

Model Questions
English Composition (50 Marks)
TDC Part One, 2019-20

1. Everything seems to go downhill with the expulsion of the farm of:
 - a. Mollie
 - b. Old Major
 - c. Snowball
 - d. None

2. Which revolution does Animal Farm attack:
 - a. French Revolution
 - b. Russian Revolution
 - c. Indian Freedom Movement
 - d. None

3. Old Major's notion that all humans are enemies is summed up in the statement:
 - a. Four legs good, two legs bad.
 - b. Four legs good, two legs better.
 - c. Two wings good, four legs bad.
 - d. None

4. What kind of leader is Napoleon?
 - a. benevolent
 - b. Tyrannical
 - c. Rational
 - d. None

5. The cart horses, especially Boxer, represent what part of Communist Russian Society?
 - a. The political elite.
 - b. The working class.
 - c. The clergy (church)
 - d. None

6. Boxer is sold to the Knackers for what reason?
 - a. He is too young to retire.

- b. He is rebelling against Napoleon.
- c. He is hurt and can no longer work.
- d. None

7. By the end of the novel, the final Commandment states:

- a. All animals are equal except the pigs.
- b. Some animals are more equal than others.
- c. No animal may rebel against another.
- d. None

8. Which Russian leader does Snowball represent?

- a. Marx
- b. Lenin
- c. Stalin
- d. Trotsky

9. The pigs convert Old Major's system of thought into a belief system called?

- a. Animalism
- b. Communism
- c. Marxism
- d. None

10. What event leads to the animal's rebellion?

- a. Moses' stories
- b. Mr Jones forgets to feed the animals
- c. The chickens die of starvation
- d. None

11. Who represents Stalin in Animal Farm?

- a. Napoleon
- b. Mr. Jones
- c. Old Major
- d. None

12. What does Boxer feel when he thinks he killed a farmhand?

- a. pride
- b. regret

c. Happiness

d. None

13. By the end of the novel, things were far better than they had ever been in Jones' time.

a. True

b. False

c. Partially true

d. None

14. Napoleon used the nine young dogs as a military threat.

a. True

b. False

c. Partially true

d. None

15. Who dies in the Battle of Cowshed?

a. Mr Jones

b. only one sheep

c. Boxer

d. a few birds

16. Napoleon abolished the singing of the "Beasts of England" because it gave the animals revolutionary ideas.

a. True

b. False

c. Partially true

d. None

17. The pigs were fair leaders who created a better life for the other animals on the farm.

a. True

b. False

c. Partially true

d. None

18. According to Orwell, the change from a Czar to a Communist leadership is doomed to result in the same life for those in the lower classes.

a. True

b. False

c. Partially true

d. None

19. All of the pigs treat the other animals like Napoleon does.

a. True

b. False

c. Partially true

d. None

20. The animal that tries to manipulate the animals through fear of Jones' return is...

a. Snowball

b. Minimus

c. Squealer

d. None

21. This pig is used as a propaganda machine by Napoleon...

a. Snowball

b. Minimus

c. Squealer

d. None

22. What do the pigs buy?

a. The deed to the farm

b. More hens

c. More whiskey

d. None

23. What is the overriding factor that determines the animals' places in society?

a. Their value on the farm.

b. Their allegiance to the pigs.

c. Their intelligence.

