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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. Simultaneous  B. Simultaneous
   C. Simultaneous  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 ________ 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 ________
   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 ________
    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. intTImacy  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

From the words lettered A – D choose the word that rhymes with the given word
20. beautiful
   A. beautify  B. beautification  C. dutiful  D. dignify

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
21. constitutional

22. abnormality

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the underlined word
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 drawned  B. Has drawn  C. have drawned  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

From the options listed A – E select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicized part of the sentences

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

39. Miss Suzuki has published the life stories of three movies 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

Select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicised part of the sentence.

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

Choose the expression or word which best completes each sentence.

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

Fill in the blank in the following sentences making use of the best of the five options.

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

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretation of all or part of the sentence is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence:

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

Complete the following sentences with the right option from the words supplied after each sentence.

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. 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

Choose the word or phrase from options A – D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence

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

65. The old man was said to have died intestate
   A. without an estate          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. idiomatic 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 have 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 de craft
C. William Wilberforce
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
B. Cancellation of election results in many constituencies because of alleged irregularities
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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

45. One major disadvantages of a two-party is that is
   A. does not allow citizens to participate in politics  B. divides the country into factions
   C. creates two countries  D. stifles public opinion

46. An Oba in the traditional Yoruba political system was
   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

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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

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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 and perverted justice

7. Who was released from prison to the Jews in place of Jesus Christ?
A. Judas  B. Barabbas  C. Basabas  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?
A. Barabas  B. Matthias  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  C. The leper  D. Jarius’ son

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A. Sons of Light  B. Boanerges  C. Sons of God  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. Saul  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
B. Peter and Barnabas
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D. John and Peter

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
B. Isaiah
C. Jeremiah
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
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

3. Which of the following is not a pressure group
A. P.D.P B. A.S.U.U C. N.A.S.U 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 as the Governor of Nigeria
A. Sir Arthur Richards B. Lord Milverton Thatcher C. Sir John Macpherson D. Sir Hugh Clifford

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

15. The ombudsman originated in which of the following countries
A. The U.S.A B. Sweden C. Britian D. Greece

16. The theory of separation of powers was for the first time clearly formulated by
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A. attempt to introduce taxation B. introduction of Western education C. Yoruba political organization D. pre-colonial Bini System

19. Fascism emphasizes
A. equality B. individualism C. nationalism D. totalitarianism

20. When a high court declares an action of the executive ultra-vires, it means that
A. the executive has to reconsider the action B. such an action should never be brought up again
C. only the legislature can deal with such an action  
D. the action is illegal and of no effect

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30. The following are key factors which influence Nigeria's foreign relations except  
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B. economic dependence  
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

34. The head of the executive branch in a parliamentary system is called  
A. Senate President  
B. Prime Minister  
C. President  
D. Governor-General

35. Under what constitution did the Supreme Court become the highest Court of Appeal in Nigeria?  
A. Lyttleton Constitution  
B. Republican constitution  
C. McPherson constitution  
D. Independence constitution

36. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is  
A. An economic association  
B. A political association  
C. Cultural association  
D. A social association

37. Government as an act of governing means  
A. Activities of pressure groups and political parties  
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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   C. Prohibition            D. Dismissal
40. The question of civil war was raised for the first time at the meeting of the OAU in September 1967 in
   A. Kampala    B. Addis Ababa
   C. Nairobi      D. Kinshasa
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50. Which of the following is not an objective in foreign policy?
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   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
54. Which of the following did not formally recognize “Biafra” as an independent state?
   A. Zambia    B. Tanzania
   C. Gabon        D. Ivory Coast
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   A. Mouse  
   B. Plotter  
   C. Printer  
   D. Speakers  
   E. Monitor

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   A. Input  
   B. Output  
   C. Software  
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   E. Processing

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   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  
    B. 192.168.111.111C  
    C. 192.168.900.1D  
    D. 192.900.168.1  
    E. 192.16.168.111

12. Which was the first web browser?
    A. WorldWideWebB  
    B. Netscape NavigatorC  
    C. Internet ExplorerD  
    D. SafariE  
    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 are we talking about?
    A. Application  
    B. Session  
    C. Cookie  
    D. QueryStringE  
    E. Applets

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

15. What does HTTP stands for?
    A. Hypertext Transfer ProtocolB  
    B. Hypertext Transfer PlotterC  
    C. Head Tail Transfer PlotD  
    D. Head Tail Transfer ProtocolE  
    E. Hypertext Transmission Process

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

17. What is Windows XP?
    A. Operating SystemB  
    B. Storage DeviceC  
    C. ProcessorD  
    D. Output DeviceE  
    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
ENGLISH
1. A
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. C
7. C
8. D
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GOVERNMENT
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COMPUTER
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21. B
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24. D
25. A
26. A
27. B
28. B
29. B
30. D
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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. Simultaneous  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. IncreaseB. 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

From the words lettered A – D choose the word that rhymes with the given word

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

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

21. constitutional  

22. abnormality  

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

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 drawned B. Has drawn C. have drawned 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
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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

From the options listed A – E select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicized part of the sentences

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

Select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicised part of the sentence.

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

Choose the expression or word which best completes each sentence.

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

Fill in the blank in the following sentences making use of the best of the five options.

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. cleaner

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretation of all or part of the sentence is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence:

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

Complete the following sentences with the right option from the words supplied after each sentence.

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. Extraded    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

Choose the word or phrase from options A – D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence

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

65. The old man was said to have died intestate
   A. without an estate
   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
MATHEMATICS

1. Find the average of the first four prime numbers greater than 10
   A. 20  B. 19  C. 17  D. 15

2. Given that $P \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$ and $p = 3$ when $r = 16$, find the value of $r$ when $p = \frac{3}{2}$
   A. 48  B. 64  C. 72  D. 324

3. $4 \times 10^{-5} =$
   A. -40,000  B. -200  C. 0.0004  D. 0.00004

4. Which of the following equations corresponds the data in the table?

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   A. $y = \frac{1}{x + 2}$  B. $y = \frac{2}{x + 4}$  C. $y = \frac{x - 1}{x + 2}$  D. $y = \frac{2}{x - 2}$

5. The quadratic equation whose roots are at $x = 3$ and $x = 5$ is given by
   A. $(x - 3)(x - 5) = 1$  B. $(x + 3)(x + 5) - 9 = (x + 3)(x + 5) - 25$  C. $(x + 3)(x + 5) = 0$  D. $x^2 - 8x = -15$

6. There are 15 balls in a box: 8 balls are green, 4 are blue and 3 are white. Then 1 green and 1 blue balls are taken from the box and put away. What is the probability that a blue ball is selected at random from the box?
   A. $\frac{3}{13}$  B. $\frac{4}{15}$  C. $\frac{3}{15}$  D. $\frac{4}{13}$

7. If $-\frac{3}{a - 3} = \frac{3}{a + 2}$, then $a =$?
   A. -3  B. -2  C. 1/2  D. 2

8. What is the average of $\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$?
   A. $\frac{13}{8}$  B. $\frac{5}{6}$  C. $\frac{5}{3}$  D. $\frac{13}{16}$

9. If the hypotenuse of a right triangle is 10 inches long and one of its legs is 5 inches long, how long is the other leg?
   A. 5  B. $\sqrt{13}$  C. $\sqrt{5}$  D. 7.5

10. If $8y = 3x - 11$, then $x =$
    A. $\left(\frac{8y}{3}\right)y$  B. $\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)y + 11$  C. $\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)y - 11$  D. $\left(\frac{8y}{11}\right)3$

11. Which of the statements describes the solution set for $-2(x + 8) = -2x + 20$?
    A. $x = -2$ only  B. $x = 0$ only  C. $x = 20$ only  D. There are no solutions for this equation.

12. When graphed in the $(x,y)$ coordinate plane, at what point do the lines $2x + 3y = 5$ and $x = -2$ intersect?
    A. (-2,0)  B. (-2.5)  C. (0.5/3)  D. (-2,3)

13. Which of the following is equal to $\sqrt{45}$
    A. 15  B. $5\sqrt{3}$  C. $3\sqrt{5}$  D. (-2,3)

14. If $a = 3$, then $\frac{2}{\left(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{a}\right)} =$
    A. 5  B. $\frac{21}{10}$  C. 20  D. $\frac{21}{5}$

15. If the expression $x^2 + 2hx - 2$ is equal to 6 when $x = -2$, what is the value of $h$?
    A. 0  B. -2  C. -4  D. 4

16. Which of the graphs below is the solution set to $-3x \leq 12$?
17. If the domain of function f given by \( f(x) = -x^2 + 6x \) is given by the interval \([0, 6]\), then the range of f is given by the interval
A. \([0, 9]\)  B. \([0, 6]\)  C. \([0, 3]\)  D. \([3, 6]\)

18. The x intercepts of the graph of \( y = -x^2 + 3x + 18 \) are given by
A. \((6, -3)\)  B. \((-3, 6)\)  C. \((-3, 0)\) and \((6, 0)\)  D. \((3, 0)\) and \((-6, 0)\)

19. The sum of the first n terms of a linear sequence \( S_n = n^2 + 2n \). Determine the general term of the sequence
A. \(n+1\)  B. \(2n+1\)  C. \(3n+1\)  D. \(4n+1\)

20. The length of a rectangle is 3 times its width. If the width of the rectangle is 5 inches, what is the rectangle's area, in square inches?
A. 15  B. 20  C. 30  D. 75

21. What is the slope of the line \(4x = -3y + 8\)
A. 4  B. -3/4  C. -4/3  D. 8

22. The length of a rectangle is 3 times its width. If the width of the rectangle is 5 inches, what is the rectangle's area, in square inches?
A. 15  B. 20  C. 30  D. 75

23. If \(1.56^x = 2\), then \(x =\)
A. \(\ln 1.56 / \ln 2\)  B. \(\ln 2 / \ln 1.56\)  C. \(2 / \ln 1.56\)  D. \(\ln 2 / 1.56\)

24. A machine valued at \(\text{N}20,000\) depreciates by 10% every year. What will be the value of the machine at the end of two years?
A. \(\text{N}16,200\)  B. \(\text{N}14,000\)  C. \(\text{N}12,000\)  D. \(\text{N}16,000\)

25. \(x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0\) if \(x =\)
A. 4  B. 8  C. 2  D. -8  E. -4

26. The sum of integers from 4 to 8 plus the sum from 12 to 16 is
A. 80  B. 120  C. 100  D. 110  E. 90

27. If the diagonals of a quadruplet are equal then the quadruplet is a
A. square  B. parallelogram  C. rhomboid  D. trapezoid  E. rectangle

28. The sum of four powers of \(q\) starting from power 0 is 85. Then \(q =\)
A. 2  B. 3  C. 4  D. 5  E. 6

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29. What is the mode
A. \(\text{N}3\)  B. \(\text{N}6\)  C. \(\text{N}9\)  D. \(\text{N}12\)  E. \(\text{N}15\)

30. Find the median of the distribution
A. \(\text{N}3.00\)  B. \(\text{N}9.00\)  C. \(\text{N}12.00\)  D. \(\text{N}15.00\)  E. \(\text{N}18.00\)
31. Factorize: \(3a^2 - 11a + 6\)
   A. \((3a-2) (a-3)\)  
   B. \((2a-2) (a-3)\)  
   C. \((3a-2) (a+3)\)  
   D. \((3a+2) (a-3)\)  
   E. \((2a-3) (a+2)\)

32. The number of telephone call \(N\) between two cities A and B varies directly as the population \(P_A, P_B\) in A and B respectively and inversely as the square of the distance \(D\) between A and B. Which of the following equations represents this relation?
   A. \(N = \frac{kP_A P_B}{D^2}\)
   B. \(N = \frac{k P_A}{D^2}\)
   C. \(N = kD\)
   D. \(N = kD^2 P_A P_B\)
   E. \(N = kD P_A P_B\)

