

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

For
Senior Secondary School

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Practice Questions and Answers

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QUESTIONS

TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answers from the lettered options.

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1. Many people in the crowd groaned, sighed and hissed because they were ____.

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- B. sorry for the girl
- C. sorry for the fat woman
- D. angry that the woman lied

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- A. discovered that she was a thief
- B. was afraid of the fat woman
- C. did not know her
- D. did not like her

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3. Our unconscious minds and dreams are alike in that _____.

- A. both are out of our control
- B. both can accommodate contradictions
- C. neither functions in a continuous manner
- D. both deal with non-real issues

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4. From the passage, we gather that writing is almost _____.

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- B. as reliable as electronic memory
- C. more reliable than electronic recording
- D. not to be compared to any other recording system

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5. From the child's point of view, in what ways is death likened to divorce?

- A. Both are losses.
- B. Both are temporary.
- C. Both would involve his mother.
- D. Both are consequences of his wishes.

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Yours sincerely,

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6. You will regard Osman during the school term as a student who reads _____.

- A. all types of books
- B. always
- C. all the subjects on the curriculum
- D. much more than other students
- E. only the books that were recommended

7. Osman couldn't do most of what he had planned for the holidays because _____.

- A. he had other important things to do
- B. he was afraid of failure
- C. other activities became less attractive to him
- D. he was anxious for the examination results
- E. he could not find anything else to do

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8. This passage emphasises _____.

- A. the young child growing up in ignorance

- B. our unconscious mind
- C. a child's inability to distinguish between imagination and reality
- D. illogical dreams and wishes

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9. How many stages of development did the writer mention while discussing the art of record keeping?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

The training camp is one place where people (ordinary people), mere civilians are stretched into soldiers (WARRIORS). The soldier is taught many physical stuff to keep him fit and prepared for war. And after all these physical stuff, he is then taught how to use his map and compass, thereafter he's taught 'THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT'; how to deal with civilians, what to do with POW (Prisoners of War) what to do with a COMRADE if he sustains an injury in the battle ground, etc.

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One thing that is very common about the soldiers of the cross is the attitude and aptitude of not wanting to submit to the various rigours the training provides. As a result of this, unpreparedness sets in. Our unpreparedness and unyieldedness to training exposes us to all manner of attacks from the enemy. Because we fail to train,

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(Adapted from Peculiar Truth, 2002).

10. From the passage, what is common amongst most soldiers of the cross?

- A. Disregard for authority.
- B. The heart to war and defeat the foes.
- C. The attitude of not wanting to submit to training.
- D. Fighting against themselves.
- E. Arresting prisoners of war.

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11. The child would feel responsible for his mother's death even if it is unconnected with his wishes because ____.

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- B. he hates her and wants her dead
- C. his needs are gratified
- D. he cannot distinguish between imagination and reality

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12. According to the author, human memory is unreliable because people ____.

- A. die and we forget what they said
- B. forget events or tell lies
- C. do not always know when events happen
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- A. heavenly hosts
- B. christians
- C. moslems
- D. students
- E. comrades

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14. That Osman became less confident of his results each day did not mean _____.

- A. he will pass
- B. he will fail
- C. he was a coward
- D. he was hopeless
- E. he was lazy

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15. The expression 'justice-impelled' in the passage refers to the desire of the crowd to _____.

- A. see that the case was taken before a judge
- B. take the thief to the police station
- C. try the thief immediately
- D. see that there was fair play

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- B. a geologist
- C. a lawyer
- D. a book editor
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17. John deserved to pass his examinations because _____.

- A. the examinations were easy
- B. he was a brilliant student
- C. he prepared very well for it
- D. he was a lucky student
- E. the examiner was very liberal

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18. The impression one has of the fat woman described in the passage is that she is _____.

- A. the thief
- B. paranoid
- C. overzealous
- D. domineering

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19. 'Traumatised' as used in the passage means _____.

- A. angered
- B. happy and satisfied
- C. sad and dejected
- D. feel guiltless

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The expression 'blurred his memory' means that his memory was ____.

- A. confused
- B. erased
- C. damaged
- D. distorted

TOPIC: SPEECH

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answers from the lettered options.

1. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. repute
- B. respond
- C. scrabble
- D. typhoon

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

2. money

- A. shun
- B. warm
- C. norm
- D. lock
- E. mouth

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

3. Falode teaches BIOLOGY in JSS I.

- A. Does Falode learn Biology in JS I?
- B. Does falode sing in JS I?
- C. Does Falode teach Biology in JS I?
- D. Does Falode teach History in JS I?
- E. Did Falode teach Biology in JSS I?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the SAME CONSONANT sound as the given word.

4. CHURCH

- A. feature
- B. chauffeur
- C. ocean
- D. machine
- E. soldier

5. Which of the following words have STRESS on the SECOND SYLLABLE?

- A. Tomato
- B. Photograph
- C. Yesterday
- D. Tranquil
- E. Plaster

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

6. bottle

- A. watch
- B. cover
- C. son
- D. water

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

7. shout

- A. moustache
- B. match

- C. witch
- D. chemist
- E. cheat

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

8. filth

- A. worthy
- B. wealthy
- C. breathe
- D. tithe
- E. though

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

9. account

- A. mount
- B. mound
- C. around
- D. wont
- E. behind

From the options lettered A - D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

10. incontrovertible

- A. Incontrovertible
- B. inCONtrovertible
- C. inCONTROvertible
- D. incontroVERTible

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

11. beg

- A. gym
- B. gin
- C. egg
- D. gentle
- E. tongue

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

12. utilitarian

- A. U-ti-li-ta-ri-an
- B. u-TI-li-ta-ri-an
- C. u-ti-LI-ta-ri-an
- D. u-ti-li-TA-ri-an

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

13. expatiate

- A. Ex-pa-ti-ate
- B. ex-PA-ti-ate
- C. ex-pa-TI-ate
- D. ex-pa-ti-ATE

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

14. fool

- A. foot

- B. book
- C. push
- D. move

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

15. enjoys

- A. despoils
- B. employs
- C. implies
- D. rejoice
- E. danse

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

16. bait

- A. gauge
- B. bite
- C. plait
- D. height
- E. trap

17. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. understand
- B. ascertain
- C. cigarette
- D. confidence
- E. overwhelm

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

18. invite

- A. advice
- B. preside
- C. provide
- D. recite

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

19. share

- A. air
- B. beard
- C. fierce
- D. sure
- E. shoe

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

20. John drives his father's CAR every Sunday evening.

- A. Did John drive his father's car every Sunday evening?
- B. Does Ado drive his father's car every Sunday evening?
- C. Does John drive his father's car every Saturday evening?
- D. Does John drive his father's jeep every Sunday evening?
- E. Does Desmond drive his father's car every Sunday evening?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

21. soil

- A. joyful

- B. chamois
- C. abattoir
- D. onion
- E. sound

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

22. June

- A. figure
- B. gear
- C. gist
- D. dagger
- E. guide

23. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. beware
- B. correct
- C. fantastic
- D. dialect
- E. beside

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

24. surprise

- A. surplus
- B. concise
- C. arise
- D. entice
- E. aside

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

25. sure

- A. chop
- B. coach
- C. mutual
- D. shop
- E. chin

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

26. bOAt

- A. shower
- B. bought
- C. go
- D. wolf
- E. bout

27. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. anchor
- B. house
- C. collar
- D. florid
- E. acre

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

28. fasted

- A. impressed

- B. lasted
- C. harvest
- D. practised
- E. mantis

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

29. He BLAMES my cousin.

- A. Did he blame my cousin?
- B. Does he blame my niece?
- C. Does he praise my cousin?
- D. Does he blame his cousin?
- E. Did he praise your cousin?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

