

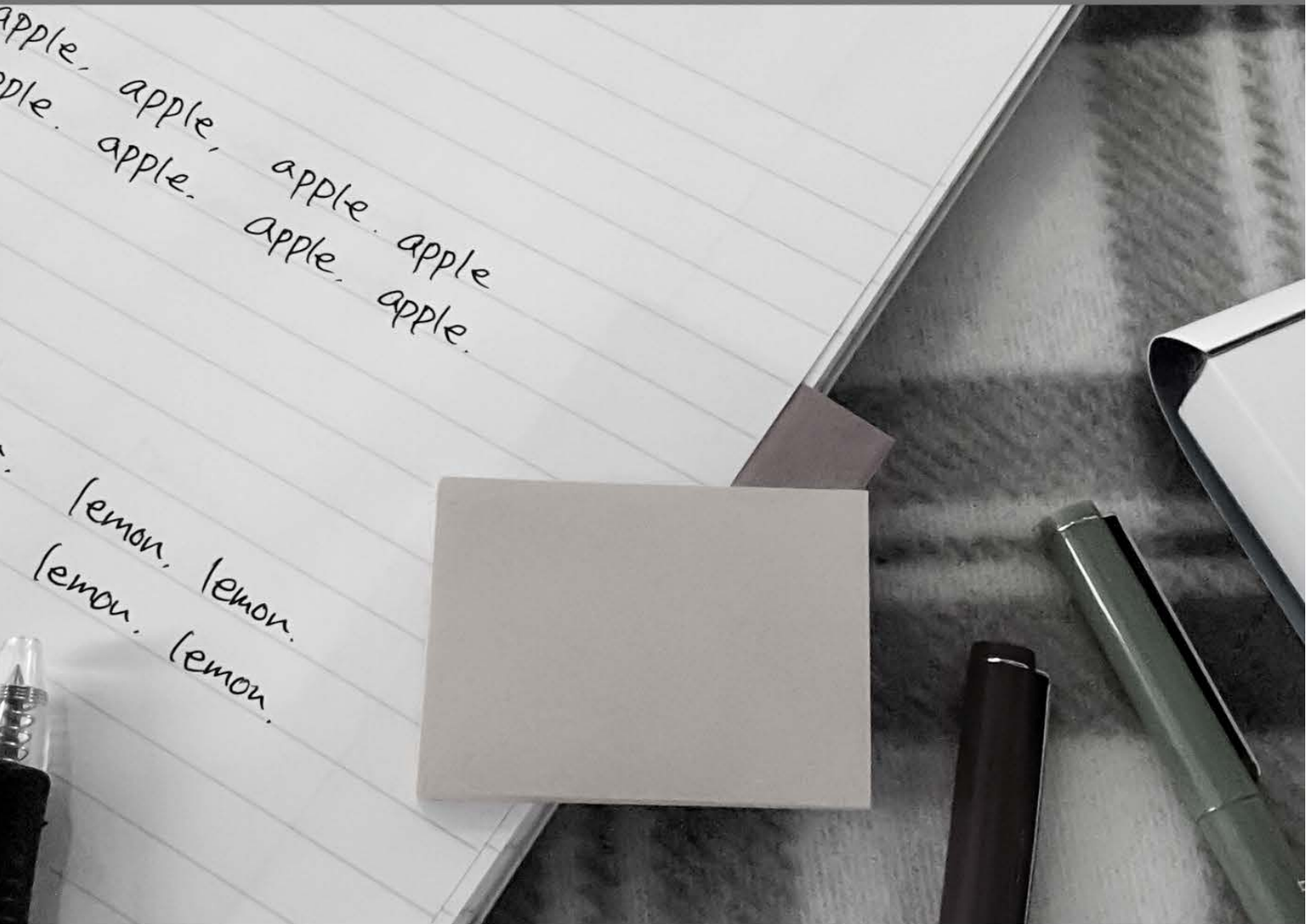
# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

FOR

Junior Secondary School

# 3

Practice Questions and Answers



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# QUESTIONS

## TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

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According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_ proved that the earth was round.

- A. Russian scientists
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- C. American scientists
- D. Geographers
- E. Geologists

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- A. eggs
- B. hurricane
- C. coastal plains
- D. coral reefs
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The game of soccer is also known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ball match
- B. football match
- C. scoring match
- D. soccer match
- E. soccer football

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- A. involved in their teenager's life.
- B. involved in their personal business.
- C. pastors to young children.
- D. involved in the life of people around.
- E. none of the above.

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According to the author, \_\_\_\_\_ planets have been discovered.

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- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 9
- E. 0



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According to the passage, does space have an end?

- A. No, it doesn't.
- B. Sometimes, it does.
- C. Maybe, it doesn't.
- D. Not sure, if it does.
- E. Yes, it does.

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According to the passage, long time ago people believed the world was \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. rectangular
- C. flat
- D. round
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What has man gained from exploring oceans and continents?

- A. Better ways of life.
- B. An improved standard of living.
- C. Ability to make creatures to go far and continue to live.
- D. The creation of more flying birds.
- E. An approved standard of living.

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A commodity which is imported on a large scale is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rice
- B. aloes
- C. tea
- D. sugar
- E. eggs

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10. A toy is one of the best presents you can buy for a child. With toys around children, they tend to be focused while playing. You can hear them chatting excitedly with their toys as though a living being were there with them. Toys help the imaginations of children and they easily relate what they see to the environment. Yet it is surprising to know that some children are frightened by the features of some toys and most times cry for such toys to be taken far away from them.

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According to the passage, parents are encouraged to buy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. food
- B. snacks
- C. toys
- D. doll
- E. colours

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Give an appropriate title for the passage.

- A. The Game of Football
- B. Footballers, Coaches and Referees
- C. A Football Players
- D. The Most Interesting Game
- E. The Football Pitch

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Damage is sometimes caused by \_\_\_\_\_ in Mauritius.

- A. tsunamis
- B. wildlife
- C. hurricanes
- D. earthquake
- E. thunder storm

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From the passage, we can say that space is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. small
- B. flat
- C. endless
- D. round
- E. circled



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According to the writer, what is high within this age range?

- A. Peer pressure
- B. Bad friends
- C. Ungodly advice
- D. Too many friends
- E. Disobedience

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The statement, "This is purely imaginary..." in the passage also means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is workable
- B. it is supernatural
- C. it can't be researched
- D. it is impossible
- E. it is very realistic

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- A. space research
- B. plant research
- C. ocean research
- D. earth research
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- A. imaginations
- B. creative skills
- C. imaginary status
- D. painting status
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- C. independendable
- D. uncomfortable
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- A. rectangular pitch
- B. rectangular field
- C. pitch in the field
- D. field in a pitch
- E. wide pitch

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The coastal plain is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. broad in the South
- B. narrow in the North
- C. broad in the West
- D. narrow on all poles
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- A. Adult
- B. Mentor
- C. Family
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The scientists are trying to know if such knowledge can result in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. progress of man and his environment through science.
- B. advancement and better technologically built space ships
- C. establishing technologically better ways of living
- D. progress and better ways of life for all mankind.
- E. science fiction that will improve our standard of living.

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According to the passage, a teenager seeks to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. independent
- C. boss
- D. decision maker
- E. challenging

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Mauritius' \_\_\_\_\_ is in danger.

- A. ebony wildlife
- B. ironwood trees
- C. unique forest life
- D. unique wildlife
- E. interesting dodo

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The teenage period can be said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ stage in life.

- A. independent
- B. prideful
- C. sensitive
- D. problem
- E. wisdom

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What is the age range of teenagers according to the passage?

- A. 13 - 20
- B. 14 - 21
- C. 14 - 19
- D. 12 - 19
- E. 13 - 19

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- A. 1.5 million Naira.
- B. 2 billion Naira.
- C. 3 billion Naira.
- D. Lots of money.
- E. So much money.

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How was it first proved that the earth was not flat?

- A. Scientists discovered that the earth spins round the sun.
- B. Scientists proved that the earth is round.
- C. Ships did not fall off the edge as some people said.
- D. A roof on which the Sun, Moon and stars hung on was discovered.
- E. Birds could fly for millions of years without coming to a stop.

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The person who ensures that the rules of the game are kept is called a/an

\_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. Captain
- C. Umpire
- D. Referee
- E. Player



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According to the passage, what was believed to hang on a roof?

- A. Moon, Sun and Sky.
- B. The Sun, Moon and Star.
- C. The Moon, Sun and Skies.
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- B. Rockets
- C. Special fuel car
- D. Jets
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The game described in the passage involves two teams and each team comprises of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. eleven players, a goal-keeper and a coach
- B. twenty players, and two goal-keepers
- C. nine players, a captain and a goal-keeper
- D. ten players, and a goal keeper
- E. ten players, a captain and a goal-keeper

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From the passage, we learn that Mauritius got its name from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Indian ocean
- B. a Dutch prince
- C. Madagascar
- D. the British
- E. the Commonwealth

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From the text, we learn that the Mauritius' climate consists of \_\_\_\_\_ seasons.

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

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The spot at which the pitch is marked with an arc is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. corner-kick spot
- B. middle-kick arc
- C. referee spot
- D. goal post arc
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\_\_\_\_\_ proved the idea about the earth's flatness wrong.

- A. Space men
- B. Scientists
- C. Sailors
- D. Drivers
- E. Divers



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- A. is an exciting game to watch.
- B. is a physical game to watch.
- C. is an interesting game to watch.
- D. is an officiated game by a referee.
- E. has a coach to a team.

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A word that can replace 'assembled' as it is used in the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. combined
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- D. grouped
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The word, "EXPLORED" as used in the passage also means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. researched
- B. widely travelled
- C. consumed
- D. inspected
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- B. January
- C. February
- D. April
- E. June

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According to the passage, which of these statements is true?

- A. Dinso knew his mother would not die soon.
- B. Dinso was never confused about what to do.
- C. Hunger made Dinso's mother fall ill.
- D. The famine did not affect some animals.
- E. The passage is a riddle.

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The capital and chief port of Mauritius is Port Louis on the West Coast. Behind it, rises a picturesque range of hills, and of trees bordering the central plateau. The coastal plain around the plateau is narrow except in the North.

The fertile red clay soil suits nearly all tropical crops but most of the plains form a vast sugar cane plantation. Some tea and aloe (plants whose juice is used for medicine) are also grown. Much of the money earned from the sugar crop is used to bring in food; chiefly rice, for the people. There are light industries around Port Louis and tourism has become an important industry.

Mauritius is located on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Madagascar.

- A. west side
- B. east side
- C. east
- D. south side
- E. north side

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

45. Until the later part of the nineteenth century, the Europeans knew little about the interior of Africa. By then, much had been learnt about America, Asia and Australia. Africa was then named 'The Dark Continent' by Stanley, the British explorer who had explored the Congo Basin; a river with beautiful falls that was named after him. Besides this, the dark skinned nature of the people of Africa may have earned her the name 'Dark Continent'.

In trying to answer the question why so little was known about the hinterlands of Africa until the last two hundred years, one is drawn to think that it was because the natives were unfriendly to the Europeans. This could be as a result of the enslaving treatment the natives received from the Arab slave raiders. This made many Negroes look upon all white people as slave dealers.

But we must not forget the difficulties in exploring Africa. The geographical setting in Africa which includes the Sahara Desert, rapids on rivers and the thick forest made travelling into the hinterlands very difficult. The harsh climatic conditions, mosquitoes, tsetse flies, etc, caused illness for and made the European explorers uncomfortable.

What do many people think was the reason why Africa was unknown for a long time?

- A. The Arab slave raiders were wicked.
- B. The Arabs enslaved many Africans.
- C. Explorers were too busy in other continents.
- D. The natives were unfriendly to the Europeans.
- E. The Sahara Desert was too big to cross.



Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

46. A toy is one of the best presents you can buy for a child. With toys around children, they tend to be focused while playing. You can hear them chatting excitedly with their toys as though a living being were there with them. Toys help the imaginations of children and they easily relate what they see to the environment. Yet it is surprising to know that some children are frightened by the features of some toys and most times cry for such toys to be taken far away from them.

Most times, old toys are replaced with new ones as gifts to children at Christmas. They come from parents, uncles, aunties, friends, etc. Children love to receive new toys at Christmas as it gives them lasting joy throughout the year that follows.

Toys help to develop a child's creative skills and schools recognise it. That is why toys and colours are used to catch children's attention in learning. Toys come in different sizes and colours that a child cannot resist. They also come in different ranges that are affordable for even the poorest family. Parents are encouraged to put a smile on the faces of their children by buying them toys.

According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_ are used to get the attention of children.

- A. new toys and their features
- B. Christmas gifts and colours
- C. toy cars and teddy bears
- D. colour and Christmas
- E. toys and colours

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

47. Long ago, people believed that the world was flat. They thought that high up above the sky, there was a roof on which the sun, the moon and the stars hung to give light to the earth.

Over the years, these ideas have been proved wrong. Sailors showed that the earth is round as their ships did not fall off the edge as some said they would. Later, scientists discovered that the earth also spins round and round and that nine planets, including the earth, move round the sun. We now believe that space is endless; that is, an imaginary bird continues to fly upward till it passes many of these planets. If it continues to fly, it will do so for millions of years without coming to a stop. This is purely imaginary, for no creature can go so far and continue to live.

At present, Russian and American scientists are making attempts to know more about space. They are trying to find out whether such knowledge can result in progress and better ways of life for all mankind. The oceans and the continents of the world, now almost fully explored, have been used to greatly improve our standard of living.

A lot of money is spent every year on space research, special space vehicles are used to make journey to the moon and beyond: they are called space ships and are powered by rockets using special fuel.

One word that explains how the earth moves around the sun is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slides
- B. juggles
- C. roams
- D. rotates
- E. runs

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

48. As one grows up to the teenage stage of life, one seeks to be more independent, making decisions for his/herself, taking up responsibilities as they come. This is a very sensitive stage of life, as the teenager wants to grow faster into the adult that he/she sees.

The teenager is that young boy or girl within the age range of 13 and 19 years; an age range where "peer pressure" is very high. The young boy or girl is easily influenced by "fellow teens" to do that which appears to be standard to their age range irrespective of whether the outcome of such a decision is positive or negative.

Parents who have teenagers are admonished to be involved in their lives, as to help them make the right decisions for life.

"Admonished" as used in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. persuaded
- B. advised
- C. reminded
- D. asked
- E. motivated

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\_\_\_\_\_ scientists are making attempts to know more about space.

- A. South African and Nigerian
- B. British and Russian
- C. Nigerian and American
- D. Russian and American
- E. Renowned and intelligent

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

50. There was once a terrible famine in the land of the animals. Food and money was scarce. Hunger made everyone very weak.

Dinso the tortoise became very worried because his mother fell ill and was at the point of death. He didn't have money for her funeral rites if she died. He thought of what to do, but ran out of ideas. Just when he got tired of thinking, he had an idea; a tricky one

He assembled all the animals and said to them, "I am going to a distant land in search of food for all of us who are hungry. Do not send for me unless something unusual happens". Everyone agreed.

So, Dinso left without his mother. Three days later, his mother died and Dinso could not be sent for. Discovering the trick, the elephant advised, "Let's tell Dinso that the palm tree bears fruits at the end of its leaves. This is unusual and should make him return quickly".

The other animals welcomed the idea, thanked the elephant for the good advice and sent for Dinso. On hearing of palm trees bearing fruits at the end of the leaves, he hastened back. When he arrived, the animals said to him, "Your mother is dead. Now, you have to arrange for her funeral according to our custom. You can't deceive people all the time".

