

TET cum TRT - 2018

PGT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Direction (1-10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer.

1. The secret of my good health (A)/ lies in the fact (B)/ that I am getting up early (C)/ and go to bed early (D).
 1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

2. The student tried (A)/ to tell the principal what has happened (B)/ but her words (C)/ were not audible (D).
 1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

3. I am worked here (A)/ for ten years, (B)/ so I know about (C)/ the issues of this company (D).
 1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

4. I couldn't recall (A)/ when my mother told me (B)/ about her (C)/ passion for music (D).
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
5. It's a (A)/ long time (B)/ since we last (C)/met (D).
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
6. If I would have (A) / spoken to my father (B) / as you speak to me (C) / he would have beaten me. (D)
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
7. A lot of homes (A)/ in the area (B) /have been being (C) /broken into by burglars (D).
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

8. The chairperson (A)/ mentioned us (B)/ that time was (C) /extremely short (D).
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
9. Diana showed (A) / a complete (B) / disregard with (C) / her safety (D).
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
10. When I will (A) /give an order, (B) / I will expect it (C) /to be carried out (D).
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
11. He is adept at music. Here, Music is a/an
1. Common noun
 2. Collective noun
 3. Abstract noun
 4. Material noun

12. The next wave of athletes ____ coming.
1. are
 2. is
 3. have
 4. being
13. Mastering basic reading is an important goal for younger students.
- Select the answer choice that identifies the noun in the sentence
1. Mastering
 2. important
 3. younger
 4. students
14. Which of the following is not true?
1. Abstract nouns are mainly uncountable nouns.
 2. Concrete nouns are mainly countable nouns
 3. Abstract nouns are mainly countable nouns
 4. A common noun refers to a class
15. Which of the following question words is used both as possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives?
1. What
 2. Whom
 3. Whose
 4. Where

16. Which of the following options has adjectives in grammatically correct order?
1. Beautiful large old oval electric kettle
 2. Old beautiful large electric kettle
 3. Kettle old beautiful large electric
 4. Electric large oval old beautiful kettle
17. Sara sat down _____ Joe and whispered something in his ear.
1. near to
 2. beside
 3. besides
 4. beside to
18. Please, don't lean _____ my shoulder when I'm reading.
1. at
 2. over
 3. down
 4. beside
19. What would you say when you see a car speeding towards your sister in the street.
1. How careless!
 2. What speed!
 3. Look out!
 4. How amazing!

20. He can't have made a mistake.

A suitable paraphrase of this sentence is:

1. May be he didn't make a mistake.
2. I'm certain that he didn't make a mistake.
3. He doesn't have right to make mistake
4. He doesn't have ability to make mistake.

21. The children may have escaped from exploitation.

A suitable paraphrase of this sentence is :

1. Perhaps children escaped from exploitation.
2. The children certainly escaped from exploitation.
3. There is a possibility for children to escape from exploitation.
4. The children have permission to escape from exploitation.

22. Close the door, _____ ?

Choose the correct question tag.

1. will you
2. would you
3. wouldn't you
4. can you

23. Which word means the same as *contemptuous*?

1. respectful
2. unique
3. scornful
4. insecure

24. The two cats could be _____ only by the number of rings on their tails; otherwise, they were exactly alike.

1. separated
2. diversified
3. disconnected
4. differentiated

25. Come _____ the park later this evening to see the sunset.
Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

1. buy
2. bye
3. by
4. Boy

26. The Pilgrims came to America to escape religious _____.
Choose the correctly spelt word.

1. persecution
2. purseuction
3. presecution
4. Persecusion

27. His curt answer _____ me even more.
Choose the correctly spelt word.

1. agravated
2. agravaeted
3. aggravated
4. aggravatid

28. Milk is _____ before it is sold to customers.

Choose the correctly spelt word.

1. pastureized
2. pasteurized
3. pastuerized
4. pastuerised

29. _____ is often called the awkward stage.

Choose the meaningful and correctly spelt word that fits the blank.

1. Adolescence
2. Adolescenze
3. Adolescence
4. Adolscence

30. The pilot was a _____ in the Air Force.

Choose the correctly spelt word:

1. leutenant
2. lieutenant
3. leutienant
4. lutenant

31. Shashank is really aggressive and he should know when to _____.

Choose the appropriate phrasal verb:

1. back up
2. back off
3. back over
4. back down

32. Shreya felt _____ when she left her job.

Choose the suitable expression.

