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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Choose the expression or word which BEST Completes each sentence

1. I am intent __________ continuing my course
   A. on  B. with  C. as  D. to  E. at

2. _________ equations use letters to stand for numbers
   A. Simultenous  B. Simultaneous
   C. Simultanous  D. Simultaneous

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the underlined word(s).

3. Elemi’s sagacity contrasted sharply with his friend’s __________
   A. Timidity  B. Wisdom  C. Fluency  D. Foolishness

4. Some people keep ferocious animals as pets.
   A. Gentle  B. Wild  C. Fierce  D. Domestic

From the options listed A – D select the word that best CAPTURES THE MEANING of the italicized part of the sentences

5. Every visitor to Calabar must visit where photographs and artifacts of early European colonial presence in Nigeria are kept
   A. Archives  B. Ranch  C. Market  D. museum

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the underlined word.

6. Ebire’s generosity turned out to be her Achilles’ heel
   A. Strong point  B. Favourite habit  C. Weak point  D. Less popular virtue

Choose the expression or word which BEST Completes each sentence

7. The giant hydro-electric project is among the _________ of colonial rule in Southern Africa
   A. Inheritance  B. Remnants  C. Legacies  D. Evidence

8. Ukpabio is proficient _________ tailoring
   A. With  B. In  C. Of  D. At

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the underlined.

9. The demonstration was organized by hoodlums
   A. Criminals  B. Activists  C. Thugs  D. Soldiers

10. The plaintiff convinced the court that the murder was inadvertent
    A. Brutal  B. Wicked  C. Careless  D. Premeditated

11. The bush burning festival will further renew our forest resource
    A. Increase  B. Reduce  C. Deplete  D. Remove

Choose from the options lettered A – E the one that has the correct stress with the word given. In each word only the stressed part is in CAPITAL

12. Planetarium
    A. PLAN-e-tar-i-um  B. plan-E-tar-i-um  C. plan-e-TAR-i-um  D. plan-e-tar-I-um

Choose from the options the word which has THE SAME SOUND as the underlined.

13. COURTESY
    A. our  B. Court  C. Shirt  D. Tour

From the options listed A – D select the word that best CAPTURES THE MEANING of the italicized part of the sentences.

14. Lecturers assisted Prof. Atahiru Jega when Nigerians chose their political leaders
    A. election  B. nomination  C. appointment  D. selection

15. Mother always pays attention to details
    A. frivolous  B. interesting  C. rigid  D. meticulous

Choose the option that BEST EXPLAINS the information conveyed in the sentences below.

16. The rampage in England shows that youths react the same way under provocation
    A. youths in England are very good  B. youths in England are miscreants
    C. youths act the same way when provoked  D. youths provoke people in England

From the options choose the appropriate STRESS pattern. The stressed syllables are written in CAPITAL letters.

17. Intimacy
    A. INTimacy  B. inTImacy  C. intiMAcy  D. INTImacy
18. consideration
   A. CONsideration  B. consideration  C. consiDERation  D. considerAtion

From the words lettered A – D choose the word that rhymes with the given word
19. purity
   A. plentiful  B. security  C. purify  D. nonentity

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20. beautiful
   A. beautify  B. beautification  C. dutiful  D. dignify

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21. constitutional

22. abnormality
   A. AB-nor-ma-li-ty  B. ab-nor-ma-li-TY  C. ab-no r-ma-LI-ty  D. ab-nor-MA-li-ty

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the underlined word(s).
23. The use of Latin expressions in English is now dated
   A. well-established  B. historical  C. old- fashioned  D. popular

24. His uncle showed affected interest in his welfare.
   A. pretended  B. loving  C. genuine  D. deep

From the options choose the expression that BEST COMPLETES each sentence
25. I am qualified for the job; ----?
   A. haven"t I  B. Isn"t it  C. aren"t I  D. ain"t I

26. My sister along with her colleagues-----the museum today.
   A. are visiting  B. have visited  C. were visiting  D. is visiting

Choose the word that has the SAME SOUND as the one represented by the underlined letter
27. mansion
   A. cheap  B. leisure  C. peace  D. action

28. time
   A. print  B. might  C. flip  D. illegal

From the options choose the expression that BEST COMPLETES each sentence.
29. Every student _______before the principal entered the hall
   A. has arrived  B. have arrived  C. had arrived  D. arrived

30. The workers presented __________ to the National Assembly
   A. five pages document  B. five-paged document  C. a five - paged document  D. a five - page document

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the underlined word(s).
31. A dogged student is likely to succeed
   A. Studious  B. Clever  C. Curious  D. Determined

Choose the option that best explains the information conveyed in the sentence below
32. When I visited Okon I only gave him a congratulatory card
   A. the only person I visited was Okon and nobody else
   B. it was only Okon that I gave a congratulatory card
   C. Okon only wanted a congratulatory card
   D. All that I gave Okon when I visited him was a congratulatory card

From the options choose the expression that BEST COMPLETES each sentence
33. The police ----------up a list of suspects in the recent bombings.
   A. Has drawn  B. Has drawn  C. have drawn  D. Have drawn

Choose the word that has the same sound as the one represented by the underlined letter
34. book
   A. lamb  B. flock  C. slump  D. club

35. key
   A. kite  B. quay  C. kindred  D. quarter

Choose the expression or word which best completes each sentence
36. Since Atim hasn’t come till now I am in doubt ________ what to do
A. to  B. with  C. about  D. of

37. The method ________ does not give the expected results
A. you recommended  B. you visited  C. you told me  D. you sent me