The passage is mainly in \_\_\_\_\_ form.

- A. argumentative
- B. descriptive
- C. expository
- D. narrative
- E. persuasive

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According to the passage, special space vehicles are used to make journeys to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. earth and beyond
- B. moon and beyond
- C. star and beyond
- D. world and beyond
- E. ocean and beyond

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By the advice he gave, there is no doubt that the elephant was a \_\_\_\_\_ animal.

- A. cunning
- B. great
- C. smart
- D. thoughtful
- E. wise

## TOPIC: SPEECH: VOWELS

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sound that best suits the diphthong.

1. /ɔɪ/

- A. employ
- B. blow
- C. pluck
- D. plain
- E. torch

2. Life is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.

- A. much really
- B. much little
- C. more much
- D. muchless
- E. more

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given diphthong.

3. /aɪ/

- A. boy
- B. join
- C. load
- D. bout
- E. strive



From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given the diphthong.

4. /au/

- A. gown
- B. laugh
- C. bag
- D. thought
- E. want

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. Emeka: Do not forget to tell Rosemary.

Kunle: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. I will
- B. I won't
- C. I shall
- D. I could
- E. I would

From the options lettered A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question.

6. What did you see them doing?

- A. I saw them playing.
- B. I see them eating.
- C. I saw they playing.
- D. I see them cooking.
- E. none of the above.

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

7. /m/

- A. main
- B. game
- C. prism
- D. smack
- E. all of the above

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

8. /l/

- A. watch
- B. village
- C. infant
- D. think
- E. wash

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given diphthong.

9. /au/

- A. noun
- B. bow
- C. crown
- D. loud
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question.

10. What is he eating?

- A. He is drinking water.
- B. He is eating.
- C. He is eating biscuits.
- D. Yes, he is.
- E. Is he eating?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

11. /e/

- A. bait
- B. west
- C. enough
- D. term
- E. man

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

12. /n/

- A. warn
- B. make
- C. curious
- D. dog
- E. bid

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

13. /a:/

- A. far
- B. face
- C. day
- D. break
- E. place

From options A - E, choose the word that the has given consonant sound.

14. /r/

- A. very
- B. thorough
- C. carry
- D. aeroplane
- E. all of the above

From options A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question below.

15. Have you eaten?

- A. No, I hasn't.
- B. No, I have.
- C. Yes, I have.
- D. Yes, I haven't.
- E. Yes, I has.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

16. /a:/

- A. last
- B. lack
- C. lark
- D. luck
- E. like

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. I didn't know he was \_\_\_\_\_ ill.

- A. less
- B. lots
- C. more
- D. much
- E. so

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

18. Someone would have to go for him, if \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he comes
- B. he doesn't coming
- C. he doesn't come
- D. he doesn't comes
- E. he came

From the options lettered A - E, choose the most appropriate question for the given statement.

19. They may go home now.

- A. Are they going home now?
- B. May they go home now?
- C. Do they have a home?
- D. Can I go with them?
- E. Their home is far?

From options A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question below.

20. What do you have in your pocket?

- A. I get money in my pocket.
- B. I have money in my pocket.
- C. I has money in my pocket.
- D. I had money in my pocket.
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

21. /a:/

- A. cart
- B. mars
- C. hard
- D. heart
- E. all of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

22. Father knows \_\_\_\_\_ than he is prepared to say.

- A. much more
- B. lot more
- C. lots more
- D. more much
- E. much lot

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

23. 'Did you go to Church?' He asked Aghogho.

This is best reported as: He asked him if he \_\_\_\_\_ gone to Church.

- A. had
- B. has
- C. went
- D. goes
- E. was going

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ union of railway workers is holding a meeting.

- A. A
- B. An
- C. Some
- D. The
- E. Them

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

25. My wife would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ as that.

- A. such one
- B. just one
- C. such a one
- D. some a one
- E. one as just

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

26. /t/

- A. South
- B. North
- C. Naughty
- D. Than
- E. Panther

27. /i/

- A. lick
- B. Spain
- C. slice
- D. seat
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given the diphthong.

28. /ai/

- A. mile
- B. fight
- C. wise
- D. Mike
- E. all of the above



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

29. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ of himself.

- A. much too
- B. much so
- C. too much
- D. how much
- E. much too

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

30. /l/

- A. table
- B. hill
- C. feeling
- D. lick
- E. all of the above

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

31. /n/

- A. gain
- B. knee
- C. noon
- D. hidden
- E. all of the above

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

32. /m/

- A. gnaw
- B. know
- C. simmer
- D. warn
- E. that

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

33. /i:/

- A. feed
- B. league
- C. breed
- D. seed
- E. all of the above

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

34. /d/

- A. Do
- B. Date
- C. Sudden
- D. Dark
- E. All of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ people than expected attended the conference.

- A. Very fewer
- B. Fewer
- C. Little
- D. Least
- E. Most fewer

## TOPIC: LITERARY TERMS

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

1. When a stanza consists of four lines, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tercet
- B. auditory
- C. dover
- D. couplet
- E. quatrain

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to produce comic effect.

- A. Meiosis
- B. Contrast
- C. Hyperbole
- D. Anticlimax
- E. Euphemism

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ enables the poet convey his messages as well as create lasting impression on his readers' mind.

- A. Imagery
- B. Stanza
- C. Stage
- D. Acts
- E. Imaginary

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that has two meanings.

- A. A fable
- B. An epic
- C. An allegory
- D. A dance drama
- E. Suspense

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. All of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ are elements of drama.

- A. character
- B. dialogue
- C. audience
- D. scene
- E. metre

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to any remarkable thing seen on stage.

- A. Audience
- B. Comic relief
- C. Spectacle
- D. Costumes
- E. Stage

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as a compressed simile.

- A. Anticlimax
- B. Meiosis
- C. Metaphor
- D. Symbolism
- E. Synecdoche

Choose the most appropriate option.

8. The figure of speech that expresses similarity using "like" or "as" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. simile
- B. personification
- C. euphemism
- D. apostrophe
- E. contrast

Choose the most appropriate option.

9. What is the difference between the four types of fiction?

- A. Long
- B. Length
- C. Width
- D. Weight
- E. None of the above

Choose the correct option.

10. Which of the following is not a figure of speech?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Merit
- C. Simile
- D. Personification
- E. Allusion

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

11. The conversation between two or more persons in drama is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. play
- B. dialogue
- C. drama
- D. poem
- E. game

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

12. Which of the following is not a figure of speech?

- A. Oxymoron
- B. Metonymy
- C. Paradox
- D. Metaphor
- E. Milkisu

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

13. A short story that usually features animals and teaches a moral lesson is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. morality
- B. short story
- C. mystery
- D. myth
- E. fable

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ uses anger and hatred to speak against people's mistakes and bad habits.

- A. Burlesque
- B. Juvenalian satire
- C. Horatian satire
- D. Irony
- E. Parody

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

15. A play in which the fortunes of the chief character ends in misfortune is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. comedy
- B. tragedy
- C. calamity
- D. tragi-comedy
- E. farce

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

16. A group of lines in a poem is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lyric
- B. stanza
- C. rhyme
- D. rhythm
- E. euphony

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. A drama with the primary aim to amuse is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. com-tragedy
- B. comedy
- C. tragedy
- D. tragi-comedy
- E. all of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

18. The Greek word for 'take on a share of' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. meiosis.
- B. euphemism.
- C. anticlimax.
- D. hyperbole.
- E. synecdoche.



Choose the most appropriate option.

19. The following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ are functions of literature.

- A. to educate
- B. for entertainment
- C. for cultural preservation
- D. to express oneself
- E. to control

Choose the most appropriate option.

20. "The sun smiled on me this morning". is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hyperbole
- B. simile
- C. personification
- D. metaphor
- E. None of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ are often divided into scenes

- A. Plays
- B. Acts
- C. Dramas
- D. Poems
- E. Games

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

22. A couplet is a stanza of \_\_\_\_ lines in a poem.

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

Choose the most appropriate option.

23. In drama, a speech made by a character when he or she is alone is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. soliloquy
- B. monologue
- C. suspense
- D. silence
- E. act

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

24. One characteristic of comedy is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it brings people together
- B. it seeks vengeance
- C. its sorrowful end
- D. it seeks to amuse
- E. it seeks to ridicule society

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

25. A sonnet is a poem of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.

- A. sixteen
- B. twelve
- C. eight
- D. fourteen
- E. four

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

26. A novelette has a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ words.

- A. 100,000
- B. 1,000
- C. 10,000
- D. 100
- E. 10

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ is a poem composed to praise a person or object.

- A. Panegyric
- B. Elegy
- C. Farce
- D. Sonnet
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

28. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a continuous section of an action.

- A. action
- B. prose
- C. drama
- D. stage
- E. scene

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

29. \_\_\_\_\_. is a statement which seems completely ridiculous but may be true.

- A. Synecdoche
- B. Metaphor
- C. Allusion
- D. Paradox
- E. Apostrophe

Choose the most appropriate option.

30. "Ibadan, running splash of rust and gold" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hyperbole
- B. personification
- C. simile
- D. metaphor
- E. apostrophe

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

31. A work of art in which one person speaks throughout is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. prelude
- B. monologue
- C. analogue
- D. prologue
- E. dialogue

Choose the most appropriate option.

32. The statement: "My brother can swim like a fish", is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

33. A double rhyme is otherwise referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ rhyme.

- A. a feminine
- B. an end
- C. an internal
- D. a masclar
- E. a masculine

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

34. Each stanza of a ballad consists of four lines, the \_\_\_\_\_ rhyme scheme.

- A. abad
- B. abda
- C. abba
- D. abab
- E. aabd

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to provoke laughter.

- A. Pun
- B. Satire
- C. Allegory
- D. Irony
- E. Diction

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

36. \_\_\_\_\_ is anything that can be heard.

- A. Prose
- B. Poetry
- C. Drama
- D. Sound
- E. Music

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ are poetic devices.

- A. Figures of speech, imagery, and rhyme
- B. Figures of thought, mood and sound
- C. Figures of speech, literature and drama
- D. Figures of sound, ravage and epic
- E. none of the above

Choose the most appropriate option.

38. "Then step in, step in and stay" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. alliteration
- B. symbolism
- C. repetition
- D. allusion
- E. hyperbole

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

39. Using human attributes for inanimate objects is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. simile
- B. personification
- C. allusion
- D. oxymoron
- E. metonymy

Choose the most appropriate option.

40. A group of people who gather to see a play acted out on stage is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. spectacle
- B. audience
- C. crowd
- D. congregation
- E. watchers

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

41. Tick says the clock, tick, tick.

What you have to do, do quick.

The poem illustrates the use of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. oxymoron
- B. hyperbole
- C. dialogue
- D. flashback
- E. none of the above.

Choose the most appropriate option.

42. What are the two types of a sonnet?

- A. Italian and Chinese
- B. Dubai and Nigeria
- C. America and Italian
- D. Italian and English
- E. None of the above



Choose the most appropriate option.

43. The following literary terms depict the use of sounds in poems EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. alliteration
- B. repetition
- C. assonance
- D. onomatopoeia
- E. meiosis

Choose the most appropriate option.

44. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of a part of a thing to talk about the thing itself.

- A. Contrast.
- B. Synecdoche.
- C. Hyperbole.
- D. Allusion.
- E. Symbolism.

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

45. Tragic flaw also forms a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ in a literary work.

- A. tragedy
- B. dialogue
- C. catastrophe
- D. plot
- E. choice

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

46. The author's manner of speech that indicates his feeling or thought on a subject is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tone
- B. intimate
- C. ironic
- D. diction
- E. theme

## TOPIC: PARTS OF SPEECH

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

1. On seeing an old woman with so much load on her head, Uche \_\_\_\_\_ quickly to help her.

- A. run
- B. sat
- C. ran
- D. hurry
- E. go

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. The hen ran \_\_\_\_\_ the field.

- A. over
- B. under
- C. across
- D. behind
- E. before

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. Eferebo should protect you \_\_\_\_\_ the bullies in your school.

- A. of
- B. in
- C. by
- D. from
- E. with

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

4. The children went swimming \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.

- A. if
- B. although
- C. so
- D. whether
- E. that

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. The farmer suffered \_\_\_\_\_ leprosy.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. off
- D. from
- E. for

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. Belema, I am \_\_\_\_\_ sorry that I hurt you.

- A. perfectly
- B. extremely
- C. highly
- D. abundantly
- E. greatly

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

7. You hurt me so \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. deeply
- B. coldly
- C. easily
- D. wisely
- E. depth

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

8. Mike felt very \_\_\_\_\_ for the old woman with so much load on her head.

- A. empathetic
- B. pitable
- C. sympathetic
- D. compassionate
- E. sorry

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

9. They left the hall still arguing \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very loud
- B. so much loudly
- C. very loudly
- D. so very loudly
- E. loudest

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

10. I will take you \_\_\_\_\_ your words.

- A. by
- B. for
- C. from
- D. about
- E. over

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

11. Go out with an umbrella, it \_\_\_\_\_ rain today.

- A. could
- B. will
- C. might
- D. would
- E. can

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

12. I come from a village \_\_\_\_\_ many hills.

- A. down
- B. on
- C. among
- D. above
- E. across

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is your house?

- A. Which
- B. Whose
- C. Who
- D. What
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. Put your hands \_\_\_\_\_ the baby's mouth.

- A. by
- B. over
- C. under
- D. with
- E. from

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

15. I am going \_\_\_\_\_ maternity leave.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. on
- D. fore
- E. by

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

16. Babies feed best \_\_\_\_\_ their mothers' breast milk.

- A. down
- B. up
- C. with
- D. in
- E. on

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. That is \_\_\_\_\_ beside the point.

- A. hard
- B. hardly
- C. slowly
- D. very
- E. seldomly

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

18. The police is \_\_\_\_\_ the suspected robbers.

- A. around
- B. on
- C. about
- D. after
- E. by



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

19. I always meet \_\_\_\_\_ people on my tours.

- A. friendly
- B. friend
- C. friending
- D. friendliest
- E. most friendly

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

20. Please share the money \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves.

- A. with
- B. on
- C. among
- D. in
- E. between

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

21. There was a general support \_\_\_\_\_ the new managing director.

- A. for
- B. on
- C. about
- D. against
- E. over

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

22. The load is \_\_\_\_\_ for the child.

- A. heavy
- B. heaviest
- C. heavier
- D. plenty
- E. many

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

23. This animal is neither white \_\_\_\_\_ black.

- A. or
- B. but
- C. instead
- D. nor
- E. so

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

24. Mr. Okoni applied fresh paint \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- A. of
- B. at
- C. for
- D. by
- E. on

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

25. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to dismantle a car than to assemble it.

- A. most easy
- B. more easier
- C. easiest
- D. easier
- E. easy

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

26. Diki is a friend of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

27. He does not speak \_\_\_\_\_ as I thought.

- A. as fluently
- B. more fluently
- C. much fluent
- D. so fluently
- E. too fluent

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to; I am unable to leave.

