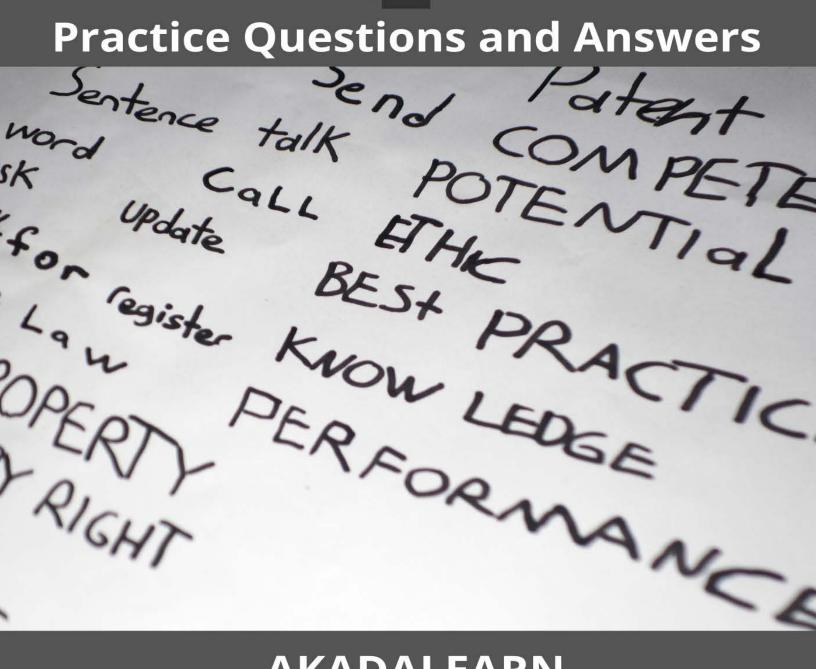
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QUESTIONS

TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

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What makes some children cry in the passage?

- A. Toys
- B. Refusal of parents to buy toys
- C. Some toys are terrifying
- D. Schools and their method of teaching
- E. Possessed toys

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2. Coal is a black solid mineral found underneath the ground. It is formed from dead trees and vegetation buried under ground. There are two types of coal; the hard coal or anthracite which burns slowly without smoke and the bituminous coal which burns with smoke. Coal is mined beneath the earth's surface. Miners dig into the ground and use machines to get coal from the coal mines.

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Nigeria's coal reserve consists mainly of
A. bituminous and anthracite coal
B. anthracite coal
C. bituminous coal
D. coal products
E. coal
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3. As one grows up to the teenage stage of life, one seeks to be more independent, make decisions for oneself and take up responsibilities as they come. This is a very sensitive stage of life, as the teenager wants to grow faster into the adult that he/she sees.
The teenager is that young boy or girl within the age range of 13 and 19 years; the age range where "peer pressure" is very high. The young boy or girl is easily influenced by "fellow teens" to do that which appears to be standard to their age range irrespective of whether the outcome of such a decision is positive or negative.
Parents who have teenagers are admonished to be involved in their lives, as to help them make the right decisions for life.
The teenager wants to grow faster into
A. a beautiful woman

B. the adult he sees

- C. into a father
- D. into a youth
- E. into a handsome man

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According to the writer, who replaces the toys of children?

- A. Friends only.
- B. Relations and acquaintances.
- C. Friends and acquaintances.
- D. Relations and friends.
- E. Relations only

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5. Over four hundred rats once lived in a thatched mud house. Though there was plenty of food and holes were easily made in the mud, these rats were most unhappy because black pussy, the cat, was also living in the same house.

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Who had a good idea?

- A. a small rat
- B. a big rat
- C. a brave rat
- D. a young rat
- E. a old rat

6. The rate at which people from rural areas migrate to the urban areas is on the increase every year. Many of the immigrants are school leavers in search of gainful employment in the urban areas. This results in over-crowded cities and depopulated country sides. Country life, with its fresh air, is forgotten. Only old people and children are left behind. Our forests are in their natural state. Valuable customs, crafts and art become things of the past. While the main occupation of the people living in most rural areas is agriculture, the youths seem to have a wrong perception about it; they see it as a poor man's business. They prefer white-collar jobs to farming and don't see the wealth that can come to them from agriculture. When these youths get to the cities, they get so disappointed as they don't get what they want and realise that life in the city is not as easy as they were made to believe. They experience hardship and lack jobs and money. Thus, most of them end up stranded and frustrated and indulge in so many social vices in order to make ends meet. Many of them end up as criminals while others dust themselves and head back to their villages. One way the government can check this movement is by setting up factories in the rural areas. Other ways include providing good medical services, means of transportation and

communication; building libraries, and post offices are equally important amenities necessary in rural areas. This way, the white collar jobs so desired by the youths will be created. The villages will then become attractive and healthy for the people and the youth especially, will appreciate living there.

Who does the writer say needs to check migration?

- A. Government
- B. Politicians
- C. Soldiers
- D. Students

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Who was willing to bell the cat?

- A. Nobody
- B. Somebody
- C. Anybody

- D. The cat
- E. Everybody

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One major way of checking migration is by ______.

- A. setting up factories in rural areas
- B. building more schools
- C. providing pipe borne water
- D. encouraging agriculture

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Give the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The Young Rat
- B. The Brave Young Rats
- C. Belling the Cat
- D. The Rats and the Pussy Cat
- E. Hunger in the Land of the Rats

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A. Running		
B. Hunger		
C. Fear		
D. Food		
E. none of the above		
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A. mud
B. sand
C. clay
D. bricks
E. none of the above

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The bell was to
A. warn the rats
B. give the rats some music
C. make the rats dance
D. provide food for the rats
E. warm the rats

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Why were the rats unhappy?

- A. There was a dog in that same house.
- B. There was a cat in that same house.
- C. There was a snake in that same house.
- D. There was a lion in that same house.
- E. A cat used to live in the same house

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They returned to their holes with a clear understanding that _____

- A. things were harder than they thought
- B. it was easier to say things than do them
- C. things said are hard to do
- D. saying things was harder than doing them
- E. none of the above

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Nigeria has an estimated _____ tones reserve of bituminous coal.

- A. 250 billion
- B. 450 million
- C. 250 thousand million
- D. 350 million

E. 350 billiom

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Another word for chatting as a	used in the passage	is
A. talking		
B. speaking		
C. playing		
D. eavesdropping		
E. teaching		

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According to the passage, the writer thinks that toys

- A. are harmful and dangerous.
- B. frightens all the children.
- C. make them talk to themselves like mad people.
- D. helps the creativity of children.
- E. all of the above

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According to the passage, wha	at were they supposed to tie around Puss	sy's neck?
A. A bell		

- B. A fish
- C. A net
- D. A radio
- E. A torch light

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A. solidified crude oil		
B. molten rock		
C. molten sand		

D. long dead trees and vegetation

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According to the passage, tl	nere are	types of coal?
A. two		
B. four		
C. three	-05'5"	
D. one		
E. none of the above		

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Extracted chemic	als from coal can be u	sed to make
A. perfumes		
B. oil		
C. gas		
D. tar		
E. coke		

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According to the passage, the main difference between bituminous coal and anthracite coal is that _____.

- A. bituminous coal produces electricity while anthtracite coal does not
- B. bituminous coal produces oil while anthracite coal does not
- C. bituminous coal burns with smoke while anthtracite coal burns slowly without smoke
- D. bituminous coal burns with smoke while anthtracite coal burns slowly with smoke
- E. bituminous coal burns off easily anthtracite coal does not

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Nigeria's coal reserv	ve is situated mainly in the	e States of	Nigeria.
A. Southern			
B. Eastern			
C. Northern			
D. Western			

E. three

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Coal can be got through	gh
A. drilling	
B. mining	
C. excavation	
D. sucking	
E. burning	

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Who called Africa the 'Dark Continent'?

- A. Europeans
- **B.** Explorers
- C. The Americans
- D. The British
- E. Stanley

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What caused ill health to European explorers?

- A. Snake bites and malaria
- B. The climate and insects
- C. The dangerous rivers and deserts
- D. The rapids on Africa rivers
- E. The slave raiders unfriendliness

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

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The writer states that	with toys around	children', they tend to	
A. play too much			

- B. be focused while playing
- C. be frightened as they play
- D. talk too much while playing
- E. be so happy

28. Over four hundred rats once lived in a thatched mud house. Though there was plenty of food and holes were easily made in the mud, these rats were most unhappy because black pussy, the cat, was also living in the same house.

Pussy, their chief enemy, always lay in wait for them. This made them miserable and restless, for they were not free to move about. Hunger often made them weak, for they could not go in search for food.

One night, all the rats met together to plan how to solve their difficulties. Some of them suggested fighting the cat but this was found to be impossible." I have a good idea", said a young rat, "let's tie a small bell round her neck while she is fast asleep to warn us of her movements. We shall then run into our holes whenever we hear the tinkling of the bell".

All the rats clapped their hands in support; brave young rats were asked to do the job. Then the chief of the rats remarked: "This is a good idea, dear citizens, but who will bell the cat? Let them step forward".

No one volunteered. All then went back to their holes realising that saying things was easier than doing them.

How many rats lived in the house?

- A. Over four hundred rats and a dog.
- B. Over one hundred and twenty rats.
- C. So many rats of different colours.
- D. Over two hundred rats of the same colour.
- E. Over four hundred rats.

29. The rate at which people from rural areas migrate to the urban areas is on the increase every year. Many of the immigrants are school leavers in search of gainful employment in the urban areas. This results in over-crowded cities and depopulated country sides. Country life, with its fresh air, is forgotten. Only old people and children are left behind. Our forests are in their natural state. Valuable customs, crafts and art become things of the past. While the main occupation of the people living in most rural areas is agriculture, the youths seem to have a wrong perception about it; they see it as a poor man's business. They prefer white-collar jobs to farming and don't see the wealth that can come to them from agriculture. When these youths get to the cities, they get so disappointed as they don't get what they want and realise that life in the city is not as easy as they were made to believe. They experience hardship and lack jobs and money. Thus, most of them end up stranded and frustrated and indulge in so many social vices in order to make ends meet. Many of them end up as criminals while others dust themselves and head back to their villages. One way the government can check this movement is by setting up factories in the rural areas. Other ways include providing good medical services, means of transportation and communication; building libraries, and post offices are equally important amenities necessary in rural areas. This way, the white collar jobs so desired by the youths will be created. The villages will then become attractive and healthy for the people and the youth especially, will appreciate living there.

_____ is a word that can replace "migrate" without changing the meaning of the first sentence in the first paragraph.

- A. pace
- B. stroll
- C. move
- D. come
- E. stay

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- A. roofed school house
- B. thatched, church house
- C. thatched, mud house
- D. modern skyscraper
- E. thatched, mud duplex

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Children	what they see to the environment.
A. easily dominat	e Kanada
B. hardly relate	
C. slightly relate	
D. hardly domina	te
E. easily relate	

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32. Until the later part of the nineteenth century, the Europeans knew little about the interior of Africa. By then, much had been learnt about America, Asia and Australia. Africa was then named 'The Dark Continent' by Stanley, the British explorer who had explored the Congo Basin; a river with beautiful falls that was named after him. Besides this, the dark skinned nature of the people of Africa may have earned her the name 'Dark Continent'. In trying to answer the question why so little was known about the hinterlands of Africa until the last two hundred years, one is drawn to think that it was because the natives were unfriendly to the Europeans. This could be as a result of the enslaving treatment the natives received from the Arab slave raiders. This made many Negroes look upon all white people as slave dealers.

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

A word that can replace "natives" as it is used in the passage is?

- A. Indigenes
- B. Leaders

C.	Traders
D.	Visitors

E. Warriors

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

33. Coal is a black solid mineral found underneath the ground. It is formed from dead trees and vegetation buried under ground. There are two types of coal; the hard coal or anthracite which burns slowly without smoke and the bituminous coal which burns with smoke. Coal is mined beneath the earth's surface. Miners dig into the ground and use machines to get coal from the coal mines.

Coal is used to generate heat for raising steam which in turn is used to run locomotive trains or conduct electricity. The following are products can be extracted from coal: gas, coke, tar, oils and other chemicals which can be used for making plastics, explosives, perfumes etc.

Nigeria has an estimated reserve of about 350 million tones of bituminous coal located mainly in Anambra, Enugu and Imo States. Coal is consumed mainly by the Nigerian Railways Cooperation, the Power Holding Company of Nigeria and the cement factories.

According to the passage, which are the products that could be extracted from coal?

- A. Coal, gas, coke, tar, oils
- B. Coal, petrol, coke, tar, oils
- C. Coal, gas, kerosene, tar, oils
- D. Coal, gas, diesel, tar, oils
- E. Coal, petroleum, gas, tar, oils

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According to the writer, a toy is one of

- A. the worse gift.
- B. the best gift.
- C. the best presents.
- D. the good gift.
- E. none of the above.

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The _____ was explored by Stanley.

- A. Africa Coast
- B. Congo Basin
- C. forested part of Africa
- D. interior of Africa
- E. Stanley falls

TOPIC: DETERMINERS

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Fill in the blank	k space with the most appropriate option	
1.There isn't	dirt on the paper.	
A. many		
B. much		
C. some		
D. a		
E. a few		
2. There aren't _	books on the table.	
A. any		
B. few		
C. lots		
D. much		
E. some	ALSINE YES	
	ons lettered A - E, choose the word/group of whe gap in the following sentence.	ords that BEST
3. There were bi	ig tropical trees on side of the river.	
A. such		
B. all		

C. any	
D. both	
E. either	
Fill in the blank space w	ith the most appropriate option.
4. My friend asked me to	drink water.
A. a few	
B. a little	
C. few	
D. many	
E. plenty	

TOPIC: LITERARY TERMS

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.	
1. The man is a lion. This statement is an example of a	
A. simile	
B. mood	
C. heroin	
D. metaphor	
E. vallain	
2. A person in a story, or literary work is called	
A. comedian	
B. antagonist	
C. plot	
D. character	
E. protagonist	
3. The three types of Literature are	
A. story, essay and letter	
B. epic, elegy and sonnet	
C. poetry, drama and songs	
D. drama, poetry and prose	
E. dance, drama and songs	
4. The idea of any piece of writing is called the theme.	

A. entire				
B. whole				
C. basic				
D. centre				
E. central				
5. Non-fiction in liter	ature refers to a v	work that deals	with	life events.
A. real				
B. recorded				
C. past				
D. imaginary				
E. unseen				
From the options le	ettered A - E, cho	ose the one tha	t correctly fills	s the gap.
6. Literature that is s				
A. oral				
B. aural				
C. local				
E. ancient				
Fill in the blank spa	ace with the most	appropriate opt	tion.	
7. When an author comagery does he app	ompares two thing			r "as", what
A. hyperbole				
B. irony				
C. simile				

D. paradox		
E. oxymoron		
From the options lettered A -	- E, choose the one that correctly fills the gap	2
8. A piece of writing in which the	he writer records his own life history is called	·
A. an autobiography		
B. an epigram		
C. a biography		
D. a fable		
E. a ballad		
Fill in the blank space with the	e most appropriate option.	
9 is also known as the	the time and a place of a story.	
A. Theme		
B. Setting		
C. Plot		
D. Oxymoron	15th	
E. Simile		
10. A playwright is one who	.	
A. acts drama		
B. plays and writes		
C. writes plays		
D. recites poem		
E. sings in play.		
11. The enemy, or bad person of	of a story, or literary work. is known as a	
A. antagonist		

- B. character
- C. foe
- D. protagonist
- E. aside

TOPIC: PARTS OF SPEECH

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Fill in the blank sp	pace with the most appropriate o	ption.	
1. He drove	me without stopping.		
A. from			
B. towards			
C. along			
D. in			
E. past			
2. They are friends	s of		
A. theirs'			
B. them			
C. me			
D. their			
E. mine			
3. Nene has a stro	ng dislike scandals.		
A. of			
B. with			
C. at			
D. for			
E. on			
4. Divide the bana	na the two of them.		
A. among			

P hotwoon			
B. between C. to			
D. as			
E. for			
= M 30 M 10 M			
5. My shirt is quite different	yours.		
A. from			
B. upon			
C. above			
D. after			
E. towards			
Fill in the blank space with	the most appropria	te option.	
6. They like going to Abuja	road.		
A. on			
B. for			
C. by	1517°		
D. from			
E. with			
7. I came the rain.			
A. in			
B. on			
C. at			
D. as			
D. as			

E. over	
8. The father was angry his son.	
A. of	
B. with	
C. for	
D. off	
E. among	
9. I travelled to London air.	
9. I travelled to London air. A. off	
B. towards	
C. by	
D. above	
E. upon	
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10. She went the hill.	
A. over	
B. up	
10. She went the hill. A. over B. up C. down D. accross	
D. accross	
E. inside	

11. Obomate	Kunle can play we	II.		
A. and				
B. lest				
C. as				
D. but				
E. for				
Fill in the b	lank space with the most	appropriate optic	on.	
12 c	of the cars is better?			
A. Where				
B. What				
C. When				
D. Who				
E. Which				
13. Look! Tha	at car is fire.			
A. through	×č			
B. with				
C. on				
D. in				
E. into				
14 h	nas ever seen a lion?			
A. Which				
B. When				
C. Where				
D. Who				
E. What				

1E Luceule a leanle	all the second	
15. I work a bank	451	
A. out		
B. on		
C. around		
D. next		
E. in		
16. Olu looked th	e window.	
A. against		
B. by		
C. from		
D. over		
E. through		
17. Two boats sank	the river yesterday.	
A. from		
B. on		
C. in		
D. by		
E. with		
18. The teacher shouted	d the pupil.	
A. with	Sept.	
B. by		
C. on		
D. for		
J. 101		

ose the most appro	opriate plural form	of the word written i
ADIUM but they ne	ed to be properly	maintained.
e the most appropri	ate answer to the	question
un?		
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th the most approp	riate option.	
ron.		
	ADIUM but they need the most approprian?	th the most appropriate option.

