

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 13

1. Choose the birth place of Kalpana chawla

- A) Bombay
- B) Harayana
- C) Delhi
- D) Thanjavur

2. The following line is from the play Julius Caesar.

“O judg'ment! Thou art fled to brutish beasts”

The figure of speech employed in the above line is

- A) Antithesis
- B) Personifications
- C) Metaphor
- D) Oxymoron

3. “Man’s little Day in haste we spend”. This line is from the poem written by

- (A) William Shakespeare
- (B) Lewis Carroll
- (C) Thomas Hardy
- (D) Walt Whitman

4. Pick out the sentence without an adverb.

- A) He speaks cheerfully
- B) Sankaran received the badge.
- C) He walks fast
- D) I get up early.

5. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word:

The flower girl is shabby.

- A) neat
- B) dirty
- C) bad
- D) good

6. Find the odd pair from those given below:

- A) The Apology – Ralph waldo Emerson
- B) Is life, but a dream? – H.W.Longfellow
- C) The flying wonder – Stephen Vincent Benet
- D) English words – V.K. Gokak

7. Identify the author who uttered the following sentence.

“Man is born free but is everywhere in chains”.

- A) Rabindranath Tagore
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Berton Braley
- D) Jean Jacques Rousseau

8. “A Psalm of Life” appeared in the collection of poems titled _____

- A) Wayside Inn (1855)
- B) Evangeline (1847)
- C) Miles Standish (1858)
- D) Voices of the Night (1839)

9. The giant knocked down the wall with

- (A) a big axe
- (B) spade
- (C) crowbar

(D) rod

10. In the poem "Hollow Crown" who is narrating the sad death stories of the Kings?

- A) King Henry II
- B) King Richard III
- C) King Richard II
- D) Army Soldiers

11. Who is the first witness came to complain about Mahesh?

- A) Ms English
- B) Mr Geography
- C) School bag
- D) Small master note book

12. Identify the complex sentence.

- A) As the war had ended, the soldiers returned.
- B) The war being ended the soldiers returned.
- C) The war ended and so the soldiers returned
- D) The soldiers returned after the war.

13. I always _____ (drink) coffee at work.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.

- A) Drink
- B) Drinks
- C) Will drink
- D) Drank

14. Identify the degree, and choose the correct answer:

Some poets are at least as great as Tennyson.

- A) Comparative degree

B) Positive degree

C) superlative degree

D) None of these

15. Add a prefix to the word ' .noble' to complete the sentence

Don't be --noble.

(A) in

(B) un

(C) im

(D) ig

16. Usha Rani, a Kabbadi Champion used to sell _____ to support her family.

A) Books and News paper

B) Gift items

C) Flowers

D) Vegetables

17. Which one of the following sentence is incorrect?

A) The flowers smell sweet

B) Of Mumbai and Chennai, the former is the wealthiest.

C) Six miles is a long distance.

D) As a novelist, Jane Austen is superior to Mrs. Henry wood.

18. Who is the author of the short story "With The photographer"?

A) Ruskin bond

B) Stephen Leacock

C) E.V. Lucas

D) Charles Lamb

19. Which is developed as a poison tree?

A) Fear

B) Anger

C) Jealous

D) Anxiety

20. Lalitha has _____ medical leave and is expected to join duty next Monday

A) took

B) take

C) taken

D) tooked

21. Which sentence pattern is not repeated?

1. Mother cooks food daily.

2. We relished it for a long time.

3. We shall visit Delhi next month.

4. They are busy nowadays.

A) SVCA

B) SVOA

C) SVIDO

D) SVAA

22. The lesson 'To the Land of Snow' written by AthushiDeshpandae is a

(A) Prologue

(B) Epilogue

(C) Travelogue

(D) Monologue

23. Which of the following is not a poem?

A) A Psalm of life

B) The Mark of Vishnu

C) The cry of the children

D) The man he killed

24. 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 III are correct

(D) All are correct

25. Who is the only poet to awarded "Poet Laureate of Michigan"?

A) Thomas Hardy

B) Ralph Waldo Emerson

C) Jack Prelustsky

D) Edger A. Guest

26. Habitual failure to be present at work

Find suitable word to substitute the above sentence

A) Nationalism

B) Heroism

C) Feminism

D) absenteeism

27. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition:

place your right hand ----- your left hand.

