

KVS NVS TIER 2 TGT English Question Paper held on 29 March 2026

1. Change the given sentence from Direct Speech to Indirect Speech.

I said to my friend, 'Why did you go to the carnival all alone?'

- (1) I asked my friend why had he gone to the carnival all alone.
- (2) I asked my friend why he had gone to the carnival all alone.
- (3) I enquired of my friend why I had gone to the carnival all alone.
- (4) I asked my friend why he had been going to the carnival all alone.

2. Change the given sentence from Indirect Speech to Direct Speech.

The convict asked the judge for which crime he was being convicted.

- (1) The convict said to the judge, 'For which crime am I being convicted?'
- (2) The convict asked the judge, 'for which crime he was being convicted?'
- (3) The judge said to the convict, 'for which crime I am being convicted?'
- (4) The criminal said to the judge, 'I am being convicted for which crime?'

3. Identify the clause of the underlined part in the given sentence.

I believe that he is a person of honesty and integrity.

- (1) Noun Clause
- (2) Adjective Clause
- (3) Adverb Clause
- (4) Principal Clause

4. Identify the clause of the underlined part in the given sentence.

The patient is quite hopeful that he will recover soon.

- (1) Noun Clause
- (2) Adjective Clause
- (3) Adverb Clause
- (4) Principal Clause

5. In the given sentence, identify the part which contains an error.

The person is/too haughty/not to accede/to our request

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- (1) (A) (2) (B)  (3) (C) (4) (D)

6. In the given sentence, identify the part which contains an error.

I have/visited New York/many a times/in the recent past

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- (1) (A) (2) (B)  (3) (C)  (4) (D)

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7. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate article, if necessary.  
Mr. Srinivasan, the Secretary and \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer of the trust Humanity Infinite; is absent today.  
(1) a (2) an (3) the (4)  no article
8. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate article, if necessary.  
\_\_\_\_\_ certain Mr. Natwar Lal was seen loitering suspiciously in our compound yesterday.  
 (1) A (2) An (3) The (4) No article
9. Rearrange the given parts in correct order to form a meaningful sentence.  
(A) after Covid,  
(B) the Indian economy  
(C) is making good progress  
(D) in all areas of national life  
(1) (D), (B), (C), (A) (2) (C), (A), (B), (D)  
(3) (B), (D), (C), (A) (4)  (A), (B), (C), (D)
10. Rearrange the given parts in correct order to form a meaningful sentence.  
(A) the early rays of the sun  
(B) when I saw  
(C) I had hardly opened my eyes  
(D) filling my room with light  
 (1) (C), (B), (A), (D) (2) (B), (A), (C), (D)  
(3) (A), (D), (C), (B) (4) (D), (A), (B), (C)
11. Identify the Tense of the underlined part in the given sentence.  
The family had been living here for twenty years before they shifted to another town.  
(1) Past Perfect Tense (2)  Past Perfect Continuous Tense  
(3) Simple Past Tense (4) Present Perfect Continuous Tense
12. Fill in the blank by using the bracketed Verb in its appropriate form.  
At this moment, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in its cradle.  
(1) has been sleeping (2)  is sleeping  
(3) has slept (4) will be sleeping

13. Fill in the blank by using the bracketed verb in its appropriate form.

If I had time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum.

- (1) will be visiting (2) had visited (3) will visit (4)  would have visited

14. Change the given sentence from Active Voice to Passive Voice.

People tell many amusing stories about Tenali Ram.

- (1)  Many amusing stories about Tenali Ram are told by people  
 (2) About Tenali Ram, many amusing stories are told by people  
 (3) Many amusing stories about Tenali Ram are being told by people  
 (4) Many amusing stories about Tenali Ram are told

15. Change the given sentence from Passive Voice to Active Voice.

Why were you called by the boss at this late hour ?

- (1)  Why did the boss call you at this late hour ?  
 (2) At this late hour, why did the boss call you ?  
 (3) Why has the boss called you at this late hour ?  
 (4) Why did the boss call you ?

