

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					Level 4					Level 5				
1.	a	b	c	d	21.	a	b	c	d	41.	a	b	c	d	61.	a	b	c	d	81.	a	b	c	d
2.	a	b	c	d	22.	a	b	c	d	42.	a	b	c	d	62.	a	b	c	d	82.	a	b	c	d
3.	a	b	c	d	23.	a	b	c	d	43.	a	b	c	d	63.	a	b	c	d	83.	a	b	c	d
4.	a	b	c	d	24.	a	b	c	d	44.	a	b	c	d	64.	a	b	c	d	84.	a	b	c	d
5.	a	b	c	d	25.	a	b	c	d	45.	a	b	c	d	65.	a	b	c	d	85.	a	b	c	d
6.	a	b	c	d	26.	a	b	c	d	46.	a	b	c	d	66.	a	b	c	d	86.	a	b	c	d
7.	a	b	c	d	27.	a	b	c	d	47.	a	b	c	d	67.	a	b	c	d	87.	a	b	c	d
8.	a	b	c	d	28.	a	b	c	d	48.	a	b	c	d	68.	a	b	c	d	88.	a	b	c	d
9.	a	b	c	d	29.	a	b	c	d	49.	a	b	c	d	69.	a	b	c	d	89.	a	b	c	d
10.	a	b	c	d	30.	a	b	c	d	50.	a	b	c	d	70.	a	b	c	d	90.	a	b	c	d
11.	a	b	c	d	31.	a	b	c	d	51.	a	b	c	d	71.	a	b	c	d	91.	a	b	c	d
12.	a	b	c	d	32.	a	b	c	d	52.	a	b	c	d	72.	a	b	c	d	92.	a	b	c	d
13.	a	b	c	d	33.	a	b	c	d	53.	a	b	c	d	73.	a	b	c	d	93.	a	b	c	d
14.	a	b	c	d	34.	a	b	c	d	54.	a	b	c	d	74.	a	b	c	d	94.	a	b	c	d
15.	a	b	c	d	35.	a	b	c	d	55.	a	b	c	d	75.	a	b	c	d	95.	a	b	c	d
16.	a	b	c	d	36.	a	b	c	d	56.	a	b	c	d	76.	a	b	c	d	96.	a	b	c	d
17.	a	b	c	d	37.	a	b	c	d	57.	a	b	c	d	77.	a	b	c	d	97.	a	b	c	d
18.	a	b	c	d	38.	a	b	c	d	58.	a	b	c	d	78.	a	b	c	d	98.	a	b	c	d
19.	a	b	c	d	39.	a	b	c	d	59.	a	b	c	d	79.	a	b	c	d	99.	a	b	c	d
20.	a	b	c	d	40.	a	b	c	d	60.	a	b	c	d	80.	a	b	c	d	100.	a	b	c	d

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5 Level Format / Form A / March, 2016

- 1 **charge:** They are the **charges**.
 - a. important things to think about
 - b. prices for a service
 - c. good things
 - d. reasons
- 2 **case:** This is a good **case**.
 - a. place to study
 - b. way something works
 - c. example of something
 - d. plan for the future
- 3 **different:** They are **different**.
 - a. easy to see
 - b. large
 - c. not easy
 - d. not the same
- 4 **room:** Where is the **room**?
 - a. thing we read
 - b. thing to drive
 - c. place to buy things
 - d. space in a building
- 5 **lead:** I will **lead** you.
 - a. take you to a place
 - b. meet you
 - c. let you
 - d. give something to you
- 6 **policy:** That is a good **policy**.
 - a. kind of school
 - b. story
 - c. place to visit
 - d. way to act
- 7 **rise:** They will **rise** next week.
 - a. become higher
 - b. change
 - c. become better
 - d. finish
- 8 **sure:** I am **sure**.
 - a. young
 - b. early
 - c. certain
 - d. new
- 9 **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
- 10 **expect:** I **expected** this.
 - a. thought this would happen
 - b. said this idea
 - c. put this into something
 - d. took this to a place
- 11 **include:** We are **including** it.
 - a. paying
 - b. changing
 - c. adding
 - d. reading
- 12 **building:** Where is the **building**?
 - a. group of people working together
 - b. road
 - c. middle part
 - d. place to live or work
- 13 **benefit:** These are the **benefits**.
 - a. costs
 - b. problems
 - c. examples
 - d. good results
- 14 **teacher:** They are **teachers**.
 - a. people with children
 - b. workers in schools
 - c. leaders in a company
 - d. young people
- 15 **well:** You did that **well**.
 - a. fast
 - b. in a good way
 - c. by yourself
 - d. often
- 16 **return:** Please **return** it.
 - a. talk about it
 - b. sell it
 - c. show it
 - d. take it back
- 17 **result:** We had the same **results**.
 - a. questions
 - b. thoughts
 - c. rules for doing something
 - d. things that happened at the end
- 18 **among:** He was **among** them.
 - a. after
 - b. behind
 - c. together with
 - d. not far from
- 19 **consider:** She **considered** it.
 - a. could not find
 - b. needed
 - c. thought about
 - d. said
- 20 **approach:** We like your **approach**.
 - a. way of doing something
 - b. part of a book
 - c. house and land
 - d. facts and information