30. worry

- A. story
- B. honey
- C. sorry
- D. roster
- E. told

31. Which of the following words does not have the same VOWEL SOUND as the others?

- A. Sun
- B. Shun
- C. Son
- D. Short

E. Love

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

32. competitor

A. COM-pet-i-tor

B. com-PET-i-tor

C. com-pet-l-tor

D. com-pet-i-TOR

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

33. many

A. angle

B. gnaw

C. hunger

D. sing

E. gang

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

34. ban

A. cat

B. cradle

C. feat

D. nut

E. fair

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

35. exact

- A. exceed
- B. excel
- C. exhaust
- D. except

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

36. obtain

- A. detain
- B. detail
- C. claim
- D. relay
- E. tailor

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

37. Tiee

- A. bit
- B. cite
- C. layer
- D. seize
- E. toy

38. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. adopt
- B. washer

- C. affirm
- D. aghast

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

39. detain

- A. obtain
- B. detail
- C. claim
- D. relay
- E. claimant

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

40. pupil

- A. full
- B. stupid
- C. suite
- D. toddler
- E. look

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

41. tear

- A. bear
- B. where
- C. tie
- D. idea

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

42. diagnosis

- A. Di-ag-no-sis
- B. di-AG-no-sis
- C. di-ag-NO-sis
- D. di-ag-no-SIS

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

43. come

- A. come
- B. bomb
- C. sun
- D. tomb
- E. cone

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

44. voice

- A. rejoice
- B. save
- C. sure
- D. win
- E. safe

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

45. those

- A. thank

- B. thick
- C. without
- D. bath
- E. think

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

46. municipality

- A. MUunicipality
- B. munuciPALity
- C. munuClpality
- D. municipaliTY

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

47. The chairman vetoed the decision of the club to depose the TREASURER.

- A. Did the chairman veto the decision of the club to depose the secretary?
- B. Did the board veto the decision of the veto the club to depose the treasurer?
- C. Does the Chairman veto the decision of the club to depose the treasurer?
- D. Did the chairman veto the decision of the club to reinstate the treasurer?
- E. Can the chairman veto the decision of the club to depose the treasurer?

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

48. justice

- A. advertise
- B. enterprise
- C. entice
- D. practice

E. juice

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

49. employ

A. buoy

B. love

C. low

D. nigh

E. voyage

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

50. smelly

A. melee

B. belly

C. real

D. sorcery

E. scurry

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

51. resEARCh

A. disturb

B. comfort

C. affair

D. carry

E. beside

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

52. The LAZY cleaner had been warned twice.

- A. Has the hard-working cleaner been warned twice?
- B. Has the lazy cleaner been queried twice?
- C. Has the lazy cleaner been warned once?
- D. Has the lazy secretary been warned twice?
- E. Has the lazy cook been warned twice?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

53. cart

- A. panel
- B. wrap
- C. plant
- D. scam
- E. mantle

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

54. fruit

- A. full
- B. you
- C. rule
- D. could
- E. good

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

55. forge

- A. regime
- B. beggar
- C. mirage
- D. package
- E. clog

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

56. Audu's friend comes here ALWAYS.

- A. Did Audu's friend come her always?
- B. Does Audu's friend go here always?
- C. Does Audu's friend seldom come here?
- D. Does Audu's neighbour come here always?
- E. Does Audu's friend live here always?

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

57. subside

- A. advice
- B. divide
- C. despite
- D. device

58. _____ has a different STRESS PATTERN from the other words.

- A. Temperamental
- B. Administrative

- C. Association
- D. Characteristic
- E. Ingredient

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

59. fact

- A. chart
- B. dance
- C. plan
- D. palm
- E. goat

60. All the following words except ____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. informal
- B. intercept
- C. mechanic
- D. decision

61. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. justice
- B. lady
- C. lagoon
- D. pallid
- E. river

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

62. keg

- A. ginger
- B. guess
- C. knight
- D. phlegm
- E. gnome

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

63. Garba gave his WIFE an expensive wristwatch.

- A. Did Garba give his daughter an expensive wristwatch?
- B. Did Bello give his wife an expensive wristwatch?
- C. Did Garba lend his wife an expensive wristwatch?
- D. Did Garba give his wife a cheap wristwatch?
- E. Is Garba giving his daughter an expensive wristwatch?

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

64. thunder

- A. umpire
- B. murmur
- C. copper
- D. wonder
- E. hinter

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

65. buush

- A. rush
- B. boot
- C. hook
- D. brush
- E. group

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

66. gate

- A. ant
- B. brass
- C. cap
- D. pray

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

67. sick

- A. reason
- B. police
- C. oblique
- D. market
- E. day

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

68. coal

- A. cent
- B. picnic
- C. ceiling

- D. indict
- E. chase

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

69. articulated

- A. AR-tic-u-la-ted
- B. ar-TIC-u-lated
- C. ar-tic-U-la-ted
- D. ar-tic-u-la-TED

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

70. seat

- A. sit
- B. cite
- C. set
- D. key

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

71. care

- A. clear
- B. dream
- C. pair
- D. ride
- E. fear

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

72. world

- A. duty
- B. huge
- C. once
- D. onion
- E. yearn

73. Which of the following words have STRESS on the SECOND SYLLABLE?

- A. Reproduce
- B. Always
- C. Result
- D. Understand
- E. River

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

74. quay

- A. bully
- B. key
- C. leaf
- D. may
- E. queue

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

75. ear

- A. rare

- B. learn
- C. beef
- D. deer
- E. pear

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

76. optimism

- A. OP-ti-mis-m
- B. op-TI-mis-m
- C. op-ti-MIS-m
- D. op-ti-mis-M

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

77. fork

- A. hawk
- B. rot
- C. work
- D. murk
- E. house

Choose from the options lettered A to E, the one that has the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.

78. / b /

- A. debt
- B. subtle
- C. plumber
- D. robber

E. doubt

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

79. tour

A. too

B. thick

C. thigh

D. Thomas

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

80. drip

A. breath

B. cream

C. deed

D. flick

E. entice

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

81. Oladipo is the **MANAGER** of the country's best team.

A. Is Oladipo the coach of the country's best team?

B. Is Oladipo the manager of the country's best player?

C. Is Oladipo a manager of the country's worst team?

D. Was Oladipo the manager of the country's team?

E. Is Keshi the manager of the country's best team?

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

82. levy

- A. lever
- B. weaver
- C. weapon
- D. reader

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

83. fall

- A. drought
- B. bough
- C. though
- D. cough
- E. of

84. From the options lettered A - E, identify the word that does not have the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the others.

- A. loot
- B. boot
- C. rout
- D. route
- E. root

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

85. dead

- A. adjust

- B. locked
- C. bogged
- D. adjourn
- E. grudge

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

86. task

- A. skill
- B. tax
- C. exit
- D. box
- E. case

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

87. table

- A. often
- B. nestle
- C. debut
- D. utter
- E. action

88. _____ has a different STRESS PATTERN from the other words.

- A. Classroom
- B. Programme
- C. July
- D. Brother

E. April

89. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

A. purpose

B. tenure

C. football

D. concise

E. river

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

90. infinitesimal

A. infinitESimal

B. Infinitesimal

C. inFInitesimal

D. infinitesiMAL

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

91. foil

A. boy

B. brought

C. chore

D. lice

E. thought

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

92. rash

- A. vision
- B. leisure
- C. equation
- D. station
- E. television

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

93. street

- A. stereo
- B. satiric
- C. stormy
- D. strange
- E. sterile

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

94. The robbers **DISAGREED** on sharing their loot.

- A. Did the robbers disagree on sharing their weapon?
- B. Did the rioters disagree on sharing their loot?
- C. Did the robbers disagree on selling their loot?
- D. Did the robbers agree on sharing their loot?
- E. Did the robbers disagree on sharing their money?

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

95. no

- A. grew
- B. foe
- C. sew
- D. pew

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

96. This is my **FIRST** time of seeing a live elephant.

- A. Is this my first time of seeing a live lion?
- B. is this my first time of seeing live elephants?
- C. Is this my first time of touching a live elephant?
- D. Is this your third time of seeing a live elephant?
- E. Was this your third time of seeing a live elephant?

