



THE NIGERIAN NAVY PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*Note: We have tried as much as we could to answer these questions, some of our answer may not be correct due to change in **political appointment**, you should try to research more on the answers. Thank*

CURRENT AFFAIRS (50 QUESTIONS)

Answer the past questions and answers below:

Q1: Which of the following is the core duty of the Nigeria Navy?

- (a) Persecuting of offenders
- (b) Enforcing the law
- (c) Insurance of Nigerian safety (d) Deporting of foreigners

Answer: C

Q2: The NN was brought out of the Nigerian police force (NPF) in

- (a) 1946
- (b) 1956
- (c) 1958
- (d) 1964

Answer: C

Q3: The NN was formally established by the act of parliament

- (a) 1963
- (b) 1957
- (c) 1964
- (d) 1976

Answer: A

Q4: The first African country to introduce e-passport was

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Liberia
- (d) Nigeria **Answer: D**

Q5: How many comptrollers general has the NN gotten since the inception till date?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 8
- (d) 15

Answer: B

Q6: The present chief of staff of NN is

- (a) Umar Dahiru
- (b) Uhuru Kayidee
- (c) Boniface Cosmas **(d)** Usman Jibrin

Answer: D

Q7: The first secretary General of common wealth was

- (a) George Washington
- (b) Tulma Goldie
- (c) Arnold smith
- (d) Joseph Garba

Answer: C

Q8: Lagos became a crown colony in

- (a) 1862
- (b) 1861
- (c) 1841
- (d) 1886

Answer: A

Q9: The first war 1 was between

- (a) 1911-1914
- (b) 1914-1916
- (c) 1916-1918
- (d) 1914-1918 **Answer: D**

Q10: The western and eastern Nigeria became self-governed in

- (a) 1959

- (b) 1960
- (c) 1957
- (d) 1956

Answer: C

Q11: The first head of government of Nigeria was

- (a) Yakubu Gowon
- (b) Aguiyi Ironsi
- (c) Tafawa Balewa
- (d) Nnamdi Azikiwe

Answer: C

Q12: The first militant president of Nigeria was

- (a) Sanni Abacha
- (b) Ibrahim Babangida
- (c) Aguiyi Ironsi
- (d) Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B

Q13: Nigeria became a republic in

- (a) 1963
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1976
- (d) 1961

Answer: A

Q14: The Northern and Southern protectorate was amalgamated in

- (a) 1914
- (b) 1919
- (c) 1921
- (d) 1900

Answer: A

Q15: The first Executive president was

- (a) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- (b) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (c) Sheu Shagari

(d) Goodluck Jonathan

Answer: C

Q16: The first colonial Governor General of Nigeria was

- (a) Tulma Goldie
- (b) James Robertson
- (c) Huge Clifford
- (d) **(d)** Lord Lugard

Answer: D

Q17: The highest court in Nigeria is

- (a) Court of Appeal
- (b) Supreme court
- (c) Federal High Court
- (d) Magistrate court

Answer: B

Q18: ECOWAS was established in headquarter in_____and has it
Administrative headquarter in

- (a) 1967 Lome
- (b) 1975 Lome
- (c) 1975 Lagos
- (d) 1967 Lagos

Answer: C

Q19: The first general election in Nigeria was held in

- (a) 1959
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1963
- (d) 1999

Answer: A

Q20: Nigeria practice one of the following system of government

- (a) Con-federalism
- (b) Unitarism
- (c) Paliamentarism

(d) Federalism

Answer: D

Q21: The last colonial governor general of Nigeria was in

- (a) James Robertson
- (b) Jimmy Carter (c) Lord Lugard
- (d) Huge Clifford**

Answer: A

Q22: The first Military coup de'tat in Nigeria was in

- (a) 1964
- (b) 1966
- (c) 1960
- (d) 1999

Answer: B

Q23: The establishment of states started in Nigeria on

- (a) May 27 1967 (b) Feb. 13 1966
- (c) April 8 1960
- (d) Oct. 1 1960

Answer: A

Q24: The Biafra Civil war between

- (a) 1967-1968
- (b) 1968-1971
- (c) 1967-1970
- (d) 1970-1975 **Answer: C**

Q25: The national youth service corp was established in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1973
- (c) 1980
- (d) 1997

