

Here are 50 sample questions for the Literacy section of the GTLE. These questions cover reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and essay writing to help you prepare effectively.

Reading Comprehension (15 Questions)

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Passage 1:

Education is the most powerful tool for change. It empowers individuals to break the cycle of poverty and contribute to the development of their communities. Teachers play a crucial role in shaping the future by imparting knowledge and skills to students."

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a) Teachers are overworked.
 - b) Education is a tool for change.
 - c) Poverty cannot be eradicated.
 - d) Students do not need teachers.
2. What role do teachers play, according to the passage?
 - a) They build houses.
 - b) They shape the future by imparting knowledge.
 - c) They focus only on discipline.
 - d) They work in offices.

Passage 2:

"The internet has revolutionized the way we access information. It has made learning more accessible and convenient. However, it also poses challenges, such as misinformation and over-reliance on technology."

3. What is one benefit of the internet mentioned in the passage?
 - a) It causes misinformation.
 - b) It makes learning more accessible.
 - c) It reduces the need for teachers.
 - d) It is expensive.
4. What is one challenge of the internet mentioned in the passage?
 - a) It is slow.
 - b) It causes over-reliance on technology.
 - c) It is only for young people.
 - d) It is not useful for education.

Passage 3:

"Reading is a fundamental skill that opens doors to knowledge and opportunities. It improves vocabulary, critical thinking, and communication skills. Parents and teachers should encourage children to develop a reading habit from an early age."

5. Why is reading important, according to the passage?

- a) It is a fun activity.
- b) It improves vocabulary and critical thinking.
- c) It replaces the need for school.
- d) It is only for adults.

6. Who should encourage children to read?

- a) Only teachers
- b) Only parents
- c) Parents and teachers
- d) Friends

Grammar (20 Questions)

7. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "She ____ to the market every day."

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) going
- d) gone

8. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The teacher spoke softly to the students."

- a) teacher
- b) spoke
- c) softly
- d) students

9. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- a) The children plays in the park.
- b) The children play in the park.
- c) The children playing in the park.
- d) The children is playing in the park.

10. What is the plural form of "child"?

- a) childs
- b) children
- c) childe
- d) child's

11. Choose the correct preposition: "The book is ____ the table."
- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) under
12. Identify the subject in the sentence: "The students are studying for their exams."
- a) studying
- b) exams
- c) students
- d) for
13. Which word is a verb in the sentence: "The teacher explained the lesson clearly"?
- a) teacher
- b) explained
- c) lesson
- d) clearly
14. What is the past tense of "run"?
- a) ran
- b) running
- c) runs
- d) runned
15. Choose the correct conjunction: "I wanted to go to the park, ____ it started raining."
- a) and
- b) but
- c) or
- d) so
16. Identify the error in the sentence: "She don't like apples."
- a) She
- b) don't
- c) like
- d) apples
17. What is the comparative form of "happy"?
- a) happier
- b) happiest
- c) happyer
- d) more happy
18. Choose the correct article: "I saw ____ elephant at the zoo."
- a) a

- b) an
- c) the
- d) none

19. What is the synonym of "quick"?

- a) slow
- b) fast
- c) lazy
- d) tired

20. What is the antonym of "begin"?

- a) start
- b) end
- c) continue
- d) pause

21. Identify the direct object in the sentence: "The teacher gave the students homework."

- a) teacher
- b) gave
- c) students
- d) homework

22. What is the correct passive form of: "The boy kicked the ball"?

- a) The ball was kicked by the boy.
- b) The ball kicked the boy.
- c) The boy was kicked by the ball.
- d) The ball is kicked by the boy.

23. Which sentence is in the future tense?

- a) She is reading a book.
- b) She will read a book.
- c) She read a book.
- d) She has read a book.

24. What is the correct plural form of "mouse"?

- a) mouses
- b) mice
- c) mousees
- d) mices

25. Identify the adjective in the sentence: "The tall man walked quickly."

- a) tall
- b) man
- c) walked

- d) quickly

26. What is the correct tag question for: "She is a teacher, ____?"

- a) isn't she
- b) is she
- c) doesn't she
- d) wasn't she

Vocabulary (10 Questions)

27. What is the synonym of "brave"?

- a) cowardly
- b) fearless
- c) shy
- d) weak

28. What is the antonym of "victory"?

- a) success
- b) defeat
- c) win
- d) prize

29. What does "benevolent" mean?

- a) selfish
- b) kind
- c) cruel
- d) lazy

30. What is the meaning of "ambiguous"?

- a) clear
- b) unclear
- c) happy
- d) sad

31. What is the synonym of "diligent"?

- a) lazy
- b) hardworking
- c) careless
- d) slow

32. What is the antonym of "expand"?

- a) increase

- b) shrink
- c) grow
- d) extend

33. What does "ephemeral" mean?

- a) permanent
- b) temporary
- c) eternal
- d) lasting

34. What is the meaning of "meticulous"?

- a) careless
- b) detailed
- c) lazy
- d) slow

35. What is the synonym of "vivid"?

- a) dull
- b) bright
- c) dark
- d) boring

36. What is the antonym of "generous"?

- a) kind
- b) selfish
- c) giving
- d) friendly

Essay Writing (5 Questions)

37. Write an essay on the topic: "The Role of Teachers in National Development."

38. Write a letter to your headteacher requesting permission to organize a debate competition.

39. Write an essay on the topic: "The Importance of Reading in Education."

40. Write a story that ends with the sentence: "And that was how I learned the value of honesty."

41. Write an essay on the topic: "The Impact of Technology on Education."

These questions cover a wide range of literacy skills and will help you prepare effectively for the GTLE. Good luck!