- A. Only if
- B. Much as
- C. So that
- D. After all
- E. Much so

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

29. John is the person standing \_\_\_\_\_ the window \_\_\_\_\_ the woman with a baby.

- A. at / into
- B. beside / next to
- C. under / around
- D. at / in
- E. in / next to

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

30. The man was terribly angry \_\_\_\_\_ his children.

- A. by
- B. over
- C. at
- D. on
- E. with

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

31. When the bull ran \_\_\_\_\_ me, I jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.

- A. from / into
- B. towards / over
- C. beside / next to
- D. by / on
- E. in / next to

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

32. I can see \_\_\_\_\_ this fog.

- A. through
- B. away
- C. after
- D. beneath
- E. above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

33. They completed the air raid \_\_\_\_\_ the hours of seven and eight in the morning.

- A. about
- B. after
- C. through
- D. between
- E. over

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

34. He is brilliant \_\_\_\_\_, he always comes first.

- A. until
- B. unless
- C. except
- D. indeed
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

35. He addresses me as if I \_\_\_\_\_ a child.

- A. am
- B. was being
- C. has been
- D. were
- E. is

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

36. It rained \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

- A. importantly
- B. widely
- C. lately
- D. easily
- E. heavily

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

37. There was a public outcry \_\_\_\_\_ the inhumane law.

- A. on
- B. against
- C. by
- D. from
- E. in

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

38. The wind blew \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. coolly
- B. coldly
- C. colder
- D. cold
- E. colder

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

39. I will serve you well \_\_\_\_\_ you pay me well.

- A. whatsoever
- B. as long as
- C. however
- D. unless
- E. less

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

40. That suit is \_\_\_\_\_ cheap.

- A. severely
- B. bitterly
- C. purely
- D. quite
- E. quietly

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

41. A meeting has been fixed \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A. by
- B. for
- C. on
- D. at
- E. from

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

42. Ada should \_\_\_\_\_ do her homework.

- A. solemnly
- B. carefully
- C. attentively
- D. beautifully
- E. distinctly



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

43. The price of oil was raised \_\_\_\_\_ the new international agreement.

- A. with accordance to
- B. in accordance with
- C. with accordance in
- D. in accordance of
- E. in conformity of

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

44. I prefer the black bag \_\_\_\_\_ the blue one.

- A. on
- B. with
- C. than
- D. more than
- E. to

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

45. Both \_\_\_\_\_ can contest the election.

- A. the poor and the rich
- B. poor and the rich
- C. the poor and rich
- D. rich and poor
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

46. Take care \_\_\_\_\_ you fall.

- A. lest
- B. unless that
- C. except that
- D. except
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

47. I have learned not to easily give \_\_\_\_\_ to my competitors.

- A. out
- B. through
- C. in
- D. to
- E. on

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

48. Emeka is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.

- A. more tougher
- B. more tough
- C. toughened
- D. tougher
- E. toughest

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

49. If you don't want to be overheard, don't talk \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so loud
- B. much loud
- C. so loudable
- D. most loudly
- E. much loudly

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

50. The hunter aimed \_\_\_\_\_ the leopard.

- A. by
- B. on
- C. with
- D. for
- E. at

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

51. The teacher reproved him for coming \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so lately
- B. so late
- C. lately
- D. latingly
- E. laterly

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

52. My ball is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A. inside
- B. on
- C. with
- D. from
- E. for

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

53. We sat \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom waiting for the teacher.

- A. badly
- B. quietly
- C. carefully
- D. importantly
- E. wisely

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

54. The sun is too bright to look \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. with
- B. for
- C. at
- D. on
- E. in

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

55. He never studies \_\_\_\_\_ the examination is near.

- A. since
- B. because
- C. until
- D. if
- E. before

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

56. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ be late to class today.

- A. may
- B. was
- C. can
- D. being
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

57. This bowl of pepper soup is \_\_\_\_\_ than the pepper soup at Uncle Ziggy's.

- A. more much spicier
- B. much spicier
- C. much more spicier
- D. spicy
- E. more spicier

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

58. She ran \_\_\_\_\_ the corridor \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs.

- A. from / into
- B. towards / over
- C. along / up
- D. by / on
- E. in / next

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

59. The teacher was alarmed \_\_\_\_\_ the poor performance of the most brilliant student in his class.

- A. at
- B. for
- C. in
- D. on
- E. with

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

60. I am sure victory will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. our's not theirs
- B. ours not theirs
- C. ours not there's
- D. our' not their
- E. our's not their's

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

61. \_\_\_\_\_ says the earth is flat, is wrong.

- A. Whichever
- B. Whoseever
- C. Whosever
- D. Whoever
- E. Whomever

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

62. She was returning \_\_\_\_\_ the market about two miles away.

- A. at
- B. through
- C. out
- D. by
- E. from

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

63. \_\_\_\_\_ these boys is your friend?

- A. Who of
- B. Whose of
- C. Which off
- D. Which of
- E. Which for

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

64. I have heard it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. over
- B. after
- C. never
- D. before
- E. ever

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

65. A friendly dog met me \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

- A. in
- B. with
- C. from
- D. at
- E. on

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

66. The teacher says I must pronounce each word \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. distinctly
- B. wisely
- C. clearly
- D. carefully
- E. lovely



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

67. That statement is \_\_\_\_\_ the point.

- A. against
- B. besides
- C. after
- D. at
- E. before

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

68. He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall and \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.

- A. over / into
- B. towards / over
- C. along / up
- D. by / on
- E. up to / out of

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

69. The accused was brought \_\_\_\_\_ the judge.

- A. off
- B. before
- C. to
- D. up
- E. by

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

70. While everyone's attention was distracted, the thief made \_\_\_\_\_ with the cash box.

- A. away
- B. in
- C. on
- D. out
- E. up

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

71. I must see you \_\_\_\_\_ to your destination.

- A. over
- B. above
- C. throughout
- D. through
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

72. He had remained quiet \_\_\_\_\_ the trial.

- A. through out
- B. thorough
- C. in
- D. with
- E. on

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

73. The moon glimmered \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. faintly
- B. faint
- C. fainting
- D. more faint
- E. faintfully

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer.

74. I left your ball \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A. over
- B. below
- C. above
- D. off
- E. under

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

75. The company would have treated him \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rightly
- B. gooly
- C. right
- D. quite
- E. weller

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

76. Why should \_\_\_\_\_ suffer?

- A. innocent
- B. innocents
- C. the innocent
- D. the innocents
- E. innocence

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

77. Susan cried \_\_\_\_\_ she was wounded.

- A. although
- B. and
- C. because
- D. while
- E. for

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

78. Sally left school \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 16.

- A. through
- B. out of
- C. under
- D. in
- E. at

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

79. Boma, be very careful \_\_\_\_\_ you break the tumbler.

- A. when
- B. lest
- C. for
- D. because
- E. until

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

80. I swear \_\_\_\_\_ my honors that I was not at the scene.

- A. by
- B. on
- C. with
- D. for
- E. at

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

81. Tonye is not jealous \_\_\_\_\_ you. He admires you.

- A. at
- B. for
- C. of
- D. with
- E. by

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

82. The old man enjoys sitting \_\_\_\_\_ his many grand-children.

- A. off
- B. among
- C. within
- D. above
- E. between

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

83. Americans prefer to live \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

- A. beside
- B. before
- C. behind
- D. below
- E. aside

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

84. He left the room \_\_\_\_\_ my seeing him.

- A. within
- B. through
- C. without
- D. beside
- E. out of

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

85. At the roundabout, keep \_\_\_\_\_ the right traffic.

- A. off
- B. out
- C. of
- D. to
- E. in

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

86. Emeka the artist, painted a \_\_\_\_\_ picture.

- A. friendly
- B. boldly
- C. quite
- D. lovely
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

87. Slavery cannot be understood by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the freed
- B. the free
- C. the frees
- D. free
- E. freedom

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

88. Decent people stay \_\_\_\_\_ of trouble.

- A. out
- B. in
- C. to
- D. off
- E. of

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

89. \_\_\_\_\_ will he come?

- A. Where
- B. When
- C. Who
- D. Whose
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

90. Let each person mind \_\_\_\_\_ business.

- A. his or her
- B. his' or her
- C. his or her'
- D. his or hers
- E. his's or her's



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

91. This engine is \_\_\_\_\_ to that one.

- A. less superior
- B. most superior
- C. more superior
- D. superior
- E. much superior

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

92. The ceremony began eight hours ago, so all the guests \_\_\_\_\_ have arrived by now.

- A. could
- B. had to
- C. might
- D. need to
- E. ought to

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

93. \_\_\_\_\_ stole my money?

- A. Which
- B. Whom
- C. Who
- D. Whose
- E. None of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

94. He took the book \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf and put it \_\_\_\_\_ his bag.

- A. from / in
- B. at / into
- C. beside / next to
- D. by / on
- E. in / next to

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

95. Chief Woko's wife could neither cook well \_\_\_\_\_ keep the house clean.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. nor
- D. or
- E. yet

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

96. Nigeria has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of violence in her rural areas.

- A. experienced
- B. researched
- C. weakness
- D. observed
- E. experience

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

97. You will improve your English \_\_\_\_\_ reading many books.

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

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

98. Obomate's ball was last seen \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A. under
- B. over
- C. among
- D. between
- E. with

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

99. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ rewriting this letter.

- A. with
- B. off
- C. for
- D. of
- E. by

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

100. Kunle bought an \_\_\_\_\_ cat.

- A. friendly
- B. beautiful
- C. ugly
- D. lovely
- E. lonely

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

101. Asikiya arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than we expected.

- A. soon
- B. soonest
- C. earliest
- D. sooner
- E. fast

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

102. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ president.

- A. drivers union
- B. drivers' union
- C. drivers union's
- D. drivers' unions'
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

103. Have you heard the\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. anthem national Nigerian new
- B. new Nigerian national anthem
- C. Nigerian new anthem national
- D. anthem new Nigerian national
- E. Nigerian national anthem new

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

104. The roses smell \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. nicely
- B. nicest
- C. nicer
- D. nice
- E. nicely

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

105. The sentence 'She had delivered the speech' can be re-written in the passive as: 'The speech \_\_\_\_\_ delivered by her'.

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

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

106. A story book \_\_\_\_\_ read by Obi.

- A. has being
- B. is been
- C. is being
- D. are being
- E. was been

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

107. There are trees \_\_\_\_\_ the whole length of the road.

- A. through
- B. among
- C. against
- D. over
- E. along

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

108. We stood on a \_\_\_\_\_ platform.

- A. high
- B. tall
- C. little
- D. careful
- E. heavy

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

109. You must put \_\_\_\_\_ more efforts, if you must progress.

- A. at
- B. out
- C. for
- D. in
- E. on

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

110. The cat is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ the desk.

- A. under
- B. above
- C. up
- D. down
- E. at

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

111. Ladies should be introduced \_\_\_\_\_ gentlemen.

- A. off
- B. over
- C. between
- D. before
- E. among

## TOPIC: PUNCTUATION

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

1. it's time to go home said the farmer
- A. its' time to go home, said the farmer
  - B. It's time to go home", said the farmer.
  - C. It's time to go home. said the farmer.
  - D. It's time to go home, said the farmer.
  - E. 'It's time to go home', said the farmer.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

2. He wrote the general certificate examination
- A. He wrote, the general certificate! examination.
  - B. He wrote the general, certificate, examination.
  - C. He wrote the general- certificate- examination?
  - D. He wrote the general certificate examination.
  - E. He wrote the general. certificate. examination.

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. For \_\_\_\_\_ sake, tell the truth.
- A. consciences'
  - B. conscience
  - C. consciences
  - D. conscience's
  - E. conscience,s



From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

4. that's my sister's child

- A. That's my, sister's child.
- B. That's' my sisters' child.
- C. That,s my sister,s child.
- D. That's my sister's child.
- E. That's my sisters' child

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

5. he can't do the work I gave him

- A. He, can't' do the work, I gave him.
- B. He can't, do the work, I gave him.
- C. He cant' do the work I gave him.
- D. He' can't do the work, I gave him.
- E. He can't do the work I gave him.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

6. Stop said the soldier to Obomates father

- A. Stop!, said, the soldier to Obomates' father.
- B. "Stop!" said the soldier to Obomate's father.
- C. Stop, said the soldier, to Obomate's father.
- D. "Stop"! said the soldier. to Obomate's father.
- E. "stop"! said the Soldier to Obomate's father.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

7. We saw felix at eight o clock

- A. We saw, Felix at eight o clock.
- B. We saw Felix at eight o'clock.
- C. We saw Felix at eight o'clock!
- D. We saw Felix. at eight o,clock.
- E. We, saw Felix at eight o clock?

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

8. Do you eat rice on sundays

- A. Do you eat. rice on sundays!
- B. Do you eat rice on, Sundays?
- C. Do you eat, rice on Sundays.
- D. Do you eat rice on Sundays?
- E. Do you at rice on sundays?

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

9. as stated earlier nupe people were good traders

- A. As stated earlier, the Nupe people were good traders.
- B. as Stated earlier, The Nupe People were good traders?
- C. As stated earlier, the nupe people were good traders.
- D. As stated earlier the Nupe people were good traders.
- E. as stated earlier the nupe people were good traders.

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

10. Whats your problem

- A. What's your problem?
- B. Whats' your problem?
- C. What's your problem,
- D. What's your problem.
- E. What's your problem!

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

11. ah it hurts

- A. Ah, it hurts
- B. Ah? it hurts.
- C. Ah! It hurts.
- D. Ah! it hurts?
- E. Ah! it hurts

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

12. That is Josephs book

- A. That, is Josephs' book.
- B. That is, Joseph,s book.
- C. That is! Joseph's book.
- D. That is Joseph's book.
- E. That is Joseph's book?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

13. thats all i have for you said the the manager

- A. That's all I have for you, said the manager.
- B. 'That's all I have for you', said the manager.
- C. Thats' all i have for you', said the Manager.
- D. Thats' all i have, for you, said the manager.
- E. That's all I have for you, said, the Manager.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

14. these are ladies watches

- A. These are ladies watche's.
- B. These are ladies' watches.
- C. These are ladies' watches'.
- D. These are, ladie's watche's.
- E. These are, ladies' watche's.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

15. look here she said Ive bought a new dress

- A. Look here. she said. I ve bought a new dress.
- B. Look here, she said, I ve' bought a new dress.
- C. Look here she said, I v'e bought a new dress.
- D. Look here, she said. I ve bought a new dress.
- E. 'Look here', she said, 'I've bought a new dress.'

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

16. they saw mr abu father in June

- A. they saw, mr. Abus' father in june.
- B. They saw' mr? Abu's father in june.
- C. They saw Mr. Abu's father in June.
- D. They saw mr. abus' father in june.
- E. they saw, mr, abu's father in june.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

17. andrews father inlaw is a chief

- A. Andrews' father in-law is a chief.
- B. andrew's father-in-law is a chief.
- C. Andrew's father-in-law is a chief.
- D. Andrew's, father-in-law, is a chief.
- E. andrew's father in law is a Chief.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

18. the bird flew away

- A. The bird, flew away
- B. The, bird. flew away
- C. The bird. flew away!
- D. The bird! flew away.
- E. The bird flew away.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

19. Did they build a new house

- A. Did they build a new house.
- B. Did they, build a new, house.
- C. Did they, build a new house!
- D. 'Did they build a new house
- E. Did they build a new house?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

20. what can you give me asked the beggar

- A. 'What can you give me?' asked the beggar.
- B. What can you give, me? asked the beggar.
- C. What! can you give me? asked the beggar.
- D. What? can you give me asked the beggar.
- E. What, can you give me, asked the beggar.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

21. the policeman asked where is your fathers house.

