

# PSC LDC General English

## Model Questions

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### Spot the error:

1. (A) She called / (B) him / (C) as a fool.  
(D) no error

**Ans: (C) as a fool**

2. (A) He / (B) discussed / (C) about the  
matter. / (D) no error

**Ans: (C) about the matter**

3. (A) He / (B) requested / (C) for my help.  
(D) no error

**Ans: (C) for my help**

4. (A) He / (B) entered in to / (C) the hall.  
(D) no error

**Ans: (B) entered in to**

5. (A) He / (B) entered into / (C) an  
argument. (D) no error

**Ans: (D) no error**

6. (A) He / (B) did not attend / (C) to the  
party. / (D) No error

**Ans: (C) to the party**

7. (A) He / (B) has married / (C) with his  
classmate. / (D) no error

**Ans: (C) with his classmate**

8. (A) He / (B) was married / (C) to his  
classmate. / (D) no error

**Ans: (D) no error**

9. (A) There are / (B) many deers / (C) in the zoo. (D) no error

**Ans: (B) many deers**

10. (A) I / (B) have bought / (C) two dozens oranges. / (D) no error

**Ans: (C) two dozens oranges**

**Provide suitable prepositions:**

11. I congratulated my friend ————— his success.

(A) for

(B) in

(C) on

(D) about

**Ans: (C) on**

12. You should abstain ————— violence.

(A) of

(B) from

(C) at

(D) to

**Ans: (B) from**

13. Though poor, he keeps \_\_\_\_\_ appearance .

(A) by

(B) in

(C) up

(D) with

**Ans: (C) up**

14. He met \_\_\_\_\_ an accident .

(A) with

(B) by

(C) in

(D) from

**Ans: (A) with**

15. I don' t like to deal ——— him .

(A) with

(B) in

(C) for

(D) up

**Ans: (A) with**

16. They deal ——— electrical goods .

(A) at

(B) for

(C) in

(D) with

**Ans: (C) in**

17. He is always confined ——— his room .

(A) to

(B) with

(C) in

(D) for

**Ans: (A) to**

18. I prefer coffee ——— tea.

(A) on

(B) with

(C) to

(D) for

**Ans: (C) to**

19. Give me a chair to sit ———.

(A) on

(B) in

(C) with

(D) of

**Ans: (A) on**

20. Do you want to sit —— an arm chair ?

(A) on

(B) in

(C) at

(D) for

**Ans: (B) in**

**Rewrite as directed:**

21. It was very heavy. He cannot lift it.

(Combine these two sentences with “too — —— to”)

- (A) It was too heavy to lift it.
- (B) It too was heavy lift to lift.
- (C) It was too heavy for him to lift it.
- (D) He was too heavy to lift it.

**Ans: (C) It was too heavy for him to lift it.**

22. He was too tired to walk. (Use “so — that “)

- (A) He was so tired that to walk.
- (B) He was so tired that he could not walk.
- (C) He was so tired that he could walk.
- (D) He was so too tired that he could walk.

**Ans: (B) He was so tired that he could not walk.**

23. He is very strong. He can lift the trunk. (Use “enough”)



- (A) He is enough strong to lift the trunk.
- (B) He is enough strong lift the trunk.
- (C) He is strong enough to lift the trunk.
- (D) He is strong enough lift the trunk.

**Ans:** (C) He is strong enough to lift the trunk.

24. To steal is wrong. (Begin the sentence with 'it')

- (A) It to steal is wrong.
- (B) It is to steal wrong.
- (C) It is wrong to steal.
- (D) It is wrong steal.

**Ans:** (B) It is to steal wrong.

25. He was rude to say that. (Begin the sentence with 'it')

- (A) It was rude to say that.
- (B) It to say that is rude.
- (C) It was rude of him to say that.
- (D) It say that was rude

**Ans: (C) It was rude of him to say that.**

**Fill up the blanks:**

26. Have you read any novels ——?

- (A) last
- (B) lastly
- (C) late
- (D) lately

**Ans: (D) lately**

27. Father comes —— at five o' clock.

- (A) to home

(B) home

(C) at home

(D) none of these

**Ans: (B) home**

28. ——— attention to what I am saying.

(A) give

(B) pay

(C) bring

(D) none of these

**Ans: (B) pay**

29. The sick person ——— on the bed.

(A) lay

(B) laid

(C) lie

(D) none of these

**Ans: (A) lay**

30. Of my three sons David is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) elder

(B) the elder

(C) eldest

(D) the eldest

**Ans: (D) the eldest**

31. Much of the countryside \_\_\_\_\_ under water.

(A) was

(B) were

(C) have been

(D) none of these

**Ans: (A) was**

32. Much of the furniture ——— old fashioned.

(A) was

(B) were

(C) have been

(D) none of these

**Ans: (A) was**

33. More than one person ——— feared to be drowned .

(A) are

(B) has

(C) have

(D) is

**Ans: (B) has**

34. Children ——— afraid of the dark .

(A) were

(B) are

(C) am

(D) is

**Ans: (B) are**

35. I am too impatient ,———— ?

(A) aren't I

(B) am n' t I ?

(C) isn't I ?

(D) do I ?

**Ans: (A) aren't I**

36. He is the person ————— saved the child .

(A) which

(B) whom

(C) who

(D) what

**Ans: (C) who**

37. The synonym of 'fire' is:

(A) tire

(B) liar

(C) praise

(D) dismiss

**Ans: (D) dismiss**

38. Twelve inches make \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) the foot

(B) a foot

(C) the feet

(D) a feet

**Ans: (B) a foot**

39. Please ask \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) whether the train is likely to be late

(B) whether is the train likely to be late

(C) whether the train was likely to be late

(D) whether was the train likely to be late

**Ans: (A) whether the train is likely to be late**

40. The foreigner had \_\_\_\_\_ set foot on the street when he was knocked down by a car.

(A) as soon as

(B) almost

(C) hardly

(D) no sooner

**Ans: (C) hardly**