Answer: B

Q26: The Nigeria Police force belongs to which organ of government

- (a) Judiciary
- (b) Executive
- (c) Legislative
- (d) Non of the above

Answer: B

Q27: African consist of how many countries

- (a) 54
- (b) 55
- (c) 60
- (d) 70

Answer: A

Q28: The Secretary General of OPEC is

- (a) Abdulsalam Kanuri
- (b) Abudullahi El-badri
- (c) Utuhu Kamirideen **(d)** Philip Effiong

Answer: B

Q29: The current secretary general of united nation is

- (a) Ban Ki Moon
- (b) Trugve Lie
- (c) Koffi Anaan
- (d) Boustro-Brouste Ghali

Answer: A

Q30: Which of the following pair of countries consist of the permanent security council of UN

- (a) Brazil, Germany, France, USA, China
 - (b) France, China, USSR, USA, Britain
 - (c) France, Britain, Brazil, Newzealand **(d)** France, Germany, Japan, China
- Answer: B**

Q31: In order to qualify for the post of president in Nigeria the person must be... and above

- (a) 35yrs
- (b) 20yrs
- (c) 40yrs
- (d) 55yrs **Answer: A**

Q32: The name Nigeria coined out of.....

- (a) Niger forest
- (b) Niger area
- (c) Niger river
- (d) Niger textures

Answer: B

Q33: The first inspector general or commission chairman of African union is.....

- (a) Teslim adetokunbo
- (b) Louis edet
- (c) Ademola adetokunbo
- (d) Elias balogun

Answer B

Q34: The current secretary general or commission chairman of Africa union is.....

- (a) Dlamini zuma
- (b) Allasane quattara
- (c) Emeka anaoku **(d)**
H. desateng

Answer: A

Q35 - Q39 Omitted

Q40. The first military head of state was

- (a) Yakubu Gowon
- (b) Aguyi Ironsi
- (c) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (d) Ernest Shonekan

Answer: B

Q41. Oil can be found in one of the following state in Nigeria

- (a) Lagos
- (b) Anambra
- (c) Ondo
- (d) Ekiti

Answer: C

Q42. Tin is majorly found in

- (a) Jos
- (b) Enugu
- (c) Kano
- (d) Imo

Answer: A

Q43: Oil was first discovered by shell-BP in Nigeria

- (a) Oloibiri
- (b) Idanre
- (c) Warri
- (d) Kabba

Answer A

Q44: Which of the following may be regarded as a regional organization

- (a) ECOWAS
- (b) OAU
- (c) UN
- (d) OPEC

Answer B

Q45. The last Military head of State of Nigeria was

- (a) Abdulsaleem Abubakar
- (b) Sanni Abacha
- (c) Olosegun Obasanjor
- (d) Yakubu Gowon**

Answer: A

Q46. The name Nigeria was coined by____

- (a) Flora Shaw
- (b) Mary Slessor
- (c) Lord Lugard
- (d) Juman Goldie

Answer: A

Q47. The legislature in Nigeria is called

- (a) House of assembly
- (b) House of Lords
- (c) National Assembly
- (d) House of Representative **Answer: C**

Q48. The legislative in Britain is referred to as

- (a) House of Common
- (b) White House
- (c) Congress
- (d) Parliament

Answer: D

Q49. Nigeria change from pound to Naira in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1973
- (c) 1959
- (d) 1963

Answer: B

Q50. The first Nigeria president to die in office was____and he died on ____

- (a) Murtala Mohammed, Feb 13, 1976
- (b) Sanni Abacha June 8, 1998
- (c) Ya'aradua May 5, 2010 **(d)** Aguiyi Ironsi July 29

Answer C

MATHEMATICS (50 QUESTIONS)

Q1. What is the probability of having an odd number in a single toss of a fair

- (a) $1/6$
- (b) $1/3$
- (c) $1/2$
- (d) $2/3$

Answer C

Use the following information for Question 2 and 3

The surname of 40 Children in a class were arranged in alphabetical order, 16 of the surnames begin with O and 9 of the surname begins with A. 14 letters of the alphabet do not appear as the first letter of a surname.

