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Time Allowed: 40 Minutes

Choose the option that best conveys the
meaning of the underlined words.

1. Okey is taciturn by nature.

- A. friendly
- B. cheerful
- C. dumb
- D. lively
- E. garrulous

2. "Watch it!" The robbers may strike.

- A. look around
- B. be sober
- C. be vigilant
- D. look out
- E. see it

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3. These are the tell-tale signs of battering on the child.

- A. confirming looks
- B. suspicious marks
- C. revealing marks
- D. signifying marks
- E. denying marks

4. Some young girls extol decent dressing.

- A. decry
- B. praise
- C. entreat
- D. encourage
- E. accept

5. Her fiancé's taste reflects superfluous grandeur.

- A. excellent
- B. superlative
- C. expensive
- D. too much
- E. relaxed.

6. I have never seen you in such pensive mood.

- A. merry

- B. infuriated
- C. thoughtful
- D. hostile
- E. relaxed

7. 'Please let the sleeping dog lie", the chairman told the two council members.

- A. not to look for trouble
- B. not to disturb others
- C. let the dogs sleep well
- D. let the trouble begin
- E. to march trouble for trouble

8. My father made good his promise to me.

- A. fulfilled
- B. improved
- C. completed
- D. realised
- E. remembered

9. Every child should have his/her potential talents exploited.

- A. important
- B. latent
- C. valueless
- D. abundant
- E. simple

10. The man is quite credulous.

- A. credible
- B. creditable
- C. gullible
- D. fallible
- E. unbelievable

11. The lawyer gave copious examples to convince the judge.

- A. concrete
- B. rigid
- C. cogent
- D. many
- E. straight forward

12. The hotel attendants show no finesse in dealing with their customers.

- A. careful
- B. precise
- C. accurate
- D. exact
- E. crucial

Choose the option that best explains the following or best fills the gap

13. My uncle is one of the _____ of the society.

- A. elitists
- B. elites
- C. elite
- D. elitist
- E. elists

14. The man is hard as snails

- A. the man is very strong
- B. the man is very brave
- C. the man is determined
- D. the man is unsympathetic
- E. the man is very wicked

15. Don't _____ said the chairman, I want to take a decision on this issue.

- A. prevaricate
- B. predicate
- C. precipitate
- D. be pejorative
- E. hesitate

16. Obi is very stubborn, he will never _____ his words.

- A. chew
- B. spit

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- C. eat
- D. bite
- E. swallow

Choose the word that does not have the same vowel sound as the others

17. A. look
- B. boot
 - C. rout
 - D. route
 - E. root

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the given

18. ENORMOUS
- A. interest
 - B. solution
 - C. stupidity
 - D. character

19. QUALITY
- A. guarantee
 - B. accepted
 - C. bachelor
 - D. relation

Choose the word that has the stress on

the second syllable

20. A. reproduce

B. always

C. result

D. understand

Choose the correct or best answer to the following questions.

21. Under the civil service reform of 1988, the Nigeria civil service became_____.

A. nationalised

B. in profession

C. bureaucratised

D. indigenised

E. democratised

22. In democracy, ultimate authority resides in the_____.

A. electorate

B. people

C. head of state

D. armed in forces

E. ministers

23. The right of being a citizen can be withdrawn by the state if the person_____.

- A. leaves the country
- B. opposes the government
- C. is convicted by a court
- D. is pronounced dead
- E. plans a coup

24. The commonest means of expressing public opinion is _____.

- A. handbill
- B. newspaper
- C. internet
- D. radio
- E. television

25. Bicameral legislatures are common feature of_____.

- A. monarchical system
- B. confederal systems
- C. federal systems
- D. unitary
- E. communal systems

26. Constitution refers to the_____.

- A. adherence to a constitution
- B. process of drafting a constitution
- C. process of operating a constitution
- D. amendment of an existing constitution

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E. A and B

27. A major feature of authoritarianism is that government is _____.

- A. consensual
- B. personalised
- C. centralised
- D. decentralised
- E. very merciful

28. A major issue that distinguishes pressure group from political parties is:

- A. membership drive
- B. objective
- C. the voting pattern
- D. ideology
- E. C and D

29. The Gulf War of 1990 is an indication that the U.N.O. is unable to_____.

- A. ensure free world trade
- B. stop colonialism
- C. control armament
- D. sure permanent world peace
- E. all of the above

30. The British prime minister who opposed

cancellation of Nigeria's debt is_____.

