

Question 1: Read this passage: “The sun dipped behind the hills, painting the sky in hues of orange and purple. A flock of birds flew homeward.”

What is the mood created by this description?

- a) Angry
- b) Peaceful
- c) Confusing
- d) Dark

Question 2: Which of the following is a synonym of “benevolent”?

- a) Cruel
- b) Kind
- c) Angry
- d) Selfish

Question 3: Identify the tense: “By next week, she will have finished her project.”

- a) Present perfect
- b) Future perfect
- c) Past continuous
- d) Present continuous

Question 4: Which sentence is in passive voice?

- a) The teacher explained the poem.
- b) The poem was explained by the teacher.
- c) The students listened to the teacher.
- d) The teacher will explain the poem.

Question 5: In a debate, what is the most important first step for a speaker?

- a) Memorize everything
- b) Greet the audience and introduce topic
- c) Shout loudly
- d) Ignore the opponent

Question 6: Who is the narrator in most autobiographies?

- a) A friend
- b) A stranger
- c) The author themselves
- d) A historian

Question 7: Which of the following is an antonym of “optimistic”?

- a) Cheerful
- b) Hopeful
- c) Pessimistic
- d) Confident

Question 8: Read this line from a poem: “The leaves danced merrily in the wind.”

Which literary device is used?

- a) Simile
- b) Personification
- c) Alliteration
- d) Metaphor

Question 9: Which part of speech is the underlined word?

He ran quickly to the bus stop.

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

Question 10: What is the main purpose of writing an essay?

- a) To confuse the reader
- b) To present ideas clearly on a topic
- c) To write short jokes
- d) To collect random words

Question 11: Which skill helps a debater counter the opponent's points?

- a) Ignoring
- b) Rebuttal
- c) Copying
- d) Memorizing

Question 12: Identify the figure of speech: "Life is a journey with many roads."

- a) Simile
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Metaphor
- d) Irony

Question 13: Which of these is the correct plural of "child"?

- a) Childs
- b) Childer
- c) Children
- d) Childes

Question 14: Which sentence uses the word "abstract noun"?

- a) The cat chased the mouse.
- b) Honesty is the best policy.
- c) She opened the window.
- d) The box is heavy.

Question 15: In creative writing, what does "show, don't tell" mean?

- a) Use pictures instead of words
- b) Describe actions and feelings instead of directly stating them
- c) Tell the story loudly
- d) Show the essay to a friend

Question 16: Which of the following is a synonym of "brilliant"?

- a) Dull
- b) Shiny
- c) Stupid
- d) Weak

Question 17: Read this passage: "Maria studied all night for the test. In the morning, she forgot everything."

What does this situation best describe?

- a) Irony
- b) Symbolism
- c) Foreshadowing
- d) Metaphor

Question 18: Which tense is used here: "She was singing when I called."

- a) Past continuous
- b) Present perfect
- c) Future continuous
- d) Past perfect

Question 19: In public speaking, what is the role of eye contact?

- a) To scare the audience
- b) To connect with the audience
- c) To memorize faster
- d) To avoid mistakes

Question 20: Read this line: "The brave soldier fought till his last breath."

What quality is being highlighted?

- a) Laziness
- b) Courage
- c) Greed
- d) Fear

Question 21: Which of these is the antonym of “ancient”?

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

Question 22: Who is the author of “The Jungle Book”?

- a) Rudyard Kipling
- b) William Blake
- c) Roald Dahl
- d) Charles Dickens

Question 23: Which part of speech is the word “happiness”?

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

Question 24: Which of these is the most effective way to begin a speech?

- a) Start with a relevant quote or question
- b) Apologize for speaking
- c) Read the dictionary
- d) Talk about unrelated topics

Question 25: In an essay about “Conserving Water,” what is the best thesis statement?

- a) Water is nice.
- b) We should conserve water to save life on Earth.
- c) People drink water daily.
- d) Rivers are long.

Question 26: Which literary term means a hint of something that will happen later in the story?

- a) Climax
- b) Foreshadowing
- c) Flashback
- d) Resolution

Question 27: Choose the correct passive voice: “The chef cooked the meal.”

- a) The meal was cooked by the chef.
- b) The chef was cooked by the meal.
- c) The cooking was chef by meal.
- d) The chef cooked.

Question 28: Which of these is a synonym of “melancholy”?

- a) Happy
- b) Sad
- c) Excited
- d) Cheerful

Question 29: In poetry, the repetition of initial consonant sounds is called:

- a) Hyperbole
- b) Personification
- c) Alliteration
- d) Simile

Question 30: Which of the following is a noun?

- a) Jump
- b) Blue
- c) City
- d) Quickly

Question 31: Read this passage: “The villagers rushed to the riverbank, but the bridge had already collapsed.”

What does the passage mainly show?