33. In a soccer competition in one season, a club had scored the following goals: 2, 0, 3, 3, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 1 and 1. The mean, median and mode are respectively
   A. 1, 1.8 and 1.5  
   B. 1.8, 1.5 and 1  
   C. 1.8, 1 and 1.5  
   D. 1.5, 1 and 1.8

34. Add the same number to the numerator and denominator of \(\frac{1}{9}\). If the resulting fraction is \(\frac{2}{3}\) then the number added is
   A. 13  
   B. 14  
   C. 15  
   D. 12

35. Simplify \(\frac{b}{a} - \frac{b}{a} + 4\)
   A. \(\frac{2}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}\)  
   B. \(\frac{a^2}{a^2 - b^2}\)  
   C. \(\frac{b^2}{(a-b)^2}\)  
   D. \(\frac{4ab}{a^2 - b^2}\)

37. If opposite sides of a quadruple are equal then it is a
   A. square  
   B. trapezoid  
   C. parallelogram  
   D. rhomboid  
   E. no such quadruple

38. The sum of even numbers from 12 to 18 is
   A. 80  
   B. 40  
   C. 70  
   D. 60  
   E. 90

39. The sum of powers of 3 starting from power 2 is 117. Then the number of added powers is
   A. 4  
   B. 2  
   C. 3  
   D. 5  
   E. 1

40. What is the relationship between \(2ab\) and \(a+b\) where \(a, b\) are numbers?
   A. \(2ab \leq a+b\)  
   B. \(2ab \geq a+b\)  
   C. \(2ab \neq a+b\)
   D. \(2ab = a+b\)
   E. \(2ab > a+b\)

41. There are four visitors in a party. There are two tables with two seats each. In how many different ways can these guests sit down?
   A. 16  
   B. 24  
   C. 20  
   D. 12  
   E. 18

42. What is the modal goal scored
   A. 0  
   B. 1  
   C. 2  
   D. 5

43. \(\left(\frac{x^3 - 8}{2} - \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}\right)^{\frac{2x}{x^2 + 4}} = A. \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} \quad B. 1 \quad C. \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 4} \quad D. x^2 + 4\)

44. The value of \(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{10}{21} \times \frac{4}{22} \times \frac{77}{5} = A. 5 \quad B. 1/5 \quad C. 2 \quad D. 7\)

45. \(\tan x + \cot x = A. \sin 2x \quad B. 2/\sin 2x \quad C. 1/\cos 2x \quad D. \cos 2x\)

46. \(\frac{27x^3 - 8}{3x - 2} = A. 9x^2 - 6x + 4 \quad B. 9x^2 + 3x + 4 \quad C. 9x^2 - 2x + 4 \quad D. 9x^2 + 6x + 4\)

47. \(\sqrt[3]{(3)^2}^{\frac{1}{2}} = A. 9 \quad B. 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad C. 3 \quad D. 27\)

48. Express 0.00562 in standard form
   A. \(5.62 \times 10^{-3}\)  
   B. \(5.62 \times 10^{-2}\)  
   C. \(5.62 \times 10^{2}\)  
   D. \(5.62 \times 10^{3}\)
49. If \(3^x = 27\)
   A. 1  B. 1.5  C. 4.5  D. 18

50. The population of a village is 5846. Express this number to three significant figures
   A. 5850  B. 5846  C. 584  D. 585

51. Simplify \(\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}\right) \times 4\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{4}\)
   A. \(\frac{3}{2}\)  B. \(\frac{13}{12}\)  C. \(\frac{13}{9}\)  D. \(\frac{17}{12}\)

52. Write as a single fraction \(\frac{5}{6r} - \frac{3}{4r}\)
   A. \(\frac{r}{12}\)  B. \(\frac{1}{12r}\)  C. \(\frac{r}{6}\)  D. \(\frac{1}{6r}\)

53. Simplify \(\log_{10}^4 + \log_{10}^{25}\)
   A. 3  B. 1  C. 2  D. 4

54. What is the mean goal scored?
   A. 0.75  B. 1.75  C. 1.9  D. 2

55. \(\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) \times 8 = \)
   A. 2  B. 1/6  C. 1  D. 4  E. 3

56. \(N1,000,000.00\) is put for 4% yearly interest for three years with the interest added at the end of each year to the base. At the end of the three years the money will be
   A. \(N1,122,416.00\)  B. \(N1,124,864.00\)
   C. \(N1,241,232.00\)  D. \(N1,422,232.00\)  E. \(N1,441,122.00\)

57. Joe gets \(N40.00\) to buy erasers for \(N5.00\) each, pencils for \(N7.00\) each and rulers for \(N8.00\) each so that minimum number of items are bought and all the money is spent, then the number of pencils bought is
   A. 6  B. 3  C. 2  D. 1  E. 4

58. \(\log_a x^2 - \log_a x = 0\) then c
   A. 4  B. 3  C. 5  D. 2  E. -3

59. \(x^2 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0\) if \(x = \)
   A. 4  B. 8  C. 2  D. 3  E. -4

60. Evaluate \(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\) of \(\frac{1}{2} + 1\)
   A. \(\frac{15}{20}\)  B. \(\frac{7}{8}\)  C. \(\frac{10}{11}\)  D. \(3 \frac{1}{3}\)

61. Given that \(y = px + q\) and \(y = 5\) when \(x = 3\), while \(y = 4\) when \(x = 2\) find the values of \(p\) and \(q\)
   A. \(p = 1, q = 3\)  B. \(p = 1, q = 2\)
   C. \(p = -2, q = 3\)  D. \(p = 3, q = -2\)

62. If \(\frac{1}{x} < 2^{1-1}\), which of the following is true?
   A. \(y<7\)  B. \(y<7\)  C. \(y>7\)  D. \(y<7\)

63. A boy estimated his transport fare for a journey as \(N190\) instead of \(N200\). Find the percentage error in his estimate.
   A. 95%  B. 47.5%  C. 5.26%  D. 5%

64. The value of \(\frac{3}{2} \times 10^2 \times 7 = \)
   A. 5  B. 1/5  C. 1  D. 7

65. There are three boys and three girls in a party. In how many different ways can they dance?
   A. 12  B. 6  C. 9  D. 8
66. If a sweet costs N2.00, a chocolate costs N3.00 and a cake costs N5.00 then buy from each item at least one and as many items as possible from N20.00. The number of sweets you by then is
A. 10
B. 6
C. 8
D. 6

67. \( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \) =
A. 9
B. 3\(^{1/2}\)
C. 3
D. 27

68. \( \log x^{\log x} = 1 \) where \( \log x = \log_{10} x \). Then \( x = \)
A. 10 or 1/10
B. 0
C. 2
D. 3

69. If the elements of a series are 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 … then the next element is
A. 22
B. 19
C. 16
D. 21

70. \( \log_{27} x = \)
A. 2\( \log_9 x \)
B. 3\( \log_3 x \)
C. 2\( \log_6 x \)
D. 2\( \log_3 x \)
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PAST POST-UTME SCREENING QUESTIONS – UNICAL POST-UTME SCREENING COMMITTEE 2011/12

BIOLOGY
1. The wavelike motion of the muscles of the oesophagus to push each bolus of food downwards is known as
   A. Anti-peristalsis  B. Digestion  C. Peristalsis  D. Oesophageal motion
2. Which of these diseases cannot be controlled by killing the vectors?
   A. River blindness   B. Malaria   C. Polio   D. Cholera
3. If a tall man (TT) marries a dwarf woman (tt) and they have four children, what will be the ratio of tall to dwarf children?
   A. 0 tall:4 dwarf  B. 3 tall:1 dwarf  C. 2 dwarf:2 tall  D. 4 tall:0 dwarf
4. The chromosome is found in which organelle
   A. The Nucleus   B. The Mitochondria   C. The Vesicle   D. The Cytosol
5. Photosynthetic organisms are classified as
   A. Autotrophs   B. Heterotrophs   C. Herbivorous   D. Omnivorous
6. Which of the organisms listed below is not a micro-organism?
   A. Virus   B. Tapeworm   C. Coccus   D. Vibro cholera
7. The nervous system is made up of
   A. Kidney, bladder and liver   B. Testes and ovaries   C. Brain and spinal cord   D. Muscles and skeleton
8. The synthesis of protein takes place in
   A. Golgi body   B. Ribosome   C. Mitochondria   D. Nucleus
9. Mutations involving alterations in the genes are called
   A. Gene mutations   B. Gene changes   C. Chromosomal mutations   D. Chromosomal changes
10. Which vertebra has a projection on the centrum called odontoid process?
    A. Atlas   B. Axis   C. Thoracic   D. Lumbar
11. Deamination occurs in
    A. Kidney   B. Pancreas   C. Spleen   D. Liver
12. The ability of an organisms to live successfully in an environment is known as
    A. Succession   B. Resistance   C. Adaptation   D. Competition
13. The following are connected with the movement of a reflex action
    Which of the following sequences indicates a correct path?
    A. 1-2-3-4-5  B. 2-1-4-5-3  C. 3-4-1-2-5  D. 3-4-1-5-2
14. Which of the following statements is NOT true of symbiosis?
    A. Symbionts must be living   B. It is an association of ‘give and take’
    C. The association may involve two plants   D. Association between two similar species
15. The deficiency of Vitamin D leads to:
    A. Scurvy   B. Pellagra   C. Rickets   D. Beriberi
16. Hepatic portal vein is unique because it
    A. Carries deoxygenated blood   B. Begins and ends with capillaries
    C. Is the largest vein in mammals   D. Carried digested food
17. The thoracic vertebrae of a mammal is characterized by the
    A. Vertebral canal   B. Prominent neural arch
    C. Prominent neural process   D. Prominent neural spine
18. A grasshopper respires by means of its
    A. Lung-books   B. Gills   C. Lungs   D. Tracheal tubes
19. The inactive state exhibited by an animal during hot dry seasons is termed
    A. Aestivation   B. Dormancy
    C. Resting   D. Hibernation
20. Auxins are produced in the
   A. petiole of leaves            B. parenchyma of roots and shoots
   C. epidermis of roots and shoots D. apical regions of roots and shoots
21. Which of the following methods of reproduction is common in Paramecium and Amoeba?
   A. Conjugation                B. Sexual reproduction
   C. Binary Fission             D. Budding
22. An example of cryptic coloration is the:
   A. Mottled colours on moths that rest on lichens   B. Bright colour of an insect pollinated flower
   C. Green colour of a plant                        D. Bright marks on a poisonous tropical frog on variegated leaves
23. Which of the following organs is responsible for controlling the body temperature regulation and water balance in mammals?
   A. Kidney          B. Hypothalamus         C. Parathyroid       D. Adrenal
24. A man and his wife are both heterozygous for the sickle cell trait. The likely percentage of their offspring that will either be carriers or ‘sicklers’ is
   A. 75%            B. 50%               C. 25%               D. 100%
25. The brain and the spinal cord make up the
   A. Peripheral nervous system.  B. Autonomic nervous system
   C. Central nervous system.    D. Somatic nervous
26. The hormone which regulates the amount of sugar in the blood is
   A. Thyroxine               B. Auxin
   C. Insulin                D. Adrenalin
27. Which of the following is the effect of using artificial pollination in plant breeding?
   A. production of healthy crops   B. improvement of the variety of crops
   C. lengthening the maturity time    D. making crops susceptible to diseases
28. Which of the following processes will not introduce carbon dioxide into the atmosphere?
   A. breathing          B. photosynthesis
   C. Respiration        D. Putrefaction
29. Which of the following does not contribute to the biomass in an ecosystem?
   A. producer’s          B. food chain
   C. consumer’s         D. micro-organisms
30. Which of these diseases cannot be prevented by immunization
   A. Onchocerciasis      B. Poliomyelitis
   C. Cholera            D. Tuberculosis
31. Which of the following specialized structures are stimulated by touch, pressure, pain, heat and cold?
   A. receptors          B. synapse
   C. cell bodies        D. myelin
32. The process by which plants and animals are modified in structure, physiology and behavior in order to survive is known as
   A. evolution       B. adaptation
   C. succession              D. hibernation
33. Thunderstorm can be beneficial to plants because it
   A. kills pests that attack crops  B. adds lime to the soil
   C. adds nitrates to the soil     D. makes rain water available to plants
34. When large numbers of organisms share limited space and resources, the result is
   A. immigration       B. symbiosis
   C. extinction       D. competition
35. Even though some flowering plants contain accessory pigments which give them colors, they still contain the pigment
   A. melanin            B. chlorophyll
   C. carotene          D. xanthophyll
36. Which structure in the maize grain stores food?
   A. radicle.         B. embryo
   C. cytoplasm        D. endosperm
37. Which of the following statements is not associated with the theory of natural selection?
   A. There is a struggle for existence  B. There is competition among the offspring
   C. The weaker offspring’s are eliminated  D. Food and other needs are abundant
38. Nitrogen fixing micro-organisms in leguminous plants live symbiotically in the
   A. branch roots  B. tap roots
   C. root nodules        D. root hairs
39. The epidermis of the mammalian skin is an example of a tissue because the cells
   A. prevent light from passing through them    B. Have a similar structure and function
   C. prevent excessive loss of water           D. are impregnated with keratin

