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UNIZIK POST-UTME PAST QUESTIONS FOR FACULTY OF ARTS, LAW AND EDUCATION

2006/2007 UNIZIK POST UTME QUESTIONS

Time allowed: 1hour

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

1. Our government is making determined effort to eradicate illiteracy.
A. compulsory
B. ineffective
C. innocent
D. unreliable
2. Nnamdi Azikiwe University has a large intake of students each year.
A. Rejection
B. Product
C. Output
D. turn-out
3. Rita flogged the girl reluctantly
A. eagerly
B. Calmly
C. Furiously
D. laboriously
4. The judge blamed the plaintiff for misleading the court.
A. defendant
B. Complainant
C. Accused
D. prosecution
5. The demonstrators have refused to call off the action
A. consolidate
B. Start
C. resume
D. end
6. The policeman was asked to investigate the matter.
A. Asked about
B. Forget about
C. Examine
D. Inquired about

7. Okoli was agitated when the bad news of his father's death was broken to him.
A. Excited
B. calm
C. uncontrollable
D. unreasonable
8. Adaobi was sobbed by the door because she has lost her mother's precious necklace.
A. Cried
B. smiled
C. wept
D. laughed
9. His antipathy for religious ideas makes him unpopular.
A. Remedy
B. consciousness
C. hostility
D. receptiveness
10. For millions of years, the world's resources have remained boundless.
A. Unlimited
B. scarce
C. indomitable
D. limited
11. The difference between the experimental procedures was imperceptible to me.
A. Negligible
B. significant
C. obvious
D. obscure
12. I am happy to inform you that your boys are conscientious.
A. Industrious
B. carefree
C. careful
D. corrupt
13. My father is a very prosperous business man
A. Ungrateful
B. unscrupulous
C. unskilful
D. unsuccessful

14. Okezie takes his studies rather lightly
A. Humorously
B. tediously
C. carefully
D. seriously
15. The hostess greeted her guests in a very relaxed manner.
A. Energetic
B. athletic
C. stiff
D. perplexed

In each of the questions which follow, choose the word (s) or phrase which best fit(s) the gap (s)

16. The waves continue to _____ the cliff on the west coast constantly.
A. impair
B. rub
C. knock
D. erode
17. The college bus was travelling at a high _____ when the accident occurred.
A. Velocity
B. acceleration
C. rapidity
D. speed
18. You should note that only senior members of staff have the _____ using the toilet upstairs.
A. Permission
B. occasion
C. privilege
D. habit
19. The police report was _____ to the eye witness.
A. contrary
B. inconsistency
C. different
D. congruent
20. The African extended family system gives security to _____ members.
A. His
B. hers
C. its
D. their

21. I know I _____ read more, but I am tired.
A. may
B. ought to
C. would
D. could
22. The council chairman _____ the tension between the villagers and the tax collectors. A. Dispersed
B. defused
C. diffused
D. deffused
23. If I had been told of the matter earlier, I _____ there so late.
A. would not go
B. should
C. will not have gone
D. would not have gone
24. Each of the candidates that came late _____ to complete.
A. have/this form
B. are having/this form
C. have/these form
D. has/this form
25. _____ I know no body has seen any leopard in this area.
A. so far as
B. in as much as
C. provided
D. even as.
26. Either the chief of the village or the leader of the famers _____ to be held responsible for the revolt.
A. Were
B. are
C. is
D. have
27. She asked me whether I _____ the letter for her.
A. minded to post
B. mind to post
C. minded posting
D. minded to posting
28. How I wish I _____ my mother's advice.
A. at heeded

- B. have heeded
- C. heed
- D. will heed

29. When we got the president's house, we were told that he _____ two hours earlier.

- A. may have left
- B. left
- C. had left
- D. has left

30. If only Okoro _____ what was good for him, he could easily have avoided the tragedy.

- A. has known
- B. have known
- C. knew
- D. had known

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the word(s)/phrase underlined.

31. If your life is in turmoil always take courage.

- A. devastation
- B. crisis
- C. trial
- D. tragedy

32. The client disregarded the advice of his lawyer.

- A. ignored
- B. disobeyed
- C. questioned
- D. respected

33. He is very modest in his demand.

- A. honest
- B. bogus
- C. extravagant
- D. humble

34. The police ran the criminal to earth.

- A. jailed him
- B. knocked him down
- C. discovered him
- D. tried him

35. He is credulous.

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

36. Whether the village head should identify him with the activities of religious denominations has remained a burning question.

- A. a subject of discord
- B. a perennial issue
- C. a matter of serious controversy
- D. a sensitive matter

37. The president has sent his regret. He is unable to attend the meeting at Abuja

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

Complete the following sentences making use of the most appropriate option.

38. The army ran short of _____.

- A. Arm and munition
- B. arms and ammunition
- C. arm and ammunitions
- D. arms ammunitions

39. Do you prefer _____ my rickety car?

- A. going foot to taking
- B. to going fast to taking
- C. wing on foot than taking
- D. to go on foot than to take

40. How can we believe this witness when no one will _____ his story

- A. collate
- B. correlate
- C. collaborate
- D. corroborate

41. My brother got married to a woman with _____ manners.

- A. gorgeous
- B. exquisite
- C. decent
- D. attractive

42. Good schools do not just teach the students they _____ them.

- A. informed
- B. instruct
- C. educate
- D. coach

43. The lecturer's unpopular views made him the subject of much _____.

- A. admiration
- B. derision
- C. admonition
- D. suspicion

44. The vermin on his body _____ hideous.

- A. makes the lunatic look
- B. make the lunatic
- C. makes the lunatic to look
- D. makes the lunatic to looks

45. The president refused to shake _____ with the visiting prime minister.

- A. hand
- B. hands
- C. a hand
- D. his hand

46. People dislike Job because he is a _____ young man.

- A. trickery
- B. tricking
- C. trickful
- D. tricky

47. We are _____ to receive your letter and to know that you are _____.

- A. happy/in good health
- B. grateful/sound
- C. pleased/all well
- D. appreciative/swimming in good health

48. Someone _____ the radio cassette since 6pm. I wish he _____ turn it off.

- A. Has been playing/would
- B. is playing/would
- C. played/will
- D. has played/should

49. The principal went to buy some _____ for the physic laboratory.

- A. Items of equipments
- B. equipment
- C. pieces of equipments
- D. equipments

50. The hostel _____ is at Okpuno.

- A. which I am staying
- B. in where I am staying
- C. that I am staying
- D. at which I am staying

E. I stay

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

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INSTRUCTIONS: Shade **firmly** only one answer using HB pencil only.
Time Allowed: **1 hour**

Choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences

1. Cosmos is a very good friend on _____ I can rely.
A. who
B. whose
C. which
D. whom
2. A hotel is supposed to be a home away from home, but the one we _____ was hell away from home.
A. moved into
B. checked
C. dropped by
D. checked into
3. Initially, we were deceived by the beautiful surroundings and the manager's _____ which was warm and inviting.
A. reception
B. intention
C. conviction
D. conception
4. After the usual _____ and signing of forms, we were allowed in to our rooms.
A. feeling
B. filling
C. fill in
D. feel in
5. I ought _____ the letter by now.
A. to be sent
B. to have being sent
C. to have sent
D. to have to send
6. Chinwe's fever was so acute that she an injection
A. had to have
B. had to had
C. must have
D. ought to have
7. I started writing at 9 am, It is 10 am and by 11 am, I _____ writing for two hours.
A. will be.
B. am
C. will have been
D. on.
8. The car couldn't keep Pace _____ the motorcycle especially in congested areas.
A. along.
B. with
C. down
D. on
9. Obiora couldn't have said a thing like that _____.
A. could he?
B. did he?
C. can he?
D. would he?
10. I don't know what to do with these two children, they are always fighting _____.
A. themselves
B. myself
C. one another
D each other
11. The fishermen threw a stone into the river and this caused a _____.
A. sparkle
B. sprinkle
C. splash
D. storm
12. The play was interesting that the clapped for quite a long time at the end.
A. spectators
B. watchers
C. congregation
D. audience
13. The building _____ because of weak structure foundation.
A. tumble
B. caved
C. collapsed
D. succumbed

