

Winmeen - Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 2

1. Which one among the following poems speaks about 'True Love'?

- A) A Psalm of life
- B) Be the Best
- C) Sonnet No : 116
- D) The Solitary Reaper

2. "He thought it was the only place on earth."

In the above sentence from the short story "After twenty years" – 'it' refers to which place on earth.

- A) London
- B) Japan
- C) Western countries
- D) New York

3. Select the correct answer for the question from the options given below:

Looking quickly over a section of the text to get a general idea of the meaning is referred to -----

- A) Scanning
- B) Note making
- C) Skimming
- D) Summarising

4. I _____ the car until Mrs. Andy _____.

- A) Would not get off, apologizes
- B) Won't get off, apologizes
- C) Can't get off, apologizes
- D) Would not get off, apologizes

5. What was the Theme behind Ruskin Bond's short story, "When the Trees Walked" is

- A) Spread love
- B) Help each other
- C) Plant more trees

D) Plant more medicinal flowers

6. The constant twitter of budgerigars. The word

Budgerigars means ____.

- A) Small rats
- B) Small Australian bird
- C) Vintage clock
- D) Kind of Church bell

7. Select the correct question tag:

Your son is married last week ,----- ?

- A) isn't he
- B) didn't he
- C) hasn't he
- D) won't he.

8. Match the synonyms with their meanings

(a) Coarse	1. Push Roughly in a crowd
(b) Invidious	2. Unjust
(c) Exodus	3. Rough
(d) Jostle	4. Mass movement from one place

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

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

9. Which of the following is the title of a poem written by Berton Braley?

- A) Prayer for My daughter
- B) Prayer of a sportsman.
- C) Where the mind is without fear
- D) Silent prayer

10. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as the others:

- A) At the age of 60, everyone is happy
- B) The whole day we were happy
- C) Immediately it became dark
- D) My Friend Nancy presented me a Birthday Hamper.

11. Who is the author of the short story "Think to Win"?

- A) Deepa Agarwal
- B) Lata Singh
- C) Lata Kaku
- D) Indra Radhakrishnan

12. According to the Robert Lynd, what kinds of person who have exceptional memory powers?

- A) Composers
- B) Writers
- C) Stockbrokers
- D) All the above

13. Which of the following lines found in the poem "A Psalm of Life" by H.W. Longfellow?

- A) And you O may soul where you stand
- B) All human roads are dark and dry
- C) Your minstrel has no wreath to weave for you
- D) Art is long and time is fleeting.

14. What is "Possessive Adjectives"?

- A) They answer the question which
- B) They answer to the question whose.
- C) They answer the question How many
- D) They answer the question How much.

15. Mississippi river is at _____.

- A) Cape town

B) Brazil

C) St. Petersburg

D) Cuba

16. What is the Nick name of William Shakespeare ?

- A) War poet
- B) People poet
- C) Bard of Avon
- D) Romantic Poet

17. Match the following italicized words of the sentences given in Column A with their parts of speech in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
a) They have a <i>plan</i>	1. adjective
b) I <i>live</i> here	2. noun
c) She walks <i>fast</i>	3. Verb
d) I have a <i>gift wrapper</i>	4. adverb

A) 1 4 3 2

B) 2 4 1 3

C) 2 3 1 4

D) 2 3 4 1

18. That is how Gandhi became a leader par excellence: that made Churchill the greatest and the most successful war time leader.

Choose a word from the passage that means "by way of special eminence".

- A) Traits
- B) Hurdles
- C) Par excellence
- D) Hazards

19. 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

20. The Nilgiri Mountain Railway connects

- A) Coimbatore and Udhagamandalam
- B) Coimbatore and Cunnor
- C) Udhagamandalam and Mudhumalai
- D) Udhagamandalam and Mettupalayam

21. "The bleeding bark will heal."

Find the figure of speech observed in the above line?

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

22. In Oscar wilde's "The Model Millionaire ,what did Hughie do in Alan Trevor's absence?

- A) Hughie spoke to the beggar
- B) Hughie gave the beggar some money
- C) Hughie enjoyed a smoke
- D) Hughie was dreaming

23. Which one of the following has the correct gerund form?

- A) I remember to read about the earthquake in the papers.
- B) I remember having read about the earthquake in the papers.
- C) I remember having been read about the earthquake in the papers.

D) I remember reading about the earthquake in the papers.

