

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

1. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence :
If I had worked hard I _____
a. Would have passed in my exam
b. Will have passed in my exam
c. I could have passed in my exam
d. I would pass in my exam
2. What is the plural form for the word : Lioness
A. Liones B. Lions C. Lionees D. Lionesses
3. Fill in the blank with correct question tag :
The boy did not write the examination _____
A. didn't he? B. did he? C. shall he? D. isn't be?
4. Find out the odd one
A. slow B. calm C. success D. good
5. Choose the right 'preposition':
The papers are to be prepared _____ a month.
A. by B. on C. within D. in
6. Find out the "Simple Sentence" from the following :
a. Though Sriram is rich he is humble.
b. Sriram is rich but he is humble.
c. In spite of his richness Sriram is humble.
d. Sriram is rich still he is humble.
7. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence :
Please add some sugar _____ the coffee.
A. to B. with C. in D. on
8. Identify the compound sentence from the options below.
a. Karthi is so intelligent to get a job
b. Karthi is intelligent. He will get a job
c. Karthi is intelligent and so he will get a job
d. Being intelligent he will get the job

9. Fill in the blank with suitable Articles :
I met _____ man who was my relative.
A. the B. a C. an D. some
10. Pick out British word for American word 'Kerosene'
A. Gasoline B. Paraffin C. Diesel D. Petrol
11. Form a new word by blending the words.
Electro + execute
a. elcuted b. elexecuted c. eleccuted d. electrocute
12. Choose the correct question tag for the sentence.
We speak softly _____?
a. doesn't we? b. does we? c. don't we? d. are we?
13. Match the following words and phrases in Column A with their meaning in Column B.
- | Column A | | | | Column B |
|----------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| A. | on account of | | | 1. In the middle of |
| B. | in the midst of | | | 2. To put up with |
| C. | to bear with | | | 3. To get used to |
| D. | to be accustomed to | | | 4. Owing to |
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
14. Identify the sentence which is in the superlative degree.
a. This street is busier than any other street in the area
b. Sheriff is as tall as his brother
c. The street is the busiest one in the area
d. Your pencil is sharper than mine
15. Select the correct question tag.
I haven't answered your question? _____.
a. Had I? b. Haven't it? c. Have I? d. Has I?
16. Select the correct tense.
He _____ (suffer) from colour blindness since his birth.
a. have been suffering b. had been suffering
c. has been suffering d. will be suffering
17. Choose the gerund from the following sentences.
a. I saw a man running along the road
b. Seeing the tiger he ran away
c. Hearing a loud sound, they rushed out
d. Reading story books gives pleasure

18. Select the correct tense form of the verb in bracket.
Sophy usually _____ (go) to college at 9 a.m.
a. go b. will go c. goes d. going
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions choosing the correct option.
I was sleeping _____ a friend's house _____ a village suddenly I was awakened
_____ a rumbling and thumping _____ the roof.
a. in by on at b. on in at by
c. at in by on d. by at on in
20. Find out the Error.
Rakesh stood _____ Basker and Prabu.
a. between b. on c. among d. to
21. Identify the combination of the following compound word from the options.
"Goodwill".
a. Noun + Noun b. Adjective + Noun
c. Noun + Verb d. Adjective + Adjective
22. Find out the odd sentences from the following.
a. I have many pencils b. She ate the whole apple
c. Jasmine is a fragrant flower d. He ran fast
23. Match the correct suffix with the root words.
A. Popular 1. let
B. Sensible 2. ling
C. Book 3. ity
D. Duck 4. ise
- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
24. Choose the correct pattern for the sentence.
He is a Professor with a lot of experience.
a. SVOA b. SVIODO c. SVCA d. SVOCA
25. Find the odd one of the following words.
a. honour b. wonderful c. brave d. excellent
26. Which of the following sentence is wrong?
a. Teach me to fish I will live for life time
b. One never knows what the future will bring
c. All that glitters is not gold
d. We has been living in this house since 1995

27. Pick out the correct passive form of the verb.
We should help the poor.
- a. must be helped b. will be helped
c. should be helped d. shall be helped
28. Choose the correct sentence which has no error.
- a. Geetha's father is a MLA b. Geetha's father is the MLA
c. Geetha's father is an MLA d. Geetha's father is MLA
29. Select the correct sentence.
- a. Cakes are softer than cookies
b. Cakes are softer to cookies
c. Cakes are more softer than cookies
d. Cakes are soft than cookies
30. Dancing bird is a compound word formed by combining
- a. Noun + Gerund b. Adjective + Gerund
c. Gerund + Noun d. Preposition + Noun
31. Match the following :
- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. Autumn | 1. Faucet |
| B. Nappy | 2. Fall |
| C. Tap | 3. Diaper |
| D. Pavement | 4. Side walk |
- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
32. Match the correct suffix:
- | | |
|--------------|---------|
| A. announce | 1. ance |
| B. exception | 2. ment |
| C. wash | 3. nal |
| D. clear | 4. able |
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|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
33. Pick out the correct active form of the verb.
A poem has been written by Gopi.
- a. has written b. had written
c. would have written d. would write

