

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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- 1 **offer:** She will not **offer** a lot.
 - a. make
 - b. talk
 - c. change
 - d. try to give
- 2 **present:** They are **present**.
 - a. strong
 - b. not right
 - c. here
 - d. new
- 3 **event:** These are big **events**.
 - a. parts of a company
 - b. people with power
 - c. places where people study
 - d. planned activities
- 4 **issue:** Let's talk about this **issue**.
 - a. way of doing something
 - b. important problem
 - c. decision
 - d. idea
- 5 **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
- 6 **couple:** I saw the **couple**.
 - a. center part
 - b. two people
 - c. small town
 - d. shopping area
- 7 **write:** I **wrote** on it.
 - a. put words
 - b. used money
 - c. sat down
 - d. made food
- 8 **education:** The **education** was good.
 - a. living together
 - b. learning
 - c. effect
 - d. way something happened
- 9 **raise:** They **raised** it.
 - a. started to do it
 - b. used it
 - c. broke it
 - d. put it higher
- 10 **during:** It happened **during** the meeting.
 - a. in the middle of
 - b. earlier than
 - c. outside
 - d. very close to
- 11 **film:** Did you like the **film**?
 - a. way to go
 - b. place to live
 - c. young person
 - d. thing to watch
- 12 **language:** What **language** is that?
 - a. way to learn
 - b. way of speaking
 - c. thing to choose
 - d. thing to look at
- 13 **security:** Think about **security**.
 - a. the people around you
 - b. getting help from others
 - c. making your risks smaller
 - d. the rules in a place
- 14 **wear:** I **wear** them.
 - a. have them on my body
 - b. let them stay with me
 - c. make them
 - d. look for them
- 15 **white:** It is **white**.
 - a. not large
 - b. a light color
 - c. not the same
 - d. near here
- 16 **there:** Please put it **there**.
 - a. in that place
 - b. with another thing
 - c. outside
 - d. above
- 17 **become:** He will **become** a teacher.
 - a. let a teacher see
 - b. help a teacher
 - c. start to be a teacher
 - d. ask a teacher
- 18 **focus:** Let's **focus** on this.
 - a. decide this
 - b. think about this
 - c. share this
 - d. take this out
- 19 **year:** I stayed for a **year**.
 - a. thing to eat
 - b. rest
 - c. job
 - d. period of time
- 20 **kind:** Do you like this **kind**?
 - a. type of thing
 - b. place to work
 - c. information
 - d. story

- 21 **scene:** She told me about the **scene**.
a. talk with other people
b. problem
c. plan
d. place where something happened
- 22 **collection:** She has a **collection**.
a. special kind of business
b. plan
c. group of things of the same type
d. note for another person
- 23 **prepare:** They **prepared** it.
a. made it higher
b. changed it
c. moved it
d. made it ready
- 24 **various:** We have **various** things.
a. different
b. important
c. free
d. new
- 25 **apply:** These **apply** here.
a. become bigger
b. are important
c. move by
d. go back to
- 26 **chair:** Look at the **chair**.
a. group of things
b. place to stay
c. person in a game
d. thing to sit on
- 27 **dog:** It is a **dog**.
a. small shop
b. living thing
c. bad action
d. new idea
- 28 **doubt:** I **doubt** it.
a. don't believe it
b. say it again
c. make it stronger
d. understand it
- 29 **exactly:** I did it **exactly**.
a. very often
b. not long ago
c. in a fast way
d. in the right way
- 30 **fit:** Does it **fit**?
a. change
b. happen
c. match
d. grow
- 31 **male:** It is **male**.
a. liked a lot
b. good for learning
c. like a boy
d. the most important
- 32 **official:** They are **officials**.
a. people with power
b. important papers
c. places to work
d. good results
- 33 **profit:** Did you make a **profit**?
a. a part of something
b. a group of words
c. a usual way to do something
d. more money
- 34 **ready:** Are you **ready**?
a. about to act
b. different from others
c. liked by people
d. older than others
- 35 **seek:** They continue to **seek** new things.
a. make
b. look for
c. get
d. think about
- 36 **throughout:** It happened **throughout** the city.
a. close to
b. in the direction of
c. in every part of
d. higher than
- 37 **thus:** **Thus** it was a good idea.
a. but
b. and
c. so
d. if
- 38 **transfer:** The **transfer** was easy.
a. move
b. job
c. sign
d. choice
- 39 **wall:** This is the **wall**.
a. thing to drink from
b. side of a room
c. place to drive
d. cost of something
- 40 **separate:** They are **separate**.
a. not together
b. very important
c. easy to understand
d. in good condition