38. Wolves are meat eaters
A. herbivores  B. carnivores  C. animals  D. omnivores

39. Miss Suzuki has published the life stories of three movie stars
A. historian  B. autobiographer  C. writer  D. biographer

40. Most of the birds my grandfather described are no longer available in our village forest
A. travelled  B. migrated  C. hibernated  D. extinct

41. The principles of American government are the direct opposite of communist doctrine
A. apex  B. antithesis  C. anathema  D. ambivalence

42. Superstition has it that certain foods and drinks are able to increase sexual desire or potency
A. Apocryphal  B. Amorous  C. Amorphous  D. Aphrodisiac

43. Collins had little understanding of the game, and most of his moves were random, based on caprice rather than reasoning
A. Assiduous  B. Astute  C. Arbitrary  D. Acute

44. Eddy vowed to live a long and happy life, shun temptation and avoid extremes
A. Deny  B. Devolve  C. Eschew  D. Emulate

45. By the end of this year ________ in this town for eleven years
A. I’m living  B. I’d be living  C. I have lived  D. I’ll have lived

46. He was reported_____ the policeman
A. to be assaulting  B. to assault  C. assaulting  D. to have assaulted

47. He devoted himself_____ homeless children
A. to helping  B. to help  C. with helping  D. helping

48. My younger brother looked ill last night and evidently____ this morning.
A. Worse  B. Worst  C. More ill  D. leaner

49. For us to succeed in this task all hands must be on deck. This means that everybody
A. should push with his hands  B. will have to place his hands on the deck  C. must cooperate  D. should take a test to qualify

50. Kate was at home with all the questions asked by the examiner. This means that Kate was:
A. Familiar with the questions  B. Went home with the questions  C. Prepared to go home with the questions  D. Conceited about the questions

51. Mike flies off the handle each time there is an argument. This means:
A. Mike holds the door handle when he argues  B. Mike allows the handle to fly  C. Mike easily loses his temper  D. Mike can cope with any argument

52. When the fire broke out in the hostel, students in ________ rushed out in all directions.
A. Crisis  B. Panic  C. Haste  D. Hurry

53. Astronomers keep a close watch of the night sky in order not to miss the ________ appearance of some stars
A. Parallel  B. Periodic  C. Regular  D. Constant
Choose the word or phrase from options A-D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence.

54. My mother has refused to come to live in Lagos because she prefers the tranquil life in the village to the hurly burly of the city.
   A. Sweet  
   B. Prosperous  
   C. Peaceful  
   D. Decent

55. A lorry larger than an elephant was struck on the bridge.
   A. As large as an elephant  
   B. Carrying an elephant.  
   C. That looked like an elephant  
   D. Of enormous proportions.

Choose the option that best completes the sentence.

56. The dentist found that his patient’s teeth___
   A. Have long decayed  
   B. Have long been decayed  
   C. Have long being decayed  
   D. Had long decayed

57. In order to carry out the necessary examination, the dead body was____
   A. Extracted  
   B. Exhumed  
   C. Extradited  
   D. Expelled

58. He went abroad with a view_____ a business partner
   A. To fund  
   B. To funding  
   C. To be funding  
   D. To have funded

In question 59, which of the options express the same idea as the one in quote?

59. „To put something aside” is to
   A. Put it one’s side.  
   B. Put it in a side pocket for future use.  
   C. Keep something for some special purpose.  
   D. Keep in safety.

Select the option that best explains the sentence:

60. The painting was beautifully faked
   A. The painting was a good deceptive replica  
   B. The painting was well framed and displayed  
   C. The painting was deceptively decorated  
   D. The painting was carefully hung

From the alternatives provided select the one which best completes the sentence.

61. If only I ________ insured? But I wasn’t But I have to pay a lot of money
   A. am  
   B. have been  
   C. had been  
   D. was to be

62. Since the petition writer did not include his name, the vice chancellor refused to act on such_______ letter
   A. a spontaneous  
   B. an anonymous  
   C. a scandalous  
   D. a cowardly

63. The first graduation ceremony of the university was attended by men from all _______ of life
   A. works  
   B. areas  
   C. walks  
   D. walk

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64. 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

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   B. in his estate  
   C. without a will  
   D. in good state

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In each of the following questions, the word in capital letter has the emphatic stress. Choose the option that best fits the expression in the sentence.

71. The man BOUGHT the newspaper
   A. Is this the newspaper which the man bought?
   B. Did the man read the newspaper?
   C. Who bought the newspaper?
   D. What did the man buy?

72. The chief RAN to the place
   A. Where did the chief run to?
   B. Did the chief walk to the place?
   C. Did the princess run to the place?
   D. Who ran to the place?

From the options lettered A – D choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined words in the following sentences

73. Ebere’s ________ contrasts with his brother’s indolence
   A. indulgence
   B. laziness
   C. labour
   D. diligence

74. The discussion ended on an amicable note even though there was grave ________ at the beginning
   A. hostility
   B. incompatibility
   C. irresponsibility
   D. camaraderie

Select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicized part of the sentence

