

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 4

1. What is the theme of the poem Confessions of a Born Spectator?

- A) Working nature of detective
- B) Fun involving in watching serial
- C) Enjoyment of a spectator
- D) Enjoyment of the player

2. Who is a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires?

- A) Mechanical teacher
- B) Country instructor
- C) Ghee
- D) Robot

3. Identify the words which blend to form the word intercom and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A) Inter + Communication
- B) International + Communication.
- C) Internal + Communication
- D) Internal + Communicate

4. _____ said, "Don't let anyone tell you, you can't do it!"

- A) Rakesh Sharma B) Sunita Williams
- C) Kalpana Chawla D) Buzz Aldrin

5. Fill in the blank with suitable collective noun:

A _____ of fish swam past for boat.

- A) block B) school
- C) army D) glide

6. You will ultimately become what your innermost and deep-rooted desire is." Who said this?

- A) Sachin Tendulkar B) Virat Kohli
- C) Kapil Dev D) Kris Srikkanth

7. 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

8. Choose the correct option from the following :

The Greek Word for Earth is_____

- A) Bhoomimatha B) Canopy
- C) Pangea D) Gaia

9. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,

"The evil that men do lives after them;

The good is oft interred with their bones",

This means

- A) The evil that men do is forgotten after their death
- B) The evil that men do is remembered after their death
- C) The good that men do is balanced with the evil they do

D) The good that men do is remembered after their death.

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

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

11. "If I have the stuff in my pockets, I forget about it as soon as the hour approaches at which I ought to swallow it."

In the above line from the essay "Forgetting", 'I' refer to

- A) The author B) Modern man
C) London return's D) Business man

12. Fill in the blanks with the correct (tense) verb forms given in sequence:

We _____ (live) in this house since 2011 which _____ (build) in 2010.

- A) are living, is built
B) were living, were built
C) have lived, has built
D) have been living, was built

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

Column A

Column B

(a) We call Gandhi 'Mahatma'.

1. S V C A

(b) Velu grew tired after the match.

2. S V IO DO

(c) We wear woollen clothes in winter.

3. S V O C

(d) Kumar gave me the right answer.

4. S V O A

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

A) 2 3 4 1

B) 3 1 4 2

C) 4 3 2 1

D) 1 2 3 4

14. "Car park" in British English is _____ in American English.

- A) Parking space B) Parking fees
C) Parking plot D) Parking lot

15. In the short story, "Think to Win", Which team do the girls belong to?

- A) Badminton B) Base Ball
C) Relay D) Volley Ball

16. He was a kind of plodder.

What do you mean by plodder?

- A) one who toils slowly but steadily
B) walk in a confident way
C) one who loves to help other
D) one who always busy with his business

17. "For whom goes up your winding stair can never come back again."

Identify the speaker

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

18. Fill in the blank with the suitable article-----
 -- MP is a member of the parliament.

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

19. Match the following:

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| a) Freelance | 1. Temporary stay |
| b) Freak | 2. Self employed |
| c) Sojourn | 3. Cheating |
| d) Sneaky | 4. Sensible |
| | 5. Extraordinary |

a b c d

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

20. Which year the American Comedy Award started?

- A) 1857 B) 1987
 C) 1986 D) 1967

21. In the play The Never-Never Nest, Jack and Jill brought the baby for installment from

- A) Aunt Jane B) Dr. Martin
 C) Mr. Sage D) Mr. Charles

22. His health _____ after a while.

Fill the blank with suitable phrasal verb.

- A) Picked up B) Picked at
 C) Picked for D) Picked

23. "GOAL COMMAND" is a _____

- A) Project
 B) Mental picture of our goal
 C) Banking movement
 D) Vision

24. Identify the compound sentence

- A) Unless you do as I do, you will regret it.
 B) can you tell me the time of his arrival?
 C) Favio sat beside him and pulled out his cellphone
 D) This is a machine which is used for sewing.

25. And pour the water of the Nile

On every golden Scale!"

The above lines are taken from the poem of Lew Carroll.

Find out the Creature mentioned here.

