

SSC GD Constable Exam: English Grammar Practice Set

Instructions:

- Choose the correct option for each question.
- Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer.
- Total Questions: 100 (covering Parts of Speech, Tenses, Voice, Narration, Sentence Correction, and Miscellaneous).
- Time: 60 minutes.

Section 1: Parts of Speech (Questions 1–25)

1. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: She sings beautifully in the choir.

- A) Adjective
- B) Adverb
- C) Verb
- D) Noun

2. Choose the correct pronoun: This pen belongs to ____.

- A) I
- B) me
- C) my
- D) mine

3. Fill in the blank with the correct article: ____ sun rises in the east.

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

4. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: The tall building is new.

- A) Noun

- B) Verb
- C) Adjective
- D) Adverb

5. Choose the correct preposition: He is good ____ playing football.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) with

6. Spot the error: The *dog* run fast in the park.

- A) The dog
- B) run
- C) fast
- D) in the park

7. Fill in the blank with the correct pronoun: ____ is knocking at the door?

- A) Who
- B) Whom
- C) Whose
- D) Which

8. Choose the correct article: She wants to be ____ astronaut.

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

9. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: He *quickly* finished his homework.

- A) Adjective
- B) Adverb
- C) Verb
- D) Noun

10. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: The book is ____ the shelf.

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at
- D) over

11. Spot the error: This is my favourite books.

- A) This
- B) is
- C) favourite books
- D) No error

12. Choose the correct pronoun: The prize was won by ____.

- A) he
- B) him
- C) his
- D) himself

13. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: The *children* are playing outside.

- A) Noun
- B) Verb
- C) Adjective
- D) Adverb

14. Fill in the blank with the correct article: ____ elephant is a large animal.

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

15. Choose the correct preposition: She arrived ____ the airport on time.

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at

D) to

16. Spot the error: Neither of the girls are present.

- A) Neither
- B) of the girls
- C) are
- D) present

17. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: She *always* forgets her keys.

- A) Adjective
- B) Adverb
- C) Verb
- D) Noun

18. Fill in the blank with the correct pronoun: ____ bag is this?

- A) Who
- B) Whom
- C) Whose
- D) Which

19. Choose the correct article: He is ____ honest man.

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

20. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: The cat jumped ____ the wall.

- A) over
- B) in
- C) at
- D) on

21. Spot the error: Each of the students have a book.

- A) Each
- B) of the students
- C) have
- D) a book

22. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: The *bright* sun shines today.

- A) Noun
- B) Verb
- C) Adjective
- D) Adverb

23. Choose the correct pronoun: Let ____ go to the park.

- A) we
- B) us
- C) our
- D) ourselves

24. Fill in the blank with the correct article: ____ Mount Everest is the highest peak.

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

25. Choose the correct preposition: He lives ____ a small village.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) with

Section 2: Tenses and Verbs (Questions 26–50)