14. The magazine was _____ by the government for an offensive publication.
A. prescribed
B. prescribes
C. suspended
D. succumbed
15. Many people reacted to the brutal murder of the popular musician with strong _____.
A. Indignation
B. demonstration
C. accusation
D. condemnation
16. The governor frowned at _____ which slowed down the implementation of policy decision.
A. Bureaucracy.
B. opposition
C. autocracy
D. bureaucracy
17. The doctor _____ the illness as typhoid fever and not malaria.
A. prescribed
B. discovered
C. announced
D. diagnosed.
18. Since the writer did not indicate name, the editor decided not published such _____ articles.
A. discourteous
B. an anonymous
C. a scandalous
D. libellous
19. Please let me have _____ salt in my soup.
A. a little
B. small
C. a few
D. few
20. Don't believe all _____ he had old you.
A. what
B. which
C. that
D. there

Choose the word or group of words that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word and correctly fill the gap in the sentence

21. Joseph purchase various articles at the big supermarket and surprisingly enough, he them all before he reached home that day.
A. destroy
B. bought.
C. lent
D. sold.
22. In this argument Martin was my supporter even though he is often my _____ in the matters.
A. opponent
B. ally
C. opposite
D. prosper
23. People who are normally _____ often turn to be dauntless heroes in the face of real danger.
A. unsteady
B. colourless
C. cowardly
D. bashful
24. I encourage my younger brother to take law as a profession while I ____ my sister from doing so.
A. financed
B. warned
C. dissuaded
D. persuaded
25. It is quite customary to introduce the quest speaker but _____ to insult him.
A. illegal
B. impolite
C. unusual
D. useless
26. John to kindle the fire which my father had to _____ later.
A. kill
B. switch
C. extinguish
D. ignite

Choose the option opposite in meaning to the underlined word and which complete the sentence

27. One of the armed robbers was daring in his words at the stake as the others was _____.

- A. mouse
- B. secretive
- C. rational
- D. timid

28. His outspokenness contact with the _____ of the father.

- A. humour
- B. secretive
- C. deafness
- D. taciturnity

29. A guilty, which is natural phenomenon, could not be mistaken for a tunnel which is _____.

- A. supernatural
- B. modern
- C. artificial
- D. imitative

30. It is curious how chike could be so carefree in his ways when his brother is so _____.

- A. eccentric
- B. meticulous
- C. easy-going
- D. lovable

31. Personally, I give in rather than easily when it comes to argument, but Emeka will always _____ to his opinions.

- A. hold in
- B. hold on
- C. hold back
- D. give out

32. He intentionally threw the documents away and somebody _____ burnt them.

- A. carelessly
- B. willingly
- C. accidentally
- D. foolish

33. The crops the farmer planted were _____ by some naught boys.

- A. sowed
- B. weeded

- C. destroyed
- D. uprooted

34. The man refused to accept the offer of a job in the rural areas; he preferred one in _____ area.

- A. local
- B. urban
- C. township
- D. municipal

35. The young engineer is good at terminating another people's project but has not been capable of _____ any of his own.

- A. integrating
- B. finishing
- C. completing
- D. initiating

36. The manager who was expected to be given respect was treated with _____.

- A. dignity
- B. scorn
- C. share
- D. disloyalty

37. Those who had invitation cards were admitted to the party while those who had none were _____.

- A. barred
- B. repelled
- C. expelled
- D. restricted

38. Too many theories will not help us, we need to be _____.

- A. bookish
- B. hypothetical
- C. shrewd
- D. practical

39. Nobody expects him to show _____ for his children but he certainly bestowed too much affection on them.

- A. love
- B. concern
- C. devotion
- D. hatred

40. The challenger at the boxing tournament was crude and inexperienced in contrast to the champion who was _____.

- A. great

- B. exposed
- C. devotion
- D. strong.

Choose the word or group of word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined expression as it is used in the sentence.

41. My choice of a partner would be based on character, not looks.

- A. visibility
- B. feasibility
- C. appearance
- D. posture

42. Mike is every winsome yet his neighbour finds it difficult to put up with him.

- A. stay
- B. live with
- C. tolerate
- D. rely on

43. The Efic girl has just come out of the fettering room and her waist is adorned with beads

- A. surrounded
- B. decorated
- C. besieged
- D. defaced

44. There are some drugs that could exacerbate a particular illness.

- A. heal
- B. ameliorate
- C. worsen
- D. lengthen

45. In accordance with the practice of his religion Roman's body was interred the day he died.

- A. preserved
- B. sanctified
- C. cremated
- D. buried

46. What you cannot avoid you try to endure.

- A. cast off
- B. put off
- C. dispense
- D. tolerate

47. The decision taken by the panel is irrevocable.

- A. irreversible

- B. unexpected
- C. acceptable
- D. irresponsible and unacceptable

48. Death is inevitable for man.

- A. essential.
- B. necessary
- C. unavoidable
- D. imminent

49. The sprinter was appalled by the attitude of some of the employees towards their work.

- A. annoyed
- B. disappointed
- C. shocked
- D. depressed

50. The layer's argument of the case was exhaustive.

- A. interesting
- B. exaggerating
- C. exhilaration
- D. thorough

51. The suspect was made to walk in front of the anxious crowd.

- A. surprised
- B. astonished
- C. engrossed
- D. curious

52. The principal's orders are imperative.

- A. lenient.
- B. authoritative
- C. genuine
- D. necessary

53. It is absurd to suggest that Okonkwo should marry a saucy lady.

- A. pitiable
- B. hopeless
- C. untrue
- D. ridiculous

54. I am very proud to speak before this august assembly.

- A. ignominious
- B. monthly
- C. majestic
- D. undignified

55. She tried to settle the quarrel but the man remained obstinate to listen to her.

- A. offensive
- B. angry
- C. stubborn
- D. impolite

56. Okon attempted to entice me with the promise of handsome sum money.

- A. deceive
- B. enchant
- C. trick
- D. tempt

57. The monk lived an ascetic life in order to discipline himself.

- A. a holy
- B. a religious
- C. a self-indulgence
- D. tempt

58. It takes a great deal of stamina to run the discipline himself.

- A. courage
- B. determination
- C. energy
- D. intelligence

59. But the principal actor play would have been dull.

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

60. An open car has no protection against the elements.

- A. whether
- B. emergency
- C. famous
- D. atmosphere

61. He was reluctant to grant my request.

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

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

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

63. The governor asked for a concerted effort in solving the problem of the slate.

- A. dramatic
- B. a direct
- C. joint
- D. an unfailing

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

- A. borrowing
- B. stealing
- C. helpful
- D. bankrupt

65. The chairman of the board is of the opinion that accepting the proposal would be inimical to the objectives of the company.

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

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

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

67. Fubra is a very pessimistic about our chance of success.

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

Choose the words or phrase which best fills the gaps.

68. The child's recent training has not been effective; He is likely to _____ to his old habits.

- A. reverts
- B. converts
- C. Reverse
- D. Revise

69. You can never find okwy; he is very _____ person.

- A. delusive
- B. elusive

- C. illusive
- D. deceptive

70. The student went on whispering in _____ of the teacher.

- A. dishonour
- B. disagreement
- C. E defiance
- D. disobedience

71. _____ are very good friends.