Choose the option that has the SAME CONSONANT SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

97. **TH**ough

- A. theatre
- B. taught
- C. weather
- D. thunder
- E. through

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

98. rose

- A. lice
- B. taps
- C. wise
- D. bats

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

99. perspicacity

- A. PER-spi-cac-i-ty
- B. per-SPI-cac-i-ty
- C. per-spi-CAC-i-ty
- D. per-spi-cac-i-ty

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

100. rUst

- A. loud
- B. touch
- C. bought
- D. march
- E. riot

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

101. platEAu

- A. gallop
- B. below
- C. above

- D. haunted
- E. team

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

102. bet

- A. days
- B. says
- C. legal
- D. senile
- E. here

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

103. Boder

- A. burst
- B. coarse
- C. bother
- D. host
- E. break

From the options lettered A - D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

104. Competitive

- A. COM-pet-i-tive
- B. com-PET-i-tive
- C. com-pet-I-tive
- D. com-pet-i-TIVE

105. All the following words except ____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. subscribe
- B. succeed
- C. parade
- D. marshal

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

106. splinter

- A. sprinter
- B. spoil
- C. sapling
- D. splodge
- E. slap

107. Which of the following words has the STRESS on the FIRST SYLLABLE?

- A. Resist
- B. Drawer
- C. Confirm
- D. Intact
- E. Misread

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

108. Okoro sold TEN houses in Abuja.

- A. Did Okoro sell two houses in Abuja?
- B. Did Okoro buy ten houses in Abuja?
- C. Did Uche sell ten houses in Abuja?

- D. Did Okoro sell ten houses in Lagos?
- E. Is Okoro selling two houses in Abuja?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

109. fog

- A. clog
- B. cut
- C. cute
- D. rug
- E. can

110. All the following words except _____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. repute
- B. bathroom
- C. petrol
- D. differ

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

111. urb

- A. horse
- B. judge
- C. surprise
- D. attorney
- E. fleece

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

112. feure

- A. gin
- B. joke
- C. major
- D. much
- E. toast

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

113. gold

- A. giro
- B. glow
- C. gnome
- D. large

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

114. The teacher punished Okon for SLEEPING in class.

- A. Did the Principal punish Okon for sleeping in class?
- B. Did the teacher punish Okon for eating in class?
- C. Did the teacher punish Etim for sleeping in class?
- D. Did the teacher praise Okon for sleeping in class?
- E. Did the teacher flog Okon for sleeping in class?

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

115. member

- A. lorry
- B. country
- C. tailor
- D. expect

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

116. My friend lives in a BIG city.

- A. Did my friend live in a big city?
- B. Does my friend live in a small city?
- C. Does my friend work in a big city?
- D. Does my neighbour live in a big city?
- E. Does my neighbour work in a big city?

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

117. measure

- A. impression
- B. collusion
- C. pressure
- D. commission
- E. shop

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

118. merely

- A. bear
- B. clear
- C. pear

- D. chair
- E. face

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

119. knife

- A. bank
- B. gnaw
- C. single
- D. sink

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

120. metallurgical

- A. ME-tal-lur-gi-cal
- B. me-TAL-lur-gi-cal
- C. me-tal-LUR-gi-cal
- D. me-tal-lur-GL-cal

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

121. Quicken

- A. Queen
- B. Kitten
- C. Kitchen
- D. Chicken
- E. Hasten

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

122. rich

- A. chief
- B. chasm
- C. chef
- D. posture
- E. nonchalant

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

123. cow

- A. arrow
- B. low
- C. how
- D. mow
- E. window

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

124. dormant

- A. informant
- B. defendant
- C. reformist
- D. conform
- E. deform

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

125. intense

- A. extent
- B. interest
- C. pretends
- D. prevents

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

126. look

- A. talk
- B. calm
- C. roll
- D. yolk
- E. palm

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

127. awn

- A. pot
- B. love
- C. paltry
- D. laugh

128. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. neurosis
- B. overwhelm
- C. pathetic
- D. respect
- E. beside

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

129. thug

- A. farther
- B. mother
- C. south
- D. them
- E. these

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

130. wander

- A. pond
- B. word
- C. month
- D. water
- E. mat

Choose from the options lettered A to E, the one that has the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.

131. / s /

- A. de**ce**ase
- B. rea**s**on
- C. de**s**ign
- D. re**s**ume

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

132. flow

- A. bow

- B. woe
- C. knew
- D. through
- E. vow

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

133. capitalist

- A. CAP-i-tal-ist
- B. cap-l-tal-ist
- C. cap-i-TAL-ist
- D. cap-i-tal-IST

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

134. breeze

- A. crusade
- B. fridge
- C. list
- D. noise
- E. noose

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

135. joke

- A. cheer
- B. chin
- C. gear

- D. feather
- E. sing

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that contains the same sound as the capital letter in the word below:

136. Gear

- A. Jeer
- B. Give
- C. Gentle
- D. Judge
- E. Gender

137. All the following words except _____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. component
- B. dominate
- C. orchestra
- D. legalize

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

138. The principal started his annual leave EARLY last month.

- A. Did the principal end his annual leave early last month?
- B. Did the principal start his annual leave early last year?
- C. Did the principal start his annual leave late last month?
- D. Did the teacher start his annual leave early last month?
- E. Did the teacher start his annual leave early last year?

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

139. favour

- A. control
- B. exist
- C. engine
- D. ignore
- E. middle

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

140. high

- A. dye
- B. eight
- C. err
- D. height

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

141. appointed

- A. wanted
- B. disjointed
- C. annointment
- D. counted
- E. assignment

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

142. toes

- A. toys

- B. cats
- C. cost
- D. loose
- E. lost

Choose the option that has the SAME CONSONANT SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

143. caliPH

- A. presently
- B. perhaps
- C. powerful
- D. opponent

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that contains the same sound as the capital letter in the word below:

144. Gnash

- A. Glutton
- B. Jury
- C. Nap
- D. Gory
- E. Gate

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

145. watch

- A. bench
- B. nonchalant
- C. attache

D. champagne

E. chagrin

146. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

A. rescue

B. aghast

C. vary

D. yearly

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

147. song

A. tongue

B. cringe

C. singe

D. hinge

E. tinge

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

148. memoranda

A. MEM-o-ran-da

B. mem-O-ran-da

C. mem-o-RAN-da

D. men-o-ran-DA

149. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

A. monastery

- B. pencil
- C. people
- D. reserve

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

150. serve

- A. curtsy
- B. surprise
- C. currant
- D. courtship
- E. sad

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

151. rope

- A. receipt
- B. physics
- C. pest
- D. corps
- E. phone

From the options lettered A - D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

152. monomania

- A. MONomania
- B. monOmania
- C. monoMAnia
- D. monomaniA

153. All the following words except ____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. away
- B. apart
- C. behind
- D. river

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

154. bow

- A. blue
- B. crawl
- C. love
- D. sound
- E. wasp

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

155. vice

- A. cat
- B. dress
- C. show
- D. chalk
- E. wise

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

156. good

- A. room
- B. loom

- C. full
- D. null
- E. volume

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

157. Tamuno returned from Liberia with stolen DIAMONDS

- A. Did Tonye return from Liberia with stolen diamonds?
- B. Did Tamuno travel to Liberia with stolen diamonds?
- C. Did Tamuno return from Liberia with stolen vehicles?
- D. Did Tamuno return from Ghana with stolen diamonds?
- E. Will Tamuno return from Nigeria with stolen diamonds?

