

## GENERAL ENGLISH TNPSC PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

### GRAMMAR

#### EO Grade IV (17.02.2019)

1. Choose the root word that cannot be attached with the prefix 'counter'.  
a. act                      **b. indicate**                      c. clockwise                      d. part  
e. Answer not known
2. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.  
Man is \_\_\_\_\_ only animal who uses fire.  
a. a                      b. an                      **c. the**                      d. no article  
e. Answer not known
3. Choose the appropriate article that and fill in the blank.  
I have brought you \_\_\_\_\_ collection of award-winning books of this year  
a. an                      **b. a**                      c. some                      d. the                      e. Answer not known
4. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of article.  
a. I read a book                      b. He drives an old car                      **c. I asked her for an advice**  
d. Let's go to park                      e. Answer not known
5. Complete the following sentence with a correct question tag.  
People shouldn't be rude to one another, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a. don't they?                      b. have they? **c. should they?**                      d. shouldn't they?  
e. Answer not known
6. Choose the suitable question tag for the statement given below.  
We hardly ever speak to each other.  
a. could we?                      **b. do we?**                      c. hadn't we                      d. didn't we?  
e. Answer not known
7. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb, choosing from the given options.  
Last month, the ship with its crew \_\_\_\_\_ lost.  
**a. was**                      b. are                      c. have                      d. have been  
e. Answer not known
8. Choose the correct passive form of the following sentence.  
The organisers have successfully completed the assigned task.

- a. The assigned task is successfully completed by the organizers.  
**b. The assigned task has been successfully completed by the organizers.**  
 c. The assigned task will have been successfully completed by the organizers.  
 d. The assigned task have been successfully completed by the organizers.  
 e. Answer not known
9. Choose the correct passive form of the following sentence.  
 When did the chief guest conclude his speech?  
**a. When was the speech concluded by the chief guest?**  
 b. When had the speech been concluded by the chief guest?  
 c. When will the speech be concluded by the chief guest?  
 d. When is the speech being concluded by the chief guest?  
 e. Answer not known
10. Choose the correct non-finite verb to fill in the blank.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ along the seashore, I saw a beautiful sight.  
 a. Driven      b. Having driven      c. To drive      **d. Driving**  
 e. Answer not known
11. We smelt something burning in the kitchen.  
 The underlined part of the sentence is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. infinitive      **b. present participle**      c. past participle      d. gerund  
 e. Answer not known
12. Choose the part of the sentence which is wrong.  
 My new neighbour is/ the most worst person / I have ever met / in my life  
 a. My new neighbour is      **b. The most worst person**  
 c. I have ever met      d. In my life  
 e. Answer not known
13. Choose the part which has an error.  
 The widowed lady is / now enough strong / to face the challenges / of life.  
 a. The widowed lady is      **b. Now enough strong**  
 c. To face the challenges      d. Of life  
 e. Answer not known
14. Pick out the odd one based on the part of speech.  
 a. valuable      **b. brilliantly**      c. dangerous      d. personal  
 e. Answer not known
15. Pick out the odd word on the basis of the function.  
**a. difference**      b. withdraw      c. translate      d. classify  
 e. Answer not known
16. Pick out the odd word, based on the word-class they belong to.  
 a. approval      b. wastage      **c. authorise**      d. guidance  
 e. Answer not known