40. The phenomenon whereby some organisms with certain features get established in an environment is known as
   A. Partial selection    B. Artificial selection    C. Natural selection    D. Mutation

41. Who formulated the theory of natural selection in evolution?
   A. Gregor Mendel.    B. Jean Lamarck    C. Mathias Scheiden    D. Charles Darwin

42. Which of the following statements is not correct of respiration?
   A. Gaseous exchange occurs by diffusion
   B. Oxygen combines with hemoglobin in the respiratory surface
   C. Carbon dioxide produced in the tissues is removed by the process of osmosis
   D. there are no special organs of respiration in plants

43. Which of the following constitutes the main internal tissues of a leaf?
   A. Cuticle    B. Mesophyll    C. Vascular tissue    D. Lower epidermis

44. Which of the following is an autotrophic mode of nutrition?
   A. Chemosynthesis    B. Saprophytism    C. Parasitism    D. Symbiosis

45. Which of the following structures differentiates an animal cell from a plant cell?
   A. Ribosomes    B. Cell membrane    C. Chloroplast    D. Mitochondrion

46. The change in colour of the chameleon serves as a means of
   A. attraction to the opposite sex
   B. repulsion of the enemy
   C. a camouflage from a predator
   D. regulation of body temperature

47. At which of the following stages of mitosis do the two daughter chromosomes separate completely?
   A. early prophase
   B. telophase
   C. Anaphase
   D. late prophase

48. The role of dead organic matter in the soil is to
   A. Make the soil black.
   B. Increase the mineral salt content.
   C. Provide food for all living organisms
   D. Increase the acidity of the soil.

49. If the petals of a flowering plant are removed, which of the following processes is likely to be affected?
   A. Transpiration
   B. Pollination
   C. Germination
   D. Photosynthesis

50. Which of these substances is likely to be deficient in the diet of a person having goiter?
   A. Potassium
   B. Calcium
   C. Iodine
   D. Sodium

51. Banana, plantain and pineapple can be grouped together because they
   A. produce small seeds
   B. are multiple fruits
   C. produce suckers
   D. have runners

52. The structure in the cell that controls the movement of substances in and out of the cell is the
   A. Cytoplasmic membrane
   B. Nuclear membrane
   C. Cytoplasm
   D. Protoplasm

53. Which of the following statements is not true of osmotic process?
   A. There must be a selectively permeable membrane
   B. The two solutions must be of different concentrations initially
   C. It involves only the movement of water molecules
   D. The two solutions are of equal concentration at the beginning of the experiment.

54. The pulmonary artery carries
   A. de-oxygenated blood from the right ventricle to the lungs
   B. oxygenated blood from the right ventricle to the lungs
   C. oxygenated blood from the left ventricle to the right auricle
   D. de-oxygenated blood from the left ventricle to the right auricle

55. Which of the following parts of the mammalian brain is involved in taking the decision to run rather than walk?
56. Water rises most rapidly in
   A. Sandy soil.
   B. Clayey soil
   C. Sandy-loam soil
   D. Loamy soil

57. Euglena moves by:
   A. Whipping of its flagellum
   B. Beating of its cilia
   C. Rotating action of the flagella
   D. pushing out a jet of water from an organelle

58. The following life processes are common to both plants and animal except
   A. respiration
   B. growth
   C. reproduction
   D. photosynthesis

59. Which of the following statements is correct of hormones? Hormones are
   A. secreted into the blood through ducts
   B. secreted directly into the blood stream
   C. inactive chemical substances in the blood stream
   D. non-specific in their mode of action

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   B. there is a competition among offspring
   C. the weaker offspring are eliminated
   D. Food and other needs are abundant

61. Water is necessary for a germinating seed because it
   A. promotes aerobic respiration
   B. activates the enzymes
   C. wets the soil for proper germination
   D. protects the seed from desiccation.

62. The farming practice by which an exhausted land is left for a number of years before cultivation is known as
   A. crop rotation
   B. continuous cropping
   C. mono cropping
   D. bush fallowing

63. Which of the following instruments is used for determining the turbidity of the water?
   A. thermometer
   B. Secchi Disc.
   C. Rain Gauge.
   D. Hygrometer

64. The surest way to combine the best qualities of both parents in the offspring is by
   A. cross-breeding
   B. in breeding
   C. selective breeding
   D. all of the above

65. Which of the following is not true about gene mutation?
   A. it introduces new traits into a population
   B. causes changes in the DNA
   C. is a source of new genes
   D. always affects the chromosome number

66. In unicellular organisms, essential nutrients can be transported directly to all parts of the body by the process of diffusion only because unicellular organisms have:
   A. A large surface area to volume ratio
   B. A large volume to surface area ration
   C. Permeable cell membrane
   D. Their body is always immersed in the nutrient material

67. Which of the following is not present in the nucleus of a cell?
   A. Chromosomes
   B. Nucleolus
   C. Mitochondrion
   D. Genes

68. The structure in the cell that controls the movement of substance in and out of the cell is the
   A. Cytoplasmic membrane
   B. Nuclear membrane
   C. Cytoplasm
   D. Protoplasm

69. Which of these is not an excretory product of plant?
   A. Tannin
   B. Gum
   C. Alkaloid
   D. Sweat

70. Which of the following processes will not introduce carbon dioxide into the atmosphere?
   A. Breathing
   B. Photosynthesis
   C. Respiration
   D. Putrefaction
CHEMISTRY

1. _______________ are allotropes of carbon
   A. graphite and sulphur  B. amorphous charcoal and coke
   C. diamond and graphite  D. carbon monoxide and coke

2. A substance is said to be hygroscopic if it ________________
   A. does not absorb moisture  B. is suspended in water
   C. dissolves when it absorbs moisture  D. hydrolysis in water

3. CH₃CO₂H + CH₃CH₂OH → ? The functional group under and in the equation is a/an ___________ group
   A. Alkanol  B. Carbonyl  C. Keto  D. Carboxylic acid

4. The gas equation \( \frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2} \) is made up of Charles' Law and _________________ law
   A. Le Chateliers'  B. Gay-Lussac’s  C. Boyle's  D. Newton's

5. The acid in butter is called __________ acid
   A. Butanonoic  B. Butyric  C. Benzoic  D. Butandioic

6. The oxidation state of calcium is CaCl₂ is ________________
   A. +1  B. +2  C. +3  D. +4

7. The mass number of an atom of an element is the sum of its ____________
   A. Electrons, neutrons and protons  B. Electrons and protons
   C. Protons and neutrons  D. Valence electrons

8. The existence of two or more forms of the same element in the same physical state is known as.
   A. Allotropy  B. Resonance  C. Hybridization  D. Isotopy

9. In which of the following are radioactive isotopes used?
   A. Scientific research  B. Dating techniques
   C. Treatment of cancer  D. All of the above

10. The phenomenon observed when dust particles collide randomly in a beam of sunlight is known as
    A. Tyndal effect  B. Diffusion  C. Osmosis  D. Brownian movement

11. The main characteristic features of transition metals are that they
    A. Have the same atomic size  B. Are reducing agents
    C. Forms ions easily  D. Have variable oxidation states

12. In 1898, which scientist proposed that the atom is a sphere of positively charged matter in which negatively charged electrons are embedded?
    A. Earnest Rutherford  B. Max Planck  C. J.J Thomson  D. Robert Millikan

13. Oxygen gas is collected in the laboratory by ________________
    A. upward displacement of air  B. upward displacement of water
    C. downward displacement of water  D. using a gas layer

14. CuO + H₂ → Cu + H₂O In the reaction above CuO is ________________
    A. oxidized to copper  B. reduced to copper
    C. chemically converted to copper  D. reversed to copper

15. Isotopes are atoms if the same element with ________________
    A. different protons  B. mass above 50
    C. inter convertible masses  D. different masses

16. A reaction is in equilibrium when ________________
    A. the rate of the forward reaction is equal to the rate of the reverse reaction
    B. the reaction rates of the forward and backward reaction are zero
    C. its rate is reversible
    D. it does not produce ant product again

17. The boiling point of a liquid such as methanol is the temperature at which its vapour pressure is equal to 1 atmosphere
B. vapour pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure
C. reactants and products are at standard states
D. vapour pressure doubles atmospheric pressure

18. Alkenes and ___________ are compounds that contain a multiple bond each
A. Alkanes  B. Benzene  C. Alkynes  D. Benzaldehyde

19. A palm fruit dropped to the ground from the top of a tree 45m tall, how long does it take to reach the ground? (take g=10ms⁻²)
A. 1s  B. 2s  C. 3s  D. 5s

20. ___________ is due to the formation of hydrogen gas bubbles around the copper plate of a simple cell
A. polarization  B. depolarization  C. local action  D. amalgamation

21. Which of the following can be explained by the kinetic theory?
I. The physical state of matter  II. Diffusion of gases
III. Melting of solid  IV. Evaporation of liquids

22. The properties of electrovalent compounds include the following except
A. High melting point and boiling point
B. Conduction of electricity in the molten state
C. High volatility at room temperature
D. Ionization in aqueous solution

23. Which of the following statements is not corrected about electrolysis?
A. Reduction occurs at the anode
B. Anions migrate to the anode
C. Positive ions migrate to the cathode
D. Concentration affects the discharge of ions

24. Separation of mixtures of solids by physical methods can be based on differences in the following except
A. Melting point
B. Solubility
C. Particle size
D. Molar mass

25. The following are major gaseous pollutants except.
A. CO  B. CO₂  C. SO₂  D. CFC

26. Brass is an alloy containing copper and
A. zinc  B. tin  C. silver  D. lead

27. Which of the following reduces the activation energy of a chemical reaction?
A. freezing mixture  B. reducing agent
C. water  D. catalyst

28. In the electrolysis of brine, the anode is
A. carbon  B. platinum  C. zinc  D. copper

29. What current in ampere will deposit 0.27g of aluminium in 2 hours? [Al=27, F=96500C].
A. 3.2  B. 8  C. 0.4  D. 16

30. What is the likely formula of a compound formed between element M in group 2 and between element X in group 7?
A. M₂X₂  B. MX₂  C. M₂X₇  D. M₂X