158. Which of the following words has the STRESS on the FIRST SYLLABLE?

- A. Competent
- B. Misread
- C. Resign
- D. Compel
- E. Again

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

159. leap

- A. peasant
- B. vehicle
- C. stealth
- D. mess
- E. bear

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

160. complication

- A. COM-pli-ca-tion
- B. com-PLI-ca-tion
- C. com-pli-CA-tion
- D. com-pli-ca-TION

161. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. away
- B. apart
- C. behind
- D. river
- E. nature

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

162. sowed

- A. broom
- B. coil
- C. go
- D. see
- E. clog

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

163. large

- A. crane
- B. start

- C. fresh
- D. nut
- E. rage

164. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. deviate
- B. devout
- C. festive
- D. humour

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

165. poster

- A. hostel
- B. dusty
- C. frosted
- D. toaster
- E. pampers

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

166. congratulation

- A. CON-gra-tu-la-tion
- B. con-GRa-tu-la-tion
- C. con-gra-TU-la-tion
- D. con-gra-tu-LA-tion

167. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. splendid

- B. teenager
- C. verbatim
- D. wrinkle
- E. mobile

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

168. accuse

- A. anchor
- B. chest
- C. wretch
- D. chagrin
- E. chaste

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

169. long

- A. danger
- B. singe
- C. mango
- D. hinged
- E. dance

170. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. concept
- B. perhaps
- C. response
- D. perceive
- E. beside

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

171. site

- A. cry
- B. eight
- C. myth
- D. nymph
- E. choice

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

172. seer

- A. dare
- B. hear
- C. reel
- D. stir
- E. pair

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

173. hut

- A. crop
- B. fun
- C. hop
- D. tube

174. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. surface
- B. neglect

- C. marshal
- D. reason
- E. river

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

175. Brother

- A. Father
- B. Broader
- C. Mother
- D. Brothel
- E. Daughter

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

176. The General died BEFORE the war ended.

- A. Did the General die after the war ended?
- B. Did the General die before the war began?
- C. Did the General faint before the war ended?
- D. Did the General die before the race ended?
- E. Was the General dead before the war started?

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

177. tEAr

- A. dare
- B. care
- C. here

- D. wear
- E. bear

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

178. few

- A. do
- B. youth
- C. cue
- D. cute
- E. quest

179. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. fellowship
- B. fidgety
- C. outspoken
- D. gruel

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

180. bark

- A. talk
- B. mass
- C. start
- D. calm
- E. map

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

181. case

- A. caesarean
- B. cease
- C. knowledge
- D. physical
- E. face

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

182. responsibility

- A. Reponsibility
- B. reSPONSibility
- C. responSIbility
- D. responsiBllity

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

183. converses

- A. please
- B. seize
- C. advice
- D. phase
- E. fuse

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that contains the same sound as the capital letter in the word below:

184. dOg

- A. dome
- B. dawn
- C. dam
- D. done
- E. drain

185. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. despite
- B. disguise
- C. respite
- D. mistake
- E. again

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

186. grey

- A. sew
- B. parent
- C. gauge
- D. pause
- E. sundry

187. All the following words except _____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. recite
- B. reckon
- C. receipt
- D. response

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

188. negotiation

- A. NE-go-tia-tion
- B. ne-GO-tia-tion
- C. ne-go-TIA-tion
- D. ne-go-tia-TION

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

189. overcompensation

- A. overcompensaTION
- B. OVERcompensation
- C. overcompenSAtion
- D. overcomPENsion

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

190. blamed

- A. calmed
- B. pressed
- C. ashamed
- D. slammed
- E. palm

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

191. husuband

- A. axes
- B. cease

- C. cows
- D. shout
- E. dogs

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

192. deal

- A. clear
- B. health
- C. pill
- D. screen
- E. ship

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

193. truth

- A. writhe
- B. theatre
- C. leather
- D. wither

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

194. face

- A. race
- B. phase
- C. vase
- D. of
- E. psalm

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

195. those

- A. bathe
- B. breath
- C. thug
- D. three
- E. thin

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

196. The director was charged with the MURDER of his secretary.

- A. Was the director charged with the murder of his secretary?
- B. Was the director charged with the murder of his friend?
- C. Was the director charged with the rape of his secretary?
- D. Is the director charged with the murder of his secretary?
- E. Was the director arrested for the murder of his secretary?

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

197. cruise

- A. choice
- B. coast
- C. crude
- D. quick

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

198. thundER

- A. Prefer
- B. differ
- C. confer
- D. defer
- E. refer

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

199. hear

- A. heir
- B. hour
- C. hot
- D. rough
- E. honour

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

200. mechanism

- A. MECH-a-ni-sm
- B. mech-A-ni-sm
- C. mech-a-NI-sm
- D. mech-a-ni-SM

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

201. slept

- A. stopped
- B. wedded
- C. ebbed

- D. stabbed
- E. gained

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

202. browse

- A. mice
- B. draws
- C. cows
- D. gross
- E. wars

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

203. Blood

- A. Flowed
- B. Bled
- C. Flood
- D. Brood
- E. Doubt

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

204. Head

- A. Said
- B. Heard
- C. Sad
- D. Bead
- E. Heed

ANSWERS

TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answers from the lettered options.

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

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Just as Chike turned from the girl to continue his quest, he heard voices shouting 'thief! thief!' and saw a crowd materialise in seconds. At the head of this justice-impelled rabble was a ludicrously fat woman who inspite of her size, bounced along with the agility of a prize athlete. This barrel bellowed loudest and clapped her hands vigorously to punctuate her outburst. And as she did so, the surplus flesh on her podgy arms quivered. 'They are all the same!' the woman screamed, addressing nobody in particular. 'They dress gorgeously, but underneath they are rogues'.

Again, she clapped her hands and again, there was a quivering of loose flesh. Chike was so busily occupied with watching the antics of this woman that he did not notice at first that the object of her venom was the girl that he had seen earlier. It was this girl that was now surrounded by the crowd, with many people groaning, sighing and hissing in unison.

Chike relaxed and prepared to watch the drama unfolding before him.

1. Many people in the crowd groaned, sighed and hissed because they were ____.

- A. angry with the girl
- B. sorry for the girl
- C. sorry for the fat woman
- D. angry that the woman lied

The correct answer is option [A].

groaning, sighing and hissing as indicated in paragraph four are indications of disappointment and anger.

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2. Chike left the girl alone because he _____.

- A. discovered that she was a thief
- B. was afraid of the fat woman
- C. did not know her
- D. did not like her

The correct answer is option [C]

One fact we have to comprehend is that in our unconscious mind, we cannot distinguish between a wish and a deed. We are all aware of some of our illogical dreams in which two completely opposite statements can exist side by side - very acceptable in our dreams but unthinkable and illogical in our waking state.

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3. Our unconscious minds and dreams are alike in that _____.

- A. both are out of our control
- B. both can accommodate contradictions
- C. neither functions in a continuous manner
- D. both deal with non-real issues

The correct answer is Option [B]

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4. From the passage, we gather that writing is almost _____.

- A. as unreliable as human memory
- B. as reliable as electronic memory
- C. more reliable than electronic recording
- D. not to be compared to any other recording system

The correct answer is option [A]

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5. From the child's point of view, in what ways is death likened to divorce?

- A. Both are losses.
- B. Both are temporary.
- C. Both would involve his mother.
- D. Both are consequences of his wishes.

The correct answer is Option [A]

Dear John,

Many thanks for your letter. I was very glad to hear that you had done so well in your examinations. Let me send you my hearty congratulations. You certainly deserved this result as I know you worked very hard.

You asked how I have been spending the time since I took my examinations. I have been waiting so eagerly for the results that, I must admit, I have not done half the things I planned to do during this extended holiday.

However, I have been doing a lot of reading. There were so many different things I was interested in when I was in school and did not have the time to read about because they were not on the syllabus. I have read two books about geology, which is a fascinating subject. I hope to make a hobby of geology when I get to the university. It will make a change from the study of law, I have also read several novels, mostly modern ones by authors like Graham Greene, C.S. Forester and Somerset Maugham. How enjoyable it is to read a book for pleasure and not for an examination! I have not given a thought to law, and not read one book about the subject. I shall have four long years at the University to devote to it.