- A. The policeman asked, where' is your fathers' house.
- B. The policeman, asked, where is your father's house.
- C. The policeman asked, "where is your father's house?"
- D. The policeman 'asked, where is your father's house.
- E. The policeman, asked 'where is your father's house'?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

22. i see him everyday

- A. I see him, everyday.
- B. I see him everyday.
- C. I see him everyday?
- D. I, see him, everyday.
- E. I see him! everyday,

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

23. did you see it asked obi

- A. Did you see it asked Obi?
- B. Did you see, it asked Obi
- C. Did you see it asked Obi.
- D. Did you see it, asked Obi
- E. "Did you see it?" asked Obi.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

24. the doctor is polite to every patient said the man

- A. 'The doctor is polite to every patient', said the man.
- B. The doctor said, the man, is polite to every patient.
- C. The doctor, said the man is polite, to every patient.
- D. The doctor said the man, is polite to every patient.
- E. The doctor said the man is polite, to every patient.

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

25. its her dogs toy

- A. Its her dogs toy.
- B. it,s her dog's toy.
- C. It's her dog's toy.
- D. Its her dog's toy
- E. it's her dog's toy.

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

26. he bought oranges pawpaws mangoes and pears

- A. He bought oranges. pawpaw. mangoes and pears
- B. He bought oranges! pawpaw! mangoes and pears
- C. He bought oranges, pawpaw, mangoes and pears
- D. He bought oranges pawpaw? mangoes, and pears
- E. He brought: oranges, pawpaw,mangoes, and pears

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

27. My hen laid six eggs

- A. My hen; laid six eggs.
- B. My hen laid six eggs.
- C. My hen, laid six eggs.
- D. My hen laid six eggs;
- E. My hen laid six Eggs.



From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

28. where is your house asked the teacher

- A. Where is your house, asked, the teacher.
- B. Where is your house? asked the teacher?
- C. Where is your house, asked the teacher.
- D. 'Where is your house?' asked the teacher.
- E. Where is your house asked the teacher

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

29. i dont know his name replied the driver

- A. I dont' know his name replied the driver.
- B. I don't know, his name replied the driver
- C. 'I don't know his; name replied the driver.
- D. 'I don't know his name', replied the driver.
- E. "i don't know his name" replied the driver.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

30. well sing three songs the choirmaster said

- A. 'We' ll sing three songs', the choirmaster said.
- B. We 'll sing three songs, the choirmaster said.
- C. We'll sing three song's , the choirmaster said.
- D. We ll sing, three songs', the choirmaster said.
- E. we 'll sing three song's. the choirmaster said'

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

31. oh the cow is dead cried bisi

- A. 'Oh! The cow is dead', cried Bisi.
- B. Oh! cried Bisi, the cow is dead.
- C. Oh, cried Bisi, the cow is dead?
- D. Oh' cried Bisi the cow is dead.
- E. "Oh, cried Bisi, the cow is dead.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

32. mr udos house

- A. mr udo's house.
- B. Mr, udos' house
- C. 'Mr. Udo's house'.
- D. Mr. Udo's house.
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

33. you forgot his name

- A. you forgot His name.
- B. You forgot, his name.
- C. You, forgot, his name.
- D. You forgot his name.
- E. you forgot his name?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

34. I like your babys shoes

- A. I like your, baby's shoes'.
- B. I like your baby's shoe's.
- C. I like, your babys shoes!
- D. I like your babys' shoes'.
- E. I like your baby's shoes.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

35. the boy replied I shall come next week

- A. The boy replied, 'I shall come next week!
- B. The boy replied, I shall come next week?
- C. The boy replied, ' I shall come next week'.
- D. The boy, replied, I shall come next week.
- E. The boy replied I shall come next week.

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

36. Mr Eze is the new shopkeeper

- A. Mr, Eze, is the new shopkeeper.
- B. Mr. Eze, Is the new shopkeeper.
- C. Mr. Eze is the new shopkeeper.
- D. Mr Eze. is the new, shopkeeper.
- E. Mr Eze is the new ShopKeeper.

## TOPIC: SPEECH: STRESSED SYLLABLES

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

1. dramatic

- A. dRAmatic
- B. DRAMatic
- C. dramaTIC
- D. draMAtic
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

2. finality

- A. Finality
- B. fINality
- C. fiNALity
- D. finaLITy
- E. finALity

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

3. magic

- A. maGic
- B. mAGic
- C. MAgic
- D. MAGic
- E. magIC

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

4. investigation

- A. inVESTigation
- B. investigaTION
- C. investiGAtion
- D. INVestigation
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

5. formation

- A. fORMation
- B. formaTION
- C. formATion
- D. FOrmation
- E. forMATion

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to given word.

6. consideration

- A. consideRAtion
- B. CONSide ration
- C. consiDERation
- D. consideraTION
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

7. captivity

- A. capTlivity
- B. CAPtivity
- C. caPTIVlty
- D. captiVITY
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

8. formulate

- A. forMULate
- B. FORmulate
- C. foRMulate
- D. formuLATE
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

9. impossibility

- A. impossibiLITY
- B. imposSIBllity
- C. IMpossibility
- D. imPOSSibility
- E. impossiBllity

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

10. homage

- A. hoMAGE
- B. HOmage
- C. homaGE
- D. hoMAge
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

11. investigate

- A. INVESTIGATE
- B. investiGATE
- C. invesTigate
- D. INVestigate
- E. inVESTigate

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

12. objectivity

- A. OBJectivity
- B. objecTIVlty
- C. obJECtivity
- D. objectiviTY
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

13. administration

- A. administraTION
- B. adminISTRATION
- C. ADMINitration
- D. adminiSTRAtion
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

14. delinquent

- A. delinQUENT
- B. dELINQUENT
- C. delinquENT
- D. DElinquent
- E. deLINquent

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

15. nationality

- A. nationaLITY
- B. natioNAlity
- C. NAtionality
- D. naTIONality
- E. all of the above



From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

16. projection

- A. PROjection
- B. pROjection
- C. projecTION
- D. proJECTION
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

17. personality

- A. personaliTY
- B. peRSONality
- C. PERsonality
- D. persoNAlity
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

18. tutorial

- A. tutORial
- B. tutoRIAl
- C. tuTORial
- D. TUtorial
- E. all of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

19. protection

- A. protecTION
- B. proteCtion
- C. PROtection
- D. proTEction
- E. protectiON

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

20. examination

- A. examiNATION
- B. examinATION
- C. exaMINATION
- D. EXamination
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

21. provision

- A. PROvision
- B. proVIsion
- C. prOVIsion
- D. provision
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

22. identity

- A. identiTY
- B. identITY
- C. idENTity
- D. iDENTity
- E. IDENTity

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

23. colonial

- A. coloNIAL
- B. coLOnial
- C. COlonial
- D. COLONial
- E. coLONIAI

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

24. comedian

- A. comeDIAN
- B. COMedian
- C. coMEdian
- D. COMEDIAN
- E. comeDian

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

25. grammarian

- A. graMMARian
- B. GRAMmarian
- C. grammARIAN
- D. grammariAN
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

26. penetrate

- A. penetraTE
- B. penetRAte
- C. peNEtrate
- D. PEnetrate
- E. PENETRATE

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

27. demonstration

- A. demontraTION
- B. deMONstration
- C. demonSTRation
- D. DEMONstration
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

28. indication

- A. indiCAtion
- B. IDdication
- C. iNdication
- D. inDICAtion
- E. indicaTION

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stressed syllable to the given word.

29. civilian

- A. civilIAN
- B. CIVILian
- C. CIVILIAN
- D. ciVIlIian
- E. clvilian

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

30. fortunate

- A. fortunATE
- B. forTUNate
- C. FORtunate
- D. foRTUnate
- E. none of the above

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

31. academic

- A. AcAdemic
- B. ACAdemic
- C. acaDEmic
- D. academiC
- E. aCADEMIC

## TOPIC: TENSES

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

1. Adaku \_\_\_\_\_ her friend to the door some few minutes ago.

- A. walk
- B. work
- C. walks
- D. worked
- E. walked

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ to Kano tomorrow.

- A. travelling
- B. travels
- C. traveled
- D. travel's
- E. travailing

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. Joe has \_\_\_\_\_ to eat his food.

- A. refused
- B. refusen
- C. refused
- D. refuses
- E. refusing

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

4. The game was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

- A. playing
- B. plays
- C. played
- D. play
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. Qiana \_\_\_\_\_ to be treated as though she were the president's daughter.

- A. like
- B. liking
- C. likely
- D. likes
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. The boy was \_\_\_\_\_ by his dog.

- A. safe
- B. saves
- C. saved
- D. saving
- E. save



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer.

7. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the rainy season.

- A. like
- B. enjoying
- C. liking
- D. enjoys
- E. enjoy

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

8. Please tell me, who \_\_\_\_\_ on that bed?

- A. sleep
- B. sleeps
- C. sleepe
- D. slepted
- E. sleeping

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

9. Nnenna \_\_\_\_\_ late to school always.

- A. goes
- B. go
- C. gos
- D. going
- E. went

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

10. She \_\_\_\_\_ like my sister.

- A. look
- B. looked
- C. looks
- D. looking
- E. luks

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

11. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the forest.

- A. threw
- B. thrown
- C. throw
- D. throws
- E. through

Fill in the blank space with the correct option from the options lettered A- E..

12. This is the house that Harry \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. builded
- B. builts
- C. builds
- D. built
- E. build

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer

13. When you come, you \_\_\_\_\_ me at home.

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

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. He \_\_\_\_\_ for his team for the past one year.

- A. have played
- B. has played
- C. has play
- D. has plays
- E. have plays

## TOPIC: VOCABULARY

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

1. Batubo just bought a NEW car.

- A. old
- B. modern
- C. acient
- D. none of the above
- E. all of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. The police are law enforcement agents and they \_\_\_\_\_ suspects.

- A. catch
- B. arrest
- C. impound
- D. engage
- E. bless

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

3. Opubo asked his friend to ELOPE with him.

- A. come on
- B. stay in
- C. get married
- D. run off
- E. dance off

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

4. David is the man AFTER MY HEART. This means that the speaker \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hates David so much
- B. loves and admires David
- C. David wants to use the speaker's heart for rituals
- D. thinks that David is too proud
- E. respects David

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

5. My dad believes that once you praise a woman IT GOES TO HER HEAD. This means that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. praising a woman makes her ambitious
- B. she becomes proud when she is praised
- C. women love to be praised
- D. praises make women work harder
- E. a woman often appreciates the praise showered on her

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. The police arrests \_\_\_\_\_ and puts them in a cell.

- A. suspecteth
- B. prisoners
- C. suspicion
- D. suspects
- E. suspected

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

7. Mrs Owolabi is an INTERIOR decorator.

- A. outside
- B. exterior
- C. external
- D. intern
- E. inside

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

8. The CAPACITY of the bottle is five litres.

- A. container
- B. impotence
- C. volume
- D. power
- E. ratio

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

9. Offenders of the law either pay a fine or serve a term in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. freedom
- B. holidays
- C. prison
- D. confines
- E. labour

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

10. A foreman sets out the plan of a building on the ground with his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wood and metal pegs
- B. string and wooden pegs
- C. tissue and glass pegs
- D. canvas and iron pegs
- E. shovel and rust pegs

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

11. "What is your PROFIT?" Ada asked her sales girl.

- A. capital
- B. cost price
- C. addition
- D. savings
- E. turn over

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

12. Manual typewriters are OBSOLETE.

- A. modern
- B. fashionable
- C. up-to-date
- D. old fashioned
- E. new

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ are instruments used by an architect.

- A. Binoculars and dinaseurs
- B. Rod and measure
- C. Ruler and pencil
- D. Optical level and tape
- E. Trovel and machine

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. The thunder struck after the \_\_\_\_\_ flashed.

- A. lightinning
- B. light
- C. lightening
- D. lightning
- E. lighting

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

15. Ade ARRIVED the airport at 12 noon.

- A. turned up at
- B. escaped from
- C. turned out at
- D. put up with
- E. vacated



From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

16. Have you seen the FAMOUS fire?

- A. strong
- B. brave
- C. funny
- D. notable
- E. small

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. Black clouds covered the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sky
- B. heaven
- C. cloud
- D. thunder
- E. rain

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

18. The man KILLED a snake

- A. tamed
- B. slayed
- C. caught
- D. delivered
- E. encountered

From the options lettered A - E, choose the words OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the words written in capital letters.

19. Their BEST player is TALL.

- A. best/tall
- B. worse/short
- C. worser/short
- D. worst/short
- E. worst/tall

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

20. The CONFERENCE started at about noon.

- A. meeting
- B. gathering
- C. party
- D. fora
- E. phone call

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

21. Our flight was delayed because it was raining \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. plenty
- B. heavily
- C. heavy
- D. plentiful
- E. heavenly

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word (s) OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word(s) written in capital letters

22. That fashion is OBSOLETE.

- A. current

- B. obscured
- C. up-to-date
- D. outdated
- E. old

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

23. How long are you going to CONCEAL this secret?

- A. expose
- B. hide
- C. reveal
- D. tell
- E. recover

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

24. When he was confronted with the issue, Kunle GAVE THE COLD SHOULDER. This means that he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. discouraged others from taking action
- B. was rather indifferent
- C. was in support
- D. afraid to say anything
- E. was not in support

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

25. The River Nile is SHALLOW.

- A. clean
- B. small
- C. deep

- D. wide
- E. big

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

26. Suspects are arrested and \_\_\_\_\_ in prison.

- A. put
- B. take
- C. bring
- D. dump
- E. charge

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

27. If a person is found \_\_\_\_\_ of an offence in a court, he is punished.

- A. gullible
- B. guilty
- C. free
- D. gifted
- E. honest

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

28. The police also \_\_\_\_\_ cases.

- A. proceed
- B. preside
- C. present
- D. prosecute
- E. make

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

29. She spoke FLUENTLY.

- A. roughly
- B. sweetly
- C. effortly
- D. audibly
- E. eloquently

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30. Shoplifting is LEGAL.

- A. legible
- B. illegal
- C. accepted
- D. illegible
- E. ill-egal

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

31. You can't trust his judgement; he is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. deceived
- B. interested
- C. principled
- D. sincere
- E. biased

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

32. Nigeria has experienced both military and civilian \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guide
- B. lead

- C. rulership
- D. regimes
- E. tenures

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

33. Before an election, political \_\_\_\_\_ are formed.

- A. buffets
- B. cocktails
- C. parties
- D. brochures
- E. grades

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

34. We EXAMINE students to know their academic status.

- A. watch
- B. check
- C. surmon
- D. test
- E. study

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

35. I had SELDOM seen Boneri quarrel.

- A. never
- B. rarely
- C. constantly
- D. always
- E. often

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

36. \_\_\_\_\_ design houses.

- A. Artist
- B. Architects
- C. Plumber
- D. Foreman
- E. Painter

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

37. The project has FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS. This means that the project \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has been very successful
- B. has successfully gone through a difficult period
- C. has been time consuming
- D. cannot be successfully completed
- E. has suffered misfortune

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word (s) OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word(s) written in capital letters

38. The soap Ngozi bought is an IMITATION.

- A. best
- B. original
- C. fake
- D. not real
- E. none of the above

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not always predictable during the rainy season.

- A. atmosphere

- B. environment
- C. weather
- D. cloud
- E. sky

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

40. A suspect may be granted \_\_\_\_\_ for a specific sum of money.

- A. freedom
- B. bail
- C. pardon
- D. excuse
- E. bar

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

41. We have different types of political \_\_\_\_\_ in Nigeria.

- A. meeting
- B. parts
- C. votes
- D. gatherings
- E. parties

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42. He REJECTED the offer.

