



UNIILORIN CORRECT PAST QUESTIONS

TO DATE

NEW ENGLISH

1. The sum total of a people's way of life is.....
 - (a) Culture
 - (b) Socialization
 - (c) Ethnicity
 - (d) TraditionAns A
2. Time and Clock
Temperature and.....
 - (a) Barometer
 - (b) Pressure
 - (c) Speedometer
 - (d) ThermometerAns D

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

12. The mistake brought the show to an *ignominious* end
 - (a) a good
 - (b) a satisfactory
 - (c) a palatable
 - (d) a disgracefulD

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 13 The old woman is suffering from *dementia*
 - (a) Lucidity
 - (b) Sagacity
 - (c) Senility
 - (d) InsanityANS C

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 14 Their new house was roofed with *corrugated* sheets
 - (a) Corrupted
 - (b) Aluminium
 - (c) Iron
 - (d) FoldedANS D

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 15 His problem was *exacerbated* by the loss of his godfather
 - (a) Infuriated
 - (b) aggravated
 - (c) exaggerated
 - (d) solvedANS B

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 16 The teacher sent the boy out of the class for his *impertinence*
 - (a) Cheating
 - (b) Timidity
 - (c) Rudeness
 - (d) IndifferentANS C

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 17 The fat old woman looked comical in those trousers
- (a) Shabby
 - (b) Ridiculous
 - (c) Strange
 - (d) Awkward
- ANS B

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 18 His father served as a *Mercenary* in the army.
- (a) Preacher
 - (b) Officer
 - (c) Regular
 - (d) Recruit
- ANS C

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 19 What you are asking me to do is a *herculean* task
- (a) A lovely
 - (b) A demanding
 - (c) A strenuous
 - (d) An easy
- ANS D

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 20 His *antipathy* affected the growth of his business
- (a) Hatred
 - (b) Loyalty
 - (c) Receptiveness
 - (d) Hostility
- ANS C

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 21 The warring communities were *coerced* into negotiating a settlement
- (a) Driven
 - (b) Persuaded
 - (c) Compelled
 - (d) Pressured
- ANS B

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 22 Both sides are very *hopeful* about the outcome of the peace talks, but observers are still very.....
- (a) Realistic
 - (b) Emphatic
 - (c) explicit
 - (d) pessimistic
- ANS D

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in Italics

- 23 The official who *disclosed* the information he was supposed to..... was sacked
- (a) Allow
 - (b) Protect
 - (c) Cover

(c) contrast

(d) comment

ANS:C

Choose the word nearest in meaning

8. Irksome _____

(a) troublesome

(b) combat

(c) cartel

(d) biocide

ANS:A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

9. Diagnose _____

(a) sickness

(b) avouch

(c) dilation

(d) discover

ANS: D

Choose the word nearest in meaning

10. Juvenile _____

(a) youth

(b) premature

(c) unripe

(d) cagey

ANS: A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

11. Abduct _____

(a) argue

(b) kidnap

(c) estrange

(d) surveillance

ANS: B

Choose the word nearest in meaning

12. Encourage. _____

(a) discuss

(b) exasperate

(c) support

(d) execrate

ANS: C

Choose the word nearest in meaning

13. Primary _____

(a) beginning

(b) main

(c) agreement

(d) kernel

ANS: B

Choose the word nearest in meaning

14. Unfold _____

(a) reveal

(b) demarcate

(c) expunge

(d) expedite

ANS: A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

15. Govern _____

(a) guard

(b) guide

(c) guile

(d) guild

ANS: B

Choose the word nearest in meaning

16. Merit _____

(a) beautiful

(b) auspicious

(c) crisper

(d) advantage

ANS: D

Choose the word nearest in meaning

17. Shut _____

(a) close

(b) encompass

(c) encrypt

(d) entice

ANS: A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

18. Wreck _____

(a) distort

(b) destroy

(c) distinct

(d) discrete

ANS: B

Choose the word nearest in meaning

19. Linear _____

(a) listed

(b) leisure

(c) stalk

(d) straight

ANS: D

Choose the word nearest in meaning

20. Clue _____

(a) idea

(b) inlet

(c) infringe

(d) ingrain

ANS: A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

21. Amateur _____

(a) athlete

(b) athirst

(c) novice

(d) loutish

ANS: C

Choose the word nearest in meaning

22. Debate _____

(a) talking

(b) argue

(c) utterance

(d) speech

ANS: B

Choose the word nearest in meaning

23. Due _____

(a) payment

(b) commitment

(c) levy

(d) obligation

ANS: C

Choose the word nearest in meaning

24. Goal _____

- (a) target
- (b) iniquitous
- (c) role
- (d) football

ANS: A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

25. Scrutinize _____

- (a) sources
- (b) examine
- (c) initiate
- (d) boorish

ANS: B

Choose the word nearest in meaning

26. Rescue _____

- (a) resolve
- (b) deform
- (c) warp
- (d) save

ANS: D

Choose the word nearest in meaning

27. Rude _____

- (a) impolite
- (b) improvise
- (c) twist
- (d) gossip

ANS: A

Choose the word nearest in meaning

28. strengthen _____

- (a) strong
- (b) reinforce
- (c) agree
- (d) stray

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

29. Real _____

- (a) virtual
- (b) indecorous

(c) worst

(d) competent

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

30. Stable _____

(a) strong

(b) grounded

(c) fluctuate

(d) fluid

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

31. Expensive _____

(a) realistic

(b) cheap

(c) rare

(d) desirous

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

32. Invest _____

(a) spend

(b) hide

(c) spoil

(d) harvest

ANS: D

Give the opposite in meaning

33. Love _____

(a) like

(b) hatred

(c) affection

(d) lust

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

34 Mortal _____

(a) death

(b) ruin

(c) immortal

(d) irreparable

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

35. Sincerity _____

(a) fraudulent

(b) decoy

(c) entice

(d) deform

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

35. Just _____

(a) unfair

(b) faith

(c) crook

(d) slothful

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

36. Kind _____

(a) competitive

(b) lousy

(c) wicked

(d) ruse

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

37. Hardworking _____

(a) sleepy

(b) lazy

(c) rotten

(d) talkative

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

38. Harmful _____

(a) safe

(b) bad

(c) trusted

(d) relent

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

37. Cunning _____

(a) preferable

(b) straightforward

(c) concerning

(d) watchful

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

40. Build _____

(a) demobilize

(b) deliberate

(c) demolish

(d) renounce

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

41. Bold _____

(a) sluggish

(b) slow

(c) shy

(d) defiant

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

42. Sum _____

(a) total

(b) difference

(c) aggregate

(d) addition

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

43. Stare _____

(a) glance

(b) perplexed

(c) shrewd

(d) assess

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

44. Jovial _____

- (a) friendly
- (b) joking
- (c) shouting
- (d) unfriendly

ANS: D

Give the opposite in meaning

45. Familiar _____

- (a) ludicrous
- (b) strange
- (c) obscure
- (d) forceful

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

46. Whisper _____

- (a) speaking
- (b) startle
- (c) shout
- (d) argue

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

47. Foe _____

- (a) friend
- (b) companion
- (c) colleague
- (d) sibling

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

48. Colossal _____

- (a) medium
- (b) monumental
- (c) minute
- (d) mandate

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

49. Sacred _____

(a) proximity

(b) profane

(c) proceed

(d) posit

ANS: B

Give the opposite in meaning

50. Deter _____

(a) encourage

(b) enrage

(c) endow

(d) enlist

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

51. Vile _____

(a) foul

(b) lavish

(c) pleasant

(d) formidable

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

53. Selfish _____

(a) selfless

(b) apathetic

(c) kind

(d) sensitive

ANS: C

Give the opposite in meaning

54. Retreat _____

(a) proceed

(b) retrieve

(c) renounce

(d) resound

ANS: A

Give the opposite in meaning

55. Discord _____

(a) discernment

(b) harmony

(c) hazard

(d) hardy

ANS: B

1. Prevention is better than
A. core B. cure C. cold D. chore ANS: B
2. Left-handedness is a form of
A. living B. orientation C. intelligence D. learning ANS: B
3. A bird in hand is better than ten in the
A. cage B. kitchen C. bush D. zoo ANS: C
4. To whom much is given, much is
A. lent B. expected C. borrowed D. lost ANS: B
5. The economy of the country has gone haywire, moving from pillar to pole and from frying pan to
A. water B. pit C. fire D. stove ANS: C
6. From a little acorn grows the mighty
A. coke B. oak C. ocean D. cold ANS: B
7. A teacher advised his students to work hard and take the bull by the
A. tail B. leg C. stomach D. horn ANS: D
8. A stitch in time saves
A. five B. six C. nine D. ten ANS: C
9. The end justifies the
A. ways B. means C. work D. play ANS: B
10. The cock crows at
A. dusk B. dawn C. down D. night ANS: B
11. Expression deepens
A. expansion B. impression C. extension D. selection ANS: B
12. Someone who starts an event too soon is said to be jumping the
A. gate B. gun C. gutter D. rail ANS: B
13. The man said that he was able to kill two birds with one
A. gun B. stone C. rifle D. bullet ANS: B
14. To recommend a course of action is to
A. advice B. advise C. advocate D. advertise ANS: B
15. While we await the result, let us keep our fingers
A. up B. crossed C. down D. straight ANS: B
16. What does the proverbial goose usually lay?
A. many eggs B. large eggs C. nutritious egg D. golden egg ANS: D
17. What is worth doing is worth doing
A. fast B. quick C. slow D. well ANS: D

18. Someone secretly doing bad things is said to have skeleton in his
A. house B. cupboard C. backyard D. farm ANS: B
19. A large-hearted person is someone who is
A. generous B. large C. small D. tall ANS: A
20. Honesty is the best
A. practice B. idea C. policy D. act ANS: C
21. It is good to save for the
A. sunny day B. rainy day C. dry day D. windy day ANS: B
22. The more you read, the more you
A. think B. touch C. hear D. feel ANS: A
23. Anyone who fails to prepare, prepares to
A. pass B. fly C. fail D. sleep ANS: C
24. "It is nothing but good" means that the thing is
A. bad B. good C. tall D. short ANS: B
25. "It is anything but good" means that the thing is
A. bad B. good C. tall D. short ANS: A
27. It is usually said that time
A. rises B. falls C. flies D. sleeps ANS: C
28. A dog does not eat bone attached to its
A. leg B. neck C. toe D. tail ANS: B
29. Empty barrel makes the loudest
A. shout B. noise C. name D. claim ANS: B
30. God's time is the
A. highest B. good C. best D. fastest ANS: C
31. The girl is said to be shedding crocodile
A. teeth B. scales C. skin D. tears ANS: D
32. All work and no play makes Jack a
A. smart boy B. dull boy C. good boy D. bad boy ANS: B
33. He who lives in a glass-house does not throw
A. litter B. stones C. water D. tooth picks ANS: B
34. A journey of one thousand miles begins with a
A. leap B. jump C. step D. run ANS: C
35. Someone who stops doing bad thing is said to have turned a new
A. way B. leaf C. stem D. root ANS: B

36. Punctuality is the soul of
A. trade B. shopping C. buying D. business ANS: D
37. The event is as constant as the northern
A. star B. moon C. planet D. pole ANS: A
38. A generous giver never
A. goes B. lacks C. takes D. gives ANS: B
39. Variety is the spice of
A. soup B. stew C. life D. drinks ANS: C
40. Action speaks louder than
A. speech B. inaction C. sight D. voice ANS: D
41. Success comes before work in the
A. school B. office C. dictionary D. market ANS: C
42. Beauty is in the eyes of
A. men B. women C. children D. beholder ANS: D
43. Many good things in human body come in
A. twos B. threes C. tens D. fours ANS: A
44. It is usually advised not to throw away the baby with the bath
A. cot B. bucket C. water D. soap ANS: C
45. Birds of the same feather flock
A. away B. always C. together D. outwards ANS: C
46. Which of the following words is the opposite of friend?
A. Toe B. Hoe C. Joe D. Foe ANS: D
47. Crash is usually preceded by
A. joy B. fight C. pride D. argument ANS: C
48. A good turn deserves
A. it B. them C. another D. the other side ANS: C
49. The higher you go, the
A. hotter it becomes B. the cooler it becomes C. drier it becomes D. the wetter it becomes
ANS: B
50. A boy that takes two steps forward and three steps backwards is said to be

- A. progressing B. retrogressing C. standing still D. active ANS: B
51. There is no success without
A. recess B. process C. excess D. access ANS: B
52. The way we dress is the way we are
A. processed B. addressed C. recessed D. accessed ANS: B
53. An occupation done for enjoyment or pleasure is
A. hubby B. hobby C. hobie D. hubie ANS: B
54. After two hours of downpour, the rains
A. seized B. seized C. sized D. ceased ANS: D
55. The shortest distance between two points is a line which is
A. curved B. straight C. spiral D. circular ANS: B
56. The lower louver blades in a typical window are usually
A. transparent B. translucent C. opaque D. porous ANS: B
57. Each person is expected to blow his/her own
A. whistle B. trumpet C. pipe D. horn ANS: B
58. Since we humans are different from each other, each person is therefore,
A. great B. special C. good D. kind ANS: B
59. Iron sharpens
A. silver B. gold C. iron D. plastic ANS: C
60. There is no smoke without
A. fire B. water C. wood D. stove ANS: A
61. It is not good to put all one's eggs in one
A. pail B. pot C. basket D. cup ANS: C
62. What is good for the goose is also good for the
A. geese B. giraffe C. gander D. goat ANS: C
63. A stone thrown in anger usually misses its
A. course B. target C. line D. source ANS: B
64. The shape of horse-shoe is like letter
A. T B. U C. W D. O ANS: B
65. Truth is
A. constant B. changing C. retrogressing D. flexible ANS: A

66. Truth is said to be
A. sweet B. hard C. bitter D. soft ANS: C
67. You call a dog a bad name so as to _____ it.
A. label B. hang C. drive D. wash ANS: B
68. Speech is silvery, silence is _____
A. white B. golden C. black D. grey ANS: B
69. "This is a different kettle of fish" means, this matter is _____
A. same B. different C. long D. short ANS: B
70. Let the sleeping dog _____
A. sleep B. stay C. lie D. bark ANS: C
71. If you say education is expensive, try
A. business B. trading C. ignorance D. borrowing ANS: C
72. To sit on the fence means to be
A. lazy B. decided C. vigilant D. undecided ANS: D
73. Anything that goes up must
A. go straight B. come down C. go astray D. come up ANS: B
74. Look before you
A. fly B. run C. write D. leap ANS: D
75. A short route is called
A. shortcot B. shortcut C. shortway D. shortrun ANS: B
76. You must pay for anything that has
A. value B. weight C. height D. depth ANS: A
77. In an examination room, think before you
A. sit down B. write C. stand up D. submit your script ANS: B
78. Not everything that glitters is
A. silver B. diamond C. bronze D. gold ANS: D
79. The man left the substance and kept chasing the
A. people B. children C. shadow D. chicken ANS: C
80. Water always finds its own
A. colour B. taste C. level D. odour ANS: C

1. Bola read through the manuscript but could not make----- what it meant.

A. on

B. out

C. off

D. up

Ans=B

2. These days pounded yam ----- by many families for lunch.

A. was eaten

B. is eating

C. is eaten

D. was eating

Ans=C

3. ----- has grown rapidly.

