

13. Find out the odd pair from those given below

- (A) Johnsy – The Last Leaf
- (B) Phatik – Holiday
- (C) Ivan – The Lottery Ticket
- (D) Kaanchanai – Reflowering

14. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of articles:

- A) The cow is a useful animal
- B) The rose is the sweetest of all flowers
- C) Let's go to the park
- D) The banyan is a kind of a fig tree.

15. Who is the author of the poem "A poison Tree"?

- A) Walt Whitman
- B) Robert Frost
- C) William Blake
- G) William Wordsworth

16. "If you can't be a highway, just be a trail.

If you can't be the sun be a star,

It is not the size that you win or you fail

Be the Best of whatever you are!..."

The Rhymes Scheme in the above given lines is

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

17. In the short story, "The accidental Tourist" to spend Easter author and his family were flying to

- A) America
- B) France
- C) London
- D) Spain

18. The period of William Makepeace Thackeray

- A) Modern Age
- B) Victorian Age
- C) Romantic Age
- D) Revolution Age

19. Laura presented a Wallet to her friend

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent?

- (A) Flash light
- (B) Billfold
- (C) Closet
- (D) Crib

20. The cat and the pain killer is one of the episode extracted from

- A) The jungle book
- B) Fairy tale
- C) The cherry tree
- D) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

21. In 1492, Columbus went _____ to find India and Black pepper.

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

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

Column A	Column B
(a) The teacher teaches a lesson	1. SVOA
(b) The sun shines brightly	2. SVC
(c) He broke his cycle yesterday	3. SVO
(d) The car is cheap	4. SVA
A) 1 2 4 3	
B) 3 2 1 4	
C) 3 4 1 2	
D) 3 4 2 1	

23. Match the following words given in Column A with their antonyms un Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
a) Vanish	1. Release
b) Narrow	2. Novice
c) Veteran	3. Appear
d) Retain	4. Wide
a b c d	

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

24. select the correct question tag?

you are anxious to know about your future,-----
-----?

- A) do you
- B) don't you
- C) aren't you

D) are you

25. Among the following poems which one is written by Rudyard Kipling?

- (A) The cry of the children
- (B) Migrant bird
- (C) Manliness
- (D) Going for water

26. What is the nationality of Robert frost?

- A) British
- B) Canadian
- C) American
- D) French.

27. Fill in the blanks with correct word of Homophones from the option given below:

The old man couldn't bear the pain walking -----
----- on the rugged road after the rains.

- A) bore
- B) bare
- C) bear
- D) bar

28. Which of the following words is formed with a prefix attached to it?

- (A) International
- (B) Interest
- (C) Interior
- (D) Interim

29. Which day is observed as National Science day?

- A) February 28
- B) February 15
- C) February 23
- D) February 26

30. How many plays were written by William Shakespeare

- A) 37
- B) 38
- C) 39
- D) 40

31. _____ played an Important role in Indian Trade.

- A) Silk
- B) Corn
- C) Precious Stones
- D) Spices

32. Identify the sentence which does not contain an adjective:

- A) He is an early riser.
- B) The early bird was rewarded
- C) He rises early
- D) They came by an early train

33. Match Column A Column B to make meaningful sentences by using prepositions and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- | Column A | Column B |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Ranjith got | 1. by 10 per cent |
| b) prices have risen | 2. about you |
| c) He went | 3. out of the taxt |
| d) We were talking | 4. on horseback to kedarnath. |
- A) 3 1 .2 4
B) 3 1 4 2
C) 4 3 1 2
D) 4 2 1 3

34. "The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on out laurels".

Laurels mean

- A) Failures
- B) Rewards
- C) wealth
- D) criticisms

35. Olivier Messiaen composed the

- (A) Sonnets of Sorrow
- (B) Voice of America
- (C) Quartet for the End of Time
- (D) Brahms Requiem

36. "It's the stick-together family that wins the joys of earth"

Find the figure of speech in above line

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

37. Name the woman cricketer, who hit stylish half actuaries and cruised India to a victory over South Africa in the 2nd women T-20 international?