- A) Big Whale B) Shark
 C) Crocodile D) Dolphin

26. A _____ sentence has one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.

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

27. Find out the odd.

1. Antedate 2. Backdate 3. Sedate 4. Consolidate 5. Update

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

28. The printed book found by Tommy was about

- A) nature B) gardening
 C) proper hygiene D) school

29. Which of the following is adapted from a short story written by Oscar wilde?

- A) A Close Encounter
- B) Caught Sneezing
- C) The Summer Flight
- D) Swept Away

30. In the drama, "Old man river" Amy Marshall is

- A) 10 years old B) 12 years old
- C) 17 years old D) 20 years old

31. In the poem "Once upon a Time" the poet condemns

- A) Racial discrimination
- B) Failure of farmers
- C) Duplicity displayed the adults
- D) Unequal opportunity

32. No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves" What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option from the following.

- A) The writer wants human beings to be day dreamers
- B) The writer wants human beings to be in their own world
- C) The writer wants human beings to be calm
- D) The writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others.

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

- A) I think Nina meant to break the crystal vase.

B) I think Nina meant to have broken the crystal vase.

C) I think Nina meant having broken the crystal vase.

D) I think Nina meant to be breaking the crystal vase

34. Find the Present Progressive Tense

- A) Our annual examination starts next week
- B) The little girl is always crying
- C) As children we were playing Kabbadi
- D) Every one laughed at him

35. The moral of the poem "The spider and the fly" is.

- A) One should have self confidence
- B) One should not attracted by the flattery words
- C) One should believe god
- D) One should praise the lord

36. Match the following words given under Column A with their meanings under column B

Column A	Column B
a) Grim	1. Brilliance
b) Splendor	2. Shine
c) Gleam	3. A View
d) Vista	4. Stern
a b c d	

A) 2 4 3 1

B) 1 4 3 2

C) 3 2 1 4

D) 4 1 2 3

37. "----- the journey matters as much as the goal-listen to the sounds of nature ----- Take good care of our fragile planet"

These are the words of

- A) Sunitha Williams
- B) Rakhesh Sharma
- C) Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- D) Kalpana Chawla

38. In the short story "After twenty years" the appointment fixed by two friends is

- A) To meet each other after twenty years in the same place and at the same time
- B) To meet each other after twenty years in the same place with lots of money
- C) To meet each other after twenty years in the same place with varies novels and books
- D) To meet each other after twenty years in the same place and at the same time with the money earned by both.

39. Royal Society of Literature honoured Robert Lynd with

- A) Silver medal B) Gold medal
- C) Bronze medal D) Cash prize

40. It ----- rain tomorrow.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verb.

- A) Can B) Could
- C) Must D) Might

41. "Jai Hindh' – whom inspiring words of salutation are these?

- A) Gokhale
- B) Subhash Chandra Bose
- C) Bala Gangadara Tilak
- D) Mahatma Gandhi

42. Whose attitude is 'never –say-die-sprit'

- A) Usha Rani B) P.V. Sindhu
- C) Mithali Raj D) Saina Nehwal

43. William Wordsworth belongs to..... century.

- A) 16th Century B) 18th Century
- C) 19th Century D) 20th Century

44. Find the odd word (Adverb):

- A) praise B) praiseworthyly
- C) praiseworthiness D) praiseworthy.

45. " The only thing to kill is "impatience and rashness" because it makes you act without applying thought"

This advice is given by -----

- A) Rahul
- B) Diwakar
- C) Viswanathan Anand
- D) Ranji

46. Every dawn is preceded by a thick darkness.

Out of the four given context – select the correct antonym for the underlined word

- A) In summer day time is longer than night time
- B) I heard birds singing in the early morning
- C) People started moving from the beach at dusk

D) Due to flood, all people moved out from the town

47. What happened after Columbus discovered America?

- A) Found the Black pepper
- B) Found the clove
- C) Imported the Gold
- D) Found the chilli

48. Choosing correct option from the given to complete the sentence

If we had saved rain water more in ponds and lakes_____

- A) We can survive the drought
- B) We could survive the drought
- C) We would survive the drought
- D) We could have survived the drought

49. We ran as if to meet the moon.

Identify the figure of speech.

