

GENERAL EDUCATION – Part 2A

1. Dadalaw sa mga paaralan si Dr. Filemon S. Salas, ang tagapamanihala ng mga paaralang lungsod, sa lungsod ng Pasay.

Ang pangungusap ay nagagamit bilang

- A. panuring
- B. paksa
- C. tuwirang layon
- D. pamuno

2. Of the following, which is imposed a final tax of ten percent (10%)?

- A. PCSO and lotto winnings
- B. Books, literary works and musical compositions
- C. Currency bank deposit
- D. Royalties

3. The main message of the Moral Recovery Program launched by Leticia Ramos Shahani starts with the _____.

- A. world
- B. family
- C. self
- D. nation

4. Lucy's husband has been a drug dependent. She wanted him rehabilitated to be economically productive. Where will she commit her husband?

- A. DARN
- B. Bukang Liwayway Center
- C. DARE
- D. NFPI

5. Which has become a prototype of other schemes that defeated the real and true purpose of the CARL?

- A. The conversion of farmlands to industrial complexes
- B. The stock option scheme of Hacienda Luisita
- C. The conversion from agricultural to subdivision
- D. The voluntary offer to sell

6. It was also discovered that the chemical 3m butylphthalide can lower the blood pressure of rats. This statement is classified as

- A. prediction
- B. experiment
- C. finding
- D. nonessential fact

7. Which law of force and motion explains this occurrence, when a rocket is propelled upward by the powerful downward discharge of exhaust gases?

- A. Universal Gravitation
- B. Action and Reaction
- C. Applied Force
- D. Inertia

8. Which are limited only to the sale of real property and stock transaction?

- A. Business incomes
- B. Capital gains
- C. Employment incomes
- D. Passive incomes

9. A carpenter wanted three pieces of wood each $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. If he planned to cut them from a 6-foot piece of wood, how much of the piece would be left?

- A. 4 1/2 ft
- B. 1 1/2 ft
- C. 4 1/2 ft
- D. 3 ft
- E. none of these

10. Employees at Shaira's Musicmart get a 20% discount on all purchases. If Theresa buys three tapes at Php7.49 each, how much will she have to pay after her employee discount?

- A. Php16.98
- B. Php19.98
- C. Php18.98
- D. Php17.98
- E. none of these

11. How much topsoil is needed to cover a garden 25 feet by 40 feet to a depth of 6 inches?

- A. 480 ft³
- B. 440 ft³
- C. 500 ft³
- D. 460 ft³
- E. none of these

12. Which one BEST defines personal integrity?

- A. The unity between ignorance and reality
- B. The unity of man's deeds, words, thoughts and realities
- C. The unity of man's social, political and physical aspects
- D. The relationship between virtue and conduct

13. Alin sa mga sumusunod ang aral na ibinigay ng ANG ALAMAT NI MARIANG MAKILING na ikinuwento ni Jose Rizal?

- A. Pagyamanin at pangalagaan ang ating bayan at lahi pagka't hiyas at yaman natin ito.
- B. Pag-ibig ang makapagbabago sa mundong ito.
- C. Kabanalan ang magpatawad at tulungan ang isang nagkasala.
- D. Dahil sa pagmamalabis at pagsasamantala, maraming biyaya ang sa kanya'y nawawala.

14. Anong uri ng panghalip ang salitang may salungguhit sa pangungusap?

May padalang tulong ang pamahalaan para sa kanila.

- A. Pambalana
- B. Palagyo
- C. Paari
- D. Palayon

15. Which will solve poverty caused by capitalism?

- A. Fascism
- B. Communism
- C. Empirism
- D. Socialism

16. What correction should be made to this sentence?

Most fire-related death's result from household fires; yet many people do not have fire extinguishers in their homes.

- A. Remove the comma after fires
- B. Change result to results
- C. Change have to has
- D. Replace death's with deaths

17. Ano ang ipinahihiwatig ng salitang may salungguhit?

Matayog ang lipad ni Pepe kaya't bata pa siya'y nagsisikap na siya.

- A. May kayabangan si Pepe.
- B. Mataas ang pangarap ni Pepe.
- C. Marunong si Pepe.
- D. Ibig ni Pepeng maabot ang langit.

