

# SECONDARY GRADE TEACHERS

## TNSGT EXAM-ENGLISH

### MODEL TEST-3-

# IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WITH KEYS

Choose The Best Alternative From The Choices Given:

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10. A sub-ordinate clause can be classified in to ----- types.

- (A) two                      **(B) three**                      (C) one                      (D) four

11. A sentence that has only one main clause and any number of sub ordinate clause is formed -----sentence.

- (A) simple                      **(B) complex**    (C) compound                      (D) simple and complex

12. A sentence which has its own subject and a finite verb, with or without phrases is called ----- sentence.

- (A) **simple**                      (B) complex  
 (C) compound                (D) complex and compound

13. A sentence which has main clause is ----- sentence.

- (A) simple                      (B) complex  
 (C) compound                **(D) simple, complex and compound**

14. Which one of the following is not a co - ordinating conjunction.

- (A) Yet                      (B) still                      **(C) how**                      (D) or else

15. Choose the compound sentence which has no error.

- (A) Give me some food but I'll starve  
 (B) She was angry or she kept quiet  
**(C) He was not only a philosopher but also a good painter**  
 (D) No goals were scored and it was an exciting game

16. Identify the simple sentence.

- (A) Ask if he is at home                      (B) No one knows who he is  
 (C) Life is what we make it                      **(D) He doesn't know what to do**

17. A main clause can be called as.

- (A) Dependent clause                      (B) secondary clause  
**(C) co - ordinate clause**                      (D) sub- ordinate clause

18. When a clause is stated with a sub - ordinating conjunction it is called as.

- (A) **dependent clause** (B) independent clause  
 (C) main clause (D) principal clause

19. Choose the right complex form of ' I heard of her failure'.

- (A) I heard that he fails (B) I heard that he will fail  
 (C) I heard and that he failed (D) **I heard that he failed**

20. Choose the compound sentence for 'I know about his arrival'.

- (A) His arrival and I know about it  
 (B) I know that he arrives  
 (C) **He arrives and I know about it**  
 (D) As he arrives and I know that

**Fill in the blanks with right sub- ordinating conjunction.**

21. He became gentle ----- he grew old.

- (A) but (B) If (C) **As** (D) unless

22. ----- he is rich, he is humble.

- (A) **Though** (B) but (C) In spite of (D) If

**Fill in the blanks with right phrase**

23. ----- His learning, his judgement was bad.

- (A) In case of (B) Due to (C) **In spite of** (D) owing to

24. ----- Your being late, you will be fined.

- (A) In spite of (B) **In case of** (C) Despite (D) In addition to

25. Pick out the odd one.

- (A) attractive (B) lively (C) pretty (D) **beautifully**

26. Many of us do not know this information.

- (A) don't they? (B) **do they?** (C) do we? (D) don't we?

27. Write the noun form of 'warmly'?

- (A) warm (B) **warmth** (C) warmer (D) warming

28. This is the person ----- I wanted you to meet.

- (A) who (B) **whom** (C) whose (D) which

29. -----tense is used to a completed action at a particular time in the past.

- (A) **past** (B) past perfect (C) past continuous (D) present

30. plural for erratum.

- (A) **errata** (B) errati (C) erratum (D) erratae

31. Add a prefix to the word. Sometime ....**violet** Add a prefix to the rays are harmful.

- a. Trans b. **Ultra** c. Over d. inter

32. **Reading made him a complete man. (Identify the pattern)**

- a, **SVOC** b. SVOA c, SVIODO

33. You wouldn't like to invite my Dad,..... (Fill in the blanks with suitable tags)

- a) did you? (b) **would you?** c) won't you? a) didn't you?

34. Which can be placed after **water**

- a. Food b. stick **c. fall** d. cut

35. The common expansion of IPC is:

- (a) Integrated Police Council **(b) Indian Penal Code**  
(c) Independent Police Corps (d) International Public Census

36. Grandmother had wanted the peepul tree cut down because of .....

- a) she did not like trees.  
b) she wanted to grow flowers.  
c) it was an old tree.  
**d) it was knocking down the bricks of the outhouse.**

37. Language of the Notice should be -----.

- (A) very formal  
**(B) simple and formal**  
(C) complicated and tricky  
(D) highly informal and simple

38. An effective method of learning a language is:

- A. reading text books B. reading help books  
C. reading newspapers **D. conversation**

39. Read the dialogues and choose the most appropriate options to complete the dialogues.

Mother : Why are you studying in the living room?

Son :-----

Mother : Then we will ask your father to look at it when he comes home.

Son :It will be great as I can't concentrate on my lessons thoroughly in this room.

A) I got bored in my room and wanted a company.

**B) The lamp in my room isn't working.**

C) There had been too much noise coming from the next door.

D) Our bookshelf is in this room and I am fed up with going to my room and coming back here.

40.What would you write in the opening part of a formal letter?

a) Asking about health

b) Asking about family

**c) Informing the purpose of writing the letter**

d) None

41. Choose the correct phrase to fill in the sentence.

She ..... living in Chennai since 1989.

