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## 2007/2008 AAU POST UME QUESTIONS

**Time Allowed:** 1 Hour

### SECTION A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**INSTRUCTION:** Read the following passage and answer the questions thoroughly, choosing the right options.

#### PASSAGE I:

Musicologists and Linguists argue about the relationship between music and language. Prominent Ethno-musicologist, Bruno Nettl has concluded that like language, music is a series of symbols. However, music has traditionally been used for more functional, prosaic tasks.

This distinction was especially evident in the Romantic era of western music, when many composers and critics felt that music could stand by itself to connote emotions without any extra musical references.

The fundamental building blocks of both language and music are quite similar, as are the manners in which these components are combined to form a cohesive whole. In the same way that an entire piece of music can be divided into phrases; and further subdivided into specific notes, language can be divided into paragraphs, sentences and words. A single note can have different meanings, depending on the piece; a lone word can have different meanings, depending on the context in the sentence. Words and notes are also similar in that they have their intrinsic meanings, but instead act as symbols to convey larger ideas. In terms of the effect they produce music and language share a lot. Some people say music is the food of the soul. This emphasizes its emotional appeal. And anyone who disapproves the fact that a world of fifty spoken words can produce such a satisfying effect on listeners? Isn't this the reason orators are highly regarded?

- In this passage, the author seems to suggest that music and language are
  - Interdependent
  - synonymous
  - disparate
  - passionate

- In the above passage, the author states that music and language are
  - Symbols
  - subdivided
  - notations
  - emotions

- The word intrinsic in the passage means
  - neutral and essential
  - fundamental and cohesive
  - inherent and basic
  - built-in and intricate

- The expression "music is the food of the soul", an example of
  - Personification
  - paradox
  - hyperbole
  - metaphor

- The two questions that end the passage can be described as
  - Rhetoric
  - conclusive
  - imaginative
  - communicative

- The word romantic era in the first paragraph is an example of
  - Literary reference
  - abstract noun
  - sensuous love
  - proper noun

#### PASSAGE II

The learning of a foreign language should be an integral part of every university student's education. As a discipline, it affords the mind excellent training. It utilizes skills needed in many other subjects: the concentration required for memorizing music (not to mention developing the ear for tone and pitch), the logical thinking for resolving mathematical problems, even the deductive reasoning

capabilities needed to comprehend philosophical concepts. The mind is stretched through the simple act of learning the grammatical patterns, vocabulary and phonological system of a language. At the same time, the students of a foreign language are acquiring a useful tool. This tool has a double advantage, for while most, people (especially teachers) expounded on the rewards of being able to communicate in a second, third or fourth language perhaps the more promising of the two, is being able to understand and hopefully appreciate another cultural group through their literature, their music and customs all of which are best assimilated through the medium of their language.

7. An appropriate title for the article from which this passage is taken could be
- The need for foreign language learning in universities
  - an apology for the study of foreign language in Nigeria universities
  - the need for study French and Kiswahili in our colleges
  - why a foreign language should be studied by all who study music, mathematics or philosophy
8. According to the passage. the main reward for foreign language learners is
- the ability to speak another language
  - being able to teach the language
  - being able to learn mathematics or music in a foreign language
  - expanding the mind of acquires new knowledge and skills.
9. Which of the following statements is not made in the passage
- all students should study a language in the university
  - foreign language learners are usually better students than the others
  - foreign language learning enables one appreciate other people's culture
  - teachers emphasize ability to communicate is a reward of foreign language learning
10. Discipline as used in the above passage means
- subject
  - punishment
  - skills
  - training

In question 11-20 a list of interpretations is given below every sentence or phrase choose the interpretation that gives the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the sentence or phrase.

11. Edosa is not the only pebble on the bench. This means Edosa
- is not the only victim in the accident
  - is not the only person the police are looking for now
  - is not the only person of substance
  - is not of the regular swimmers in his locality
12. Serena has her tongue in her cheek today. This means she is
- nervous today
  - not behaving seriously today
  - very jovial and happy today
  - unhappy today
13. It is said that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. This means it is said that
- People who live unclear life should not find faults with others
  - people who are decent should not attack the indecent ones
  - people who are forth mate in life should protect them from damage
14. To kill the goose that lays the golden eggs: means
- be more concern about food
  - be fed up with something considered too expensive to keep
  - do away with something regarded as useless
  - satisfy a trivial need
15. The man is firing on all cylinders. This means the man is
- using all his energy
  - engaging himself in many tasks at once
  - greedy
  - ambitious
16. Omoregie bit his tongue at the ceremony. This means Omoregie
- tired hard not to say what he had in mind at the ceremony
  - chewed roughly and hurt his tongue
  - was provoked by a close friend of his at the ceremony
  - regretted attending the ceremony.

17. To make a beeline for somebody or something

- A. show strong hatred for the person or thing
- B. move directly and quickly towards the person or the thing
- C. recognize the person or thing as dependable source of enjoyment
- D. criticize the person or the thing every time.

18. Samson is a chip off the old block means Samson

- A. resembles his father in character
- B. is a person who prefer old blocks to new blocks
- C. is an ill-tempered person
- D. jokes a lot about people around him.

19. Osagie is a dog in the manger. This means Osagie is

- A. a very wicked person
- B. a thoughtful person
- C. an eccentric person
- D. a selfish and self-centred person

20. You should know that Taylor was born on the wrong side of the blanket. This means that Taylor was

- A. physically handicapped at birth
- B. mentally handicapped at birth
- C. by parents who were not married at
- D. born into abject poverty

***In question 21-30 a list of options 15 given below every sentence. Choose from the options, the one nearest in meaning to the word or phrase underlined in the sentence.***

21. Some children abate their parents.

- A. disobey
- B. imitate
- C. respect
- D. resemble

22. He always puts on a facade of dishonesty

- A. genuine appearance
- B. false appearance
- C. foreign appearance
- D. good intention

23. We all know Ejida as a fastidious fellow

- A. Fast-moving
- B. religious

- C. critical
- D. sociable

24. A go-between is

- A. a go-better
- B. an intermediary
- C. an ambitious person
- D. a fool

25. In my opinion, it is colossal waste.

- A. common
- B. gigantic
- C. reprisal
- D. colloquial

26. The effect of the workers strike is infinitesimal.

- A. infinite
- B. unlimited
- C. inconsequential
- D. great

27. A Lilliputian is

- A. midget
- B. a giant
- C. a political
- D. a litigant

28. I have not discovered the man's idiosyncrasy.

- A. madness
- B. peculiarity
- C. mentality
- D. mistake

29. The arrival of Mensah made the party become animated.

- A. rough
- B. chaotic
- C. lively
- D. anointed

30. One of the interviewers demonstrated stupendous emergence.

- A. Astonishing
- B. foolish
- C. stupid
- D. idiotic

***In question 31-40 choose among the options, the one that the opposite meaning to the word or group of words underlined in the sentence to fill the missing word(s)***

31. While Chukwu is very presumptuous in his way of life, Malik is recognized by many people as \_\_\_\_\_ person.

- A. a modest
- B. a pompous
- C. a precaution
- D. an innocent

32. The serenity of a rural place obviously contrasts with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a typical urban centre

- A. tranquillity
- B. poverty
- C. wealth
- D. bustle

33. The biology teacher always gives us ample time to write his test but the mathematics teacher is in the habit of giving us \_\_\_\_\_ time to write his test.

- A. Sufficient
- B. inadequate
- C. average
- D. additional

34. While the woman poured out a lot of invectives in her speech the man's speech was dominated by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. conjectures
- B. additives
- C. praises
- D. curses

35. He did the work perfunctorily instead of doing it.

- A. perfectly
- B. carefully
- C. permanently
- D. especially

36. It is either the witness corroborates your statement or he \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. collaborates
- B. states
- C. mentions
- D. opposes

37. At the book launched ceremony, the author delivered an extempore speech but the chairman of the occasion delivered \_\_\_\_\_ speech.

