

Kerala PSC - Village Field Assistant (VFA)

General English - 30 MCQs with Answers

Questions

1. She ____ to school every day.

- (A) go
- (B) goes
- (C) going
- (D) gone

2. He is ____ honest man.

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

3. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) childs
- (B) childes
- (C) children
- (D) childrens

4. Choose the synonym of 'big':

- (A) Tiny
- (B) Large
- (C) Thin
- (D) Weak

5. Choose the antonym of 'brave':

- (A) Bold
- (B) Cowardly
- (C) Strong
- (D) Fearless

6. Choose the synonym of 'rapid':

- (A) Slow
- (B) Fast
- (C) Late
- (D) Steady

7. Choose the antonym of 'ancient':

- (A) Old
- (B) Modern
- (C) Historic
- (D) Past

8. One word for 'a person who writes poems':

- (A) Poet
- (B) Novelist
- (C) Author
- (D) Editor

9. One word for 'the study of stars and planets':

- (A) Geology
- (B) Astronomy
- (C) Biology
- (D) Zoology

10. One word for 'a person who can speak two languages':

- (A) Linguist
- (B) Bilingual
- (C) Polyglot
- (D) Orator

11. The idiom 'to break the ice' means:

- (A) To break something
- (B) To start a conversation and ease tension
- (C) To feel cold
- (D) To stop working

12. The idiom 'a piece of cake' means:

- (A) A sweet dish
- (B) Something very easy
- (C) A small part
- (D) A birthday gift

13. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very rarely
- (B) Every night
- (C) Very often
- (D) At midnight

14. He is good ____ mathematics.

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

15. She is afraid ____ dogs.

- (A) of
- (B) from
- (C) with
- (D) to

16. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Accommodation
- (B) Accomodation
- (C) Accommodation
- (D) Acomodation

17. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) goed
- (B) went
- (C) gone
- (D) going

18. The past participle of 'write' is:

- (A) wrote
- (B) writed
- (C) written
- (D) writing

19. Change to passive voice: 'She wrote a letter.'

- (A) A letter is written by her.
- (B) A letter was written by her.
- (C) A letter has been written by her.
- (D) A letter wrote her.

20. Each of the students ____ a book.

- (A) have
- (B) has
- (C) are having
- (D) were

21. The feminine of 'nephew' is:

- (A) Niece
- (B) Aunt
- (C) Cousin
- (D) Sister

22. A group of lions is called a:

- (A) Herd
- (B) Pride
- (C) Flock
- (D) Pack

23. ____ sun rises in the east.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) No article

24. Complete the question tag: 'You are coming, ____?'

- (A) aren't you
- (B) don't you
- (C) isn't it
- (D) won't you

25. The adjective form of 'danger' is:

- (A) Dangerously
- (B) Dangerous
- (C) Endanger
- (D) Dangering

26. She sings ____.

- (A) beautiful
- (B) beauty
- (C) beautifully
- (D) beautify

27. He was tired ____ he continued working.

- (A) because
- (B) but
- (C) so
- (D) if

28. The word 'benevolent' means:

- (A) Cruel
- (B) Kind and generous
- (C) Lazy
- (D) Proud

29. The phrasal verb 'give up' means:

- (A) Donate
- (B) Stop trying; quit
- (C) Rise
- (D) Return

30. I have been living here ____ 2010.

- (A) for
- (B) since
- (C) from
- (D) by

Answer Key

1. **(B) goes** - A singular subject takes 'goes' in the simple present.
2. **(B) an** - 'Honest' starts with a vowel sound, so 'an'.
3. **(C) children** - Irregular plural: children.
4. **(B) Large** - Large means big.
5. **(B) Cowardly** - Cowardly is the opposite of brave.
6. **(B) Fast** - Rapid means fast.
7. **(B) Modern** - Modern is the opposite of ancient.
8. **(A) Poet** - A poet.
9. **(B) Astronomy** - Astronomy.
10. **(B) Bilingual** - Bilingual.
11. **(B) To start a conversation and ease tension** - It means to ease social tension at the start of an interaction.
12. **(B) Something very easy** - Something very easy.
13. **(A) Very rarely** - Very rarely.
14. **(C) at** - 'Good at' is the correct collocation.
15. **(A) of** - 'Afraid of'.
16. **(C) Accommodation** - Accommodation has double c and double m.
17. **(B) went** - Went; the past participle is gone.
18. **(C) written** - Written.
19. **(B) A letter was written by her.** - Simple past passive: was written.
20. **(B) has** - 'Each' takes a singular verb.
21. **(A) Niece** - Niece.
22. **(B) Pride** - A pride of lions.
23. **(C) The** - 'The' is used with unique objects like the sun.
24. **(A) aren't you** - A positive statement takes a negative tag with the same auxiliary: aren't you.
25. **(B) Dangerous** - Dangerous.
26. **(C) beautifully** - The verb needs an adverb: beautifully.
27. **(B) but** - 'But' shows contrast.
28. **(B) Kind and generous** - Benevolent means kind and generous.
29. **(B) Stop trying; quit** - To quit or stop trying.
30. **(B) since** - 'Since' goes with a point of time.