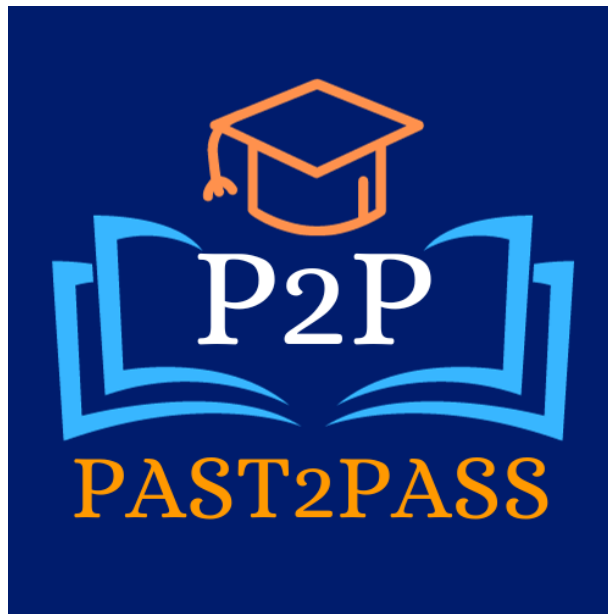


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English Language (30 Questions)

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: She was _____ to the idea of working late.
- A. Opposed
 - B. Opposing
 - C. Oppose
 - D. Opposition

ANS: A

2. Identify the synonym of "Benevolent":
- A. Malevolent
 - B. Kind
 - C. Hostile
 - D. Cruel

ANS: B

3. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
- A. She don't like apples.
 - B. She doesn't likes apples.
 - C. She doesn't like apples.
 - D. She don't likes apples.

ANS: C

4. What is the plural form of "Child"?
- A. Childs
 - B. Children
 - C. Childes
 - D. Childen

ANS: B

5. Choose the correct preposition: He is good _____ Mathematics.
- A. At
 - B. In
 - C. On
 - D. For

ANS: A

6. Choose the correct antonym of "Generous":
- A. Stingy
 - B. Kind
 - C. Friendly
 - D. Charitable

ANS: A

7. Identify the part of speech for the word "quickly" in the sentence: She ran quickly to catch the bus.

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

ANS: C

8. Which of the following is a compound sentence?
- A. She went to the market.
 - B. She went to the market, and she bought groceries.
 - C. Because she went to the market.
 - D. Going to the market.

ANS: B

9. Choose the correct spelling:
- A. Accomodate
 - B. Acommodate
 - C. Accommodate
 - D. Acomodate

ANS: C

10. What is the past tense of "Go"?
- A. Went
 - B. Gone
 - C. Going
 - D. Goes

ANS: A

11. Which word is a synonym for "Happy"?
- A. Sad
 - B. Joyful
 - C. Angry
 - D. Bored

ANS: B

12. Identify the error in the sentence: "Each of the students are responsible for their own work."
- A. Each
 - B. Are
 - C. Responsible
 - D. Their

ANS: B

13. Choose the correct preposition: "She is allergic _____ cats."
- A. To
 - B. With
 - C. For
 - D. On

ANS: A

14. What is the plural form of "Mouse"?

- A. Mouses
- B. Mice
- C. Mousees
- D. Mices

ANS: B

15. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A. The cat chased the mouse.
- B. The mouse was chased by the cat.
- C. The cat is chasing the mouse.
- D. The cat will chase the mouse.

ANS: B

16. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "He is the _____ of the two brothers."

- A. Taller
- B. Tallest
- C. More tall
- D. Most tall

ANS: A

17. What is the meaning of the idiom "Break the ice"?

- A. To cause trouble
- B. To start a conversation in a formal setting
- C. To break something
- D. To end a relationship

ANS: B

18. Identify the direct object in the sentence: "She gave him a book."

- A. She
- B. Gave
- C. Him
- D. Book

ANS: D

19. Which of the following is a proper noun?

- A. City
- B. Lagos
- C. River
- D. Mountain

ANS: B

20. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "The weather is _____ today."

- A. Beauty
- B. Beautiful
- C. Beautify

D. Beautifully

ANS: B

21. What is the meaning of the word "Benevolent"?

A. Cruel

B. Kind

C. Angry

D. Sad

ANS: B

22. Identify the conjunction in the sentence: "I wanted to go, but I was too tired."

A. I

B. Wanted

C. But

D. Tired

ANS: C

23. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "She has _____ finished her homework."