- A. an educative
- B. a prepared
- C. a compulsory
- D. an arrogant

38. They hold mutational meetings nowadays unlike in the past when it was their practice to hold \_\_\_\_\_ meetings.

- A. patutinal
- B. secret
- C. conventional
- D. nocturnal

39. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the people instead of choosing to repudiate them at this crucial time

- A. report
- B. imitate
- C. punish
- D. accommodate

40. Many people say it is a fallacy that one language is superior to another. But believe there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the assertion

- A. an assumption
- B. truth
- C. fact
- D. lunacy

#### SECTION B: GENERAL PARER

**Read the extract below and answer question 1 to 4 that follows**

From the air we breathe, to the food we eat; from the water we drink, to the dress we wear from the car we drive, to the hospital we attend, to the light we get from PHCN; from our televisions to our offices; from our government to our schools: from the shinning sun to the falling rain; from the space above to the house in which we live; from our wives and husbands to our children and housemaids; from our dependents to our superior and subordinates; from fuel scarcity and crises to religious riots; from political posts we hold or fail to hold from all these and more, we get stress-the ubiquitous silent killer.

1. The above passage is made up of

- A. Twelve sentences
- B. Fifteen sentence
- C. One sentence
- D. Eleven sentence

2. The writer's passage is developed through

- A. chit-chat
- B. summing
- C. pilling
- D. propositioning

3. The author is drawing attention to a  
 A. disease  
 B. murderer  
 C. killer drugs  
 D. political election

4. The term ubiquitous is a close word to  
 A. somewhere  
 B. everywhere  
 C. loquacious  
 D. riotous

**Read the following poem carefully and answer the question 5-9 that follows**

I love you my gentle one:  
 My love is in the fresh milk in the rubindi  
 Which you drank on the wedding day  
 My love is the butter we were smeared with  
 To seal fidelity into our hearts  
 You are the cattle bird's egg  
 For those who say you are wealthy  
 You are the, papyrus reed of the lake  
Which they pull out with both hands  
 And I sing for you with tears  
 I love you my gentle one

5. The poem is an example of  
 A. a lyric  
 B. a dirge  
 C. an ode  
 D. an epic

6. The dominant literary device use in the extract is  
 A. hyperbole  
 B. epigram  
 C. oxymoron  
 D. apostrophe

7. The feeling of the poet is one of  
 A. anxiety  
 B. gaiety  
 C. sadness  
 D. frustration

8. The underlined expression contains a  
 A. simile  
 B. metaphor  
 C. personification  
 D. litotes

9. The poem is a blank verse because  
 A. there is no rhyme  
 B. there is rhyme  
 C. the rhyme is alternate

- D. it contains couplets

10. A play that thrives on exaggeration of humour, plot and character is a  
 A. mine  
 B. tragedy  
 C. force  
 D. lampoon

12. Which of the following is not a type of drama ?  
 A. boutique  
 B. resolution  
 C. tragedy  
 D. pantomime

13. The misuse of words that sound somewhat similar is  
 A. malapropism  
 B. metonymy  
 C. onomatopoeia  
 D. pun

14. In 'Jemila did her best but was first from behind' 'first from behind' is an example of  
 A. sarcasm  
 B. euphemism  
 C. invective  
 D. analogy

15. A short, emphatic witty saying often involving a thesis or paradox is an  
 A. epithet  
 B. epigram  
 C. invective  
 D. analogy

16. The Arachukwu oracle was destroyed by the British in  
 A. 1914  
 B. 1902  
 C. 1920  
 D. 1945

17. The council that could depose the Mai and impose another in Kanem Bog-nu was called  
 A. the supreme council  
 B. The council of chiefs  
 C. the council of twelve  
 D. the council of seven

18. The Benin king who conquered about two hundred and one towns in Ekiti, Egab, Ibo land, Ikare and Kuruchuruetc was  
 A. Ewuare

- B. Eweka
- C. Ewedo
- D. Ogunola

19. King Jaja of Opobo belong to  
 A. Anna people house  
 B. Mamailla people house  
 C. dappa people house  
 D. Opobo people house

20. \_\_\_\_\_ was the teacher of Othman Dan Fodio  
 A. Jubril  
 B. Runfa  
 C. Mahmud  
 D. Ahmed

21. Which of the group of people offered the longest and most coherent resistance to invasion in West Africa  
 A. Tukulor  
 B. Madinko  
 C. Kong  
 D. Soninke

22. The Portuguese first visited Benin in the reign of  
 A. Ewuare the great  
 B. Ozolua  
 C. Esigie  
 D. Ovonramwen

23. Who was the king that saved Ethiopia from colonial conquest and domination  
 A. Menelik II  
 B. Theodore  
 C. john IV  
 D. Raskassa

24. The battle of Aduwa that was won by Ethiopia against Italy took place in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. 1986  
 B. 1896  
 C. 1856  
 D. 1900

25. Shaka the Zulu died in the year  
 A. 1828  
 B. 1768  
 C. 1840  
 D. 1760

26. Joseph was sold to Ishmaelite for \_\_\_\_\_ shekels of silver.  
 A. Thirty  
 B. Forty  
 C. Twenty

D. Thirty-five

27. Deborah wife of Ippodath administered justice to the people of Israel at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. kadesh and naphtha  
 B. Dan and Beersheba  
 C. Ephraim and Kishon  
 D. Rama and Bethel

28. The three sons of Saul who lost their lives in Mount Gilboa were  
 A. Jonathan, Ishbosheth and Malchishua  
 B. Abinadab, Jorathin and Malchishua  
 C. Jonathan, Abinadab and Ishbosheth  
 D. Ishbosheth, Malchishua and Abinadab

29. The main theme of Amos' prophecy in Israel was on justice and  
 A. mercy  
 B. charity  
 C. love  
 D. righteousness

30. The main message of Hosea is that God desires  
 A. steadfast love and not sacrifice  
 B. love and sacrifice  
 C. love with little sacrifice  
 D. sacrifice and worship

31. According to Mark, the first four disciples to be called by Jesus Christ were  
 A. Simon, James, Philip and Matthew  
 B. Simon, Andrew, James and John  
 C. Simon, James, Philip and Bartholomew

32. Another name for Tabitha who was raised from the dead was  
 A. Magdalene  
 B. Joanne  
 C. Acneas  
 D. Dorcas

33. After Jesus had cast out evil from the demonic, the people  
 A. asked Jesus to stay for some more days  
 B. pleaded with Jesus to leave their town  
 C. asked Jesus to bless them  
 D. begged Jesus to teach them the word of God.

34. Jesus performed healing and miracles in order to  
 A. show his human nature  
 B. manifest the kingdom of God  
 C. respond to people's request for signs  
 D. prove that he is a wonder worker

35. The gathering of twelve baskets full of pieces after Jesus had fed that five thousand people indicate

- A. that nothing was to be wasted even when the supply was ample
- B. the apostles' intention to use them to feed others
- C. that the left over was important
- D. that Matthew cherished management

36. One of the factors that can determine legitimacy is

- A. strong choice
- B. public opinion
- C. level of literacy
- D. foreign policy objective

37. Which of the following is a merit of socialism?

- A. absence of choice
- B. industrial harmony
- C. the government control all aspect of the economy
- D. division of labour is de-emphasized

38. One of the characteristics of constitutional monarchy is that

- A. power is invested in person who controls the legislature, the executive and judiciary
- B. he is not controlled by the law of the land
- C. his will become the law of the land
- D. the monarch is guide by the rule of law

39. Republicanism can be defined as a

- A. a state that is completely government by elected representatives
- B. a state rule by supreme authority called a monarch
- C. a system which the executive is directly responsible to the legislature
- D. a system in which power are shared between the different levels of government

40. One of the characteristics of pressure group

- A. it is concerned with the interest of the entire
- B. it is often an associational group
- C. it is created by the constitution
- D. it is voluntary organization

41. Which among the following is the function of the graphic artist? Production of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. visual communication designs

- B. sketches for buildings
- C. sketches for paintings
- D. painting for decoration

