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TNPSC CCSE-IV -General English

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1. The format of the Present Perfect Tense is

- a) shall / will + have + past participle
- b) is / are / am + past participle
- c) has / have + verb(past participle)
- d) None

2. To Which poem these lines belong?

"I who have lost

My way and beg now at stranger's doors
to Receive love, at least in small change"

- a) Tiger in the Zoo
- b) Out in the fields with God
- c) No men are foreign
- d) My Grandmother's House

3. What is the meaning of Brooding

- a) Loss of hope
- b) Thinking deeply
- c) Want of light
- d) None

4. You can't be that, No, you can't be that.

The poem written by

- a) Brian Patten
- b) David Roth
- c) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- d) None

5. "Remember, no men are foreign, and
no countries strange."

Said by

- a) David Roth
- b) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- c) James Kirkup
- d) Rudyard Kipling

6. In the poem 'My grand mother's House

, Kamala Surayya writes about her
childhood in

- a) Karnataka
- b) Mumbai
- c) Tamilnadu
- d) Kerala

7. "Behind my bedroom door like a
brooding "

Mention the figure of speech in the above

- line) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification
- d) Assonance

8. Select the correct voice:

"A team of doctors -----Proper
training"

- a) Will be given
- b) would be given
- c) May be given
- d) will give

9. Find the suitable preposition

"We will be there -----6'o clock

- a) at
- b) by
- c) within
- d) on

10. A group of words, which has a subject
and a finite verb and makes complete
sense is called

- a) The Main Clause
- b) Subordinate Clause
- c) phrase
- d) None

11. Which one of the following colour
represents the Passion and Love

- a) Violet
- b) Orange
- c) Indigo
- d) Red

12. Find the correct synonyms of the
words underlined

Jainulabdeen possessed great innate
wisdom.

- a) famous
- b) in-born
- c) sacred
- d) austere

13. "The highest result of education is
tolerance"

Said by

- a) APJ Kalam
- b) David Roth
- c) Helen Keller
- d) Ruskin Bond

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14. "LIVING AMICABLY " the prose related with

- a) People's President
- b) David Roth
- c) Helen Keller
- d) Ruskin Bond

15. -----were the symbols of good luck

- a) Dassie
- b) African rat
- c) Pangolin
- d) Rock Rabbit

16. Dr .A.P.J. Abdul Kalam served as the ---
-----President of India from 2002 to 2007

- a) 12th
- b) 11th
- c) 13th
- d) 10th

17. Which one of the following is not correct about Dr. Kalam

- a) He was popularly known as the People's President
- b) He received the Bharat Ratna Award
- c) His autobiography is 'Wings of Fire'
- d) His father visualized him as a Scientist

18. Find the correct synonyms of the words underlined

Hindu families lived amicably with their Muslim neighbours.

- a) emotionally
- b) quietly
- c) cordially
- d) sacred

19. Identify the sentence

"Don't talk while the teacher is teaching"

- a) Simple
- b) Compound
- c) Complex
- d) Statement

20. The Brave Rani of Jhansi Adopted from

- a) Sandhya Rao story
- b) Sandhya Reddy Story
- c) Sandhya Rai Story
- d) None

21. Lakshmibai born in

- a) Kanpur

b) Indore

c) Benaras

d) Bithur

22. Meaning of futile

- a) Region
- b) Firm
- c) Very Useful
- d) Useless

23. Choose the Opposite word
Charm

- a) Beauty
- b) Magic
- c) Ugliness
- d) Elegance

24. " Give my jewels to my soldiers and look after little Damodar"

Who said this words

- a) Nana Sahib
- b) Tantia Tope
- c) Gangadhar Rao
- d) Lakshmibai

25. Fear of darkness is termed as

- a) Hodophobia
- b) Ochlophobia
- c) Nyctophobia
- d) Chronophobia

26. Choose correct Synonyms:

"On my way home I saw Gruesome accident

- a) pleasant
- b) delightful
- c) attractive
- d) horrible

27. "Land of our birth , we pledge to thee "
the poem written by

- a) David Roth
- b) Rudyard Kipling
- c) Leslie Norris
- d) Brain Patten

28. "The Jungle Book " written by

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- a) David Roth
- b) Brain Patten
- c) Leslie Norris
- d) Rudyard Kipling

29. "Head , Heart and Hand through the years to be"

In the above line which type of figurative language is present?