75. Some politicians in the area were said to be engaged in double dealing
   A. eschewing
   B. effeteness
   C. duplicity
   D. dubiousness
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
1. A story not based on fact and reality is
   A. Myth  B. Legend  C. Pasquinade  D. Love story
2. A character who defends a bad cause or who argues in a contrary position just to stimulate an argument is referred to as
   A. Legend  B. Cynic  C. Villain  D. Critic
3. “When the criminal was arrested, he rattled like a rattle snake” is an example of
   A. Pun  B. Simile  C. Hyperbole  D. Apostrophe
4. The first-person narrative style is used when the main character in a novel recounts
   A. The author’s story  B. Other character’s story  C. His own story  D. His best friend’s story
5. A performance whereby a story is expressed through singing and music is called
   A. Drama  B. Opera  C. Pantomime  D. Ballet
6. A word or gesture which serves as a signal to an actor to do or say something is called
   A. Reminder  B. Correction  C. Over-act  D. Cue
7. The word “octave” refers to the first eight lines of
   A. lyric  B. sonnet  C. ode  D. dirge
8. “These naked sons of misery”. This expression is an example of
   A. litotes  B. paradox  C. assonance  D. metaphor
9. The expression “the knights arrived at night” is known as
   A. pun  B. satire  C. metaphor  D. simile
10. A prologue is the
    A. introductory part of a literary work  B. scheme of a literary work  C. last part of a literary work  D. tribute paid to a character
11. “Haman is an out-at-the elbow looking man” is referred to as
    A. metonymy  B. idiomtic expression  C. personification  D. irony
12. Repetition, rhyme and rhythm are permanent features of
    A. drama  B. poetry  C. short story  D. prose

Read the poem and answer questions 1 – 5

Bent-double, like old beggars under sacks,
Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we curse through sludge,
Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs,
And towards our distant rest began to trudge,
Men marched asleep, many had lost their boots,
But limped on, blood-shed. All went lame, all blind;
Drunk with fatigue; even deaf to the hoots
Of gas-shells dropping softly behind

13. The extract conveys a mood of
    A. dejection  B. desperation  C. resentment  D. resignation
14. The dominant figure of speech in the first stanza is
    A. hyperbole  B. simile  C. euphemism  D. pun
15. The expression Drunk with fatigue illustrates
    A. Metaphor  B. synecdoche  C. litotes  D. irony
16. The rhyme scheme of the first stanza is
    A. aabb  B. abab  C. abcd  D. abba
17. **sludge** in the extract means
    A. water  B. fire  C. snow  D. mud
18. “Singing songs of sorrow is symbolic of sincere sympathy” illustrates
    A. Assonance  B. Refrain  C. Alliteration  D. Anecdote
19. The predominant use of the third person pronoun in a novel creates a
    A. sense of detachment on the part of the writer  B. sense of detachment on the part of the reader  C. psychological affinity with the characters  D. balance of opinion among the characters
20. A tragic hero, according to the Aristotelian precept must be a  
A. noble character with hubris  
B. lowly character who suddenly stumbles on some fortune  
C. king with deep affection for his subjects  
D. central character after whom the play is named  

21. The writing convention in which the events in a narrative are scrambled as they come to the writers mind without any attempt to arrange them in orderly sequence is called  
A. shifting style  
B. narrator’s mind style  
C. psycho-consciousness style  
D. stream of consciousness  

22. A stanza of three lines linked by rhyme is generally called a  
A. couplet  
B. ballad  
C. tercet  
D. quatrain  

23. “But at my back I always heard Time”s winged chariot hurrying near” illustrates  
A. Metaphor  
B. Apostrophe  
C. Oxymoron  
D. Metonymy  

24. The exclusive right given to authors to protect their works from unlawful production is  
A. copyright  
B. an authority  
C. an authors right  
D. a constitutional provision  

25. When a story is told in a song and passed down by word of mouth, it is called  
A. a sonnet  
B. an epic  
C. a ballad  
D. a singer’s story  

26. An exaggeration or overstatement in literature is a  
A. hexameter  
B. hyperbole  
C. metaphor  
D. soliloquy  

27. A burlesque is  
A. an exaggerated mockery of a literary work  
B. a sentimental comedy  
C. an account of a famous person’s life  
D. a rhetorical device used for effect in poetry  

28. When to the sessions of sweet silent thought, I summon up remembrance of things past…”  
Shakespeare, Sonnet XXX The lines contain the predominant use of  
A. a motif  
B. irony  
C. sarcasm  
D. alliteration  

29. A line of poetry is measured by the  
A. number of words  
B. number of feet it contains  
C. Images  
D. rhythm  

30. The recurrence of rhythmic pattern of stress in a poem is a  
A. Couplet  
B. Metre  
C. Consonance  
D. Scansion  

31. “I don’t fancy forbidden fruits of fashions and fads” illustrates  
A. Refrain  
B. Repetition  
C. Assonance  
D. Alliteration  

32. “The strong gongs groaning as the guns boom far” illustrates  
A. Metonymy  
B. Refrain  
C. Onomatopoeia  
D. Repetition  

Read the poem and answer questions 21-25  

Sleep, O Sleep,  
With thy Rod of Incantation,  
Charm my Imagination,  
Then, only then. I cease to weep.  

By thy power,  
The virgin, by Time O’ertaken  
For years forlorn, forsaken,  
Enjoys the happy hour.  

What’s to sleep?  
’Tis a visionary blessing;  
A dream that’s past expressing;  
Our utmost wish possessing;  
So may I always keep.
33. The poem is
A. An epic  B. An ode  C. A lyric  D. A ballad

34. The dominant device used in the first line is
A. Oxymoron  B. Apostrophe  C. Rhyme  D. Metaphor

35. The poem makes use of
A. end-stopped lines  B. run-on lines  C. Rhyme  D. Metaphor

36. “Sleep” in the poem is an example of
A. Alliteration  B. Assonance  C. Onomatopoeia  D. Pun

37. The power of “sleep” is described as
A. Majestic  B. Magical  C. Poetic  D. Worshipful

38. A stylistic device which uses the name of one thing to describe another is called a
A. synonym  B. metonym  C. metaphor  D. antonym

