

TET CUM TRT - 2018

TGT - 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. When Sai reached (A) / at the gate of Shreya's house, (B) / he found she (C) / locking up the gate. (D)

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

2. She is (A) / a most (B) / beautiful girl (C) / in the class. (D)

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

3. All the boys students (A) / are advised to (B) / attend the (C) / morning assembly positively. (D)

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

4. Without taking proper medicine (A) / the patient could (B) / not have been saved (C) / his life. (D)

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. I went to (A) / a restaurant (B) /and ordered for (C) / two cups of tea. (D)

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

6. He ordered me (A) / to complete (B)/ all the tasks (C) /as early like possible. (D)

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

7. The Taj Mahal (A) / is (B) /situated (C) / at the Agra. (D)

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

8. I said, (A) /“This is (B) / the most unique(C) / work of art.” (D)
1. A
 2. B
 3. **C**
 4. D
9. My sister (A) / is more (B)/ prettier than (C) / my cousin. (D)
1. A
 2. **B**
 3. C
 4. D
10. One of my friend (A) / told me (B) / that you are not (C) /staying in Delhi. (D)
1. **A**
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
11. The Academy Awards _____given out every year to recognize outstanding work of movie actors, directors, and others who are part of the movie-making industry. Choose the appropriate form of verb:
1. **are**
 2. is
 3. have
 4. will

12. Look at _____ woman over there! She is a famous actress.

Choose the appropriate option.

1. **the**
2. a
3. an
4. this

13. No other boy is as as James.

Choose the appropriate comparative form of adjective:

1. **tall**
2. taller
3. tallest
4. more tall

14. Even a _____ glance will reveal the mystery.

Select the best option to fill in the blank.

1. critical
2. **cursory**
3. crude
4. curious

15. The trainer _____ the woman that her son would win.

Select the best option to fill in the blank.

1. ensured
2. **assured**
3. insured
4. unsured

16. I don't think you dare ask for a _____ at the moment.

Select the best option to fill in the blank

1. **raise**

2. rise

3. arise

4. rays

17. The windows are not very clean.

The underlined word is a/an

1. Noun

2. Verb

3. Adverb

4. **Adjective**

18. Calligraphy means:

1. Exact measurement

2. Type of ballet

3. **Beautiful handwriting**

4. Musical instrument

19. Which question word denotes frequency?

1. How long

2. **How often**

3. What kind

4. What time

20. A wolf in sheep's clothing.
Select the option which can replace the expression.

1. **A hypocrite**
2. An honest person
3. A sincere person
4. An honest and sincere person

21. In a jiffy.
Select the option which can replace the expression.

1. **Very soon**
2. Later
3. A little later
4. After a long time

22. I'll send your gift _____ I get my salary.
Choose the correct linker.

1. unless
2. **as soon as**
3. in case
4. until

23. Where ____ he stay?
Select the correct form of verb:

1. don't
2. **does**
3. is
4. do

24. Many aspirants _____ anexam yesterday.
1. had attended
 2. have attended
 3. were attended
 4. **attended**
25. That smells good! What ____?
Complete the dialogue with appropriate option:
1. **are you cooking**
 2. do you cooking
 3. do you cook
 4. you are cooking
26. The film _____ by Gulzar.
Choose the correct form of verb.
1. directed
 2. **was directed**
 3. was direct
 4. did directed
27. Whose bike is this? It's _____.
Select the appropriate response
1. **mine**
 2. of me
 3. my
 4. the mine

28. How did this ____ broken?
Select the appropriate option:
1. **get**
 2. be
 3. become
 4. was
29. My father _____ to Kashmir last year.
Select the correct form of verb:
1. has gone
 2. is going
 3. goes
 4. **went**
30. If I had more money, _____.
Choose the other half of the sentence:
1. **I would go for a foreign trip**
 2. I want to go for foreign trip
 3. I am going to go for foreign trip
 4. I will go for foreign trip
31. How long have they ____ there?
Choose the correct option:
1. wait
 2. waiting
 3. been waited
 4. **been waiting**

32. She is from _____, so she speaks _____.
Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

1. Germany, Germanese
2. German, Germanese
3. Germany, Germany
4. **Germany, German**

33. Summers there _____ be really hot sometimes.
Select the correct modal verb:

1. shall
2. is
3. might
4. **can**

34. Could you tell me _____ ?
Select the other half of the sentence.

1. where is the bus stop
2. the bus stop is where
3. **where the bus stop is**
4. is where the bus stop