24. Which one of the following played an Important role in Indian Trade?

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

25. Who is the mother of the little girl Dorothea?

- A) Women 6
- B) Women 7
- C) Women 8
- D) Women 2

26. Match the lines under Column A with the poets under Column B

Column A	Column B
(a) For learning how to rule the air	1. Lewis Carroll
(b) Athwart Time's dark resistless stream	2. Stephen Vincent Benet
(c) If you can't be a sun, be a star	3. Walt Whitman
(d) But I, with mournful tread	4. Douglas Malloch

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

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

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

I.They sing songs in the School Annual Day Fest.

II.A notice was sent by the Water supply Management.

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

28. Which among the following is an example for onomatopoeic words?

A) Clip – clopped

B) Tongue – Twister

C) Ambitious

D) Entertainment

29. According to Kris Srikanth, what plays an important role in choosing the type of career?

A) The environment

B) Personal aspirations

C) Personality

D) Parental influence

30. Lilliputians hailed Gulliver as a hero because he_____

A) fought with the army of Blefuscu

B) made the army of Blefuscu giddy

C) defeated the emperor of Blefuscu

D) defeated the army of Blefuscu

31. The period of William Wordsworth is

A) 1770 – 1850

B) 1807 – 1882

C) 1836 – 1907

D) 1840 – 1928

32. The “Girl Star” – Anitha Kushwaha lives in a village in the district of -----

A) Delhi

B) Haryana

C) Bihar

D) Chennai

33. They squeezed past irritated people who moved their legs this way and that to make space. The seats of the chairs had to be pulled down. She climbed on. She wasn't heavy enough. So the chair folded her into itself like sandwich stuffing and she watched from between he knees.

Find out the irrelevant word for the phrase used in the passage.

A) Retreated

B) Demolished

C) Ascended

D) Squeeze in between

34. In Frederic Ogden Nash's poem, it always have _____.

A) Conventional rhyming scheme

B) Unconventional rhyming scheme

C) Non-comprising fact

D) Unexpected twist in the end

35. Choose the option containing the author of the following line:

“Where words come out from the depths of truth“

A) Kamala Das in „Punishment in kindergarden“

B) Deepa Agarwal in „After the storm“

C) „Dhar Gopal Mukherji in „Kari- the Elephant“

D) Rabindranath Tagore is „Where the Mind is without fear

36. Who is the author of the short story, “Little cyclone”.

- A) Rudyard Kipling
- B) Ruskin Bond
- C) Kamala Das
- D) William Temple Hornaday

37. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

I am a *convict*

- A) a cruel man
- B) a person imprisoned for a crime
- C) an honest man
- D) a dishonest man.

38. Choose the correct plural form of the following compound word.

‘grown-up’

- A) grown-ups
- B) growsns-up
- C) growsns-ups
- D) grownes-up

39. Which place is described in the Ahtushi Deshpande’s travelogue “To the land of snow”?

- A) Rajpur
- B) Munsiyari
- C) Surat
- D) Manipur

40. Grandmother of Khushwant Singh used to throw Chapattis to

- A) Birds
- B) Sparrow

C) Village dogs

D) Linnet

41. Gruff as a bear.

Find the meaning of the above idiom.

- A) Making loud noise
- B) Fighting with others
- C) Speaking in a rude way
- D) Walking like a bear

42. The Poem, “The Crocodile” by Lewis Carroll appears in which of the following book

- A) Alice in Wonderland
- B) Snow White
- C) Ice age
- D) The Jungle Book

43. The soldiers had to pass _____ a dark tunnel.

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

- A) To
- B) In
- C) Through
- D) Away

44. “Witty and you’re wise”

Find the figure of speech.

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

45. Fill in the blanks: play football?

- A) You can
- B) Can You
- C) Have You
- D) You could

46. What is the title of H.W Longfellow's volume of poems which included "A Psalm of Life"?

- A) Hiawatha
- B) Tales of a wayside- Inn
- C) Evangeline
- D) Voices of the Night

47. Which of the following sentences has correct use of articles?

- A) The rose is the sweetest of all flowers
- B) Rose is the sweetest of all flowers
- C) A rose is the sweetest of all flowers
- D) An rose is the sweetest of all flowers.

48. "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested;" – Identify the author

- A) E.M. Forster
- B) Francis Bacon
- C) Ben Johnson
- D) Jane Austine

49. Who is known as "The Poet of the people"?

- A) Thomas Hardy
- B) Stephen Bennet
- C) Edger A.Guest
- D) Annie Lousia Walker

50. Who has uttered these words?

"Friends Romans, countrymen
Lend me your ears".

- A) Brutus in „Julius Caesar“
- B) Mark Antony in „Julius Caesar“
- C) Cassius in „Macbeth“
- D) Casca in „Macbeth“

51. In the story 'After Twenty Years', The impressiveness was habitual and not for show"

Whose impressiveness is habitual?

