

TDC Part II, 2020 NH (English) Model Questions

There will be 25 questions (MCQ type) each carrying 2 marks. The paper is divided into three groups. In Group A, there will be 15 questions from *Julius Caesar*; in Group B, there will be 5 questions based on use of Articles; and in Group C, there will be 5 questions based on Common Errors. Model questions are as follows:

Group A

1. How does Caesar first enter the play?
 - a. In disgrace; he has been captured
 - b. In defeat
 - c. In a triumphal procession; he has defeated the sons of his deceased rival, Pompey
 - d. In disguise
2. What does the Soothsayer say to Caesar?
 - a. "Beware the Ides of March"
 - b. "Never trust Cassius"
 - c. "Pursue the kingship"
 - d. "Your toupee is on backward"
3. What does Cassius first ask Brutus?
 - a. What happened at the battle
 - b. Where his wife is
 - c. Why he has been so distant and contemplative lately
 - d. Whether he wants to be king instead of Caesar
4. What does Brutus admit to Cassius?
 - a. That his wife is dead
 - b. That he and Antony have had an argument
 - c. That he thinks the Senate is doomed
 - d. That he fears the people want Caesar to be king
5. What does Antony offer Caesar in the marketplace?
 - a. The crown
 - b. The key to the city
 - c. A newspaper
 - d. A new chariot
6. That night, which of the following omens are seen?
 - a. Dead men walking
 - b. Lions strolling in the marketplace
 - c. Lightning
 - d. All of the above
7. What finally convinces Brutus to join the conspirators?
 - a. Forged letters planted by Cassius
 - b. Visits from the citizens
 - c. His intuition
 - d. Omens
8. Why does Calpurnia urge Caesar to stay home rather than appear at the Senate?
 - a. He travels too much; they have hardly seen each other lately
 - b. His grandchildren are coming to visit
 - c. He does not appear presentable enough
 - d. She has had nightmares about his death
9. Why does Caesar ignore Calpurnia's warnings?
 - a. He is deaf in one ear and fails to hear her correctly
 - b. Decius convinces him that Calpurnia has interpreted the dream and the omens incorrectly
 - c. He wants fresh air
 - d. He wants to humor the conspirators
10. What does Artemidorus offer Caesar in the street?
 - a. A letter warning him about the conspiracy
 - b. A victory wreath
 - c. A new shield
 - d. The crown
11. What do the conspirators do at the Senate?
 - a. Kneel around Caesar

- b. Stab him to death
 - c. Proclaim "Tyranny is dead!"
 - d. All of the above
- 12. What does Antony do when he arrives at Caesar's body?
 - a. He swears allegiance to Brutus
 - b. He weeps over Caesar's body
 - c. He shakes hands with the conspirators
 - d. All of the above
- 13. After the assassination of Caesar, which of the conspirators addresses the plebeians first?
 - a. Decius
 - b. Cassius
 - c. Antony
 - d. Brutus
- 14. What is Brutus's explanation for killing Caesar?
 - a. Caesar was ambitious
 - b. Caesar was old
 - c. Caesar was evil
 - d. Caesar was weak
- 15. What does Antony tell the crowd?
 - a. That Brutus is an honorable man
 - b. That Caesar brought riches to Rome and turned down the crown
 - c. That Caesar bequeathed all of the citizens a large sum of money
 - d. All of the above
- 16. What is the crowd's response?
 - a. Apathy; they did not care for Caesar and his ambition
 - b. Indifference; Antony's rhetoric does not move them
 - c. Rage; they chase the conspirators from the city
 - d. Irritation; they are tired of Antony's constant complaints
- 17. Who is Octavius?
 - a. Antony's cousin
 - b. Brutus's son
 - c. Caesar's adopted son and appointed heir
 - d. Cassius's best friend
- 18. Octavius and Antony join together with whom?
 - a. Titinius
 - b. Casca
 - c. Cinna
 - d. Lepidus
- 19. Why do Brutus and Cassius argue?
 - a. They are tired of each other's company
 - b. Cassius seduced Brutus's wife
 - c. Brutus asked for money and Cassius withheld it
 - d. They disagree on the best tactics for the upcoming battle
- 20. What news do Brutus and Cassius receive from Rome?
 - a. Portia is dead
 - b. Many senators are dead
 - c. The armies of Antony and Octavius are marching toward Philippi
 - d. All of the above
- 21. What appears at Brutus's bedside in camp?
 - a. A crow
 - b. Caesar's ghost
 - c. A bloody dagger
 - d. A lion
- 22. What does Cassius think has happened to his and Brutus's armies?
 - a. He believes that they have been defeated by Antony and Octavius
 - b. He thinks that they have won
 - c. He believes that they have joined the ranks of Antony and Octavius
 - d. He thinks that they have been felled by an epidemic
- 23. What is Cassius's response to the situation?
 - a. He gives himself up to Antony and Octavius