1. let on
2. let down
3. let over
4. let in

33. *To lay bare* means

1. To disclose a secret
2. To remove clothes
3. To do a favour
4. To expose oneself

34. Which of the following prefixes can be added to make opposite of *practical*?

1. In-
2. Im-
3. Un-
4. Dis-

35. What you said was a shot in the dark.

Choose the meaning of the underlined phrase:

1. A right thing to do
2. A right thing to follow
3. Simply a suspense
4. Simply a guess

36. Which of the following is the root word of *Permission*?
1. Permis
 2. Permiss
 3. Permit
 4. Permissi
37. Which of the following pair of words is possible?
1. Expectant, Expectancy
 2. Difference , Differency
 3. Pregnance, Pregnancy
 4. Preferrent, Preferency
38. Which of the following words is spelt correctly?
1. Angular
 2. Anguler
 3. Angulor
 4. Angulir
39. You shouldn't stay so much at home.
- Which of the following options can be used to improve the underlined part?
1. stay at home so much.
 2. staying home so much.
 3. stay home very much.
 4. very much at home.

40. When I drove past your house, I saw ten birds sit on the roof.
Which of the following options can replace the underlined part?

1. I saw ten birds sitting on the roof.
2. I see ten birds sitting on the roof.
3. on the roof I saw ten birds sit.
4. I saw sitting ten birds on the roof.

41. Shreya has no hope getting the job she wants.
Which of the following options can improve the underlined part:

1. no hope she wants of getting the job.
2. no hope of getting the job she wants.
3. the job of getting no hope she wants.
4. she wants no hope of getting the job.

42. their industrial neighbors (P)/as a defense against (Q)/, the cities appropriated (R)/this encroachment and to enlarge their tax bases (S)

Choose the correct sequence labeled as PQRS to produce the correct sentence

1. QSRP
2. PQRS
3. SPQR
4. RQPS

43. to breed and perpetuate their kind (P)/are very short and they have many enemies (Q)/ /insects' lives (R)/ but they must survive long enough (S)

Choose the correct sequence labeled as PQRS to produce the correct sentence

1. SPRQ
2. RPQS
3. RQSP
4. PQRS

44. Shyam spent years working on his experiment, only it didn't work.

Which of the following words can be used in place of the underlined:

1. such
2. however
3. so as to
4. despite

45. As soon as he came, the rain started.

Change this sentence into negative.

1. As soon as he came, it didn't rain.
2. No sooner had he come than the rain stopped.
3. No sooner had he come than the rain started.
4. As soon as he did not come, the rain started.

46. Choose the synonym for ‘ Enigma’

1. Laughter
2. Enclosure
3. Mystery
4. Shadow

47. ‘I’ve enjoyed myself.’ ‘ _____ ’

Choose the correct response

1. So have I.
2. So I have.
3. So do I.
4. So I do.

48. The scenery is beautiful.

The underlined word works as:

1. Subject of the sentence
2. Object of the sentence
3. Object complement
4. Subject complement

49. Sam was having a beautiful dream _____.

Choose the second part of the sentence.

1. when the alarm clock rang
2. when the alarm clock ring
3. when the alarm clock rung
4. when the alarm clock had rung

50. Which of the following verb forms is not used to express future time?
1. Simple present form
 2. Present perfect form
 3. Present continuous form
 4. Going to form
51. Which of the following sentences is written in comparative degree?
1. Shweta is less smart than Asha.
 2. Asha is more smarter than Shweta.
 3. Asha is the smartest girl.
 4. Shweta is less smarter than Asha.
52. A complex sentence should have
1. two independent clauses
 2. at least one independent clause and one subordinate clause
 3. only a subordinate clause
 4. only an independent clause
53. I' m working hard for this exam, _____ ?
Choose the correct question tag
1. can't I
 2. aren't I
 3. amn't I
 4. don't I

54. “Shall we go to the party tonight?” “ _____ giving the party?”

