



TNPSC GROUP II / IIA TEST BATCH 2025
TURBO TEST – VII
LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

1. The passive voice is often used when:
 - a. The subject is the doer of the action.
 - b. The action is more important than the doer.
 - c. We want to be direct and concise.
 - d. The sentence has a strong, active verb.
2. The passive voice of "They offered him a job" is:
 - a. A job was offered to him by them.
 - b. He was offered a job by them.
 - c. Both A and B are correct.
 - d. Neither A nor B is correct.
3. Identify the sentence that is NOT possible in the passive voice.
 - a. She resembles her mother.
 - b. The janitor unlocked the doors.
 - c. The company manufactured the parts.
 - d. The audience enjoyed the performance.
4. (Yes/No Question) What is the passive form of the question: "Did the storm damage the roof?"
 - a. Did the roof damage by the storm?
 - b. Was the roof damaged by the storm?
 - c. Is the roof damaged by the storm?
 - d. The roof was damaged by the storm?
5. Three-fourths of the city ____ underwater.
 - a. was
 - b. were
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of these
6. Many a student ____ struggled with this concept.
 - a. has
 - b. have
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of these
7. She is one of those who ____ always punctual.
 - a. is
 - b. are
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of these

8. Transform to comparative: "No other metal is as useful as iron."
a. Iron is more useful than any other metal.
b. Iron is the most useful metal.
c. Iron is as useful as any metal.
d. Iron is useful than other metals.
9. Fill in the blank: "The _____ you work, the better you will succeed."
a. hard b. harder c. hardest d. hardly
10. Identify the sentence with an error in comparison.
a. She is more beautiful than her sister. b. This car is superior to that.
c. My dress is same as yours. d. He is junior to me.
11. Transform to positive: "Prevention is better than cure."
a. Cure is not as good as prevention.
b. Prevention is good.
c. Cure is not better than prevention.
d. Prevention and cure are good.
12. Direct Speech: "You should study harder," the teacher said to me.
The indirect speech is:
a. The teacher told me that I should study harder.
b. The teacher told me that you should study harder.
c. The teacher said me that I should study harder.
d. The teacher told me that he should study harder.
13. Direct Speech: "What is your name?" he asked me.
The indirect speech is:
a. He asked me what my name was. b. He asked me what is my name.
c. He asked me what my name is. d. He told me what my name was.
14. Direct Speech: "Don't touch that wire!" the electrician said to us.
The indirect speech is:
a. The electrician told us to don't touch that wire.
b. The electrician warned us not to touch that wire.
c. The electrician said us not to touch that wire.
d. The electrician asked us to not touch that wire.
15. Direct Speech: "If I were you, I would accept the offer," he said to me.
The indirect speech is:
a. He told me that if he were me, he would accept the offer.
b. He advised me to accept the offer.
c. He said that if he had been me, he would have accepted the offer.
d. He told me that if he was me, he would accept the offer.
16. Identify the relative pronoun:

"The book that you gave me is fascinating."

- a. The b. You c. That d. Me

17. Choose the predicate adjective:

"The sky looks blue today."

- a. The b. Sky c. Looks d. Blue

18. "To boldly go where no one has gone before." (Boldly is an ____)

- a. Adjective b. Split infinitive c. Noun d. Conjunction

19. "The very tall man left." (Very is a ____)

- a. Adjective b. Adverb c. Pronoun d. Preposition

20. When should you use a colon (:)?

- a. To separate two independent clauses
b. To introduce a list, a quote, or an explanation
c. To show a brief pause in a sentence
d. To indicate a question

21. Choose the option that correctly punctuates the possessive form.

- a. The childrens' toys are everywhere.
b. The children's toys are everywhere.
c. The childrens toys are everywhere.
d. The childrens's toys are everywhere.

22. Identify the sentence that correctly uses commas in a complex series.

- a. The tour will include trips to Kyoto, Japan, Seoul, South Korea, and Manila, Philippines.
b. The tour will include trips to Kyoto, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; and Manila, Philippines.
c. The tour will include trips to Kyoto Japan, Seoul South Korea, and Manila Philippines.
d. The tour will include trips to: Kyoto, Japan, Seoul, South Korea, and Manila, Philippines.