18. Si Dr. Jose Rizal ay sumulat ng aklat ng itinampok sa iba't ibang bansa.

Ang pangungusap ay nagagamit bilang _____?

- A. panuring
- B. pamuno
- C. tuwirang layon
- D. paksa

19. Which of the following methods can all diabetics control their condition and avoid heart disease and blindness?

- I. Regulating their intake of glucose
- II. Increasing the levels of insulin in the body by taking insulin injections
- III. Maintaining a reasonable exercise regimen to keep weight down.

- A. I
- B. II
- C. I and II
- D. I and III

20. Find m in the proportion $m/12 = 30/24$.

- A. 30
- B. 15
- C. 20

D. 25

E. none of these

21. Which word is pronounced with a /z/ at the end?

- A. Maps
- B. Jakes
- C. Laughs
- D. Buys

22. The carat is a unit of measure used to weigh precious stones. It equals 3.086 grains. How many grains does a 2.8 carat diamond weigh?

- A. 864.08
- B. 86.408
- C. 8.6408
- D. 8640.8
- E. none of these

23. Which are the next three terms in the progression $1/125, -1/25, 1/5 \dots$ 7 terms?

- A. -2, 6, -26
- B. -3, 7, -27
- C. -4, 8, -28
- D. -1, 5, -25
- E. none of these

24. Alin sa mga sumusunod ang aral na ibinibigay ng epikong Muslim na INDARAPATRA AT SULAYMAN?

- A. Pagmamahal
- B. Katapangan
- C. Katapatan,
- D. Pagtanaw ng utang-na-loob

25. One package is 100 pounds, and the other is 150 pounds. The weight of the second package is how many times that of the first?

- A. 1½ times heavier
- B. ½as heavy
- C. none of these
- D. 10 pounds heavier
- E. 20 pounds heavier

26. What correction should be made to this sentence?

Recently, educators exammined the effectiveness of computer instruction in schools.

- A. Replace educators with educator's
- B. Change the spelling of exammined to examined
- C. Change schools to Schools
- D. Replace computer with computer's

27. What is the mood of these lines?

Daylight, I must wait for the sunrise

I must think of a new life

And I mustn't give in.

When the dawn comes

tonight will be a memory, too

And a new day will begin.

- A. Afraid
- B. Sarcastic
- C. Depressed
- D. Hopeful

28. What correction should be made to this sentence?

First-borns often pattern their behavior after they're parents and other adults.

- A. Replace their with they're
- B. Change pattern to patterned
- C. Replace they're to their
- D. No correction is necessary

29. Why does a pendulum in a grandfather clock once set in motion continue to swing, thereby regulating the clock's movement? This is due to the Law of

- A. Universal Gravitation
- B. Action and Reaction
- C. Applied Force
- D. Inertia

30. What does a stick of unlit dynamite demonstrate?

- A. Chemical Energy
- B. Nuclear Energy
- C. Kinetic Energy
- D. Potential Energy

31. A nation in which loess would likely be found today is

- A. Iceland
- B. United States
- C. Japan
- D. Ecuador

32. Which is the MOST important perceived need and problem of the Filipino family?

- A. Unemployment or financial problem
- B. Proneness to vices
- C. Over protectiveness of children
- D. Double standard on the roles of male and female

33. Of the following changes in the socio-economic, political cultural and physical that have occurred in the Filipino family, which one remains to be TRUE?

- A. The loss of the traditional evening prayer and the ritual of blessing (mano)
- B. The unity of the family despite competing demands
- C. The continued parental influence over children's language dress and other behavior
- D. The continued support for parents and siblings

34. Which of the following foreign policy actions today is a direct result of early American imperialist policy?

- A. Stationing of American troops in West Germany
- B. America's military support of Israel in the Middle East
- C. America's patrolling of waters off the Libyan coast
- D. America's establishment of military bases in the Philippines

35. Which is the BEST WAY to write the underlined portion of this sentence?

A person should keep in mind some basic safety rules when you are deciding whether or not to use a fire extinguisher.