- A. Margret Thatcher
- B. Edward Heat
- C. David Esser
- D. John Major
- E. Harold Wilson

31. Which of these taxes appear generally progressive in nature?

- A. sales tax
- B. the personal income
- C. property tax
- D. corporation tax
- E. none of a above

32. If a commodity has many substitutes, it is most likely that_____.

- A. the demand curve is fairly inelastic
- B. the demand curve is fairly elastic
- C. the demand curve is parallel to the quantity axis
- D. the mind curve is positively sloped
- E. the price of e commodity is too high.

33. Shares which does not carry any fixed rate of come is known as _____.

- A. debentures

- B. preference shares
- C. ordinary shares
- D. participating preference shares
- E. old shares

34. One major limitation of division of labour

is_____.

- A. monopoly of work
- B. decline of craftsmanship
- C. risk of unemployment
- D. extent of market
- E. boredom

35. The population level that yield the maximum output when combined with available resources is known_____.

- A. dependent population
- B. maximum population
- C. optimum population
- D. active population
- E. productive population

36. One of these is not a part of fixed costs of a limited liability company.

- A. interest on loan
- B. rent on buildings
- C. depreciation reserves

D. management expenditure

E. wages

37. Under the ECOWAS treaty on the free movement, a citizen of a member state can enter and stay in a member state without visa for _____.

A. 100days

B. 90 days

C. 80days

D. 70days

E. 10days

38. A firm in the long run leave an industry if price _____.

A. does not cover at least Average Total cost

B. is not equal to Marginal Cost

C. is higher than Average Variable Cost

D. is not at least equal to the minimum of the Marginal Cost Curve

E. C and D

39. If inflation is anticipated to continue:

A. people will lose confidence in goods

B. lenders will demand higher interest rates

C. the growth of full-employment output will be accelerated

D. people will want to hold more money

E. none of the above.

40. Tragedy and Comedy share one of these terms in common.

A. climax

B. happy ending

C. tragedy hero

D. alliteration

E. stanza

41. A novel can be described as _____.

A. a narration of facts

B. a brief description of a concept or point of view

C. an extended prose or narrative covering a wide range of character and experience

D. a narration of an incident

E. a story

42. Point out the odd term.

A. enjambment

B. rhyme

C. alliteration

D. assonance

E. plot

43. A statement which appears to be saying something opposite to common-sense or the truth, but which may contain a truth is _____.

- A. an oxymoron
- B. a parable
- C. an irony
- D. an inversion
- E. a paradox

44. A short, emphatic, witty saying, often involving antithesis or paradox is an_____.

- A. epithet
- B. epigram
- C. invective
- D. impression
- E. analogy

45. A device for controlling prolonged debate in a parliament is called _____.

- A. an adjournment
- B. a prorogation
- C. a dissolution
- D. a guillotine
- E. one of the above

46. Which of the following was a great

military empire in Nigeria before Nigeria's Colonisation?

- A. the Nri Kingdom
- B. the Idoma Kingdom
- C. the Nupe Kingdom
- D. the Kwararafa Kingdom
- E. the Igala Kingdom

47. The use of Dual mandate of ruling in Nigeria _____.

- A. was introduced by Hugh Clapperton
- B. employed both traditional laws and customs
- C. employed British laws
- D. was a form of direct rule
- E. B and C

48. In respect of the quality of money, one of these does not belong.

- A. durability
- B. portability
- C. divisible into smallest units
- D. identifiable by all
- E. measure of value

49. Given that demand and price remain unchanged, an outward shift of the supply curve will lead to _____.

- A. hoarding
- B. excess supply
- C. excess demand
- D. a blank market
- E. no change

50. Which of these yields more revenue?

- A. value added tax
- B. royalties
- C. indirect tax
- D. direct tax
- E. none of the above

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1. C 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. D 6. C 7. A 8. A 9. B
10. C 11. D 12. C 13. B 14. D 15. B 16. C
17. C 18. A 19. B 20. C 21. C 22. B 23. C
24. C 25. C 26. A 27. C 28. B 29. D 30. A
31. B 32. B 33. C 34. A 35. C 36. D 37. B
38. A 39. B 40. A 41. C 42. E 44. B 45. D
46. A 47. E 48. E 49. B 50. B

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the one underlined.

