

**Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 8**

1. Select the correct verb to complete each command to form imperative sentences.

Verb	Command
a) find	1. clearly
b) Dial	2. carefully
c) Explain	3. A phone
d) Listen	4. 108

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

A) 3 4 1 2

B) 4 2 1 3

C) 1 3 4 2

D) 2 1 4 3

2. Little cyclone was rescued by the friendly hands of

- A) Blue cross
- B) National Zoo
- C) New York
- D) Zoological Society

3. Who among the following is the author of the story, "The wooden Bowl"?

- A) Leo Tolstoy
- B) Oscar wilde
- C) Guy de Maupassant
- D) R.K. Narayan

4. In the easy, "Forgetting" the articles lost by railway travellers have been published by

- A) American railway station
- B) London railway station
- C) Germany railway station
- D) Rome railway station

5. Who is the author of the short story "When the Trees walked" ?

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

6. Select the correct voice of the verb from the options given:

Music instruments ----- by artists.

- A) is played
- B) are playing
- C) are played

D) will play

7. Corn was ground at the mill.

In the above sentence ground is

- A) Past form of grind
- B) Past participle form of grind
- C) Present participle of grind
- D) None of the above

8. In the story 'The Singing Lesson' in which the attitude of an aggrieved\_\_\_\_\_teacher undergoes a drastic change in keeping with her moods.

- A) Maths
- B) Music
- C) Economics
- D) Dance

9. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

They had dates for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Desert
- B) Desart
- C) Dessert
- D) Deserrt

10. The theme portrayed in Elizabeth Barret Browning's poem "The Cry of the Children " is

- A) Socialism
- B) Women's Liberation
- C) Patriotism
- D) Child Labour

11. Find out the sports star

She is an expert in giving leads, raiding opponents and consistently playing a prominent role in the Indian Kabbadi Team.

- A) Payal Chaudhari
- B) Abhilasha Mhatre
- C) Usha Rani
- D) Surjert Singh

12. Who was invited by spider to his parlour?

- A) The Fly
- B) The Bird
- C) The Bee
- D) The Wolf

13. Fill in blanks with appropriate modal verb.

I thought I \_\_\_\_\_ go to British Museum today to read the treatment for some slight ailment of which I had a touch. I \_\_\_\_\_ read all I wanted to read and then felt I \_\_\_\_\_ begin to study diseases. I started to generally turn the leaves idly.

- A) Will, could, should
- B) Could, would, will
- C) Must, would, will
- D) Should, will, must

14. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in column B.

Column A	Column B
a) Diligence	1. Unusual.
b) Exceptional	2. Limited.
c) Warped	3. Steady effort.
d) Restricted	4. Bent.

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

15. "As in the concentration camp and the evening of 9/11, the artistes are the ones who might be able to help us with our internal, invisible lives".

Which are the two countries associated with concentration camp and 9/11 tragedy respectively? Choose the right option from the following :

- (A) Russia and Germany
- (B) Germany and America
- (B) Germany and Italy
- (D) Iraq and America

16. Select the compound sentences:

- A) The power of garlic is widely discussed by the medical community.
- B) There is increasing evidence that garlic can lower cholesterol levels.
- C) Doctors advise us to include garlic in our diet.
- D) The garlic may smell bad, but it can save our lives from heart diseases

17. Select suitable pair: 1) bark:timber 2) flower:

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- A) branch
  - B) plant
  - C) fruit
  - D) stem

18. Wordsworth was Britain's poet Laureate from \_\_\_\_\_ until his death.

- A) 1843
- B) 1856
- C) 1895
- D) 1867

19. Match the following:

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| a) Rendall Jarell        | 1. The Neem Tree |
| b) Indira Anandakrishnan | 2. Nobel Prize   |
| c) Tagore                | 3. Bombay        |
| d) Rudyard Kipling       | 4. Bat           |

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

20. Other side of Libyan desert consist of

- A) Dry and Drought area
- B) Coastal area
- C) Fertile and densely populated area
- D) Low populated area

21. Which character of The jungle Book lives near the Waingunga River ?

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

22. select the statement which matches with the correct questions tag:

- A) Everybody agreed to our proposal, did they?
- B) Everybody agreed to our proposal, didn't they?
- C) Everybody agreed to our proposal, do they ?
- D) Everybody agreed to our proposal don't they?

23. Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this assembly. Before the birth of freedom we have endured all the pains of labour and our hearts are heavy with the memory of sorrow. But the past is now over and the future

beckons to us now. The ambition of the greatest man is to wipe every tear. As long as tears are there, so long our work will not be over.

Which statement is correct?

- (A) India became rich after Independence
- (B) Ignorance, poverty, inequality of opportunity are eradicated
- (C) Our work will not be over till we wipe every tear
- (D) Freedom means to live a life as we like

24. Match the following authors with their respective titles :

Authors	Title
(a) O'.Henry	1. Kaanchanai
(b) Pudhumai Piththan	2. The Gift of the Magi
(c) Guy deMaupassant	3. The Necklace
(d) Sundara Ramasamy	4. Reflowering

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

25. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

"In every land is common life  
That all can recognize and under stand"  
These lines are taken from the poem.

- A) With a friend
- B) No men are foreign
- C) My native land
- D) To India.

26. Uncouth, he would visit offices, showing everyone his frayed notebooks.

Find the meaning of underlined word/phrase.

- A) behaving in an unpleasant way
- B) behaving in a pleasant manner
- C) need for money
- D) difficult situation

27. According to Annadurai who is the origin of the potential ruler.

- A) Common man
- B) Technology man
- C) Modern man

D) Educated man

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

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| a) bring out   | 1. realize   |
| b) bring to    | 2. restore   |
| c) bring under | 3. emphasise |
| d) bring up    | 4. subdue    |
|                | 5. rear.     |

codes:

a b c d

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

29. 'Treasure Islands' and 'Kidnapped' are the famous works of

- A) Oscar Wilde
- B) Walt Whitman
- C) Rudyard Kipling
- D) Robert Louis

30. "He will not see me stopping here"

Whom does He refers to?

- A) The author
- B) The narrator
- C) The horse
- D) The owner of the woods

31. We stopped at the vegetarian restaurant

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Fill in the blanks with suitable option.

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

32. Choose the option containing the name of the author and the work in which these lines occur:

I was then too young to read.

And my blood turned cold like the moon.

- A) Dr. A.P.J. kalam in "Vision for The Nation".
- B) Dr. Neeraja Raghavan in "The sun Beam"
- C) Kamala Das in "My Grandmother"s House"
- D) Rabindranath Tagore in "Where the mind is without fear".

**33. Acquiring knowledge and acquiring character is the two fold duty to be acquired by the students.**

**Who said this statement?**

- A) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
- B) A.P.J. Abdul kalam
- C) Ruskin Bond
- D) Hope Spencer

**34. Which part of Mechanical teacher is hated by Margie?**

- A) Screen showing lesson
- B) Slot for inserting Homework and test papers.
- C) Virtual test paper
- D) E-books

**35. Grandmother of Ruskin Bond preferred in**

- A) cooking delicious sweets
- B) watering trees
- C) decorating home
- D) growing flowers

**36. Find the sentence in which the underlined word is used as a verb?**

- A) Watch the sign
- B) Sign the papers
- C) Show me a sign
- D) A sign was given.

