



TNPSC GROUP II TEST BATCH 2024
HOME TEST X GENERAL ENGLISH
PART C - PROSE

1. Ruskin Bond was honoured with _____ for his contribution to Indian literature.
a. Bharat Ratna b. Sahitya Ratna c. Sahitya Bharat
d. Sahitya Akademi e. Answer not known
2. "This Bengal sky-full of light,
This South Breeze- This flow of the river..."
Which river is mentioned here in Tagore's reminiscence?
a. Brahmaputra b. Damodar c. Cauveri
d. Ganges e. Answer not known
3. Nathaniel Hawthorne was _____ writer.
a. A Turkish b. An English c. An Irish
d. An American e. Answer not known
4. Choose the correct answer:
William Temple Hornaday was an American _____
a. Zoologist b. Conservationist c. Taxidermist
d. All the above e. Answer not known
5. Peter stopped the water by
a. Keeping the mud over the hole
b. Keeping his finger in the hole
c. Keeping a stone in the hole
d. Keeping wooden piece in the hole
e. Answer not known
6. Match the name of the characters in Column A with their characteristics in Column B.

Column A	Column B
A. M. Hamel	1. Student
B. Franz	2. Teacher
C. Hauser	3. Blacksmith
D. Wachter	4. Old man

A B C D

- a. 2 1 4 3
b. 1 4 2 3
c. 4 1 3 2
d. 2 3 4 1
e. Answer not known
7. What game did Ferdinand play with Miranda in the Island?
a. Carrom b. Hide and Seek c. Cards
d. Chess e. Answer not known
8. The lesson "His First Flight" is about a
a. Pilot b. Seagull c. Parrot
d. Pigeon e. Answer not known
9. Choose the correct answer
"Good-bye, little one, and may you grow up into a brave soldier in India's service." – Here "Little one" refers to
a. Young Lakshmi Bai b. Joan of Arc c. young Indira
d. Young Natchiyar e. Answer not known
10. When did Ramayya's wife notice the jewel in the story "The Nose Jewel"?
a. While sweeping the floor b. While washing the floor
c. While dusting the floor d. While mopping the floor
e. Answer not known
11. What was the expected arrival time of the train in the story – The Woman On Platform 8?
a. One o'clock b. Twelve o'clock c. Two o'clock
d. Eleven o'clock e. Answer not known
12. Choose the correct answer
One day the author was standing on the line which separates _____ desert from the valley of the Nile in Egypt
a. Sahara b. Libyan c. Thar
d. Gobi e. Answer not known
13. Match the following
A. Aunt Polly 1. Eyeing the Teaspoon Greedily
B. Peter 2. Stopped coming to school
C. Tom 3. Water treatment
D. Becky Thatcher 4. Incurable experimenter

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

14. The common link between Ramkant Achrekar and Saching Tendulkar was both started playing cricket at the age of
a. 12 b. 17 c. 11 d. 10 e. Answer not known
15. When Watson returns with Mrs. Hudson to Holmes apartment, he sees
a. Holmes had died b. Savage had escaped
c. Holmes was sitting up in bed d. Smith was already there
e. Answer not known
16. Choose the correct answer:-
Prospero was well-versed in ____
a. music b. magical powers c. statecraft
d. Greek e. Answer not known
17. Choose the correct answer:-
Ferdinand was given the task of ____
a. clearing the bushes b. catching Ariel c. piling logs of wood
d. collecting acorns e. Answer not known
18. Choose the correct answer:
M. Hamel had been living in the village for ____.
a. very long b. forty years c. three decades
d. few years e. Answer not known
19. Choose the correct answer:
Franz was expecting to be questioned on ____.
a. French language b. participles c. poetry
d. his homework e. Answer not known
20. Choose the correct answer:-
Peter's mother wanted him to return ____
a. the next day b. immediately c. before dark
d. early morning e. Answer not known
21. Choose the correct answer:-
Peter couldn't whistle because ____
a. his teeth were chattering b. he had slept
c. he was scared d. he had no energy
e. Answer not known

- with his brother
r not known
- ne correct answer:-
- actually ____ instead of taking the painkiller himself.
- g the cat b. pouring it down c. filling a crack
it to Huck e. Answer not known
- ne correct answer:-
- ly loved to experiment with ____
- unishments for Tom b. new cuisine
riety of clothes d. new medicines
r not known

