



FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION EXAM PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION

PART A - COMPREHENSION Read the following passage and answer the questions on it.

Perseverance is a quality which anybody who intends to succeed in any venture must possess. Indeed, lack of this great asset has been responsible for the failure of many people. A lot of things can be achieved through perseverance. It is the determination to endure all types of situations so as to achieve the desired goal. When in spite of obstacles in one's way. One determines to succeed, the person then perseveres. The consequence of such determination is success. A farmer who cannot persevere cannot reap a bountiful harvest. Apart from preparing the land, he has to plant the crops, weed the farm, prune the plants if need be, toil day and night to take care of the plant, ultimately he gets a good harvest. Similarly, a student who wants to excel must possess the quality of perseverance. He has to obey instructions of his teachers, do all assignments, and be all ears in the classroom. He has to burn the midnight oil, overcome all obstacles on his way, as a result of his relentless efforts, he performs brilliantly in his examination. A lazy student is not willing to persevere. He comes to school irregularly, and doesn't pay attention to his teacher's instructions. While his mates are reading in the night, he is snoring. When examination comes, he will want to cheat or use the "giraffe" method to pass, he will eventually be caught and will be full of sorrow and regrets. Any businessman who gives up after some setbacks cannot make it. There are bound to be obstacles in any venture and when they are overcome, a person becomes wealthy. So an individual must make up his mind to persevere. They try a venture and when there is initial failure or setbacks, they give up. So they contract disease called poverty. Don't give up. Persevere.

1. According to the passage, what is the meaning of perseverance? It means...

- A. Persuasion
- B. Promotion
- C. Diligence
- D. Achievement

ANSWER: C

2. According to the passage, crops.....

- A. Have to be pruned regularly
- B. Fetch more money before harvest
- C. Automatically fetch good harvest
- D. Require a lot of work to mature

ANSWER: D

3. Why do many people remain poor according to the last paragraph? This is because they....

- A. Don't engage in profitable ventures
- B. Cannot endure as they are discouraged easily
- C. Have learnt to persevere every time
- D. Try a venture and it flourishes

ANSWER: B

4. How can a farmer reap a bountiful harvest?

- A. By harvesting at every season
- B. By weeding morning and evening
- C. By encouraging himself to prune the plants
- D. By enduring all situations

ANSWER: D

5. SUMMARY Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Agriculture is very important not only for our lives but also for the entire nation. In a country like Nigeria, over 70 percent of the people living in the rural areas are farmers who are involved in Agriculture. These farmers provide all our food items such as yams, maize, plantain, rice, cows, chickens and fish. They also provide cotton or making clothes, wood for furniture and plants used for medicine. Without Agriculture, it will be very difficult to feed the people in a country. All the food we eat is produced from farming. Countries that cannot produce enough food to feed their people import food from other countries. In case of Ethiopia and Sudan where there is famine, other countries and organizations help by sending large quantities of grain and milk which is known as food aid. Human beings need to protect their bodies from harsh weather conditions. Nowadays, we wear clothes, shoes

and boots made from products of plants and animals. Agriculture also provides us with timber and materials for constructing our houses. These houses protect us from sun and rain. Agriculture is also a source of revenue for the government. It also provides raw materials for industries e.g. cocoa for bournvita, wood for furniture, rubber for tyres, etc. Employment opportunities are also provided by agriculture, many people are employed on farms as farm workers. It also provides jobs for other people like the agriculture teacher and officers in the ministries.

QUESTION Agriculture is important to industries because...

- A. It provides raw materials
- B. Furniture is produce in industries
- C. Margarine is got from oil
- D. Tyres are used in industries

ANSWER: A

6. The central idea in the first paragraph is the....

- A. Importance of agriculture to us and the nation
- B. Production of clothes, medicine and wood
- C. Importance of agriculture to our lives
- D. Practice of agriculture in the rural areas

ANSWER: A

7. If cotton is used to produce cloths, wood for furniture and plant for medicine, what are cloths, furniture and medicine called?

- A. Raw goods
- B. By-products
- C. Raw Materials
- D. By-produce

ANSWER: B

8. According to the passage, there are.... reasons why agriculture is important

- A. Seven
- B. Five
- C. Six

D. Four

ANSWER: A

9. Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage:

- A. Importance of agriculture
- B. Reasons for agriculture
- C. Government and agriculture
- D. Food aid to hungry nations

ANSWER: A

10. LEXIS AND STRUCTURE From the options lettered A - D, choose the appropriate word that can fill in each of the numbered gaps. Soon after Biola had received an invitation from his elder brother in the U.S.A, he dashed to the immigration office to procure his international passport. Having got that, he headed for the embassy where he was equally issued.. 11.. Armed with these documents, he took his ..12.. and off to the ..13.. he went. On his arrival, he was thoroughly screened by immigration officials. Thereafter, he was asked to go ahead having found nothing incrimination on him. So, he went on and..14.. the Pan American airline which ..15.. a few minutes later. 11...

- A. card
- B. leaflet
- C. Newsletter
- D. Visa

ANSWER: D

11. 12... Soon after Biola had received an invitation from his elder brother in the U.S.A, he dashed to the immigration office to procure his international passport. Having got that, he headed for the embassy where he was equally issued.. 11.. Armed with these documents, he took his ..12.. and off to the ..13.. he went. On his arrival, he was thoroughly screened by immigration officials. Thereafter, he was asked to go ahead having found nothing incrimination on him. So, he went on and ..14.. the Pan American airline which ..15.. a few minutes later.