- b. He flees
 - c. He waits quietly for it all to end
 - d. He has his servant stab him
24. What does Brutus do when he sees the battle lost?
- a. He joins Antony's side
 - b. He kills himself
 - c. He gives himself up as a prisoner to Antony and Octavius
 - d. He flees
25. What does Antony call Brutus?
- a. A scoundrel
 - b. A bad soldier
 - c. A coward
 - d. The noblest Roman
-
26. Who wrote *Julius Caesar* ?
-
- a. Shakespeare
 - b. Hardy
 - c. G B Shaw
 - d. None
27. *Julius Caesar* is a
- a. Play
 - b. Novel
 - c. Travelogue
 - d. None
28. Who says? – "Et tu brute!"
- a. Brutus
 - b. Caesar
 - c. Cassius
 - d. None
29. Who was the ruler of England during the time Shakespeare was writing plays?
- a. Elizabeth I
 - b. Victoria I
 - c. James II
 - d. Edward IV
30. Shakespeare seems to have based his play on a biography of Julius Caesar provided by which ancient historian?
- a. Plutarch
 - b. Pliny
 - c. Tacitus
 - d. Livy
31. Who does Julius Caesar defeat in battle before his parade?
- a. The sons of Flavius
 - b. The sons of Pompey
 - c. Marcus Aurelius
 - d. Murellus
32. According to Casca, what did Caesar do when he was offered the crown three times at his parade?
- a. Cried
 - b. Accepted the crown
 - c. Fell to the ground
 - d. Threw the crown
33. What vision does Caesar's wife reveal before Caesar goes to the senate?
- a. A river of blood
 - b. A floating dagger
 - c. Soldiers burning Rome
 - d. A bloody Caesar statue
34. What does Caesar leave in his will to the citizens of Rome, besides a sum of money?
- a. Access to his gardens
 - b. Year's supply of wheat
 - c. Horses
 - d. Access to the senate
35. Who does Cassius order to kill him?

- a. Pindarus
 - b. Brutus
 - c. Casca
 - d. Titinius
36. What does Cassius use to convince Brutus that Caesar has become too powerful?
- a. A dead slave
 - b. Forged letters
 - c. A rioting mob
 - d. Testimony of a soothsayer
37. Portia, Brutus' wife, kills herself upon hearing what news?
- a. Caesar is dead
 - b. The senate disbanded
 - c. Brutus killed himself
 - d. Antony and Octavius are powerful
38. What official title does Flavius hold?
- a. Tribune
 - b. Senator
 - c. Consul
 - d. Prefect
39. Who is the only character that assassinates Caesar because he believes it will benefit the greater good?
- a. Casca
 - b. Cassius
 - c. Brutus
 - d. Antony
40. What does Murellus condemn the plebeians for doing?
- a. Impeaching Caesar
 - b. Cheering for Caesar
 - c. Supporting Brutus
 - d. Supporting Antony
41. How does Antony describe Brutus?
- a. "A traitor to the people"
 - b. "Fanatical and tyrannical"
 - c. "The noblest of Romans"
 - d. "A sentinel of truth"
42. What advice does Brutus ignore before the senators assassinate Caesar?
- a. Speak to the plebeians
 - b. Kill Antony
 - c. Kill Octavius
 - d. Humiliate Caesar
43. What does Brutus finally admit about Caesar in Act V, scene iii?
- a. Caesar has posthumous power
 - b. Brutus is weak
 - c. Cassius is a liar
 - d. Octavius will prevail
44. What skills does Antony have that Brutus lacks?
- a. An iron will
 - b. Impressive battlefield tactics
 - c. A moral compass
 - d. Improvisation and skilled rhetoric
45. How does Brutus endanger his relationship with Cassius?
- a. Questioning Cassius' fundraising
 - b. Stealing Cassius' property
 - c. Killing Cassius' wife
 - d. Surrendering
46. Which character recognizes the inevitability of death, and thinks that fearing the end of one's life is useless?
- a. Brutus
 - b. Antony
 - c. Caesar