- A. he and I
- B. I and him
- C. and he
- D. he and me

72. The small girl is _____ than her elder sister.

- A. cleverer
- B. very cleverer
- C. much clevere
- D. more clever

73. I have to give the question a thought before my answer came _____

- A. momentarily
- B. in an instant
- C. on the spur of the moment
- D. just like that

74. We had the _____ brake, which was followed by a crashing noise.

- A. screaming
- B. screeching
- C. scraping
- D. disciplinary

75. The students were suspended because they were _____.

- A. indiscipline
- B. undisciplined
- C. undisciplid
- D. disciplinary

76. Which of the following is common to all forms of literature?

- A. language
- B. chorus
- C. action
- D. narrator

77. The three major form of literature are_____.

- A. tragedy, comedy, tragic-comedy
- B. poetry, arum; folktales.
- C. drama, lyric, prose fiction
- D. poetry, drama, prose

78. Beauties in poetry depend mainly on.

- A. expression, and rhythm
- B. length and theme.
- C. vowels and consonants
- D. mood and verse.

Read the extract below and answer 79 to 81 as follows

But the towering earth was tired of sitting one position. She moved, suddenly, and the houses crumbled, the mountains heaved horribly, and the work of a million years was lost

79. The predominate figure of speech in above extract is _____.

- A. oxymoron
- B. metaphor
- C. simile
- D. personification

80. The subject matter of the above extract is _____.

- A. earthquake
- B. house movement
- C. sea waves
- D. storm

81. The image depicted in the extract is one of _____.

- A. destruction
- B. merriment
- C. happiness
- D. admiration

82. Pick odd items from the list below.

- A. night rain
- B. things fall apart
- C. Stanley meets Mustesa.
- D. nightfall in Soweto

83. A poem written or render in praise of a person or thine is called

- A. lyric
- B. anode
- C. an elegy
- D. a panegyric

84. The choice of appropriate words to convey the thought of an author is called.

- A. idiomatic language
- B. setting
- C. figure of speech
- D. diction

85. The state of mind of a poet can be described as _____.

- A. style
- B. mood
- C. setting
- D. theme

86. An African author who has written plays, poems and prose is _____.

- A. Wole Soyinka
- B. Zaynab.
- C. Chinua Achebe
- D. Flora Nwapa

87. In a novel, the antagonistic.

- A. a fully developed character
- B. a flat character
- C. the female character
- D. the archival of the hero

88. The main female character in a play is called _____.

- A. hero
- B. heroine
- C. clown
- D. antagonist

89. Pick the odd item from the list

- A. sentence
- B. paragraph
- C. expression
- D. fiction

Read the extract below and answer questions

90. The figure of speech used in "a heart of stone" is

- A. hyperbole
- B. metonymy
- C. paradox
- D. clip metaphor.

91. A short why statement is an

- A. creates the epistle

- B. eulogy
- C. epigram
- D anecdote

92. The whole town was present at Ada's wedding ceremony" is an example of _____

- A. oxymoron
- B. hyperbole
- C. repetition
- D. onomatopoeia

93. In literature work, a clown normally.

- A. direct action
- B. creates comic relief
- C. support
- D. creates the atmosphere

94. The person created or presented in literary work are_____.

- A. heroes
- B. clowns
- C. actors
- D. characters

95. A literary work in which animals are used as a character is_____.

- A. memoir
- B. fable
- C. biography
- D. narration of tales

96. The dominant feature of poetry is it's_____.

- A. economy language
- B. depiction of senses
- C. used of dialogue
- D. narration of tales

97. A group of lines separated from other groups in a poem is known as:

- A verse
- B. caesura
- C. stanza
- D. meter

98. Pick the odd item.

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

99. "Emmanuel led the class from the rear" illiterates use of_____.

- A. batons

- B. euphemism
- C. paradox
- D. irony

100. Which of the following best describes literature?

- A. It tells the story of great men and women
- B. It is reflection of man's life
- C. It is a record of events
- D. It describes never happened and cannot happen

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1. D 2. D 3. A 4. C 5. C 6. A 7. C 8. B 9. A
10. D 11. C 12. D 13. C 14. 15. D 16. A
17. D 18. B 19. B 20. C 21. D 22. A 23. C
24. C 25. C 26. C 27. D 28. D 29. C 30. B
31. B 35. B 36. D 37. B 38. C 39. D 40. D
41. B 42. C 43. B 44. C 45. D 46. D 47. A
48. C 49. C 50. D 51. D 52. D 53. D 54. C
55. C 56. D 57. A 58. C 59. D 60. A 61. D
62. B 63. C 64. D 65. A 66. D 67. C 68. A
69. B 70. C 71. A 72. D 73. A 74. B 75. B
76. A 78. A 79. D 80. A 81. A 82. B 83. D
85. B 86. A 87. D 88. B 89. D 90. A 91. C
92. B 93. B 94. D 95. B 96. B 97. C 98. A
99. D 100. B

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Complete each of the following sentences by choosing the option that most suitably fills the space

- If I went to watch the football match, I _____ early.
A. shall return
B. am returning
C. would return
D. had returned
- He went up quickly and returned _____.
A. fastest
B. very fast
C. fastly
D. as fast
- His suggestion is completely _____ the point and cannot be accepted.
A. to
B. about
C. besides
D. beside
- In order to carry out the post-mortem examination, the dead body was _____.
A. extracted
B. exhumed
C. fumigated
D. dispelled
- The green snake which lives in the green grass is using a perfect _____.
A. shelter
B. undercover
C. camouflage
D. subterfuge
- Tennyson and Browning lived about the same time and are therefore _____ poets.
A. contemporary
B. contrary
C. similar
D. contemporaneous

- If you travel by air you will be given an allowance to cover _____.
A. a luggage
B. luggage
C. luggages
D. a baggage
- Last week, the _____ at the theatre was the largest I had ever seen.
A. assembly
B. crowd
C. fans
D. audience
- The train rattled along _____.
A. in full speed
B. at full speed
C. with full speed
D. on full speed
- His horrible high-pitched laugh _____ on my nerves.
A. jabs
B. jams
C. jars
D. jeers
- As he was still owing me one thousand naira, I was careful not to _____ him any more money.
A. loan
B. lend
C. borrow
D. credit
- Before the operation, the dentist found that the patient's teeth _____.
A. have lone decayed
B. have long been decayed
C. had long decayed
D. had been decayed
- The employer, not the salesman and his representative, _____ responsible for the loss of revenue.
A. are
B. have been
C. is
D. are

14. When the beggar was tired. he _____ down by the road side.

- A. lied
- B. laid
- C. lay
- D. layed

15. He did not like _____ leaving the class.

- A. us
- B. we
- C. our
- D. ourselves

16. In presenting the case. the vice-Chancellor warned that the Senate should not cite it as a _____.

- A. precedence
- B. precedence
- C. president
- D. precedent

17. We got to the. viewing centre after the football match _____.

- A. has started
- B. had started
- C. was starting
- D. have started

18. In Nigeria, the _____ of river blindness is about 25 per cent.

- A. incident
- B. incidence
- C. accident
- D. accidence

19. We should take extra precaution _____ the kidnappers come back.

- A. may be
- B. should perhaps case
- C. in case
- D. perhaps

20. What a relief that the strike _____ when it did.

- A. would end
- B. was ending
- C. ended
- D. has ended

21. He played the piano _____ an hour or two.

- A. around
- B. in about

- C. during
- D. for

22. He sent the children out to play _____ he might be alone.

- A. because
- B. since
- C. so
- D. while

23. It is high time we _____.

- A. should be going
- B. ought to go
- C. go
- D. went

24. Do you know if the new teacher _____ yet?

- A. is arrived
- B. will be arriving
- C. has arrived
- D. had arrived

25. Oji is not far from here; it is only an _____.

- A. hour of driving
- B. hour by driving
- C. hour drive
- D. hour's drive

26. The new leader has good intentions but he is unable to _____.

- A. carry them with him
- B. carry them on
- C. carry them out
- D. carry them all

27. We travelled all night and arrived _____ the Jibowu Motor Park at six o'clock in the morning.

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

28. During the swearing in ceremony for a second term, the Governor _____ the activities of his government for the past four years.