17. Choose the plural form of the word 'alumna' from the options given below.  
a. alumnas                      b. alumnus                      c. **alumnae**                      d. alumni  
e. Answer not known
18. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of comparison.  
Aluminium is \_\_\_\_\_ gold.  
a. heavy                              b. **not heavier than**                      c. more heavy of  
d. heaviest than                      e. Answer not known
19. Choose the correct sentence based on degrees of comparison.  
a. **Kumar is more helpful than most other persons.**  
b. Reena's work was the most best.  
c. Henry is the good batsman in our team.  
d. Leela is more clever than her sister.  
e. Answer not known
20. Identify the correct pair of words for the blended word 'motel'  
a. **Motorway + hotel**                      b. Motor + hotel                      c. Motorable + hotel  
d. Mobile + hotel                      e. Answer not known
21. Choose the word formed by blending 'television' and 'broadcast'.  
a. visioncast                      b. **telecast**                      c. visionbroad                      d. telebroad  
e. Answer not known
22. Form a new word by blending the words 'emote' and 'icon'  
a. emotion                      b. emoton                      c. **emoticon**                      d. emocon  
e. Answer not known
23. Identify the figure of speech used in the following lines.  
"Trust no future, howe'er pleasant!"  
a. Metaphor                      b. **Personification**                      c. Simile                      d. Oxymoron  
e. Answer not known
24. Complete the following poetic line by choosing the correct option given below".  
If you can't be a highway, then  
just be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. scrub                      b. muskie                      c. **trail**                      d. bass                      e. Answer not known
25. Fill in the blank with the right option:  
Caesar's wife stopped him from going to the Senate House because \_\_\_\_\_  
a. the weather was very bad                      b. he was not keeping good health  
c. it was an inauspicious day                      d. **she had bad dreams**  
e. Answer not known
26. Choose the correct British English word for 'Faucet'.  
a. shower                      b. **tap**                      c. nozzle                      d. pipe                      e. Answer not known

27. Choose the equivalent American English word for 'underground'.

- a. **subway**      b. tunnel      c. pavement      d. pipeline

e. Answer not known

28. Match the phrasal verbs under Column A with their single word substitutes under Column B.

- | A            |  | B              |  |
|--------------|--|----------------|--|
| A. stand by  |  | 1. investigate |  |
| B. put off   |  | 2. support     |  |
| C. look into |  | 3. demand      |  |
| D. call for  |  | 4. postpone    |  |

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	1	3	2
b.	1	3	4	2
c.	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
d.	3	1	2	4

e. Answer not known

29. Match the phrasal verbs under Column A with their meanings under Column B and choose the correct order.

- | A             |  | B           |  |
|---------------|--|-------------|--|
| A. carry out  |  | 1. maintain |  |
| B. keep up    |  | 2. resemble |  |
| C. take after |  | 3. continue |  |
| D. go on      |  | 4. execute  |  |

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	3	1	4
<b>b.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
c.	3	1	4	2
d.	1	4	3	2

e. Answer not known

30. Choose the suitable prefix that can be added to the word 'indicate' to form a derivative.

- a. pre-      b. post-      **c. contra-**      d. counter-

e. Answer not known

31. Choose the root word with which a derivative cannot be formed with the suffix '-able'.

- a. comfort      b. avail      **c. access**      d. notice

e. Answer not known

32. Identify the correct preposition from the options given below.

The girl is standing \_\_\_\_\_ two pillars.

- a. at      b. for      c. with      **d. between**

e. Answer not known

33. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

Thirukkural has been translated \_\_\_\_\_ many languages.

- a. into**      b. to      c. of      d. on      e. Answer not known

34. Choose the appropriate preposition from the given options and fill in the blank.  
Mr. Roshanlal is the richest man \_\_\_\_\_ his village.  
a. on                      b. over                      c. upon                      **d. in**                      e. Answer not known
35. Choose the appropriate Question Tag for the following statement.  
I am a brilliant boy, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. isn't I?                      **b. aren't I?**                      c. amn't I?                      d. am I?  
e. Answer not known
36. Fill in the blank by using the correct tense form of the verb given in the brackets.  
Our teacher always \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to school in time.  
a. will come                      **b. comes**                      c. is coming                      d. are coming  
e. Answer not known
37. Fill in the blank with the suitable tense form of the verb given in brackets.  
The guests \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before I reached home.  
a. left                      b. have left                      **c. had left**                      d. were leaving  
e. Answer not known
38. Find out the sentence where gerund is used.  
a. The society has nothing to do with entertainment.  
**b. He assisted me in filling this form.**  
c. The sound made him run away.  
d. On entering the room, he switched on the lights.  
e. Answer not known
39. Pick out the sentence of 'SVCA' Pattern  
**a. He is a professor with a lot of experience.**  
b. The crowd cheered him lustily.  
c. My father gave me a pen.  
d. He painted the car blue.  
e. Answer not known
40. Identify the sentence pattern:-  
It will make you mad.  
**a. S V O C**                      d. A S V O                      c. S V O A                      d. S V I O D O  
e. Answer not known
41. Identify the odd sentence pattern  
a. My mother keeps the house clean  
b. It will make you mad  
c. They proved him wrong  
**d. Rani is a kind nurse**  
e. Answer not known