I have also been going once or twice a week to the National Boys' Club. I took part in the table tennis tournament, but I did not do very well, I'm afraid. I have been playing football for the club every Sunday afternoon.

I will certainly let you know my examination results as soon as I have them. I must say that I become less confident about the results each day. It was encouraging to hear that this was the case with you, and since you did so well perhaps there is still hope for me!

Yours sincerely,

Osman.

6. You will regard Osman during the school term as a student who reads _____.

- A. all types of books
- B. always
- C. all the subjects on the curriculum
- D. much more than other students
- E. only the books that were recommended

The correct answer is option [E]

7. Osman couldn't do most of what he had planned for the holidays because _____.

- A. he had other important things to do
- B. he was afraid of failure
- C. other activities became less attractive to him
- D. he was anxious for the examination results
- E. he could not find anything else to do

The correct answer is option [D]

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8. This passage emphasises _____.

- A. the young child growing up in ignorance
- B. our unconscious mind
- C. a child's inability to distinguish between imagination and reality
- D. illogical dreams and wishes

The correct answer is Option [C]

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9. How many stages of development did the writer mention while discussing the art of record keeping?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

The correct answer is option [A].

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One thing that is very common about the soldiers of the cross is the attitude and aptitude of not wanting to submit to the various rigours the training provides. As a result of this, unpreparedness sets in. Our unpreparedness and unyieldedness to training exposes us to all manner of attacks from the enemy. Because we fail to train, we miss the RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, which ought to let us know how to battle, who

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From the passage, what is common amongst most soldiers of the cross?

- A. Disregard for authority.
- B. The heart to war and defeat the foes.
- C. The attitude of not wanting to submit to training.
- D. Fighting against themselves.
- E. Arresting prisoners of war.

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He will always take part of or the whole of the blame for the loss of his mother. He will say to himself - rarely to others - 'I did it. I am responsible. I was bad, therefore mummy left me'. It is well to remember that the child will react in the same manner if he loses a parent by divorce, separation or desertion.

Death is often seen by the child as an impeachment and therefore has little distinction from a divorce in which he may have an opportunity to see a parent again.

11. The child would feel responsible for his mother's death even if it is unconnected with his wishes because ____.

- A. he regards his wishes as a curse
- B. he hates her and wants her dead
- C. his needs are gratified
- D. he cannot distinguish between imagination and reality

The correct answer is Option [D]

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12. According to the author, human memory is unreliable because people ____.

- A. die and we forget what they said
- B. forget events or tell lies
- C. do not always know when events happen
- D. do not always know who did what and when

The correct answer is option [B]

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13. From the passage, the phrase 'soldiers of the cross' can be passed for _____.

- A. heavenly hosts
- B. christians
- C. moslems
- D. students
- E. comrades

The correct answer is option [B]

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Yours sincerely,

Osman.

14. That Osman became less confident of his results each day did not mean _____.

- A. he will pass
- B. he will fail
- C. he was a coward
- D. he was hopeless

The correct answer is option [D]

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15. The expression 'justice-impelled' in the passage refers to the desire of the crowd to _____.

- A. see that the case was taken before a judge
- B. take the thief to the police station
- C. try the thief immediately
- D. see that there was fair play

The correct answer is option [D].

Justice means the quality of being fair or reasonable.

Impel means to force or urge somebody to do something.

From the sentence it means that the group of disorderly people wanted to make sure there was fairness as regards whatever was being done to the victim.

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16. From the passage, we can see that Osman intends to become ____.

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- B. a geologist
- C. a lawyer
- D. a book editor
- E. an author

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- A. the examinations were easy
- B. he was a brilliant student
- C. he prepared very well for it
- D. he was a lucky student
- E. the examiner was very liberal

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18. The impression one has of the fat woman described in the passage is that she is _____.

- A. the thief
- B. paranoid
- C. overzealous
- D. domineering

The correct answer is option [C].

The woman's leading position, her gestures, and utterances indicate an overzealous attitude.

Overzealous means to be fervent, fanatical, or obsessive.

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19. 'Traumatized' as used in the passage means ____.

- A. angered
- B. happy and satisfied
- C. sad and dejected
- D. feel guiltless

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The expression 'blurred his memory' means that his memory was _____.

- A. confused
- B. erased
- C. damaged
- D. distorted

The correct answer is option [D]

TOPIC: SPEECH

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answers from the lettered options.

1. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. repute
- B. respond
- C. scrabble
- D. typhoon

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

2. money

- A. shun
- B. warm
- C. norm
- D. lock
- E. mouth

The correct answer is option [A]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

3. Falode teaches BIOLOGY in JSS I.

- A. Does Falode learn Biology in JS I?
- B. Does falode sing in JS I?
- C. Does Falode teach Biology in JS I?
- D. Does Falode teach History in JS I?
- E. Did Falode teach Biology in JSS I?

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that has the SAME CONSONANT sound as the given word.

4. CHURCH

- A. feature
- B. chauffeur
- C. ocean
- D. machine
- E. soldier

The correct answer is option [A]

5. Which of the following words have STRESS on the SECOND SYLLABLE?

- A. Tomato
- B. Photograph
- C. Yesterday
- D. Tranquil
- E. Plaster

The correct answer is option [A]

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

6. bottle

- A. watch
- B. cover
- C. son
- D. water

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

7. shout

- A. moustache
- B. match
- C. witch
- D. chemist
- E. cheat

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

8. filth

- A. worthy
- B. wealthy
- C. breathe
- D. tithe
- E. though

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

9. account

- A. mount
- B. mound
- C. around
- D. wont
- E. behind

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

10. incontrovertible

- A. Incontrovertible
- B. inCONtrovertible
- C. inCONTROvertible
- D. incontroVERTible

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

11. beg

- A. gym
- B. gin
- C. egg
- D. gentle
- E. tongue

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

12. utilitarian

- A. U-ti-li-ta-ri-an
- B. u-TI-li-ta-ri-an
- C. u-ti-LI-ta-ri-an
- D. u-ti-li-TA-ri-an

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

13. expatiate

- A. Ex-pa-ti-ate
- B. ex-PA-ti-ate
- C. ex-pa-TI-ate
- D. ex-pa-ti-ATE

The correct answer is option [B]

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

14. fool

- A. foot
- B. book
- C. push
- D. move

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

15. enjoys

- A. despoils
- B. employs
- C. implies
- D. rejoice
- E. danse

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

16. bait

- A. gauge
- B. bite
- C. plait
- D. height
- E. trap

The correct answer is option [C]

17. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. understand
- B. ascertain
- C. cigarette
- D. confidence
- E. overwhelm

The correct answer is option [D]

Option D is stressed on the first Syllable while other options are stressed on the third.

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

18. invite

- A. advice
- B. preside
- C. provide
- D. recite

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

19. share

- A. air
- B. beard
- C. fierce
- D. sure
- E. shoe

The correct answer is option [A]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

20. John drives his father's CAR every Sunday evening.

- A. Did John drive his father's car every Sunday evening?
- B. Does Ado drive his father's car every Sunday evening?
- C. Does John drive his father's car every Saturday evening?
- D. Does John drive his father's jeep every Sunday evening?
- E. Does Desmond drive his father's car every Sunday evening?

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

21. soil

- A. joyful
- B. chamois
- C. abattoir
- D. onion
- E. sound

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

22. June

- A. figure
- B. gear
- C. gist
- D. dagger
- E. guide

The correct answer is option [C]

23. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. beware
- B. correct
- C. fantastic
- D. dialect
- E. beside

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

24. surprise

- A. surplus
- B. concise
- C. arise
- D. entice
- E. aside

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

25. sure

- A. chop
- B. coach
- C. mutual
- D. shop
- E. chin

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

26. bOAt

- A. shower
- B. bought
- C. go
- D. wolf
- E. bout

The correct answer is option [C].

27. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. anchor
- B. house
- C. collar
- D. florid
- E. acre

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

28. fasted

- A. impressed
- B. lasted
- C. harvest
- D. practised
- E. mantis

The correct answer is option [B]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

29. He BLAMES my cousin.

- A. Did he blame my cousin?
- B. Does he blame my niece?
- C. Does he praise my cousin?
- D. Does he blame his cousin?
- E. Did he praise your cousin?

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

30. worry

- A. story
- B. honey
- C. sorry
- D. roster
- E. told

The correct answer is option [B]

31. Which of the following words does not have the same VOWEL SOUND as the others?

- A. Sun
- B. Shun
- C. Son
- D. Short
- E. Love

The correct answer is option [D].

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

32. competitor

- A. COM-pet-i-tor
- B. com-PET-i-tor
- C. com-pet-l-tor
- D. com-pet-i-TOR

The correct answer is option [B]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

33. many

- A. angle
- B. gnaw
- C. hunger
- D. sing
- E. gang

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

34. ban

- A. cat
- B. cradle
- C. feat
- D. nut
- E. fair

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

35. exact

- A. exceed
- B. excel
- C. exhaust
- D. except

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

36. obtain

- A. detain
- B. detail
- C. claim
- D. relay
- E. tailor

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

37. Tie

- A. bit
- B. cite
- C. layer
- D. seize
- E. toy

The correct answer is option [B]

38. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. adopt
- B. washer
- C. affirm
- D. aghast

The correct answer is option [B]

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40. puupil

- A. full
- B. stupid
- C. suite
- D. toddler
- E. look

The correct answer is option [B]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

41. tear

- A. bear
- B. where
- C. tie
- D. idea

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

42. diagnosis

- A. Di-ag-no-sis
- B. di-AG-no-sis
- C. di-ag-NO-sis
- D. di-ag-no-SIS

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

43. come

- A. come
- B. bomb
- C. sun
- D. tomb
- E. cone

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

44. voice

- A. rejoice
- B. save
- C. sure
- D. win
- E. safe

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

45. those

- A. thank
- B. thick
- C. without
- D. bath
- E. think

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

46. munucipality

- A. MUUnucipality
- B. munuciPALity
- C. munuClpality
- D. munucipaliTY

The correct answer is option [B]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

47. The chairman vetoed the decision of the club to depose the TREASURER.

- A. Did the chairman veto the decision of the club to depose the secretary?
- B. Did the board veto the decision of the veto the club to depose the treasurer?
- C. Does the Chairman veto the decision of the club to depose the treasurer?
- D. Did the chairman veto the decision of the club to reinstate the treasurer?
- E. Can the chairman veto the decision of the club to depose the treasurer?

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

48. justice

- A. advertise
- B. enterprise
- C. entice
- D. practice
- E. juice

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

49. employ

- A. buoy
- B. love
- C. low
- D. nigh
- E. voyage

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

50. smelly

- A. melee
- B. belly
- C. real
- D. sorcery
- E. scurry

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

51. resEARCh

- A. disturb
- B. comfort
- C. affair
- D. carry
- E. beside

The correct answer is option [A].

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

52. The LAZY cleaner had been warned twice.

- A. Has the hard-working cleaner been warned twice?
- B. Has the lazy cleaner been queried twice?
- C. Has the lazy cleaner been warned once?
- D. Has the lazy secretary been warned twice?
- E. Has the lazy cook been warned twice?

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

53. cart

- A. panel
- B. wrap
- C. plant
- D. scam
- E. mantle

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

54. fruit

- A. full
- B. you
- C. rule
- D. could
- E. good

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

55. forge

- A. regime
- B. beggar
- C. mirage
- D. package
- E. clog

The correct answer is option [D]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

56. Audu's friend comes here ALWAYS.

- A. Did Audu's friend come her always?
- B. Does Audu's friend go here always?
- C. Does Audu's friend seldom come here?
- D. Does Audu's neighbour come here always?
- E. Does Audu's friend live here always?

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

57. subside

- A. advice
- B. divide
- C. despite
- D. device

The correct answer is option [B]

58. _____ has a different STRESS PATTERN from the other words.

- A. Temperamental
- B. Administrative
- C. Association
- D. Characteristic
- E. Ingredient

The correct answer is option [B]. In all, but 'Administrative', the stress lies on the fourth syllable of the word.

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

59. fact

- A. chart
- B. dance
- C. plan
- D. palm
- E. goat

The correct answer is option [B]

60. All the following words except _____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. informal
- B. intercept
- C. mechanic
- D. decision

The correct answer is option [B]

61. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. justice
- B. lady
- C. lagoon
- D. pallid
- E. river

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

62. keg

- A. ginger
- B. guess
- C. knight
- D. phlegm
- E. gnome

The correct answer is option [B]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

63. Garba gave his WIFE an expensive wristwatch.

- A. Did Garba give his daughter an expensive wristwatch?
- B. Did Bello give his wife an expensive wristwatch?
- C. Did Garba lend his wife an expensive wristwatch?
- D. Did Garba give his wife a cheap wristwatch?
- E. Is Garba giving his daughter an expensive wristwatch?

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

64. thunder

- A. umpire
- B. murmur
- C. copper
- D. wonder
- E. hinter

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

65. bush

- A. rush
- B. boot
- C. hook
- D. brush
- E. group

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

66. gate

- A. ant
- B. brass
- C. cap
- D. pray

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

67. sick

- A. reason
- B. police
- C. oblique
- D. market
- E. day

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

68. coal

- A. cent
- B. picnic
- C. ceiling
- D. indict
- E. chase

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

69. articulated

- A. AR-tic-u-la-ted
- B. ar-TIC-u-lated
- C. ar-tic-U-la-ted
- D. ar-tic-u-la-TED

The correct answer is option [B]

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

70. seat

- A. sit
- B. cite
- C. set
- D. key

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

71. care

- A. clear
- B. dream
- C. pair
- D. ride
- E. fear

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

72. world

- A. duty
- B. huge
- C. once
- D. onion
- E. yearn

The correct answer is option [C]

73. Which of the following words have STRESS on the SECOND SYLLABLE?

- A. Reproduce
- B. Always
- C. Result
- D. Understand
- E. River

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

74. quay

- A. bully
- B. key
- C. leaf
- D. may
- E. queue

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

75. hear

- A. rare
- B. learn
- C. beef
- D. deer
- E. pear

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

76. optimism

- A. OP-ti-mis-m
- B. op-TI-mis-m
- C. op-ti-MIS-m
- D. op-ti-mis-M

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

77. fork

- A. hawk
- B. rot
- C. work
- D. murk
- E. house

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose from the options lettered A to E, the one that has the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.

78. / b /

- A. debt
- B. subtle
- C. plumber
- D. robber
- E. doubt

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

79. tour

- A. too
- B. thick
- C. thigh
- D. Thomas

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

80. drip

- A. breath
- B. cream
- C. deed
- D. flick
- E. entice

The correct answer is option [D]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

81. Oladipo is the **MANAGER** of the country's best team.

- A. Is Oladipo the coach of the country's best team?
- B. Is Oladipo the manager of the country's best player?
- C. Is Oladipo a manager of the country's worst team?
- D. Was Oladipo the manager of the country's team?
- E. Is Keshi the manager of the country's best team?

The correct answer is option [A]

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

82. levy

- A. lever
- B. weaver
- C. weapon
- D. reader

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

83. fall

- A. drought
- B. bough
- C. though
- D. cough
- E. of

The correct answer is option [D]

84. From the options lettered A - E, identify the word that does not have the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the others.

- A. loot
- B. boot
- C. rout
- D. route
- E. root

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

85. dead

- A. adjust
- B. locked
- C. bogged
- D. adjourn
- E. grudge

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

86. task

- A. skill
- B. tax
- C. exit
- D. box
- E. case

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

87. table

- A. often
- B. nestle
- C. debut
- D. utter
- E. action

The correct answer is option [D]

88. _____ has a different STRESS PATTERN from the other words.