d. None

24. Which pig writes the poem lauding Napoleon?

a. Mollie

b. Squealer

c. Minimus

d. None

25. Which of the pigs proves the best writer?

a. Snowball

b. Napoleon

c. Old Major

d. None

26. Which animal leaves the farm voluntarily?

a. Mollie

b. Boxer

c. Squealer

d. None

27. Orwell suffered a bullet injury during?

a. his stint in Burma

b. Spanish Civil War

c. World War I

d. World War II

28. Which character in Animal Farm worked tirelessly, until he could no longer work?

a. Squealer

b. Boxer

c. Napoleon

d. Benjamin

29. What was Orwell's real surname?

a. Blair

b. Brow

c. Bush

d. None

30. Who gives a speech to all the farm animals?

a. Old Major

b. Moses

c. Boxer

d. None

31. Who was forced to leave Animal Farm because he was Napoleon's main rival?

a. Old Major

b. Benjamin

c. Snowball

d. Squealer

32. What corrupts the ruler, according to Orwell :
- Strength
 - Power
 - Sorrow
 - Happiness
33. What does Napoleon discover about Frederick's payment?
- He sent a cheque.
 - It's fake money.
 - It's twice as much as expected.
 - None
34. What kind of satire is found in Animal Farm?
- Spiritual
 - Social
 - Political
 - Religious
35. Who wrote Animal Farm ?
- King George
 - George Orwell
 - George Pappadopolis
 - George Powell
36. What kind of story does the author call Animal Farm?
- Fairy Tale.
 - Tale Story.
 - ghost Story.
 - Tall Tale.
37. Where does Animal Farm begin?
- In the Army.
 - On a farm.
 - In Russia.
 - On a plantation.
38. Who owns the farm where the story of Animal Farm begins?
- Benjamin.
 - Mr. Jones.
 - Orwell.
 - Major.
39. In what state does Mr. Jones head to bed at the beginning of the story?
- Miserable.
 - Tired.
 - Bored.
 - Drunken.
40. What is the name of the song that Old major teaches the animals?
- Beasts of England
 - God save the Animals

- c. God protect the animals
- d. We are animals

41. The only animal who does not attend Old Major's meeting in the barn is

- a. Moses
- b. Benjamin.
- c. Mr. Jones.
- d. Clover.

42. What type of animal is Old Major?

- a. A pig.
- b. A donkey.
- c. A horse.
- d. A cow.

43. What does Old Major wish to share with the other animals in Chapter 1?

- a. His dream from the prior night.
- b. His alcohol.
- c. His beliefs about Mr. Jones.
- d. His plan to escape the barnyard.

44. Name the part of speech of the underlined word, "I bought a beautiful dress at the mall."

- a. Preposition
- b. Adjective
- c. Noun
- d. None

45. Name the part of speech of the underlined word, "What did she ask you to do?"

- a. conjunction
- b. preposition
- c. Pronoun
- d. None

46. Name the part of speech of the underlined word, "I left my shoes under the kitchen table."

- a. Adjective
- b. Preposition
- c. Pronoun
- d. None

47. Name the part of speech of the underlined word, "If we finish our work quickly we can go to the movies."

- a. adverb
- b. conjunction
- c. Verb
- d. None

48. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition, "The train arrived..... the platform."

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. into

49. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition, " He died..... shock."

- a. of
- b. from
- c. with
- d. at

50. The correct indirect form of the sentence, Ravi said to me, "I'm sure I've met your girlfriend before." would be:

- a. Ravi said to me that he is sure he has met my girlfriend before.
- b. Ravi told me that he was sure he had met my girl friend before.
- c. Ravi told me that he is sure I had met his girl friend before.
- d. None

51. What would be the correct indirect form of the sentence, The teacher said to students, "Well done!"

- a. The teacher praised the boys saying that they had done well.
- b. The teacher said to the boys well done.
- c. The teacher told the boys well done.
- d. None

52. Man proposes, God disposes is an example of ----

- a. antithesis
- b. simile
- c. Metaphor
- d. None

53. "I wandered lonely as a cloud" is an example of

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. Simile
- d. None

54. Choose the correct sentence:

- a. She lives to an apartment
- b. She lives in an apartment
- c. She lives on an apartment.
- d. She lives with an apartment

55. Choose the correct sentence:

- a. I wish I were young again.
- b. I wish were I young again.
- c. I wish I was young again.
- d. I wish I was young again.

56. We-----to the cinema last night. (Choose the correct verb form):

- a. went b. had gone c. are going d. went

57. The price of mangoes..... gone up. (Choose the correct verb):

- a. Was b. Has c. Is d. Will

58. He promised that he..... hard. (Choose the correct verb)

- a. Can work b. Would work c. Will work d. None

59. He died of cancer but she died..... injury. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. Of b. In c. From d. At

60. The work was done..... haste. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. At b. On c. In d. To

61. The village was destroyed..... fire. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. In b. From c. On d. With

62. I have known him..... a long time. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. From b. For c. Of d. On

63. He died..... his country. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. In b. For c. At d. Into

64. They live..... the same roof. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. Under b. In c. Above d. Below

65. Don't cry..... spilt milk. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. On b. At c. For d. Over

66. I am tired..... doing this job. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. From b. With c. Of d. None

67. It's 10 o'clock..... my watch. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

- a. In b. From c. By d. Of

68. He agreed to..... my orders. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Carry in b. Carry on c. Carry out d. Carry off

69. He..... in the middle of his speech. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Broke down b. Broke into c. Broke with d. None

70. Please..... the lamp. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Put off b. Put on c. Put out d. None

71. You cannot always..... appearances. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Go with b. Go by c. Go along d. None

72. His uncle..... him. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Looks into b. Looks at c. Looks after d. None

