

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

1. Match Column A with column B to make meaningful sentences by using suitable preposition.

Column A

A. We discussed the matter

B. We were talking

C. We are dependent

D. We go

Column B

1) on him

2) by his word

3) about him

4) with him

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

2. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Write the correct code given below.

Anand is ____ honest boy. One day he found ____ hundred rupee not in the school ground. He took ____ hundred rupee note and handed it over to ____ headmaster.

A. a, an, a, the B. the, a, a, the C. an, a, the, the D. an, a, the, a

3. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

A. This is the book where I Lost B. This is the book which I lost

C. This is the books when I lost D. This is the book and when I lost

4. Select the correct sentence.

A. The plane will take out at 5p.m

B. The plane will take off at 5p.m

C. The plane would took of at 5p.m

D. The plane will taken of at 5P.m

5. Fill in the blank with suitable infinitive: He is too ill ____ any work.

A. Having done

B. To do

C. Having to do

D. Having been done

6. Fill in the blank using gerund:

Children love ____ mud castles.

A. Making

B. To make

C. Having made

D. Being made

7. Identify the sentence:
He worked hard, so that he might win the prize.
A. Simple B. Complex C. Compound D. None of these
8. Find out the active voice from the options.
A. He was arrested B. He was acquitted
C. He was admired in the hospital D. He was a lovely person
9. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as option.
We should abstain _____ all alcoholic liquor.
A. in B. away C. from D. with
10. Identify the compound sentence
A. Owing to ill-luck, he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination
B. He was unlucky and therefore he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination.
C. As he was unlucky, he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination
D. Due to his ill-luck he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination.
11. Fill in the blank with suitable gerund:
_____ is believing.
A. See B. Having seen C. To see D. Seeing
12. Find out the ODD one (suffix).
A. Concise B. Familiarise C. Verbalise D. Popularise
13. Match the sentences given in column A with the patterns given in column B
- | Column A | Column B |
|--|-----------|
| A) Last month we visited the Taj Mahal | 1) SVO |
| B) She looks beautiful now | 2) SVIODO |
| C) She taught me Hindi | 3) ASVA |
| D) She sang a sweet song | 4) SVCA |
- | | a | b | c | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| B | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| C | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| D | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
14. Fill in the blank with correct 'Homophone'.
The boy was hurt in the _____.
A. Dual B. Duel C. Do yell D. Dial
15. Identify the comparative degree.
A. It is easier to preach than to practice
B. This is the tallest building in the city
C. No other planet is so big as Jupiter
D. The tiger is the most ferocious of all animals

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given below as options:
My car is insured ____ fire and theft.
A. for B. by C. against D. to
17. Match the following phrases given in column A with their meaning in column B
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|---------------|--|---------------------|--|
| A. scared of | | 1) Continue | |
| B. get rid of | | 2) afraid | |
| C. take over | | 3) be freed | |
| D. go about | | 4) assume charge of | |
- | | a | b | c | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| B | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| D | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
18. Fill in the blank with the correct 'Homophone'.
Gandhiji found it difficult to ____ in England.
A. adopt B. adept C. adapt D. adopts
19. Select the correct question tag.
I am not your teacher, _____
A. aren't I ? B. ain't I ? C. am I ? D. are I ?
20. Identify the sentence which has past participle in it?
A. 'Hamlet' is a famous play written by William Shakespeare
B. 'Hamlet' is a famous play writes by William Shakespeare
C. 'Hamlet' is a famous play writing by William Shakespeare
D. 'Hamlet' is a famous play wrote by William Shakespeare
21. Identify the sentence
The boy was disobedient, so the teacher punished him
A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. None
22. Identify the sentence that contains the Superlative form of the adjective
a. Mr. soundar is one of the most helpful persons
b. Very few persons are as helpful as Mr. Sounder
c. Mr. Soundar is more helpful than most other persons
d. No other street in this area is as busy as this one
23. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word:
'Fortune'
A. dis - B. mis - C. il - D. un -
24. Fill in the blanks with a suitable tense form:
I _____ (talk) to my mother, when the guests arrived
A. talked B. is talking C. talk D. was talking