- a) Celebration
- b) Disaster
- c) Comedy
- d) Relaxation

Question 32: Which sentence is in future tense?

- a) She is dancing.
- b) She was dancing.
- c) She will dance tomorrow.
- d) She dances daily.

Question 33: The phrase “a blessing in disguise” means:

- a) A gift in a box
- b) A good thing that seems bad at first
- c) A blessing wearing clothes
- d) An obvious benefit

Question 34: In public speaking, why should you avoid reading directly from notes?

- a) It shows lack of confidence
- b) It makes you louder
- c) It helps in memorizing
- d) It avoids mistakes

Question 35: Which of these is the antonym of “expand”?

- a) Grow
- b) Enlarge
- c) Shrink
- d) Increase

Question 36: Which writer created the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes?

- a) Agatha Christie
- b) Arthur Conan Doyle
- c) J.K. Rowling
- d) William Shakespeare

Question 37: Which figure of speech is used here: “He is as brave as a lion.”

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification
- d) Hyperbole

Question 38: Which is the correct reported speech form?

Direct: She said, “I am tired.”

- a) She said that she is tired.
- b) She said she was tired.
- c) She said I am tired.
- d) She said she tired.

Question 39: Which of the following is an example of imagery?

- a) The cake was sweet and creamy, melting in my mouth.
- b) The cake is a cake.
- c) I like cakes.
- d) Cake is food.

Question 40: Which skill is most needed to win a debate?

- a) Aggression
- b) Evidence-based arguments
- c) Shouting louder
- d) Memorizing essays

Question 41: Choose the correct antonym of “generous.”

- a) Kind
- b) Selfish
- c) Helpful
- d) Friendly

Question 42: Read this passage: “The library was silent except for the rustling of pages. Rohan felt as if the books whispered secrets.”

What literary device is used?

- a) Alliteration
- b) Personification
- c) Hyperbole
- d) Irony

Question 43: Which sentence has a grammatical error?

- a) She don't like mangoes.
- b) They are playing outside.
- c) He runs fast.
- d) I was watching TV.

Question 44: What is the main theme of most fables?

- a) Comedy
- b) Moral lessons
- c) Tragedy
- d) Adventure

Question 45: Which is the correct passive voice?

“They are writing a story.”

- a) A story is being written by them.
- b) A story was written by them.
- c) A story has written them.
- d) They wrote a story.

Question 46: Which part of speech is the word “under” in the sentence: “The cat sat under the table.”

- a) Noun
- b) Preposition
- c) Verb
- d) Adjective

Question 47: In poetry, a stanza is:

- a) A type of rhythm
- b) A group of lines forming a unit
- c) A type of metaphor
- d) A rhyme scheme

Question 48: Which of these is a synonym of “rapid”?

- a) Slow
- b) Quick
- c) Lazy
- d) Weak

Question 49: Read the extract: “The clock ticked louder and louder as she waited for the results.”

This shows:

- a) Silence
- b) Suspense
- c) Joy
- d) Anger

Question 50: In a debate, what is the role of the moderator?

- a) Argues against the speaker
- b) Controls the flow and time
- c) Supports one side only
- d) Writes the speech

Question 51: Which of the following is the correct reported speech?

Direct: He said, “I will go tomorrow.”

- a) He said he goes tomorrow.
- b) He said he would go the next day.
- c) He said I will go tomorrow.
- d) He said he go tomorrow.

Question 52: Identify the figure of speech:

“The stars winked at me from the sky.”

- a) Simile
- b) Personification
- c) Hyperbole
- d) Alliteration

Question 53: Which of these is the antonym of “victory”?

- a) Defeat
- b) Win
- c) Success
- d) Triumph

Question 54: Which of the following is the best opening line for a story?

- a) I like dogs.
- b) It was a stormy night when the ship disappeared.
- c) My name is Rahul.
- d) This is a story about books.

Question 55: Which part of speech is the underlined word?

She is a very intelligent student.

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

Question 56: Why is tone important in public speaking?

- a) It keeps the speech lively and engaging
- b) It changes grammar
- c) It avoids mistakes
- d) It makes writing easier

Question 57: Which literary term means “an exaggerated statement not meant to be taken literally”?

- a) Hyperbole
- b) Metaphor
- c) Simile
- d) Personification

Question 58: Which tense is used: “She has been reading for two hours.”

- a) Present continuous
- b) Past continuous
- c) Present perfect continuous
- d) Future continuous

Question 59: Read the passage: “As the curtain rose, the audience fell silent, waiting for the first note of the violin.”

What is being highlighted?

- a) Excitement and anticipation
- b) Anger
- c) Humor
- d) Sadness

Question 60: Which of the following is most important for a debater?

- a) Strong arguments with evidence
- b) Shouting louder than others
- c) Speaking very fast
- d) Using difficult words unnecessarily

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