

Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet, the space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question. An example is given below.

From the options A to D, choose the one which most suitably completes the following sentence.

It is still dark and therefore not ... to go out alone.

- A. safe
- B. safely
- C. safety
- D. save

The correct answer is safe, which is lettered A and therefore answer space A would be shaded.



Be sure you understand the instructions at the beginning of each section before you try to answer any of the questions that follow them.

Do not spend too much time on a question. If you find a question difficult, leave it and go on to the next one, then come and try it again later.

Use pencil throughout. If you wish to change an answer, erase your first answer completely and shade the appropriate space for the new answer.

Do all rough work in this paper.

Now answer the following questions

PART A
LEXIS AND STRUCTURE
SECTION A

Choose from the options A to D, the one which most suitably completes each sentence.

1. If it rained, the farmer his seeds.
 - A. will have sowed
 - B. will sow
 - C. would have sowed
 - D. would sow
2. The laptop is than the other two.
 - A. expensive more rather
 - B. expensive rather more
 - C. more expensive rather
 - D. rather more expensive

3. Although there were ten beautiful bags in the shop, Sandra liked of them.
- both
 - each
 - neither
 - none
4. Enrolment has increased the new classroom was built.
- since
 - until
 - when
 - while
5. Our dog barking since the stranger entered the house.
- has been
 - is
 - was
 - would be
6. We always the lights before going to bed.
- off
 - put off
 - put out
 - out
7. We saw people in the room.
- a little
 - much
 - plenty
 - many
8. Put the books on the shelf, ...?
- do you
 - have you
 - will you
 - may you
9. Amira prepared a delicious meal for her
- sisters-in-law
 - sister's-in-law
 - sisters-in-laws
 - sisters'-in-laws

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10. The coach advised the two players to cooperate with

- A. each other
- B. each one
- C. ourselves
- D. themselves

11. Selfish people always consider first.

- A. herself
- B. myself
- C. ourselves
- D. themselves

12. Their gardener was old to work.

- A. even
- B. so
- C. too
- D. very

13. To did you deliver the message?

- A. who
- B. whoever
- C. whom
- D. whomever

From the options A to D, the correct reported speech for the sentence in Question 14 below is:

14. Amarh asked Tetty, "did you see the new student yesterday?"
Amarh asked Tetty

- A. if he had seen the new student the previous day
- B. if he had seen the new student yesterday
- C. did he see the new student the previous day
- D. whether he saw the new student yesterday

From the options A to D, the correct passive form of the sentence in Question 15 below is:

15. Had they completed the project before the deadline?

..... the project been completed by them before the deadline?

- A. Has
- B. Was
- C. Had
- D. Were

SECTION B

Choose from the options A to D, the one which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence.

16. Paul purposely left the door open.
A. carelessly
B. hurriedly
C. intentionally
D. occasionally
17. Nobody paid any attention to the workers' demands.
A. agitations.
B. complaints.
C. objections.
D. requests.
18. The boy's account of the incident was elaborate.
A. clear.
B. detailed.
C. interesting.
D. realistic.
19. It was forecast that there would be thunderstorm in the evening.
A. broadcast
B. calculated
C. observed
D. predicted
20. His dubious attitude has made him lose all his good friends.
A. deceitful
B. disrespectful
C. untrue
D. unforgiving

21. Aminu is full of himself. This means that Aminu is

22. She tried to throw dust in our eyes. This means that she tried to

23. On seeing the angry mob approaching the school, our school prefect told us to take to our heels. This means that the prefect told us to

24. The two boys have often been at loggerheads with each other. This means that they

25. I learnt to paddle my own canoe. This means that I

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SECTION D

Choose from the options A to D, the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word to fill the gap in each sentence.

26. The Policeman was reported to have concealed the evidence, but it to the Jury.
- A. disclosed
 - B. gathered
 - C. found
 - D. planted
27. He loves taking hasty decisions so he never makes moves.
- A. calculated
 - B. smart
 - C. delayed
 - D. final
28. Those children think their uncle is miserly yet he is to strangers.
- A. friendly
 - B. generous
 - C. strict
 - D. wicked
29. Though we expected, the judge handled the case with partiality.
- A. fairness
 - B. happiness
 - C. patience
 - D. seriousness
30. The minister publicly rebukes his assistant and always his secretary.
- A. advises
 - B. commends
 - C. embraces
 - D. harasses

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SECTION E

In the following passage, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below the passage are four options arranged in columns lettered A to D. For each numbered gap, choose from the options provided, the word that is most suitable.

Akuba was trained as an accountant. After graduation, she went out to -31- employment. She visited several firms but was -32- in securing a job. Afiba, her friend, finally advised her to read the newspapers for -33- of vacant positions. Fortunately, a reputable company was looking for a -34- accountant who was -35- in financial reporting. Akuba immediately submitted her application, attended an interview and within a week, she received an appointment letter. Her patience and perseverance had finally paid off.

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 31. | search | look | seek | request |
| 32. | unfortunate | unsuccessful | unlucky | disappointed |
| 33. | information | notices | advertisements | announcements |
| 34. | certified | skilled | responsible | professional |
| 35. | competent | proficient | knowledgeable | specialized |

PART B
ORAL LANGUAGE

[UNIT 1]

Choose from the options A to D, the one which has the same initial consonant sound as the word underlined in the sentences below.

36. The car sped around the curve.
 A. chain
 B. cell
 C. colonel
 D. ciao
37. We won the game easily.
 A. giant
 B. gentle
 C. general
 D. goat

38. She received a beautiful psalm.

- A. sand
- B. palm
- C. shall
- D. page

[UNIT II]

Choose from the options A to D, the one which has the same vowel sound as the word underlined in the sentences below.

39. The city grew quieter with each passing hour.

- A. bowl
- B. your
- C. owl
- D. tour

40. The queue moved slowly, yet no one seemed to mind.

- A. quest
- B. few
- C. fee
- D. cool

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