16. Choose the option which correctly identifies the Sentence Type of the given sentence.

Come what may, I will always stand by his side in fair weather or foul

- (1) Interrogative (2)  Declarative (3) Exclamatory (4) Imperative

17. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with a verb form that agrees with the subject.

The ship along with its large crew \_\_\_\_\_ lost at sea.

- (1) were (2) had been (3) had (4)  was

18. Fill in the blank by choosing the appropriate connector from the given options.

You must speed up, \_\_\_\_\_ you are not likely to finish the work in time.

- (1) indeed (2) therefore (3)  otherwise (4) consequently

19. Fill in the blank by choosing the appropriate connector from the given options.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lata, at least four other girls were absent from the class.

- (1)  Besides (2) Beside (3) Moreover (4) Nevertheless

20. Identify the Tense of the underlined part in the given sentence.

He will have left for the airport before you reach his place.

- (1) Simple Future Tense
- (2) Future Perfect Tense
- (3) Future Perfect Continuous Tense
- (4) Future Continuous Tense

21. Identify the clause of the underlined part in the given sentence.

When you have completed your assignment you may leave the class.

- (1) Noun Clause
- (2) Adjective Clause
- (3) Principal Clause
- (4) Adverb Clause

22. Identify the clause of the underlined part in the given sentence.

The car which has a broken bumper belongs to our neighbour.

- (1) Noun Clause
- (2) Adjective Clause
- (3) Adverb Clause
- (4) Principal Clause

23. In the given sentence, identify the part which contains an error.

In the bus/the stranger continued/sitting besides me/till the last stop

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- (1) (A)  (2) (B) (3) (C) (4) (D)

24. In the given sentence, identify the part which contains an error.

The foreign national/doesn't understand/a word of English/isn't it? *Does he*

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- (1) (A) (2) (B) (3) (C)  (4) (D)

25. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate article, if necessary.

           wisdom is a gift of heaven which only a few of us have received.

- (1) A (2) An (3) The  (4) No article ✓

26. Fill in the blank with an appropriate Preposition.

By all accounts, he is agreeable            the terms offered by the company.

- (1) to (2) for (3) with (4) on

27. Fill in the blank with an appropriate Preposition.  
 Owing \_\_\_\_\_ his ill health, he may not be able to attend the meeting.  
 (1) for (2) with (3) from (4) to
28. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate Conjunction.  
 Wait here \_\_\_\_\_ I return from the doctor's clinic.  
 (1) before (2) unless (3) till (4) since
29. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate Conjunction.  
 He enquired \_\_\_\_\_ the new teacher had joined the school or not.  
 (1) because (2) , so (3) therefore (4) whether
30. Choose the option which correctly identifies the Sentence Type of the given sentence.  
 Who doesn't know that the earth revolves round the sun ?  
 (1) Interrogative (2) Imperative (3) Declarative (4) Exclamatory
31. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate Conjunction.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the policeman ran fast, he could not apprehend the fleeing criminal.  
 (1) Since (2) Though (3) For (4) So
32. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate Conjunction.  
 He seems slow \_\_\_\_\_ he is very consistent and hardworking in his work.  
 (1) though (2) although (3) but (4) therefore
33. Choose the option which correctly identifies the Sentence Type of the given sentence.  
 He is not likely to have done such a mean act.  
 (1) Declarative (2) Negative (3) Exclamatory (4) Interrogatory
34. Choose the option which correctly identifies the Sentence Type of the given sentence.  
 How fast does a supersonic jet fly !  
 (1) Negative (2) Imperative (3) Declarative (4) Exclamatory
35. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with a verb form that agrees with the subject.  
 The manager and the cashier \_\_\_\_\_ absconded.  
 (1) has (2) have (3) has been (4) had been Done

