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POST UTME PAST QUESTIONS FOR ARTS

ABIA STATE UNIVERSITY, UTURU [ABSU] POST UTME PAST QUESTIONS FOR ARTS

2015/2016 POST UTME QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

USE OF ENGLISH:

There are many indicators with which to access or measure corruption. One of them is the affluent living habit of the public official compared to his/her declared income. Corruption occurs when a public official expects to be induced to perform an act which that public official is ordinarily required to do by law.

Corruption can show down development. One of the most widely discussed consequences of corruption is the distortion of governmental expenditure. This often results in public money being wasted on white elephant projects, rather than people-oriented services such as health and education. As a result, more opportunities are presented for corrupt use or diversion of funds. Raising the ethical standards of governance can lead to many benefits especially for the economic, political and social development of country.

Fight corruption and promoting good governance is therefore crucial to developing an environment that facilitates the social, political and economic development of the people. However, while there are often general statements made about the effect of corruption on poverty and development, there is not an explicit recognition that corruption is more than just wealth misappropriation or abuse of power. Corruption impoverishes countries and deprives their citizens of good governance. It destabilizes economic system when organized crime and other illegal activities, basic public functions are eroded and the quality of life of the people is reduced. Bribery, for example, is universally regarded as a crime measures, and the involvement of the society at large.

Another implication of global measures against corruption is making government work better by preventing the economy. Finally, redesigning political and regulatory structures will reduce corruption and other anti-system players that encourage corrupt practices.

***Adopted from thisDay Newspaper
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- According to the writer, corruption is triggered off by
 - Selfish interest
 - public officers
 - private officials
 - unnecessary affluence
- From the passage, one of the consequences of corruption is that
 - it is beneficial to wealthy people who stole public wealth
 - people get what they want with so much money to spend
 - it impedes the progress of a nation
 - large projects are executed
- Who, according to the writer, should prevent corruption?
 - corruption public officers
 - the people
 - the government
 - lawyers and police
- Which of the following is an indication of ethical standard of governance?
 - socio - economic instability
 - bloated expenditure
 - democratic governance
 - fundamental human right
- The essence of fighting corruption, according to the passage is to
 - promote good governance
 - make people richer
 - punish corrupt politicians
 - send the corrupt to goal

In each of questions 6 to 10, choose the option that best completes the gap.

6. A wide range of options _____ made available to students in their final year last year
A. were
B. was
C. are
D. is

7. Paper is made _____ wood pulp
A. of
B. with
C. from
D. on

8. The federal government has _____ child trafficking
A. projected
B. proscribed
C. prescribed
D. postulated

9. Based on the fact before me, I have no alternative _____ to hold you responsible.
A. as
B. but
C. than
D. only

10. Many people would always find reasons to _____ the law.
A. debase
B. circumspect
C. circumvent
D. arrogate

In each of question 11 to 14, choose the option opposite in meaning to the word or phrase underlined.

11. The principal was advised to be flexible on critical issues.
A. livid
B. cautious
C. evasive
D. rigid

12. Chinwe was promoted for her efficiency.
A. ability
B. incompetence
C. inconsistency
D. rudeness

13. Election processes often become volatile.
A. calm
B. strange
C. sudden

D. latent

14. Ola thought that her father was very callous.
A. parlous
B. compassionate
C. wicked
D. cheerful

In each of questions 15 to 17, choose the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase underlined

15. Peter is an ardent supporter of education for the girl child.
A. an ignorant
B. an optimistic
C. a cogent
D. a passionate

16. The scholar's epitaph was demolished
A. book
B. monument
C. embodiment
D. farmland

17. The exhibition was an eye opener to all.
A. dispatch
B. display
C. style
D. examination

In each of questions 18 to 20, choose the option that best completes the gap

18. Those _____ are very beautiful.
A. flowers of her
B. flowers of her's
C. our flowers
D. flowers of ours

19. She traced her family history _____ matrilineal descent.
A. in
B. by
C. with
D. at

20. The house and the Senate will _____ at noon next Wednesday to hear a special address by the President.
A. convene
B. adjourn
C. rise
D. collude

ECONOMICS: PAPER TYPE A

21. Economics is the study of human behaviour as it relates to the _____.
 A. efficient allocation of resources
 B. production of goods
 C. operation of companies
 D. generation of income
22. Consumer surplus tends to be higher when demand is
 A. perfectly elastic
 B. elastic
 C. inelastic
 D. unitarily elastic
23. If demand increases without a change in supply, equilibrium price and quantity will
 A. remain unchanged
 B. shift inward
 C. fall
 D. rise
24. One of the characteristics of oligopoly is the availability of _____.
 A. few sellers
 B. few buyers
 C. many sellers
 D. a single seller
25. During the era of barter, money was generally in the form of _____.
 A. notes
 B. precious metals
 C. coins
 D. commodities
26. A change in the pump price of petrol in Nigeria has a direct on the
 A. prices of consumer goods
 B. prices of essential goods
 C. cost of materials
 D. cost of transportation
27. The reward on machinery and equipment in the process of production is known as
 A. profit
 B. interest
 C. rent
 D. wages
28. One of the main achievements of the Economics Commission for Africa is
 A. eliminating trade restrictions among states

- B. encouraging transport and communication development
 C. guaranteeing a safety flow of foreign investment into Africa
 D. providing the machinery for collaboration on monetary issues
29. The labour force of a country is determined by the
 A. sex distribution of the population
 B. number of people available for work
 C. age structure of the population
 D. geographical distribution of the population
30. Developing countries can improve their balance of trade by
 A. producing quality goods for exports
 B. importing standard goods from developed nations
 C. fully deregulating their economies
 D. exporting large quantities of raw materials

MATHEMATICS:

31. Express the product 0.21 and 0.34 in standard form
 A. 7.14×10^{-3}
 B. 7.14×10^{-1}
 C. 7.14×10^{-2}
 D. 7.14×10^{-4}
32. If y varies directly as the square root of x and y=3 when x=16. Calculate y when x =64
 A. 5
 B. 12
 C. 6
 D. 3
33. Find the sum of the first 18 terms of the series 3, 6, 9..... 36
 A. 505
 B. 513
 C. 433
 D. 635

Class interval	0-2	0-3	6-8	9-11
Frequency	3	2	5	3

34. Find the mode of the above distribution
 A. 9
 B. 8
 C. 10

D. 7

35. Convert 72_6 to a number in base three

- A. 2211
- B. 2121
- C. 1212
- D. 1122

36. Find the median of 2, 3, 7, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 9, 4, 5, 3, 4, 2, 4 and 5

- A. 9
- B. 8
- C. 7
- D. 4

37. 3 girls share a number of apples in the ratio 5:3:2. If the highest share is 40 apples. Find the smallest share

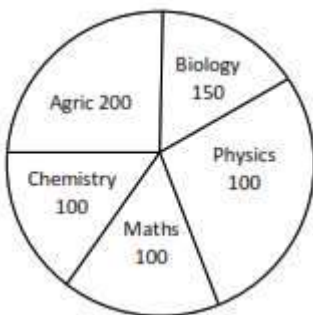
- A. 16
- B. 38
- C. 36
- D. 24

38. How many sides has a regular polygon whose interior angles is 1350 each?

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 19

39. Evaluate $\frac{12.02 \times 20.06}{24.04 \times 60.06}$, correct to three significant figures

- A. 0.155
- B. 0.158
- C. 0.154
- D. 0.157



40. The pie chart above shows respective number of students reading courses of their choice what is the angle representing students reading Agriculture?

- A. 60°
- B. 40°
- C. 80°
- D. 140°

GOVERNMENT: PAPER TYPE A

41. Which of the following countries pioneered the idea of ECOWAS alongside Nigeria?

- A. Cote d' Ivoire
- B. Mali
- C. Liberia
- D. Togo

42. In a democratic government, political sovereignty is vested in the

- A. legislature
- B. elite
- C. executive
- D. electorate

43. A bill is a draft which is awaiting the consideration of the

- A. Executive
- B. Party Caucus
- C. Legislature
- D. Judiciary

44. The commission charged with the conduct of federation elections in Nigeria is

- A. NEC
- B. FEDECO
- C. NECON
- D. INEC

45. Colonization of Africa was mainly motivated by

- A. security considerations
- B. economic reasons
- C. religious reasons
- D. cultural factors

46. Which of the following advocate's equitable distribution of wealth?

- A. plutocracy
- B. capitalism
- C. aristocracy
- D. socialism

47. The main representative body of the United Nations is

- A. secretariat
- B. security council
- C. general Assembly
- D. trusteeship council

48. A public corporation is managed by

- A. the board of directors
- B. a minister
- C. a general manager

D. the board of governors

49. Who was the political head of Old Oyo Empire

- A. Alaafin
- B. Bashirun
- C. Aremo
- D. Oyomesi

50. Military intervention in Nigeria arose from

- A. perceived incapability of civilians to government
- B. international pressure for change
- C. desire for a military government
- D. civilian's desire to relinquish power

ECONOMICS: PAPER TYPE B

1. An effective way of controlling inflation in a mixed economy is

- A. increase productivity
- B. reduce income tax
- C. ration available output
- D. increase income

2. A consumer surplus measure the

- A. benefits derived from consuming a cheap commodity
- B. excess of total expenditure over total utility
- C. difference between marginal utility and marginal cost
- D. excess of marginal utility over price

3. The problem of food shortages in Nigeria can be curbed by

- A. practicing subsistence farming
- B. practicing mechanized farming
- C. increasing extension services
- D. re- establishing marketing boards

4. In the process of production, total output is at maximum when

- A. $MP=0$
- B. $MP>0$
- C. $AP=0$
- D. $AP>0$

5. When a consumer is at equilibrium, the MRS_{xy} is equal to the

- A. sum of the two prices
- B. product of the two prices
- C. ration of the two prices

D. difference of the two prices

6. The GDP of a country is calculated as

- A. gross national product less depreciation
- B. gross national product plus net income from abroad
- C. net domestic product less depreciation
- D. net domestic product plus depreciation

7. If a firm is faced with an elastic supply curve, its revenue will

- A. be supplied at a higher price
- B. double at a higher price
- C. increase by more than the percentage increase in price
- D. equal percentage change in price

8. A major disadvantage of a socialist economy is that

- A. corruption is rampant
- B. consumers' sovereignty is lost
- C. income inequality is entrenched
- D. there is high level of unemployment

9. The money paid per hour for work done is

- A. salary
- B. wage rate
- C. cost
- D. bonus

10. If the price of an item increases by 8% while the quantity demanded falls from 1500 units to 1492 units, the demand is said to be

- A. perfectly elastic
- B. inelastic
- C. elastic
- D. perfectly inelastic

11. Net National Product is derived by deducting

- A. net exports from GNP
- B. subsidies from GDP
- C. taxes from GDP
- D. depreciation from GNP

12. A perfect competitor is at equilibrium when the marginal cost is equal to

- A. total revenue
- B. average cost
- C. average revenue
- D. marginal revenue

13. The achievement of efficient fuel distribution in Nigeria is mainly hampered by

- A. the activities of middlemen

- B. low level of technical know-how
 C. poor road network
 D. inadequate skilled manpower
14. In a village of 50 persons, 10 immigrated, 25 died and 5 emigrated in a year. Determine the total population
 A. 10
 B. 20
 C. 30
 D. 50
15. One of the functions of ECOWAS is to
 A. provide funds for infrastructural development
 B. determine prices of exports
 C. redistribute income among citizens
 D. provide employment for citizens of member nations
16. Find the median of the following set of 35,10,14,38,15,18,22,30 and 28
 A. 10
 B. 38
 C. 35
 D. 22
17. A change in demand for a normal good implies that there is a
 A. movement along a given demand curve
 B. change in the price elasticity of demand
 C. change in the quantity demanded as price changes
 D. shift in the demand curve
18. The major contribution of OPEC to the Nigerian economy is the
 A. stabilization of oil prices
 B. building of refineries
 C. provision of social infrastructures
 D. granting of subsidies on petroleum products
19. Rent and administrative expenses are examples of
 A. fixed costs
 B. variable costs
 C. average fixed costs
 D. average variable costs
20. Short-term loans for investment are usually obtained through the
 A. money market
 B. capital market
 C. stock market
 D. development banks