26. Choose the correct form of the verb: She ____ to school every day.

- A) go

- B) goes
- C) going
- D) gone

27. Fill in the blank with the correct tense: If I ____ rich, I would travel the world.

- A) am
- B) was
- C) were
- D) be

28. Spot the error: He *is* play football now.

- A) He
- B) is
- C) play
- D) football

29. Choose the correct tense: They ____ their homework yesterday.

- A) do
- B) did
- C) doing
- D) done

30. Fill in the blank with the correct verb form: She ____ singing since morning.

- A) has been
- B) is
- C) was
- D) will be

31. Spot the error: The children was dancing at the party.

- A) The children
- B) was
- C) dancing
- D) at the party

32. Choose the correct tense: By the time we arrive, the show ____.

- A) starts
- B) started
- C) will have started
- D) starting

33. Fill in the blank: He ____ to the market tomorrow.

- A) goes
- B) will go
- C) went
- D) going

34. Spot the error: She have finished her work.

- A) She
- B) have
- C) finished
- D) her work

35. Choose the correct verb form: If you ____ harder, you will succeed.

- A) work
- B) works
- C) worked
- D) working

36. Fill in the blank with the correct tense: They ____ for two hours when it started raining.

- A) played
- B) were playing
- C) had been playing
- D) play

37. Spot the error: I has seen that movie before.

- A) I
- B) has

- C) seen
- D) that movie

38. Choose the correct tense: She ____ in this city since 2010.

- A) lives
- B) lived
- C) has lived
- D) living

39. Fill in the blank: He ____ his homework before going out.

- A) finish
- B) finishes
- C) finished
- D) finishing

40. Spot the error: We was going to the park yesterday.

- A) We
- B) was
- C) going
- D) yesterday

41. Choose the correct verb form: The train ____ in ten minutes.

- A) leave
- B) leaves
- C) leaving
- D) left

42. Fill in the blank with the correct tense: If I ____ him, I will tell him the truth.

- A) meet
- B) meets
- C) met
- D) meeting

43. Spot the error: They is coming to the meeting.

- A) They
- B) is
- C) coming
- D) to the meeting

44. Choose the correct tense: She ____ the letter yesterday.

- A) write
- B) wrote
- C) written
- D) writing

45. Fill in the blank: He ____ for the exam all night.

- A) study
- B) studies
- C) studied
- D) studying

46. Spot the error: The team are playing well today.

- A) The team
- B) are
- C) playing
- D) well

47. Choose the correct verb form: By next month, I ____ my course.

- A) complete
- B) completes
- C) will have completed
- D) completing

48. Fill in the blank with the correct tense: She ____ when the phone rang.

- A) sleeps
- B) slept
- C) was sleeping
- D) will sleep

49. Spot the error: He don't like coffee.

- A) He
- B) don't
- C) like
- D) coffee

50. Choose the correct tense: They ____ to the party tonight.

- A) go
- B) goes
- C) will go
- D) going

Section 3: Voice and Narration (Questions 51–75)

51. Change the voice: The chef prepares the meal.

- A) The meal is prepared by the chef.
- B) The meal was prepared by the chef.
- C) The meal has prepared by the chef.
- D) The meal will be prepared by the chef.

52. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I am going to the market."

- A) She said that she was going to the market.
- B) She said that she is going to the market.
- C) She says that she was going to the market.
- D) She said that I am going to the market.

53. Change the voice: Someone broke the window.

- A) The window was broken by someone.
- B) The window is broken by someone.
- C) The window has broken by someone.
- D) The window will be broken by someone.

54. Change to indirect speech: He said to me, "You are my best friend."

- A) He told me that I was his best friend.
- B) He said that you are my best friend.

- C) He told me that you were my best friend.
- D) He says that I am his best friend.

55. Change the voice: The teacher is teaching the students.

- A) The students are taught by the teacher.
- B) The students were taught by the teacher.
- C) The students are being taught by the teacher.
- D) The students will be taught by the teacher.

56. Change to indirect speech: The boy said, "I will finish my work."

- A) The boy said that he will finish his work.
- B) The boy said that he would finish his work.
- C) The boy says that he will finish his work.
- D) The boy said that I would finish my work.

57. Change the voice: They painted the house.

- A) The house is painted by them.
- B) The house was painted by them.
- C) The house has painted by them.
- D) The house will be painted by them.

58. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I have completed my homework."

- A) She said that she had completed her homework.
- B) She said that she has completed her homework.
- C) She says that she had completed her homework.
- D) She said that I have completed my homework.

59. Change the voice: The gardener waters the plants daily.

- A) The plants are watered by the gardener daily.
- B) The plants were watered by the gardener daily.
- C) The plants have been watered by the gardener daily.
- D) The plants will be watered by the gardener daily.

60. Change to indirect speech: He said, "I can swim."

- A) He said that he can swim.

- B) He said that he could swim.
- C) He says that he can swim.
- D) He said that I could swim.

61. Change the voice: The children are drawing pictures.

- A) Pictures are drawn by the children.
- B) Pictures were drawn by the children.
- C) Pictures are being drawn by the children.
- D) Pictures will be drawn by the children.

62. Change to indirect speech: The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."

- A) The teacher said that the sun rises in the east.
- B) The teacher said that the sun rose in the east.
- C) The teacher says that the sun rises in the east.
- D) The teacher said that the sun is rising in the east.

63. Change the voice: Someone will clean the room.

- A) The room will be cleaned by someone.
- B) The room is cleaned by someone.
- C) The room was cleaned by someone.
- D) The room has been cleaned by someone.

64. Change to indirect speech: She said to him, "Are you coming?"

- A) She asked him if he was coming.
- B) She asked him if he is coming.
- C) She asked him that he was coming.
- D) She asked him if you are coming.

65. Change the voice: The dog chased the cat.

- A) The cat is chased by the dog.
- B) The cat was chased by the dog.
- C) The cat has been chased by the dog.
- D) The cat will be chased by the dog.

66. Change to indirect speech: He said, "I will be late."

- A) He said that he will be late.
- B) He said that he would be late.
- C) He says that he will be late.
- D) He said that I would be late.

