

NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY, AWKA  
POST-UME SCREENING EXERCISE, 2006/2007

FOR  
LAW, ARTS AND EDUCATION  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

Shade only one answer using HB pencil only

Time allowed: 1 hour

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Choose the option opposite in meaning to the words(s) underlined

1. Our government is making determined efforts to eradicate illiteracy. (a) compulsory (b) ineffective (c) innocent (d) unreliable
2. Nnamdi Azikiwe University has a large intake of students each year, (a) rejection (b) product (c) output (d) turn-out.
3. Rita flogged the girl reluctantly. (a) eagerly (b) calmly (c) furiously (d) laboriously
4. The judge blamed the plaintiff for misleading the court (a) defendant (b) complainant (c) accused (d) prosecution
5. The demonstrators have refused to call-off their action. (a) consolidate (b) start (c) resume (d) end
6. The policeman was asked to investigate the matter. (a) ask about (b) forget about (c) examine (d) inquire about
7. Okoli was agitated when the sad news of his father's death was broken to him. (a) excited (b) calm (c) uncontrollable (d) unreasonable.
8. Adaobi sobbed by the door because she has lost her mother's precious necklace (a) cried (b) smiled (c) wept (d) laughed
9. His antipathy to religious ideas makes him unpopular. (a) remedy (b) consciousness (c) hostility (d) receptiveness
10. For millions of years, the world's resources have remained boundless (a) unlimited (b) scarce (c) indomitable (d) limited
11. The difference between the experimental procedures was imperceptible to me (a) negligible (b) significant (c) obvious (d) obscure.
12. I am happy to inform you that your boys are conscientious. (a) industrious (b) carefree (c) careful (d) corrupt
13. My father is a very prosperous businessman. (a) ungrateful (b) unscrupulous (c) unskillful (d) unsuccessful.
14. Okezie takes his studies rather lightly. (a) humorously (b) tediously (c) carefully (d) seriously
15. The hostess greeted her guests in a very relaxed manner. (a) energetic (b) athletic (c) stiff (d) perplexed

In each of the questions which follow, choose the word(s) or phrase(s) which best fill(s) the gap(s).

16. The sea waves continue to \_\_\_\_\_ the cliff on the west coast constantly. (a) impair (b) rub (c) knock (d) erode.
17. The college bus was travelling at high \_\_\_\_\_ when the accident occurred. (a) velocity (b) acceleration (c) rapidity (d) speed
18. You should note that only senior members of staff have the \_\_\_\_\_ of using the toilet upstairs (a) permission (b) occasion (c) privilege (d) congruent.
19. The police report was \_\_\_\_\_ to that of the eye witness (a) his (b) her (c) its (d) their.
20. The African extended family system gives security to \_\_\_\_\_ members. (a) his (b) her (c) its (d) their.
21. I know I \_\_\_\_\_ read more, but I am tired. (a) May (b) ought to (c) would (d) could.
22. The council chairman \_\_\_\_\_ the tension between the villagers and the tax collectors. (a) dispersed (b) defused (c) diffused (d) defused.
23. If I had been told of the matter earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ there so late. (a) would not go (b) should not go (c) will not have gone (d) would not have gone
24. Each of the candidates that came late \_\_\_\_\_ to complete \_\_\_\_\_ (a) have/this form (b) are having/these forms (c) have/these forms (d) has/this form (e) has/this forms.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ I know, nobody has seen any leopards in this area. (a) so far as (b) in as much as (c) provided (d) even as.
26. Either the chief of the village or the leader of the farmers \_\_\_\_\_ to be held responsible for the revolt. (a) were (b) are (c) is (d) have

27. She asked me whether \_\_\_\_\_ the letter for her. (a) minded to post (b) mind to post (c) minded posting (d) minded to posting
28. How I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ my mother's advice (a) has heeded (b) have heeded (c) minded posting (d) minded to posting
29. When we got to the president's house, we were told that he \_\_\_\_\_ two days earlier. (a) may have left (b) left (c) had left (d) has left
30. If only Okoro \_\_\_\_\_ what was good for him, he could easily have avoided the tragedy (a) has known (b) have known (c) knew (d) had known.

In each of the following questions, choose the option nearest in meaning to the word(s) or phrase(s) underlined.

31. If your life is in turmoil always take courage (a) devastation (b) crisis (c) trial (d) tragedy
32. The client disregarded the advice of his lawyer (a) ignored (b) disobeyed (c) questioned (d) respected
33. He is very modest in his demand (a) honest (b) bogus (c) extravagant (d) humble
34. The police ran the criminal to earth (a) jailed him (b) knocked him down (c) discovered him (d) buried him
35. He is credulous (a) credible (b) creditable (c) gullible (d) fallible
36. The army ran short of \_\_\_\_\_ (a) arm and ammunitions (b) arms and ammunition (c) arms and ammunition (d) arm and ammunition
37. Do you prefer \_\_\_\_\_ my rickety car? (a) going on foot to taking (b) to go on foot to taking (c) going on foot than taking (d) to go on foot than to take
38. How can we believe this witness when no one will \_\_\_\_\_ manners (a) collate (b) correlate (c) collaborate (d) corroborate
39. My brother got married to a woman with \_\_\_\_\_ manners (a) gorgeous (b) exquisite (c) decent (d) attractive
40. Good schools do not just teach their students, they \_\_\_\_\_ them. (a) inform (b) instruct (c) educate (d) coach
41. The lecturer's unpopular views made him the subject of much \_\_\_\_\_ (a) admiration (b) derision (c) admonition (d) suspicion
42. The vermin on his body \_\_\_\_\_ hideous (a) makes the lunatic look (b) make the lunatic look (c) makes the lunatic to look (d) make the lunatic to look
43. The President refused to shake \_\_\_\_\_ with the visiting Prime Minister. (a) hand (b) hands (c) a hand (d) his hand
44. People dislike job because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ young man (a) trickery (b) tricking (c) trickful (d) tricky
45. Whether the village head should identify himself with the activities of religious denominations has remained a burning question (a) a subject of discord (b) a perennial issue (c) a matter of serious controversy (d) a sensitive matter.
46. The principal has sent his regrets. He is unable to attend the meeting at Abuja (a) explanations (b) anxieties (c) unhappiness (d) apologies
47. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to receive your letter and to know that you are (a) happy/in good health (b) grateful/sound (c) pleased/all well (d) appreciative/swimming in good health
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49. The principal went to buy some \_\_\_\_\_ for the physics laboratory. (a) items of equipments (b) equipments (c) pieces of equipment (d) equipments
50. The hostel \_\_\_\_\_ is at Okpuno. (a) which I am staying (b) in where I am staying (c) that I am saying (d) at which I am staying (e) I stay.

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1.B	2.C	3.A	4.A	5.C	6.B	7.B	8.B	9.B	10.D	11.C	12.B	13.D	14.D
15.D	16.D	17.D	18.A	19.A	20.B	21.D	22.B	23.D	24.D	25.B	26.C	27.C	28.B
29.B	30.D	31.B	32.A	33.A	35.C	36.B	37.A	38.D	39.C	40.C	41.B	42.A	43.B
44.D	45.C	46.D	47.A	48.A	49.B	50.D							