73. He is..... with fever. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Laid up b. Laid on c. Laid in d. None

74. The governor..... the prizes. (Choose the correct phrase)

- a. Gave in b. Gave up c. Gave away d. Gave of
75. He.....the problem in a few minutes. (Choose the correct phrase)
- a. Worked in b. Worked up c. Worked at d. Worked out
76. He..... smoking. (Choose the correct phrase)
- a. Gave in b. Gave of c. Gave up d. None
77. He..... my proposal. (Choose the correct phrase)
- a. Backed up b. Backed out c. Backed of d. None
78. He said, "I can help you." (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. He said that he can help me.
 b. He said that he could help me.
 c. He said that I can help him.
 d. He said that I could help him.
79. Our teacher said, "Don't waste time." (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. Our teacher advised us not to waste time.
 b. Our teacher told us to waste time.
 c. Our teacher suggested us to waste time.
 d. None
80. She said, Thank you." (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. She thanked me.
 b. She told me to thank.
 c. She asked me to thank him.
 d. None
81. She asked him, "What do you want?" (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. She asked him what do you want.
 b. She asked him what I want.
 c. She asked me what he wanted.
 d. None
82. She said to the child, "Do you want new clothes?" (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. She asked the child did he want new clothes.
 b. She asked the child do you want new clothes.
 c. She asked the child if he wanted new clothes.
 d. None
83. He said, What a beautiful place!" (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. He said what a beautiful place.
 b. He exclaimed with joy that it was a beautiful place.
 c. He said that what a beautiful place.
 d. None
84. The saint said, "God helps those who help themselves." (Choose the correct indirect form)
- a. The saint said that God helps those who help themselves.
 b. The saint said that God helped those who helped themselves.
 c. The saint said that God does help those who help others.
 d. None
85. "Death lays his icy hands on kings" is an example of
- a. Simile
 b. Metaphor
 c. Hyperbole
 d. Personification
86. Personification is:
- a. Giving life to nonliving things
 b. Giving death to alive things
 c. Comparing two things
 d. Exaggerating things
87. "Speech is silver but silence is golden" is an example of:
- a. Simile
 b. Metaphor
 c. Epigram
 d. Antithesis

88. Give every man thy ear, but few thy
- Voice
 - Money
 - Time
 - House
89. The child is the father of man is an example of:
- Oxymoron
 - Epigram
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
90. "I came, I saw, I conquered" is an example of:
- Anticlimax
 - Climax
 - Irony
 - Hyperbole
91. "The more haste, the less speed" is an example of:
- Antithesis
 - Irony
 - Pun
 - Climax
92. One of my friends..... a car. (Choose the correct option)
- Has
 - Have
 - Own
 - None
93. Bread and butter ----- a good breakfast. (Choose the correct verb)
- have
 - has
 - Are
 - is
94. One must keep.....promises. (Choose the correct option)
- His
 - Her
 - One's
 - Their
95. He runs..... (Choose the correct option)
- Fastly
 - Fast
 - Very fastly
 - None
96. Fill in the blank with suitable word: "All that.....is not gold."
- Smells
 - Shines
 - Glitters
 - None
97. Fill in the blank with suitable word: "A little..... is a dangerous thing."
- Wealth
 - Money
 - Wisdom
 - learning
98. Fill in the blank with suitable word: "All is well that.....Well."
- Starts
 - Ends
 - Begins
 - Is done
99. What does this proverb mean: "Birds of a feather flock together."
- Like-minded people come together
 - Foolish people come together
 - Wise people come together
 - None of the above
100. What does this proverb mean: "Face is the index of man."
- Face reflects our personality
 - Face deceives us
 - Face is the most delicate part of body
 - None
101. There is no..... in this train. (Choose the correct option)
- room
 - place
 - sitting
 - vacancy

102. Wasted time.....returns. (choose the correct option)
- always
 - never
 - forever
 - must not
- 103.....you like some water? (choose the correct option)
- may
 - can
 - shall
 - would
104. Who..... not know Tagore? (choose the correct option)
- does
 - do
 - will
 - Can
105. Ramesh prefers tea..... coffee. (choose the suitable preposition)
- on
 - from
 - to
 - None
106. I-----live here in my childhood. (choose the correct verb):
- must
 - ought to
 - used to
 - Could
107. What is the meaning of the compound word 'happy-go-lucky':
- One who believes in luck
 - One who does not believe in luck
 - One who has easy going attitude
 - One who is of very serious temperament
108. Choose the word with correct spelling:
- Activity
 - Activitiy
 - Activety
 - Activty
109. Choose the word with correct spelling:
- Transistar
 - Tronsister
 - Transister
 - Transistor
110. Choose the word with correct spelling:
- Achiave
 - Achive
 - Acheeve
 - Achieve
111. We saw him
- Left
 - Will leave
 - Leave
 - Has left
112. He said that he was playing tennis. (Choose the correct direct form):
- "He is playing tennis," said he.
 - "He can be playing tennis," said he.

