

**TNPSC GROUP-2 EXAM**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2010.**

- 101)** Identify the given sentence:  
On seeing the police, the thief ran away.  
a)Complex b)Compound **c)Simple** d)Negative
- 102)** Identify the given sentence:  
The girl who found the purse is my cousin  
a)Compound b)Negative c)Simple  
**d)Complex**
- 103)** Identify the given sentence:  
He was rich but he was not happy  
a)Simple **b)Compound** c)Interrogative d)Complex
- 104)** Identify the given sentence:  
He is too small to climb the hill  
**a)Simple** b)Complex c)Compound d)Negative
- 105)** Identify the given sentence:  
Sachin scored a century and the spectators applauded him  
a)Simple b)Complex c)Positive **d)Compound**
- 106)** Identify the given sentence:  
No other girl in the class is as intelligent as Uma  
a)Imperative b)Superlative **c)Positive**  
d)Comparative
- 107)** Identify the Superlative degree:  
**a)Australia is the largest island**  
b)No other island is as large as Australia  
c)Australia is larger than any other island  
d)Most of the islands are not larger than Australia
- 108)** Identify the Superlative degree:  
**a)Tom is one of the tallest boys in the group**  
b)Very few boys in the group are as tall as Tom  
c)Tom is taller than most other boys in the group  
d)Tom is as tall as Jim
- 109)** Identify the Positive degree:  
a)Gandhi is the greatest of all leaders  
b)Gandhi is greater than all other leaders  
**c)No other leader is as great as Gandhi**  
d)Subhash Chandra Bose is not greater than Gandhi
- 110)** Identify the Positive degree:  
a)Manoj is one of the bravest boys in the class  
b)Manoj is braver than most other boys in the class  
**c)Very few boys in the class are so brave as Manoj**  
d)Manoj is braver than Salim
- 111)** Find out odd word:  
a)floppy b)printer c)laptop **d)radio**
- 112)** Find out odd word:  
a)canoe **b)lorry** c)boat d)ship  
**NOTE: Others sail on water.**
- 113)** Find out odd word:  
a)laugh b)pollute c)provoke **d)provision**
- 114)** Find out odd word:  
a)round b)square c)rectangle **d)sound**
- 115)** Find out odd word:  
**a)weakness** b)anger c)strong d)beauty
- 116)** Select the correct plural form for the given word:  
Country  
a)countrys b)countries **c)countries** d)countrees
- 117)** Select the correct plural form for the given word:  
Mouse  
**a)Mice** b)Muses c)Mices d)Mouses
- 118)** Select the correct plural form for the given word:  
Brush  
**a)Brushes** b)Brushs c)Brushies d)none
- 119)** Select the correct plural form for the given word:  
woman  
a)womenes **b)women** c)womens d)womans
- 120)** Select the correct plural form for the given word:  
child  
a)childs b)childrens **c)children** d)child
- 121)** Comprehension: A bat has wings. It looks like a mouse. Its eyes are small. It prefers to sleep in dark corners. But it neither hatches eggs nor lays eggs. The bat is a/an  
a)bird b)insect **c)mammal** d)none
- 122)** Comprehension: The first man to travel in space was a Russian named Yuri Gagarin who in 1961 shot up to a height of 187 miles and was put into orbit at 18,000 mph. He went once round the earth in 89 minutes and then was slowed down by small rockets fired in forward direction.  
The first man to travel in space was a Russian named  
a)Armstrong b)Kalpana Chawla  
**c)Yuri Gagarin** d)Neil
- 123)** Comprehension: Dolphins are huge mammals. They are noted for their sharp brain. They are very friendly and can be trained by human beings to do acrobatics. Dolphins are  
a)rude **b)friendly** c)lazy d)moody
- 124)** Comprehension: Meg helped Jo clear away the remains of the feast which took half the afternoon, and left them so tired that they agreed to be contented with tea and toast for supper.  
Meg helped Jo in the  
**a)kitchen** b)hotel c)part d)office
- 125)** Comprehension:  
The silver spots tell us where the cotton has been hidden and gold spots tell us where the wheat has been hidden  
Wheat spots are marked by  
**a)gold** b)silver c)platinum d)diamond
- 126)** Select the correct sentence:  
**a)I took pity on him** b)I took pity for him  
c)I took pity about him d)I took pity in him
- 127)** Select the correct sentence:  
**a)His uncle met with an accident**  
b)His uncle met for an accident  
c)His uncle met on an accident  
d)His uncle met in an accident
- 128)** Select the correct sentence:  
a)I look forward to meet you  
b)I look forward on to meet you  
**c)I look forward to meeting you**  
d)I look forward for meeting you
- 129)** Select the correct sentence:  
a)I met an European in my school  
**b)I met a European in my school**  
c)I met with European in my school  
d)I met the European in my school.

