



**TNPSC GROUP 2 2018**

**TEST -2 GENERAL ENGLISH**

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYMS FOR THE WORD FROM THE OPTIONS GIVEN**

1. Command  
A) Request                      B) Cool                      C) Disadvantage                      D) Advance
2. Allow  
A) Prohibit                      B) Locally                      C) Order                      D) Security
3. Behind  
A) After                      B) Next  
C) Before                      D) None of them
4. Nagging  
A) Comforting                      B) Covering  
C) Tame                      D) Uncomfort
5. Sell  
A) Lost                      B) Buy                      C) Wholesale                      D) Unload
6. Gathered  
A) Never                      B) Save                      C) Dispersed                      D) Happly
7. Difficult  
A) Hard                      B) Better                      C) Tough                      D) Easy
8. Integrity  
A) Accepted                      B) Starves                      C) Hated                      D) Diversity
9. Uniqueness  
A) Commonness                      B) Similar                      C) Unsound                      D) Raw
10. Vital  
A) Insignificant                      B) Common                      C) Learn                      D) Peace
11. Scary  
A) More                      B) Similar  
C) Modern                      D) Reassuring
12. Murmur  
A) Worthless                      B) Scream



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13. C) Harm D) Concerned  
Fertile
- A) Real B) Noisy C) Barren D) Found
14. Always  
A) Cheap B) Weak C) Never D) Idle

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15. Grief  
A) Mirth B) Poverty C) Bitter D) Unable
16. Ago  
A) After B) Next C) Fell D) Serve
17. Excited  
A) Last B) Forget C) Indifferent D) Clever
18. Survival  
A) Few B) Found C) Death D) Slow
19. Adaring  
A) Fresh B) Late C) Day D) Hating
20. Compassure  
A) Learn B) Old  
C) Anxiety D) Forenoon





	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
a)	1	3	4	2
b)	1	2	3	4
c)	4	1	30	2
d)	2	4	1	3

33. Choose the correct prefix for the underlined word

The servant was appreciated for his loyalty

- a) dis                                      b) un                                      c) mis                                      d) ill
34. The letter is readable  
 a) Unreadable                              b) irreadable                              c) misreadable                              d) desreadable
35. The argument is logical  
 a) Illogical                                      b) dislogical                                      c) mislogical                                      d) unlogical
36. Be considerate towards elders  
 a. unconsiderate                              b. inconsiderate                              c. misconsiderate                              d. disconsiderate
37. Beauty of Tajmahal is describable  
 a. undescribable                              b. indescribable                              c. Misdescribable                              d. Dedescribable
38. Japanese still suffer from illusionment of war  
 a. misillusionment                              b. disillusionment                              c. inillusionment                              d. deillusionment 39.
39. The good is often interred with bones  
 a) Humid                                      b) cremated                                      c) enhumid                                      d) mixed
40. Be sensitive to the misery of fellow human beings  
 a) in                                      b) un                                      c) rus                                      d) di

**APPRECIATION QUESTIONS FROM POETRY**

“Tell me not, in mournful numbers,

Life is but an empty dream”

41. How does poet look upon life?  
 a) The poet has an negative view on Life  
 b) The poet has an optimistic view on Life  
 c) The poet has an neutral view on Life  
 d) None of these



Life is real! Life is earnest!

And the grave is not its goal;

Dust thou art, to dust returnest

Was not spoken of the soul

42. How is life to be viewed?
- a) Life is to be viewed seriously and with a negative attitude
  - b) Life is to be viewed casually and with a positive attitude
  - c) Life is to be viewed seriously and with a positive attitude
  - d) Life is to be viewed neutrally
43. Where do human beings go at last?
- a) They go back to the dust at last
  - b) They go back to the clouds at last
  - c) They go back to the stars at last
  - d) At last they do not go anywhere

“Art is long and Time is fleeting

And our hearts, though stout and brave

Still, like muffled drums, are beating

Funeral marches to the grave”

44. what are sounding like muffled drums?
- a) The waves sound in the sea
  - b) The human hearts beats
  - c) The thunder sound
  - d) All the above

“In the world’s broad field of battle,

In the bivouac of life,

Be not like dumb, driven cattle!

Be a hero in the strife”

45. What is the world compared to ?
- a) The world is compared to the beautiful lawn
  - b) The world is compared to the playing ground
  - c) The world is compared to the desert
  - d) The world is compared to the battle field

“Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us



Footprints on the sands of time”

46. What kind of life should we lead?
- a) we should lead a delightful life
  - b) we should lead a sublime life
  - c) We should lead a joyful life
  - d) None of these
47. What do foot prints denote?
- a) Foot prints denote the mournful of life
  - c) Foot prints denote the ideals of life
  - d) foot prints denote the blissful of life

“you cannot rob us of the rights we cherish

No turn our thoughts away

From the bright picture of a woman’s mission”

Our hearts partary”

48. What does you refer to?
- a) Dominating women
  - b) Dominating higher all thorty
  - c) Women
  - d) Dominating men

“As humble plants by country edgerows growing,

That treasure up the rain

And yield in odours, ere the day’s declining,

The gift again”

49. Who are compared to humble plants?
- a) Children are compared to humble plants
  - b) Men are compared to humble plants
  - c) Women are compared to humble plants
  - d) All the above

“To live, unknown beyond the cherished circle,

Which we can bless and aid”

50. what is cherished circle?
- a) cherished circle means the positive circle
  - b) Cherished circle means the society circle
  - c) cherished circle means the family circle
  - d) All the above



“A Noiseless, patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding”.

