

**Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 17**

**1. Identify the statement that best explains the use of metaphor in "laugh till the game is played; and be you merry, my friend"**

- A) Laughter is compared to a merry-making game.
- B) Game is compared to a merry friend-ship.
- C) Life is compared to laughter and merry making.
- D) Life is compared to a game.

**2. What does the phrase "Jarring voices" mean?**

- (A) Unpleasant sounds
- (B) Real sounds
- (C) Pleasant sounds
- (D) Unreal sounds

**3. Who is the author of the poem**

- A) Barrack Obama
- B) Nelson Mandela
- C) Gabriel Okara
- D) Robert Frost

**4. Match the titles of the stories given under Column A with the names of the author under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:**

Column A	Column B
(a) The Last Leaf	1. Saki
(b) Two Friends	2. O' Henry
(c) The Refugee	3. Guy de Maupassant
(d) The Open Window	4. Pearl S. Buck

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

**5. Match Column A with Column B.**

Column A	Column B
a) Even if it rains	1. As I had told him.
b) He did it	2. The meeting broke up.
c) He kept on writing	3. I shall come.
d) After the vote was taken	4. As though he did not hear the bell.

a b c d

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

**6. In the short story "When the Trees Walked" who want to cut down the peepul tree**

- A) Grandfather
- B) Forest guard
- C) Author
- D) Grandmother

**7. In the following find the verb phrase**

- A) on the boat
- B) over the tree
- C) in the school
- D) ran quickly to catch

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

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

**9. The lesson, "The Model Millionaire" is written by**

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- A) Oscar Wilde
- B) kalpana Sharma
- C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul kalam
- D) Khushwant Singh

**10. Pick out the sentence:**

Which is of the pattern SVC:

- A) I donated a computer.
- B) This computer is sleek
- C) We take notes
- D) I met him

**11. Select the correct plural form for the given word:**

branch

- A) branches
- B) brancheses
- C) branchis
- D) branch

**12. In short story, "I Can't Climb Tree anymore" the relation between Ruskin Bond and the little girl is**

- A) Ruskin bond is the grandfather of the little girl.  
 B) The little was daughter of Ruskin Bond's friend.  
 C) House of Ruskin Bond was owned by little girl's father.  
 D) Both are strangers to one others

**13. In the short story "After twenty years" from where a telegraphic message dropped about Bob?**

- A) Canada  
 B) Chicago  
 C) Marry land  
 D) New jersey

**14. Match the following:**

Author-Title

- a) Norman Nicholson-1. The Road to success  
 b) Dale Carnegie-2. O Captain! My Captain!  
 c) Walt Whitman-3. The solitary Reaper  
 d) William Wordsworth-4. Off to outer space tomorrow morning

a b c d

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

**15. Fill in the blank with suitable phrase:**

Prem hates ----- in the morning Luckily he works in the evening

- A) getting on  
 B) getting up  
 C) getting in  
 D) none of these

**16. Match the following phrases in Column A with their meaning in Column B :**

A Phrases-B Meaning

- (a) to take a new turn-1. deprived of  
 (b) bereft of-2. to begin a new course  
 (c) due to-3. irrespective of  
 (d) in spite of-4. reason

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

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

**17. Which of the following is a poem?**

Choose the right answer from the options given below.

- A) Wings of fire  
 B) Gaia tells her tale  
 C) To India- My Native Land  
 D) The Golden path.

**18. "Fly as thick as driving rain"**

Find out the figure of speech

- A) Personification  
 B) Simile  
 C) Irony  
 D) Metaphor

**19. When Trevor came to know that Hughie gave a sovereign to the model, he**

- A) Shed tears  
 B) Slapped him  
 C) Yelled at him  
 D) Burst into laughter.

**20. Choose the author who has written the prose "Those Three Bears"**

- A) R.W. Emerson  
 B) Helen Keller  
 C) Ruskin Bond  
 D) Khushwant singh

**21. Code the logical sequence**

1. Travel 2. Book 3. Plan 4. Confirm 5. Enjoy

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

**22. The wicked couple killed the pet dog of the old generous couple and buried**

- A) Backside of their home  
 B) Under pine tree  
 C) Under the courtyard  
 D) Inside the roof

**23. Identity the sentence pattern:**

To err is human

- A) SV  
 B) SVC  
 C) SVO  
 D) SVOC

**24. In the essay "Forgetting", the author mention whom as a "life-long devotee of medicines".**

- A) Himself
- B) His mother
- C) His wife
- D) His son

**25. The author who wrote the lesson „Yannai Malai“ Suffered from the disease?**

- A) Chronic Glaucoma
- B) Retinitis pigmentosa
- C) Astigmatism
- D) Myopic Vision.

**26. Fill in the blank with the suitable gerund:**

**Her ----- ring is quite nice.**

- A) wedded
- B) wed
- C) wedding
- D) will wed.