36. Pick up the meaning of the underlined idiom from the given options.  
The people in the village know that the two brothers have fallen out.
- (1) have reached an agreement      (2) have fallen on the ground  
(3) have quarrelled and separated      (4) are on good terms with each other
37. Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined expression in the given sentence.  
Construction of a house is a time-consuming process.
- (1) Verb      (2) Noun      (3) Adjective      (4) Conjunction
38. Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
Hurry up, or you will miss the train.
- (1) Preposition      (2) Interjection      (3) Pronoun      (4) Conjunction
39. Fill in the given blank with an appropriate Preposition.  
Facing a ravine, the driver jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the truck to save himself.
- (1) out      (2) with      (3) off      (4) after
40. Fill in the given blank with an appropriate Preposition.  
Being too involved in work, he has not slept \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- (1) from      (2) for      (3) with      (4) since
41. Fill in the blank by using the bracketed Verb in its appropriate form.  
By the time I join the school, the old teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) from it.
- (1) shall retire      (2) is retiring  
(3) shall have been retiring      (4) will have retired
42. Change the given sentence from Active Voice to Passive Voice.  
They must complete the task in a specific period of time.
- (1) In a specific period of time, the task must be completed by them  
(2) The task must be completed in a specific period of time  
(3) The task must be completed in a specific period of time by them  
(4) The task has been completed in a specific period of time by them

43. Change the given sentence from Passive Voice to Active Voice.  
A poor, blind beggar was knocked down by a speeding truck.
- (1) A speeding truck has knocked down a poor, blind beggar
  - (2) A speeding truck knocked down a poor, blind beggar
  - (3) A poor, blind beggar knocked down a speeding truck
  - (4) A speeding truck was knocking down a poor, blind beggar
44. Change the given sentence from Direct Speech to Indirect Speech.  
The teacher said to the students, "You must remember - the earth revolves round the sun."
- (1) The teacher told the students to remember that the earth revolved round the sun.
  - (2) The teacher told the students to remember that the earth has been revolving round the sun.
  - (3) The teacher told the students to remember that the earth revolves round the sun.
  - (4) That the earth revolves round the sun was told to the students by the teacher.
45. Change the given sentence from Indirect Speech to Direct Speech.  
The student told his classmates that he had lost a pen that he had purchased recently.
- (1) The student said to his classmates, 'I have lost a pen that I purchased recently.'
  - (2) The student said to his classmates, 'you have lost a pen that you purchased recently.'
  - (3) The student said to his classmates, 'I have been losing a pen that I purchased recently.'
  - (4) The student said to his classmates, 'I have lost a pen that I had purchased sometime back.'
46. Fill in the blank by choosing the appropriate connector from the given options.  
I will not talk to you \_\_\_\_\_ you express regret for your nasty behaviour last night.
- (1) although
  - (2) unless
  - (3) if
  - (4) because
47. Fill in the blank by choosing the appropriate connector from the given options.  
We expect others to forgive our faults ; \_\_\_\_\_ we should forgive the faults of others.
- (1) however
  - (2) nevertheless
  - (3) consequently
  - (4) similarly
48. Identify the Tense of the underlined part in the given sentence.  
Have you met your new supervisor in the factory ?
- (1) Past Perfect Tense
  - (2) Present Perfect Tense
  - (3) Simple Past Tense
  - (4) Simple Present Tense

49. Identify the Tense of the underlined part in the given sentence.

They had never been to this restaurant before they moved into the city.

- (1) Present Perfect Tense                      (2) Simple Past Tense  
 (3) Past Perfect Tense                      (4) Simple Present Tense

50. Fill in the blank by using the given Verb in its appropriate form :

Ram Charan \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the holy text for a couple of hours continuously now.

- (1) has read                                       (2) has been reading  
 (3) read    (4) is reading

51. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

It is doubtful whether the displayed product is genuine or not.

- (1) clean                       (2) authentic                      (3) transparent                      (4) translucent

52. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

It was a gruelling task for the mountaineers to climb up the steep hill.