A. Already

B. All ready

C. Ready

D. Readily

ANS: A

24. What is the comparative form of "Good"?

A. Gooder

B. Better

C. Best

D. More good

ANS: B

25. Identify the type of sentence: "Please close the door."

A. Declarative

B. Interrogative

C. Imperative

D. Exclamatory

ANS: C

26. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "He is _____ to the new school."

A. Adapting

B. Adapt

C. Adapted

D. Adapts

ANS: A

27. What is the meaning of the word "Obsolete"?

A. Modern

- B. Outdated
- C. Useful
- D. New

ANS: B

28. Identify the subject in the sentence: "The dog barked loudly."

- A. The dog
- B. Barked
- C. Loudly
- D. The

ANS: A

29. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "She is _____ than her sister."

- A. More intelligent
- B. Intelligenter
- C. Most intelligent
- D. Intelligentest

ANS: A

30. What is the meaning of the idiom "Hit the nail on the head"?

- A. To make a mistake
- B. To do something exactly right
- C. To cause trouble
- D. To fail completely

ANS: B

Mathematics (30 Questions)

1. What is 25% of 200?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 150
- D. 200

ANS: A

2. Solve for x: $2x + 5 = 15$

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20

ANS: A

3. What is the square root of 144?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14

D. 16

ANS: B

4. If a train travels 300 km in 5 hours, what is its speed?

A. 50 km/h

B. 60 km/h

C. 70 km/h

D. 80 km/h

ANS: B

5. What is the area of a rectangle with length 10 cm and width 5 cm?

A. 15 cm²

B. 30 cm²

C. 50 cm²

D. 100 cm²

ANS: C

6. What is the value of $3^2 + 4^2$?

A. 5

B. 7

C. 25

D. 49

ANS: C

7. If $5x = 25$, what is the value of x ?

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 20

ANS: A

8. What is the perimeter of a square with a side length of 6 cm?

A. 12 cm

B. 18 cm

C. 24 cm

D. 36 cm

ANS: C

9. Solve for y : $y - 7 = 14$

A. 7

B. 14

C. 21

D. 28

ANS: C

10. What is the area of a triangle with a base of 10 cm and a height of 5 cm?

A. 15 cm²

B. 25 cm²

- C. 50 cm^2
- D. 100 cm^2

ANS: B

11. What is $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 50

ANS: C

12. If a car travels at 60 km/h for 3 hours, how far does it go?

- A. 120 km
- B. 150 km
- C. 180 km
- D. 200 km

ANS: C

13. What is the next number in the sequence: 2, 4, 6, 8, ____?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14

ANS: B

14. What is the sum of 12 and 18?

- A. 20
- B. 30
- C. 40
- D. 50

ANS: B

15. What is the value of π (pi) rounded to two decimal places?

- A. 3.14
- B. 3.16
- C. 3.18
- D. 3.20

ANS: A

16. What is the volume of a cube with a side length of 3 cm?

- A. 9 cm^3
- B. 18 cm^3
- C. 27 cm^3
- D. 36 cm^3

ANS: C

17. What is 20% of 150?

- A. 20

- B. 30
- C. 40
- D. 50

ANS: B

18. What is the value of 7×8 ?

- A. 48
- B. 56
- C. 64
- D. 72

ANS: B

19. What is the average of 10, 20, and 30?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 30

ANS: B

20. What is the value of $15 \div 3$?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 15

ANS: B

21. What is the smallest prime number?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

ANS: B

22. What is the value of $9 \times (6 - 2)$?

- A. 18
- B. 36
- C. 54
- D. 72

ANS: B

23. What is the value of $100 - 45$?

- A. 45
- B. 55
- C. 65
- D. 75

ANS: B

24. What is the value of 12×5 ?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 70
- D. 80

ANS: B

25. What is the value of $16 \div 4$?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

ANS: B

26. What is the value of $3.5 + 2.5$?

- A. 5.0
- B. 5.5
- C. 6.0
- D. 6.5

ANS: C

27. What is the value of 8^2 ?

- A. 16
- B. 32
- C. 64
- D. 128

ANS: C

28. What is the value of $100 \div 10$?

- A. 1
- B. 10
- C. 100
- D. 1000

ANS: B

29. What is the value of $25 + 35$?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 70
- D. 80

ANS: B

30. What is the value of $4 \times (3 + 2)$?

- A. 12
- B. 20
- C. 24
- D. 28

ANS: B

Current Affairs (30 Questions)

1. Who is the current President of Nigeria?

- A. Muhammadu Buhari
- B. Bola Tinubu
- C. Atiku Abubakar
- D. Peter Obi

ANS: B

2. Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- A. Brazil
- B. Qatar
- C. Russia
- D. France

ANS: B

3. What is the capital of France?

- A. Berlin
- B. Paris
- C. Madrid
- D. Rome

ANS: B

4. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Centre of Excellence"?

