

Kerala PSC English Model Questions

1. Choose the correct article.

She bought ____ umbrella yesterday.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) no article

Answer: B) an

2. Choose the correct synonym of "Brave".

- A) Cowardly
- B) Fearless
- C) Weak
- D) Timid

Answer: B) Fearless

3. Choose the correct antonym of "Expand".

- A) Increase
- B) Enlarge
- C) Contract
- D) Stretch

Answer: C) Contract

4. Spot the error.

Each of the students have submitted their assignment.

- A) Each of
- B) the students
- C) have submitted
- D) their assignment

Answer: C) have submitted (Correct: *has submitted*)

5. Choose the correct idiom.

To "hit the nail on the head" means:

- A) Strike a nail correctly
- B) Describe exactly what is causing a situation
- C) Work hard
- D) Make furniture

Answer: B) Describe exactly what is causing a situation

6. Change into passive voice.

The teacher praised the student.

- A) The student praised the teacher.
- B) The student was praised by the teacher.
- C) The student is praised by the teacher.
- D) The teacher was praised.

Answer: B) The student was praised by the teacher.

7. Change into indirect speech.

He said, "I am happy."

- A) He said that he is happy.
- B) He said that he was happy.
- C) He said he happy.
- D) He says that he was happy.

Answer: B) He said that he was happy.

8. Fill in the blank.

She is good ____ Mathematics.

- A) on
- B) at
- C) in
- D) with

Answer: B) at

9. One-word substitution

A person who can speak many languages.

- A) Linguist
- B) Polyglot
- C) Speaker
- D) Translator

Answer: B) Polyglot

10. Choose the correct spelling.

- A) Accomodation
- B) Accommodation
- C) Acommodation
- D) Accommadation

Answer: B) Accommodation

11. Choose the correct tense.

By next year, she _____ here for ten years.

- A) works
- B) will work
- C) will have worked
- D) has worked

Answer: C) will have worked

12. Choose the correct preposition.

He insisted _____ paying the bill.

- A) at
- B) on
- C) in
- D) for

Answer: B) on

13. Choose the correct synonym of "Ancient".

- A) Modern
- B) Old
- C) Recent
- D) Fresh

Answer: B) Old

14. Choose the correct antonym of "Scarce".

- A) Rare
- B) Plenty
- C) Few
- D) Limited

Answer: B) Plenty

15. One-word substitution.

A person who writes dictionaries.

- A) Biographer
- B) Lexicographer
- C) Editor
- D) Novelist

Answer: B) Lexicographer

16. Choose the correct idiom.

"Once in a blue moon" means:

- A) Every day
- B) Frequently
- C) Very rarely
- D) At night

Answer: C) Very rarely

17. Spot the error.

Neither of the boys were present.

- A) Neither
- B) of the boys
- C) were
- D) present

Answer: C) were (Correct: was)

18. Spot the error.

He does not know to swim.

- A) He
- B) does not
- C) know to swim
- D) No error

Answer: C) know to swim (Correct: *know how to swim*)

19. Choose the correctly arranged sentence.

- P. because it was raining
- Q. we stayed indoors
- R. all day

- A) PQR
- B) QPR

- C) QRP
- D) RPQ

Answer: B) QPR

20. Choose the correct sentence.

- A) She don't like coffee.
- B) She doesn't likes coffee.
- C) She doesn't like coffee.
- D) She not like coffee.

Answer: C) She doesn't like coffee.

Read the passage and answer Questions 21–25.

Passage:

Reading books regularly improves vocabulary, enhances imagination, and develops critical thinking skills. People who cultivate the habit of reading often become better communicators because they are exposed to different writing styles and ideas.

21. What does regular reading improve?

- A) Memory only
- B) Vocabulary
- C) Hearing ability
- D) Physical fitness

Answer: B) Vocabulary

22. Reading develops:

- A) Driving skills
- B) Critical thinking
- C) Singing ability
- D) Cooking skills

Answer: B) Critical thinking

23. According to the passage, readers become:

- A) Better communicators
- B) Better athletes
- C) Better painters
- D) Better dancers

Answer: A) Better communicators

24. Readers are exposed to:

- A) Only stories
- B) Different writing styles and ideas
- C) Only newspapers
- D) Sports

Answer: B) Different writing styles and ideas

25. Choose the most suitable title.

- A) Playing Games
- B) Importance of Reading
- C) Healthy Eating
- D) Learning Music

Answer: B) Importance of Reading

26. Change into passive voice.

People speak English all over the world.

