

PSC English Grammar

Model Questions

1. Plural form of 'belief' is:

(a) believes

(b) beliefs

(c) beliefes

(d) belief

Ans: (b) beliefs

2. Plural form of 'terminus' is:

(a) terminal

(b) terminuse

(c) terminii

(d) terminus

Ans: (a) terminal

3. Plural form of 'ox' is:

(a) oxes

(b) ox

(c) oxen

(d) none of these

Ans: (c) oxen

4. Plural form of 'dwarf' is:

(a) dwarf

(b) dwarfs

(c) dwarevs

(d) dwarfes

Ans: (b) dwarfs

5. Plural form of 'sheaf' is:

- (a) sheafs
- (b) sheaves
- (c) sheafes
- (d) sheaf

Ans: (b) sheaves

6. Everybody has a bad back, _____?

- (a) Have they?
- (b) Don't they?
- (c) Hasn't he?
- (d) None of these

Ans: (b) Don't they?

7. Let me ask him, _____?

- (a) will he?

(b) shall we?

(c) will you?

(d) Shall I?

Ans: (c) will you?

8. Have some more rice. _____?

(a) will you?

(b) haven't you?

(c) can't you?

(d) do you?

Ans: (a) will you?

9. You ought to help your brother. _____?

(a) shouldn't you?

(b) ought you?

(c) can't you?

(d) none of these

Ans: (a) shouldn't you?

10. He used to go there, _____?

(a) usedn't he?

(b) didn't he?

(c) did he?

(d) none of these

Ans: (b) didn't he?

11. Measles that _____ fast can be cured

(a) spread

(b) spreads

(c) spreading

(d) have spread

Ans: (b) spreads

12. The jury _____ in their opinion

- (a) has divided
- (b) has been divided
- (c) divided
- (d) are divided

Ans: (d) are divided

13. A pair of pants _____ for my son.

- (a) has bought
- (b) has been bought
- (c) have been bought
- (d) are bought

Ans: (b) has been bought

14. Where _____ the gentry of this town?

- (a) are

(b) is

(c) has been

(d) have

Ans: (a) are

15. My grandfather and guardian ____ dead.

(a) has

(b) are

(c) is

(d) have

Ans: (c) is

16. John Byred intended _____ television

(a) a

(b) the

(c) an

(d) No article needed

Ans: (b) the

17. He works in _____ Calicut University

(a) a

(b) the

(c) an

(d) No article needed

Ans: (d) No article needed

18. This race will be ____ ultimate test of your skill.

(a) a

(b) an

(c) the

(d) No article needed

Ans: (c) the

19. The lecturer is going to _____ school now.

(a) an

(b) a

(c) the

(d) No article needed

Ans: (c) the

20. Redwine gives me _____ headache

(a) an

(b) a

(c) the

(d) No article needed

Ans: (b) a

21. Before the first world war, he _____ the army.

- (a) joined
- (b) had joined
- (c) has joined
- (d) was joined

Ans: (b) had joined

22. He _____ working as lecturer when he got IAS.

- (a) was
- (b) had been
- (c) were
- (d) have been

Ans: (b) had joined

23. When you called me, I _____

- (a) have been driving
- (b) was driving

(c) had been driving

(d) none of these

Ans: (b) was driving

24. By the time you come back, the work

(a) will finish

(b) will have finished

(c) will be finished

(d) will have been finished

Ans: (d) will have been finished

25. This is the second time, I _____ Kerala.

(a) visited

(b) have visited

(c) would visit

(d) had visited

Ans: (b) have visited

26. Passive voice of 'Somebody has informed the police' is:

- (a) the police have been informed
- (b) the police has been informed by someboy
- (c) the police has been informed
- (d) the police is informed by somebody

Ans: (a) the police have been informed

27. Passive voice of 'open the door' is:

- (a) Let open the door be
- (b) Let the door be opened
- (c) Let be the door opened
- (d) shall the door be opened

Ans: (b) Let the door be opened

28. Passive voice of 'why did he not inform her' ?

- (a) why wasn't she informed by him
- (b) why was her not informed by him
- (c) why was she not informed by him
- (d) why she was not informed by him

Ans: (c) why was she not informed by him

29. Active voice of 'the thief was arrested' is

- (a) somebody has arrested the thief
- (b) the police has arrested the thief
- (c) the police was arrested the thief
- (d) the police arrested the thief

Ans: (d) the police arrested the thief

30. Passive voice of 'who has bought the tickets' ?

- (a) By whom have been the tickets bought
- (b) By whom the tickets have been bought
- (c) who was the tickets been bought by
- (d) By whom have the tickets been bought

Ans: (d) By whom have the tickets been bought

41. He has _____ a lot of money for his days to come.

- (a) put up
- (b) put in
- (c) put by
- (d) put through

Ans: (c) put by

42. He _____ his friend in the medical college last day

(a) called on

(b) called at

(c) called for

(d) called in

Ans: (a) called on

43. Monkeys live _____ trees

(a) on

(b) in

(c) above

(d) below

Ans: (b) in

44. She wrote the letters _____ pencil

(a) in

(b) with

(c) by

(d) on

Ans: (a) in

45. She was married _____ an engineer

(a) with

(b) to

(c) for

(d) of

Ans: (b) to

46. Glass is made _____ sand

(a) of

(b) from

(c) with

(d) by

Ans: (d) by

47. The meaning of 'LAISSEZ FAIRE' is

- (a) in the state of free from the gov control
- (b) A day in which no legal business is done
- (c) directly or face to face in conflict
- (d) a market place place where people got together

Ans: (a) in the state of free from the gov control

48. If dogs bark, Turkeys _____

- (a) poult
- (b) hum
- (c) bell
- (d) peep

Ans: (a) poult

49. Feminine gender of 'bullock' is:

- (a) filly
- (b) heifer
- (c) cow
- (d) wixen

Ans: (b) heifer

50. A stitch in time save

- (a) mine
- (b) nine
- (c) fine
- (d) money

Ans: (b) nine

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