

New General Service List Test

Name: _____ Gender (circle one): male female First language: _____

Instructions. This is a test of basic vocabulary knowledge. Each test item has a target word in **bold font** followed by an example sentence which uses this target word. Below the example sentence are four answer choices.

- Below, circle the answer choice that best matches the meaning of the target word.
- You should answer every question. If you do not know the meaning of a word, carefully consider the four choices and make your best guess.
- There is no time limit.

| Level 1 | | | | | Level 2 | | | | | Level 3 | | | | |
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| 1. | a | b | c | d | 31. | a | b | c | d | 61. | a | b | c | d |
| 2. | a | b | c | d | 32. | a | b | c | d | 62. | a | b | c | d |
| 3. | a | b | c | d | 33. | a | b | c | d | 63. | a | b | c | d |
| 4. | a | b | c | d | 34. | a | b | c | d | 64. | a | b | c | d |
| 5. | a | b | c | d | 35. | a | b | c | d | 65. | a | b | c | d |
| 6. | a | b | c | d | 36. | a | b | c | d | 66. | a | b | c | d |
| 7. | a | b | c | d | 37. | a | b | c | d | 67. | a | b | c | d |
| 8. | a | b | c | d | 38. | a | b | c | d | 68. | a | b | c | d |
| 9. | a | b | c | d | 39. | a | b | c | d | 69. | a | b | c | d |
| 10. | a | b | c | d | 40. | a | b | c | d | 70. | a | b | c | d |
| 11. | a | b | c | d | 41. | a | b | c | d | 71. | a | b | c | d |
| 12. | a | b | c | d | 42. | a | b | c | d | 72. | a | b | c | d |
| 13. | a | b | c | d | 43. | a | b | c | d | 73. | a | b | c | d |
| 14. | a | b | c | d | 44. | a | b | c | d | 74. | a | b | c | d |
| 15. | a | b | c | d | 45. | a | b | c | d | 75. | a | b | c | d |
| 16. | a | b | c | d | 46. | a | b | c | d | 76. | a | b | c | d |
| 17. | a | b | c | d | 47. | a | b | c | d | 77. | a | b | c | d |
| 18. | a | b | c | d | 48. | a | b | c | d | 78. | a | b | c | d |
| 19. | a | b | c | d | 49. | a | b | c | d | 79. | a | b | c | d |
| 20. | a | b | c | d | 50. | a | b | c | d | 80. | a | b | c | d |
| 21. | a | b | c | d | 51. | a | b | c | d | 81. | a | b | c | d |
| 22. | a | b | c | d | 52. | a | b | c | d | 82. | a | b | c | d |
| 23. | a | b | c | d | 53. | a | b | c | d | 83. | a | b | c | d |
| 24. | a | b | c | d | 54. | a | b | c | d | 84. | a | b | c | d |
| 25. | a | b | c | d | 55. | a | b | c | d | 85. | a | b | c | d |
| 26. | a | b | c | d | 56. | a | b | c | d | 86. | a | b | c | d |
| 27. | a | b | c | d | 57. | a | b | c | d | 87. | a | b | c | d |
| 28. | a | b | c | d | 58. | a | b | c | d | 88. | a | b | c | d |
| 29. | a | b | c | d | 59. | a | b | c | d | 89. | a | b | c | d |
| 30. | a | b | c | d | 60. | a | b | c | d | 90. | a | b | c | d |