- A) English spoke all over the world.
- B) English is spoken all over the world.
- C) English has spoken all over the world.
- D) English was spoken all over the world.

Answer: B) English is spoken all over the world.

27. Change into indirect speech.

She said, "I have completed my work."

- A) She said that she completed her work.
- B) She said that she had completed her work.
- C) She says she completed her work.
- D) She said she has completed her work.

Answer: B) She said that she had completed her work.

28. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A) Pronounciation
- B) Pronunciation
- C) Pronounciaton
- D) Pronounciasion

Answer: B) Pronunciation

29. Fill in the blank.

The manager congratulated the team _____ their success.

- A) for
- B) on
- C) with
- D) in

Answer: B) on

30. Choose the correct subject-verb agreement.

The quality of the products _____ excellent.

- A) are
- B) were
- C) is
- D) have

Answer: C) is

31. Choose the correct article.

He is _____ honest man.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) no article

Answer: B) an

32. Choose the correct preposition.

The cat jumped _____ the wall.

- A) into
- B) over
- C) under
- D) among

Answer: B) over

33. Choose the correct synonym of "Rapid".

- A) Slow
- B) Quick
- C) Weak
- D) Calm

Answer: B) Quick

34. Choose the correct antonym of "Accept".

- A) Receive
- B) Admit
- C) Reject
- D) Agree

Answer: C) Reject

35. One-word substitution.

A place where books are kept.

- A) Museum
- B) Library
- C) Laboratory
- D) Gallery

Answer: B) Library

36. Choose the meaning of the idiom.

"Break the ice" means:

- A) Break frozen water
- B) Start a conversation in a friendly way
- C) Create trouble
- D) End a meeting

Answer: B) Start a conversation in a friendly way

37. Spot the error.

The news are very interesting.

- A) The
- B) news
- C) are
- D) very interesting

Answer: C) are (Correct: *is*)

38. Spot the error.

She enjoys to read novels.

- A) She
- B) enjoys
- C) to read
- D) novels

Answer: C) to read (Correct: *reading*)

39. Choose the correctly arranged sentence.

- P. every morning
- Q. he goes for a walk
- R. before breakfast

- A) QPR
- B) PQR
- C) RQP
- D) PRQ

Answer: A) QPR

40. Choose the correct sentence.

- A) Neither of the boys have come.
- B) Neither of the boys has come.
- C) Neither of the boys are coming.
- D) Neither boys has come.

Answer: B) Neither of the boys has come.

Read the passage and answer Questions 41–45.

Passage:

Trees play an important role in maintaining ecological balance. They provide oxygen, reduce pollution, prevent soil erosion, and offer shelter to many animals. Planting more trees helps protect the environment for future generations.

41. Trees help maintain:

- A) Economic growth
- B) Ecological balance
- C) Road safety
- D) Population growth

Answer: B) Ecological balance

42. Trees reduce:

- A) Rainfall
- B) Pollution
- C) Employment
- D) Population

Answer: B) Pollution

43. Trees prevent:

- A) Air pollution only
- B) Soil erosion
- C) Floods only
- D) Drought only

Answer: B) Soil erosion

44. Trees provide shelter to:

- A) Only humans
- B) Birds and animals
- C) Only insects
- D) Only pets

Answer: B) Birds and animals

45. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) Importance of planting trees
- B) Types of forests
- C) Wild animals
- D) Climate only

Answer: A) Importance of planting trees

46. Change into passive voice.

They are building a new bridge.

- A) A new bridge is built.
- B) A new bridge is being built.
- C) A new bridge was built.
- D) A new bridge has built.

Answer: B) A new bridge is being built.

47. Change into indirect speech.

The teacher said, "Work hard."

- A) The teacher said that work hard.
- B) The teacher advised us to work hard.
- C) The teacher said work hard.
- D) The teacher says to work hard.

Answer: B) The teacher advised us to work hard.

48. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A) Environment
- B) Enviroment

- C) Environmant
- D) Environment

Answer: A) Environment

49. Fill in the blank.

If I _____ enough money, I would buy a new laptop.

- A) have
- B) had
- C) has
- D) having

Answer: B) had

50. Choose the correct subject-verb agreement.

One of the students _____ absent today.

- A) are
- B) were
- C) is
- D) have

Answer: C) is

These questions complete a **50-question Kerala PSC English Model Question Set** covering grammar, vocabulary, idioms, error detection, sentence correction, comprehension, voice, narration, spellings, prepositions, and subject-verb agreement, aligned with the Kerala PSC syllabus.