**37. "I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat"**

**Bloatocrat- is a word coined by?**

- A) E.V. Lucas
- B) Sir Henry Munro
- C) Saki
- D) William Sydney Porter

**38. 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.

**39. 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

**40. Choose the option containing the author of the following lines**

**"No Nightingale did ever chant**

**More welcome notes to weary bands"**

- A) Hopkins in „Laugh and be Merry“
- B) Khalil Gibran in „Earth“
- C) Words worth in "The solitary Reaper"
- D) Kamala Das in "Punishment in the kindergarden"

**41. The systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible or even in impossible areas is known as**

- A) Uncivilized forest
- B) Economic forest
- C) Civilized forest
- D) Conserved forest

**42. In the short story, "Think to Win"**

**Whose words were ringing in Rusha's ears?**

- A) Neelam
- B) Aruna
- C) Mr. Prakash
- D) Usha

**43. Fill in the blanks choosing the right pair of words in order:**

**The Woman wearing a ----(1)----- went to the hotel to have ----(2)----- for dinner.**

- A) wail and veal
- B) veal and veil
- C) vile and wail
- D) veil and veal

**44. Match the Antonyms**

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. Instantly  | 1. Describing |
| B. Commitment | 2. Trivial    |
| C. Profiling  | 3. Belatedly  |
| D. Striking   | 4. Wavering   |

A) 3 4 1 2

B) 3 4 2 1

C) 4 3 1 2

D) 4 3 2 1

**45. "A man leaned, with an unlighted cigar in his mouth"**

**From the above line find out the character who belongs to the short story "After twenty years"**

- A) Bob

- B) Jimmy Wells  
C) The policeman  
D) An army officer

**46. Who wrote the book 'The Discovery of India'?**

- (A) Vallabhai Patel  
(B) Mahatma Gandhi  
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(D) Nethaji

**47. Identify the sentence pattern.**

**The music sounds awesome.**

- A) S.V.O  
B) S.V.C  
C) S.V.O.A  
D) S.V.A

**48. Match the words under Column 'A' with the suffixes under Column 'B' and select the answer from the codes given below:**

Column A	Column B
(a) Hero	1. less
(b) Hope	2. ist
(c) Art	3. cracy
(d) Demo	4. ism

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

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

**49. "A dominant landmark of the north –eastern outskirts of Madurai is yannai malai"**

**Choose the inappropriate statements from the following.**

- A) Yannai malai is a solid rocky hill  
B) Yaanai malai is in the north-east direction of Madurai.  
C) Madurai is the landmark of yaanai malai  
D) Yaanai malai is other wise called elephant hill.

**50. Identify the Positive degree:**

- A) some vegetables are at least as nutritious as meat.  
B) Pen is mightier than sword  
C) Birbal was the wisest man  
D) The Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas

**51. \_\_\_\_\_ is a circus act in which people swing from one end of the circus tent on ropes.**

- A) Acrobatics  
B) Trapeze  
C) Juggling  
D) Unicycles

**52. Hatching period of Olive Ridley eggs is**

- A) 20-25 days  
B) 35-45 days  
C) 45-60 days  
D) 60-75 days

**53. "In the beginning was the word And the word was God" What is the allusion made here?**

- A) Literary Allusion  
B) Geographical Allusion  
C) Biblical Allusion  
D) Linguistic Allusion

**54. Choose the appropriate passive voice for the following sentence.**

**When did they send the telegram?**

- A) Will the telegram be sent by them?  
B) When will they send the telegram?  
C) When was the telegram sent?  
D) Was the telegram sent by them?

**55. "To swap positions with one of these"**

**The poet wants to swaps whose position?**

- A) Position of winning athlete with loser  
B) Position of father with mother  
C) Position of nature with god  
D) Position of politician with citizen

**56. Find the odd one**

- A) Reliable  
B) Trusty  
C) Sincere  
D) Deceitfue

**57. From the given options, choose the poet who has written "Inclusion".**

- A) Thomas Hardy  
B) William Wordsworth  
C) Dipti Bhatia  
D) Tagore

**58. What was the narrator's job in the docks?**

- A) Collecting the tickets  
B) Checking the materials

- C) Supervisor of the ship  
 D) Driving a little pony-and -cart  
**59. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below:**

He used to visit us every week, but \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- A) Rarely comes  
 B) Was rarely coming  
 C) Has rarely come  
 D) Had rarely come

**60. Choose the correct antonym of the word underlined in the following sentence:**

I therefore dismiss it with frigid tranquility.

