a. Send off - march off b. Send in - step in
 c. Send up - go up d. Send for - call
 e. Answer not known
127. Fill in the blank with suitable article:
 book you want is out of print.
 a. The b. a c. an d. No article e. Answer not known
128. You must not go _____ the advice of your parents.
 a. along b. against c. oppose
 d. over e. Answer not known
129. Select the correct word:
 a. perishful b. perishable c. perishness
 d. perishment e. Answer not known
130. Select the correct question tag.
 Open the window, _____?
 a. can you? b. don't you? c. can't you?
 d. will you? e. Answer not known
131. He has passed the exam _____?
 a. has he? b. hasn't she? c. Doesn't he?
 d. hasn't he? e. Answer not known
132. I am not a good singer _____?
 a. Am I b. are I c. aren't I
 d. amn't I e. Answer not known
133. You are not in the NCC, _____?
 a. are you? b. aren't you? c. do you?
 d. don't you? e. Answer not known
134. They have a dog, _____?
 a. haven't they? b. have they? c. don't they?
 d. hasn't it? e. Answer not known
135. Nobody has attended the class, _____?
 a. has they? b. have they? c. haven't they?
 d. hasn't they? e. Answer not known

136. Match the following idiomatic phrases with their meaning:

Column A	Column B
A. Pour cold water	1. extream happiness
B. Fish out of water	2. cherished above all
C. Apple of my eye	3. to criticize
D. Seventh heaven	4. uncomfortable situation

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	2	1	3
b.	3	4	2	1
c.	3	2	4	1
d.	1	4	3	2
e.	Answer not known			

137. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles:

I have not seen Rani since she was _____ child.

- a. a b. an c. the d. no word e. Answer not known

138. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles:

I like to sleep in _____ Open air.

- a. the b. a c. some d. no word e. Answer not known

139. Find out the suitable preposition

Mohan is not popular _____ his companions.

- a. with b. among c. from
d. between e. Answer not known

140. Select the correct suffix

- a. childhood b. childly c. childish
d. All the above e. Answer not known

141. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word: kind

- a. un - b. in - c. non - d. mis- e. Answer not known

142. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word: respect

- a. able b. ive c. ful d. dis e. Answer not known

143. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word: previlaged

- a. ir - b. in - c. under - d. mis- e. Answer not known

144. Match the words with the correct synonyms.

Column A	Column B
A. harnessing	1. refined
B. potent	2. controlling
C. civilized	3. extraordinarily
D. incredibly	4. powerful

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	4	3	1
b.	2	4	1	3
c.	4	2	3	1
d.	1	2	4	3
e.	Answer not known			

145. Match the words with correct synonyms:

Column A

A. inferno

B. jolted

C. serenity

D. grinning

Column B

1. smiling broadly

2. jerked

3. state of being calm

4. noisy place

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	2	1	3
b.	4	2	3	1
c.	3	2	4	1
d.	1	4	3	2
e.	Answer not known			

146. Global warming is _____ the green house emission.

a. an effect of

b. in spite of

c. in addition to

d. in the event of

e. Answer not known

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

He would go into a rage.

a. calm mood

b. fit of anger

c. frenzy

d. bad mood

e. Answer not known

148. A cinquain poem contains _____ words?

a. 1 word

b. 5 words

c. 8 words

d. 11 words

e. Answer not known

149. Consider the following statements

I. ATM is an example of abbreviation.

II. NEET is an example of acronyms.

Choose the correct statements.

a. I only correct

b. II only correct.

c. Both I & II are correct

d. Both I & II are incorrect.

e. Answer not known

150. The word 'beautiful' is a

a. Monosyllabic word

b. Dysyllabic word

c. Trisyllabic word

d. None of the above

e. Answer not Known.





அறிவுக்கு ஏற்றது, மக்களுக்கு நன்மை பயப்பது,
மக்களின் அறிவை வளர்ச்சியடையச் செய்வது எதுவோ
அதைப் பற்றியே பேசு.

-தந்தை பெரியார்