39. For a play to be successful on stage, it must not be short of
A. audience  B. speeches  C. actions  D. characters

40. An over-used expression is a(n)
A. cliché  B. epigram  C. archetype  D. cacophony

41. To be total or complete a play needs a ___________
A. soliloquy  B. conflict  C. prologue  D. epilogue

42. One of the following applies to both tragic and comic plays:
A. climax  B. happy ending  C. temper  D. sympathetic ending

43. Dialogue is crucial in a piece of drama because it
A. makes the audience laugh  B. is like a discourse  C. reveals the character’s mind  D. makes the character honest

44. One major narrative technique the novel shares with drama is
A. scenes  B. dialogue  C. soliloquy  D. sarcasm

45. A necessary quality of every work of literature is that it
A. shows creative use of language  B. has to be publishable in order to gain wide acceptance  C. teaches a moral lesson  D. uses characters or actors

46. The dominant device used in drama is
A. oratory  B. stage direction  C. characterization  D. dialogue

47. The style of writing in the Joys of Motherhood is
A. first person narrative  B. Epistolary  C. third person narrative  D. Argumentative

48. Pick the odd item from the options listed:
A. epic  B. ode  C. lyric  D. novel

Read the extract and answer questions 37-41

Angels and ministers of grace defend us!
Be thou a spirit of health, or globlin damn’d
Bring with thee airs from heaven, or blasts from hell,
By thy intents, wicked or charitable,
Thou comest in such a questionable shape…

49. The speaker is
A. Hamlet  B. Marcellus  C. Horatio  D. Laertes

50. The character being addressed is
A. the king  B. the ghost  C. angels  D. God

51. The character who just spoke before the speaker is
A. Horatio  B. Laertes  C. Hamlet  D. Marcellus

52. The setting of the extract is
A. a room in the castle  B. the platform  C. the queen’s closet  D. a graveyard.

53. The passage creates an atmosphere of
A. surprise and determination  B. insecurity and resignation  C. security and assurance  D. courage and assurance

54. Line 1 suggests the speaker’s belief in
A. ghost  B. spirits  C. purgatory  D. magic

55. A stanza of four lines in poetry is
A. a quartrain  B. a sestet  C. an octave  D. an elegy
56. pick the odd item out of the under listed
   A. ode          B. elegy          C. sonnet          D. simile

57. A struggle between opposing forces in a literary work is the
   A. plot          B. conflict       C. climax          D. denouement

58. “Friendship is a sheltering tree” illustrates
   A. simile        B. metaphor       C. personification D. oxymoron

59. A foil in drama is known as a
   A. flat character B. protagonist     C. round character D. antagonist

60. A necessary quality of every work in literature is that it
   A. shows creative use of language B. has to be publishable in order to gain wide acceptance
   C. reaches a moral lesson        D. uses characters or actors

HISTORY

1. Which of the following concepts was associated with land ownership following the fall of the Roman Empire?
   A. Back to Land Movement    B. Nazism     C. Feudalism    D. Socialism

2. As was practiced in the four communes of Senegal, the policy of assimilation implied that
   A. Africans were modeled after the French  B. Africans should rule themselves
   C. Traditional rulers were to be assimilated D. Senegal should be granted independence

3. ________ was the birthplace of the organization of African unity
   A. Nigeria    B. Ghana     C. Ethiopia     D. Egypt

4. The significance of the Women’s Riot of 1929 was that it:
   A. Ruined the Warrant Chief System B. Terminated Indirect Rule
   C. Made colonial rule unprofitable D. Led to the independence of Eastern Nigeria

5. The first military counter-coup took place in Nigeria on

6. The first colonial consul sent to administer the west coast of Africa by Britain was
   A. John Beecroft  B. Water Egerton  C. George Goldie  D. Donald Cameron

7. The policy of paternalism was practised in the colonies controlled by which of the following countries?
   A. Portugal B. Germany C. France D. Britain

8. The second jihad of the 19th century took place in Masina under the leadership of _____
   A. Usman Dan Fodio  B. Samori Toure  C. Seku Almadu  D. Al Hajj Umar

9. Which of the following was the first country to abolish the slave trade?
   A. Denmark  B. Britain  C. U.S.A  D. Brazil

10. Which of the following movements was founded in 1933?
    A. Gold Coast Youth Movement B. Nigerian Youth Movement
    C. Progressive Youth Movement D. Aba Youth Movement

11. The first Governor-General of the colony and protectorate of Nigeria was
    A. Lord Chamberlain  B. Sir Lord Frederick Lugard
    C. Lord Thomas Birch freeman  D. Sir Hugh Clifford

12. This was the main reason for the establishment of the African Union
    A. Form an African High Command B. Economic dominance of the World by Africa
    C. Address current international developments affecting Africa D. Consolidate Africa’s position in global politics

13. Nigeria became a democratic nation in
    A. June 12, 1999  B. July 12, 1999  C. May 29, 1999  D. June 29, 1999

14. Which statement is not true of the U.N.O
    A. Is a conglomeration of independent African states
    B. Is presided by the president who holds office for one year
    C. Maintains international peace and security D. All the members are equal

15. The first African Bishop of the Anglican church in Nigeria was
    A. Joseph Shanghan  B. Samuel Agley  C. Ajayi Crowther  D. Mary Slessor
16. One of the disadvantages of an unwritten constitution is that it
   A. Is handy but not readily available for all citizens
   B. Is usually hidden and not common
   C. Is outdated, obnoxious and difficult to understand
   D. Can lead to abuse and victimization

17. Which of the following statements is not a contribution of Queen Amina of Zaria
   A. Amina was a warrior
   B. She built strong walls called ganuwar Amina
   C. She encouraged trade
   D. She challenged the colonial masters