GOVERNMENT: PAPER TYPE B

1. The executive is
 A. a committee of the legislature
 B. the body that makes the law
 C. the body that execute the policies of government
 D. the highest organ of government
2. Democracy means a system of government in which
 A. the majority rules
 B. the minority rules
 C. there is no party system
 D. the people rule
3. The colonial administration in Nigeria was
 A. authoritarian
 B. democratic
 C. development oriented
 D. dominated by Nigerians
4. Fundamental Human Rights of citizens are provided for in
 A. the United Nations charter
 B. the North Atlantic Treaty
 C. the constitution of state
 D. the OAU charter
5. The traditions of a people that shape their government and politics represent their____
 A. political culture
 B. political acculturation
 C. political socialization
 D. political ideology
6. The law of libel limits a citizen's right to freedom of
 A. expression
 B. worship
 C. movement
 D. association
7. In a federal state, power is shared
 A. between the central government and the local authorities
 B. among the states of the federation
 C. among the major regions of the country
 D. between the central government and other co-ordinate units
8. A state that is ruled by an elected citizen is
 A. a monarchy
 B. a plutocracy
 C. a republic

D. an empire

9. The distinctive attribute of a state is the monopoly of

- A. control
- B. power
- C. violence
- D. justice

10. A bill is a draft which is awaiting the consideration of the

- A. executive
- B. party caucus
- C. legislature
- D. judiciary

11. The rule of law is a negation of

- A. equality before the law
- B. supremacy of the law
- C. limited power
- D. absolute power

12. Which of the following was once Nigeria's permanent representative at the United Nations?

- A. Professor Jibril Aminu
- B. Professor Bolaji Akinyemi
- C. Major General Ike Nwachukwu
- D. Major General Joseph Garba

13. A group of people who live together under a common law within a defined territory is a

- A. community
- B. nation-state
- C. nation
- D. state

14. The presidential system differs from the parliamentary system of government in that

- A. the principle of collective responsibility applies
- B. executive and legislative powers are fused
- C. powers of the three arms of government are merged
- D. the tenure of office of the presidents is limited

15. Which of the following types of citizenship cannot be withdrawn?

- A. citizenship by conquest
- B. citizenship by birth
- C. honorary citizenship
- D. citizenship by naturalization

16. One of the agencies introduced by the military to promote national integration was the

- A. Directorate of Mass Mobilization
- B. National Directorate for Employment
- C. Directorate of Food, Roads and Rural Infrastructure
- D. National Youth Service corps

17. The class that oversees the implementation of government decisions and policies is the

- A. executive
- B. clerical
- C. technical
- D. administrative

18. Nigeria became a federation of thirty-six states during the era of

- A. Ibrahim Babangida
- B. Sani Abacha
- C. Abdulsalami Abubakar
- D. Yakubu Gowon

19. The main representative body of the United Nations is the

- A. Security council
- B. General Assembly
- C. Trusteeship council
- D. Secretariat

20. The officer responsible for announcing the result of an election is known as

- A. returning officer
- B. electoral officer
- C. ballot officer
- D. presiding officer

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

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

ECONOMIC: PAPER TYPE A

21. A 22. C 23. D 24. A 25. D 26. D 27. D
28. A 29. B 30. A

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31. C 32. C 33. B 34. – 35. D 36. D 37. A
38. A 39. C 40. C

GOVERNMENT: PAPER TYPE A

41. D 42. D 43. C 44. D 45. B 46. D 47. D
48. A 49. A 50. A

ECONOMICS: PAPER TYPE B

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

GOVERNMENT: PAPER TYPE B

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

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Fill in the blanks using the best of the options

1. The student's nocturnal meetings resulted _____ the suspension of all of them.

- A. In
- B. to
- C. from
- D. for

2. The boy was seriously sick _____ typhoid fever.

- A. with
- B. in
- C. in
- D. for

3. The vice president had to stand _____ of the meeting.

- A. on/in B. in/at C. by/at D. in/in

4. To procure the much-needed chemical, the school _____ to spend fifty-thousand-naira last year.

- A. should
- B. must
- C. has to
- D. had to

5. It _____ government a lot of money to train these artisans.

- A. coasted
- B. cost
- C. costs
- D. has coasted

6. The man has _____ for you, Chioma said.

- A. some news
- B. few news
- C. a few news
- D. many news

7. The teacher is prepared to pay for the _____ to General Manager.

- A. Damage
- B. done damages
- C. destruction
- D. a lost of damages

8. It was done with a view to _____ the reason for arresting them.

- A. see
- B. sees
- C. seeing
- D. seing

9. The railway _____ at Calabar and Dutse has been reconstructed.

- A. terminuses
- B. termini
- C. terminus
- D. termina

10. It is time they _____ with their father on the issue.

- A. discuss
- B. discusses
- C. will discuss
- D. discussed

11. _____ something on the table.

- A. there's
- B. theirs
- C. there
- D. their's

12. That Caleb Bobo B defeated Dick Roughed 'm' was a great _____

- A. fit
- B. feat
- C. feet
- D. foot

13. Mr. Obi is _____. He often behaves as if he is not

- A. irresponsible/maturely
- B. irresponsible/matured
- C. non-responsible/matured
- D. irresponsible/mature

14. Nkechi said " _____ "

- A. we had to do it
- B. that we had to do it
- C. if we had to do it
- D. we have to do it

15. _____ if I could see him.

- A. he said
- B. he asked
- C. he shouted
- D. he commended

16. He is in Owerri _____

- A. is he?
- B. isn't he?

- C. does he?
D. doesn't he?

17. Williams must be given a lot of _____ if we want him to carry out the assignment.

- A. equipment
B. equipments
C. many equipment
D. those equipment

18. The poet was given an award for his excellent _____ that were up to twenty.

- A. work
B. come work
C. works
D. a little work

19. Ikenna said it was given as the answer to the question _____?

- A. does Ikenna say it
B. do Ikenna say it
C. who said it
D. whom said it

20. Their boss in his effort to find out the process taken to accomplish the task asked _____

- A. who did it?
B. when did you do it
C. why did you do it
D. how did you do it

21. He saw us there, _____

- A. Does he?
B. Was he?
C. Didn't he?
D. Did he?

22. Can she do it?

- A. no, she won't
B. yes, she can
C. yes, she can't
D. no, she can

23. Lawrence is a _____

- A. nice fat light complexioned American Officer good-looking
B. nice fat light complexioned good-looking American
C. fat nice good-looking light complexioned American
D. American fat nice good-looking light complexioned

24. The government set up a _____

- A. ten-men committee

- B. ten-men's committee
C. ten-man committees
D. ten-man committee

25. All the _____ met in Aburi to discuss issues of common interest.

- A. secretaries-generals
B. secretary's general
C. secretaries generals
D. secretary-generals

26. Having done that _____ Adanma ran away

- A. ,
B. .
C. ?
D. ;

27. The law _____ he that possesses leadership qualities shall be allowed to lead is being amended.

- A. ,
B. :
C. ;
D. ?

28. Hope you are fine _____

- A. ?
B. .
C. :
D. !

29. The boy who saw me in Lagos _____ Akin lived is here

- A. whom
B. when
C. where
D. since

30. The _____ of the chief shall be buried within the of his house

- A. remains/ surroundings
B. remain/ surrounding
C. remains/ surrounding
D. remain's/ surroundings'

31. The chairman of National Electoral Commission is

- A. National Tambuwal
B. Senator David Mark
C. Professor Jega
D. Professor Okojie

32. The executive secretary, Nigerian Universities Commission is

- A. Professor Julius Okojie
B. Professor Attahiru Jega

- C. Professor A. B. C. Nwosu
- D. Professor Ohiorvbere

33. The governor of Akwa Ibom state is

- A. Chief Osoba
- B. Chief Obong
- C. Chief Akpabio
- D. Chief Attah

34. The body of Prof. Dora Akunyili was buried in

- A. Akwa
- B. Agulu
- C. Ogidi
- D. Ekwulobia

35 The chief justice of Nigeria is

- A. Ibrahim Khadi
- B. Aloma Mukhtar
- C. Yusfu Isah
- D. Isa Muazu

36. Ebola virus was imported into Nigeria by

- A. Sawyer
- B. Hernandez
- C. Sheriff
- D. Taylor

37. The governor of Kwara state is

- A. Dr. Abubakar
- B. Dr. Umar
- C. Dr. Ahmed
- D. Dr. Makura

38. The person who imported Ebola virus into Nigeria came from

- A. Liberia
- B. Senegal
- C. Guinea
- D. Congo

39. Ebola virus disease is characterized by

- A. Lassa fever
- B. Haemorrhagic fever
- C. Obstructive fever
- D. Non-invasive fever

40. Golan heights is found in

- A. Syria
- B. Israel
- C. Argentina
- D. Iran

41. The governor of Central Bank of Nigeria is

- A. EI-Rufia

- B. Sanusi
- C. Emefiele
- D. Balogun

42. The chief judge of Abia State is

- A. Umeh Kalu
- B. Obisike Orji
- C. Nnenna Oti
- D. Stella Nwakanma

43. A deputy Governor was recently impeached in this state

- A. Enugu
- B. Kwara
- C. Niger
- D. Kaduna

44. The capital city of Jigawa State is

- A. Ovia
- B. Dutse
- C. Chibok
- D. Wadan

45. The Aviation Minister is

- A. Stella Oduah
- B. Osita Chidoka
- C. Emeka Nwogu
- D. Labaran Maku

46. The Chancellor of Abia State University is

- A. Sir Francis Orji
- B. Professor S.O Igwe
- C. General Ike Nwachukwu
- D. Senator Chukwumerije

47. The Vice-Chancellor of Abia State University is

- A. Prof. Mkpa
- B. Prof. Irukwu
- C. Prof. Ogbuagu
- D. Prof Anyim.

48. The Secretary to Government of the Federal hails from the state

- A. Benue
- B. Ebonyi
- C. Bayelsa
- D. Ogun

49. The National Chairman of PDP is

- A. Muazu
- B. Lamido
- C. Obasanjo
- D. Anenih

50. The visitor to Abia State University is
A. Dr. T. A Orji
B. Dr. M. T Mbu
C. Dr. Tinubu
D. Dr. Uduaghan

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1. B 2. C 3. B 4. D 5. B 6. A 7. A 8. C 9. D
10. D 11. A 12. A 13. D 14. D 15. B 16. B
17. A 18. C 19. B 20. D 21. D 22. B 23. C
24. D 25. D 26. A 27. C 28. A 29. C 30. -
31. C 32. C 33. C 34. B 35. B 36. A 37. B
38. A 39. B 40. B 41. B 42. D 43. C 44. B
45. A 46. A 47. C 48. B 49. A 50. A

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The passage below has gaps numbered 1 to 10. Immediately following each gap, four options are provided. Choose the most appropriate option for each.

The party Chairman stressed the need for the party to have national __1__ in Jos. The __2__ committee of the party would be __3__. He said that the __4__ election would take place for the preparation for the __5__ election. The chairman might not recontest. He had an ambition to __6__. All the __7__ candidates would also be elected. The new leaders of the party were expected to go into action immediately by setting up a/an __8__ committee that would go all out to all for __9__. The party has to consolidate its __10__.

1. A. Congress	B. Conference	C. Meeting	D. Discourse
2. A. Higher	B. Management	C. Managerial	D. Executive
3. A. Cancelled	B. Removed	C. Redeployed	D. Dissolved
4. A. Secondary	B. Tertiary	C. Primary	D. Main
5. A. Major	B. Main	C. General	D. Specific
6. A. File	B. Vie	C. Line	D. fie
7. A. Governor	B. Governorship	C. Governed	D. Gubernatorial
8. A. Canvassing	B. Campaign	C. Discussion	D. Electoral
9. A. Votes	B. Election	C. Support	D. Awareness
10. A. Front	B. Lead	C. First	D. Performance

LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences making use of the best of the four options.

11. The student's nocturnal meetings resulted _____ the suspension of all of them.
A. in
B. to
C. from

D. with

12. The boy was seriously sick _____ typhoid fever.

- A. with
B. in
C. in
D. for

13. The vice principal had to stand _____ of the meeting.

- A. on/in
B. in/at
C. by/at
D. in/in

14. To procure the much-needed chemical, the school _____ to spend fifty-thousand-naira last year.

- A. should
B. must
C. has to
D. had to

15. It _____ government a lot of money to train these artisans.

- A. coasted
B. cost
C. costs
D. has coasted

16. The man has _____ for you, Chioma said.

- A. some news
B. few news
C. a few news
D. many news

17. The teacher is prepared to pay for the General Manager.

- A. Damage
B. done damages
C. destruction
D. a lost of damages

18. It was done with a view to _____ the reason for arresting them.

- A. see
B. sees
C. seeing
D. seing

19. The railway _____ at Calabar and Dutse has been reconstructed.

- A. terminuses

- B. termini
- C. terminus
- D. termina

20. It is time they _____ with their father on the issue.

- A. discuss
- B. discusses
- C. will discuss
- D. discussed

21. _____ something on the table.

