

TNPSC GROUP-II GENERAL ENGLISH -2011 'C' SERIES

101. Choose the correct 'antonym' for the underlined word from the given below:
The utter simplicity of the subject was suddenly revealed to me
A. showed **B. hidden** C. explained D. understood
102. Choose the correct 'antonym' for the underlined word from the given below:
The had a special building
A. right **B. common** C. particular D. good
103. Choose the correct 'antonym' for the underlined word from the given below:
Gandhi was meant for truth.
A. falsehood B. violence C. Bold D. Hatred
104. Choose the correct 'antonym' for the underlined word from the given below:
We had to stop ever so often
A. rarely B. frequently C. always D. usually
105. Choose the correct 'antonym' for the underlined word from the given below:
All the designs were authentic
A. real **B. false** C. common D. Audacious
106. Select the word with correct prefix :
A. deordinate B. Postordinate C. disordinate **D. subordinate**
107. Select the word with correct prefix :
A. unregular **B. irregular** C. nonregular D. disregular
108. Select the word with correct prefix :
A. ensure B. enter C. enlive D. insure
109. Select the word with correct prefix :
A. shortful B. workful **C. careful** D. ceaseful
110. Select the word with correct prefix :
A. tireful B. tirely C. tirery **D. tiresome**
111. Select the correct question tag:
Do this at once _____?
A. did you B. do you **C. don't you** D. won't you
112. Select the correct question tag:
Come home early _____?

A. do you B. don't you C. **will you** D. didn't you

113. Select the correct question tag:
Your sister looks well_____?

A. does she B. don't she C. **doesn't she** D. didn't she

114. Select the correct question tag:
Have some more rice_____?

A. do you B. **will you** C. haven't you D. have you

115. Select the correct question tag:
There id mosque in that street_____?

A. **isn't there** B. hasn't there C. didn't there D. did there

116. Select the correct tense:
Stephen hawking _____ the greatest of the living scientists.

A. **is** B. was C. had been D. were

117. Select the correct tense:
All the students _____ the special class last week

A. had attended B. **attended** C. will attend D. would attend

118. Select the correct tense:
I _____ this story since 10 O' clock

A. has been writing B. **have been writing**
C. was writing D. have written

119. Name the correct tense form of the underline words:
When they went to the theatre, the tickets had all been sold

A. **past perfect** B. present perfect continuous
C. past perfect continuous D. future perfect

120. Select the correct tense:
If you call me I _____ t o your help

A. **will come** B. would come C. came D. had come

121. Identify the sentence pattern:
Rama killed Ravana.

A. **S V O** B. S V C C. S V D. S V O C

122. Identify the sentence pattern:
We elected from the leader

A. S V O B. S V C C. **S V O C** D. S V

123. Identify the sentence pattern:

We visit our relatives in vacation

- A. A V O C B. S V I O D O C. S V C D. S V O A

124. Identify the sentence pattern:

My brother gave me a present

- A. S V O A B. S V I O D O C. S V O C D. S V C A

125. Identify the sentence pattern:

He borrowed my book last week.

- A. S V O C B. S V O A C. S V I O D O D. S V C A

126. Change the following Verb into Noun form:

Collect _____

- A. collecting B. collective C. **collection** D. collects

127. Change the following Adjective into Adverb form:

Neglect _____

- A. **negligence** B. neglected C. negligible D. negate

128. Change the following Adjective into Adverb form:

Deep _____

- A. deepened B. depend C. deepness D. **deeply**

129. Change the following Adjective into Adverb form:

Perfect _____

- A. perfecting B. perfectful C. **perfectly** D. to perfect

130. Change the following Noun into Verb form:

Success _____

- A. successable B. succeeding C. successor D. **succeed**

131. Select the correct sentence:

- A. **I hurt myself** B. myself I hurt
C. I was hurt myself D. myself hurt

132. Select the correct sentence:

- A. **she sells sea shells on the sea shore** B. she shells sea sells on the sea shore
C. she sells sea shells on sea shore D. sea sells she shells on the sea shore

133. Select the correct sentence:

- A. He is an inemployed youth B. **He is an unemployed youth**
C. He is an enemposed youth d. He is a disemployed youth

134. Select the correct sentence:

- A. If you work hard you should passed B. If you work hardly, you could pass
C. **If you work hard, you will pass** D. If you work hard, you would passed