- A. rules you decide
- B. rules when you decided
- C. rules you are deciding
- D. rules when deciding

36. Which antidote would have a similar effect if vinegar or citrus juice were not available?

- A. Milk
- B. Raw egg white
- C. Vegetable oil
- D. Water

37. How much larger is the supplement of a 57 degree angle than the complement of a 75 degree angle?

- A. 108 degrees
- B. 18 degrees
- C. 105 degrees
- D. none of these
- E. 123 degrees

38. Julieta Villaruel was a landowner from Cabiao, Nueva Ecija. Under the CARL, she was claiming 8 hectares, 5 hectares of which represented the retention limit and the 3 hectares for her only child. Why was her child denied the 3 hectares?

- A. Her son was 15 years old who was actually tiling the farm
- B. Her son was 17 years old who was managing the farm
- C. Her son was 13 years old who has been helping till the farm
- D. Her son was 19 years old who was actually tilling or managing the farm

39. Below is the poem written by Edgar Lee Masters in 1915:

What Happened to Tom Merritt?

At first I suspected something

She acted so calm and absent-minded.

And one day I heard the back door shut,

As I entered the front, and I saw him slink

Back of the smoke house into the lot,

And across the field.

And I meant to kill him on sight.

But that day, walking near Fourth Bridge,

Without a stick or a stone at hand,

All of a sudden I saw him standing,

Scared to death, holding his rabbits,
And all I could say was, Don't, Don't, Don't,
As he aimed and fired at my heart.

Which of the following techniques is used in the poem?

- A. Verse
- B. Rhyme
- C. Free verse
- D. Personification

40. Anong tayutay ang tinutukoy nito?

Durog ang katawang bumagsak sa semento si Miguel.

- A. Pagtutulad
- B. Pagbibigay katauhan
- C. Pagmamalabis
- D. Pagwawangis

41. Which refers to FUNNEL EFFECT?

- A. The belief that every criminal gets caught and is punished.
- B. The belief that crime is under control in the United States.
- C. The idea that only a very few suspects arrested for committing a crime are actually punished.
- D. The idea that all crimes are put into the same criminal justice system.

42. To gain the attention of the audience, the trick is _____?

- A. start low, speak hurriedly
- B. start high, speak loudly
- C. start high, speak rapidly
- D. start low, speak slowly

43. Below is a biographical sketch.

Success often comes to those with humble beginnings, Elvis Aron Presley was born on January 8, 1935, in Tupelo, Mississippi. He first sang in a church choir and taught himself to play the guitar, but he never learned to read music. By 1953, he had moved to Memphis, Tennessee, graduated from high school, and enrolled in night school to become an electrician. That year, at Sun Records, Presley recorded a personal record for his mother, a song that was heard by the company's president. As a result of the president's recognition, Presley's first record, That's all Right, Mama, was out in 1954.

He toured the South, and in 1955 five of his records were released simultaneously. His first national television appearance was that year on Jackie Gleason's The Stage Show, but Presley became known for his appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show, where the young singer gyrated as he sang rock n' roll music. During the live television performance, Presley was photographed only from the waist up because his motions were considered obscene.

Elvis the Pelvis began his film career in 1956 with LOVE ME TENDER and signed a long term film contract. The movie critics were not always kind, but teenagers flocked to Presley's films. Within a few short years, Presley had established a career that would span twenty-five years of ups and downs and make him one of the most popular entertainers in history. Long after his untimely death at age 42, Presley would be remembered as The King of Rock n' Roll

The author uses the phrase ups and downs to refer to Presley's

- A. gyrations as he performed
- B. increasing and decreasing finances
- C. successes and disappointments in his career
- D. use of drugs, uppers and downers

44. Which one explains why oxygen a gas, is the largest component of the Earth's crust?

- A. Oxygen gives Earth's crust its lightness
- B. Oxygen is the most abundant element in the world

C. Oxygen is capable of combining with most of the elements in the Earth's crust.

D. Oxygen is needed to sustain all life on Earth.

45. What is meant by LAST DITCH in this sentence?

The aged bishop was prepared to fight to the last ditch to defend his good name.

A. One's last courage

B. One's last strategy

C. One's last hope

D. One's last defense

46. Ang sumusunod ay isang talumpati na may pamagat na SA KABATAAN na sinulat ni Onofre Pagsanghan.

Isa sa mga salitang napag-aralan natin sa wikang Pilipino ay ang salitang NABANSOT.