Q2. What is the probability that the surname of a child picked at random from the class begins with either O and A?

- (a) $5/8$
- (b) $7/8$
- (c) $9/16$
- (d) $14/25$ **Answer: A**

Q3. If more than one surname begins with a letter besides A and O, how many surnames begin with the letter?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 6

Answer: B

The table gives the score of a group of students in an English Language test.

Scores	2	3	4	5	6	7
No of Student	2	4	7	2	3	2

Q4. If a student is chosen at random from the group, what is the probability that he scored at least 6 marks

- (a) $3/20$

- (b) $1/5$
- (c) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (d) $3/10$

Answer: C

Q5. What is the probability that three customer waiting in bank will be served in the sequence of their arrival at the bank?

- (a) $1/6$
- (b) $1/3$
- (c) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) $2/3$

Answer C

Q6. The probability that Kodjo and Adoga pass an examination are $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ respectively. Find the probability of both boys failing the examination.

- (a) $1/10$
- (b) $3/10$
- (c) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) $2/3$

Answer A

Q7. The mean of 20 observations in an experiment is 4. If the observed largest value is 23, find the mean of the remaining observations.

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 2.85
- (d) 2.60

Answer A.

Q8. A group of eleven people can speak either English or French or both. Seven can speak English and six can speak French. What is the probability that a person chosen at random can speak both English and French?

- (a) $2/11$
- (b) $4/11$
- (c) $5/11$
- (d) $11/13$ **Answer B.**

If events X and Y are mutually exclusive, $P(X) = 1/3$ and $P(Y) = 2/5$, use the question 9 and 10

Q9. $P(X \cap Y)$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) $2/15$
- (c) $4/15$
- (d) $11/15$

Answer: A

Q10. $P(X \cup Y)$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) $2/15$
- (c) $4/15$
- (d) $11/15$ **Answer: A**

Q11: A box contains 2 white and 1 blue identical marbles. If 2 marbles are picked at random, one after the other without replacement, what is the probability of picking 2 marbles of different colours?

- (a) $2/3$
- (b) $3/5$
- (c) $2/5$
- (d) $7/20$

Answer: D

Q12: Mrs Jones is expecting a baby. The probability that it will be a boy is $1/2$ and the probability that she will have a blue eyes $1/4$. what is the probability that she will have a blue eyed boy ?

- (a) $1/8$
- (b) $1/4$
- (c) $3/8$
- (d) $1/2$

Answer: B

Q13. Convert the speed 90km per/hour of a car to metres per second

- (a) 1.5ms^{-1}
- (b) 2.5ms^{-1}

- (c) 2.5ms-l
- (d) 1.5×10^3 ms-l **Answer: C**

Q14. Uche and chidi shared a sum of money on the ratio m:n . if chidi's share was N4,200. 00, was Uche's share?

- (a) $N4,200n/m$
- (b) $N4,200/mm$
- (c) $N4,200m/n$
- (d) $N4,200/n$

Q15. A husband contributes 7% of his income into a fund and his wife contributes 4% of her income. If the husband earn N5, 500 per annum (p.a) and his wife earn N4, 000 p.a, find the sum of their contribution to fund.