42. Tertiary colour is a mixture of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Two complimentary colours
- B. Two primary colours
- C. Two secondary colours
- D. One primary and one secondary

43. Which of the following mask is antelope like headdress?

- A. Den
- b. kponuigo
- C. Chiwara
- D. Bundu

### ANSWERS TO 2007/2008 ARTS AND LAW

#### SECTION A: Comprehension Passage

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

#### SECTION B: GENERAL PAPER

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. A 6. A 7. B 8. B 9. A  
10. C 11. A 12. B 13. A 14. B 15. B 16. A  
17. C 18. A 19. D 20. A 21. - 22. A 23. -  
24. - 25. A 26. C 27. D 28. C 29. A 30. B  
31. B 32. D 33. B 34. B 35. A 36. B 37. C  
38. D 39. A 40. A 41. A 42. D 43. C

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## INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions

1. Once power is legitimized it converts to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. absolute power
  - B. corruption
  - C. authority
  - D. influence
2. Influence diverges from power in that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. power alone is transitive
  - B. influence does not involve decision makers whole power dies
  - C. power is potential while influence is over
  - D. influence depends on someone else to take the decision
3. According to Max Weber, rules and regulations constitute the \_\_\_\_\_ bureaucracy
  - A. main reason for the existence
  - B. main problem
  - C. red-tapism
  - D. main explanation for the bottlenecks
4. The relationship between history and political science is while political science is the fruit of history; history is the \_\_\_\_\_ of politics
  - A. Root
  - B. stern
  - C. flower
  - D. mirror
5. Chanson is term donating
  - A. song from middle age
  - B. poem of varied metrical form
  - C. popular Korean verse
  - D. form of love song
6. The moment of recognition of truth when ignorance gives way to knowledge in a character is known as
  - A. Anagnorisis
  - B. Hamartia
  - C. Anamnesis
  - D. Hubris
7. A final stanza a poem that is shorter than the preceding one is called
  - A. Iron
  - B. epanalepsis
  - C. antithesis
  - D. Envoi
8. The part of a play when a climax approach is known as
  - A. protasis
  - B. epitasis
  - C. catastasis
  - D. catharsis
9. An anti-society action taken by the tragic hero which results to catastrophe is called
  - A. anagnorisis
  - B. premonition
  - C. hamartia
  - D. empathy
10. Hail to them, blithe spirit!  
Bird thou wert,  
That from heaven, or near it,  
In profuse strains of unpremeditated art.  
  
The main figure of speech in this passage is
  - A. apostrophe
  - B. hyperbole
  - C. euphemism
  - D. metonymy
11. Under a presidential system of government, the legislature and the executive are
  - A. elected separately to a fixed term
  - B. elected separately to an unfixed term
  - C. appointed by the judiciary to a fixed term
  - D. appointed at the same time to an unfixed term
12. Nigeria observed the principle of collecting responsibility between
  - A. 1993 and 1999
  - B. 1985 and 1993
  - C. 1979 and 1983
  - D. 1960 and 1966
13. In the 1930's the political movement that challenged the NNDP domination of Lagos politics was the
  - A. NYM
  - B. AG
  - C. NPC
  - D. NCNC

14. The Nigerian public complaints commission as the ombudsman suffers most from

- A. poor knowledge of the workings of the public service
- B. manipulation by political office holders
- C. too many complaints to handle effectively
- D. lack of power to enforce its decision

15. A characteristics of most pre-colonial government in Nigeria is that they

- A. had no defined functions
- B. performed only executive functions
- C. had no clear separation of powers
- D. observed independence of the judiciary

16. Nigerians opposed the defence pact with Britain at independence because it

- A. was forced on Nigeria
- B. was very ambiguous
- C. was of no benefit to Nigeria
- D. offended their pride at independence

17. Nigeria's quest for a leadership role in Africa hinges principally on her

- A. military Might
- B. economics strength
- C. size and population
- D. generosity

18. The story of my life, which I am about to record is one full of striking incident keener panged, deeper joys more singular vicissitudes, few has been led by God providence experience. As I look back on it through the vista of more than sixty years and scene on scene it raises before me an ever-fresh wonder fills my mind. I delight to recall it; I dwell on it as did the Jews on the marvellous history of their rescue from the bondage of Egypt Black slave  
*Narratives j:F Bayliss (ed)*

The literacy term a used for this kind of writing is

- A. Biography
- B. Autography
- C. Orthography
- D. Autobiography

19. "I have said too much unto a heart of stone and laid mine honour to puncher out': *Twelveth Night by W Shakespeare*. The above lamentation is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. smile

- B. metaphor
- C. Personification
- D. zeugma

20. Hee, thou great Anna!  
Whom three realms obey,  
And sometimes counsel take,  
and sometimes tea.

The literary device used in the passage is

- A. antithesis
- B. climax
- C. epigram
- D. anti-climax

21. The kwananafa state also refers to the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Jakun
- B. Nupe
- C. Igala
- D. Tiv

22. Who was the hero of the Nri tradition of Origin?

- A. Onodo
- B. Eri
- C. Nna
- D. Ojukwu

23. Pick out the primary colour below

- A. blue-yellow-green
- B. blue-purple-red
- C. red-yellow
- D. red -blue-white

24. What is warm colour?

- A. they are colours that show heat and light
- B. these are colours that show bright and light colour
- C. painting
- D. bright colours

25. What is tint?

- A. the colour to which whitens been added
- B. light colour added
- C. black colour added
- D. red colour added

26. \_\_\_\_\_ is clay that has been fired and finely grounded up

- A. mudding
- B. dried clay
- C. grog
- D. clay layers

27. Which of the following is an element of a Nigerian culture?

- A. baginin

- B. Ujini
- C. Tikar
- D. tyer

28. According to Hubbard, the first European visited Benin in the following year

- A. 1897
- B. 1472
- C. 1489
- D. 1914

29. In which year was Lagos declared a British colony

- A. 1861
- B. 1900
- C. 1879
- D. 1914

30. The head of Oyomesis was the

- A. Asipa
- B. Agabakin
- C. Bashorun
- D. Baala

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1. C 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. D 6. A 7. D 8. C 9. C  
10. A 11. A 12. D 13. A 14. D 15. C 16. D  
17. B 18. D 19. C 20. D 21. A 22. B 23. C  
24. B 25. A 26. C 27. D 28. B 29. A 30. C

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## 1. Church

- A. feature
- B. chauffer
- C. ocean
- D. machine

## 2. Thank

- A. through
- B. thought
- C. Thames
- D. Thomas

**For questions 3-5, choose the option that best completes the sentence.**

3. The officer was compelled to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect's car.

- A. seize
- B. cease
- C. seized
- D. caese

4. The trader complained that he robbed.

- A. has been
- B. had been
- C. was being
- D. is being

5. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ my father to Lagos.