31. Which of the following can be explained by the kinetic theory?
I. The physical state of matter  II. Diffusion of gases  III. Melting of solid  IV. Evaporation of liquids

32. The properties of electrovalent compounds include the following except
A. High melting point and boiling point  B. Conduction of electricity in the molten state
C. High volatility at room temperature  D. Ionization in aqueous solution
E. Decomposition of their solutions by electric current
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   A. Reduction occurs at the anode  
   B. Anions migrate to the anode  
   C. Positive ions migrate to the cathode  
   D. Concentration affects the discharge of ions  
   E. Electrolysis conduct electric current

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   B. Solubility  
   C. Particle size  
   D. Molar mass

35. The following are major gaseous pollutants except.
   A. CO  
   B. CO₂  
   C. SO₂  
   D. CFC

36. The ratio of reactants to products is 1: 3: 2 in the reaction represented by the equation below: N₂(g) + 3H₂(g) → 2NH₃(g) which of the following laws is demonstrated by this?
   A. Boyle’s law  
   B. Law of multiple proportion  
   C. Gay Lussac’s law  
   D. Law of constant composition

37. PH of a 0.0001M acid is
   A. 1  
   B. 2  
   C. 3  
   D. 4

38. How many isomers of the compound above can be obtained?
   A. 5  
   B. 4  
   C. 3  
   D. 2

39. Alkanoates are produced from alkanols by
   A. Esterification  
   B. Fermentation  
   C. Saponification  
   D. Oxidation

40. Esters are employed in the following except
   A. Making perfumes  
   B. Nail vanisher  
   C. Making solvent for cellulose trioxonitrate(V)  
   D. Making cement

41. What mass of anhydrous sodium trioxocarbonate(IV) is present in 500cm³ of 0.1mol dm⁻³ of the solution [Na=23, C=12, O=16]
   A. 10.6g  
   B. 106g  
   C. 5.3g  
   D. 53g

42. The oxidation state of oxygen in tetraoxosulphate(IV) acid is
   A. -4  
   B. +4  
   C. -2  
   D. +2

43. Metals of the first transition series have special properties which are different from those of groups I and II elements because they have partially filled
   A. S orbital  
   B. P orbital  
   C. D orbital  
   D. F orbital

44. Separation of different carotenes from carrot root uses a method
   A. centrifugation  
   B. Distillation  
   C. chromatography  
   D. carotinization

45. From the table, which of the solutions W, X, Y and Z will liberate carbon (IV) oxide from a trioxocarbonate (IV) salt?
   A. Z  
   B. Y  
   C. W  
   D. X

46. 50cm³ of a saturated solution of KNO₃ at 40°C contained 5.05g of the salt. What is the solubility of KNO₃ at 40°C [K=39, N=14, O=16]
   A. 1.0mol.dm⁻³  
   B. 1.5mol.dm⁻³  
   C. 2.0mol.dm⁻³  
   D. 5.0mol.dm⁻³

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47. A brand of ink containing cobalt (III), copper (II) and iron(II) ions can best be separated into its various components by
A. fractional crystallization  B. fractional distillation  C. sublimation  D. chromatography

48. If the rate law obtained for a given reaction is given as rate = K[X]^n [Y]^m, what is the overall order of the reaction?
A. nm  B. n/m  C. n+m  D. n-m

49. A molecular formula shows__________ in a molecule
A. the elements present  B. the number of atoms of each element  C. cations and anions  D. chemical symbols and number of atoms

50. Give the total mass of copper in 1gm of copper (II) sulphate
[Cu = 40; S = 32; O = 16]
A. 0.25g  B. 0.50g  C. 10g  D. 2.5g

51. \[ ^{114}_{53}Cs \rightarrow A \; E + ^4_2 \alpha \]
Find the value of A and Z in the equation above
A. 119, 53  B. 110, 57  C. 110, 53  D. 110, 58

52. How many moles of H\(_2\) molecules are needed to convert 5 mol of O\(_2\) molecules to water?
A. 5 mol H\(_2\)  B. 10 mol H\(_2\)  C. 15 mol H\(_2\)  D. 20 mol H\(_2\)

53. \[ ^{226}_{86}Ra \rightarrow ^x_{86}Rn + \alpha \]
What is the value of X in the nuclear reaction above?

54. When naphthalene on heating changes from solid state directly to the gaseous state, it undergoes
A. sublimation  B. evaporation  C. combustion  D. decomposition

55. Which of the following is an electrolyte?
A. alcohol  B. sodium ethanoate  C. solid potassium hydroxide  D. mercury

56. The equation \[ ^{14}_7N + ^4_2He \rightarrow ^{17}_8O + ^1_1P \] represents.
A. nuclear fusion  B. nuclear fission  C. artificial radioactivity  D. nuclear fission using positron

57. Which of the following is a general method of preparing acids?
A. Direct combination of constituent elements  B. Double decomposition involving a salt solution  C. Reaction between an anhydride and water  D. Reaction between a base and an amphoteric oxide  E. Dissolution of hydroxides followed by neutralization

58. Monosaccharides are
A. hydrolysable  B. non-hydrolysable  C. not soluble in water  D. sweet but sometimes non sugary

59. The major air pollutants that can result from smoky vehicles include
A. Acid fumes  B. Hydrogen sulphide  C. Carbon (II) oxide  D. Carbon particles

60. If an element has the electronic configuration 1s\(^2\), 2s\(^2\), 2p\(^6\), 3s\(^2\), 3p\(^4\), it is
A. metal  B. An alkaline earth metal  C. An S-block element  D. A P-block element

61. Compounds that have the same molecular formula but different structures are said to be
A. Allotropic  B. Isotopic  C. Polymeric  D. Isomeric

62. Which of the following statements is not correct?
A. Carbon exhibits allotropy  B. Sulphur exhibits allotropy  C. Chlorine exhibits allotropy  D. Hydrogen is a gas

63. 300cm\(^3\) of a gas has a pressure 400mmHg. If the pressure is reduced to 150mmHg. Find its volume.
A. 700cm\(^3\)  B. 800cm\(^3\)  C. 350cm\(^3\)  D. 112.5cm\(^3\)
64. The ideal gas equation can be written as
   \[ \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \]
   A. \( \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \)  \quad B. \( P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 \)
   C. \( V_2 = \frac{P_1V_1T_1}{P_2T_2} \)  \quad D. \( P_1V_1T_2 = P_2V_2T_1 \)

65. Ethyne, Ethene, Cyclohexane and Propene can be classified as __________
   A. alkenes  \quad B. aromatic compounds  \quad C. saturated compounds  \quad D. multiple bond hydrocarbons

66. If the PH of a compound is 3.2 that compound is_____
   A. Amphoteric  \quad B. A Salt  \quad C. An Acid  \quad D. A Base

67. Which is the most ionic in the group below
   A. Cl\(_2\)  \quad B. NaCl  \quad C. AlCl\(_3\)  \quad D. CaCl\(_2\)

68. Hydrogenation of palm oil results in a solid compound called
   A. candle  \quad B. solid palm oil  \quad C. palm oil  \quad D. ester

69. An Amphoteric compound ____________
   A. Reacts with alcohols  \quad B. Reacts both as an acid and as a base
   C. It is solid at room temperature  \quad D. has a PH of 7

70. In structural isomerism same atoms are linked to ____________
   A. carbon atoms  \quad B. similar atoms  \quad C. different neighbouring atoms  \quad D. different functional groups
PHYSICS

1. The weakest form of bonding in materials is
A. Ionic  B. Metallic  C. Covalent  D. Van der Waals

2. The period of a simple pendulum oscillating in a vacuum depends on
A. The mass of the pendulum  B. The length of the pendulum
C. The acceleration due to gravity  D. The volume of the pendulum

3. Which one of the following phenomenon cannot be explained by the wave theory of light?
A. Refraction  B. Interference  C. Diffraction  D. Photoelectric effect

4. Which of these best describes the power of a lens
A. \( P = \frac{1}{f} \)  B. \( P = \frac{f}{\mu} \)  C. \( P = f \lambda \)  D. \( P = f \mu \)

5. Which of the following attributes of a machine does not depend on friction?
(1) Mechanical advantage  (2) Velocity ratio  (3) Efficiency
A. 1 only  B. 2 only  C. 3 only  D. 1 and 2 only

6. A cell is a device which converts
A. Kinetic energy to potential energy  B. Sound energy to electrical energy
C. Chemical energy to heat energy  D. Chemical energy to electrical energy

7. In which of the following media would sound waves travel fastest
A. kerosene  B. alcohol  C. water  D. iron

8. Which of the following is not a use of plain mirrors
A. as wing mirrors on cars  B. as a looking glass
C. in a periscope  D. in a kaleidoscope

9. If \( V \) is the velocity of a wave, \( \lambda \) is its wavelength and \( T \) its period. The \( V, \lambda \) and \( T \) are related by the expression
A. \( \lambda V = \lambda^2 T \)  B. \( V = \lambda T \)  C. \( \lambda = VT \)  D. \( \frac{T}{\lambda} \)

10. Three 3.0 ohm resistors are connected in parallel. What is the equivalent resistance?
A. 9.0 ohm  B. 1.0 ohm  C. 6.0 ohm  D. 3.0 ohm

11. The distance between two successive crest or trough is
A. amplitude  B. wavelength  C. frequency  D. wave distance

12. An object is placed 15cm in front of a convex mirror and an image is produced 5cm behind the mirror, calculate the focal length of the mirror
A. -7.5cm  B. 10cm  C. 7.5cm  D. 20cm

13. A ball is projected horizontally at 15m/s from a point 20m above a horizontal surface \((g=10m/s^2)\). The magnitude of its velocity in m/s when it hits the surface is
A. 10  B. 15  C. 20  D. 25

14. A malaria patient has a body temperature of 39.5°C. Convert this temperature to °F.
A. 83.2°F  B. 103.1°F  C. 77.4°F  D. 147.

15. Positive charges usually move from
A. Higher to lower potential areas  B. Lower to higher potential areas
C. North to south  D. Higher resistance to lower resistance areas

16. A truck traveling with a velocity of 40m/s applies the brakes and comes to a halt after 20 seconds. What is distance traveled by the truck before coming to a halt
A. 40m  B. 800m  C. 400m  D. 10m

17. In a harmonic oscillation of a simple pendulum, one of the following statements is correct
A. The potential energy and the kinetic energy of the bob are equal at all times
B. The potential energy is equal to the kinetic energy at the central position of the oscillation
C. The potential and the kinetic energies of the bob are maximum at the maximum height of the oscillation
D. None of the above

18. If the linear expansivity of a metal rod is \(4 \times 10^{-5}\) per °C, what will be the new length of the rod if it is heated from 15°C to 95°C from its original length of 20cm
A. 0.064 cm  B. 0.64 cm  C. 20.64 cm  D. 20.064 cm
19. The heat required to melt ice at 0°C to water at the same temperature is called
   A. Apparent heat of fusion  B. Apparent heat of vaporization
   C. Latent heat of vaporization  D. Latent heat of fusion

20. Which of the following is used in a nuclear reactor to slow down fast moving electrons?
   A. Carbon dioxide gas  B. Liquid sodium metal
   C. Concrete shield  D. Graphite rods.