- A) between
- B) after
- C) under
- D) next

28. "The Adventures of Huckleberry "was written by.

- A) Ruskin Bond
- B) Rudyard Kipling
- C) Mark Twain
- D) William Temple Hornaday

29. Who is the narrator of the story "The portrait of a lady"?

- A) Khushwant Singh
- B) Grandmother
- C) Little sparrow
- D) Military officer

30. What is the theme applied in the poem?

"Be the Best".

- (A) Patriotism
- (B) Confidence
- (C) Positive Thought
- (D) Self Awareness

31. American English equivalent for "Puncture" is

- A) Flat- out
- B) Blast – out

C) Blow – out

D) Crash – out

32. Choose the meaning of the underlined word.

No opponent is too big to defeat.

- A) Enemy
- B) Competitor
- C) Rival
- D) Helper

33. How many steps are there in Goal Setting?

- A) 4 steps
- B) 5 steps
- C) 6 steps
- D) 7 steps

34. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund:

----- on the grass is forbidden.

- A) To walk
- B) Walking
- C) Having walked
- D) To be walked

35. In the poem "once upon a time" what is the relationship between the narrator and the listener?

- A) Father and son
- B) Mother and daughter
- C) Father and daughter
- D) Strangers

36. At high school Paulnack scored good grades in--

- (A) Science and Maths
- (B) Science and Arts
- (C) Science and Humanities
- (D) Arts and Crafts

37. Match the following phrases given Column A with the blending words in column B:

Column A	Column B
a) Information + System	1. Vash.
b) Bombay + Hollywood	2. Mopad.
c) Motor + Pedal cycle	3. Bollywood
d) Volcanic + Ash	4. Infosys

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

38. From the given options, choose the poet who has written "Don't Quit"

- A) John Masefield
- B) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- C) Robert Frost
- D) Edgar A. Guest

39. In Which poem, do you find the following line?

"Virgin rock takes form".

- A) Migrant Bird
- B) The Earth
- C) Shilpi
- D) To a Millionaire

40. 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

41. Complete the sentence choosing an option from those given below:

Yesterday ----- European met me.

- A) an
- B) a
- C) the
- D) no article

42. Find out the odd.

1. Antipathy 2. Antibiotic 3. Anticlimax 4. Anti-oxidant

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

43. Which country brought Potato to India?

- A) South America
- B) Spain
- C) Danish
- D) Portuguese

44. 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.

45. In the short story "After twenty years" identify the character that have a little white scar near his right eyebrow.

- A) Jimmy wells
- B) O. Henry
- C) Bob
- D) The policeman

46. Marry Botham Howitt was

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

47. "Laugh till the game is played" __ what is the game referred to here?

- A) Hockey
- B) Exam
- C) Dice
- D) Life

48. David Herbert Lawrence occupies a unique position among the leading of England.

- (A) Modernist writers
- (B) Classical writers

- (C) Victorian writers
- (D) Neo-classical writers

49. Which of the following endings is correct to form the correct complex sentence?

- A) his guilt
- B) as he was guilty
- C) but he was guilty
- D) so he was guilty

50. In the short story , 'Brought to Books' who got the for "Best looked-after the books"?

- A) Raju
- B) Mahesh
- C) Suresh
- D) Ramesh

51. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given below as options:

There is a beautiful bridge ----- the Kaveri river.

- A) across
- B) in
- C) through
- D) between.

52. Who do you think is these lines addressed to :

You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish,

Nor turn our thoughts away

From the bright picture of a „Women“s mission“

Our hearts portray.

- A) An individual reader

- B) The poet's companion
- C) Society at large
- D) A particular misogynist group

53. "Love's not Times fool, though rosy lips and cheeks". In which poem this line is taken from.....

- (A) Solitary Reaper
- (B) Be the Best
- (C) A Psalm of Life
- (D) Sonnet No.116

54. Complete the following poetic line choosing from the options given.

If you can't be the sun, _____

- A) be a hero
- B) be a star
- C) be a leader
- D) be a player

55. In which of his essay Robert Lynd takes a humorous look at the nature and effects of forgetfulness.

- A) Belles letters
- B) Forgetting
- C) Binding together
- D) Memory power

56. Fill in the blanks with suitable options.

My grandmother _____ seventy five years old when she _____.