34. Match the sentences with their patterns.
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|----------------------------|---------|
| A. They elected him leader | 1. SVA |
| B. He wore his new uniform | 2. SVO |
| C. He was excited | 3. SVC |
| D. She went to Chennai | 4. SVOC |
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- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| d. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
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35. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.
 The Police tried to _____ information from the bootlegger who sells _____ liquor.
- a. illicit, elicit b. illegible, legible c. elucidate, illicit d. elicit, illicit
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36. Transform the following sentence into comparative degree.
 Wordsworth is one of the greatest English poets.
- a. Wordsworth is greater than many other English poets
 b. Very few English poets are as great as Wordsworth
 c. No other English poet is as great as Wordsworth
 d. Wordsworth is greater than any other English poet
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37. 'Binary + digit' the blended form of this word is
- a. bidigit b. binarit c. bit d. binary digit
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38. Fill in the blanks with correct article.
 Prem is _____ strongest boy in the class.
- a. a b. an c. the d. some
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39. Choose the correct sentences from the given option.
- a. The cat hid upon the door b. The cat hid on the door
 c. The cat hid behind the door d. The cat hid within the door
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40. Find out the sentence where gerund is used.
- a. He agreed to buy a computer b. To walk is a good exercise
 c. She is a singer and dancer d. I enjoy writing stories for children
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41. Match the following phrases
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| A | B |
| Phrases | Meaning |
| a. to take a new turn | 1. in the middle of |
| b. bereft of | 2. to get used to |
| c. to be accustomed to | 3. to begin something |
| d. in the midst of | 4. deprived of |

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

42. Complete the sentence : No other girl in the class is _____ Kamala.
A. most clever as B. more clever as C. as clever as D. most cleverest
43. Form a compound word using Noun + Adjective.
A. Sun rise B. Post man C. Sky blue D. Downfall
44. Identify the simple sentence from the following sentences :
a. I am sure that I will succeed
b. The boy saw the snake at once he ran
c. We reached station in time but the train had left
d. On waving the flag, the train started
45. Choose the sentence which has no error :
a. He is one of the talkative boys in the class
b. He is one of the talkative boy in the class
c. He is the talkative boys in the class
d. He is one of the most talkative boy in the class
46. Read the sentence to identify grammatical error. If there is any error A, B, C or D as the case may be.
Since you run fast you will not win the race
A B C D
A. D B. A C. B D. C
47. Match the words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B :
Column A Column B
Words Phrases
a. Mark 1. Misleading
b. Seer 2. Listen to
c. Delusive 3. Silenced
d. Squashed 4. Visionary
- | | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| B. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| C. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| D. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
48. Match the correct prefix with the root words
a. Operate 1. Ig
b. Clear 2. Co
c. National 3. Un
d. Noble 4. Multi

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

49. Select correct "Tense".

Gayathri _____ (work) in this school since 2001.

a. is working b. works c. has been working d. had been working

50. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

I agree _____ your proposal.

Rani is worried _____ his health.

My uncle will visit me _____ May.

The cat hid _____ the door.

1. behind
2. in
3. about
4. to

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

51. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

Vani is going to school now.

a. S V C b. S V O c. S V A A d. S V I O D O

52. Identify the correct degree :

Very few cities in India are _____ (populous) Mumbai.

A. as populous as B. more populous than
C. the most populous D. populous as

53. Identify the sentence pattern.

One of the boys must go.

A. AS B. ASV C. SV D. SVA

54. Select the correct question tag for the given sentence.

Don't leave the fridge door open _____?

A. Do you? B. Don't you? C. Will you? D. Won't you?

55. Find the odd one out.

A. gradually B. slowly C. well D. beautiful

56. Identify the following sentence "Acquire Knowledge which will be useful to you in later life"

A. Compound B. Simple C. Complex D. Phrase

57. Identify the sentence which is in the Positive degree
 A. He is the most intelligent man
 B. His statement is a very superfluous one
 C. The Ganga is considered the most pious river
 D. Your signature is more valid than mine
58. Choose the correct blended word for the following.
 Helicopter + Airport
 A. Helair B. Heliport C. Helicopair D. Copterport
59. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of verb
 A. I am known to them B. Mother cooks food
 C. We speak English D. Two and two make four
60. Complete the following using the suitable form of passive voice
 A wide "variety of liquids _____ in chemical plants.
 A. used B. are used C. use D. is used
61. What is the function of the word "waiting" in the following sentence?
 He kept me waiting.
 A. Infinity B. Gerund C. Past participle D. Present participle
62. Identify the correct sentence for the pattern S V IO DO A?
 A. She prepared me coffee quickly
 B. She walked with her mother slowly
 C. Marti shouted in the hall loudly
 D. I shall meet you at the railway the next day
63. Pick out the incorrect sentence from the following
 A. Food must be chewed well for easy digestion
 B. Television plays a vital role in spreading news
 C. Ambitious people work hard and succeed in life
 D. He carried a lot of luggages to Delhi
64. Match the words in Column A with the suffix in Column B
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|-------------|---|----------|---|
| a. frequent | | 1. -let | |
| b. book | | 2. -ise | |
| c. capable | | 3. -ly | |
| d. familiar | | 4. -ity | |
| a | b | c | d |
| A. 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| B. 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| C. 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| D. 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