A. City of Ilorin

B. A city of Ilorin

C. The city Ilorin

D. The city of Ilorin

Ans=D

4. Olu is my ----- brother

A. junior

B. elderly

C. younger

D. old

Ans=C

5. The General Manager refused to answer what he called----- questions about the future.

A. hypothetical

B. pathological

C. hypersensitive

D. hyperbolic

Ans= A

6. The chairman had had a ----- accident, and so we visited him in hospital

A. slight

B. fatal

C. moral

D. serious

Ans=D

7. The government has imposed an -----on the importation of frozen chicken

A. act

B. order

C. embargo

- A. either
- B. none
- C. neither
- D. both

Ans=C

15. The class monitor confirmed that the bully ----- John before the teacher arrived.

- A. was slapping
- B. has slapped
- C. slaps
- D. had slapped

Ans=D

16. Jumai was still----- bed when her mother returned from the market.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. on
- D. by

Ans=B

17. The weather in Ilorin is very cold----- harmattan.

- A. by
- B. B. in
- C. C. at
- D. D. on

Ans=C

18. ----- you pick me up this evening please.

- A. Shall
- B. Do
- C. Should
- D. Will

Ans=D

19. In order to separate the girls the Policeman stood-----them.

- A. between
- B. among
- C. against
- D. with

Ans=A

20. He asked her-----

- A. is the food ready
- B. if the food was ready

D) were discussing about ANS: C

2. Neither Ade nor Sade _____ present at the meeting

A) were

B) was

C) are

D) have been ANS: B

3. The sick man _____ on bed for three months

A) lay

B) lie

C) lain

D) lied ANS: A

4. John _____ to school nowadays

A) walk

B) walked

C) walking

D) walks ANS: D

5. My society _____ twice in a month

A) met

B) meets

C) meet

D) is meeting ANS: B

6. The hunter with his dogs _____ going into the forest

A) are being seeing

B) was seeing

C) were seen

D) have been seen ANS: B

7. You are at the party last night _____?

A) were you

B) isn't it

C) wasn't it

D) weren't you ANS: D

8 If I were you, I _____ a lot of questions

A) would ask

B) could ask

C) can ask

D) asked

ANS: A

9. Lamidi expects me to win _____ I have no chance

A) when

B) while

C) though

D) where

ANS: C

10. Neither the candidate nor the dishonest invigilator _____ leniency

A) deserves

B) deserve

C) are deserving

D) is deserving

ANS: A

11. We congratulated our brother ...his success

A) about

B) for

C) on

D) at

ANS: C

12. He comes here _____ often

A) much

B) ever

C) quite

D) rarely

ANS: C

13. When it comes to caring, Tope is much more _____

A) lovely

B) lovelier

C) lovingly

D) loving

ANS: D

14. There was no meat in the market _____ Titi bought some fish

A) so

B) unless

C) since

D) whereas

ANS: A

15. Could you please accept this money to _____ your loss

A) make up for

B) make out

C) make out for

D) make for

ANS: A

16. It is surprising that uncle Tunde had forgotten all the _____ names

A) children

B) Childrens'

C) Childrens

D) Children's

ANS: D

17. Mrs Philip had an accident because she was

A) rather driving carelessly

B) rather carelessly driving

C) driving rather carelessly

D) carelessly driving rather

ANS: C

18. Shola says he is better in Mathematics _____

A) as me

B) than I am

C) as I am

D) with me

ANS: B

19. The cloth is _____ bright for my liking

A) too

B) very

C) quite

D) for

ANS: A

20. He _____ the scene before the accident occurred

A) has left

B) leaves

C) left

D) had left

ANS: D

21. She needs a lot of money to spend during her

A) ten – day leave

B) ten-day’s leave

C) ten day leave

D) ten – days’ leave

ANS: A

22. This matter is between _____

A) you and I

B) you and me

C) you and myself

D) I and you

ANS: B

23. Whenever you travel, buy me _____

A) a trouser

B) one trouser

C) a pair of trousers

D) trouser

ANS: C

24. Could I borrow ----- cash please?

A) little

B) a few

C) much

D) few

ANS: A

25. There is every reason for you to believe _____ I have said

A) all that

B) all what

C) all which

D) all those

ANS: A

26. My uncle was not sure _____ the strange guest were

A) which

B) who

C) whom

D) what

ANS: C

27. It is high time you _____ crying, the woman told her daughter

A) stop

B) should stop

C) stopped

D) must stop

ANS: A

28. If you don't help me wash these clothes, I _____ to help with your homework

A) shan't be able

B) shouldn't be able

C) haven't be able

D) couldn't be able.

ANS: A

29. You are _____ for having that painful experience

A) none the best

B) none the worst

C) none the worse

D) none the less

ANS: C

30. He is Mr. Bello's son _____?

A) isn't he

B) isn't it

C) is it

D) he is

ANS: A

31. You will help me with my assignment _____?

A) can you

B) could you

C) would you

D) won't you

ANS: D

32. I prefer drinking _____

A) than eating

B) from eating

C) to eating

D) to eaten ANS: C

33. IJide across the road when I was coming home

A) see

B) saw

C) sew

D) sow ANS: B

34. My son, Olu, is now a student _____ the University

A) at

B) in

C) on

D) inside ANS: A

35. The quarrel between the two men soon resulted _____ a fight

A) in

B) to

C) towards

D) into ANS: B

36. By next July, if Toyin returns from abroad, he _____ forty years in London

A) would have spent

B) has spent

C) spent

D) was spending ANS: A

37. I am your sister _____?

A) is it

B) aren't I

C) isn't it

D) am I ANS: B

38. She has been here _____ the past three years

A) since

B) from

C) for

D) in ANS: C

39. He was angry with me _____ being treated nonchalantly

A) for

B) on

C) of

D) at

ANS: A

40. If this book is neither mine nor yours, it must be _____

A) somebody's else's

B) somebody's else

C) somebody else's

D) somebody else

ANS: C

41. By this time tomorrow, I _____ in Lagos

A) am

B) will be

C) will have been

D) have been

ANS: C

42. Haven't you got a football field in your school? _____ we haven't

A) Yes

B) No

C) So

D) Never

ANS: A

43. I am _____ sorry I couldn't attend your birthday party

A) so

B) very

C) much

D) too

ANS: B

44. Kunle told me that _____ had gone to see the Bank Manager for the cheque

A) himself

B) him

C) him himself

D) he himself

ANS: D

45. Who _____ the flower vase

A) break

B) brake

C) broke

D) broken

ANS: C

46. The oldman told us _____ his childhood days

A) of

B) about

C) on

D) for

ANS: B

47. _____ of the girls do you like best?

A) what

B) which

C) who

D) whom

ANS: B

48. I remember one Ade Brown _____ school

A) at

B) in

C) on

D) by

ANS: A

1. The accused person was later because he was not found guilty of the charges
- a. convicted and jailed
 - b. discharged and acquitted
 - c. displeased and acquitted
 - d. forgiven and dismissed
- ANS: B

3. The students rejected the ----- because they were appointed by the members of staff.
- (a) executive
 - (b) officers
 - (c) prefects
 - (d) players
- ANS: C

4. It is wrong for a student to be absent-minded when the teacher is passing a message -----.
- (a) about
 - (b) across
 - (c) cover
 - (d) through
- ANS: B

6. My father produces just enough food for family consumption, he is a farmer.
- (a) crude
 - (b) mechanised
 - (c) small-scale
 - (d) subsistence
- ANS: D

7. He was withdrawal from school he failed six of his course units
- (a) and
 - (b) because
 - (c) but

(d) therefore

ANS: B

8. We're that you came

(a) being delighted

(b) delight

(c) delighted

(d) delightful

ANS: C

10. The police has commenced a preliminary into the murder of a politician

(a) action

(b) examination

(c) interrogation

(d) investigation

ANS: D

22. Everyone in the class is present except the teacher. This means that

(a) all of us are present

(b) only the teacher is not present

(c) only the teacher is present

(d) the teacher came before any other person

ANS: B

23. My friend asked me to drinkwater

(a) a few

(b) a little

(c) few

(d) some

ANS: D

24. My cousin is the son of my

(a) brother

(b) nephew

(c) sister

(d) uncle

ANS:D

29. The period between childhood and adulthood is called

(a) adolescence

(b) boyhood

(c) girlhood

(d) puberty

ANS: A

35. Non-Government Organizations (NGO) are

(a) clubs

(b) Labour union

(c) pressure groups

(d) voluntary organization

ANS: D

38. My grandmother is because she can read and write

(a) educated

(b) knowledgeable

(c) learned

(d) literate

ANS: D

39. We always go to school..... foot

(a) by

(b) for

(c) in

(d) on

ANS: D

40. I have not seen my brother..... two years

(a) for

(b) in

(c) since on

(d) since

ANS: A

41. I prefer rice yam

(a) for

(b) more than

(c) on

(d) to

ANS: D

42. I saw the moon rise yesterday; but it has not today

(a) raised

(b) rise

(c) risen

(d) rose

ANS: C

43. By 6.00p.m today, I shall washing my dresses

(a) finished

(b) have finished

(c) have been finished

(d) have finished

ANS: D

44. My mother attends school at..... college, Ikwo

(a) Woman's Teacher

(b) Women Teachers'

(c) Women Teacher

(d) Women Teacher's

ANS: D

55. Companies are encouraged to sporting competitions

(a) host

(b) introduce

(c) organize

(d) sponsor

ANS: D

56. I need a statement of from my bankers to know how much money I have

(a) account

(b) bill

(c) deposit

(d) voucher

ANS: A

57. It was claimed that the elections were flawed because of widespread

(a) balloting

(b) lotting

(c) rigging

(d) voting

ANS: C

59. The guavas tasted so that I could not eat any of them

(a) sharp

(b) sour

(c) sweet

(d) good

ANS: B

60. The asked his vice to sign the certificate for the graduating students because he was very busy

- (a) matron
- (b) principal
- (c) secretary
- (d) totor

ANS: B

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

1. "Where are you heading _____?" "Lagos", the children chorused.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) in
- D) at

ANS: B

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

2. It lies _____ you to study hard before any examination.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) by
- D) with

ANS: D

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

3. It is a legacy she has bequeathed _____posterity.

- A) to
- B) unto
- C) into
- D) for

ANS: A

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

4. The farm was engulfed _____ flames.

- A) with
- B) into
- C) in
- D) around

ANS: C

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

5. I need to post a letter, could you direct me _____ a post office?

- A) into
- B) to
- C) inside
- D) towards

ANS: B

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

6. The forgery incident reflects badly _____ everyone involved.

- A) in
- B) with

- C) at
- D) on

ANS: D

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

7. The lion's face was reflected _____ the pond.

- A) in
- B) under
- C) on
- D) at

ANS: A

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

8. Can you provide any reason _____ the hunter's strange behaviour?

- A) to
- B) for
- C) in
- D) on

ANS: A

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

9. Students should have free access _____ the school's clinic.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) to
- D) within

ANS: C

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

10. Severe penalties were meted _____ by the disciplinary Committee.

- A) over
- B) on
- C) in
- D) out

ANS: D

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

11. Two young men cruised along _____ top gear.

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at
- D) with

ANS: B

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

12. A dawn to dusk two-day workshop was held _____ Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, 2011.

- A) between
- B) on
- C) at
- D) from

ANS: A

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

13. The poor man was forced to sign the agreement _____ his will.

- A) at
- B) outside
- C) against
- D) inside

ANS: C

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

14. For the post of treasurer, preference is usually given _____ a female contestant.

- A) for
- B) to
- C) with
- D) on

ANS: B

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

15. The committee met _____ Thursdays for two years.

- A) every
- B) at
- C) for
- D) on

ANS: D

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

16. The Head teacher said bad students will be weeded _____ and sent away.

- A) down
- B) in
- C) out
- D) outside

ANS: C

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

17. Four of the wives of the newly elected Senators engaged _____ a serious discussion about orphans.

- A) with
- B) in
- C) at
- D) on

ANS: B

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

18. Why do you think mothers make much impact _____ their children?

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at
- D) for

ANS: A

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

19. Bala concluded his speech _____ wishing everybody well in the competition.

- A) for
- B) at

- C) with
- D) by

ANS: D

Identify the appropriate prepositions or phrasal verbs in the following:

20. Students must abide _____ school rules and regulations.

- A) with
- B) on
- C) by
- D) at

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

21. Do you often attend _____ parties?

- A) dining
- B) dinner
- C) dinar
- D) diner

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

22. Goats _____ sometimes when they are hungry.

- A) beet
- B) bleep
- C) beat
- D) bleat

ANS: D

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

23. Black Americans _____ a lot in common with Africans.

- A) have
- B) half
- C) halve
- D) halved

ANS: A

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

24. The twins do not always _____ the same viewpoint.

- A) seer
- B) cheer
- C) shear
- D) share

ANS: D

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

25. When Ade's cats are happy and comfortable, they _____.

- A) pour
- B) poor
- C) purr
- D) pore

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

26. The rude boy thought someone would _____ him from being punished.

- A) safe
- B) save
- C) serf
- D) shave

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

27. "The ball is now in your _____" means it is your responsibility to take action next.

- A) court
- B) cot
- C) cut
- D) colt

ANS: A

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate spelling:

28. The kind old woman donated a _____ television to the orphanage.

- A) coloured
- B) collared
- C) colour
- D) colours

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

29. The boy who came third in the race stood on the _____ bench.

- A) lower
- B) low
- C) lowest
- D) lo

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

30. When the competition drew near, Ade's strategy had to be _____.

- A) redraw
- B) redrawn
- C) redrew
- D) redo

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

31. "_____ let us rise to the challenge", said the Mayor.

- A) Gentlemen and ladies
- B) Gentle ladies and gentlemen
- C) Men and gentle ladies
- D) Ladies and gentlemen

ANS: D

33. The Principal couldn't make _____ of what the frightened boys were saying.

- A) head nor tail

- B) tail nor head
- C) tail or head
- D) head or bottom

ANS: A

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

34. The children who went on the excursion, arrived _____.

- A) sound and safe
- B) save and sound
- C) safe and sound
- D) safely and soundly

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

35. The richest man in our town keeps his money under _____.

- A) lock and key
- B) key and lock
- C) padlock and key
- D) lock and padlock

ANS: A

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

36. We didn't need an Umbrella because it was only _____.

- A) a downpour
- B) drizzling
- C) pouring
- D) raining

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

37. An old man told the young man, "If I were in your _____ I would not accept a shady job".

- A) sandals
- B) boots
- C) shoes
- D) trainers

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

38. "All that glister is not gold", is my Father's favourite _____.

- A) quote
- B) quotation
- C) speech
- D) quos

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

39. The bulk of the poor _____ kept in the farthest part of the town.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) they are
- D) were

ANS: A

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

40. Two water tankers were purchased to ensure adequate water supply for _____ the flowers.

- A) wetting
- B) showering
- C) watering
- D) raining

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

41. The examiner _____ the candidates into two groups.

- A) splinted
- B) split
- C) split ted
- D) splat

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

42. Their eldest brother often reminds his brothers that blood is thicker than _____.

- A) tea
- B) water
- C) stew
- D) wine

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

43. One of my primary school teachers told the class every week that “Honesty is the best _____.”

- A) legacy
- B) manner
- C) way
- D) policy

ANS: D

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

44. The merchant told his colleagues that they should not put all their eggs in one _____.

- A) bowl
- B) tray
- C) basket
- D) bank

ANS: C

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

45. Pelemi, who likes to be alone with his wife, tells his friends that, “Two is company, three is a _____.”

- A) crowd
- B) group
- C) mob
- D) multitude

ANS: A

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

46. Tope is always careful with people. He says, “Familiarity breeds _____.”

- A) confusion

- C) friendship
- D) enmity

ANS: B

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

47. Biola wanted to continue with the argument but her sister told her to let sleeping dogs _____.

- A) sleep
- B) snore
- C) lied
- D) lie

ANS: D

Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word or expression:

51. Birds of _____ feather flock together.

- A) the same
- B) similar
- C) one
- D) a

ANS: D

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

52. The young girls whiled away the time reading and playing cards. This means they

- A) spent their time in a lazy way.
- B) wasted their time.
- C) are lazy.
- D) spent their time in a pleasant lazy way.