23. Identify the complex sentence.

- a. The sun is shining brightly.
b. I will wait here until you come back.
c. She bought apples, oranges, and bananas.
d. He is tired, so he will rest.

24. Identify the type: "After the storm passed, we assessed the damage, and we began repairs."

a. Simple b. Compound c. Complex d. Compound-Complex

25. Which sentence has an adverbial clause?
- The book that you gave me is interesting.
 - I will help you if you ask me.
 - She is a writer and a painter.
 - He tried hard, but he failed.
26. Transform the compound sentence into a simple sentence:
"He finished his work, and then he went home."
- After finishing his work, he went home.
 - He finished his work after he went home.
 - He went home after his work was finished.
 - Finishing his work, he went home.
27. How would you combine these sentences using 'since'?
- It was raining. We stayed indoors.
- We stayed indoors since it was raining.
 - It was raining, we stayed indoors.
 - Since it was raining so we stayed indoors.
 - It was raining and we stayed indoors.
28. Combine using a gerund:
- She cooks food. She enjoys it.
- She enjoys cooking food.
 - She enjoys to cook food.
 - She cooks food and enjoys it.
 - Cooking food is enjoyed by her.
29. Combine using a relative clause:
- This is the house. Jack built it.
- This is the house that Jack built.
 - This is the house built by Jack.
 - Jack built this house.
 - This is Jack's house, he built it.
30. Which option correctly synthesizes the sentences using a gerund phrase?
- She acknowledged her error. This prevented a major misunderstanding.
- She acknowledged her error and prevented a major misunderstanding.
 - By acknowledging her error, she prevented a major misunderstanding.
 - Her acknowledgement of the error prevented a major misunderstanding.
 - Both b and c are correct
31. By 5 PM tomorrow, I ____ my project, so we can discuss it then.
- will finish
 - will be finishing

c. will have finished d. am finishing

32. The workers ____ the road for weeks when the mayor ordered them to stop.
a. had repaired b. had been repairing
c. were repairing d. repaired
33. I can't find my keys. I think I ____ them at the office.
a. left b. have left c. had left d. was leaving
34. What type of sentence makes a statement or expresses an opinion?
a. Interrogative b. Imperative c. Declarative d. Exclamatory
35. Identify the sentence that does NOT match its stated type.
a. Declarative: The sky appears clear today.
b. Interrogative: Will it rain later?
c. Imperative: You must check the weather forecast.
d. Exclamatory: I hope it doesn't rain!
36. The question "Isn't this the right way?" can be transformed into an affirmative statement as:
a. This is not the right way. b. This is the right way.
c. Is this the right way? d. Isn't this the right way?
37. Choose the correct auxiliary verb to complete the question: "____ you seen my keys anywhere?"
a. Do b. Does c. Have d. Did
38. Choose the correct form to complete the sentence: "I have never ____ a horse before." (ride)
a. ride b. rode c. ridden d. rided
39. Which sentence uses a perfect infinitive?
a. She seems to be happy.
b. He appears to have forgotten the meeting.
c. They want to leave now.
d. To err is human.
40. Identify the function of the gerund in this sentence: "Her favorite activity is *painting*."
a. Subject b. Object of the verb
c. Subject Complement d. Object of a preposition
41. How do the knights go on a horse?
a. with a sword or a lance b. with a sword or a shield

c. with a sword or a dagger d. with a sword or a sabre

42. Lesane Parish Crooks is the other name of _____
a. Rebecca D Cook b. Erin Hanson
c. Tupac Shakur d. George Krokos
43. The name Ilan Shamir means _____
a. saviour of animals b. guardian of sanctuary
c. protector of the trees d. lover of nature
44. What is the meaning of the phrase 'skin deep'?
a. inside skin b. deeply hurt c. superficial d. profound
45. What does the poet mean by 'mortal prime'?
a. man at his final stage b. man in his infancy
c. man in his best stage d. man in his youth
46. Fill in the blanks with the correct option:
Nadia Bush wrote the poem, 'The House on Elm Street' under the general heading '____'.
a. Dark Street b. Dark House c. Dark Poem d. Dark Literature
47. "I seem to myself like a child _____ playing on the seashore"
Who said this?
a. Sir Isaac Newton b. Rabindranath Tagore
c. Swami Vivekananda d. Jawaharlal Nehru
48. When was the letters of Nehru to Indira published?
a. 1947 b. 1942 c. 1957 d. 1940
49. Henry Van Dyke was born on
a. November 10, 1862 b. November 20 1853
c. November 10, 1852 d. October 10, 1853
50. Courage is _____,
a. a creature of flickered hope b. an instantaneous thing
c. a daring deed d. something deep in the soul of man
51. It's all very well to have courage and skill
And it's fine to be counted a star,
The above lines appear in the poem
a. lessons in life b. life c. courage d. teamwork
52. It sat alone.
What happened there is still today unknown.