65. Choose the appropriate stem word with which The Suffix "Ship" can combine.
A. Craftsman B. Secret C. Bright D. Metal
66. Fill up the gap with a suitable article _____ early bird catches the worm.
A. No article B. The early bird C. A early bird D. An early bird
67. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination "Adjective + Verb"
A. Blue moon B. White wash C. Red hills D. Gold rush
68. Choose the American English word for 'Pavement'
A. Elevator B. Sidewalk C. Railroad D. Subway
69. Select the correct plural form of the following
Index
A. in duxes B. indices C. indexen D. index
70. Select the correct question tag :
The children ran home joyfully _____?
A. don't they? B. didn't they? C. aren't they? D. weren't they?
71. Select the correct tense form of the verb in bracket
I _____ [go] to Delhi tomorrow
a. go b. will go c. am going d. will be going
72. Select the correct sentence of the following sentence
Muthu is a man of great courage
a. Statement b. Interrogative c. Imperative d. Exclamatory
73. Find out the odd word
a. Traveller b. Wayfarer c. Voyager d. Travel
74. Find out the correct plural form of 'daughter-in-law'
a. Daughter-in-laws b. Daughters-in-law
c. Daughters-in-laws d. Daughters-ins-laws
75. Find out the correct plural form of the word
'antenna'
a. Antenny b. Antenne c. Antennae d. Antenae
76. Which one is related to Gerund + Noun?
a. White wash b. Cry-baby c. Black board d. Swimming-pool
77. Match the British English words with their American equivalents:
British English American English
A. Tap 1. hood
B. Nappy 2. Crib
C. Bonnet 3. Faucet
D. Cot 4. Diaper

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

e. Answer not known

78. Complete the following sentence with suitable articles:

_____ old painter looked for _____ face that would serve to show Judas.

a. The, a b. An, a c. The, the d. A, the

79. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word:

It is really difficult to put up with a short-tempered person

a. Oppose b. Accept c. Deny d. Tolerate

80. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositions

The cat is _____ the wall.

The swimmer jumped _____ the pool.

I have been studying _____ 5 a.m.

a. On, into and since b. On, since and into
c. Since, on and into d. Into, since and on
e. Answer not known

81. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice.

Rare plants _____ in silent valley.

a. is found b. is being found c. are found
d. were found e. Answer not known

82. Fill in the blanks with suitable infinitive, gerund, participle.

_____ a long distance, I felt tired

a. Walking b. To walk c. Having walked
d. Walked e. Answer not known

83. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones

The colour of your _____ is the same as that of the _____

a. Hair/Hare b. Hare/Hair c. Hear/Here
d. Here/Hear e. Answer not known

84. Identify the sentence pattern. They chose him leader

a. SVOA b. SVIODO c. SVOC
d. SVCA e. Answer not known

85. Pick out a complex sentence from the following sentences

a. Take exercise or you will be ill
b. Unless you do this, you will be punished
c. Run and you will be in time
d. He was angry to hear the result

86. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank
Ravi _____ some money in a bank last week.
a. Was put b. Puts c. Put d. Had put
87. Identify the correct word by blending the words
News and Broadcast
a. New cast b. News cast c. News cas
d. New cas e. Answer not known
88. Identify the voice and select the correct verb form
The children _____ by their grandmother
a. Looked after b. Are looked after
c. Is looked after d. Had looked after
89. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones
I had no _____, the gave me _____ of advice
a. Peace / Piece b. Dessert / Desert
c. Principle / Principal d. Stationary / Stationery
90. Find out the word we get it we blend travel + catalogue.
a. travelogue b. travelogue c. tracatalogue
d. travecatalogue e. Answer not known
91. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
A draught of which was thought to confer immortality.
a. scarcity b. gulp c. board game
d. down pour e. Answer not known
92. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
There was no speck of green or a single living thing anywhere on it.
a. blob b. small spot c. dirt
d. oasis e. Answer not known
93. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
The menace which soil erosion presents to agriculture is an alarming one
a. threat b. hindrance c. peril
d. aid e. Answer not known
94. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
The existence of ruts along which the water can flow with momentum.
a. ditches b. hillsc. gutters d. grooves e. Answer not known
95. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He was little more than a big bale of grey fur.
a. saddle b. bundle c. basket
d. assortment e. Answer not known

96. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He was a droll and roguish looking grizzly cub.
a. curious b. funny c. serious
d. clownish e. Answer not known
97. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He looked up with reverential curiosity to the stars.
a. casual b. indifferent c. animated
d. respectful e. Answer not known
98. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
He was accustomed to spend his nights a lofty tower.
a. prominent b. skyhigh c. tall
d. humble e. Answer not known
99. 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
100. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given:-
The mills were belching forth black smoke.
a. erupting b. emitting c. gushing
d. retaining e. Answer not known



அறிவுக்கு ஏற்றது, மக்களுக்கு நன்மை பயப்பது,
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அதைப் பற்றியே பேசு.

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