51. who is the speaker?

- a) Rabindranath Tagore
- b) walt whiteman
- c) Hope spencer
- c) audrey Heller

“It launch'd forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling then, ever tirelessly speeding them”

52. What is filament?

- a) A filament is the legs of the spider
- b) A filament is the head of the spider
- c) A filament is the eyes of the spider
- d) A filament is the gossamer thread of the spider

“Speech that came like leech – craft

And killed us almost , bleeding us white”.

53. What does speech to here?

- a) speech refers to human soul here
- b) Speech refers to English language here
- c) speech refers to leech – craft here
- d) speech refers to positive approach

“Had he and I but met

By some old ancient inn,

We should have sat us down to wet

Right many a nipperkin”

54. What is a nipper kin?

- a) Nipper kin is a glass for juice
- b) Nipper kin is a glass for beer
- c) Nipper kin is a glass for wine
- d) Either B or C

“Tell me not, in mournful numbers,

Life is but an empty dream”

55. Who is the speaker?

- a) H.w Long fellow
- b) Rudyard kipling



- c) David Roth  
d) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
56. What do you mean by "mournful number"?
- a) Cheerful songs  
b) Lullaby  
c) Funny song  
d) sad songs
- Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest  
Was not spoken of the soul
57. What is not the end of life?
- a) Sorrow                      b) Death                      c) Happy                      d) none of these
- "We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,  
Beneath the household roof,  
From the great world's harsh strife and jarring voices,  
To stand aloof;
58. Where do women claim to dwell?
- a) women want to dwell in their working place  
b) women want to dwell in their friends homes  
c) women want to dwell in hostlets  
d) women want to dwell in their homes
- "So let us, unobtrusive and unnoticed,  
But happy none the less,  
Be privileged to fill the air around us  
With happiness;"
59. Who fill the air with happiness?
- a) god                      b) men                      c) Nature                      d) women
- "A Noiseless, patient spider,  
I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated,  
Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding".
60. What is the nature of the spider?
- a) The spider is urge and turbulent  
b) The spider is noiseless and patient  
c) The spider is tiny and strong  
d) None of these





IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR WITH THE SHORT STORY

61. The story "The selfish giant" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Oscar wilde
  - b) Saki
  - c) Rex coker
  - d) Tammy ruggles
  
62. "The Lottery Ticket" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Rudyard Kipling
  - b) Leo tolysty
  - c) R.K.Narayan
  - d) Anton Chekov
  
63. "Necklace" story is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Saki
  - b) guy de Maupassant
  - c) Oscar wilde
  - d) Mackinlay kantor
  
64. "The story Two friends" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Sundara Ramaswamy
  - b) guy de Maupassant
  - c) Kushwant singh
  - d) Oscar wilde
  
65. Match List A with List B
 

<p>A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The man who had no eyes</li> <li>2. The face of Judas Iscariot</li> <li>3. Swept away</li> <li>4. A close encounter</li> </ol>	<p>B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Susannah hickling</li> <li>ii) Mackinlig Kantor</li> <li>iii) Red color</li> <li>iv) Bonney Chamberlin</li> </ol>
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	A	B	C	D
a)	1	3	4	2
b)	1	2	3	4
c)	2	4	1	3
d)	2	4	1	3
  
66. "How the camel got its Hump" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Rob Reilly
  - b) Paulo Coelho
  - c) Rudyard kipling
  - d) Tagore
  
67. "Sam" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Pearls Buck
  - b) Oscar wilde
  - c) Bonnie chamberlin
  - d) Tammy Ruggles
  
68. The story "the Tears of the desert" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Paulo Coelho
  - b) Rob Reilly
  - c) Bonnie Chaberlin
  - d) William Sydney porter
  
69. The story "The Piano" is written by \_\_\_\_\_



- a)Kushwant singh  
c)Saki
- b)Rob Reilly  
d)guy de mauppassant
70. "swept Away" is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) R.K.Narayan  
c) Sundara ramaswamy
- b) Susannah Hickling  
d) Anton Chekov
71. The story "The wooden Bowl" is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tagore  
c) Mackinlay Kantor
- b) Loe Tolysty  
d) Tammy Ruggles
72. Which of the following is not a short story?  
a) The Last leaf  
c) The selfish giant
- b) How the camel got its hump  
d) Punishment in kindergarten
73. Match List A with List B

- |                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| A                              | B                   |
| 1. The Lottery Ticket          | i) Paul coilho      |
| 2. The tears of the desert     | ii) Anton Chekor    |
| 3. How the camel got its thump | iii) O. Henry       |
| 4. The last leaf               | iv) Rudyard kipling |

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|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| b) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