- A. accompany
- B. follow
- C. escort
- D. join

**In each of the questions, 6-50, choose the appropriate answer from the options given below.**

**Questions 6 and 7 are based on William Shakespeare's Hamlet.**

6. Claudius, though a murderer is presented as a character \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Who has a superlative administrative style
- B. With a living conscience that torments him
- C. To whom past events have significance
- D. With an admirable physical appearance

7. The call made on Hamlet to avenge his father's death makes him \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. purposeful
- B. impoverished
- C. confused
- D. amused

8. And the promised pleasure will never be found in the face of vanished treasure in the face of plundered pound hidden beneath roots of greener grasses in a for from the masses. The tone of the poem is

- A. pessimistic
- B. optimistic
- C. interrogative
- D. persuasive

9. The expression "the ripest is the saddest encounter" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. euphemism
- B. paradox
- C. hyperbole
- D. metaphor

10. 'They may on like a whirlwind, and dashed over the line snorting, kicking, squealing in a compact, pile bald of hay, brown, grey backs, eyes starting, necks extended, nostrils red, long nails streaming. As soon as they had leaped upon the rood, the thick dew flew upwards from under their hoofs, and within six yards of Giorgio only a brown cloud with vague forms of necks and cruppers rolled by, making the soil tremble " **Joseph Comrald: Nostrono**

The passage above describes a troop of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cow
- B. elephants
- C. camels
- D. horses

11. "She wanted to spit herself. But she checked herself. Get dressed" she said earnestly. Get dressed and let's go. You know I have a lot of things to do. And if we are going to meet again like this... she skipped the bed then it won't be here. It will be at the Samson and Delilah. **Joseph Comrald: Nostromo.**

- A. domineering
- B. treacherous
- C. friendly
- D. hungry

12. "Where has my love blown his horn? The tune of his is well-known. Young men of my clan have you heard the horn of my love?" **Okot P. Bitek**: Horn of my love. The overriding feeling of the person in this extract is

- A. anxiety
- B. certainty
- C. frustration
- D. joy

13. A short speech at the end of a play is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. epilogue
- B. denouement
- C. peroration
- D. conclusion

14. A short witty statement is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. an epigram
- B. humour
- C. an antithesis
- D. a satire

15. A collection of poems written by different poets is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. poetry
- B. an edition
- C. manuscript
- D. An anthology

16. The flower is dancing illustrates the use of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. euphemism
- B. personification
- C. hyperbole
- D. metaphor

17. The most important female character in a work of art is the

- A. actress
- B. Hero
- C. Heroine
- D. poetess

18. The way a story is told is its

- A. point of view
- B. device
- C. plot
- D. technique

19. The development of events as they unfold in a work of art is the

- A. Plot
- B. Style
- C. Subject matter
- D. Theme

20. A lyric poem of lament for the dead is

- A. sonnet
- B. an elegy
- C. an ode
- D. an epic

21. Jesus drove the money changers and sellers of doves out of the temple because the

- A. People defiled it with dubious business
- B. There was no need for animal sacrifice anymore
- C. The people were disobedient to the law
- D. Animals and birds were not allowed in it

22. According to Mark 16:1, the three women that went to the sepulchre to anoint the body of Jesus with Spices were

- A. Salome, Mary and Martha
- B. Mary, Salome and Joana
- C. Mary Magdalene, Mary the sister of Lazarus and Salome
- D. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome.

23. Speaking in tongues by the disciples at Pentecost was the fulfilment of a prophecy by

- A. Micah
- B. Amos
- C. Joel
- D. Hosea

24. Gamaliel advised the council to release the apostles because

- A. He heard the people
- B. He believed what the apostles said
- C. He saw the miracles they had done
- D. If the matter was not of God it would fail

25. The Passover meal marked

- A. The festival of thanksgiving
- B. The divine act of God when he slew the Egyptians but spared the Israelites
- C. The deliverance from illness
- D. The feast of God's people

26. Hosea married Corner, a harlot to symbolize the

- A. Unfaithfulness of Israel toward God
- B. Steadfastness of Israel in worship
- C. Attitude of Israel towards harlots
- D. Punishments awaiting

27. The mountain where Moses saw the bush burning was called

- A. Horeb

- B. Sinai
- C. Nebo
- D. Carmel

28. Ogwi is the god of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Thorn and flesh
- B. Thunder and Lightning
- C. iron

29. Feminine gods are also called

- A. Male gods
- B. Female gods
- C. Goddesses

30. Nigeria is a secular state

- A. True
- B. False
- C. None of the above

31. Haji is one of the pillars of

- A. The pilgrimage
- B. An Alhaji
- C. Islam

32. The Muslim religious symbol is made up of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Arrow and spear
- B. Moon and star
- C. cross and sun

33. The traditional religionist worship in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The bush
- B. under the wood
- C. In the shrine

34. Muslims pray \_\_\_\_\_ times a day

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7

35. People who claim their religion to be the only true religion are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bigots
- B. sinners
- C. evangelizers

36. A non-monarchical state can be best described as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Confederation
- B. Republic
- C. Federation
- D. Nation

37. The major aim of colonial rule in Nigeria was to

- A. Spread Christianity

- B. Stop slave trade and slavery
- C. Stop inter-ethnic wars
- D. Obtain cheap materials and secure ready markets

38. The Chairman of the United Nations (UN) Security Council emerges through

- A. Rotation
- B. election
- C. Consensus
- D. selection

39. One of the most essential characteristics of a state is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sovereignty
- B. Rule of law
- C. Legitimacy
- D. Civil service

40. One of the greatest advocates of Socialism was

- A. Baron de Montesquieu
- B. Karl Marx
- C. A.V. Dicey
- D. Adams Smith

41. The type of Government which an individual wields absolute power is called

- A. theocracy
- B. autocracy
- C. Oligarchy
- D. plutocracy

42. An appropriation Bill is

- A. A state boundary adjustment bill
- B. State creation bill
- C. A private member bill
- D. A monetary bill

43. In a legislative process, a bill is a'''

- A. A motion accepted for debate
- B. A motion rejected for debate
- C. Proposal before a legislature
- D. Law proposed by the legislature

44. In which of the political system is the Rule of Law likely to be enhanced?

- A. Military
- B. Parliamentary
- C. Totalitarian
- D. Monarchical

45. The process of distribution of powers among authorities distinct from the central government is known as

- A. Centralization
- B. delegation

- C. Deconcentration
- D. separation

46. In the Hausa pre-colonial political system, sovereignty was located in the

- A. Quadi
- B. Emir
- C. Waziri
- D. Galadima

47. The supreme policy making organ of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) is

- A. Council of Ministers
- B. Assembly of Head of States and Government
- C. Defence Commission
- D. Security Council

48. "Checks and Balances" was a feature of pro-colonial political administration of the

- A. Hausa
- B. Yoruba
- C. Igloo
- D. Fulani

49. Which of the following factors limits Universal Adult suffrage?

- A. Wealth
- B. Age
- C. Education
- D. Heredity

50. The independent of the judiciary is meant to

- A. Protect the right of the judges
- B. Safeguard the liberties of individual
- C. enable judges enact laws at will
- D. allow judges to participate in partisan politics.

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**Instruction: Choose the appropriate meaning of the underlined expressions from the alternatives given.**

1. The best way to live in to keep your nose clean.

- A. Avoid trouble
- B. Remain calm always
- C. Behave decently
- D. Live hygienically

2. Writing for newspapers is exciting and lucrative especially when one is a freelance journalist

- A. an eloquent
- B. An unattached
- C. a convincing
- D. a forthright

3. In the match against Chelsea F.C., Arsenal turned out to be the black-horse.

- A. Played most brilliantly
- B. Played below their usual form
- C. won Unexpectedly
- D. Lost as expected

4. In a civilized society, it is unseemly to emit a loud belch at the end of a meal.

- A. Impolite
- B. Stupid
- C. Annoying
- D. Noise

5. This bill has to wait as we are now insolvent.

- A. Bankrupt
- B. unsettled
- C. of fluent
- D. overworked

6. The choice of appropriate words to convey an author's thought is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Idiomatic language
- B. Figure of speech
- C. Diction
- D. Elevated language

7. A distinctive feature of drama is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

8. The state of mind of a poet can be described as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. mode
- B. Mood
- C. Theme
- D. tone

9. A direct address to an absent person or an abstract object is

- A. Personification
- B. Appeal
- C. Apostrophe
- D. Address

10. In drama, the chorus \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Comments on the play
- B. Acts as a clown
- C. Functions only at the end
- D. Acts as hero

11. Point out the odd item in the list below

- A. Oxymoron
- B. hyperbole
- C. Comedy
- D. paradox

12. A long non- factual prose narrative is called

- A. Novella
- B. Novel
- C. Biography
- D. Autobiography

13. The angle from which a story is told is called

- A. Background
- B. Style
- C. Point- of-view
- D. Commentary

14. The major difference between a novel and a novella can be noticed mainly in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. setting
- B. length
- C. plot
- D. theme

15. Which of the following is not one of the genres of literature?

- A. Poetry
- B. prose
- C. paradox
- D. Drama



16. A play can be said to be fully realized only when it

- A. studied
- B. memorized
- C. Acted
- D. analysed

17. The repetition of similar vowel sounds in poetry is referred to as

- A. Assonance
- B. alliteration
- C. Rhyme
- D. syllable

18. In a play, the protagonist is always in conflict with the

- A. Hero
- B. heroine
- C. Antagonist
- D. Character

19. An epitaph \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. poem of lamentation
- B. poem of fourteen lines
- C. a poem on a saint
- D. An inscription on a tomb

20. A novel written mainly through the exchange of letters between character is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a romance
- B. a memoir
- C. biography
- D. epistolary

21. Who is Muhammad in Islam?

- A. president
- B. a caliph
- C. A prophet

22. Trinity in Christianity means?

- A. Three persons in God
- B. Triangle
- C. Three Gods and Goddesses

23. Boko Haram means

- A. No to Western Education
- B. No to Christianity
- C. No more Traditions

24. 'Religion is the belief in anything'.