- (a) N1,045 (b) N605
- (c) N545
- (d) N490

Q16. A car is travelling at an average speed of 80kmh⁻¹. Its speed in metres per second (m/s) is

- (a) 13.3m/s
- (b) 22.2m/s
- (c) 133.3m/s
- (d) 222.2m/s **Answer: B**

Q17. If the children shared N10.50K among themselves in the ratio 6:7:8, how much is the largest share

- (a) N3.00
- (b) N3.50
- (c) N4.00
- (d) N4.50

Answer: C

Q18. A trader makes a loss of 15% when selling an article, find the ratio selling price cost price

- (a) 3:20
- (b) 3:17

(c) 17:20

(d) 20:23

Answer: C

Q19. Car travels at x km per hour at 1 hour at y km per hour for 2 hrs find the average speed

(a) $2x + 2y$ km-1/3

(b) $x + y$ kmh – 1/3

(c) $x + 2y$ kmh-1

(d) $2x + y$ km-1/3

Answer: C

Q20: The ages of three men in the ratio 3:4:5. If the difference between the oldest and the youngest is 18, find the sum of the ages of the three men

(a) 45 yrs

(b) 72 yrs

(c) 108 yrs

(d) 216 yrs **Answer: C** Q21: A bicycle wheel of radius 42 cm is rolled over a distance of 66 m. How many revolutions does it make? [Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

(a) 2.5 (b) 5

(c) 25

(d) 50

Answer: C

Q22: In a bag of oranges, the ratio of the good ones to the bad one is 5:4. If the number of the bad ones is 36. How many oranges are there all together

(a) 81

(b) 72

(c) 54

(d) 45

Answer: A

Q23: A man is four times as old as his son. The difference between their ages is 36. Find the sum of their ages.

(a) 45 yrs

(b) 48 yrs

- (c) 60yrs
- (d) 74yrs **Answer: C**

Q24: IF $4m+3n=5$, find the ratio $m:n$ $4m-3n$

- (a) 7:4
- (b) 4:3
- (c) 3:4 (d) 4:7

Answer: A

Q25: if $2x : (x+1) = 3:2$, what is the value of x ?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 3

Answer: B

Q26. The ratio of the number of men to the number of women in a 20 member committee is 3:1. How many women must be added to the 20 member committee so as to make the ratio of women 3:2?

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 7
- (d) 9

Q27. Three men, Bedu, Bakare and Kofi shared N500 in the ratio 3:2:X respectively. If bedu's share is N150. Find the value of x

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Answer: C

Q28. The sides of two cubes are in the ratio 2:5, what is the ratio of their volumes? (a) 4:5

- (b) 8:15
- (c) 6:125

(d) 8:125 **Answer: D**

Q29. Lena bought 400 Alpha company shares at N1.50 each and sold them at N2.05 each. What is her are gain

- (a) N0.05
- (b) N20.00
- (c) N220.00
- (d) N330.00

Answer: C

Q30. Anma buys 100 oranges at 20 for C30.00 and another 200 oranges at 4 C10.00. if she sells all are oranges at C3.00 each, what is her profit?

- (a) C150.00
- (b) C250.00
- (c) C500.00
- (d) C650.00 **Answer: B**

Q31. The price of a liter of petrol is increased from C30.00 to C39.00 what is the percentage increase in the cost of a liter of petrol?

- (a) 90%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 34%
- (d) 39%

Answer: B

Q32: A trader sold a pair of shoes for C2800.00 making a loss of 20% on his cost price. Find his loss as a percentage of his selling price.

- (a) $16\frac{2}{3}\%$
- (b) 2%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 75%

Answer: C

Q33: An article bought for D500.00 depreciation by 15% of its value during the first. Find its value after a year

- (a) D425.00
- (b) D750.00
- (c) D4,250.00
- (d) D4,250.00

Answer: C

Q34: A house bought for N100.000 was later auctioned for N80.000. Find the percentage loss

- (a) 20%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 50%

Answer: A

Q35: The side of a square is increased from 20cm to 21cm. Calculate the percentage increase in its area

- (a) 2.5%
- (b) 9.3%
- (c) 10.0%
- (d) 10.25% **Answer: D**

Q36. A man bought 2220 mangoes at N5x. he sold each for 3x kobo and made gain of N8. Find the value of x

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 5

ENGLISG LANGUAGE (50 QUESTIONS)

Choose the word nearest to the word in BOLD

Q1: After many years of struggle as a trader, he struck **gold**

- (a) Became rich
- (b) Won a big contract
- (c) He became a gold miner
- (d) Became a goldsmith