74. O Henry is the author of \_\_\_\_\_  
a)Holiday  
c)Refugee
- b)The Last Leaf  
d)Swami and the sum
75. "The guardian Angel of woods" is written by\_\_\_\_  
a)Rudyard Kipling  
c)Amrita Devi
- b)Tagore  
d)Pearl S.Buck
76. The Story "Visit the Dentist" is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
a)gau de Maupassant  
b)Leo Tolysty



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- c) Susannah Hickling  
d) Eric-Franke
77. "A close encounter" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Paula Coelho  
b) Oscar wilde  
c) Rex coker  
d) Rudyard kipling

78. Match List A with List B

- | A                  |  | B                   |  |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1. The open window |  | i) Guy De maupanant |  |
| 2. Two friends     |  | ii) Pearl. S. Buch  |  |
| 3. Refugee         |  | iii) Oscar Wilde    |  |
| 4. Caught sreezing |  | iv) Hector neuaro   |  |

- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a) |   | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| b) |   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c) |   | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d) |   | 2 | 4 | 1 |

79. "Sorry, Best friend" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Hemangini Ranade  
b) R.K.Narayan  
c) Rudyard Kipling  
d) Tagore
80. "Holiday" is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Kushwant singh  
b) Susannah Hickling  
c) Rabindranth Tagore  
d) Osacr wilde

### WHOSE AUTO BIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHY IS THIS?

81. Autobiography "Mein Kampf" belongs to \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Adolf Hitler  
b) David Hume  
c) Barack obama  
d) Annie Besant
82. Biography of Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) confessions  
b) Eternal quest  
c) My Land and My people  
d) My Autobiography
83. Autobiography of "A.P.J Abdul Kalam" is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Discovery of India  
b) Towards freedom



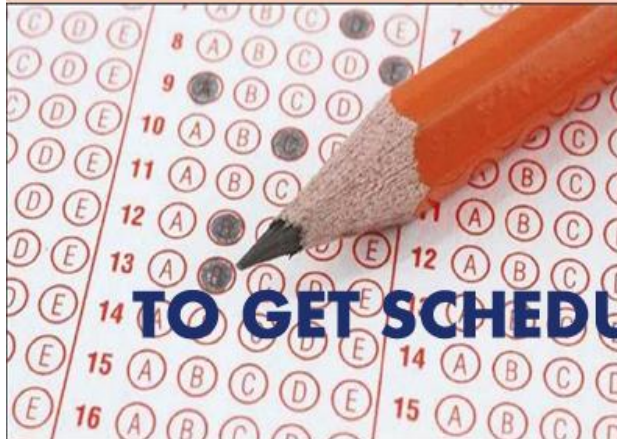
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- c)Autobiographical Notes  
d)Wing of fire
84. The Autobiography of Barack Obama is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Dreams from my father  
b) The Diary of a young girl  
c) My story  
d) An Autobiography
85. What is the name of "Helen Keller" autobiography?  
a) The story of my life  
b) The words  
c) The path to power  
d) The Meditations



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86. The Autobiography of Leo Tolstoy is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) My confession  
b) A story of Life  
c) The magic Lantern  
d) Lucky man
87. What is the name of Abhinav Bindra's autobiography \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Personall Narrative  
b) A shot at History  
c) A Small Boy and others  
d) My childhood
88. Autobiography of Jawaharalal is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Specimen Days  
b) Lucky man



- c) An Autobiography  
d) Running in the family
89. The Autobiography of "Dalai Lama" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Father and son  
b) A sort of Life  
c) My story  
d) My land and My people
90. What is the name of Nelson Mandela's autobiography?  
a) Boy  
b) The Liar's club  
c) A long walk to freedom  
d) Speak
91. Autobiography "My girlhood" belongs to \_\_\_\_\_  
a) walt Whitman  
b) Taslima Nasrin  
c) Winston Churchill  
d) William cowper
92. Autobiography of "Oscar wilde" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) The greatest  
b) The Deliverar from error  
c) The man Died  
d) De profundis
93. Autobiography of "Albert einsten" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Autobiographical Notes  
b) Holiday Memory  
c) An orderly man  
d) Desert Solitaire
94. The Autobiography of "Winston Churchill" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Ake  
b) Miles gones By  
c) The Liar's club  
d) My early Life
95. Autobiography of "L.k Advani" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) How I became a Hindu  
b) unpacking my Library  
c) The Test of my Life  
d) My country, My Life
96. The Autobiography of "usain Balt" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Living History  
b) Matters of Discretion  
c) My childhood  
d) Faster than Lightning
97. An Autobiography of "The Test of my Life" is about \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Mark Twain  
b) Walter Benjamin  
c) Yuvraj singh  
d) Maxim gorky
98. The Autobiography of "Inder Kumar gujral" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) An Autobiography  
b) Matters of Discretion  
c) The path to power  
d) The Devil finds work
99. An Autobiography of "The Diary of a young girl" is about \_\_\_\_\_  
a) al-yhazali  
b) David Hume



- c) Ambrose Bierce  
100. Autobiography of "Sachin tendulkar is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Matters of discretion  
c) An Autobiography
- d) Anne Frank  
b) Playing It my way  
d) Jakhan choto chilam