- A. False
- B. True
- C. None of the above

25. Muslims celebrate Ramadan in the month of

- A. August
- B. September and August
- C. September

26. Ancestral worship is a part of

- A. African Traditional Religion
- B. Islam
- C. Olokun

27. Monotheism means

- A. Belief in the worship of one God
- B. Worship of mammo-God
- C. Belief in nature goddesses

28. Christianity and Islam are \_\_\_\_\_ religions.

- A. monotheistic
- B. polytheistic
- C. native

29. Abraham in the Bible is regarded as the father of all \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Nations
- B. States
- C. Religions

30. Islam was founded in

- A. Medina
- B. Mecca
- C. Modes

31. A chapter in the Holy Qur'an is called

- A. Sonah
- B. Surah
- C. Vorso

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- A. Voyage
- B. traveling
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- A. Genesis
- B. Exodus
- C. Joshua

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- A. Beginning
- B. end
- C. middle

35. People who worship in a church building are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. chartists
- B. Christians

C. Churches

36. Some of the advantages of a federal Government are \_\_\_\_.

- A. Promotes unity in diversity and grass root development
- B. Encourages good election and employment
- C. Cheap to run and unity
- D. Encourages good leadership and good education

37. Fascism is an ideology which

- A. Advocates private ownership of land
- B. Advocates classless society
- C. Advocates state monopoly of power
- D. Advocates popular rule

38. Fundamental Human Rights include some of the following

- A. Right to carry arms
- B. right to dignity of human person
- C. Right to defraud the state
- D. Right to free food

39. By separation of power we mean

- A. The separation of the house of senate and representative
- B. The separation of the High Court and Magistrate Court
- C. The separation of the three arms of government
- D. Separation of the president and the prime minister

40. The doctrine of the separation of power is

- A. To prevent wastage
- B. To guide against authoritarianism
- C. To ensure stability
- D. To prevent coups

41. Civil rights in a state are enjoyed by

- A. Visitor
- B. Prisoners of war
- C. Aliens
- D. Citizens

42. Which Country in West Africa did the first coup take place?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Ghana
- C. Togo
- D. Niger

43. Which of the following groups had the best egalitarian traditional system?

- A. Edo

B. Igbo

C. Hausa

44. The head of Oyomesi in the old Empire was

- A. Oluwo
- B. Oba
- C. Aremo
- D. Bashorun

45. The Benin Kingdom in pre-colonial time had a..... ..

- A. Monarchical system of government
- B. age-grade system of government
- C. Warrants chief's system of government

46. The first indigenous governor-general of Nigeria was

- A. Obafemi Awolowo
- B. Herbert Macaulay
- C. Nnamdi Azikiwe

47. The 1954 Lyttleton Constitution of Nigeria created the office of the

- A. Regional Premier
- B. Governor
- C. Prime Minister

48. Nigeria became a federation of 12 states in

- A. 1976
- B. 1979
- C. 1967

49. The highest ruling organ in Nigeria under Gowon administration was the

- A. Supreme Military Council
- B. Armed Forces Ruling Council
- C. Armed Force Revolutionary Council

50. The military government in Nigeria was headed by

- A. Murtala Mohammed
- B. Yakubu Gowon
- C. Agunyi Ironsi

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# 2011/2012 AAU POST UMTE QUESTIONS

The passage below has gaps numbered 1-5. Immediately following each gap, four options are provided. Choose the most appropriate option for each gap.

A prepared speech is not easy to deliver, especially if it is not written by the presenter A \_\_1\_\_ [A. document B. free C. manuscript D. quantum]. Delivery is one which the speech has been written out word for word and is read to \_\_2\_\_ [A. a gathering B. a conference C. a congregation D. an audience]. This kind of delivery is usually reserved for very \_\_3\_\_ [A. formal B. genuine C. impromptu D. guaranteed] occasion when exact wording is \_\_4\_\_ [A. conclusive B. critical C. reportive D. speculative] such as the State of the Union Address or speeches before United Nations General \_\_5\_\_ [A. negotiation B. organization C. assembly D. audience]

Find out the correct answer from the option given below for each question

6. The figure of speech that expresses the truth in a self-contradiction form is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Metaphor
- B. Hyperbole
- C. Apostrophe
- D. paradox

7. 'Nature is kind to man' is an example of

- A. Personification
- B. oxymoron
- C. Irony
- D. contrast

8. "The king has joined his ancestors" illustrates the use of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sarcasm
- B. Hyperbole
- C. Euphemism
- D. Allusion

9. The technique of using words to sound like their meaning is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Alliteration
- B. Onomatopoeia
- C. Consonance

10. A situation where a character say something that conveys a different meaning to the Audience is an example of

- A. Dramatic monologue
- B. Suspense
- C. Dramatic irony
- D. Flashback

11. Pick the odd item out of the option listed below

- A. Costume
- B. cast
- C. Prologue
- D. Meter

12. A poem in the voice of a single speaker

- A. A monologue
- B. a lyre
- C. An epic
- D. An Epigram

13. The main character in a literary work is

- A. Antagonist
- B. protagonist
- C. Villain
- D. down

14. A scene from the past intended to clarify a situation constitutes a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Suspense
- B. Flashback
- C. Refrain
- D. Repetition

15. Pick the odd item out of the option listed below

- A. The Joys of motherhood
- B. The Strong Breed
- C. Strong Encounters
- D. Purple Hibiscus

16. Fiction that deals with the adventure of rogues, vagabonds and low character is

- A. Epistolary
- B. Biography
- C. Folktale
- D. picaresque

17. Literature is classified into

- A. Forms
- B. type
- C. genres
- D. Kinds

18. The piece of writing that concludes a literary work is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Prologue

- B. epilogue
- C. Epitaph
- D. epigram

19. Two successive rhyming lines in a poem constitutes

- A. Couplet
- B. duet
- C. quatrain
- D. Zeugma

20. Tradition handed down from the past through narrative is called

- A. a legend
- B. a folktale
- C. Anode
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- A. 1900
- B. 1921
- C. 1919
- D. 1918

37. The home state of Musa Yar'Adua is

- A. Katsina
- B. Kaduna
- C. Jigawa
- D. Kano

38. How many political parties contested in the 1979 presidential polls in Nigeria?

- A. Five
- B. six
- C. four
- D. three

39. How many political zones are in Nigeria?

- A. Ten
- B. seven
- C. six
- D. twelve

40. Which one of the following was a veteran labour leader in Nigeria?

- A. bele Giwa
- B. Michael Imoudu
- C. Udo Udoma
- D. Zamani Lekwot

41. Which year was Festival of Arts and Culture (FESTAC) held in Nigeria?

- A. 1999
- B. 1975
- C. 1981
- D. 1977

42. The largest group and principal inhabitants of the Niger delta region are

- A. Ijaw
- B. Itsekiris
- C. Urhobos
- D. Junkuns

43. What was recently granted ex-militants in the Niger Delta by the Nigerian Government?

- A. Dynasty
- B. Asylum
- C. Referendum
- D. Amnesty

44. Anglo-phone countries were colonized by

- A. France
- B. Portugal
- C. Angola
- D. Britain

45. The massive human trafficking from West Africa across the Atlantic to the New world is called

- A. Trans Saharan trade
- B. Trans-Atlantic trade
- C. Atlantic human trafficking
- D. Atlantic exchange being

46. Which town in Nigeria is called confluence Town?

- A. Sokoto
- B. Abuja
- C. Lagos
- D. Lokoja

47. The first Nigerian to establish political party in 1922 was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ernest Okoli
- B. Nnamdi Azikiwe
- C. Obafemi Awolowo
- D. Herbert Macaulay

48. Which of these countries does not have a written constitution?

- A. Republic of South Africa
- B. Britain
- C. Ghana
- D. France

49. For lack of clear winner, which of the pairs of political parties formed a coalition government armament after the general election of 1959 in Nigeria?