- A) Was died
- B) is died

- C) Was, will die
- D) was, die.

57. Choose the correct option.

We use _____ when something is compulsory, obligatory and important.

- A) Should
- B) Must
- C) Ought
- D) Might

58. Whose autobiography is named "Wings of fire"?

- A) Dr.Samuel Johnson
- B) Rabindranath Tagore
- C) Gandhiji
- D) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

59. Which year Columbus set his sail to India in order to get pepper?

- A) 1492 A.D.
- B) 1490 A.D.
- C) 1508 A.D.
- D) 1503 A.D.

60. The first Asian Composer to score a symphony for the Royal Philharmonic orchestra is _____.

- A) Naushad
- B) Ustad Bade Ali Khan
- C) A.R. Rahman
- D) Iaiyaraaja

61. Shakespeare was born on .

- (A) April 26 1564
- (B) May 26 1564
- (C) August 26 1564
- (D) June 26 1564

62. Select the correct question tag:

wait a minute, -----?

- A) can't you
- B) haven't you
- C) do you
- D) are you

63. Identify the speaker:

"I shot him dead because he was my foe".

- A) D.H. Lawrence
- B) Thomas Hardy
- C) V.K. Gokak
- D) Oscar wilde

64. Match the following suffixes with the root word 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 |

(a) (b) (c) (d)

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

- (D) 2 4 3 1

65. "Rampaging through the heavens

Never stopping day or night,

A spectacle of a lifetime

A comet in full flight"

Write the rhyme scheme of the above stanza

- A) aabb
- B) abcb
- C) abab
- D) abcd

66. In whose biography do you find this statement?

"I would sweep them out of existence if I had the power"

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Nelson Mandela
- C) Abraham Lincoln
- D) Mahatma Gandhi

67. Find out the wrong statement

- A) Sea Turtles smaller than tortoise
- B) Sea Turtles have small connection with land
- C) Olive Ridley, one of the Species of Sea Turtle found on Indian Shores.
- D) Sea Turtle –biological relative of tortoise

68. When I saw a black and white print of Jesus Christ in his hut I asked Gandhiji,

"How is this ? you are not a Christian"

"I am a Christian and a Hindu and a Muslim and Jew. "he replied.

The answer of Gandhiji reflects -----

- A) his arrogance
- B) his faith on secularism
- C) his disrespect for religion
- D) his disrespect for others.

69. "The most beautiful things in the world

Cannot be seen or even touched, but
just felt in the heart".

In whose biography could you find these words?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) Helen Keller
- (D) Sarojini Naidu

70. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank:

They _____ the bridge for several months.

- A) Have been building
- B) Are building
- C) Will be building
- D) Had been building

71. "There should be a special waiting-room for children"

How many children were there in the play "The First Patient"?

- A) Three
- B) Two
- C) Four
- D) Five

72. They sometimes "skinned their noses" . What is the figurative meaning of the phrase "Skinned their noses"?

- A) were upset by failures
- B) rubbed the nose accidentally
- C) scratched the nose
- D) encouraged by failures.

73. In the short story, 'Mother's voice' who had a young and ringing voice?

- A) Son
- B) Lovebirds
- C) Linnet
- D) Mother

74. Choose the work which is not written by pearls Buck.

- A) The Good Earth
- B) My Several worlds
- C) The child who never Grew
- D) Pygmalion.

75. Match the name of the author with the story:

- (a) The selfish Giant-1. Pearl S Buck
- (b) Out in the fields with God-2. Oscar Wilde
- (c) The Refugee-3. Anton Chekhov
- (d) The Lottery Ticket-4. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2 4 1 3

(B) 1 2 4 3

(C) 3 2 1 4-

(D) 4 2 1 3

76. "While their ice-block-cold eyes"

Find the figure of speech

A) Metaphor

B) Personification

C) Simile

D) Irony

77. Choose the verbs appropriately

The florist _____ flowers on the strut.