- A. reiterated
- B. reviewed
- C. restated
- D. recited

29. The giant hydro-electric project is among the _____ of colonial rule in northern Nigeria

- A. inheritance
- B. evidence
- C. legacies
- D. remnants

30. The Vice-Chancellor will be travelling to China. In his absence, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) will _____ the University.

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

31. The prices of cars have become _____.

- A. painful
- B. unbearable
- C. harsh
- D. exorbitant

32. I had _____ trust in the boy before he woefully disappointed me.

- A. essential
- B. flagrant
- C. absolute
- D. effective

33. We need to _____ our resources in these hard times.

- A. squander
- B. economize
- C. minimize
- D. withhold

34. Paul's soothing remarks were made to _____ John's anger.

- A. rekindle
- B. accommodate
- C. mollify
- D. petrify

35. The poor boy was _____ when he stepped on live wire.

- A. blazed
- B. electrified
- C. burnt
- D. electrocuted

36. The politician ran to another country to seek _____.

- A. refuge
- B. safeguard
- C. safety
- D. privacy

37. The Governor ordered that the work done by any contractor should be properly _____ so as to know the correct amount to pay.

- A. processed
- B. accounted
- C. investigated
- D. probed

38. The University awarded _____ doctorate degrees to four distinguished members of the community.

- A. honourable
- B. ceremonial
- C. honorary
- D. honourary

39. The students threatened to embark on a _____ of lectures if their demands were not met.

- A. suspension
- B. boy cot
- C. rejection
- D. boycott

40. The late politician had an _____ ambition to rule the country.

- A. insipid
- B. infantile
- C. inordinate
- D. obtuse

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

41. Polygamy is very common in Africa, whereas the only acceptable form of marriage in Europe is _____.

- A. bigamy
- B. polyandry
- C. monogamy
- D. celibacy

42. The lecturer wants us to _____ the motion, so don't oppose it.

- A. sustain
- B. support
- C. applaud
- D. deride

43. He denied that he never committed the offence in his earlier statement.

- A. admitted
- B. argued
- C. colluded
- D. negated

44. The brevity of the Guest of honour's address contrasts with _____ the of the Chairman's opening remarks.

- A. intensity
- B. propensity
- C. verbosity
- D. solidity

45. The motorists said the splashing of the waters was _____ not deliberate.

- A. incidental
- B. intentional
- C. accidental
- D. unnecessary

46. One of the aims of the Structural Adjustment policy is to make us _____ rather than consumers.

- A. parasites
- B. developers
- C. found
- D. producers

47. The computerized services of the new Link contrast with the operations of the old ones.

- A. mechanical
- B. electrical
- C. condensed
- D. manual

48. John says he always looks sober because there is nothing to be _____ about.

- A. serious
- B. excited
- C. happy
- D. worried

49. I felt as if I was in an oven throughout my stay in the Sahara, while our room here in Jos is like a _____.

- A. chimney
- B. freezer
- C. furnace
- D. ventilator

50. The long trek exhausted him so he needed to rest to _____ himself.

- A. reposition
- B. replace
- C. recuperate
- D. rejuvenate

Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence.

51. When the striking workers were threatened with dismissal, they decided to make a virtue of necessity. This means that they

- A. all resigned
- B. continued the strike action
- C. had to call off the strike
- D. accused some of their colleagues of treachery

52. The students stuck to their guns even after the principal had appealed to them to go back to their classes. This means that the students

- A. went back willingly
- B. refused to go back
- C. went back reluctantly
- D. attacked the school authorities

53. The sudden death of his friend made Asuquo have his heart in his boots. This means that Asuquo _____.

- A. became greatly discouraged
- B. was a good footballer
- C. was very excited
- D. took the matter very seriously

54. The last promotion exercise for Deputy Registrars was the bone of contention between the two friends. This means that the last promotion exercise was _____.

- A. the cause of their dispute
- B. forced them to reason together
- C. made them to become enemies
- D. united them in their fight against their common enemy

55. When Walter was asked to state his case, he started to beat about the bush. This means that Walter _____.

- A. started clearing the hush
- B. failed to go straight to the point

- C. went to the bush
- D. stated his case very clearly

56. The workers suspect that the boss has a skeleton in his cupboard. This means that the boss_____.

- A. is a very wicked man
- B. has a skeleton hidden in his room
- C. is not liked by the workers
- D. has an ugly secret

57. The Chairman's explanation threw a new light on the matter. This means that the Chairman's explanation.

- A. showed a bias against the matter
- B. provided fresh information on the matter
- C. used his veto to rule against the matter
- D. convinced everybody to accept the matter

58. Chioma decided to make a clean breast of everything. This means that Chioma_____.

- A. said that her breast was clean
- B. remained firm in her earlier assertion
- C. denied any knowledge of the matter
- D. told the whole truth

59. By embarking on that journey, he intends to kill two birds with one stone. This means that he_____.

- A. promises to bring his children two birds
- B. engages in double dealing
- C. intends to achieve two aims at once
- D. attends to two people at the same time

60. Dike earns a fat salary but cannot make both ends meet. This means that Dike_____.

- A. keeps two lucrative jobs
- B. does not live within his income
- C. lives very comfortably
- D. quarrels very often with his wife

Choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences.

61. You will need to commit the formula _____memory.

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

62. His journey _____life has been rough.

- A. around
- B. over
- C. across
- D. through

63. The old woman has been ill _____many months now.

- A. before
- B. for
- C. since
- D. through

64. We came _____rail.

- A. on
- B. with
- C. by
- D. in

65. _____, He is learned, he is fraudulent.

- A. since
- B. Even
- C. Although
- D. when

66. There is a serious conflict _____ the two of them.

- A. between
- B. amidst
- C. across
- D. among

67. _____, I am your junior does not mean you should order me about, like a houseboy.

- A. Even
- B. That
- C. If
- D. Though

68. Ifeoma kept quiet all the_____.

- A. a period
- B. where
- C. whole
- D. while

69. _____rich has its own problem.

- A. On being
- B. Being
- C. On been
- D. Because

70. _____stolen the goods, the thief ran away.

- A. Having

- B. On
- C. After
- D. Since

71. The boy _____ his father in everything.

- A. makes after
- B. makes for
- C. takes after
- D. take for

72. We have to _____ for lost time.

- A. make
- B. make up
- C. take up
- D. take with

73. Time is really _____ so let's hurry up.

- A. moving through
- B. running out
- C. moving out
- D. running through

74. We haven't confirmed _____ signature this is.

- A. what
- B. whose
- C. which
- D. who's

75. The issue on _____ disagreed with him is very simple.

- A. what
- B. whom
- C. which
- D. whose

76. _____ that can happen is that he'll be suspended.

- A. The worst
- B. Worst
- C. The worse
- D. Worse

77. Franca was absent for _____ time.

- A. much
- B. most
- C. the most
- D. most often

78. How did you arrive at _____ wonderful Idea?

- A. that a
- B. such a

- C. a such
- D. that suit

79. The _____ of all the states in the federation are having a meeting at Abuja.

- A. Attorney-Generals
- B. Attorneys-Generals
- C. Attorney General
- D. Attorneys-General

80. The Local Government are authorized to pass _____ laws.

- A. bye-laws
- B. by-laws
- C. byes-laws
- D. byes-laws

81. Ikechukwu's ideas are _____ wrong.

- A. almost always
- B. almost often
- C. always almost
- D. often almost

82. The boys are _____ for the match.

- A. all fully set
- B. fully all set
- C. set all fully
- D. fully set all

83. Ngozi is by far _____ of the girls.

- A. brilliant
- B. the most brilliant
- C. more brilliant
- D. more brilliant

84. Yours is to command: _____ is to obey.

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

85. That book belongs to the _____ lady.

- A. tall American black
- B. American tall black
- C. tall black American
- D. black tall American

86. _____ you wish to do, do it properly.