- 41 **device:** He has a new **device**.
a. idea
b. wish
c. standard
d. machine
- 42 **escape:** He tried to **escape**.
a. become free
b. make something new
c. find the answer
d. do it well
- 43 **crowd:** We were in a large **crowd**.
a. group of people
b. place with water
c. group of houses
d. place to look at art
- 44 **equal:** These are **equal**.
a. cheap
b. new
c. the same
d. very good
- 45 **native:** They are the **native** people.
a. old people
b. people from that place
c. people with no homes
d. people with little money
- 46 **slowly:** They worked **slowly**.
a. with no problem
b. not fast
c. with no other people
d. every day
- 47 **cry:** He began to **cry**.
a. change
b. move his head up and down
c. think something bad would happen
d. show unhappy feelings
- 48 **battle:** We saw the **battle**.
a. fight
b. group of trees
c. place to live
d. sign
- 49 **desire:** This is his **desire**.
a. way to do something
b. opinion
c. idea about something
d. wish
- 50 **driver:** He is the **driver**.
a. person we work with
b. person using a car
c. person that writes
d. young person
- 51 **eventually:** **Eventually**, we finished.
a. after a long time
b. very soon after
c. very quickly
d. quite often
- 52 **flower:** She has the **flower**.
a. thing to make a sound
b. beautiful plant
c. way to make food
d. small house
- 53 **gas:** It was a **gas**.
a. small machine
b. large part of something
c. material like air
d. part of a house
- 54 **mainly:** It was **mainly** dry.
a. in most parts
b. very quickly
c. not often
d. only a little
- 55 **map:** Look at the **map**.
a. place next to the sea
b. top part of something
c. message on a computer
d. picture of an area
- 56 **reality:** This is **reality**.
a. a true situation
b. a kind of problem
c. a good chance
d. a kind of power
- 57 **south:** This is **south**.
a. a direction
b. a big city
c. a season
d. a country
- 58 **council:** This is our **council**.
a. group to make decisions
b. feeling something is true
c. message to explain something
d. planned order of events
- 59 **destroy:** They **destroyed** it.
a. made it better
b. completely broke it
c. ran after it
d. decided how good it was
- 60 **refuse:** He **refused** to try.
a. said it was necessary
b. said it was a good idea
c. said he had done it
d. said he would not do it