35. I'm out of town, so I _____ come on Friday.

1. not can
2. don't
3. am not
4. **can't**

36. My friend has difficulty ____ his temper under control.

Select an appropriate option

1. **keeping**
2. holding
3. do
4. making

37. I don't think we should ____ a decision immediately. We should wait.

Select an appropriate option

1. **take**
2. do
3. hold
4. offer

38. Could you ____ me a favour and bring some vegetables while coming back?

1. **do**
2. give
3. make
4. get

39. Our warden is leaving next month- she's _____ a baby.
Select the best suitable option to fill in the blank:
1. **expecting**
 2. waiting
 3. wanting
 4. waiting for
40. A news report is more authentic if it has _____
1. Made-up facts
 2. **Quotes from key interviewees**
 3. Exclamation marks!!!
 4. A poetic description
41. Which of the following is a correct formal letter introduction?
1. Dear Mr./Mrs.
 2. **Sir or Madam**
 3. Hello Sir
 4. My dear Madam
42. Select the correct salutation and its corresponding closure
1. **Dear Sir/ Madam- Yours faithfully**
 2. Dear Mr. Singh- Yours faithfully
 3. My dear Sister- Yours sincere
 4. Dear Sir/Madam- With love

43. In which part of a formal letter the main point is written?
1. Opening
 2. Closing
 - 3. Body**
 4. Post script
44. Can you tell me where she's staying? Which of the following is the correct explanation of the contraction used in the sentence?
1. She has
 2. She does
 - 3. She is**
 4. She as
45. One who hates or dislikes reasoning or argument is called
- 1. Misologist**
 2. Bibliophile
 3. Philologist
 4. Misogynist
46. Your brothers are not being kind to you today, _____.
Choose the suitable question tag.
- 1. are they ?**
 2. are yours?
 3. isn't it?
 4. do they?

47. I arrived _____ the station at six.

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

48. She said she would see me the day after.

The direct form will be:

1. She said, "She will see me tomorrow."
2. She said, "She would see me tomorrow".
3. **She said, "I will see you tomorrow."**
4. She said, "I see you tomorrow."

49. I said, "Where are my gloves?"

The indirect form will be

1. **I asked where my gloves were.**
2. I asked where my gloves were?
3. I asked where were my gloves.
4. I asked where were my gloves?

50. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

1. **I get up and watch TV if I cannot sleep.**
2. If I would have gone to Agra, I had visited the Taj Mahal.
3. I'll be very happy if I'll pass the exam.
4. If it didn't rain, I would have played football.

51. If you don't go now, I'll call the police.
Choose the correct option to replace the underlined part.
1. Until you go
 2. When you go
 3. Unless you went now
 4. **Unless you go now**
52. Choose the word that does not belong to the noun group.
1. **implied**
 2. district
 3. explanation
 4. music
53. Which word means the same as *despair*?
1. Mourning
 2. disregard
 3. **hopelessness**
 4. loneliness
54. I _____ that you should park your car outside the city and catch the metro train to reach there.
1. am suggesting
 2. suggests
 3. **suggest**
 4. was suggesting

55. She is very good cracking jokes.

Choose the suitable preposition

1. in
- 2. at**
3. for
4. about

56. Peter and Radha do not, now, live in this city, _____ ?

Choose the question tag

1. don't they
2. are they
- 3. do they**
4. aren't they

57. The police _____ that Anthony is in London, although his exact whereabouts _____ unknown.

Select the appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

1. believes.... are
2. believe... are
3. believes.... is
- 4. believeis**

58. Choose the synonym for 'bowdlerize':
1. Annihilate
 2. Tyrannize
 3. Highlight
 4. **Expurgate**
59. There is _____ evidence to support Maya's claim.
1. **little**
 2. little of
 3. few
 4. a few
60. My friend lives in the house _____ .
Choose the correct option:
1. who has the blue door
 2. has the blue door
 3. **with the blue door**
 4. which with the blue door
61. What is the full form of ESL?
1. **English as a Second Language**
 2. English as a Specific Language
 3. English as a Social Language
 4. English as a Secondary Language

62. Which of the following is the full form of *n.b.*:
1. **nota bene**
 2. note below
 3. note begins
 4. nota beni
63. I need to take a _____ from this job.
1. **break**
 2. brake
 3. time off
 4. time of
64. My friend has written a new play. The underlined word means:
1. Participate in a sport
 2. **Theatre piece**
 3. Work
 4. Story
65. Choose the word that can be used as a verb and a noun.
1. player
 2. extend
 3. **Fish**
 4. think

66. When water _____ at 100° C, it boils
1. boiled
 2. boils
 3. was boiled
 4. **is boiled**
67. Identify the correctly spelt word:
1. Psudonym
 2. Psychology
 3. **Schizophrenia**
 4. Scintilating
68. After class, we decided to break _____ for a little cup of tea.
1. **off**
 2. up
 3. into
 4. to
69. To steal or take something without permission is to _____ .
1. **run off with**
 2. do without
 3. do over
 4. run into

70. His wife refused to put up with his actions any longer.
Choose the best alternative to replace the underlined words.

1. believe
2. understand
3. **tolerate**
4. consider

71. When the chairman came into the office we stood up.
Find the appropriate question for the given response:

1. Who came into the room?
2. What did he do when the chairman came into the office?
3. When did the chairman come into the office?
4. **What did you do when the chairman came into the office?**