ANS: D

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

53. _____ means to show that one has changed one's way of life to become a better and more responsible person:

- A) Turn over a new leaf
- B) Turn a new leaf
- C) Change over to a new leaf
- D) Turn to a new leaf

ANS: A

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

54. Tinko's success in the examination has turned his head means Tinko became

- A) mad
- B) sick
- C) proud
- D) humble

ANS: C

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

55. Heads will roll in the Computer Section because of the questions which leaked out. This means some people will:

- A) be punished
- B) have their heads cut off
- C) hanged
- D) be sacked

ANS: A

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

56. "To make headway" means to make progress especially when it is

- A) slow but easy.
- B) slow or difficult.
- C) fast or easy.
- D) fast or difficult.

ANS: B

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

57. The woman told her only son, "You're the entire world to me". This means:

- A) He's the only one she loves in the entire world.
- B) He's the only one she trusts in the entire world.
- C) She loves him.
- D) She loves him and he's very important to her.

ANS: D

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

58. Bimpe has a loose tongue means Bimpe

- A) has a long tongue.
- B) lost her tongue.
- C) talks too much.
- D) hardly talks.

ANS: C

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

59. _____ means to show people that they are not as important as they think

- A) Cut people down to size
- B) Cut people down to shape
- C) Size people up
- D) Size people down

ANS: A

Select the appropriate meaning for the following idiomatic expressions.

60. "History repeats itself." means

- A) historians talk a lot.
- B) stories are repeated.
- C) history is for emphasis.
- D) things often happen later.

ANS: D

Use the most correct options to complete the blank slot in the sentence

6. The four girls love _____

- (A) ourselves

- (B) each other
- (C) themselves
- (D) one another

ANS: D

Use the most correct options to complete the blank slot in the sentence

7. One might not really be able to help _____ in such circumstances.

- (A) themselves
- (B) myself
- (C) ourselves
- (D) oneself

ANS: D

Use the most correct options to complete the blank slot in the sentence

8. The offender is _____ the three boys

- (A) between
- (B) among
- (C) for
- (D) from

ANS: B

Use the most correct options to complete the blank slot in the sentence

9. Aishat is the _____ serious of the three girls in school

- (A) more
- (B) best
- (C) much
- (D) most

ANS: D

Use the most correct options to complete the blank slot in the sentence

10. I saw her while she _____ away her time.

- (A) idles
- (B) was idling
- (C) idling
- (D) were idling

ANS: B

Pick the correct option that best completes these sentence

11. As an Arts student, neither Mathematics nor Physics _____ me.

- (A) interested
- (B) interesting
- (C) interest
- (D) interests

ANS: D

Pick the correct option that best completes these sentence

12. Patients often _____ not believe they need surgery.

- (A) do
- (B) did
- (C) does
- (D) have

ANS: A

Pick the correct option that best completes these sentence

13. The bulk of the laboratory accessories _____ purchased in Canada.

- (A) would
- (B) were
- (C) are
- (D) was

ANS: D

Pick the correct option that best completes these sentence

14. None of the boys _____ invited.

- (A) were
- (B) is

(C) are

(D) may not be

ANS: B

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

15. phobia

(A) reasonable fear

(B) unreasonable confidence

(C) unreasonable fear

(D) reasonable confidence

ANS: C

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

24. sophisticated

(A) knowledgeable

(B) complex

(C) complicated

ANS: B

(D) unprecedented

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

25. apprehension

(A) anxiety

(B) confidence

(C) emotional stress

(D) depression

ANS: A

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

26. accomplished

(A) achieve

(B) concluded

(C) achieved

(D) failed

ANS: C

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

27. excitement

- (A) thriller
- (B) joy
- (C) commotion
- (D) inspiration

ANS: B

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

28. **powered**

- (A) energised
- (B) intensified
- (C) authorised
- (D) forced

ANS: A

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

29. **anxiety**

- (A) interest
- (B) enthusiasm
- (C) novel
- (D) wonder

ANS: B

Which of the options lettered A – D is nearest in meaning to the word given?

30. **task**

- (A) duty
- (B) mission
- (C) blame
- (D) assign

ANS: A

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

31. The students decided to go without breakfast in order to save money.

- (A) travel and leave their breakfast at home
- (B) go outside for breakfast
- (C) go for lunch rather than breakfast
- (D) forgo breakfast

ANS: D

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

33. His account with the Union Bank is in the red means his account_____

- (A) was written in red ink
- (B) is overdrawn
- (C) is in danger

(D) is special

ANS: B

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

35. He should be able to do it alone.

(A) He would be able to do it alone

(B) He ought to be able to do it alone

(C) He has to be able to do it alone

(D) He will do it alone

ANS: D

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

37. Shade is to come home tomorrow.

(A) Shade is planning to come home tomorrow

(B) Shade may come home tomorrow

(C) Shade wants to come home tomorrow

(D) Shade is expected to come home tomorrow

ANS: D

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

39. You can talk to her.

(A) You are permitted to talk to her

(B) You must talk to her

(C) You might talk to her

(D) You should talk to her

ANS: A

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

41. My mother prefers the tranquil life of the village to the hurly burly of Lagos.

(A) tree

(B) prosperous

(C) peaceful

(D) decent

ANS: C

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

44. When you go to a foreign country to study, you will discover that life is not always a bed of roses.

(A) as pleasant as one thought

(B) a bed without roses

(C) an unmitigated disappointment

(D) as expected

ANS: A

Choose the word or phrase which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word / words.

45. Never in the history of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few.

(A) many people owed much money at the end of the war

(B) a handful of people saved the lives of a nation

(C) a few people did a lot of things

(D) this conflict caused the largest ransom ever demanded

ANS: B

46. There _____ many foreigners who attended the conference.

(A) are

(B) is

(C) were

(D) was

ANS: C

Choose the correct full form or abbreviation in question 51

51. Aids =

(A) acquired immune deficiency syndrom

(B) acquire immune deficiency syndrome

(C) acquired immune deficiency syndrome

(D) acquire immune deficiencies syndrome

ANS: C

Choose the correct full form or abbreviation in question 53

53. kilometre =

(A) kt

(B) kilo

(C) kv

(D) km

ANS: D

60. Accept my **widow's might** means to accept one's _____

(A) widow's power

(B) widow's privilege

(C) humble gift

(D) humble challenge

ANS: C

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

61. Most people no longer _____ that man is in the advanced stage of development.

(A) believing

(B) believe

(C) believers

(D) believe

ANS: D

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

62. Many people still, however, believe that God _____ life.

(A) create

(B) were created

(C) was created

(D) creates

ANS: D

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

64. We believe that God _____ man in his own image

(A) was making

(B) made

(C) has been making

(D) have been making

ANS: B

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

65. The ability to reason and make moral judgments _____ God-given.

(A) is

(B) are

(C) were

(D) has been

ANS: A

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

66. Their patients _____ recovered completely .

(A) have

(B) was

(C) will

(D) could be

ANS: A

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

67. The miserly old man _____ here again.

(A) were

(B) is being

(C) have been

(D) was

ANS: D

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

68. She _____ her assignments well.

(A) do

(B) does

(C) done

(D) have done

ANS: B

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

69. Whoever _____ first gets it.

(A) came

(B) will come

(C) comes

(D) is coming

ANS: C

Choose the appropriate option that can correctly fit into the blank space

70. Statistics _____ come to stay as a science subject.

(A) have come

(B) would come

(C) has come

(D) is come

ANS: C

91. Students should study properly for their examinations. _____

(A) Isn't it?

(B) Shouldn't it?

(C) Shouldn't they?

(D) Should they?

ANS: C

92. You will join the dance.

(A) Willn't you?

(B) Can't you

(C) Won't you?

(D) Will you? ANS: C

93. We shouldn't be there.

(A) Shouldn't we?

(B) Must we?

(C) Should we?

(D) Can't we? ANS: C

94. Our days are numbered on this programme.

(A) Aren't we?

(B) Are we?

(C) Are they?

(D) Aren't they? ANS: D

95. You can make it through, can't you?

(A) No, I can

(B) Yes, you can

(C) Yes, I can't

(D) No, I can't ANS: B

96. I won't go there, will I?

(A) Yes, I would

(B) No, I won't

(C) Yes, I won't

(D) No, I would ANS: B

97. She does her knitting skillfully.

(A) Doesn't she?

(B) Isn't it?

(C) Does she?

(D) Didn't she?

ANS: A

98. Mary and John cannot force me to attend Abdul's birthday.

(A) Will they?

(B) Can he?

(C) Can she?

(D) Can they?

ANS: D

99. We did them proud, didn't we?

(A) Yes, you did

(B) No, we didn't

(C) Yes, we did

(D) Yes, they did

ANS: C

100. They couldn't just make it in good time, could they?

(A) No, they couldn't

(B) Yes, they couldn't

(C) No, they could

(D) Yes, they could

ANS: A

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. I had _____ trust in the boy before he woefully disappointed me.

A. Flagrant

B. Fruitful

C. Absolute

D. Effective

ANS C

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

2. We need to _____ our resources in these had times

A. Withhold

B. Economize

C. Retrench

D. Savandar

ANS B

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

3. The poor boy was _____ when he stepped on live wire
- A. burnt
 - B. Electrocuted
 - C. Electrified
 - D. Radiated

ANS B

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

4. The politician ran to another country to seek _____
- A. refuge
 - B. Safeguard
 - C. Retreat
 - D. Privacy

ANS A

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

5. The university awarded _____ doctorate degrees to four distinguished members of the community
- A. Honourable
 - B. Ceremonies
 - C. Ceremonial
 - D. Honorary

ANS D

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

6. The students threatened to embark on a _____ of lectures if their demands were not met
- A. Condonation
 - B. Rejection
 - C. Strike
 - D. Boycott

ANS D

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

7. The late politician had an _____ ambition to rule the country
- A. Obtuse
 - B. Insipid
 - C. Infatile
 - D. Inordinate

ANS D

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

8. The new bakery will _____ one thousand loaves of bread daily.
- (a) Turn over
 - (b) turn out
 - (c) turn up
 - (d) poll down

ANS B

From the words lettered A – D choose the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

13. Ahmadu would have arrived earlier but he was _____ in heavy traffic
- (a) held up
 - (b) help down

- (c) held off
(d) held about ANS A
14. Customers are advised to settle their electricity bills promptly, otherwise supply may be _____
(a) blown off
(b) cut out
(c) blown out
(d) cut off ANS D
16. John instructed his driver to ensure that the tank of the car is filled with _____
(a) Petrols
(b) much petrol
(c) petrol
(d) a petrol ANS C
17. The policeman has gathered _____ to complete the investigation
(a) Few information
(b) many informations
(c) sufficient information
(d) An information ANS C
19. Doctor: How is the ulcer patient? Nurse: 'He is recovering _____ faster than we expected'.
(a) Very
(b) much
(c) too
(d) so ANS B
21. The last book is the _____ interesting of the books we have read this term
(a) Very
(b) much
(c) more
(d) most ANS D
23. The Youngman came to Ilorin _____ the intention of staying with his friend
(a) For
(b) by
(c) on
(d) with ANS D
25. I _____ at the hotel for two days when I was suddenly asked to leave
(a) Have stayed
(b) was staying
(c) had been staying
(d) stay ANS A
26. When the striking workers were threatened with dismissal, they decided to make a virtue of necessity. That they
(a) all resigned
(b) continued the strike action
(c) Had to call off the strike

- (d) accused some of their colleague of sabotage ANS C
27. The students stock to their guns even after the principal had appealed to them to go back to their classes. That the students
(a) went back willingly
(b) Refused to go back
(c) went back relevantly
(d) attacked the school authority ANS B
29. The last promotion exercise was the bone of contention between the two friends. That the last promotion exercise
(a) was the cause of their dispute
(b) Forced them to reason together
(c) made them to become enemies
(d) United them in the fight against their enemy ANS A
30. When Ibrahim was asked to. state his case, he started beating about the bush. That Ibrahim
(a) Started clearing the bush
(b) failed to go straight to the point
(c) Went to the bush
(d) stated his case very clearly ANS B
32. The chairman's explanation threw a new light on the matter. That the chairman's explanation
(a) provided fresh information on the matter
(b) Showed a bias against the matter
(c) used his veto to rule against the matter
(d) Convinced everybody to accept the matter ANS A
- From the word lettered A – D below the following sentence, choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence**
33. The journalist refused to divulge the source of his information
(a) disclose
(b) confirm
(c) inform
(d) extract ANS A
- From the words lettered A – D below the following sentence, choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence**
34. As soon as Shehu realized that the had made a mistake, he did everything to rectify it
(a) destroy
(b) eradicate
(b) relieve
(d) correct ANS D
- From the words lettered A – D below the following sentence, choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence**
35. Ada was skeptical about the story Ifeoma told her
(a) Ignorant
(b) doubtful

- (c) confused
- (d) happy

ANS B

From the words lettered A – D below the following sentence, choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence

36. The lawyer remarked that the fact that the accused did nothing when the innocent boy was being lynched made him culpable

- (a) Liable
- (b) guilty
- (c) blameworthy
- (d) unreliable

ANS A

From the words lettered A – D below the following sentence, choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence

37. The boss is quite inflexible once she has made up her mind

- (a) Wicked
- (b) relaxed
- (c) unyielding
- (d) excited

ANS C

Choose the word from option a-d that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

43. Mary: "I wonder why armed robbers are so hard-hearted" John: "The fact is that to be an armed robber you cannot be _____".

- (a) Considerate
- (b) intolerant
- (c) revengeful
- (d) soft-spoken

ANS A

Choose the word from option a-d that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

44. To ascend this steep hill is the problem, to _____ is quite easy

- (a) Depart
- (b) decline
- (c) drop
- (d) descend

ANS D

Choose the word from option a-d that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

45. Working in the field is easy when your machete is sharp and not when it is _____

- (a) Lagged
- (b) coarse
- (c) sound
- (d) blunt

ANS D

Choose the word from option a-d that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

46. The gradual process of transition to civil rule came to an _____ end
(a) Anticipated
(b) abrupt
(c) invidious
(d) unhappy

ANS B

Choose the word from option a-d that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

47. The exterior and the _____ part of the fruit remain very hard even after it is ripe
(a) Inward
(b) intrinsic
(c) peripheral
(d) extraneous

ANS A

Choose the word from option a-d that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

48. Mrs. Apata is always moody while her husband is for ever _____
(a) Willing
(b) cheerful
(c) tender
(d) loving

ANS B

Complete each sentence below with one of the alternatives provided

51. The meeting was a _____ one, lasting many hours
(a) protracted
(b) tractable
(c) Distracted
(d) detract

ANS A

Complete each sentence below with one of the alternatives provided

52. What you said was quite wrong, and you had better _____ it
(a) Retract
(b) detract
(c) tractable
(d) distract

ANS A

Complete each sentence below with one of the alternatives provided

53. His attention was _____ by the noise of the jet craft
(a) Protracted
(b) retract
(c) distracted
(d) detract

ANS C

Complete the following expression by filling in the missing word

55. Bark is to dog, _____ is to lion
(a) sand
(b) roar
(c) chuckle

(d) boo ANS B

Complete the following expression by filling in the missing word

56. Pluck is to fruit, _____ is to palm wine

(a) draw

(b) tap

(c) dig

(d) cut

ANS B

Complete the following expression by filling in the missing word

57. Fly is to bird, _____ is to millipede

(a) walk

(b) crawl

(c) gallop

(d) wriggle

ANS D

Complete the following expression by filling in the missing word

58. Field is to football, _____ to tennis

(a) pitch

(b) court

(c) board

(d) track

ANS B

Complete the following expression by filling in the missing word

59. House is to man, _____ is to bird

(a) tree

(b) roof

(c) bush

(d) nest

ANS A

In the following statement, choose from the alternatives, one statement that must be true.