30. Choose the correct answer:-
The two orphans were awakened by ____
a. grizzlies b. volunteers c. rough human hands
d. their mother e. Answer not known
31. Choose the correct answer:-
Newton observed that the boundless ocean of Truth ____
a. lay undiscovered before him b. was to be found in the universe
c. induced curiosity d. was to be seen on the seashore
e. Answer not known
32. Choose the correct answer:-
The people in the neighbourhood were full of wonder with ____
a. the model of the clock b. Newton's clock
c. the model of the wind mill d. the sun-dial
e. Answer not known
33. Choose the correct answer:
Tagore wrote his poetry ____
a. on the river bank b. on the boat
c. in the topmost room of the house d. in the garden
e. Answer not known
34. Choose the correct answer:
Who were the 'swinging couple' referred to?
a. people in the colourful pictures b. Jyotindra and his wife
c. residents of the villa d. friends of Tagore's family
e. Answer not known
35. Choose the correct answer:-
When did Arun notice a spasm of fear and sadness pass across her face?
a. When a boy leapt off the platform b. When the train was announced
c. When Satish's mother insulted her d. When Arun spoke impolitely to her
e. Answer not known
36. Choose the correct answer:-
The two sparrows were actually discussing the ____ of human beings.
a. kindness b. selfishness c. greedy nature
d. cruelty e. Answer not known
37. Choose the correct answer
What comes out during a discussion?
a. a sermon b. advice c. truth d. lies e. Answer not known

38. Choose the correct answer:-
Indira was inspired by ____
- a. Sarojini Naidu b. Joan of Arc c. her father
d. Gandhiji e. Answer not known
39. The phrase written by the French master on the black board before dismissing the class in Alphonse Daudet's The Last Lesson is
- a. Vive La France b. In Cognito c. Bon Voyage
d. In Toto e. Answer not known
40. When Peter thrust his finger into the tiny hole ____.
- a. the flowing of water stopped b. he heard a splashing noise
c. water started flowing more d. the dike broke into pieces
e. Answer not known
41. Who is Sherlock Holmes?
- a. Novelist b. Poet c. Detective
d. Fiction writer e. Answer not known
42. Sir Issac Newton died at the age of
- a. 75 b. 90 c. 85 d. 80 e. Answer not known
43. The author speaks about the river?
____ in the lesson "My Reminiscence".
- a. Ganges b. Yamuna c. Vaigai
d. Brahmaputra e. Answer not known
44. Choose the correct answer:
In "The Nose Jewel" - The Diamond jewel belonged to
- a. Ramayya's wife b. Kuppayi
c. Meenakshi Ammal d. Meenakshi Ammal's daughter
e. Answer not known
45. The true elixir of life is ____.
- a. the commonest of all liquids b. lies near our hands
c. the plain water d. all the above
e. Answer not known
46. The young sea gull's parents threaten him in such a way if he didn't flew away
- a. to starve him b. to never talk to him c. to punish him
d. to abandon him e. Answer not known
47. In Lesson, "Learning the Game" which school gave importance to Cricket?
- a. Shardhasram Vidhya Mandir b. Sharadhambal Vidhya Mandir
c. Shakthi Sharadha Vidyalaya d. Sri Vidyalaya
e. Answer not known

48. Which game is mentioned in this lesson "Learning the Game"?
a. Foot ball b. Basket ball c. Kabbadi
d. Cricket e. Answer not known
49. The Cat Peter sprang a couple of yards in the air as
a. He had a teaspoon of the pain killer
b. His tail was caught in the mousetrap
c. Tom threw him out of the window
d. Aunt gave him a push
e. Answer not known
50. What is "Cheering Sight" according to Sir. C.V. Raman?
a. Rainfed tanks with full of water b. Tanks without water
c. River d. Lake
e. Answer not known
51. _____ is the servant woman in C. Rajagopalachari's 'The Nose Jewel'.
a. Ramayi b. Meenakshi c. Kuppayi
d. Chandra e. Answer not known
52. Some rainy afternoons Tagore spent in a veritable frenzy, singing away _____ to his own tunes.
a. Patriotic Songs b. School Songs c. Old Vaishnava Songs
d. National Anthem e. Answer not known
53. Fill in the blank.
The following words are uttered by Isaac Newton.
I seem to myself like a _____.
a. Philosopher b. Innocent c. Small Baby
d. Child e. Answer not known
54. Where is the Bear's Nursery situated?
a. India b. America c. New York
d. England e. Answer not known
55. Little cyclone was rescued by the _____.
a. Members of the bluecross b. Friendly hands of the zoological society
c. Members of the national zoo d. Volunteers from New York
e. Answer not known
56. The story 'The little hero of Holland' is written by _____.
a. Satyajit Ray b. Jules Verne c. Mary Mapes Dodge
d. Mark twain e. Answer not known

