

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 5

1. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word.

Knowledge is an exacting mistress.

- A) Contented
- B) Demanding
- C) Insecure
- D) Surplussing

2. What is the meaning of the phrasal verb "run away"?

- A) Pursue
- B) Make an exit
- C) Escape by running
- D) return

3. Find out the appropriate superlative degree for the following sentences:

Very few boys in the classes are as tall as Ramu.

- A) Ramu is the tallest boy in the class.
- B) Ramu is a tall boy in the class.
- C) Ramu is one of the tallest boys in the class
- D) No other boy in the class is as tall as Ramu

4. Among the following find the work of William Wordsworth

- A) Daffodils
- B) Solitary reaper
- C) To the cuckoo
- D) All the above

5. In India, "mass nesting" of Sea Turtles takes place in _____

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Goa
- C) Odisha
- D) Kerala

6. Mahema, the wife of the lesson writer, Manohar Devadoss, was suffering from the disease

- A) Paralysis
- B) Back pain
- C) Varicose veins
- D) Spondylitis

7. William James was a

- A) Psychologist
- B) Doctor
- C) Professor
- D) Collector

8. A person who studies the matter that constitutes the Earth is known as

- A) Seismologist
- B) Geologist
- C) Linguist
- D) Meteorologist

9. Fill in the blanks suitably:

He ----- the bus, if he ----- early.

- A) could catch, starts

- B) will catch, starts
- C) would catch, starts
- D) will catch, started.

10. First work of Edger A. Guest appeared in

- A) Blackboard's ma
- B) Times Article
- C) Michigan Press
- D) Detroit Free Press

11. In the following find out the correct description about the little girl in the short story "I Can't Climb Tree anymore".

- A) Blue eyes and curly hair
- B) Brown eyes and Straight Black hair
- C) Lively eyes and long black hair
- D) Attractive eyes and thick short hair

12. Paulnack was the director of the music division at _____

- A) The Boston Conservatory
- B) The Philharmonic Royal
- C) The Frances school of Arts
- D) The Manhattan Academy

13. "I thought he meant to kiss me, and I closed my eyes. But I was wrong"

According to author who was about to kiss him?

- A) The photographer
- B) Author's friend
- C) Author's sister
- D) Assistant boy

14. Find out the wrong pair of collective noun:

- A) group of soldiers – an army
- B) group of students- a class
- C) a group of sailors- a crew
- D) a group of players- a gang

15. "Will you rest upon my little bed"

Who was invited to sleep on spider's bed?

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

16. Mention the poem in which the following lines appear:

**"Stalking the length of his cage ignoring visitors--
-----"**

- A) snake
- B) A Tiger in the Zoo
- C) Foot prints
- D) No Men are foreign

17. Identify the compound sentence.

- A) It he is at home, I shall see him.
- B) He may be at home and in that case I shall see him.
- C) In the event of his being at home, I shall see him
- D) In case of his being at home, I shall see him

18. According to Aringar Annadurai we have inaugurated the era of

- A) Monocracy

- B) Democracy
- C) Autocracy
- D) Feudal days

19. Who have the power to break fireside circle of stick together families?

- A) Misunderstanding
- B) Ego
- C) Selfishness
- D) Death

20. Match the authors with the relevant characters from their books :

Column A

- (a) Alice
- (b) Bertie Wooster
- (c) Mowgli
- (d) Matilda

Column B

- 1. Guy de Maupassant
- 2. P.G. Woodhouse
- 3. Lewis Carroll
- 4. Rudyard Kipling

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

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

21. In the short story ,”When the Trees Walked”,whose eye was immediately caught by spectacular red blooms of the coral blossom ?

- A) Ruskin Bond’s father
- B) Ruskin Bond’s Grandfather
- C) Ruskin Bond’s mother
- D) Ruskin Bond

22. Select the word with correct prefix:

- A) unbehave
- B) disbehave
- C) nonbehave
- D) misbehave

23. Read the passage and answer the question that follows:

The chief characteristic of heroism is persistency. A true hero is never wavering in his

intentions, but is always firm and fearless. The word “Persistency” means:

- A) Idiosyncrasy
- B) Democracy
- C) Intricacy
- D) Consistency

24. Identify the sentence pattern :

Surprisingly, Meena presented Arun a gold watch.