- A) have been**    B) had been    C) have being    **D) has being**

42. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.

I thought it might .....

- A) **Reign**    B) rein    C) ruin    D) rain

43. Change the given verb into noun form : Imagine

- A) imagination**    B) imagined    C) imaginative    D) imaginary

44. In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted

select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

The police will leave no stone unturned to discover the murderer

- A) Turn every stone    **B) investigate thoroughly**  
 C) make no excuse    D) be indifferent

45. The correct was brought to a close with a display of fire words.

- A) concluded**    B) interrupted    C) announced    D) cancelled

Q.No.46-55.In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered.

Against each number, four words are suggested find out the appropriate word in each case. A rich land owner was on his deathbed, gasping for breath. He told his three sons to dig under his bed when he was gone, and he died. Some days later, the sons dug at the spot and unearthed three pots, (46) one above the other. The first pot contained mud, the middle contained dried cow dung and the (47) pot contained straw. Below this pot three was a silver coin. The brothers were puzzled. "Obviously, father meant to (48) some message to us through the pots and their contents, said the eldest brother. They (49) for a while but (50) of them could come up with an explanation. Finally they decided to (51) their doctor, who was also a family friend. The doctor laughed when he, heard about their problem. 'Your father loved puzzles,' he said, 'The interpretation is simple. The topmost pot contains mud you say, that (52) he wants his eldest son to have his fields. The second pot contains cow dung. It means he wants his second son to have his (53) of cattle. The last pot contains straw. Straw is golden coloured that means he wants his youngest so to have all his gold.' The brothers were happy with the way their father had divided his wealth and appreciated the doctor's (54). 'The silver coin at the bottom of the pots? What does it mean?' asked the youngest brother. 'Your

father knew you would come to consult me,' smiled the doctor, 'The coin is my (55).

46. A) only                      B) stand                      C) stood                      **D) placed**

47. A) least                      **B) lowest**                      C) less                      D) deep

48. **A) tell**                      B) request                      C) order                      D) teach

49. A) think                      **B) thought**                      C) relaxed                      D) taught

50. A) one                      B) either                      C) some                      **D) none**

51. A) go                      B) told                      **C) consult**                      D) take

52. A) meaning                      B) telling                      C) suggesting                      **D) means**

53. **A) herd**                      B) flock                      C) gathering                      D) school

54. A) effort                      **B) wisdom**                      C) brilliant                      D) wit

55. A) friendship                      B) pot                      **C) fee**                      D) keep

56. Rearrange the following sentences in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, and answer the given question.

A) The farmer called his neighbours and asked them to help him put mud into the well but the mule thought that he was calling the neighbours to help him get out of the well.

B) A farmer wanted to get rid of his old mule and buy a new one but the mule always came back from wherever the farmer left him.

- C) He walked away from his cruel master and never returned.
- D) One day the mule fell into the well and the farmer thought, 'why not buy it there so that I don't have to worry about getting rid of it?'
- E) The mule started shaking off all the mud that fell on him and kept climbing on the heap of mud as it fell into the well, soon he was on top of the mud heap and he easily got out of the well.
- F) When they started putting mud in the well the mule realized his master's plan and started thinking of ways to save himself.

Choose the correct order of the sentences from the list given below:

- A) ABDCEF      **B) BDAFEC**      C) DFEABC      D) BDEFC

57. One who specializes in skin diseases is called as .....

- A) cardiologist    B) dentist    C) gerontologist      **D) dermatologist**

58. He is reluctant to ask for permission or leave early.

- A) unhappy      B) ungrateful      **C) unwilling**      D) unsatisfied

59. choose the word which is most opposite in meaning of the word given.

**Polite**

- A) Angry    B) sheepish      **C) offended**    D) rude

60. Reveal

- A) show      B) exhibit      **C) conceal**      D) prohibit

61. how many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters OTE using each letter once?

- A) None      B) two      **C) one**      D) three

62. The following sets of ideas / objects have some common feature / function. Spot the odd

one out. Eg: bag, basket, hat, bucket

Ans: hat – the others are used for carrying things.

- A) Bite      B) chew      **C) suck**      D) nibble

63. choose the appropriate word and fill in the blank

I do not know what ..... my father choose that particular school

- A) Happened**      B) controlled      C) asked      **D) made**

64. A muscular wall below rib cage is called .....

- A) diaphragm**      B) cuticles      C) squirming      D) trigger

65. Abbreviations are the shortened form of a .....

- A) sentence      B) dialogue      **C) word**      D) poem

66. What is the meaning of the idiom 'get cold fest' .....

- A) get happy      **B) get nervous**  
 C) getting prizes      D) getting punishment

67. What animal is found, by taking the fifth letter of the second word, the ninth letter of the first word, the sixth letter of the fourth word and the fourth letter of the their word?

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SALESMAN

- A) TOAD      **B) LAMB**      C) BULL      D) MARK

68. A horse is tied to a 30 feet rope. A haystack lies 40 feet away, but the horse is able to eat

it. How is this possible?

