

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 1

1. Match the following:

- | A | B |
|----------------|-----------------|
| a) Absolute | 1. Union. |
| b) Segregation | 2. Subjugation. |
| c) Universal | 3. Peculiar. |
| d) Uniformity | 4. Disorder |
| | 5. Approximate. |

a b c d

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

2. Select the incorrect sentence from the following:

- A) He was too frightening to speak.
 B) Distilled water is used in some experiments.
 C) He took up gymnastics when he was seven years old.
 D) Take care of your helath.

3. Which of the following is a poem?

- A) The Road to success
 B) The Helping Hand
 C) Vision for the Nation
 D) O Captain! My Captain!

4. The fear of heights is known as -----

- A) hydrophobia
 B) acrophobia
 C) claustrophobia
 D) xenophobia

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

In building up a strong, free and democratic India, openmindedness and constructive approach are required so that she could make a speedy progress crossing the hurdles of communalism, Separation and untouchability. The passage points out that:

- A) Communalism, Separation and untouchability were prevalent in India, then.
 B) India had overcome the hurdles of communalism, Separation and untouchability.
 C) India was too openminded to make a speedy progress.
 D) India did not need a constructive approach.

6. Identify the superlative degree:

- A) who is braver, Napoleon or Hitler?
 B) She is the wealthiest lady in the society.
 C) Her dress is old
 D) The nearer I came, the farther he went.

7. Select the correct sentence:

- A) Do it to best of your ability
 B) Do it to the best of your ability
 C) Do it the best of your ability
 D) Do it to best you ability

8. Annie Louisa walker is a well-known _____ poet.

- A) Canadian – Born
 B) American – born
 C) British born
 D) Australian - born

9. Introverts make better leaders because they are _____

- A) Interested

B) Attentive

C) Attention – Seeking

D) Alluring

10. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?

I. They sing songs in the assembly.

II. A notice was sent by the manager.

III. You gave him your pen.

IV. He has built a house in his native place.

A) Only I, III and IV are correct

B) Only II, III and IV are correct

C) I, II and III are correct

D) All are correct

11. “The globe’s my world. The cloud’s my kin” – Whom does ‘my’ refer to?

A) the poet

B) a bird

C) a man

D) an animal

12. Why was Antonio unable to pay his debt?

A) Ships are lost at sea

B) Unemployed

C) Careless for repaying

D) Spent lavishly

13. Who among the following was named Manikarnika?

A) Mahasweta Devi

B) Rani Lakshmi Bai

C) Bhagirathi Bai

D) Kasthuri Bai

14. Match the correct suffix with the root words

(a) popular 1. let

(b) sensible 2. ling

(c) book 3. ity

(d) duck 4. ise

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

A) 4 3 1 2

B) 4 3 2 1

C) 1 2 4 3

D) 3 4 1 2

15. Shakespeare’s one among well known comedy is—

—,

A) King Lear

B) A Mid Summer Night’s Dream

C) Othello

D) Hamlet

16. Which of the following lines belongs to “Robert Frost”?

A) With sixty seconds “Worth of distance run”

B) Of Childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast.

C) But once within the wood, we paused.

D) Is waiting its time to share?

17. Who speaks the following lines in Shakespeare’s “The Merchant of Venice”

The quality of mercy is not strained

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath”

A) Antonio

B) Shylock

C) Portia

D) Duke

18. Which of the following poem is written by an Indian poet?

A) The Apology

- B) where the mind is without fear
- C) Going for water
- D) Earth

19. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.

The value of _____ Euro is determined according to the conversion rate fixed by eleven European countries in terms of their own currencies.

- A) The
- B) An
- C) a
- D) No article

20. In the play The Never-Never Nest who visited the lounge of Jack and Jill?

- A) Nurse
- B) Aunt Jane
- C) Army officer
- D) Mr. Sage

21. Name the poet who spend his first forty years of life as an unknown entity

- A) Robert Frost
- B) William Wordsworth
- C) Walt Whitman
- D) H.W.Longfellow

22. Which is the first state in India to use chillies in their cooking?

- A) Kerala
- B) Karnataka
- C) Goa
- D) TamilNadu

23. Everyone wanted to go. In the above sentence to go is

- A) Gerund

- B) Infinitive
- C) Present participle
- D) Past participle

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

Column A	Column B.
a) Take away	1. Retract.
b) Take against	2. Remove.
c) Take after	3. Dislike.
d) Take back	4. Resemble.
	5. Make smaller.

a b c d

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

25. Man's little Day in haste we spend....." Man's little Day in this refers to _____

- A) one day
- B) Whole day
- C) Entire life time
- D) Eighty eight years

26. "All by himself and gathering brambles" What is the meaning of Brambles?