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

25. In the short story ‘The singing lesson’ who plays accompaniments with Miss Meadows?

- A) Muriel
- B) Mary Beazley
- C) Rosy
- D) Cherry

26. Raghav looked at his sister affectionately.

Above sentence is the example of.

- A) Adverb of time
- B) Adverb of Manner
- C) Adverb of frequency
- D) Adverb of place

27. In Oscar Wilde's "The Model Millionaire" Hughie is humane and handsome but

- A) Ineffable
- B) A man of no means
- C) Heartless
- D) A paranoid

28. The disease that affected Ramanujan is

- A) Tuberculosis
- B) Cancer
- C) Tumour
- D) Asthma

29. Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks:

A-----of-----chased few-----

- A) group, apes, chicken
- B) team, apes, chickens
- C) troop, apses, chicken
- D) troop, apes, chickens

30. In the poem "Hollow Crown", Richard II appealed to _____ not to mock his mere flesh and blood by showing reverence and respect to him.

- A) His friends
- B) His soldiers

- C) His enemies
- D) His ministers

31. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong

To the old Sunday evenings at home,

Who does the word 'me' refer to?

- A) The Poet D.H. Lawrence
- B) The Poet H.W. Longfellow
- C) Archibald Lampman
- D) Douglas Malloch

32. In the short story, "Who owns the water?" who discovered a shallow depression in the ground?

- A) pig
- B) camel
- C) farmer
- D) bird

33. In the short story, 'Mother's voice' who is visiting moon for the first time?

- A) Son
- B) Mother
- C) Grandmother
- D) Little linnet

34. _____ is the process of listening to an audio file and writing what has been said verbatim in the same language that the original speaker used.

- A) Translation
- B) Transcription
- C) Modulation

D) Amplification

35. **Steady throb**

Then staccato rhythm

Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears.

What is the meaning of the underlined word?

- A) Melodious music
- B) Rowing notes
- C) Melodious but noisy music
- D) Irregular and jarring notes.

36. **Our Government passed the "Right to Education Act" in April _____**

- A) 2000
- B) 2010
- C) 2005
- D) 2008

37. **The Owllet notice by Payal's mother was _____ in colour.**

- A) black and white
- B) black and grey
- C) brown and grey
- D) white and grey

38. **"Put your hoods up, children. Daddy's about to cut his meat."**

The above line from the short story "The accidental Tourist" is about which character

- A) Bill Bryson
- B) William Henry
- C) Charles Dickens

D) Robert Frost

39. **Fill in the blank with the option containing an infinitive:**

She refused 'no' for an answer

- A) take
- B) taking
- C) to take
- D) took

40. **Match the following characters in Column A with their roles in column B and select the correct code:**

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| A) Portia | 1. A Jewish money lender. |
| B) Jessica | 2. A merchant of venice. |
| C) Shylock | 3. Shylock's daughter. |
| D) Antonio | 4. A wealthy lady in Belmont. |

a b c d

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

41. **"Tomorrow I have to take a test in English", said Sudar.**

Convert the above sentence into the reported speech

- A) Tomorrow I have to take test in English told by Sudar
- B) Sudar said that he have to test in English

C) Sudar said that he had to take test in English the next day

D) Sudar said that he have to take in test in English the next day

42. A human being not six inches high is known as

A) Gnomes

B) Dwarfs

C) Minions

D) Lilliputs

43. Find out the odd pairs from the following:

A) The face of Judas Iscariot - Bonnie Chamberlain

B) A Close Encounter - Rex Coker

C) Caught Sneezing - Oscar Wilde

D) The Tears of the Desert - Rob Reilly

44. Fill in the blanks with the correct „Homophone“

He is an _____ Scientist.

A) Imminent

B) Iminant

C) Eminent

D) Emminent.

45. Who is the author of the poem, “On Killing a Tree”?

A) Rudyard Kipling

B) Mark twain

C) Gieve Patel

D) Kamala Das

46. The line, “It blesseth him that gives and him that takes” – Occurs in the play

A) King Lear

B) Othello

C) Julius Caesar

D) The Merchant of venice

47. In which poem do the following lines occur?

There’s something for all of us here.