18. The following devoted their time for the abolition of slave trade except
   A. Granville Sharpe
   B. William Wilberforce
   C. William de craft
   D. Thomas Clarkson

19. A totalitarian government is a government
   A. that aspires to control every aspect of a citizen’s life
   B. for the masses
   C. of a people by the people and for the people
   D. that aspires to control only the economic aspect of a citizen’s life

20. Hope Waddell Training Institution Calabar was founded in
   A. 1965
   B. 1948
   C. 1895
   D. 1890

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22. The organization of African unity came into being in
   A. 1945
   B. 1946
   C. 1947
   D. 1948

23. The first country to become independent in West Africa
   A. Ghana
   B. Nigeria
   C. Ivory coast
   D. Togo

24. The mid-western Nigeria was created in Nigeria in
   A. 1961
   B. 1962
   C. 1963
   D. 1964

25. Under the 1979 Nigerian constitution, each state is allowed to elect
   A. Two senators
   B. Five senators
   C. As many senators as the state could finance
   D. From two to five senators, depending on the population of the state

26. The major problem that arose from the 1970 election centred around the
   A. Inability of many voters to find their names on the voters register
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   B. Organization of Petroleum Exploring Countries
   C. Organization of Petroleum Exploration Committee
   D. Organization of Petroleum Empowerment Countries

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40. The Vice-chancellor of the University of Calabar is
A. Professor Kelvin Ettah  
B. Professor Ivara Esu  
C. Professor Charles Effiong  
D. Professor Bassey Asuquo

41. Rev. Henry Townsend and John Christopher Taylor were associated with
A. The church missionary society  
B. The Church of Scotland mission  
C. The Methodist church  
D. The Baptist mission

42. Nigeria is a member of all except one
A. OAU  
B. UNO  
C. OPEC  
D. NATO

43. Immediately after the Nigerian civil war, Gowon’s regimes embarked on
A. rejuvenation, resettlement and reconstruction  
B. reconciliation, rehabilitation and reconstruction  
C. rebuilding, rejuvenation and rehabilitation  
D. rehabilitation, renaissance and repression

44. Mussolini’s fascism and Hitler’s Nazism are good examples of
A. Anarchy  
B. Feudalism  
C. Totalitarianism  
D. Oligarchy

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A. the executive head of his people  
B. a ceremonial monarch only  
C. a war general only  
D. the spokesman of his people

47. The colonial Governor whose constitution introduced elective principle into Nigerian politics was
A. Arthur Richards  
B. Frederick Lugard  
C. Hugh Clifford  
D. John Macpherson

48. After the annexation in 1861, Lagos became a
A. true territory  
B. crown colony  
C. protectorate  
D. consular territory

49. Who founded the Unity Party of Nigeria in the Second Republic?
A. Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe  
B. Chief Michael Ajasin  
C. Chief Obafemi Awolowo  
D. Alhaji Shehu Shagari
50. Universal adult suffrage was first adopted throughout Nigeria under the constitution of
   A. 1922       B. 1946       C. 1958       D. 1979

51. Nationalist movements started late in French West Africa because
   A. France suppressed political associations and parties.
   B. Africans felt they were free
   C. Africans wanted to maintain trade relations with France
   D. France did not allow Africans to travel abroad

52. The International court of Justice has its headquarters in

53. Which of the following is the lowest class of people in the hierarchy of a feudal system?
   A. Nobles       B. Serfs       C. Lords       D. Manor

54. Northern and Southern protectorates of Nigeria were amalgamated by
   A. General Gowon       B. George Goldie       C. Fredrick Lugard       D. Donal Cameron

55. The first African President of the Republic of South Africa
   A. Jacob Zuma       B. Thabo Mbeki       C. Jacob Chilumbua       D. Nelson Mandela

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59. The two states created on the 23rd September 1987 in Nigeria were:
   A. Abia and Akwa Ibom       B. Anambra and Abia       C. Katsina and Abia       D. Katsina and Akwa Ibom

60. Which of the following countries did not attend the Berlin conference where Africa was partitioned?
   A. Britain       B. France       C. Portugal       D. Holland

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
1. The main condition for justification according to Paul is
   A. Human merit       B. Ability to keep the law
   C. Faith in Christ redemptive work       D. Possession of spiritual gifts

2. God told Ezekiel at his commissioning that "...briers and thorns are with you and you sit upon
   scorpions....." This implies that
   A. The land of exile should bring forth briers and thorns
   B. Ezekiel would sit comfortably on scorpion
   C. Briers, thorns and scorpions would torment him
   D. His situation would be uncomfortable as he prophesied to unwilling people

3. How many baskets of broken meat were left after Jesus fed the people?
   A. Five baskets       B. Sixteen baskets       C. Twelve baskets       D. Seven baskets

4. The prophet regularly addressed as „son of man” was
   A. Jeremiah       B. Ezekiel       C. Isaiah       D. Amos

5. Who was the first female judge in Israel?
   A. Barak       B. Jabin       C. Jezreel       D. Deborah

6. The Israelites rejected the sons of Samuel from judging them because they
   A. took meat with fat
   B. desecrated God’s altar
   C. laid with women at the altar
   D. took bribes ad perverted justice

7. Who was released from prison to the Jews in place of Jesus Christ?
   A. Judas       B. Barabbas       C. Basabbas       D. Barnabas

8. Who replaces Judas as one of the Apostles of Christ?
   A. Barnabas       B. Barsabas       C. Matthew       D. Mathias       E. Silas