- A) Bark of a Tree
- B) Top of a mountain
- C) River Cliff
- D) Blackberry

27. Who is the inspiration for Mary Kom?

- A) Her father
- B) Her coach
- C) Dingko Singh

D) Milka Singh

28. Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone.

I am ----- with the new policies.

A) bold

B) bored

C) board

D) barred

29. Tommy and Margie found very funny to read real book, because

A) Book is very colourful

B) Story is very funny

C) Words in book is stood still

D) Words in book are running

30. Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

Dinesh _____ be the richest person in the village.

He's just bought two luxury cars.

A) May

B) Must

C) Need not

D) Might not

31. Which of the following is not true?

A) Chawla always spoke about travelling to the states.

B) Chawla travelled about 760 hours in space.

C) Chawla was assigned as Mission specialist.

D) Chawla's inspiration to take up flying was JRD Tata.

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

Column A

Column B

a) Nightmarish

1. calm

b) Irate

2. announce

c) Unherald

3. aroma

d) Stench

4. pleasing

Codes:

A) 4 1 2 3

B) 1 4 3 2

C) 2 1 4 3

D) 1 2 3 4

33. There lives a sage in days of yore

And he a handsome pigtail wore

But wondered much and sorrowed more

Because it hung behind him.

Find the rhyme scheme

A) aabb

B) abab

C) abac

D) aaab

34. Identify the character who is not found in 'The Last Leaf.

A) Johnsy

B) Sue

C) Gomathi

D) Behrman

35. In the dream the pet dog told to sprinkle _____ on withered trees.

A) Manure

B) Golden powder

C) Ashes of his dead body

D) Ashes of the burnt mortar

36. Identify the tense form of the verb underlined:

They have been building the bridge for several months.

- A) perfect tense
- B) present perfect continuous tense
- C) Simple present tense
- D) Present perfect tense.

37. Read the following lines and answer the questions

:

“I wanted to be Shakespeare
But was poor at writing plays
I wanted to be Jane Austen
But didn’t know to spin stories”

Who is Jane Austen?

- A) a tailor
- B) a novelist
- C) a spinner
- D) a psychiatrist

38. Who warns the wolves about the arrival of Shere

Khan, the tiger in The Jungle Book?

- A) Tabaqui
- B) Father Wolf
- C) Mother Wolf
- D) The tiger

39. “Here „tis, most reverend Doctor, here it is”.

Who is the speaker and who is the listencer?

- A) Bassanio to Duke
- B) Shylock to Duke
- C) shylock to Portia
- D) Portia to shylock.

40. “She smiled but never shooed them away” The grandmother never shooed the

- A) Author

- B) Dogs
- C) Cats
- D) Birds

41. Match the British English Words in Column A with the American English Words in Column B

Column A-BE	Column B-AE
(a) Fellow	1. Pitcher
(b) Interval	2. Guy
(c) Jug	3. Intermission
(d) Shop assistant	4. Trunk
(e) Boot	5. Sales clerk

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

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

42. Identify the odd sentence out.

- A) He is fond of books
- B) He longs for true friends
- C) He depends on his parents
- D) He is an honest man.

43. How many Bear sleeping dens are there in New York Zoological Park?

- A) Four
- B) Three
- C) Five
- D) Six

44. Select the correct plural form for the given word:

branch

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

D) branch

45. The season not mentioned in the poem, "Indain season" is

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

46. Behold her, single in the field,
Yon solitary Highland Lass!

The underlined word in the above lines of "The solitary Reaper" refers to

- A) England
- B) America
- C) Scotland
- D) Ireland

47. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined word in this sentence

Every one has an indispensable role to play.

- A) short
- B) essential
- C) major
- D) clean

48. "It's an appointment made twenty years ago."

In the above line an appointment was made by

- A) Two friends
- B) A couple
- C) An army officer
- D) A group of business people

49. Choose the correct sequence of words from the options given below:

While _____ to the actors, the Director said, "you realize that _____ is not easy. You need _____

according to the situation _____ the nature of the character".

1. To reveal 2. To act 3. Acting 4. Speaking

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

50. The subject neglected by Srinivasa Ramanujan is

- A) History
- B) English
- C) Physiology
- D) All the above

51. Replace the italicized word/words with past progressive tense from the options given below.

She *absented* herself from the school frequently.

