

TGT - ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

SET: 1

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. Here is (A)/ a blue shirt (B)/ which Srishti gave me (C)/ yesterday(D).
 1. A
 - 2. B**
 3. C
 4. D

2. She has been knowing me (A)/ for many years (B)/ but she doesn't know (C)/ where I stay (D).
 - 1. A**
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

3. By this time tomorrow (A)/ I have had (B)/ finished (C)/ my work (D).
 1. A
 - 2. B**
 3. C
 4. D

4. I will let you know (A)/ as soon as (B)/ I will get (C) /any news in this regard (D).

1. A
2. B
- 3. C**
4. D

5. Neither her father nor she (A)/ know (B)/ where the book (C)/is kept (D).

1. A
- 2. B**
3. C
4. D

6. Sangita is older than(A)/ Suresh and (B) /three years elder (C)/ than Swati.(D)

1. A
2. B
3. C
- 4. D**

7. Priyanka walked (A)/ in case (B)/ nothing had (C)/ happened (D).

1. A
- 2. B**
3. C
4. D

8. The shareholders have expressed (A)/ satisfaction in (B)/ the way the business (C)/ is being run.(D)

1. A
2. **B**
3. C
4. D

9. I've written(A)/ to John,(B)/ so he knew (C)/ what's happening.(D)

1. A
2. B
3. **C**
4. D

10. It is now (A)/generally recognised that stress (B)/ is a major reason (C)/ of heart disease. (D)

1. A
2. B
3. **C**
4. D

11. Which of the following words is not a plural noun

1. Geese
2. Annals
3. Poultry
4. **Memento**

12. If your sister comes first in a competition, what would be your reaction?

1. **Bravo !**
2. How sad !
3. What a shame!
4. Better luck next time!

13. Select the option which has four demonstrative pronouns:

1. **this, these, that, those**
2. this, there, their, these
3. this, that, those, their
4. their, there, than, then

14. No, that's not Arun and Arya's car. _____ is red.

1. Their
2. **Theirs**
3. His
4. There

15. The man had nowhere to go so he spent the night _____ his car.

1. by
2. **in**
3. on
4. above

16. Hey !You can't take that. It's _____. I bought it yesterday.
1. **mine**
 2. my
 3. me
 4. myself
17. Present perfect continuous is used to
1. describe an activity that is complete.
 2. emphasis the result or consequence of a completed action.
 3. say how often something has happened.
 4. **say how long an activity has been going on.**
18. Choose the word closest in meaning to *Navigate*.
1. Explain
 2. Decide
 3. **Steer**
 4. Assist
19. Since his workplace was so busy and noisy, he longed for _____.
- Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank:
1. **solitude**
 2. ascension
 3. loneliness
 4. irreverence

20. Jaya bought a bottle of perfume _____ the plane from Dubai.

Choose the suitable preposition to fill in the blank:

1. at
2. **on**
3. in
4. of

21. Which word is the opposite of *cautious*?

1. considerate
2. noble
3. proper
4. **reckless**

22. She had to buy a _____ of shoes to match her dress.

1. **pair**
2. pear
3. pare
4. peer

23. Henry bought that book in a _____

1. books shop
2. **bookshop**
3. book's shop
4. booksshop

24. All children have the _____ to an education.

Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank.

1. write
2. rite
3. **right**
4. wright

25. The young man wished to _____ his right to speak freely.

Choose the correctly spelt word.

1. excercise
2. **exercise**
3. exersize
4. exercize

26. It took me thirty minutes to _____ the entire house.

Choose the correctly spelt word.

1. **vacuum**
2. vaccuum
3. vacum
4. vaccume

27. Maya looks ____ because she is handling her office and house alone.

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

1. worn on
2. **worn out**
3. worn in
4. worn over

28. The _____ she served were the best I have ever tasted.
Choose the correctly spelt word.
1. bisciuts
 2. biscutes
 3. biscuites
 4. **biscuits**
29. Which of the following prefixes can be added to make the opposite of *visible*.?
1. **In-**
 2. Im-
 3. Un-
 4. Dis-
30. The watchman had to _____ the police when the protestors approached the office menacingly.
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.
1. **call up**
 2. call off
 3. call down
 4. call after
31. She sometimes finds it difficult to _____ all the pressure at work.
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.
1. **cope with**
 2. cope
 3. cope up with
 4. cope on

32. Which of the following contains a demonstrative pronoun?
1. **This is my pen**
 2. This pen is mine
 3. This book is hers
 4. That book is red
33. Which of the following prefixes can be added to *Supervise*
1. -ar
 2. **-or**
 3. -ir
 4. -tion
34. Which of the following prefixes can be added to make the opposite of *Satisfied*.
1. In-
 2. Im-
 3. Mis-
 4. **Un-**
35. The full form of *etc.* is:
1. **et cetera**
 2. et cetara
 3. at cetera
 4. it citera

36. Which word means the opposite of *vulnerable*?
1. frantic
 2. feeble
 3. **secure**
 4. complicated
37. to resolve it (P)/ than (Q)/ it is easier (R)/ to talk about a problem (S)
- Choose the correct sequence labeled as PQRS to produce the correct sentence
1. PQRS
 2. SPQR
 3. **RSQP**
 4. RPQS
38. was one of the ways (P)/ some of these people sought (Q) / modern dance (R)/ to free their creative spirit (S)
- Choose the correct sequence labeled as PQRS to produce the correct sentence
1. **RPQS**
 2. QSPR
 3. SPRQ
 4. SQRP
39. Whereas some people like pop music, others hate it.
Which of the following options can replace the underlined word?
1. Due to
 2. **While**
 3. However
 4. Despite

40. Jane had finished her course, so she was able to go away on holiday.
Which of the following options can replace the underlined word?

