

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 10

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

_____ Woodcock flies from _____ Himalayas to _____ Nilgiris without _____ pause.

- A) A, the, a, the
- B) The, the, a, the
- C) A, the, the, the
- D) The, the, the, a

2. Joe Harper and Huck are the

- A) Best friends of Tom Sawyer
- B) Enemies of Tom Sawyer
- C) Relatives of Tom Sawyer
- D) School mate of Tom Sawyer

3. "Their thoughts I cannot measure"

Whose thought cannot be measure by the author?

- A) Human
- B) Trees
- C) Birds
- D) Flowers

4. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree

- A) His age is a matter of minor importance.
- B) This is the most perfect specimen I have seen.
- C) The last time I saw him, "he was in high spirits.
- D) The longest lane has a turning.

5. Walt Whitman, a famous poet, started his career as an

- (A) Typist
- (B) Office boy
- (C) Clerk
- (D) Teacher

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct Homophone:

The teacher gave _____ to the students.

- A) council
- B) councilor
- C) counsel
- D) councel

7. The meaning of scrabble is moving the hands and feet around

Find out the meaning of rumble

- A) running fastly
- B) sound sleep
- C) a low sound like thunder
- D) shouting anonymously

8. _____ is the study of fish.

- A) Ichthyology
- B) Cynology
- C) Ornithology
- D) Zoology

9. Choose the option containing the correct sequence of words suiting the given passage:

The benefit of _____ is not only _____ our body but also _____ us happy in _____ our healthy always.

1. To keep 2. To develop 3. Exercising 4. Maintaining

- A) 4 3 2 1
- B) 3 2 1 4
- C) 1 2 3 4
- D) 2 4 3 1

10. When the night had veiled the pole

Explain the phrase "night had veiled".

- A) Night had covered up under darkness
- B) Night is over
- C) Night is filled with snow fall
- D) Night is chill and long

11. Which of the following works is not a poem?

- A) Tiger
- B) A Tiger in the Zoo
- C) Snake
- D) Road To Success

12. Find the odd one

- A) kindly
- B) constantly
- C) loudly
- D) bright

13. "Now drops that floated on the pool

Like pearls, and now a silver blade"

What figure of speech can you find in the underlined part of the above lines?

- A) Personification

- B) Metonymy
- C) Metaphor
- D) Transferred epithet.

14. The rhyme scheme of the following line is

Let us, be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labour and to wait.

- A) a a a b
- B) a b a b
- C) a b b b
- D) a b c a

15. According to Bob which is the big proposition?

- A) North
- B) South
- C) East
- D) West

16. Fill in the blanks.

Every morning I _____(drink) a cup of tea.

- A) drinks
- B) will drink
- C) drink
- D) drank

17. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition:

Rohini is fond ----- music.

- A) of
- B) with

- C) from
- D) at

18. Match the following phrases given column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A	Column B
a) Pass on	1. Begin a journey.
b) Put up with	2. Postpone
c) Set out	3. Convey
d) Put off	4. Tolerate.

a b c d

- A) 3 4 1 2
- B) 3 2 4 1
- C) 1 2 3 4
- D) 4 1 3 2

19. You _____ stop when the traffic lights turn red.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verb.

- A) Can
- B) Must
- C) Must not
- D) Might

20. "We want to swim"

Identify the character belongs to short story "A childhood in Malabar".

- A) Kamala Das
- B) Malathikutty
- C) Ettan
- D) Servant women

21. As per Khushwant Singh, the author of "The portrait of a lady" who is always beautiful?

- A) His mother
- B) His sister
- C) His wife
- D) His grandmother

22. "Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came"

Identify the figure of speech employed in the poetic lines:

- A) Metaphor
- B) Personification
- C) Transferred epithet
- D) Simile

23. The good we do are always interred with our bones.

Pick out the antonym of interred.

- (A) Buried
- (B) Exhumed
- (C) Forgotten
- (D) Covered

24. Whose honour should be respected?

- A) Great leaders
- B) Historical figures
- C) Farmers
- D) Indian soldiers

25. Match the following British / American expressions in Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the options given below.

- a) Trash 1. Faucet

- b) Cookie 2. Candy
- c) Sweets 3. Rubbish
- d) Tap 4. Biscuit

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

26. "To idle, silly faltering words, I pray you ne'er give head."

Who does "I" refer to?

- A) The fly
- B) The spider
- C) The butterfly
- D) The author

27. Arribada means

- A) A Tribal Festival
- B) A variety of Sea Turtle
- C) A mass nesting of Olive Ridley
- D) A Sea Shore on Indian coast

28. Match Column A with Column B and select the correct code given below:

Column A	Column B
a) please avoid use of plastic bags	1. Assertive sentence
b) why are you in a hurry?	2. Exclamatory sentence
c) What a simple question it is!	3. Imperative sentence

d) Education refines one's mind	4. Interrogative sentence
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a b c d

- A) 3 4 2 1
- B) 1 2 3 4
- C) 4 3 2 1
- D) 2 1 4 3

29. Select the incorrect sentence from the following:

- A) Swarna cannot run fast, can she?
- B) The lessons are quite interesting, aren't they?
- C) You know thus story, didn't you?
- D) He should see a doctor, shouldn't he?

30. Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositional phrases

_____ fire, break the glass to escape

- A) in case
- B) in case of
- C) en case with
- D) in case with

31. Where Mary Kom was greeted with garlands and drumbeats and dancing?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Imphal
- C) Tripura
- D) Shilling

32. Find out the odd one (verb):

- A) Last
- B) Final

- C) Lost
- D) Truthful.

33. Match the following homophones given in Column A with their related meanings in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| a) career | 1. An attendant at court |
| b) courier | 2. person or animal transmitting disease |
| c) carrier | 3. Job |
| d) Courtier | 4. a person who delivers messages |

- A) 2 3 1 4
- B) 3 1 4 2
- C) 3 4 2 1
- D) 1 2 4 3

34. Name the writer who spend her childhood in Malabar?

- a) Deepa Agarwal
- b) Neeraja Raghavan
- c) Lakshmi Mukuthan
- d) Kamala Das

35. Find the wrong match:

- A) Sara – Fractured leg
- B) Jim – Junior Red cross
- C) Penny Marsh – Amy’s mother
- D) Dad – To Chicago on business

36. Mention the poem in which the following lines occur.

Your eagle pinion is chained down at last
And gravelling in the lowly dust are you.

- A) Laugh and Be Merry
- B) The Apology.
- C) To India – My Native Land
- D) A Tiger in the zoo.

37. 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

38. Arthur C. Clarke, Robert Heinlein and Isaac Asimov – these three are known as

- A) ‘Big Three’ of Science Fiction
- B) The crater of science
- C) The three creators of science
- D) All the above

39. Nationality of William Makepeace Thackeray.

- A) English
- B) German
- C) French
- D) Italian

40. Pauri lived through the night. _____ did not.

- A) Molthi
- B) Chowri
- C) Patna
- D) Garhwal

41. Select the correct sentence:

- A) My desire is to sea you again
- B) My desire is to saw you again
- C) My desire is to scene you again
- D) My desire is to see you again

42. Who said this?

If non- Violence is the law of our being the future is with women.

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Mother Teresa
- C) Rajaram Mohan Roy
- D) Subramania Bharathi

43. Match the following

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| A. Forming | 1. Sticking |
| B. Clinging | 2. Making |
| C. Curving | 3. Overflowing |
| D. Bubbling | 4. Bending |

- A) 2 1 4 3
- B) 2 4 1 3
- C) 2 3 1 4
- D) 2 4 3 1

44. _____ was eighteen years old when they had their last meeting in Big Joe Brady's

restaurant.

- A) Jimmy
- B) Bob
- C) O. Henry
- D) An army officer

45. Who is a villainous personality in the play 'Othello'?

- (A) Miranda
- (B) Iago
- (C) Shylock
- (D) Olivia

46. Match the following words given under Column A with the blended forms under Column B:

- (a) medical + claim
- (b) transfer + resistor
- (c) telephone + telegram
- (d) communication + statellie

- 1. comsat
- 2. mediclaim
- 3. transistor
- 4. Phonogram

- A) 1 2 3 4
- B) 2 3 4 1
- C) 4 2 3 1
- D) 3 2 1 4

47. "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"

In the poem "Hollow Crown" Antic refers to

- A) King
- B) Ministers
- C) Court Jester
- D) Decision makers

48. The speech in response to the student's address was rendered by Gokhale at the Victoria Hall in

- A) Delhi
- B) Calcutta
- C) Agra
- D) Mumbai

49. "It was really only a little 'linnet' singing out side the window"

What does the word "linnet" indicate?

- (A) seed
- (B) dragon fly
- (C) bird
- (D) lizard

50. Pick out the noun that undergoes a change in its plural form:

- A) equipment
- B) staff
- C) goose
- D) luggage

51. Find the famous works of Robert Frost

- A) The Road Not Taken
- B) West Running Brook
- C) Mending wall

D) All the above

52. In which of the following state is Ottan koothu performed?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka

53. Which year Vasco-da-Gama reached Kozhikode?

- A) 1492 A.D.
- B) 1498 A.D.
- C) 1598 A.D.
- D) 1587 A.D

54. "In universities we have to recall the struggles of the past and realize the perils and possibilities, the challenges and opportunities, of the present"

Who delivered the above quote to the students?

- A) Annadurai
- B) Rajagopalachari
- C) Radhakrishnan
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

55. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given as option;

He cuts the cake ----- a knife.

