

EPITOME MODEL ISLAMIC SCHOOLS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Instruction: Attempt all questions from this section

Time Allowed for this section: 20 minutes

SECTION A: MCQ

1. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
 - a) She don't like mangoes.
 - b) She doesn't likes mangoes.
 - c) She doesn't like mangoes.
 - d) She don't likes mangoes.

2. Choose the correct passive form: They will finish the project tomorrow.
 - a) The project finishes tomorrow.
 - b) The project will be finished tomorrow.
 - c) The project is finished tomorrow.
 - d) The project was finished tomorrow.

3. Identify the adverb in this sentence: He quickly ran to the shop.
 - a) He
 - b) quickly
 - c) ran
 - d) shop

4. Which of the following is an example of a complex sentence?
 - a) She came, she saw, she conquered.
 - b) She likes tea and coffee.
 - c) She went to bed because she was tired.
 - d) She runs fast.

5. Which of these is a correct question tag? He is a teacher, ____?
 - a) isn't he?
 - b) is he?
 - c) wasn't he?
 - d) doesn't he?

6. Which word is a synonym for "ephemeral" in the context of describing something short-lived?
 - A) Permanent
 - b) Transient
 - c) Eternal
 - d) Enduring

7. Identify the word that best serves as a synonym for "obstreperous" when describing a noisy student.
 - a) Quiet
 - b) Boisterous
 - c) Submissive
 - d) Respectful

8. In the sentence, "Her decision was prudent," which word could replace "prudent" without changing the meaning?
 - a) Reckless
 - b) Cautious
 - c) Hasty
 - d) Impulsive

9. Which word is an antonym for "verbose" when describing someone's speech?
- a) Wordy
 - b) Concise
 - c) Talkative
 - d) Expressive
10. In the sentence, "The room was squalid," which word could be an antonym for "squalid"?
- a) Filthy
 - b) Clean
 - c) Dingy
 - d) Unhygienic
11. What figure of speech is present in the statement: "The more you learn, the less you know"?
- a) Paradox
 - b) Alliteration
 - c) Assonance
 - d) Onomatopoeia
12. Identify the figure of speech in the sentence: "The wind whispered secrets through the trees."
- a) Simile
 - b) Metaphor
 - c) Personification
 - d) Hyperbole
13. Which word has a different vowel sound?
- a) Cat
 - b) Bat
 - c) Car
 - d) Hat
14. The primary stress in the word photograph falls on:
- a) First syllable
 - b) Second syllable
 - c) Third syllable
 - d) None
15. In phonetics, the sound /θ/ as in think is classified as:
- a) Voiced dental fricative
 - b) Voiceless dental fricative
 - c) Voiceless alveolar stop
 - d) Voiced bilabial stop
16. Which word contains a diphthong?
- a) Sit
 - b) Cat
 - c) Boy
 - d) Run
17. Which minimal pair distinguishes /p/ and /b/?
- a) Pat – Bat
 - b) Cat – Cut
 - c) Sit – Seat
 - d) Fun – Fan
18. The word fast in He runs fast is functioning as a:
- a) noun

- b) adjective
- c) adverb
- d) verb

19. What is skimming used for?

- a) Reading every detail
- b) Reading to locate specific information
- c) Reading quickly to get the general idea
- d) Reading aloud for pronunciation

20. When a reader makes guesses based on prior knowledge, it is called:

- a) summarizing
- b) predicting
- c) paraphrasing
- d) quoting

21. Which of these helps improve comprehension?

- a) Memorization of words only
- b) Ignoring context clues
- c) Using background knowledge
- d) Skipping difficult passages

22. Which of the following best defines scanning in reading?

- a) Reading for enjoyment
- b) Reading for general meaning
- c) Reading to find specific information
- d) Reading aloud

23. A topic sentence in a paragraph usually:

- a) Gives supporting details
- b) States the main idea
- c) Concludes the paragraph
- d) Quotes another source

24. Which of these is NOT a type of essay?

- a) Narrative
- b) Expository
- c) Descriptive
- d) Dictation

25. Which sentence has correct punctuation?

- a) "Are you coming today?" she asked.
- b) "Are you coming today?" she asked.
- c) "Are you coming today, she asked?"
- d) "Are you coming today, she asked.

26. Which of these is an example of formative assessment?

- a) End-of-term exam
- b) National standardized test
- c) Teacher's feedback on an essay draft
- d) Final year project

27. A formal letter must include:

- a) Slang expressions
- b) Date and address
- c) Short text abbreviations
- d) Emoji

28. Which of the following is an example of a thesis statement?

- a) "What is climate change?"
- b) "Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time because it affects health, food, and environment."
- c) "Climate change is real."
- d) "Climate change is discussed everywhere."

29. Which of the following improves listening skills?

- a) Interrupting often
- b) Maintaining eye contact
- c) Talking more than listening
- d) Ignoring the speaker

30. Which is an example of a communicative speaking activity?

- a) Silent reading
- b) Grammar drills
- c) Role play
- d) Copying notes

31. Active listening involves:

- a) Responding appropriately
- b) Avoiding feedback
- c) Daydreaming
- d) Writing silently

32. Which utterance is polite?

- a) Give me the book.
- b) Hand over that book.
- c) Could you please give me the book?
- d) I want the book now.

33. The intonation in a yes/no question usually:

- a) falls
- b) rises
- c) stays flat
- d) alternates

34. Who is the author of Macbeth?

- a) Charles Dickens
- b) William Shakespeare
- c) Jane Austen
- d) George Orwell

35. The line "The sun smiled at us" is an example of:

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

36. A short story is different from a novel mainly because:

- a) It has more characters
- b) It is shorter in length
- c) It uses difficult words
- d) It is always true

37. The central idea of a literary work is called:

- a) Plot
- b) Setting
- c) Theme
- d) Character

38. Which is an example of dramatic irony?

- a) The reader knows the killer, but the characters don't.
- b) A man slips on a banana peel.
- c) A speech using "like" or "as."
- d) An exaggerated statement.

39. Which method emphasizes communication over grammar rules?

- a) Grammar Translation Method
- b) Audio-lingual Method
- c) Communicative Language Teaching
- d) Silent Method

40. Which teaching aid is most effective for teaching pronunciation?

- a) Interactive board
- b) Phonetic guide
- c) Phonetic chart
- d) Dictionary

Answer

1 c, 2 b, 3 b, 4 c, 5 a, 6 b, 7 b, 8 b, 9 b, 10 b,
11 a, 12 c, 13 c, 14 a, 15 b, 16 c, 17 a, 18 c, 19 c, 20 b,
21 c, 22 c, 23 b, 24 d, 25 b, 26 c, 27 b, 28 b, 29 b, 30 c,
31 a, 32 c, 33 b, 34 b, 35 c, 36 b, 37 c, 38 a, 39 c, 40 c