- (1) idiotic                       (2) exhausting                      (3) pleasant                      (4) perspiring

53. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

There was little overt support for the project that the local administration had started.

- (1) inimical                       (2) covert                      (3) indirect                      (4) enthusiastic

54. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

On his spectacular performance, he was given a citation of honour by the organisation.

- (1) brilliant                      (2) worse                      (3) dishonourable                       (4) unimpressive

55. Pick up the correct meaning of the underlined idiom from the given options.

The speaker broke down in the middle of the speech.

- (1) stopped to breathe                      (2) lost control  
 (3) was in high spirits                      (4) fell from the stage

56. In the given sentence, fill in the blank with an appropriate article, if necessary.

I went to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to see my ailing mother.

- (1) a (2) an (3) the (4) no article

57. Rearrange the given parts in correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) for their delicate feelings  
 (B) which are still enjoyed  
 (C) Shakespeare also wrote sonnets  
 (D) besides writing plays,

- (1) (B), (A), (C), (D) (2) (D), (C), (B), (A)  
 (3) (C), (B), (A), (D) (4) (A), (D), (B), (C)

58. Rearrange the given parts in correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) had a pleasant reunion  
 (B) the other day I  
 (C) after many years  
 (D) with an old friend of mine

- (1) (A), (B), (C), (D) (2) (C), (B), (D), (A)  
 (3) (B), (A), (D), (C) (4) (D), (A), (B), (C)

59. Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Alas, those days have gone for ever !

- (1) Preposition (2) Conjunction (3) Interjection (4) Adjective

60. Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined expression in the given sentence.

They moved to the rally venue soon after.

- (1) Preposition (2) Adverb (3) Adjective (4) Pronoun

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## KTG (ENGLISH)

## Question Paper / प्रश्न-पत्र

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1. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow :

If you want to live a longer, healthier and more successful life, all you have to do is to tell yourself that you can do it by tapping the healing process within. There is no greater joy than a healthy positive life. You feel exhilarated, energetic, happy and on top of the world. A sense of total well-being permeates your mind. The future looks bright. You feel good to be alive. Great, but how do we get out of our innumerable worries, tensions and fears that the increasingly competitive life burdens us with, simple!

Tell yourself that you are good, healthy and capable. That is the power of positive affirmations. Such affirmations are also called self-suggestions. It is a powerful tool for transforming your inner self into an amazing health-generating, self-healing entity. You can record these affirmations on a tape synchronised with pleasant instrumental music and replay them often to make them more effective and permanent. Psychology says that our mind controls our body. So taking charge of your mind becomes a vital factor in keeping your body healthy. You can do this through affirmations that establish the power of your mind.

- (A) What is the mantra of healthy living that the writer is talking about ? 1
- (B) How can music help in living a healthy life ? 1
- (C) How do 'positive affirmations' lead to one's living a healthy life ? 1
- (D) How does psychology come in this whole business ? 1

2. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow :

My husband's parents had died long ago, and his old grandmother was mistress of the house. My husband was the apple of her eye, the jewel in her bosom. And so he never met with much difficulty in overstepping any of the ancient usages. When he brought in Miss Gilby to teach me and be my companion, he stuck to his resolve in spite of the poison secreted by all the wagging tongues at home and outside.

My husband had then just got through his B.A. examination and was reading for his M.A. degree; so he had to stay in Calcutta to attend college. He used to write to me almost every day, a few lines only, and simple words, but his bold, round handwriting would look up in my face, oh, so tenderly! I kept his letters in a sandalwood box and covered them every day with the flowers I gathered in the garden.

At that time the Prince of the fairy tale had faded, like the moon in the morning light. I had the Prince of my real world enthroned in my heart. I was his queen. I had my seat by his side.