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- 1 **offer**: She will not **offer** a lot.
 - a. make
 - b. talk
 - c. change
 - d. try to give
- 2 **variety**: I like the **variety** here.
 - a. good points
 - b. things which people buy and sell
 - c. different types of things
 - d. ways people think
- 3 **operation**: This is a large **operation**.
 - a. part of a book
 - b. thing to show the way
 - c. planned activity
 - d. piece of land
- 4 **bank**: I like this **bank**.
 - a. time in history
 - b. group of workers in a place
 - c. place to keep money
 - d. part of something
- 5 **link**: We have a **link** with them.
 - a. travel plan
 - b. thing we must do
 - c. serious fight
 - d. relation
- 6 **debate**: We had a **debate**.
 - a. test
 - b. person who we wanted to be the leader
 - c. bad result
 - d. serious talk with different opinions
- 7 **write**: I **wrote** on it.
 - a. put words
 - b. used money
 - c. sat down
 - d. made food
- 8 **almost**: I **almost** did it.
 - a. sometimes
 - b. finally
 - c. easily
 - d. very nearly
- 9 **case**: This is a good **case**.
 - a. place to study
 - b. way something works
 - c. example of something
 - d. plan for the future
- 10 **event**: They are big **events**.
 - a. planned activities
 - b. parts of a company
 - c. rooms for people to sing and dance
 - d. places where people study
- 11 **health**: **Health** is important.
 - a. learning in a school or college
 - b. having no problems with your body
 - c. learning by doing something a lot
 - d. having help from other people
- 12 **solution**: This is one **solution**.
 - a. answer to a problem
 - b. idea to think about
 - c. plan for spending money
 - d. part of a bigger thing
- 13 **benefit**: These are the **benefits**.
 - a. costs
 - b. problems
 - c. examples
 - d. good results
- 14 **policy**: That is a good **policy**.
 - a. kind of school
 - b. story
 - c. place to visit
 - d. way to act
- 15 **show**: Did you **show** her?
 - a. let her see
 - b. ask her
 - c. say something to her
 - d. follow her
- 16 **move**: Could you help me **move** this?
 - a. take this to a different place
 - b. make this
 - c. think about this
 - d. remember this
- 17 **prepare**: They are **prepared**.
 - a. surprised
 - b. alone
 - c. ready
 - d. needed
- 18 **result**: We had the same **results**.
 - a. questions
 - b. thoughts
 - c. rules for doing something
 - d. things that happened at the end
- 19 **pressure**: Put **pressure** on this.
 - a. water
 - b. force
 - c. a cold thing
 - d. a cover
- 20 **pause**: We **paused**.
 - a. prepared for travel
 - b. stopped for a short time
 - c. were not the same
 - d. moved quickly

- 21 **previous:** That was my **previous** job.
a. earlier
b. most important
c. normal
d. favorite
- 22 **couple:** I saw the **couple** yesterday.
a. place to grow plants
b. small town
c. two people
d. song or dance
- 23 **rise:** They will **rise** next week.
a. become higher
b. change
c. become better
d. finish
- 24 **average:** It was **average**.
a. high
b. normal
c. different
d. first
- 25 **report:** This is the **report**.
a. written record
b. market
c. rule
d. member
- 26 **class:** This is my **class**.
a. group of people learning together
b. person with health problems
c. power to decide something
d. important thing to say
- 27 **teacher:** They are **teachers**.
a. people with children
b. workers in schools
c. leaders in a company
d. young people
- 28 **problem:** This is a **problem**.
a. plan for the future
b. group of things working together
c. service
d. difficult situation
- 29 **try:** I am **trying**.
a. giving something to someone
b. going to another place
c. making an effort
d. doing something fun
- 30 **despite:** **Despite** the beginning, the speech was good.
a. in addition to
b. because of
c. according to
d. even with
- 31 **neighborhood:** I like this **neighborhood**.
a. church leader
b. place to live
c. part of a house
d. way of dressing
- 32 **decrease:** Next year, it will **decrease**.
a. come together
b. become smaller
c. move very fast
d. move to many different places
- 33 **fault:** This is my **fault**.
a. basic idea
b. thing I won
c. bad action
d. question
- 34 **reputation:** The **reputation** of this place is good.
a. growing of food and animals
b. main purpose
c. opinion people have
d. leader
- 35 **steal:** It has been **stolen**.
a. put together
b. taken
c. followed
d. changed to something different
- 36 **plate:** I like this **plate**.
a. thing for eating
b. choice
c. idea for the future
d. time of the year
- 37 **hall:** This is an interesting **hall**.
a. answer
b. kind of animal
c. sound
d. large building
- 38 **principal:** That was my **principal** reason.
a. main
b. last
c. real
d. simple
- 39 **mechanism:** This **mechanism** works well.
a. group of people
b. part of a door
c. planned way of doing something
d. person who helps the leader
- 40 **mail:** Do we have any **mail**?
a. place to live
b. money
c. letters from people
d. clothes for cold weather