- 61 **virtually:** **Virtually** everyone came.
a. almost
b. little by little
c. It seems
d. sometimes
- 62 **frequently:** I **frequently** have problems.
a. recently
b. never
c. always
d. often
- 63 **core:** This is the **core**.
a. problem
b. center
c. guess
d. top point
- 64 **meter:** This is a **meter**.
a. long book
b. kind of money
c. heavy thing
d. distance
- 65 **plate:** I like this **plate**.
a. thing for eating
b. choice
c. idea for the future
d. time of the year
- 66 **climate:** We like the **climate** in this place.
a. help
b. style of clothes
c. laws
d. usual weather
- 67 **dish:** You can use this **dish**.
a. thing for holding food
b. place to stand
c. bag to carry things
d. place to sit
- 68 **draft:** Could you please look at this **draft**?
a. version of something
b. part of something
c. way of understanding something
d. better way to do something
- 69 **gate:** We need a new **gate**.
a. book for photos
b. way to do something
c. daily plan
d. door in a wall
- 70 **gentleman:** Did you see the **gentlemen** over there?
a. young people
b. writers
c. men with good manners
d. people on a train or bus
- 71 **habit:** I don't like his **habits**.
a. acting
b. plans for the future
c. things he often does
d. ideas
- 72 **merely:** They **merely** sat there.
a. often
b. only
c. almost never
d. clearly
- 73 **perception:** That is an interesting **perception**.
a. talk
b. problem with no answer
c. view
d. area to study
- 74 **plot:** I don't like the **plot** very much.
a. way of living
b. animals in a place
c. cost of something
d. story of a book or movie
- 75 **restriction:** There are many **restrictions** here.
a. rules to limit something
b. goals
c. fights between groups
d. areas
- 76 **retain:** We did not **retain** very many.
a. change
b. keep
c. see
d. throw away
- 77 **string:** They will use the **string**.
a. thing for tying
b. place to stay
c. long piece of wood
d. thing for cutting
- 78 **accompany:** She **accompanied** me.
a. went together with me
b. chose me for a job
c. left me alone
d. was against me
- 79 **complicate:** It was **complicated**.
a. very large or great
b. hard to understand
c. including all of the parts
d. having no mistakes
- 80 **milk:** Do you like the **milk**?
a. the most popular clothes
b. catching fish
c. moving your body to music
d. a kind of drink

- 81 **advocate:** Those are his **advocates**.
a. parts for a computer
b. feelings
c. supporters
d. things of value
- 82 **angle:** Let's try this **angle**.
a. direction to see from
b. official plan
c. part of something
d. order of things
- 83 **custom:** That is a very old **custom**.
a. piece of art
b. usual way to do something
c. building for animals
d. secret plan to do something
- 84 **density:** Was there a change in **density**?
a. how things are done
b. the number of people or things in a place
c. the shape of the land
d. how something goes around another thing
- 85 **disagree:** They usually **disagree**.
a. change to fit the situation
b. follow the rules
c. say bad things about something
d. have different ideas about things
- 86 **experimental:** His work was **experimental**.
a. done to see how well something works
b. high quality
c. done without stopping
d. only for a short time
- 87 **fancy:** This place is **fancy**.
a. making money
b. becoming old
c. not simple
d. not exciting
- 88 **happiness:** **Happiness** is important.
a. a kind of good feeling
b. knowing a lot about something
c. a kind of story about the world
d. making no mistakes
- 89 **iron:** There was a lot of **iron**.
a. a kind of metal
b. money from business
c. very small rocks
d. black gas from fire
- 90 **orange:** It is **orange**.
a. something that helps
b. enough
c. the color of the sun
d. staying the same
- 91 **poetry:** Do you like this **poetry**?
a. general plan
b. place to relax
c. outside part of a house
d. special kind of writing
- 92 **pot:** There is a small **pot**.
a. object for holding food
b. group of things
c. tool for doing a job
d. space between two things
- 93 **remote:** This place is very **remote**.
a. developed
b. far from other people
c. special
d. different from other places
- 94 **rescue:** Did you hear about the **rescue**?
a. choosing someone for an important job
b. saving someone from danger
c. small change
d. information on TV or radio
- 95 **universal:** We want it to be **universal**.
a. for everyone
b. usual
c. easy to see
d. large
- 96 **flexible:** This is not very **flexible**.
a. easy to reach
b. easy to trust
c. easy to understand
d. easy to change
- 97 **clothing:** I do not have other **clothing**.
a. things to use
b. parts for something
c. things to wear
d. things for a house
- 98 **blind:** My dog is **blind**.
a. free to run
b. not able to see
c. going to have babies
d. easy to become angry
- 99 **bowl:** That is a very nice **bowl**.
a. kind of animal
b. place for swimming
c. thing to put on top
d. thing to hold food
- 100 **gender:** Please write your **gender**.
a. if you are a boy or girl
b. your way to do something
c. your ideas for helping
d. if you like it or not

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Form C
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Answer Key

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