- A) O. Henry
- B) Bob
- C) The policeman
- D) An Army officer

52. "But the true elixir lies near our hand". Who said this?

- A) R.K Narayanan
- B) Abdul Kalam
- C) V.P. Singh
- D) Sir C.V. Raman

53. David Herbert Lawrence occupies a unique position among the leading _____ of England.

- A) Modernist writers
- B) Classical writers
- C) Victorian writers
- D) Neo - classical writers

54. The child looks very sick and _____. I need a _____ of water to wash these cups. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones

- A) Pail, pale
- B) Pale, pail
- C) Tan, pail
- D) Pail, tan

55. Fill in the blank with the suitable verb form :

I _____ (surf) the net when the explosion occurred.

- A) will surf
- B) was surfing
- C) will be surfing
- D) had surfed

56. The land was **parched** and there wasn't a bush or tree in sight

Parched means?

- A) moist
- B) very dry
- C) wasted
- D) covered with snow

57. In the poem "Confessions of a Born Spectator", the following line says:

I'm glad that when my struggle begins

"Twixt prudence and ego,"

Who won in the struggle?

- A) Ego
- B) Prudence
- C) Author
- D) Spectator

58. Match the following:

- | A | B |
|-------------|---------|
| a) Engine | 1. Some |
| b) Moderate | 2. Or |
| c) Hand | 3. er |
| d) Half | 4. Em |
| | 5. way |

a b c d

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

59. Whose autobiography is this?

One Life is Not Enough

- A) K. Natwar Singh
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

C) Jawaharlal Nehru

D) Malala.

60. Fill in the blank

The whole village celebrates _____ there is a thiruvizha.

- A) that
- B) when
- C) which
- D) where

61. The author of the story "The portrait of a lady" had a good friendship with

- A) His mother
- B) His classmate
- C) His grandmother
- D) His father

62. Change the following verb into noun.

Admit

- A) admitted
- B) admits
- C) admissible
- D) admission

63. The poet khabil Gibran was born in _____

Fill in the blanks by choosing the right options given below.

- A) Greece
- B) Lebanon
- C) Syria
- D) Egypt

64. Who suggested to chant aksharaslokams to forget the fear of storm?

- A) Cheriamma
- B) Amamma

C) Muthassi

D) Ammayi

65. In the poem "A Poison Tree" the line says ,

" Till it bore an bright apple

Here the an apple is

A) A symbol of love

B) A symbol of passion

C) A symbol of fear

D) A symbol of sin

66. Identify the incorrect statement

A) Listening to music agitates our minds

B) Music consoles and soothes our aching hearts

C) Music refreshes and rejuvenates our mind

D) Music refreshes and rejuvenates our mind

67. Fill in the blank with the correct option

Gandhi married in.....

A) 1800

B) 1882

C) 1889

D) 1887

68. The cat ran behind.

The above question is the example of

A) Adverb of place

B) Adverb of manner

C) Adverb of time

D) Adverb of frequency

69. People of Tom Sawyer's village thought that Tom

Sawyer and his friends were

A) Escaped to other continent

B) arrested

C) Dead

D) None of the above

70. Identify the odd word among the options.

A) Delicious

B) Expensive

C) Industrious

D) Jubilantly

71. In the short story of Saki, "A shot in the dark" who made a wrong guess about Bertie?

A) Mrs Saltpen

B) Jago

C) Philip Sletherby

D) The K.C.

72. Pick out the sentence with SVIODO pattern:

A) Painters paint pictures

B) I eat apples every day

C) He gave me a book

D) Raju speaks English fluently

73. Find out the wrong pair

A) Conch - Sea product

B) fish hawk - Sea animal

C) Pelican - Sea bird

D) Ferry - water transport

74. Pick out the sentence which is grammatically correct and meaningful:

A) Do not altar the course of action

B) The Carpenter cut off a large bow of timber

C) The landscape was bear

D) The site of our college building is very beautiful.

75. Before having a tea shop in Garhwal, Brij worked in

A) Bihar

B) Patna

C) Calcutta

D) Panipat

76. Fill in the blank from the options given below:

ZIP codes are a system of postal code used by _____ postal service.

A) The Australian

B) The Indian

C) The United states

D) The Japan

77. Choose the option containing the correct

sequence of words suiting the given passage :

The benefit of _____ is not only _____ our body but also _____ us happy in _____ our health always.

1. to keep 2. to develop

3. exercising 4. maintaining

A) 4 3 2 1

B) 3 2 1 4

C) 1 2 3 4

D) 2 4 3 1

78. Choose the correct word to complete the

following sentences

I _____ rather request you to check my exercise before giving it to the teacher.