There’s big work to do and there’s lesser to do

A) Travel Plant

B) Be The Best

C) No Men Are Foreign

D) Manliness

48. Change the following noun into verb:

performance

A) performer

B) perform

C) performing

D) perfume

49. Who uttered the line “I craved the law” in “The Merchant of Venice”?

A) Portia

B) Shylock

C) Antonio

D) Bassanio

50. In which year did H.W. Longfellow publish his first volume of poems?

A) in 1838

- B) in 1839
- C) in 1837
- D) in 1836

51. Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the following options.

"My experiments with Truth" is an autobiography of _____

- A) Nehru
- B) Indira Gandhi
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Winston Churchill

52. Find the wrong statement

- A) An apple is a healthy fruit.
- B) Two cats have drunk a bowl of milk (answer: two cats)
- C) My father has many cars
- D) Geetha's father is an M.L.A

53. Richard II was deposed by whom

- A) His mother
- B) His friend
- C) His cousin
- D) His brother

54. A poem of two lines is called as.

- A) Couplet
- B) Monologue
- C) Ballad
- D) Ode.

55. During feudal days _____ were content to work in secluded spheres, far from the din and noise of

the common man and weave the costly fabric of philosophy of poetry.

- A) Universities
- B) Market place
- C) Schools
- D) Kingdom

56. "Your eyes are like the diamond bright."

Find the figure of speech

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

57. Complete the sentence choosing the correct answer:

Mr. Parsons is the character found in the lesson

- A) The Helping Hand
- B) The Mark of Vishnu
- C) Gaia Tells Her Tale
- D) A man who had no Eyes

58. In the short story, "Think to Win", who is teaching Rucha to ride Bi-cycle?

- A) Neelam
- B) Vishnu
- C) Seema
- D) Aruna

59. It _____ to rain, while we _____ tennis.

- A) Started, had been playing
- B) Had started, had played.
- C) Started, were playing.
- D) Starts were playing

60. Laughter yoga is also known as

- A) Astra yoga
- B) Vayu yoga
- C) Hasya yoga
- D) None of the above

61. In which part of life Kris Srikanth had a desire to play cricket?

- A) Childhood
- B) during schooling
- C) third or fourth year engineering
- D) post schooling

62. Comprehensions:

Milk is the best food. It has in it water, sugar, fat, vitamins and Proteins. People drink milk of different animals. In England and New Zealand and many other cool lands there are cows.

Which countries are named in the passage?

- A) India and New Zealand
- B) England and New Zealand
- C) Africa and England
- D) New Zealand and India.

63. In the poem, "I Dream of Spices", the mother of author did not ask for

- A) Cinnamon
- B) Cardamon
- C) Ginger
- D) Betel leaves

64. The short story "After twenty years" was set out in which city

- A) New York
- B) France
- C) Rome
- D) Russia

65. Why did they splint up Sara's leg with pillows?

- A) She had broken her leg
- B) She was unconscious out of fear
- C) She was too lazy to walk
- D) She was making a fuss

66. 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.

67. "Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit"

What figure of speech can be identified in the said line from the poem, "Where the mind is without fear"?

- A) Oxymoron
- B) Synecdoche
- C) Assonance
- D) Alliteration.

68. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

The book left an indelible impression on my mind.

- A) credible
- B) unforgettable
- C) great
- D) interesting

69. Mithali Dorai Raj is a _____ awarded

- A) Padma Bhusan
- B) Padma Shri
- C) Padma Vibhushan
- D) Dhan Chand Award

70. In short story, "The Envious Neighbour" the greedy couple borrowed the mortar to make

- A) A pile of gold
- B) Magic ash to win rewards
- C) Rich pastry
- D) Construct strong home

71. Tick the correct plural for the given word:

Criterion

- A) criterium

- B) criteria
- C) criterions
- D) none of these

72. Who brought many captives to Rome?

- A) Casca
- B) Caesar
- C) Mark Antony
- D) Brutus

73. He mused upon this curious case.

Find the figure of speech

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

74. Which of the following statements take the following questions tag?

----- doesn't she?

- A) Reeta goes to school everyday.
- B) Reeta should go to school everyday
- C) Reeta can go to school everyday.
- D) Reeta does not go to school everyday.