- d. Cassius
- 47. What does Cassius think the signs that appear at the senate are warning against?
 - a. His own murder
 - b. Caesar's impending coronation
 - c. The fall of Rome
 - d. A bad harvest
- 48. Who receives the money Caesar leaves to the citizens of Rome in his will?
 - a. Antony
 - b. The plebeians
 - c. Cassius
 - d. Octavius
- 49. Who tries to hand Caesar a letter on his way to the senate in Act III, scene i?
 - a. Brutus
 - b. Antony
 - c. Murellus
 - d. Artemidorus
- 50. What does Antony do to mark the conspirators of Caesar's death for vengeance?
 - a. Swears an oath
 - b. Shakes their bloody hands
 - c. Tears his robe
 - d. Cries publicly
- 51. What is the profession of the commoner that Murellus interrogates in the street during Caesar's parade?
 - a. Baker
 - b. Fisherman
 - c. Apprentice
 - d. Cobbler
- 52. What is cause of Caesar's parade?
 - a. Defeat of Pompey
 - b. Caesar's coronation
 - c. Birth of Caesar's son
 - d. An election
- 53. Why does Murellus chide commoners?
 - a. For celebrating death
 - b. They should be working
 - c. For unattended children
 - d. Their fickle allegiance
- 54. What do Flavius and Murellus do when they reach the temple at the Capitol?
 - a. Sacrifice animals
 - b. Plot Caesar's murder
 - c. Alter Caesar's statues
 - d. Forge letters
- 55. Murellus thinks that if Caesar's support can be regulated, than ____ can be regulated too.
 - a. Fate
 - b. Power
 - c. Money
 - d. Offspring
- 56. Who is Calpurnia?
 - a. Caesar's friend
 - b. Caesar's wife
 - c. Caesar's brother
 - d. None
- 57. What is Antony preparing to do as Caesar and his entourage enter the public square?
 - a. Return home
 - b. Pray
 - c. Speak publicly
 - d. A ceremonial run
- 58. Who stays behind in the public square after the procession departs?
 - a. Antony and Brutus
 - b. Casca and Cassius

- c. Brutus and Cassius
 - d. The Soothsayer and Antony
59. Who offers Caesar the crown?
- a. Casca
 - b. Antony
 - c. Cicero
 - d. Brutus
60. When the throng returns to the public square, what does Caesar say about Cassius?
- a. He is noble
 - b. He is loyal
 - c. Wealth tempts him
 - d. He thinks too much
61. How many times does Caesar refuse the crown?
- a. Twice
 - b. Never
 - c. Thrice
 - d. Once
62. According to Casca, what does Cicero do after Caesar refuses the crown three times?
- a. Speaks in Greek
 - b. Announces a feast
 - c. Offers Caesar the crown
 - d. Falls
63. Once Cassius is alone, what plan does he come up with to convince Brutus to turn against Caesar?
- a. Corrupt his wife
 - b. Make false prophecies
 - c. Frame Caesar for murder
 - d. Forge letters
64. What was unusual about the man that Casca sees in the streets on his way to meet Cicero?
- a. He was naked
 - b. He was a centaur
 - c. His hands were burning
 - d. He was bleeding
65. What does Cassius compare Caesar to when talking to Casca on the streets of Rome?
- a. A crying baby
 - b. A stormy night
 - c. A rabid dog
 - d. A street urchin
66. Who convinces Caesar to go to the Capitol?
- a. Calpurnia
 - b. Brutus
 - c. Decius
 - d. Antony
67. What is the first thing Cassius does after Casca tells him that the senators intend to make Caesar king?
- a. Spits on the ground
 - b. Beats his chest
 - c. Rips his clothing
 - d. Pulls out a dagger
68. With whom do Octavius and Antony join together?
- a. Titinius
 - b. Casca
 - c. Cinna
 - d. Lepidus
69. As Brutus talks to himself about the possible assassination, what does he compare Caesar to?
- a. A serpent's egg
 - b. A rat king
 - c. A disease
 - d. A weed
70. What is the name of Brutus' young servant boy?
- a. Lucilius