1. John is a disco addict. He takes his studies rather lightly.

- A. humorously
- B. tediously
- C. carefully
- D. seriously

2. While our most elected legislators are living a life of affluence and ostentation, the vast majority of those who recently elected them into office are unhappy.

- A. influence
- B. pleasure
- C. poverty
- D. consequences

3. The doctor was very gentle with his patients in the examining room.

- A. harsh

- B. rude
- C. rough
- D. unkind

4. My brother is very lazy. He will not take his studies seriously. His future looks quite bleak.

- A. cloudy
- B. cheerless
- C. bright
- D. huge

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

5. If he had entered the room, I _____ him.

- A. saw
- B. would have seen
- C. had seen
- D. will see

6. If we went to any European country, _____ Britain, we should need a substantial amount of money to pay our way.

- A. like
- B. let us say
- C. as an example

D. if we say.

7. The horse is a winner, _____.

A. you can take

B. you can say I say

C. you can take my word for it

D. you may or may not believe it

8. A literary device which expresses meaning in its direct opposite is _____.

A. metaphor

B. paradox

C. parody

D. irony

9. "Awka does not sleep at night" is an example of _____.

A. metaphor

B. paradox

C. Pen hyperbole

D. personification

10. A short speech at the beginning of a literary work which serves as commentary is a/an _____.

A. Hogue

B. prologue

C. dialogue

D. epilogue

11. Pick the odd item

A. tragedy

B. comedy

C. stanza

D. farce

12. When proteins are broken down, they

also provide_____.

A. oxygen

B. carbohydrates

C. energy

D. amino acids

13. Where is energy produced in a cell?

A. Nucleus

B. Nucleolus

C. lysosomes

D. mitochondria

14. Divide the sum of 8, 7, 2, 6, 0, 4, 7, 2, 3

by their mean.

A. 7

B. 9

C. 8

D. 6

15. 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, 3, 1, 3, 1, 4, 1 and

1. The mode is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

16. The trial of Jesus brought two enemies to become friends. Who are they?

A. the Jews and romans

B. the Chief Priests and Herod

C. Herod and Pilate

D. Pilate and Jesus

17. The lions in the den did not hurt Daniel

because

A. God shut the mouths of the lions

B. God found Daniel blameless before him

C. Daniel was the servant of the living God

D. God sent angels to protect Daniel

18. the independence constitution of Nigeria,

Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe was___.

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- A. Head of state
- B. Governor-General
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Lieutenant Governor

19. The first African state to gain political independence from colonial masters was_____.

- A. Nigeria
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Liberia
- D. Ghana

20. Nigeria became a member of Organisation for Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in_____.

- A. 1961
- B. 1981
- C. 1991
- D. 1971

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1. D 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. C 8. D 9. D

10. B 11. C 12. C 13. D 14. B 15. B 16. C

17. A 18. B 19. C 20. D

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Fill in the blank spaces making use of the best options

1. The smugglers have created a road diversion in order to _____ the new import duty.

- A. circumflex
- B. circumscribe
- C. circumvent
- D. circumspect

2. The police is working hard to detect the person who _____ the crime.

- A. performed
- B. promoted
- C. perpetuated
- D. perpetrated

3. Many youths were _____ into rioting by the more radical ones.

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- A. goaded
- B. gathered
- C. guarded
- D. guided

4. _____ package should always be handled with care.

- A. Insecure
- B. Fragile
- C. Weak
- D. Boxed

5. The door handle was shaking because the screws had _____.

- A. lost
- B. loosed
- C. losed
- D. loosened

6. It is not easy to _____ jobs sweeping in the streets and on campus.

- A. maneuver
- B. manoeuver
- C. maneuver
- D. manoeuver

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word

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7. "This is a miniaturized version of your house.

- A. remarked
- B. abridge
- C. decreased
- D. smaller

8. It is claimed that there is an extinct volcano near Pakistan.

- A. extinguished
- B. inactive
- C. dead
- D. disused

9. Some workers went on rampage at a trade-fair.

- A. turned violent
- B. robbed
- C. were angry
- D. demonstrated

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B. carbohydrates

C. energy

D. amino acids

E. carbon dioxide

13. The difference between the cell wall of a plant and animal cell is that_____.

A. plant cell wall contains silica

B. animal cell wall contains stomata

C. plant cell is made up of membranes only

D. plant cell wall contains cellulose

14. The scores obtained by a student is given

thus: 74, 52, 43. 84, 35, 66. What is the

mean of the score?