1. nevertheless
2. **therefore**
3. as to
4. due to

41. Because he had inherited a lot of money, it was no surprise that he never worked.

Which of the following options can replace the underlined word?

1. Despite
2. Although
3. Due to
4. **Since**

42. He is too tired to sleep.

Which of the following sentences expresses the same meaning as the given sentence?

1. **He is so tired that he cannot sleep.**
2. He is not too tired to sleep.
3. He is not very tired to sleep.
4. He is not tired to sleep.

43. We haven't had a party _____ ages.
Select the correct preposition.

1. since
2. **for**
3. from
4. till

44. Ben writes very quickly. He's ____ finished his essay.
Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.
1. yet
 2. **already**
 3. for
 4. still
45. I was running late so I only had time for a _____ shower."
Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.
1. short
 2. **quick**
 3. fast
 4. slow
46. The session lasted for almost four hours, so I couldn't _____
attention all the time.
Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.
1. keep
 2. **pay**
 3. have
 4. give
47. Which of the following is an appropriate salutation in a formal
letter?
1. Hello Ms. Sinha
 2. Hello Sinha
 3. **Dear Ms. Sinha**
 4. Hi, Ms. Sinha

48. The news report should be written in clear, _____ and correct language.

Choose the correction option.

1. **concise**
2. cool
3. crafty
4. poetic

49. The management tried to _____ the workers from going on strike.

1. encourage
2. block
3. **prevent**
4. suppress

50. I'm cooking tonight, _____ ?

Select the correct question tag.

1. am I?
2. **aren't I?**
3. isn't it?
4. amn't I ?

51. He has forgotten again. That is typical _____ him.

Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

1. **of**
2. for
3. in
4. with

52. I said, "How many books do you want?"
The reported form of the given sentence is
1. **I asked him how many books he wanted.**
 2. I asked him how many books did he want?
 3. I asked him how many books does he want?
 4. I asked him how many books is wanted?
53. She went to a meeting. She didn't understand its purpose.
Which of the following options best combines the two sentences:
1. She went to a meeting which purpose she didn't understand.
 2. She went to a meeting that purpose she didn't understand.
 3. She went to a meeting what purpose she didn't understand.
 4. **She went to a meeting whose purpose she didn't understand.**
54. Please don't call me on Sundays if it's not important.
Which of the following options can replace the underlined part:
1. **unless it's important.**
 2. until its important.
 3. when it's important.
 4. unless it was important.
55. It's time he _____ for his office.
1. leaves
 2. **left**
 3. leave
 4. will leave

56. Which word means the same as *Eternal*?

1. **Timeless**
2. Heavenly
3. Loving
4. Wealthy

57. Saumya _____ a few minutes ago.

Choose the correct form of verb.

1. has left
2. leaves
3. **left**
4. had left

58. Nowadays it _____ cost a fortune to own an e-reader.

Choose the correct verb:

1. hasn't to
2. wouldn't
3. **doesn't have to**
4. mustn't

59. You don't object _____ tomorrow, do you?

Choose the correct option.

1. **to working**
2. to work
3. work
4. working

60. He is good ____ English, but weak ____ Mathematics.

1. in, at
2. to, for
3. **at, in**
4. for, to

61. Look at _____. It's very bright.

Choose the correct option.

1. **the moon**
2. the moons
3. moon
4. a moon

62. Everyone appreciated his performance, _____?

Choose the correct option.

1. did they
2. **didn't they**
3. have they
4. haven't they

63. Sahil is one of the most intelligent people _____

.Choose the correct subordinate clause.

1. **that I know**
2. that know
3. what I know
4. which I know

64. Which of the following is the full form of CLT?
1. **Communicative Language Teaching**
 2. Community Language Teaching
 3. Common Language Teaching
 4. Communication Language Teaching
65. The abbreviation *i.e.* stands for:
1. its example
 2. idiest
 3. id estes
 4. **id est**
66. I want to _____my old refrigerator.
Choose the correct option.
1. **sell**
 2. sale
 3. cell
 4. sail
67. The rope was wound around his waist. The underlined word means
1. **tied around**
 2. injured
 3. woven
 4. worn