It is a very mysterious place,
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.
The above stanza is in the form of a_____.

- a. Haiku b. Tanka c. limerick d. Ballard

53. Choose the correct answer:-

The female bird accused her husband of _____

- a. throwing the nose jewel to tempt Ramayya's wife
b. not getting food for the young ones
c. throwing away the nose jewel
d. being greedy

54. 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

55. Choose the correct answer:-

One day Sachin bunked his evening practice and _____.

- a. went to play with his friends
b. went to watch an interschool cricket match
c. went to watch a film
d. went to watch a football match

56. Choose the correct answer:-

Contour cultivation helps to _____

- a. conserve soil only b. plough the land vertically
c. save time and money d. conserve rainwater and reduce soil loss

57. Choose the correct answer:-

The seagull watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister _____

- a. feeling them b. training them to fly perfectly
c. calling out to him d. searching for food

58. Choose the correct answer:-

Ferdinand's ship was invisible to others and _____.

- a. anchored b. far at sea
c. hidden behind a rock d. safe in the harbour

59. Choose the correct answer:-

Franz was sorry for _____.

- a. watering the flowers
- c. working in the farm

- b. going to school late
- d. not learning his lessons

60. Choose the correct answer:-

Watson was asked to fetch Mr. Culverton Smith of

- a. 13, Lower Burke Street
- b. 13, Upper Burke Street
- c. 12, Upper Burke Street
- d. 12, Lower Burke Street

61. Mother almost threw another shoe into the Bodwell's home as ____

- a. the Bodwell family had not reacted
- b. it had taken her fancy
- c. the police had not arrived
- d. the Bodwells had not woken up

62. The expedition was covered in five legs with stopovers at ____.

- a. three ports
- b. four ports
- c. five ports
- d. eight ports

63. The initial trip on INSV Mhadei in 2016 and 2017 tutored the crew on ____

- a. how to manage rations
- b. how to coexist on the high seas
- c. how to manage food, water and even electricity
- d. how to deal with bad weather

64. Sasanka Sanyal had recognized Aditya at the teashop by ____.

- a. the mole on his left cheek
- b. his strange gait
- c. his mannerism
- d. the mole on his right cheek

65. When Alisha speaks, the words appear on her screen and ____.

- a. she print them out
- b. she memorizes them
- c. she learns the answers
- d. the teacher guides her

66. The narrator recollected his grandmother resting on the stone bench ____.

- a. after her walk
- b. after her household chores
- c. after pruning rose bushes and bougainvillea
- d. after her prayers