9. The eating of the scroll by prophet Ezekiel was an indication that
   A. the prophet liked eating scrolls
   B. he must digest what is inside the scroll before communicating it to others
   C. the content of the scroll should be hidden from the people
   D. every prophet should eat scrolls for physical nourishment
10. Who informed Nehemiah that the walls of Jerusalem has broken down and its gates were burnt with fire?
A. Samballat  B. Tobish  C. Geshem  D. Hanani

11. How old was Abram when God asked him to depart from his country?
A. 65  B. 75  C. 85  D. 95

12. David took Jerusalem from
A. the Jebusites  B. the Philistines  C. the Ammonites  D. the Edomites

13. What is the Hebrew name for the Ten Commandments?
A. Torah  B. Massah  C. Goshen  D. Menorah

14. How many were Jesus’ disciples?
A. 24  B. 12  C. 10  D. 72

15. The leader of the Jews who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem after the exile was
A. Ezra  B. Nehemiah  C. Ezekiel  D. Jeremiah

16. In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus intended to teach
A. Respect for parents  B. God’s love for a repentant sinner  C. his dislike for careless living  D. love of parents for their children

17. Boanerges is another name for the sons” of______?
A. God  B. Light  C. Zebedee  D. Barnabas

18. The parable of the lost sheep and the prodigal son shows
A. Jesus love for the church  B. God’s love for His son Jesus  C. God’s love for humanity  D. Jesus” love for his followers

19. Which of the following brethren introduced Paul to the disciples in Jerusalem after his conversion?
A. Peter  B. Barnabas  C. Barsabas  D. James

20. The first covenant in the Bible was made between God and______
A. Abraham  B. Noah  C. Isaac  D. Jacob

21. The contest on Mount Camel was to demonstrate that
A. Baal was the God of Israel  B. Baal controls nature  C. Yahweh was supreme to other gods  D. Israel had declared for Yahweh

22. Which of the following is not the result of Christian baptism?
A. Being burned with Christ  B. Obeying one’s passions  C. Yielding members as instruments of righteousness  D. Being raised with Christ

23. In the first letter of Peter, he enjoined Christians to uphold all the following principles except
A. subjection for the Lord’s sake, to every human institution  B. doing right in order to silence the ignorance of foolish men  C. living as free men, et as servants of God  D. use of freedom as a pretext for revolt

24. Jesus” use of an ass during the Triumphal entry signifies that He was
A. humble Messiah  B. A conquering Messiah  C. The King of Israel  D. The expected Messiah

25. When Jesus was asked “Are you the King of the Jews” by Pilate, he replied.
A. Yes, I am the king of the Jews  B. I am the son of God  C. You have said so  D. I didn’t say so

26. Eli’s lack of parental responsibility led his sons into doing all the following except
A. taking their choice meat raw  B. behaving violently towards the worshippers  C. treating the Lord’s offering with respect  D. regarding themselves as superior to God

27. Which of the following best describes David’s attitude to Abner’s death?
A. sincere shock and sorrow  B. gladness for the death of an enemy  C. hypocritical shock and disbelief  D. disappointment for unrealized dreams

28. Agape is another name for?
A. Divine love  B. God’s love for the church  C. God’s love for Jesus Christ  D. God’s love towards man.

29. „Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets”. These words were spoken when Jesus
A. called the two Sons of Zebedee, at the Sea of Galilee  B. met and called Levi to be a disciple
C. met and called Peter and Andrew his brother
D. ordered Peter to let down his net for a catch, just before he was called.

30. Jesus told the scribe who wanted to follow him that “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nest but the Son of man has no where to lay his head” because
A. Jesus knew that the scribe was self-righteous and therefore unfit to be a disciple
B. Jesus foresaw that the scribe thought that discipleship was a thing of pleasure.
C. Jesus knew as a lawyer, the scribe would disprove his teachings
D. the scribe asked Jesus first to allow him to bury his father.

31. What is the name of the Apostle who replaced Judas Iscariot?
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C. Stephen
D. Ananias

32. Which of the following actions shows that King David was a man after God’s own heart? He
A. laid in ambush against Saul in the wilderness of Ziph
B. attacked Saul’s camp secretly when his spies gave him useful information
C. ordered Abishai to slay Saul in his sleep
D. rejected the suggestion to slay Saul.

33. As part of the heritage of their calling, Peter enjoined Christians to do all the following except
A. Bearing all their anxieties courageously on their shoulders.
B. The young clothing themselves with humility.
C. Humbling themselves under the mighty hand of God.
D. Firmly resisting the devil, conscious of the fact that suffering is part of Christian life.

34. According to Matthew’s account, John the Baptist immediate reaction when Jesus came to be baptized was to
A. baptize Jesus
B. ask why he should baptize a non-sinner
C. ask that he should rather be baptized by Jesus
D. ask him to confess his sins.

35. How old was Abraham when he left his home in Haran?
A. Seventy years
B. Sixty five years
C. Seventy five years
D. Ninety nine years

36. The rich man who ignored the needs of Lazarus lacked
A. a sense of proportion
B. parental care
C. human sympathy
D. spiritual contentment

37. Who said this “the soul that sinneth shall die”
A. Moses
B. Ezekiel
C. Isaiah
D. Jesus

38. The kingdom of Israel is made up of how many tribes?
A. 24 tribes
B. 10 tribes
C. 12 tribes
D. 13 tribes

39. My son, your sins are forgiven. Jesus said this to?
A. The paralytic
B. The centurion’s servant
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D. Jarius’ son

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D. Sons of Sceva

42. The name of the man whose ear Peter cut off is?
A. Malchus
B. Pontius
C. Judas
D. Justus

43. The king noted for his greed in Israel is?
A. Solomon
B. Ahab
C. Judas
D. Josiah

44. The healing miracles of Jesus show that?
A. Jesus has power and authority over disease and illness
B. Jesus is the son of God and Messiah
C. A and B above
D. Jesus could do magic

45. How many Deacons did the Apostles select, to look after their Christian community in Jerusalem?
A. 12 deacons
B. 7 deacons
C. 10 deacons
D. 2 deacons

46. Who led the Israelites into the land of Canaan?
A. Joshua
B. Moses
C. Moses and Aaron
D. Caleb

47. God’s creative ability was manifested by His
A. approving that a thing be done
B. commanding word prefaced by „there be”
C. ordering the Holy Spirit to act  
D. choosing the better of two alternative models.