- A. Whenever
- B. However
- C. Whoever
- D. Whatever

87. We have started operating the _____.

- A. national new education policy
- B. new education policy national
- C. new national education policy
- D. new national policy education

88. The lady _____ here tomorrow.

- A. arrive
- B. arriving
- C. arrives
- D. arriving

89. It is high time you _____ seeing her.

- A. stop
- B. stops
- C. will stop
- D. stopped

90. Theodore enjoys _____ soccer.

- A. to play
- B. play
- C. playing
- D. to be playing

91. Miss Onassis was a _____.

- A. young rich lady
- B. rich young lady
- C. lady young rich
- D. young lady rich

Choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

92. The journalist refused to divulge the source of his information.

- A. confirm
- B. extract
- C. disclose
- D. affirm

93. As soon as Bosah realized that he had made a mistake, he did everything to rectify it.

- A. destroy
- B. erase
- C. correct
- D. relieve

94. Ada was skeptical about the story Ifeoma told her.

- A. Ignorant

- B. doubtful
- C. convinced
- D. confused

95. It appears that this Government is not ready to tolerate any adverse criticism.

- A. unfavourable
- B. destructive
- C. unreasonable
- D. constructive

96. The lawyer remarked that the fact that the accused did nothing when the innocent boy was being lynched made him culpable.

- A. unreliable
- B. guilt
- C. liable
- D. blameworthy

97. The mineral resources of the country are yet to be fully tapped.

- A. assessed
- B. discovered
- C. exploited
- D. invested

98. The boss is quite inflexible once she has made up her mind.

- A. wicked
- B. unyielding
- C. unexcited
- D. permanent

99. Spain was once a very powerful nation but her influence has waned over the years

- A. disappeared
- B. re-appeared
- C. diminished
- D. repealed

100. The labour leaders described the newly-introduced economic measures as

- obnoxious. A. offensive
- B. prudent
- C. shameless
- D. unpredictable

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1. C 2. B 3. D 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. B 8. D 9. B
10. C 11. B 12. C 13. C 14. C 15. C 16. A
17. B 18. B 19. C 20. C 21. D 22. D 23. D
24. C 26. B 27. A 28. A 29. D 30. D 31. A
32. C 33. B 34. C 35. D 36. A 37. B 38. C
39. D 40. C 41. C 42. B 43. A 44. C 45. C
46. D 47. D 48. B 49. B 50. C 51. C 52. B
53. A 54. A 55. B 56. D 57. B 58. D 59. C
60. B 61. B 62. D 63. B 64. C 65. C 66. A
67. B 69. B 70. A 71. A 72. B 73. B 74. B
75. C 76. A 77. D 78. C 79. D 80. B 81. A
82. A 83. B 84. D 85. C 86. D 87. C 88. C
89. D 90. C 91. A 92. C 93. C 94. B 95. A
96. D 97. C 98. B 99. C 100. A

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INSTRUCTION: Shade firmly only one answer using HB pencil only

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

1. His suggestion is completely _____ the point and cannot be accepted.

- A. to
- B. about
- C. beside
- D. on
- E. under

2. If I went to the cinema, I _____ early.

- A. Shall return
- B. am returning
- C. would return
- D. had returned
- E. may return

3. Many lives are lost on Nigerian roads _____ lack of consideration for other road users by many crazy drivers.

- A. in view of
- B. resulting in
- C. owing totally to
- D. through
- E. By

4. The writer analyses the evils of the society _____.

- A. so masterly
- B. very masterly
- C. in such a masterly way
- D. in a masterly way
- E. in so masterly a way

5. You cannot have a vague idea of the content of this comprehension test unless you first _____ the whole passage for a few minutes, said the teacher to his pupils.

- A. digest
- B. decipher
- C. skim through
- D. chew through
- E. master

6. Will you know if that dog is _____? He has lost a brown and black one.

- A. Amadi's
- B. Amadis'
- C. Amadi's own
- D. the Amadi's
- E. the Amadi

7. Can you buy African souvenirs in any other shop? OR: _____ can you buy African souvenirs?

- A. What place
- B. Which place
- C. Where
- D. Where else
- E. Wherever

8. Candidates who are not accustomed to _____ fast will find it difficult to finish this paper.

- A. write
- B. writing
- C. have written
- D. be writing
- E. having written

9. I told you, you would miss the bus. You _____ left home earlier.

- A. can't have
- B. must have
- C. will have a had to have
- E. should have

10. There was a _____ of steps.

- A. flight
- B. height
- C. stair
- D. stretch
- E. climb

Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

11. After completing half of the journey, all the travellers could do was trudge along.

- A. walk lazily
- B. run briskly
- C. walk and stop intermittently
- D. walk wearily

E. walk with determination.

12. Victor will not attend the dinner party tonight he is afraid of his own shadow.

- A. not in the mood
- B. afraid of his own shadow
- C. scared of imaginary things
- D. unhappy with his assigned role
- E. unable to forget his fears

13. The manager often quarrels with his staff because he goes around with a chip in his shoulder.

- A. deformed shoulder
- B. readiness to be angered
- C. look of contempt
- D. an air of superiority
- E. search for gossip

14. It is sheer foolhardiness for unarmed policemen to pursue armed robbers.

- A. nonsense
- B. bravery
- C. foolishness
- D. stupidity
- E. foolish

15. The case was dismissed for want of evidence.

- A. for want of facts
- B. for want of opinions
- C. for insufficient discussions
- D. for lack of proof
- E. A and B only

16. Obi was very pertinacious in demanding for bribe over the land issue.

- A. forceful
- B. gentle
- C. crude
- D. polite
- E. Persistent

17. Chibueze sleeps with lights on because of the fear of darkness.

- A. kainolophobia
- B. lygophobia
- C. malaxophobia
- D. Macro phobia
- E. radiophobia

18. The word Ouranophobia means

- A. fear of birds

- B. fear of dreams
- C. fear of heaven
- D. fear of wines
- E. fear of clouds

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

19. Such measures end up exacerbating the pain.

- A. aggravating
- B. Increasing
- C. eliminating
- D. alleviating
- E. worsening

20. The elderly often fulminate against the apparent indolence of the young generation.

- A. protest bitterly about
- B. complain seriously about
- C. promote vigorously
- D. commend warmly
- E. lament seriously

21. He and his Lieutenants have been accused of remaining intransigent.

- A. rigid
- B. stubborn
- C. compromising
- D. popular
- E. famous

22. The culprit unwittingly subjected himself to great humiliation.

- A. cunningly
- B. curiously
- C. foolishly
- D. subtly
- E. bravely

Choose the word/expression which best completes each sentence

23. The police report was _____ to that of the eye witness.

- A. contrary
- B. inconsistent
- C. different
- D. inappropriate
- E. congruent

24. Each of the candidates that came late _____ to complete _____.

- A. have/this form
- B are having/these forms
- C. have/these forms
- D. has/this form
- E. had/these terms

25. I had hardly _____down to sleep when I heard the gunshot.

- A. lay
- B. lied
- C. lain
- D. laid
- E. lived

Choose the best of the options in the Questions below.