22. Jane said that sh	e wasn't familiar	that particular play	written by Soyinka.
A. for			
B. on			
C. with			
D. in			
E. about			
23. She took the key	her pocket.		
A. into			
B. out of			
C. by			
D. up to			
E. off			
24. Emily is the	of them all.		
A. taller			
B. tall			
C. tallest			
D. talling			
E. talls			
25. Tonye accused h	is brother tak	ing his book.	
A. of			
B. for			
C. about			
D. in			
E form			

26. Tunde jumped a waiti	ng car.	
A. with		
B. into		
C. in		
D. on		
E. by		
Fill in the blank space with the	e most appropriate option.	
27 broke those glasse	es?	
A. Who		
B. Where		
C. When		
D. Which		
E. none of the above		
28. Johnson is still bed,	, sleeping.	
A. on		
B. in		
C. by		
D. with		
E. from		
29. We live that house.		
A. in		
B. at		
C. on		
D. across		
E. over		

From options A - E capital letters.	, choose the most ap	ppropriate plur	al form of the v	vord written
30. The THIEF jumpe	ed over the wall.			
A. thiefs				
B. theives				
C. theves				
D. thiefes				
E. thieves				
Fill in the blank spa	ace with the most ap	propriate optio	n.	
31. The supermarket	is located th	ne road.		
A. across				
B. at				
C. inside				
D. in				
E. over				
From the options COMPLETES the ga	lettered A - E, choos p in the following se	_	oup of words tl	nat BEST
32. Dango wanted to				
A. with				
B. over				
C. for				
D. against				
E. shout				

Fill in the b	olank space with t	he most ap	propriate op	otion.	
33. Mr. Enge	ene expects us to	start the n	neeting	time.	
A. by					
B. for					
C. at					
D. of					
E. on					
34	saw Tammy last v	veek?			
A. Who					
B. Where					
C. Which					
D. When					
E. What					
35. Divide th	ne mangoes	those t	wo ladies.		
A. among		, ś ^(f)			
B. between					
C. against					
D. for					
E. from					
36. The ang	ry mob threw sto	nes	the thief.		
A. at					
B. on					
C. by					
D. with					
E. from					
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37. He quarrelled	the driver over his balance.
A. with	
B. by	
C. for	
D. to	
E. about	
38. Aisha was	_ than Dupe in the 100 metre race.
A. fast	
B. faster	
C. fastest	
D. more faster	
E. most faster	
Fill in the blank space	ce with the most appropriate option.
39. I was accused	picking his pencil.
A. of	
B. by	
C. for	
D. about	
E. at	
40. My school bus is	made steel.
A. with	
B. on	
C. from	
D. of	

E. by			
25)			
41. I asked two stamps a	t the post office.		
A. by			
B. for			
C. with			
D. on			
E. at			
42. My brother came La	agos.		
A. with			
B. by			
C. of			
D. on			
E. from			
Complete the following ques	stion with the most appr	opriate of the options let	tered A
43. Every participant	reported for the openi	ng ceremony.	
A. have			
B. has			
C. had			
D. is			
E. was			
Fill in the blank space with th	ne most appropriate opf	tion.	
44. John jumped the rive	er.		
A. onto			

B. on to		
C. by		
D. into		
E. over		
45. He does everything with	great care, so he is a man of	
A. fashion		
B. conscience		
C. caution		
D. attention		
E. attendance		
46. Ineba's behaviour was so	o terrible. She ought to be ashamed	herself.
A. by		
B. with		
C. of		
D. on		
E. in		
47. Ebiowei is afraid	_ snakes.	
A. for		
B. by		
C. with		
D. of		
E. off		

48. The doctor put a	plaster n	ny cut.		
A. in				
B. on				
C. over				
D. for				
E. from				
49. He refused	dance with us.			
A. and				
B. with				
C. for				
D. is				
E. to				
From options A - E, capital letters.	choose the most	t appropriate plu	ural form of the	word written in
50. The WOMAN took	k the sharp knife.	CO.		
A. woman	-0515			
B. womans				
C. womanies				
D. women				
E. womens				
51. The stranger asked	d, " does	the farmer live?	, "	
A. Where				
B. Who				
C. Which				
D. When				

E. Were	
52. He saw a parking space two cars.	
A. over	
B. between	
C. along	
D. by	
E. up	
53 did the teacher keep the duster?	
A. What	
B. Where	
C. Which	
D. Who	
E. When	
Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.	
54. I walked him and asked him the best way to get to	wn.
A. from / into	
B. towards / over	
C. along / up	
D. by / on	
E. up to / out of	

From options A - E, choose the capital letters.	e most appropriate plural form of t	he word written ir
55. I know the CHIEF of his villa	age.	
A. chieves		
B. chiefs		
C. chiefes		
D. chievies		
E. chief		
Fill in the blank space with the	e most appropriate option.	
56. She stood a chair.	- Alle	
A. at		
B. with		
C. over		
D. on		
E. by		
57. Emeka failed the test h	he did not study.	
A. because		
B. for		
C. on		
D. with		
E. during		
From options A - E, choose th space.	ne most appropriate preposition to	fill in the blank

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58. Were you ____ the school team?

B. for			
C. at			
D. under			
E. on			
Fill in the blank space with the	e most appropriate op	otion.	
59. The man wrote the	at poem is an archited	ot.	
A. that			
B. which			
C. whose			
D. whom			
E. who			
60. It is the box.			
A. inside			
B. of			
C. atop			
D. from			
E. up			
61 it is raining, I always	drive slowly.		
A. Although			
B. Nevetheless			
C. Until			
D. In spite of			
E. When			
62. The bird is on the tree			

A. over			
B. up			
C. top			
D. cover			
E. above			
63. Put it the desk.			
A. in			
B. on			
C. for			
D. from			
E. with			
64. We rice every e	evening.		
A. ate			
B. eating			
C. eat	1511		
D. eats			
E. eaten			
Fill in the blank space wit	h the most ap	propriate option.	
65. Harry comes to work _	car.		
A. at			
B. beside			
C. by			
D. in			
E. at			

66. The hur	nter shot the	rabbit.
A. from		
B. for		
C. by		
D. on		
E. at		
67. Please,	put it the d	esk.
A. on		
B. into		
C. with		
D. of		
E. over		
68. Bimbo v	vas looking th	e picture.
A. at		
B. with		X5(10
C. on		
D. in		
E. by		
69. I need _	study hard.	
A. to		
B. for		
C. with		
D. by		
E. at		
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Fill in the blank s	space with the m	nost approp	riate option.		
70. There was no	meat in the mar	ket,	Preye boug	ht some fish.	
A. unless					
B. since					
C. so					
D. in case					
E. when					
71. The goats jum	ped the	e fence.			
A. of					
B. by					
C. without					
D. in					
E. over					
72. Onari walked	his office.				
A. on					
B. at					
C. into					
D. off					
E. with					
73. The old woma	n said happily to	the boy; 'th	nank you	son'.	
A. another woma	n's son				
B. them					
C. me					
D. my					
E. mine					

74. Fishes live	water.				
A. on					
B. in					
C. by					
D. with					
E. for					
75. Rats live	holes.				
A. off					
B. in					
C. for					
D. of					
E. with					
Fill in the blank	space with the	e most appro	opriate option	2300	
76. Sunny walked		the road.			
A. by					
B. of					
C. behind					
D. at					
E. down					
77. I am looking fo	or an electricia	an who	mount m	y ceiling fan.	
A. can				.00	
B. could					
C. might					
D shall					

E. ought to		
78. I saw something abo	out it television.	
A. with		
B. through		
C. by		
D. on		
E. at		
79. Did you eat rice	Sunday, last week?	
A. in		
B. by		
C. with		
D. for		
E. on		
Fill in the blank space	with the most appropriate option.	
80. They went	the hill.	
A. under		
B. up		
C. inside		
D. on		
E. above		
81. The dog was eating	food.	
A. its		
B. its'		
C. it's		

D. his		
E. is		
82. Sokeiprim is sick fev	ver.	
A. along		
B. of		
C. in		
D. by		
E. with		
83. Please, let me you.		
A. help		
B. helps		
C. helped		
D. hepled		
E. helping		
From options A - E, choose the capital letters.	e most appropriate plural form of	the word written in
84. Please, meet my SON-IN-LA	AW.	
A. sons-in-law		
B. son-inlaws		
C. sons-inlaws		
D. son-in-law		
E. none of the above		

85. The old man die	d hunger.			
A. from				
B. by				
C. with				
D. of				
E. off				
86. He didn't think it	t was a very good	idea to set the b	oush fire	e.
A. at				
B. in				
C. of				
D. on				
E. with				
87. He refused	with us.			
A. to gone				
B. to comings				
C. to comes				
D. to come				
E. to came				
88. Neither Mr. Ogal	luzo nor the stude	ents satis	fied with their p	erformance.
A. is				
B. have				
C. has				
D. are				
E boon				

89. Okey lives	Onitsha.			
A. in				
B. on				
C. inside				
D. with				
E. for				
Fill in the blank spa	ce with the most ap	propriate option	6	
90. They stood	me.			
A. beneath				
B. inside				
C. beside				
D. into				
E. under				
91. Priscilla was blam	ed the accid	dent.		
A. off	×5118			
B. for				
C. on				
D. with				
E. about				
92. He abuses me as	if he my fa	ther.		
A. wasn't				
B. is				
C. was				
D. be				

E. were

Fill in the blank space with the r	nost appropriate option.
93. God is loving and can	_ whomever He wants, including you.
A. bless	
B. blessed	
C. blessing	
D. blesses	
E. blest	
94. I put the key the lock.	
A. with	
B. by	
C. on	
D. in	
E. out of	
Fill in the blank space with the r	nost appropriate option.
95 did the boy come here	e?
A. When	
B. Where	
C. What	
D. Who	
E. Which	
96. My dad listened the new	vs at 7am.
A. for	
B. by	
C. to	

D. at	
E. on	
97. It's a bad omen	to pass a dead animal.
A. through	
B. out of	
C. by	
D. out	
E. up	
98. I met Mienye ea	arly the morning.
A. at	
B. in	
C. with	
D. on	
E. at	
99. Which of	roads lead to her house?
A. this	
B. that	
C. these	
D. there	
E. their	

100. I drove	the garage.		
A. by			
B. out off			
C. up			
D. on			
E. into			
Fill in the b	lank space with the mo	ost appropriate option	L 8
101. This boo	ok is		
A. her			
B. my			
C. mine			
D. I			
E. him			
102. The play	yers ran the fie	ld.	
A. round			
B. over			
C. between			
D. against			
E. for			
103. We ofte	en go to Kano tra	ain.	
A. with			
B. by			
C. for			
D. in			
E. on			
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104 did he go?		
A. Where		
B. Who		
C. Which		
D. Whom		
E. None of the above		
105. Parents punish their children	because of the love they have	them.
A. with		
B. about		
C. for		
D. in		
E. on		
106. My father is a		
A. man		
B. woman		
C. men		
D. women		
E. boy		
107. Please John, tell the sto	ory.	
A. me		
B. mine		
C. our		
D. my		
E. we		

108. Please, Gb	oenro wait me.		
A. at			
B. of			
C. among			
D. for			
E. between			
109. The man w	vas angry his	sons.	
A. over			
B. at			
C. on			
D. with			
E. for			
Fill in the blan	ık space with the mo	ost appropriate option.	
110. He gave up	smoking based	the advice of his do	octor.
A. with			
B. by			
C. at			
D. on			
E. from			
111. It is rude to	when an e	elder is speaking.	
A. cut off			
B. cut in			
C. cut out			
D. shout up			

E. shout at			
112. I prefer to come	foot.		
A. into			
B. in			
C. from			
D. on			
E. with			
113. We feel very cold	the harmatta	an season.	
A. from			
B. on			
C. with			
D. during			
E. by			
114. Keep the book	_ the table.		
A. with			
B. on			
C. away			
D. for			
E. at			
115. Boma lives	the lane.		
A. upon			
B. by			
C. down			
D. from			

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E. at				
116. Since childhood,	I have always had a	passion m	usic.	
A. from				
B. for				
C. in				
D. about				
E. on				
117. Share the cake	the children.			
A. of				
B. from				
C. in				
D. at				
E. among				
118. He was guilty	the offence.			
A. for				
B. off				
C. of				
D. on				
E. with				
119. We are equal	the task.			
A. by				
B. to				
C. off				
D. for				
		37.		

E. of	
Fill in the blank space with the r	nost appropriate option.
120. I couldn't get the doc	or.
A. through	
B. out of	
C. between	
D. over	
E. to	
121. The lion seems than th	e jackal, but both are dangerous.
A. most ferocious	
B. most ferociousest	
C. ferociouser	
D. more ferocious	
E. ferociousest	
122. Tina stopped the mark	ket to buy oranges.
A. on	, ,
B. in	
C. with	
D. from	
E. by	
The correct answer option is [E]	
The contest answer option is [2]	
123. The barber's shop is located	the road
A. across	(110 1000).
7 doi:000	

C. inside		
D. on		
E. over		
The correct ans	wer option is [A].	
124. Fishes live	water.	
A. by		
B. in		
C. to		
D. on		
E. upon		
125. My father's	hat is the table.	
A. over		
B. above		
C. in		
D. on	15th	
E. of		
126. Biseni is a t	own Bayelsa Sta	te.
A. in		
B. with		
C. for		
D. on		
E. by		

TOPIC: PUNCTUATION

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

1. [,]
A. comma
B. semicolon
C. exclamation mark
D. full stop
E. dash
Identify the mark in the bracket.
2. [_]
A. circular mark
B. zero mark
C. dash
D. hyphen
E. dashed

Identify the mark in the bracket.

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3. [:]			
A. semicolon			
B. apostrophe			
C. comma			
D. fullstop			
E. colon			
Identify the mark in t	he bracket.		
4. [.]			
A. dot			
B. colon			
Ccom			
D. apostrophe			
E. full stop			
Identify the mark in t	he bracket.		
5. [;]			
A. colon			
B. semicolon			
C. dash			
D. apostrophe			
E. two dots			
ldentify the mark in t	he bracket.		
6. [']			
A. comma			
B. exclamation mark			

- C. dash
- D. apostrophe
- E. semicolon

7. [" "]

- A. quotation mark
- B. double quotation marks
- C. comma
- D. exclamation mark
- E. none of the above

Identify the mark in the bracket.

- 8. [!]
- A. exclamation mark
- B. quotation mark
- C. question mark
- D. apostrophe
- E. all of the above

Identify the mark in the bracket.

- 9. [?]
- A. exclamation mark
- B. double quotation mark
- C. question mark
- D. comma
- E. fullstop

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- A. semicolon
- B. colon
- C. question mark
- D. hyphen
- E. dash

Identify the mark in the bracket.

11. [' ']

- A. single quotation marks
- B. hyphen
- C. comma
- D. colon
 - E. quotation mark

The correct answer is option [A]

TOPIC: QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Choose the most appropria	ate response to the qu	estion below.	
1. You have been promoted,	haven't you?		
A. No, I have.			
B. Yes, I have.			
C. Yes, I haven't.			
D. No, I did.			
E. Yes, I has.			
Fill in the blank space with	the most appropriate o	question tag.	
2. The headmaster was here,	,		
A. won't he?			
B. was he?			
C. he was?			
D. isn't he?	-0555°		
E. wasn't he?			
From the options lettered A	E, choose the corre	ct response to the	question.
3. What is he drinking?			
A. No, he isn't.			
B. He likes milk.			
C. He is drinking coffee.			
D. Apple			
F. Is he drinking?			

Fill in the blank space wi	th the most appropria	ite option.	
4. What's your name?	name is Boneri.		
A. I			
B. Me			
C. Mine			
D. My			
E. Our			
From the options lettere	d A - E, choose the co	orrect response to the	e question.
5. May I come in?			
A. You can.			
B. Yes, you can.			
C. Yes, you may.			
D. Yes, you may not.			
E. No, you can't.			
Choose the most appro	opriate response to th	e question below	
6. You do want to travel	to Abuja, don't you?		
A. No, I don't.			
B. Yes, I don't.			
C. No, I do.			
D. No, I did.			
E. Yes, I didn't.			
Fill in the blank space w	vith the most appropri	iate question tag.	
7. We aren't late for this	meeting,		
A. won't we?			
R are we?			