- (A) Why didn't the narrator's husband meet any difficulty in bringing positive changes in the household? 1
- (B) What was the role of the 'wagging tongues at home and outside'? *secrets poison* 1
- (C) How did the narrator respond on receiving her husband's letters? 1
- (D) '... had faded like the moon in the morning light.' Identify the figure of speech here. *Simile* *complete* 1

3. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow :

The agricultural section in India is characterised by its diversity, spanning a range of climactic zones, soil types and cropping patterns. The country is one of the largest producers of staples like rice, wheat and pulses, and it ranks among the top global producers of cash crops such as sugarcane, cotton and tea. India is also the world's largest producer of milk. The significance of agricultural production is not limited to domestic consumption-it also plays a vital role in export, with India being a leading exporter of spices, rice and marine products.

Historically, Indian agriculture has undergone significant transformations. The Green Revolution of the 1960s introduced high-yielding variety seeds, chemical fertilisers and modern irrigation techniques, which significantly increased foodgrain production and made India self-sufficient in food. This revolution not only enhanced productivity but also laid the foundation for technological advancements in the sector. However, it also brought challenges such as soil degradation, groundwater depletion and increased dependence on chemical inputs. In response, the Government has increasingly promoted sustainable agricultural practices, including organic farming and natural farming methods, to ensure long-term productivity and environmental conservation.

- (A) What kind of diversity is the writer talking about? *Agricultural* 1
- (B) How is India placed in the global agricultural scene? 1
- (C) What are the challenges that India is facing in agricultural production? 1
- (D) How has the government responded to these challenges? 1

4. Your friend Rakesh Kumar has cracked the Civil Services Examination 2025 the result of which have just been declared. As Harkirat Singh, write a letter to him congratulating him on this brilliant success and wishing him a bright future. 4

- 5. (A) Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined word. 1  
The lazy worker should either work hard or leave the job. *conjunction*
- (B) Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined word. 1  
I hope you are doing well in your job. *Adj.*
- (C) Fill in the blank with the correct verb-form : 1  
No nook or corner of the premises is being left unsearched by the raiding team. *was being*  
(be)
- (D) Fill in the blank with the correct verb form : 1  
As per our belief system, the wages of sin is death.

6. (A) Change the given sentence from Active Voice to Passive Voice : 1  
They invited me to see a play in the drama festival.
- (B) Change the given sentence from Passive Voice to Active Voice. 1  
The trees were blown down by the strong winds.
- (C) Change the given sentence from Direct to Indirect form of narration. 1  
'Where did you meet this long-lost friend of yours ?' my parents said to me.
- (D) Change the given sentence from Indirect to Direct form of narration. 1  
The student exclaimed with joy that he had found his lost pen.
7. (A) Identify the clause of the underlined part in the given sentence. 1  
The old lady, who is seen in the group photograph, is my grandmother. <sup>Adj</sup>
- (B) Identify the clause of the underlined part in the given sentence. 1  
As soon as he heard the news, he conveyed it to me. <sup>Adverb</sup>
- (C) Identify the part which contains an error. 1  
The guard/asked the intruder/what was he doing/in the building.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
- (D) Identify the part which contains an error. 1  
A Little tact/would have saved/the situation/ from getting worse.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
8. Write short answers to the following questions : 2
- (A) Who is the 'man-eater' in R.K. Narayan's 'Man-Eater of Malgudi' ? How does he finally die ? 2
- (B) Which Indian city forms the backdrop of Anita Desai's novel 'Clear Light of Day' ?  
What subject does it deal with ? 2
9. Write short answers to the following questions : 4
- (A) Which Sanskrit phrase comes at the end of T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land' ?  
What is its significance in the overall theme of the long poem ?
- (B) Who coined the literary-critical term 'Orientalism' ? What does it stand for in post-colonial literature ?
10. Write short answers to the following questions : 4
- (A) What is Othello's 'hamartia' or 'tragic flaw' in Shakespeare's 'Othello' ?  
How does it lead to the tragedy in his life ?
- (B) Who is the protagonist in Chinua Achebe's 'Things Fall Apart' ? Where is the novel set in ?

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