

Question 1: “During the storm the old tree bent but did not break.” Among Which word in the sentence is a verb?

- a) tree
- b) bent
- c) storm
- d) old

Question 2: Maya prepared a 2-minute talk on recycling and spoke clearly while making eye contact. Which public-speaking skill did she use best?

- a) Reading silently from the board
- b) Clear voice and eye contact
- c) Mumbling quietly
- d) Turning her back to the audience

Question 3: Which word is a synonym of brave?

- a) Cowardly
- b) Fearless
- c) Heavy
- d) Yellow

Question 4: Choose the correct past perfect form of the sentence: “By the time the play started, the children ____ their seats.”

- a) had taken
- b) have taken
- c) took
- d) will take

Question 5: A paragraph ends with a question that makes the reader think about the next chapter. This technique is called:

- a) Foreshadowing / a cliffhanger
- b) A recipe
- c) A plot summary only
- d) A telephone number

Question 6: “The bright sun warmed the chilly morning.” Which word is an adjective?

- a) warmed
- b) bright
- c) morning
- d) sun

Question 7: Choose the best topic sentence for a paragraph about “Why trees are important.”

- a) Trees are tall.
- b) Trees give shade, homes for animals, and help clean the air.
- c) I like trees.
- d) Paper is made from trees sometimes.

Question 8: Which of these words is an antonym of ancient?

- a) Old
- b) Ancient
- c) Modern
- d) Dusty

Question 9: A student plans an essay about a childhood memory. Which opening line creates interest (hook)?

- a) When I was eight, I found a tiny frog who became my friend.
- b) I like breakfast.
- c) The essay will be three paragraphs.
- d) My friend has a dog also.

Question 10: Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: “She spoke softly to the frightened puppy.”

- a) Noun
- b) Adjective
- c) Adverb
- d) Pronoun

Question 11: Read the short passage: “The market smelled of spices and fresh bread. People haggled and laughed.” What is the author trying to do with these details?

- a) Create sensory description to help the reader imagine the place
- b) Give a weather report only
- c) List math problems
- d) Tell a recipe

Question 12: Which sentence is correct and uses subject-verb agreement?

- a) The group of students is ready for the trip.
- b) The group of students are ready for the trip.
- c) The group of students were singing now.
- d) The group of students is singing every day.

Question 13: Which phrase is the best conclusion for a persuasive paragraph asking classmates to save water?

- a) We all should save water because it will help our future and our community.
- b) Water is wet.
- c) Save water, maybe.
- d) This is the end.

Question 14: Choose the correct plural form:
“The child found two ____ under the table.”

- a) mouses
- b) mice
- c) childs
- d) childses

Question 15: A speaker uses facts, an emotional story, and a clear call to action in a speech about planting trees. Which element is the call to action?

- a) Telling listeners exactly what to do
- b) Saying nothing at the end
- c) Listing random numbers only
- d) Reading a long poem unrelated

Question 16: Which word completes the analogy: talkative : quiet :: generous : ____

- a) selfish
- b) loud
- c) happy
- d) tiny

Question 17: Read the line from a poem: “The moon sailed slowly across velvet skies.” Which literary device is used in “velvet skies”?

- a) Simile
- b) Personification and metaphor
- c) Math calculation
- d) Dictionary definition

Question 18: Which sentence uses passive voice?

- a) The chef baked a cake.
- b) A cake was baked by the chef.
- c) The chef will bake a cake.
- d) The cake bakes itself

Question 19: A student reads a 300-word story and highlights the main idea and three supporting details. This activity mainly practices:

- a) Reading comprehension and identifying key points
- b) Copying every sentence only
- c) Memorizing word spellings only
- d) Ignoring the text

Question 20: Which word is a compound word?

- a) Sunshine
- b) Sun
- c) Shine
- d) Sunny

Question 21: Which sentence shows correct use of the apostrophe for possession?

- a) The teacher’s book is on the desk.
- b) The teachers book is on the desk.
- c) The teachers’ book is on the desk
- d) Teachers book’s on desk.

Question 22: A writer wants to show a character’s thoughts directly. Which tool should they use?

- a) Use quotation marks for spoken words and italics or inner monologue for thoughts
- b) Use only dialogue tags for weather
- c) Write numbers instead of feelings
- d) Use only pictures

Question 23: Which is the best synonym for astonished?

- a) Amazed
- b) Bored
- c) Small
- d) Calm

Question 24: Identify the correct tense: “By next week she ____ three chapters of the book.”

- a) will have finished
- b) finished
- c) is finishing tomorrow
- d) had finish

Question 25: A book review says “The plot moves slowly, but the characters are believable.” Which critical comment is balanced?

- a) It gives both a problem (slow plot) and a strength (good characters) — balanced critique
- b) Only says “bad” with no reason
- c) Copies the back cover text exactly
- d) Tells a joke instead

Question 26: Which word is the opposite of scarce?