A. 66

B. 63.5

C. 59

D. 84

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by their mean.

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B. 9

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- D. 1971

19. The name of the person chosen to replace

Judas Iscariot was_____.

- A. Joel
- B. Mathias
- C. Barsbas
- D. Joshua

20. Joseph's brothers sold him to Ishmaelites

at the cost of_____.

- A. thirty shekels of silver
- B. Twenty shekels of silver
- C. forty shekels of silver
- D. twenty-five shekels of silver

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1. C 2. D 3. A 4. B 5. B 6. D 7. D 8. B 9. A

10. D 11. C 12. C 13. D 14. C 15. B 16. B

17. A 18. D 19. B 20. B

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NOTE: Use of cell phones, calculators and related electronic devices are not allowed.

Any candidate caught in possession of such will be disqualified!

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

1. Who wouldn't take offence at such a _____ comment?

- A. Ludicrous
- B. raucous
- C. notorious
- D. ridiculous

2. Insulting your elders means

_____troubles for yourself.

- A. creating
- B. inviting
- C. producing
- D. increasing

3. He went to see ____ at the door.

- A. whos'
- B. whose
- C. who's
- D. whom

4. No sooner had I started telling my story

_____ he asked me to stop.

- A. when
- B. that
- C. as
- D. than

5. Miss Joy has _____ several food packages
for my birthday party.

- A. laid on
- B. layed up
- C. laid off
- D. layed on

6. Many students were _____ into rioting by

the more radical ones.

- A. guided
- B. gathered
- C. guarded
- D. goaded

7. _____ he had insufficient qualification, he was denied admission.

- A. hence
- B. for the fact
- C. being
- D. as

8. If I _____ in John's position, I would go into politics.

- A. am
- B. was
- C. were
- D. be

Choose the interpretation you consider most appropriate for each expression.

9. The sales man tried to pull the wool over my eyes. This implies that the salesman tried to_____.

- A. force me to buy his goods

- B. offer me cotton wool
- C. makes me buy his wool
- D. dupe me
- E. cover my eyes with wool

10. Donatus counted his chicken before they are hatched. This means that he_____.

- A. regarded each egg as a chicken
- B. hatched the egg prematurely
- C. assumed that his expectation has already been realised
- D. protected her eggs from breaking
- E. insured the eggs

11. His account was in the red when they ask me to pay the debt. This means that his_____.

- A. was written in red ink
- B. is overdrawn
- C. is in danger
- D. is special
- E. is smallest

12. My friend will hate his uncle forever because he left him in the lurch in his hour of

- need. A. abandoned him
- B. punished him
- C. disrespected

D. disinherited him

E. despised

Choose the option opposite in meaning to the word(s) or phrase underlined.

13. The man who had been seriously ill was convalescing at a sea-side resort.

A. regaining health

B. deteriorating in health

C. recuperating

D. relaxing

E. hallucinating

14. Gabriel will soon get to the zenith of his profession.

A. peak

B. low

C. nadir

D. bottom

E. foot

15. The antonym of the word verbose is_____.

A. Lose

B. concise

C. Intractable

D. overdue

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E. heterodox

16. The judge blamed the plaintiff for misleading the court.

A. Defendant

B. Complainant

C. accused

D. Prosecution

17. The demonstrators have refused to call off their action.

A. Consolidate

B. start

C. resume

D. end

Choose the word/expression which best completes each sentence

18. You _____ to know better than an illiterate farmer.

A. are suppose

B. are supposed

C. suppose

D. may supposed

E. will suppose

19. The rain _____ when the accident took place.

- A. stopped
- B. stop
- C. was stopped
- D. had stopped

20. The passenger waited patiently whilst they transferred his _____ from the taxi to the bus.

- A. properties
- B. baggage's
- C. Baggage
- D. property
- E. baggages

21. The society would be the better for it, if we desist _____ rumour-mongering. remarked the Speaker.

- A. from
- B. away
- C. into
- D. away from

Choose the best of the options from the questions below

22. Conditions for forming a federation do not include of these.

- A. small population
- B. diverse ethnic group
- C. geographical nearness
- D. fear of domination

23. Citizenship can be terminated by_____.

- A. Election
- B. Denaturalization
- C. Preregistration
- D. Birth

24. The rule of law demand that a government should not be_____.

- A. Constitutional
- B. Arbitrary
- C. Legalistic
- D. Authoritative

25. What is the national currency of Japan?

- A. Yuan
- B. Yen
- C. Rand
- D. Pound

26. The 1963 constitution in Nigeria is known

as the_____.