57. Name the districts that fell into the hands to the Prussians during the France – Prussian war in “The Last Lesson”.
- a. Abidjan and Lorain
 - b. Andaman and Prussia
 - c. Alsace and Lorraine
 - d. Franz and Prussia
 - e. Answer not known
58. Miranda is the beautiful daughter of _____ in William Shakespeare’s ‘The tempest’.
- a. Sycorax
 - b. Prospero
 - c. Caliban
 - d. Antonio
 - e. Answer not known
59. Sycorax was _____ to Ariel in the lesson, “The Tempest”.
- a. an old enemy
 - b. a friend
 - c. a brother
 - d. the master
 - e. Answer not known
60. Whose first flight is mentioned in the lesson ‘His First Flight’?
- a. Crow
 - b. Eagle
 - c. Seagull
 - d. Sparrow
 - e. Answer not known
61. Choose the correct one:
The diamond was lying on the
- a. ground
 - b. home
 - c. floor
 - d. room
 - e. Answer not known
62. Ruskin Bond was waiting for the northern bound train at ____ station.
- a. Amber
 - b. Angola
 - c. Amba
 - d. Ambala
 - e. Answer not known
63. Choose the correct answer:
The villa where Tagore’s family living in was known as
- a. Maran’s Garden
 - b. Moran’s Garden
 - c. Anandha’s Garden
 - d. Meran’s Garden
 - e. Answer not known
64. The word ‘Apprentice’ means
- a. Getting knowledge or skill
 - b. A person who works for someone to learn skill
 - c. Propagation of knowledge
 - d. Learner
 - e. Answer not known
65. _____ is the name earned by the grizzly cub from Alaska.
- a. Fluffy
 - b. Hairry
 - c. Little Cyclone
 - d. Pudgy
 - e. Answer not known

66. Sir C.V. Raman Emphazied the concept of _____.
Fill up the blank with suitable answer.
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| a. The importance of electricity | b. The importance of water |
| c. The importance of food | d. The importance of shelter |
| e. Answer not known | |
67. The river which made Egypt as fertile was
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| a. The Yellow River | b. The Brahmaputra | c. The Nile River |
| d. The Amazon River | e. Answer not known | |
68. Identify the speaker:
'That is, 'I believe they do'.
" .. he rose on his hind feet and danced around in a frenzy of enjoyment...
Then he went tearing around the house again spreading chaos and destruction"
Whose action is described in these lines?
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| a. Peter | b. Polly | c. Thatcher |
| d. Tom | e. Answer not known | |
69. The cricket coach of Sachin Tendulkar was
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| a. Sanjay Manchrekar | b. Ramakant Achrekar | c. Sunil Kavaskar |
| d. Kapil Dev | e. Answer not known | |
70. Who is the Hero of Holland?
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| a. John | b. Peter | c. Mark Twain |
| d. Jonathan | e. Answer not known | |
71. The 'Last Lesson' is set in the days of
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| a. First World War | b. Indo-Pakistan War |
| c. Franco-Prussian War | d. American War of Independence |
| e. Answer not known | |
72. Who is the author of the lesson "TEMPEST"?
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| a. Charles Lamb | b. Browning | c. Shakespeare |
| d. Wordsworth | e. Answer not known | |
73. Choose the correct answer:-
Watson was asked to fetch ____ of 13, Lower Burke Street.
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| a. Mr. Morton | b. Mr. Culverton Smith | c. Mr. Savage |
| d. Mr. Fisher | e. Answer not known | |
74. Choose the correct answer:-
The seagull watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister ____
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| a. feeling them | b. training them to fly perfectly |
| c. calling out to him | d. searching for food |
| e. Answer not known | |

75. The sails of the windmill would work just with ____
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| a. a brisk gale | b. the press of a button | c. a draught of air |
| d. a gentle push | e. Answer not known | |







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