- A. AG/NPC
- B. AG/NCNC
- C. AG/UPGA
- D. NCNINPC

50. The first military coup that took place in Nigeria on

- A. 15 January 1966
- B. 15 January 1967
- C. 29 July 1966
- D. 31 August 1983

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31. B 32. C 34. B 35. B 36. C 37. A 38. A  
39. B 40. B 41. D 42. A 43. D 44. D 45. B  
46. D 47. D 48. B 49. D 50. A

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1. I would rather not attend the party. This means I \_\_\_\_\_

- A. detest attending
- B. does not have the enthusiasm to attend
- C. must not attend
- D. have a choice to attend or not to

2. The president has sent his regrets. He is unable to attend the meeting.

- A. Explanations
- B. anxieties
- C. unhappiness
- D. apologies

3. Don't eat just any innocuous-looking mushroom you see around.

- A. harmful
- B. harm
- C. innocent
- D. immunized

4. Colossal means

- A. greed Column
- B. gigantic
- C. calamity
- D. the sale of colos

5. He was just being humane .

- A. wise
- B. sensible
- C. human
- D. benevolent

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of irregular verb.

- A. talk
- B. catch
- C. play
- D. start

7. \_\_\_\_\_ verb takes an object.

- A. Transfer verb
- B. auxiliary verb
- C. transitive verb
- D. modal verb

8. Which part of a sentence determines concord?

- A. subject
- B. verb
- C. object
- D. adverb

9. The patient is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rheumatism

B. rheumantism

C. rheumatism

D. rheumatism

10. The attitude of many students to baffles me

- A. pronunciation
- B. pronounciation
- C. Pronuccation
- D. pronounccation

11. That single was enough to spoil a whole lifetime of good living

- a. occurrence
- b. occurence
- c. occurence
- d. occurrience

**In each of questions 12-13, choose from the options the word that has the same consonant sound as the one represented by the letters(s) underlined.**

12. Sure

- A. cheer
- B. cheap
- C. charlatan
- D. church

13. Past

- A. Wrestle
- B. preached
- C. castle
- D. pasture

**In each question 14-16, the we in capital letters has an emphatic stress. Choose the option that best fits the expression in the sentence.**

14. **YOUR** sister should come with us tomorrow

- A. Should your brother come with us tomorrow
- B. Should our brother come with us tomorrow
- C. Should Ado's sister come with us tomorrow
- D. Should my sister come with us tomorrow

15. My neighbour **BRUISED** his thigh while playing football

- A. Did your neighbour break his leg while playing tennis?
- B. Did your neighbour fracture his thigh while playing football?
- C. Was your neighbour involved in an accident?
- D. Did your neighbour play football yesterday?

16. They FLEW to Abuja
- A. Did they go to Abuja by road?
  - B. Did they fly to Jos?
  - C. How will they get to Abuja?
  - D. Where did they fly to?

17. The ceremony was rounded \_\_\_\_\_ very late.
- A. Up
  - B. off
  - C. of
  - D. out

18. Which of the bags is yours? What type of pronoun is the underlined?
- A. Reflexive
  - B. reciprocal
  - C. possessive
  - D. interrogative

19. She had been here \_\_\_\_\_ the past three years.
- A. since
  - B. for
  - C. from
  - D. in

20. It was a long poem but he learnt it \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. off head
  - B. by memory
  - C. by heart
  - D. at heart

21. Prophet Muhammad founded \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Presidentialism
  - B. Atheism
  - C. Islam

22. O.I.C means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Order of Islamic congress
  - B. Organization of international Christianity
  - C. Organization of Islamic Conference

23. "Religion is the belief in anything"
- A. false
  - B. true
  - C. none of the above

24. Polytheism simply means
- A. belief in and worship of one God
  - B. belief in and worship of many gods
  - C. belief in nature goddesses

25. Christianity and Islam are referred to as
- A. monotheistic religions
  - B. polytheistic religions
  - C. nature religions

26. The Ten Commandments in the bible are found in the book of
- A. genesis
  - B. Exodus
  - C. Joshua

27. The mission of the Boko Haram sect is to eliminate \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. western education
  - B. all Christians
  - C. all Muslim scholars

28. Beelzebub is
- A. the god of Baal
  - B. the power of the devil
  - C. the servant of Satan
  - D. the prince of demons

29. The tearing of the curtain of the temple into two at the death of Jesus signifies
- A. the passing away of the prophets
  - B. direct access to God through Christ
  - C. that Jesus was a powerful person
  - D. that God was truly with Jesus

30. Saul was converted so that he might \_\_\_\_\_
- A. cause confusion among the Jews
  - B. help peter in his work
  - C. not be killed for his sins
  - D. spread the word to the gentiles

31. The punishment for Adam and Eve's sin was that they
- A. were driven out of the garden
  - B. would be naked forever
  - C. would never fellowship with God
  - D. would be enemies of crawling animals

32. Nebuchadnezzar ordered his subjects to worship the image he set up whenever they
- A. Hear his voice
  - B. saw him stand before the image
  - C. hear the sound of the horn
  - D. were told to do so



33. The father of the prodigal son welcomed him back home because  
A. he had compassion on his son  
B. the son came to his sense  
C. he wondered how wretched his son had become  
D. the son confessed his sins

34. Paul teaches that we should obey governing authorities in order to avoid  
A. imprisonment and execution  
B. ridicule and punishment  
C. dismissal from employment  
D. God's wrath and a bad conscience

35. The first king of Israel was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Saul, who later become Paul  
B. David  
C. Saul son of Kish  
D. Gideon

36. Delegated legislation is legislation  
A. which is not submitted to parliament  
B. made by judicial tribunals  
C. made by a minister acting under an Act of parliament  
D. made by parastatals

37. The exclusive list is reserved for the legislation by  
A. Regional government  
B. State government  
C. Local government  
D. Federal government

38. A major problem associated with the Nigerian federalism is  
A. Ethnic conflict  
B. environmental pollution  
C. boundary disputes  
D. fiscal allocation

39. A form of oligarchy in which gifted people are at the helm of affairs is  
A. Gerontocracy  
B. aristocracy  
C. plutocracy  
D. totalitarianism

40. The upper house in most federal systems is created to  
A. enable experienced elders make inputs to governance  
B. ensure equality of federating units  
C. oversees and check the lower house  
D. prevent excesses of the executive

41. In which of the following systems is the power of the component units more than that of the central government?  
A. Confederal  
B. Monarchical  
C. Unitary  
D. Federal

42. Nigeria was classified as a frontline state for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. helping to end the crisis in Liberia  
B. participating in peacekeeping in the Congo  
C. spearheading the formation of African union  
D. supporting the liberation efforts in southern Africa

43. The Clifford constitution was notable for  
A. Amalgamating the northern and southern provinces  
B. introducing indirect rule  
C. establishing the legislative council  
D. creating a northern majority in the legislative council

44. Bye laws are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. enactment by the legislature  
B. regulations enacted by the local government  
C. fundamental judicial statement  
D. private bills