C. we are	9?		
D. aren't v	we?		
E. can't w	re?		
Fill in the	e blank space with	the most appropriate option.	
8. They we	ent to church toge	ther,	
A. isn't it?	?		
B. didn't t	they?		
C. won't t	they?		
D. they di	idn't?		
E. did the	ey?		
9. Will Glo	ory come tomorrow	? Yes, she	
A. won't			
B. will			
C. would		*Silo	
D. is			
E. isn't			
10. Did yo	u see the doctor?	Yes, I	
A. did			
B. have			
C. saw			
D. will			
E. am			
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Fill in the blank space	with the most ap	opropriate quest	tion tag.	
11. Edna doesn't like rea	ading,			
A. isn't it?				
B. will she?				
C. does she?				
D. won't she?				
E. doesn't she?				
From the options lette	ered A - E, choo	se the correct re	esponse to the	question.
12. Have you ever been	to Lagos?			
A. Yes, I have.				
B. No, I wasn't.				
C. Yes, I did.				
D. Yes, it was.				
E. Not on my life!				
From the options lette	ered A - E, choo	se the correct q	uestion tag.	
13. They all saw mummy	when she came	e,?		
A. did they				
B. don't she				
C. didn't they				
D. wasn't it				
E. did she				
From the options lette	ered A - E, choo	se the correct re	esponse to the	question.
14. How often do you vi	sit the hospital?)		
A. Not really.				
R Yes often				

C. I do.			
D. I rarely do.			
E. Sometimes.			
2500			
Fill in the blank space w	ith the most appropriate	e ontion	
15. Where do you think yo	25	ing no where.	
A. I is	d are going: goi	ing no where.	
B. I have			
C. I will			
D. I am			
E. I was			
16. Does Ala live in Port H	arcourt? No, she		
A. lives			
B. is			
C. isn't			
D. doesn't	15110		
E. does			
From the options lettere	d A - E, choose the cor	rect response to the	question.
17. Did John go to the mai	rket with Boma?		
A. Only John went.			
B. Only Aina went.			
C. No, he went to the mar	rket with Aina		
D. They went with friends			
E. They did not go at all			

Fill in the blank s	pace with the	most approp	riate option.		
18. You are travelli	ing to Lagos, .				
A. are you?					
B. aren't you?					
C. won't you?					
D. you aren't?					
19. We are ready, .	we?				
A. are					
B. aren't					
C. have					
D. were					
E. weren't					
Fill in the blank s	pace with the	most approp	riate question	tag.	
20. Dele hasn't se	en his book y	et,			
A. does he?		al Silve			
B. he hasn't?					
C. hasn't he?					
D. doesn't he?					
E. has he?					
21. I did all the wo	rk today,	65.			
A. aren't I?					
B. did I not?					
C. didn't I?					
D. don't I?					
E. isn't it?					

Fill in the blank space with the mos	st appropriate option.
22. We will come to your house this	evening,
A. won't we?	
B. isn't it?	
C. we won't?	
D. not so?	
E. shan't we?	
From the options lettered A - E, ch	oose the correct response to the question.
23. When are you going?	
A. I am coming.	
B. I am going tomorrow.	
C. I am going to Ekpeti-ama.	
D. Why me?	
E. Yes, I am going.	

TOPIC: SPEECH: CONSONANTS

Choose from option	s A - E the word	that has the giv	ven consonant s	ound.
1. /k/				
A. cease				
B. choice				
C. knight				
D. know				
E. physique				
Choose from option	ns A - E the word	that has the gi	ven consonant	sound
2. /d/				
A. midget				
B. judge				
C. width	, e5th			
D. goad				
E. hissed				
Choose from option	s A - E the word	that has the giv	ven consonant s	ound
3. /s/				
A. circle				
B. prize				
C. pressure				
D. zest				
E. sure				

Choose from options A - E the word that has the given consonant sound

- 4. /t/
- A. chide
- B. God
- C. kissed
- D. other
- E. then

TOPIC: SPEECH: VOWELS

Choose from	options A - E the word that has the given diphthong
1. /aʊ/	
A. cry	
B. crook	
C. crown	
D. swarmp	
E. crow	
Choose from	options A - E the word that has the given vowel sound
2./e/	
A. leopard	
B. heart	
C. many	
D. plait	
E. verse	
Choose from	options A - E the word that has the given vowel sound
3. / i: /	
A. bird	
B. bitch	
C. dead	
D. teach	
E. tunic	

TOPIC: SPELLING

Fill in the blank	space with the most a	ppropriate opti	on.	
1. The bus	for Sokoto tomorro	w		
A. lifes				
B. leeves				
C. lives				
D. leaves				
2. People who liv	ve in slums sholud be	provided good	·	
A. accommodat	ion			
B. accommodat	ion			
C. accomodatio	on			
D. acommodation	on			
E. acoomodatio	on			
	~			
3. The mother ha	astened tohe	er frightened da	ughter.	
A. reasure				
B. riasure				
C. reassure				
D. ressure				
4. The pu	upil started crying.			
A. frieghtened				
B. fryghtened				
C. frightened				

D. fritened				
5. The noise	the students.			
A. detracted				
B. distracted				
C. destracted				
D. destrated				
E. ditracted				
6. Amenzee's birthday	' is			
A. tomorrow				
B. tumorrow				
C. tommorrow				
D. tomorow				
7. Chinenye's beauty a	and brightness g	ives her a strong		
A. appeal	×5			
B. appeel				
C. apeal				
D. appael				
8. During the	_ season, the we	ather is dry and	dusty.	
A. harmarttan				
B. harmatown				
C. hamattan				
D. harmattan				
E. hanmerthan				

9. In a bid to	_ the police, the armed robbers jumped	over the fence.
A. escape		
B. scape		
C. xcape		
D. excape		
10. The cashier was	s accused of	
A. embezlement		
B. embezzlement		
C. embezilment		
D. embezzulment		
E. embizzlement		

TOPIC: TENSES

Fill in the bla	nk space with the most appropriate option.	
	oday because I to work tomorrow.	
A. has	5.00	
B. have		
C. had		
D. having		
E. to have		
2 Sho	through this path overvday	
	through this path everyday.	
A. passes		
B. pass		
C. past		
D. passed		
E. passing		
3. She	_ to this house everyday.	
A. comed		
B. came		
C. comes		
D. come		
E. coming		
4 Th - 01	tional and burning It	
	tired and hungry. It	
A. plays		

B. had being playing	9		
C. has been playing	3		
D. has playing			
E. is playing			
5. Ihunda always	late to scho	ool.	
A. commes			
B. comed			
C. comes			
D. coming			
E. come			
6. Ada with the	e old woman.		
A. live			
B. leaved			
C. living			
D. lives			
E. leaves			
Fill in the blank spa	ace with the correc	t option from the op	tions lettered A- E.
7. We rice eve	ery Saturday.		
A. cooks			
B. cook			
C. cooking			
D. have cooked			
E. are cook			

8. What you to my ho	ouse?		
A. brought			
B. bring			
C. brings			
D. bringing			
E. none of the above`			
9. Boma you yesterd	ay.		
A. sees			
B. seed			
C. saw			
D. see			
E. seeing			
Fill in the blank space with	n the most appropria	ate option	
10. Somie to school to	omorrow.		
A. went			
B. has gone			
C. has been going			
D. will go			
E. is gone			
Fill in the blank space with	n the correct option	from the options le	ettered A- E.
11. She has finished	<u>z</u> elo		
A. cook			
B. cooking			
C. cooks			
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Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer 12. When the rain began, I was home. A. walked B. walks C. walking D. walken E. walk Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option. 13. Who usually care of that child? A. take B. takes C. taken D. taking E. took 14. What you thinking about now? A. are B. is C. was D. am E. were 15. We can play when the moon out. A. is come B. comes C. had come		
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D. am E. were 15. We can play when the moon out. A. is come B. comes	B. is	
E. were 15. We can play when the moon out. A. is come B. comes	C. was	
15. We can play when the moon out. A. is come B. comes	D. am	
A. is come B. comes	E. were	
A. is come B. comes		
B. comes	15. We can play when the moon out.	
	A. is come	
C. had come	B. comes	
	C. had come	

D. was coming	
E. come	
16. Before last year, I	never flown in a plane.
A. have	
B. had	
C. has	
D. having	
E. to have	
17. I decided to	lkeja last night.
A. travelling	
B. travelled	
C. travel	
D. to travel	
E. travels	
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18. When did you get _	? 🕬
A. marry	
B. married	
C. marries	
D. marrying	
E to marry	

19. Seiyefa to	o me this morning.		
A. sung			
B. sings			
C. sang			
D. singing			
E. sing			
20. Every day, my m	other her	husband a cup of t	ea.
A. gave			
B. giving			
C. gave out			
D. gives			
E. gaves			
Fill in the blank spa	ace with the most	appropriate option	
21. The carpenter ha	as finished th	ne chair.	
A. repairing			
B. repair			
C. repaired			
D. repairs			
E. for repairing			
22. He to the	market every day	i.	
A. go			
B. going			
C. goes			
D. went			
E. come			

23. Our boys played very	well and the	other team.	
A. defeated			
B. defeating			
C. defeat			
D. defend			
E. defeced			
24. The rabbit car	rot right now.		
A. is eating			
B. to eat			
C. has eaten			
D. are eating			
E. has eating			
25. Joe Anita.			
A. love	15th		
B. is love			
C. loving			
D. loves			
E. none of the above			
26. Everyday, that little gi	rl through	this path.	
A. walked			
B. walks			
C. walking			
D. works			
E. working			

27. Mr. Barango	mathematics at a senior school.
A. teach	
B. teaches	
C. to teach	
D. is taught	

E. teaching

TOPIC: VOCABULARY

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

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

1. This is an ANCIENT build	ing.		
A. old			
B. new			
C. big			
D. modern			
E. real			
Choose the optiion that E capital letters.	BEST INTERPRET	S the word or group of	words WRITTEN
2. Asawo refused to JUMP	ON THE BANDW	AGON. This means tha	<u> </u>
A. the wagon was too fast	for him		
B. he doesn't like to take r	isks		
C. he does not like people	in the fashion w	orld	
D. he doesn't want to be in	nvolved in popula	r events	
E. he is old fahioned and lo	oves his own com	npany	
From the options lettered words in capital letters.	I A - E, choose th	e option that BEST INT	ERPRETS the
3. Mr. Jonathan has a WAY	WARD son. This r	means that his son is _	×8-
A. road-worthy			
B. a traffic warden			
C. uncontrollable			

D. intelligent			
E. impatient			
From the opti word written in		choose the word OPPOSI	TE IN MEANING to the
4. Tonye was m	oved FORWARD be	ecause of her height.	
A. back			
B. sideways			
C. middle			
D. froward			
E. backward			
From the option word.	ons lettered A - E, c	hoose the appropriate ho	monym for the given
5. Flower			
A. Flow			
B. Flair			
C. Follow		4.5h	
D. Flour			
E. Floor			
	ons lettered A - E, c in capital letters.	choose the word(s) NEARI	EST IN MEANING to the
6. God is the A	UTHOR of all good	things.	
A. creator			
B. distributor			
C. discoverer			
D. winner			
E. composer			

7. Do not ANTICIPATE the chief's re	eturn.	
A. forecast		
B. calculate		
C. expect		
D. antedate		
E. get ready		
From the options lettered A - E, c word written in capital letters.	choose the word OPPOSITE	IN MEANING to the
8. The FEMALE students were flog	ged for wearing short skirts	to school.
A. girls		
B. boys		
C. male		
D. man		
E. women		
Fill in the blank space with the mo	ost appropriate option.	
9. My team played very well and	the other team.	
A. defeat		
B. won		
C. win		
D. defeated		
E. conquered		

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

10. The invigilator stood at the center of the hall and AIDED the students.

A. called					
B. controlled					
C. ordered					
D. treated					
E. assisted					
From the options written in capital l		hoose the wo	rd NEAREST IN	MEANING to	the word
11. My sister PURC	CHASED some it	ems from the	supermarket.		
A. sold					
B. carried					
C. sent					
D. bought					
E. lifted					
12. The TEACHER	taught the class	s for three hou	ırs.		
A. Instructor					
B. headmaster		05,5			
C. principal					
D. monitor					
E. guide					
From the options word written in ca		choose the w	ord OPPOSITE I	N MEANING	to the
13. We have to SY	MPATHISE with	the bereaved	family.		
A. regret					
B. mourn					
C. ignore					

D. pity		
E. inform		
Choose the correct option.		
14. My niece is		
A. my mother's daughter		
B. my sister's daughter's son		
C. my sister's child		
D. my brother's son		
E. my sister's daughter		
From the options lettered A - word written in capital letters	E, choose the word(s) NEARE	EST IN MEANING to the
15. Please, buy a DOZEN eggs f	from that store.	
A. twelve		
B. twenty four		
C. 1 crate		
D. thirteen		
E. two		
From the options lettered A - word.	E, choose the appropriate ho	omonym for the given
16. Blue		
A. Blew		
B. Beau		
C. Blow		
D. Blaire		
E. Brew		

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANI	NG to the
word written in capital letters.	
17. Rivers State is in the SOUTHERN part of Nigeria.	

- A. North-Southern
- B. Eastern
- C. Western
- D. Northern
- E. South-Eastern
- 18. Many people have talked about his KINDNESS.
- A. mildness
- B. tenderness
- C. helpfulness
- D. wickedness
- E. goodness

Choose the optiion that BEST INTERPRETS the word or group of words WRITTEN in capital letters.

- 19. It is wrong to CUT IN ON elders. This means that it is wrong to _____ elders.
- A. bleed
- B. respect
- C. interrupt
- D. insult
- E. abuse

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate homonym for the given word.

20. **Hymn**

A. Hyne				
B. He				
C. Hum				
D. Him				
E. Solemn				
From the options lettered A word written in capital letters	- E, choose th	ne word NEARES	Γ IN MEANING t	o the
21. The WIDE river is shallow.				
A. deep				
B. narrow				
C. breadth				
D. big				
E. broad				
Fill in the blank space with th	ne most appro	priate option.		
22. Don't argue with your mot	her; it is a sigr	n of		
A. disrespect	555			
B. respect				
C. misreport				
D. no respect				
E. unrespect				
From the options lettered A word written in capital letters.		ne word OPPOSIT	ΓΕ IN MEANING	to the
23. The path that leads to the	stream is WI	DE.		
A. short				
B. small				

C. long		
D. narrow		
E. big		
From the options lettered A word written in capital letters	A - E, choose the word OPPO s.	SITE IN MEANING to the
24. The former principal REJE	ECTED the offer which the pr	esent one
A. turned down		
B. confirmed		
C. upheld		
D. accepted		
E. refused		
25. My mother is AWARE of C	Ogori's problems.	
A. forgiven		
B. awareness		
C. ignorant		
D. has knowledge		
E. conscious		
26. That MAN returned the be	OX.	
A. maid		
B. woman		
C. men		
D. young man		
E. father		

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the

A 3	,	_	
word written in capital letters			
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- A. illegible
- B. qualified
- C. unqualified
- D. unaccepted
- E. clearified

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

28. Due to the weather condition, I was ABLE to fly by air.

27. Ibiere is the most ELIGIBLE of them all.

- A. inability
- B. inable
- C. incapable
- D. disable
- E. unable

From the options words in capital let	lettered A - E, cho ters.	oose the option t	hat BEST INTERF	PRETS the
29. Tunde has A VE	ERY FINELY CUT F	ACE. This means	that he	
A. is ugly				
B. has tatoos on hi	is face			
C. has good featur	res			
D. is handsome				
E. has a designed	face			
From the options word written in cap	lettered A - E, cho oital letters.	oose the word NE	AREST IN MEAN	ING to the
30. The journalist r	efused to DIVULG	E the source of h	nis information.	
A. dispute				
B. confirm				
C. disclose				
D. divide				
E. enclose	s, S			
From the options word written in cap	lettered A - E, cho oital letters.	oose the word OF	PPOSITE IN MEA	NING to the
31. That's a WHITE	sheep.			
A. whiter				
B. black				
C. dark				
D. dim				
E. light				

in capital letters.	, choose the option that	BEST INTERPRETS the word
32. The thieves were caught RE	D-HANDED means that t	they were caught
A. in a red trap		
B. by men in red		
C. soaked in blood		
D. in the act		
E. with red paints		
Fill in the blank space with the	most appropriate option	in the state of th
33. You should not be taken	by false appearan	ces.
A. aback		
B. off		
C. on		
D. out		
E. up		
From the options lettered A - I word written in capital letters.	E, choose the word NEAI	REST IN MEANING to the
34. The pastor STRESSES on th	e need for discipline am	ong members.
A. expresses		
B. says		
C. emphasises		
D. feels		
E. implies		
35. The youths TURNED DOWN	the offer.	
A. accepted		

b. reduced			
C. rejected			
D. removed			
E. reviewed			
From the options word.	lettered A - E, cho	ose the appropriate hor	nonym for the given
36. Higher			
A. high			
B. hire			
C. hide			
D. hussle			
E. hare			
37. Maid			
A. mad			
B. morn			
C. made			
D. paid			
E. mild			
From the option written in capital I		oose the appropriate ho	monym for the word
38. THROUGH			
A. Threw			
B. Thorough			
C. Drew			
D. Pew			

E. Throw		
From the options lettered from words written in capital letters	om A - E choose the one that BE s.	EST INTERPRETS the
39. Ofonime asked the childre	en to HIT THE HAY. This means th	hat she asked them to
go to		
A. sleep		
B. play		
C. work		
D. clean		
E. wash		
From the options lettered A word written in capital letters.	- E, choose the word OPPOSITE	IN MEANING to the
40. The principal asked lke, a	JUNIOR boy, to call the maths to	eacher.
A. monitor		
B. lower		
C. small		
D. big		
E. senior		
41. Nweke did not do well in the	he examination and was PROMO	TED.
A. confused	om com	
B. rejected		
C. demoted		
D. resisted		
E. beaten		

Fill in the blank space	ce with the mo	st appropriate	option.		
42. The condition of	the patient is				
A. criminal					
B. critical					
C. crucial					
D. decisive					
E. low-spirited					
From the options le		hoose the wor	d OPPOSITE I	N MEANING	i to the
43. Mr. Eze is an EDI	JCATED man.				
A. learned					
B. knowledgeable					
C. uneducated					
D. literate					
E. none of the abov	e				
44. What are the AD	VANTAGES of	education?			
A. merits					
B. benefits					
C. salvages					
D. disadvantages					
From the options le	ettered A - E, c	hoose the app	oropriate homo	onym for the	given
45. Knight					
A. Nile					
B. Knot					

