

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.