- A. turned down
- B. accepted
- C. turned off
- D. excepted
- E. ejected



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

43. The nature of an offence tells the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ the judge/magistrate would give.

- A. punishment
- B. flogging
- C. freedom
- D. case
- E. years

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

44. If a person is found guilty, he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ by the judge.

- A. sentenced
- B. shot
- C. subverted
- D. saved
- E. served

From the options lettered A - E, choose the expression OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the expression written in capital letters

45. Please, PUT OFF the light.

- A. put out
- B. switch off
- C. put on
- D. put of
- E. light out

# ANSWERS

## TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

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- B. Sailors
- C. American scientists
- D. Geographers
- E. Geologists

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Mauritius is surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. eggs
- B. hurricane
- C. coastal plains
- D. coral reefs
- E. coral beads

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The game of soccer is also known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ball match
- B. football match
- C. scoring match
- D. soccer match
- E. soccer football

The correct answer is option [B]

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Parents are advised to be \_\_\_\_.

- A. involved in their teenager's life.
- B. involved in their personal business.
- C. pastors to young children.
- D. involved in the life of people around.
- E. none of the above.

The correct answer is option [A]

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According to the author, \_\_\_\_\_ planets have been discovered.

- A. 12
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 9
- E. 0

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According to the passage, does space have an end?

- A. No, it doesn't.
- B. Sometimes, it does.
- C. Maybe, it doesn't.
- D. Not sure, if it does.
- E. Yes, it does.

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According to the passage, long time ago people believed the world was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a square
- B. rectangular
- C. flat
- D. round
- E. circle

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What has man gained from exploring oceans and continents?

- A. Better ways of life.
- B. An improved standard of living.
- C. Ability to make creatures to go far and continue to live.
- D. The creation of more flying birds.
- E. An approved standard of living.

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A commodity which is imported on a large scale is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rice
- B. aloes
- C. tea
- D. sugar
- E. eggs

The correct answer is option [A]

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According to the passage, parents are encouraged to buy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. food
- B. snacks
- C. toys
- D. doll
- E. colours

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Give an appropriate title for the passage.

- A. The Game of Football
- B. Footballers, Coaches and Referees
- C. A Football Players
- D. The Most Interesting Game
- E. The Football Pitch

The correct answer is option [A]

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Damage is sometimes caused by \_\_\_\_\_ in Mauritius.

- A. tsunamis
- B. wildlife
- C. hurricanes
- D. earthquake
- E. thunder storm

The correct answer is option [C]

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From the passage, we can say that space is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. small
- B. flat
- C. endless
- D. round
- E. circled

The correct answer option is [C]

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According to the writer, what is high within this age range?

- A. Peer pressure
- B. Bad friends
- C. Ungodly advice
- D. Too many friends
- E. Disobedience

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The statement, "This is purely imaginary..." in the passage also means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is workable
- B. it is supernatural
- C. it can't be researched
- D. it is impossible
- E. it is very realistic

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According to the author, a lot of money is spent every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. space research
- B. plant research
- C. ocean research
- D. earth research
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According to the writer, schools understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the child.

- A. imaginations
- B. creative skills
- C. imaginary status
- D. painting status
- E. playing skills

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Teenagers are easily \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. loved
- B. influenced
- C. independendable
- D. uncomfortable
- E. friendly

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A football game is played in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rectangular pitch
- B. rectangular field
- C. pitch in the field
- D. field in a pitch
- E. wide pitch

The correct answer is option [A]

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The coastal plain is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. broad in the South
- B. narrow in the North
- C. broad in the West
- D. narrow on all poles
- E. broad in the North

The correct answer is option [E]

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According to the passage, who influences teenagers?

- A. Adult
- B. Mentor
- C. Family
- D. Friends
- E. Fellow teenagers

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The scientists are trying to know if such knowledge can result in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. progress of man and his environment through science.
- B. advancement and better technologically built space ships
- C. establishing technologically better ways of living
- D. progress and better ways of life for all mankind.
- E. science fiction that will improve our standard of living.

The correct answer option is [D]



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According to the passage, a teenager seeks to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. arrogant
- B. independent
- C. boss
- D. decision maker
- E. challenging

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Mauritius' \_\_\_\_\_ is in danger.

- A. ebony wildlife
- B. ironwood trees
- C. unique forest life
- D. unique wildlife
- E. interesting dodo

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The teenage period can be said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ stage in life.

- A. independent
- B. prideful
- C. sensitive
- D. problem
- E. wisdom

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What is the age range of teenagers according to the passage?

- A. 13 - 20
- B. 14 - 21
- C. 14 - 19
- D. 12 - 19
- E. 13 - 19

The correct answer is option [E]

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According to the writer, how much is spent yearly on space research?

- A. 1.5 million Naira.
- B. 2 billion Naira.
- C. 3 billion Naira.
- D. Lots of money.
- E. So much money.

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How was it first proved that the earth was not flat?

- A. Scientists discovered that the earth spins round the sun.
- B. Scientists proved that the earth is round.
- C. Ships did not fall off the edge as some people said.
- D. A roof on which the Sun, Moon and stars hung on was discovered.
- E. Birds could fly for millions of years without coming to a stop.

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The person who ensures that the rules of the game are kept is called a/an

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- A. Coach
- B. Captain
- C. Umpire
- D. Referee
- E. Player

The correct answer is option [D]

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According to the passage, what was believed to hang on a roof?

- A. Moon, Sun and Sky.
- B. The Sun, Moon and Star.
- C. The Moon, Sun and Skies.
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- E. The Sun, the Moon and the Stars.

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What is used for space travel?

- A. Space vehicles
- B. Rockets
- C. Special fuel car
- D. Jets
- E. Star trek

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The game described in the passage involves two teams and each team comprises of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. eleven players, a goal-keeper and a coach
- B. twenty players, and two goal-keepers
- C. nine players, a captain and a goal-keeper
- D. ten players, and a goal keeper
- E. ten players, a captain and a goal-keeper

The correct answer is option [D]

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From the passage, we learn that Mauritius got its name from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Indian ocean
- B. a Dutch prince
- C. Madagascar
- D. the British
- E. the Commonwealth

The correct answer is option [B]

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From the text, we learn that the Mauritius' climate consists of \_\_\_\_\_ seasons.

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

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The spot at which the pitch is marked with an arc is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. corner-kick spot
- B. middle-kick arc
- C. referee spot
- D. goal post arc
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\_\_\_\_\_ proved the idea about the earth's flatness wrong.

- A. Space men
- B. Scientists
- C. Sailors
- D. Drivers
- E. Divers

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According to the passage, a football match \_\_\_\_.

- A. is an exciting game to watch.
- B. is a physical game to watch.
- C. is an interesting game to watch.
- D. is an officiated game by a referee.
- E. has a coach to a team.

The correct answer is option [C]



Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

39. There was once a terrible famine in the land of the animals. Food and money was scarce. Hunger made everyone very weak.

Dinso the tortoise became very worried because his mother fell ill and was at the point of death. He didn't have money for her funeral rites if she died. He thought of what to do, but ran out of ideas. Just when he got tired of thinking, he had an idea; a tricky one

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A word that can replace 'assembled' as it is used in the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. arranged
- B. combined
- C. gathered
- D. grouped
- E. invited

The correct answer is option [C]

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The word, "EXPLORED" as used in the passage also means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. researched
- B. widely travelled
- C. consumed
- D. inspected
- E. operated

The correct answer option is [A]

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41. The Island of Mauritius is on the Indian Ocean about 885 kilometres east of Madagascar. It is named after a Dutch prince, Maurice of Nassau. The country is an independent state and is a member of the commonwealth of nations.

Mauritius is an egg-shaped Island, surrounded by coral reefs. The climate is very hot from November to April but cool and fairly dry for the rest of the year. She usually experiences hurricanes which sometimes do great damage. Mauritius was once thickly forested with ebony and ironwood trees but most of the land has been cleared for crops. Its unique wildlife, now in danger, is of great interest. The dodo, a large flightless bird, was killed off in 1681.

The capital and chief port of Mauritius is Port Louis on the West Coast. Behind it, rises a picturesque range of hills, and of trees bordering the central plateau. The coastal plain around the plateau is narrow except in the North.

The fertile red clay soil suits nearly all tropical crops but most of the plains form a vast sugar cane plantation. Some tea and aloe (plants whose juice is used for medicine) are also grown. Much of the money earned from the sugar crop is used to bring in food; chiefly rice, for the people. There are light industries around Port Louis and tourism has become an important industry.

Mauritius' climate is not hot in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. November
- B. January
- C. February
- D. April
- E. June

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According to the passage, space vehicles are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. space vehicles
- B. submarines
- C. spaceships
- D. rockets
- E. mega planes

The correct answer option is [C]

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According to the passage, which of these statements is true?

- A. Dinso knew his mother would not die soon.
- B. Dinso was never confused about what to do.
- C. Hunger made Dinso's mother fall ill.
- D. The famine did not affect some animals.
- E. The passage is a riddle.

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Mauritius is located on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Madagascar.

- A. west side
- B. east side
- C. east
- D. south side
- E. north side

The correct answer is option [C]

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

45. Until the later part of the nineteenth century, the Europeans knew little about the interior of Africa. By then, much had been learnt about America, Asia and Australia. Africa was then named 'The Dark Continent' by Stanley, the British explorer who had explored the Congo Basin; a river with beautiful falls that was named after him. Besides this, the dark skinned nature of the people of Africa may have earned her the name 'Dark Continent'.

In trying to answer the question why so little was known about the hinterlands of Africa until the last two hundred years, one is drawn to think that it was because the natives were unfriendly to the Europeans. This could be as a result of the enslaving treatment the natives received from the Arab slave raiders. This made many Negroes look upon all white people as slave dealers.

But we must not forget the difficulties in exploring Africa. The geographical setting in Africa which includes the Sahara Desert, rapids on rivers and the thick forest made travelling into the hinterlands very difficult. The harsh climatic conditions, mosquitoes, tsetse flies, etc, caused illness for and made the European explorers uncomfortable.

What do many people think was the reason why Africa was unknown for a long time?

- A. The Arab slave raiders were wicked.
- B. The Arabs enslaved many Africans.
- C. Explorers were too busy in other continents.
- D. The natives were unfriendly to the Europeans.
- E. The Sahara Desert was too big to cross.

The correct answer is option [D]

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

46. A toy is one of the best presents you can buy for a child. With toys around children, they tend to be focused while playing. You can hear them chatting excitedly with their toys as though a living being were there with them. Toys help the imaginations of children and they easily relate what they see to the environment. Yet it is surprising to know that some children are frightened by the features of some toys and most times cry for such toys to be taken far away from them.

Most times, old toys are replaced with new ones as gifts to children at Christmas. They come from parents, uncles, aunties, friends, etc. Children love to receive new toys at Christmas as it gives them lasting joy throughout the year that follows.

Toys help to develop a child's creative skills and schools recognise it. That is why toys and colours are used to catch children's attention in learning. Toys come in different sizes and colours that a child cannot resist. They also come in different ranges that are affordable for even the poorest family. Parents are encouraged to put a smile on the faces of their children by buying them toys.

According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_ are used to get the attention of children.

- A. new toys and their features
- B. Christmas gifts and colours
- C. toy cars and teddy bears
- D. colour and Christmas
- E. toys and colours

The correct answer is option [E]



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One word that explains how the earth moves around the sun is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slides
- B. juggles
- C. roams
- D. rotates
- E. runs

The correct answer option is [D]

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48. As one grows up to the teenage stage of life, one seeks to be more independent, making decisions for his/herself, taking up responsibilities as they come. This is a very sensitive stage of life, as the teenager wants to grow faster into the adult that he/she sees.

The teenager is that young boy or girl within the age range of 13 and 19 years; an age range where "peer pressure" is very high. The young boy or girl is easily influenced by "fellow teens" to do that which appears to be standard to their age range irrespective of whether the outcome of such a decision is positive or negative.

Parents who have teenagers are admonished to be involved in their lives, as to help them make the right decisions for life.

"Admonished" as used in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. advised
- C. reminded
- D. asked
- E. motivated

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\_\_\_\_\_ scientists are making attempts to know more about space.

- A. South African and Nigerian
- B. British and Russian
- C. Nigerian and American
- D. Russian and American
- E. Renowned and intelligent

The correct answer option is [D]

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The passage is mainly in \_\_\_\_\_ form.

- A. argumentative
- B. descriptive
- C. expository
- D. narrative
- E. persuasive

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According to the passage, special space vehicles are used to make journeys to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. moon and beyond
- C. star and beyond
- D. world and beyond
- E. ocean and beyond

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By the advice he gave, there is no doubt that the elephant was a \_\_\_\_\_ animal.

- A. cunning
- B. great
- C. smart
- D. thoughtful
- E. wise

The correct answer is option [E]

## TOPIC: SPEECH: VOWELS

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sound that best suits the diphthong.

1. /ɔɪ/

- A. employ
- B. blow
- C. pluck
- D. plain
- E. torch

The correct answer is option [A].

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A diphthong is the combination of two vowel sounds pronounced as a syllable. For example, /e/ and /ɪ/ in rain, rail, bail. It is also a character formed by joining letters to represent a vowel sound. For example: /a/ and /e/ as /æ/, as in 'bag' /a/ and /ɪ/ as /aɪ/ as in ice.

2. Life is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.

- A. much really
- B. much little
- C. more much
- D. muchless
- E. more

The correct answer is option [E]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given diphthong.

3. /ai/

- A. boy
- B. join
- C. load
- D. bout
- E. strive

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From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given the diphthong.

4. /au/

- A. gown
- B. laugh
- C. bag
- D. thought
- E. want

The correct answer is option [A]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. Emeka: Do not forget to tell Rosemary.

Kunle: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. I will
- B. I won't
- C. I shall
- D. I could
- E. I would

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question.

6. What did you see them doing?

- A. I saw them playing.
- B. I see them eating.
- C. I saw they playing.
- D. I see them cooking.
- E. none of the above.

The correct answer is option [A]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

7. /m/

- A. main
- B. game
- C. prism
- D. smack
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

8. /l/

- A. watch
- B. village
- C. infant
- D. think
- E. wash

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given diphthong.

9. /au/

- A. noun
- B. bow
- C. crown
- D. loud
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question.

10. What is he eating?

- A. He is drinking water.
- B. He is eating.
- C. He is eating biscuits.
- D. Yes, he is.
- E. Is he eating?

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

11. /e/

- A. bait
- B. west
- C. enough
- D. term
- E. man

The correct answer is option [B].

The symbol /e/ represents a speech sound known as vowel in the English Language. A vowel is a speech sound produced by the passage of air through the vocal tract, with little or no obstruction.

There are five main vowels in the English Language and they include a, e, i, o, u and nine others.

Options A and E have the /eɪ/ and /æ/ diphthongs respectively. Option C has the /ɪ/ vowel while Option D has the /ɜ:/ vowel.

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

12. /n/

- A. warn
- B. make
- C. curious
- D. dog
- E. bid

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

13. /a:/

- A. far
- B. face
- C. day
- D. break
- E. place

The correct answer is option [A].

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Options A and B have the /æ/ diphthong.

Option D has the /e/ vowel while Option E has the /aɪ/ diphthong.

From options A - E, choose the word that the has given consonant sound.

14. /r/

- A. very
- B. thorough
- C. carry
- D. aeroplane
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

From options A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question below.