45. An electoral process in which candidates are selected for elective offices by party members is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. general election  
B. primary election  
C. bye election  
D. electoral college

46. Which of the following sectors is most capital intensive?  
A. insurance  
B. petroleum  
C. Commerce  
D. tourism

47. Economics is a social science which studies how \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to redistribute income  
B. human beings behave  
C. the market price is fixed  
D. scarce resources are allocated to satisfy human wants

48. The real value of money is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. its face value
- B. what it can buy at a particular time
- C. the rate of exchange with other currencies
- D. its intrinsic worth

49. International trade takes places because of difference in \_\_\_\_.

- A. production cost
- B. language
- C. government policy
- D. currency

50. Data presented in tables are usually arranged in \_\_\_\_.

- A. charts and graphs
- B. rows and columns
- C. graphs and rows
- D. columns and charts

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24. B 25. A 26. B 27. A 28. A 29. B 30. D  
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38. D 39. B 40. B 41. A 42. D 43. C 44. B  
45. B 46. B 47. D 48. D 49. C 50. B

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# 2014/2015 AAU POST UMTE QUESTIONS

**Instruction:** choose the word or phrase from options A-D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence.

1. The ingenious scheme of the robber broke down because of the efficiency of the police officer.

- A. Suspicious
- B. ambitious
- C. deceitful
- D. clever

2. This task is herculean.

- A. irregular
- B. related to Hercules
- C. stimulating
- D. demanding

3. Frank, I have had enough of your impudence.

- A. politeness
- B. incivility
- C. arrogance
- d. boldness

4. Do you know one of the most astounding events of my life?

- A. special
- B. amazing
- C. serious
- D. outstanding

**In the following questions, fill the gap with the appropriate option from the list**

5. Every programming language and software package \_\_\_\_\_ limitation.

- A. have its
- B. have their
- C. has its
- D. has their

6. A major problem associated with the Nigerian federalism is:

- A. Ethnic conflict
- B. environmental pollution
- C. boundary dispute
- D. fiscal allocation

7. The permanent membership of the UN Security Council is:

- A. Ten

- B. twenty
- C. five
- D. eleven

8. Privatization and commercialization programmes in Nigeria have:

- A. increased public utilities
- B. de-emphasized government ownership
- C. reduced government revenue
- D. encourage corruption

9. A presidential veto of a bill can be overturned by:

- A. a supreme court
- B. two-thirds majority of the national assembly
- C. the national council of state
- D. Four fifths majority of the national assembly

10. The primary objective of all political parties is to:

- A. promote the general interest of members of the public
- B. eradicate corruption
- C. control the government
- D. eradicate the electorate

11. Under Nigeria's Independence Constitution the head of government was the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Governor- General
- B. president
- C. the premier
- D. the prime minister

12. The first federal constitution in Nigeria was the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Clifford constitution
- B. Lyttleton constitution
- C. Richard constitution
- D. independence constitution

13. The first political party in Nigeria was

- A. National Council of Nigeria Citizens
- B. Nigeria Democratic Party
- C. Action Group
- D. Northern people congress

14. Another word for red-tapism is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Democracy
- B. Autocracy
- C. Idiosyncrasy
- D. Bureaucracy

15. Benin Empire is remembered for its rules, especially Obo

- A. Kunta Kanta
- B. Jeremy jomon
- C. Ewea the great
- D. Ewuare the great

16. Which of the following countries is not a member of ECOWAS

- A. Ghana
- B. Sierra Leone
- C. Cameroon
- b. Nigeria

17. Which of the following is indigenous to any of the Nigerian communities \_\_\_\_.

- A. fante
- B. ashante
- C. nembe
- D. temue

18. The political arrangement which emphasizes community feeling and togetherness is \_\_\_\_.

- A. Socialism
- B. Communalism
- C. Constitutionalism
- D. Communism

19. The public complaint commission helps to promote all the following except \_\_\_\_.

- A. democracy
- B. the rule of law
- C. military dictatorship
- D. fundamental human rights

20. The founder and editor of the West African Pilot was \_\_\_\_

- A. Herbert Macaulay
- B. Chief Oba Femi Awolowo
- C. Nnamdi Azikiwe
- D. Ernest Okoli

21. Abram responded to the lord's appearance in Shechem by:

- A. continuing his journey
- B. marking the occasion with a feast
- C. building an altar to the lord
- D. pitching his tent at Shechem

22. Moses experienced the burning bush that was not consumed at \_\_\_\_.

- A. Horeb
- B. Bethel
- C. Median
- D. Nebo

23. The army of Israel led by Barak defected the Canaanite troops led by:

- A. Deborah
- B. sisera
- C. Abinoam
- D. Lappidoth

24. Eli's lack of parental responsibility led to all the following except

- A. Institution of the monarchy in Israel
- B. Collapse of the Eli's priestly image
- C. Decisive defeat of Israel by the Philistines
- D. Capture of the Ark of the Covenant

25. Following Solomon's request to God at Gibeon, God endowed him with all the following, except

- A. an understanding mind
- B. righteousness and faithfulness to God
- C. riches and honour
- D. the ability for good governance

26. Which of the following best describes David's attitude to Abner's death?

- A. for death of an enemy
- B. sincere shock
- C. ointment for unrealized dreams
- D. thankfulness to God for his proven innocence

27. The immediate consequences of Rehoboam rejection of Israel's request for their yoke to be lightened was the \_\_\_\_.

- A. End of David's dynasty
- B. division of the kingdom into two
- C. death of Adoniram
- D. invasion of Israel by enemies

28. The story of Gehazi illustrates the consequence of \_\_\_\_.

- A. Insincerity
- B. lying
- C. greed
- D. over ambition

29. According to Matthew's account, John the Baptist's immediate action when Jesus came to be baptized was to

- A. baptize Jesus
- B. ask that he should rather be baptized by Jesus
- C. ask him to bear the fruit of repentance
- D. ask why he should baptize a non-sinner

30. Jesus said to him "follow me and leave the dead to bury their dead". This implies that Jesus

- A. opposed burial of the dead
- B. was acting as a fanatic
- C. played more emphasis on the living than the dead
- D. regarded as dead anybody who rejects him

31. In his account of the stilling of the storm, Mark gave an extra detail not contained in either Mathew or Luke when he wrote that

- A. it took place on the Sabbath
- B. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion
- C. the disciples woke him up
- D. Jesus questioned the disciple's lack of faith

32. In the Acts of Apostles, all the following were the characteristics of communal living in the early church except

- A. sharing of goods
- B. hiding from Jewish arrest
- C. praying together
- D. breaking of bread

33. Peter and John were arrested the second time by the Jewish authorities because the apostles \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. preached in the name of Jesus
- B. healed on the Sabbath day
- C. challenged the Sanhedrin
- D. performed wonders and signs

34. If Christ were not raised from the dead, argues Paul, Christian faith would have \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. been undoubtful
- B. been guaranteed by Abraham's righteousness
- C. ended with this earthly life
- D. been in vain

35. The central theme of Paul's letter to Philemon is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the liberty of the Christian under the law
- B. the forgiveness of one another's sin
- C. the emancipation of slaves
- D. concern for the welfare of slaves

**Each question is followed by four options lettered A-D. Find out the correct option for each question and shade on your answer sheet the**

**answer which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen.**

36. The downfall of a tragic hero is usually caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. predestination
- B. tragic fortune
- C. conflict
- D. tragic flaw

37. Any work of literature which ridicules vices and follies is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. satire
- B. pun
- C. jest
- D. irony

38. 'I never consult doctors, for I hoped to die without them.' This expression illustrates the use of

- A. sarcasm
- B. Irony
- C. Innuendo
- D. litotes

39. A devise which arouses in the audience on anxious uncertainty about what is to happen is

- A. aside
- B. suspense
- C. conflict
- D. humour

40. The development of events as they unfold in work of art is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the plot
- B. style
- C. subject matter
- D. theme