- A) Mithali Raj
- B) Smriti Mandhana
- C) Arjun chopra

D) Harmanpreet Kaur

38. Match the words in Column A with the suffixes in Column B

Column A Column B

- a) Astonish 1. - ful
 b) Potential 2. - ment
 c) Ferocious 3. - ness
 d) Success 4. - ity

a b c d

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

39. In the story "The portrait of a lady" who was pretty in her young age

- A) The author
 B) Grandmother
 C) Mother
 D) School teacher

40. Find out the sentence where gerund is used:

- A) Sujatha is wealthy but she is not generous.
 B) We sat on the floor.
 C) Writing is always better than to read.
 D) She is teacher and a singer.

41. Why was Antonio unable to pay his debt?

- (A) Ships are lost at sea
 (B) Unemployed
 (C) Careless for repaying
 (D) Spent lavishly

42. Fill in the blank with the correct verb form of the noun writer"

Don't _____ on the wall.

- A) Written
 B) Write
 C) Write-up
 D) Writing

43. Match the names of the poets under column A with the names of the poems, under column B and choose the correct code.

Column A - Column B

- a) Thomas Hardy - 1. My Grandmother's house.
 b) Elizabeth Barrett Browning - 2. Piano.
 c) D.H. Lawrence - 3. The Cry of the children.
 d) Kamala surayya - 4. The Man He killed.

a b c d

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

44. Match

- | | |
|------------|------------------------|
| A. Thud | 1. Quick seize someone |
| B. Snatch | 2. Moving slowly |
| C. Scream | 3. A dull sound |
| D. Swaying | 4. Cry in a high pitch |

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

45. In the poem "Confessions of a Born Spectator" who believes that a spectator can be as enthusiastic as a player?

- A) Charles Wills
 B) Ogden Nash
 C) Robert Brown
 D) William Temple Hornaday

46. Find out the appropriate positive degree for the following sentence:

Jasmine is more fragrant than many other flowers.

- A) No other flower is a fragrant as Jasmine
 B) Jasmine is know for its fragrance
 C) Very few flowers are as fragrant as Jasmine
 D) Flowers like jasmine, lily and rose are fragrant flowers

47. Match the poetic lines under Column A with the figures of speech under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A - Column B

- (a) So now it is Vain for the singer to burst into clamour - 1. simile
 (b) Laugh till the game is played - 2. alliteration
 (c) The reddest flower would look as pale as snow - 3. metaphor
 (d) Through fears and fright I fly my fight - 4. onomatopoeia

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

48. Kowsalya said, " We watched a film yesterday"

Convert the above sentence into reported speech

- A) Sowmya said that they had watched a film yesterday
- B) Sowmya said they watched a film yesterday
- C) Sowmya said that they had watched a film the day before
- D) Sowmya said that they has watched a film the day before

49. Select the author name for the given novel from the options.

"War and Peace"

- (A) Leo Tolstoy
- (B) Pathanjali
- (C) Annie Louisa Walker
- (D) Rammorthy

50. _____ warns Caesar about the "Ides of March"

- A) A soothsayer
- B) Calpurnia
- C) Pompey
- D) Mark Antony.

51. Change the following verb into noun form.

Possess

- A) possessive
- B) possession
- C) possessed
- D) to possess.

52. The Jungle Book was written by

- A) Oscar Wilde
- B) Rudyard Kipling
- C) Walt Disney
- D) J.K.Rowling

53. In the short story "A Shot in the Dark" who is the woman of reputation?

- A) Mrs. Saltpen - Jago
- B) victor
- C) Bertie
- D) Claude People K.C.

54. Faster the cheetah.

In the above line who is moving faster than cheetah?

- A) Earth
- B) Comet

C) Star

D) Sun

55. Don Quixote the knight found 30-40 Windmills. He mistook them for giants. He was so fond of adventure that he decided to fight them. He wanted to make a lot of money by defeating them. Sancho Panza, his loyal squire, tried to warn him that they were only windmills but he didn't pay any attention.

Choose the irrelevant option :

- (A) Sancho Panza seems to be clever.
- (B) Don Quixote mistook windmills for giants.
- (C) The knight is less informed when compared to the squire.
- (D) The knight wanted to cheat others by defeating the windmills.