Kapang ang isang bagay daw ay dapat pang lumaki ngunit ito'y tumigil na sa paglaki, ang bagay na ito raw ay NABANSOT. Marami raw uri ng pagkabansot ngunit ay pinakamalungkot na uri raw ay ang pagkabansot ng isipan, ng puso at ng diwa.

Ang panahon ng kabataan ay panahon ng paglaki, ngunit ang ating paglaki ay kailangang paglaki, at pag-unlad ng ating buong katauhan, hindi lamang ng ating sukat at timbang. Kung ga-poste man ang ating taas at ga-ponon man ang ating bigat ngunit kung ang pag-iisip naman nati'y ga-kulisap lamang kay pangit na kabansutan. Kung tumangkad man tayong tangkad-kawayan at bumilog man tayong bilog-tapayan, ngunit kung tayo nama'y tulad nibondyngay di mapagkatiwalaan-anong laking kakulangan. Kung magkakatawan tayong katawang Tarzanat mapatalas ang ating isipang sintalas ng kay Rizal, ngunit kung ang ating kalooban nama'y itim na duwende ng kasamaan-anong kapinsalaan para sa kinabukasan.

Kinabukasan, kabataan, tayo raw ang pag-asa ng Inang Bayan. Tayo raw ang maghahatid sa kanya sa langit ng kasaganaan at karangalan o hihils sa kanya sa putik ng kahirapan at kahihyan. Ang panahon ng pagkilos ay ngayon, hindi bukas, hindi sa isang taon. Araw-araw ay tumutuwid tayong palangit or bumabaluktod tayong paputik. Tamang-tama ang sabi ng ating mga ninunong

kung ano raw ang kinamihansan ay siyang pagkakatandaan. Huwag nating akalaing makapagpapabaya tayo ng ating pag-aaral ngayon at sa araw ng bukas ay bigla tayong magiging mga dalubhasang magpapaunlad sa bayan. Huwag nating akalaing makapaglulublob tayo ngayon sa kalaswaaan at kahalayan at sa mahiwagang araw ng bukas sigla tayong magiging ulirang mga magulang.

Kabataan, tunay na pag-ibig sa bayan, ang tunay na nasyonalismo, ay wala sa tamis ng pangarap wala rin sa pagpag ng dila. Ang tunay na pag-ibig ay nasa pawis ng gawa.

Bakit di dapat tumangkad tulad nibondyngay?

A. Di ito magpakakatiwalaan

B. Di totoo ito

C. May kakulangan ito

D. Magulo kasi ito

47. Which word in the passage does NOT require a change in pitch to show confidence?

I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.

A. am

B. captain

C. master

D. fate

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As I entered the front, and I saw him slink

Back of the smoke house into the lot,

And across the field.

B. 60

And I meant to kill him on sight.

C. none of these

But that day, walking near Fourth Bridge,

D. 65

Without a stick or a stone at hand,

E. 70

All of a sudden I saw him standing,

Scared to death, holding his rabbits,

And all I could say was, Don't, Don't, Don't,

As he aimed and fired at my heart.

The way in which the poet presents these words in line 12 implies that Tom

- A. tried to annoy the other man.
- B. was shot before he finished the statement.
- C. did not want to hurt the other man.
- D. begged the man to stop seeing his wife.

49. Which one should be TRUE if Earth's rotation axis did not tilt?

- I. Days and nights would be the same length everywhere on Earth.
- II. There would be no hours of darkness on points along the equator.
- III. Earth would have no seasons.
- IV. Each part of the Earth would have the same daily temperature pattern.

- A. II and IV
- B. III and IV
- C. IV and I
- D. I and III

50. To pass her English Test, Lucille must get 75% of the items correct. Out of 80 questions, how many must she correctly answer?

- A. 55

1.a	32.a
2.b	33.b
3.c	34.d
4.c	35.d
5.b	36.a
6.b	37.a
7.c	38.d
8.b	39.c
9.a	40.d
10.d	41.a
11.c	42.b
12.b	43.c
13.d	44.c
14.a	45.d
15.d	46.c
16.d	47.a
17.b	48.a
18.a	49.d
19.d	50. a
20.b	
21.d	
22.d	
23.a	
24.d	
25.a	
26.b	
27.d	
28.c	
29.d	
30.d	
31.a	