69. Indiscriminate sex can cause HIV, HIV metamorphoses to AIDS

(a) HIV leads to indiscriminate sex

(b) AID leads to HIV

(c) Indiscriminate sex causes AIDS

(d) AIDS cause indiscriminate sex

ANS C

In the following statement, choose from the alternatives, one statement that must be true.

71. Eleven plays make a football team presided over by a referee

(a) The football team is owned by the referee

(b) The referee is in-charge of the match

(c) Eleven players are in-charge of the match

(d) Twenty-two players are in-charge of the match

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option:

14. The girl and her sister always late to school.

a. come

b. comes

c. comed

d. comeb

ANS A

Complete the sentence with the correct option

15. Femi, like Funmi, history.

a. hate

b. hates

c. hater

d. haten

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option

16. The woman and her children reading newspapers.

a. enjoy

b. enjoys

c. enjoyd

d. enjoye

ANS A

Complete the sentence with the correct option

17. Determination, in addition to hardwork, success.

a. bring

b. brings

c. bringe

d. bring

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option

18. Another sure to come.

a. is

b. are

c. will

d. be

ANS A

Complete the sentence with the correct option

19. Anybody a right to attend the ceremony.

a. have

b. has

c. is

d. are

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option

20. Neither of them good at sewing.

a. has

b. are

c. be

d. is

ANS D

Complete the sentence with the correct option

21. Everybody prepared to go home.

a. are

b. have

c. be

d. is

ANS D

Complete the sentence with the correct option

22. A few of the men present.

a. is

b. have

c. are

d. has

ANS C

Complete the sentence with the correct option

23. A sound was from afar.

a. hear

b. heard

c. hearing

d. had

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option

24. Toyin knew that she had the law.

a. break

b. broke

c. broken

d. breaking

ANS C

Complete the sentence with the correct option

25. The wind had off the cover of the cage.

a. blow

b. blew

c. blowing

d. blown

ANS D

Complete the sentence with the correct option

26. Fiyin has been the bricks.

a. lying

- b. laying
- c. lain
- d. laid

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option

27. Yesterday, I Down on that bed.

- a. laid
- b. lain
- c. lying
- d. lie

ANS A

Complete the sentence with the correct option

28. the table ready for the occasion.

- a. lie
- b. lain
- c. laid
- d. lay

ANS D

Complete the sentence with the correct option

29. Not all the leaves on the orange tree have

- a. fall
- b. fallen
- c. falling
- d. felling

ANS B

Complete the sentence with the correct option

30. If I Bimbo, I would not give up.

- a. be

b. was

c. were

d. being

ANS C

What is the closest meaning to the following words?

31. Augment

a. increase

b. stop

c. disturb

d. argue

ANS A

What is the closest meaning to the following words?

32. Feign

a. reign

b. faint

c. pretend

d. dare

ANS C

What is the closest meaning to the following words?

33. Fantastic

a. rebel

b. enthusiast

c. idiot

d. fantastic

ANS B

What is the closest meaning to the following words?

34. Valiant

a. brave

b. proud

c. weak

d. honest

ANS A

What is the closest meaning to the following words?

35. Sustain

a. maintain

b. explain

c. strain

d. resign

ANS A

1. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

A. Millennium

B. Millenium

C. Milennium

D. Milenium

ANS A

2. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

A. Vigillance

B. Vigilance

C. Vigillance

D. Vigilance

ANS B

3. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

A. Occassionally

B. Occassionally

C. Occasionally

D. Occassionaly

ANS C

4. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

A. Missille

B. Missile

C. Misille

D. Misile

ANS B

5. Which of the following is the correct spelling?

A. Miscellaneous

- B. Miscelaneous
 - C. Misscellaneous
 - D. Misscelaneous
- ANS A

6. Which of the following is the correct spelling?
- A. Temperamentally
 - B. Temparamentally
 - C. Tempramentally
 - D. Temmprementally
- ANS A

7. Which of the following is the correct spelling?
- A. Intelligential
 - B. Intelligenticial
 - C. Inteligential
 - D. Inteligencial
- ANS A

8. Which of the following is the correct spelling?
- A. Incedentally
 - B. Incidentally
 - C. Incedentaly
 - D. Incidentally
- ANS D

9. Which of the following is the correct spelling?
- A. Mischiefous
 - B. Mischevous
 - C. Mischievous
 - D. Mischievous
- ANS D

10. Which word is not close in meaning to REJUVENATE?
- A. Uplift
 - B. Enervate
 - C. Energise
 - D. Strengthen
- ANS B

11. Which word is not close in meaning to DISPARAGE?
- A. Condemn
 - B. Censure
 - C. Criticise
 - D. Critique
- ANS D

12. Which word is not close in meaning to ELEMENTARY?

- A. Mature
- B. Rudimentary
- C. Basic
- D. Simple

ANS A

13. Which word is not close in meaning to CROWDED?

- A. Populated
- B. Populace
- C. Packed
- D. Populous

ANS B

14. Which word is close in meaning to FACILITATE?

- A. Beckon
- B. Exterminate
- C. Expedite
- D. Disrespect

ANS C

15. Which word is close in meaning to ARDENT?

- A. Passionate
- B. Temperamental
- C. Transitory
- D. Disconsolate

ANS A

16. Which word is close in meaning to DISCOMFIT?

- A. Dither
- B. Affiliate
- C. Perplex
- D. Reiterate

ANS C

17. Which word is close in meaning to PERPETUAL?

- A. Imperturbable
- B. Continuous
- C. Vigilant
- D. Indistinct

ANS B

18. Which word is almost opposite in meaning to OBVIOUS?

- A. Ambiguous
- B. Tentative
- C. Vague
- D. Uncertain

ANS A

19. Which word is nearly opposite in meaning to CLEAR?

- A. Dull
- B. Turbid
- C. Opaque
- D. Pretentious

ANS B

20. Which word is nearly opposite in meaning to PIOUS?

- A. Wealthy
- B. Arrogant
- C. Irreverent
- D. Moral

ANS C

21. Which word is not close in meaning to BRAVE?

- A. Ambiguous
- B. Comprehending
- C. Timorous
- D. Perceptive

ANS C

22. Complete this sentence. Idrees was convicted Armed robbery.

- A. With
- B. From
- C. Of
- D. About

ANS C

23. Complete this sentence. The teacher told him that he was convinced that the problem was allmoney.

- A. Of
- B. With
- C. About
- D. From

ANS C

24. Complete this sentence, "Nobody can be happy..... this brand of terrorism"

- A. Of
- B. On
- C. From
- D. About

ANS D

25. Complete the sentence: Everyone was relieved that the strike.....when it did

- A. Is ended
- B. Was ended
- C. Has ended

D. Ended ANS D

26. Complete the sentence: By the time the rain ended many houses.....

- A. Collapsed
- B. Was collapsed
- C. Had collapsed
- D. Is collapsing ANS C

27. In Africa the of HIV AIDS is reducing.

- A. Accident
- B. Incidence
- C. Incident
- D. Accidence ANS C

28. The father advised "It is high time you..... for work".

- A. Are leaving
- B. Have left
- C. Left
- D. Leave ANS C

29. By the time we got to the stadium, the match

- A. Has started
- B. Had started
- C. Is started
- D. Was start ANS B

30. The Elder advised them to take extra care..... the robbers come back.

- A. Perhaps
- B. Should in case
- C. In case
- D. May be ANS C

31. If he had walked faster, he.....now

- A. Will be there
- B. Will have been there
- C. Would be there
- D. Would have been there ANS D

32. If he had studied harder, he.....

- A. Would have failed not
- B. Would not have failed

- C. Would failed not
 - D. Would fail not
- ANS B

33. If he....., he would not have gone.

- A. Knew
 - B. Knows
 - C. Has known
 - D. Had known
- ANS D

34. Although I saw the girl running but I did not know.....

- A. Where she goes
 - B. Where she is going
 - C. Where she was going
 - D. Where she gone
- ANS C

35. The bridge connecting the two villages wasby the rebels.

- A. Blown up
 - B. Blown down
 - C. Blown off
 - D. Blown over
- ANS A

36. Complete the sentence, "Dave asked Sarah....."

- A. Whether would she marry him
 - B. Whether she would marry him
 - C. Could she marry him
 - D. To married him
- ANS B

37. Complete the sentence, He does n,t have to join the queue,.....

- A. Does n't he?
 - B. Does he?
 - C. Does he not?
 - D. Does he not to?
- ANS B

38. Suddenly they realized that there was no other way wardthe attackers.

- A. Out
 - B. Away
 - C. Of
 - D. Off
- ANS D

39. The Vice Chancellor spokeabout the achievement of the University in the last five years.

- A. For great length

- B. At great lengths
- C. At great length
- D. At a great length

ANS C

40. The boy was found guilty of theft but it was n't the father's fault it was.....

- A. His
- B. Him
- C. Himself
- D. His own

ANS A

41. The Governor was very appreciative of the Club's.....gesture.

- A. Humanist
- B. Humanistic
- C. Humanitarian
- D. Humanitarianistical

ANS C

42. If I had not gone to the hall, I would not have.....the announcement.

- A. Hears
- B. Hear
- C. Heard
- D. Hearing

ANS C

43. After the test, Tope looked.....

- A. Unhappy
- B. Unhappily
- C. Angrily
- D. Unangrily

ANS A

44. Ilorin is justfrom Offa.

- A. An hour driving
- B. An hour drive
- C. An hour's drive
- D. An hour's driving

ANS B

45. If he had known, heaway.

- A. Will be gone
- B. Will go
- C. Would have gone
- D. Will have gone

ANS C

46. The Governor has good intentions, but he is unable to.....

- A. Carry them on
 - B. Carry them off
 - C. Carry them along
 - D. Carry them out
- ANS D

47. Since you are educated, yoube better than the uneducated.

- A. Is suppose
 - B. Are suppose
 - C. Is supposing
 - D. Are supposed
- ANS D

48. Although the scientists have been trying for over a year now, the solution has.....them.

- A. Allured
 - B. Eluded
 - C. Avoided
 - D. Denied
- ANS B

49. Which word is closest in meaning to PENURY?

- A. Greed
 - B. Avarice
 - C. Poverty
 - D. Affluence
- ANS C

50. Which word is closest in meaning to PRODIGAL?

- A. Prestigious
 - B. Phlegmatic
 - C. Errant
 - D. Extravagant
- ANS D

51. Which word is almost opposite in meaning to PENURY?

- A. Avarice
 - B. Greed
 - C. Poverty
 - D. Affluence
- ANS D

52. He produced aperformance to win the race.

- A. Monument
 - B. Monumental
 - C. Monumentalistic
 - D. Monumentalistically
- ANS B

53. Which option best explains the information conveyed in the sentence: My daughter, who is in the University, is studying Law.

- A. My only daughter is in the University studying Law
- B. One of my daughters is in the University studying Law
- C. Only my daughter is in the University studying Law
- D. My daughters are in the University but only one is studying Law

ANS B

54. My handset was faulty and so it was impossible to.....them by phone.

- A. Get at
- B. Get over to
- C. Get on to
- D. Get through to

ANS D

55. Despite the pressure of work during the examination period, I shall endeavour to.....

- A. Put up an appearance
- B. Put up appearance
- C. Put on an appearance
- D. Put on appearance

ANS B

56. There areon spelling and pronounciations at the end of the book.

- A. Appendixes
- B. Appendixes
- C. Appendix
- D. Appendices

ANS B

57. The woman wasfor insolence.

- A. Quarried
- B. Querried
- C. Quearried
- D. Queried

ANS D

58. The meeting could not hold but thewas not formed.

- A. Qourum
- B. Quorrum
- C. Quorum
- D. Quorumm

ANS C

59. I like thetray

- A. Small tray white
- B. Tray white small
- C. Small white tray
- D. White tray small

ANS C

60. The Senate President charged the indigenous contractors that it is high time they.....to pay attention to details.

- A. Begins
- B. Began
- C. Beginning
- D. Begin

ANS B

61. The boy is theowner of the ball.

- A. Bona-vidē
- B. Bona-fide
- C. Borna-vidē
- D. Bonar-fide

ANS B

62. The man was so deep in thought but I don't know what he was thinking.....

- A. At
- B. With
- C. In
- D. On

ANS D

63. He did not know that I have been talking to him for over a minute. I am not sure what he was thinking

- A. About
- B. Over
- C. Off
- D. On

ANS A

64. The sound of the ringing phone him

- A. Started
- B. Startleed
- C. Startled
- D. Startled

ANS D

65. He was justat her but I doubt if he really saw anything.

- A. Steering
- B. Staring
- C. Steiring
- D. Stearing

ANS B

66. The man is amember of the party.

- A. Staunch

- B. Staunche
- C. Stauanch
- D. Stanch

ANS A

67. The man's.....paid off as he was able to dispose off all the goods.

- A. Sailmanship
- B. Salemanship
- C. Sailsmanship
- D. Salesmanship

ANS D

68. The man is a mere.....

- A. Propaganda
- B. Propagander
- C. Propagandist
- D. Propergandist

ANS D

69. The issues have been..... to an Arbitration panel for resolution.

- A. Reverred
- B. Referred
- C. Revered
- D. Referred

ANS B

32. The fact money orders can usually be easily cashed has made them popular form of payment

- (a) that
- (b) is that
- (c) which is
- (d) is

ANS: A

33. We that concert

- (a) were disappointing in
- (b) were disappointing
- (c) were disappointed of
- (d) were disappointed by

ANS: D

35. You look pale, you had better a doctor

- (a) consult with

- (b) consult to
 - (c) consult
 - (d) consult by
- ANS: C

39. After it was repaired, it.....
- (a) would run perfectly again
 - (b) could run perfect again
 - (c) ran perfectly again
 - (d) ran perfect again
- ANS: C

41. Every child has to and respect other cultures
- (a) be acquainted with
 - (b) get acquainted with
 - (c) acquainted with
 - (d) getting acquainted with
- ANS: A

42. Such news is always to be true
- (a) so good
 - (b) very good
 - (c) too good
 - (d) good
- ANS: C

44. If the books have been catalogued last week, why haven't they been placed on the shelf?
- (a) have on the shelf
 - (b) would have been catalogued
 - (c) had been catalogued
 - (d) were catalogued
- ANS: D

45. Linda decides they had better scam before the killers find them
- (a) should hurry and scam
 - (b) had better leave
 - (c) could hurry and leave
 - (d) had better scam
- ANS: B

50. getting the highest result in the class, John still had problems with the teacher
- (a) Nonetheless

- (b) Despite
- (c) Even though
- (d) In spite of

ANS: D

51. A gifted scientist, Newton Some of the most fundamental law in the history of science

- (a) discovered
- (b) keep discovering
- (c) who discovered
- (d) the discoverer of

ANS: A

52. the variable drops by a unit of 1, the rank drops by x amount

- (a) What
- (b) Whenever
- (c) How
- (d) Why

ANS: B

60. Never is to seldom as Always is to

- (a) Occasional
- (b) Usual
- (c) Often
- (d) Every time

ANS: C

64. Which is the odd one out?

- (a) Marriage
- (b) Annul
- (c) Divorce
- (d) Separation

ANS: B

65. Stint is the opposite of

- (a) Surfeit
- (b) Prolix
- (c) Meticulous
- (d) Splint

ANS: C

67. God should take control of the heart of the organizers of this Post-UME screening exercise, They should not make the test than UME

- (a) more tough
 - (b) more tougher
 - (c) much tougher
 - (d) much more tougher
- ANS: C

68. The teacher took me for one of those students who could spell such words as

- (a) 'miscelanous and maintenance'
 - (b) 'miscellaneous and meintainance'
 - (c) 'miscellaneous and maintenance'
 - (d) 'miscellaneous and maintainance'
- ANS: C

69. Which of the following should appear first alphabetically?

- (a) Able
 - (b) Abel
 - (c) Abbel
 - (d) Ably
- ANS: C

1. Choose the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

The width of the field is 10metres.
(a) area (b) breadth (c) capacity (d) size

ANS: B

2. Choose the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

The convicted murderer pleaded for mercy.
(a) accused (b) detained (c) guilty (d) jailed

ANS: C

3. Choose the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

The Chair man said he needed the support of all members of staff to succeed.
(a) attention (b) co-operation (c) money (d) understanding

ANS: B

4. Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The boy quietly entered the room.
(a)gently (b) immediately (c)noisily (d) slowly

ANS: C

5. Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The boy wisely monitored the work.
(a)stupidly (b) smartly (c) noisily (d) slowly

ANS: A

6. Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The poor man has no money put aside for borrowing.