- b. Pindarus
 - c. Lucius
 - d. Portia
71. Brutus dissuade Cassius from asking ____ to join the conspiracy on the grounds that he never follows other's ideas.
- a. Decius
 - b. Metellus
 - c. Cinna
 - d. Cicero
72. How does Decius plan to convince Caesar to ignore his superstitions and show up to the senate?
- a. A feast
 - b. Flattering his bravery
 - c. Giving him a scepter
 - d. False prophesies
73. Who interrupts Brutus and Portia's conversation after the conspirators leave?
- a. Ligarius
 - b. Cicero
 - c. Antony
 - d. Caesar
74. The night before Caesar's assassination, how many times does Calpurnia call out in her sleep?
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
75. When the augurs examine animal entrails to determine if Caesar should leave the house, which organ do they NOT find?
- a. A spleen
 - b. A heart
 - c. A stomach
 - d. A live
76. How does Decius interpret Calpurnia's ominous dream about Caesar's body?
- a. A bountiful harvest
 - b. Slain enemies
 - c. A blood curse
 - d. Romans will gain lifeblood
77. How does Artemidorus intend to warn Caesar against the conspirators?
- a. In a letter
 - b. Through his servant
 - c. Bribing the soothsayer
 - d. Public speech
78. Who does Portia send to the senate to find out how Caesar is faring?
- a. Antony
 - b. Cicero
 - c. Casca
 - d. The Soothsayer
79. When Caesar and his group arrive at the senate, who is worried that the assassination plot has been discovered?
- a. Casca
 - b. Brutus
 - c. Trebonius
 - d. Cassius
80. How does Caesar respond when Metellus requests a pardon for his banished brother, Publius Cimber?
- a. No absolution
 - b. A new trial
 - c. Publius must be killed
 - d. Total absolution
81. Who is the first to stab Caesar?
- a. Decius
 - b. Ligarius

- c. Casca
 - d. Cinna
82. Brutus tell Antony that their hearts are full of ____ after killing Caesar.
- a. Joy
 - b. Pain
 - c. Pity
 - d. Empathy
83. Once he is alone with Caesar's body, how does Antony say he treated Caesar's murderers?
- a. Ruthlessly
 - b. Gently
 - c. Sympathetically
 - d. Jealously
84. Why does Cassius leave before Brutus begins addressing the crowd in the Forum?
- a. He feels guilty
 - b. He is speaking elsewhere
 - c. He is angry
 - d. He hates crowds
85. How did Caesar fill Rome's coffers, according to Antony's eulogy?
- a. Collecting ransoms
 - b. Taxing the wealthy
 - c. Personal contributions
 - d. Pillaging
86. In his eulogy, Antony continuously refers to ____ and ____ as "honorable men".
- a. Past Roman leaders
 - b. Brutus and Casca
 - c. Brutus and Cassius
 - d. Caesar and Octavius
87. Where does Octavius go when he returns to Rome after Antony's eulogy?
- a. The senate
 - b. The Forum
 - c. Antony's house
 - d. Caesar's house
88. The man who shares Senator Cinna's name holds what occupation?
- a. Cobbler
 - b. Lawyer
 - c. Poet
 - d. Fisherman
89. Who does Lepidus agree to add to the list of people that should be killed?
- a. His brother
 - b. His nephew
 - c. His father
 - d. His cousin
90. What does Cassius accuse one of Brutus' men of doing, which Brutus then accuses Cassius of doing?
- a. Stealing from the treasury
 - b. Rigging elections
 - c. Sleeping around
 - d. Accepting bribe
91. How does Portia, Brutus' wife, kill herself?
- a. Slitting her wrists
 - b. Swallowing fire
 - c. Taking poison
 - d. Impaling herself
92. Where does Brutus suggest that they meet the enemy?
- a. Sparta
 - b. Rome
 - c. Pompeii
 - d. Philippi
93. How does the ghost that enters Brutus' tent identify himself?
- a. "Great Caesar's ghost"