- A. Lagos
- B. Abuja
- C. Kano
- D. Rivers

ANS: A

5. What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen
- B. Dollar
- C. Euro
- D. Pound

ANS: A

6. Who is the current Vice President of Nigeria?

- A. Yemi Osinbajo
- B. Kashim Shettima
- C. Atiku Abubakar
- D. Peter Obi

ANS: B

7. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Giant of Africa"?

- A. Lagos
- B. Kano

- C. Rivers
- D. Nigeria (as a country)

ANS: D

8. What is the official language of Nigeria?

- A. Hausa
- B. Yoruba
- C. English
- D. Igbo

ANS: C

9. Which Nigerian artist won the Grammy Award for Best Global Music Album in 2021?

- A. Burna Boy
- B. Wizkid
- C. Davido
- D. Tiwa Savage

ANS: A

10. Which Nigerian city is the capital of Lagos State?

- A. Abuja
- B. Ikeja
- C. Port Harcourt
- D. Kano

ANS: B

11. What is the name of Nigeria's central bank?

- A. First Bank of Nigeria
- B. Central Bank of Nigeria
- C. Union Bank of Nigeria
- D. Guaranty Trust Bank

ANS: B

12. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Home of Peace"?

- A. Plateau
- B. Kaduna
- C. Borno
- D. Ekiti

ANS: C

13. Who is the current Senate President of Nigeria?

- A. Bukola Saraki
- B. Ahmed Lawan
- C. Godswill Akpabio
- D. Yakubu Dogara

ANS: C

14. Which Nigerian state is the largest by land area?

- A. Kano

- B. Niger
- C. Borno
- D. Taraba

ANS: B

15. What is the name of Nigeria's national airline?

- A. Arik Air
- B. Air Peace
- C. Nigeria Airways
- D. Aero Contractors

ANS: C

16. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Land of Beauty"?

- A. Cross River
- B. Enugu
- C. Osun
- D. Ondo

ANS: A

17. Who is the current Chief Justice of Nigeria?

- A. Walter Onnoghen
- B. Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad
- C. Olukayode Ariwoola
- D. Muhammadu Uwais

ANS: C

18. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Coal City State"?

- A. Enugu
- B. Anambra
- C. Ebonyi
- D. Imo

ANS: A

19. What is the name of Nigeria's national football team?

- A. Super Falcons
- B. Super Eagles
- C. Golden Eaglets
- D. Flying Eagles

ANS: B

20. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Pace Setter State"?

- A. Oyo
- B. Lagos
- C. Ogun
- D. Ekiti

ANS: A

21. Who is the current Governor of Lagos State?

- A. Babajide Sanwo-Olu
- B. Akinwunmi Ambode
- C. Bola Tinubu
- D. Femi Gbajabiamila

ANS: A

22. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Sunshine State"?

- A. Ondo
- B. Ekiti
- C. Osun
- D. Ogun

ANS: A

23. What is the name of Nigeria's national currency?

- A. Dollar
- B. Pound
- C. Naira
- D. Euro

ANS: C

24. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Land of Equity"?

- A. Plateau
- B. Benue
- C. Nasarawa
- D. Taraba

ANS: A

25. Who is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives?

- A. Femi Gbajabiamila
- B. Yakubu Dogara
- C. Aminu Tambuwal
- D. Tajudeen Abbas

ANS: D

26. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Heartbeat of the Nation"?

- A. Edo
- B. Delta
- C. Rivers
- D. Bayelsa

ANS: A

27. What is the name of Nigeria's national anthem?

- A. Arise, O Compatriots
- B. Nigeria, We Hail Thee
- C. The Patriot's Song
- D. Land of Our Birth

ANS: A

28. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Gateway State"?