42. Identify which part of the given sentence has an error.  
You, who is my friend, should not blame me  
A B C D  
a. You                      **b. Who is my friend**                      c. Should not blame  
d. Me                      e. Answer not known
43. Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping.  
We fall upon our faces, trying to go.  
Give the meaning of the word 'stooping'  
a. bending backward                      **b. bending forward**                      c. closing eyes  
d. eating stew                      e. Answer not known
44. Choose the correct sentence framed by rearranging the following jumbled parts.  
a feast / as good / enough / is / as  
a. As good is enough as a feast                      **b. Enough is as good as a feast**  
c. As good as a feast is enough                      d. A feast is as enough as good  
e. Answer not known
45. Select the sentence that expresses an idea, which is different from the rest.  
a. You must take good rest or you'll not be alright.  
b. If you take good rest, you'll be alright.  
**c. Though you take good rest, you'll not be alright.**  
d. Unless you take good rest, you'll not be alright.  
e. Answer not known
46. Choose the correct sentence from the options given below.  
a. This suitcase is so heavy and I could not carry it.  
b. This suitcase is very heavy so that I cannot carry it.  
c. As this suitcase is heavy, therefore I cannot carry it.  
**d. This suitcase is too heavy for me to carry.**  
e. Answer not known
47. Choose the suitable plural form of the word 'taxi'.  
**a. taxis**                      b. taxes                      c. taxies                      d. taxius                      e. Answer not known
48. Identify the simple sentence from the options given below  
a. The milkman came when the sun rose.                      b. If it rains the match will be cancelled.  
**c. On seeing the snake, she ran away.**                      d. Though he is thin, he is strong.  
e. Answer not known
49. Select the correct sentence.  
a. If I had a bicycle, I shall reach early.  
**b. If I had a bicycle, I would have reached early.**  
c. If I had a bicycle, I will reach early.  
d. If I have had a bicycle I could reach early.  
e. Answer not known

50. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence  
If I were the wind, \_\_\_\_\_  
a. I would have travelled everywhere.  
b. I would have been travelled everywhere.  
**c. I would travel everywhere.**  
d. I will travel everywhere.  
e. Answer not known
51. Identify the sentence in which the superlative degree of the adjective is used  
a. He is not stronger than I.  
**b. Calcutta is the largest town in India.**  
c. This razor is not as sharp as that one.  
d. Joshi writes more interestingly than most historians. e. Answer not known
52. Choose the compound word formed of the combination 'Adjective + Noun'  
a. windmill                      b. life-long                      **c. shorthand**                      d. passport  
e. Answer not known
53. Choose the compound word formed of the combination 'Adjective' + 'Verb'  
a. homesick                      **b. dryclean**                      c. wristwatch                      d. birthright  
e. Answer not known
54. The compound word 'intake' is formed of the combination \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. Adverb + Verb**                      b. Adverb + Preposition                      c. Adjective + Noun  
d. Noun + Verb                      e. Answer not known
55. Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence  
"With the teacups circling around me like the planets round the Sun".  
a. Oxymoron                      **b. Simile**                      c. Metaphor                      d. Personification  
e. Answer not known

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1. Still, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave.  
What is the figure of speech used in these lines?  
a. **Simile**      b. Metaphor      c. Personification      d. Oxymoron  
e. Answer not known
2. Each cloud that floated in the sky. Writes a letter in my book. Identify the figure of speech.  
a. Anaphora      b. Allusion      c. Metaphor      **d. Personification**  
e. Answer not known
3. Choose the correct infinitive for the following sentence  
My father agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me a computer.  
a. buying      **b. to buy**      c. buy      d. bought  
e. Answer not known
4. Name the underlined word correctly:  
Resorting to music, he was able to overcome his grief.  
a. **Participle**      b. Present perfect  
c. Present continuous      d. Gerund  
e. Answer not known
5. Select the correct voice from the given option  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (award) a prize by the government last year.  
a. is awarded      b. will award  
c. will be awarded      **d. was awarded**  
e. Answer not known
6. Select the right answer  
They fail in their duty, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. **don't they**      b. won't they      c. didn't they      d. do they  
e. Answer not known
7. Find out the error and correct it with the word from the options given  
The cat hid on the door  
a. over      **b. behind**      c. into      d. above      e. Answer not known
8. Fill in the blank with suitable option  
Ram is elder \_\_\_\_\_ Raju.  
a. **to**      b. by      c. with      d. for      e. Answer not known
9. Choose the appropriate preposition:  
Both Jimmy and Bob were \_\_\_\_\_ the same age.  
a. on      b. in      c. at      **d. of**      e. Answer not known