- 41 **tool**: Here are the **tools**.
a. places to buy things
b. animals you keep in the house
c. very old and large buildings
d. things you use to do a job
- 42 **complain**: She **complained** about it.
a. explained it
b. felt thanks for it
c. tried to understand it
d. said it was bad
- 43 **export**: These are the **exports**.
a. large companies
b. things we must do
c. things sold to other countries
d. people who make things
- 44 **category**: This is our **category**.
a. answer
b. problem
c. idea
d. group
- 45 **scene**: She told me about the **scene**.
a. talk with other people
b. problem
c. plan
d. place where something happened
- 46 **observe**: We **observed** the people.
a. visited
b. talked with
c. painted
d. watched
- 47 **defense**: We need better **defense**.
a. ways of thinking
b. ways of acting
c. things to protect us
d. machines to help us
- 48 **copy**: I will make a **copy**.
a. thing that is the same
b. thing that is better
c. plan to use money
d. group of related things
- 49 **freeze**: It was **frozen**.
a. full of colors
b. very cold
c. secret
d. strange
- 50 **slowly**: They worked **slowly**.
a. with no problem
b. not fast
c. with no other people
d. every day
- 51 **loan**: The **loan** is from my father.
a. small plant
b. money
c. place to put things
d. present
- 52 **variable**: Those are two **variables**.
a. things that can change
b. purposes
c. things that a person owns
d. ways of doing something
- 53 **sector**: That **sector** has become better.
a. part
b. way of thinking or feeling
c. idea for change
d. way of doing something
- 54 **soul**: She did it with **soul**.
a. friends
b. power
c. money
d. feeling
- 55 **straight**: I went **straight** home.
a. beyond the
b. directly
c. around the
d. easily
- 56 **thick**: It is very **thick**.
a. dry
b. important
c. beautiful
d. wide
- 57 **bone**: It is a **bone**.
a. kind of sound
b. small machine
c. hard part of the body
d. large and beautiful house
- 58 **comfortable**: Are you **comfortable**?
a. feeling good
b. wanting to try
c. able to do something well
d. surprised
- 59 **outline**: He **outlined** it.
a. continued doing it
b. gave it for a short time
c. asked for it
d. explained its main ideas
- 60 **prior**: My **prior** experiences helped me.
a. different
b. very good
c. many
d. earlier

