

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Read the following instruction carefully.

1. Use an **HB pencil** to shade in your answer, ensure that any shading error is thoroughly erased.
2. Candidates should write their full **Names** (surname first) **JAMB Registration number, paper code, sex Jamb score, Faculty of first and second choice and the Question paper option** given to them in the appropriate spaces on the Answer Sheets.
3. Attempt all questions. Each candidate must submit the answer sheet with the question paper.
4. The use of calculator and/or similar electronic devices is NOT allowed.

Read passage 1 below carefully and answer the questions that follow. Each question carries 2 marks.

### Passage I

Primitive man was probably more with fire as a source of warmth and as a means of cooking food than as a source of light. Before he discovered less labourious ways of making fire, he had to preserve it and whenever he went on a journey, he carried a firebrand with him. His discovery that the firebrand, from which the torch may well have developed, could be used for illumination was probably incidental to the primary purpose of preserving a flame.

Lamps, too, probably developed by accident. Early man may have had his first conception of a lamp while watching a twig or fibre burning in the molten fat dropped from roasting carcass. All he has to do was to fashion a vessel to contain fat and float in lighted reed in it. Such lamps, which were made of hollowed sea-shells, have persisted in identical form up to quite recent times.

1. Primitive men carried a firebrand during his journeys mainly for  
(a) illumination (b) cooking (c) flame

preservation (d) warmth

2. Primitive man was least concerned with fire as a (a) means of cooking (b) source of warmth (c) source of light (d) more traveling
3. According to the passage, the torch probably developed from (a) firebrand (b) twig (c) vessel (d) molten fat
4. One way early man made a lamp was by putting a lighted reed in a (a) hollowed stone (b) seal-shell (c) vessel (d) molten fat

may use it for illumination during his travel (b) his methods of making fire was labouries (c) he wanted to discover how to make a lamp (d) he wanted to develop torch.

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#### Passage II

Delinquency describes actions that would not be crime if performed by adults. If a young person performs one of such actions, then he has committed a crime. Delinquency is one of several status offences that can be committed only by people in particular stations of life as determined by age, profession or a person's role in society. For young people, such offences include drinking, driving and smoking underage. Usually, they are offences only to the extent that they help to preserve some of the good things of life for the exclusive enjoyment of the adult world. Delinquency is, therefore, a weapon forged in adult minds and directed by adult hand against young people. It is born out of envy, adult primed and intolerance. If the world changed overnight and the responsibility to make and enforce laws fell on juvenile shoulders, the adults should expect a raw deal in return. Delinquency will then, certainly, refer only to many of the adult actions now freely committed by them.

5. The writer of the passage believes that delinquency laws are (a) not relevant to human society (b) only fit for young people (c) unfair to the juveniles only (d) very fair to the adult world
6. Status offences are those that can be committed by (a) all adults (b) juveniles only (c) delinquent juveniles (d) specified classes of people

7. In the view of the writer, drinking underage is an offence because  
(a) adults want to have all the drinks to themselves (b) adults do not want juveniles to get drinks (c) drunken juveniles can disorders in the society (d) adults have a duty to protect young society
8. If the world change overnight (a) there would be more delinquency laws (b) delinquency would refer to all adult actions (c) delinquency would no more be a crime (d) the world will be turned upside down
9. When young people make and enforce laws (a) the responsibility will be too heavy on their shoulders (b) they would retaliate against the adults.

In question 11 – 24, choose the option that is nearest in meaning to the word(s) or phrase(s) underlined.

11. Once I have finished all my homework, I am permitted to watch television  
(a) I can only watch television after doing my homework (b) I can watch television at any time (c) I can only finish my homework after permission to watch television (d) after watching television, I finished my homework
12. In their desire to impress their friends and relatives, many young workers bite off more than they can chew, in terms of financial obligations (a) have more money than sense (b) spend too much money on food (c) care too much for their relatives (d) take on more responsibility than they can afford
13. The new inspector of police decided that cuprites should be brought to book (a) should have their
14. The discussion became animated (a) specialized (b) lively (c) unruly (d) intellectual
15. The beggar's taking snow-balled every hour (a) grew (b) turned white (c) seen to (d) turned into snow

16. The preacher has made good his promise to visit some of his converts today  
(a) fulfilled (b) improved on (c) seen to (d) accepted
17. Look at the tell tale signs of bettering on her (a) confirming looks  
(b) suspicious marks (c) revealing (d)signifying
18. The armed robbers who raided passengers on the outskirts of the city came to grief when they had a shoot-out with the police today (a) came to a bad end (b) became defeated (c) became grieved (d) came to a dead end
19. “This is a miniaturized version of your house”, remarked the architect  
(a) compressed (b) abridged (c) decreased (d) smaller
- 20.

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#### ANSWERS

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| 1.  | D |
| 2.  | A |
| 3.  | A |
| 4.  | C |
| 5.  | B |
| 6.  | D |
| 7.  | B |
| 8.  | D |
| 9.  | B |
| 10. | B |
| 11. | A |
| 12. | B |
| 13. | B |
| 14. | B |
| 15. | A |
| 16. | A |
| 17. | C |
| 18. | D |
| 19. | C |
| 20. | C |

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