10. Match the foreign words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

**Column A**

**Column B**

- A. repartee  
B. etcetera  
C. lathi  
D. bonafide
1. and the rest  
2. a heavy stick  
3. genuine  
4. a ready and witty retort

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a.	4	1	3	2
b.	3	2	4	1
<b>c.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
d.	1	4	3	2

e. Answer not known

11. Match the idioms in Column A with their corresponding meanings in Column B.

- A. at the mercy of  
B. in the pink of  
C. nip in the bud  
D. to be at logger heads
1. to cut off in the early stage  
2. to disagree strongly  
3. at the control of others  
4. extremely healthy

	A	B	C	D
a.	1	3	4	2
b.	2	3	4	1
c.	4	2	1	3
<b>d.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

e. Answer not known

12. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word

Women are endowed with unique qualities.

- a. denied      b. abide      **c. cursed**      d. blessed      e. Answer not known

13. Match the following and fill in the blanks:

**Column A**

**Column B**

- A. The police book \_\_\_\_\_ FIR  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ Red fort is in Delhi  
C. He lives in \_\_\_\_\_ America  
D. She wants to become \_\_\_\_\_ doctor
1. the  
2. zero/ no article  
3. a  
4. an

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	3	1	4
b.	3	2	4	1
<b>c.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
d.	1	3	2	4

e. Answer not known

14. Fill in the blank with suitable article.

I bought \_\_\_\_\_ HMT watch.

- a. the      b. a      **c. an**      d. none      e. Answer not known

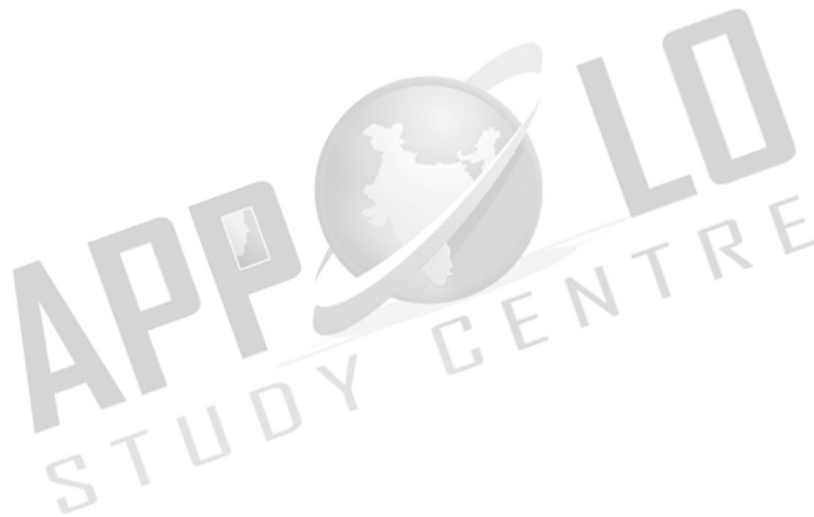
15. What is the figure of speech employed in the following poetic line?  
'A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of tingling strings'  
a. Alliteration                      b. Allusion                      c. Simile                      **d. Onomatopoeia**  
e. Answer not known
16. Pick out the correct plural form for the underlined compound word:  
'Woman Student'  
a. Woman Students                      b. Women Student  
c. Woman Student                      **d. Women Students**  
e. Answer not known
17. Select the correct plural form of the word, 'premises'  
a. promise                      b. premis                      c. premiss                      **d. premises**                      e. Answer not known
18. Identify the complex sentence:  
a. I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on strike  
b. Having completed my work, I set out to play  
c. Bharath is very arrogant and he will not apologise  
**d. Though she was ill, she obtained a high score in the subject**  
e. Answer not known
19. Identify the type of sentence:  
She sang well yet she didn't win the prize.  
a. Simple sentence                      **b. Compound sentence**  
c. Complex sentence                      d. None of them  
e. Answer not known
20. Find out the compound word that is not formed by joining noun + noun  
a. seafood                      b. starlight                      c. school boy                      **d. software**  
e. Answer not known
21. Select the correct pair of homophones to fill in the blanks:  
He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a flat \_\_\_\_\_ selling his house.  
a. by, bye                      **b. buy, by**                      c. by, buy                      d. bye, by  
e. Answer not known
22. Identify the sentence pattern :  
Due to gravity, the earth could hold everything  
a. S V O A                      **b. A S V O**                      c. S V A O                      d. A S V C  
e. Answer not known
23. Find out the sentence with an error  
I. The girl and her sisters watch television everyday.  
II. Ravi doesn't like sports.  
III. One of the cookies in missing.  
IV. A lady with ten cats live in that big house.  
a. I                      b. II                      c. III                      **d. IV**                      e. Answer not known