41. The use of words in such a way that a part will suggest a whole is called

- A. litotes
- B. satire
- C. synecdoche
- D. pun

42. "I am a citizen of no mean city". This expression illustrates the use of

- A. hyperbole
- B. innuendo
- C. euphemism
- D. litotes

43. The way a story is told is its

- A. device
- B. plot

- C. point of view
- D. technique

44. In a comedy, the character who provides humour is known as

- A. jester
- B. hero
- C. comedian
- D. porter

45. Pick out the odd item from the list below

- A. tragedy
- B. farce
- C. stanza
- D. comedy

46. The Three major forms of literature are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tragedy, comedy, tragicomedy
- B. poetry, drama, folktales
- C. drama, lyrics, fiction
- D. poetry, drama, prose

47. An ode is usually a poem written for

- A. condemnation
- B. celebration
- C. instruction
- D. entertainment

48. Poetry differs from prose by its use of

- A. song
- B. condensed language
- C. flat character
- b. rhythm

49. A piece of writing about oneself is a/an\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Autobiography
- B. Biography
- C. Autography
- D. Mimeography

50. In "I am so famished, I can devour a whole cow", the devices used is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hyperbole
- B. sarcasm
- C. irony
- D. metaphor

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- 31. - 32. B 33. A 34. D 35. B 36. D 37. A
- 38. D 39. B 40. A 41. C 42. D 43. C 44. A
- 45. C 46. D 47. B 48. B 49. A 50. A

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# 2015/2016 AAU POST UMTE QUESTIONS

**INSTRUCTION:** Choose the appropriate answer from the options given below

**Give the interpretation of these idiomatic expressions**

1. "What is good for the goose is good for the gander"

- A. a worker is worthy of his wage
- B. monkey dey work bamboo dey chop
- C. do good for the sake of God
- D. all of the above.

2. "do not engage yourself in white elephant project"

- A. useful project
- B. reasonable
- C. unrealizable project
- D. a project that is useless and no longer needed thought it may have cost lot of money

**Choose the correct option from the alternative provided**

3. One of the following is called reciprocal pronoun:

- A. themselves
- B. each other
- C. one body
- D. this

4. The matter is between Mary and

- A. I
- B. he
- C. we
- D. me

5. If experience is anything to go by, this action will prove a political minefield

- A. a source of political gain
- B. a way out of political trouble
- C. a cause for political joy
- D. an invitation to political problems.

6. The sub-section in an Act which represents the venue where a particular action takes place in a play is called

- A. plot
- B. scene
- C. location
- D. venue

7 "The crown late" is an example of

- A. irony
- B. metonym
- C. synecdoche
- D. alliteration.

8. A statement which exaggerate with a view to creating a special effect is

- A. hyperbole
- B. personification
- C. Euphemism
- D. litotes

9. "He is no fool to have greeted me first" is an example of

- A. oxymoron
- B. litotes
- C. climax
- C. Synecdoche.

10. The "tragic flaw" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a mistake made by a hero
- B. a moral weakness of a hero
- C. the first act in a play
- D. the prologue.

11. Which of the following is a prose?

- A. The merchant of Venice
- B. Macbeth
- C. The rivals
- D. Witnesses to tears

12. The period of laughter or amusement in a tragic play is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. comedy
- B. Tragic comedy
- C. comic relief
- D. tragic relief

13. The use of a mild expression to avoid the direct statement of an unpleasant truth is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hyperbole
- B. euphemism
- C. simile
- D. paradox

14. "All hands must be on deck" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. synecdoche
- B. irony
- C. litotes
- D. onomatopoeia

15. A seed must die before it lives. What figure of speech is this?

- A. oxymoron
- B. paradox
- C. irony
- D. hyperbole

16. The development of events as they unfold in a work of art is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. scene
- B. action
- C. plot
- D. theme

17. The wood is talking, illustrates the used of

- A. euphemism
- B. hyperbole
- C. personification
- D. metaphor

18. The account of one's own life written by the individual himself is called is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. biography
- B. author biography
- C. demography
- D. autobiography

19. What distinguishes poetry from other forms of literature is its \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. emotion and feelings
- B. ungrammatical expressions
- C. irony and paradox
- D. rhyme and verse

20. One of the peculiar features of drama is general is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. humour
- B. satire
- C. sarcasm
- D. action

21. Those persons who persistently criticized Nehemiah were

- A. Tobiah, Geshem and Sanballat
- B. Elijah, Elisha and Gehazi
- C. Achai, Ezra and Sanballat
- D. Jeroboam, Ahab and Jezebel

23. To whom did the king give Haman's ring after the later was hanged?

- A. Mordecai
- B. Zephaniah
- C. Zechariah
- D. Zebodaya

24. In Acts 22, the soldiers rescinded their decision to flog Paul when they discovered that

- A. he was an apostle
- B. he was a Roman citizen
- C. he was rich home in Tarsus
- D. he was a lawyer

25. Who assisted Apostle Paul during his divine encounter on the road to Damascus?

- A. Peter
- B. Philemon
- C. Ananias
- D. Timothy

26. \_\_\_\_\_ was Philemon's servant before he gave his life to Christ.

- A. Onesimus
- B. Titus
- C. Alexandra
- D. Jude

27. The priest of Midian gave Moses his daughter is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Paulina
- B. Shiphrah
- C. Zipporah
- D. Gershom

28. Which prophet was asked to marry a prostitute?

- A. Ezekiel
- B. Hosea
- C. Jeremiah
- D. Habakkuk

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- B. Samuel
- C. David
- D. Saul.

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- a. Abinoarn
- C. Sisera
- D. Abner

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- B. lying
- C. greed
- D. over-ambition



32. Which of the following people was one of the most outstanding kings of Israel after the division of the kingdom?

- A. king Herod
- a. Sepnacherib
- C. David
- D Jeroboam

33. Jeremiah's vision of a boiling pot represented \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Israel's sins
- B. invasion from the north
- C. repentance
- D. judgment

34. Who was the first Christian martyr?

- A. James
- B. Philip
- C. Peter

35. After the resurrection, Jesus first appeared to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mary Magdalene
- B. Mary mother of James
- C. Martha
- D. Mary mother of Jesus.

36. In what year did the United States of America gain independence?

- A. 1697
- B. 1897
- C. 1797
- D. 1776

37. A system of government that ensures that only the rich rule is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Aristocracy
- B. Plutocracy
- C. Mobocracy
- D. Autocracy

38. Who is the present Group Managing Director of the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation?

- A. Gaius Obaselu
- B. Austin Oniwon
- C. Peter Anil
- D. Ibe Kachikwu

39. The Aba women Riot took place in

- A. 1929
- B. 1928
- C. 1971
- D. 1916

40. Became operative in 1981

- A. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

B. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

C. African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights

D. The constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

41. Democracy had its earliest foundation in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the United Kingdom
- B. the Vatican City
- C. Australia
- D. United States of America.

42. In the Hausa pre-colonial system, sovereignty was located in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Emir
- B. Kizama
- C. Galadima
- D. Quadi

43. Which country in West Africa experienced the first coup d'etat?

- A. Togo
- B. Niger
- C. Nigeria
- D. Ghana

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- A. ethnic conflict
- B. insurgency
- C. fiscal allocation

45. The primary objective of all political parties is to

- A. promote the welfare of members of the public
- B. control the government
- C. manipulate the electorate
- D. ensure good governance

46. The order used by the court 'against unnecessary detention is

- A. interlocutory injunction
- B. extradition
- C. habeas corpus
- D. mandamus

47. The economic system which emphasizes public ownership of property is

- A. communism
- B. capitalism
- C. welfarism
- D. socialism

48. The process of dividing a country into electoral districts is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. demarcation
- B. delimitation
- C. delineation
- D. constituency

49. Constitutionalism means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. promotion of the constitution
- B. respect for the constitution
- C. participation of the people in the making of the constitution
- D. electoral process based on the constitution

50. The principle whereby a legislator's tenure is abruptly brought to an end by his constituency is known as

- A. rejection
- B. return
- C. recall
- D. impeachment

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