72. First catch your _____ then cook it.
Select the appropriate word to complete the proverb:

1. **hare**
2. hair
3. heir
4. bear

73. Which of the following prefixes can be added to make opposite of *regular*.

1. In-
2. Im-
3. Un-
4. **Ir-**

74. Fear of high places is

1. Xenophobia
2. **Acrophobia**
3. Aichomophobia
4. Claustrophobia

75. Brinda is _____ for this job.

1. **ideal**
2. an ideal
3. a ideal
4. the ideal

76. I decided to give him the painting that he wanted to buy.

The underlined part is

1. Noun clause
2. **Adjective clause**
3. Adverb clause
4. Preposition clause

77. It is three years now since he joined this office.

The underlined part is a/an:

1. Noun clause
2. Adjective clause
3. **Adverb clause**
4. Preposition clause

78. Which of the following is a collective noun:

1. Ship
2. Sea
3. **Crew**
4. Mast

79. I finished my assignment, then I watched the television.

The underlined word is a/an

1. Preposition
2. **Conjunction**
3. Adverb
4. Noun

80. many pupils to help him,(P) /he asked(Q)/ nobody came to his rescue,(R) but me(S)

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

1. QSPR
2. SRPQ
3. PSQR
4. **QPRS**

81. she dreamt (P) / of becoming (Q)/from her childhood(S)/ a pianist. (R)

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

1. SRPQ
2. **SPQR**
3. PRQS
4. PQRS

82. This book was given to me by my father.

Change it into active voice.

1. **My father gave me this book.**
2. My father was giving me this book.
3. My father gives me this book.
4. My father will give me this book.

83. Don't come home, please.

Change it into Passive voice

1. You are ordered to come home.
2. You can be invited to come home.
3. **You are requested not to come home.**
4. It is a request for you to come home.

84. I am _____ this type of work.

Choose the option to complete the statement in a formal manner.

1. **very interested in**
2. crazy about
3. dead keen on
4. dying to work on

85. My money gets spent so fast. It seems to vanish into

_____ .

Choose the best option to complete the idiomatic expression.

1. thick air
2. **thin air**
3. heavy air
4. stinky air

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

1. Belief, Bring, Bounce, Brown
2. **Belief, Bounce, Bring, Brown**
3. Belief, Bring, Brown, Bounce
4. Belief, Brown, Bring, Bounce

87. I bought a burger _____ I was hungry.

1. although
2. **because**
3. though
4. So

88. Stand still _____ I can brush your hair.

Choose the suitable option.

1. or
2. **so that**
3. in order to
4. because

89. They did not go to school yesterday.

Change it into interrogative:

1. **Did they went to school yesterday?**
2. Did they not go to school yesterday?
3. Why didn't they go to school yesterday?
4. When did they go to school?

90. Each of the singers sang _____ song.
1. mine
 2. ours
 3. theirs
 4. **his/her**
91. Which of the following is not a complete sentence?
1. My sister asked for a new laptop.
 2. **Whenever I am late to the class.**
 3. I am late to the class.
 4. I will be there whenever you need me.
92. Identify the sentence with correct punctuation:
1. **My brother was born on Wednesday, July 4, 1988.**
 2. My brother, was born, on Wednesday, July 4, 1988.
 3. My brother was born, on Wednesday, July 4, 1988.
 4. My brother was born on Wednesday July 4, 1988.
93. She came here to spend time with us.
Change it into compound sentence:
1. She came here because she wanted to spend time with us.
 2. **She came here and spent time with us.**
 3. She spent time with us when she came here.
 4. She spent time with us because she came here.

94. Some of this information _____ wrong.

Choose the correct verb form:

1. **is**
2. are
3. can
4. have

95. His parochial remarks created tension in the community.

Which of the following can replace the underlined word:

1. sensible
2. irrelevant
3. **narrow**
4. critical

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

Once a four year old girl asked her mother, “Why do you keep your ornaments in the locker even though the maid is in our house for twenty four year?” Mother said, “These ornaments are very precious. So I can’t keep them at our home with our maid.”

Daughter felt very sad about it and asked, “Why do you keep me with the maid when you go to office? Am I not as precious as the ornaments?”

96. Who looks after the little girl at office hours?
1. Mother
 2. Father
 3. **Maid**
 4. Mother and father
97. Where does the mother keep her ornaments?
1. At home
 2. In the locker at home
 3. **In the locker at the bank**
 4. In her wallet
98. This passage emphasizes the value of the relationship between
1. Mother and the maid
 2. Mother and the father
 3. **Mother and the daughter**
 4. Father and the daughter
99. Who is very sad?
1. maid
 2. mother
 3. father
 4. **daughter**

100. This passage emphasizes

1. Modern man's love for maid servants.
2. Duties of maid servant
3. Services banks extend to customers
4. **The innocence and inherent wisdom of the little girl**