- A) sedation  
 B) irritation  
 C) agitation  
 D) desperation

**61. Match the names of the poets under Column A with Column B and choose the correct code :**

Column A	Column B
(a) H.W. Long fellow	1. English Words
(b) Annie Louisa Walker	2. A Noiseless Patient Spider
(c) Walt Whitman	3. A Psalm of life
(d) V.K. Gokak	4. Women's rights

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

**62. Name the honoria, a person of some social importance in London.**

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

**63. Which season leapfrogs and toads make a visit?**

- A) summer  
 B) spring  
 C) rainy  
 D) winter

**64. Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active word?**

- A) Many students attended this workshop.

- B) Many students were questioned.  
 C) Many students have been screened  
 D) Many students had been given a warning.

**65. "If one should come too close to earth  
 The atmosphere will shake,  
 With shock wave reaching to the ground  
 Causing the land to quake"**

**Pick out the rhyming words**

- A) Earth-ground  
 B) Shake-quake  
 C) Shake-earth  
 D) Quake-ground

**66. In the short story "Tight Corners", describe the activity that was going on in the sale-room at King Street.**

- A) They were selling pictures  
 B) They were playing billiards  
 C) They were selling precious jewellery  
 D) They were selling vintage stamps

**67. "Have they send us anything from Vadakkara ?  
 Murukkus or dates?"**

**Identify the character belongs to short story, A childhood in Malabar**

- A) Muthassi  
 B) Kamala Das  
 C) Malathikutty  
 D) Ettan

**68. Find out the incorrect sentence from the following:**

- A) She is a minor so she needs a guardian  
 B) They saw the teacher so they became silent  
 C) As it rained so the match was cancelled.  
 D) The pen is very beautiful but it does not write smoothly

**69. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.**

The Police tried to ..... information from the bootlegger who sells..... liquor.

- (A) illicit, elicit  
 (B) illegible, legible  
 (C) elucidate, illicit  
 (D) elicit, illicit

**70. Match the phrasal verb**

- A) Fond of -1) concealed  
 B) Hidden away -2) like very much

- C) Gave up -3) surrender  
 D) Look at -4) see  
 a) 3214  
 b) 2134  
 c) 3241  
 d) 1243

**71. Which year the book 'Laugh for no reason' was written?**

- A) 2001  
 B) 2002  
 C) 2003  
 D) 2004

**72. The distance between Nilgiris and the Himalayas is**

- (A) 2400 Km  
 (B) 1200 Km  
 (C) 4200 Km  
 (D) 3200 Km

**73. Match the short stories with the authors:**

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| a) Swami and the sam     | 1. Mackinlay kantor |
| b) Sam                   | 2. Rex coker        |
| c) A man who had no eyes | 3. Tammy Ruggles    |
| d) A close Encounter     | 4. R.K. Narayan     |

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

**74. "Because it hung behind him"**

**What does the word "it" refer to here?**

- A) ponytail  
 B) horsetail  
 C) pigtail  
 D) garland

**75. "Fade the Roses of Pleasure." Last time he had come to see her.**

**Who visited Miss Meadows for the last time?**

- A) Muriel  
 B) Basil  
 C) Rosy  
 D) Cherry

**76. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice:**

**In primitive times, stone implements \_\_\_\_\_ to kill animals.**

- A) Was employed  
 B) Were employed  
 C) Will be employed  
 D) Had been employed

**77. Father of Srinivasa Ramanujan was**

- A) Merchant  
 B) Trader  
 C) Clerk  
 D) Priest

**78. Kabbadi is a game played between**

- A) Seven teams of two players  
 B) Two teams of seven players  
 C) Two teams of nine players  
 D) Three teams of seven players