- A) Hyperbole
- B) Anaphora
- C) Ellipsis
- D) Simile

50. Who is Nilu?

- A) Elder brother of Brij
- B) Younger brother of Brij
- C) Sister of Brij
- D) Friend of Brij

51. In Julius Caesar, Antony says, "For Brutus is an honourable man"

- Here the tone of Antony is one of

- A) Admiration
- B) Irony

- C) Friendship
- D) Hero - Worship

52. The poem "The Crocodile" is written by

- A) Robert Frost
- B) Lewis Carroll
- C) Rudyard Kipling
- D) R.K. Narayan

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

Column A	Column B
a) a	1. Second Rank
b) zero	2. MLA
c) an	3. English Language
d) the	4. Man

a b c d

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

54. The clipped word of "demarcate" is

- A) Demo
- B) Crate
- C) Mark
- D) Demon

55. In the poem "A poison tree" who was found lying outstretched beneath the tree?

- A) Friend
- B) Author
- C) Foe
- D) King

56. The largest Marine or Sea Turtle is

- A) The Loggerhead
- B) The Hawksbill
- C) The Green Sea Turtle

D) The Leatherback

57. The line " A slender tinkling fall that made " Contains _____

- A) Allusion B) Onomatopoeia
C) Elipsis D) Repetition

58. "If this belief from heaven be sent, "

What does 'heaven' refers to?

- A) God B) Nature
C) Water D) Flowers

59. Find the odd one

- A) Ample B) Plentiful
C) Generous D) Restricted

60. In the short story "Tight Corners" the author narrates how he was rescued from humiliation at

- A) A hotel B) An auction house
C) A coffee house D) A bank

61. Select the correct sentence:

- A) Let us prey B) Let pray
C) Let us pray D) Let be pray

62. Hindu Philosophy advises equanimity under all circumstances It says, man should try to remain calm in face of both pleasure and pain, success and failure Whatever may happen he should remain unperturbed.

Find out the relevant option/options.

1. Man should appreciate success.
2. Man should not be disturbed by success or failure.
3. Man should react to every incident.

4. Men are rewarded for their right deeds.

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

63. Gulliver managed to reach the land as he was_____

- A) a swimmer B) a magician
C) the captain D) a para-glider

64. John played piano when he was a child.

Find the form of tense employed in the above sentence.

- A) Past tense B) Past perfect
C) Present perfect D) Present simple

65. Identify the nationality of the author, of the story, The Lottery Ticket"

- A) China B) Russia
C) The U.S.A D) England

66. Choose the American English equivalent of the word "freight car"

- A) van B) wagon
C) tempo D) truck

67. In the following find the clause

- A) the black hat B) blown away
C) in the wind D) The pots are decorated

68. Identify the sentence pattern .

Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears.

- A) S V O B) S V O A
C) S V IO DO D) S V O C

69. "I had done an unwarrantable thing in breaking in on the privacy of this man's scientific pursuits"

The author did an illegal thing in breaking the privacy of

- A) The photographer
- B) His friend
- C) His wife
- D) His sister

70. What is the significance of the following day 5th June?

- A) World Health Day
- B) World Peace Day
- C) World Integration Day
- D) World Environment Day

71. Select the suitable of compound words for the blanks in the given passage from the options given below:

_____ I used a _____ table in which there was a _____ that took me to _____.

- A) Lifelong, jet black, looking glass, wonderland.
- B) Wonderland, jet black, life long, looking glass.
- C) Lifelong, looking glass, wonderland, jet black.
- D) Life long, jet black, wonderland, looking glass.

72. Select the correct option from given stating the kind of sentence:

Please leave your footwear outside the hall.

- A) Statement B) Interrogative
- C) Exclamatory D) Imperative

73. Choose the correct option.

All memories of the bizarre journey vanish When I landed in

- A) RageshKund B) Milam village
- C) SurajKund D) Munaiyari

74. Dogs were first domesticated in

- A) East Asia B) South Asia
- C) Central Asia D) Central Africa

75. Grandfather of Ruskin Bond on his retirement built a bungalow in

- A) Delhi B) Dehradun
- C) Kerala D) Assam

76. 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) advance and retreat something as a record	1. to write
b) Keep an account of of	2. Keep an account of
c) arrive in	3. move to and fro
d) pour out from	4. reach
A) 3 1 4 2	
B) 4 2 3 1	
C) 3 1 2 4	
D) 1 3 4 2	

77. "But that's gone, son
Now they shake hands without hearts"

Who are 'they 'refer to?

