

Target TNPSC Group IV 2016 General English Test 3 Questions with Answers

1. “ Down in the flood of remembrance ,I WEEP LIKE A CHILD FOR THE PAST “. What is the figure of speech used for the part in capital letters?
- a) Alliteration
 - b) Anaphora
 - c) Simile
 - d) Metaphor
- Ans: C

2. “ He lifted his head from his drinking,as cattle do”. What is the snake compared with ?
- a) Head
 - b) Lift
 - c) Cattle
 - d) Drinks
- Ans: C

3. “Softy in the dusk,a woman is singing time”. What is the time mentioned in this line ?
- a) Noon
 - b) Early morning
 - c) Dawn
 - d) Dusk
- Ans: D

4. “ Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection”.
What do you meant by tireless striving ?
- a) It means that our thought should be noble and it should end in action
 - b) It means there is unity and no division
 - c) It means putting a lot of hard work and energy
 - d) It means people aim at achieving perfection through tireless striving
- Ans: A

5. When did Gandhi assume the leadership of INC ?
- a) 1920
 - b) 1919
 - c) 1921
 - d) 1821
- Ans: C

6. What did shylock insist on when Antonio was unable to pay his debt ?
- a) A pound of flesh from Antonio’s body
 - b) Thrice the money

- c) Since he was a spendthrift
- d) To exile Antonio

Ans: A

7. How many pounds did Colonel ask Hughie to bring , in order to marry Laura Merton ?
- a) 1000 pounds
 - b) 100000 pounds
 - c) 100 pounds
 - d) 10000 pounds

Ans:D

8. How long did the Giant stay at the Cornish Ogre’s castle ?
- a)8 years
 - b)9 years
 - c) 7 years
 - d) 10 years

Ans: C

9. How did Oliver Messiaen spend his time in prison?

- a) He wrote musical compositions
- b) He spent his time in singing songs
- c) He read story books
- d) He maintained the garden

Ans: A

10. What is the duty of a student to the wider world according to Gokhale’s speech ?

- a) To fight for the welfare of the people
- b) To spread good thoughts and principles all over the world
- c) To understand the lives and problems of people and solve them
- d) Should not create any problem

Ans: C

11. Where is Milam Glacier located ?

- a) Northwest of Munsiyari
- b) Northeast of Munsiyari
- c) East of Munsiyari
- d) South of Munsiyari

Ans: A

12. Select the American English equivalent to British English words

TORCH

- a) Battery Light
- b) Torch Light
- c) Flash Light
- d) Lighter

Ans: C

13. Select the American English equivalent to British English words

FLYOVER

- a) Overpass
- b) Overbridge
- c) Bridge
- d) Flybridge

Ans: A

14. Who renovated the Tanjore palace ?

- a) The Nayaks
- b) The Marathas
- c) The Cholas
- d) The Cheras

Ans: B

15. What should we do to achieve the status of a developed nation ?

- a) Solve the social problems of our people
- b) Give education to all the people
- c) Solve the unemployment problem throughout the Country
- d) Enhance our nation's economic problem

Ans: D

16. When did Oliver Messiaen perform the musical composition in the prison?

- a) 1940
- b) 1941
- c) 1945
- d) 1950

Ans: B

17. Who stabbed Caesar ?

- a) Brutus
- b) Casca
- c) Cassius
- d) Mark Antony

Ans: B

18. How many times did Kalpana Chawla go into space ?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 2
- d) 5

Ans: C

19. “ O no ! it is an ever fixed mark

That looks on tempests and is never shaken “

What does the poet compare “ true love “ to here

- a) Cyclone
- b) Tempest
- c) Light house
- d) Sea

Ans: C

20. “ You blossomed into a nascent loveliness

You ripened into nectar in fruit “

Who/ what developed into a ripened fruit ?