C. Night				
D. Nine				
E. Kine				
From the options word written in capi		hoose the word NEAF	REST IN MEANING	G to the
46. My father is a R	ICH man.			
A. handsome				
B. generous				
C. wealthy				
D. compassionate				
E. poor				
47 Neeri is not Alli	DIDLE This mas	no that aha daga nat		
	JIDLE. THIS Mea	ns that she does not	a de la companya de l	
A. speak roughly				
B. speak rudely				
C. speak loudly				
D. speaks slowly				
E. speaks harshly				
From the options I words written in cap		hoose the word OPP	OSITE IN MEANIN	NG to the
48. Tunde is the NE	W BOY in my sc	hool and he is now m	y FRIEND.	
A. old girl, enemy				
B. new girl, friend				
C. old girl, friend				
D. new girl, enemy				

E. old boy, enemy			
Fill in the blank space with the	ne most appropriat	te option.	
49. Tamuno is still at the hos	spital, and her case	e is now	
A. critical			
B. pathetic			
C. crucial			
D. pitiable			
E. sympathetic			
From the options lettered A word written in capital letters		ord OPPOSITE IN ME	ANING to the
50. Mathematics is A DIFFIC	CULT subject.		
A. an essay			
B. a bitter			
C. a different			
D. an easy			
E. hard			
51. Boneri was ABSENT from	school yesterday.		
A. sitting			
B. present			
C. absented			
D. attentive			

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

52. The lady is very ANXIOUS about her husband who has been in the hospital for so long.

A. great		
B. angry		
C. prayerful		
D. worried		
E. afraid		
From the options lettered A word written in capital letters.	- E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN	I MEANING to the
53. The accused pleaded GU	ILTY and was sentenced to two yea	rs imprisonment.
A. innocent		
B. insanity		
C. mercy		
D. innocence		
E. liable		
Fill in the blank space with the	he most appropriate option.	
54. The doctor decided to	the severely damaged arm.	
A. amputate	1055 T	
B. cut off		
C. caught up		
D. caught in		
E. injured		
55. Somie is an UNGRATEFUL	L boy.	
A. appreciative		
B. graceful		
C. unthankful		
D. thankless		

E. insensitive

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

56. That child is so LEAN.

- A. fat
- B. tall
- C. short
- D. thin

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

- 57. That is an INDECENT dress to wear.
- A. a beautiful
- B. a neat
- C. a decent
- D. obscene
- E. a nasty

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

- 58. That is a DIFFICULT task.
- A. strong
- B. simple
- C. easy
- D. hard
- E. meticulous

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

59. There will be a QUESTION session this afternoon.

A. answer				
B. talking				
C. discussion				
D. reply				
E. responds				
From the options let word written in capita		se the word OP	POSITE IN MEA	NING to the
60. Mary is usually PL	JNCTUAL to every	occasion.		
A. early				
B. present				
C. late				
D. promptly				
E. absent				
	551			
Fill in the blank space	e with the most ap	opropriate optio	on.	
61. Crude oil is sold to	o other countries in	n containers ca	illed	
A. barrels				
B. bottles				
C. drums				
D. jars				
E. tanks				

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

62. That is the PERMANENT structure of the River S	State stadium.
A. temporary	
B. beautiful	
C. highest	
D. stable	
E. strong	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the word word written in capital letters	NEAREST IN MEANING to the
63. The table in John's house has a CIRCULAR sha	pe.
A. prism	
B. triangle	
C. round	
D. square	
E. rectangle	
The correct answer option is [C]	
64. The trader will REJECT your offer if you do not.	her terms.
A. accept	
B. request	
C. confirm	
D. refuse	
E. maintain	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the word C	OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the

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

65. Politicians only make EMPTY promises to the electorate.

A. deceitful			
B. false			
C. worthwhile			
D. boastful			
E. fake			
From the options lettered A - E, word written in capital letters.	, choose the word OPP	OSITE IN MEANING	to the
66. Mercy received BAD news fr	om home.		
A. dangerous			
B. good			
C. ugly			
D. soothing			
E. comforting			
From the options lettered A - E, written in capital letters	choose the word NEAR	REST IN MEANING to	o the word
67. What did you BUY?	Sister		
A. bought			
B. purchase			
C. sold			
D. sell			
E. borrow			
From the options lettered A - E, word written in capital letters.	, choose the word OPP	OSITE IN MEANING	to the
68. The soldiers RETREATED for	a better organisation.		
A. advanced			
B. withdrew			

C. rioted		
D. disorganized		
E. fought		
From the options lettered A - written in capital letters.	- E, choose the option that I	best interprets the word(s)
69. The new mathematics tea	cher is my uncle. This mear	ns that he is
A. my father's brother		
B. my father's cousin		
C. my father's oldest son		
D. married to my sister		
E. a family friend		
From the options lettered A the word written in capital let		NEAREST IN MEANING to
70. Anita enjoys IMITATING K	Kunle.	
A. representing		
B. studying	SISI	
C. mimicking		
D. inspecting		
E. admiring		
Constitute lattered A	E also and a second at	diamente de la companya della companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compan
From the options lettered A - word.	E, choose the appropriate	nomonym for the given
71. Steel		
A. sold		
B. steal		
C. still		
D seal		

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the

word written in capi	ital letters.			G to the
72. The way to SUC	CESS is NARROW.			
A. success, wide				
B. failure, narrow				
C. success, straigh	t			
D. failure, wide				
E. failure, long				
From the options I expression written i	lettered A - E, choos n capital letters	se the word NEAR	EST IN MEANIN	G to the
73. I gave Obi some	e money to MAKE UF	ofor what he lost.		
A. retire				
B. multiply				
C. include				
D. deduct				
E. compensate				
	-51511			
From the options I word written in capi	lettered A - E, choos ital letters	se the word NEAR	EST IN MEANIN	G to the
74. Musa left the ba	ırn DIRTY.			
A. clean				
B. neat				
C. filthy				
D. tidy				
E. arranged				

75. The teacher ABANDONE	ED his class when	he heard that the mo	bb was coming.
A. entered			
B. dismissed			
C. surrendered			
D. left			
From the options lettered MEANING to the word writte		•	EAREST IN
76. Our market is NEAR the	school.		
A. close to			
B. far away			
C. adjacent			
D. in between			
E. between			
From the options lettered words written in capital letter		the one that BEST I	NTERPRETS the
77. A reasonable man often the reasonable man does n		llow the BAND WAGO	ON. This means that
A. audience			
B. crowd			
C. clowns			
D. crusade			
E. congregation			

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

i de la companya de l				
78. Our governmer	nt ought to UPHOLD	the voice of the	e people.	
A. confirm				
B. receive				
C. disregard				
D. accept				
E. support				
From the options word written in cap	s lettered A - E, choo pital letters.	se the word OP	POSITE IN MEAI	NING to the
79. The rains have	COMMENCED in ea	rnest this year.		
A. began				
B. entered				
C. delayed				
D. ended				
E. started				
	3515			
From the options I written in capital le	lettered A - E, choos etters	e the word NEA	REST IN MEANIN	NG to the word
80. We TALKED in	to the night.			
A. gistted				
B. stared				
C. spoke				
D. sang				
E. watched				

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

81. The community hates him b	ecause of his DISHC	NESTY.	
A. falsehood			
B. prevarication			
C. uprightness			
D. equivocation			
E. wickedness			
From the options lettered A - word.	E, choose the appro	ppriate homonym fo	r the given
82. Won			
A. One			
B. Warm			
C. Worm			
D. On			
E. Warn			
	-515h		
83. Tale			
A. Tile			
B. Tell			
C. Ten			
D. Tail			
E. Trail			
From the options lettered A - E word(s) written in capital letters)OPPOSITE IN MEA	NING to the
84. His COWARDICE worries hi	s parents.		

A. weakness

B. timidity		
C. shyness		
D. boldness		
E. fearfulness		
From the options let word written in capita	tered A - E, choose the word N	NEAREST IN MEANING to the
85. Mr. Alonge is full c		
A. evil		
B. beautiful		
C. intelligent		
D. good		
E. ingenius		
From the options let word written in capita		OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
86. Do not go through		
A. wide	A SILE	
B. long		
C. straightened		
D. bent		
E. straight		
From the options let word written in capita	tered A - E, choose the word N letters	NEAREST IN MEANING to the
87. The dispute was s	ettled AMICABLY.	
A. quietly		
B. secretly		

C. softly					
D. easily					
E. peacefully					
From the options words written in ca		- E choose the	one that BES1	· INTERPRET	S the
88. That dress CO	STS AN ARM AND	A LEG. This n	neans that the	dress is	·
A. very inexpensiv	e "sisis				
B. less expensive					
C. very expensive					
D. ridiculously che	eap				
E. roughly expensi	ive				
From the options word written in cap		noose the word	OPPOSITE IN	I MEANING	to the
89. The Prime Mini	ister of Britain is a	a BLACK man.			
A. oyibo					
B. yellow					
C. black American	1				
D. white					
E. American					
From the options I written in capital le		oose the appro	priate homony	m for the w	ord
90. HERD					
A. Hard					
B. Head					
C. Hoard					

D. Heard			
E. Had			
From the options lettered a word written in capital letter		word NEAREST IN	I MEANING to the
91. Studious students will SU	JCCEED.		
A. pass			
B. fail			
C. repeat			
D. carryover			
Е. сору			
From the options lettered A written in capital letters.	- E, choose the a	ppropriate homor	nym for the word
92. NEW			
A. Knew			
B. News			
C. Mew	eleji.		
D. Nude			
E. Knee			
Fill in the blank space with	the most appropr	iate option.	
93. My nephew is the son of	f my		
A. mother			
B. father			
C. my uncle			
D. brother			
E. friend			

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word(s) written in capital letters 94. Mr Eze has a SCORE of goats. A. fight B. case C. twenty D. ten E. fifteen 95. Writing is an ADVANTAGE to journalism. A. asset B. disadvantage C. demerit D. liability E. merit From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate homonym for the given word. 96. **See** A. Sleep B. Sea C. Slew

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate homonym for the word written in capital letters.

97. **HERE**

D. Seal

E. Sin

A. Her		
B. Hear		
C. Fear		
D. Hair		
E. Hare		
From the options lettered A - E, cl word written in capital letters.	hoose the word OPPOSITE IN M	IEANING to the
98. Ala has FOUND her hand bag.		
A. founded		
B. lost		
C. lose		
D. loss		
E. lots		
99. Tonye told us a very SAD story.	Alego.	
A. pitiable	55	
B. pathetic		
C. happy		
D. useless		
E. long		
From the options lettered A - E, cho the word written in capital letters.	oose the word that is NEAREST	IN MEANING to
100. Eric is paid N125, 000 ANNUA	ALLY.	
A. quarterly		
B. yearly		

C. monthly	
D. weekly	
E. hourly	
From the options lettered A - E, choose t word written in capital letters.	he word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
101. The DEPARTURE time is 8:00 A.M.	
A. take-off	
B. arrival	
C. arriving	
D. leaving	
E. birth	
Choose the optiion that BEST INTERPRE capital letters.	rs the word or group of words WRITTEN in
102. While Kunle and Obomate were arguir that she	ng, Diki SAT ON THE FENCE. This means
A. listened to their argument from the fend	ce vertical and the second sec
B. decided to sit on the fence	
C. did not support any of them	
D. was double minded about the argumen	t

E. felt very comfortable resting on the fence

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

word written in capital letters.			
103. That woman committed an	IMMORAL act.		
A. a normal			
B. a virtuous			
C. abominable			
D. a moral			
E. shameful			
From the options lettered A - I word written in capital letters.	E, choose the word O	PPOSITE IN MEAN	ING to the
104. The accused was GUILTY o	of the crime.		
A. responsible			
B. acquitted			
C. acquainted			
D. free of			
E. innocent			
	Sisting		
From the options lettered A - I word.	E, choose the approp	riate homonym for	the given
105. Eight			
A. ate			
B. eat			
C. aids			
D. date			
E. hate			
106. Whether			
A. weldder			

B. weather		
C. western		
D. warder		
E. waiter		
From the options letter word written in capital le	red A - E, choose the word OPPO etters.	SITE IN MEANING to the
107. The young lady DEC	CLINED the invitation to the party.	~
A. turned down		
B. accepted		
C. offered		
D. fell down		
E. rejected.		
Fill in the blank space v	with the most appropriate option.	
108. Those students will	your support to win this	case.
A. count down		
B. cut in	Contract of the contract of th	
C. cut off		
D. count on		
E. count up		
From the options letter word written in capital le	ed A - E, choose the word NEARE etters	EST IN MEANING to the
109. Seimokumo lives at	the BACK of my house.	
A. behind		
B. front		
C. side		

D. up	
E. down	
110. I have SELDOM seen him qu	uarrelling.
A. always	
B. sometimes	
C. never	
D. rarely	
E. often	
	e, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the
word written in capital letters	
111. That is an EASY arithmetic.	
A. unnecessary	
B. simple	
C. hard	
D. difficult	
E. soft	
112. The car is in such a bad STA	TE that nobody wants to travel in it.
A. position	
B. situation	
C. condition	
D. circumstance	
E. ranking	
Fill in the blank space with the	most appropriate option.
113. The warder denied seeing th	ne of the prison before they escaped.

A. contingents
B. inmates
C. partners
D. people
E. prisoners
114.
I long the holidays
B. at
C. for
D. of
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ANSWERS

TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

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Schools understand the imaginary status of the child and as such, toys and colours are used to get their attention in learning. Toys come in sizes and colours that a child cannot resist. It is not expensive and can be afforded by even the poorest family. Parents are encouraged to put a smile on the faces of their children by buying them toys.

What makes some children cry in the passage?

- A. Toys
- B. Refusal of parents to buy toys
- C. Some toys are terrifying
- D. Schools and their method of teaching
- E. Possessed toys

The correct answer option is [C].

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Nigeria's coal reserv	e consists mainly of
A. bituminous and a	nthracite coal
B. anthracite coal	
C. bituminous coal	
D. coal products	
E. coal	-05t5"
The correct answer i	s option [C]

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3. As one grows up to the teenage stage of life, one seeks to be more independent, make decisions for oneself and take up responsibilities as they come. This is a very sensitive stage of life, as the teenager wants to grow faster into the adult that he/she sees.

The teenager is that young boy or girl within the age range of 13 and 19 years; the age range where "peer pressure" is very high. The young boy or girl is easily

influenced by "fellow teens" to do that which appears to be standard to their age range irrespective of whether the outcome of such a decision is positive or negative.

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

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- A. a beautiful woman
- B. the adult he sees
- C. into a father
- D. into a youth
- E. into a handsome man

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According to the writer, who replaces the toys of children?

- A. Friends only.
- B. Relations and acquaintances.
- C. Friends and acquaintances.
- D. Relations and friends.
- E. Relations only

The correct answer option is [D].

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Who had a good idea?

- A. a small rat
- B. a big rat
- C. a brave rat
- D. a young rat
- E. a old rat

The correct answer option is [D]

6. The rate at which people from rural areas migrate to the urban areas is on the increase every year. Many of the immigrants are school leavers in search of gainful employment in the urban areas. This results in over-crowded cities and depopulated country sides. Country life, with its fresh air, is forgotten. Only old people and children are left behind. Our forests are in their natural state. Valuable customs, crafts and art become things of the past. While the main occupation of the people living in most rural areas is agriculture, the youths seem to have a wrong perception about it; they see it as a poor man's business. They prefer white-collar jobs to farming and don't see the wealth that can come to them from agriculture. When these youths get to the cities, they get so disappointed as they don't get what they want and realise that life in the city is not as easy as they were made to believe. They experience hardship and lack jobs and money. Thus, most of them end up stranded and frustrated and indulge in so many social vices in order to make ends meet. Many of them end up as criminals while others dust themselves and head back to their villages. One way the government can check this movement is by setting up factories in the rural areas. Other ways include providing good medical services, means of transportation and communication; building libraries, and post offices are equally important amenities necessary in rural areas. This way, the white collar jobs so desired by the youths will be created. The villages will then become attractive and healthy for the people and the youth especially, will appreciate living there.

Who does the writer say needs to check migration?

- A. Government
- B. Politicians
- C. Soldiers
- D. Students

The correct answer is option [A]

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Who was willing to bell the cat?

- A. Nobody
- B. Somebody
- C. Anybody
- D. The cat
- E. Everybody

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- A. setting up factories in rural areas
- B. building more schools
- C. providing pipe borne water
- D. encouraging agriculture

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Give the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The Young Rat
- B. The Brave Young Rats
- C. Belling the Cat
- D. The Rats and the Pussy Cat
- E. Hunger in the Land of the Rats

The correct answer option is [C]

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What made the rats weak?

- A. Running
- B. Hunger

C. Fear			
D. Food			
E. none of the above			
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B. sand			
C. clay			

D. bricks

E. none of the above

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The bell was to
A. warn the rats
B. give the rats some music
C. make the rats dance
D. provide food for the rats
E. warm the rats
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Why were the rats unhappy?

- A. There was a dog in that same house.
- B. There was a cat in that same house.
- C. There was a snake in that same house.
- D. There was a lion in that same house.
- E. A cat used to live in the same house

The correct answer option is [B]

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- A. things were harder than they thought
- B. it was easier to say things than do them
- C. things said are hard to do
- D. saying things was harder than doing them
- E. none of the above

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A. 250 billion	
B. 450 million	
C. 250 thousand million	
D. 350 million	
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Another word for c	chatting as used in tl	he passage is	
A. talking			

- B. speaking
- C. playing
- D. eavesdropping
- E. teaching

The correct answer option is [A].