- A. there's
- B. theirs
- C. there
- D. their's

22. That Caleb defeated Dick was a great _____

- A. fit
- B. feat
- C. feet
- D. foot

23. Mr. Samuel is _____. He often behaves as if he is not

- A. irresponsible/maturely
- B. irresponsible/matured
- C. non-responsible/matured
- D. irresponsible/mature

24. Henriata said " _____"

- A. we had to do it
- B. that we had to do it
- C. if we had to do it
- D. we have to do it

25. _____ if I could see him.

- A. he said
- B. he asked
- C. he shouted
- D. he commended

26. He is in Owerri _____

- A. is he?
- B. isn't he?
- C. does he?
- D. doesn't he?

27. Williams must be given a lot of _____ if we want him to carry out the assignment.

- A. equipment
- B. equipments
- C. many equipment
- D. those equipment

28. The poet was given an award for his excellent _____ that were up to twenty.

- A. work
- B. come work
- C. works
- D. a little work

29. Adaeze said it was given as the answer to the question _____?

- A. does ikenna say it
- B. do ikenna say it
- C. who said it
- D. whom said it

30. Their boss in his effort to find out the process taken to accomplish the task ahead _____

- A. who did it?
- B. when did you do it
- C. why did you do it
- D. how did you do it

31. He saw us there, _____

- A. Does he?
- B. Was he?
- C. Didn't he?
- D. Did he?

32. Can she do it?

- A. no, she won't
- B. yes, she can
- C. yes, she can't
- D. no, she can

33. Lawrence is a _____

- A. nice fat light complexioned American Officer good-looking
- B. nice fat light complexioned good-looking American
- C. fat nice good-looking light complexioned American
- D. American fat nice good-looking light complexioned

34. The government set up a _____

- A. ten-men committee
- B. ten-men's committee
- C. ten-man committees
- D. ten-man committee

35. All the _____ met in Aburi to discuss issues of common interest.

- A. secretaries-generals
- B. secretary's general
- C. secretaries generals
- D. secretary-generals

36. Having done that _____ Adanma ran away
 A. ,
 B. .
 C. ?
 D. ;

37. The law _____ he that possesses leadership qualities shall be allowed to lead is being amended.
 A. ,
 B. :
 C. ;
 D. ?

38. Hope you are fine _____
 A. ?
 B. .
 C. :
 D. !

39. The boy who saw me in Lagos _____ Akin lived is here
 A. whom
 B. when
 C. where
 D. since

40. The _____ of the chief shall be buried within the _____ of his house
 A. remains/ surroundings
 B. remain/ surrounding
 C. remains/ surrounding
 D. remain's/ surroundings'

ECONOMICS

41. The best method of production in an under populated country is _____
 A. labour-extensive
 B. land-intensive
 C. capital-intensive
 D. labour intensive

42. Insurance companies, pension and provident funds and unit trusts are all examples of _____
 A. government financial agencies
 B. non-governmental organizations
 C. non-bank financial institutions
 D. rural based revenue mobilizers

43. For a firm, value added can be defined as the difference between the

A. value of its output and the cost of production
 B. total revenue and total cost
 C. input prices and product prices
 D. value of its output and inputs purchased from other firms.

44. Securities are described as listed when they are
 A. bought and sold purely for development purposes
 B. mobilized as short-term debt instruments
 C. mobilized as long-term debt instruments
 D. traded on a recognized stock market

45. The commercial banks differ from non-bank financial institutions because they
 A. accept deposits withdrawable
 B. mobilize savings
 C. invest surplus funds
 D. contribute to economic development

46. Inflation is usually associated with periods of trade boom is _____
 A. cost push inflation
 B. demand-pull inflation
 C. creeping inflation
 D. stagflation

47. The term 'Near money' is best described as
 A. a financial asset that is convertible to cash
 B. a financial instrument that is readily converted to cash
 C. government financial instrument that is convertible to cash
 D. time deposits with low interest rates

48. The distinguishing characteristic between money market and capital market lies in whether
 A. funds mobilized are private or public
 B. securities are primary or secondary
 C. debt instruments provided are long-term or short term
 D. securities are in debentures or ordinary shares

49. If Nigeria's composite price index in 1999 was 140.03% and 144.05% in 2000, the rate of inflation in 2000 was
 A. 4.02%
 B. 2.10%
 C. 2.06%
 D. 1.03%

50. The monetary control instrument most effectively used by the Central Bank of Nigeria is the

- A. discount rate
- B. reserve ration
- C. margin requirement
- D. open market operations

51. The major objective of revenue allocation formula is to

- A. share revenue between the public and private sectors
- B. ensure the financial viability of the country
- C. share revenue between the different tiers of government
- D. divert revenue from areas of surplus to areas of need.

52. The effectiveness of devaluation as a solution to a balance of payments problem depends on the

- A. relative elasticities of demand and supply of import and export
- B. foreign investments of business men
- C. value of visible and invisible goods
- D. value of invisible items of both domestic and foreign trades.

53. IBRD as an international monetary institution is concerned with the

- A. balance of payment problems of member nations
- B. financing of private business in member nations
- C. development of infrastructure of member nations
- D. improvement of trade among member nations.

54. An advantage of sole proprietorship over partner form of business organization is that

- A. balance of payments problems
- B. its existence is limited by an individual's life span
- C. it relies on the decision of friends to succeed
- D. the possibility of conflict management is nonexistence.

55. The distinction between capital and recurrent expenditure lies in the

- A. amount of expenditure involved
- B. source of the revenue generated

C. nature of the goods and services to be provided

D. time frame of the expenditure

56. To compare standard of living among nations, the most widely used economic indicator is

- A. per capital nominal income
- B. real domestic output
- C. real gross national income
- D. real per capita income

57. Statutory organizations usually established by Acts of parliament are called

- A. public enterprises
- B. public corporations
- C. cooperative societies
- D. joint-stock companies

58. Privatization and commercialization of public enterprise in Nigeria is necessitated by

- A. the IMF conditions
- B. the IBRD conditions
- C. the government's loss of interests in them
- D. their operational inefficiency

59. The theory of comparative advantage states that a commodity should be produced in that nation where the

- A. absolute cost is least
- B. absolute money cost is least
- C. opportunity cost is least
- D. production possibility curve increase

60. The effect of an increase in the personal income tax is to

- A. raise absolute price level
- B. distort the economy
- C. reduce unemployment
- D. reduce disposable income

COMMERCE

61. The major parties to an agency relationship are the

- A. principal and creditor
- B. bailee and bailor
- C. principal and the agent
- D. shareholder and the creditor

62. One of the obligations of an employer to an employee is to

- A. indemnify him against liabilities incurred on duty
- B. award scholarship to his children
- C. terminate his appointment without prior notice
- D. indemnify him against injuries caused through negligence.

63. The body charged with the responsibility of regulating foods and drugs in Nigeria is the
- A. SON
 - B. NDLEA
 - C. NAFDAC
 - D. CAC

64. The physical components of a computer system refers to the
- A. system unit
 - B. hardware
 - C. software
 - D. compact disk

65. An example of a computer operating system is
- A. the pagemaker
 - B. the word perfect
 - C. microsoft word 2000
 - D. windows 2000

66. Intranet differs from extranet in that the former
- A. requires a modern before it could be used
 - B. can be generally accessed by the public
 - C. is restricted to employees of an organization
 - D. requires internet protocols.

67. A software application which enables a user to display and interact with texts, images and videos is the
- A. web server
 - B. internet protocol
 - C. corel draw
 - D. web browser

68. A predominant mark-up language for web pages is
- A. IP
 - B. HTTP
 - C. HTML
 - D. TCP

69. The symbol @ in an internet address is used to
- A. separate the user name from the machine users

- B. link the user with other internet users
- C. locate the addresses of internet users
- D. link the users with the machine

70. A business organization is said to be socially responsible when it
- A. gets involved in issues relating to the society
 - B. rewards its staff for long-term service
 - C. offers discounts to customers
 - D. invites the public to its annual general meetings

71. A document that indicates obligation that is transferrable by delivery and endorsement is a
- A. bill of lading
 - B. bill of exchange
 - C. documentary evidence
 - D. negotiable instrument

72. The document that can be exchanged for a bill of lading is
- A. freight note
 - B. mate receipt
 - C. export novice
 - D. ship report

73. The price quoted which includes the cost of insurance, freight and all delivery charges to the importer's warehouse is
- A. Free Alongside Ship
 - B. Franco
 - C. Free onboard
 - D. Free on Rail

74. The purchase of goods under the CWO system of payment implies that
- A. money must be enclosed when ordering
 - B. payment must be made on delivery
 - C. payment must be made within few days
 - D. cash must be paid on the spot

75. The most effective but limited medium of advertising in Nigeria is
- A. bill board
 - B. television
 - C. newspaper
 - D. radio

76. A cheque that has been drawn but not presented for payment can still be honoured
- A. within 6 months
 - B. after 9 months
 - C. within 9 months
 - D. after 6 months

77. The major source of income to commercial source of income to commercial banks is
 A. loans
 B. deposits
 C. interests
 D. overdrafts

78. An ancillary to trade that easily links suppliers with consumers is
 A. tourism
 B. banking
 C. communication
 D. transportation

79. Mr. Obi insured his warehouse against burglary but it was later gutted by fire. This implies that
 A. the loss should be borne by the insurer
 B. Mr. Obi is liable only for half of the estimated loss
 C. the insurer should make a consolation payment for the loss
 D. the loss should be borne by Mr. Obi

80. The agreement of insurers to spread risks among themselves is a major feature of
 A. rein insurance
 B. lie assurance
 C. underwriter
 D. marine insurance

MATHEMATICS

81. The mean of the following numbers 1.2, 1.0, 0.9, 1.4, 0.8, 0.8, 1.2 and 1.1 is
 A. 1.5
 B. 0.8
 C. 1.0
 D. 1.02

82. $(1.28 \times 10^4) \div (6.4 \times 10^2)$ equals
 A. 2×10^{-5}
 B. 2×10^{-1}
 C. 2×10^0
 D. 2×10^1

83. If the value of π is taken to be $\frac{22}{7}$ the area of a semicircle of diameter 42m is
 A. 5544m^2
 B. 1386m^2
 C. 132mm^2
 D. 264m^2

84. After getting a rise 15%, a man's new monthly salary is 345. How much per month did he earn before the increase?
 A. ₦330
 B. ₦396.75
 C. ₦300
 D. ₦293.25

85. The annual profit of a transport business was divided between the two partners A and B in the ratio 3:5. If B received ₦3000 more than A, the total profit was
 A. ₦5,000
 B. ₦1800
 C. ₦12,000
 D. ₦24,000

86. Find and correct to significance figures, the value of $1(418.30)$
 A. 205
 B. 647
 C. 2050
 D. 6470

87. When a dealer sells a bicycle for ₦81, he makes a profit of 8%. What did he pay for the bicycle?
 A. ₦73
 B. ₦74.52
 C. ₦75
 D. ₦75.52

88. The median cylinder of the set of numbers 4, 94, 3, 7, 14, 19, 17~ is
 A. 13
 B. 7
 C. 9.5
 D. 10

89. A solid cylinder of radius 3cm has a total surface area of $36\pi\text{cm}^2$. Find its height
 A. 2cm
 B. 3cm
 C. 4cm
 D. 5cm

90. Write down the number 0.0052048 correct to 3 significant figures.
 A. 0.005
 B. 0.0052
 C. 0.00520
 D. 5.2048

91. A man and wife went to buy an article costing ₦400. The woman had 10% of the

cost and the man 40% of the remainder.
How much did they have altogether?

- A. ₦216
- B. ₦200
- C. ₦184
- D. ₦144

92. A pentagon has four of its angles equal.
If the size of each of the four equal angles

- A. 60°
- B. 108°
- C. 120°
- D. 15°

93. Find a two-digit is 2 less than twice the
unit's digit and twice the number is greater
than the number obtained by reversing the
digits

- A. 24
- B. 42
- C. 74
- D. 47

94. A sum of money invested amounts to
₦434.00 at 7% per annum simple interest?

- A. 7.5years
- B. 10years
- C. 5years
- D. 12years

95. By selling an article for 45.00 a man
makes a profit of ?%. For how much should
he have sold it in order to make a profit of
32%?