- A) in
- B) for
- C) over
- D) with

56. _____ are the words with similar sound and different spelling and meaning.

- A) Repetition
- B) Homophones
- C) Homonyms
- D) An anagram

57. Find the words that are not related to the underlined word.

He just tugged the edges.

1. Joined 2. Pushed 3. Pulled 4. Passed. 5. Cut.

- A) 1,2,4 and 5
- B) 2,3,4 and 5
- C) 1,2,3 and 4
- D) 1,3,4 and 5

58. Hugh Erskine got _____ pounds as his wedding present from Baron Hausberg.

- A) 10,000
- B) 20,000
- C) 30,000
- D) 40,000

59. "You should no doubt study public questions but wait for your time. But while you are students, you should give no cause to anybody". These are the words of

- (A) Abdul Kalam
- (B) Abraham Lincoln
- (C) Swami Vivekananda
- (D) Gopala Krishna Gokhale

60. In the play The Never-Never Nest what makes Aunt Jane to worry?

- A) The lifestyle of Jack and Jill
- B) Her health condition
- C) The cheque given by her to Jack and Jill
- D) Her repaired watch

61. Select the correct sentence from the options given below:

- A) River Mississi is one of the longer river in the world.
- B) My dress is old than yours.
- C) Stephen drives as rash as Rafi.
- D) No other road is more narrow as this one

62. Select the correct question tag:

They have sold the house,-----?

- A) haven't they
- B) have they
- C) do they
- D) don't they.

63. Ooty is located is

- A) Eastern Ghats
- B) Western Ghats
- C) Himalayas
- D) Palani Hills

64. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs.

The theme_____ be time-travel, parallel universes or extra-terrestrial life. It_____ be just a fantasy and _____ avoid the supernatural.

- A) May, need not, must
- B) Must, will not, must
- C) Should, need not, must
- D) May, might not,

65. Select the compound sentence.

- A) providing direction to your behavior, goals 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 behavior and guide your thoughts

66. All through the meadows the horses and cattle.

Meadows – means?

- A) Mountain
- B) Shadow
- C) Grassland
- D) River bed

67. William Temple Hornaday is a

- A) A doctor
- B) Wild life photographer
- C) Zoologist
- D) A painter

68. Which book earned Sahitya Akademi Award to Prof. V.C. Kulandaiswamy?

- A) Vaazhum Valluvam
- B) Everest is not the Only Peak

- C) Tiger in a zoo
- D) Meditation

69. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

There was never mystery

But 'tis figured in the flowers,

Was never secret history

But birds tell it in the bowers"

These lines are taken from the poem.

- A) My Native Land
- B) To India
- C) The Apology
- D) Laugh and be Merry

70. Match

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Stubby | 1. People who trade |
| b. Sailors | 2. Tasty |
| c. Merchants | 3. Short and thick |
| d. Delicious | 4. People who travel in boat or ships |

A) 4 3 2 1

B) 3 4 2 1

C) 3 4 1 2

D) 4 3 1 2

71. I stood in awe, astonishment and reverence when I saw a walled fortress inside – a standing testimony of the Chola's Opulence and vision. Given the antonym for the underlined word.

- A) Kindness

- B) Richness
- C) Hardness
- D) Poverty

72. Who is the writer of the short story, "Seventeen oranges"?

- A) William Temple Hornaday
- B) Ruskin Bond
- C) Charles Dickens
- D) Bill Naughton

73. Pick out the sentence that contains a complement

- (A) My aunt remained a spinster all her life
- (B) The thief stole all the silver articles
- (C) I shall collect the books next week
- (D) The programme has started on time

74. Which of the following is not a tragedy by William Shakespeare?

- (A) Julius Caesar
- (B) Romeo and Juliet
- (C) Antony and Cleopatra
- (D) Twelfth Night

75. What does Tagore suggest to lead us to perfection in the poem "Where the mind is without fear"?

- A) Tireless striving
- B) Equality and harmony
- C) Religious spirit
- D) Political dogmas

**76. They may sound your praise and call you great,
They may single you out for fame,**

When does They refers to?

- A) Team members
- B) Team captain
- C) Spectators
- D) God

77. My brother buys a load of books at the book fair every year. He is a great lover of books and has a huge collection at home.

He is a _____

- A) Bibliophile
- B) Psychologist
- C) Pathologist
- D) Linguist

78. Who is the main character in the story "The fun they had"?

- A) Tommy
- B) Isaac
- C) Gee
- D) Margie

79. "The cry of the children"- this poem tells about the theme of -----

- A) Time passing
- B) Child Labour
- C) work is worship
- D) Willing to work

80. "We, the Tamilians, have been holding aloft this ideal for more than two thousand years as expressed in Purananuru"

The above words are quoted by

- A) Annadurai
- B) Rajagopalachari
- C) Radhakrishnan
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

81. Fill in the blank:

At present my friends _____ for the friendly match.