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According to the passage, the writer thinks that toys

- A. are harmful and dangerous.
- B. frightens all the children.
- C. make them talk to themselves like mad people.
- D. helps the creativity of children.
- E. all of the above

The correct answer option is [D].

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According to the passage, what were they supposed to tie around Pussy's neck?

- A. A bell
- B. A fish
- C. A net
- D. A radio
- E. A torch light

The correct answer option is [A]

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According to the passage, coal is produced	d from
A. solidified crude oil	
B. molten rock	
C. molten sand	
D. long dead trees and vegetation	
E. spilled petroleum	
The correct answer is option [D]	

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According to the p	oassage, there are	types of coal?
A. two		

B. four				
C. three				
D. one				
E. none of the above				
The correct answer is or	otion [A]			
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A. perfumes				
B. oil				
C. gas				
D. tar				
E. coke				
The correct answer is op-	otion [A]			

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According to the passage, the main difference between bituminous coa	al a	nc
anthracite coal is that		

- A. bituminous coal produces electricity while anthtracite coal does not
- B. bituminous coal produces oil while anthracite coal does not
- C. bituminous coal burns with smoke while anthtracite coal burns slowly without smoke
- D. bituminous coal burns with smoke while anthtracite coal burns slowly with smoke
- E. bituminous coal burns off easily anthtracite coal does not

The correct answer is option [C].

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Nigeria's coal reserve is situated mainly in the _____ States of Nigeria.

A. Southern				
B. Eastern				
C. Northern				
D. Western				
E. three				
The correct answer	is option [B]			
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A. drilling

Coal can be got through.

- B. mining
- C. excavation
- D. sucking
- E. burning

The correct answer is option [B]

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

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

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Who called Africa the 'Dark Continent'?

- A. Europeans
- B. Explorers
- C. The Americans
- D. The British
- E. Stanley

The correct answer is option [E]

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What caused ill health to European explorers?

- A. Snake bites and malaria
- B. The climate and insects
- C. The dangerous rivers and deserts
- D. The rapids on Africa rivers
- E. The slave raiders unfriendliness

The correct answer is option [B]

27. A toy is one of the best presents you can buy for a child. With toys around children, they tend to be focused while playing. Even when they are alone playing, you will hear them talking excitingly as though a living being was there with them. Some children are frightened at terrifying toys and most times cry for such toys to be taken far away from them. Toys helps the imaginations of children and they easily relate what they see to the environment.

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The writer states that 'with toys	s around children', they tend to	
A. play too much		
B. be focused while playing		
C. be frightened as they play		
D. talk too much while playing	45,000	
E. be so happy		

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

The correct answer option is [B].

28. Over four hundred rats once lived in a thatched mud house. Though there was plenty of food and holes were easily made in the mud, these rats were most unhappy because black pussy, the cat, was also living in the same house.

Pussy, their chief enemy, always lay in wait for them. This made them miserable and restless, for they were not free to move about. Hunger often made them weak, for they could not go in search for food.

One night, all the rats met together to plan how to solve their difficulties. Some of them suggested fighting the cat but this was found to be impossible."I have a good idea", said a young rat, "let's tie a small bell round her neck while she is fast asleep to warn us of her movements. We shall then run into our holes whenever we hear the tinkling of the bell".

All the rats clapped their hands in support; brave young rats were asked to do the job. Then the chief of the rats remarked: "This is a good idea, dear citizens, but who will bell the cat? Let them step forward".

No one volunteered. All then went back to their holes realising that saying things was easier than doing them.

How many rats lived in the house?

- A. Over four hundred rats and a dog.
- B. Over one hundred and twenty rats.
- C. So many rats of different colours.
- D. Over two hundred rats of the same colour.
- E. Over four hundred rats.

The correct answer option is [E]

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

29. The rate at which people from rural areas migrate to the urban areas is on the increase every year. Many of the immigrants are school leavers in search of gainful employment in the urban areas. This results in over-crowded cities and depopulated country sides. Country life, with its fresh air, is forgotten. Only old people and children are left behind. Our forests are in their natural state. Valuable customs, crafts and art become things of the past. While the main occupation of the people living in most rural areas is agriculture, the youths seem to have a wrong perception about it; they see it as a poor man's business. They prefer white-collar jobs to farming and don't see the wealth that can come to them from agriculture. When these youths get to the cities, they get so disappointed as they don't get what they want and realise that life in the city is not as easy as they were made to believe. They experience hardship and lack jobs and money. Thus, most of them end up stranded and frustrated and indulge in so many social vices in order to make ends meet. Many of them end up as criminals while others dust themselves and head back to their villages. One way the government can check this movement is by setting up factories in the rural areas. Other ways include providing good medical services, means of transportation and communication; building libraries, and post offices are equally important amenities

necessary in rural areas. This way, the white collar jobs so desired by the youths	s will
be created. The villages will then become attractive and healthy for the people	and
the youth especially, will appreciate living there.	

is a word that can replace	"migrate"	without	changing	the r	meaning	of	the
first sentence in the first paragraph.							

- A. pace
- B. stroll
- C. move
- D. come
- E. stay

The correct answer is option [C]

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According to the passage	, the rats once	lived in a
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- A. roofed school house
- B. thatched, church house
- C. thatched, mud house
- D. modern skyscraper
- E. thatched, mud duplex

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Children what they see to the environment.
A. easily dominate
B. hardly relate
C. slightly relate
D. hardly dominate
E. easily relate
The correct answer option is [E].

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A word that can replace "natives" as it is used in the passage is?

A. Indigenes

- B. Leaders
- C. Traders
- D. Visitors
- E. Warriors

The correct answer is option [A]

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

33. Coal is a black solid mineral found underneath the ground. It is formed from dead trees and vegetation buried under ground. There are two types of coal; the hard coal or anthracite which burns slowly without smoke and the bituminous coal which burns with smoke. Coal is mined beneath the earth's surface. Miners dig into the ground and use machines to get coal from the coal mines.

Coal is used to generate heat for raising steam which in turn is used to run locomotive trains or conduct electricity. The following are products can be extracted from coal: gas, coke, tar, oils and other chemicals which can be used for making plastics, explosives, perfumes etc.

Nigeria has an estimated reserve of about 350 million tones of bituminous coal located mainly in Anambra, Enugu and Imo States. Coal is consumed mainly by the Nigerian Railways Cooperation, the Power Holding Company of Nigeria and the cement factories.

According to the passage, which are the products that could be extracted from coal?

- A. Coal, gas, coke, tar, oils
- B. Coal, petrol, coke, tar, oils
- C. Coal, gas, kerosene, tar, oils
- D. Coal, gas, diesel, tar, oils
- E. Coal, petroleum, gas, tar, oils

The correct answer is option [A]

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According to the writer, a toy is one of

- A. the worse gift.
- B. the best gift.
- C. the best presents.
- D. the good gift.
- E. none of the above.

The correct answer option is [C].

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The was explored by S

- A. Africa Coast
- B. Congo Basin
- C. forested part of Africa
- D. interior of Africa
- E. Stanley falls

The correct answer is option [B]

TOPIC: DETERMINERS

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Fill in the blan	k space with the most appropriate option	×0°
1.There isn't	dirt on the paper.	
A. many		
B. much		
C. some		
D. a		
E. a few		
The correct ans	swer option is [B]	
2. There aren't	books on the table.	
A. any		
B. few		
C. lots		
D. much	alstro.	
E. some		
The correct ans	swer is option [A]	
	ons lettered A - E, choose the word/grou he gap in the following sentence.	p of words that BEST
3. There were b	oig tropical trees on side of the riv	ver.
A. such		
B. all		

C. any	
D. both	
E. either	
The correct answer is option [E].	
Fill in the blank space with the mo	st appropriate option.
4. My friend asked me to drink	water.
A. a few	
B. a little	
C. few	
D. many	
E. plenty	
The correct answer is option [B]	

TOPIC: LITERARY TERMS

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate opti-	on.
1. The man is a lion. This statement is an example of a	·
A. simile	
B. mood	
C. heroin	
D. metaphor	
E. vallain	
The correct answer is option [D]	
2. A person in a story, or literary work is called	
A. comedian	
B. antagonist	
C. plot	
D. character	
E. protagonist	
The correct answer is option [D]	
3. The three types of Literature are	
A. story, essay and letter	
B. epic, elegy and sonnet	
C. poetry, drama and songs	
D. drama, poetry and prose	
E. dance, drama and songs	
The correct answer is option [D]	
4. The idea of any piece of writing is called the	theme.

A. entire			
B. whole			
C. basic			
D. centre			
E. central			
The correct answer is option	on [E]		
5. Non-fiction in literature	refers to a work	that deals with	life events.
A. real			
B. recorded			
C. past			
D. imaginary			
E. unseen			
The correct answer is option	on [A]		
From the options lettered	I A - E, choose t	he one that correctly fi	lls the gap.
6. Literature that is spoken	and not written	down is called	literature.
A. oral			
B. aural			
C. local			
E. ancient			
The correct answer is option	on [A].		
Fill in the blank space with	h the most appro	opriate option.	
7. When an author compare imagery does he apply?	es two things by	using the words "like"	or "as", what
A. hyperbole			
B. ironv			

- C. simile
- D. paradox
- E. oxymoron

The correct answer is option [C]

HYPERBOLE - exaggeration

IRONY - inconguity (the quality of disagreeing; being unsuitable and inapproriate) between what might be expected and what actually occurs.

METONYMY - substitutiong the name of an attribute or feature for the name of the thing itself e.g " they counted heads".

PARADOX - a statement that is seemingly contradictory or opposed to common sense and yet is perhaps true or a self-contradictory statement that at first seems true.

OXYMORON - placing two contracdictory words side by side e.g. "a deafening silence"

From the options lettered A - E, cho	oose the one that correctly fills	the gap.
8. A piece of writing in which the write	er records his own life history is	s called
A. an autobiography		
B. an epigram		
C. a biography		
D. a fable		
E. a ballad		
The correct answer is option [A].		
Fill in the blank space with the most	appropriate option.	
9 is also known as the time	and a place of a story.	
A. Theme		
B. Setting		
C. Plot		
D. Oxymoron		
E. Simile		
The correct answer is option [B]		

10. A playwright is one who	- 105,	
A. acts drama		
B. plays and writes		
C. writes plays		
D. recites poem		
E. sings in play.		
The correct answer is option [C]		
11. The enemy, or bad person of a stor	ry, or literary work. is known	as a
A. antagonist		
B. character		
C. foe		
D. protagonist		
E. aside		
The correct answer is option [A]		

TOPIC: PARTS OF SPEECH

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Fill in the blank space with the n	nost appropriate option.
1. He drove me without	stopping.
A. from	
B. towards	
C. along	
D. in	
E. past	
The correct answer option is [E]	
2. They are friends of	
A. theirs'	
B. them	
C. me	
D. their	-815 ¹¹
E. mine	
The correct answer option is [E]	
3. Nene has a strong dislike	_ scandals.
A. of	
B. with	
C. at	
D. for	
E. on	
The correct answer ention	

4. Divide the banana the two of them.	
A. among	
B. between	
C. to	
D. as	
E. for	
The correct answer option is [B]	
5. My shirt is quite different yours.	
A. from	
B. upon	
C. above	
D. after	
E. towards	
The correct answer is option [A]	
Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.	
6. They like going to Abuja road.	
A. on	
B. for	
C. by	
D. from	
E. with	
The correct answer option is [C]	
7. I came the rain.	
A. in	
B. on	

C. at	
D. as	
E. over	
The correct answer option is [[A]
8. The father was angry h	nis son.
A. of	
B. with	
C. for	
D. off	
E. among	
The correct answer option is [B]
9. I travelled to London	_ air.
A. off	
B. towards	
C. by	
D. above	
E. upon	
The correct answer is option [[C]
10. She went the hill.	
A. over	
B. up	
C. down	
D. accross	
E. inside	

11. Obomate Kunle ca	n play well.
A. and	
B. lest	
C. as	
D. but	
E. for	
The correct answer option i	s [A]
Fill in the blank space with	the most appropriate option.
12 of the cars is be	tter?
A. Where	
B. What	
C. When	
D. Who	
E. Which	"Sile" (Est
The correct answer is optio	n [E]
13. Look! That car is	_ fire.
A. through	
B. with	
C. on	
D. in	
E. into	learns.com
The correct answer option i	

The correct answer option is [B]

14 has ever seen a lion?	
A. Which	
B. When	
C. Where	
D. Who	
E. What	
The correct answer is option [D]	
15. I work a bank.	
A. out	
B. on	
C. around	
D. next	
E. in	
The correct answer option is [E]	
16. Olu looked the window.	
A. against	
B. by	
C. from	
D. over	
E. through	
The correct answer option is [E]	
17. Two boats sank the river yesterday.	
A. from	
B. on	

D. by		
E. with		
The correct answer option is [C]		
18. The teacher shouted the pupil.		
A. with		
B. by		
C. on		
D. for		
E. at		
The correct answer option is [E]		
From options A - E, choose the most ap capital letters.	propriate plural form of th	ne word written in
19. Nigeria has beautiful STADIUM but they	need to be properly main	itained.
A. stadia		
B. stadium		
C. stadia		
D. stadias		
E. stadiars		
The correct answer is option [A]		

From options A - E, choose the most appropria	ite answer to the question
20. Which of these is a noun?	
A. Dog	
B. To	
C. Under	
D. There	
E. Above	
The correct answer option is [A]	
A noun is any word used as a name of a person,	, thing, place, concept, etc
Fill in the blank space with the most appropria	ate option.
21. My bed is made iron.	
A. with	
B. by	
C. of	
D. on	
E. from	
The correct answer option is [C]	
22. Jane said that she wasn't familiar	that particular play written by Soyinka
A. for	
B. on	
C. with	
D. in	
E. about	
The correct answer is option [C]	

23. She took the key her pocket.	
A. into	
B. out of	
C. by	
D. up to	
E. off	
The correct answer option is [B]	
24. Emily is the of them all.	
A. taller	
B. tall	
C. tallest	
D. talling	
E. talls	
The correct answer option is [C].	
25. Tonye accused his brother taking his book.	
A. of	
B. for	
C. about	
D. in	
E. form	
The correct answer is option [A]	
26. Tunde jumped a waiting car.	
A. with	
B. into	

D. on	
E. by	
The correct answer option is [B]	
Fill in the blank space with the most a	appropriate option.
27 broke those glasses?	
A. Who	
B. Where	
C. When	
D. Which	
E. none of the above	
The correct answer is option [A]	
28. Johnson is still bed, sleepin	g.
A. on	
B. in	
C. by	
D. with	
E. from	
The correct answer option is [B]	
29. We live that house.	
A. in	
B. at	
C. on	
D. across	
E. over	
The correct answer option is [A]	

From options A - capital letters.	- E, choose the mos	st appropriate plura	ıl form of the w	ord written ir
30. The THIEF jum	nped over the wall.			
A. thiefs				
B. theives				
C. theves				
D. thiefes				
E. thieves				
The correct answe	er is option [E]			
Fill in the blank s	pace with the most	appropriate option	٦.	
31. The supermark	et is located	_ the road.		
A. across				
B. at				
C. inside				
D. in				
E. over	, o5			
The correct answe	er is option [A]			
200	ns lettered A - E, ch gap in the following	•	oup of words th	at BEST
32. Dango wanted	l to know if Ikiomo w	vas the phone) .	
A. with				
B. over				
C. for				
D. against				
F. shout				

The correct answer is option [A].	
Fill in the blank space with the most ap	propriate option.
33. Mr. Engene expects us to start the m	eeting time.
A. by	
B. for	
C. at	
D. of	
E. on	
The correct answer is option [E]	
34 saw Tammy last week?	
A. Who	
B. Where	
C. Which	
D. When	
E. What	
The correct answer is option [A]	
35. Divide the mangoes those tw	vo ladies.
A. among	
B. between	
C. against	
D. for	
E. from	
The correct answer option is [B]	
36. The angry mob threw stones	_ the thief.