135. Select the correct sentence:
 A. This is a most unique occasion
 B. This is a more unique occasion
 C. **This is a unique occasion**
 D. This is an unique occasion
136. Find out the error:
He is my cousin **brother**
 A B C D
137. Find out the error:
None was good **No error**
 A B C D
138. Find out the error:
She gave me **an** one rupee note
 A B C D
139. Find out the error:
Besides English I **can also spoke** Hindi
 A B C D
140. Find out the error:
A little bird usually **fly** fast
 A B C D
141. Identify the compound sentence:
 A. As he was sick, he did not attend the class
 B. Through he was sick, he attended the class
 C. When he was sick he attended the class
 D. **He was sick yet he attended the class**
142. Identify the compound sentence:
 A. If I were a bird I would fly
 B. **I am a bird, so I will fly**
 C. Being a bird, I will fly
 D. Because I am a bird, I will fly
143. Identify the simple sentence:
 A. He worked hard, but he could not succeed
 B. **Climbing the hill I saw the dog**
 C. Lalloo was so tire and he took rest
 While I was returning home I met Uma.
144. Identify the complex sentence:
 A. He was sick so he remained at home
 B. **Though he was sick he did not remain at home**
 C. Being sick he remained at home
 D. his sickness made him stay at home

145. Identify the complex sentence:

- A. We must eat or we cannot live
- B. Unless you dance well you cannot win**
- C. The news is too good to be true
- D. I have nowhere to sit

146. Identify the positive degree:

- A. Very few poets of the world were as great as Kamban**
- B. Apple is costlier than mango
- C. Ravi is more intelligent than Murugan
- D. tagire id greater than most other Indian poets

147. Identify the positive degree:

- A. You didn't know him better than I do
- B. Very few animals are as useful as the cow**
- C. This is the most useless of all my bags
- D. Australia is the largest island in the world

148. Identify the positive degree:

- A. My faster is the richest man in the town
- B. No other man in the town is so rich as my father**
- C. Kolkata is bigger than any other city in India
- D. kolkata is the biggest city in India

149. Identify the degree:

Iron is the most useful of all metals

- A. positive degree
- B. Superlative degree**
- C. comparative degree
- D. None of these

150. Identify the degree:

The Eiffel tower is taller than Qutb Minar .

- A. comparative degree**
- B. superlative degree
- C. positive degree
- D. None of these

151. 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

- a. blanked
- b. scan
- c. diminish
- d. outdated

Column B

- 1. examine
- 2. reduce
- 3. old
- 4. disappeared

Codes:

- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| B. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

- C. 3 4 1 2
D. 4 1 3 2

152. 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

- a. deter
b. grim
c. reminiscences
d. chide

Column B

1. memories
2. prevent
3. scold
4. fearful

Codes:

- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| B. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| C. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| D. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

153. 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

- a. Greece
b. USA
c. Britain
d. Thailand

Column B

1. Thai
2. British
3. Greek
4. American

Codes:

- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| B. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

154. 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

- a. quit
b. queer
c. amusing
d. authentic

Column B

1. strange
2. real
3. leave
4. funny

Codes:

- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| B. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| C. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| D. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

155. 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

- a. diminish
- b. negotiation
- c. bewilderment
- d. benevolent

Column B

- 1. confusion
- 2. reduce
- 3. generous
- 4. bargain

Codes:

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

156. Choose the correct 'synonym' for the underlined word from the options given below:

The incessant rain was terrific.

- A. great B. loud C. **continuous** d. hard

157. Choose the correct 'synonym' for the underlined word from the options given below:

He had been summoned by the commissioner

- A. asked B. **called** C. sent D. subjugated

158. Choose the correct 'synonym' for the underlined word from the options given below:

The door looks gleamy.

- A. bold B. lazy C. **shine** D. fool

159. Choose the correct 'synonym' for the underlined word from the options given below:

Kumar walked cautiously

- A. slowly B. quickly C. **carefully** D. easily

160. Choose the correct 'synonym' for the underlined word from the options given below:

I was too young at 16 to be frightened by anything

- A. surprised B. **filled with fear**
C. empowered D. in great joy

161. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

Ramya has come without _____ umbrella

- A. the B. **an** C. a D. no article

162. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

The girl ate _____ orange.

A. the **B. an** C. a D. no article

163. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

Kiran would make _____ better engineer than doctor

A. the B. an **C. a** D. no article

164. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

The best way to catch _____ mouse in mousetrap

A. an **B. a** C. no article D. the

165. Fill in blank with suitable article:

Copper is _____ useful metal

A. a B. no article C. an D. the

166. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

The money was divided _____ the three sons.

A. with B. between **C. among** D. for

167. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

Peter prefers coffee ----- tea.

A. than B. from C. over **D. to**

168. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

He goes on Sunday to church and sits _____ the boys.

A. among B. out C. between D. of

169. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.

Anoop came to school _____ train

A. on **B. by** C. through D. at

170. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

He arrived _____ February.

A. at **B. on** C. in D. along

171. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank.