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :  
The clothes that he has put \_\_\_\_\_ are very impressive.  
a. of                      **b. on**                      c. out                      d. by                      e. Answer not known
25. Choose the correct answer  
The prizes \_\_\_\_\_ by the Chief Guest to the winners.  
a. was distributed                      **b. were distributed**                      c. distributed  
d. is distributed                      e. Answer not known
26. Write the verb given in bracket in the correct tense form.  
The movie \_\_\_\_\_ (portray) the story of three friends.  
a. was portraying                      b. portray                      c. will portray  
**d. portrays**                      e. Answer not known
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this school since 1998.  
**a. have been working**                      b. has been working                      c. work  
d. works                      e. Answer not known
28. Select the correct tense form of the verb in bracket.  
The war \_\_\_\_\_ (last) for eighteen years.  
a. has lasted                      b. had lasted                      **c. lasted**                      d. is lasting                      e. Answer not known
29. Complete the sentence with correct question tag.  
He hasn't completed the painting, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. does he                      b. doesn't he                      c. hasn't he                      **d. has he**                      e. Answer not known
30. Match Column A and Column B and choose the correct code from the options given below.
- |           | Column A      |          | Column B            |          |
|-----------|---------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| A.        | Pathologist   |          | 1. Studies insects  |          |
| B.        | Ornithologist |          | 2. Studies diseases |          |
| C.        | Entomologist  |          | 3. Studies weather  |          |
| D.        | Meteorologist |          | 4. Studies birds    |          |
|           | A             | B        | C                   | D        |
| a.        | 1             | 2        | 4                   | 3        |
| b.        | 2             | 1        | 4                   | 3        |
| <b>c.</b> | <b>2</b>      | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b>            | <b>3</b> |
| d.        | 4             | 2        | 3                   | 1        |
- e. Answer not known
31. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.
- | Column A      | Column B    |
|---------------|-------------|
| A. act upon   | 1. support  |
| B. back up    | 2. obey     |
| C. bear with  | 3. stop     |
| D. break down | 4. tolerate |



37. Give the plural form of 'axis'
- a. axon                    **b. axes**                    c. axesus                    d. axus                    e. Answer not known
38. Fill in the blank with suitable degree of comparison:  
Your choice is \_\_\_\_\_ mine (Good)
- a. good than                    **b. better than**                    c. best                    d. better
- e. Answer not known
39. Which one of the following sentence is not in positive degree?
- a. Very few cities in India are as populous as Mumbai.  
b. He runs as swift as deer.  
**c. Punitha is smarter than all the other girls in her class.**  
d. No other animal runs as fast as Cheetah.  
e. Answer not known
40. Form a new word by blending the following word: Travel + Catalogue
- a. Travel Catalogue                    **b. Travelogue**  
c. Tracatalogue                    d. Travelling Catalogue  
e. Answer not known
41. Which of the following is not a blended word?
- a. Violinist**                    b. Smog                    c. Techno-wizard  
d. Vegeburger                    e. Answer not known
42. Choose the compound word for Gerund + Noun
- a. Walking Stick**                    b. Air Conditioning  
c. Up Stream                    d. Light house  
e. Answer not known
43. Find the sentence which conveys the same meaning.  
we do not have sufficient water.
- a. We barely have enough water**                    b. We often have enough water  
c. We never have enough water                    d. We might have enough water  
e. Answer not known
44. Pick out the incorrect sentence
- a. Cakes are softer than cookies  
b. Your Signature is more valid than mine  
c. Your answer is the most relevant  
**d. Reena's work was the most best**  
e. Answer not known
45. In Nineteen-Three (let's cheer it). The first real aeroplane really flew when did the first plane take-off?
- a. In Nineteen twenty three                    b. In Nineteen thirty three  
c. In Nineteen thirteen                    **d. In Nineteen three**  
e. Answer not known