**27. Who is the speaker of the short story “When the Trees Walked”?**

- A) Rudyard Kipling
- B) Ruskin Bond
- C) Famida Y Basheer
- D) R.K Narayan

**28. Marsha reached the railway station and she was waiting for them there**

Find out the type of the sentence

- A) Simple
- B) Complex
- C) Compound
- D) Phrase

**29. Newton returned to Cambridge in order to formulate this simple key to the riddle of the universe. As a result of his leisurely observation of the unimportant little things of his daily**

Pick out the false statement.

- A) He always looks at little things
- B) Little things are not important
- C) His observation of the trivial thing had helped him to discover a theory
- D) His theories are always the outcome of his keen observation

**30. The American English equivalent of the word “ washbasin“ is**

- A) Zee
- B) Wash room

- C) Wash tank
- D) Sink

**31. “Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life – think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success”**

These are the words of---

- (A) Nehru
- (B) Dale Carn ege
- (C) Swami Vivekananda
- (D) Napoleon

**32. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error. If there is my error, mark the part A,B,C or D as the case may be.**

Most of the victims has underwent first aid by the time the ambulance van reached the accident site

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

**33. Music has a way of finding the big, invisible moving pieces inside our hearts and soul and helping us figure out the position of things inside us. What does „figure out“ mean?**

- A) make out
- B) take out
- C) look out
- D) seek out

**34. Join the sentences given below. Choosing the correct relative pronoun furnished in brackets:**

I know the girl. She is a famous sportsperson (whom/who)

- (A) I know the girl whom is a famous sportsperson
- (B) I know the girl who she is a famous sportsperson
- (C) I know the girl who is a famous sportsperson
- (D) I know the girl whom she is a famous sportsperson

**35. Who is making Johnny- cake for grandmother?**

- A) Little Sarah
- B) Farmer

- C) Shopkeeper  
D) Miller

**36. To which period Walt Whitman belong?**

- (A) 1819 – 1892  
(B) 1825 – 1900  
(C) 1890 – 1975  
(D) 1815 – 1890

**37. 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

**38. Choose the sentence with the correct question tag.**

- A) I had my tea just now. didn't I?  
B) I had my tea now, hadn't I?  
C) I had been to my native place, haven't I?  
D) I had been to my native place, had I?

**39. Select the correct answer to complete the sentence from options given below:**

That Rani Lakshmbai travelled 24 hours at a stretch with her child on her back, speaks of

- A) her dynamism and bravery  
B) her desire to escape  
C) her weakness  
D) her selfishness

**40. In the short story of O. Henry how many years ago two friends fixed an appointment.**

- A) Ten years  
B) Twenty years  
C) Thirty years  
D) Fifteen years

**41. Suddenly — sprang up, offering to demonstrate a few magic tricks to the family**

- (A) Mom  
(B) Shelly  
(C) Celine  
(D) Hubert

**42. In Oscar Wilde's "The model millionaire" Hughie could marry Laura provided.**

- A) He lent a thousand pounds to Laura's father.  
B) He gifted Laura ten thousand pounds.

C) He came into possession of ten thousand pounds.

D) He borrowed ten thousands pounds.

**43. Fill in the blank with the correct form of voice:**

The drawing will look beautiful, after it -----  
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- A) is done  
B) was done  
C) will be done  
D) may be done.

**44. Who is the author of the poem "I Dream of Spices"?**

- A) Ashwin Parthiban  
B) Kamala Das  
C) Raj Arumugam  
D) Prapanjan

**45. Name the animal referred a "Two orphans" in the short story Little cyclone**

- A) Tigers  
B) Bears  
C) Lions  
D) Deer

**46. Match the following words given in Column A with their parts of speech in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:**

- a) Abroad-1. Adjective  
b) Blue-2. Noun  
c) Cartoon-3. Adverb  
d) Dare-4. Verb.

codes:

a b c d

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

**47. Which among the following is an example for onomatopoeic words?**

- A) Clip – clopped  
B) Tongue – Twister  
C) Ambitious  
D) Entertainment

**48. Find the sentence from options given, which is in proper Reported Speech form**

- A) He told Sheela that if she were in town the day before.  
 B) He asked Rehim that when did I intended paying him back  
 C) He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.  
 D) He asked me where I had get this interesting novel from

**49. The character baloo in the Jungle book is, actually a**

- A) The Tiger  
 B) The Wolf  
 C) The bear  
 D) The deer

**50. Now A runs ninety yards to score,  
 B knocks the champion to the floor,  
 Cracking vertebrae and spines,  
 Lashes his steed across the line,  
 You'd think my ego it would please  
 To swap positions with one of these**

Write down the rhyme scheme

- A) aabbcc  
 B) ababcd  
 C) aaabbb  
 D) abcdef

**51. "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide".**

Who said this?