- b. "He who walks in night"
 - c. "Thy evil spirit"
 - d. "The shadow"
94. Antony suggests that Octavius' men attack the enemy from which direction?
- a. The right
 - b. The rear
 - c. The left
 - d. Head on
95. What bad omen does Cassius say he observed on the morning of the battle with Antony and Octavius?
- a. A lion giving birth
 - b. Scavenger birds circling
 - c. A soothsayer's warning
 - d. Snakes
96. Who does Brutus send to Cassius to report a perceived weakness in Octavius' army?
- a. Lucillius
 - b. Titinius
 - c. Pindarus
 - d. Messala
97. After refusing to move to a more distant spot on the battlefield, what does Cassius notice in the distance?
- a. Burning tents
 - b. More scavenger birds
 - c. Octavius riding a steed
 - d. Antony and his men
98. Why does Cassius ask Pindarus to kill him?
- a. The burning tents
 - b. Caesar's ghost
 - c. Brutus' death
 - d. Titinius' apparent capture
99. How does Lucillius deceive Antony's men in the field of battle?
- a. Hiding
 - b. Dressing as a woman
 - c. Playing dead
 - d. Pretending to be Brutus
100. What does Antony order his men to do with Lucillius once he is a prisoner?
- a. Torture him
 - b. Set him free
 - c. Treat him well
 - d. Kill him

Group B

Use suitable Article from the options given for each of the following:

101. I have got _ headache.
- a. a b. an c. the d. No Article
102. Life is not _ bed of roses.
- a. a b. an c. the d. No Article
103. _ iron is not so costly.
- a. a b. an c. the d. No Article
104. Do not make _ noise.
- a. a b. an c. the d. No Article
105. This is _ house I live in.
- a. a b. an c. the d. No Article

106. He is _ M. A. in English.
a. a b. an c. the d. No Article

107. He is _ tallest boy in the class.
a. a b. an c. the d. No Article

108. He is _ honourable man.
a. a b. an c. the d. No Article

109. He is _ Milton of Hindi poetry.
a. a b. an c. the d. No Article

110. What _ beautiful sight is this!
a. a b. an c. the d. No Article

Group C

There is a grammatical/idiomatic error in each of the following. The error, if any is in one part of the sentence. Now find out in which part of sentence is there an error?

111. I am/ waiting/ of / his arrival.
a. I am b. waiting c. of d. his arrival.

112. Patna is/ situated/ on the bank /of Ganges.
a. Patna is b.situated c. on the bank d.of Ganges

113. He says/ that/ he would/ go home.
a. He says b. that c.he would d. go home

114. He requested/ to me/ to do/ this work.
a. He requested b. to me c. to do d. this work

115. I am/ too/ glad/ to see you.
a. I am b. too c. glad d. to see you

116. You should/ be/ kind to/ the poors.
a. You should b. be c. kind to d. the poors

117. It is one/ of the best books/ that has/ been written.
a. It is one b. of the best books c. that has d. been written.

118. I had gone/ to /the town /last night.
a. I had gone b. to c. the town d. last night

119. Himalayas/ are/ to the north/ of India.
a. Himalayas b. are c. to the north d. of India

120. One/ should/ take care of/ his health.
a. One b. should c. take care of d. his health.

-----O-----