1. Whos
2. Whose
3. Who’s
4. Whos’

55. I won’t stand a chance!

The underlined word is a contracted form of

1. will not
2. would not
3. were not
4. what not

56. You will have to work on weekend.

In this sentence ‘have to’ is used to express

1. Compulsion
2. Ability
3. Possibility
4. Permission

57. I went with my father.

Choose appropriate question from the options to get the above answer.

1. Who did you go with?
2. Whom do you go with?
3. Who did you went with?
4. Whom you go with?

58. We are going to Laddakh in January.

This sentence refers to

1. Possibility
2. Fixed plan
3. Ongoing action
4. Routine

59. Which of the following statements is not true?

1. Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs.
2. Adverbs like often, sometimes or probably go after auxiliary verbs.
3. All adverbs can go between the verb and the object.
4. Expressions of place usually go before expressions of time.

60. Commas are used to

1. enclose adverbials
2. link contrasting statements
3. separate a series of loosely related clauses
4. to join two or more associated words

61. Select the sentence with correct punctuation

1. Jugal and Pavani, the couple from next door, are coming for dinner tonight.
2. Jugal, and Pavani the couple from next door, are coming for dinner tonight.
3. Jugal and, Pavani, the couple from next door, are coming for dinner tonight.
4. Jugal and Pavani, the couple, from next door, are coming for dinner tonight.

62. Where do you keep newspapers?

The passive form of this sentence is:

1. Where have newspapers kept by you?
2. Where are newspapers kept by you?
3. Where does newspapers kept by you?
4. Where are newspapers being kept?

63. A lover of books is

1. Acrophile
2. Bibliophile
3. Anglophile
4. Bookphile

64. Philology is

1. The study of philosophy
2. The study of literature
3. The study of history
4. The study of languages

65. Choose the correctly spelled word:

1. Exorbitant
2. Ecsorbitant
3. Exorbitnt
4. Exrbitante

66. Choose the correctly spelled word:

1. Insecant
2. Insessant
3. Insesant
4. Incessant

67. I have learnt dance _____ watching dance shows.
Choose correct preposition

1. at
2. with
3. by
4. from

68. Parents should _____ children from watching crime shows.
Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

1. prevent
2. ask
3. request
4. order

69. West Germans were found apathetic on aiding the emerging nations.

Choose the meaning closest to that of the underlined.

1. compassionate
2. unrealistic
3. indifferent
4. dilatory

70. India is embarking on a programme for the eradication of Polio in this country.

Which of the following is closest in meaning to the underlined word?

1. Wiping out
2. Total control
3. Deactivating
4. Replace

71. The Trojan women is a play that _____ cends the age it was written in. It is universal in spirit.

Add an appropriate prefix to the underlined part of the word to complete the sentence meaningfully.

1. as-
2. des-
3. trans-
4. dis

72. I am writing an exam.

Chose the passive form

1. Exams were being written by me.
2. An exam is being written by me.
3. An exam was being written by me.
4. Exams are being written by me.

73. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to 'ancillary'?

1. obvious
2. pertaining to the ankle
3. auxiliary
4. feeble

74. 'We've run out of fuel.' ' _____ '

Choose a correct response.

1. What do we do now?
2. What will we do now?
3. What we do now?
4. What have we done now?

75. According to the latest forecast, the tunnel _____

Choose the correct second part.

1. will be finished next year.
2. will have been finished next year.
3. is finishing next year.
4. has finished next year.

76. Sam..... the parcel the last time I spoke to him.

1. didn't received
2. hadn't received
3. hasn't received
4. hadn't receive

77. My mother deals me in a friendly manner.

Choose the correct preposition.

1. with
2. at
3. by
4. of

78. The traffic was heavy. My sister reached late to office.

Combine these two sentences into a meaningful sentence

1. My sister reached late, so the traffic was heavy.
2. My sister reached late to office because the traffic was heavy.
3. The traffic was heavy, my sister reached late.
4. The traffic was heavy: and then my sister reached late.

79. Since Ravi is not well, he cannot go out today.

The underlined part is

1. a noun clause
2. adjective clause
3. adverb clause
4. coordinate clause

80. There are many ways to achieve a goal.

Which of the following proverbs can replace the above expression?

1. There is more than one way to skin a cat.
2. Better late than never.
3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
4. After the feast comes the reckoning.