26. Point out the odd item:

- A. A rising in the Sun
- B. Twelfth Night
- D. The concubine
- E. Romeo and Juliet

27. One of the peculiar features in drama in general is _____.

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

28. An image in poetry usually gives a clue to one the following.

- A. rhyme
- B. assonance
- C. paradox
- D. theme
- E. refrain

29. A good plot must possess_____.

- A. many exciting events
- B. good and interesting characters
- C. a pleasant setting and ordered action

30. A sonnet is a poem of_____.

- A. seven lines
- B. three lines
- C. twelve lines
- D. four lines
- E. a simple, complete

31. Peter Abrahams' Mine Boy is about one of the following:

- A. oppression through labour
- B. the dignity of labour
- C. happy childhood
- D. conflict of culture
- E. none of the above

32. The title of Achebe's Things Fall Apart is taken from a poem written by_____.

- A. T.S. Eliot
- B. William Shakespeare
- C. William Wordsworth
- D. Wole Soyinka
- E. W. B. Yeats

33. The burden of tax on a commodity whose demand is infinitely inelastic_____.

- A. is zero
- B. will be borne by seller alone
- C. will be borne by buyer alone
- D. will be borne by both seller and buyer
- E. is impossible to tell who bears it

34. By balance of visible trade we mean_____.

- A. import and export of goods
- B. import and export of services
- C. balance of current account in the balance of payments
- D. Balance of capital account in the balance of payments
- E. all of these

35. Which of the following is not a visible item in international trade payments?

- A. Payments for imported cars
- B. Receipts from cocoa exports
- C. Payments to foreign shipping companies
- D. Payments for steel imports
- E. Payments for petroleum imports

36. The maintenance of general economic stability in the Country necessarily relies heavily on _____.

- A. federal fiscal policy
- B. coordinated federal state and local -fiscal policies
- C. tax and revenue policies of ate governments
- D. federal grants to state and local governments
- E. federal grants to local governments

37. Which of the following are direct taxes?

- A. sales taxes

- B. Excise duties
C. Income and company tax
D. tariff duties
E. Commodity taxes
38. When demand is elastic it means that consumers _____.
A. react more proportionately to price change
B. are not sensitive to price change
C. will stop buying when price increases
D. react less proportionately to price change
E. react equally to price change
39. The production within the domestic territory of a Country is called the _____.
A. net national product
B. gross domestic product
C. net Income
D. disposable income
E. gross national product
40. The economic goal in public utilities is to _____.
A. maximize profits
B. expand assets
C. minimize costs
D. provide essential services
E. pay higher dividends to shareholders
41. The Loi Cadres, a major factor in the constitutional development of the French colonial territories, was introduced in _____.
A. 1940
B. 1946
C. 1950
D. 1956
E. 1960
42. The distinction between a flexible and a rigid constitution is based on _____.
A. entrenched clauses
B. distribution of powers
C. amendment procedure
D. written and unwritten aspects
E. whether it is unitary or federal
43. Islam was introduced into Northern Nigeria _____.
A. before the 13th century
B. in the 17th Century
C. after the Jihad of Uthman Dan Fodio
D. By Iran in the early 20th Century
E. by Iran in the early 19th Century
44. The Mid-western Region was created in Nigeria in _____.
A. 1961
B. 1962
C. 1963
D. 1964
E. 1965
45. The abolition of the "indignant" was effected in French colonies in _____.
A. 1943
B. 1944
C. 1946
D. 1956
E. 1958
46. The 1976 local government reforms provide for a _____ term of office.
A. 4-year
B. 5-year
C. 2-year
D. permanent
E. 3-year
47. The first national political party in post-world war in Nigeria was _____.
A. N.E.P.U
B. N.C.N.C
C. A.G
D. U. M.B. C
E. N.P.C
48. The use of the veto in the Security Council is _____.
A. limited only to permanent members
B. the prerogative of all its members
C. the exclusive right of the world powers such as US and former U.S.S.R
D. on a rotational basis
E. all of the above.
49. A constituency is the same as _____.
A. a local government area
B. a region in the federal system of government
C. the ward
D. any large town where people vote
E. an electoral district
50. Which of the following does not operate a Federal Constitution?
A. United States of America

- B. Canada
- C. Nigeria
- D. France
- E. Switzerland

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

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INSTRUCTIONS: Shade **FIRMLY** only one answer using **HB** pencil only.

Passage 1:

The endeavour to maintain proper standard of fairness in Journalism must be pursued. It is fatally easy for the journalist to deviate from the straight path. There is his natural desires to make a story and *insidious* temptation to twist facts to square with his paper's policy. Both are indefensible as the framing of misleading headlines for the sake of effect. The conscientious journalist must check any tendency of bias, and guard against the dangerous inherent in personal antipathies or friendship, and in traditional opposition the between rival school of thought. When a political opponent, whose stupidity habitually provokes attack, make an effective speech, honesty requires that he be given credit for its easier and more congenial to keep silent than to criticize, the journalist must never forget his duty to the public and supreme importance of recording truth.

1. When may a journalist have to act against his own inclination?

- A. When his friend act stupidly
- B. When he becomes weak and decrepit
- C. When his enemies make a mistake
- D. When his opponent frames a misleading headline.
- E. After he has been given a bribe

2. A journalist would be able to uphold the tenets of his profession if

- A. He seeks publicity.
- B. He resist temptation to bias
- C. He can manipulate his story to please his employers.
- D. He tries to protect his friends.

3. *Insidious* (italicized) means

- A. Subtle
- B. wicked
- C. natural.
- D. unusual.
- E. wild

4. A dutiful journalist must _____

- A. Read widely
- B. have political acumen.
- C. make no enemies
- D. be able to make an effective speech
- E. be able to recognize merit wherever found.

5. The duties of a journalist to the public entails

- A. Giving credit to his political enemies.
- B Keeping quite when necessary
- C. Trying to make a story.
- D. telling the truth.
- E. defending the weak.

Passage 2:

I dare not lift the veil that protects our tribal marriage customs and ceremonies from the eyes of outsiders. There is already too little in this world that is scared; and what Fatama and I were required to go through during the next week must remain so. I was deeply in debt by the time everything was over, but I was absolutely satisfied with my parent's choice. Fatama was as black as a satin, and as soft. She had a teeth and smile of a goddess. The Dapo tutors had done their job well: she was a complete efficient lover and mother. I brought her home with *swelling* pride and began at once to save all I could spare towards the cost of acquiring my second wife.

My anti-western revolt was gaining momentum.

6. The evidence would seem to indicate that _____

- A. The author adores his wife
- B. He disapproves of her ways
- C. He thinks she is extravagant
- D. The author regret the cost of his debt
- E. She had not been properly brought up

7. When the author said "my anti-western revolt was gaining momentum", he was referring to the fact that _____.

- A. He did not like polygamy
- B. He hated Europeans
- C. He did not want to marry another wife

- D. He admitted everything about his wife
- E. He revolted against European values.

8. It appeared that marriage had turned him to_____

- A. A good worker
- B. A faithful husband
- C. An incurable debtor
- D. a proud husband.

9. Which one of the following is NOT true of the passage?

- A. The lady was beautiful.
- B. The marriage cost a lot of money
- C. The marriage cost was according to native law and custom
- D. Fatama never had an issue
- E. The author wanted another wife.

10. "Swelling" (line 19) means _____

- A. Jovial
- B. great
- C. remarkable
- D. happy
- E. growing

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

11. Put _____ your watch, it is half an hour fast.

- A. away.
- B. up
- C. Set.
- D. carried.
- E. back

12. Plans for a rise in production _____ through when a strike started.

- A. went.
- B. came.
- C set.
- D. carried.
- E. fell.

13. The boys are very naughty. They have started fighting again, _____.

- A. haven't they?
- B. isn't it?
- C. is it?
- D. have they?
- E. is it?

14. The student haven't come back from the library_____.

- A. Isn't it?
- B. have they?
- C. is it?
- D. had they?
- E. haven' t they?

15. The driver of the lorry _____lost his life during the collision.

- A. barely.
- B. worth seeing it
- C. be worth to see.
- D. be worth seeing.
- E. Be worthy seeing.

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

16. A. loot.
B. boot.
C. rout
D. route
E. none of the above

17. A. sun.
B. Shun.
C. son.
D. short.
E. None of the above

18. A. Deep.
B. lease.
C. meet.
D. lace.
E. none of above

Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as one represented by the letter(s) underlined.

19. Plateau
A. wanted
B. below
C. holiday
D. hunted
E. none of the above

20. Research
A. disturb
B. comfort
C. affair
D. carry

E. none of the above

21. Rust

- A. Loud
- B. touch
- C. bought
- D. march
- E. none of the above

Select the word that has the same pattern of stress as given word.