46. Pick out the right option and complete the sentence:  
Jack Pederoso, a 45 year old teacher, was standing on concrete platform just above the storm drain exit, checking \_\_\_\_\_
- a. for his daughter's arrival
  - b. for Celine arrival
  - c. for leakage
  - d. **that his daughter's horse was all right**
  - e. Answer not known



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1. Form a new word by affixing a suitable prefix to the root word from the options given below:  
'\_\_\_\_\_ ' theism.  
a. Pre            b. il            c. Semi            **d. Poly**            e. Answer not known
2. Choose a suitable suffix for the following word:  
'Craftsman' \_\_\_\_\_  
a. ness            b. ful            **c. ship**            d. ous            e. Answer not known
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:  
Karthick is \_\_\_\_\_ famous percussionist. He is \_\_\_\_\_ Indian. He cannot hear sounds clearly as he has \_\_\_\_\_ problem in hearing.  
a. a, a, the            **b. a, an, a**            c. the, an, the            d. the, an, a  
e. Answer not known
4. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
I shall complete my homework \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
a. between            b. along            c. through            **d. during**  
e. Answer not known
5. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
The baby has been crying \_\_\_\_\_ the past one hour.  
**a. for**            b. since            c. about            d. from  
e. Answer not known
6. Match the following statements with suitable question tags marking the correct code given below
- | Column A                            |  | Column B         |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| a. It is a costly pen               |  | 1. wasn't there? |  |
| b. Sheela can't speak Hindi well    |  | 2. isn't it?     |  |
| c. There was enough milk in the pot |  | 3. Have you      |  |
| d. You haven't done your homework   |  | 4. Can she?      |  |
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| b. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
- e. Answer not known
7. Fill in the blanks appropriately. Choosing from the options given below:  
We met last \_\_\_\_\_ and will meet again next \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. Friday, Friday**            b. On Friday, On Friday            c. In Friday, In Friday  
d. On Friday, Friday            e. Answer not known

8. Fill in the blank with suitable tense form of the verb given in brackets:  
If I had known of your arrival, I \_\_\_\_\_(meet) you at the station.  
a. Would meet      b. will meet      c. had met      **d. would have met**  
e. Answer not known
9. "Whenever you need help, call the President".  
This sentence would be changed into passive voice as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. You need help and you will be called by the President  
b. You need help and you called on the President  
**c. Let the President be called, Whenever help is needed by you**  
d. the President called for help from you.  
e. Answer not known
10. Identify the correct passive voice form of the following sentence. Keep the window wide open.  
a. Let the window be wide opened      b. The window should be kept opened  
**c. Let the window be kept wide open**      d. Why not the window be kept opened?  
e. Answer not known
11. Complete the following sentence using suitable voice form of the verb given in brackets:  
Seventy percent of the World's total water demand \_\_\_\_\_ (use) for irrigation  
a. are used      b. used      c. have been used      **d. is used**  
e. Answer not known
12. Find out the correct sentence pattern for the following sentences:  
The Stars twinkle in the Sky at night.  
a. S V C A      **b. S V A A**      c. S V IO DO      d. S V O A  
e. Answer not known
13. Match the following sentences given in Column A with their patterns in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- | Column A                      |                               | Column B     |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| a. He wrote a novel           |                               | 1. S V C     |  |
| b. They elected him a leader  |                               | 2. S V IO DO |  |
| c. My uncle gave me a present |                               | 3. S V O     |  |
| d. Kannan is a Doctor         |                               | 4. S V O C   |  |
|                               | A      B      C      D        |              |  |
| a.                            | 1      2      4      3        |              |  |
| b.                            | 3      2      1      4        |              |  |
| c.                            | 3      4      1      2        |              |  |
| <b>d.</b>                     | <b>3      4      2      1</b> |              |  |
| e. Answer not known           |                               |              |  |
14. Fill in the blanks of the following sentence choosing the correct pair of words given below:  
The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ information from Ravi who sells \_\_\_\_\_ Liquor.  
a. Elusive/ illusive      b. illicit/ elicit      **c. elicit/illicit**  
d. electric/ erotic      e. Answer not known