Answer: A

Q2. One significant character of the jet age is that it encourages people to cut **corners**

- (a) Not to face all problems
- (b) Want to become rich quickly
- (c) Want to avoid unnecessary hardships
- (d) Forfeit the opportunity to further education **Answer: B**

Q3. The lady who won the beauty contest had a good **gait**

- (a) Signature
- (b) Figure
- (c) Elegance
- (d) Carriage **Answer. B**

Q4. It would need a **high** flyer to make a first class degree in the university

- (a) A smart performance
- (b) An outright genius
- (c) an outstanding scholar **(d)** an unmitigated swat **Answer. D**

Q5: What you will find in the book is a **bird's eye view** of the subject

- (a) a detailed account
- (b) a balanced account
- (c) a biased treatment **(d)** A general survey

Answer. D

Q7: If experience is anything to go by, this action will prove a **political mine field**

- (a) A source of political benefits
- (b) Way out of political trouble
- (c) A cause for political joy
- (d) An invitation to political problem **Answer. D**

Q8. In my view the play the didn't come out

- (a) Succeed

- (b) Fail
- (c) Attract applause **(d)** Take place

Answer. D

Q9: **When the chips are down**, we will know those who have the courage to stand

- (a) When we get to a crisis point
- (b) In the final analysis
- (c) When the blocks are lowered
- (d) When we get to the end of the road

Answer. D

Q10. She said boxing is, in fact her **pet aversion**

- (a) Something she likes very much
- (b) Something she dislikes very much
- (c) A hobby she loves to pursue
- (d) One thing she can't miss **Answer A**

Q11: The gateman does his work **perfunctorily**

- (a) Without commitment
- (b) With speed
- (c) Mother's pet **(d)** Fathers pet

Answer. B

Q13: The young man who distributed political pamphlets on campus was promptly **repudiated**

- (a) Disowned
- (b) Arrested
- (c) Wanted
- (d) Killed

Answer. B

Q14. Adayi is a **die-hard** criminal

- (a) Hard to kill
- (b) Hard to arrest
- (c) Remorseless **(d)** Relentless

Answer. A

*Fill each gap with most appropriate option from the list **following the gap***

Q15: In moments of serious economic hardship, many people are _____ to turn to God

- (a) Concerned
- (b) Inclined
- (c) Disposed
- (d) Propensed

Answer C

Q16. We cannot all wear expensive shoes in situation of _____

- (a) Diverent demand and supply
- (b) Uneven wear and tear
- (c) Different purchasing power
- (d) Unpredictable national income **Answer C**

Q17: The centre forward was _____ consequently the goal was not allowed

- (a) In an offside position
- (b) Very well positioned
- (c) Brilliant player
- (d) The captain of the team

Answer. A

Q18: AIDS is _____ disease that kills slowly but surely

- (a) Too much deadly
- (b) Very deadly
- (c) So deadly
- (d) Such deadly a

Answer. D

Q19: We had a bull evening because

- (a) Hardly the talk had begun when the light went off (b)
Hardly had the talk begun when the light went off
- (c) The talk had hardly begun when the light had gone out
- (d) The light had hardly gone out when the talk began

Answer. A

Q20: Soyinka's masterful _____ of the atmosphere of his childhood helped to make his book. Ake, an out right success

- (a) Evocation
- (b) Invocation
- (c) Convocation
- (d) Revocation

Answer. A

Q21: Students will always blame their teachers when examination results are unfavorable

- (a) Wont they
- (b) Wouldn't they
- (c) Isn't it
- (d) Cant they
- (e) Wont they

Answer. D

Q22: Okonkwo is a stubborn man, he will never_ his words

- (a) Chew
- (b) Spit
- (c) Eat
- (d) Bite

Answer C

Q23; Kindly _____ me your book because my friend has _____ mine

- (a) Borrowed/ borrow
- (b) Borrow/ lent
- (c) Lend/ lent
- (d) Len/ borrowed

Answer D

Q24: Three quarters of the church__painted by members the previous day

- (a) Were

- (b) Was
- (c) Is
- (d) Are

Answer: B

Q25: The young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but ____admitted stealing it (a) Neither of them has