A. at			
B. on			
C. by			
D. with			
E. from			
The correct answer of	option is [A].		
37. He quarrelled	the driver over	his balance.	
A. with			
B. by			
C. for			
D. to			
E. about			
The correct answer of	option is [A]		
38. Aisha was	$_{-\!-\!-}$ than Dupe in the	e 100 metre race.	
A. fast	4511		
B. faster			
C. fastest			
D. more faster			
E. most faster			
The correct answer i	s option [B]		
Fill in the blank spa	ce with the most ap	opropriate option.	
39. I was accused	picking his p	oencil.	
A. of			
B. by			
C. for			

D. about				
E. at				
The correct	answer is op	tion [A]		
40. My scho	ol bus is mad	de steel.		
A. with				
B. on				
C. from				
D. of				
E. by				
The correct	answer optio	n is [D]		
41. I asked	two stam	ps at the post	office.	
A. by				
B. for				
C. with				
D. on				
E. at				
The correct	answer optio	n is [B]		
42. My broth	ner came	Lagos.		
A. with				
B. by				
C. of				
D. on				
E. from				

The correct answer option is [E]

Complete the following question with t - E.	the most appropriate of the options lettered A
43. Every participant reported	for the opening ceremony.
A. have	
B. has	
C. had	
D. is	
E. was	
The correct answer is option [B]	
Fill in the blank space with the most ap	opropriate option
44. John jumped the river.	propriate option.
A. onto	
B. on to	
C. by	
D. into	
E. over	
The correct answer option is [D]	
45. He does everything with great care,	so he is a man of
A. fashion	
B. conscience	
C. caution	
D. attention	
E. attendance	
The correct answer is option [C]	

46. Ineba's behaviour was s	so terrible. She ought to be ashamed	herself.
A. by		
B. with		
C. of		
D. on		
E. in		
The correct answer is optic	on [C]	
47. Ebiowei is afraid	_ snakes.	
A. for		
B. by		
C. with		
D. of		
E. off		
The correct answer is optic	on [D]	
48. The doctor put a plaste	er my cut.	
A. in		
B. on		
C. over		
D. for		
E. from		
The correct answer option	is [B]	
49. He refused dance	with us.	
A. and		
B. with		
C. for		

D. is		
E. to		
The correct answer option	is [E]	
From options A - E, choo	se the most appropriate plui	ral form of the word written in
capital letters.		
50. The WOMAN took the	sharp knife.	
A. woman		
B. womans		
C. womanies		
D. women		
E. womens		
The correct answer is opti-	on [D]	
51. The stranger asked, "	does the farmer live?"	
A. Where		
B. Who		
C. Which		
D. When		
E. Were		
The correct answer is opti-	on [A]	
52. He saw a parking space	e two cars.	
A. over		
B. between		
C. along		
D. by		
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E. up			
The correct answer op	tion is [B]		
53 did the tea	cher keep the dust	ter?	
A. What			
B. Where			
C. Which			
D. Who			
E. When			
The correct answer is o	option [B]		
Fill in the blank space	with the most app	ropriate option.	
54. I walked him	and asked him the	e best way to get	town.
A. from / into			
B. towards / over			
C. along / up			
D. by / on			
E. up to / out of			
The correct answer op	tion is [E]		

From options A - E, choose the most apcapital letters.	opropriate plural form of the word written in
55. I know the CHIEF of his village.	
A. chieves	
B. chiefs	
C. chiefes	
D. chievies	
E. chief	
The correct answer is option [B]	
Fill in the blank space with the most ap	propriate option.
56. She stood a chair.	
A. at	
B. with	
C. over	
D. on	
E. by	
The correct answer option is [D]	
57. Emeka failed the test he did no	t study.
A. because	
B. for	
C. on	
B. for C. on D. with E. during	
E. during	

The correct answer option is [A]

From options A - E, o space.	choose the most a	ppropriate prep	position to fill	in the blank
58. Were you th	ne school team?			
A. of				
B. for				
C. at				
D. under				
E. on				
The correct answer is	s option [E]			
Fill in the blank space	ce with the most ap	opropriate opti	on.	
59. The man	_ wrote that poem i	is an architect.		
A. that				
B. which				
C. whose				
D. whom				
E. who				
The correct answer is	s option [E]			
60. It is the box	, 			
A. inside				
B. of				
C. atop				
D. from				
E. up				
The correct answer of	option is [A]			

61 it is raining, I always drive s	slowly.	
A. Although		
B. Nevetheless		
C. Until		
D. In spite of		
E. When		
The correct answer is option [E]		
62. The bird is on the tree		
A. over		
B. up		
C. top		
D. cover		
E. above		
The correct answer is option [C]		
63. Put it the desk.		
A. in		
B. on		
C. for		
D. from		
E. with		
The correct answer option is [B]		
64. We rice every evening.		
A. ate		
B eating		

C. eat			
D. eats			
E. eaten			
The correct answer is op-	tion [C]		
Fill in the blank space w	rith the most app	oropriate option.	
65. Harry comes to work	car.		
A. at			
B. beside			
C. by			
D. in			
E. at			
The correct answer option	on is [C]		
66. The hunter shot	_ the rabbit.		
A. from			
B. for			
C. by			
D. on			
E. at			
The correct answer option	on is [E]		
67. Please, put it t	the desk.		
A. on			
B. into			
C. with			
D. of			
E. over			

The correct answer is option [A]	
68. Bimbo was looking the picture.	
A. at	
B. with	
C. on	
D. in	
E. by	
The correct answer option is [A]	
69. I need study hard.	
A. to	
B. for	
C. with	
D. by	
E. at	
The correct answer option is [A]	
Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.	
70. There was no meat in the market, Preye bought some fish.	
A. unless	
B. since	
C. so	
D. in case	
E. when	
The correct answer is option [C]	

71. The goats jumped the fence.	
A. of	
B. by	
C. without	
D. in	
E. over	
The correct answer option is [E]	
The contest anomal option is [2]	
72. Onari walked his office.	
A. on	
B. at	
C. into	
D. off	
E. with	
The correct answer option is [C]	
73. The old woman said happily to the boy; 'thank you son'.	
A. another woman's son	
B. them	
C. me	
D. my	
E. mine	
The correct answer is option [D]	
74. Fishes live water.	
A. on	
B. in	
24. 24. 24. 24.	

ost appropriate option.	
the road.	
who mount my ceiling fan.	
	the road.

78. I saw something about it television.	
A. with	
B. through	
C. by	
D. on	
E. at	
The correct answer option is [D]	
79. Did you eat rice Sunday, last week?	
A. in	
B. by	
C. with	
D. for	
E. on	
The correct answer option is [E]	
Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.	
80. They went the hill.	
A. under	
B. up	
C. inside	
D. on	
E. above	
The correct answer is option [B]	
81. The dog was eating food.	
A. its	
R ite!	

C. it's		
D. his		
E. is		
The correct answer is option [A]		
82. Sokeiprim is sick fever.		
A. along		
B. of		
C. in		
D. by		
E. with		
The correct answer is option [E]		
83. Please, let me you.		
A. help		
B. helps		
C. helped		
D. hepled		
E. helping		
The correct answer is option [A]		
From options A - E, choose the mos capital letters.	t appropriate plural form	of the word written in
84. Please, meet my SON-IN-LAW.		
A. sons-in-law		
B. son-inlaws		
C. sons-inlaws		
D son-in-law		

E. none of the above				
The correct answer is o	ption [A]			
85. The old man died	hunger.			
A. from				
B. by				
C. with				
D. of				
E. off				
The correct answer opt	ion is [D]			
86. He didn't think it wa	s a very good	idea to set	the bush	fire.
A. at				
B. in				
C. of				
D. on				
E. with	×			
The correct answer is o	ption [D]			
87. He refused wit	h us.			
A. to gone				
B. to comings				
C. to comes				
D. to come				
E. to came				
The correct answer ont	ion is [D]			

88. Neither Mr. Ogaluzo nor the students	satisfied with their performance.
A. is	
B. have	
C. has	
D. are	
E. been	
The correct answer is option [D]	
89. Okey lives Onitsha.	
A. in	
B. on	
C. inside	
D. with	
E. for	
The correct answer option is [A]	
Fill in the blank space with the most approp	riate option.
90. They stood me.	
A. beneath	
B. inside	
C. beside	
D. into	
E. under	
The correct answer option is [C]	
91. Priscilla was blamed the accident.	
A. off	
R for	

C. on			
D. with			
E. about			
The correct answer option is [B]			
92. He abuses me as if he	_ my father.		
A. wasn't			
B. is			
C. was			
D. be			
E. were			
The correct answer is option [E]			
Fill in the blank space with the n	nost appropriate optio	n.	
93. God is loving and can	_ whomever He wants,	including you.	
A. bless			
B. blessed			
C. blessing			
D. blesses			
E. blest			
The correct answer is option [A]			
94. I put the key the lock.			
A. with			
B. by			
C. on			
D. in			
E. out of			
	200		

The correct answer o	ption is [D]	
Fill in the blank space	ce with the most appro	opriate option
95 did the bo	y come here?	
A. When		
B. Where		
C. What		
D. Who		
E. Which		
The correct answer is	s option [A]	
96. My dad listened _	the news at 7am.	
A. for		
B. by		
C. to		
D. at		
E. on		
The correct answer o	ption is [C]	
97. It's a bad omen to	pass a dead a	animal.
A. through		
B. out of		
C. by		
D. out		

E. up

The correct answer option is [C]

98. I met Mienye e	arly tł	ne morning.		
A. at				
B. in				
C. with				
D. on				
E. at				
The correct answe	r is option [B]			
99. Which of	roads lead t	to her house?	? 50	
A. this				
B. that				
C. these				
D. there				
E. their				
The correct answe	r is option [C]			
100. I drove	_ the garage.	15 The		
A. by				
B. out off				
C. up				
D. on				
E. into				
The correct answe	r option is [E]			
Fill in the blank sp	pace with the n	nost appropri	ate option.	
101. This book is				
A. her				

B. my	
C. mine	
D. I	
E. him	
The correct answer option is [C]	
102. The players ran the fi	eld.
A. round B. over	
C. between	
D. against	
E. for	
The correct answer option is [A]	
103. We often go to Kano t	rain.
A. with	
B. by	15th
C. for	
D. in	
E. on	
The correct answer is option [B]	
104 did he go?	
A. Where	
B. Who	
C. Which	
D. Whom	

E. None of the above

The correct answer is option [A]		
105. Parents punish their children beca	use of the love they have	them.
A. with		
B. about		
C. for		
D. in		
E. on		
The correct answer is option [C]		
106. My father is a		
A. man		
B. woman		
C. men		
D. women		
E. boy		
The correct answer is option [A]		
107. Please John, tell the story.		
A. me		
B. mine		
C. our		
D. my		
E. we		
The correct answer option is [A]		
108. Please, Gbenro wait me.		
Δ at		

B. of			
C. among			
D. for			
E. between			
The correct ans	swer option is [D]		
109. The man w	as angry his so	ons.	
A. over			
B. at			
C. on			
D. with			
E. for			
The correct ans	swer option is [D]		
Fill in the blan	k space with the mos	st appropriate option.	
110. He gave up	smoking based	the advice of his do	ctor.
A. with			
B. by			
C. at			
D. on			
E. from			
The correct ans	swer is option [D]		
111. It is rude to	when an eld	der is speaking.	
A. cut off			
B. cut in			
C. cut out			

D. shout up			
E. shout at			
The correct answer is	s option [B]		
112. I prefer to come	foot.		
A. into			
B. in			
C. from			
D. on			
E. with			
The correct answer of	option is [D]		
113. We feel very cold	d the harma	attan season.	
A. from			
B. on			
C. with			
D. during			
E. by			
The correct answer of	option is [D]		
114. Keep the book _	the table.		
A. with			
B. on			
C. away			
D. for			
E. at			

The correct answer option is [B]

115. Boma lives the lar	ne.		
A. upon			
B. by			
C. down			
D. from			
E. at			
The correct answer option is [C	C]. 2015		
116. Since childhood, I have alw	ays had a passion	music.	
A. from			
B. for			
C. in			
D. about			
E. on			
The correct answer is option [E	3]		
117. Share the cake the ch	nildren.		
A. of			
B. from			
C. in			
D. at			
E. among			
The correct answer option is [E			
118. He was guilty the of	fence.		
A. for			
B. off			
C. of			
	D 005 (070	AUTUOD	xš

D. on		
E. with		
The correct answer option is [C]		
119. We are equal the task.		
A. by		
B. to		
C. off		
D. for		
E. of		
The correct answer option is [B]		
Fill in the blank space with the most	appropriate option.	
120. I couldn't get the door.		
A. through		
B. out of		
C. between		
D. over		
E. to		
The correct answer option is [A]		
121. The lion seems than the jac	kal, but both are dangero	us.
A. most ferocious		
B. most ferociousest		
C. ferociouser		
D. more ferocious		
E. ferociousest		
The correct answer is option [D]		

122. Tina stopped the market	t to buy oranges.	
A. on		
B. in		
C. with		
D. from		
E. by		
The correct answer option is [E]		
123. The barber's shop is located _	the road.	
A. across		
B. at		
C. inside		
D. on		
E. over		
The correct answer option is [A].		
124. Fishes live water.	AGITO KEST	
A. by		
B. in		
C. to		
D. on		
E. upon		
The correct answer option is [B]		
125. My father's hat is the tak	ble.	
A. over		
B. above		
O in		

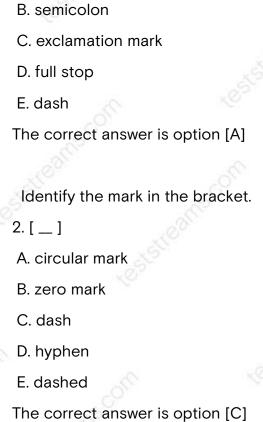
D. on		
E. of		
The correct answer option	n is [D]	
126. Biseni is a town	Bayelsa S	tate.
A. in		
B. with		
C. for		
D. on		
E. by		
The correct answer is opti	on [A]	

TOPIC: PUNCTUATION

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

1. [,]

A. comma



of the second
3. [:]
A. semicolon
B. apostrophe
C. comma
D. fullstop
E. colon
The correct answer is option [E]
Identify the mark in the bracket
4. [.]
A. dot
B. colon
Ccom
D. apostrophe
E. full stop
The correct answer is option [E]
Identify the mark in the bracket
Identify the mark in the bracket
5. [;]
A. colon
B. semicolon
C. dash
D. apostrophe
E. two dots
The correct answer is option [B]

Identify the mark in the b	racket.
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- 6. [']
- A. comma
- B. exclamation mark
- C. dash
- D. apostrophe
- E. semicolon

The correct answer is option [D]

- 7. [" "]
- A. quotation mark
- B. double quotation marks
- C. comma
 - D. exclamation mark
 - E. none of the above

The correct answer is option [B]

Identify the mark in the bracket.

- 8. [!]
- A. exclamation mark
- B. quotation mark
- C. question mark
- D. apostrophe
- E. all of the above

The correct answer is option [A]

9. [?]
A. exclamation mark
B. double quotation mark
C. question mark
D. comma
E. fullstop
The correct answer is option [C]
10. [-]
A. semicolon
B. colon
C. question mark
D. hyphen
E. dash
The correct answer is option [D]
Identify the mark in the bracket
11. [' ']
A. single quotation marks
B. hyphen
C. comma
D. colon
E. quotation mark

The correct answer is option [A]

Identify the mark in the bracket.

TOPIC: QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

Choose the most appro	priate response to the questi	on below.
1. You have been promo	ted, haven't you?	
A. No, I have.		
B. Yes, I have.		
C. Yes, I haven't.		
D. No, I did.		
E. Yes, I has.		
The correct answer is o	ption [B]	
Fill in the blank space	with the most appropriate qu	estion tag.
2. The headmaster was	here,	
A. won't he?		
B. was he?		
C. he was?	alsile.	
D. isn't he?		
E. wasn't he?		
The correct answer is o	ption [E]	

From the options lettered A - E, choose the correct res	ponse to the question.
3. What is he drinking?	
A. No, he isn't.	
B. He likes milk.	
C. He is drinking coffee.	
D. Apple	
E. Is he drinking?	
The correct answer is option [C]	
Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option.	
4. What's your name? name is Boneri.	
A.I	
B. Me	
C. Mine	
D. My	
E. Our	
The correct answer is option [D]	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the correct res	sponse to the question.
5. May I come in?	
A. You can.	
B. Yes, you can.	
C. Yes, you may.	
D. Yes, you may not.	
E. No, you can't.	
The correct answer is option [C]	

Choose the most appropriate response	to the question below
6. You do want to travel to Abuja, don't yo	u?
A. No, I don't.	
B. Yes, I don't.	
C. No, I do.	
D. No, I did.	
E. Yes, I didn't.	
The correct answer is option [A]	
Fill in the blank space with the most app	ropriate question tag.
7. We aren't late for this meeting,	
A. won't we?	
B. are we?	
C. we are?	
D. aren't we?	
E. can't we?	
The correct answer is option [B]	
Fill in the blank space with the most app	ropriate option.
8. They went to church together,	
A. isn't it?	
B. didn't they?	
C. won't they?	
D. they didn't?	
E. did they?	
The correct answer is option [B]	
9. Will Glory come tomorrow? Yes, she	

A. won't
B. will
C. would
D. is
E. isn't
The correct answer option is [B]
10. Did you see the doctor? Yes, I
A. did
B. have
C. saw
D. will
E. am
The correct answer option is [A]
Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate question tag.
11. Edna doesn't like reading,
A. isn't it?
B. will she?
C. does she?
D. won't she?
E. doesn't she?
The correct answer is option [C]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the co	orrect response to the question.
12. Have you ever been to Lagos?	
A. Yes, I have.	
B. No, I wasn't.	
C. Yes, I did.	
D. Yes, it was.	
E. Not on my life!	
The correct answer is option [A]	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the co	orrect question tag.
13. They all saw mummy when she came,	?
A. did they	
B. don't she	
C. didn't they	
D. wasn't it	
E. did she	
The correct answer is option [C]	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the co	orrect response to the question.
14. How often do you visit the hospital?	
A. Not really.	
B. Yes, often.	
C. I do.	
D. I rarely do.	
E. Sometimes.	
The correct answer is option [D]	
Fill in the blank space with the most appropria	ite option.