- c. "He will be playing tennis," said he.
- d. "He should be playing tennis," said he.

113. He said, "Time and tide waits for none." (Choose the correct indirect form)

- a. He asked time and tide waits for none.
- b. He said that time and tide waits for none.
- c. He said that time and tide waited for none.
- d. None

114. She said, "How exciting the sunset is!"

- a. She exclaimed with joy that the sunset was very exciting.
- b. She said that the sunset is exciting.
- c. She said that the sunset is too exciting.
- d. None

Direction (115-129): Choose the correct option.

115. She has been studying..... five in the morning.

- a. From
- b. Into
- c. Since
- d. At

116. I cannot rely..... my memory for names.

- a. On
- b. At
- c. By
- d. Of

117. My father wants you..... see him.

- a. For
- b. To
- c. With
- d. At

118. What is the distance..... Chennai to patna.

- a. From
- b. Between
- c. In
- d. By

119. Do not a lie.

- a. See
- b. Tell
- c. Narrate
- d. Tale

120. The saint said that man..... mortal.

- a. Is
- b. Are
- c. Were
- d. Was

121. What-----you been doing since morning?

- a. Has
- b. Have
- c. Will
- d. Can

122. I don't like.....music.

- a. The
- b. A
- c. X
- d. An

123. Which is.....better of the two?

- a. A
- b. The
- c. An
- d. None

124..... higher you go, the cooler it is.

- a. The
- b. A
- c. An
- d. None

125. The colour of her eyes..... black.

- a. Are
- b. Is
- c. Has
- d. Have

126. I saw him while he..... the road.

- a. Crossing
- b. Is crossing
- c. Was crossing
- d. Cross

127. Man-----mortal.

- a. Be
- b. Is
- c. Are
- d. Was

128. Leave my class..... once.

- a. At
- b. In
- c. Out
- d. By

129. My father..... for a walk every morning.

- a. Go
- b. Went
- c. Goes
- d. Will go

130. Choose the word with correct spelling:

- a. Triangle
- b. Trangle
- c. Traingle
- d. Tringle

131. Choose the word with correct spelling:

- a. Persident
- b. President
- c. Presedent
- d. None

132. Who is the most powerful character in Animal Farm?

- a. Boxer
- b. Napolean
- c. Mollie
- d. Squealer

133. 1984 is a novel by:

- a. Dickenss
- b. Orwell
- c. Jane Austen
- d. Hardy

134. What kind of novel is 1984?

- a. Dystopian
- b. Domestic
- c. Romance
- d. Adventurous

135. What is Mr Jone's main vice?

- a. Lust
- b. Alcohol-taking
- c. Gambling
- d. Telling lies

136. What do the pigs paint on the side of the barn?

- a. The seven commandments
- b. The six commandments
- c. A portrait of Old Major
- d. None

137. Shooting an Elephant by Orwell is:

- a. A novel
- b. A drama
- c. An essay
- d. An autobiography

138. Which animal hides during the battle of the Cowshed?

- a. Mollie
- b. Jessie
- c. Boxer
- d. Snowball

139. Who said, "All art is propaganda."?

- a. Dickens
- b. Huxley
- c. Orwell
- d. Russell

140. Orwell was born at:

- a. Bettia
- b. Motihari
- c. Muzaffarpur
- d. Patna

141. Orwell was born in

- a. 1900
- b. 1903

- c. 1913
- d. 1919

142. Orwell was opposed to:

- a. Freedom movement of India
- b. Imperialism
- c. Communism
- d. Capitalism

143. Orwell died in

- a. 1950
- b. 1951
- c. 1952
- d. None

144. Burmese Days is a..... by Orwell.

- a. Novel
- b. Travelogue
- c. Drama
- d. Short story

145. You as well as Ravi..... responsible. (choose the correct option):

- a. Are
- b. Is
- c. Am
- d. Have

146. Choose the correct spelling:

- a. Cashier
- b. Cashiere
- c. Casheer
- d. None

147. He is the chair. (choose the correct preposition)

- a. On
- b. In
- c. Into
- d. At

148. Fifty kilometres..... a long distance. (choose the correct option)

- a. Are
- b. Is
- c. Have
- d. Does

149. The team..... for England last week. (choose the correct verb)

- a. Will leave
- b. Has left
- c. Left
- d. Is leaving

150. It rained..... last night. (choose the correct phrase)

- a. Black and white
- b. Fair and foul
- c. Cats and dogs
- d. None