- a) Alliteration
- b) Onomatopoeia
- c) Hyperbole
- d) Symbolism

30. Fill in the blank with correct

Homophone

The Palace was-----

- a) Species b) Spacious
- c) Space d) Spacecious

31. Identify Which part the given sentence has an error

One of the girl is hardworking

- (1) (2) (3) (4)
- a) (1)
- b) (3)
- c) (4)
- d) (2)

32. The autobiography " The wings of fire" is written by

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) APJ Kalam
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkhar

33. "Our winged friends" is taken from

- a) Zai Whitaker's 'Salim ali for schools'
- b) Sandhya Rao's Story
- c) Paul Laurence Dunbar
- d) None

34. The Book of Indian Birds written by

- a) Zai Whitaker
- b) Paul Laurence Dunbar
- c) Leslie Norris
- d) Salim Ali

35. Leslie Norris is a/an -----Poet

- a) English
- b) Welsh
- c) Irish
- d) Swedish

36. In the story of "Sun beam", who speaks with the Sun Beam?

- a) The Butterfly
- b) The Author
- c) Insects
- d) Dust

37. Select the correct question tag:

"Everyone knows that milk is white,-----
-----?"

- a) do they
- b) does they
- c) doesn't they
- d) don't they

38. "Saruli" the Character related with which one of the following Lessons

- a) After the Storm
- b) A woman of Courage
- c) The Neem Tree
- d) The Wooden Bowl

39. To which period James Kirkup belong?

- a) 1917-2008
- b) 1918-2009
- c) 1920-2010
- d) 1921-2011

40. Identify the sentence:

"Walk fast to catch the train"

- a) Simple Sentence
- b) Compound Sentence
- c) Complex
- d) Statement

41. Choose appropriate article:

He is -----European

- a) a b) an
- c) the d) no article

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42. Identify the correct degree of the sentence:

"No other town in Tamilnadu is as old as Madurai"

- a) Comparative
- b) Positive
- c) Superlative
- d) None

43. Replace the given word with its American equivalent:

"Flat"

- a) Villa
- b) Apartment
- c) Hut
- d) Bungalow

44. Curiouser and Curiouser written by

- a) Dr. Neeraja Raghavan
- b) Helen Keller
- c) Rudyard Kipling
- d) None

45. Sorry, Best Friend the story adopted from

- a) Dr. Neeraja Raghavan
- b) Hemangini Ranade
- c) Lakshmi Mukundan
- d) None

46. Meaning of DEFILE

- a) rob
- b) lives
- c) Pollute
- d) destroy

47. Which one of the following poets won the Atlantic Award for Literature in 1950?

- a) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- b) David Roth
- c) Leslie Norris
- d) James Kirkup

48. Form a new word by blending the words

Medical+evacuation

- a) Medievac
- b) Medevac
- c) Medation
- d) Medicuation

49. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks.

Anbu is -----Honest Boy. One day he found -----Hundred rupee note in the school ground. He took----hundred rupee note and handed it over to ----- Headmaster.

- a) a, an, a, the
- b) the, a, a, the
- c) an, a, the, the
- d) the, a, the, an

50. Identify the sentence:

The Exam is too hard to crack

- a) Simple
- b) Complex
- c) Compound
- d) Imperative

51. Find the Noun + Adjective

- a) Girl friend
- b) water fall
- c) Nature Kind
- d) Air-conditioning

52. "Where ill thoughts die and good are born, Out in the fields with God"

These are the words of

- a) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- b) David Roth
- c) Leslie Norris
- d) James Kirkup

53. Fill in the blanks with Suitable Homophones:

The Examinations -----Over

- a) Ware
- b) Wear
- c) Were
- d) Where

54. Complete the sentence given below:

Every Villager from those two hamlets-----going to the fair today

- a) was
- b) were
- c) is
- d) are

55. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of voice: Let the evil-----