**79. Ruskin Bond's Grandfather helped grandma out in gardening because he**

- A) loves gardening  
 B) loves to beautify the garden  
 C) wants to grow flowers to attract butterflies  
 D) wanted to make the house green

**80. Bring out the novels which is not written by an Indian author:**

- A) Coolie  
 B) waiting for the Mahatma  
 C) Kanthapura  
 D) carry on, Jeeves

**81. 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

**82. Among the following find the works of Khushwant Singh**

- A) We Indians
- B) Death at my doorstep
- C) A history of Sikhs
- D) All the above

83. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the coat of the trip?

Fill the blank with suitable phrasal verb.

- A) Figure in
- B) Figure at
- C) Figure on
- D) Figure out

84. . Match the following and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
a) prowess	1. reckless
b) shroud	2.coward
C) prudent	3.clear
d) obscure	4. near
	5. reveal

codes:

- a b c d
- A) 2 5 1 3
- B) 2 4 1 3
- C) 4 3 2 1
- D) 5 1 3 2

85. Sailors from Portugal found Black Pepper in

- A) Cochin
- B) Cannanore
- C) Kozhikode
- D) Travancore

86. The following statement are about Margie's school .Pick out the wrong statement

- A) Her teacher is a machine
- B) School is at next room
- C) Margie is the only student in her schoolroom
- D) There is a playground in Margie's school

87. "Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs,"  
What do you mean by Epitaph?

- A) short pieces of writing inscribed on rock of the mountain
- B) short pieces of writing inscribed on tombstones in memory of the dead
- C) short pieces of writing inscribed on mountain in memory of the king's achievement
- D) short pieces of writing inscribed on monuments

88. What I most detest is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) To smoke
- B) To be smoked
- C) Smoking
- D) Having smoked

89. Which of the following is a drama?

- A) The Farmer
- B) The Merchant of venice
- C) Buds to Blossoms
- D) Hiroshima

90. Find the odd one

- A) Kind
- B) Harsh
- C) charitable
- D) Gentle

91. Find out the American equivalent of the British English idiom.

"a storm in a teacup"

- (A) a whirlpool in a teapot
- (B) a hurricane in a teacup
- (C) a tempest in a teacup
- (D) a strong wind in a teapot

92. Identify the poet who wrote the following lines:

"We ran as if to meet the moon  
That slowly dawned behind the trees".

- A) Norman Nicholson
- B) Jack Prelutsky
- C) Robert frost
- D) Ralph Waldo Emerson

93. Identify the compound sentence:

- A) He lost more than he could afford
- B) Does he wish me to go?
- C) I called him but there was no response
- D) Locking the door she went out.

94. How many books were written by Marry Botham Howitt together with her husband?

- A) 120
- B) 10
- C) 160
- D) 180

95. 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

**96. The first astronaut who stayed in space for the longest period of 195 days is -----**

A) Sunitha Williams

B) Rakesh Sharma

C) Neli Armstrong

D) Kalpanachawla

**97. You bleached our souls with impurities**

**You bathed our hearts**

**The above lines are taken from the poem**

(A) A noiseless patient spider

(B) A psalm of life

(C) English words

(D) Snake

**98. "Don't forget that if it hadn't been for me, you wouldn't have come into Christie's at all."**

**Identify the speaker of the above line**

A) The author

B) Author's friend

C) The man who approached author

D) An army officer

**99. Countries ago Udhagamandalam was known as**

A) Ooty

B) Otacamud

C) Oththai-Kal Mandu

D) Mund

**100. Identify the option that contains the answer to the following statement:**

**----- was the tribal leader who wrote letter to the president of the USA**

A) Chief Norman

B) Chief Njumba

C) Chief Seathl

D) Chief Houda

## Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 8 – Answer Key

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