- 130)** Select the correct sentence:  
a)The competition for the 1<sup>st</sup> rank is for Tom and Ram  
**b)The competition for the 1<sup>st</sup> rank is between Tom and Ram**  
c)The competition for the 1<sup>st</sup> rank is among Tom and Ram  
d)The competition for the 1<sup>st</sup> rank is from Tom and Ram
- 131)** Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone:  
They went for a.....  
a)sow b)saw **c)show** d)scene
- 132)** Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone:  
Mr.Daniel is the.....of the college  
a)Principle **b)Principal** c)Princely d)Principality
- 133)** Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone:  
The teacher writes on the.....  
a)bored **b)board** c)beard d)bird
- 134)** Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone:  
Mumbai is a .....city  
a)populace **b)populous** c)populist d)populate
- 135)** Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone:  
I have lost my.....  
a)dairy b)darn **c)diary** d)damp
- 136)** Find out the error:  
Sekhar is a M.A.  
a b **c** d  
**NOTE: Sekhar is an M.A. But Sekhar is a Master of Arts.**
- 137)** Find out the error:  
We discussed about the matter  
a b **c** d  
**NOTE: "About" not necessary**
- 138)** Find out the error:  
Mr.James comes in Italy  
a b **c** d
- 139)** Find out the error:  
Earth moves around the sun  
**a** b c d
- 140)** Find out the error:  
He is a MLA now  
a b **c** d
- 141)** Identify the sentence pattern:  
They have revolutionised the life style  
a)SVC b)ASVC **c)SVO** d)SVA
- 142)** Identify the sentence pattern:  
The judge found him guilty  
a)SVOA **b)SVOC** c)SVCA d)SVIODO
- 143)** Identify the sentence pattern:  
They played well in the last match  
a)SVOA **b)SVAA** c)SVO d)SVCA
- 144)** Identify the sentence pattern:  
They selected him captain  
a)SVIODO **b)SVOC** c)SVOA d)SVAA
- 145)** Identify the sentence pattern:  
Raju played cricket  
a)SVC b)SVOA **c)SVO** d)SVOC
- 146)** Change the Adjective into Adverb: Daring  
a)dare **b)daringly** c)dared d)dares
- 147)** Change the noun into verb: Identification  
a)identity b)identical **c)identify** d)none
- 148)** Find out the adverb:  
**a)clearly** b)clear c)clearance d)clearing
- 149)** Find out the verb  
a)sleepy b)sleepless **c)slept** d)sleepiness
- 150)** Change the verb into noun: Move  
a)moving b)moment **c)movement** d)none
- 151)** Fill in the blank with the suitable gerund:  
They locked the door before.....out  
a)went b)gone **c)going** d)to go
- 152)** Fill in the blank with the suitable infinitive:  
.....false evidence is a sin  
**a)To give** b)To giving c)Giving d)To be give
- 153)** Fill in the blank with the suitable gerund:  
I am interested.....  
a)to swim b)in swim c)for swimming  
**d)in swimming**
- 154)** Fill in the blank with the suitable infinitive:  
.....is to improve the body  
**a)To run** b)To ran c)To be running d)To running
- 155)** Fill in the blank with the suitable gerund:  
He is hard of.....  
a)hear b)to be hearing **c)hearing** d)none
- 156)** Fill in the blank with the correct form of tense:  
When I saw Ram he.....cricket.  
a)played b)will be playing c)is playing  
**d)was playing**
- 157)** Select the correct tense:  
Kiran had been working in a bank for some years  
a)Simple past b)Past continuous  
**c)Past perfect continuous** d)Past perfect
- 158)** Fill in the blank with the correct form of tense:  
Nothing can be done until we.....the fact  
**a)know** b)knew c)had known d)have known
- 159)** Select the correct tense:  
I had seen him earlier  
a)Past continuous **b)Past perfect**  
c)Past perfect continuous d)Future perfect
- 160)** Select the correct tense:  
She had played carom  
a)Future perfect **b)Past perfect**  
c)Present perfect d)Simple present
- 161)** Select the correct question tag:  
Barking dog seldom bites,.....?  
a)does it **b)doesn't it** c)isn't it d)won't it
- 162)** Select the correct question tag:  
Uma used to play cricket,.....?  
a)is it b)doesn't she **c)didn't she** d)hasn't she
- 163)** Select the correct question tag:  
A little progress has been made,.....?  
a)has it b)had it c)hadn't it **d)hasn't it**
- 164)** Select the correct question tag:  
I play well,....?  
a)do I **b)don't I** c)didn't I d)did I
- 165)** Select the correct question tag:  
I am 12 years old,.....?  
a)am I b)are I **c)aren't I** d)were I
- 166)** Select the correct voice:  
Circles are drawn neatly  
a)Active b)Personal Passive  
**c)Impersonal Passive** d)none