21. Calculate the power-rating of a heating element which melted in 20g of ice at 0°C and raised the temperature of the resulting water to 60°C in 2 minutes.
   Specific latent heat of fusion of ice = 340 J/g
   Specific heat capacity of water = 4.2 J/g/°C
   A. 5.92kw  B. 98.6w  C. 107w  D. 42w

22. If a man cannot see objects very close to him the following can be used to correct the problem.
   A. Convex lens  B. Convex mirror  C. Concave lens  D. Concave mirror

23. When the bob of a simple pendulum is at its highest displacement, one of the following happens:
   A. kinetic energy is maximum  B. potential energy is maximum
   C. total energy is zero  D. momentum is maximum

24. When the atmospheric pressure is very low in a given location, boiling point of water:
   A. increases  B. decreases  C. remains  D. cannot boil

25. Which of the following has the highest surface tension.
   A. soapy water  B. cold water  C. warm water  D. Salt water

26. A ball is projected horizontally from the top of a hill with a velocity of 20m/s. If it reaches the ground 4 seconds later.
   What is the height of the hill? (g=10m/s²).
   A. 200m  B. 20m  C. 160m  D. 40m
37. The expansion of solids can be considered a disadvantage in
   A. fire-alarm system   B. thermostat
   C. riveting of steel plates   D. balance wheel of a watch

38. An object is placed between 2 mirrors inclined at an angle of 120° and facing each other. Determine the number of images observed in the 2 mirrors
   A. 2   B. 3   C. 4   D. 1

39. Which of these instruments is suitable for making the most accurate measurement of the internal diameter of a test tube?
   A. metre rule   B. venire callipers
   C. micrometer screw gauge   D. spectrometer

40. Which of the following instruments would be best suited in studying the stars?
   A. periscope   B. microscopes
   C. telescopes   D. spectroscope

41. A gas which obeys Charles law exactly has a volume of 283cm³ at 10°C. What is the volume at 30°C?
   A. 142cm³   B. 293cm³
   C. 303cm³   D. 566cm³

42. Electrical resistance is a property of an electric conductor that causes electrical energy to be converted to
   A. mechanical energy   B. solar energy
   C. heat energy   D. chemical energy

43. Which of the following has the greatest penetrating power?
   A. beta particles   B. Alpha particles
   C. gamma rays   D. Neutrons

44. The change in direction of a wave front as a result of a change in the velocity of the wave in another medium is called
   A. interference   B. diffraction
   C. refraction   D. reflection

45. Which of the following is a reason why concrete floor feels colder to the bare feet than a mat on the same floor during the rainy season?
   A. mat is a better conductor of heat than the feet
   B. mat loses heat to the bare feet at a faster rate than concrete floor.
   C. mat loses heat to the bare feet while the concrete floor extracts heat from them.
   D. concrete floor is a better conductor of heat than the mat.

46. A short-sighted person needs one of the following types of lens to correct the vision
   A. convex lens   B. concave lens
   C. plano-convex lens   D. plano-concave lens

47. The motion of a body is simple harmonic if the
   A. acceleration is always directed towards a fixed point
   B. path of motion is a straight line
   C. acceleration is directed towards a fixed point and proportional to its distance from the point
   D. acceleration is proportional to the square of the distance from a fixed point.
   E. acceleration is constant and directed towards a fixed point.

48. An object is placed 25cm in front of a convex lens of focal length 10cm. The image of the object will be
   A. real inverted and magnified
   B. real upright and magnified
   C. real upright and diminished
   D. real inverted and diminished

49. Any successful lift-off of space-craft uses the application of
   A. Newton’s First Law
   B. Newton’s Second Law
   C. Newton’s Third Law
   D. All of the above

50. When a carpenter screws a nail into an object, the distance travelled into the object at a full circle of the head of the screw is called
   A. pitch
   B. thimble
   C. wavelength
   D. moment

51. One of the following is true of Boyle’s law when the pressure of a given volume of gas increases:
   A. volume increases
   B. the temperature increases
   C. the volume decreases
   D. the temperature decreases

52. If two resistors of 10Ω and 20Ω are connected in series and then placed in parallel with another 20Ω resistor, calculate the effective resistance of the combination
   A. 50Ω
   B. 12Ω
   C. 10Ω
   D. 0.02Ω

53. Converging lenses with focal lengths 4cm, 40cm and 4m are available for use. Which of them will you use as a magnifying glass
   A. 4cm
   B. 40cm
   C. 4m
   D. None of the above
54. A piece of aluminium of mass 0.5kg at a temperature of 100°C is placed in water of mass 0.4kg at a temperature of 10°C. If the final temperature of the mixture is 40°C. Find the specific heat capacity of aluminium if that of water is 4200J/Kg/°C
   A. 960J/Kg/°C  
   B. 908J/Kg/°C  
   C. 1860J/Kg/°C  
   D. 1680J/Kg/°C
55. Hardness of X-rays is a measure of its
   A. Intensity  
   B. Density  
   C. Penetration power  
   D. Picture it produces
56. The half life of a radioactive substance is 2 seconds. Calculate the decay constant
   A. 0.035s  
   B. 0.347s  
   C. 0.151s  
   D. 0.576s
57. A body moves with a constant speed but has an acceleration. This is possible if it
   A. moves in a straight line  
   B. moves in a circle  
   C. is oscillating  
   D. is in equilibrium
58. A 500kg truck moving with a velocity of 6m/s collides with a stationary 100kg car. The truck and the car move together after collision. What is their common velocity?
   A. 5m/s  
   B. 10m/s  
   C. 30m/s  
   D. 1m/s
59. The process by which a metal heated to a high temperature gives off electrons from its surface is known as:
   A. radioactive emission  
   B. field emission  
   C. photoelectric emission  
   D. thermionic emission
60. A total internal reflection occurs in the glass-air boundary when the angle of incidence is
   A. greater than the right angle  
   B. greater than critical angle  
   C. greater than angle of prism  
   D. greater than angle of deviation
61. At what temperature will the Celsius scale coincide with the Fahrenheit scale?
   A. 4°  
   B. -273°  
   C. 100°  
   D. -40°
62. Which of these statements is correct about cathode rays. They are fast moving
   A. atoms  
   B. neutrons  
   C. electrons  
   D. ions
63. The upthrust experienced by an object immersed in a fluid makes the object feel
   A. Heavier  
   B. Lighter  
   C. sink lower  
   D. none of the above
64. Which of these has the highest surface tension.
   A. soapy water  
   B. cold water  
   C. warm water  
   D. Salt water
65. Which of these is NOT a consequence of hydrogen bubbles covering the upper plate of a primary cell?
   A. Polarization  
   B. Local action  
   C. Generation of less current by the cell  
   D. Increase in the resistance of the cell.
66. What is the current in a circuit if the charge of 240 coulombs pass each point in 2 minutes
   A. 120 A  
   B. 480 A  
   C. 4 A  
   D. 2 A
67. An electric in Nigeria has a number of 60w coloured bulb. How many can be connected to a 240V supply through a 5A fuse
   A. 20  
   B. 48  
   C. 5  
   D. 4
68. A radio station broadcasts on a frequency of 100MHz. If the sped of the radio wave is 3 x 10^8m/s, what is the wavelength of the radio wave from this station
   A. 3x10^3m  
   B. 3x10^3m  
   C. 300m  
   D. 3m
69. If you need to clearly see an object that is at a very far distance, then you need to use
   A. periscope  
   B. microscope  
   C. telescope  
   D. prismscope
70. Michael Faraday found that the EMF developed across a conductor is directly proportional to the
   A. current applied  
   B. voltage applied  
   C. rate of change of magnetic flux  
   D. rate of change of electric flux
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 digital camera?
   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 computer mouse?
   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?
    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.infoB. contactwebsite.infoC. 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

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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 + P  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
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ANSWERS
ENGLISH
1. A
2. D
3. D
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9. B
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. A
18. D
19. B
20. C
21. B
22. D
23. C
24. A
25. C
26. D
27. D
28. B
29. C
30. D
31. D
32. D
33. D
34. D
35. B
36. C
37. A
38. B
39. D
40. D
41. B
42. D
43. C
44. C
45. D
46. D
47. A
48. A
49. C
50. A
51. C
52. B
53. B
54. C
55. D
56. D
57. B
58. B
59. C
60. A
61. C
62. B
63. C
64. A
65. D
66. C
67. B
68. C
69. A
70. D
71. B
72. B
73. D
74. B
75. C

MATHEMATICS
1. D
2. B
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4. B
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6. A
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9. B
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15. C
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17. A
18. C
19. B
20. D
21. D
22. D
23. B
24. A
25. C
26. C
27. E
28. C
29. D
30. C
31. A
32. B
33. B
34. D
35. B
36. A
37. C
38. D
39. C
40. A
41. B
42. C
43. D
44. C
45. B
46. D
47. C
48. A
49. B
50. D
51. A
52. B
53. C
54. B
55. C
56. B
57. C
58. D
59. D
60. B
61. B
62. C
63. D
64. C
65. B
66. C
67. C
68. A
69. D
70. B
BIOLOGY
1. C
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. B
11. D
12. C
13. D
14. D
15. C
16. D
17. D
18. D
19. A
20. D
21. C
22. D
23. B
24. A
25. C
26. C
27. B
28. B
29. B
30. A
31. A
32. B
33. C
34. D
35. B
36. D
37. D
38. C
39. B
40. C
41. D
42. C
43. B
44. A
45. C
46. C
47. C
48. B
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50. C
51. C
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52. A
53. D
54. A
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57. A
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59. B
60. D
61. B
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63. B
64. A
65. D
66. A
67. C
68. A
69. D
70. B
CHEMISTRY
1. C
2. C
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. A
11. D
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. D
16. A
17. B
18. C
19. C
20. A
21. E
22. C
23. A
24. D
25. B
26. A
27. D
28. A
29. C
30. B
31. E
32. C
33. A
34. D
35. B
36. C
37. D
38. B
39. A
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44. C
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47. D
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59. C
60. D
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63. B
64. D
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66. C
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PHYSICS
1. D
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. D
7. D
8. A
9. C
10. B
11. B
12. A
13. D
14. B
15. A
16. A
17. D
18. D
19. D
20. C
21. B
22. A
23. B
24. B
25. C
26. B
27. A
28. D
29. B
30. B
31. C
32. C
33. B
34. B
35. A
36. C
37. D
38. A
39. B
40. C
41. C
42. C
43. C
44. C
45. D
46. B
47. C
48. D
49. D
50. A
51. C
52. B
53. A
54. D
55. C
56. B
57. B
58. A
59. D
60. B
61. D
62. C
63. B
64. B
65. B
66. D
67. A
68. D
69. C
70. C
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COMPUTER
1. A
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. D
7. A
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. A
12. A
13. C
14. C
15. A
16. A
17. A
18. C
19. B
20. A
21. B
22. D
23. D
24. D
25. A
26. A
27. B
28. B
29. B
30. D

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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. Simultaneous  B. Simultaneous
   C. Simultaneous  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
   From the words lettered A – D choose the word that rhymes with the given word
20. beautiful
   A. beautify B. beautification C. dutiful D. dignify
   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
21. constitutional
22. abnormality
   From the options A to D, choose the expression that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the underlined word
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
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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

From the options listed A – E select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicized part of the sentences

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

39. Miss Suzuki has published the life stories of three movies 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

Select the word that best captures the meaning of the italicised part of the sentence.

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

Choose the expression or word which best completes each sentence.

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

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretation of all or part of the sentence is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence:

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. Conceived 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

Complete the following sentences with the right option from the words supplied after each sentence.