68. How has happiness _____ by Budha?
Choose the correct verb phrase that fits the blank.
1. is defined
 2. being defined
 3. defined
 4. **been defined**
69. Choose the sentence in passive voice
1. He has been ill for a week.
 2. Being a teacher, he is perfect.
 3. It is time to start the play.
 4. **It is time for the play to be started.**
70. Identify the word not spelt correctly:
1. Adolescence
 2. Contemporary
 3. **Ninty**
 4. Privilege
71. The room was big, so we made it _____ an office.
Choose the correct preposition.
1. **into**
 2. of
 3. on
 4. at

72. To make something louder is the same as to _____ up the volume.
1. **turn**
 2. polish
 3. call
 4. bring
73. To me it was a very funny story, but when I told it nobody seemed to catch on.
1. encourage
 2. be pleased
 3. **understand**
 4. listen to it
74. My father bought a dictionary for me.
Which of the following questions will get the above sentence as an answer?
1. Who bought a dictionary for him?
 2. Where did your father buy a dictionary for you?
 3. Why did your father buy a dictionary for you?
 4. **Who did your father buy a dictionary for?**
75. Still waters run _____.
- Choose the appropriate option to complete the proverb
1. quick
 2. careful
 3. **deep**
 4. strong

76. A person who constantly thinks she/he is sick is a :

1. **hypochondriac**
2. misogynist
3. misanthrope
4. hyperpituitary

77. I have _____ and am staying in bed today.

Choose the correct option.

1. **a terrible cold**
2. the terrible cold
3. an terrible cold
4. terrible cold

78. Your health depends on how you take care of it.

The underlined part is

1. **A noun clause**
2. An adjective clause
3. An adverb clause
4. A preposition clause

79. He gets more confused the more he thinks.

The underlined part is

1. A noun clause
2. An adjective clause
3. **An adverb clause**
4. A preposition clause

80. Which of the following is a common noun
1. Audience
 2. **Actor**
 3. Marlowe
 4. Performance
81. Would you like a drink?
The underlined word is a/an
1. **Noun**
 2. Adjective
 3. Verb
 4. Adverb
82. Driving a car can be expensive. The bicycle, _____ is a cheap form of transport.
1. after
 2. **on the other hand**
 3. although
 4. but
83. I doubt if this technique will work; _____ you can try.
Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.
1. thus
 2. **however**
 3. unless
 4. until

84. He _____ his leg and has a lot of pain.
1. **has broken**
 2. has been breaking
 3. breaks
 4. had broken
85. You _____ mangoes, haven't you? There is some on your shirt.
1. eat
 2. **have been eating**
 3. were eating
 4. have not been eating
86. This time yesterday I _____ over the Pacific.
1. **was flying**
 2. flew
 3. have been flying
 4. am flying
87. My friend _____ to work hard at school and go on to university.
1. intending
 2. **intends**
 3. intend
 4. have been intending
88. I imagine the theatre will be full for the match _____ Sunday
1. in
 2. **on**
 3. by
 4. at

89. People are _____ starvation as the drought continues.

1. **on the verge of**
2. by
3. in spite of
4. at

90. Passive voice is mostly preferred in :

1. **Scientific writing**
2. Narration
3. Informal conversation
4. Recipe Book

91. They made me the head of the council.

Change it into passive.

1. They were made the head of the council by me.
2. **I was made the head of the council by them**
3. The head of the council was made by me to them.
4. I am made the head of the council.

92. Shut the door.

Change it into passive

1. Let door be shut.
2. Let door be shut by you.
3. **Let the door be shut.**
4. Let the door be shutted.

93. Some teenagers complain that their parents _____ .

Choose the option to complete the statement in a formal manner

1. are always wanting to know what they are up to.
2. **continually enquire about their activities.**
3. nag all the time about what they are doing.
4. know everything about their lives except their names.

94. As the trip's been cancelled I'll be able to go to the match this Saturday. Every cloud has _____ .

Select the appropriate ending to complete the proverb.

1. **a silver lining**
2. the silver lining
3. the golden lining
4. a golden lining

95. Which of the following options have words arranged in alphabetical order:

1. **Discourse, Discuss, Distance, Distress**
2. Crazy, Crave, Creeper, Crisp
3. Vanity, Vase, Voice, Victim
4. Manner, Miserable, Moan, Merry

[96 -100] Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

They were mighty and happy as long as their money lasted. Their aims were very clear. Joe would learn very soon to paint pictures that old gentlemen with side-whiskers and thick purses would fight with one another in his studio for buying. Delia was going to master the piano and fill concert halls all over the country with people who would pay twice as usual rates to listen to her music.

96. How long were Joe and Delia happy?
1. Life time
 2. At the moment
 - 3. As long as they had money.**
 4. As long as they were together
97. The art Delia aimed at mastering is the
1. guitar
 - 2. piano**
 3. tabla
 4. flute
98. The meaning of the expression in the passage 'gentlemen with thick purses' is
1. Gentlemen who had purses made of thick leather
 2. Poor persons
 - 3. Rich persons**
 4. Gentlemen who had heavy purses

99. Delia's concerts would bring her

1. Low income
2. **High income**
3. No income
4. Average income

100. The aims of Delia and Joe were:

1. vague
2. unclear
3. opaque
4. **unambiguous**