22. ENORMOUS

- A. Interest
- B. solution
- C. stupidly
- D. character
- E. none of the above

23. HONOUR

- A. hotel
- B. hyena
- C. human
- D. humane
- E. none of the above

24. QUALITY

- A. guarantee
- B. accepted
- C. bachelor
- D. relation
- E. none of the above

25. EDUCATION

- A. duplicity
- B. economics
- C. elaborate
- D. conjectural
- E. none of the above

In questions 26 to 27, identify the word that has the stress on the second syllable.

26. A. reproduce

- B. always
- C. result
- D. understand
- E. none of the above

27. A. tomato

- B. photograph
- C. yesterday

D. Tranquil

E. none of the above.

In questions 28 to 30, choose the word that does not have the same vowel sounds as the others.

28. A. toil

- B. rejoice
- C. enjoy
- D. log
- E. none of the above

29. A. key

- B. wind
- C. even
- D. People
- E. none of the above

30. A. bale

- B. saint
- C. Plait
- D. gate
- E. none of the above

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

31. The usually hostile crowd was captivated by the player's winsome attitude.

- A. Obnoxious
- B. friendly
- C. colourful
- D. drunken
- E. wicked

32. He gave himself up by his plebeian tastes.

- A. Robust
- B. voracious
- C. patrician
- D. laughable
- E. low

33. The man drew a sword congregated round him.

- A. praised
- B. gathered round
- C. mobbed
- D. fled from
- E. surrounded

34. The notice read **no cash transactions in the hall.**

- A. money
- B. gainful
- C. business
- D. cheque
- E. none of the above

35. Lami and her husband are simply **munificent.**

- A. niggardly
- B angry
- C happy
- D. wealthy
- E. none of the above

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

36. He holds on firmly to his **hackneyed view** of life.

- A. principle
- B. wayward
- C. positive
- D. obsolete
- E. active

37. He **deprecated** the attempts made to unseat him.

- A. resisted
- B condemned
- C. despised
- D. challenged
- E. support

38. I visited Amina **umpteenth times** in her college, but never came to me.

- A. seldom
- B. often
- C. occasionally
- D. twice
- E. rarely

39. The man described his son as a **wilful** character.

- A. wicked
- B. obstinate
- C. wild
- D. tricky
- E. submissive

40. Our teacher described Njoku's story as a **phantom.**

- A. scary
- B. realistic
- C. fanciful
- D. Interesting
- E. real

Choose the best of the options from the questions below

41. High dependency ratio is influenced by_____.

- A. high infant motility rate
- B. the level of income
- C. high the rate
- D. inadequate medical care for children
- E. one of the above.

42. When workers have a union the supply of labour is said to be _____.

- A. monopolistic
- B. oligopolistic
- C. monopsonatic
- D. competitive
- E. participatory

43. Securities are described as listed when they are_____.

- A. Mobilized as long-term debt instrument
- B. Trade on recognized stock market
- C. Bought and sold rely for development purpose
- D. Mobilize as short-term instruments
- E. None of the above

44. The labour force of a country can be determined by examining the_____.

- A. Age structure of the population
- B. Sex distribution of a country
- C. Geographical distribution of the country
- D. Occupational distribution of the country
- E. None of the above

45. Population density is described_____.

- A. Average number people per square kilometre
- B. Average number people in a country
- C. Total population of an area
- D. Total population excluding migration
- E. None the above

Question 46 to 50 are based on general literary principles and application

46. One major narrative technique a novel share with drama is

- A. scenes
- B. dialogue
- C. soliloquy
- D. sarcasm
- E. one of the above

47. A stanza of three lines linked by rhyme is generally called a _____.

- A. Couplet
- B. ballad
- C. tercet
- D. Quatrain
- E. one of the above

48. The "dumdum" of the drum' is a good example of_____.

- A. assonance
- B. Onomatopoeia
- C. metaphor
- D. simile
- E. alliteration

49. The word "image" is associated with_____.

- A. attitude
- B. mood
- C. tone
- D. abstraction
- E. perfection

50. The purgation of the emotions of pity and fear is called_____.

- A. catharsis
- B. tragic-comedy
- C. dementia
- D. cleansing
- E. none of the above

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

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Time Allowed: 40 Minutes

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

1. Okey is taciturn by nature.
 - A. friendly
 - B. cheerful
 - C. dumb
 - D. lively
 - E. garrulous
 2. "**Watch it!**" The robbers may strike.
 - A. look around
 - B. be sober
 - C. be vigilant
 - D. look out
 - E. see it
 3. These are the tell-tale signs of battering on the child.
 - A. confirming looks
 - B. suspicious marks
 - C. revealing marks
 - D. signifying marks
 - E. denying marks
 4. Some young girls extol decent dressing.
 - A. decry
 - B. praise
 - C. entreat
 - D. encourage
 - E. accept
 5. Her fiancé's taste reflects superfluous grandeur.
 - A. excellent
 - B. superlative
 - C. expensive
 - D. too much
 - E. relaxed.
 6. I have never seen you in such pensive mood.
 - A. merry
 - B. infuriated
 - C. thoughtful
 - D. hostile
 - E. relaxed
 7. 'Please let the sleeping dog lie', the chairman told the two council members.
 - A. not to look for trouble
 - B. not to disturb others
 - C. let the dogs sleep well
 - D. let the trouble begin
 - E. to march trouble for trouble
 8. My father made good his promise to me.
 - A. fulfilled
 - B. improved
 - C. completed
 - D. realised
 - E. remembered
 9. Every child should have his/her potential talents exploited.
 - A. important
 - B. latent
 - C. valueless
 - D. abundant
 - E. simple
 10. The man is quite credulous.
 - A. credible
 - B. creditable
 - C. gullible
 - D. fallible
 - E. unbelievable
 11. The lawyer gave copious examples to convince the judge.
 - A. concrete
 - B. rigid
 - C. cogent
 - D. many
 - E. straight forward
 12. The hotel attendants show no finesse in dealing with their customers.
 - A. careful
 - B. precise
 - C. accurate
 - D. exact
 - E. crucial
- Choose the option that best explains the following or best fills the gap**
13. My uncle is one of the _____ of the society.

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

14. The man is **hard as snails**

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

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

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

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

- A. chew
- B. spit
- C. eat
- D. bite
- E. swallow

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

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

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

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

19. QUALITY

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

Choose the word that has the stress on the second syllable

- 20. A. reproduce
- B. always
- C. result
- D. understand

Choose the correct or best answer to the following questions.

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

- A. nationalised
- B. in profession
- C. bureaucratised
- D. indigenised
- E. democratised

22. In democracy, ultimate authority resides in the_____.

- A. electorate
- B. people
- C. head of state
- D. armed in forces
- E. ministers

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

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

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

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

25. Bicameral legislatures are common feature of_____.

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

26. Constitution refers to the_____.

- A. adherence to a constitution

- B. process of drafting a constitution
- C. process of operating a constitution
- D. amendment of an existing constitution
- E. A and B

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

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

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

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

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

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

30. The British prime minister who opposed cancellation of Nigeria's debt is_____.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. One major limitation of division of labour is_____.

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

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

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

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

- A. interest on loan
- B. rent on buildings
- C. depreciation reserves
- D. management expenditure
- E. wages

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

- A. 100days
- B. 90 days
- C. 80days
- D. 70days
- E. 10days

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

- A. does not cover at least Average Total cost
- B. is not equal to Marginal Cost
- C. is higher than Average Variable Cost
- D. is not at least equal to the minimum of the Marginal Cost Curve
- E. C and D

39. If inflation is anticipated to continue:
A. people will lose confidence in goods
B. lenders will demand higher interest rates
C. the growth of full-employment output will be accelerated
D. people will want to hold more money
E. none of the above.