81. Still waters run deep.

The underlined word is a/an

1. Adjective
2. Adverb
3. Noun
4. Conjunction

82. 'Sara, would you like to come for lunch on Friday?' asked Maya.

The reported form is:

1. Maya asked Sara if she will come for lunch on Friday.
2. Maya told Sara if she could come for lunch on Friday.
3. Maya asked Sara if she would like to come for lunch on Friday?
4. Maya asked Sara if she would like to come for lunch on Friday.

83. Parents may worry if their teenage children_____ .

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence in a formal manner.

1. vanish for hours on end with their friends
2. neglect to inform them of their intention to spend time with friends
3. are out all the time with their mates.
4. roam around with their buddies.

84. The judge accepted the testimony in toto.

The underlined phrase means:

1. entirely
2. partially
3. inadequately
4. frequently

85. The case was adjourned sine die.

The underlined phrase means

1. indefinitely
2. till next day
3. for the day
4. for a week

86. Find the odd one out

1. Milk
2. Water
3. Oil
4. Ice

87. Choose the sentence which is properly punctuated.

1. The semester is over soon said the students.
2. 'The semester is over soon,' said the students.
3. 'The semester is, over soon', said the students.
4. 'The semester, is over soon', said the students.

88. Which of the following options has words in alphabetical order?

1. Apt, Appear, Arrear, Acute
2. Acute, Appear, Apt, Arrear
3. Arrear, Acute, Apt, Appear
4. Acute, Appear, Arrear, Apt

89. Which of the following lists includes common relative pronouns?

1. and, but, or, nor, for
2. when, if, while
3. furthermore, in addition, on the other hand
4. which, that, who, whom, whose

90. Those families sent _____children to a new school.

Choose the best option to fill the blank

1. their
2. his
3. they're
4. her

91. James didn't want to go to his friend's wedding, but his wife _____ him go.

Choose the word that fits the blank contextually.

1. let
2. made
3. got
4. had

92. I was washing my clothes in the morning.

The underlined word is a/an

1. Transitive verb
2. Intransitive verb
3. Main verb
4. Auxiliary verb

93. Her conduct deserves reprimand.

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined part.

1. accolade
2. rebuke
3. punishment
4. award

94. Sharada will impart no information _____ anyone.

1. from
2. for
3. to
4. with

95. P.V. Sindhu has _____ India on many international occasions.

1. represented
2. appeared
3. symbolized
4. signified

Direction [96-100]: Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Steamships were first introduced in the United States in 1807, and John Molson built the first steamship in Canada (then called British North America) in 1809. By the 1830's, dozens of steam vessels were in use in Canada. They offered the traveller reliable transportation in comfortable facilities—a welcome alternative to stagecoach travel, which at the best of times could only be described as wretched. This commitment to dependable river transport became entrenched with the investment of millions of dollars for the improvement of waterways which included the construction of canals and lock systems. The Lachine and Welland canal, two of the most important systems were opened in 1825 and 1829, respectively. By the time that Upper and Lower Canada were united into the Province of Canada in 1841, the public debt for canals was more than one hundred dollars per capita; an enormous sum for the time. But it may not seem such a great amount if we consider that improvements allowed steamboats to remain practical for most commercial transport in Canada until the mid-nineteenth century.

96. What is the passage mainly about?
1. the construction of Canals in Canada
 2. comparison of travel by steamship and stagecoach
 3. the introduction of steamships in Canada
 4. the introduction of steamships in the United States

97. According to the passage, steamships became more popular means of transportation in Canada because
1. there were improvements in the waterways
 2. it was preferred in the United States
 3. Canada had very less population
 4. it was not expensive
98. Based on the passage, it can be inferred that_____
1. Steamboats were not welcomed initially in Canada.
 2. Stagecoach travel was extremely efficient after 1830.
 3. Stagecoach travel was the preferred mode of transport before 1809.
 4. Steamboats are still the most practical means of transport in Canada.
99. The Lachine canal was opened in the year?
1. 1841
 2. 1830
 3. 1829
 4. 1825
100. The word "reliable" in the passage is closest in meaning :
1. Fast
 2. Protected
 3. Dependable
 4. Wretched