25. Select the correct question tag:
His mother cooks well,
A. did she? B. doesn't she? D. does she? D. don't she?
26. He lives in a flat
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.
a. hotel b. cottage c. apartment d. bungalow
27. She hired a taxi to the airport
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent
a. cycle b. cab c. bike d. tricycle
28. Identify the correct sentence
a. Either of the dogs bark ferociously
b. Road accident at Anna Salai was horrible sight
c. The hospital has three lady doctors
d. He lived in the village since 2001
29. Identify the correct degree.
No other metal is as useful as iron
A. Comparative B. Positive C. Superlative D. None of these
30. He taught me Hindi.
Identify the sentence pattern
a. S V DO IO b. S V O C c. S V O A d. S V IO DO
31. Fill in the blank an appropriate infinitive.
He refused _____ the orders
A. obey B. obeying C. to obey D. obeyed
32. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones.
I paid the _____ to go to _____
A. fare, fair B. fair, fire C. fare, fear D. fair, fare
33. What is the American English word for the British English word, "Terminus"?
A. Final B. Depot C. Bus stand D. Shop
34. Select the compound sentence
a. Providing direction to your behaviour, goals guide your thoughts.
b. As the goals guide your thoughts, direction is provided.
c. Directions are provided in order to guide your goals.
d. Goals provide direction to your behaviour and guide your thoughts.
35. Fill in the blanks with correct word of Homophone from the options given below:
The old man couldn't bear the pain walking _____ on the rugged road after the rains.
a. bore b. bare c. beer d. bar

36. Choose the American English equivalent of the word "goods train"
- Luggage train
 - Baggage train
 - Carriage train
 - Freight train
37. Select the correct tense form of verb from the below given options:
The Queen bee with her workers_____ over the hive
- Preside
 - Presides
 - are presiding
 - have been presiding
38. Identify which part the given sentence has an error.
Have anyone seen my purse?
- | | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| a. have | b. anyone | c. seen | d. my purse |
39. Select the correct plural of "OX"?
- Oxes
 - Oxen
 - Oxers
 - Oxens
40. Identify the sentence pattern:
Surprisingly, Meena presented Arun a gold watch
- SVOA
 - ASOC
 - ASVIO DO
 - SVO
41. Identify the sentence pattern
Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears
- | | |
|------------|----------|
| (A) SVO | (B) SVOA |
| (C) SVIODO | (D) SVOC |
42. Identify the degree of comparison.
Iron is more useful than any other metal.
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (A) positive | (B) comparative |
| (C) superlative | (D) none of the above |
43. Select the correct question tag for the following sentence?
Shreya draws well_____?
- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Can't she | (B) Do she? |
| (C) Doesn't She? | (D) Didn't She? |
44. Identify the sentence which has no error
- Either of roads leads to the railway station
 - Either of road leads to the railway station
 - Either of the roads leads to the railway station
 - Either of the road leads to the railway station
45. Select the correct sentence from the following:
- Dams has facilitated by Stanly reservoir
 - Dam have facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 - Dams is facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 - The dam has facilitated the Stanley reservoir

46. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below:
 _____Mettur Dam is _____large dam in India build in 1934. It was constructed in _____gorge, where _____river Kaveri enters.
 A) The, a, the , a B) The, a, a, the
 C) The, the, a , the D) The, a, the, the
47. Identify the sentence pattern
 The crowd cheered him lustily
 (A) SVCA B) SVOC C) SVAA D) SVOA
48. Select the correct voice.
 Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?
 a. The exhibition was opened by the Governor
 b. The dog chased the sheep
 c. Nothing will be gained by hurry
 d. The thief was caught
49. Select the correct tense
 She is singing now.
 (A) Simple Present Tense (B) Present Continuous Tense
 (C) Present Perfect Tense (D) Present Perfect Continuous Tense
50. Choose the appropriate answer for the noun + verb pattern
 A. Chessmen B. Knee deep C. Sunset D. Iron box
51. Pick out the sentence – where “like” is used as preposition
 a. We shall not see the like of Gandhiji again
 b. Today Ang San Suu Kyi fights like Gandhiji
 c. Many wanted to be like him
 d. I like Gandhiji
52. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition
 Ravi stayed with his uncle_____ six months.
 A. for B. since C. at D. in
53. Pick out the sentence that contains a gerund:
 a. Swimming is a good exercise
 b. After finishing the work, he went on a vacation
 c. Hearing the noise, the boy woke up
 d. Having rested, we continued our journey
54. Identify the sentence which has an error
 a. The issue is an alarming one
 b. Kolkata is the populous city
 c. The doctor examined the patient carefully
 d. Sachin is a well – known cricketer

55. Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?
- The letter has just been posted
 - The bird was killed by a cruel boy
 - The cat drank all the milk
 - He is loved by all
56. Select the correct tense of the verb underlined.
The sun rises in the east
- Simple present tense
 - Present continuous tense
 - Present perfect tense
 - Present perfect continuous tense
57. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag:
The lessons are quite interesting, _____?
- are it?
 - aren't they?
 - isn't they?
 - don't they?
58. Fill in the blank with the right preposition
My uncle will visit me _____ May.
- On
 - at
 - with
 - in
59. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the options:
We will have to find _____ sources of energy in the future.
- Alternate
 - Altered
 - Alternative
 - Adulterated
60. Fill in the blank with a suitable question tag:
Let's go for a walk, _____?
- Should we?
 - Shall we?
 - Can we?
 - Could we?
61. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank:
They _____ the bridge for several months.
- Have been building
 - are building
 - Will be building
 - had been building
62. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree
- His age is a matter of minor importance.
 - This is the most perfect specimen I have seen.
 - The last time I saw him, he was in High spirits
 - The longest lane has a turning.
63. 'Window shade' in American English is _____ in British English.
- wind screen
 - window
 - blind
 - wind
64. Pick out the sentence which is in active voice.
- He is loved by all
 - The field is ploughed
 - The thief was caught
 - The man cut down the tree

65. Pick out the sentence which is grammatically correct and meaningful:
 A. Do not alter the course of action
 B. The Carpenter cut off a large bow of timber
 C. The landscape was bear
 D. The site of our college building is very beautiful
66. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options.
 She held the _____ in her hand.
 reigns B. rains C. reins D. raigns
67. Find out the word that has got a wrong prefix.
 A. Invincible B. Indelible C. Malnourished D. Unaccessible
68. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.
 The value of _____ Euro is determined according to the conversion rate fixed by eleven European countries in terms of their own currencies.
 A. the B. an C. a D. no article
69. Which one of the following tag questions is incorrect?
 A. Anand likes oranges, doesn't he?
 B. It is raining, isn't it?
 C. I am a teacher, am not I?
 D. He did not break the window, did he?
70. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below:
 He used to visit us every week, but _____ now.
 A. rarely comes B. was rarely coming
 C. has rarely come D. had rarely come
71. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?
 I. They sing songs in the assembly.
 II. A notice was sent by the manager.
 III. You gave him your pen.
 IV. He has built a house in his native place.
 a. Only I,III and IV are correct b. Only II, III and IV are correct
 c. I, II and II are correct d. All are correct
72. Identify the past perfect tense from the options given below:
 a. They came Immediately b. The rain had stopped
 c. Rajesh entered the school d. We called them back
73. Match the following suffixes with the rootward and mark the codes given below:
 Column A Column B
 a. Migrate 1. ment
 b. notice 2. ern
 c. north 3. ion
 d. excite 4. able

80. Which among the following is not a word formed by blending?
A. biopic B. motel C. notebook D. guesstimate
81. 'Goodwill', 'software' and 'gentleman' are examples of compound words formed by joining _____ and _____
A. noun and noun B. adjective and noun
C. verb and adverb D. adverb and noun
82. Identify the odd word from the list given below:
A. chase B. follow C. continue D. withdraw
83. They have to revise the syllabus periodically. Which of the following is the right plural form of the word underlined?
A. syllabuses B. syllabi C. syllable D. syllabys
84. Identify the sentence which is in the comparative degree
a. Make less noise
b. The soldiers ran to defend the outer wall
c. Some poets are as great as Keats
d. In India, no other exercise is as healthy as walking
85. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone. The Palace was-----
A. Species B. Spacecious
C. Spacious D. Space
86. Identify which part the given sentence has an error.
One of the boy is hardworking
(1) (2) (3) (4)
A. (3) B. (4) C. (2) D. (1)
87. Match the words in Column A with the suffixes in Column B.
- | Column A | | | | | Column B |
|----------|---------|--|--|--|----------|
| a. | attain | | | | 1. ity |
| b. | eager | | | | 2. ful |
| c. | success | | | | 3. ment |
| d. | mortal | | | | 4. ness |
- | | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| B. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| D. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

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

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

They came by train-----?

90. Write the correct tense.

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

- a. holding tightly b. holding loosely c. swaying
d. climbing e. Answer not known

The angry waters must stay back now.

93. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-

- a. closed b. narrowed c. fixed
d. widened e. Answer not known

He thrust his finger into the tiny hole.

95. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
His hand twitched all the time.
a. was still b. was numb c. jerked
d. was out stretched e. Answer not known
96. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
With a sinking heart I reached Holmes' room.
a. worried b. soaring c. clear
d. confused e. Answer not known
97. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
Practice hard and see what magic can transpire.
a. begin b. be revealed c. stop
d. resolve e. Answer not known
98. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
Sir would spot me in the melee and drag me out.
a. confused crowd b. orderly gathering c. scuffle
d. demonstration e. Answer not known
99. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
The charm of life was gone.
a. sluggishness b. lethargy c. boredom
d. fascination e. Answer not known
100. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
She added hot baths and plunges.
a. cold baths b. warm showers
c. lifted him out quickly d. immersed him in the tub
e. Answer not known



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

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