- A. ₦180.00
- B. ₦59.00
- C. ₦63.00
- D. ₦58.00

96. In one and half hours, the minute clock
rotates through an angle of 900

- A.
- B. 1800
- C. 6400
- D. 4500

97. Which of the following fractions is less
than one third?

- A. $\frac{22}{63}$
- B. $\frac{4}{11}$
- C. $\frac{15}{46}$
- D. $\frac{33}{98}$

98. A man bought a wristwatch of N150 but
was only able to sell it for ₦120. Find the
loss percent on the transaction.

- A. 22%
- B. 11191%
- C. 20%
- D. 80%

99. A sector of a circle is bounded by two
radii 7cm long and an arc of length 6cm.
find the area of the sector

- A. 42cm^2
- B. 3cm^2
- C. 21cm^2
- D. 24cm^2

100. In a regular polygon of n sides, each
interior angle is 144° . Find n.

- A. 12
- B. 11
- C. 10
- D. 8

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

101. According to the Gospel of John, Jesus
is the true vine while the vinedresser is

- A. the Holy Spirit
- B. His father
- C. the gardener
- D. his mother

102. According to Galatians, the Law was
added because of

- A. righteousness
- B. transgressions
- C. grace
- D. persecution

103. According to Galatians, the death of
Christ has eliminated all forms of

- A. suffering
- B. differences
- C. condemnation
- D. poverty

104. The Prophet who was ordained from
the womb for God's service was

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

105. The disciples became terrified when
they saw Jesus walking on the sea because

- A. they thought He would drown
- B. they thought He was a ghost
- C. they lacked faith in Him
- D. there was a great storm

106. The Jews sought to kill Jesus after He healed the man at the pool of Bethzatha because that thought that He
A. claimed to have authority to forgive sins
B. made Himself equal with God
C. did not agree with the law of Moses
D. said that he was born before Abraham

107. In the parable of the sower, he seed that fell among the thorns symbolized the one who hears the word but
A. does not understand it
B. loses it to the enemy
C. does not immediately receive it
D. the cares of the world choke it

108. Jesus encouraged His followers to rejoice when they were persecuted because
A. great would be their reward in heaven
B. angels would come to their aid
C. they would not lack anything good
D. all their sins would be forgiven

109. Jesus drove the money changers and sellers of dove out of the Temple because
A. the 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.

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ENGLISH

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

ECONOMICS

41. D 42. B 43. C 44. - 45. - 46. B 47. C
48. - 49. D 50. B 51. C 52. A 53. C 54. D
55. C 56. D 57. B 58. D 59. - 60. D

COMMERCE

61. - 62. - 63. C 64. B 65. A 66. A 67. C
68. C 69. B 70. A 71. A 72. C 73. - 74. -
75. A 76. A 77. B 78. C 79. B 80. C

MATHEMATICS

81. - 82. - 83. C 84. D 85. B 86. - 87. B
88. B 89. - 90. A 91. B 92. C 93. - 94. -
95. B 96. A 97. - 98. A 99. - 100. -

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

101. A 102. B 103. C 104. - 105. B 106. B
107. D 108. A 109. A

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TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Read each passage and carefully answer the question that follows

PASSAGE I:

You all know how friendly we are with Okoeri. Do you think that any Umuaro man who goes to prison there will come back alive? But that apart, do you forget that this is the moon for planting? Do you want to grow this year's crops in the prison house in a land where your fathers owe a cow? I speak as your elder brother, I have travelled in Olu and I have travelled in Igbo, and I can tell you that there is no escape from the white man. He has come, where suffering knocks at your door and your say there is no seat left for him, he tells you not to worry because he has brought the legs, I saw with my own eyes what the white man did to Abame.

Then I knew there was no escape. As daylight chases away darkness, so will the white man drive away all our customs. I know that as I say it passes by your ears but it will happen. The white man has power which comes from God and it burns like fire. This is the God about whom we preach every eight day. Unachukwu's opponents were shouting that this was a meeting of an age group that they had not assembled to join with him in cheating the seeds of foolishness which they called their new religion.

We are talking about the white man's road; said a voice above the others. Yes, we are talking about the white man's road. But when the roof and walls of a house fall in, the ceiling is not left standing, the white man, the new religion, the soldiers, the new road they are all part of the same thing. The white man has a gun, a matchet a bow carried fire in his mouth. He does not fight with one weapon alone.

1. The dominant subject of this passage is the:

- A. white man/ road
- B. new religion
- C. white man's influence
- D. white man's weapon

2. According to the passage, the people of Umuaro and Okperi

- A. are friends
- B. are only acquaintances
- C. are no friends
- D. can never be enemies

3. There is no escape from the white man in the passage means that:

- A. white man will send the people to prison
- B. white man can kill all the people with his gun
- C. people are only trying to run away from the white man
- D. people must accept the white man

4. Passes by your ears' in the passage means

- A. piercing through your ears
- B. listening eagerly
- C. making no impression
- D. accepting as truth

5. Unachukwu's speech in this passage shows that he

- A. is a coward
- B. wants his people to suffer
- C. loves the white man
- D. is wise with experience

Passage II:

Manager: Mr. Ibu, I would not describe you as an inefficient worker; I therefore find it difficult to understand why the conference room is so untidy, in spite of the fact that reminded you of the meeting scheduled to take place there this afternoon.

Secretary: Sir, I did instruct the cleaner to tidy up the place before the meeting scheduled to take place there this afternoon.

Manager: Sir, I do not see what else I could not have intimidated him physically.

Manager: I see, I wait your formal complaint against the cleaner, but I shall not forget that you allowed a board meeting to take place in an untidy conference room.

6. The relationship between the manager and his secretary, as revealed in the passage, could be said to be
- strained
 - charged
 - personal
 - cordial
7. I would not describe you as an inefficient worker ____ suggests that the manager
- is quite pleased with the level of diligence of his secretary
 - has had cause in the past to complain against his secretary
 - is dissatisfied with the level of performance of his secretary
 - is non-committed over the efficiency of his secretary
8. It would appear that the manager feels that the secretary ____
- should have, if possible, personally cleaned the conference room
 - should have ensured that someone else cleaned the conference room
 - should have ensured that the cleaner did his job
 - is a coward
9. The secretary's attitude seems to be ____
- manager Sir, you employed this huge and recalcitrant cleaner and I am not going to do his job for him
 - it is not the duty of a secretary to enforce the instructions he gives to his junior worker
 - I am a secretary by profession not cleaner
 - it is not terribly important how tidy the conference room is for themselves
10. The last comment by the manager by the manager suggests that he
- is going to hold the secretary responsible for what has happened
 - is likely to reprimand both the secretary and the cleaner for dereliction of duty
 - will punish the cleaner but warn the secretary
 - will warn the cleaner but punish the secretary

Passage III

Primitive man was probably more concerned with fire as a source of warmth and as a means choosing food than as a source of

light. Before he discovered less laborious ways of making fire, he had to preserve it and whenever he went on a journey, he carried a firebrand with him.

The discovery that the firebrand, from which the torch may well have developed, could be used for illumination was probably incidental to the primary purpose of preserving a flame.

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

11. According to the passage, the torch probably developed from a
- firebrand
 - twig
 - lamp
 - fibre

12. Primitive man was least concerned with fire as a
- means of cooling
 - source of warmth
 - sources of light
 - means of travelling

13. One way early men made a lamp was by putting a lighted reed in a
- water
 - sea shell
 - vessel
 - means of travelling

14. Primitive man preserved fire because__
- he used it for illumination
 - he used it for cooking
 - he creates equipment with it

In question 15-40, choose the word(s) or phrase(s) which best fills the gaps

15. I was ____ hearing distances of the speaker
- on
 - at
 - within
 - to

16. Peter was such a skilful boxer that he was not afraid to take _____ anybody

- A. to
- B. upon
- C. on
- D. in

17. Owing to the constant harassment of the population by armed robbers all night and have been moving things _____

- A. at sight
- B. by sight
- C. in sight
- D. off sight

18. My wife and I were to celebrate our silver wedding anniversary last Sunday, unfortunately on that _____ day, my father in-law died mysteriously

- A. fruitless
- B. faithful
- C. futile
- D. fateful

19. The first graduation ceremony of the university was attended by men from all _____ of life

- A. works
- B. areas
- C. walks
- D. parts

20. _____ guests enjoyed Joy's birthday party

- A. the whole
- B. all the
- C. every
- D. those very

21. One would wish _____ missed that opportunity to be present at the graduation hall

- A. to have not
- B. for having not
- C. to having
- D. not to have

22. The ceremony was rounded _____ very late

- A. up
- B. off
- C. of
- D. out

23. My _____ brother intends to get married in December

- A. senior
- B. elder
- C. older
- D. oldest

24. The _____ Affairs Officer is expecting all of us in the dining room

- A. student
- B. student's
- C. students
- D. students'

25. Many candidates _____ to realize the difference between written and spoken English

- A. fails
- B. fail
- C. have failed
- D. is failing

26. Chinyere has not really described the cabinet as irresponsible. She only _____ it in her speech

- A. alluded to
- B. implied
- C. applied
- D. suggested

27. _____ at 9.30 for more news said the announcers

- A. switch on
- B. tune in
- C. hook on
- D. channel in

28. The way that bid boy bullied his sister with relish makes me think he could be a _____

- A. bully
- B. sadist
- C. pugist
- D. tyrant

29. All _____ well with Peter

- A. are not
- B. have not been
- C. were not
- D. is not

30. Ore _____ so if she had thought it necessary

- A. would have said
- B. would say
- C. may have said
- D. could say

31. We have gone three quarters of the journey already; we _____ as well see the end of it

- A. can
- B. might
- C. could
- D. may

32. My little daughter has _____ sight; hence, she now wears glasses

- A. diminutive
- B. blurred
- C. painful
- D. defective

33. Basseys's evidence led _____ Okon being imprisoned for life

- A. at
- B. into
- C. in
- D. to

34. My boss is usually a charming man but _____ he can be very irritable

- A. at times
- B. a times
- C. those times
- D. with times

35. We surely ought to have an _____ arrangement in case somebody discover the present already

- A. alternate
- B. alternating
- C. alternative
- D. alternant

36. The nurse kept apologizing to mothers as she stuck her needle _____ every baby at the clinic

- A. in
- B. onto
- C. unto
- D. into

37. One of the ladies who _____ in the premises been asked to withdraw

- A. sells/have
- B. sell/have
- C. sells/has
- D. sell/has

38. A tale of two cities _____ the we are studying for the examination

- A. are/novels
- B. was/novels

- C. were/novel
- D. is/novel

39. We must not take with us the feelings of inadequacy _____ experienced during our preparations for the debate

- A. that were
- B. those were
- C. that was
- D. that is

40. Omogbai reported that the examinations _____ before he arrived in the hall

- A. started
- B. have started
- C. had started
- D. are started

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

1. An autobiographical novel is:

- A. a novel written about another novelist
- B. a true account of a novelist's life by himself
- C. a novel in which the novelist draws mainly on materials from his own life
- D. a novel using the 'I' pronoun

2. Plot in prose fiction is best defined as:

- A. the cause and effect sequence of events
- B. the brief summary of events
- C. the central event
- D. the subject matter of a novel

3. Which of these is not true about unity of action in a novel?

- A. action may be unified through a single main character
- B. action may be unified by being set in one place
- C. action may be unified by many characters
- D. action may be unified by having one consistent point of view

4. Action in a novel is best defined as:

- A. the summary of the novel's story
- B. what the characters do or say in the novel
- C. the numerous sub plots of the novel put together
- D. the totality of all the episodes in a leading to the conclusion

5. Suspense in a novel means

- A. the postponement of the hero's death till the last possible moment
- B. the intense emotions that the author conveys
- C. the inconclusive end of a novel
- D. when we are curious about what happens next in a novel

6. A realistic novel is one in which the characters are:
- A. real
 - B. historic
 - C. just of above average intelligence
 - D. the types that we meet in everyday life

7. Theme is best defined:
- A. the subject matter of a novel or play
 - B. central idea in a play or novel
 - C. the point of view in that novel
 - D. the sum total of all the characters experiences.

8. What figure of speech does the following quotation contain? Life's but a walking shadow (Macbeth)
- A. a metaphor
 - B. an image
 - C. a synecdoche
 - D. an allusion

9. Which of the following statement is most true about poetry?
- A. the meaning of words are more important than their sounds
 - B. the sounds of words are more important than their meanings
 - C. the sound of words are often more important than their meanings
 - D. sounds and meanings of words are of little consequence

10. Which of these bests define exposition in drama?
- A. the author's own general introduction to the play
 - B. the author's early exposure of his dramatis personae to conflict
 - C. introduction to the characters and the general problem with the play deals
 - D. the first performance of the play on stage

11. When the speaker in a poem cannot be identified with the poet, that speaker is called:
- A. a persona
 - B. a dramat is persona

- C. a soliloquist
- D. a ventriloquist

12. Which of these definitions best describes a lyric?
- A. a short poem
 - B. a short poem in which the poem himself is speaking
 - C. a poem expressing a personal idea, feeling or mood
 - D. a poem divided into stanzas

Read the following extract from a poem to answer questions 13 and 14.