56. Many of pearl S. Buck"s books have _____ background.

- A) American
- B) Chinese
- C) Scottish
- D) Burmese

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

Column A	Column B
a) go up	1. wait
b) hold on	2. a little ago
c) just before	3. disclose a secret
d) let on	4. increase

A) 1 2 3 4

B) 4 3 2 1

C) 4 3 1 2

D) 4 1 2 3

58. Helen Keller speaks about the word _____ in "The Mystery of Language".

- (A) Book
- (B) Water
- (C) Tree
- (D) Pencil

59. Which one of the following drama is not written by Shakspeare?

- A) Richard II
- B) Edward II

- C) Henry IV
D) Henry VIII

60. Engine used in the Nilgiri Mountain Railway

- A) Modern Steam Engine
B) Diesel Engine
C) Vintage Steam Engine
D) Electric Engine

61. Match the following poetic lines under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code :

Column A - Column B

- (a) A bird has feathers, it is true - (1) With A friend
(b) Save the sad story of your misery - (2) The Flying Wonder
(c) And share my umbrella in the rain - (3) The Apology
(d) I go to the God of wood - (4) To India-My Native Land

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

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

62. Complete the following with suitable articles.

On _____ day of _____ tea party, Apsara took her mother to Mrs Rose's room.

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

63. "But he's locked in a concrete cell,

His strength behind bars"

Which animal is kept in cage pathetically which would have been marching with the grandeur and ferocity in its natural habitat?

- A) A Lion
B) A Bear
C) A Fox
D) A Tiger

64. _____ Words are words that are formed by dropping one or more syllables from longer words without changing the meaning.

- A) Homophones
B) Heteronyms

- C) Heterophones
D) Clipped word

65. In the poem "Little Sarah", Johnny - cake is the staple food of

- A) Spain
B) South Africa
C) America
D) Norway

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

Column A - Column B

- a) acute - 1. discover
b) amazed - 2. doubt
c) unearth - 3. severe
d) suspicion - 4. surprised

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

67. Owlie was heavily spotted with _____ colour.

- A) black
B) White
C) Pale yellow
D) Grey

68. Find out meaning for the underlined word

She reproached herself.

1. Praised 2. Looked 3. Questioned 4. Picturised 5. Criticized

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

69. Match the pen names in Column A to the writers in Column B and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A - Column B

- (a) O Henry - 1. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson
(b) Madhvikutty - 2. William Sydney Porter
(c) Lewis Carroll - 3. Hector Hugh Munro
(d) Saki - 4. Kamala Das.

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

D) 4 3 2 1

70. Who is Doctor S. Radhakrishnan?

- A) Former Prime minister
- B) Former President
- C) Former Vice President
- D) Former Home Minister

71. We _____ take milk regularly so that we _____ not develop deficiencies in our body.

Choose the correct option.

- A) Must, might
- B) Can, should
- C) Should, might
- D) Might, can

72. Identify the sentence pattern of the following:

Raghu was ill last month.

- A) SVOA
- B) SVAA
- C) SVA
- D) SVCA

73. Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) you can study well, can you?
- B) students like movies, do they?
- C) We can't live without air, can't we?
- D) He didn't go, did he?

74. Choose the sentence which has no error

- (A) I bought a blue colour shirt and tie
- (B) I bought a blue shirt and a tie
- (C) I bought a blue coloured shirt and a tie
- (D) I bought a blue colour shirt with a tie

75. "The highest result of education is tolerance" who made this statement?

- A) Rabindranath Tagore
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- C) Helen Keller
- D) Oscar wilde.

76. 'Softy in the dusk a woman is singing to me'

What is the time mentioned in this line?

- (A) Dusk
- (B) Noon
- (C) Dawn
- (D) Night

77. Which of the following sentences is wrong?

- A) Dad polished his shoes yesterday.
- B) Subhash has cut the vegetables just now.

C) The police have catch the motorcyclist for speeding.

D) The ripe fruit has fallen from the tree

78. To which of the following works is Oscar wilde not associated with?

- A) The Happy prince
- B) The importance of being earnest.
- C) The Last Leaf
- D) The selfish Giant.