- 61 **joy**: I had a lot of **joy**.
a. happy feelings
b. feelings of not knowing something
c. information about something
d. changes
- 62 **smooth**: It was **smooth**.
a. far away
b. very bad
c. most powerful
d. flat and even
- 63 **fool**: I was a **fool**.
a. person who is popular
b. person who acts without thinking
c. person who makes things
d. person who protects others
- 64 **swear**: You have to **swear** not to do it.
a. remember
b. try
c. promise
d. think
- 65 **contemporary**: I like **contemporary** music.
a. music that is different
b. music of today
c. fast music
d. music with feeling
- 66 **justify**: We cannot **justify** this.
a. hit this hard
b. follow this
c. exchange this for something else
d. show that this is right
- 67 **compound**: They are **compounds**.
a. spirits with no bodies
b. ideas to help answer a question
c. sets of beliefs
d. things with two or more parts
- 68 **summary**: This is a good **summary**.
a. start to something new
b. reason for not doing something
c. amount of time between two things
d. short statement of the main ideas
- 69 **meter**: This is a **meter**.
a. long book
b. kind of money
c. heavy thing
d. distance
- 70 **evil**: He was **evil**.
a. not interesting
b. rich
c. fully grown
d. very bad
- 71 **profession**: This is my **profession**.
a. type of writing
b. thing to wear
c. type of work
d. decision
- 72 **format**: This is the **format**.
a. group of people working together
b. thing to study
c. problem or argument
d. plan or arrangement
- 73 **accurate**: Is this **accurate**?
a. working exactly
b. expensive
c. difficult to use
d. easy to see
- 74 **formula**: This is a **formula**.
a. place to wait for a train
b. place to make things
c. part of a country
d. rule or way to do something
- 75 **illustration**: This is my **illustration**.
a. picture
b. idea
c. feeling
d. promise
- 76 **currency**: What is the **currency** there?
a. time
b. situation
c. money
d. problem
- 77 **cooperation**: **Cooperation** is a good thing.
a. working together
b. help for poor people
c. talking with people
d. thinking about people
- 78 **shadow**: I can see the **shadow**.
a. dark shape
b. difference
c. space
d. starting place
- 79 **owe**: I **owe** a lot.
a. have
b. save
c. need to pay
d. work
- 80 **bunch**: This is a good **bunch**.
a. group of things
b. thing to make a place look nice
c. place to keep things
d. thing to help us remember something

- 81 **moderate**: The size is **moderate**.
- a. not big or small
 - b. very big
 - c. very small
 - d. not okay
- 82 **innovation**: This **innovation** is interesting.
- a. new idea
 - b. story of a book or movie
 - c. page of information
 - d. place where two things meet
- 83 **virtually**: **Virtually** everyone came.
- a. almost
 - b. little by little
 - c. it seems
 - d. sometimes
- 84 **castle**: It is a **castle**.
- a. thing to shoot
 - b. place to see art
 - c. large strong building
 - d. big group of people
- 85 **gradually**: I did it **gradually**.
- a. at the end
 - b. with no difficulty
 - c. in small steps
 - d. many times
- 86 **pale**: She is **pale**.
- a. not happy
 - b. light
 - c. not friendly
 - d. old
- 87 **grammar**: We like **grammar**.
- a. keeping records of money
 - b. working together
 - c. making things new again
 - d. language rules
- 88 **confusion**: We had some **confusion**.
- a. poor understanding
 - b. heavy things to carry
 - c. things we wanted
 - d. conversation
- 89 **journal**: It is a **journal**.
- a. drink for sick people
 - b. decision
 - c. small book on a particular subject
 - d. new thing that someone found
- 90 **motivation**: **Motivation** is important.
- a. wanting to do something
 - b. freedom to decide
 - c. ability to work well
 - d. health

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3 Levels, Form A
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Answer Key

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| 1 d | 31 b | 61 a |
| 2 c | 32 b | 62 d |
| 3 c | 33 c | 63 b |
| 4 c | 34 c | 64 c |
| 5 d | 35 b | 65 b |
| 6 d | 36 a | 66 d |
| 7 a | 37 d | 67 d |
| 8 d | 38 a | 68 d |
| 9 c | 39 c | 69 d |
| 10 a | 40 c | 70 d |
| 11 b | 41 d | 71 c |
| 12 a | 42 d | 72 d |
| 13 d | 43 c | 73 a |
| 14 d | 44 d | 74 d |
| 15 a | 45 d | 75 a |
| 16 a | 46 d | 76 c |
| 17 c | 47 c | 77 a |
| 18 d | 48 a | 78 a |
| 19 b | 49 b | 79 c |
| 20 b | 50 b | 80 a |
| 21 a | 51 b | 81 a |
| 22 c | 52 a | 82 a |
| 23 a | 53 a | 83 a |
| 24 b | 54 d | 84 c |
| 25 a | 55 b | 85 c |
| 26 a | 56 d | 86 b |
| 27 b | 57 c | 87 d |
| 28 d | 58 a | 88 a |
| 29 c | 59 d | 89 c |
| 30 d | 60 d | 90 a |