(a) banking (b) lending (c) distributing (d) saving ANS: B

7. Fill in the gap with the most appropriate of the options.

The of the four sticks is mine.

(a) most long (b) long (c) longer (d) longest ANS: D

8. Fill in the gap with the most appropriate of the options.

Our teacher to Abuja every week.

(a) Have travelled (b) is travelling (c) travel (d) travels ANS: D

9. Fill in the gap with the most appropriate of the options.

The visitor was told that he enter after knocking at the door

(a) has to (b) may (c) might (d) must ANS: C

10. Fill in the gap with the most appropriate of the options.

They should all know that a three-month baby not walk

(a) can (b) shall (c) might (d) must ANS: A

11. Complete the following statement with the most appropriate of the options.

You will see me tomorrow.

(a) Is it? (b) Is that? (c) Isn't it? (d) Will you? ANS: D

12. Complete the following statement with the most appropriate of the options.

Is this the pencil you bought for me?

(a) No, it is (b) No, it was (c) Yes, it is (d) Yes, it isn't ANS: C

13. Complete the following statement with the most appropriate of the options.

The statement, We have lost a gem, is best re-written as, A gem lost.

(a) has been (b) have been (c) is being (d) was ANS: A

21. Fill in the blank space with the most suitable option.

Ade's shirt is the same colour as

(a) he's (b) him (c) me (d) mine ANS: D

22. Fill in the blank space with the most suitable option.

Please give me rice

(a) some (b) a few (c) few (d) many ANS: A

23. What is the correct interpretation for the underlined expression?

Jide ran into his old friend, Razaq at the pack.

(a) saw (b) collided with (c) jammed (d) met ANS: D

24. Choose the word that is the most appropriate to complete the statement.

Kayode and Isaac love very dearly.

(a) again (b) one another (c) each other (d) themselves ANS: C

25. Choose the word that is the most appropriate to complete the statement.

..... UMTE students are busy studying.

(a) all the (b) one another (c) each other (d) themselves ANS: A

26. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined.

Do snakes possess legs?

(a) retain (b) have (c) lack (d) use ANS: C

28. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined.

Mahogany tree has tough wood.

(a) rough (b) heavy (c) old (d) soft ANS:D

29. Select the right word to fill the blank space.

My shoe is different yours.

(a) to (b) with (c) from (d) at ANS: C

30. Select the right word to fill the blank space.

Jacob is fond his brother.

(a) of (b) with (c) by (d) at ANS: A

31. What can we use the following items for?

Nails, screws, saw , hammers, chisels.

(a) Setting a table (b) Clearing a table (c) Making table (d) Scrubbing ANS: C

32. What can we use the following items for?

Pins, needles, cotton, cloth, button.

(a) Sowing (b) planting (c) harvesting (d) sewing ANS: D

33. What can we use the following items for?

Yam, basket, hoe, machet.

(a) cooking (b) Farming (c) Fishing (d) Trading

ANS: B

34. Fill the blank space to complete the order of arrangement.

Roof, ceiling, wall, floor,.....

(a) blocks (b) cement (c) digger (d) foundation

ANS: D

35. Fill the blank space to complete the order of arrangement.

Father, mother, children,

(a) Uncles (b) brother (c) grand children (d) step mother

ANS: C

36. Fill the blank space to complete the order of arrangement.

Professor, reader, senior lecturer,

(a) Graduate assistant (b) lecturer I (c) lecturer II (d) Security officer

ANS: B

37. Fill the blank space to complete the order of arrangement.

General, Lt. General, Major General,.....

(a) Brigadier (b) Captain (c) Major (d) Corporal

ANS: A

38. Fill the blank space to complete the order of arrangement.

Principal, Vice Principal Academic, Vice Administration,.....

(a) students (b) prefects (c) teachers (d) messenger

ANS: C

39. Which of the options is best associated with FARM?

(a) radio (b) race (c) rake (d) ring

ANS: C

40. Which of the options is best associated with CAR?

(a) garage (b) bank (c) games (d) bag

ANS: A

41. Which of these options best fill the blank space?

Our lecturer prepared us this examination.

(a) against (b) with (c) for (d) at

ANS: C

42. Which of these options is nearest in meaning to the statement?

My sister has stopped drinking beer.

- (a) My sister can not find any beer to drink.
- (b) My sister dislikes beer.
- (c) My sister stopped drinking beer for a while.
- (d) My sister no longer drinks beer.

ANS: D

43. Which of these options is nearest in meaning to the statement?

Little by little, he learned to cook.

- (a) Gradually he learned to cook.
- (b) He can cook small meals.
- (c) Mr. Little taught him how to cook.
- (d) He knows very little about cooking.

44. Choose the word which has almost the opposite meaning to the word underlined.

I met that reckless driver again yesterday.

- (a) fast (b) careful (c) slow (d) good

ANS: B

45. Choose the word which has almost the opposite meaning to the word underlined.

The wood had some rough edges.

- (a) clean (b) smooth (c) hard (d) soft

ANS: B

46. Choose the word which has almost the opposite meaning to the word underlined.

The dog has fore limbs.

- (a) fast (b) near (c) hind (d) rare

ANS: C

47. Choose the word which has almost the opposite meaning to the word underlined.

It was rude of Ahmed to abuse his teacher.

- (a) stupid (b) wise (c) mad (d) polite

ANS: D

48. Which of these options give almost the same meaning as the word underlined?

My mother asked me to select a dress from the box.

(a) mend (b) fold (c) choose (d) refuse

ANS: C

49. Which of these options give almost the same meaning as the word underlined?

Jonah is an unfortunate boy.

(a) impatient (b) impolite (c) unlucky (d) angry

ANS: C

50. Pick the option that gives almost the same meaning as the word underlined.

My friend could not come to the meeting because he is indisposed.

(a) ill (b) busy (c) poor (d) uninvited

ANS: A

51. Fill the gap with the most suitable option.

Tunji is not her brother.

(a) that clever than (b) as cleverer as (c) as clever as (d) cleverer as

ANS: C

52. Fill the gap with the most suitable option.

Abraham asked me

(a) To not come again (b) not again to come (c) to again not come (d) not to come again

ANS: D

53. Select the appropriate option that best fill the gap.

Mr. Olawale our Mathematics teacher has been teaching in our school 1995.

(a) as from (b) since (c) ago (d) for since

ANS: B

54. Select the appropriate option that best fill the gap.

Mr. Olawale is a native Agapha

(a) from (b) for (c) of (d) in

ANS: C

55. Which of the following options is the most appropriate to fill the gap?

Janet is the.....of the two ladies.

(a) tallest (b) taller (c) more taller (d) tall

ANS: B

56. Which of the following options is the most appropriate to fill the gap?

Janet isin the class.

(a) tallest (b) more taller (c)most taller (d)tall ANS: A

57. Which of the following options is the most suitable to fill the gap?

The students did not know University they were to visit.

(a) whose (b) what (c) who's (d) which ANS: D

58. Which of the following options is the most appropriate to fill the gap?

The Provost was that one of his best students stole the school money.

(a) angry (b) offended (c)surprised (d)annoyed ANS: C

59. Which of the following options is the most suitable to fill the gap?

If you are not careful, youthis examination.

(a) fail (b) failed (c) would have failed (d) will fail ANS: D

60. Which of the following options is the most appropriate to fill the gap?

Only hard work will ensurethis post jamb examination.

(a) your failing (b) your passing (c) you past (d) your success ANS: B

61. Fill in the gap with the most appropriate option.

The class representative.....severely for disobedience yesterday.

(a) Is punished (b) were punished (c) was punished (d)will punish ANS: C

62. Fill in the gap with the most appropriate option.

The student is not usedthe truth.

(a) to telling (b) to tell (c) to told (d) to tells ANS: A

63. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

The accused student forged the signature on the cheque.

(a) copied (b) drew (c) signed (d)imitated ANS: D

64. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

James is afraid he could not put up with my untidiness any longer.

(a) cover (b) correct (c) condone (d) endure ANS: D

65. Which of the following options is nearest in meaning to the underlined word?

Humility is a personal quality hardly found nowadays.

(a) dignity (b) dishonesty (c) modesty (d) imitation ANS: C

66. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

Why do prices of commodities vary so often in Nigeria?

(a) rise (b) fall (c) change (d) gallop ANS: C

67. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

Our new class teacher is very brutal?

(a) humane (b) had (c) mild (d) cruel ANS: D

68. Which of following options is nearest in meaning to the underlined word?

I looked cheerless when I heard the ugly story.

(a) chairless (b) careless (c) merry (d) sorrowful ANS: D

69. Which of following options is nearest in meaning to the underlined word?

Our class teacher is not worthy of the honour we have given to him.

(a) proud (b) grateful (c) thankful (d) deserving ANS: D

70. Fill in the gap with the appropriate option.

There is salt in the soup.

(a) many (b) much (c) plenty (d) lot ANS: B

71. Fill in the gap with the appropriate option.

Before we sat for Unified Tertiary Matriculation examination my mum asked me

(a) if I will like to be a doctor (b) if I shall liked to be a doctor (c) if I shall like to be a doctor

(d) if I would like to be a doctor lot ANS: D

72. Fill in the gap with the appropriate option.

The boy who got the prize

(a) thanks the Vice Chancellor (b) thanked the Vice Chancellor (c) thank the Vice Chancellor

(d) was thanked the Vice Chancellor ANS: B

73. Fill in the gap with the appropriate option.

Ben, Love and Precious said that

(a) nobody is coming to their house (b) nobody will come to their house

(c) nobody should come to their house (d) nobody has come to their house ANS: B

74. Which of following options (a-d) has almost the same meaning as the underlined word?

Lucky Joe could not take his eyes off that person.

(a) avoid (b) help looking at (c) remove the eyes of (d) look at ANS: B

75. Which of following options (a-d) has almost the same meaning as the underlined word?

Kinsley you have to come out with the truth.

(a) tell (b) bring the book on Truth (c) see (d) witness ANS: A

76. Which of following options (a-d) has almost the same meaning as the underlined word?

When I looked back on the past, I thank God.

(a) dream of (b) read of (c) glance back on (d) think of ANS: D

77. Which of following options (a-e) has almost the same meaning as the underlined word?

Abdul pleads Lucky to keep back while he goes to see what is happening.

(a) Follow behind (b) leave things behind (c) wait (d) watch ANS: C

78. Complete the following comparison.

As poor as

(a) a church mouse (b) an orphan (c) a beggar (d) an ant ANS: A

79. Complete the following comparison.

As smooth as

- (a) oily face (b) the body of a fish (c) the body of a cat (d) a mirror ANS: D

80. Complete the sentence.

The cup is as white as

- (a) white paint (b) charcoal (c) snow (d) honey ANS: C

81. Complete the sentence.

The load is as big as

- (a) stone (b) feather (c) head (d) elephant ANS: D

82. Complete the following comparison.

The paper is as light as

- (a) precious stone (b) feather (c) snow (d) iron ANS: B

83. Choose the question that has the sentence as its right answer.

Yes, he is.

- (a) Who is in the class? (b) Where is the class? (c) Is this your class? (d) Is Wale in the class?
ANS: D

84. Choose the question that has the sentence as its right answer.

No, they have not.

- (a) Will they go? (b) Have they gone? (c) Are they going? (d) Will they go at all? ANS: B

85. Choose the question that has the sentence as its right answer.

Yes, it is.

- (a) Has he beaten the cow? (b) Who is has playing with the cow? (c) Who feeds the cow?
(d) Is it good eating cow meat? ANS: D

86. Choose the question that has the sentence as its right answer.

Yes, I do.

(a) Did you fight last week? (b) Will you fight today? (c) How many times do you fight in a week?

(d) Do you fight everyday? ANS: D

87. Choose the question that has the sentence as its right answer.

It is ours.

(a) Who has beaten the goat? (b) Who is playing with the goat? (c) Who feeds the goat?

(d) Have you seen the goat? ANS: D

88. Choose from the options the one that most correctly explain the sentence.

'Neither Kola nor Ola is in the meeting.' This means that.....

(a) Both Kola and Ola are in the meeting

(b) Ola alone is in the meeting

(c) Both of them are not in the meeting

(d) Kola alone is in the meeting ANS: C

89. Choose from the options the one that most correctly explain the sentence.

'Jimoh is too young to travel alone.' This means that.....

(a) Jimoh is young and so can travel alone

(b) Jimoh must travel alone

(c) Jimoh is young and so should not travel alone

(d) Jimoh has always travelled alone ANS: C

90. Choose from the options the one that most correctly explain the sentence.

'Most of the brilliant students in our class are from poor homes.' This means that.....

(a) all the brilliant students are from poor homes

(b) poor homes have no bright students

(c) there no brilliant student from a rich home

(d) very many of the brilliant students are from poor homes ANS: D

91. Arrange the following sentence to have a logical meaning.

i A paper fell into it.

ii. The paper got wet.

iii. There was some water in the bucket.

(a) i , ii, iii (b) i, iii,ii (c)ii,iii,I (d)iii,i,ii

ANS: D

92. Arrange the following sentence to have a logical meaning.

i. My mother puts her money in the bank.

ii. My mother collects big interests on her money.

iii. My mother has a lot of money.

(a) i , ii, iii (b) ii, i,iii (c)ii,iii,I (d)iii,ii,i

ANS: D

93. Arrange the following sentence to have a logical meaning.

i. I went to bed early yesterday evening.

ii. I was very tired.

iii. I worked hard throughout yesterday.

(a) i , iii, ii (b) ii, i,iii (c)ii,iii,I (d)iii,ii,i

ANS: D

94. Arrange the following sentence to have a logical meaning.

i. The teacher flogged us.

ii. We were late to school.

iii. The teacher was angry with us.

