

ICFES TEST

ACTIVITY 8

Complete the following sentences from a short biography of a famous Nobel Prize winner. Select one of the options provided.

Example:

- o. Mario Vargas Llosa _____ in Arequipa, Perú in 1936.
- A. has born B. was born C. had born

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C

16. He _____ his career as a writer at the age of sixteen.
- A. begun B. begin C. began

17. Mario Vargas Llosa _____ his university studies in Perú.
- A. done B. does C. did

18. He _____ a writer most of his life.
- A. was B. has been C. will be

19. One of his most famous books _____ "La Ciudad y los Perros."
- A. was B. were C. has been

20. He _____ the Nobel Prize in literature in 2010.
- A. wins B. won C. has won



Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) so that there is progress in the conversation.

- o. What were you like as a child?
- A. I was very shy. B. I liked music. C. I was very short.

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C

21. What were you good at?
- A. I liked arts.
B. I was an excellent tennis player.
C. I played the piano.

22. Did you win any tournaments?
- A. No, I have not.
B. Yes, I did.
C. Yes, I was.

23. Have you played tennis recently?
- A. Yes, I have.
B. No, I did not.
C. Yes, I did it last year.

24. What did you win?
- A. I won a medal.
B. I have won a medal.
C. I did not win.

25. What else did you do as a child?
- A. I played the guitar.
B. I bought a guitar.
C. I was a happy child.