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. Extruded        D. Expelled

58. He went abroad with a view to 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

Choose the word or phrase from options A – D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence

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

65. The old man was said to have died intestate
   A. without an estate        B. in his estate        C. without a will        D. in good state

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

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

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
ECONOMICS
1. Land is a most significant factor in terms of contribution to the economy because
   A. it enables us to build industries
   B. we build houses on it
   C. all our highways are constructed on it
   D. vital resources from it enrich the economy.
2. All of the following are assets of a commercial bank except
   A. cash
   B. bills discounted
   C. bank deposits
   D. advances to customers
3. The Quantity Theory of Money states that an increase in the quantity of money would bring about
   A. a geometrical rise in prices
   B. an unequal rise in prices
   C. a proportionate rise in prices
   D. an absolute rise in prices
4. Under the socialist economy, the decision on what to produce is determined by the
   A. producers
   B. level of expected profit
   C. price
   D. government
5. Terms of trade simply means the price
   A. ratio of import to export
   B. ratio of export multiplied by import
   C. ratio of export to import
   D. ratio of export multiplied by price ratio of import
6. In perfect competition, the marginal cost curve intersects the average cost curve
   A. from below at its lowest point
   B. from above at its lowest point
   C. from below before the lowest point
   D. at the zero point
7. International trade takes place because of differences in
   A. production cost
   B. language
   C. government
   D. currency
8. One major aim of a cartel is
   A. Increase production
   B. Regulate output through quota system
   C. Have a joint account
   D. Share profits equally
9. Which of the following does not hinder the efficient distribution of goods in West Africa?
   A. Inadequate transportation network
   B. Inadequate storage facilities for agricultural goods
   C. Inadequate credit facilities for potential distributors
   D. government participation in the distributive trade
10. Which of the following is not a negative effect of inflation?
    A. lenders earn less
    B. pensioners and salary earners on fixed incomes suffer
    C. exports tend to decline
    D. savings are discouraged
11. Devaluation means
    A. a reduction in the value of the national currency
    B. a reduction in the purchasing power of foreign currencies
    C. a reduction in the value of domestic currency relative to foreign currencies
    D. an increase in the value of the national currency
12. Which of the following is not an advantage of price control?
    A. control of inflation
    B. distortion of price mechanism
    C. prevention of exploitation
    D. control of producer’s profit
13. Cement industry is located in Cross River because the state
    A. imports raw materials.
    B. has large deposit of limestone.
    C. the soil is unsuitable for other products
    D. land is suitable for cement production.
14. Which of the following is not a type of mobility of labour
    A. Occupational mobility of labour
    B. Industrial mobility of labour
    C. Geographical mobility of labour
    D. Crisis mobility of labour
15. A common natural response of people to the problem of uneven distribution of resources in a place is
    A. hoarding
    B. shifting cultivation
    C. family planning
    D. migration
16. Subsistence agriculture means
    A. cultivation for external use
    B. cultivation for local industries
    C. farming for the urban dwellers
    D. cultivation for household consumption
17. The natural growth rate of a population is the
   A. death rate plus net immigration  B. rate of migration divided by birth rate
   C. birth rate minus death rate     D. sum of birth rate and net immigration rate
18. Who bears the greater burden of the indirect tax when the demand for a commodity is inelastic? The
   A. wholesaler        B. shareholder       C. retailer      D. consumer
19. Which of these is NOT a feature of under development?
   A. low per capita income.          B. vicious circle of poverty.
   C. low level of industrialization D. high per capita income.
20. The economic system which relies mainly on the price mechanism for the allocation of scarce
   resources is known as
   A. Capitalist economic system      B. Command economic system
   C. Combined economic system        D. Traditional economic system
21. The theory of consumer behaviour is based on all the following assumptions except that the
   A. consumer is assumed irrational    B. consumer taste remains constant
   C. consumer has budget constraint   D. consumer aims at maximizing his utility
22. During the consolidation exercise most banks in Nigeria got the required capital through
   A. mergers only                  B. mergers and acquisition
   C. acquisition only             D. getting money from people
23. Economics can best be defined as the study of
   A. how to spend the family income efficiently
   B. how to find minimum cost of production
   C. the interpretation of scarce resources and date
   D. how scarce resources can be used efficiently
24. Which of the following is specialized in lending money for the purpose of developing real estate?
   A. Commercial banks              B. Central bank
   C. Mortgage banks                D. Merchant banks.
25. Factors of production can be described as the
   A. resources required for the provision of goods and services
   B. skills involved in deciding and directing the flow of goods
   C. monetary tools employed by government to ensure stable production
   D. elements involved in the process of formulating polices on production
26. The systemic record of the various levels and types of economic activities is called.
   A. Gross national product        B. National income accounting
   C. The budget                    D. Census.
27. When the rate of inflation increases
   A. Savings will increase         B. Income will increase
   C. Savings will decrease         D. Prices will decrease
28. The tax imposed on goods manufactured within a country is called
   A. Value added tax              B. Capital gains tax
   C. Excuse tax                   D. Profit tax
29. One of the criticisms against delegated legislation is that it
   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
30. Devaluation of the country’s currency is as a result of
   A. Forces of demand and supply   B. Official policies of local economy
   C. The economic meltdown         D. Foreign policies
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   C. Combined economic system      D. Traditional economic system
32. A shift in supply is caused by the following factors except
   A. The price of the goods        B. The cost of resources
   C. The number of buyers          D. The technique of production
33. When firms are privatized
   A. They are transferred to individuals
   B. They are made more profitable.

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C. They are owned by the government but managed by individuals
D. Their products are sold to the public.

34. Any type of restricted franchise is a violation of the principle of
A. constitutionalism  B. sovereignty  C. political equality  D. popular election

35. When the demand for a commodity is inelastic, who bears the greater burden of the indirect tax?
A. The producer  B. The government  C. The retailer  D. The consumer

36. The indicator of the value of money in the market is
A. the general price level  B. effective supply  C. the equilibrium price  D. effective demand

37. Which of the following is not characteristic of a perfect competition?
A. Many sellers and buyers are in the market
B. there is perfect knowledge of the market situation
C. supply and demand are equal
D. there is no discrimination

38. The price of a commodity is determined by the
A. supplier  B. consumer  C. quantity of goods demanded  D. interaction of demand and supply

39. In which of the following economic systems is the consumer referred to as „The King”?
A. Planned economy  B. Mixed economy  C. Traditional economy  D. Free Market economy

40. As interest rate increases
A. investment declines  B. it is not certain what happens to investment  C. investment increases  D. investment remains constant

41. Economic planning in Nigeria faces all these problems except:
A. Shortage of land  B. Shortage of capital  C. Lack of skilled manpower  D. Political instability

42. The natural growth rate of population is the
A. sum of the birth rate and the death rate  B. sum of the birth rate and the net migration rate  C. birth rate minus the death rate  D. death rate minus the net migration rate

43. Which of the following is not correct?
A. Population refers to the number of people living in a place
B. The population of a place is not static
C. Population is known through a census
D. Population is affected by the amount of money in circulation

44. Which of the following is not an advantage of division of labour?
A. saves time  B. makes possible the use of machines  C. is monotonous  D. leads to specialization

45. If the price elasticity of demand for a good is greater than one, then its demand will be
A. inelastic  B. infinitely elastic  C. relatively inelastic  D. infinitely inelastic

46. In any economic system, which of the following is not an economic problem?
A. What goods and services to produce  B. For whom to produce goods or services  C. What techniques of production to be adopted  D. Equal distribution of the goods and services

47. Which of the following are not agents of distribution?
A. Wholesalers  B. Retailers  C. Consumers  D. Government agencies

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49. An inflation in which the price level rises steadily at an average rate of about 2% per annum is best described as
A. galloping  B. induced  C. creeping  D. suppressed

50. The greatest disadvantage of the barter system is the need for
A. durability  B. divisibility  C. homogeneity  D. double coincidence of wants
51. The type of demand that exists between bicycle and fuel is
   A. Competitive demand
   B. Complementary demand
   C. Composite demand
   D. Independent demand.

52. Which of these are true of a perfect competition?
   A. P=AR <MR
   B. P>AR=MR
   C. P=MR<AR
   D. P=AR=MR

53. Which of the following factors is not important in deciding the location of an industry?
   A. The native language of the people
   B. Availability of suitable labour
   C. Sources of cheap power and raw materials
   D. Proximity to the location of a similar industry

54. The theory of consumer behaviour is based on all the following assumptions except that the
   A. consumer is assumed irrational
   B. consumer taste remains constant
   C. consumer has budget constraint
   D. consumer aims at maximizing his utility

55. Which of the following items is NOT included in measuring national income by the income approach?
   A. wages and salaries
   B. student’s grants and scholarships
   C. profits of companies
   D. income earned by self-employed persons

56. Which of the following is not a negative effect of inflation?
   A. lenders earn less
   B. pensioners and salary earners on fixed incomes suffer
   C. exports tend to decline
   D. borrowers tend to gain.

57. When a nation is experiencing balance of payment surplus, it is in a better position to
   A. increase her foreign exchange reserves
   B. increase her liabilities to foreigners
   C. reduce her foreign exchange reserves
   D. devalue her national currency

58. The necessity for the study of economics arises due to
   A. Need to satisfy every desire of man
   B. Scarcity of resources
   C. Large population size of the world
   D. Opportunity cost of goods and services

59. The bank of industry is
   A. a commercial bank
   B. a development bank
   C. an industrial bank
   D. a merchant bank

60. Scarcity in Economics mean that resources
   A. are not enough to share among the producers of goods and services
   B. needed to satisfy human wants are limited
   C. are never enough to share among consumers of goods and services
   D. required to meet our essential wants are unlimited
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?
   A. P.D.P  B. A.S.U.U  C. N.A.S.U  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 ______ as the Governor of Nigeria?
    A. Sir Arthur Richards  B. Lord Milverton Thatcher  
    C. Sir John Macpherson  D. Sir Hugh Clifford

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

15. The ombudsman originated in which of the following countries?
    A. The U.S.A  B. Sweden  C. Britain  D. Greece

16. The theory of separation of powers was for the first time clearly formulated by?
    A. Baron de Montesquieu  B. Albert Dicey  
    C. Lord Bryce  D. Jean Bodin

17. One major disadvantage of a two-party is that is?
    A. does not allow citizens to participate in politics  B. divides the country into factions 
    C. creates two countries  D. stifles public opinion

18. The Aba riots of 1929 was a direct consequence of the?
    A. attempt to introduce taxation  B. introduction of Western education  
    C. Yoruba political organization  D. pre-colonial Bini System

19. Fascism emphasizes?
    A. equality  B. individualism  
    C. nationalism  D. totalitarianism

20. When a high court declares an action of the executive ultra-vires, it means that?
    A. the executive has to reconsider the action  B. such an action should never be brought up again
21. The two parties which formed the coalition government in 1959 were the
A. NPC and the NCNC  B. NCNC and AG  C. NPC and the NNA  D. PRP and UPGA

22. Dis-enfranchisement refers to the
A. qualification of voters in an election  B. disqualification of fraudulent presidential aspirants  C. denial of the right to vote in an election  D. right to vote in all elections

23. The objective of the 1841 Niger expedition included the following except
A. The abolition of the slave trade  B. Establishment of legitimate commerce  C. Establishment of friendly relationship with Africans  D. Acquire greater knowledge of the interior of Africa.

24. The system of indirect rule failed in the former Eastern Nigeria primarily because
A. of the fragmented political structures  B. the chiefs refused to co-operate with the colonial officials  C. of high taxation  D. of forced labour

25. The headquarters of OAU is in
A. Togo  B. Senegal  C. Addis Ababa  D. Nigeria

26. The emergency powers conferred on the Federal Government under the independence constitution was first exercised in the
A. Western region  B. Mid-Western region  C. Eastern Region  D. Northern region  E. Federal Territory Lagos

27. The international organization formed after the Second World War to guarantee international peace and security is called

28. Nigeria changed to the right hand driving in

29. Mary Slessor was popular for her
A. Involvement in the abolition of slave trade  B. Intervention in the killing of twins  C. Cordial relationship with the Efik people  D. Soliciting for peace among the indigenes.