75. Match the characters under Column A with the relevant titles under Column B and select the correct code

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Laxmi | 1. The Helping Hand |
| (b) Gunga Ram | 2. To The Land of Snow |
| (c) Kesavan Nair | 3. The Mark of Vishnu |

(d) Lady Anstey 4. The Farmer

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

A) 2 3 4 1

B) 3 2 4 1

C) 2 1 3 4

D) 4 3 2 1

76. Sattriya is a classical dance form from.

A) Kerala

B) Assam

C) Kashmir

D) Tamilnadu

77. Brij searched everywhere and looked dejected because_____.

A) He couldn't find his house

B) He couldn't locate his sister

C) He was hungry and didn't eat for a few days

D) He lost his school books

78. The International Boxing Association World Women's Boxing Championships selected Marry Kom for which Championship.

A) France championship

B) Rome championship

C) Pennsylvania championship

D) London championship

79. "He belongs to the rare breed of individuals who are gifted to inspire and lead".

Whom does, He refer to?

A) Sunil Sharma

B) Tushar

C) Alka Sharma

D) Diwakar

80. is a word that joins two words or sentences

A) preposition

B) interjection

C) conjunction

D) all the above

81. Which of these statements take the following question tag?

Don't they?

A) Hard working people alone must succeed.

B) Hard working people alone don't succeed.

C) Hard working people alone succeed.

D) Hard working people alone should succeed

82. Fill out the blank with the appropriate conditional:

You had better consult a doctor, _____ your conditions will become worse.

A) Unless

B) Other wise

C) Provided that

D) In case

83. Serene

Find the part of speech

A) Noun

B) Adjective

- C) Verb
- D) adverb

84. The story "The Ransom of Red Chief" is written by

- A) O. Henry
- B) Saki
- C) William Henry
- D) Charles Wilson

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

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| a) Mesmerising | 1. Spellbind |
| b) Hypnotise | 2. captivating |
| c) Bediam | 3. deceives |
| d) Imposter | 4. Confusion |

a b c d

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

86. Choose the option that contains the name of the speaker and the play from which these lines are taken:

"Believe me for mine honour,
And have respect to mine honour,
That you may believe".

- A) Bassanio in "The merchant of Venice"
- B) Brutus in „Julius casesar“

- C) Antonio in "The Merchant of venice"
- D) Antony in „Julius Caesar

87. Match the correct prefix with the root words :

Column A Column B

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| (a) Operate | 1. Ig |
| (b) clear | 2. Co |
| (c) National | 3. un |
| (d) Noble | 4. multi |

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

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

88. "You looked such a sight on top of that cow"

Identify the speaker who belongs to the short story, "That Sunday Morning"

- A) author
- B) author's brother
- C) cavalry officers
- D) author's father

89. Name the thing that tempted the fly to visit spider's parlour

- A) A little-bed
- B) A little-looking glass
- C) A tiny pouch
- D) A makeup set

90. Fill in the blanks with suitable option.

The _____ was covered with a shroud.

- A) Corpse
- B) Corps
- C) Water
- D) Tree

91. Fill in the blank with the suitable article:

Napoleon studied in ----- army school in a small French town.

- A) an
- B) a
- C) none
- D) the.

92. "I wore a lovely pink and grey dress, shiny and unmarked" Identify the speaker / character

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

93. If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan,

Have I not reason to lament

What Man has made of Man?

Pick out the rhyming words

- A) Sent – plan
- B) Plan- man
- C) Sent-lament
- D) Man-sent

94. Among the following who came in the boat to rescue the children?

- A) Mr. Tom Peters
- B) Amy's father
- C) Amy's mother
- D) Sara's father

95. "Where the mind is led forward by thee"? Whom does the word 'thee' refer to?

- A) Soul
- B) Man
- C) Earth
- D) God

96. _____ the allonym of the Tamil author S. Rangarajan.

- A) Kalki
- B) Sujatha
- C) Ravivarma
- D) Rajendra

97. When Gangadhar Rao married the Rani of Jhonsi, she was only _____ years old.

- A) 15
- B) 20
- C) 18
- D) 22

98. In a poem, "From a Railway Carriage", Who is collecting brambles?

- A) Author
- B) Farmers

- C) Child
- D) Reapers

99. The story " Caught Sneezing" is adapted from the short story written by-----

- A) O"Henry
- B) Robert Frost
- C) Bonnie Chamberlain
- D) Oscar Wilde

100. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The most popular therapy _____ getting rid _____ hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you least expect it.

- A) To, away
- B) On, To
- C) Off , for
- D) For, of

Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 5 – Answer Key

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