(a) i , ii, iii (b) ii, i,iii (c)ii,iii,I (d)iii,i,ii

ANS: C

95. Choose the word that can not be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word TAILOR

(a) rail (b) ratio (c) tail (d)toll

ANS: D

96. Choose the word that can not be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word CROCODILE

(a) coil (b) cook (c) door (d)lice

ANS: B

97. Choose the word that can not be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word EDUCATION

(a) cute (b) done (c) neat (d) none

ANS: D

98. Choose the word that can not be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word ECONOMY

(a) come (b) money (c) mono (d) name

ANS: D

99. Choose the word that can not be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word TEACHER

(a) reach (b) tea (c) ache (d) rich

ANS: D

100. Choose the word that can not be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word IMITATE

(a) time (b) tie (c) tea (d) tithe

ANS: D

101. Out of the five options choose the option that best describes other four options.

(a) audience (b) crowd (c) mob (d) people

ANS: D

102. Out of the five options choose the option that best describes other four options.

(a) desk (b) noun (c) school (d) stone

ANS: B

103. Out of the five options choose the option that best describes other four options.

(a) gown (b) knickers (c) shirt (d) dress

ANS: D

104. Out of the five options choose the option that best describes other four options.

(a) room (b) parlor (c) dining (d) house

ANS: D

105. Pick the option that does not belong to the other options.

(a) Clinic (b) Dispensary (c) Super Market (d) Hospital

ANS: C

106. Pick the option that does not belong to the other options.

(a) apprentice (b) learner (c) pupils (d) visitor

ANS: D

107. Pick the option that does not belong to the other options.

(a) bicycle (b) bus (c) car (d) lorry

ANS: A

108. Pick the option that does not belong to the other options.

(a)lecturer (b)instructor (c) student (d) tailor

ANS: D

109. Choose the word that best completes the second pair.

Books and library

Animal and

(a) cage (b) forest (c) zoo (d) garden

ANS: C

110. Choose the word that best completes the second pair.

King and crown

Lawyer and

(a) beret (b) case (c) court (d) wig

ANS: D

111. Choose the word that best completes the second pair.

Teacher and school

Warder and

(a) court (b) junction (c) prison (d) stadium

ANS: C

112. Choose the word that best completes the second pair.

Animal and hair

Bird and

(a) hair (b) feather (c) fur (d) flight

ANS: B

113. Choose the word that most suitable for the relationship.

Mother and daughter; father and

(a) son (b) uncle (c) niece (d) wife

ANS: A

114. Choose the word that most suitable for the relationship.

Dog and bark; donkey and

(a) bray (b) bleat (c) wail (d) dance

ANS: A

115. Choose the word that is most suitable for the relationship.

Beautiful and ugly; sharp and

- (a) dark (b) blunt (c) round (d) hard

ANS: B

116. Choose the word that most suitable for the relationship.

Hand and wrist; leg and

- (a) bone (b) elbow (c) nose (d) ankle

ANS: D

117. Which of these does not belong to the group?

- (a) dog (b) cat (c) rabbit (d) parrot

ANS: D

118. Which of these does not belong to the group?

- (a) dog (b) cat (c) yam (d) cow

ANS: C

119. Which of these does not belong to the group?

- (a) Air force (b) Boy Scouts (c) Navy (d) Police

ANS: B

120. Which of these does not belong to the group?

- (a) father (b) mother (c) children (d) in-law

ANS: D

121. The prefix that can be used to form a new word with JOY is

- (a) re (b) ness (c) en (d) miss

ANS: C

122. The prefix that can be used to form a new word with LIST is

- (a) en (b) ness (c) dis (d) miss

ANS: A

123. The suffix that can be used to form a new word with GRATE is

- (a) re (b) ful (c) dis (d) miss

ANS: B

124. The suffix that can be used to form a new word with MANAGE is

- (a) dis (b) ness (c) en (d) ment

ANS: D

125. The prefix that can be used to form a new word with TREAT is

- (a) mal (b) al (c) dis (d) miss

ANS: A

1. I had ----- my car before I started working in the bank

(a) have (b) has (c) held (d) had

Ans = D

2. I ----- pap this morning

(a) drank (b) ate (c) took (d) sucked

Ans = B

Choose the correct spelling

3. (a) committee (b) committtee (c) commitee (d) comitee

Ans = A

Choose the correct spelling

4. (a) asassin (b) assasin (c) assassin (d) assassen

Ans = C

Choose the odd one out of the following:

5. (a) Inflammable (b) flammable (c) combustibile (d) incombustible

Ans = D

Choose the odd one out of the following:

6. (a) lugubrious (b) somber (c) gloomy (d) jolly

Ans = D

7. The president with his cabinet ----- going to be present

(a) is (b) are (c) were (d) are not

Ans = A

8. The orange should be shared ----- Abdul Rahman, Taslimah and Fadhlullah

(a) between (b) Among (c) within (d) lyle

Ans = B

9. Gbenga is very skinny: this means Gbenga

(a) is robust (b) is slim (c) has a lot of skin (d) fat

Ans = B

10. Which of the following is a general word for the others?

(a) flat (b) cabin (c) apartment (d) residence

Ans = D

11. What ----- at the cinema tonight

(a) will be playing (b) will they play (c) is on (d) is playing

Ans = C

12. Mr Caleb went ----- car and his children went ----- foot

(a) by / by (b) on / by (c) on / on (d) by / on

Ans = D

13.. Olubola ----- down on the beach

(a) lie (b) lied (c) lay (d) laid

Ans = C

14. I was not talking metaphorically, I was talking

(a) literarily (b) literally (c) logically (d) figuratively

Ans = B

15. Which of the following words rhymes with the word façade?

(a) Brocade (b) sad (c) zade (d) say

Ans = B

16. If I'm claustrophobic; I am -----

(a) afraid of water (b) feel uncomfortable in enclosed spaces (c) I have a phobia (d) I'm allergic to cold

Ans = B

17. If someone throws in the towel; they -----

- (a) admit defeat (b) stand firm (c) keep fighting (d) used their last resource

Ans = A

18. A paltry sum can also be referred to as

- (a) fortune (b) panoply (c) peanuts (d) an interesting sum

Ans = C

19. A phony passport is -----

- (a) fake (b) glossy (c) properly documented (d) sleek

Ans = A

20. No sooner had the woman come, ----- people started coming in

- (a) that (b) than (c) to facilitate (d) surprisingly

Ans = B

21. I am a girl

- (a) wasn't it? (b) isn't it? (c) amn't I? (d) aren't I?

22. I don't need any more ink. I have

- a) few b) some c) a few d) it Ans=B

23. My uncle's daughter is my.....

- a) niece b) nephew c) cousin d) aunt Ans=C

24. Lawrence is very good painting

- a) with b) for c) at d) in Ans=C

25. There was a of lightning followed by some thunder

- a) crash b) flash c) spark d) splash Ans=C

26. It's not their ball. It's

- a) our b) ours c) our's d) ours' Ans=B

27. This is the girl I borrowed

- a) which book b) who's book c) whose book d) that book Ans=C

Which of the following sentence is correct

- 1a. The injury ressorted in his death.
- b. The injury resulted in his death.
- c. The injury resulted in his death.
- d. The injury resorted in his death.

ANS C

2.

- a. The whole city was literarily shut down during the strike.
- b. The whole city was literally shut down during the strike.
- c. The whole city was literally shut down during the strike.
- d. The whole city was literarily shut down during the strike.

ANS B.

4.

- a. Need I get up so soon? No, I'm afraid you must.
- b. Need I get up so soon? Yes, I'm afraid you mustn't.
- c. Need I get up so soon? Yes, I'm afraid you must.
- d. Need I get up so soon? No, I'm afraid you mustn't.

ANS C

5.

- a. Must you always wear that old coat? No, I suppose I must.
- b. Must you always wear that old coat? No, I suppose I needn't.
- c. Must you always wear that old coat? Yes, I suppose I needn't.
- d. Must you always wear that old coat? No, I suppose I need.

ANS B

6.

- a. I needn't have answered the questions, but I'm glad I did.
- b. I needn't have answered the questions, but I'm glad I do.
- c. I needn't have answered the questions, but I'm glad I have done.
- d. I needn't have answered the questions, but I'm glad I am doing.

ANS A

7.

- a. I needn't have go by sea, but flying would have cost more.
- b. I needn't have went by sea, but flying would have cost more.
- c. I needn't have gone by sea, but flying would have costed more.
- d. I needn't have gone by sea, but flying would have cost more.

ANS D

8.

- a. You needn't have write such a long composition, because I shan't have time to mark it.
- b. You didn't need to write such a long composition, because I shan't have time to mark it.
- c. You needn't have written such a long composition, because I shan't have time to mark it.
- d. You needn't have wrote such a long composition, because I shan't have time to mark it.

ANS C

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9.

- a. I am seeing a man outside; he looks at me.
- b. I am seeing a man outside; he is looking at me.
- c. I see a man outside; he is looking at me.
- d. I see a man outside; he looks at me.

ANS C

- 10.
- a. I hear the voice of a woman in the house; she is talking with a friend.
 - b. I am hearing the voice of a woman in the house; she is talking with a friend.
 - c. I am hearing the voice of a woman in the house; she talks with a friend.
 - d. I hear the voice of a woman in the house; she talks with a friend. ANS A
- 11.
- a. You suppose to do the work very quickly.
 - b. You are supposing to do the work quickly.
 - c. You supposed to do the work quickly.
 - d. You are supposed to do the work quickly. ANS D
- 12.
- a. I haven't seen you since three days
 - b. I haven't seen you until three days
 - c. I haven't seen you for three days.
 - d. I haven't seen you on three days. ANS C
- 13.
- a. You must wake her! She slept soundly for ten hours.
 - b. You must wake her! She sleep soundly for ten hours.
 - c. You must wake her! She has slept soundly for ten hours.
 - d. You must wake her! She has been sleeping soundly for ten hours. ANS D
- 14.
- a. He has been learning to drive since seven years now, but he still has not passed his driving test.
 - b. He has been learning to drive in seven years now, but he still has not passed his driving test.
 - c. He has been learning to drive for seven years now, but he still has not passed his driving test.
 - d. He has been learning to drive every seven years now, but he still has not passed his driving test. ANS C
- 15.
- a. They have been building that bridge since several months, but they have finished it yet.
 - b. They have been building that bridge for several months, but they have finished it yet.
 - c. They have built that bridge since several months, but they have not finished it yet.
 - d. They have been building that bridge for several months, but they have not finished it yet. ANS D
- 16.
- a. The clear explanation by the lecturer has let the difficult topic becomes understandable.
 - b. The clear explanation by the lecturer has let the difficult topic become understandable.
 - c. The clear explanation by the lecturer has let the difficult topic becoming understandable.
 - d. The clear explanation by the lecturer has let the difficult topic became understandable. ANS B
- 17.
- a. Like all sailors, he was very superstitious, and feels convinced that something terrible is going to happen to him.
 - b. Like all sailors, he was very superstitious, and felt that something terrible was going to happen to him.

- c. Like all sailors, he was very superstitious, and feeling that something superstitious is going to happen to him.
 - d. Like all sailors, he was very superstitious, and feel that something superstitious was going to happen to him.
- ANS B

18.

- a. One day, while his wife stayed at her mother's for a weekend, he ran away for the second time.
 - b. One day, while his wife stays at her mother's for a weekend, he runs away for the second time.
 - c. One day, while his wife was staying at her mother's for a weekend, he ran away for the second time.
 - d. One day, while his wife stayed at her mother's for a weekend, he was running away for the second time.
- ANS C

19.

- a. Borrow me your rubber. I make a mistake and I want to rub it out.
 - b. Lend me your rubber. I make a mistake and I want to rub it out.
 - c. Lend me your rubber. I made a mistake and I want to rub it out.
 - d. Borrow me your rubber. I made a mistake and I want to rub it out.
- ANS C

20.

- a. She tells me his name after he leaves.
 - b. She told me his name after he left.
 - c. She told me his name after he has left
 - d. She told me his name after he had left.
- ANS D

21.

- a. Before we are going very far, we found that we are losing our way.
 - b. Before we were going very far, we found that we were losing our way.
 - c. Before we went very far, we found that we had lost our way.
 - d. Before we went very far, we found that we have lost our way.
- ANS C

22.

- a. He had already learnt German before he left for Germany.
 - b. He has already learnt German before he has left for Germany.
 - c. He has already learnt German before he leaves for Germany.
 - d. He has already learnt German before he had left for Germany.
- ANS A

23.

- a. He cannot help thinking that he has seen that face somewhere before
 - b. He cannot help thinking that he saw that face somewhere before.
 - c. He could not help thinking that he had seen that face somewhere before.
 - d. He could not help thinking that he has seen that face somewhere before.
- ANS C

24.

- a. I read in yesterday's paper that a boy steals a watch and sells it, and that the police looks for him everywhere but cannot find him.
 - b. I read in yesterday's paper that a boy stole a watch and sold it, and that the police looked for him everywhere but could not find him.
 - c. I read in yesterday's paper that a boy steals a watch and sold it, and that the police looks for him everywhere but cannot find him.
 - d. I read in yesterday's paper that a boy stole a watch and sells it, and that the police looked for him everywhere but could not find him.
- ANS B

25.

- a. Mother just went to the market; John saw her just now in the main road as he came home from school.
- b. Mother has just gone to the market; John saw her just now in the main road as he came home from school.
- c. Mother has just went to the market; John saw her just now in the main road as he is coming home from school.
- d. Mother has just gone to the market; John saw her just now in the main road as he was coming home from school.

ANS D

26.

- a. Albert Einstein was the man who propanded the theory of relativity.
- b. Albert Einstein was the man who proppanded the theory of relativity.
- c. Albert Einstein was the man who proppounded the theory of relativity.
- d. Albert Einstein was the man who propounded the theory of relativity.

ANS D

27.

- a. The victims of the terrorist attack has been evacuated to a safe place.
- b. The victims of the terrorist attack has being evacuated to a safe place.
- c. The victims of the terrorist attack have been evacuated to a safe place.
- d. The victims of the terrorist attack have being evacuated to a safe place.

ANS C

28.

- a. Seeing the beauty of nature is a good way of relieving tension.
- b. Seeing the beauty of nature is a good way of releiving tension.
- c. Seeing the beauty of nature is a good way of relieving tension.
- d. Seeing the beauty of nature is a good way of releifing tension.

ANS C

29.

- a. The remaining of the oranges were shared among the workers
- b. The rest oranges were shared among the workers
- c. The remaining oranges were shared among the workers
- d. The remaining of oranges were shared among the workers.

ANS C

30.

- a. After several hours in the meeting he moved a motion for adjournment.
- b. After several hours in the meeting he began moving a motion for adjournment.
- c. After several hours in the meeting he began to propose a motion for adjournment.
- d. After several hours in the meeting he proposed a motion for adjournment.

ANS D

31.

- a. The power to appoint INEC chairman is vested on the President.
- b. The power to appoint INEC chairman is vested in the President.
- c. The power to appoint INEC chairman is vested to the President.
- d. The power to appoint INEC chairman is vested for the President.

ANS B

32.

- a. The meeting of the Union Executives decided to embark on a strike action
- b. The meeting of the Union Executive embarked on a strike action
- c. The meeting of the Union Executives called for a strike action
- d. The meeting of the Union Executive decided to embark on a strike action.

ANS D

33.

- a. There is this popular mistaking notion that money is what matter
- b. There is this popular mistaking notion that money is what matters
- c. There is a popular mistaken notion that money is what matters
- d. There is a popular mistaken notion that money is what matter

ANS C

34.

- a. The authorities of the College took the offense serious.
- b. The authorities of the College took the offence serious.
- c. The authorities of the College took the offence seriously.
- d. The authorities of the College took the offense seriously.

ANS D

35.

- a. Ignorance made him did it.
- b. Ignorance made him do it.
- c. Ignorance made him to do it.
- d. Ignorance made him doing it.

ANS B

36.

- a. People are much in that compound
- b. People are very much in that compound.
- c. People are many in that compound.
- d. People are too much in that compound.

ANS C

37.

- a. You are very correct; I cannot agree more.
- b. You are wrong; I cannot agree more.
- c. You are very correct; I cannot agree less.
- d. You are very correct; I have my doubts.

ANS A

38.