- A) The horse is very smart.  
**B) The other end of the rope is not tied to anything.**  
 C) The distance is not measured correctly.  
 D) The wind below and brought the haystack close to the horse.

69. In the Active Learning Method (ALM) Mind map is drawn to check the ...of the students.

- A) Drawing Skill      B) Writing Skill  
**C) understanding of the content**      D) to while away the time

70. Identify the compound sentence:

- A) He is too tired to walk
- B) After he had done the sums he went to bed
- C) As she worked hard she completed the work.

**D) The farmer was old and he could not plough the field himself**

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I have done my work.

(a) My work have been done by me.

**(b) My work has been done by me.**

(c) The work will be done by me.

(d) My work has not been done by me.

81. Catherine Mary Heilman was inspired by principles. The given sentence is

..... Voice

- A) active    B) impersonal    C) personal    D) formal passive

82. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam served as the 11<sup>th</sup> president of India. The underlined

verb is .....

- A) intransitive    B) infinitive    C) participle    D) transitive

83. Antonym of 'innate' is .....

- A) natural    B) in-born    C) artificial    D) fake

84. "Wings Of Fire" is    Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam

- A) biography    B) auto-biography    C) speech    D) essay

85. Lakshmibai was born ..... Benares.

- A) at    B) from    C) in    D) into

86. If an Indian ruler died without a natural heir, the British simply took over

his or her    ingdom. This rule is called the Doctrine of .....

- A) Quit India    B) Lapse    C) Devadasi    D) Sudhesi

87. Add prefix to the word 'obedient'

- A) ly    B) dis    C) ion    D) mis

88. What is the plural of word 'bacillus' .....

- A) bacilluses                      B) bacills                      C) bacilli                      D) bacilli

89. Arrange the following jumbled words in coherent order to form a meaningful sentence.

That/remember/always/become/can/you/thinking/big/bib

- i) Remember always that by thinking you big can become big.
- ii) By thinking big you become big that can remember always.
- iii) Always remember that you can become big by thinking big.
- iv) Always become big by thinking big that you can remember.

- A) iii                      B) ii                      C) i                      D) iv

90. A figure of speech is an ..... mode of expression.

- A) extraordinary                      B) ordinary                      C) normal                      D) abnormal

91. Alliteration is the repetition of the same ..... Sound in several words in the same line.

- A) vowel                      B) consonant                      C) diphthong                      D) plosive

92. Metaphor is a condensed or an ..... Simile.

- A) alliteration                      B) implied                      C) explained                      D) personification

93. 'Gaia' is ..... personification of ..... earth.

- A) a,an                      B) the, an                      C) a, the                      D) the the

94. Find the correct field to the given sentence. The land mass was called as Pangea

- A) Geography      B) Chemistry      C) Botany      D) Physics

95. Give the American English word for 'tap'

- A) closet      B) faucet      C) wallet      D) knob

96. the meaning of the idiom "once in a blue moon"

- A) often      B) very rarely      C) regularly      D) occasionally

97. Give the abbreviation for 'ZSI'

- i) Zoological Scheme of India      ii) Zoological School of India  
iii) Zoological Survey of India      iv) Zoo Survey of India

- A) ii      B) iv      C) i      D) iii

98. Give the sentence pattern

Due to gravity, the Earth could hold everything.

- A) SVOA      B) SVOC      C) ASVO      D) ASVA

99. Which among the following word has the correct spelling?

- A) conceive      B) decetful      C) sedative      D) prudence

100. 'You are the mouth and lips of Eternity'

The figure of speech used here is .....

- A) Simile      B) metaphor      C) personification      D) apostrophe

101. The chipko movement was started ..... 1970 ..... Chamoli district.

- A) in,in      B) in,at      C) on,in      D) on,at

102. "Girl Star" is a ..... project

- A) NGO      B) UNICEF      C) WHO      D) MHRD

103. The two .... actions did not take place at the same time.

- A) past perfect      B) past      C) present      D) future

104. .... Leela returned home, the parrot had flown away.

- A) after      B) before      C) when      D) as soon as

105. 'need', 'dare' and 'used' are also used modals at times. But they can be used as ..... also.

- A) auxiliary verb      B) be form verb      C) main verb      D) participles

106. The evaluation tool for ABL method is ..... system.

- A) ladder      B) grade      C) mark      D) rank

107. "She left India as a student, but she would see the nation of her birth, all of it, from hundreds of miles above'-George W.Bush

The above quote is related to .....

- A) Sunitha Williams      B) Kalpana Chawla      C) Amirta Devi      D) Saralabehn

108. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones. .... I don't ..... the answer

- A) No, know      B) know, no      C) know, know      D) no, no

109. Change the underlined word into Noun form.

Sunitha Williams stayed in the space for the longest period of ..... days.

- A) Long      B) lengthy      C) length      D) lengthen

110. The question tags for imperative sentences are different. They reflect the .... of the speaker.

- A) Voice      B) tone      C) intonation      D) mood

## ANSWERS

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