

TNPSC GENERAL STUDIES 2016

ENGLISH

HIGH COURT EXAM

1. Match the phrasal verbs in column 'A' with the meaning in column 'B'

Column A

- A. Call on
- B. Call in
- C. Upon
- D. call off

Column B

- 1. Cancel
- 2. require
- 3. Summo
- 4. visit

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

2. Add a prefix to the word '..noble' to complete the sentence Don't be-----
-noble.

- a. in b. un c. im **d. ig**

3. Match the words under Column - A with their synonyms under Column - B and select correct code:

Column A

- A. Profound
- B. massacre
- C. humming
- D. limping

Column B

- 1. buzzing
- 2. deep and strong
- 3. walking slowly
- 4. mass murder

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

- c. 4 1 2 3
 d. 3 4 1 2

4. Select the complex sentence from the options given below
 a. He says what he means, and he means what he says
 b. God made the country and man made the town
 c. Night came on and rain fell heavily and we all got very wet
d. They rested when evening came
5. Link the words given under Column A with those given under Column B to form opposite words and select the correct code :

Column A		Column B	
A. summer		1. dispersed	
B. strange		2. winter	
C. assembled		3. remember	
D. forget		4. common	

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

6. Find out the sentence which has no error from the following options
 a. Our school team did not win tomorrow
 b. Next week they went to Ooty
c. The Indian Cricket Team will play against the Australian team in the next series
 d. The train arrived shortly at platform No. 6

7. "Give the order"
 Choose the passive form of the above sentence from the options given below
 a. The order was given
 b. The order is given
c. Let the order be given
 d. First give the order

8. Select the simple sentence from the following options
a. His courage won him honour
 b. The moon was bright and we could see our way
 c. The town in which I live is very large
 d. They always talk who never think

9. Select the suitable order of words for the blanks in the given passage from the options given below :

Keep a small _____ and pencil or pen to write down every meticulously, _____ with the date, time and _____ of the birds you see.

- a. observation, location, note book, starting
- b. location, starting, observation, note book
- c. note book, observation, starting, location**
- d. starting, location, note book, observation

10. 'The Refugee' by Pearl S. Buck portrays a slice of life of the _____.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- a. Americans
- b. Chinese**
- c. Africans
- d. Japanese

11. Pangolin and Dassie were _____.

- a. enemies
- b. relatives
- c. friends**
- d. partners

12. Select the correct option to complete the sentence : Ornithologists refer to people _____.

- a. who study eyes
- b. who study culture
- c. who study fossil
- d. who study birds**

13. What is the theme of the poem "Women's Rights"?

- a. The poet's love for the country
- b. The poet praises the noble qualities of women**
- c. The poet praises the Men-dominated society
- d. The poet's love for the children

14. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear : "Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal;" Find out the correct option from the following :

- a. Where the mind is without fear
- b. English words
- c. A Tiger in the zoo
- d. A Psalm of life**

15. Pick out the words in alliteration in "The barren boughs without the leaves". Find out the correct answer from the following options :

- a. without leaves
- b. barren leaves
- c. bough with leaves
- d. barren boughs**

16. "I spread my wings through all the din ;

Through fears and fright I fly my flight".

Identify the group of words which has alliteration in them -

Find out the correct answer from the options given below :

a. through all the din

b. spread my wings

c. through fears

d. through fears and fright I fly my flight

17. 'O ye wheels' (breaking out in a mad moaning)

'Stop! be silent for today !' The figure of speech used here is _____.

a. Simile

b. Personification

c. Metaphor

d. Repetition

18. "Someone was before me at my water-trough,

And I like a second comer, waiting".

Who was the second comer?

Pick out the correct answer from the options given below :

a. D.H. Lawrence

b. Lewis Carroll

c. William Wordsworth

d. Walt Whitman

19. Find the unmatched pair from the following options :

A close encounter - Rex Coker

b. The model Millionaire - Oscar Wilde

c. Swept away - Susannah Hickling

d. Caught sneezing - Tammy Ruggles

20. Choose the correct person, who uttered the following sentence, selecting from the options given below:

"The highest result of education is tolerance".

a. Rabindranath Tagore

b. Swami Vivekananda

c. Helen Keller

d. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

21. "I looked at her hand, I didn't want to give Goldy up, but I could see that it was this lady he really belonged to. Not me. I was just temporary".

