# TN ESLC Question Paper 2022 English

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# ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 2.00 Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 100

**Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use **Black** or **Blue** ink to write.

**Note :** (i) Read each question carefully before answering it.

(ii) Write neatly and legibly.

## PART - I

### SECTION - 1

Choose the **correct** synonyms of the underlined words from the options given : **5x1=5**

**1.** The poor woman is in a panic.

(a) fear (b) grid (c) crash (d) sad

**2.** Ajay started to paint happily.

(a) depressed (b) joyfully (c) rapidly (d) sadly

**3.** Praveen got sunstroke.

(a) fever (b) nerves (c) unconscious (d) tired

**4.** Vetri constructed a bungalow.

(a) designed (b) built (c) demolished (d) destroyed

**5.** Gladin gathered the information from the internet.

(a) disbursed (b) collected (c) spread (d) read

## SECTION - II

Choose the **correct** antonyms of the underlined words from the options given : **5x1=5**

**6.** Ajay <u>suffered</u> an injury.

(a) sorrow (b) endured (c) hurt (d) mourn

**7.** Issac's grandmother was very <u>kind</u> to him.

(a) affectionate (b) loving (c) disrespectful (d) cruel

**8.** Files should be <u>stored</u> in the computer.

(a) consume (b) deleted (c) preserved (d) registered

**9.** Vetri had a <u>strong</u> will to start a new business.

(a) desire (b) thin (c) weak (d) slow

**10.** A good diet is <u>beneficial</u> to health.

(a) careful (b) helpful (c) harmful (d) useful

## SECTION - III

Say True or False : **5x1=5**

**11.** Kuppayi swept out the diamond jewel.

**12.** Ramayya's wife put the stud away in her box.

**13.** The bearded man was the friend of the king.

**14.** Asif was a businessman.

**15.** The computer doesn't just have games. It also has Friends Net.

## PART -II

**16.** Choose the right sentence pattern : **2x1=2**

(i) He is smart.

(a) SVA (b) SVO (c) SVC

(ii) Pooja hired a bicycle.

(a) SV (b) SVO (c) SVA

**17.** Syllabify the following words : **2x1=2**

(i) beautiful (ii) leader

**18.** Form new words using the appropriate prefix or suffix (bi, ness, dis, ful). **4x1=4**

(a) trust (b) colour (c) cycle (d) happy

**19.** Write the following sentences in the reported speech. **2x1=2**

(i) He said, "I am fine".

(ii) He shouted to let him go.

**20.** Find American English word for : **2x1=2**

(i) Lorry (ii) Lift

**21.** Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun : (bunch, flock, cup, pair). **4x1=4**

(a) a _____ of tea (b) a _____ of grapes

(c) a _____ of birds (d) a _____ of shoes

**22.** Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition. **4x1=4**

(i) I was born _____ 1982 (at/in).

(ii) Christmas falls _____ 25th December (in/on).

(iii) I was born _____ exactly 2.a.m (at/in).

(iv) We eat breakfast _____ the morning (on/in).

**23.** Match compound words. **5x1=5**

| | **A** | **B** |
|---|---|---|
| (i) | note | hall |
| (ii) | moon | cut |
| (iii) | dining | book |
| (iv) | car | light |
| (v) | hair | park |

**24.** (i) Write plural form of : **5x1=5**

(a) tooth

(b) fungus

(c) sister-in-law

(ii) Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences :

(a) Revathi and Rohini are friends.

(b) Shekar is intelligent but careless.

**25.** Write the correct degrees of comparison. **3x1=3**

| | Positive | Comparative | Superlative |
|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | hot | ----- | hottest |
| (ii) | good | better | ----- |
| (iii) | beautiful | more beautiful | ----- |

**26.** Find out the clipped words for the following. **5x1=5**

(i) gasoline

(ii) gymnasium

(iii) laboratory

(iv) photograph

(v) telephone

## PART - III
## SECTION - I

**27.** Punctuate the following sentence : (**any one**). **2**

(i) he was honest sincere hard-working

**OR**

(ii) when is your birthday

## SECTION - II

Answer **any five** of the following questions given below : **5x2=10**

**28.** Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud ?

**29.** What was Ajay gifted with ?

**30.** What did Asha Devi teach Ajay ?

**31.** What is STREET SMART ?

**32.** What was the name of Vetri's company ?

**33.** Why do we use internet ?

**34.** What was Rani afraid of ?

**35.** Why was Jack's mother angry ?

## SECTION - III

Answer **any two** of the following questions. Read the following lines and answer the questions given.

**36.** "There is something special **2x2=4**
about a father's love".

(a) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem ?

(b) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

**37.** My Hobby is reading
It helps me
In thought breeding.

(a) What is the hobby of the poet ?

(b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.

**38.** Having a friend is like planting a flower
Show love and kindness it one day will bloom.

(a) What is planting a flower compared to ?

(b) What does 'kindness' mean ?

## PART - IV

### SECTION - I

Answer **any one** of the following questions in a paragraph : **1x5=5**

**39.** Write a note on Ilavazhagi.

**40.** How should one use the technology of the present world ?

**41.** Explain how does the author spend his afternoon.

### SECTION - II

**42.** Write a general paragraph about **any one** of the following : **1x5=5**

(a) My favourite game

**OR**

(b) Usage of mobile phones

### SECTION - III

**43.** Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **1x5=5**

(a) Just then train moves. He runs towards a bogie door. The station manager rushes forward to catch the man. But he disappears into the crowded train. They all go to the police station. "You are a brave pair" says a police woman. Thank you for informing us about this imposter. Shree, you were clever to confide in a trusted adult ! Will you put up this poster about cyber security in your school, please ? We would also like to conduct a cyber crime cell, will need to take a look at Shree's Computer. The next day, a cyber crime officer goes through Shree's Computer. Within hours, the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra.

(i) Whom did the station master try to catch ?

(ii) Where did they all go ?

(iii) Who are the brave pair in the story ?

(iv) Was the man honest or not ?

(v) How did the police find out the criminal ?

**OR**

(b) Choose the best answer : (Supplementary)

(i) The train would come at _____.

(a) one o'clock

(b) twelve o'clock

(c) two o'clock

(ii) Jim Corbett died on _____.

(a) 19 May 1956

(b) 19 Apr 1955

(c) 19 Jun 1957

(iii) Moti is a poor _____.

(a) small girl

(b) milkmaid

(c) teacher

(iv) Madhoo was _____.

(a) the film actress

(b) servant

(c) collector

(v) Jack chopped down _____.

(a) rat

(b) vegetables

(c) the bean stalk

## PART - V

**44.** (a) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. **1x10=10**

**OR**

(b) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

## PART - VI

**45.** Quote from memory **1x6=6**

Write first six lines of the poem

'Making life worthwhile'

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