- 167)** Select the correct passive sentence:  
Nobody taught English as he taught it  
**a)English was not taught by anybody as it was taught by him**  
b)English was taught by nobody as it is taught by him  
c)English has not been taught as it has been taught by him  
d)English was not taught by no one as it had been taught by him
- 168)** Select the correct voice:  
I see a dark cloud  
a)Personal Passive b)Passive  
**c)Active** d)none
- 169)** Select the correct active sentence:  
Smoking is prohibited  
**a)We prohibit smoking**  
b)We are prohibiting smoking  
c)We have prohibited smoking  
d)We have been prohibiting smoking
- 170)** Fill in the blank with the correct form of voice:  
We.....them of the danger  
a)must be warned b)should be warned  
c)have been warned **d)must warn**
- 171)** Fill in the blank with the suitable article:  
I saw.....one-eyed man  
a)some **b)a** c)An d)the
- 172)** Fill in the blank with the suitable article:  
Yesterday.....European called at my office  
**a)a** b)some c)an d)the
- 173)** Fill in the blank with the suitable article:  
She never goes out without.....umbrella  
**a)an** b)the c)a d)some
- 174)** Fill in the blank with the suitable article:  
This is.....pen which I lost last week  
**a)the** b)an c)a d)some
- 175)** Fill in the blank with the suitable article:  
He is.....member of our club  
a)some **b)a** c)the d)an
- 176)** Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
The work must be finished.....the end of the week  
a)over b)in c)on **d)by**
- 177)** Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
Listen.....what he says  
a)for b)by **c)to** d)on
- 178)** Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
The car dashed.....the bus  
a)in **b)against** c)on d)with
- 179)** Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
.....the man stood the child  
**a)Beside** b)Between c)Along d)Beneath
- 180)** Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:  
Rajan is sitting.....Ravi  
a)besides **b)beside** c)at d)between
- 181)** Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word:  
*Nanchalantly* he read the paper  
a)indifferently **b)eagerly** c)suddenly  
d)strangely
- 182)** Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word:  
All kinds of *awful* things began to happen  
**a)pleasant** b)terrible c)crafty d)mysterious
- 183)** Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word:  
Give me food *quickly*  
a)urgently b)leisurely **c)slowly** d)fast

- 184)** Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word:  
He was *busy* reading the book  
**a)lazy** b)dull c)active d)tired
- 185)** Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word:  
*Distribute* the sweets to all  
**a)retain** b)share c)scatter d)slowly
- 186)** Choose the correct prefix: media  
**a)multi** b)anti c)inter d)tion

- 187)** Choose the correct suffix: wealth  
**a)y** b)re c)ly d)ity
- 188)** Choose the correct suffix: condition  
**a)al** b)un c)able d)ful
- 189)** Choose the correct prefix: sleep  
**a)a** b)mis c)con d)un
- 190)** Choose the correct suffix: move  
**a)ment** b)ion c)ly d)ary

- 191)** Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
A)cautious	1)spoiled
B)remember	2)careful
C)ruined	3)awareness
D)conscience	4)recollect

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a) 1	3	4	2	
<b>b) 2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
c) 2	4	3	1	
d) 3	2	1	4	

- 192)** Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
A)famous	1)inactive
B)shift	2)popular
C)passive	3)bargain
D)negotiate	4)change

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a) 1	4	3	2	
<b>b) 2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
c) 3	1	2	4	
d) 4	2	3	1	

- 193)** Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
A)nap	1)10 years
B)revolt	2)short sleep
C)decade	3)pain
D)ache	4)protest

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a) 1	3	4	2	
<b>b) 2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
c) 1	4	3	2	
d) 4	3	1	2	

- 194)** Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
A)reflect	1)fate
B)destiny	2)great
C)tranquilly	3)think deeply
D)intense	4)peacefully

Codes:

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

- 195)** Match the following phrases given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
A)broke in	1)practised
B)lived out	2)rose from the ground
C)gone back	3)entered by force
D)took off	4)failed to keep up

Codes:

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

- 196)** Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

Sachin showed a remarkable *passion* for cricket

a)disable **b)zeal** c)fashion d)action

- 197)** Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

The car journey can be wonderfully *exciting*

**a)thrilling** b)beneficial c)surprising d)educative

- 198)** Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

*Reminiscences* of one's life is worth recording

a)memory **b)recollection** c)mark d)regard

- 199)** Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

The pages were *crinkly*

a)old **b)wrinkled** c)spoiled d)cancel

- 200)** Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word:

The history *sector* had blanked out completely

**a)area** b)book **c)department** d)encircle.