67. The narrator compares himself to a ____ collecting bright things and putting them away.

- a. crow
- b. puppy
- c. foxhound
- d. jackdaw

68. The narrator was visiting his home after (In the lesson – I can't climb trees anymore)

a. 25 years b. 30 years c. 20 years d. 15 years

69. The narrator explained himself to the girl saying he hadn't come back for the cross but ____.
- a. his memories b. his past life at the house
c. to look at the house d. his youth
70. Sara was playing happily ____
- a. on the terrace b. on the play house porch
c. in the garden d. near the pool
71. Sara fell off the stepladder on her way to ____.
- a. the terrace b. the attic
c. the first floor bedroom d. assist her sister
72. Why was the narrator quiet when Pongo conducted an enquiry?
- a. He was planning his escape b. He was scared
c. He was waiting for his partner d. He was waiting for his father
73. As a young boy, Ramanujam mastered the book on Advanced Trigonometry by ____
- a. G.S. Carr b. Hardy c. Bhaskara d. S.L. Loney
74. Director of Madras Port Trust, Francis spring gave Ramanujam a ____.
- a. teacher's job b. clerical job c. tutor's job d. cashier's job
75. Ramanujam's conjecture about 'modular equations' was proved correct by ____
- a. Pierre Deligne b. Hardy c. Riemann d. Littlewood
76. Mani aspires to be a writer like ____.
- a. James Thurber b. Somerset Maugham
c. Ruskin Bond d. R.K. Narayan
77. Ajay showcased his work in India, ____.
- a. the US, UK b. other Asian Countries
c. Japan d. South America
78. Illavazhagi won the World Cup for Carrom in ____.
- a. 2008 b. 2007 c. 2006 d. 2005
79. In the nest cavity, 45 cm deep ____ eggs are laid by the Olive Ridges.
- a. 12 b. 50 c. 20 d. 100

2. INSV Tarini is the second sailboat to the Indian Navy
3. INSV Tarini was commissioned to the Indian Navy service in 2010
4. The All-Women Indian Navy crew circumnavigated the world in 245 days in the INSV Tarini

a. 1 & 3 b. 1 & 2 c. 3 & 4 d. 2 & 3

91. Which of the following statements are true about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

1. He was a British writer who created the character of Sherlock Holmes.
2. He wrote 26 short stories featuring Holmes.
3. He was inspired by the detective approach to diagnosis by Joseph Bell.

a. 1 & 2 b. 2 & 3 c. 1 only d. 1 & 3

92. Which of the following statements are true about Ruskin Bond?

1. Ruskin Bond is renowned for promoting children's literature in India.
2. He won the Sahitya Academy Award in 1992.
3. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2000.

a. 1 only b. 2 only c. 1 & 2 d. 2 & 3

93. Choose the correct option.

How did the girls escape finally?

1. Tom Peters and Miss Marsh came to rescue them.
2. Sara fell as she was stepping on to the boat.
3. Rose and Betty accompanied Sara in the boat.
4. Amy swam to safety.

a. 2 & 3 b. 1 & 4 c. 1 & 3 d. 2 & 4

94. Which of the following statements are true about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?

1. It is the World's largest collection of floating trash.
2. Approximately, 10 million tons of plastic and other debris upto 12 feet are floating.
3. These trash piles are the biggest threat to the sea animals.

a. 1 & 3 b. 2 & 3 c. 1 & 2 d. 1, 2 & 3

95. Which of the following statements are true about Ramanujan?

1. Ramanujan was an astrologer of repute and a good speaker.
2. In 1925, Ramanujan was elected fellow of the Royal Society.
3. He became the second Indian to be elected fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

a. 2 only b. 3 only c. 1 only d. 1 & 2

96. Which of the following statements are true about 'A Birthday Letter'?

1. The letters were written by Nehru to his daughter Indira from various prisons.
 2. It is a collection of 200 letters on World History.
 3. When Indira was about to turn 15, Nehru started sending her more detailed letters.
- a. 2 only b. 1 only c. 2 & 3 d. 1 & 2
97. Which of the following statements are true about Illavazhagi?
1. Her father began coaching her for carrom when she was around ten years old.
 2. She has won 111 gold, 9 silver and 5 bronze medals in International Tournaments.
 3. She lives in a small one room apartment in Chennai.
- a. 3 only b. 1 and 3 c. 1 & 2 d. 2 & 3
98. Which of the following statements are true about Sigrun Srivastav?
1. Sigrun Srivastav is an Indian author of German Origin.
 2. She is a writer, sculptor and an illustrator.
 3. She has written over 100 books for children.
- a. 1 only b. 2 only c. 1 & 2 d. 2 & 3
99. Which of the following statements are true.
1. Urban decay is caused because of consumerism.
 2. Only if we ask questions, can we get answers.
 3. If we ask questions, we will also learn to be accountable.
- a. 1 & 2 b. 2 & 3 c. 1, 2, 3 d. None
100. Which of the following statements are true about 'Cats'?
1. Cats can drink sea water.
 2. Cats can taste sweet things.
 3. Cats can make over 100 vocal sounds.
- a. 1 & 2 b. 2 & 3 c. 1 & 3 d. 1 only