15. Where do you think you are go	ing? going no where.
A. I is	
B. I have	
C. I will	
D. I am	
E. I was	
The correct answer is option [D]	

16. Does Ala live in Port Harco	urt? No, she		
A. lives			
B. is			
C. isn't			
D. doesn't			
E. does			
The correct answer option is [I	D]		
From the options lettered A	E, choose the corre	ect response to the	e question.
17. Did John go to the market v	with Boma?		
A. Only John went.			
B. Only Aina went.			
C. No, he went to the market w	vith Aina		
D. They went with friends			
E. They did not go at all			
The correct answer is option [6]	C]		
Fill in the blank space with th	e most appropriate	option.	
18. You are travelling to Lagos,			
A. are you?			
B. aren't you?			
C. won't you?			
D. you aren't?			
The correct answer is option [I	B]		
19. We are ready, we?)		
A. are			
B. aren't			

C. have	
D. were	
E. weren't	
The correct answer is option [E	3]
Fill in the blank space with the	e most appropriate question tag.
20. Dele hasn't seen his book y	/et,
A. does he?	
B. he hasn't?	
C. hasn't he?	
D. doesn't he?	
E. has he?	
The correct answer is option [E	<u>:]</u>
21. I did all the work today,	com
A. aren't I?	
B. did I not?	
C. didn't I?	
D. don't I?	
E. isn't it?	
The correct answer is option [C	
Fill in the blank space with the	e most appropriate option.
22. We will come to your house	this evening,
A. won't we?	
B. isn't it?	
C. we won't?	

D. not so?

E. shan't we?

The correct answer is option [A]

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

- 23. When are you going?
- A. I am coming.
- B. I am going tomorrow.
- C. I am going to Ekpeti-ama.
- D. Why me?
- E. Yes, I am going.

The correct answer is option [B]

TOPIC: SPEECH: CONSONANTS

Choose from op	tions A - E the word	that has the given o	consonant soun	d.
1. /k/				
A. cease				
B. choice				
C. knight				
D. know				
E. physique				
The correct answ	er is option [E]			
Choose from op	otions A - E the word	that has the given	consonant sour	nd
2. /d/				
A. midget				
B. judge				
C. width	a de			
D. goad				
E. hissed				
The correct answ	er is option [D]			
Choose from op	tions A - E the word	that has the given o	consonant soun	d ke
3./s/			Sonsonant soun	
A. circle				
B. prize				
C. pressure				
D. zest				
E. sure				

The correct answer is option [A]

Choose from options A - E the word that has the given consonant sound

- 4. /t/
- A. chide
- B. God
- C. kissed
- D. other
- E. then

The correct answer is option [C]

TOPIC: SPEECH: VOWELS

Choose from optio	ns A - E the word th	at has the given	diphthong	
1. /aʊ/				
A. cry				
B. crook				
C. crown				
D. swarmp				
E. crow				
The correct answer	r is option [C]			
Choose from opti	ons A - E the word t	hat has the give	n vowel sound	
2./e/				
A. leopard				
B. heart				
C. many	_5\f\			
D. plait				
E. verse				
The correct answer	r is option [C]			
Choose from opti	ons A - E the word t	hat has the give	n vowel sound	
3. / i: /				
A. bird				
B. bitch				
C. dead				
D. teach				
E. tunic				

The correct answer is option [B]

TOPIC: SPELLING

Fill in the blank space with the most ap	propriate option.	
1. The bus for Sokoto tomorrow	.0	
A. lifes		
B. leeves		
C. lives		
D. leaves		
The correct answer is option [D]		
2. People who live in slums sholud be p	rovided good	
A. accommodation		
B. accommodation		
C. accomodation		
D. acommodation		
E. acoomodation		
The correct answer is option [B]		
3. The mother hastened toher	frightened daughter.	
A. reasure		
B. riasure		
C. reassure		
D. ressure		
The correct answer is option [C]		
4. The pupil started crying.		
A. frieghtened		

B. fryghtened			
C. frightened			
D. fritened			
The correct answer is o	ption [C]		
5. The noise th	ne students.		
A. detracted			
B. distracted			
C. destracted			
D. destrated			
E. ditracted			
The correct answer is o	ption [B]		
6. Amenzee's birthday i	S		
A. tomorrow			
B. tumorrow			
C. tommorrow			
D. tomorow			
The correct answer is o	ption [A]		
7. Chinenye's beauty ar	nd brightness giv	es her a strong _	
A. appeal			
B. appeel			
C. apeal			
D. appael			
The correct answer is o	ption [A]		

8. During the	_ season, the weather is dry and du	sty.
A. harmarttan		
B. harmatown		
C. hamattan		
D. harmattan		
E. hanmerthan		
The correct answer is	option [D]	
9. In a bid to t	he police, the armed robbers jumpe	ed over the fence.
A. escape		
B. scape		
C. xcape		
D. excape		
The correct answer is	option [A]	
10. The cashier was ac	cused of	
A. embezlement		
B. embezzlement		
C. embezilment		
D. embezzulment		
E. embizzlement		
The correct answer is	option [B]	

TOPIC: TENSES

Fill in the bla	ink space with the mo	st appropriate option.
1. I can't go t	oday because I	to work tomorrow.
A. has		
B. have		
C. had		
D. having		
E. to have		
The correct	answer is option [B]	
2. She	_ through this path e	veryday.
A. passes		
B. pass		
C. past		
D. passed		-515 ⁽¹⁾
E. passing		
The correct	answer option is [A]	
3. She	to this house every	yday.
A. comed		
B. came		
C. comes		
D. come		
E. coming		
The correct	answer is option [C]	

4. The dog is tired	and hungry. It		
A. plays			
B. had being playir	ng		
C. has been playin	g		
D. has playing			
E. is playing			
The correct answer	r is option [C]		
5. Ihunda always	late to school.		
A. commes			
B. comed			
C. comes			
D. coming			
E. come			
The correct answer	r option is [C].		
6. Ada with th	e old woman.		
A. live			
B. leaved			
C. living			
D. lives			
E. leaves			
The correct answer	r option is [D]		
Fill in the blank sp	pace with the correct o	ption from the options	lettered A- E.
7. We rice ev	very Saturday.		
A. cooks			
B. cook			

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C. cooking			
D. have cooke	d		
E. are cook			
The correct an	swer is option [B]		
8. What y	you to my house?		
A. brought			
B. bring			
C. brings			
D. bringing			
E. none of the	above`		
The correct an	swer option is [C]		
9. Boma	you yesterday.		
A. sees			
B. seed			
C. saw			
D. see			
E. seeing			
The correct an	swer is option [C]		
Fill in the blan	k space with the most a	ppropriate option	
10. Somie	to school tomorrow.		
A. went			
B. has gone			
C. has been go	oing		
D. will go			
E. is gone			

The correct answer option is [D] Fill in the blank space with the correct option from the options lettered A-E. 11. She has finished _____. A. cook B. cooking C. cooks D. cooked The correct answer is option [B] Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate answer 12. When the rain began, I was ____ home. A. walked B. walks C. walking D. walken E. walk The correct answer option is [C] Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option. 13. Who usually ____ care of that child? A. take B. takes C. taken

D. taking

E. took

The correct answer option is [B]

14. What you thinking about now?	
A. are	
B. is	
C. was	
D. am	
E. were	
The correct answer is option [A]	
15. We can play when the moon out.	
A. is come	
B. comes	
C. had come	
D. was coming	
E. come	
The correct answer option is [B]	
16. Before last year, I never flown in a plane.	
A. have	
B. had	
C. has	
D. having	
E. to have	
The correct answer is option [A]	
17. I decided to Ikeja last night.	
A. travelling	
B. travelled	
C. travel	

D. to travel		
E. travels		
The correct answer is option [D]		
18. When did you get?		
A. marry		
B. married		
C. marries		
D. marrying		
E. to marry		
The correct answer is option [B]		
19. Seiyefa to me this mo	rning.	
A. sung		
B. sings		
C. sang		
D. singing		
E. sing		
The correct answer is option [C]		
20. Everyday, my mother	_ her husband a cup of tea.	
A. gave		
B. giving		
C. gave out		
D. gives		
E. gaves		
The correct answer is option [D]		

Fill in the blank space with the r	most appropriate option	
21. The carpenter has finished	the chair.	
A. repairing		
B. repair		
C. repaired		
D. repairs		
E. for repairing		
The correct answer option is [A]		
22. He to the market ever	y day.	
A. go		
B. going		
C. goes		
D. went		
E. come		
The correct answer is option [C]		
23. Our boys played very well and	d the other team.	
A. defeated		
B. defeating		
C. defeat		
D. defend		
E. defeced		
The correct answer is option [A]		
24. The rabbit carrot right	t now.	
A. is eating		
B. to eat		

C. has eaten			
D. are eating			
E. has eating			
The correct answer is opt	tion [A]		
25. Joe Anita.			
A. love			
B. is love			
C. loving			
D. loves			
E. none of the above			
The correct answer optio	n is [D]		
26. Everyday, that little gi	rl thr	ough this path.	
A. walked			
B. walks			
C. walking			
D. works			
E. working			
The correct answer optio	n is [B].		
27. Mr. Barango m	athematics at a	a senior school.	
A. teach			
B. teaches			
C. to teach			
D. is taught			
E. teaching			
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The correct answer is option [B]

TOPIC: VOCABULARY

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

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

1. This is an ANCIENT build	ling.			
A. old				
B. new				
C. big				
D. modern				
E. real				
The correct answer is option	on [D]			
Choose the optiion that E capital letters.	BEST INTERPRE	TS the word or	group of words	s WRITTEN in
2. Asawo refused to JUMP	ON THE BAND	WAGON. This m	eans that	X00
A. the wagon was too fast	for him			
B. he doesn't like to take r	risks			
C. he does not like people	e in the fashion	world		
D. he doesn't want to be in	nvolved in popu	lar events		
E. he is old fahioned and I	oves his own co	ompany		
The correct answer option	is [D].			
From the options lettered words in capital letters.	d A - E, choose	the option that	BEST INTERPR	ETS the
3. Mr. Jonathan has a WAY	WARD son. This	means that his	s son is	·
A. road-worthy				
B. a traffic warden				

C. uncontrollabl	е		
D. intelligent			
E. impatient			
The correct answ	ver is option [C]		
From the option word written in c		se the word OPPOSITE IN	MEANING to the
4. Tonye was mo	ved FORWARD becaus	se of her height.	
A. back			
B. sideways			
C. middle			
D. froward			
E. backward			
The correct answ	ver option is [E]		
From the option word.	is lettered A - E, choos	e the appropriate homony	ym for the given
5. Flower	a sist		
A. Flow			
B. Flair			
C. Follow			
D. Flour			
E. Floor			
The correct answ	ver is option [D]		
From the option word(s) written in		se the word(s) NEAREST I	N MEANING to the
6. God is the AU	THOR of all good thing	S.	
A. creator			

B. distributor		
C. discoverer		
D. winner		
E. composer		
The correct answer is option [A]		
From the options lettered A - E, choose word written in capital letters.	the word NEAREST IN MEA	NING to the
7. Do not ANTICIPATE the chief's return.		
A. forecast		
B. calculate		
C. expect		
D. antedate		
E. get ready		
The correct answer is option [C]		
From the options lettered A - E, choose word written in capital letters.	the word OPPOSITE IN MEA	ANING to the
8. The FEMALE students were flogged for	r wearing short skirts to sch	ool.
A. girls		
B. boys		
C. male		
D. man		
E. women		
The correct answer is option [C]		

Fill in the blank space with the mos	t appropriate option.	
9. My team played very well and	the other team.	
A. defeat		
B. won		
C. win		
D. defeated		
E. conquered		
The correct answer option is [D].		
From the options lettered A - E, choword written in capital letters.	oose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the	
10. The invigilator stood at the cente	er of the hall and AIDED the students.	
A. called		
B. controlled		
C. ordered		
D. treated		
E. assisted		
The correct answer is option [E]		
From the options lettered A - E, chowritten in capital letters	pose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the wor	d
11. My sister PURCHASED some item	is from the supermarket.	
A. sold		
B. carried		
C. sent		
D. bought		
E. lifted		
The correct answer is option [D]		

12. The TEACHER taught the class	for three hours.	
A. Instructor		
B. headmaster		
C. principal		
D. monitor		
E. guide		
The correct answer option is [A]		
From the options lettered A - E, c word written in capital letters.	choose the word OPPOS	ITE IN MEANING to the
13. We have to SYMPATHISE with t	the bereaved family.	
A. regret		
B. mourn		
C. ignore		
D. pity		
E. inform		
The correct answer is option [C]	550	
Choose the correct option.		
14. My niece is		
A. my mother's daughter		
B. my sister's daughter's son		
C. my sister's child		
D. my brother's son		
E. my sister's daughter		
The correct answer is option [E]		

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

(0)		
15. Please, buy a DOZEN eggs from that sto	re.	
A. twelve		
B. twenty four		
C. 1 crate		
D. thirteen		
E. two		
The correct answer option is [A]		
From the options lettered A - E, choose th word.	e appropriate homonym f	or the given
16. Blue		
A. Blew		
B. Beau		
C. Blow		
D. Blaire		
E. Brew		
The correct answer is option [A]		
From the options lettered A - E, choose th word written in capital letters.	ie word OPPOSITE IN MEA	ANING to the
17. Rivers State is in the SOUTHERN part of	Nigeria.	
A. North-Southern		
B. Eastern		
C. Western		
D. Northern		
E. South-Eastern		
The correct answer is option [D]		

From the options lettered A - E, choo word written in capital letters.	se the word OPPOSITE IN	MEANING to the
18. Many people have talked about his	KINDNESS.	
A. mildness		
B. tenderness		
C. helpfulness		
D. wickedness		
E. goodness		
The correct answer is option [D]		
Choose the optiion that BEST INTERF capital letters.	PRETS the word or group o	of words WRITTEN ir
19. It is wrong to CUT IN ON elders. This	means that it is wrong to	elders.
A. bleed		
B. respect		
C. interrupt		
D. insult		
E. abuse		
The correct answer option is [C].		
From the options lettered A - E, choo word.	se the appropriate homon	lym for the given
20. Hymn		
A. Hyne		
B. He		
C. Hum		
D. Him		
E. Solemn		

The correct answer is option [D].

From the option word written in ca		hoose the word NEARES	ST IN MEANING to the
21. The WIDE river	is shallow.		
A. deep			
B. narrow			
C. breadth			
D. big			
E. broad			
The correct answe	er option is [E]		
Fill in the blank s	space with the mos	st appropriate option.	
22. Don't argue wi	ith your mother; it	is a sign of	
A. disrespect			
B. respect			
C. misreport			
D. no respect			
E. unrespect			
The correct answer	er is option [A]		
From the options word written in ca		oose the word OPPOSIT	E IN MEANING to the
23. The path that	leads to the stream	m is WIDE.	
A. short			
B. small			
C. long			
D. narrow			

E. big		
The correct answer is option [D]		
From the options lettered A - E, chooword written in capital letters.	ose the word OPPOSITE IN M	IEANING to the
24. The former principal REJECTED th	e offer which the present one	e
A. turned down		
B. confirmed		
C. upheld		
D. accepted		
E. refused		
The correct answer is option [D]		
25. My mother is AWARE of Ogori's pr	roblems.	
A. forgiven		
B. awareness		
C. ignorant		
D. has knowledge		
E. conscious		
The correct answer option is [C]		
26. That MAN returned the box.		
A. maid		
B. woman		
C. men		
D. young man		
E. father		
The correct answer is option [B]		

From the options lettered A - E, choo word written in capital letters	se the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the
27. Ibiere is the most ELIGIBLE of them	ı all.
A. illegible	
B. qualified	
C. unqualified	
D. unaccepted	
E. clearified	
The correct answer is option [B]	
From the options lettered A - E, choo word written in capital letters.	se the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
28. Due to the weather condition, I was	ABLE to fly by air.
A. inability	
B. inable	
C. incapable	
D. disable	
E. unable	
The correct answer option is [E]	
From the options lettered A - E, choowords in capital letters.	se the option that BEST INTERPRETS the
29. Tunde has A VERY FINELY CUT FAC	CE. This means that he
A. is ugly	
B. has tatoos on his face	
C. has good features	

D. is handsome

E. has a designed face

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choword written in capital letters.	oose the word NEAREST IN M	EANING to the
30. The journalist refused to DIVULG	E the source of his informatio	n.
A. dispute		
B. confirm		
C. disclose		
D. divide		
E. enclose		
The correct answer is option [C]		
From the options lettered A - E, choword written in capital letters.	oose the word OPPOSITE IN N	MEANING to the
31. That's a WHITE sheep.		
A. whiter		
B. black		
C. dark		
D. dim		
E. light		
The correct answer option is [B]		
From the options lettered A - E, chowords in capital letters.	oose the option that BEST INT	ERPRETS the
32. The thieves were caught RED-HA	ANDED means that they were o	caught
A. in a red trap		
B. by men in red		
C. soaked in blood		
D. in the act		

E. with red paints	
The correct answer is option [D]	
Fill in the blank space with the m	ost appropriate option
33. You should not be taken	by false appearances.
A. aback	
B. off	
C. on	
D. out	
E. up	
The correct answer is option [A]	
From the options lettered A - E, word written in capital letters.	choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the
34. The pastor STRESSES on the	need for discipline among members.
A. expresses	
B. says	
C. emphasises	25 ¹²
D. feels	
E. implies	
The correct answer is option [C]	
35. The youths TURNED DOWN th	e offer.
A. accepted	
B. reduced	
C. rejected	
D. removed	
F reviewed	

The correct answer is option [C]

From the options word.	lettered A - E, choose the ap	propriate homonym for the	given
36. Higher			
A. high			
B. hire			
C. hide			
D. hussle			
E. hare			
The correct answe	r is option [B]		
37. Maid			
A. mad			
B. morn			
C. made			
D. paid			
E. mild	105 to 1		
The correct answe	r is option [C]		
From the options written in capital le	lettered A - E, choose the apetters.	propriate homonym for the	word
38. THROUGH			
A. Threw			
B. Thorough			
C. Drew			
D. Pew			
E. Throw			