- a. I have my doubts I should go there.
- b. I have my doubts to go there.
- c. I have my doubts about whether going there.
- d. I have my doubts about whether to go there.

ANS D

39.

- a. He asked me what is your name.
- b. He asked me what is his name.
- c. He asked me what my name is.
- d. He asked me what my name was.

ANS D

40.

- a. He asked me has she gone?
- b. He asked me had she gone?
- c. He asked me whether she has gone.
- d. He asked me whether she had gone.

ANS D

41.

- a. He says he is going to Berlin tomorrow.
- b. He says he will be going to Berlin tomorrow.
- c. He said he was going to Berlin tomorrow.
- d. He said he would be going to Berlin tomorrow.

ANS D

42.

- a. He says wait till I come.
- b. He said wait till I come
- c. He said I should wait till he comes
- d. He said I should wait till he came

ANS D

43.

- a. Just acquaint this gentleman about the facts on the case on question.
- b. Just acquaint this gentleman about the facts of the case on question.
- c. Just acquaint this gentleman with the facts of the case in question.
- d. Just acquaint this gentleman of the facts on the case on question.

ANS C

44.

- a. I can put on to fools, but I am put of by liars.
- b. I can put up with fools, but I am put off by liars.
- c. I can put off with fools, but I am put on by liars.
- d. I can put on with fools, but I am put on by liars.

ANS B

45.

- a. I have nothing uncommon with him so we have put an end in our friendship once and for all.
- b. I have nothing on common with him so we have put an end in our friendship once and for all.
- c. I have nothing in common with him so we have put an end to our friendship once and for all.
- d. I have nothing on common with him so we have put an end for our friendship once and in all.

ANS C

46.

- a. His arguments amount to nothing in hot air.
- b. His arguments amount to nothing of hot air.
- c. His arguments amount to nothing but hot air.
- d. His arguments amounts to nothing in hot air.

ANS C

47.

- a. The manager is conferring with the board on a matter of importance.
- b. The manager is conferring on the board in a matter of importance.
- c. The manager is conferring with the board on a matter of importance.
- d. The manager is conferring to the board for a matter of importance.

ANS C

48.

- a. I have been looking forward to hear from you with letter since ages.
- b. I have been looking forward to hearing from you by letter for ages.
- c. I have being looking forward to hear from you by letter for ages.
- d. I have been looking forward to hearing you with letter since ages.

ANS B

49.

- a. You can't conceal your faults to your wife, so it is no use your thinking out excuses from yourself every time you've been in to something.
- b. You can't conceal your faults from your wife, so it is no use your thinking out excuses from yourself every time you've been in to something.
- c. You can't conceal your faults from your wife, so it is no use your thinking up excuses in yourself every time you've been up to something.
- d. . You can't conceal your faults to your wife, so it is no use your thinking out excuses in yourself every time you've been up to something.

ANS C

50.

- a. We confronted the murderer with the body, to his utter dismay.
- b. We confronted the murderer for the body, due to his utter dismay.
- c. We confronted the murderer with the body, for his utter dismay.
- d. We confronted the murderer and the body, in his utter dismay.

ANS A

3. Can you pleaseme your ruler?

- A. borrow B. lend C. gave D. burrow

ANS B

4. Which of these words is correct in spelling?

- A. Tomoroow B. Tommorrow C. Tomorow D. Tomorrow

ANS D

5. What is the correct position of the word 'place' in this jumbled sentence when it is in the correct form?

place university a is learning for

- A. 1st B. 4th C. 2nd D. 6th

ANS B

7. Which of these words is incorrect in spelling?

- A. National B. Additional C. International D. Profesional

ANS D

9. What is the fifth word in this jumbled sentence when it is in correct form?

of and a Italy consists islands peninsula

A. Italy B. peninsula C. and D. islands ANS C

11. Many bacteria can food and cause diseases.

A. contaminate B. heat C. conterminat D. contaminate ANS A

12. If the first letter is 'I', what is the 3rd word in this jumbled sentence when it is in correct form?

my to country I Nigeria pledge

A. my B. to C. country D. Nigeria ANS D

13. Complete this saying, 'Knowledge is

A. good B. power C. food D. trouble ANS B

14. Complete this proverb, 'A fool at forty is a fool.....'

A. forever B. forrever C. now D. for many years ANS A

15. There will be very fewon our roads if most drivers drive carefully.

A. accedents B. tyres C. accidents D. assidents ANS C

17. Which of these is most nearly opposite in meaning to 'Prevent'?

A. Allow B. Refuse C. Give D. True ANS A

18. Which word is closest in meaning to 'Seek'?

A. Come B. Bring C. Pursue D. Cover ANS C

19. Which word is most nearly the opposite of 'Casual'?
- A. Deliberate B. Strong C. Weak D. Good ANS A
20. Which word is closest in meaning to 'Certain'?
- A. Proper B. Bad C. Sure D. Kind ANS C
22. Which word is most nearly the opposite of 'Green'?
- A. Blue B. Mature C. Immature D. Fresh ANS B
23. Which of these is the past tense of 'Hit'?
- A. Hitted B. Hate C. Hit D. Hat ANS C
24. I have two brothers and both of them are..... than I am.
- A. oldest B. eldest C. elder D. older ANS D
25. Kola's character is bad but Shade's is
- A. worse B. worst C. badder d. baddest ANS B
26. I wonder how much.....
- A. do these earrings costs
- B. these earrings cost
- C. for these earrings cost
- D. cost these earrings ANS A
27. The names of the new Ministers are as

A. follow B. follows C. following D. followed ANS B

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29. In all African countries, the poor people farthe rich people

A. undernumber B. supernumber C. outnumber D. overnumber ANS C

30. I am a member of our School's Social

A. Committee B. Comittee C. Commitee D. Comitee ANS A

31. If I get admission into a University, I will apply for

A. accomodattion B. accomodattion C. accommodation D. accomodation ANS C

32. I willfrom your car at the next junction.

A. drop B. dropped C. get down D. get up ANS C

33. By God's Grace, I willmy examination coming up next month.

A. scale through B. see through C. safe through D. sail through ANS D

40. John was not late for the interview because he ran he could

A. faster than B. so fast as C. as fast as D. very fast that ANS C

41. well he would have come for the wedding

A. If he is B. If he can be C. If he will be D. If he had been ANS D

42. I went to the garage tomy friend who was travelling to Abuja

A. see off B. see out C. see by D. see up ANS A

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43. The trader the offer made by the customer.

A. bought B. relieved C. rejected D. disclaimed ANS C

44. He turned a deaf ear to his father's advice. This means that

A. he was deaf B. he refused to follow his father's advice
C. he was deaf in one ear only D. he was deaf in both ears ANS B

45. The on the ground floor in the hospital has fully recovered.

A. patient B. patience C. patent D. parent ANS A

46. Please3.70 to 4.00

A. round on B. round out C. round down D. round up ANS D

49. 'To be in the red' means to be

A. in debt B. rich C. in prison custody D. annoyed with another person ANS A

50. My full name Bamidele Alabi Omojola

A. are B. were C. is D. was ANS C

51. The Vice-Chancellor's speech great enthusiasm.

A. got B. aroused C. made D. assured ANS B

53. The time is four minutes two

A. pass B. passed C. past D. to pass ANS C

54. I spoke with him when the time was twelve.....

A. noon B. p.m. C. a.m. D. mid-day ANS A

56. A cool bath in a hot weather can be really 'invigorating'. Choose the word opposite in meaning to word in quotes.

A. unpalatable B. disgusting C. debilitating D. devastating ANS D

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57. There is no point getting upset by problems. I take them

A. in my stride B. on the spur of the moment C. by leaps and bounds D. a jiffy ANS A

58. The small girl is more in Biology than her elder sister.

A. knowledge B. knowledged C. knowledgeable D. knowledgable ANS C

59. I have known Paul for more than

A. five years B. five years now C. five years to come D. five years to come now ANS B

60. If you don't want to..... your car to an armed robber avoid travelling in the night

A. loose B. loss C. lose D. miss ANS C

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

1. _____ all his attempt to master the assignment, he failed. (A) After (B) Because of (C) Despite (D) Neglecting . ANS C

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

2.This work published _____, revived our interest in the author who had just died. (A) posthumously (B) anonymously (C) privately(D) prominently.

ANS A

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

3.His employers could not complain about his work because he was _____ in the performance of his duties. (A) derelict (B) penetrating (C) diversified (D) assiduous.

ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

4.He is much too _____ in his writings; he writes a page when a sentence should suffice. (A) diffuse (B) pithy (C) verbose (D) benignant.

ANS C

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

5.You talk as though you were _____. (A) ubiquitous (B) omnipresence (C) omniscient (D) omnivorous.

ANS C

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

6.If you need additional _____, the person who reaches his quota will get a trip to China. (A) objective (B) aims (C) impetus (D) incentive.

ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

7.I intend to wait for a more _____ occasion before I announce my plans. (A) propitious (B) prodigious (C) pronounced (D) pathetic

ANS A

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

8. Your _____ attitude will alienate any supporters you may have won to your cause. (A) fascinating (B) altruistic (C) logical (D) truculent ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

9. In such a _____ grouping, a wide range of talent must be expected. (A) casual (B) formal (C) homogenous (D) heterogeneous. ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

10. The columnist was very gentle when he mentioned his friends, but he was bitter and even _____ when he discussed people who irritated him. (A) laconic (B) splenetic (C) remorseful (D) militant ANS B

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

11. _____ with the waters of the melting snow, the rivers threatened to overflow their banks. (A) Ineffable (B) Chilled (C) Turgid (D) Filled. ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

12. Since you have convinced me of my error in ordering his execution, I am going to _____ the order for his death. (A) reaffirm (B) reiterate (C) reject (D) rescind. ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

13. We shall not be able to use your alibi in court unless we can find someone to _____ your statement. (A) avouch (B) challenge (C) impugn (D) corroborate. ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

14. News of the terrorists' attacks on Abuja _____ the nation into action. (A) startled (B) compelled (C) assuaged (D) galvanized. ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

15. Such an _____ act of hostility can only lead to war. (A) overt (B) opportunistic (C) occasional (D) oscillatory ANS A

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

16. In times of war, we must take precautions against acts of _____ as well as of direct violence. (A) heinousness (B) viciousness (C) subterfuge (D) sabotage. ANS D

Instruction: Choose one of the options provided to complete the following sentence.

17. When the news of his _____ with the enemy became known, he was hanged in effigy. (A) involvement (B) conversations (C) bickering (D) collusion. ANS D

Instruction: Choose the expression or word which best completes this sentence.

1. My little boy is suffering _____ jaundice. (A) at (B) from (C) in (D) by. ANS B

Instruction: Choose the expression or word which best completes this sentence.

2. There is no more _____ in that hotel. (A) accommodation (B) accomodation (C) accomodation (D) accomondation. ANS C

Instruction: Choose the expression or word which best completes this sentence.

3. In West Africa, the _____ of sickle cell is about 25 per cent. (A) incident (B) incidence (C) accident (D) accidance. ANS B

Instruction: Choose the expression or word which best complete this sentence.

4. The frightening explosion in the factory _____ a whole wing. (A) washed out (B) wiped out (C) rooted out (D) flushed out. ANS B

Instruction: Choose the expression or word which best complete this sentence.

5. They should keep _____ the plans made earlier. (A) away (B) to (C) off (D) up. ANS B

Instruction: Choose the expression or word which best complete this sentence.

6. It is advisable to accept to do it _____ oneself. (A) at (B) to (C) by (D) for. ANS C

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

41. **negligent.** (A) happy (B) neglectful (C) careful (D) precocious. ANS C

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

44. **gargantuan.** (A) titanic (B) lilliputian (C) herculean (D) simian. ANS B

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

45. **yielding.** (A) flaccid (B) flatulent (C) impenetrable (D) conceding. ANS C

46. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

47. **apathetic.** (A) sad (B) gloomy (C) eager (D) angry ANS C

48. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

49. **castigate.** (A) enthrone (B) classify (C) pummel (D) praise ANS D

50. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

51. **ephemeral.** (A) evanescent (B) waspish (C) intelligent (D) permanent. ANS D

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

52. **insipid.** (A) sparkling (B) dull (C) flavourless (D) inspired ANS A

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

54. **salutary.** (A) harmful (B) respectful (C) disrespectful (D) beneficial ANS A

55. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

56. **overt.** (A) imposing (B) quiet (C) defamatory (D) clandestine ANS D

57. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

A. of B. for C. in D. to ANS A

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

8. It is futile to appeal ----- the manager; he is such a heartless man.
A. from B. to C. with D. of ANS B

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

9. The recent increase in armed robbery poses a great threat ----- the society.
A. against B. for C. in D. to ANS D

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

10. I had not realized that Mr. Adebayo was so opposed ----- our suggestion.
A. Against B. in C. to D. about ANS C

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

1. A. ailments B. headache C. catarrh D. cough ANS A

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

2. A. tortoise B. lizard C. snake D. reptiles ANS D

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

3. A. ostrich B. swallow C. pigeon D. birds ANS D

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

4. A. pot B. utensils C. spoon D. ladle ANS B

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

5. A. nail B. tin C. metals D. iron ANS C

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

6. A. lettuce B. potato C. carrot D. vegetables ANS D

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

7. A. millet B. barley C. grains D. rice ANS C

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

8. A. books B. ruler C. stationery D. pen ANS C

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

9. A. hiss B. bray C. sounds D. roar ANS C

Pick the general term which describes what the other four words are:

10. A. vehicle B. taxi C. lorry D. trailer ANS A

Re-arrange some or all of the letters of these words in capital to form words which correspond to the meaning given:

11. CLOUDS: A destructive insect resembling grasshopper.
A. CLOUTS B. LOT C. LOCUST D. SCOUT ANS C
12. DANGER: A male bird (poultry).
A. GANDER B. RANGE C. DANE D. REAN ANS A
13. DREAD: A poisonous snake.
A. READ B. ADDER C. ADD D. RED ANS B
14. BATTLES: Medicines in solid form.
A. BALE B. TABLES C. STALED. D. TABLETS ANS D
15. RATCHET: To talk quickly and constantly in a foolish way.
A. RACE B. CHAT C. HEARD. D. CHATTER ANS D

Choose from each of the following words labeled A – D the one that does not belong to the group:

1. A. radio B. netball C. newspaper D. television ANS B
2. A. tiny B. large C. small D. minute ANS B
3. A. violin B. spanner C. piano D. flute ANS B
4. A. bungalow B. house C. trailer D. cottage ANS C
5. A. submarine B. ship C. canoe D. car ANS D

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:

16. SOMETHING
A. Some B. help C. gone D. this ANS B

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:

17. AEROPLANE

- A. Are B. plant C. plan D. lean ANS B

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:

18. DISTANT

- A. Is B. stain C. stamp D. ant ANS C

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:

19. SOMEWHERE

- A. Ore B. row C. she D. wash ANS D

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:

20. ALTHOUGH

- A. To B. all C. alto D. thou ANS B

COMPLETE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE OF THE OPTIONS LETTERED A-E.

1. THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S -----LOOKS QUITE PROMISING.

- A. GAZETTE B. MACE C. MANIFESTO D. PORTFOLIO . ANS C

2. THE -----OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING TO BE USED FOR THE END OF TERM STAFF MEETING WERE NOT DEVELOPED.