In these lines I refers to _____.

Pick out the correct answer from the following options:

a. The Mother

b. Diane

c. Shelly

d. Jane

22. Which state does the poet V.K Gokak belong to?

a. Tamil Nadu

b. Karnataka

c. Kerala

d. Andhra Pradesh

23. Which of the following is not a poem?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- a. The Piano
b. Manliness
c. Going for water
d. A golden path

24. The central idea of the poem sonnet No. 116 by William Shakespeare is

_____ .

Select the correct answer from the options given below :

- a. Mercy
b. Justice
c. True love
Optimism

25. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear "If you can dream and not make dreams your master ;

If you can think and not make thoughts your aim ;"

Choose the correct answer from the following options :

- a. Manliness** b. Shilpi c. Migrant bird d. Going for water

26. Identify the author of the short story "The last leaf"

- a. R.K. Narayanan
b. Tammy Ruggles
c. Rob Reilly
d. O' Henry

27. Read the poetic line and select answer for the question from the options given below : 'And not like a Craven, I Pray*

The word 'Craven' means _____.

- a. Selfish b. Brave **c. Coward** d. Shy

28. From the lesson "Bon-Voyage"

Her Passion to space exploration has made her an inspiration and an icon to every little Indian girl.

Who is the icon mentioned here?

Find out the correct answer from the options given below :

- a. Sunitha Williams
b. **Kalpana Chawla**
c. Kiran Bedi
d. Kamala Das

29. "Today is Thursday and you've done no work since Monday, when the work began. Now you are going to work"

In these lines from the lesson "How the camel got its Hump". Who is going to work?

- a. The Donkey b. The Horse **c. The Camel** d. The Ox

37. Which figure of speech suits for the underlined word in the given sentence?

The crow caws

- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor
- c. Oxymoron
- d. Onomatopoeia**

38. "The U.S. Military secured the air space, but recovery was led by the arts and by music, in particular, that very night"

This extract is taken from the lesson _____.

- a. Music, the Hope Raiser**
- b. The Model Millionaire
- c. Making Visible the Invisible
- d. A Golden Path

39. Select the author name for the given novel from the options.

"War and Peace"

- a. Leo Tolstoy**
- b. Pathanjali
- c. Annie Louisa Walker
- d. Rammorthy

40. Name the poet who has written "The Prelude" by choosing from the options given below:

- a. Nissim Ezekiel
- b. William Blake
- c. William Wordsworth**
- d. H.W. Long Fellow

41. Match the titles of the novels given under Column A with the name of the author under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

- A. The Guide
- B. Two Leaves and a Bud
- C. A Train to Pakistan
- D. Bend in the Ganges

Column B

- 1. Manohar Malgdnkar
- 2. R.K. Narayan
- 3. Mulkraj Anand
- 4. Kushwant Singh

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

42. Romance at short notice was _____ speciality.

- a. Mrs. Sappleton's
- b. Vera's**
- c. Mr. Nuttle's Sister
- d. The Doctor's

43. _____ city sits in the South west of Yaanai Malai.

- a. Salem **b. Madurai** c. Vellore d. Trichy

44. Match the following Poetic lines in Column A with the Poet's name in Column B and select the correct code :

Column A

- A. Speech that came like leech –craft
 B. If you can meet with triumph and disaster
 C. 'O ye Wheels', stop ! be silent for today !
 D. You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish

Column B

1. Rudyard Kipling
 2. Annie Louisa Walker
 3. V.K. Gokak
 4. Elizabeth Barret Browning

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

45. The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels.

In this context, the synonym of the word 'Laurels' is-----.

- a. Failures **b. Rewards** c. Wealth d. Appreciation

46. Match the Poet's names in Column A with the relevant Poems in Column B and select the correct code :

Column A

- A. Paul Homes
 B. D.H. Lawrence
 C. Wordsworth
 D. Longfellow

Column B

1. Snake
 2. A Psalm of life
 3. Beautiful Inside
 4. Solitary Reaper

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

47. Read the passage and answer the question that follows

Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work so that it can be eliminated in the search for what will work.