40. Tragedy and Comedy share one of these terms in common.
A. climax
B. happy ending
C. tragedy hero
D. alliteration
E. stanza

41. A novel can be described as _____.
A. a narration of facts
B. a brief description of a concept or point of view
C. an extended prose or narrative covering a wide range of character and experience
D. a narration of an incident
E. a story

42. Point out the odd term.
A. enjambment
B. rhyme
C. alliteration
D. assonance
E. plot

43. A statement which appears to be saying something opposite to common-sense or the truth, but which may contain a truth is _____.
A. an oxymoron
B. a parable
C. an irony
D. an inversion
E. a paradox

44. A short, emphatic, witty saying, often involving antithesis or paradox is an _____.
A. epithet
B. epigram
C. invective
D. impression
E. analogy

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

B. a prorogation
C. a dissolution
D. a guillotine
E. one of the above

46. Which of the following was a great military empire in Nigeria before Nigeria's Colonisation?
A. the Nri Kingdom
B. the Idoma Kingdom
C. the Nupe Kingdom
D. the Kwararafa Kingdom
E. the Igala Kingdom

47. The use of Dual mandate of ruling in Nigeria _____.
A. was introduced by Hugh Clapperton
B. employed both traditional laws and customs
C. employed British laws
D. was a form of direct rule
E. B and C

48. In respect of the quality of money, one of these does not belong.
A. durability
B. portability
C. divisible into smallest units
D. identifiable by all
E. measure of value

49. Given that demand and price remain unchanged, an outward shift of the supply curve will lead to _____.
A. hoarding
B. excess supply
C. excess demand
D. a blank market
E. no change

50. Which of these yields more revenue?
A. value added tax
B. royalties
C. indirect tax
D. direct tax
E. none of the above

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

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the one underlined.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The horse is a winner, _____.

- A. you can take
- B. you can say I say
- C. you can take my word for it
- D. you may or may not believe it

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

- A. metaphor
- B. paradox
- C. parody
- D. irony

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

- A. metaphor
- B. paradox
- C. Pen hyperbole
- D. personification

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

- A. Hogue
- B. prologue
- C. dialogue
- D. epilogue

11. Pick the odd item

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

12. When proteins are broken down, they also provide _____.

- A. oxygen
- B. carbohydrates
- C. energy
- D. amino acids

13. Where is energy produced in a cell?

- A. Nucleus
- B. Nucleolus
- C. lysosomes
- D. mitochondria

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

- A. 7

- B. 9
- C. 8
- D. 6

15. In a soccer competition in one season, a club had scored the following goals: 2, 0, 3, 3, 2, 1, 4 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 4, 1 and

1. The mode is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

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

- A. the Jews and romans
- B. the Chief Priests and Herod
- C. Herod and Pilate
- D. Pilate and Jesus

17. The lions in the den did not hurt Daniel because

- A. God shut the mouths of the lions
- B. God found Daniel blameless before him
- C. Daniel was the servant of the living God
- D. God sent angels to protect Daniel

18. the independence constitution of Nigeria, Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe was_____.

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- B. Governor-General
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Lieutenant Governor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fill in the blank spaces making use of the best options

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. _____ package should always be handled with care.

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

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

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

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

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

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- A. oxygen
- B. carbohydrates
- C. energy
- D. amino acids
- E. carbon dioxide

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

- A. plant cell wall contains silica
- B. animal cell wall contains stomata
- C. plant cell is made up of membranes only
- D. plant cell wall contains cellulose

14. The scores obtained by a student is given thus: 74, 52, 43, 84, 35, 66. What is the mean of the score?

- A. 66

- B. 63.5
- C. 59
- D. 84

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19. The name of the person chosen to replace Judas Iscariot was _____.

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

20. Joseph's brothers sold him to Ishmaelites at the cost of _____.

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

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

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

- Who wouldn't take offence at such a _____ comment?
A. Ludicrous
B. raucous
C. notorious
D. ridiculous
- Insulting your elders means _____ troubles for yourself.
A. creating
B. inviting
C. producing
D. increasing
- He went to see _____ at the door.
A. whos'
B. whose
C. who's
D. whom
- No sooner had I started telling my story _____ he asked me to stop.
A. when
B. that
C. as
D. than
- Miss Joy has _____ several food packages for my birthday party.
A. laid on
B. layed up
C. laid off
D. layed on
- Many students were _____ into rioting by the more radical ones.
A. guided
B. gathered
C. guarded
D. goaded

- _____ he had insufficient qualification, he was denied admission.
A. hence
B. for the fact
C. being
D. as

- If I _____ in John's position, I would go into politics.
A. am
B. was
C. were
D. be

Choose the interpretation you consider most appropriate for each expression.

- The sales man tried to pull the wool over my eyes. This implies that the salesman tried to _____.
A. force me to buy his goods
B. offer me cotton wool
C. makes me buy his wool
D. dupe me
E. cover my eyes with wool
- Donatus counted his chicken before they are hatched. This means that he _____.
A. regarded each egg as a chicken
B. hatched the egg prematurely
C. assumed that his expectation has already been realised
D. protected her eggs from breaking
E. insured the eggs
- His account was in the red when they ask me to pay the debt. This means that his _____.
A. was written in red ink
B. is overdrawn
C. is in danger
D. is special
E. is smallest
- My friend will hate his uncle forever because he left him in the lurch in his hour of need.
A. abandoned him
B. punished him
C. disrespected
D. disinherited him
E. dispised

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

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

- A. regaining health
- B. deteriorating in health
- C. recuperating
- D. relaxing
- E. hallucinating

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

- A. peak
- B. low
- C. nadir
- D. bottom
- E. foot

15. The antonym of the word verbose is _____.

- A. Lose
- B. concise
- C. Intractable
- D. overdue
- E. heterodox

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

- A. Defendant
- B. Complainant
- C. accused
- D. Prosecution

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

- A. Consolidate
- B. start
- C. resume
- D. end

Choose the word/expression which best completes each sentence

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

- A. are suppose
- B. are supposed
- C. suppose
- D. may supposed
- E. will suppose

19. The rain _____ when the accident took place.

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

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

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

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

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

Choose the best of the options from the questions below

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

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

23. Citizenship can be terminated by _____.

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

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

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

25. What is the national currency of Japan?

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

26. The 1963 constitution in Nigeria is known as the_____.

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

27. One most important achievement of the military is_____.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A. military conquest
- B. gunboat diplomacy
- C. signing of treaties
- D. peaceful negotiation

34. Federalism was introduced in Nigeria under the_____.

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

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

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

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

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

37. A blank verse _____.

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

38. The most distinctive element of drama is _____.

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

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

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

40. The dramatic convention in which an actor alone on the stage speaks his thoughts aloud is?
A. aside
B. speak
C. overstatement
D. soliloquy

41. In a novel, the antagonist is _____.
A. a fully developed character
B. a flat character
C. the female character
D. the arch rival of the hero

Identity the figure of speech used in each sentence

42. Mr Johnson is a mad lion.
A. simile
B. comedy
C. oxymoron
D. Metaphor

43. The Sun has gone to rest.
A. synecdoche
B. oxymoron
C. personification
D. comedy

44. More hands are needed for the project.
A. tragedy
B. metaphor
C. alliteration
D. synecdoche

45. O Lord bless this house.
A. apostrophe
B. assonance
C. simile
D. climax

16. Pick the odd item.
A. comedy
B. prose
C. dramas
D. poetry

47. Which of the following is NOT a type of poem?
A. Sonnet
B. Elegy
C. Pantomime
D. Ode

48. Convert 3.1415926 to five decimal places.
A. 3.14200
B. 0.1415
C. 3.14159
D. 3.14160

49. By how much is the mean of 30, 56, 31, 55, 43 and 44 less than the median?
A. 0.17
B. 0.33
C. 0.50
D. 0.75

50. The type of activity which turns processed raw materials into consumer and industrial goods is described as _____.
A. extractive
B. manufacturing
C. constructive
D. processing

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10. C 11. B 12. A 13. C 14. C 15. B 16. A
17. C 18. B 19. D 20. C 21. A 22. A 23. B
24. B 25. B 26. C 27. C 28. D 29. D 30. D
31. D 32. A 33. C 34. A 35. B 36. C 37. B
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45. A 46. A 47. C 48. C 49. B 50. B

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