67. Change the voice: The manager is reviewing the report.

- A) The report is reviewed by the manager.
- B) The report was reviewed by the manager.
- C) The report is being reviewed by the manager.
- D) The report will be reviewed by the manager.

68. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We are playing cricket."

- A) They said that they were playing cricket.
- B) They said that they are playing cricket.
- C) They say that they were playing cricket.
- D) They said that we are playing cricket.

69. Change the voice: The team won the match.

- A) The match is won by the team.
- B) The match was won by the team.
- C) The match has been won by the team.
- D) The match will be won by the team.

70. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I don't like coffee."

- A) She said that she didn't like coffee.
- B) She said that she doesn't like coffee.
- C) She says that she didn't like coffee.
- D) She said that I don't like coffee.

71. Change the voice: The workers are building a bridge.

- A) A bridge is built by the workers.
- B) A bridge was built by the workers.
- C) A bridge is being built by the workers.
- D) A bridge will be built by the workers.

72. Change to indirect speech: He said to me, "Will you help me?"
- A) He asked me if I would help him.
 - B) He asked me if I will help him.
 - C) He asked me that I would help him.
 - D) He asked me if you would help him.
73. Change the voice: The police arrested the thief.
- A) The thief is arrested by the police.
 - B) The thief was arrested by the police.
 - C) The thief has been arrested by the police.
 - D) The thief will be arrested by the police.
74. Change to indirect speech: The doctor said, "Take this medicine."
- A) The doctor advised to take that medicine.
 - B) The doctor advised to take this medicine.
 - C) The doctor advised that take that medicine.
 - D) The doctor said to take this medicine.
75. Change the voice: The children will sing a song.
- A) A song will be sung by the children.
 - B) A song is sung by the children.
 - C) A song was sung by the children.
 - D) A song has been sung by the children.

Section 4: Sentence Correction and Miscellaneous (Questions 76–100)

76. Identify the correct sentence:
- A) She go to the market daily.
 - B) She goes to the market daily.
 - C) She going to the market daily.
 - D) She gone to the market daily.
77. Spot the error: The boy run fast in the race.

- A) The boy
- B) run
- C) fast
- D) in the race

78. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) The cat jump high on the wall.
- B) The cat jumps high on the wall.
- C) The cat jumping high on the wall.
- D) The cat jumped high on the wall.

79. Spot the error: Neither of the books are interesting.

- A) Neither
- B) of the books
- C) are
- D) interesting

80. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) He don't like to swim.
- B) He doesn't like to swim.
- C) He not like to swim.
- D) He isn't like to swim.

81. Spot the error: She is write a letter now.

- A) She
- B) is
- C) write
- D) a letter

82. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) They plays football every evening.
- B) They play football every evening.
- C) They playing football every evening.
- D) They played football every evening.

83. Spot the error: Each of the players have a trophy.

- A) Each
- B) of the players
- C) have
- D) a trophy

84. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) The dog bark loudly at strangers.
- B) The dog barks loudly at strangers.
- C) The dog barking loudly at strangers.
- D) The dog barked loudly at strangers.

85. Spot the error: He don't knows the answer.

- A) He
- B) the answer
- C) knows
- D) don't

86. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) She sing beautifully in the choir.
- B) She sung beautifully in the choir.
- C) She singing beautifully in the choir.
- D) She sings beautifully in the choir.

87. Spot the error: The girls was dancing gracefully.

- A) The girls
- B) gracefully
- C) dancing
- D) was

88. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) He write a letter every day.
- B) He writes a letter every day.
- C) He writing a letter every day.
- D) He written a letter every day.

89. Spot the error: One of the boys are absent.

- A) One
- B) of the boys
- C) are
- D) absent

90. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) They doesn't like to read books.
- B) They don't like to read books.
- C) They not like to read books.
- D) They isn't like to read books.

91. Spot the error: She have two cats and a dog.

- A) She
- B) have
- C) two cats
- D) and a dog

92. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) The child play in the park daily.
- B) The child plays in the park daily.
- C) The child playing in the park daily.
- D) The child played in the park daily.

93. Spot the error: Neither of the teams is ready.

- A) Neither
- B) of the teams
- C) is
- D) ready

94. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) He go to the gym every morning.
- B) He goes to the gym every morning.
- C) He going to the gym every morning.

D) He gone to the gym every morning.