- A. Classroom
- B. Programme
- C. July
- D. Brother
- E. April

The correct answer is option [C]. In all, but 'July', the stress lies on the first syllable of the word.

89. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. purpose
- B. tenure
- C. football
- D. concise
- E. river

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

90. infinitesimal

- A. infinitESimal
- B. Infinitesimal
- C. inFInitesimal
- D. infinitesiMAL

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

91. foil

- A. boy
- B. brought
- C. chore
- D. lice
- E. thought

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

92. rash

- A. vision
- B. leisure
- C. equation
- D. station
- E. television

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

93. street

- A. stereo
- B. satiric
- C. stormy
- D. strange
- E. sterile

The correct answer is option [D]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

94. The robbers **DISAGREED** on sharing their loot.

- A. Did the robbers disagree on sharing their weapon?
- B. Did the rioters disagree on sharing their loot?
- C. Did the robbers disagree on selling their loot?
- D. Did the robbers agree on sharing their loot?
- E. Did the robbers disagree on sharing their money?

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

95. know

- A. grew
- B. foe
- C. sew
- D. pew

The correct answer is option [B]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

96. This is my **FIRST** time of seeing a live elephant.

- A. Is this my first time of seeing a live lion?
- B. is this my first time of seeing live elephants?
- C. Is this my first time of touching a live elephant?
- D. Is this your third time of seeing a live elephant?
- E. Was this your third time of seeing a live elephant?

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose the option that has the SAME CONSONANT SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

97. THOUGH

- A. theatre
- B. taught
- C. weather
- D. thunder
- E. through

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

98. rose

- A. lice
- B. taps
- C. wise
- D. bats

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

99. perspicacity

- A. PER-spi-cac-i-ty
- B. per-SPI-cac-i-ty
- C. per-spi-CAC-i-ty
- D. per-spi-cac-i-ty

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

100. rUst

- A. loud
- B. touch
- C. bought
- D. march
- E. riot

The correct answer is option [B].

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

101. platEAu

- A. gallop
- B. below
- C. above
- D. haunted
- E. team

The correct answer is option [B].

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

102. bet

- A. days
- B. says
- C. legal
- D. senile
- E. here

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

103. Border

- A. burst
- B. coarse
- C. bother
- D. host
- E. break

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

104. Competitive

- A. COM-pet-i-tive
- B. com-PET-i-tive
- C. com-pet-l-tive
- D. com-pet-i-TIVE

The correct answer is option [B]

105. All the following words except ____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. subscribe
- B. succeed
- C. parade
- D. marshal

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

106. splinter

- A. sprinter
- B. spoil
- C. sapling
- D. splodge
- E. slap

The correct answer is option [D]

107. Which of the following words has the STRESS on the FIRST SYLLABLE?

- A. Resist
- B. Drawer
- C. Confirm
- D. Intact
- E. Misread

The correct answer is option [B].

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

108. Okoro sold TEN houses in Abuja.

- A. Did Okoro sell two houses in Abuja?
- B. Did Okoro buy ten houses in Abuja?
- C. Did Uche sell ten houses in Abuja?
- D. Did Okoro sell ten houses in Lagos?
- E. Is Okoro selling two houses in Abuja?

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

109. fog

- A. clog
- B. cut
- C. cute
- D. rug
- E. can

The correct answer is option [A]

110. All the following words except _____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. repute
- B. bathroom
- C. petrol
- D. differ

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

111. urb

- A. horse
- B. judge
- C. surprise
- D. attorney
- E. fleece

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

112. feure

- A. gin
- B. joke
- C. major
- D. much
- E. toast

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

113. gold

- A. giro
- B. glow
- C. gnome
- D. large

The correct answer is option [B]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

114. The teacher punished Okon for SLEEPING in class.

- A. Did the Principal punish Okon for sleeping in class?
- B. Did the teacher punish Okon for eating in class?
- C. Did the teacher punish Etim for sleeping in class?
- D. Did the teacher praise Okon for sleeping in class?
- E. Did the teacher flog Okon for sleeping in class?

The correct answer is option [B]

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

115. memberu

- A. lorry
- B. country
- C. tailor
- D. expect

The correct answer is option [C]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

116. My friend lives in a BIG city.

- A. Did my friend live in a big city?
- B. Does my friend live in a small city?
- C. Does my friend work in a big city?
- D. Does my neighbour live in a big city?
- E. Does my neighbour work in a big city?

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

117. measure

- A. impression
- B. collusion
- C. pressure
- D. commission
- E. shop

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

118. merely

- A. bear
- B. clear
- C. pear
- D. chair
- E. face

The correct answer is option [B]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

119. knife

- A. bank
- B. gnaw
- C. single
- D. sink

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

120. metallurgical

- A. ME-tal-lur-gi-cal
- B. me-TAL-lur-gi-cal
- C. me-tal-LUR-gi-cal
- D. me-tal-lur-GI-cal

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

121. Quicken

- A. Queen
- B. Kitten
- C. Kitchen
- D. Chicken
- E. Hasten

The correct answer is option [D].

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

122. rich

- A. chief
- B. chasm
- C. chef
- D. posture
- E. nonchalant

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

123. cow

- A. arrow
- B. low
- C. how
- D. mow
- E. window

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

124. dormant

- A. informant
- B. defendant
- C. reformist
- D. conform
- E. deform

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that rhymes with the word given.

125. intense

- A. extent
- B. interest
- C. pretends
- D. prevents

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

126. look

- A. talk
- B. calm
- C. roll
- D. yolk
- E. palm

The correct answer is option [C]

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

127. lawn

- A. pot
- B. love
- C. paltry
- D. laugh

The correct answer is option [C]

128. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. neurosis
- B. overwhelm
- C. pathetic
- D. respect
- E. beside

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

129. thug

- A. farther
- B. mother
- C. south
- D. them
- E. these

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

130. wander

- A. pond
- B. word
- C. month
- D. water
- E. mat

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose from the options lettered A to E, the one that has the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.

131. / s /

- A. decease
- B. reason
- C. design
- D. resume

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

132. flow

- A. bow
- B. woe
- C. knew
- D. through
- E. vow

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

133. capitalist

- A. CAP-i-tal-ist
- B. cap-l-tal-ist
- C. cap-i-TAL-ist
- D. cap-i-tal-IST

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

134. breeze

- A. crusade
- B. fridge
- C. list
- D. noise
- E. noose

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

135. joke

- A. cheer
- B. chin
- C. gear
- D. feather
- E. sing

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that contains the same sound as the capital letter in the word below:

136. Gear

- A. Jeer
- B. Give
- C. Gentle
- D. Judge
- E. Gender

The correct answer is option [B].

137. All the following words except _____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. component
- B. dominate
- C. orchestra
- D. legalize

The correct answer is option [A]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

138. The principal started his annual leave EARLY last month.

- A. Did the principal end his annual leave early last month?
- B. Did the principal start his annual leave early last year?
- C. Did the principal start his annual leave late last month?
- D. Did the teacher start his annual leave early last month?
- E. Did the teacher start his annual leave early last year?