- A) Emerson  
 B) Gandhiji  
 C) Swami Vivekananda  
 D) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

**52. Choose the correct option with the right words in sequence.**

You can \_\_\_\_\_ see the mountains on a \_\_\_\_\_ sunny day.

- A) Prettily, pretty  
 B) Clearly, clear  
 C) Bright, Brightly  
 D) True, Truly

**53. Find out the verb from the following :**

- (A) Accomplish  
 (B) Accomplishment  
 (C) Honestly  
 (D) Beauty

**54. What is mean by cloud burst?**

- A) Snow fall  
 B) Heavy thunder  
 C) Rapid fire burst  
 D) Heavy downpour

**55. Match the following with the author and title:**

Author-Title

- (a) Elizabeth Barrett Browning-1. A Psalm of life  
 (b) Oscar Wilde-2. The solitary reaper  
 (c) William Wordsworth-3. The cry of the children  
 (d) H.W. Longfellow-4. The model millionaire

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

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

**56. What are the two types of photography?**

- A) Dry and wet photography  
 B) Black and white photography  
 C) Negative and formative photography  
 D) None of the above

**57. Mention the character in the short story "Brought to Book", who ill-treated all the school books**

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

**58. "The wings of Fire" is a autobiography by -----**

- A) Sachin Tendulkar  
 B) Kamala Das  
 C) R.K. Narayanan  
 D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul kalam

**59. Fill out the blank with the most appropriate option given below:**

Alexander"s hope \_\_\_\_\_ the whole of India was not materialized due to his ill health.

- A) To Conquer  
 B) Of Conquer  
 C) Of conquering  
 D) Conquered

**60. Find out the odd pair from those given below:**

- (A) The Wooden Bowl- Leo Tolstoy

- (B) The Piano Lesson- Rob Reilly  
 (C) Reflowering – Sundara Ramaswamy  
 (D) Is Life, But A Dream? – Lewis Barry

**61. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word.**

Train journeys have a different charm.

- A) many  
 B) same  
 C) various  
 D) variety

**62. How many plays were written by Dr. Gieve Patel?**

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

**63. Complete the following poetic line choosing from the option given below.**

"There won't be any calendar, there won't be

- (A) last look  
 (B) telephone book  
 (C) any clock  
 (D) plastic hook

**64. Pick out the sentence with the wrong question tag.**

- A) They never give up, do they?  
 B) They will leave soon, won't they ?  
 C) Your father smokes a lot, doesn't he?  
 D) You never listen to what we say, don't you?

**65. Match the following suffixes with the rootward 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

**66. Find out the meaning for the italicized word:**

Hemanth rejected his suggestion indignantly.

I. irritatedly II) announgly III) infuriatedly IV) furiously

- A) I,II,IV and V  
 B) I,II,III and v  
 C) II,III,IV and V  
 D) I,III,IV and v

**67. The amount was given to the senior citizen as**

-----.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option.

- A) Ad hoe  
 B) En route  
 C) Ex gratia  
 D) Liaison

**68. Plural form of puppy and chilli.**

- A) Puppys and Chillies  
 B) Puppy and Chillies  
 C) Puppies and Chillis  
 D) Puppies and Chillies

**69. Choose the option that contains the right word suiting the context of the sentence:**

As the ----- is too tight, I cannot untie the rope.

- A) Naught  
 B) Nought  
 C) Not  
 D) Knot

**70. Which of the following literary works does not exhibit the theme of "Optimism"?**

- A) Be the Best  
 B) keep your spirits high  
 C) The Mark of Vishnu  
 D) Where the mind is without fear

**71. "When you put your heart and soul and you are passionate, you start enjoying what you do"**

Whose words are this?

- A) Sachin Tendulkar  
 B) Virat Kholi  
 C) Kapil Dev  
 D) Kris Srikanth

**72. If you can meet with triumph and disaster.**

And treat those two important just the same:

Find out the word nearest opposite in meaning to „Impostor“ form the options.

- A) Pretender



- B) Quack  
C) Expert  
D) Sham.

**73. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech from the other poetic lines:**

- A) Speech that came like leech-craft.  
B) Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came  
C) He lifted his head from his drinking, as cattle do  
D) you were the dawn and sunlight filled the spaces

**74. Match the phrases in Column A with their suitable clauses in Column B**

Column A-Column B

Phrases-Clauses

- (a) Despite his sickness-1. Kalam became a great scientist  
(b) On seeing the snake-2. the teacher appreciated me  
(c) By working hard-3. she ran away  
(d) Observing my skill-4. he attended school

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

**75. As the coming generation also has its dreams and aspirations for the nation's future it therefore adds something from its side to the national vision.**

Write the verb form of the word "aspiration".