- 21 **observe**: We **observed** the people.
a. visited
b. talked with
c. painted
d. watched
- 22 **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
- 23 **fly**: We will **fly** there.
a. go for a short time
b. take a test
c. find something
d. travel in the air
- 24 **significant**: This is **significant**.
a. important
b. basic
c. not common
d. natural
- 25 **extra**: These are **extra**.
a. used in a hospital
b. more than enough
c. needed
d. easy to see
- 26 **instance**: This, for **instance**, was a good idea.
a. working together
b. a short time
c. health
d. example
- 27 **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
- 28 **clean**: It was **clean**.
a. not safe
b. not dirty
c. very good
d. very small
- 29 **pressure**: Put **pressure** on this.
a. water
b. force
c. a cold thing
d. a cover
- 30 **cross**: Please make a **cross**.
a. shape like an X
b. kind of food
c. rule
d. group of words
- 31 **progress**: Their **progress** was good.
a. way of thinking about something
b. start
c. movement toward a better position
d. result
- 32 **straight**: I went **straight** home.
a. beyond the
b. directly
c. around the
d. easily
- 33 **despite**: **Despite** the beginning, the speech was good.
a. in addition to
b. because of
c. according to
d. even with
- 34 **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
- 35 **examine**: She wants to **examine** this.
a. finish this
b. explain the meaning of this
c. look at this with care
d. go to this
- 36 **mix**: We **mixed** them.
a. showed
b. found their answer
c. put them all together
d. caused trouble for them
- 37 **double**: It will become **double**.
a. two times as much
b. very small
c. worse
d. something which happens every day
- 38 **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
- 39 **deep**: It is **deep**.
a. very simple
b. hard to carry
c. liked by many people
d. a long way from top to bottom
- 40 **financial**: The problem was **financial**.
a. related to money
b. related to school
c. different for each person
d. happening now

- 41 **ice**: Look at the **ice**.
a. small house
b. very cold thing
c. part of a car
d. plant
- 42 **hall**: This is an interesting **hall**.
a. answer
b. kind of animal
c. sound
d. large building
- 43 **revenue**: We need more **revenue**.
a. members
b. trust
c. money
d. good ideas
- 44 **desk**: Where is the **desk**?
a. box to put things in
b. table to work at
c. small piece of something
d. place to grow things
- 45 **mail**: Do we have any **mail**?
a. place to live
b. money
c. letters from people
d. clothes for cold weather
- 46 **decrease**: Next year, it will **decrease**.
a. come together
b. become smaller
c. move very fast
d. move to many different places
- 47 **extent**: She did not know the **extent** of it.
a. time
b. color
c. amount
d. cause
- 48 **safety**: **Safety** is important.
a. planning something
b. having a high level
c. studying in detail
d. not being in danger
- 49 **guarantee**: I **guarantee** this.
a. promise
b. guess
c. need
d. have
- 50 **ordinary**: He is **ordinary**.
a. strong
b. short
c. not friendly
d. not special
- 51 **factory**: This is a new **factory**.
a. place where things are made
b. kind of product
c. group of things
d. rule
- 52 **label**: Please look at the **label**.
a. paper with information
b. large book
c. change to the rules
d. picture of a person
- 53 **breath**: My **breath** was fast.
a. air going into the body
b. body movement
c. timing
d. understanding
- 54 **disappear**: She has **disappeared**.
a. finished her work
b. changed her job
c. done something very well
d. become impossible to see
- 55 **global**: This is a **global** problem.
a. small
b. serious
c. world
d. local
- 56 **hide**: It was **hidden**.
a. in good condition
b. difficult to find
c. changing
d. very detailed
- 57 **comfortable**: Are you **comfortable**?
a. feeling good
b. wanting to try
c. able to do something well
d. surprised
- 58 **quote**: Can I **quote** you?
a. repeat words from
b. say a bad thing about
c. go together with
d. give advice to
- 59 **sheet**: I need a new **sheet**.
a. thing to read
b. place to live
c. piece of paper
d. drink
- 60 **confirm**: They **confirmed** it.
a. questioned it
b. said that it was true
c. asked for it
d. tried it