- a) Rare
- b) Plentiful
- c) Empty
- d) Tiny

Question 27: A group debate topic is “School uniforms should be compulsory.” Which opening line best introduces the affirmative team?

- a) We believe uniforms promote unity, reduce peer pressure, and help identity.
- b) My cat likes sleeping.
- c) Uniforms are clothes, I guess.
- d) Let’s start without any facts.

Question 28: Which sentence correctly uses a relative clause?

- a) The student who answered the question smiled.
- b) The student smiled who answered the question
- c) Smiled the student who answered
- d) The student which smiled answered the question

Question 29: A writer shows, not tells: “Her hands trembled as she folded the letter.” Which skill is being used?

- a) Showing emotion through action
- b) Giving the weather report only
- c) Listing ingredients
- d) Explaining a math method

Question 30: Choose the correct homophone to complete the sentence: “Please ____ your homework on time.”

- a) do
- b) dew
- c) due
- d) dough

Question 31: A speaker preparing for a class presentation times each section and practices breathing. This is most helpful for:

- a) Delivery control and pacing in public speaking
- b) Ignoring the audience entirely
- c) Writing a grocery list only
- d) Sleeping during the talk

Question 32: Which word is an adverb in the sentence: “He carefully painted the model.”

- a) He
- b) painted
- c) carefully
- d) model

Question 33: Which of the following is the best revision suggestion for a weak topic sentence: “There are things about books.”

- a) Change to a stronger, specific topic sentence like “Books help children learn, imagine, and grow.”
- b) Add more vague words only
- c) Make it shorter: “Books.”
- d) Remove the topic sentence entirely

Question 34: During a debate, a student uses a fact from a reliable book and then gives an example. What technique is the student using?

- a) Evidence + example to support an argument
- b) Telling a joke only
- c) Ignoring the opponent completely
- d) Reading random numbers

Question 35: Which punctuation mark should end an exclamatory sentence?

- a).
- b)?
- c)!
- d),

Question 36: Which word is a prefix in “unhappy”?

- a) un-
- b) happy
- c) hyphen
- d) y

Question 37: A longer passage describes a boy who overcomes fear by small steps. The main idea is likely about:

- a) Courage and gradual growth through actions
- b) A recipe for soup only
- c) The boy buying a ticket
- d) Counting numbers only

Question 38: Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- a) After school, we went to the library.
- b) After school we went to the library.
- c) After, school we went to the library.
- d) After school; we went to the library.

Question 39: Which sentence best uses formal tone suitable for a school report?

- a) Hey guys, this project is super cool and stuff.
- b) The project shows that recycling reduces waste by 30% in our school.
- c) OMG this is the best project ever!
- d) Me and my friends did this project, lol.

Question 40: A student prepares a persuasive paragraph. Which sentence best shows reasoning (cause → effect)?

- a) Because trees absorb CO₂, planting more trees can reduce air pollution.
- b) Trees are green.
- c) We like trees.
- d) Trees are everywhere sometimes.

Question 41: Which word is a suffix in “careful”?

- a) ful
- b) care
- c) car
- d) e

Question 42: A speaker faces a noisy room and pauses before continuing. Which public speaking skill is this?

- a) Shouting louder only
- b) Running away immediately
- c) Handling interruptions and maintaining composure
- d) Speaking faster to finish quickly

Question 43: Which sentence contains a modal verb?

- a) She should finish her homework tonight.
- b) She finishes her homework tonight.
- c) She finished her homework.
- d) She finish homework.

Question 44: Choose the best sensory detail to describe a bakery:

- a) The warm smell of cinnamon and fresh bread filled the air.
- b) The bakery had walls.
- c) There were ovens.
- d) People were there.

Question 45: A student writes a poem with a clear rhythm and repeated line at the end of each stanza. That repeated line is called:

- a) A refrain
- b) A table of contents
- c) A footnote only
- d) A recipe

Question 46: Which is the correct plural possessive form: “The students’ ____” meaning belongings of many students?

- a) books
- b) book’s
- c) students book
- d) students’s book

Question 47: In a mock debate, the negative team refutes a point by giving a counterexample and a short fact. This structure is called:

- a) Rebuttal with evidence
- b) Ignoring the point only
- c) Cheering loudly only
- d) Speaking without words

Question 48: Which sentence uses past continuous tense correctly?

- a) She read will book.
- b) She reads a book yesterday.
- c) She will reading a book later.
- d) She was reading a book when the phone rang.

Question 49: Choose the best transition word to connect cause and effect: “____ the heavy rain, the match was postponed.”

- a) Meanwhile
- b) However
- c) Because of
- d) Although

Question 50: A student delivers a short speech and notices they speak too fast. Which practice will most help improve pace?

- a) Counting silently and never stopping
- b) Reading as fast as possible without practice
- c) Speaking with eyes closed only
- d) Practicing with a timer and pausing at commas and sentence ends