23. Form a new word blending the following pair of words.  
Electro + execute  
a. **electrocute**      b. electrocute      c. electrolyte      d. elexecute  
e. Answer not known
24. Match the words in the column A with words given in the column B and choose the correct code to form compound words.
- | Column A   |                  | Column B   |  |
|------------|------------------|------------|--|
| A. Water   |                  | 1. Maid    |  |
| B. Man     |                  | 2. Cleaner |  |
| C. Servant |                  | 3. Wash    |  |
| D. Tongue  |                  | 4. Made    |  |
|            | A    B    C    D |            |  |
| a.         | 3    4    1    2 |            |  |
| b.         | 4    1    2    3 |            |  |
| c.         | 2    3    4    1 |            |  |
| d.         | 1    2    4    3 |            |  |
- e. Answer not known
25. The compound word starlight is of the form  
a. Noun + verb      b. Verb + Noun  
c. **Noun + Noun**      d. Gerund + Noun  
e. Answer not known
26. .... Yes; quaint and curious war is! The word 'quaint' means  
a. noble      b. **strange**      c. awkward      d. cunning  
e. Answer not known
27. Choose the suitable American English word for 'Cot'.  
a. trunk      b. jelly      c. guy      d. **crib**  
e. Answer not known
28. Replace the British English word with an equivalent American English word in the idiom given below.  
"to blow one's own trumpet"  
a. Clarinet      b. Saxophone      c. **Horn**      d. Flute  
e. Answer not known
29. Select the correct phrase.  
People voted \_\_\_\_\_ the ruling party.  
a. on behalf of      b. according to      c. in order to  
d. **in favour of**      e. Answer not known
30. Complete the sentence choosing the correct phrase from the following options.  
\_\_\_\_\_ his disappointment, Ali went to the post office every day.  
a. Owing to      b. **In spite of**      c. On account of  
d. In case of      e. Answer not known

31. Select the meaning of the underlined idiom from the options given below:

As he wants to be the top scorer, he burns the midnight oil.

- a. lits a lamp with oil
- b. buys oil in the midnight
- c. sleeps in the midnight
- d. **works throughout the night**
- e. Answer not known

32. Match the phrasal verbs in Column A with their meaning in Column B choosing correct codes given:

**Column A**

**Column B**

- |              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| A. get on    | 1. continue to resist           |
| B. give in   | 2. keep for future use          |
| C. stand out | 3. yield                        |
| D. lay by    | 4. have a friendly relationship |

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	3	1	4
b.	4	1	2	3
c.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
d.	2	1	3	4

e. Answer not known

33. Fill in the blank with a suitable antonym for the word underlined:

Youngsters with talent ought to be patronized and not \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Supported
- b. Helped
- c. **Discouraged**
- d. Encouraged
- e. Answer not known

34. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word of the following sentence:

Empoli is a quaint old town.

- a. Unusual
- b. Odd
- c. **Modern**
- d. Old-fashioned
- e. Answer not known

35. Pick out the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below:

I have spoken thus much to mitigate the justice -of the plea.