48. One of the following people interpreted Nebuchadnezzar’s dream  
A. Joseph  
B. Daniel  
C. Samuel  
D. Eli

49. Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? Who said this and to whom?  
A. Abraham to Jacob  
B. Isaac to Abraham  
C. Jacob to Isaac  
D. Abraham to Isaac

50. Blessed are the meek for ______  
A. They shall be comforted  
B. They shall inherit the earth  
C. They shall obtain mercy  
D. Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

51. Ruben advised his brothers not to kill Joseph but to cast him into a pit because he  
A. Did not want them to shed the blood of the innocent  
B. Wanted to rescue him afterwards and bring him safely to their father  
C. Wanted to bury him alive in the pit.  
D. Loved his brother dearly

52. During the reign of Josiah, the Book of the Law was found in the temple by  
A. Shaphan  
B. Hilkiah  
C. Isaiah  
D. Zedekiah

53. Which of the following parables illustrates the Day of Judgement?  
A. The sower  
B. The wheat and the tares  
C. The mustard seed  
D. The leaven

54. The good shepherd as described by St. John has all the following qualities except that  
A. He enters the sheepfold by the door  
B. He climbs into the sheepfold by another way  
C. He leads the sheep out by the door  
D. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him

55. The two men nominated by the Apostles to vie for the place of Judas Iscariot were  
A. Joseph and Matthias  
B. Justus and Barnabas  
C. Paul and Silas  
D. Barnabas and Matthias

56. The delegation from Antioch to the council of Jerusalem consisted of  
A. Paul and Peter  
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57. What did God use to destroy the first world?  
A. Water  
B. Flood  
C. Fire  
D. Fire and Brim Stones

58. Who is regarded as the prophet of hope in Israel?  
A. Ezekiel  
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D. Nahum

59. Thou art my beloved son; with thee I am well pleased. Who said this?  
A. God said to Jesus  
B. A voice from heaven  
C. God said to John the Baptist  
D. God said to Paul

60. Ahab’s request for Naboth’s vineyard exposed his  
A. fairness and justice  
B. consideration for others’ rights  
C. cleverness and treachery  
D. envy and disregard for the law
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GOVERNMENT
1. Who propounded the theory of the rule of law?
   A. A.V. Dicey    B. Karl Max    C. Baron de Montesquieu    D. Abraham Lincoln
2. The constitution that introduced federalism to Nigeria was
   A. The McPherson Constitution    B. The Clifford Constitution
   C. The Lyttleton Constitution    D. The Richards Constitution
3. Which of the following is not a pressure group
   D. N.L.C
4. Which of these is an organ of The United Nations organization?
   A. The council of ministers    B. The senate of the U.N
   C. House of Lords    D. The general assembly
5. A body charged with the responsibility of employing, promoting dismissing and disciplining of civil servants is
   A. The Nigerian police    B. The Senate
   C. The Judiciary    D. The public service
6. The rule of law entails
   A. there is no man without law    B. the law is everywhere
   C. impartiality before the law    D. the law exist before man
7. A type of election in which an important political matter or a proposed law is referred to the electorate for final approval is
   A. Primary elections    B. Run-off election
   C. General election    D. Referendum
8. Laws made by the Federal Government are called
   A. Executive laws    B. Central laws
   C. Bye-laws    D. Concurrent laws
9. The name, Nigeria, was suggested by
   A. Sir Frederick Lugard    B. Nnamdi Azikiwe
   C. Flora Shaw    D. Bishop Ajayi Crowther
10. In 1919, Lord Lugard was replaced with
    A. Sir Arthur Richards    B. Lord Milverton Thatcher
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11. The ability of a state to make laws which are free from internal aggression and external control is known as
    A. independence    B. power
    C. authority    D. sovereignty
12. Organization of petroleum exporting countries (OPEC) was founded in
13. The administrator of the capital in pre-colonial Hausa/Fulani was
    A. Maagi    B. Galadima
    C. Madawaki    D. Sarkin Yan Doka
14. Which is the highest office in the structure of organization of the civil service?
    A. The executive class    B. The professional or specialist class
    C. The Administrative class    D. The Technical class
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    A. The U.S.A    B. Sweden
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    C. Yoruba political organization
    D. pre-colonial Bini System
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    A. equality
    B. individualism
    C. nationalism
    D. totalitarianism
20. When a high court declares an action of the executive ultra-vires, it means that
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C. non-interference  
D. respect for territorial integrity  
31. The second military coup d'etat in Nigeria took place on  
A. July 29, 1966  
B. July 29, 1975  
C. February 13, 1976  
D. October 1, 1966  
32. The mechanism used to limit a parliamentary debate is known as  
A. guillotine  
B. prerogative  
C. abrogation  
D. adjournment  
33. Some pre-colonial West African governments were democratic because of the existence of  
A. powerful traditional rulers  
B. age grade  
C. religious institutions  
D. checks and balances  
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B. Prime Minister  
C. President  
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A. Lyttleton Constitution  
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D. Independence constitution  
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C. Cultural association  
D. A social association  
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B. Act of vetoing a bill  
C. Orders of judiciary and legislature  
D. Activities by which government policies are made and implemented
38. The major advantage of the secret ballot is that
   A. it is faster than other systems
   B. nobody can be prevented from voting
   C. it ensures the anonymity of each voter
   D. it extends franchise to all adults