- A. Ogun
- B. Lagos
- C. Oyo
- D. Osun

ANS: A

29. Who is the current Inspector General of Police in Nigeria?

- A. Mohammed Adamu
- B. Usman Alkali Baba
- C. Solomon Arase
- D. Ibrahim Idris

ANS: B

30. Which Nigerian state is known as the "Land of Honour"?

- A. Kano
- B. Kaduna
- C. Sokoto
- D. Katsina

ANS: C

General Studies (30 Questions)

1. Which of the following is the highest court in Nigeria?

- A. Federal High Court
- B. Court of Appeal
- C. Supreme Court
- D. High Court

ANS: C

2. Which river is the longest in the world?

- A. Nile
- B. Amazon
- C. Mississippi
- D. Yangtze

ANS: A

3. What is the chemical symbol for water?

- A. H₂O
- B. CO₂
- C. O₂
- D. NaCl

ANS: A

4. Who wrote the novel "Things Fall Apart"?

- A. Wole Soyinka
- B. Chinua Achebe
- C. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- D. Ben Okri

ANS: B

5. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

- A. Earth
- B. Mars
- C. Venus
- D. Jupiter

ANS: B

6. Which continent is known as the "Cradle of Civilization"?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Europe
- D. North America

ANS: B

7. What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- A. Ag
- B. Au
- C. Fe
- D. Cu

ANS: B

8. Who is the author of "Half of a Yellow Sun"?

- A. Chinua Achebe
- B. Wole Soyinka
- C. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- D. Ben Okri

ANS: C

9. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- A. Earth
- B. Venus
- C. Mercury
- D. Mars

ANS: C

10. What is the largest organ in the human body?

- A. Liver
- B. Heart
- C. Skin
- D. Brain

ANS: C

11. Which country is known as the "Land of the Rising Sun"?
- A. China
 - B. Japan
 - C. South Korea
 - D. Thailand

ANS: B

12. What is the capital of the United States?
- A. New York
 - B. Washington, D.C.
 - C. Los Angeles
 - D. Chicago

ANS: B

13. Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?
- A. Oxygen
 - B. Carbon dioxide
 - C. Nitrogen
 - D. Hydrogen

ANS: C

14. Who is the first female Chancellor of Germany?
- A. Angela Merkel
 - B. Margaret Thatcher
 - C. Theresa May
 - D. Indira Gandhi

ANS: A

15. What is the name of the longest river in Africa?
- A. Nile
 - B. Congo
 - C. Niger
 - D. Zambezi

ANS: A

16. Which country is the largest producer of cocoa in the world?
- A. Ghana
 - B. Ivory Coast
 - C. Nigeria
 - D. Cameroon

ANS: B

17. What is the name of the smallest country in the world?
- A. Monaco
 - B. Vatican City
 - C. San Marino
 - D. Liechtenstein

ANS: B

18. Which African country was formerly known as Abyssinia?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Sudan
- C. Somalia
- D. Kenya

ANS: A

19. What is the name of the highest mountain in Africa?

- A. Mount Kenya
- B. Mount Kilimanjaro
- C. Mount Elgon
- D. Mount Meru

ANS: B

20. Which country is known as the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?

- A. Norway
- B. Sweden
- C. Finland
- D. Iceland

ANS: A

21. What is the name of the largest desert in the world?

- A. Sahara
- B. Arabian
- C. Gobi
- D. Kalahari

ANS: A

22. Which country is the largest producer of oil in Africa?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Libya
- C. Angola
- D. Algeria

ANS: A

23. What is the name of the currency used in the United Kingdom?

- A. Euro
- B. Dollar
- C. Pound
- D. Yen

ANS: C

24. Which country is known as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon"?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar
- D. Sri Lanka

ANS: B

25. What is the name of the longest wall in the world?

- A. Great Wall of China
- B. Berlin Wall
- C. Hadrian's Wall
- D. Wall of Jericho

ANS: A

26. Which country is the largest producer of diamonds in the world?

- A. South Africa
- B. Russia
- C. Botswana
- D. Australia

ANS: B

27. What is the name of the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

ANS: C

28. Which country is known as the "Land of the White Elephant"?

- A. Thailand
- B. India
- C. Vietnam
- D. Cambodia

ANS: A

29. What is the name of the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Australia
- D. Europe

ANS: C

30. Which country is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

- A. Brazil
- B. Colombia
- C. Vietnam
- D. Ethiopia

ANS: A