- A) Aspire  
B) Aspiringly  
C) Aspirate  
D) Aspiry

**76. "Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron in the factories, round and round"**

**In which poem do these lines occur?**

- A) The cry of the children  
B) Migrant Brid.  
C) Shilpi  
D) Going for water.

**77. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a Nobel prize winner**

- A) Rudyard kipling  
B) William Golding

- C) Oscar wilde  
D) Pearl S.Buck.

**78. Match the Column A with Column B to make meaningful sentences. Select the correct code given below:**

Column A - Column B

- (a) The Police found the thief - 1. weeping all the while  
(b) I saw the bats -2. racking towards the earth  
(c) We noticed the lady -3. hiding behind the door  
(d) The astronomer observed a meteor -4. hanging from the roof.

a b c d

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

**79. In the battle of Sambre Caesar defeated**

- (A) The Nervi  
(B) The Romans  
(C) Brutus  
(D) Cassius

**80. In the poem "A poison tree" the poet was angry with his**

- A) Friend  
B) Relatives  
C) Society  
D) Enemy

**81. In the short story "After Twenty years" two friends made an appointment in**

- A) The Temple  
B) The church  
C) Coffee shop  
D) The restaurant

**82. Choose the correct pair of homophones to complete the following sentence:**

The thief broke open the --- almirah to ---- the jewels.

- (A) lone -loan  
(B) steel - steal  
(C) bear-bare  
(D) role - roll

**83. Select the correct tense:**

Don't disturb me, I ..... my assignment.

- A) do
- B) did
- C) will do
- D) am doing.

84. In Oscar Wilde's "The selfish Giant, \_\_\_\_\_ came and took the giant to paradise.

- A) The Jesus Christ
- B) An angel
- C) An evil spirit
- D) The giant's friend.

85. Match the following Sentences given in Column A with their patterns in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) They were happy- 1. SVA
- b) She sang sweetly-2. SVIODO
- c) I gave him a book-3. SVOC
- d) He painted the car green-4. SVC

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

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

Column A - Column B

- a) On the edge of - 1. Afraid.
- b) Frightened of - 2. At the up of
- c) Burn with 3. Confident.
- d) Be sure of 4. Overwhelmed.

a b c d

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

87. In whose poem do the following lines occur.

"Join the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by

Laugh and battle and work and drink of the wine outpoured"

- (A) Khalil Gibran
- (B) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- (C) H.W. Longfellow

(D) John Masefield

88. In the short story, "Brought to book" whose condition is worse than Ms English?

- A) Mr Geography
- B) Ms School bag
- C) Small Master note book
- D) Mr Atlas

89. Nadia Hokmi the boxing player belongs to which country?

- A) Russia
- B) Japan
- C) Poland
- D) America

90. Ashwin \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) M.B.A in another two years.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of tense.

- A) Will completing
- B) Will be completing
- C) Was completing
- D) Completing

91. Select the appropriate passive voice form and fill in the blanks.

The Problem \_\_\_\_\_ by them.

- A) Had been solving
- B) Had been solved
- C) Has been solving
- D) Will be solving

92. Who among the following is a Bengali poet and has won Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913?

- A) Mahasweta Devi
- B) Rabindranath Tagore
- C) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D) Sunil Gangopadhyay.

93. In Julius Caesar, Antony says, "He hath brought many captives home to Rome,

Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill"

"Ransoms" in this line means

- A) Payment for the release of refugees
- B) Payment for the release of criminals
- C) Payment for the release of prisoners
- D) Payment for the release of leaders

94. Match the prefixes under Column A with the words under Column B :

Column A      Column B



- (a) multi      1. sensitive
- (b) mis        2. runner
- (c) hyper      3. faceted
- (d) fore        4. behave

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

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

**95. Who is the author of the poem "I Dream of Spices"?**

- A) Ashwin Parthiban
- B) Kamala Das
- C) Raj Arumugam
- D) Prapanjan

**96. In short story, "The fun they had" Margie is**

- A) 10 years old
- B) 11 years old
- C) 12 years old
- D) 15 years old

**97. The following poetic lines are from**

**If this be error and upon me prov'd  
I never write, nor no man ever lov'd.**

- A) William Wordsworth
- B) William Shakespeare

- C) D.H. Lawrence
- D) Walt Whitman

**98. Dr. Karl Paulnack, the director of the music division, is a**

- (A) Guitarist
- (B) Violinist
- (C) Pianist
- (D) Cellist

**99. Match the words and phrases given in column A with their meanings in column B.**

Column A - Column B

- a) Power to inspire      -1. Composure.
- b) Calm manner         -2. Sneer.
- c) Contemptuous smile -3. Chairsma
- d) Range of skills        -4. Versatility.

a b c d

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

**100. Annie Louisa Walker was educated in---**

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Moscow
- (C) London
- (D) Ontario

## Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 17 – Answer Key

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