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   B. Disqualification
   C. Prohibition
   D. Dismissal

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   A. gives too much power to all organs of government
   B. enhances separation of powers
   C. encroaches on parliamentary power
   D. is not practised in advanced countries

50. Which of the following is not an objective in foreign policy?
   A. prestige
   B. large population
   C. territorial integrity
   D. survival

51. Voting started in Nigeria in 1923 because the Clifford constitution of 1922 granted
   A. decolonization
   B. parliamentary government
   C. an elective principle
   D. Self government

52. Which of the following is not a component of political culture
   A. Attitudes
   B. Beliefs
   C. Emotions
   D. Age

53. With which country did Nigeria break diplomatic relations in 1963 for exploding a nuclear device in the Sahara?
   A. The USA
   B. China
   C. Soviet Union
   D. France

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   A. Zambia
   B. Tanzania
   C. Gabon
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   alignment mainly because of
   A. corruption
   B. ethnic problems
   C. bad leadership
   D. poor economy

60. Which of the following is not an objective in foreign policy?
   A. prestige
   B. large population
   C. territorial integrity
   D. survival

COMPUTER
1. The following are output devices except:
   A. Mouse
   B. Plotter
   C. Printer
   D. Speakers
   E. Monitor

2. What type of device is a computer monitor?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

3. What type of device is a computer keyboard
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

4. What type of devices are computer speakers or headphones?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

5. What type of device is a computer printer?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

6. What type of device is a 3 1/2 inch floppy drive?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

7. What type of device is a computer mouse?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

8. What type of devices are CDs or DVDs?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

9. What type of device is a digital camera?
   A. Input
   B. Output
   C. Software
   D. Storage
   E. Processing

10. A program that can copy itself and infect a computer without the permission or knowledge of the
    owner is called what?
    A. Floppy
    B. Virus
    C. Java
    D. Monitor
    E. Flash

11. Which of these is a correct format of IP address?
    A. 192.168.1.1B. 192.168.111.111
    C. 192.168.900.1D. 192.900.168.1
    E. 192.16.168.111

12. Which was the first web browser?
    A. WorldWideWeb
    B. Netscape Navigator
    C. Internet Explorer
    D. Safari
    E. Chrome

13. It is a small piece of text stored on a user’s computer by a web browser for maintaining the state.
    What we are talking about?
    A. Application
    B. Session
    C. Cookie
    D. QueryString
    E. Applets

14. Which of these is a correct format of Email address?
    A. contact.website.info
    B. contactwebsite.info
    C. contact@website.info
    D. contact@website@info
    E. Contact.website@info

15. What does HTTP stands for?
    A. Hypertext Transfer Protocol
    B. Hypertext Transfer Plotter
    C. Head Tail Transfer Plot
    D. Head Tail Transfer Protocol
    E. Hypertext Transmission Process

16. In computers, what is the smallest and basic unit of information storage?
    A. Bit
    B. Byte
    C. Newton
    D. Mega byte
    E. Kilo byte

17. What is Windows XP?
    A. Operating System
    B. Storage Device
    C. Processor
    D. Output Device
    E. Input Device
18. Which of the following is responsible for the management and coordination of activities and the sharing of the resources of the computer?
   A. Application Software  B. Motherboard  C. Operating System  D. RAM  
   E. System Software

19. MP3 file format is associated with what type of files?
   A. Video  B. Audio  C. Image  D. Word Document  E. Flash file

20. MS-Word is an example of
   A. Application Software  B. System Software  C. Operating System  D. Scanner  E. ALU

21. Which software application is used for accessing sites or information on a network (as the World Wide Web)?
   A. Operating System  B. Web Browser  C. Microsoft Word  D. Microsoft Excel  E. FileZilla

22. What are the two broad categories of software?
   A. MS Word and Spreadsheet  B. Transaction and Application  C. Microsoft and Mac OS  D. System and Application  E. Transaction and System

23. One kilobyte contains how many bytes?
   A. 1000  B. 1001  C. 100  D. 1024  E. 10

24. Who Owns the Internet?
   A. Internet Engineering Task Force  B. ICANN  C. Internet Architecture Board  
   D. No one owns it  E. InterNIC

25. What is the shortcut key of printing a document for computer having windows?
   A. Ctrl + P  B. Shift + P  C. Alt + P  D. Shift + PP  E. Fn + P

26. In computers, '.TMP' extension refers usually to what kind of file?
   A. Temporary file  B. Image file  C. Video file  D. Text file  E. Database file

27. The way of manipulating data into information is called
   A. Storing  B. Processing  C. Deletion  D. Organizing  E. Transmission

28. What Does BIOS Stand For?
   A. Better Integrated Operating System  B. Basic Input Output System  
   C. Battery Integrated Operating Setup  D. Backup Input Output System  E. Battery Input Operating System

29. Memory management is a feature of
   A. Processor  B. Operating System  C. MS Word  D. Animation  E. UPS

30. Which of the following is not a storage device?
   A. DVD  B. Hard Disk  C. Floppy Disk  D. Mouse  E. Flash Drive
ANSWERS

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6. C
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LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
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