- A) Olden days man B) Modern man
- C) Child D) Witch

78. My legs ached and my skirt billowed out .

Find out the meaning of the underlined word

- A) to flare out in the wind
- B) collapsed
- C) tore away
- D) damaged heavily

79. Rani of Jhansi was associated with -----

- A) Battle of Plassey
- B) Sepoy Mutiny
- C) British Government
- D) Indian National Congress

80. Bill Naughton spend his childhood in

- A) German B) Britain
- C) Bolton D) Norway

81. In the short story "A dark in the Dark" who is bound on a rustic holiday?

- A) Philip Sletherby B) Mrs. Saltpen
- C) Jago D) Bertie

82. The first step in the road to success, according to Edwin C Bliss, is to

- A) Believe that success is not a bed of roses.
- B) Steer clear of pitfalls.
- C) Set yourself clear goals
- D) Start devoting time and energy.

83. Find out the part of speech that is not used in the underlined words.

1. His brother is a diligent man

2. The cat is away.

3. He is very hopeful.

4. He shared his experience with me.

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

84. The theme observed in the poem 'Where the mind is without Fear' is.....

- A) A truly free and liberated ideal world
- B) A world where there is green everywhere
- C) A dream world where there is fear
- D) A dream world where everybody is happy

85. Find out the reason:

In early centuries, spice traders became rich

- A) Spice Traders got Royalty
- B) They brought Spices from king
- C) They Cultivated spices on their land
- D) Spices were not easily available

86. Which fruit is given in pairs as a symbol of friendship?

- A) Apples B) Oranges
- C) Strawberry D) Blueberries

87. Identify the degree: My knife is sharper than yours.

- A) Superlative degree
- B) comparative degree
- C) positive degree
- D) None of these

88. In Oscar Wilde's "The Selfish Giant" the giant returned to his castle after seven years because.

- A) He had urgent business at home
- B) His business with his friend was over
- C) His friend was stuck
- D) He was not well.

89. Para Olympics was initially supported by

- A) Rome Olympic Committee
- B) Italian Olympic Committee
- C) France Olympic Committee
- D) Greece Olympic Committee

90. Match the following and write the correct answers from the codes given below.

Column A

Column B

- (a) The first organised public expression of grief.
 - 1. Collapse of the Twin Towers
- (b) Concentration camps
 - 2. The Brahms Requiem
- (c) September 11, 2001
 - 3. Oliver Messiaen
- (d) Quartet for the End of Time
 - 4. The Nazi Germany

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

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

91. Match the characters given under Column 'A' with the stories given under Column 'B' and select the correct option from those given below:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| a) Vera | 1. Holiday |
| b) Johnsy | 2. The Last Leaf |
| c) Phatik Chakrabarthi | 3. The selfish Giant |
| d) The Cornish Ogre | 4. Open window |

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

92. "It was really only a little 'Linnet' singing outside the window"

What does the word "Linnet" indicate?

- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| A) Seed | B) Dragon fly |
| C) Bird | D) Lizard. |

93. Who is the author of the poem "Indian seasons"?

- A) Kamala Das
- B) Deepa Agarwal
- C) Nisha Dyrene
- D) Indra Antha Krishnan

94. "And miles to go before I sleep"

Here sleep symbolises

- A) Rest
- B) maintaining silence
- C) Heaven
- D) death

95. Which of the following sentence is wrong?

- A) Teach me to fish I will live for life time

- B) One never knows what the future will bring
- C) All that glitters is not gold
- D) We has been living in this house since 1995

96. Which state does the poet kamala Surraya belong to?

- A) Tamil Nadu B) Kerala
- C) Maharastra D) Andra Pradesh

97. "I have an old-fashioned taste for them, and I buy them frequently but no-sooner do I pay a visit to a friend's house or go a journey in a train"

In the above the article/thing mentioned by the author is

- A) Walking stick B) Lenses
- C) Shawl D) Boots

98. Select the incorrect sentence from the following:

- A) The Sunrises in the east
- B) Stars shine at night.
- C) India became independent in 1947
- D) Akbar rules India well in the 16th Century.

99. Select the correct question tag: Hema solved all her problems, _____?

- A) did she B) had she
- C) hadn't she D) didn't she

100. In the drama, "Old man River" who was looking pictures in the magazine?

- A) Amy Marshall B) Betty Marshall
- C) Rose field D) Sara field

Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 4 – Answer Key

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