79. Who is the author of the poem 'Everest is not the Only Peak'?

- A) Ashwin Parthiban
- B) Senkuttuvon
- C) Kulothungan
- D) Maran

80. Who is L.Sivaramakrishnan?

- A) Former Indian cricket coach.
- B) Famous cricket commentator.
- C) Close friend of Kris Srikanth.
- D) Former BCCI chairman

81. Match the following identifying the phrase to complete the sentence and mark the correct code:

Column A - Column B

- a) The Cream Cake is 1. Harder and harder
- b) The new sweets are 2. More expensive.
- c) The new waiters are 3. So costly.
- d) It is getting 4. Better

a b c d

A) 1 3 4 2

B) 3 2 1 4

C) 2 3 4 1

D) 4 2 1 3

82. Water boils at 100C

Find the correct tense

- A) Simple present tense
- B) Past tense
- C) Present Perfect tense
- D) Past Perfect tense

83. "Man is born free but is everywhere in chains". Who made this famous statement?

- A) Voltaire
- B) Jacques Rousseau
- C) Descartes
- D) Napoleon.

84. Comprehension:

Reserve Bank of India is not a commercial bank. It is an autonomous body regulating banking service in India. It makes banking laws and controls the flow of money. It safeguards the value of Indian currency. The head of the R.B.I is the „Governor“.

Who is the head of the Reserve Bank?

- A) president
- B) Chief Minister
- C) Governor
- D) Finance Minister

85. Select the correct sequence of prepositions.

We heard the news _____ the radio _____ yesterday

- A) in, on
- B) on, no preposition
- C) with, on
- D) by, over

86. Find out the poetic collection that does not include the poems of H.W. Longfellow:

- (A) Voices of the Night
- (B) Ballads
- (C) Lyrical Ballads
- (D) Evangeline

87. What is the name of the little girl in the play, "The First Patient"?

- A) Dolly
- B) Dorothea
- C) Naini
- D) Mouny

88. Find out the figure of speech

And charging along like troops in a battle

- A) Simile
- B) Mataphor
- C) Personification
- D) Oxymoron

89. Identify the poet who wrote the following lines:

"It isn't by size that you win or you fail.
Be the best of whatever you are!"

- A) William Wordsworth
- B) Norman Nicholson
- C) V.K. Gokak
- D) Douglas Malloch

90. Match the following idiomatic expressions under column A with their core meaning under column B. Choose the right code:

Column A - Column B

- a) I can ride a motor cycle - 1. Asking for permission
- b) No one can be right all the time - 2. Theoretical possibility
- c) Can I use your mobile phone, please? - 3. Ability
- d) Anyone can make mistakes - 4. Possibility

Responses:

a b c d

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

91. Identify the sentence which does not contain an adjective :

- (A) He is an early riser
- (B) The early bird was rewarded
- (C) He rises early
- (D) They came by an early train

92. Match Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(Phrasal verbs)- (Meanings)

Column A - Column B

- a) break down - 1. disperse
- b) break in - 2. collapse
- c) break off - 3. detach
- d) break up - 4. enter by force
- 5. disintegration

Codes:

a b c d

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

93. Who is the writer of the short story, "Earthquake"?

- A) R.K. Narayan
- B) Neerja Gopal
- C) M.S. Mahadevan
- D) Ravi Varma

94. Frederic Ogdan Nash is an

- A) British poet
- B) American poet
- C) Russian poet
- D) French poet

95. Match the Column A with Column B Select the correct code given below:

Column A - Column B

- a) My Country my life - 1. Sachin
- b) My Story - 2. Nehru
- c) Play it my way - 3. Kamala Das
- d) Toward Freedom - 4. L.K. Advani

a b c d

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

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

Column A - Column B

- a) Now, it is raining - 1. ASVO
- b) This morning I met him - 2. SVC
- c) Radha sings a song - 3. ASV
- d) Sita is a teacher - 4. SVO

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

97. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive :

This medicine is pleasant—.

- (A) to have taken
- (B) to had taken
- (C) to take
- (D) none of these

98. "I spread my wings through all the din ; Through fears and fright I fly my flight". Identify the group of words which has alliteration in them – Find out the correct answer from the options given below :

- A) through all the din
- B) spread my wings
- C) through fears
- D) through fears and fright I fly my flight

99. Choose the right word to complete the idiom.

I go to movies once in a ----- moon.

- A) blue
- B) gray
- C) green
- D) Yellow

100. What kind of literature was promoted by Ruskin Bond in India?

- A) Detective literature
- B) Children's literature
- C) Mythological literature
- D) Nature oriented literature

Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 19 – Answer Key

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