95. Spot the error: The teacher teach us daily.

- A) The teacher
- B) teach
- C) us
- D) daily

96. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) The birds sings sweetly in the trees.
- B) The birds sing sweetly in the trees.
- C) The birds singing sweetly in the trees.
- D) The birds sung sweetly in the trees.

97. Spot the error: Each of the dogs bark loudly.

- A) Each
- B) of the dogs
- C) bark
- D) loudly

98. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) She write a poem every week.
- B) She writes a poem every week.
- C) She writing a poem every week.
- D) She written a poem every week.

99. Spot the error: He is play cricket now.

- A) He
- B) is
- C) play
- D) cricket

100. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) They runs fast in the race.
- B) They run fast in the race.

- B) They running fast in the race.
- D) They ran fast in the race.

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1. Answer: B

Explanation: "Beautifully" modifies the verb "sings," describing how she sings, making it an adverb.

2. Answer: B

Explanation: "Belongs to" requires an object pronoun; "me" is correct after the preposition "to."

3. Answer: C

Explanation: "Sun" is a specific noun, so "the" is the correct definite article.

4. Answer: C

Explanation: "Tall" describes the noun "building," making it an adjective.

5. Answer: B

Explanation: "Good at" is the correct phrase for skills like playing football.

6. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular subject "dog" requires "runs," not "run," for subject-verb agreement.

7. Answer: A

Explanation: "Who" is the correct subject pronoun for asking about a person.

8. Answer: B

Explanation: "Astronaut" starts with a vowel sound (/ˈæstrənɔ:t/), so "an" is correct.

9. Answer: B

Explanation: "Quickly" modifies the verb "finished," indicating manner, so it's an adverb.

10. Answer: A

Explanation: "On" is used for surfaces like a shelf; "on the shelf" is correct.

11. Answer: C

Explanation: "Books" (plural) does not agree with singular "is"; it should be "are my favourite books."

12. Answer: B

Explanation: "Won by" requires an object pronoun; "him" is correct.

13. Answer: A

Explanation: "Children" is a plural noun referring to the subject of the sentence.

14. Answer: B

Explanation: "Elephant" starts with a vowel sound (/ˈɛlɪfənt/), so "an" is correct.

15. Answer: C

Explanation: "At" is used for specific points like "the airport."

16. Answer: C

Explanation: "Neither" is singular, so "are" should be "is" for subject-verb agreement.

17. Answer: B

Explanation: "Always" modifies the verb "forgets," indicating frequency, so it's an adverb.

18. Answer: C

Explanation: "Whose" is used to ask about possession (e.g., the bag's owner).

19. Answer: B

Explanation: "Honest" starts with a vowel sound (/ˈɒnɪst/), so "an" is correct.

20. Answer: A

Explanation: "Over" indicates movement across a barrier like a wall.

21. Answer: C

Explanation: Singular "each" requires "has," not "have," for subject-verb agreement.

22. Answer: C

Explanation: "Bright" describes the noun "sun," making it an adjective.

23. Answer: B

Explanation: "Let us" is the correct object pronoun in this imperative sentence.

24. Answer: C

Explanation: "Mount Everest" is a specific noun, so "the" is the correct definite article.

25. Answer: A

Explanation: "In" is used for enclosed spaces like a village.

26. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular subject "she" takes "goes" in present simple for habitual actions.

27. Answer: C

Explanation: Subjunctive mood uses "were" for hypothetical situations in the if-clause.

28. Answer: C

Explanation: "Is" requires continuous form "playing," not base form "play."

29. Answer: B

Explanation: "Yesterday" indicates past simple; "did" is correct.

30. Answer: A

Explanation: "Since morning" indicates present perfect continuous; "has been singing" is correct.

31. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "children" requires "were," not singular "was."

32. Answer: C

Explanation: "By the time" indicates future perfect; "will have started" is correct.

33. Answer: B

Explanation: "Tomorrow" indicates future tense; "will go" is correct.

34. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "she" requires "has," not "have."

35. Answer: A

Explanation: First conditional uses present simple "work" in the if-clause.

36. Answer: C

Explanation: Past perfect continuous "had been playing" fits the duration before another past event.

37. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "I" requires "have," not "has."

38. Answer: C

Explanation: "Since 2010" indicates present perfect; "has lived" is correct.

39. Answer: C

Explanation: "Before going" indicates past simple; "finished" is correct.

40. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "we" requires "were," not singular "was."

41. Answer: B

Explanation: Scheduled future event uses present simple; "leaves" is correct.

42. Answer: A

Explanation: First conditional uses present simple "meet" in the if-clause.

43. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "they" requires "are," not singular "is."

