**EPITOME MODEL ISLAMIC SCHOOLS**

ENGLISH LAGUAGE 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