- 61 **thick**: It is very **thick**.
a. dry
b. important
c. beautiful
d. wide
- 62 **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
- 63 **steal**: It has been **stolen**.
a. put together
b. taken
c. followed
d. changed to something different
- 64 **uniform**: He has his **uniform**.
a. clothes for everyone in a company to wear
b. suggestion for a business plan
c. thing that makes you less successful
d. reason to do something
- 65 **bone**: It is a **bone**.
a. kind of sound
b. small machine
c. hard part of the body
d. large and beautiful house
- 66 **occupy**: This place is **occupied**.
a. left empty
b. not liked
c. on a list
d. used by someone
- 67 **impose**: They **imposed** their ideas.
a. kept
b. wrote
c. spoke about
d. forced
- 68 **variable**: Those are two **variables**.
a. things that can change
b. purposes
c. things that a person owns
d. ways of doing something
- 69 **curve**: This is a **curve**.
a. higher place
b. place for animals
c. rounded line
d. small river
- 70 **owe**: I **owe** a lot.
a. have
b. save
c. need to pay
d. work
- 71 **justify**: We cannot **justify** this.
a. hit this hard
b. follow this
c. exchange this for something else
d. show that this is right
- 72 **smooth**: It was **smooth**.
a. far away
b. very bad
c. most powerful
d. flat and even
- 73 **freeze**: It was **frozen**.
a. full of colors
b. very cold
c. secret
d. strange
- 74 **currency**: What is the **currency** there?
a. time
b. situation
c. money
d. problem
- 75 **sad**: That is **sad**.
a. strong
b. not warm
c. quiet
d. not happy
- 76 **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
- 77 **slide**: It started to **slide**.
a. break
b. move
c. make power
d. become bigger
- 78 **tension**: I don't like the **tension** here.
a. difficult relationships
b. quality of the air, land, and water
c. information about things for sale
d. cost of things
- 79 **shadow**: I can see the **shadow**.
a. dark shape
b. difference
c. space
d. starting place
- 80 **gradually**: I did it **gradually**.
a. at the end
b. with no difficulty
c. in small steps
d. many times

- 81 **cooperation:** **Cooperation** is a good thing.
a. working together
b. help for poor people
c. talking with people
d. thinking about people
- 82 **joy:** I had a lot of **joy**.
a. happy feelings
b. feelings of not knowing something
c. information about something
d. changes
- 83 **motivation:** **Motivation** is important.
a. wanting to do something
b. freedom to decide
c. ability to work well
d. health
- 84 **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
- 85 **confusion:** We had some **confusion**.
a. poor understanding
b. heavy things to carry
c. things we wanted
d. conversation
- 86 **coin:** That is my **coin**.
a. thing to cook food in
b. money
c. tool for cutting
d. thing to sit on
- 87 **twist:** Who **twisted** this?
a. turned this
b. cut this
c. took this out
d. did not accept this
- 88 **castle:** It is a **castle**.
a. thing to shoot
b. place to see art
c. large strong building
d. big group of people
- 89 **bias:** This is **biased**.
a. changing
b. not powerful
c. honest
d. not fair
- 90 **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
- 91 **diversity:** We like the **diversity** there.
a. holidays
b. mix of different things
c. connection between things
d. way of life
- 92 **edit:** It wasn't **edited** very well.
a. corrected
b. discussed
c. planned
d. understood
- 93 **comprehensive:** It was very **comprehensive**.
a. complete
b. surprising
c. much liked
d. short in time
- 94 **excess:** There was **excess** food.
a. well liked
b. unusual
c. healthy
d. more than enough
- 95 **throat:** Is your **throat** okay?
a. thing to sit on
b. thing to wear
c. part of the body
d. kind of food
- 96 **profession:** This is my **profession**.
a. type of writing
b. thing to wear
c. type of work
d. decision
- 97 **moderate:** The size is **moderate**.
a. not big or small
b. very big
c. very small
d. not okay
- 98 **format:** This is the **format**.
a. group of people working together
b. thing to study
c. problem or argument
d. plan or arrangement
- 99 **accurate:** Is this **accurate**?
a. working exactly
b. expensive
c. difficult to use
d. easy to see
- 100 **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

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Form A
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Answer Key

1 b	21 d	41 b	61 d	81 a
2 c	22 c	42 d	62 c	82 a
3 d	23 d	43 c	63 b	83 a
4 d	24 a	44 b	64 a	84 c
5 a	25 b	45 c	65 c	85 a
6 d	26 d	46 b	66 d	86 b
7 a	27 a	47 c	67 d	87 a
8 c	28 b	48 d	68 a	88 c
9 b	29 b	49 a	69 c	89 d
10 a	30 a	50 d	70 c	90 d
11 c	31 c	51 a	71 d	91 b
12 d	32 b	52 a	72 d	92 a
13 d	33 d	53 a	73 b	93 a
14 b	34 c	54 d	74 c	94 d
15 b	35 c	55 c	75 d	95 c
16 d	36 c	56 b	76 d	96 c
17 d	37 a	57 a	77 b	97 a
18 c	38 d	58 a	78 a	98 d
19 c	39 d	59 c	79 a	99 a
20 a	40 a	60 b	80 c	100 d