30. The following are key factors which influence Nigeria’s foreign relations except
A. peaceful co-existence  B. economic dependence  C. non-interference  D. respect for territorial integrity

31. The second military coup d’etat in Nigeria took place on

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

34. The head of the executive branch in a parliamentary system is called
A. Senate President  B. Prime Minister  C. President  D. Governor-General

35. Under what constitution did the Supreme Court become the highest Court of Appeal in Nigeria?
A. Lyttleton Constitution  B. Republican constitution  C. McPherson constitution  D. Independence constitution

36. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is
A. An economic association  B. A political association  C. Cultural association  D. A social association

37. Government as an act of governing means
A. Activities of pressure groups and political parties  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

39. The process of depriving persons of the right of voting is known as
   A. Disenfranchisement
   B. Disqualification
   C. Prohibition
   D. Dismissal

40. The question of civil war was raised for the first time at the meeting of the OAU in September 1967 in
   A. Kampala
   B. Addis Ababa
   C. Nairobi
   D. Kinshasa

41. Military governors were members of the supreme military council under
   A. Murtala Mohammed regime
   B. Yakubu Gowon
   C. Ibrahim Babangida regime
   D. Muammar Buhari regime

42. Residual powers under the Nigerian independence constitution were the powers exercised by
   A. the Federal government
   B. the Regional government
   C. the Local government
   D. both the Federal and Regional governments

43. It is the duty of a government to perform all the following functions except
   A. Providing all the needs of its citizens
   B. Preventing internal disorder
   C. Providing basic welfare services
   D. Promoting industrial and commercial development

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   A. shortage of manpower
   B. shortage of funds
   C. existence of education elites
   D. existence of a system of taxation

45. It is argued that most of the new states of Africa cannot remain faithful to the doctrines of non-alignment mainly because of
   A. corruption
   B. ethnic problems
   C. bad leadership
   D. poor economy

46. The delegation of Administrative Powers to the local units with the central supervision and control is called
   A. devolution
   B. decentralization
   C. deconcentration
   D. centralization
   E. concentration

47. Which of the following is not an accepted way of resolving international conflict
   A. Diplomacy
   B. Propaganda
   C. Non-military use of force
   D. Military Force (war)
   E. Nuclear War

48. A unified local government system was adopted in Nigeria under the
   A. Tafawa Balewa administration
   B. Yakubu Gowon administration
   C. Shehu Shagari administration
   D. Murutala/Obasanjo administration
   E. Mohammad Buhari administration

49. One of the criticisms against delegated legislation is that it
   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

54. Which of the following did not formally recognize “Biafra” as an independent state?
   A. Zambia
   B. Tanzania
   C. Gabon
   D. Ivory Coast

55. The Armed forces Ruling Council came into existence under the
   A. Buhari Administration
   B. Babangida Administration
   C. Gowon Administration
   D. Obasanjo Administration

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GEOGRAPHY

1. Groundnut pyramid is associated with the region around
   A. Damaturu   B. Maiduguri   C. Sokoto   D. Kano
2. An irrigation system which involves major engineering works and dams to supply water to farms throughout the year is known as
   A. animal irrigation   B. perennial irrigation   C. well irrigation   D. tank irrigation
3. Which of these features is not produced by the action of rain?
   A. gullies   B. ravine   C. earth pillars   D. soil creep
4. The hydrological cycle explains
   A. how man uses water   B. what happens to rain water
   C. that some rain water percolates   D. that some rain water runs off the surface
5. Which of the following is not associated with the process of chemical weathering:
   A. oxidation   B. hydration   C. solution   D. percolation
6. Check the correct answer in the following:
   The capital of Jigawa state in Nigeria is
   A. Jigawa   B. Lokoja   C. Dutse   D. Jalingo
7. Which of the following mineral oil products is not used for power consumption?
   A. bitumen   B. natural gas   C. gasoline   D. kerosene
8. Check the wrong statement in the following:
   The rotation of the earth on its axis results in:
   A. Day and night   B. Time difference of 4 minutes for one degree of longitude
   C. Storms   D. deflection of the planetary wind system
9. Which of the following instruments is not found in a weather station?
   A. thermometer   B. anemometer   C. barometer   D. scanner
10. Which of the following countries is not a major producer of cocoa?
    A. Ghana   B. Nigeria   C. Ivory Coast   D. Angola

11. Which of these is not true?
    Evidences that the earth is spherical are:
    A. different places on the earth’s surface see the sun at different times
    B. it is possible to circumnavigate the earth
    C. the shadow cast on the moon by the earth during an eclipse is round
    D. the earth is a globe
12. Which of the following is not a measure of environmental control?
    A. preservation   B. Stabilization
    C. Degradation   D. A forestation
13. Water pollution is caused by all the following except
    A. increased silt load   B. sand filling
    C. sewage disposal   D. industrial effluent
14. Which of the following environmental hazards has been paired with the wrong factor?
    A. coastal erosion and wave action   B. drought and climate
    C. floods and human factor only   D. deforestation and human factor only
15. The active human population is determined by it's
    A. racial combination   B. male-female ratio
    C. age distribution   D. height difference
16. The predominant system of agriculture among rural farmers in Nigeria is
    A. terrace farming   B. irrigation farming
    C. plantation agriculture   D. bush fallowing
17. Glaciations produces
    A. hanging valleys   B. zeugens   C. yardange   D. blow holes
18. The most suitable statistical diagram to show spatial distribution of population is
    A. Dot map   B. Pie Chart   C. Divided circle   D. Line graph
19. Which savanna vegetation is characterized by grasses of about one metre high and scattered trees
    with flattish canopy?
    A. guinea   B. sudan
    C. sahel   D. derived
20. Another name for wet and dry bulb thermometer is the
   A. Hydrometer  B. Anemometer  C. Anemometer  D. Hygrometer

21. Which of the following is a major environmental problem in heavily industrialized regions?
   A. water pollution  B. accelerated erosion  C. frost damage  D. acid rain

22. The time difference between a place on longitude 35°W and another longitude 25°E is
   A. 2 hours  B. 3 hours  C. 5 hours  D. 4 hours

23. The olive tree is probably the most typical of all cultivated vegetation in
   A. Tropical desert  B. Sudan climate  C. Mediterranean climate  D. Tropical monsoon climate

24. Stars occur in clusters known as
   A. satellites  B. nebulas  C. meteores  D. asteroids

25. High temperatures and heavy rainfall throughout the year describe the climate of
   A. Uganda, Ethiopia and Tanzania  B. Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone  C. Brazil, Egypt and Zambia  D. Britain, North and South Korea and Namibia

26. The movement of a group of people from a village to an irrigation project area may be described as
   A. rural-urban migration  B. urban-urban migration  C. rural-rural migration  D. urban-rural migration

27. Which of the following factors best explains the generally low insolation in the high latitudes
   A. continentality  B. longitudinal position  C. angle of inclination  D. altitude

28. The basic raw materials for the textile industry include
   A. wool, cotton, jute and rubber  B. wool, flax, pulp and papyrus  C. wool, flax, silk and cotton  D. wool, cotton, pulp and papyrus

29. Which of the following refers to the fountains of hot water and super heated steam that may spout up to a great height of 45 meters from the earth beneath
   A. tsunamis  B. blow-outs  C. volcanoes  D. geysers

30. Hydrolysis and oxidation are processes of
   A. mechanical weathering  B. biological weathering  C. chemical weathering  D. mass wasting

31. Which of the following may not solve the problem of over population?
   A. increase in food production  B. birth control  C. increase in the area extent of towns"  D. reduction of agricultural land

32. All the following are characteristics of a limestone region except
   A. stony and broken surface  B. rugged topography  C. adequate luxuriant vegetation cover  D. absence of surface drainage

33. The rapid exhaustion of non-renewable natural resources may least be aided by one of the following which is it?
   A. increased urbanization  B. reckless exploitation  C. inadequate technology  D. natural disaster

34. Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between rural and urban centres?
   A. cities are not important as rural areas  B. rural areas are more productive than cities  C. cities can exist without the rural areas  D. cities and rural areas depend on each other

35. The most critical element in an ecosystem is the
   A. growth per day  B. energy flow within the system  C. number of species in the system  D. extent of area covered by the system

36. The level of details and the definition of distances between objects on a map is based upon
   A. compass  B. longitude  C. latitude  D. scale

37. Artic and Antarctic circles are imaginary lines that surround the north and south poles at
   A. 90 degrees latitude  B. 66 1/2 degrees latitude  C. 23 1/2 degrees latitude  D. 45 degrees latitude

38. The largest indigenous city in Tropical Africa is
   A. Cotonu  B. Nairobi  C. Kampala  D. Ibadan
39. Which of the following farming systems is likely to give rise to nucleated rural settlements?
   A. large-scale farming   B. Irrigation farming
   C. subsistence farming   D. grazing

**MATHEMATICS**

1. Find the average of the first four prime numbers greater than 10
   A. 20   B. 19   C. 17   D. 15

2. Given that \( P \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \) and \( P = 3 \) when \( r = 16 \), find the value of \( r \) when \( P = \frac{3}{2} \)
   A. 48   B. 64   C. 72   D. 324

3. \( 4 \times 10^5 = \)
   A. -40,000   B. -200   C. 0.0004   D. 0.00004

4. Which of the following equations corresponds the data in the table?

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   A. \( y = \frac{1}{x+2} \)   B. \( y = \frac{2}{x+4} \)
   C. \( y = \frac{x-1}{x+2} \)   D. \( y = \frac{2}{x-2} \)

5. The quadratic equation whose roots are at \( x = 3 \) and \( x = 5 \) is given by
   A. \( (x-3)(x-5) = 1 \)   B. \( (x+3)(x+5) - 9 = (x+3)(x+5) - 25 \)
   C. \( (x+3)(x+5) = 0 \)   D. \( x^2 - 8x = -15 \)

6. There are 15 balls in a box: 8 balls are green, 4 are blue and 3 are white. Then 1 green and 1 blue balls are taken from the box and put away. What is the probability that a blue ball is selected at random from the box?

7. If \(-3/(a - 3) = 3/(a + 2)\), then \( a = ? \)
   A. -3   B. -2   C. 1/2   D. 2

8. What is the average of 7/8 and 3/4?
   A. 13/8   B. 5/6   C. 5/3   D. 13/16

9. If the hypotenuse of a right triangle is 10 inches long and one of its legs is 5 inches long, how long is the other leg?
   A. 5   B. \( 5\sqrt{3} \)   C. \( 5\sqrt{5} \)   D. 75

10. If \( 8y = 3x - 11 \), then \( x = ? \)
    A. \( (8/3) y \)   B. \( (8/3) y + 11 \)   C. \( (8/3) y - 11 \)   D. \( (8y + 11)/3 \)

11. Which of the statements describes the solution set for \(-2(x + 8) = -2x + 20\)?
    A. \( x = -2 \) only   B. \( x = 0 \) only   C. \( x = 20 \) only   D. There are no solutions for this equation.