- a. Improvize
- b. **Maximize**
- c. Militate
- d. Minimize
- e. Answer not known

36. Match the following prefixes under Column A with the root words under Column B the correct code given below:

**Column A**

**Column B**

- |        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| A. dis | 1. dispensable |
| B. a   | 2. able        |
| C. in  | 3. midst       |
| D. un  | 4. regard      |

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	4	3	1
b.	1	3	2	4
c.	3	2	1	4
d.	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

e. Answer not known

37. Insert a suitable article in the following sentence :  
Kalidas is \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare of India.  
a. **the**      b. a      c. an      d. no article      e. Answer not known
38. Supply a suitable article to the following sentence :  
Kavin, being a regular student, goes to \_\_\_\_\_ school everyday.  
a. a      b. the      c. an      **d. zero article**  
e. Answer not known
39. Choose the correct order of prepositions from the options given to fill in the blanks of the passage :  
There is not enough space \_\_\_\_\_ the desk and the bench. Arrange them properly \_\_\_\_\_ the classes commence. Then go to the room \_\_\_\_\_ the stair case, wait there \_\_\_\_\_ I come.  
a. by, on, within, till      b. beside, after, behind, before  
**c. between, before, beside, until**      d. under, inside, upto, after  
e. Answer not known
40. Add a suitable question tag to the following statement.  
Mala never tells lies, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. won't she?      b. isn't it?      **c. does she?**      d. didn't she?  
e. Answer not known
41. Supply a suitable question tag.  
I am your teacher, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. amn't I?      b. am not I?      **c. aren't I?**      d. will you?  
e. Answer not known
42. Fill in the blank with the suitable word from the options given below :  
The National Flag is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. raised      b. fluttered      **c. hoisted**      d. flown  
e. Answer not known
43. Choose the correct kind of quasi modal to fill in the blank from the options given below :  
He \_\_\_\_\_ walk long distances, when he was young.  
a. ought to      b. dare      **c. used to**      d. need      e. Answer not known
44. Complete the following sentence choosing the option given below:  
My class teacher helped me \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a. passing      b. passed      c. to have passed      **d. pass**  
e. Answer not known
45. Hearing a loud sound, they rushed out of the room :  
In the above sentence, the underlined part is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. past participle      **b. present participle**      c. gerund  
d. infinitive      e. Answer not known

46. Painting and Sculpting are taught by artists here.  
The underlined parts of the above sentence are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. **Verbal nouns**                      b. Present participles                      c. Past participles  
d. Infinitives                      e. Answer not known
47. Fill in the blank :  
An 'Interrogative Adverb' is an adverb which \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. shows how or in what manner an action is done  
**b. is used to ask a questions**  
c. shows the cause or reason  
d. shows how often an action is done  
e. Answer not known
48. Fill in the blank of the following sentence with a suitable preposition :  
Look, there is someone \_\_\_\_\_ the door step.
- a. in                      **b. at**                      c. on                      d. for                      e. Answer not known
49. Identify the correct sentence of the following :  
**a. We were watching a match on DD Sports**  
b. We watched a match in DD Sports  
c. We hate watching a match by DD Sports  
d. We did not watch a match over DD Sports  
e. Answer not known
50. Fill in the blank :  
As speech gradually improved, human \_\_\_\_\_ was slowly awakening.
- a. conscious                      b. conscience                      c. consciously  
**d. consciousness**                      e. Answer not known
51. Find out the odd one of the following :
- a. indicate                      **b. innate**                      c. denote                      d. connote  
e. Answer not known
52. Find out the figure of speech employed in the given passage :  
"O ye wheels (breaking out in a mad moaning)  
Stop! be silent for today!"
- a. Simile                      b. Oxymoran                      **c. Personification**                      d. Metanomy  
e. Answer not known
53. Find out the odd one of the following :
- a. hardly                      b. scarcely                      **c. frequently**                      d. rarely  
e. Answer not known
54. The plural form of the hyphenated noun 'Commander-in-chief is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Commender - in - chief                      b. Commander - in - chiefs  
**c. Commanders - in - chief**                      d. Commanders - in - chiefs  
e. Answer not known

55. Identify the type of the following sentence :  
No one had any sympathy for him, but all were curious about his absence.  
a. Interrogative sentence                      b. Simple sentence  
**c. Compound sentence**                              d. Complex sentence  
e. Answer not known
56. Which of the following words is a blended one in the given sentence?  
The interpol are on the look-out for inter-continental smugglers.  
a. look-out                      b. inter-continental                      **c. Interpol**  
d. smugglers e. Answer not known
57. 'Life is but an empty dream' Identify the figure of speech employed in the poetic line  
a. Simile                      **b. Metaphor** c. Oxymoron d. Repetition  
e. Answer not known