- a) were burnt
- b) is burnt

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- c) Shall be burnt d) be burnt “you will not follow the same methods-----
--?”
56. “But he’s locked in a concrete cell,
His strength behind bars....”
The above lines describe about
a) Insect b) Butterfly
c) Tiger d) Pangolin
57. To which period Leslie Norris belong?
a) 1921-2006
b) 1922-2006
c) 1921-2007
d) 1920-2007
58. “Like a golden swarm of fireflies you
came”
Identify the figure of speech in the poetic
line
a) Metaphor
b) Oxymoron
c) Simile
d) Anaphora
59. What does the acronym for PETA
stand for?
a) People for the Ethical Treatment of
Animals
b) People Eating Tasty Animals
c) Primary English Teaching Association
d) None
60. “Shama said that she had bought a
cycle”
Identify the Correct tense:
a) Simple Past Tense
b) Past Perfect Tense
c) Present Perfect Tense
d) Simple Present Tense
61. Identify the Correct Tense:
Hari said , “I want to buy a new bicycle.”
a) Simple Past Tense
b) Past Perfect Tense
c) Present Perfect Tense
d) Simple Present Tense
62. . Fill in the blanks with Suitable
Question Tag:
- a) Won’t you b) will you
c) do you d) Don’t you
63. Fill in the blanks with Suitable
Question Tag:
“Gobi broke the glass-----?”
a) won’t he b) hadn’t he
c) didn’t he d) doesn’t he
64. The government set up, the Project
Tiger in
a) 1971 b) 1970
c) 1972 d) 1973
65. The Meaning of Meticulously
a) Follow b) Pursue
c) Carefully d) Vagaries
66. Which one of the following birds is not
found in Forest?
a) Horn Bill b) Tern
c) Solai Paadi d) Dove
67. Which one of the play an important
role in wetland environment
a) Tiger b) Lion
c) Snake d) Crocodile
68. Which one of the following
government killed the Sparrows?
a) India b) China
c) Myanmar d) Thailand
69. Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary Located in
a) Tamilnadu b) Kerala
c) Rajasthan d) Gujarat
70. People who study birds called as
a) Oologist b) Ornithologist
c) Zoologist d) Entomologist
71. The Anteater and Dassie written by
a) Dr. Neeraja Raghavan
b) Hemangini Ranade
c) Lakshmi Mukundan

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- c) Ecstasy
- d) Freedom

87. Select the correct plural form of *alumna*

- a) Alumnae
- b) Alumni
- c) Alumnas
- d) Alumnis

88. Select the correct plural form of *Oasis*

- a) Oasies
- b) Oases
- c) Oasesses
- d) None

89. Meaning of Underlined Word

Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed.

- a) flustered
- b) worried
- c) denied
- d) None

90. Behn means

- a) Sister
- b) Brother
- c) Son
- d) Daughter

91. "A WOMAN OF COURAGE " the Story tells about Which one of the following?

- a) Catherine Mary Heilman
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Kalpana Chawla
- d) Kiran Pedi

92. Gandhiji started the 'Quit India Movement in

- a) Nov 1942
- b) Oct 1942
- c) August 1942
- d) Dec 1942

93.....is to qualify the nouns

- a) verb
- b) adjective
- c) Participle
- d) None

Fill in the sentences with suitable infinitives given below:

94. The parcel was too heavy.....

- a) to eat
- b) to carry
- c) to wear
- d) to learn

95. English is an easy language

- a) to eat
- b) to follow
- c) to wear
- d) to learn

96. Which one of the following is the Gerund Sentence

- a) To err is human.
- b) He wants to come up in life.
- c) Dhanush likes to read science fiction.
- d) Walking is a good exercise.

97. Pick out the sentence with SVO Pattern

- a) He is a student
- b) Ram sells tea
- c) We are Clever
- d) The Radio is cheap

98. The collective noun of chicks is.....

- a) Group
- b) Pride
- c) Brood
- d) flock

99. The Modal Auxiliary "used to" is used to express.....

- a) Present Habit
- b) Past Habit
- c) Necessity
- d) Intention

100. Find out the Noun word :

- a) Famed
- b) Fame
- c) Familiar
- d) Familiarize