- (b) Neither of them have
- (c) None of them has
- (d) None of them have

Answer B

Q26: Watch carefully, I could see the fish along the bottom

- (a) Dotting
- (b) Crawling
- (c) Diving
- (d) Darting

Answer. C

Q27: Emeka is now a _____ student but it took him years to _____

- (a) Matured/ mature
- (b) Mature/ mature
- (c) Mature/ matured
- (d) Matured/ ,matured **Answer. B**

Q28: The rebels will soon fight back. We have been informed their _____

- (a) of/ predicament
- (b) about/ indulgence
- (c) on/ rearmament
- (d) as for/ advancement

Answer. C

Q29: Ali was honest and quite as a school boy but too much drinking has now changed his _____ and__his tongue

- (a) temperature/ injured
- (b) character/ tightened
- (c) temperament/ loosened **(d) innocence/ worsened** **Answer C**

Q30: The hospital was closed_____because there were no beds to put patients_

- (a) were
- (b) shall
- (c) is
- (d) are

Answer C

Q31. The judge with his son_travelling to lagos now

- (a) were
- (b) shall
- (c) is
- (d) are

Answer C

Q32; A university teacher is an

- (a) academic
- (b) academics
- (c) academician **(d) academia**

Answer A

Q33; The adventurers ran into many_____in the forest

- (a) dear
- (b) dears (c) deers
- (d) deer** **Answer**

D

Q34: The argument between the two neighbors degenerated into

- (a) a free for all
- (b) a free for fight
- (c) a flee for all **(d) a free fight**

Answer A

Q35: The class _____ more girls than boys this session

- (a) comprise of
- (b) comprises
- (c) comprises at
- (d) comprises

Answer D

Q36: The tourist bought _____

- (a) a brown, small, Nigerian earthen pot
- (b) a small brown Nigerian earth pot
- (c) an earthen brown small Nigerian pot
- (d) a Nigerian small brown earthen

Answer D

Q38: Most of us will attend the conference_____at ibandan later this year

- (a) holding
- (b) held
- (c) being
- (d) held
- (e) to hold

Answer A

Q39. I shall work hard so that I can_____a distinction in English

- (a) Secure
- (b) Make
- (c) Receive
- (d) Grab

Answer. B

Q40. The baby was rather_____than I could bear

- (a) Much more troublesome
- (b) Much too troublesome
- (c) So much troublesome
- (d) Very much Troublesome

Answer. A

Q41. A student were forbidden _____ secret society

- (a) From Joining
- (b) In joining
- (c) To join
- (d) On joining

Answer A

Q42. Of course, we all saw the culprit _____ and hit the man on the head

- (a) Approached
- (b) Approaching
- (c) Approach
- (d) Approaches **Answer C**

Q43. A child that shows mature characteristics at any early age may be describe as

- (a) Preconceived
- (b) Premature
- (c) Ingenious
- (d) Precocious

Answer D

Q44. The company Director showed the contractor a__of the proposed office complex (a) Prototype

- (b) Photograph
- (c) Microfilm
- (d) Photocopy

Answer. A

Q45. _____you come early to the new house, clean up my flat

- (a) While
- (b) By chance
- (c) Should
- (d) Should incase

Answer. C

Q46. This imposing edifice_ a fortune to build

- (a) Had costed
- (b) Have cost
- (c) Costed **(d)**
Cost

Answer D.

Q47. They let him go in_ to his age

- (a) Respect
- (b) Regard
- (c) Disregard
- (d) Consideration

Answer D

Q48. Some scientist are trying to____human beings in their laboratories

- (a) Imitate
- (b) Replicate
- (c) Implicate
- (d)**
Fabricate

Answer. B

Q49. He does not seem to know how to solve the problem ____

- (a) Does not he (b)
does he not (c)
doesn't he?

Answer: C

Q50. These villagers____to grow rice

- (a) Used
- (b) Are used
- (c) Were
used **(d)**
Use

Answer. A