- A) had been absenting
- B) has been absenting
- C) is absenting
- D) was absenting

52. Select the suitable pair: 1)river: flow 2)mountain:

.....

- A) beautiful
- B) high
- C) trees
- D) still

53. 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

54. Who sent 120 ships a year from Egypt to trade with India for Black pepper?

A) The Chinese

B) The Romans

C) Americans

D) The English

55. "The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done" –

The figure of speech used by Walt Whitman in these lines is _____.

A) Oxymoron

B) Personification

C) Simile

D) Metaphor

56. In Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant' the giant saw something marvellous in his garden. He saw

A) a silver tree with golden blossoms

B) a golden tree with white blossoms

(C) a pink tree with yellow blossoms

(D) a dull tree with no blossoms

57. "It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory"

What is the efficiency rather than inefficiency?

A) Memory power

B) Social responsibility

C) Absent mindedness

D) Education

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

Homophones

Meaning

a) statutory

1. statues

collectively

b) stationary

2. Authorized by law.

c) stationery

3. Not moving

d) statuary

4. writing materials.

a b c d

A) 1 2 3 4

B) 2 3 4 1

C) 3 4 1 2

D) 4 1 2 3

59. Who is considered as a seminal figure in history of English poet?

A) William Blake

B) William Blake

C) William Wordsworth

D) Robert Frost

60. Choose the correct pair:

The play and its author.

A) „Comedy of Errors“ by William Shakespeare.

B) „Love“s Labour“s Lost“ by Bacon.

C) „Cymbeline“ by Bernard Shaw.

D) „Henry IV“ by Ben Johnson.

61. Match the words in Column A with relevant meanings in Column B

Column A

Column B

(a) Stooping

1. Expressing pain or regret

(b) Drooping

2. Bending forward

(c) Droning

3. Closing due to tiredness

(d) Moaning 4. Making a continuous low sound

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

A) 2 4 3 1

B) 2 1 3 4

C) 1 3 4 2

D) 2 3 4 1

62. Identify the complex sentence:

A) I make a promise only to keep it

B) I make a promise and I will keep it

C) If I make a promise, I will keep it

D) I make a promise so I will keep it

63. Which vegetable is known as Okra?

A) Pumpkin

B) Tomato

C) Brinjal

D) Lady's finger

64. Choose the incorrect option.

The court scene in "The Merchant of Venice" is about

A) Antonio's pleading for justice

B) Portia's argument in favour of Shylock

C) Shylock's claim of a pound of Christian flesh

D) Portia's arguments against Shylock's claim of a pound of flesh.

65. Time taken for preparing Johnny-cake is

A) One hour

B) Half an hour

C) Three minutes

D) Five minutes

66. Amrita Devi's act of sacrifice paved way for

A) Women empowerment

B) Environmental awareness

C) Chipko movement

D) Prevention against sati

67. Anomalous finites is the term used for the -----

-- auxiliaries.

A) 20

B) 14

C) 24

D) 34

68. "If he could secure the goodwill of his hostess he might count on her nominating him as an assured thing" Who is the hostess of the luncheon party?

A) Mrs. Saltpen - Jago

B) Victor

C) Bertie

D) Claude People K.C.

69. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage choose the correct code given below _____ year 2002 was declared "

_____ year of books" by _____ National Book

Trust of India with this note the Nation's Capital played host to _____ World Book fair

A) A, An, The, The

B) The, The, The, The

C) A, The, An, The

D) An, The, The, The

70. Who is the writer of the short story, "That Sunday morning"?

A) Geetha Bhatia

B) Deepa Agarwal

C) Savita Singh

D) Lakshmi Mukunthan

71. Read the lines and selected the correct answer from the options given below.

“How often I think of going
There, to peer through”

Where does kamala surayya think of going?

- A) To her uncle’s house
- B) To temple
- C) To her grandma’s house
- D) To her daughter’s house

72. A young person who is regularly involved in wrong doing.

Substitute the above sentence with the single word

- A) Reluctant
- B) Delinquent
- C) Fallible
- D) Vexation

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

- A) Be not like dumb driven cattle
- B) He lifted his head from his drinking as cattle do
- C) You were the dawn
- D) Like homing bees you borrow

74. Betty, you and I are to fill all the bowls, tubes, pail and pitcher.

In the above sentence I refer to

- A) Amy Marshall
- B) Jim hall
- C) Rose Field
- D) Sara Field

75. “All of my fellow brothers laugh at me whenever Mahesh pulls me out of his bag”

Identify the speaker/character

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

76. Find out the set of antonyms for the underlined words

His reputation increased proportionately.