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

139. favour

- A. control
- B. exist
- C. engine
- D. ignore
- E. middle

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

140. high

- A. dye
- B. eight
- C. err
- D. height

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

141. appointed

- A. wanted
- B. disjointed
- C. annointment
- D. counted
- E. assignment

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

142. toesu

- A. toys
- B. cats
- C. cost
- D. loose
- E. lost

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose the option that has the SAME CONSONANT SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

143. caliPH

- A. presently
- B. perhaps
- C. powerful
- D. opponent

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that contains the same sound as the capital letter in the word below:

144. Gnash

- A. Glutton
- B. Jury
- C. Nap
- D. Gory
- E. Gate

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

145. watchch

- A. bench
- B. nonchalant
- C. attache
- D. champagne
- E. chagrin

The correct answer is option [A]

146. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. rescue
- B. aghast
- C. vary
- D. yearly

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

147. song

- A. tongue
- B. cringe
- C. singe
- D. hinge
- E. tinge

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

148. memoranda

- A. MEM-o-ran-da
- B. mem-O-ran-da
- C. mem-o-RAN-da
- D. men-o-ran-DA

The correct answer is option [C]

149. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. monastery
- B. pencil
- C. people
- D. reserve

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

150. serve

- A. curtsy
- B. surprise
- C. currant
- D. courtship
- E. sad

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

151. rope

- A. receipt
- B. physics
- C. pest
- D. corps
- E. phone

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

152. monomania

- A. MONomania
- B. monOmania
- C. monoMAnia
- D. monomaniA

The correct answer is option [C]

153. All the following words except ____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. away
- B. apart
- C. behind
- D. river

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

154. bow

- A. blue
- B. crawl
- C. love
- D. sound
- E. wasp

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

155. vice

- A. cat
- B. dress
- C. show
- D. chalk
- E. wise

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

156. good

- A. room
- B. loom
- C. full
- D. null
- E. volume

The correct answer is option [C]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

157. Tamuno returned from Liberia with stolen DIAMONDS

- A. Did Tonye return from Liberia with stolen diamonds?
- B. Did Tamuno travel to Liberia with stolen diamonds?
- C. Did Tamuno return from Liberia with stolen vehicles?
- D. Did Tamuno return from Ghana with stolen diamonds?
- E. Will Tamuno return from Nigeria with stolen diamonds?

The correct answer is option [C]

158. Which of the following words has the STRESS on the FIRST SYLLABLE?

- A. Competent
- B. Misread
- C. Resign
- D. Compel
- E. Again

The correct answer is option [A].

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

159. leap

- A. peasant
- B. vehicle
- C. stealth
- D. mess
- E. bear

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

160. complication

- A. COM-pli-ca-tion
- B. com-PLI-ca-tion
- C. com-pli-CA-tion
- D. com-pli-ca-TION

The correct answer is option [C]

161. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. away
- B. apart
- C. behind
- D. river
- E. nature

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

162. sowed

- A. broom
- B. coil
- C. go
- D. see
- E. clog

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

163. large

- A. crane
- B. start
- C. fresh
- D. nut
- E. rage

The correct answer is option [B]

164. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. deviate
- B. devout
- C. festive
- D. humour

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

165. poster

- A. hostel
- B. dusty
- C. frosted
- D. toaster
- E. pampers

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

166. congratulation

- A. CON-gra-tu-la-tion
- B. con-GRA-tu-la-tion
- C. con-gra-TU-la-tion
- D. con-gra-tu-LA-tion

The correct answer is option [D]

167. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. splendid
- B. teenager
- C. verbatim
- D. wrinkle
- E. mobile

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

168. accuse

- A. anchor
- B. chest
- C. wretch
- D. chagrin
- E. chaste

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

169. long

- A. danger
- B. singe
- C. mango
- D. hinged
- E. dance

The correct answer is option [C]

170. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. concept
- B. perhaps
- C. response
- D. perceive
- E. beside

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

171. site

- A. cry
- B. eight
- C. myth
- D. nymph
- E. choice

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

172. seer

- A. dare
- B. hear
- C. reel
- D. stir
- E. pair

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

173. hut

- A. crop
- B. fun
- C. hop
- D. tube

The correct answer is option [B]

174. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. surface
- B. neglect
- C. marshal
- D. reason
- E. river

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

175. Brother

- A. Father
- B. Broader
- C. Mother
- D. Brothel
- E. Daughter

The correct answer is option [C].

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

176. The General died BEFORE the war ended.

- A. Did the General die after the war ended?
- B. Did the General die before the war began?
- C. Did the General faint before the war ended?
- D. Did the General die before the race ended?
- E. Was the General dead before the war started?

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

177. tEAr

- A. dare
- B. care
- C. here
- D. wear
- E. bear

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

178. few

- A. do
- B. youth
- C. cue
- D. cute
- E. quest

The correct answer is option [C]

179. All of the following words have the same stress pattern except _____.

- A. fellowship
- B. fidgety
- C. outspoken
- D. gruel

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

180. bark

- A. talk
- B. mass
- C. start
- D. calm
- E. map

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose from the options lettered A – E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

181. case

- A. caesarean
- B. cease
- C. knowledge
- D. physical
- E. face

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

182. responsibility

- A. Reponsibility
- B. reSPONsibility
- C. responSIbility
- D. responsiBllity

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

183. converses

- A. please
- B. seize
- C. advice
- D. phase
- E. fuse

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the word that contains the same sound as the capital letter in the word below:

184. dOg

- A. dome
- B. dawn
- C. dam
- D. done
- E. drain

The correct answer is option [B].

185. The word that has a different stress pattern from the others is _____.

- A. despite
- B. disguise
- C. respite
- D. mistake
- E. again

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

186. grey

- A. sew
- B. parent
- C. gauge
- D. pause
- E. sundry

The correct answer is option [C]

187. All the following words except ____ have the same stress pattern.

- A. recite
- B. reckon
- C. receipt
- D. response

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

188. negotiation

- A. NE-go-tia-tion
- B. ne-GO-tia-tion
- C. ne-go-TIA-tion
- D. ne-go-tia-TION

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

189. overcompensation

- A. overcompensaTION
- B. OVERcompensation
- C. overcompensaTION
- D. overcompENsion

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

190. blamed

- A. calmed
- B. pressed
- C. ashamed
- D. slammed
- E. palm

The correct answer is option [D]

Choose from the options lettered A - E, the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

191. hubband

- A. axes
- B. cease
- C. cows
- D. shout
- E. dogs

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

192. deal

- A. clear
- B. health
- C. pill
- D. screen
- E. ship

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

193. truth

- A. writhe
- B. theatre
- C. leather
- D. wither

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

194. face

- A. race
- B. phase
- C. vase
- D. of
- E. psalm

The correct answer is option [B]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

195. those

- A. bathe
- B. breath
- C. thug
- D. three
- E. thin

The correct answer is option [A]

The word written in capital letters has an EMPHATIC STRESS. Choose the option that best fits the sentence.

196. The director was charged with the MURDER of his secretary.

- A. Was the director charged with the murder of his secretary?
- B. Was the director charged with the murder of his friend?
- C. Was the director charged with the rape of his secretary?
- D. Is the director charged with the murder of his secretary?
- E. Was the director arrested for the murder of his secretary?

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the one that has the same vowel sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

197. cruise

- A. choice
- B. coast
- C. crude
- D. quick

The correct answer is option [C]

Choose the option that has the SAME VOWEL SOUND as the one written in capital letters.

198. thundER

- A. Prefer
- B. differ
- C. confer
- D. defer
- E. refer

The correct answer is option [B].

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letter.

199. hear

- A. heir
- B. hour
- C. hot
- D. rough
- E. honour

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A – D, choose the one that shows the correct stress pattern of the given word.

200. mechanism

- A. MECH-a-ni-sm
- B. mech-A-ni-sm
- C. mech-a-NI-sm
- D. mech-a-ni-SM

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A – E, choose the one that has the same consonant sound as the sound represented by the underlined letters.

201. slept

- A. stopped
- B. wedded
- C. ebbed
- D. stabbed
- E. gained

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A to E, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

202. browse

- A. mice
- B. draws
- C. cows
- D. gross
- E. wars

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

203. Blood

- A. Flowed
- B. Bled
- C. Flood
- D. Brood
- E. Doubt

The correct answer is option [C].

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word that BEST RHYMES with the given word.

204. Head

- A. Said
- B. Heard
- C. Sad
- D. Bead
- E. Heed

The correct answer is option [A].