

# 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.