- 1. Desirable entirely
- 2. Fame, completely
- 3. Notorious, entirely
- 4. Lost fame, wholly
- 5. Name, solely

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

77. In the poem “Once upon a time” the speaker addresses

- A) World
- B) His son
- C) God
- D) Water

78. Who is a Peter?

- A) Cat of Aunt Polly
- B) Friend of Aunt Polly
- C) Mother of Aunt Polly
- D) Neighbour of Tom Sawyer

79. Dr. Karl Paulnack assures that failure of peace for humankind lies in the hands of

- A) students
- B) statesmen
- C) artists

D) religious leaders

80. In the short story "Tight Corners" the author decided to confess his poverty to

- A) One of the Christie staff
- B) His friend
- C) His relatives
- D) Dealer of the auction house

81. _____ is the words or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different words or phrase.

- A) Repetition
- B) Homophones
- C) Homonyms
- D) An anagram

82. _____ is a shortened form of a word or groups of words.

- A) Contraction
- B) compression
- C) Apostrophe
- D) Retention

83. What did the "Last man in" in the story "Our Local Team" do and what was the umpire's reaction?

- A) The Last man hit a sixer and the umpired raised has medicating finger.
- B) The Last man hit a boundary and the umpired leveled his hands on both sides.
- C) The Last man hit a boundary with his pad and was given L.B.W
- D) The Last man hit a boundary with his pad but the umpire maintained telling „Not Out“

84. The plural form of 'alumna' is

- A) alumnus

B) alumnae

C) alumnas

D) alumna

85. The last weapon used by cunning spider to attract the fly is

- A) Parlour
- B) Pantry
- C) Soft bed
- D) Flattery

86. Form a new word by blending the words.

news + broadcast

- A) newcast
- B) newsbroad
- C) newsbroadcast
- D) newscast

87. In the short story, "With the photographer" the photographer asked Leacock to collect his picture on

- A) Monday
- B) Tuesday
- C) Saturday
- D) Sunday

88. Choose the appropriate passive voice for the following sentence:

Little Strokes fell great Oaks.

- A) Great oaks are felled by little strokes.
- B) Great oaks are being felled by little strokes.
- C) Great oaks are being felt by little strokes.
- D) Great oaks are felt by little strokes.

89. They sniffed the circle that was rich with the smell of the animal Who sniffed the circle?

- A) boars
- B) eagles

- C) wild dogs
- D) foxes

90. Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

We are not completely sure but Kishor _____ come back tomorrow.

- A) May
- B) Ought to
- C) Should
- D) must

91. Choose the option with the right meaning of the idiom given below:

In the pink of one's health

- A) to be extremely happy
- B) Complete surprise
- C) extremely healthy
- D) painting the place pink

92. Find out the part containing an Error:

Mumps are a serious illness that affects people.

A B C D

- A) Mumps
- B) Are
- C) A serious illness
- D) That affects people.

93. What is the name of black and white pet dog of Ambazhathel?

- A) Ettan
- B) Chovan
- C) Kittu
- D) Thumbi

94. "It has to take into account the commonness but to trim and train, guide and lead him..."

The above quote is taken from the speech of

- A) Annadurai
- B) Rajagopalachari
- C) Radhakrishnan
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

95. Walt Whitman started his career as an office boy in a law office in Brooklyn at the age of

- A) Twenty
- B) Eleven
- C) Twenty Five
- D) Fifteen

96. Fill in the blank with the suitable gerund:

I love _____ in this lake.

- A) swimming
- B) will swim
- C) swims
- D) swim

97. In Julius Caesar, Antony says,

"The noble Brutus

Hath told you Caesar was ambitious",

If it were so, it was a grievous fault",

What is referred to a „grievous fault“ here?

- A) Brutus' nobility
- B) Cunningness
- C) Being ambitious
- D) Caesar's balour

98. As per the author Sir C.V. Raman which is the foundation for all the agriculture

- A) Rain fed tanks
- B) River
- C) Soil
- D) God's grace

99. Which of the following literary works exhibits the theme of optimism?

- A) Laugh and be Merry
- B) Sonnet No: 116
- C) The Solitary Reaper
- D) The Man he killed

100. According to the poet of the poem 'Everest is not the Only Peak' _____ is considered as stronghold

- A) Courage
- B) Behaviour
- C) Energy
- D) Work

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 1**GE ANSWER KEY - 1**

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