A) sell

B) sells

C) sold

D) selling

**78. There ----- a tear in my cost so I -----
----- anew coat when I -----to market.**

A) is, willbuy, go

B) was, will buy, went

C) is, bought, go

D) will be, bought, went

79. Situated in a remote corner of kumason bordering Tibet and Nepal, Munsiyari was once a bustling entrepot of trade.

Which place was a busy trade centre?

A) Tibet

B) Nepal

C) Munsiyari

D) Kumson

80. In the prose, 'Birthday letter' Jawaharlal Nehru wrote a birthday letter to

A) Rajiv Gandhi

B) Indira Gandhi

C) Sanjeev Gandhi

D) Mehna Gandhi

81. During the sepoy Mutiny, the queen who fought against the British was

A) Lakshmibai

B) Bhagirathibai

C) Nana Sahib

D) Durga devi

82. Who is the author of the book "The Fruit in our stars"?

A) George Orwell

B) Louis May Alcott

C) Jack Canfield Mark Victor Hansen

D) John Green

83. Identify the degree of the following sentence.

Singapore is cleaner than most other countries in the world.

A) Superlative

B) Comparative

C) Positive

D) None.

84. Fill in the blanks with the suitable article:

Mr. prabhu is one of ----- best speakers in our city.

- A) the
- B) a
- C) an
- D) no article

85. Scent and Herbs were imported in India by

- A) Arabs
- B) Portuguese
- C) Persians
- D) Americans

86. Re-arrange the following sentence into a meaningful one

A gentleman/has a dog to sell/who/wishes to go abroad.

- A) A gentleman has to sell who wishes to go abroad a dog.
- B) A gentleman who wishes to go abroad has a dog to sell.
- C) A gentleman has to go abroad wishes to sell a dog who.
- D) A gentleman who wishes to sell a dog has to go abroad.

87. Which one of the following words is an example of a compound word consisting of an adverb + Participle?

- A) Pale blue
- B) Well defined
- C) Seafood
- D) Outsourcing

88. In the poem "Our Local Team", Who played a significant and convincing role?

- (A) The 'snoring' captain
- (B) The 'demon' bowler
- (C) The 'slogger' batsman
- (D) The 'biased' umpire

89. "To me it is but a worthless bauble."

In the short story "with the photographer" which is the worthless stuff

- A) Author's animated photograph
- B) Photo studio
- C) Author's lips
- D) Author's waistcoat

90. Shekar Dattari is

- A) Story Writer
- B) N.G.O. organiser
- C) Award Winning Photographer
- D) Award Winning Filmmaker

91. Find out the verb from the following

- (A) proud
- (B) clean
- (C) wiser
- (D) elect

92. Who built dam across River Kaveri?

- A) Raja raja cholan
- B) Karikala cholan
- C) Rajendra cholan
- D) Adhithya cholan

93. Khalil Gibran is from.

- A) Lebanon
- B) India
- C) Pakistan
- D) Iran.

94. Khushwant Singh was a

- A) Doctor
- B) Lawyer
- C) News paper editor
- D) Teacher

95. In the short story "Owlie", Payal's family shifted Owlie's cage to

- A) Store Room
- B) Drawing Room
- C) Library
- D) Bed Room

96. Who told the following statement?

"Tolerance is the highest result of education"

- A) Dr. Abdul kalam
- B) Mahatma Gandhi
- C) Helen Keller
- D) Subash Chandra Bose.

97. select the correct sentence:

- A) Honesty is the good policy
- B) Honesty is the better policy

- C) Honesty is the best policy
- D) Honesty is the finer policy

98. In 'Music The Hope Raiser' Dr. Karl Paulnack says:

"The Greeks said that music and astronomy were two sides of the same coin".

'Two sides of the same coin' would mean.

- (A) similar in every way
- (B) similar in approach but different in aim
- (C) opposite in every way
- (D) none of the above

99. "Forensic medicine" was the poem written by

- A) Ruskin Bond
- B) Shakespeare
- C) Dr. Gieve Patel
- D) Annie Louisa walker

100. Match the following phrases given in Column a with their meanings in Column B

Column A	Column B
a) See ever	1. Noticeable
b) Turndown	2. Be criticized
c) Under fire	3. Examine carefully

a b c d

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

Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 13 – Answer Key

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