- a) Speech
- b) Life
- c) Man
- d) English language

Ans: D

21. “If you can meet with triumph and disaster;

And treat those two imposters just the same ;

Mention the figure of speech

- a) Personification
- b) Metaphor
- c) Apostrophe
- d) Alliteration

Ans: A

22. “Yon Solitary highland lass!
Reaping and singing by herself
What is the girl doing here?
a) Reaping
b) Singing
c) Reaping and singing
d) Walking

Ans: C

23. ‘O captain ! My Captain ! Our fearful trip is done ‘
Who is referred to as ‘ captain ‘ here ?
a) President George Washington
b) President John F Kennedy
c) President Ronald Regan
d) President Abraham Lincoln

Ans: D

24. “ Not Loth to have excuse to go
Because the autumn eve was fair “
What tempted the children to go out ?
a) Because of Spring season
b) Because of winter season
c) Because of autumn evening
d) Because of summer season

Ans: C

25. “ For the soul is dead that slumbers
And things are not what they seem !”
What does the soul do ?
a) The Soul slumbers
b) The Soul dies
c) The Soul lies within the body
d) The Soul wanders in the atmosphere

Ans: A

26. “ The reddest flower would ,look as pale as snow”. Find the figure of speech
a) Allusion
b) Anaphora
c) Simile
d) Alliteration

Ans: C

27. ‘ Harmonic Cacophony to Oblivious ears .’
Identify the figure of speech used in the line ?

- a) Alliteration
- b) Metaphor
- c) Simile
- d) Oxymoron

Ans: D

28. When was Netaji elected as the President of All India Youth Congress ?

- a) 1933
- b) 1923
- c) 1823
- d) 1943

Ans: B

29. Whose autobiography is “ The Story of my life “?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Helen Keller
- d) Dr. B.R.Ambedkar

Ans: C

30. Who is known as “ Birdman of India”

- a) Salim Ali
- b) Netaji
- c) Vallabhai Patel
- d) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- e) Ans: A

31. How many times did Antony Offer the crown ?

- a) 4
- b) 3
- c) 2
- d) 5

Ans: B

32. What did Brutus do after he was defeated ?

- a) He ran away
- b) He became a father of a church
- c) He became a good man
- d) He killed himself

Ans: D

33. What is “ true love” compared to , by Shakespeare ?

- a) Polestar
- b) Flower
- c) Sun
- d) Moon

Ans: A

34. Who was posing as a model for the painter ?

- a) Laura Merton
- b) Hughie
- c) Allen Trover
- d) An old beggar

Ans: D

35. What season dominated the Giant’s garden ?

- a) Summer
- b) Spring
- c) Autumn
- d) Winter

Ans: D

36. Where did the children find the Giant lying dead ?

- a) In the garden
- b) On the river side
- c) Under the tree
- d) Near a rock

Ans:C

37. What was the first organized activity after the incident of September 11 ?

- a) Playing
- b) Singing
- c) Meeting
- d) None

Ans: B

38. What is Dr. Karl Paulnack’s profession ?

- a) Doctor
- b) Engineer
- c) Paintist and Director of music
- d) Research Chemist

Ans: C

39. How can music save the planet ?

- a) Bring peace
- b) Mutual understanding
- c) Equality and Fairness
- d) All the above

Ans: D

40. What does a nation's progress depend on ?

- a) People's hard work
- b) People's Character
- c) People's literacy
- d) People's thoughts

Ans: D

41. Who should lead and guide the team ?

- a) The Captain
- b) The Umpire
- c) The Players
- d) None

Ans: A

42. What were the native trees of the village area in the short story “ After the storm ”

- a) Oaks
- b) Deodar
- c) Pine
- d) Oaks & Deodar

Ans: D

43. Whom doesn't the poet want to become ?

- a) Pilot, Scientist, etc
- b) Tree
- c) Ocean
- d) A range of mountains

Ans: A

44. For how many days were they stranded at Milam ?

- a) 5 days
- b) 3 days
- c) 4 days
- d) 8 days

Ans: B

45. In which direction from Madurai is Yaanaimalai situated ?

- a) North eastern

- b) North western
- c) South western
- d) South eastern

Ans: A

46. Who built the Tanjore palace ?

- a) The Cholas
- b) The Marathas
- c) The Pandias
- d) The Nayaks

Ans: D

47. Who renovated the Tanjore palace ?

- a) The Nayaks
- b) The Marathas
- c) The Cholas
- d) The Cheras

Ans: B

48. During which season do the plants at the foot of the palmyra trees over “Yaanaimalai” burst their yellow flowers ?

- a) Winter season
- b) Summer season
- c) Spring season
- d) Autumn season

Ans: A

49. Select the American English equivalent to British English words

AFTERNOON TEA

- a) Evening tea
- b) High tea
- c) Eve tea
- d) None

Ans: B

50. Select the American English equivalent to British English words

LORRY

- a) Trailer
- b) Coach
- c) Cargo Van
- d) Truck

Ans: D