15. Have you eaten?

- A. No, I hasn't.
- B. No, I have.
- C. Yes, I have.
- D. Yes, I haven't.
- E. Yes, I has.

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

16. /a:/

- A. last
- B. lack
- C. lark
- D. luck
- E. like

The correct answer is option [C].

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Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. I didn't know he was \_\_\_\_\_ ill.

- A. less
- B. lots
- C. more
- D. much
- E. so

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

18. Someone would have to go for him, if \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he comes
- B. he doesn't coming
- C. he doesn't come
- D. he doesn't comes
- E. he came

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the most appropriate question for the given statement.

19. They may go home now.

- A. Are they going home now?
- B. May they go home now?
- C. Do they have a home?
- D. Can I go with them?
- E. Their home is far?

The correct answer is option [B]

From options A - E, choose the most appropriate response to the question below.

20. What do you have in your pocket?

- A. I get money in my pocket.
- B. I have money in my pocket.
- C. I has money in my pocket.
- D. I had money in my pocket.
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

21. /a:/

- A. cart
- B. mars
- C. hard
- D. heart
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

22. Father knows \_\_\_\_\_ than he is prepared to say.

- A. much more
- B. lot more
- C. lots more
- D. more much
- E. much lot

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

23. 'Did you go to Church?' He asked Aghogho.

This is best reported as: He asked him if he \_\_\_\_\_ gone to Church.

- A. had
- B. has
- C. went
- D. goes
- E. was going

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ union of railway workers is holding a meeting.

- A. A
- B. An
- C. Some
- D. The
- E. Them

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

25. My wife would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ as that.

- A. such one
- B. just one
- C. such a one
- D. some a one
- E. one as just

The correct answer is option [C]



From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

26. /t/

- A. South
- B. North
- C. Naughty
- D. Than
- E. Panther

The correct answer is option [C].

A consonant is a speech sound/a letter of the alphabet that represents a speech sound produced by a partial or complete obstruction of the air stream by a constriction of the speech organs. There are twenty-four consonant sounds in English Language.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

27. /i/

- A. lick
- B. Spain
- C. slice
- D. seat
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given the diphthong.

28. /ai/

- A. mile
- B. fight
- C. wise
- D. Mike
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

29. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ of himself.

- A. much too
- B. much so
- C. too much
- D. how much
- E. much too

The correct answer is option [C]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

30. /l/

- A. table
- B. hill
- C. feeling
- D. lick
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

31. /n/

- A. gain
- B. knee
- C. noon
- D. hidden
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

32. /m/

- A. gnaw
- B. know
- C. simmer
- D. warn
- E. that

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the given vowel sound.

33. /i:/

- A. feed
- B. league
- C. breed
- D. seed
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

From options A - E, choose the word that has the given consonant sound.

34. /d/

- A. Do
- B. Date
- C. Sudden
- D. Dark
- E. All of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ people than expected attended the conference.

- A. Very fewer
- B. Fewer
- C. Little
- D. Least
- E. Most fewer

The correct answer is option [B]

## TOPIC: LITERARY TERMS

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

1. When a stanza consists of four lines, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tercet
- B. auditory
- C. dover
- D. couplet
- E. quatrain

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to produce comic effect.

- A. Meiosis
- B. Contrast
- C. Hyperbole
- D. Anticlimax
- E. Euphemism

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ enables the poet convey his messages as well as create lasting impression on his readers' mind.

- A. Imagery
- B. Stanza
- C. Stage
- D. Acts
- E. Imaginary

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that has two meanings.

- A. A fable
- B. An epic
- C. An allegory
- D. A dance drama
- E. Suspense

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. All of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ are elements of drama.

- A. character
- B. dialogue
- C. audience
- D. scene
- E. metre

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to any remarkable thing seen on stage.

- A. Audience
- B. Comic relief
- C. Spectacle
- D. Costumes
- E. Stage

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as a compressed simile.

- A. Anticlimax
- B. Meiosis
- C. Metaphor
- D. Symbolism
- E. Synecdoche

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose the most appropriate option.

8. The figure of speech that expresses similarity using "like" or "as" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. simile
- B. personification
- C. euphemism
- D. apostrophe
- E. contrast

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose the most appropriate option.

9. What is the difference between the four types of fiction?

- A. Long
- B. Length
- C. Width
- D. Weight
- E. None of the above

The correct answer is option [E]

Choose the correct option.

10. Which of the following is not a figure of speech?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Merit
- C. Simile
- D. Personification
- E. Allusion

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

11. The conversation between two or more persons in drama is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. play
- B. dialogue
- C. drama
- D. poem
- E. game

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

12. Which of the following is not a figure of speech?

- A. Oxymoron
- B. Metonymy
- C. Paradox
- D. Metaphor
- E. Milkisu

The correct answer is option [E]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

13. A short story that usually features animals and teaches a moral lesson is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. morality
- B. short story
- C. mystery
- D. myth
- E. fable

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ uses anger and hatred to speak against people's mistakes and bad habits.

- A. Burlesque
- B. Juvenalian satire
- C. Horatian satire
- D. Irony
- E. Parody

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

15. A play in which the fortunes of the chief character ends in misfortune is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. comedy
- B. tragedy
- C. calamity
- D. tragi-comedy
- E. farce

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

16. A group of lines in a poem is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lyric
- B. stanza
- C. rhyme
- D. rhythm
- E. euphony

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. A drama with the primary aim to amuse is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. com-tragedy
- B. comedy
- C. tragedy
- D. tragi-comedy
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

18. The Greek word for 'take on a share of' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. meiosis.
- B. euphemism.
- C. anticlimax.
- D. hyperbole.
- E. synecdoche.

The correct answer is option [E]

Choose the most appropriate option.

19. The following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ are functions of literature.

- A. to educate
- B. for entertainment
- C. for cultural preservation
- D. to express oneself
- E. to control

The correct answer is option [E]

Choose the most appropriate option.

20. "The sun smiled on me this morning". is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hyperbole
- B. simile
- C. personification
- D. metaphor
- E. None of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ are often divided into scenes

- A. Plays
- B. Acts
- C. Dramas
- D. Poems
- E. Games

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

22. A couplet is a stanza of \_\_\_\_\_ lines in a poem.

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

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose the most appropriate option.

23. In drama, a speech made by a character when he or she is alone is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. soliloquy
- B. monologue
- C. suspense
- D. silence
- E. act

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

24. One characteristic of comedy is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it brings people together
- B. it seeks vengeance
- C. its sorrowful end
- D. it seeks to amuse
- E. it seeks to ridicule society

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

25. A sonnet is a poem of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.

- A. sixteen
- B. twelve
- C. eight
- D. fourteen
- E. four

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

26. A novelette has a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ words.

- A. 100,000
- B. 1,000
- C. 10,000
- D. 100
- E. 10

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ is a poem composed to praise a person or object.

- A. Panegyric
- B. Elegy
- C. Farce
- D. Sonnet
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

28. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a continuous section of an action.

- A. action
- B. prose
- C. drama
- D. stage
- E. scene

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

29. \_\_\_\_\_. is a statement which seems completely ridiculous but may be true.

- A. Synecdoche
- B. Metaphor
- C. Allusion
- D. Paradox
- E. Apostrophe

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose the most appropriate option.

30. "Ibadan, running splash of rust and gold" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hyperbole
- B. personification
- C. simile
- D. metaphor
- E. apostrophe

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

31. A work of art in which one person speaks throughout is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. prelude
- B. monologue
- C. analogue
- D. prologue
- E. dialogue

The correct answer is option [B]

Choose the most appropriate option.

32. The statement: "My brother can swim like a fish", is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

33. A double rhyme is otherwise referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ rhyme.

- A. a feminine
- B. an end
- C. an internal
- D. a masclar
- E. a masculine

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

34. Each stanza of a ballad consists of four lines, the \_\_\_\_\_ rhyme scheme.

- A. abad
- B. abda
- C. abba
- D. abab
- E. aabd

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to provoke laughter.

- A. Pun
- B. Satire
- C. Allegory
- D. Irony
- E. Diction

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

36. \_\_\_\_\_ is anything that can be heard.

- A. Prose
- B. Poetry
- C. Drama
- D. Sound
- E. Music

The correct answer is option [D]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ are poetic devices.

- A. Figures of speech, imagery, and rhyme
- B. Figures of thought, mood and sound
- C. Figures of speech, literature and drama
- D. Figures of sound, ravage and epic
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose the most appropriate option.

38. "Then step in, step in and stay" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. alliteration
- B. symbolism
- C. repetition
- D. allusion
- E. hyperbole

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

39. Using human attributes for inanimate objects is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. simile
- B. personification
- C. allusion
- D. oxymoron
- E. metonymy

The correct answer is option [B]

Choose the most appropriate option.

40. A group of people who gather to see a play acted out on stage is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. spectacle
- B. audience
- C. crowd
- D. congregation
- E. watchers

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

41. Tick says the clock, tick, tick.

What you have to do, do quick.

The poem illustrates the use of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. oxymoron
- B. hyperbole
- C. dialogue
- D. flashback
- E. none of the above.

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose the most appropriate option.

42. What are the two types of a sonnet?

- A. Italian and Chinese
- B. Dubai and Nigeria
- C. America and Italian
- D. Italian and English
- E. None of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose the most appropriate option.

43. The following literary terms depict the use of sounds in poems EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. alliteration
- B. repetition
- C. assonance
- D. onomatopoeia
- E. meiosis

The correct answer is option [E]

Choose the most appropriate option.

44. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of a part of a thing to talk about the thing itself.

- A. Contrast.
- B. Synecdoche.
- C. Hyperbole.
- D. Allusion.
- E. Symbolism.

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

45. Tragic flaw also forms a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ in a literary work.

- A. tragedy
- B. dialogue
- C. catastrophe
- D. plot
- E. choice

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

46. The author's manner of speech that indicates his feeling or thought on a subject is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tone
- B. intimate
- C. ironic
- D. diction
- E. theme

The correct answer is option [A]

## TOPIC: PARTS OF SPEECH

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

1. On seeing an old woman with so much load on her head, Uche \_\_\_\_\_ quickly to help her.

- A. run
- B. sat
- C. ran
- D. hurry
- E. go

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. The hen ran \_\_\_\_\_ the field.

- A. over
- B. under
- C. across
- D. behind
- E. before

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. Eferebo should protect you \_\_\_\_\_ the bullies in your school.

- A. of
- B. in
- C. by
- D. from
- E. with

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

4. The children went swimming \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.

- A. if
- B. although
- C. so
- D. whether
- E. that

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. The farmer suffered \_\_\_\_\_ leprosy.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. off
- D. from
- E. for

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. Belema, I am \_\_\_\_\_ sorry that I hurt you.

- A. perfectly
- B. extremely
- C. highly
- D. abundantly
- E. greatly

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

7. You hurt me so \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. deeply
- B. coldly
- C. easily
- D. wisely
- E. depth

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

8. Mike felt very \_\_\_\_\_ for the old woman with so much load on her head.

- A. empathetic
- B. pitable
- C. sympathetic
- D. compassionate
- E. sorry

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

9. They left the hall still arguing \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very loud
- B. so much loudly
- C. very loudly
- D. so very loudly
- E. loudest

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

10. I will take you \_\_\_\_\_ your words.

- A. by
- B. for
- C. from
- D. about
- E. over

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

11. Go out with an umbrella, it \_\_\_\_\_ rain today.

- A. could
- B. will
- C. might
- D. would
- E. can

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

12. I come from a village \_\_\_\_\_ many hills.

- A. down
- B. on
- C. among
- D. above
- E. across

The correct answer is option [C]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is your house?

- A. Which
- B. Whose
- C. Who
- D. What
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. Put your hands \_\_\_\_\_ the baby's mouth.

- A. by
- B. over
- C. under
- D. with
- E. from

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

15. I am going \_\_\_\_\_ maternity leave.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. on
- D. fore
- E. by

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

16. Babies feed best \_\_\_\_\_ their mothers' breast milk.

- A. down
- B. up
- C. with
- D. in
- E. on

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. That is \_\_\_\_\_ beside the point.

- A. hard
- B. hardly
- C. slowly
- D. very
- E. seldomly

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

18. The police is \_\_\_\_\_ the suspected robbers.

- A. around
- B. on
- C. about
- D. after
- E. by

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

19. I always meet \_\_\_\_\_ people on my tours.

- A. friendly
- B. friend
- C. friending
- D. friendliest
- E. most friendly

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

20. Please share the money \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves.

- A. with
- B. on
- C. among
- D. in
- E. between

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

21. There was a general support \_\_\_\_\_ the new managing director.

- A. for
- B. on
- C. about
- D. against
- E. over

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

22. The load is \_\_\_\_\_ for the child.

- A. heavy
- B. heaviest
- C. heavier
- D. plenty
- E. many

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

23. This animal is neither white \_\_\_\_\_ black.

- A. or
- B. but
- C. instead
- D. nor
- E. so

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

24. Mr. Okoni applied fresh paint \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- A. of
- B. at
- C. for
- D. by
- E. on

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

25. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to dismantle a car than to assemble it.

- A. most easy
- B. more easier
- C. easiest
- D. easier
- E. easy

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

26. Diki is a friend of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

27. He does not speak \_\_\_\_\_ as I thought.

- A. as fluently
- B. more fluently
- C. much fluent
- D. so fluently
- E. too fluent

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to; I am unable to leave.

- A. Only if
- B. Much as
- C. So that
- D. After all
- E. Much so

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

29. John is the person standing \_\_\_\_\_ the window \_\_\_\_\_ the woman with a baby.

- A. at / into
- B. beside / next to
- C. under / around
- D. at / in
- E. in / next to

The correct answer option is [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

30. The man was terribly angry \_\_\_\_\_ his children.

- A. by
- B. over
- C. at
- D. on
- E. with

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

31. When the bull ran \_\_\_\_\_ me, I jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.

- A. from / into
- B. towards / over
- C. beside / next to
- D. by / on
- E. in / next to

The correct answer option is [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

32. I can see \_\_\_\_\_ this fog.

- A. through
- B. away
- C. after
- D. beneath
- E. above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

33. They completed the air raid \_\_\_\_\_ the hours of seven and eight in the morning.

- A. about
- B. after
- C. through
- D. between
- E. over

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

34. He is brilliant \_\_\_\_, he always comes first.

- A. until
- B. unless
- C. except
- D. indeed
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

35. He addresses me as if I \_\_\_\_\_ a child.

- A. am
- B. was being
- C. has been
- D. were
- E. is

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

36. It rained \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

- A. importantly
- B. widely
- C. lately
- D. easily
- E. heavily

The correct answer is option [E]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

37. There was a public outcry \_\_\_\_\_ the inhumane law.

- A. on
- B. against
- C. by
- D. from
- E. in

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

38. The wind blew \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. coolly
- B. coldly
- C. colder
- D. cold
- E. coldlier

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

39. I will serve you well \_\_\_\_\_ you pay me well.

- A. whatsoever
- B. as long as
- C. however
- D. unless
- E. less

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

40. That suit is \_\_\_\_\_ cheap.

- A. severely
- B. bitterly
- C. purely
- D. quite
- E. quietly

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

41. A meeting has been fixed \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A. by
- B. for
- C. on
- D. at
- E. from

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

42. Ada should \_\_\_\_\_ do her homework.

- A. solemnly
- B. carefully
- C. attentively
- D. beautifully
- E. distinctly

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

43. The price of oil was raised \_\_\_\_\_ the new international agreement.

- A. with accordance to
- B. in accordance with
- C. with accordance in
- D. in accordance of
- E. in conformity of

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

44. I prefer the black bag \_\_\_\_\_ the blue one.

- A. on
- B. with
- C. than
- D. more than
- E. to

The correct answer option is [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

45. Both \_\_\_\_\_ can contest the election.

- A. the poor and the rich
- B. poor and the rich
- C. the poor and rich
- D. rich and poor
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

46. Take care \_\_\_\_\_ you fall.

- A. lest
- B. unless that
- C. except that
- D. except
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

47. I have learned not to easily give \_\_\_\_\_ to my competitors.

- A. out
- B. through
- C. in
- D. to
- E. on

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

48. Emeka is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.

- A. more tougher
- B. more tough
- C. toughened
- D. tougher
- E. toughest

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

49. If you don't want to be overheard, don't talk \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so loud
- B. much loud
- C. so loudable
- D. most loudly
- E. much loudly

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

50. The hunter aimed \_\_\_\_\_ the leopard.

- A. by
- B. on
- C. with
- D. for
- E. at

The correct answer option is [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

51. The teacher reproved him for coming \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so lately
- B. so late
- C. lately
- D. latingly
- E. laterly

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

52. My ball is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A. inside
- B. on
- C. with
- D. from
- E. for

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

53. We sat \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom waiting for the teacher.

- A. badly
- B. quietly
- C. carefully
- D. importantly
- E. wisely

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

54. The sun is too bright to look \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. with
- B. for
- C. at
- D. on
- E. in

The correct answer option is [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

55. He never studies \_\_\_\_\_ the examination is near.

- A. since
- B. because
- C. until
- D. if
- E. before

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

56. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ be late to class today.