The word 'eliminated' means

- a. Included b. Considered **c. Excluded** d. Destroyed

48. The good we do are always interred with our bones.
Pick out the antonym of interred.
- a. Buried **b. Exhumed** c. Forgotten d. Covered
49. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the option given below. However, all her efforts became futile
- a. **useless** b. useful c. effective d. unused
50. Select the sentence which has an intransitive verb from the given options
- a. The fishermen washed their net cleanly
b. The little girl is laughing merrily in her new dress
c. Manufacturers offer their products without much profit
d. The bright lights have attracted the fish
51. Find out the incorrect verb form from the options given below
- a. This day is observed as white cane safety day
b. My friend wants to go to a library
c. Sunil's dad hid his Christmas present
d. How do you decide?
52. Select the correct Plural Form for the word aquarium (A) aquariums {Ejr
- a. aquariums **b. aquaria** c. aquariumes d. aquarium
53. Form a new word by blending the words electro + execute – Select the correct answer from the following options
- a. electronics b. electrocuted
c. electrified **d. electrocute**
54. "Soon-not in thirty years but in five to ten - there will be an exodus because of the lack of water". Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the following:
- a. an end of life b. great famine
c. mass departure of people d. an exciting argument
55. Which is the right American English word for 'jam'?
- a. jelly** b. french fries
c. trunk d. hood
56. Identify the sentence with the wrong Question tag

- a. She is driving a car, Isn't she?
- b. We speak softly, don't we?
- c. Sheela was not afraid to be alone, wasn't she?**
- d. Raju should be on time to school, shouldn't he?

57. With the prefix *im' which word given below is incorrect
a. important b. import c. impress d. impossible

58. Add the correct vowel pair to complete the word given :
 Str_____m (a small river).
 a. ae b. oe c. ie **d. ea**

59. Match the questions in Column "A" with the related question tags in Column "B^M" and select the appropriate code :

	Column "A"				Column "B"
	A. The bus is early Today				1. won't it?
	B. Plants give out oxygen during the day				2. have I?
	C. Our team will win the match				3. isn't it?
	D. J haven't answered your questions				4. don't they?
	A	B	C	D	
a.	1	3	2	4	
b.	3	4	1	2	
c.	4	2	1	3	
d.	2	1	3	4	

60. Identify the Shakespearian play in which the following lines occur from the choices given below

'I am no orator, as Brutus is :
 But, as you know me all, a plain blunt man
 That love my friend;'

- a. The Merchant of Venice
- b. Julius Caesar**
- c. King Lear
- d. Macbeth

61. Which of the following poems is written by Walt Whitman? Choose from the options given below :

- a. The man he killed
- b. O Captain! My Captain**
- c. Snake
- d. English words

62. Read the poetic lines and select and answer the question from options given below : Let me say : There they ride on whom laurel's bestowed. Since they played the game better than I. On whom are the laurels bestowed?

- a. to participants
- b. to luck people
- c. to winners**
- d. to players

63. "And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping,
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow".
The figure of speech employed in the above lines is _____.
Choose the correct answer from the choices given below :

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. simile**
- (D) oxymoron

64. Which of the following is not a poem?

- a. Shilpi
- b. The Piano
- c. Our Heritage - A Timeless Marvel**
- d. No men are Foreign

65. "He cursed himself for his inability to fulfill the condition".

Find out the opposite of the Underlined word from the following options

- a. sincerity
- b. honesty
- c. reliability
- d. ability**

66. "Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success"

These are the words of _____.

- a. Nehru
- b. Dale Carnege
- c. Swami Vivekananda**
- d. Napoleon

67. "If you can't be a Muskie, then just be a bass -But the liveliest bass in the lake!" What does the word bass mean? Find out from the following options :

- a. Frog
- b. Snake
- c. Fish**
- d. Duck

JOIN US TO JOIN THE PRESTIGIOUS STATE SERVICES

Further Details Contact

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

**25, Nandhi Loop Street, West C.I.T.NAGAR,
Chennai-600035.**

(Near: T.Nagar Bus Stand, Landmark: Nandhi Statue)

Email: enquiryatappolo@gmail.com

appolosupport.com, www.appolotraining.com

www.appolo.pbworks.com

PH: 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187, 9789918859