Among rocks, I am loose one, among arrows, I am the heart among daughters, I am the recluse, among sons, the one who dies young

13. What kind of repetition is used in the extract?
- A. anaphora
 - B. single word repetition
 - C. line repetition
 - D. phrase repetition

14. A part from emphasis, what other effect does the repetition have?
- A. makes the poem rhythmical
 - B. makes the poem tedious
 - C. makes the poem monotonous
 - D. makes the poem exhilarating

15. The following line from poem western wind, when will thou blow? Is an example of:
- A. rhythmical question
 - B. caesura
 - C. alliteration
 - D. nature imagery

16. Identify the odd one out of these types of imagery
- A. visual imagery
 - B. tactile imagery
 - C. synaesthesia
 - D. literal imagery

17. When a poet uses mainly soft vowel sounds in a poem, the texture of the poem is:
- A. mellifluous
 - B. harsh
 - C. assonantal
 - D. neutral

18. The sounds in the following lines may be described as an example of: the moan of doves in immemorial elms, and murmuring of innumerable bees

- A. alliteration
- B. euphony
- C. cacophony
- D. a mixture of all above

19. The man dies in him who keeps silent in the face of tyranny". This statement can be described as:

- A. metaphoric
- B. literal
- C. Tragic
- D. a simile

20. The literary technique in which a reader is taken to the past of a current action is known as:

- A. rewinding
- B. fast forward
- C. flashback
- D. repetition

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. God's creative strength was shown by his

- A. approving that a thing be done
- B. making a command prefaced by "there be"
- C. ordering the holy spirit to act
- D. allowing created things to evolve naturally

2. Which of these did not form part of Asa's religious reform in Judah?

- A. termination of male cult prostitution in the land
- B. demolition of all idols his father made
- C. cutting down of the image made by maacah for Asherah
- D. destruction of high places

3. Paul was grateful to God whenever he remembered Philemon in his prayer because of Philemon's

- A. determination not to forgive Philemon
- B. love for, and faith in Jesus
- C. lack of appreciation of Onesimus to him
- D. pretended goodness

4. Which of the following officials were charged by Pharaoh to kill the Hebrew male children

- A. Egyptian physician
- B. Egyptian taskmasters
- C. Hebrew midwives
- D. Egyptian soldiers

5. Jesus decided to send the multitude to buy food for themselves when it was already getting late because

- A. he wanted to reveal his messiah ship
- B. he knew that his words were of greater value than food
- C. the multitude was unwilling to go home
- D. he know that the little food available would satisfy them

6. Naaman the Syrian leper was healed by

- A. Amos
- B. Hosea
- C. Elisha
- D. Elijah

7. This is my beloved son, listen to him this statement as made on

- A. baptism of Jesus
- B. Transfiguration
- C. triumphant entry into Jerusalem
- D. ascension of Jesus

8. Jonah cried to God from the bowel of shem Sheol here implies to

- A. region of darkness and death
- B. tempestuous sea
- C. deep sea
- D. belly offish

9. The second account of creation was centres on the creation

- A. birds
- B. heavens
- C. deep
- D. plants

10. All the tribes of Israel was gathered by Joshua for his address of farewell at

- A. Sinai
- B. bethel
- C. Jordan
- D. Shechem

11. Moses experienced the burning bush at

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

12. Hosea called on Israel to return to the Lord by
 A. Allying with Assyria
 B. Steadfastly loving God
 C. ensuring regular sacrifices
 D. following the ways of their things

13. My father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. The "cup" here means
 A. baptism
 B. temptation
 C. death
 D. loneliness

14. The reaction of the elder brother when the prodigal son returned illustrated the behaviour of the
 A. Herodians
 B. Pharisees
 C. Sadducees
 D. Zealots

15. God created man to have dominion things. Dominion here means:
 A. mastership
 B. control
 C. manage

16. The workmen who were repairing the house of the Lord were not required to give an account of how they spent the money given to them because they
 A. were unaccountable
 B. were prudent in spending
 C. are honest in their dealings
 D. kept honest account daily

17. According to Amos, God promised not to provoke his punishment on Israel because
 A. they sold the righteous for silver
 B. the father and the son had the same girlfriend
 C. they profane his holy name
 D. they sold the needy for a pair of shoes

18. "Ah, Lord God! Behold I do not know how to speak for I am only a year" the statement was made by prophet
 A. Amos
 B. Isaiah
 C. Ezekiel
 D. Jeremiah

19. How many signs did God require Moses to show before the people of Israel so as to

convince them that the God of their fathers appeared to him? He was required to show
 A. five signs
 B. four signs
 C. three signs
 D. two signs

20. The children of Israel were called rebels by
 A. God
 B. Moses
 C. Aaron
 D. Joshua

ECONOMICS

1. Under perfect competition, long run equilibrium requires
 A. $MR=MC$
 B. $MR=AC=AR$
 C. $MR=MC$
 D. $MR=MC=AR=AC$
 E. $AR=AC$

2. A government bond is a form of debt which due for repayment after
 A. 6 months
 B. 9 months
 C. 2 years
 D. 5 years
 E. 10 years or more

3. How many Nation Development planned have between 1960 and 1984?
 A. one
 B. two
 C. four
 D. five
 E. six

4. Which total revenue is at maximum? Marginal revenues is
 A. constant
 B. negative
 C. zero
 D. positive
 E. maximum

5. If a person receives a higher wage than would be necessary for him, he is said to be receiving
 A. profit
 B. rent
 C. interest
 D. excess income

6. In the normal channels of distribution, the breaking of bulk is perforation by the

- A. producer
- B. wholesaler
- C. retailer
- D. consumer

7. The Nigerian bank for commerce and industry is

- A. a development bank
- B. commercial bank
- C. an industrial bank
- D. a merchant bank

8. A shift in the demand curve for a commodity when the supply curve is verged will lead to a change in the

- A. quantity only
- B. quantity and price
- C. quality only
- D. price only

9. What form of market is found in an imperfect competition where there are buyers and many sellers?

- A. oligopoly
- B. monopoly
- C. oligopoly
- D. duopoly

10. The value of the totals output of goods and services produced within Nigeria by all residents (citizens and non-citizens) is referred to as the

- A. gross national product
- B. national disposable income
- C. national income
- D. gross domestic product

11. Which of the following is a good example of invisible item, on balance of payments account?

- A. shipping and aviation
- B. exports and imports
- C. merchandise
- D. bullion

12. Economic decisions are taken

- A. at the margin
- B. at once as consumption goes on
- C. at the beginning of events
- D. at the level of the household

13. If units of a variable factor are increasingly added to a fixed factor and the marginal physical product keeps increasing

production is said to be taking place under conditions of

- A. increasing returns to the variable factor
- B. fixed cost less its variable cost
- C. constant returns to the variable factor
- D. external economies of scale

14. Short run period in production is a period too short for a firm to be able to change its

- A. scale of operation
- B. total revenue
- C. variable inputs
- D. total outputs

15. A firm's shut-down point is reached when the average revenue fails to cover the

- A. marginal cost
- B. average foxed cost
- C. average total cost
- D. average variable cost

16. It is important to measure the national income of a country because

- A. it is a major determinant of the standard of living
- B. it reveals hazard of development like pollution and congestion
- C. it reveals the distribution of the citizen's saving in foreign bank
- D. its size determines the extent of political stability

17. Adding government and foreign sector to the circular flow of income and product

- A. does not disturb the basic qualities of the circular flow
- B. does altar the basic qualities of the circular flow
- C. is the basis for understanding the circular flow
- D. disturbs the understanding of the circular flow

18. Consumption plus investment plus government purchases plus net exports make up

- A. national income
- B. net national income
- C. net national product
- D. national product

19. The role of the Central bank in the economic development of Nigeria is to

- A. use cheques and bank drafts to facilitate business transactions

- B. maintain a stable price system
- C. give short-term and medium-term loans to the public
- D. give financial and technical advice to customers

20. The average tax rate is defined as
- A. total tax rate less than marginal tax rate
 - B. the tax rate which applies to additional value of income
 - C. the ratio of the total taxes paid to total income
 - D. marginal tax rate for being progressive

GOVERNMENT

1. Which of the following countries does not operate a federal constitution
- A. U.S.A
 - B. Canada
 - C. Nigeria
 - D. France
 - E. Switzerland
2. The transfers of authority to local government council is known as
- A. demarcation
 - B. delegation
 - C. fusion
 - D. fragmentation
 - E. devolution
3. A popular principle of colonial administration in British West Africa was
- A. Association
 - B. Indirect rule
 - C. Paternalism
 - D. Westernization
 - E. Assimilation
4. The first Governor-General of colonial Nigeria was?
- A. Sir Hugh Clifford
 - B. Sir James Roberson
 - C. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe
 - D. Sir. Ralph Moore
 - E. Lord Lugard
5. Lagos became a crown colony in
- A. 1900
 - B. 1914
 - C. 1886
 - D. 1881
 - E. 1862

6. The first general election in Nigeria was held in
- A. 1933
 - B. 1952
 - C. 1955
 - D. 1959
 - E. 1964

7. A social system in which power derives from control over land is called
- A. oligarchy
 - B. feudalism
 - C. socialism
 - D. presidential

8. Pre-colonial Igbo society was
- A. centralized
 - B. cephalous
 - C. feudal
 - D. capitalist

9. When did Nigeria adopt the nineteen-state structure?
- A. powerful
 - B. legitimate
 - C. authoritative
 - D. sovereign

10. When a state is subject to no other authority, it is said be
- A. powerful
 - B. legitimate
 - C. authoritative
 - D. sovereign

11. A limited geographical territory with a population and sovereign authority is A. society
- B. community
 - C. state
 - D. government

12. In British parliament system, the monarch can be referred to as the
- A. queen in parliament
 - B. queen and parliament
 - C. queen's parliament
 - D. queen's assembly

13. A government by people with pride of birth is called
- A. democracy
 - B. aristocracy
 - C. autocracy
 - D. monarchy

14. In Nigeria, representations of state in the upper house is based on

- A. population
- B. ethnicity
- C. equity
- D. equality

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

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

16. A unitary system of Government leads to

- A. too much expenditure
- B. duplication of resources
- C. delay in passage of bills
- D. quick passage of bills

17. In parliamentary system of government, powers of organs of government are

- A. diffused
- B. separated
- C. fused
- D. divided

18. Fascism is associated with:

- A. Cari Marx
- B. Benito Mussoun
- C. Aolf Hitier
- D. Mao Tserv Tuno

19. A written constitution of must contain a

- A. dialogue
- B. prologue
- C. preamble
- D. discourse

20. checks and Balances empower the judiciary to

- A. interpret the constitution
- B. apply the law
- C. declare null and void action of other organs
- D. execute the law

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

1. B 2. A 3. D 4. D 5. D 6. B 7. A 8. A 9. A
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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

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10. D 11. – 12. E 13. C 14. C 15. B 16. C
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ECONOMICS

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

GOVERNMENT

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TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Choose the correct option to fill the blank spaces

1. The guests _____ breakfast by the time the bus arrives

- A. shall have finished
- B. have finished
- C. had finished
- D. are finishing

2. You can go on, I _____ what you are saying

- A. will be understanding
- B. an understanding
- C. understand
- D. was understanding

3. When he was knocked on the head, he fell to the ground _____

- A. fainted
- B. unconscious
- C. collapsed
- D. noisily

4. It _____ so hard that all the cars have stopped moving

- A. will rain
- B. rained
- C. rain
- D. rains

5. The principal will be going away on leave, in his absence, the vice-principal will _____ the school

- A. overtook
- B. take over
- C. look after
- D. care for

6. In 1966, the military _____ because of the tragic failure of the civilian politicians

- A. took to power
- B. undertook
- C. came to power
- D. marched into power

7. The way to stop some frivolous publications is to the press _____

- A. shackle
- B. gag

- C. bind
- D. feller

8. It was a good film, wasn't it?

- A. it is
- B. there is
- C. it was
- D. was it

9. It was a blind alley; I would not walk any

- A. further
- B. farther
- C. far
- D. furthest

Read the passage below and answer questions 10-14 choosing the correct option.