- A. presidential constitution
- B. independence constitution
- C. republican constitution
- D. federal constitution

27. One most important achievement of the military is_____.

- A. creation of states
- B. elimination of corruption
- C. preserving Nigerian unity
- D. decongesting the ports

28. Which of the following political parties in Nigeria formed the opposition in the House of Representatives during the First Republic?

- A. NCNC and AG
- B. NCNC and UMBC
- C. NPC and AG
- D. AG and UMBC

29. Which of the following is permanent in international politics?

- A. Bilateral relationship
- B. Economic aid
- C. Friendship
- D. Permanent interest

30. Which organ of the government is referred to as the last hope of the common man?

- A. the legislative
- B. the parliament
- C. the executive
- D. the judiciary

31. The law of libel limits a citizen's right of freedom of _____.

- A. association
- B. movement
- C. worship
- D. expression

32. One of the major sources of constitution is _____.

- A. judicial precedence
- B. politics debate
- C. opinion poll
- D. executive order

33. 'Pacification' refers to the process through which some areas in Nigeria were acquired by _____.

- A. military conquest
- B. gunboat diplomacy

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- C. signing of treaties
- D. peaceful negotiation

34. Federalism was introduced in Nigeria under the_____.

- A. Richards constitution
- B. Lyttleton constitution
- C. Macpherson constitution
- D. Independent constitution

35. The first black African state to gain political independence from a colonial power was _____.

- A. Nigeria
- B. Liberia
- C. Ghana
- D. Ethiopia
- E. Guinea

36. A long narrative in which the fate of a community is dependent on the life and activities of the hero is _____.

- A. A tragedy
- B. A legend
- C. An epic
- D. A historical narrative

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37. A blank verse _____.

- A. is a nonsensical verse
- B. consists of unrhymed five stress lines
- C. is a verse used by the nobility
- D. consists of rhyme in the second and fourth

38. The most distinctive element of drama is

_____.

- A. Setting
- B. Action
- C. Dialogue
- D. Plot

39. The struggle of the protagonist with forces that threaten to destroy him is known as _____.

- A. conflict
- B. confrontation
- C. battle
- D. connotation

40. The dramatic convention in which an actor alone on the stage speaks his thoughts aloud is?

- A. aside
- B. speak
- C. overstatement

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D. soliloquy

41. In a novel, the antagonist is _____.

A. a fully developed character

B. a flat character

C. the female character

D. the arch rival of the hero

Identify the figure of speech used in each sentence

42. Mr Johnson is a mad lion.

A. simile

B. comedy

C. oxymoron

D. Metaphor

43. The Sun has gone to rest.

A. synecdoche

B. oxymoron

C. personification

D. comedy

44. More hands are needed for the project.

A. tragedy

B. metaphor

C. alliteration

D. synecdoche

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45. O Lord bless this house.

- A. apostrophe
- B. assonance
- C. simile
- D. climax

16. Pick the odd item.

- A. comedy
- B. prose
- C. dramas
- D. poetry

47. Which of the following is NOT a type of poem?

- A. Sonnet
- B. Elegy
- C. Pantomime
- D. Ode

48. Convert 3.1415926 to five decimal places.

- A. 3.14200
- B. 0.1415
- C. 3.14159
- D. 3.14160

49. By how much is the mean of 30, 56, 31,

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55, 43 and 44 less than the median?

- A. 0.17
- B. 0.33
- C. 0.50
- D. 0.75

50. The type of activity which turns processed raw materials into consumer and industrial goods is described as _____.

- A. extractive
- B. manufacturing
- C. constructive
- D. processing

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17. C 18. B 19. D 20. C 21. A 22. A 23. B
24. B 25. B 26. C 27. C 28. D 29. D 30. D
31. D 32. A 33. C 34. A 35. B 36. C 37. B
38. C 39. A 40. D 41. D 42. D 43. C 44. D
45. A 46. A 47. C 48. C 49. B 50. B

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