A few reminders _____ to the officer

A. have been sent B. will send
C. in being sent D. be sent

172. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank:

You _____ if you disobey

A. are being punished **B. will be punished**
C. has been punished D. will punish

173. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank:

He remains unperturbed. even though he _____

A. had defeated
C. **has been defeated**

B. had defeated
D. were defeated

174. Select the correct Passive Voice:

The table can _____ by him

A. lifted

B. be lifted

C. lifts

D. lifting

175. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank:

Let the poor _____

A. insult

B. insulted

C. is insulted

D. be not insulted

176. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle:

The teacher scolded the boy _____ in the classroom

A. play

B. played

C. playing

D. was playing

177. Fill in the blank with a gerund:

He did not like _____ late

A. to work

B. having worked

C. working

D. was working

178. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive:

He showed me how _____ a fuse.

A. to fix

B. fixing

C. to be fixed

D. having fixed

179. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle:

_____ sick, he did not attend school

A. Be

B. Being

C. Is being

D. Was being

180. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle:

This is a work already _____ by him.

A. finish

B. finished

C. finishing

D. to finish

181. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone:

I went to the shop to buy some _____

A. floor

B. flow

C. flour

D. four

182. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone:

His voice is _____

A. horse

B. hoarse

C. hoarsed

D. hiss

183. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone:

My friends _____ the potato

A. peal

B. peel

C. paled

D. pill

184. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone:

_____ has won finer victories than war

A. Piece B. Peas C. Please **D. Peace**

185. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone:

Abe smiled, when the warder unlocked the _____

A. sell **B. cell** C. well D. hell

186. Comprehension:

River Amazon of South America has the greatest flow and is navigable for two thousand miles. It is longer than Yangtze river, also known as the lifeline of China. However, the Amazon river is not as long as the Nile of Africa. The Nile is the longest river system of the world.

Which river is known as the lifeline of China?

A. Amazon B. Nile C. Hwang Ho **D. Yangtze**

187. Comprehension:

Napoleon was the son of the Italian noble man. He was born in the Island of Corsica in 1769. He joined the French army. By the time Napoleon reached the age of 26, he was already a General. In 1793, he supported the French Revolution.

When and where was Napoleon born?

A. Napoleon was born in 1679 in Italy
B. Napoleon was born in 1769 in France
C. Napoleon was born in the Island of Corsica in 1769
D. Napoleon was born in Europe in 1926

188. Comprehension:

Interior decoration is not a modern invention. The Persians were the pioneers in making carpets. Akbar, the great Mughal ruler of India patronized this art. Even today we can see a few samples of mats manufactured during the Mughal period in the Metro Museum of Art in New York. U.S.A

Mughal period mats can be seen in

A. Persia B. Tamil nadu
C. North India **D. New York**

189. Comprehension:

Jesse Owens walked over to Luz Long's room to thank him. They sat in his quarters and talked for two hours about athletics. Ourselves, the world situation. A dozen other things. When he got up to leave, we both knew that a real friendship had been formed. Luz would go out to the stadium the next day trying to beat him if he could

Where did they sit and discuss a dozen other things

A. Stadium B. Indoor stadium
C. Hostel **D. Quarters**

190. Comprehension

Beverages or bottled drinks like Mirinda, Fanto and Pepsi contain chemicals which are harmful to our general health. Natural cold beverages like buttermilk and coconuts are cheaper and harmless. They make us healthy also.

Which of the following statements is correct

- A. Beverages are harmful to our health**
- B. Beverages are harmless to our health
- C. Natural beverages make us unhealthy
- D. Natural beverages are costlier than bottled beverages

191. Find out the odd word (adjective)
- A. invert**
 - B. invertebrate
 - C. inversion
 - D. invest
192. Find out the odd word (adverb)
- A. successfully**
 - B. success
 - C. successful
 - D. successor
193. Find out the odd word (verb)
- A. nationalize**
 - B. nationalist
 - C. nationality
 - D. nationalization
194. Find out the odd word (noun)
- A. decoration**
 - B. decorate
 - C. decorative
 - D. decorous
195. Find out the odd word (noun)
- A. oppose
 - B. opposed
 - C. opposite
 - D. opposition**
196. Select the correct plural form of
Clock -
- A. clocks**
 - B. clock
 - C. clockes
 - D. clockies
197. Select the correct plural form of
Swine -
- A. swiness
 - B. swins
 - C. swine**
 - D. swineses
198. Select the correct plural form of
Thief -
- A. thiefs
 - B. thieves**
 - C. thiefes
 - D. thief
199. Select the correct plural form of
Medium -

A. media
C. medias

B. mediems
D. mediums

200. Select the correct plural form of

Wolf -

A. wolfs

B. wolves

C. wolf

D. wolfes