There is one fascinating question that arises out of the contemplation of mud sculpture: why should any body use unbaked mud, the most perishable of materials. Is it because no other materials are readily available? Mud question is not easy to answer definitely. Mud is of course the cheapest and most readily available materials. Yet their ample proof that mud is not used merely because it is easy to get hold of and cheap. Many Igbo Mbani houses are the only buildings in the village that have an important corrupted iron roof which shows that the people who built them sun no cost to make them look important. Materials are used for their mystic properties of absorbing or repelling human radiation while mud is considered the appropriate medium for Ala (the Igbo earth goddess) Olukun the Bini god of the ocean, the Obatala worshippers use ivory as a protection in the destructive psychic influence of a man whose mentality is different or opposed to his.

10. Mud sculpture as used in the passage means

- A. mud houses
- B. mud paintings
- C. objects made of mud
- D. mud goddess

11. The Ibos often use corrugated iron for the roofs of their Mbani houses

- A. because it is expensive
- B. because it lasts longer than thatch

C. in order to make them look important
D. because it is less imposing than thatch

12. Different materials are chosen because
A. they are thought to have particular physical powers
B. they are associated with different deities
C. some are difficult to obtain
D. because they are used by different worshippers of the same god

13. It seems probable that mud is used for sculpture primarily because
A. it has the quality of durability
B. it is cheap
C. it is easy to obtain
D. it is thought to have a particular significance

14. A suitable title for the passage is
A. mud houses
B. mud sculpture
C. materials for sculpture
D. materials decoration of houses

In each of the questions, choose the option *opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in italics*

15. Many Nigerians are *wary* of night journeys
A. satisfied with
B. troubled about
C. worried about
D. unscarred of

16. We cannot but talk about his *invaluable* contributions to the affairs of the
A. offensive
B. worthless
C. unrecognized
D. incalculable

17. The hasty action will bring nothing but *discredit* to them
A. honour
B. shame
C. disgrace
D. reward

Choose the word or phrase from option A - D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence society.

18. One of the surest ways to ensure good health is to have a wholesome and adequate diet
A. health giving
B. mixed
C. palatable
D. hygienic

19. All effort made to settle the quarrel were futile
A. successful
B. wicked
C. fruitless
D. remarkable

20. The manager often quarrels with his staff because he goes around with a chip on his shoulder
A. reasons to be angered
B. deformed
C. look of contempt
D. search for gossip

21. The corrupt official had to leave the public service willy nilly
A. reluctantly
B. unprepared
C. willingly
D. compulsorily

22. We will surely buy this idea of introducing entirely new product
A. pay for
B. accept
C. trade in
D. barter

23. This year's harvest is surplus
A. more than enough
B. limitless
C. plenty
D. less than enough

24. I would like you to do the work piecemeal
A. successful
B. wicked
C. fruitless
D. for

25. There was of his performance in the session examination has made Toristeju Crestfallen
A. pompous
B. elated
C. highly irritable

D. happy

ECONOMICS

1. A major liability of a commercial bank arise from

- A. customer's deposit
- B. loans and advances
- C. overdrafts
- D. staff allowances

2. Retailers in an economy perform the function of

- A. production
- B. exchange
- C. distribution
- D. investment

3. In a sole proprietorship, the decision are made by the

- A. government
- B. board of directors
- C. owners
- D. shareholders conference

4. The meaning of wage-price spiral is

- A. demand pull and cost push inflation pulling each other in different
- B. demand pull and cost push intensifying each other
- C. that wages and price are rising at a proportional rate
- D. that demand pull and cost push inflation increase employment

5. Which of the following enterprise does not pursue the sole objective of profit maximization

- A. roads Nigeria Ltd
- B. Union Bank of Nigeria Ltd
- C. power holding and company of Nigeria
- D. Kingsway Nigeria Ltd

6. Palm oil industry is located in Edo state because the state

- A. imports raw material for oil industry
- B. is a palm tree growing area
- C. government does not engage land for other crops
- D. land is suitable for oil

7. Disequilibrium in the balance of payment means

- A. imports of the country exceeding its export
- B. deficit in the trade balance

C. capital flowing out of the country exceed the capital flowing into the country

D. overall deficit or surplus in the current account and capital account of the balance of payment

8. Full employment is a situation in which

- A. every adult is employed
- B. all adult who can work are employed
- C. only the disable are not employed
- D. all those who are able and eligible to work can find employment

9. PHCN as a public corporation is

- A. duopoly
- B. a power-generating industry in Nigeria
- C. a monopoly
- D. a monopolistically competitive industry

10. Demand for a factor of production is

- A. a composite demand
- B. a joint demand
- C. a derived demand
- D. an elasticity demand

11. Differential product is the characteristic feature of

- A. perfect competition
- B. pure competition
- C. monopoly
- D. monopolistic competition

12. The channel for food distribution in Nigeria consists of

- A. producers, wholesalers and retailers
- B. producers and consumers
- C. producers and processor
- D. farmers processors and consumers

13. One disadvantage of sole proprietorship is its

- A. limited liability
- B. high profits
- C. high sense of ownership
- D. low credit rating

14. For two substitute goods, the cross elasticity of demand is

- A. greater than one but less than two
- B. zero
- C. negative
- D. positive

15. An imperfectly competitive market is one where

A. a large number of firms sell homogenous product
B. input and output prices are unaffected
C. commodities are differentiated
D. each firm maximizes profit by selecting an output level at which marginal cost equal mark price and is suitable for oil

16. Which of the following is NOT a determinant of the size of economically active population

- A. age structure
- B. occupation of workers
- C. proportion of men to women
- D. efficiency of labour force

17. The economic goal of public utilities is to

- A. maximize profit
- B. expand assets
- C. minimize cost
- D. provide essential services

18. The most important characteristic of money is

- A. profitability
- B. intrinsic value
- C. acceptability
- D. usefulness

19. Which of the following is not a feature of economic under development of a country?

- A. large number of high-income earners relative to the population
- B. high annual income for the few
- C. high incidence of poverty
- D. high infant mortality rate

20. Given the present state of the Nigerian economy which of the following measures will promote a more rapid economic development

- A. complete dependence on oil export will promote a more rapid economic development
- B. concentration on agricultural exports
- C. distribution
- D. diversification of the economy goods and services

21. The following except ONE, are the differences between international trade and internal trade

- A. differences in currency
- B. government control
- C. mobility of factors of production
- D. exchange of goods and services

22. The central bank instrument of control does NOT include

- A. open market operations
- B. moral suction
- C. selective credit control
- D. printing banknotes

23. The basic principle of co-operative societies are those of

- A. workers ownership and worker control
- B. sole proprietorship
- C. partnership
- D. denying of credit facilities to members

24. Generally, property taxes

- A. are borne entirely by landlords
- B. cannot be shifted in the long run
- C. are borne only by renters
- D. are borne by all (renter, owner-occupiers and landlords)

25. The population level that yield the maximum output when combined with available resources is known as

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

GOVERNMENT

1. Delegation is necessary because

- A. the parliament has enough time
- B. the parliament has all the expertise
- C. some bills are technical in nature
- D. some bills are easy to handle

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

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

3. Voting at elections in Nigeria is limited to ages

- A. 21 and above
- B. 20 and above
- C. 19 and above
- D. 18 and above

4. One of these is not necessary for a dynamic foreign policy

- A. political stability
- B. military capability

- C. mass party
D. economic stability
5. Nigeria's trade agreement with Zambia is known as
A. Multi-lateral relation
B. Bi-lateral relation
C. mass relations
D. cordial relations
6. Representative democracy is best characteristic by
A. free elections and proper registers of voters
B. a politically educated electorate
C. rule by the interest group
D. proper constituencies and a real choice of candidates
7. While political parties aim at forming a government pressure groups aim at
A. causing social unrest
B. influencing governmental decisions
C. controlling nation's economy
D. getting workers to unite
8. When the electorate vote for representatives who is turn vote on their behalf, we say it is
A. an indirect election
B. an unfair election
C. a dispute election
D. a rigged election
9. An election which is conducted to fill a vacant seat in a legislature is called a
A. by election
B. general election
C. referendum
D. plebiscite
10. Which of these countries does NOT operate a federal constitution
A. USA
B. Nigeria
C. Canada
D. France
11. 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. losers can ask for another secret voter
12. In a one-party state
A. there are no free citizens
B. the communist party is the only legal party
C. the ruling party is the only legal party
D. elections to be legislature are held at the party's conferences
13. A cabinet system of government is practiced in
A. Britain and Canada
B. the Soviet Union
C. all European Countries including Britain
D. the United State of American
14. A proclamation by the head of state ending a session of parliament is called
A. a dissolution
B. an adjournment
C. a prorogation
D. a devolution
15. The constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria
A. promotes unity of diversity
B. allows for the dominance of the minority ethnic groups
C. concentrates governmental power at on one level of government
D. ensures the dominance of one political party
16. The transfer of authority to local government council is known as
A. delegation
B. fusion
C. fragmentation
D. devolution
17. The principle of anonymity of civil servants means that they
A. are not the servant of a particular government
B. are trained for the duties they perform
C. are credited or blamed for anything they do
D. have a career
18. The six registered political parties in Nigeria in 1982 were
A. UPN, NPN, PPA, PPP, NPP and NAP
B. UPN, GNPP, NAP, PRP, NPP, NPN
C. NPN, UPN, NPP, PRP, PPP, NNDP
D. NPC, GNPP, PRP, UPN, NPP and PPA

19. Which of the following is NOT a pressure group in Nigeria

- A. famers
- B. the Nigerian Union of Teachers (NUT)
- C. Nigeria Medical Association (NMA)
- D. Academic Staff Union of University (ASUU)

20. The N.C.N sent a delegation to London in 1947 to protest against the

- A. burns constitution
- B. Richards constitution
- C. Littleton constitution
- D. Macpherson constitution

21. A popular principle of colonial administration in British west Africa was

- A. association
- B. indirect rule
- C. paternalism
- D. assimilation

22. The first governor-general of colonial Nigeria was headed by

- A. Sir Hough Clifford
- B. Sir James Robertson
- C. Lord Lugard
- D. Sir Ralph Moore

23. The first military government in Nigeria was headed by

- A. General Yakubu Gowon
- B. General Agonyi Ironsi
- C. General M. Mohammed
- D. General O. Obasanjo

24. The first general election in Nigeria was hold in

- A. 1933
- B. 1955
- C. 1959
- D. 1959

25. The supreme organ of the U.N.O. is the

- A. general assembly
- B. secretary general
- C. world court
- D. world bank

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

1. Romeo melancholic mood at the play's beginning is because

- A. he is unhappy with the quarrel between the Capulet and the Montague's

B. he finds the morning air disagreeable to his health

C. he cannot convince Benrolio to follow him to the party

D. he is suffering from the pangs of unrequited love

2. Which of the following phrases represents most accurately old Capulet's reaction to Juliet's refusal to marry Paris?

- A. gentle and tolerant
- B. indifferent and rough
- C. impatient and tyrannical
- D. boastful and unctuous

Questions 3 and 4 are based on George Orwell's 1984

3. In this novel, the term 'proles' is

- A. a term for underground for the common people
- D. gangsters who oppose big brother

4. In this novel, Orwell creates the picture of

- A. a welfare state
- B. a brutal totalitarian state
- C. a community of strong worshippers
- D. a nation of vibrant and loving citizens

Questions 5 and 6 are based on Ferdinand Oyono's the old man and the medal

5. Meka's initial reaction to the commandant's invitation is one of

- A. joy
- B. excitement
- C. anger
- D. apprehension

6. The author's description of Meka's neighbours and their way of life in the village shows

- A. his love and admiration for them
- B. his contempt for and disgust with them
- C. his familiarity with African traditions
- D. that Africans do not have a stable family life

Questions 7 and 8 are based on Bushi Emecheta's the Joys of Motherhood

7. Nnuego's first reaction to Nnenna betrays

- A. elation
- B. disgust
- C. contentment

D. familiarity

8. Nnuego's character could be summarized as

- A. extremely and unreasonably self-sacrificing
- B. deliberately and negatively scheming
- C. extremely selfish
- D. irresponsible and care free

Questions 9 - 11 are on general literary principles

9. The main purpose of a state of a satire is to _____

- A. heighten the personality of the main character in a story
- B. attack the government
- C. incite the reader to rebellion
- D. ridicule or treat a subject or idea with contempt.

10. A prologue usually occurs at the

- A. middle of a poem
- B. end of a novel
- C. beginning of a play
- D. none of the above

11. In a literary work, the character whom the hero struggles against is called his

- A. alter ego
- B. opposite
- C. mentor
- D. antagonist

12. My love is like a red rose
That's newly sprung in June
O my love is like the melody
That's sweetly played in tune

The main literary device employed in the above lines is

- A. antithesis
- B. simile
- C. metaphor
- D. abstraction

Use the following lines to answer questions 13 and 14

Out, out, thou strumpet fortune! All ye gods,
In, general synod, take away her power,
Break all the spokes and fellies from her
wheel
And bowl the round knave down the hill of
heaven

As low as to the friends

13. In the above lines, the persona is

- A. enchanted with fortune
- B. praying to the gods for good fortune
- C. intensively angry with fortune
- D. none of the above

14. In the same lines, the device adopted in talking of fortune is

- A. pomp osity
- B. analogy
- C. axiom
- D. personification

15. The rivers and streams shrank, vaporized into a leaven that horded the precious drops; beast and man panted in the heat; the earth's surface were wrinkles and deep cracks, parched and devoid of a blade of green nature.