- A. may
- B. was
- C. can
- D. being
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

57. This bowl of pepper soup is \_\_\_\_\_ than the pepper soup at Uncle Ziggy's.

- A. more much spicier
- B. much spicier
- C. much more spicier
- D. spicy
- E. more spicier

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

58. She ran \_\_\_\_\_ the corridor \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs.

- A. from / into
- B. towards / over
- C. along / up
- D. by / on
- E. in / next

The correct answer option is [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

59. The teacher was alarmed \_\_\_\_\_ the poor performance of the most brilliant student in his class.

- A. at
- B. for
- C. in
- D. on
- E. with

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

60. I am sure victory will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. our's not theirs
- B. ours not theirs
- C. ours not there's
- D. our' not their
- E. our's not their's

The correct answer is option [B]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

61. \_\_\_\_\_ says the earth is flat, is wrong.

- A. Whichever
- B. Whoseever
- C. Whosever
- D. Whoever
- E. Whomever

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

62. She was returning \_\_\_\_\_ the market about two miles away.

- A. at
- B. through
- C. out
- D. by
- E. from

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

63. \_\_\_\_\_ these boys is your friend?

- A. Who of
- B. Whose of
- C. Which off
- D. Which of
- E. Which for

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

64. I have heard it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. over
- B. after
- C. never
- D. before
- E. ever

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

65. A friendly dog met me \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

- A. in
- B. with
- C. from
- D. at
- E. on

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

66. The teacher says I must pronounce each word \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. distinctly
- B. wisely
- C. clearly
- D. carefully
- E. lovely

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

67. That statement is \_\_\_\_\_ the point.

- A. against
- B. besides
- C. after
- D. at
- E. before

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

68. He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall and \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.

- A. over / into
- B. towards / over
- C. along / up
- D. by / on
- E. up to / out of

The correct answer option is [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

69. The accused was brought \_\_\_\_\_ the judge.

- A. off
- B. before
- C. to
- D. up
- E. by

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

70. While everyone's attention was distracted, the thief made \_\_\_\_\_ with the cash box.

- A. away
- B. in
- C. on
- D. out
- E. up

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

71. I must see you \_\_\_\_\_ to your destination.

- A. over
- B. above
- C. throughout
- D. through
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

72. He had remained quiet \_\_\_\_\_ the trial.

- A. through out
- B. thorough
- C. in
- D. with
- E. on

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

73. The moon glimmered \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. faintly
- B. faint
- C. fainting
- D. more faint
- E. faintfully

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer.

74. I left your ball \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A. over
- B. below
- C. above
- D. off
- E. under

The correct answer option is [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

75. The company would have treated him \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rightly
- B. gooly
- C. right
- D. quite
- E. weller

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

76. Why should \_\_\_\_\_ suffer?

- A. innocent
- B. innocents
- C. the innocent
- D. the innocents
- E. innocence

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

77. Susan cried \_\_\_\_\_ she was wounded.

- A. although
- B. and
- C. because
- D. while
- E. for

The correct answer option is [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

78. Sally left school \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 16.

- A. through
- B. out of
- C. under
- D. in
- E. at

The correct answer option is [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

79. Boma, be very careful \_\_\_\_\_ you break the tumbler.

- A. when
- B. lest
- C. for
- D. because
- E. until

The correct answer option is [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

80. I swear \_\_\_\_\_ my honors that I was not at the scene.

- A. by
- B. on
- C. with
- D. for
- E. at

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

81. Tonye is not jealous \_\_\_\_\_ you. He admires you.

- A. at
- B. for
- C. of
- D. with
- E. by

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

82. The old man enjoys sitting \_\_\_\_\_ his many grand-children.

- A. off
- B. among
- C. within
- D. above
- E. between

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

83. Americans prefer to live \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

- A. beside
- B. before
- C. behind
- D. below
- E. aside

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

84. He left the room \_\_\_\_\_ my seeing him.

- A. within
- B. through
- C. without
- D. beside
- E. out of

The correct answer is option [C]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

85. At the roundabout, keep \_\_\_\_\_ the right traffic.

- A. off
- B. out
- C. of
- D. to
- E. in

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

86. Emeka the artist, painted a \_\_\_\_\_ picture.

- A. friendly
- B. boldly
- C. quite
- D. lovely
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

87. Slavery cannot be understood by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the freed
- B. the free
- C. the frees
- D. free
- E. freedom

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

88. Decent people stay \_\_\_\_ of trouble.

- A. out
- B. in
- C. to
- D. off
- E. of

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

89. \_\_\_\_ will he come?

- A. Where
- B. When
- C. Who
- D. Whose
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

90. Let each person mind \_\_\_\_ business.

- A. his or her
- B. his' or her
- C. his or her'
- D. his or hers
- E. his's or her's

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

91. This engine is \_\_\_\_\_ to that one.

- A. less superior
- B. most superior
- C. more superior
- D. superior
- E. much superior

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

92. The ceremony began eight hours ago, so all the guests \_\_\_\_\_ have arrived by now.

- A. could
- B. had to
- C. might
- D. need to
- E. ought to

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

93. \_\_\_\_\_ stole my money?

- A. Which
- B. Whom
- C. Who
- D. Whose
- E. None of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

94. He took the book \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf and put it \_\_\_\_\_ his bag.

- A. from / in
- B. at / into
- C. beside / next to
- D. by / on
- E. in / next to

The correct answer option is [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

95. Chief Woko's wife could neither cook well \_\_\_\_\_ keep the house clean.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. nor
- D. or
- E. yet

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

96. Nigeria has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of violence in her rural areas.

- A. experienced
- B. researched
- C. weakness
- D. observed
- E. experience

The correct answer option is [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

97. You will improve your English \_\_\_\_\_ reading many books.

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

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

98. Obomate's ball was last seen \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A. under
- B. over
- C. among
- D. between
- E. with

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

99. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ rewriting this letter.

- A. with
- B. off
- C. for
- D. of
- E. by

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

100. Kunle bought an \_\_\_\_\_ cat.

- A. friendly
- B. beautiful
- C. ugly
- D. lovely
- E. lonely

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

101. Asikiya arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than we expected.

- A. soon
- B. soonest
- C. earliest
- D. sooner
- E. fast

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

102. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ president.

- A. drivers union
- B. drivers' union
- C. drivers union's
- D. drivers' unions'
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option

103. Have you heard the\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. anthem national Nigerian new
- B. new Nigerian national anthem
- C. Nigerian new anthem national
- D. anthem new Nigerian national
- E. Nigerian national anthem new

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

104. The roses smell \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. nicingly
- B. nicest
- C. nicer
- D. nice
- E. nicely

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

105. The sentence 'She had delivered the speech' can be re-written in the passive as: 'The speech \_\_\_\_\_ delivered by her'.

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

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

106. A story book \_\_\_\_\_ read by Obi.

- A. has being
- B. is been
- C. is being
- D. are being
- E. was been

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

107. There are trees \_\_\_\_\_ the whole length of the road.

- A. through
- B. among
- C. against
- D. over
- E. along

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

108. We stood on a \_\_\_\_\_ platform.

- A. high
- B. tall
- C. little
- D. careful
- E. heavy

The correct answer is option [A]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

109. You must put \_\_\_\_\_ more efforts, if you must progress.

- A. at
- B. out
- C. for
- D. in
- E. on

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

110. The cat is sleeping \_\_\_\_ the desk.

- A. under
- B. above
- C. up
- D. down
- E. at

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

111. Ladies should be introduced \_\_\_\_\_ gentlemen.

- A. off
- B. over
- C. between
- D. before
- E. among

The correct answer is option [D]

## TOPIC: PUNCTUATION

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

1. it's time to go home said the farmer

- A. its' time to go home, said the farmer
- B. It's time to go home", said the farmer.
- C. It's time to go home. said the farmer.
- D. It's time to go home, said the farmer.
- E. 'It's time to go home', said the farmer.

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

2. He wrote the general certificate examination

- A. He wrote, the general certificate! examination.
- B. He wrote the general, certificate, examination.
- C. He wrote the general- certificate- examination?
- D. He wrote the general certificate examination.
- E. He wrote the general. certificate. examination.

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. For \_\_\_\_\_ sake, tell the truth.

- A. consciences'
- B. conscience
- C. consciences
- D. conscience's
- E. conscience,s

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

4. thats my sisters child

- A. That's my, sister's child.
- B. Thats' my sisters' child.
- C. That,s my sister,s child.
- D. That's my sister's child.
- E. That's my sisters' child

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

5. he cant do the work I gave him

- A. He, cant' do the work, I gave him.
- B. He can't, do the work, I gave him.
- C. He cant' do the work I gave him.
- D. He' can't do the work, I gave him.
- E. He can't do the work I gave him.

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

6. Stop said the soldier to Obomates father

- A. Stop!, said, the soldier to Obomates' father.
- B. "Stop!" said the soldier to Obomate's father.
- C. Stop, said the soldier, to Obomate's father.
- D. "Stop"! said the soldier. to Obomate's father.
- E. "stop"! said the Soldier to Obomate's father.

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

7. We saw felix at eight o clock

- A. We saw, Felix at eight o clock.
- B. We saw Felix at eight o'clock.
- C. We saw Felix at eight o'clock!
- D. We saw Felix. at eight o,clock.
- E. We, saw Felix at eight o clock?

The correct answer is option [B]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

8. Do you eat rice on sundays

- A. Do you eat. rice on sundays!
- B. Do you eat rice on, Sundays?
- C. Do you eat, rice on Sundays.
- D. Do you eat rice on Sundays?
- E. Do you at rice on sundays?

The correct answer is option [D]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

9. as stated earlier nupe people were good traders

- A. As stated earlier, the Nupe people were good traders.
- B. as Stated earlier, The Nupe People were good traders?
- C. As stated earlier, the nupe people were good traders.
- D. As stated earlier the Nupe people were good traders.
- E. as stated earlier the nupe people were good traders.

The correct answer is option [A]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

10. Whats your problem

- A. What's your problem?
- B. Whats' your problem?
- C. What's your problem,
- D. What's your problem.
- E. What's your problem!

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

11. ah it hurts

- A. Ah, it hurts
- B. Ah? it hurts.
- C. Ah! It hurts.
- D. Ah! it hurts?
- E. Ah! it hurts

The correct answer is option [C]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

12. That is Josephs book

- A. That, is Josephs' book.
- B. That is, Joseph,s book.
- C. That is! Joseph's book.
- D. That is Joseph's book.
- E. That is Joseph's book?

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

13. thats all i have for you said the the manager

- A. That's all I have for you, said the manager.
- B. 'That's all I have for you', said the manager.
- C. Thats' all i have for you', said the Manager.
- D. Thats' all i have, for you, said the manager.
- E. That's all I have for you, said, the Manager.

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

14. these are ladies watches

- A. These are ladies watche's.
- B. These are ladies' watches.
- C. These are ladies' watches'.
- D. These are, ladie's watche's.
- E. These are, ladies' watche's.

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

15. look here she said Ive bought a new dress

- A. Look here. she said. I ve bought a new dress.
- B. Look here, she said, I ve' bought a new dress.
- C. Look here she said, I v'e bought a new dress.
- D. Look here, she said. I ve bought a new dress.
- E. 'Look here', she said, 'I've bought a new dress.'

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

16. they saw mr abu father in June

- A. they saw, mr. Abus' father in june.
- B. They saw' mr? Abu's father in june.
- C. They saw Mr. Abu's father in June.
- D. They saw mr. abus' father in june.
- E. they saw, mr, abu's father in june.

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

17. andrews father inlaw is a chief

- A. Andrews' father in-law is a chief.
- B. andrew's father-in-law is a chief.
- C. Andrew's father-in-law is a chief.
- D. Andrew's, father-in-law, is a chief.
- E. andrew's father in law is a Chief.

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

18. the bird flew away

- A. The bird, flew away
- B. The, bird. flew away
- C. The bird. flew away!
- D. The bird! flew away.
- E. The bird flew away.

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

19. Did they build a new house

- A. Did they build a new house.
- B. Did they, build a new, house.
- C. Did they, build a new house!
- D. 'Did they build a new house
- E. Did they build a new house?

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

20. what can you give me asked the beggar

- A. 'What can you give me?' asked the beggar.
- B. What can you give, me? asked the beggar.
- C. What! can you give me? asked the beggar.
- D. What? can you give me asked the beggar.
- E. What, can you give me, asked the beggar.

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

21. the policeman asked where is your fathers house.

- A. The policeman asked, where' is your fathers' house.
- B. The policeman, asked, where is your father's house.
- C. The policeman asked, "where is your father's house?"
- D. The policeman 'asked, where is your father's house.
- E. The policeman, asked 'where is your father's house'?

The correct answer is option [C]



From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

22. i see him everyday

A. I see him, everyday.

B. I see him everyday.

C. I see him everyday?

D. I, see him, everyday.

E. I see him! everyday,

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

23. did you see it asked obi

A. Did you see it asked Obi?

B. Did you see, it asked Obi

C. Did you see it asked Obi.

D. Did you see it, asked Obi

E. "Did you see it?" asked Obi.

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

24. the doctor is polite to every patient said the man

A. 'The doctor is polite to every patient', said the man.

B. The doctor said, the man, is polite to every patient.

C. The doctor, said the man is polite, to every patient.

D. The doctor said the man, is polite to every patient.

E. The doctor said the man is polite, to every patient.

The correct answer is option [A]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

25. its her dogs toy

- A. Its her dogs toy.
- B. it,s her dog's toy.
- C. It's her dog's toy.
- D. Its her dog's toy
- E. it's her dog's toy.