- A. AGENDA B. GUIDELINES C. MINUTES D. PROCEEDINGS . ANS C

3. I PREFER READING NEWSPAPERS -----WATCHING TELEVISION PROGRAMMES.

- A. INSTEAD OF B. MORE THAN C. RATHER THAN D. TO ANS D

4. OSENI SAYS THAT HE IS DELIGHTED-----MY BEHAVIOUR.

- A. AT B. FOR C. IN D. OF . ANS A

5. THE DRESSES BELONG TO THE BABIES. THEREFORE, THEY ARE THE -----DRESSES.

- A. BABIES' B. BABIE'S C. BABY D. BABY'S ANS A

6. THE MAID-----OFFERED A HELPING HAND AFTER MUCH PERSUASION.

- A. POLITELY B. PROBABLY C. READILY D. RELUCTANTLY . ANS D

7. AS THE RAIN CONTINUE TO FALL, ONE COULD HEAR THE -----SOUND OF THUNDER ABOVE.
A. INAUDIBLE B. MELODIOUS C. RUMBLING D. SONOROUS . ANS C
8. THE STATEMENT "SHE HAD DELIVERED THE SPEECH" RE-WRITTEN IN THE PASSIVE STRUCTURE WILL BECOME: THE SPEECH-----DELIVERED.
A. HAD BEEN B. HAS BEEN C. HAVE BEEN D. IS BEING . ANS B
9. THE WARDER DENIED SEEING THE-----OF THE PRISON BEFORE THEY ESCAPED.
A. CONTINGENTS B. INMATES C. PARTNERS D. PEOPLE . ANS B
10. AFTER THE HEARING, THE ACCUSED-----NOT GUILTY.
A. APPEALED B. ARGUED C. CLAIMED D. PLEADED ANS D
11. THE FASTEST SPRINTER WAS GIVEN A-----MEDAL AT THE ATHLETIC COMPETITION.
A. BRONZE B. COPPER C. GOLD D. NECK ANS C
12. HE WANTS TO START-----SO HE BOUGHT SOME LAYERS AND BROILERS.
A. BUSINESS B. LIVESTOCK C. PIGGERY D. POULTRY ANS D
13. MOST SHIPS DOCK AT THE-----TO LOAD AND UNLOAD GOODS.
A. AIRPORT B. GARAGE C. PORT D. STATION ANS C
14. THE ADJECTIVAL FORM OF THE WORD 'FRIEND' IS-----
A. FRIENDS B. FRIEND C. FRIENDLYNESS D. FRIENDLY ANS D
15. MANY STUDENTS WOULD PREFER TO STUDY MEDICINE-----READ LAW.
A. BETTER THAN B. DIFFERENT FROM C. INSTEAD D. RATHER THAN ANS D
16. THE MAN RELOCATED BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPICIOUS-----HIS NEIGHBOUR.
A. ABOUT B. BY C. IN D. OF ANS D
17. JULIE PERFORMED SO WELL-----SHE WAS AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP.
A. AND B. BECAUSE C. BUT D. THAT ANS D
18. THE POLICE CAME MUCH AFTER THE ROBBERS-----
A. HAD GONE B. HAS GONE C. HAS WENT D. HAVE GO ANS A
19. A CONVENTION IN DRAMA WHICH ENTAILS A LOT OF PLEASURES, USED IN ADDRESSING PRESSING ISSUES IS-----.
A. TRAGEDY B. COMEDY C. TRAGIC-COMEDY D. PLAY ANS B
20. THE LEADER OF THE RIOTING STUDENTS-----BEEN ARRESTED.
A. HAS B. HAVE C. WAS D. IS ANS A
21. THE FOUNDER AND PIONEER CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY..... BEING COMMEMORATED TODAY.
A. IS B. ARE C. WERE D. WOULD ANS A
22. BREAD AND CHEESE-----SERVED EVERY MORNING.
A. ARE B. WERE C. IS D. WOULD ANS C
23. THE CONTRACTOR AND THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT-----ON THE SITE.
A. ARE B. IS C. WAS D. ISN'T ANS A
24. ANYONE WHO-----IS IN TROUBLE.
A. TALKED B. TALK C. TALKS D. WILL TALK ANS C
25. EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF-----ON WELL.

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

2. (a) Summarily, one can say that CBT is better than MBT.
 - (b) As summary, one can say that CBT is better than MBT
 - (c) In summary, one can say that CBT is better than MBT
 - (d) By summary, one can say that CBT is better than MBT
- ANS C

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

3. (a) Conclusively, this essay supports the view that two heads are better than one.
 - (b) Concludingly, this essay supports the view that two heads are better than one. (c) In conclusion, this essay supports the view that two heads are better than one.
 - (d) On conclusion, this essay supports the view that two heads are better than one.
- ANS C

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

4. (a) Dress code is good, however character code is better.
 - (b) Dress code is good; however, character code is better.
 - (c) Dress code is good, however, character code is better.
 - (d) Dress code is good however, character code is better.
- ANS B

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

5. (a) Dayo was always going to school and he never goes late.
 - (b) Dayo was always going to school but he never goes late.
 - (c) Dayo was always going to school but he never went late.
 - (d) Dayo was always going to school and he never went late.
- ANS D

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences

6. (a) It is doubtful that superstition can ever be eradicated.
 - (b) I am doubtful that superstition can ever be eradicated.
 - (c) I feel doubtful that superstition can ever be eradicated.
 - (d) One is doubtful that superstition can ever be eradicated.
- ANS A

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

7. (a) As stated before, determination is the key to success.

(b) As stated afore, determination is the key to success.

(c) As stated wherefore, determination is the key to success.

(c) As stated heretofore, determination is the key to success. ANS A

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

8. (a) The experiment illustrated above showed the significance of osmosis.
(b) The experiment illustrated above indicated the significance of osmosis.
(c) The experiment illustrated above shows the significance of osmosis.
(d) The experiment illustrated above indicates the significance of osmosis. ANS A

Identify the correct writing expressions in the following sequences.

9. (a) Could you informed me of the situation please?
(b) Can you informed me about the situation, please?
(c) Could you inform me of the situation, please?
(d) Can you informed me of the situation, please? ANS C

69. More than a million lawyers graduated ----- this university

- A .from b. into c. onto d. in ANS A

71. My uncle his beard daily

- a. Chafe b. Shaves c. Saves d. Shave ANS B

89. This is the Child-----Father died

- a. Who's b. Whose c. Which d. Whom ANS B

90. I..... if they invite me

- a. will go b. Would go c. go d. Would have gone ANS A

91. One of us..... going home now

- a. is b. are c. was d. had been ANS A

92. Neither the man nor his children..... to blame

- a. is b. are c. was d. were ANS B

93. She is one of those persons who never wrong
a. is b. are being c. be d. are ANS D

96. He is fond of talking too much, he is
a. Flattering b. Quarrelsome c. Loquacious d. voracious ANS C

97. The original Oliver Twist has been For the young readers
a. enlarged b. broadened c. abridged d. compressed ANS C

98. The model examination next week
a. Starts b. Starting c. had started d. would start ANS A

99. This frock is probably
a. hers b. hers' c. her's d. of her ANS A

101.If you had the money I (A) will ask you to pay (B) would ask you to pay (C) would have asked you to pay ANS B

102.If you have the money I (A) will ask you to pay (B) would ask you to pay (C) would have asked you to pay ANS A

103.If you had had the money I (A) will ask you to pay (B) would ask you to pay (C) would have asked you to pay ANS C

Complete the following sentences

112.The boy and the girl are beating
A).each other
B). themselves
(C).one another.
D). one and other ANS A

116.Every male and female athlete ----- for gold
a). compete
b) competes

c) . are competing

D). none of the above.

ANS A

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

21. Elizabeth's explanation was inconsistent ----- the story I heard.

A.for

B. of

C. to

D. with

ANS: D

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

22. Mrs. Bello was advised not to submit ----- her husband's rough treatment.

A.in

B. to

C. at

D. For

ANS: B

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

23. Kwando accused his brother ----- taking his book.

A.of

B. in

C. for

D. about

ANS: A

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

24. She prides herself ----- her cooking.

A.about

B. on

C. for

D. In

ANS: C

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

25. Since childhood I have always had a passion ----- music.

A.on

B. in

C. for

D. About

ANS: C

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

26. Parents punish their children because of the love they have ----- them.

B. on

B. in

C. for

D. About

ANS: C

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

27. The bricklayer we employed appears to be worthy ----- his wages.

A. of B. for C. in D. to ANS: A

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

28. It is futile to appeal ----- the manager; he is such a heartless man.

A. from B. to C. with D. Of ANS: B

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

29. The recent increase in armed robbery poses a great threat ----- the society.

A. against B. for C. in D. To ANS: D

Choose the preposition which best completes each sentence

30. I had not realized that Mr. Adebayo was so opposed ----- our suggestion.

A. Against B. in C. to D. about ANS: C

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

31. A. ailments B. headache C. catarrh D. cough ANS: A

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

32. A. tortoise B. lizard C. snake D. reptiles ANS: D

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

33. A. ostrich B. swallow C. pigeon D. Birds ANS: D

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

34. A. pot B. utensils C. spoon D. Ladle ANS: B

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

35. A. nail B. tin C. metals D. iron ANS: C

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

36. A. lettuce B. potato C. carrot D. Vegetables ANS: D

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

37. A. millet B. barley C. grains D. rice ANS: C

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

38. A. books B. ruler C. stationery D. pen ANS: C

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

39. A. hiss B. bray C. sounds D. roar ANS: C

Pick the general term which describes what the other three words

40. * A. vehicle B. taxi C. lorry D. Trailer ANS: A

Re-arrange some or all of the letters of these words in capital to form words which correspond to the meaning given:

41. CLOUTS: A destructive insect resembling grasshopper.

A. CLOUTS B. LOT C. LOCUST D. SCOUT ANS: C

Re-arrange some or all of the letters of these words in capital to form words which correspond to the meaning given

DANGER: A male bird (poultry).

A. GANDER B. RANGE C. DANE D. REAN ANS: A

Re-arrange some or all of the letters of these words in capital to form words which correspond to the meaning given

DREAD: A poisonous snake.

A. READ B. ADDER C. ADD D. RED ANS: B

Re-arrange some or all of the letters of these words in capital to form words which correspond to the meaning given

BATTLES: Medicines in solid form.

A. BALE B. TABLES C. STALE D. TABLETS ANS: D

Re-arrange some or all of the letters of these words in capital to form words which correspond to the meaning given

RATCHET: To talk quickly and constantly in a foolish way.

A RACE B. CHAT C. HEAR D. CHATTER ANS: D

Choose from each of the following words labeled A – D the one that does not belong to the group

B. A. radio B. netball C. newspaper D. Television ANS: B

Choose from each of the following words labeled A – D the one that does not belong to the group

C. A. tiny B. large C. small D. Minute
ANS: B

Choose from each of the following words labeled A – D the one that does not belong to the group

D. A. violin B. spanner C. piano D. Flute ANS: B

Choose from each of the following words labeled A – D the one that does not belong to the group

E. A. bungalow B. house C. trailer D. cottage
ANS: C

Choose from each of the following words labeled A – D the one that does not belong to the group

F. A. submarine B. ship C. canoe D. car
ANS: D

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters

G. SOMETHING
B. Some B. help C. gone D. This ANS: B

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters

H. AEROPLANE

B. Are

B. plant

C. plan

D. Lean

ANS: B

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters

I. DISTANT

B. Is

B. stain

C. stamp

D. Ant

ANS: C

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters

J. SOMEWHERE

B. Ore

B. row

C. she

D. Wash

ANS: D

Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters

K. ALTHOUGH

B. To

B. all

C. alto

D. Thou

ANS: B

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

36. It did not take us long to nail that lie. This means that

A. bury the lie

B. expose the lie

C. crucify the lie

D. defeat the lie

ANS: B

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

37. I'll put the suggestion to the meeting if you'll back me up. This means that I want you to

A. Stand near me

B. stand behind me

C. oppose me

D. support me

ANS: D

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

38. It is difficult to know her stand; she blows hot and cold. This means that she
A. Is both hot and cold B. is either hot or cold C. is either for or against D. changes
her mood constantly. ANS: D

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

39. My father is the kind of person who always calls a spade a spade
A. Knows how to work with a spade B. knows what is good or bad C. known to say the
truth D. speaks without fear or favour. ANS: C

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

40. Emmanuel was only a wolf in sheep's clothing. This means that Emmanuel was
A. Dressed in a wolf's skin B. looked like a sheep C. really a good man D. not to be
trusted. ANS: D

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

He'll come to grief if he carries on like that. This means he will

- A. Die B. be sorrowful forever C. suffer misfortune or injury D. lose his life.
ANS: C

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

41. Old customs and superstitions die hard. This means that old customs
A. Don't die B. take a long time to die C. don't pass away D. don't die completely.
ANS: C

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

42. In those difficult times some poor families could hardly keep the wolf from the door.
This means some poor families could hardly
A. Drive away the wolf B. keep away hunger C. keep away from debts D. keep away
from trouble. ANS: C

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

43. Well, I'm blown; I never thought he will do it! This means that
A. I'm finished B. I'm ruined C. I'm deceived D. I'm disappointed ANS: D

Choose the best interpretation you consider appropriate for each sentence

44. I'm not going to put up with his cheek. This means that I am not going to
A. Endure his nose B. endure his ugly face C. tolerate his impudence D. tolerate such a bold thief.
ANS: C

Rearrange these words in alphabetical order:

45. 1 2 3 4
Hammer hut hen horn
A. 1,3,4,2 B. 1,3,2,4 C. 1,4,3,2 D. 3,1,4,2 ANS: A

Rearrange these words in alphabetical order:

46. 1 2 3 4
Insect install inspect insight
A. 1,3,4,2 B. 1,4,3,2 C. 1,3,4,2 D. 1,2,4,3 ANS: B

Rearrange these words in alphabetical order:

47. 1 2 3 4
daily dainty diary daisy
A. 1,3,4,2 B. 1,4,3,2 C. 1,2,3,4 D. 1,2,4,3 ANS: D

Rearrange these words in alphabetical order:

48. 1 2 3 4
Class clause clamp claim
A. 4,1,3,2 B. 4,2,1,3 C. 4,3,2,1 D. 4,3,1,2 ANS: D

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

49. WAY: a month of the year -----
A. Say B. lay C. may D. Day ANS: C

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

50. MEET: part of the body -----
A. Wheat B. feet C. neat D. Beat ANS: B

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

51. PURSE: to use bad language -----
A. Nurse B. force C. worse D. Curse ANS: D

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

52. ARROW: not wide -----
A. Narrow B. barrow C. fallow D. Sorrow ANS:A

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

53. MIND: to crush to powder -----
A. Wind B. find C. mend D. Grind ANS: D

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

54. SIN: to succeed -----
A. Fin B. bin C. win D. Pin ANS: C

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

55. HOUSE: singular of mice -----
A. Louse B. spice C. dice D. Mouse ANS: D

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

56. BACK: opposite of white -----
A. Sack B. black C. rack D. Dark ANS: B

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

57. FROZEN: a set of twelve -----
A. Cousin B. dozen C. dozing D. Dozy ANS: B

In the words below, find the word which rhymes with the word in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given

58. MIDDLE: a puzzling question -----
A. Fiddle B. diddle C. middle D. Riddle ANS: D

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

85. COMMENCE
A. Begin B. practice C. finish D. continue ANS: A

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

86. STUDY
A. enjoy B. remember C. teach D. learn ANS: D

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

87. WEALTH
A. purse B. riches C. gold D. silver ANS: B

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

88. CLOTH
A. lace B. wool C. silk D. textile ANS: D

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

89. OCCASSIONALLY

A. once in a while B. never C. often D. always ANS: A

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

90. HARSH

A. severe B. kind C. cruel D. gentle ANS: C

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

91. UNEASY

A. quite B. disturbed C. happy D. engaged ANS: B

For the options A-D, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the word in capital letter

92. RIGID

A. curve B. hard C. soft D. stiff ANS: B