The description above is concerned with

- A. famine
- B. drought
- C. forest fires
- D. ravages of war

16. When one author produces a mocking invitation of another author's work, we call his product

- A. a conceit
- B. an aggression
- C. a contrast
- D. a parody

17. A type of poem which may be sung and which embodies tale is called

- A. sentimental poem
- B. sonorous poetry
- C. musical interlude
- D. a ballad

18. Ladejo turned to her, his befuddled look entreating her to give the appropriate response. Sade's mother sat on her seat's edge, fidgeting nervously on her dress the hall was mule with consternation. A pin drop at that moment could have caused a stampede. Drummer's held their drumsticks ready..... A word from her and hell would be left loose

Femi Ademiluyi: The New Man

In the above extract, the atmosphere could be described as

- A. cajoling

- B. frightening
- C. threatening
- D. expectant

19. Fear no more the heat of the sun nor the furious winter's rages; thou thy world it task has done. Home art gone, and taken the wages golden lads and gievlsal must, as Chimney sweepers, come to dust.

William Shakespeare: Fear No More

The person addressed in the above extract

- A. is preparing to forecast the weather
- B. has just been paid his salary
- C. is dead
- D. is a young lad who likes playing in the dust

20. Lankunle: A savage custom, barbaric, out of date, rejected, denounced, accursed, excommunicated, archaic, degrading, humiliating, unspeakable, redundant, retrogressive. Lankunle is being

- A. amorous and elated
- B. tautological and hyperbolic
- C. sociological and historical
- D. oppressive and dictatorial

Question 21 - 23 are based on Ahmed Yarima's "Attahiru"

21. As the play opens, Abbas tells his friend about the loss of his money to

- A. high way robbers
- B. Lugard's soldiers
- C. a boy disguised as a girl
- D. customs inspectors

22. Caliph I am becoming the Caliph at a time when the history of our life is at a delicate balance. In the above statement, the Caliph is alluding to

- A. the difficulties pilgrims encounter on their way to Mecca
- B. the civil strife between the various emirates
- C. the problem of befitting burial for the dead Caliph
- D. the imminent invasion of the caliphate by foreign forces

23. One reason given by the Sokoto caliphate for refusing the friends of whites is that

- A. the white man is not true believer

- B. the whites have become friends with the enemies of Sokoto
- C. the white man is against polygamy
- D. the white will close down their trade routes

Questions 4 and 5 are based on William Shakespeare's "Hamlet"

24. Laertes: Farewell, farewell, Ophelia; and remember well. What I have said to you.

Laertes has told Ophelia

- A. to join him in France very soon
- B. to serve the queen diligently
- C. to find another lover and flee from the palace
- D. not yield herself to Hamlet's love advances

25. Even though the ghost of Hamlet's father demand vengeance, it specifically warns Hamlet against harming

- A. Ophelia
- B. Horatio
- C. the Queen
- D. Polonius

MATHEMATICS

1. If M represents the median and D the mode of the measurement 5,9,8 then (M, D) is

- A. (6,5)
- B. (5,8)
- C. (5,7)
- D. (5,5)

2. Given a regular hexagon, calculate each interior angle of the hexagon

- A. 60°
- B. 30°
- C. 120°
- D. 45°

3. The value of $(0.30)^3 - (0.02)^3$ is

- A. 0.019
- B. 0.0019
- C. 0.00019
- D. 0.000019

4. The lengths of the insides of a right-angled triangle are $(3x + 1)$ cm, $(3x - 1)$ cm and xcm.

- A. 2
- B. 6

- C. 18
D. 12

5. Without using tables, find the numerical value of $\log 49 + \log\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$

- A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 7

6. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 1 + x \frac{1}{x^2} - 1$, find $f(1-x)$

- A. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{(x+2)}$
B. $x + \frac{1}{(2x-1)}$
C. $-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{(x-2)}$

7. Find the mean of the following: 24.54, 25.63, 25.32, 26.01, 25.77

- A. 25.12
B. 25.30
C. 25.26
D. 25.73

8. Factorize $6x^2 - 14x - 12$.

- A. $2(x+3)(3x-2)$
B. $(x-2)(x+1)$
C. $2(x-3)(3x+2)$
D. $6(x+2)(x-1)$

9. Find a factor which is common to all three binomial expressions: $4a^2 - 9b^2$, $a^3 + 27^3$, $(4a+6b)$

- A. $4a + 6b$
B. $4a - 6b$
C. $2a + 3b$
D. $2a - 3b$

10. If $(x - 2)$ and $(x + 1)$ are factors of the expression $x^3 + px^2 + q + 1$, what is the sum of p and q

- A. 0
B. -3
C. 3
D. $\frac{17}{3}$

11. P sold his bicycle to Q at a profit of 10%. Q sold it to R for ₦209 at a loss of 5%. How much did the bicycle cost

- A. ₦200
B. ₦96
C. ₦180
D. ₦205

12. Thirty boys and x girls sat for a test. The mean of the boys scores and that of the girls

were respectively 6 and 8, find x if the total score was 468.

- A. 38
B. 24
C. 36
D. 22

13. The cost of production of an article is made up as follows: Labour ₦70, Power ₦15, Material ₦30 and Miscellaneous ₦5. Find the angle of the sector representing labour in a pie chart.

- A. 2100
B. 1050
C. 1750
D. 1500

14. Simplify $3^n - 3^{n-1}/3^3 \times 3^n - 27 \times 3^{n-1}$

- A. 1
B. 0
C. $\frac{1}{27}$
D. $\frac{2}{27}$

15. A straight line $y = mx$ meets the curve $y = x^2 - 12x + 40$ in two distinct points. If one of them is $(5,5)$, find the other.

- A. $(5,6)$
B. $(8,8)$
C. $(8,5)$
D. $(7,7)$

16. Sola choose at random a number between 1 and 300. What is the probability that the number is divisible by 4?

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
B. $\frac{1}{4}$
C. $\frac{1}{5}$
D. $\frac{4}{300}$

17. The sides of a triangle are $(x+4)$ cm, x cm and $(x-4)$ cm respectively. If the cosine of the largest angle is $\frac{1}{5}$, find the values of x .

- A. 24cm
B. 20cm
C. 28cm
D. $\frac{88}{7}$ cm

18. Two fair dice are rolled. What is the probability that both sum up the same number of points?

- A. 8
B. 2
C. 4
D. 6

19. The larger value of y for which

$$(y-1)^2 = 4y-7 \text{ is}$$

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

20. In $\triangle XYZ$, $XY = 13$, $YZ=9\text{cm}$, $XZ=11\text{cm}$ and $\angle XYZ=q^\circ$. Find $\cos q^\circ$

- A. $\frac{3}{39}$
- B. $\frac{43}{39}$
- C. $\frac{43}{78}$
- D. $\frac{1}{6}$

21. The bearing of a bird on a tree from a hunter on the ground is $N75^\circ E$, what the bearing of

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- A. $S18^\circ W$
- B. $S72^\circ W$
- C. $S72^\circ E$
- D. $S27^\circ W$

22. If the quadrilateral function $3x^2 - 7x + R$ is a perfect square, find R

- A. $\frac{49}{24}$
- B. $\frac{49}{3}$
- C. $\frac{49}{6}$
- D. $\frac{49}{36}$

23. Solve the following equation:

$$\frac{2}{2r-1} - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{1}{r+2}$$

- A. $(-1, \frac{5}{2})$
- B. $(-1, \frac{5}{2})$
- C. $(\frac{5}{2}, 1)$
- D. $(2, 1)$

24. Solve the simultaneous equation:

$$2x - 3y + 10 = 10x - 6y$$

- A. $x = \frac{21}{2}, y = \frac{31}{3}$
- B. $x = \frac{31}{2}, y = \frac{21}{3}$
- C. $x = \frac{21}{3}, y=3$
- D. $x = \frac{21}{2}, y = \frac{21}{3}$

25. A bag contains 4 white balls and 6 red balls. Two red balls are taken from the bag without replacement, what is the probability that they are both red.

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
- B. $\frac{2}{9}$
- C. $\frac{2}{5}$
- D. $\frac{3}{5}$

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

ECONOMICS

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GOVERNMENT

1. A 2. D 3. D 4. C 5. B 6. D 7. B 8. A 9. A
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24. D 25. A

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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

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24. A 25. A

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TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Instruction: Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word

- The young engineer is good at terminating other people's products but been capable of _____ any of his own
 - integrating
 - finishing
 - completing
 - initiating
 - organizing
- The manager who expected to be given respect was treated with _____
 - dignity
 - scorn
 - shame
 - cruelty
 - disloyalty
- Those who had invitation cards were admitted to the party while those who had none were _____
 - barred
 - repelled
 - expelled
 - compelled
 - restricted
- Nobody expected him to show _____ for his children but he certainly bestows too much affection on the
 - love
 - concern
 - intimacy
 - devotion
 - hatred
- The challenger was crude and inexperienced in contrast to the champion who was _____
 - great
 - exposed
 - celebrated
 - refined
 - strong

From the words lettered A to E, choose the word that best completed each of the following sentences

- The fishermen threw a stone into the river and this caused a _____
 - sprinkle
 - sparkle
 - splash
 - spring
 - storm
- The play was so interesting that the _____ clapped for quite a long time at the end
 - spectators
 - watchers
 - congregation
 - people
 - audience
- The building _____ because of weak structural foundation
 - tumbled
 - succumbed
 - somersaulted
 - collapsed
 - caved
- The magazine was _____ by the government for an offensive publication
 - prescribed
 - prescribed
 - suspended
 - condemned
 - persecuted
- Many people reacted to the brutal murder of the journalist with strong _____
 - indignation
 - demonstration
 - mobilization
 - condemnation
 - accusation

From the words of groups of words lettered A to E below each of the following sentences choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word or group of words as used in the sentence

- It takes as great deal of stamina to run the marathon race.
 - courage
 - determine
 - energy
 - intelligence
 - cleverness

12. But for the principal actor the play would have been dull

- A. important
- B. head
- C. master
- D. famous
- E. main

13. An open car has no protection against the elements

- A. weather
- B. emergency
- C. molecule
- D. atoms
- E. atmosphere

14. He was reluctant to grant my request

- A. disposed
- B. delighted
- C. reticent
- D. unwilling
- E. agreeable

15. The detective was perplexed when the clues in the murder case pointed to at least a dozen different suspects

- A. surprised
- B. confused
- C. excited
- D. discourage
- E. disappointed

16. The military governor called a concerted effort in solving the problems of the state

- A. a dramatic
- B. an agitated
- C. a joint
- D. a directed
- E. an unending

17. My financial situation is so precarious that very soon I may be insolvent

- A. borrowing
- B. stealing
- C. soluble
- D. dependent
- E. bankrupt

18. The chairman is of the opinion that accepting the proposal would be inimical to the objectives of the association

- A. harmful
- B. relevant
- C. irrelevant
- D. indispensable

D. helpful

19. The famous politician was noted for his pragmatic approach to issues of national interest.

- A. idealistic
- B. romantic
- C. compromising
- D. practical
- E. inconsistent

20. Kunle is very pessimistic about our chance of success

- A. sad
- B. despondent
- C. unconvinced
- D. worried
- E. concerned

From the options below pick the answers that correctly describe the sentence.

21. The investigators stated clearly that they had reached a dead end in their scrutiny of the suspects in the murder case.