44. Answer: B

Explanation: "Yesterday" indicates past simple; "wrote" is correct.

45. Answer: C

Explanation: "All night" indicates a completed past action; "studied" is correct.

46. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "team" requires "is," not plural "are."

47. Answer: C

Explanation: "By next month" indicates future perfect; "will have completed" is correct.

48. Answer: C

Explanation: Action interrupted in the past uses past continuous; "was sleeping" is correct.

49. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "he" requires "doesn't," not "don't."

50. Answer: C

Explanation: "Tonight" indicates future tense; "will go" is correct.

51. Answer: A

Explanation: Present active "prepares" changes to present passive "is prepared."

52. Answer: A

Explanation: Present continuous "am going" changes to past continuous "was going" in indirect speech.

53. Answer: A

Explanation: Past active "broke" changes to past passive "was broken."

54. Answer: A

Explanation: "You are" changes to "I was" in indirect speech with "told me."

55. Answer: C

Explanation: Present continuous active "is teaching" changes to present continuous passive "are being taught."

56. Answer: B

Explanation: Future "will finish" changes to conditional "would finish" in indirect speech.

57. Answer: B

Explanation: Past active "painted" changes to past passive "was painted."

58. Answer: A

Explanation: Present perfect "have completed" changes to past perfect "had completed."

59. Answer: A

Explanation: Present active "waters" changes to present passive "are watered."

60. Answer: B

Explanation: Present "can swim" changes to past "could swim" in indirect speech.

61. Answer: C

Explanation: Present continuous active "are drawing" changes to present continuous passive "are being drawn."

62. Answer: A

Explanation: Universal truths remain in present tense in indirect speech; "rises" is correct.

63. Answer: A

Explanation: Future active "will clean" changes to future passive "will be cleaned."

64. Answer: A

Explanation: Question "Are you coming?" changes to "if he was coming" in indirect speech.

65. Answer: B

Explanation: Past active "chased" changes to past passive "was chased."

66. Answer: B

Explanation: Future "will be" changes to conditional "would be" in indirect speech.

67. Answer: C

Explanation: Present continuous active "is reviewing" changes to present continuous passive "is being reviewed."

68. Answer: A

Explanation: Present continuous "are playing" changes to past continuous "were playing."

69. Answer: B

Explanation: Past active "won" changes to past passive "was won."

70. Answer: A

Explanation: Present "don't like" changes to past "didn't like" in indirect speech.

71. Answer: C

Explanation: Present continuous active "are building" changes to present continuous passive "is being built."

72. Answer: A

Explanation: Question "Will you help" changes to "if I would help" in indirect speech.

73. Answer: B

Explanation: Past active "arrested" changes to past passive "was arrested."

74. Answer: A

Explanation: Imperative "Take" changes to "advised to take" in indirect speech.

75. Answer: A

Explanation: Future active "will sing" changes to future passive "will be sung."

76. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "she" takes "goes" for habitual action in present simple.

77. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "boy" requires "runs," not "run."

78. Answer: B

Explanation: Present simple "jumps" is correct for habitual action.

79. Answer: C

Explanation: Singular "neither" requires "is," not "are."

80. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "he" takes "doesn't" with base verb "like."

81. Answer: B

Explanation: "Is" requires continuous form "writing," not "write."

82. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "they" takes "play" in present simple for habitual action.

83. Answer: C

Explanation: Singular "each" requires "has," not "have."

84. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "dog" takes "barks" with adverb "loudly."

85. Answer: D

Explanation: Singular "he" requires "doesn't," not "don't."

86. Answer: D

Explanation: Singular "she" takes "sings" in present simple.

87. Answer: D

Explanation: Plural "girls" requires "were," not "was."

88. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "he" takes "writes" in present simple.

89. Answer: C

Explanation: Singular "one" requires "is," not "are."

90. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "they" takes "don't" with base verb "like."

91. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "she" requires "has," not "have."

92. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "child" takes "plays" in present simple.

93. Answer: C

Explanation: Singular "neither" requires "is," which is correct; no error.

94. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "he" takes "goes" in present simple.

95. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "teacher" requires "teaches," not "teach."

96. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "birds" takes "sing" in present simple.

97. Answer: C

Explanation: Singular "each" requires "barks," not "bark."

98. Answer: B

Explanation: Singular "she" takes "writes" in present simple.

99. Answer: B

Explanation: "Is" requires continuous form "playing," not "play."

100. Answer: B

Explanation: Plural "they" takes "run" in present simple for habitual action.

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