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options words written in ca		E choose the	one that BEST INT	ERPRETS the
39. Ofonime asked go to	the children to H	IIT THE HAY. Th	is means that she	asked them to
A. sleep				
B. play				
C. work				
D. clean				
E. wash				
The correct answe	r is option [A]			
The correct answe				
From the options word written in cap		noose the word	I OPPOSITE IN ME	EANING to the
40. The principal a		R boy, to call t	he maths teacher.	
A. monitor	ŕ	ME.		
B. lower				
C. small				
D. big				
E. senior				
The correct answe	r is ontion [F]			
A CONTROL WING	. 10 option [2]			
41. Nweke did not d	do well in the exar	mination and w	as PROMOTED.	
A. confused				
B. rejected				
C. demoted				
D. resisted				
F heaten				

The correct answer is option [C] Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate option. 42. The condition of the patient is _____. A. criminal B. critical C. crucial D. decisive E. low-spirited The correct answer is option [B] From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the word written in capital letters. 43. Mr. Eze is an EDUCATED man. A. learned B. knowledgeable C. uneducated D. literate E. none of the above The correct answer is option [C] 44. What are the ADVANTAGES of education? A. merits B. benefits

C. salvages

D. disadvantages

The correct answer is option [D]

From the options lettered A - E, choword.	pose the appropriate homonym for the given
45. Knight	
A. Nile	
B. Knot	
C. Night	
D. Nine	
E. Kine	
The correct answer is option [C].	
From the options lettered A - E, choword written in capital letters	pose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the
46. My father is a RICH man.	
A. handsome	
B. generous	
C. wealthy	
D. compassionate	
E. poor	
The correct answer option is [C]	
47. Ngozi is not AUDIBLE. This means	s that she does not
A. speak roughly	
B. speak rudely	
C. speak loudly	
D. speaks slowly	

E. speaks harshly

The correct answer is option [C]

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

words written in capital letters.	
48. Tunde is the NEW BOY in my school	and he is now my FRIEND.
A. old girl, enemy	
B. new girl, friend	
C. old girl, friend	
D. new girl, enemy	
E. old boy, enemy	
The correct answer is option [A]	
Fill in the blank space with the most ap	propriate option.
49. Tamuno is still at the hospital, and h	er case is now
A. critical	
B. pathetic	
C. crucial	
D. pitiable	
E. sympathetic	
The correct answer option is [A].	
From the options lettered A - E, choos word written in capital letters.	se the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
50. Mathematics is A DIFFICULT subject	rt.
A. an essay	
B. a bitter	
C. a different	
D. an easy	
E. hard	
The correct answer option is [D]	

51. Boneri was Ab	BSENT from school	yesterday.		
A. sitting				
B. present				
C. absented				
D. attentive				
The correct answ	ver option is [C]			
From the option word written in ca	ns lettered A - E, ch apital letters.	oose the word NE	AREST IN MEANI	ING to the
52. The lady is velong.	ery ANXIOUS about	her husband who	has been in the l	hospital for so
A. great				
B. angry				
C. prayerful				
D. worried				
E. afraid				
The correct answ	ver is option [D]			
From the option word written in ca	ns lettered A - E, ch apital letters.	oose the word OF	POSITE IN MEAN	NING to the
53. The accused	pleaded GUILTY ar	nd was sentenced	to two years imp	risonment.
A. innocent				
B. insanity				
C. mercy				
D. innocence				
E. liable				
The correct answ	ver is option [A]			

Fill in the blank space with the r	nost appropriate option.
54. The doctor decided to	the severely damaged arm.
A. amputate	
B. cut off	
C. caught up	
D. caught in	
E. injured	
The correct answer is option [A]	
55. Somie is an UNGRATEFUL bo	oy.
A. appreciative	
B. graceful	
C. unthankful	
D. thankless	
E. insensitive	
The correct answer is option [A]	
	Parish Parish
From the options lettered A - E the word written in capital letters	, choose the word that is NEAREST IN MEANING to s.
56.That child is so LEAN.	
A. fat	
B. tall	
C. short	
D. thin	
The correct answer option is [D]	
From the options lettered A - E word written in capital letters.	, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
57. That is an INDECENT dress to	o wear.

A. a beautiful		
B. a neat		
C. a decent		
D. obscene		
E. a nasty		
The correct answer is option [C]		
From the options lettered A - E, cho the word written in capital letters.	oose the word that is NEAR	EST IN MEANING to
58. That is a DIFFICULT task.		
A. strong		
B. simple		
C. easy		
D. hard		
E. meticulous		
The correct answer option is [D]		
From the options lettered A - E, choword written in capital letters.	oose the word OPPOSITE I	N MEANING to the
59. There will be a QUESTION sessio	on this afternoon.	
A. answer		
B. talking		
C. discussion		
D. reply		
E. responds		
The correct answer option is [A]		

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

60. Mary is usually PUNCTUAL	to every occasion.
A. early	
B. present	
C. late	
D. promptly	
E. absent	
The correct answer is option [C	
Fill in the blank space with the	most appropriate option.
61. Crude oil is sold to other co	untries in containers called
A. barrels	
B. bottles	
C. drums	
D. jars	
E. tanks	
The correct answer is option [A]
From the options lettered A - word written in capital letters.	E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
62. That is the PERMANENT str	ucture of the River State stadium.
A. temporary	
B. beautiful	
C. highest	
D. stable	
E. strong	
The correct answer is option [A	

From the options lettered A word written in capital letters		EAREST IN MEANING	to the
63. The table in John's house	e has a CIRCULAR shape	_	
A. prism			
B. triangle			
C. round			
D. square			
E. rectangle			
The correct answer option is	[C]		
IN MEANING to the word writ	ten in capital letters.		
64. The trader will REJECT yo	our offer if you do not	her terms.	
A. accept	, 05 ¹⁵		
B. request			
C. confirm			
D. refuse			
E. maintain			

The correct answer is option [A]

From the options lettered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the

word written in capital letters.	(B) (S)
65. Politicians only make EMPTY pror	nises to the electorate.
A. deceitful	
B. false	
C. worthwhile	
D. boastful	
E. fake	
The correct answer is option [C]	
From the options lettered A - E, chooword written in capital letters.	ose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
66. Mercy received BAD news from he	ome.
A. dangerous	
B. good	
C. ugly	
D. soothing	
E. comforting	
The correct answer option is [B]	
From the options lettered A - E, choowritten in capital letters	ose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the word
67. What did you BUY?	
A. bought	
B. purchase	
C. sold	
D. sell	
E. borrow	

The correct answer option is [B]

From the options lettered A - F. choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the

word written in capital letters.	ie word OFFOOTE IN MEANING (o the
68. The soldiers RETREATED for a better o	organisation.	
A. advanced		
B. withdrew		
C. rioted		
D. disorganized		
E. fought		
The correct answer is option [A]	Stell Birth	,55
From the options lettered A - E, choose the written in capital letters.	ne option that best interprets the v	word(s)
69. The new mathematics teacher is my un	ncle. This means that he is	
A. my father's brother		
B. my father's cousin		
C. my father's oldest son		
D. married to my sister		
E. a family friend		
The correct answer is option [A]		
From the options lettered A - E, choose the word written in capital letters.	ne word that is NEAREST IN MEAN	ING to
70. Anita enjoys IMITATING Kunle.		
A. representing		
B. studying		

C. mimicking

D. inspecting

E. admiring

The correct answer option is [C]

D. deduct

ered A - E, cho	ose the appropria	te homonym fo	or the given
option [B]			
ered A - E, choc letters.	se the word OPP	OSITE IN MEA	NING to the
SS is NARROW	-60		
-Sie			
option [D]			
ered A - E, choo apital letters	ose the word NEA	REST IN MEAN	IING to the
oney to MAKE l	JP for what he los	t.	
	option [B] ered A - E, chooletters. SS is NARROW ered A - E, chooleters	option [B] ered A - E, choose the word OPP letters. SS is NARROW. option [D] ered A - E, choose the word NEA apital letters	ered A - E, choose the word OPPOSITE IN MEA letters. SS is NARROW. Option [D] ered A - E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEAN

E. compensate		
The correct answer is option [E]		
From the options lettered A - E word written in capital letters	E, choose the word NEAREST IN I	MEANING to the
74. Musa left the barn DIRTY.		
A. clean		
B. neat		
C. filthy		
D. tidy		
E. arranged		
The correct answer option is [C]		
75. The teacher ABANDONED hi	is class when he heard that the m	nob was coming
A. entered		
B. dismissed		
C. surrendered		
D. left	.055	
The correct answer is option [D]		
From the options lettered A - E MEANING to the word written in	E, choose the expression that is Note that i	NEAREST IN
76. Our market is NEAR the scho	ool.	
A. close to		
B. far away		
C. adjacent		
D. in between		

E. between

The correct answer option is [A]

From the options lettered from A - E choose the one that BEST INTERPRETS the
words written in capital letters.
77. A reasonable man often decides not to follow the BAND WAGON. This means that

the reasonable man does not follow the _

- A. audience
- B. crowd
- C. clowns
- D. crusade
- E. congregation

The correct answer is option [B]

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

- 78. Our government ought to UPHOLD the voice of the people.
- A. confirm
- B. receive
- C. disregard
- D. accept
- E. support

The correct answer is option [E]

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

- 79. The rains have COMMENCED in earnest this year.
- A. began
- B. entered
- C. delayed

D. ended			
E. started			
The correct answer is opti	on [D]		
From the options lettered word written in capital letter		ne word NEAREST IN M	IEANING to the
80. We TALKED into the n	ight.		
A. gistted			
B. stared			
C. spoke			
D. sang			
E. watched			
The correct answer option	ı is [C]		
From the options lettered word written in capital letter		ne word OPPOSITE IN	MEANING to the
81. The community hates h	nim because of hi	s DISHONESTY.	
A. falsehood	SISIL		
B. prevarication			
C. uprightness			
D. equivocation			
E. wickedness			
The correct answer is opti	on [C]		
PREVARICATION -The del	iberate act of de	viating from the truth.	
EQUIVOCATION - falsifica one possible meaning) lan	-	vague or ambiguous (having more than

From the options lettered A - E, choose the appropriate homonym for the given word.

82. Won		
A. One		
B. Warm		
C. Worm		
D. On		
E. Warn		
The correct answer is option [A].		
92 Tolo		
83. Tale		
A. Tile		
B. Tell		
C. Ten		
D. Tail		
E. Trail		
The correct answer is option [D].		
From the options lettered A - E, word(s) written in capital letters.	, choose the word(s)OPPOS	ITE IN MEANING to the
84. His COWARDICE worries his p	parents.	
A. weakness		
B. timidity		
C. shyness		
D. boldness		
E. fearfulness		
The correct answer is option [D]		

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

word written in capital is	etters		
85. Mr. Alonge is full of	WICKED devices.		
A. evil			
B. beautiful			
C. intelligent			
D. good			
E. ingenius			
The correct answer opti	ion is [A]		
From the options lette word written in capital le	red A - E, choose the wo	ord OPPOSITE IN	MEANING to the
86. Do not go through t	he CROOKED way.		
A. wide			
B. long			
C. straightened			
D. bent			
E. straight	-515 ¹¹		
The correct answer opti	ion is [E]		
From the options lette word written in capital le	red A - E, choose the wo	ord NEAREST IN M	MEANING to the
87. The dispute was set	tled AMICABLY.		
A. quietly			
B. secretly			
C. softly			
D. easily			
E. peacefully			

The correct answer is option [E]

From the options lettered from A - E choos words written in capital letters.	se the one that BEST INTERPRETS the
88. That dress COSTS AN ARM AND A LEG.	This means that the dress is
A. very inexpensive	
B. less expensive	
C. very expensive	
D. ridiculously cheap	
E. roughly expensive	
The correct answer is option [C]	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the word written in capital letters.	e word OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the
89. The Prime Minister of Britain is a BLACK	man.
A. oyibo	
B. yellow	
C. black American	
D. white	
E. American	
The correct answer is option [D]	
From the options lettered A - E, choose the written in capital letters.	e appropriate homonym for the word
90. HERD	
A. Hard	
B. Head	
C. Hoard	
D. Heard	
E. Had	
The correct answer is option [D]	

From the options lettered A - E, choword written in capital letters	oose the word NEAREST IN MEAN	ING to the
91. Studious students will SUCCEED.		
A. pass		
B. fail		
C. repeat		
D. carryover		
E. copy		
The correct answer option is [A]		
From the options lettered A - E, chowritten in capital letters.	ose the appropriate homonym fo	r the word
92. NEW		
A. Knew		
B. News		
C. Mew		
D. Nude		
E. Knee		
The correct answer is option [A]		
Fill in the blank space with the most	appropriate option.	
93. My nephew is the son of my		
A. mother		
B. father		
C. my uncle		
D. brother		

E. friend

The correct answer option is [D].

	S		A DEOT IN LAGA	
From the options let word(s) written in cap		ose the word NEA	AREST IN MEA	NING to the
94. Mr Eze has a SCC	RE of goats.			
A. fight				
B. case				
C. twenty				
D. ten				
E. fifteen				
The correct answer o	ption is [C]			
95. Writing is an ADVA	ANTAGE to journ	alism.		
A. asset				
B. disadvantage				
C. demerit				
D. liability				
E. merit	, O.S. C.			
The correct answer o	ption is [E]			
From the options let word.				
96. See				
A. Sleep				
B. Sea				
C. Slew				
D. Seal				
E. Sin				

The correct answer is option [B].

From the options lettered A – E, choose the appropriate homonym for the word written in capital letters.

97. HERE				
A. Her				
B. Hear				
C. Fear				
D. Hair				
E. Hare				
The correct answer	is option [B]			
From the options I word written in capi	ettered A - E, choos tal letters.	se the word OPF	POSITE IN MEA	ANING to the
98. Ala has FOUND	her hand bag.			
A. founded				
B. lost				
C. lose	-5'5'			
D. loss				
E. lots				
The correct answer	option is [B]			
99. Tonye told us a	very SAD story.			
A. pitiable				
B. pathetic				
C. happy				
D. useless				
E. long				

The correct answer is option [C]

C. did not support any of them

From the options lett		nat is NEAREST IN MEANING to
100. Eric is paid N125,	OOO ANNUALLY.	
A. quarterly		
B. yearly		
C. monthly		
D. weekly		
E. hourly		
The correct answer op	otion is [B]	
From the options lett word written in capital	ered A - E, choose the word O letters.	PPOSITE IN MEANING to the
101. The DEPARTURE	ime is 8:00 A.M.	
A. take-off		
B. arrival		
C. arriving	51511	
D. leaving		
E. birth		
The correct answer is	option [B]	
Choose the optiion t capital letters.	nat BEST INTERPRETS the wor	d or group of words WRITTEN in
102. While Kunle and C	Obomate were arguing, Diki SA	T ON THE FENCE. This means
A. listened to their arg	gument from the fence	
B. decided to sit on th	ne fence	

D. was double minded	about the argu	ument		
E. felt very comfortable	e resting on the	e fence		
The correct answer opt	tion is [C].			
From the options lette word written in capital I		ose the word Ol	PPOSITE IN M	IEANING to the
103. That woman comm	nitted an IMMC	RAL act.		
A. a normal				
B. a virtuous				
C. abominable				
D. a moral				
E. shameful				
The correct answer opt	tion is [D]			
From the options lette word written in capital I		ose the word Ol	PPOSITE IN M	IEANING to the
104. The accused was	GUILTY of the	crime.		
A. responsible	ex.			
B. acquitted				
C. acquainted				
D. free of				
E. innocent				
The correct answer is o	ption [E]			
From the options letter word.	ered A - E, cho	ose the appropi	riate homonyn	n for the given
105. Eight				
A. ate				

B. eat

C. aids			
D. date			
E. hate			
The correct answer is opti	on [A]		
106. Whether			
A. weldder			
B. weather			
C. western			
D. warder			
E. waiter			
	on [B] Homonyms are word but have different meanin		•
From the options lettered word written in capital letter	d A - E, choose the word O ers.	PPOSITE IN MEA	ANING to the
107. The young lady DECL	.INED the invitation to the p	oarty.	
A. turned down			
B. accepted			
C. offered			
D. fell down			
E. rejected.			
The correct answer is opti	on [B]		

Fill in the blank space with the	most appropriate option.
108. Those students will	your support to win this case.
A. count down	
B. cut in	
C. cut off	
D. count on	
E. count up	
The correct answer option is [D	1.310
From the options lettered A - word written in capital letters	E, choose the word NEAREST IN MEANING to the
109. Seimokumo lives at the BA	CK of my house.
A. behind	
B. front	
C. side	
D. up	
E. down	
The correct answer option is [A]_e5
110. I have SELDOM seen him q	uarrelling.
A. always	
B. sometimes	
C. never	
D. rarely	
E. often	
The correct answer is option [D]

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

111. That is an EASY arithmetic.	
A. unnecessary	
B. simple	
C. hard	
D. difficult	
E. soft	
The correct answer option is [B]	
112. The car is in such a bad STATE tha	t nobody wants to travel in it.
A. position	
B. situation	
C. condition	
D. circumstance	
E. ranking	
The correct answer is option [C]	
Fill in the blank space with the most a	ppropriate option.
113. The warder denied seeing the	of the prison before they escaped.
A. contingents	
B. inmates	
C. partners	
D. people	
E. prisoners	
The correct answer is option [B]	

114.
I long the holidays.
B. at
C. for
D. of
E. in
The correct answer is option [C]