A) Should

B) Would

C) Can

D) Must

79. " The darkest evening of the year"

Find the season mentioned in the above line

A) summer

B) rainy

C) winter

D) spring

80. Identify the degree and choose the correct answer:

Very few batsmen in the world are so powerful as Tendulkar.

A) Comparative degree

B) Positive degree

C) Superlative degree

D) None of these

81. How the court mentioned in the short story

'Brought to book' different from other courts?

A) judgement provided by public

B) punishment provided by victims

C) punishment provided by voting

D) penalty given as per wish of victims

82. In the portrait the author's grandfather looked at least _____

A) 50 years old

B) 70 years old

C) 85 years old

D) 100 years old

83. Comprehension:

The Greek word for wisdom is „Sophia“, and „philos“ means a friend. So „philosopher“ means a friend of wisdom and this is the best possible description of Socrates who was one of the wisest and bravest teachers the world has ever known.

In Greek „Sophia“ means

A) wisdom

B) friend

C) friend of wisdom

D) brave

84. Rahul has decided to submit his books in the library by tomorrow

In the above sentence find the adverb.

- A) decided
- B) tomorrow
- C) submit
- D) project

85. Whose role in the growth of children’s literature was recognized by Indian Council for Child Education?

- A) Amrutha Roy
- B) Ruskin Bond
- C) Deepika Singh
- D) Rudyard Kipling

86. Match the characters in Column A with their association in Column B as seen in Julius Caesar and select the correct code given below:

Column A	Column B
a) Calphurnia	1. Eloquence of speech.
b) Decius Brutus	2. Caesar’s wife.
c) Marcus Brutus	3. One of the conspirators.
d) Mark Antony	4. Beloved friend.

a b c d

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

87. Through primrose tufts ,in that sweet bower,”
In the above sentence primrose is the wild plant that gives

- A) White flowers
- B) Yellow flowers

- C) Purple fruits
- D) Red flowers

88. “Though I gave premium to rationalism then, I had difficulty thinking of YaanaiMalai as a non-living, huge chunk of stone”.

Choose the right idea conveyed by the statement mentioned above.

- A) The speaker gives importance to YaanaiMalai
- B) The speaker is not bothered about the non-living things
- C) The speaker believes that YaanaiMalai is a small thing
- D) The speaker being a rational person feels difficult to consider YaanaiMalai as an inanimate thing

89. Read the lines and choose the answer to fill the blank from the options given below:

“O! ye wheels
Stop be silent to-day”

The children want the whole to stop because

- A) they want to repair the wheels.
- B) they want to break the wheels
- C) they are very weary and tired
- D) they have to oil the wheels

90. Tamilnadu consist of 5,000 species of flora which contributesof total flora of India

- A) 1/4th
- B) 1/3rd
- C) 1/2nd
- D) 3/4th

91. “When we add fractions ½ and ¼”

Identify the character who belongs the short story,

"The fun they had"

A) Country inspector

B) Mechanical teacher

C) Margie's mother

D) Tommy's mechanical teacher

92. The compound word **Weighing machine** is of the form:

A) Noun + Noun

B) Verb + Noun

C) Gerund + Noun

D) Adjective + Noun

93. Choose from the following the two short stories written by Oscar Wilde.

a. The Selfish Giant.

b. A Man who had no eyes.

c. The Happy Prince.

d. The Wooden Bowl.

A) a, d

B) a, c

C) b, d

D) c, b

94. "If one should come too close to earth

The atmosphere will shake."

Who closeness causes the shake in earth?

A) Sun

B) Comet

C) Solar wind

D) Aurora

95. Find out the error:

Yesterday the horse ran fastly.

A B C D

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

96. A mirror of his changing moods

Now sure, now steeped in thought.

Who does the word "his" refer to?

A) the Poet

B) the Shilpi

C) the Tourist

D) the Dramatist

97. Match the British English words with their American equivalents:

British English American English

a) Jam 1. Fall

b) Nappy 2. Antenna

c) Aerial 3. Jelly

d) Autumn 4. Diaper

a b c d

A) 3 2 4 1

B) 2 4 3 1

C) 3 4 2 1

D) 1 2 4 3

98. Lakshmbai is the most famous Indian woman to

have **defied** the British

A) Opposed

B) Accepted

C) Considered

D) Joined

99. The British farthing coin is

A) one quarter of a penny

B) half of a penny

C) one third of a penny

D) two third of a penny

100. Who is a villainous personality in the play 'Othello'?

A) Miranda

B) Iago

C) Shylock

D) Olivia

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Group 4 VAO General English Model Test 2 – Answer Key

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