The correct answer is option [C]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

26. he bought oranges pawpaws mangoes and pears

- A. He bought oranges. pawpaw. mangoes and pears
- B. He bought oranges! pawpaw! mangoes and pears
- C. He bought oranges, pawpaw, mangoes and pears
- D. He bought oranges pawpaw? mangoes, and pears
- E. He brought: oranges, pawpaw,mangoes, and pears

The correct answer is option [C]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

27. My hen laid six eggs

- A. My hen; laid six eggs.
- B. My hen laid six eggs.
- C. My hen, laid six eggs.
- D. My hen laid six eggs;
- E. My hen laid six Eggs.

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

28. where is your house asked the teacher

- A. Where is your house, asked, the teacher.
- B. Where is your house? asked the teacher?
- C. Where is your house, asked the teacher.
- D. 'Where is your house?' asked the teacher.
- E. Where is your house asked the teacher

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

29. i dont know his name replied the driver

- A. I dont' know his name replied the driver.
- B. I don't know, his name replied the driver
- C. 'I don't know his; name replied the driver.
- D. 'I don't know his name', replied the driver.
- E. "i don't know his name" replied the driver.

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

30. well sing three songs the choirmaster said

- A. 'We' ll sing three songs', the choirmaster said.
- B. We 'll sing three songs, the choirmaster said.
- C. We'll sing three song's , the choirmaster said.
- D. We ll sing, three songs', the choirmaster said.
- E. we 'll sing three song's. the choirmaster said'

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

31. oh the cow is dead cried bisi

- A. 'Oh! The cow is dead', cried Bisi.
- B. Oh! cried Bisi, the cow is dead.
- C. Oh, cried Bisi, the cow is dead?
- D. Oh' cried Bisi the cow is dead.
- E. "Oh, cried Bisi, the cow is dead.

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

32. mr udos house

- A. mr udo's house.
- B. Mr, udos' house
- C. 'Mr. Udo's house'.
- D. Mr. Udo's house.
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

33. you forgot his name

- A. you forgot His name.
- B. You forgot, his name.
- C. You, forgot, his name.
- D. You forgot his name.
- E. you forgot his name?

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

34. I like your babys shoes

- A. I like your, baby's shoes'.
- B. I like your baby's shoe's.
- C. I like, your babys shoes!
- D. I like your babys' shoes'.
- E. I like your baby's shoes.

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the sentence that is written with the right punctuation marks.

35. the boy replied I shall come next week

- A. The boy replied, 'I shall come next week!
- B. The boy replied, I shall come next week?
- C. The boy replied, ' I shall come next week'.
- D. The boy, replied, I shall come next week.
- E. The boy replied I shall come next week.

The correct answer is option [C]

From options A - E, choose the sentence that has its punctuation marks correctly placed.

36. Mr Eze is the new shopkeeper

- A. Mr, Eze, is the new shopkeeper.
- B. Mr. Eze, Is the new shopkeeper.
- C. Mr. Eze is the new shopkeeper.
- D. Mr Eze. is the new, shopkeeper.
- E. Mr Eze is the new ShopKeeper.

The correct answer is option [C]

## TOPIC: SPEECH: STRESSED SYLLABLES

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

1. dramatic

- A. dRAmatic
- B. DRAMatic
- C. dramaTIC
- D. draMATIC
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

2. finality

- A. Finality
- B. fiNality
- C. fiNAlity
- D. finaLITy
- E. finALity

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

3. magic

- A. maGlc
- B. mAGic
- C. MAgic
- D. MAGic
- E. maglC

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

4. investigation

- A. inVESTigation
- B. investigaTION
- C. investiGAtion
- D. INVestigation
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

5. formation

- A. fORmation
- B. formaTION
- C. formAtion
- D. FOrmation
- E. forMAtion

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to given word.

6. consideration

- A. consideRAtion
- B. CONSide ration
- C. consiDERation
- D. consideraTION
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

7. captivity

A. capTlivity

B. CAPtivity

C. caPTIVity

D. captiVITY

E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

8. formulate

A. forMULate

B. FORmulate

C. foRMulate

D. formuLATE

E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

9. impossibility

A. impossibiLITY

B. imposSIBllity

C. IMpossibility

D. imPOSSibility

E. impossiBllity

The correct answer is option [E]



From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

10. homage

A. hoMAGE

B. HOmage

C. homaGE

D. hoMAge

E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

11. investigate

A. INVESTIGATE

B. investiGATE

C. invesTigate

D. INVestigate

E. inVESTigate

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

12. objectivity

A. OBJectivity

B. objecTIVity

C. obJECtivity

D. objectiviTY

E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

13. administration

- A. administraTION
- B. adminISTRATION
- C. ADMINitration
- D. adminiSTRAtion
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

14. delinquent

- A. delinQUENT
- B. dELINQUENT
- C. delinquENT
- D. DElinquent
- E. deLINquent

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

15. nationality

- A. nationalITY
- B. nationAlity
- C. NATionality
- D. naTIONality
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

16. projection

- A. PROjection
- B. pROjection
- C. projecTION
- D. proJECTION
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

17. personality

- A. personaliTY
- B. peRSONality
- C. PERsonality
- D. persoNAlity
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

18. tutorial

- A. tutORial
- B. tutoRIAl
- C. tuTOrial
- D. TUtorial
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

19. protection

- A. protecTION
- B. proteCtion
- C. PROtection
- D. proTEction
- E. protectiON

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

20. examination

- A. examiNATION
- B. examinATION
- C. exaMINATION
- D. EXamination
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

21. provision

- A. PROvision
- B. proVlision
- C. prOVlision
- D. provision
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

22. identity

- A. identiTY
- B. idenTITY
- C. idENTity
- D. iDENTity
- E. IDENtity

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

23. colonial

- A. coloNIAL
- B. coLOnial
- C. COlonial
- D. COLONial
- E. coLONIAI

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

24. comedian

- A. comeDIAN
- B. COMedian
- C. coMEdian
- D. COMEDIAN
- E. comeDian

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

25. grammarian

- A. graMMARian
- B. GRAMmarian
- C. grammARIAN
- D. grammariAN
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

26. penetrate

- A. penetraTE
- B. penetRAtE
- C. peNEtrate
- D. PEnetrate
- E. PENETRATE

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

27. demonstration

- A. demontraTION
- B. deMONstration
- C. demonSTRAtion
- D. DEMONstration
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

28. indication

- A. indiCAtion
- B. IDdication
- C. iNdication
- D. inDICAtion
- E. indicaTION

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stressed syllable to the given word.

29. civilian

- A. civiliAN
- B. CIVILian
- C. CIVILIAN
- D. ciVIlIian
- E. clvilian

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

30. fortunate

- A. fortunATE
- B. forTUNate
- C. FORTunate
- D. foRTUnate
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate stress syllable to the given word.

31. academic

- A. AcAdemic
- B. ACAdemic
- C. acaDEmic
- D. academiC
- E. aCADEMIC

The correct answer is option [C]



## TOPIC: TENSES

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

1. Adaku \_\_\_\_\_ her friend to the door some few minutes ago.

- A. walk
- B. work
- C. walks
- D. worked
- E. walked

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ to Kano tomorrow.

- A. travelling
- B. travels
- C. traveled
- D. travel's
- E. travailing

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

3. Joe has \_\_\_\_\_ to eat his food.

- A. refused
- B. refusen
- C. refused
- D. refuses
- E. refusing

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

4. The game was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

- A. playing
- B. plays
- C. played
- D. play
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

5. Qiana \_\_\_\_\_ to be treated as though she were the president's daughter.

- A. like
- B. liking
- C. likely
- D. likes
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. The boy was \_\_\_\_\_ by his dog.

- A. safe
- B. saves
- C. saved
- D. saving
- E. save

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer.

7. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the rainy season.

- A. like
- B. enjoying
- C. liking
- D. enjoys
- E. enjoy

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

8. Please tell me, who \_\_\_\_\_ on that bed?

- A. sleep
- B. sleeps
- C. sleepe
- D. slepted
- E. sleeping

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

9. Nnenna \_\_\_\_\_ late to school always.

- A. goes
- B. go
- C. gos
- D. going
- E. went

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

10. She \_\_\_\_\_ like my sister.

- A. look
- B. looked
- C. looks
- D. looking
- E. luks

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

11. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the forest.

- A. threw
- B. thrown
- C. throw
- D. throws
- E. through

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the correct option from the options lettered A- E..

12. This is the house that Harry \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. builded
- B. builds
- C. builds
- D. built
- E. build

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer

13. When you come, you \_\_\_\_\_ me at home.

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

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. He \_\_\_\_\_ for his team for the past one year.

- A. have played
- B. has played
- C. has play
- D. has plays
- E. have plays

The correct answer is option [B]

## TOPIC: VOCABULARY

**DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.**

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

1. Batubo just bought a NEW car.

- A. old
- B. modern
- C. acient
- D. none of the above
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

2. The police are law enforcement agents and they \_\_\_\_\_ suspects.

- A. catch
- B. arrest
- C. impound
- D. engage
- E. bless

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

3. Opubo asked his friend to ELOPE with him.

- A. come on
- B. stay in
- C. get married
- D. run off
- E. dance off

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

4. David is the man AFTER MY HEART. This means that the speaker \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hates David so much
- B. loves and admires David
- C. David wants to use the speaker's heart for rituals
- D. thinks that David is too proud
- E. respects David

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

5. My dad believes that once you praise a woman IT GOES TO HER HEAD. This means that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. praising a woman makes her ambitious
- B. she becomes proud when she is praised
- C. women love to be praised
- D. praises make women work harder
- E. a woman often appreciates the praise showered on her

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

6. The police arrests \_\_\_\_\_ and puts them in a cell.

- A. suspecteth
- B. prisoners
- C. suspicion
- D. suspects
- E. suspected

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

7. Mrs Owolabi is an INTERIOR decorator.

- A. outside
- B. exterior
- C. external
- D. intern
- E. inside

The correct answer option is [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

8. The CAPACITY of the bottle is five litres.

- A. container
- B. impotence
- C. volume
- D. power
- E. ratio

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

9. Offenders of the law either pay a fine or serve a term in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. freedom
- B. holidays
- C. prison
- D. confines
- E. labour

The correct answer is option [C]



Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

10. A foreman sets out the plan of a building on the ground with his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wood and metal pegs
- B. string and wooden pegs
- C. tissue and glass pegs
- D. canvas and iron pegs
- E. shovel and rust pegs

The correct answer option is [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

11. "What is your PROFIT?" Ada asked her sales girl.

- A. capital
- B. cost price
- C. addition
- D. savings
- E. turn over

The correct answer option is [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

12. Manual typewriters are OBSOLETE.

- A. modern
- B. fashionable
- C. up-to-date
- D. old fashioned
- E. new

The correct answer is option [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ are instruments used by an architect.

- A. Binoculars and dinaseurs
- B. Rod and measure
- C. Ruler and pencil
- D. Optical level and tape
- E. Trovel and machine

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

14. The thunder struck after the \_\_\_\_\_ flashed.

- A. lightinning
- B. light
- C. lightening
- D. lightning
- E. lighting

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

15. Ade ARRIVED the airport at 12 noon.

- A. turned up at
- B. escaped from
- C. turned out at
- D. put up with
- E. vacated

The correct answer option is [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

16. Have you seen the FAMOUS fire?

- A. strong
- B. brave
- C. funny
- D. notable
- E. small

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

17. Black clouds covered the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sky
- B. heaven
- C. cloud
- D. thunder
- E. rain

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

18. The man KILLED a snake

- A. tamed
- B. slayed
- C. caught
- D. delivered
- E. encountered

The correct answer option is [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the words OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the words written in capital letters.

19. Their BEST player is TALL.

- A. best/tall
- B. worse/short
- C. worser/short
- D. worst/short
- E. worst/tall

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

20. The CONFERENCE started at about noon.

- A. meeting
- B. gathering
- C. party
- D. fora
- E. phone call

The correct answer option is [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

21. Our flight was delayed because it was raining \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. plenty
- B. heavily
- C. heavy
- D. plentiful
- E. heavenly

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word (s) OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word(s) written in capital letters

22. That fashion is OBSOLETE.

- A. current
- B. obscured
- C. up-to-date
- D. outdated
- E. old

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters

23. How long are you going to CONCEAL this secret?

- A. expose
- B. hide
- C. reveal
- D. tell
- E. recover

The correct answer option is [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

24. When he was confronted with the issue, Kunle GAVE THE COLD SHOULDER. This means that he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. discouraged others from taking action
- B. was rather indifferent
- C. was in support
- D. afraid to say anything
- E. was not in support

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

25. The River Nile is SHALLOW.

- A. clean
- B. small
- C. deep
- D. wide
- E. big

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

26. Suspects are arrested and \_\_\_\_\_ in prison.

- A. put
- B. take
- C. bring
- D. dump
- E. charge

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

27. If a person is found \_\_\_\_\_ of an offence in a court, he is punished.

- A. gullible
- B. guilty
- C. free
- D. gifted
- E. honest

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

28. The police also \_\_\_\_\_ cases.

- A. proceed
- B. preside
- C. present
- D. prosecute
- E. make

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

29. She spoke FLUENTLY.

- A. roughly
- B. sweetly
- C. effortly
- D. audibly
- E. eloquently

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

30. Shoplifting is LEGAL.

- A. legible
- B. illegal
- C. accepted
- D. illegible
- E. ill-egal

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

31. You can't trust his judgement; he is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. deceived
- B. interested
- C. principled
- D. sincere
- E. biased

The correct answer is option [E]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

32. Nigeria has experienced both military and civilian \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guide
- B. lead
- C. rulership
- D. regimes
- E. tenures

The correct answer option is [D]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

33. Before an election, political \_\_\_\_\_ are formed.

- A. buffets
- B. cocktails
- C. parties
- D. brochures
- E. grades

The correct answer option is [C]



From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

34. We EXAMINE students to know their academic status.

- A. watch
- B. check
- C. surmon
- D. test
- E. study

The correct answer option is [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word(s) that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters.

35. I had SELDOM seen Boneri quarrel.

- A. never
- B. rarely
- C. constantly
- D. always
- E. often

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

36. \_\_\_\_\_ design houses.

- A. Artist
- B. Architects
- C. Plumber
- D. Foreman
- E. Painter

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the phrase in capital letters.

37. The project has FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS. This means that the project \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has been very successful
- B. has successfully gone through a difficult period
- C. has been time consuming
- D. cannot be successfully completed
- E. has suffered misfortune

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word (s) OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word(s) written in capital letters

38. The soap Ngozi bought is an IMITATION.

- A. best
- B. original
- C. fake
- D. not real
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not always predictable during the rainy season.

- A. atmosphere
- B. environment
- C. weather
- D. cloud
- E. sky

The correct answer is option [C]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

40. A suspect may be granted \_\_\_\_\_ for a specific sum of money.

- A. freedom
- B. bail
- C. pardon
- D. excuse
- E. bar

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

41. We have different types of political \_\_\_\_\_ in Nigeria.

- A. meeting
- B. parts
- C. votes
- D. gatherings
- E. parties

The correct answer option is [E]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word (s) OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word(s) written in capital letters

42. He REJECTED the offer.

- A. turned down
- B. accepted
- C. turned off
- D. excepted
- E. ejected

The correct answer is option [B]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

43. The nature of an offence tells the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ the judge/magistrate would give.

- A. punishment
- B. flogging
- C. freedom
- D. case
- E. years

The correct answer is option [A]

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.

44. If a person is found guilty, he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ by the judge.

- A. sentenced
- B. shot
- C. subverted
- D. saved
- E. served

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the expression OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the expression written in capital letters

45. Please, PUT OFF the light.

- A. put out
- B. switch off
- C. put on
- D. put of
- E. light out

The correct answer is option [C]