- A. The end had come for the suspects in the murder case.
- B. There was no further progress in the investigation of suspects in the murder case.
- C. the investigators did not know what to do with the suspects murder
- D. the investigation had evidence to sentence the suspects to death

22. In many countries, democracy is ostensibly being practiced

- A. many countries have effective democracy
- B. democracy is indeed being practiced in many countries
- C. democracy is apparently practiced in many countries
- D. many countries have democracy in part

23. Ifeanyi's father is key figure in that ministry

- A. Ifeanyi's father position is essential in the ministry
- B. the ministry treats Ifeanyi's father as a special figure
- C. Ifeanyi's father is a figure head in the ministry
- D. Ifeanyi's father keeps the key to the ministry

24. Everyone was ready to play the devil's advocate in the impeachment controversy
- everyone was willing to fight for the defenceless citizens no matter the consequences
 - everyone was willing to defend an unpopular point of view concerning the impeachment
 - everyone was willing to speak against the impeachment to encourage discussions on its
 - everyone was willing to be an evil genius in the controversy
25. The government warns that drunk-driving is punishable under the law
- a drunkard driving can be punished
 - drinking and driving is an offence
 - driving while drinking is an offence
 - driving while drunk is an offence

ECONOMICS

- Which of the following is likely to be inflationary?
 - tax increase
 - increase in unemployment
 - budget surplus
 - wage increase
- Industries that can be randomly located are characterized by
 - relatively low transport cost for both raw materials and output and factor mobility
 - relatively heavy transport cost for raw materials or output
 - constant returns to scale
 - significant economy of scale
- Full employment is a situation in which
 - every adult is employed
 - all adults who can work are employed
 - all those who are able and eligible to work can find employment
 - only the disabled are not employed
- The axiom, cannon laws of taxation is attributable to
 - Prof. Lionel Robison
 - Adams Smith
 - Prof. Paul Samuelson
 - Prof Irving Fisher
- Taxes which are levied on a person's expenditure are known as

- purchase tax
 - sales tax
 - Direct Tax
 - poll tax
- In a free market economy, the rationing of scarce goods is done principally by
 - price mechanism
 - consumers
 - the government
 - A and B
 - Given the table above, what is the firm's short-run profit-maximizing output?
 - Developments outside a given firm which reduce 20 the firm costs are called
 - internal economics
 - external economics
 - external economic
 - eternal; diseconomies
 - optimum effects
 - A production possibility curve shows
 - how much of the resources of society are used to produce a particular commodity
 - the rate of unemployment in the economy
 - the various combinations of two commodities that can be produced
 - the rate of inflation
 - Given that the cash reserve ratio is 10% what is the maximum amount of money that the banking system can create from an initial cash deposit of ₦1,000.00
 - ₦100.00
 - ₦1,000.00
 - ₦000.00
 - ₦10,000.00
 - For normal goods the income elasticity of demand is
 - positive
 - negative
 - zero
 - infinite
 - Let P_x represent the price of exports and P_m the price of imports. Then, the terms of trade (TOT) are said to be favourable if
 - $P_x > P_m$
 - $P_x = P_m$
 - $0 < P_x < 1$
 - $P_x < P_m$
 - The basic principles of co-operation societies are those of

- A. active participation of capitalists in the affairs of co-operative societies
 - B. worker ownership and worker control
 - C. sole proprietorship
 - D. partnership
14. Under perfect competition, the long-term equilibrium requires
- A. $MR=MC$
 - B. $MR=AC=AR$
 - C. $MR>MC$
 - D. $MR>MC=AR=AC$
15. The argument of tariff protection in less developed economics is that such measure would
- A. raise the price of goods affected abroad
 - B. help reduce excess capacity in domestic industry
 - C. period infant-industries from ruinous competition from abroad
 - D. stifle private investment initiatives
16. Mobility of labour is NOT affected by
- A. marriage
 - B. regulation of trade union
 - C. period of training
 - D. optimum size of population
17. What is the degree that peas occupy on the pie chart?
- A. 1440
 - B. 0.72%
 - C. 72%
18. An imperfect market in which there is only one buyer of a commodity is
- A. duopoly
 - B. monopoly
 - C. oligopoly
 - D. monopoly
19. The major reason for the survival of small shops despite competition from large business enterprise is because of
- A. the small capital outlay involved
 - B. regularly and constant supply of commodities by them
 - C. their local services and longer hours of operation
 - D. their level of managerial competence
20. A sustained increase in the per capital income of a country over a period of time is called
- A. economic growth

- B. economic development
 - C. structural change
 - D. stagflation
21. To facilitate the exportation of crude oil from Nigeria, special
- A. airstrips were constructed for jets to evacuate the oil
 - B. roads were built to connect the major oil well to the ports
 - C. pipelines were laid to connect the major
 - D. railways lines were constructed to connect the major oil wells to the ports
22. The major reason why nations engage in international trade is that
- A. it allows free movement of factors of production
 - B. it makes possible the use of capital-intensive method of production
 - C. it affords the trading nations the opportunity to earn high profit
 - D. Nations are substantially different in their endowments of economic resources
23. If the country's GNP in the current year is ₦65billion and the GNP in the base year is ₦50billion the GNP deflator is
- A. 130.0
 - B. 30.0
 - C. 15.0
 - D. 1.3
24. Some of the key indicators of under development in a country are
- A. poverty, high level of literacy and low-income
 - B. poverty, low level of literacy and low-income
 - C. low level of illiteracy, low income and poverty
 - D. poverty, low income and low unemployment level
25. In a free market system, trading can only take place when the
- A. market is not working efficiently
 - B. equilibrium price is attained
 - C. price of a commodity tends to attract consumers
 - D. consumer sovereignty is lacking

GOVERNMENT

1. Government by the few is
 - A. dictatorship
 - B. monarchy
 - C. oligarchy
 - D. autocracy
2. The primary function of the judiciary is to
 - A. make laws
 - B. protect the citizens
 - C. interpret laws
 - D. executive laws
3. A characteristics feature of communism is
 - A. free enterprise
 - B. liberal democracy
 - C. dictatorship
 - D. multi-party system
4. A tax law is a
 - A. private bill
 - B. speaker's bill
 - C. public bill
 - D. judicial bill
5. Nigeria is member of
 - A. OPEC, NATO and ECOWAS
 - B. O.A.U, the U.N.O and ECOWAS
 - C. ECOWAS, NATO and O.A.U
 - D. the common wealth of nations, OPEC and the O.A.S
6. A country made up of semi-autonomous units is
 - A. a confederation
 - B. a federation
 - C. region
 - D. unitary
7. Unicameralism refers to
 - A. a two chamber legislature
 - B. the process of secret voting in the legislature
 - C. the lower chamber in a legislature
 - D. a one-chamber legislature
8. An important function of the legislature
 - A. judicial review
 - B. review of executive policies and action
 - C. lobbying
 - D. defending government policies
9. Fascism is a system of government which
 - A. encourages political dissent and opposition
 - B. represses individual freedom and opposition
 - C. promotes equality
 - D. promotes the individual brotherhood of man
10. The 1963 constitution of Nigeria was
 - A. written and flexible
 - B. written and rigid
 - C. flexible and unwritten
 - D. unitary and rigid
11. The main source of local government finance since the 1976 reform has been
 - A. local rate
 - B. levies
 - C. revenue from court fines licenses
 - D. the federal government
12. Sovereignty is limited by
 - A. the criminal code
 - B. decrees
 - C. the legal system
 - D. international laws
13. Marxism is directed against
 - A. state ownership of the means of production
 - B. materialism
 - C. the proletariat
 - D. socialism
14. The rule of law implies that
 - A. judges interprets the law
 - B. lawyer interpret the law
 - C. everyone is subject to the law
 - D. the legislature makes the law
15. Freedom of speech in a democratic state is limited by
 - A. law of sediton
 - B. law of trespass
 - C. press censorship
 - D. martial law
16. Liberalism is a philosophy underlying
 - A. socialism
 - B. capitalism
 - C. feudalism
 - D. Nazism
17. In international relations, countries have a right to
 - A. export oil
 - B. create more states
 - C. diplomatic immunity of their envoys

D. own a police force

18. Political authority is normally vested in the

- A. state
- B. judiciary
- C. government
- D. armed force

19. Case-law are made by the

- A. legislature
- B. council of ministers
- C. judiciary
- D. president

20. Bicameral legislatures are popular in

- A. unitary system
- B. federal system
- C. con- federal system
- D. rigid system

21. A flexible constitution is one that is

- A. amend periodically
- B. easy to amend
- C. amendable with difficulty
- D. easy to interpret

22. Which of the following is NOT associated with local government elections?

- A. constituency
- B. ballot box
- C. electoral officer
- D. ward

23. The fusion of the executive and legislative organs of government is associated with

- A. monarchy
- B. the presidential system
- C. fascism
- D. the parliamentary system

24. The most important objective of political parties is to

- A. elect their spokesman
- B. lobby the government
- C. from effective national organizations
- D. control the government

25. The primary function of a pressure group is to

- A. win and control governmental power
- B. elect their official
- C. influence government policy
- D. organize workers to confront government

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. Luke have the most detailed account of Christ infancy because he

- A. was his blood relation
- B. was writing to Jesus
- C. was writing an orderly account of events
- D. was writing to Theophilus

2. After his conversion Paul first went to

- A. Damascus
- B. Tarsus
- C. Caesarea
- D. Jerusalem

3. At childhood, the word of the Lord came to Samuel because he

- A. was righteous
- B. had the qualities of a prophet
- C. was to announce the punishment for the House of Eli
- D. slept near the alter

4. The suggestion made by prophet Nathan to Bathsheba to fall Adonijah's attempt to usurp the throne of David was to

- A. have Adonijah banished
- B. remind David of his promise that Solomon would succeed him
- C. have Solomon secretly anointed by Zadok
- D. plead with Adonijah to abandon the attempt

5. How many months were the Israelites on forced labour in Lebanon allowed to spend at home for every month at the labour camp?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. five

6. But if it is by the spirit of God that I cast out demons, then

- A. God has defeated Satan
- B. the kingdom of Satan cannot stand
- C. the kingdom of God has come upon you
- D. the kingdom

7. The kingdom" this is a warning by Jesus against

- A. anger
- B. ambition
- C. wealth
- D. disobedience

8. Jesus taught that fasting in addition to prayers is necessary in some situation, during the healing of the
- A. blind beggar
 - B. drowsied man
 - C. Gerasene demoniac
 - D. epileptic boy
9. Jesus did not grant the request of the sons of Zebedee because
- A. they were not qualified for the privilege they asked for
 - B. he did not want to encourage rivalry among the disciples
 - C. it was not his to grant the request
 - D. they could not drink with Jesus cup
10. Which of these women was absent during the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?
- A. Mary Magdalene
 - B. Elizabeth
 - C. Mary the mother of Christ
 - D. Salome
11. To explain the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day Pentecost, Peter quoted Prophet
- A. Isaiah
 - B. Jeremiah
 - C. Joel
 - D. Ezekiel
12. To give the widow's mite is to give
- A. more than others
 - B. less than other
 - C. everything
 - D. two copper coins
13. Truly perceive that God shows no partiality was said by
- A. Cornelius
 - B. Peter
 - C. Paul
 - D. Philip
14. On his final journey to Jerusalem, Paul lodged at the house of
- A. Jason
 - B. Agabus
 - C. Mnason
 - D. Trophymus
15. After killing James the son of Zebedee, Herod also arrested Peter because
- A. Peter had promised to die with Jesus

- B. the Jews were pleased with the murder of James
 - C. Herod wanted to show his zeal for the law for Moses
 - D. Peter was the head of the church
16. God commandment that Aaron should speak for Moses to the Israelites, but Moses should be Aaron as
- A. God
 - B. Master
 - C. Brother
 - D. Priest
17. Elkana went to worship and to sacrifice to the lord at Shiloh
- A. annually
 - B. monthly
 - C. fortnightly
 - D. every Sabbath
18. Then the spirit of the lord will come mightily upon you, and you shall prophesy with them
- A. Samuel
 - B. Saul
 - C. David
 - D. Jonathan
19. The greatest of David's demises problems that seems to break hear was the
- A. rape of Tamar of Amnon
 - B. killing of Amon by Absalom
 - C. conspiracy of Absalom against him
 - D. murder of Absalom by Joab
20. Uriah did not wish to go down to his house because
- A. his wife was pregnant
 - B. Joab would set him in the forefront of the battle
 - C. the Art was in the battle field
 - D. David lay with the wife
21. At his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Christ had to sit on an ass because he
- A. had need for it
 - B. was humble
 - C. wanted to fulfil the scripture
 - D. was a king
22. One of the main qualifications of the successor of Judas was that he should be a witness
- A. from the time of John the Baptist
 - B. of the Ascension

- C. during the time of Jesus ministry and death
- D. of the resurrection

23. Saul travelled to Damascus in order to
- A. obtain letters of authority from the high priest
 - B. be converted to Christianity
 - C. be baptized by Ananias
 - D. arrest those belonging to the way

24. Peter was criticized by the circumcision party in Jerusalem because he
- A. converted the gentiles
 - B. raise Dorcas to life
 - C. ate with the gentiles
 - D. baptized Cornelius

25. Who prophesied a great famine over the entire world at Antioch?
- A. Agabus
 - B. Aeneas
 - C. Claudius

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