- A) is practising
- B) are practising
- C) was practising
- D) were practicing

82. Match the sentences in column A with the sentence pattern in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) Cosmetics are costly nowadays
1. SVOC
- b) She became the secretary of Lioness club
2. SVOA.
- c) A gas plant was set up
3. SVC.
- d) He won the prize last year
4. SV

a b c d

- A) 2 4 1 3
- B) 3 1 4 2
- C) 4 1 3 2

D) 1 4 2 3

83. _____ is an international organisation that helps people who are suffering as a result of war, floods, or disease.

- A) Blue cross
- B) Red cross
- C) World bank
- D) UNESCO

84. The author Savita singh had beaten by whom in cycle race?

- A) her friends
- B) coach
- C) her brother
- d) her father

85. What is the name of the British born poetess who wrote "Women"s Rights"?

- A) Elizabeth Barret Browning
- B) Emily Dickinson
- B) C) Sarojini Naidu
- D) Annie Lousia Walker

86. At home, once, twice

There will be no thrice –

Find the rhyming word in the above line

- A) Twice-thrice
- B) Once-thrice
- C) Once-twice
- D) None of the above

87. "In one minute mix and two minutes bake"

Identify the speaker

- A) Little Sarah
- B) Miller
- C) Plough man
- D) Sarah's grandmother

88. Which one of the following has the correct infinitive?

- A) Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast.
- B) Music hath charms to soothing the savage beast.
- C) Music hath charms to having soothe the savage beast.
- D) Music hath charms to having soothing the savage beast.

89. _____ was the crown jewel of all spices.

- A) Clove
- B) pepper
- C) Garlic
- D) Ginger

90. Fill in the blank with the suitable infinitive:

you are supposed ----- the rules of the road.

- A) knowing
- B) Know
- C) to know
- D) having known.

91. Red-handed

Find the parts of speech.

- A) Noun

- B) Verb
- C) Adjective
- D) Adverb

92. In the story 'The Singing Lesson' what is the name of dance teacher?

- A) Muriel
- B) Miss meadows
- C) Rosy
- D) Cherry

93. Choose the sentence which has no error.

- (A) I place great confidence on you
- (B) I place great confidence in you
- (C) I place great confidence of you
- (D) I place great confidence with you

94. Find out the British English equivalent of "Fall"

- A) Winter
- B) Summer
- C) Spring
- D) Autumn.

95. Identify the correct preposition from the options given below:

There is not enough space ----- the desk and the bench. Arrange them properly,-----the classes commence.

- A) before,between
- B) between, before
- C) beside,behind
- D) near,on

96. Is Life, But a Dream?

Choose the correct answer from the options to fill in the blank :

This poem is a/an --- of the poet.

- (A) Dream
- (B) Trekking Experience
- (C) Expedition
- (D) Recollection

97. Change into superlative degree:

Aerospace engineering is more fascinating subject to the students than other subjects.

- A) Aerospace engineering is the most fascinating subject to the students.
- B) Aerospace engineering is one of the fascinating subject o the students.
- C) Aerospace engineering is the only fascinating subject to the students.
- D) Aerospace engineering is not the only fascinating subject to the students.

98. According to Karl Paulnack the first organised public expression of grief after the attack in 2011 of September 11th was

- (A) Public Meeting
- (B) Prayer meeting
- (C) Concert
- (D) Peace rally

99. ----- was the author, whose story has been adapted as "Caught Sneezing"

- A) Rudyard Kipling
- B) Rabindranath Tagore
- C) Oscar Wilde
- D) Kamala Das

100. ----- composed the German Requiem.

- A) Messiaen
- B) Johannes Brahmas
- C) Charles Tindley
- D) Karl paulnack.

Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 10 – Answer Key

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
1	D	26	D	51	D	76	C
2	A	27	C	52	A	77	A
3	C	28	A	53	B	78	D
4	A	29	C	54	C	79	B
5	B	30	B	55	D	80	C
6	C	31	B	56	C	81	B
7	C	32	D	57	A	82	B
8	A	33	C	58	A	83	B
9	B	34	D	59	D	84	C
10	A	35	C	60	C	85	D
11	D	36	C	61	C	86	A
12	D	37	C	62	C	87	D
13	C	38	A	63	B	88	A
14	B	39	A	64	A	89	B
15	D	40	A	65	D	90	A
16	C	41	C	66	C	91	C
17	C	42	A	67	C	92	B
18	A	43	A	68	A	93	B
19	B	44	B	69	C	94	D
20	A	45	B	70	C	95	B
21	D	46	B	71	D	96	D
22	D	47	C	72	D	97	A
23	B	48	D	73	A	98	C
24	D	49	C	74	D	99	C
25	A	50	C	75	A	100	B