12. When graphed in the \((x,y)\) coordinate plane, at what point do the lines \( 2x + 3y = 5 \) and \( x = -2 \) intersect?
    A. \((-2,0)\)   B. \((-2,5)\)   C. \((0,5/3)\)   D. \((-2,3)\)

13. Which of the following is equal to \( \sqrt[4]{45} \)
    A. 15   B. \( \sqrt[4]{3} \)   C. \( 9\sqrt{5} \)   D. \( 3\sqrt{5} \)

14. If \( a = 3 \), then \( 2 / (1/7 + 1/a) = ? \)
    A. 5   B. 21/10   C. 20   D. 21/5

15. If the expression \( x^3 + 2hx - 2 = 0 \) when \( x = -2 \), what is the value of \( h? \)
    A. 0   B. \(-2\)   C. \(-4\)   D. 4

16. Which of the graphs below is the solution set of \(-3x \leq 12\)
17. If the domain of function \( f \) given by \( f(x) = -x^2 + 6x \) is given by the interval \([0, 6]\), then the range of \( f \) is given by the interval
A. \([0, 9]\)  
B. \([0, 6]\)  
C. \([0, 3]\)  
D. \([3, 6]\)

18. The \( x \) intercepts of the graph of \( y = -x^2 + 3x + 18 \) are given by
A. \((6, -3)\)  
B. \((-3, 6)\)  
C. \((-3, 0)\) and \((6, 0)\)  
D. \((3, 0)\) and \((-6, 0)\)

19. The sum of the first \( n \) terms of a linear sequence \( S_n = n^2 + 2n \). Determine the general term of the sequence
A. \(n+1\)  
B. \(2n+1\)  
C. \(3n+1\)  
D. \(4n+1\)

20. The length of a rectangle is 3 times its width. If the width of the rectangle is 5 inches, what is the rectangle's area, in square inches?
A. 15  
B. 20  
C. 30  
D. 75

21. What is the slope of the line \( 4x = -3y + 8 \)?
A. 4  
B. \(-3/4\)  
C. \(-4/3\)  
D. 8

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A. 15  
B. 20  
C. 30  
D. 75

23. If \( 1.56^x = 2 \), then \( x = \)
A. \(\ln 1.56 / \ln 2\)  
B. \(\ln 2 / \ln 1.56\)  
C. \(2 / \ln 1.56\)  
D. \(\ln 2 / 1.56\)

24. A machine valued at \(N20,000\) depreciates by 10% every year. What will be the value of the machine at the end of two years?
A. \(N16,200\)  
B. \(N14,000\)  
C. \(N12,000\)  
D. \(N16,000\)

25. \(x^2 - 2x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0\) if \( x = \)
A. 4  
B. 8  
C. 2  
D. -8  
E. -4

26. The sum of integers from 4 to 8 plus the sum from 12 to 16 is
A. 80  
B. 120  
C. 100  
D. 110  
E. 90

27. If the diagonals of a quadruplet are equal then the quadruplet is a
A. square  
B. parallelogram  
C. rhomboid  
D. trapezoid  
E. rectangle

28. The sum of four powers of \( q \) starting from power 0 is 85. Then \( q = \)
A. 2  
B. 3  
C. 4  
D. 5  
E. 6

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29. What is the mode
A. \(N3\)  
B. \(N6\)  
C. \(N9\)  
D. \(N12\)  
E. \(N15\)

30. Find the median of the distribution
A. \(N3.00\)  
B. \(N5.00\)  
C. \(N12.00\)  
D. \(N15.00\)  
E. \(N18.00\)

31. Factorize: \(3a^2 - 11a + 6\)
A. \((3a-2)(a-3)\)  
B. \((2a-2)(a-3)\)  
C. \((3a-2)(a+3)\)  
D. \((3a+2)(a-3)\)  
E. \((2a-3)(a+2)\)
32. The number of telephone call $N$ between two cities $A$ and $B$ varies directly as the population $P_A, P_B$ in $A$ and $B$ respectively and inversely as the square of the distance $D$ between $A$ and $B$. Which of the following equations represents this relation?

A. $N = \frac{kP_A P_B}{D^2}$  
B. $N = \frac{kP_A}{D^2}$  
C. $N = kP_A P_B$  
D. $N = kD P_A + C D P_B$  
E. $N = kD^2 P_A P_B$

33. In a soccer competition in one season, a club had scored the following goals: 2, 0, 3, 3, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 1 and 1. The mean, median and mode are respectively

A. 1, 1.8 and 1.5  
B. 1.8, 1.5 and 1  
C. 1.8, 1 and 1.5  
D. 1.5, 1 and 1.8

34. Add the same number to the numerator and denominator of $\frac{18}{3}$ if the resulting fraction is $\frac{21}{4}$. Then the number added is

A. 13  
B. 14  
C. 15  
D. 12

35. $x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$ if $x =$

A. 4  
B. 3  
C. 2  
D. -8

36. Simplify $\frac{a-b}{a+b} - \frac{a+b}{a-b}$

A. $\frac{-4ab}{a^2 - b^2}$  
B. $\frac{a^2}{a^2 - b^2}$  
C. $\frac{b^2}{(a-b)^2}$  
D. $\frac{4ab}{a^2 - b^2}$

37. If opposite sides of a quadruple are equal then it is a

A. square  
B. trapezoid  
C. parallelogram  
D. rhomboid  
E. no such quadruple

38. The sum of even numbers from 12 to 18 is

A. 80  
B. 40  
C. 70  
D. 60  
E. 90

39. The sum of powers of 3 starting from power 2 is 117. Then the number of added powers is

A. 4  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 5  
E. 1

40. What is the relationship between $2ab$ and $a+b$ where $a, b$ are numbers?

A. $2ab \leq a+b$  
B. $2ab \geq a+b$  
C. $2ab \neq a+b$  
D. $2ab = a+b$  
E. $2ab > a+b$

41. There are four visitors in a party. There are two tables with two seats each. In how many different ways can these guests sit down?

A. 16  
B. 24  
C. 20  
D. 12  
E. 18

42. What is the modal goal scored

A. 0  
B. 1  
C. 2  
D. 5

43. $\frac{x^2 - 8}{2} - \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 4}$  
A. $\frac{1}{x^2 + 4}$  
B. 1  
C. $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 4}$  
D. $x^2 + 4$

44. The value of $\frac{3 \times 10^2 \times 4}{21 \times 22 \times 77} = \frac{77}{5}$ is

A. 5  
B. 1/5  
C. 2  
D. 7

45. $\tan x + \cot x = \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{1}{\cos 2x}$

A. $\sin 2x$  
B. $2/\sin 2x$  
C. $1/\cos 2x$  
D. $\cos 2x$

46. $\frac{2x^3 - 8}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{9x^2 - 6x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$  
A. $9x^2 - 6x + 4$  
B. $9x^2 + 3x + 4$  
C. $9x^2 - 2x + 4$  
D. $9x^2 + 6x + 4$

47. $\sqrt[3]{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$  
A. 9  
B. $3^{1/2}$  
C. 3  
D. 27

48. Express 0.00562 in standard form

A. $5.62 \times 10^{-3}$  
B. $5.62 \times 10^{-2}$  
C. $5.62 \times 10^2$  
D. $5.62 \times 10^3$

49. If $3^x = 27$

A. 1  
B. 1.5  
C. 4.5  
D. 18

50. The population of a village is 5846. Express this number to three significant figures

A. 5850  
B. 5846  
C. 584  
D. 585
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51. Simplify \( \left( \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \times 4\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{4} \)
   
   A. \( \frac{3}{2} \)  
   B. \( \frac{13}{12} \)  
   C. \( \frac{13}{9} \)  
   D. \( \frac{17}{12} \)

52. Write as a single fraction \( \frac{5}{6r} - \frac{3}{4r} \)
   
   A. \( \frac{r}{12} \)  
   B. \( \frac{1}{12r} \)  
   C. \( \frac{r}{6} \)  
   D. \( \frac{1}{6r} \)

53. Simplify \( \log_{10}^4 + \log_{10}^{25} \)
   
   A. 3  
   B. 1  
   C. 2  
   D. 4

54. What is the mean goal scored?
   
   A. 0.75  
   B. 1.75  
   C. 1.9  
   D. 2

55. Given that \( y = px + q \) and \( y = 5 \) when \( x = 3 \), while \( y = 4 \) when \( x = 2 \) find the values of \( p \) and \( q \)
   
   A. \( p = 1, q = 3 \)  
   B. \( p = 1, q = 2 \)  
   C. \( p = -2, q = 3 \)  
   D. \( p = 3, q = -2 \)

56. \( N1, 000,000.00 \) is put for 4% yearly interest for three years with the interest added at the end of each
   year to the base. At the end of the three years the money will be
   
   A. \( N1, 122,416.00 \)  
   B. \( N1, 124,864.00 \)  
   C. \( N1, 241,232.00 \)  
   D. \( N1, 422,232.00 \)  
   E. \( N1, 441,122.00 \)

57. Joe gets \( N40.00 \) to buy erasers for \( N5.00 \) each, pencils for \( N7.00 \) each and rulers for \( N8.00 \) each so
   that minimum number of items are bought and all the money is spent, then the number of pencils
   bought is
   
   A. 6  
   B. 3  
   C. 2  
   D. 1  
   E. 4

58. \( \log_a x^2 - \log_a x = 0 \) then c
   
   A. 4  
   B. 3  
   C. 5  
   D. 2  
   E. -3

59. \( x^2 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0 \) if \( x =  
   
   A. 4  
   B. 8  
   C. 2  
   D. 3  
   E. -4

60. Evaluate \( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \) of \( \frac{2}{3} \) \( + \frac{1}{5} \)
   
   A. \( \frac{15}{16} \)  
   B. \( \frac{5}{16} \)  
   C. \( \frac{40}{31} \)  
   D. \( 3\frac{1}{3} \)

61. Given that \( y = px + q \) and \( y = 5 \) when \( x = 3 \), while \( y = 4 \) when \( x = 2 \) find the values of \( p \) and \( q \)
   
   A. \( p = 1, q = 3 \)  
   B. \( p = 1, q = 2 \)  
   C. \( p = -2, q = 3 \)  
   D. \( p = 3, q = -2 \)

62. If \( \frac{y^3}{x} < \frac{2y-1}{x^3} \), which of the following is true?
   
   A. \( y > 7 \)  
   B. \( y < 7 \)  
   C. \( y > 7 \)  
   D. \( y < 7 \)

63. A boy estimated his transport fare for a journey as \( N190 \) instead of \( N200 \). Find the percentage error in
   his estimate.
   
   A. 95%  
   B. 47.5%  
   C. 5.26%  
   D. 5%

64. The value of \( \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{10}{21} \times \frac{7}{5} =  
   
   A. 5  
   B. 1/5  
   C. 1  
   D. 7

65. There are three boys and three girls in a party. In how many different ways can they dance?
   
   A. 12  
   B. 6  
   C. 9  
   D. 8

66. If a sweet costs N2.00, a chocolate costs N3.00 and a cake costs N5.00 then buy from each item at
   least one and as many items as possible from N20.00. The number of sweets you by then is
   
   A. 10  
   B. 6  
   C. 8  
   D. 6
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67. \( \sqrt[3]{(3^2)^2} = \)  
   A. 9  
   B. \( 3^{1/2} \)  
   C. 3  
   D. 27

68. \( \log x \log x = 1 \) where \( \log x = \log_{10} x \). Then \( x = \)  
   A. 10 or 1/10  
   B. 0  
   C. 2  
   D. 3

69. If the elements of a series are 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 … then the next element is  
   A. 22  
   B. 19  
   C. 16  
   D. 21

70. \( \log_{27} x = \)  
   A. \( 2 \log_9 x \)  
   B. \( 3 \log_3 x \)  
   C. \( 2 \log_6 x \)  
   D. \( 2 \log_3 x \)

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. 192.168.1.1  
    B. 192.168.111.111  
    C. 192.168.900.1  
    D. 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

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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. 1000B. 1001C. 100D. 1024E. 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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46. D  
47. C
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52. B
53. C
54. B
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57. C
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68. A
69. D
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COMPUTER
1. A
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7. A
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