- A. Box
- B. Luggage
- C. Load

D. Bag

ANSWER: B

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- A. Station
- B. Garage
- C. Airport
- D. Bus Terminal

ANSWER: C

13. 14... Soon after Biola had received an invitation from his elder brother in the U.S.A, he dashed to the immigration office to procure his international passport. Having got that, he headed for the embassy where he was equally issued.. 11.. Armed with these documents, he took his ..12.. and off to the ..13.. he went. On his arrival, he was thoroughly screened by immigration officials. Thereafter, he was asked to go ahead having found nothing incrimination on him. So, he went on and ..14.. the Pan American airline which ..15.. a few minutes later.

- A. Entered
- B. Boarded
- C. Jumped into
- D. Ran into

ANSWER: B

14. 15... Soon after Biola had received an invitation from his elder brother in the U.S.A, he dashed to the immigration office to procure his international passport. Having got that, he headed for the embassy where he was equally issued.. 11.. Armed with these documents, he took his ..12.. and off to the ..13.. he went. On his arrival, he was thoroughly screened by immigration officials. Thereafter, he was asked to go ahead having found nothing

incrimination on him. So, he went on and ..14.. the Pan American airline which ..15.. a few minutes later.

- A. Departed
- B. Took off
- C. Wet away
- D. Escaped

ANSWER: B

each statement. 16. The company is run by a of directors

- A. Board
- B. Trustee
- C. Brood
- D. Staff

ANSWER: A

16. At the ... are holding an emergency meeting now

- A. Heads of states
- B. Head of State
- C. Head of States
- D. Heads of State

ANSWER: C

17. John and ... are friends

- A. Me
- B. I
- C. We
- D. Us

ANSWER: B

18. Mr. and Mrs. Brown loved ... dearly

- A. Themselves
- B. One another

- C. Theirself
- D. Each other

ANSWER: D

19. The choir ... the same song yesterday

- A. Sung
- B. Sing
- C. Sang
- D. Song

ANSWER: C

20. By the time I left him, he ... so many letters

- A. Had written
- B. Has written
- C. Have written
- D. Is writing

ANSWER: A

MATHEMATICS SECTION

1. The product of 0.017 and 100 is ...

- A. 0.00017
- B. 0.0017
- C. 0.017
- D. 0.7
- E. 17

ANSWER: A

2. John thinks of a number. 18 is subtracted from the number, the result gives -2. What is the number?

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 20
- E. 22

ANSWER: B

3. Express 20% as a decimal number.

- A. 2.00
- B. 0.5
- C. 18
- D. 20
- E. 22

ANSWER: C

4. The value of the 4 in 26.645 is ...

- A. 4 thousandth
- B. 4 hundredths
- C. 4 tenths
- D. 4 units
- E. 4 tens

ANSWER: B

5. Convert $\frac{1}{2}$ to decimal fraction and give your answer to 4 decimal places.

- A. 0.3330
- B. 0.3333
- C. 0.3334
- D. 0.3444
- E. 0.4444

ANSWER: B

6. Express 0.0001 in standard form.

- A. 1×10^4
- B. 1×10^3
- C. 1×10^3
- D. 1×10^{-4}
- E. 1×10^n

ANSWER: D

7. The following are polygons EXCEPT...

- A. Triangle
- B. Quadrilateral
- C. Hexagon
- D. Heptagon
- E. Circle

ANSWER: E

8. Mr. Ojo made a profit of 32% on an article he bought for N3,200.00. How much did he sell the article?

- A. N1,024.00
- B. N2,176.00
- C. N3,200.00
- D. N4,224.00
- E. N4,400.00

ANSWER: D

9. How many faces has a cylinder?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

ANSWER: C

10. Simplify $11111 + 10110$

- A. 100001
- B. 100101
- C. 110101
- D. 111110
- E. 111111

ANSWER: C

11. Evaluate $2p - (p - 2p)$

- A. 0
- B. p
- C. 2p
- D. 3p
- E. 4p

ANSWER: D

12. Make T the subject of the formula $I = PRT$

- A. $T = 100IPR$
- B. $T = 100PRT$
- C. $T = 100PR$
- D. $1000PRI$
- E. $100PRI$

ANSWER: A

13. Find the product of $(4m - n)$ and $(3m - 2n)$

- A. $12m^2 + 11mn - 2n^2$
- B. $12m^3 - 11mn - 2n^2$
- C. $12m^2 + 11mn + 2n^2$
- D. $12m^2 - 11mn - 2n^2$

ANSWER: D

14. Solve for x if $\frac{1}{2}(4x-3) - \frac{1}{8}(5x-3) \geq 1$.

- A. $x \geq 17/11$
- B. $x \geq 16/11$
- C. $x \geq 11/16$
- D. $x \geq 11/17$
- E. $x \geq 11/15$

ANSWER: A

15. Evaluate $2a - 3b/5c$, given that $a = 2$, $c = 1$

- A. -2
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D. 1
- E. 2

ANSWER: B

16. Simplify $(x/3)^2$

- A. $2x/3$
- B. $x^2/3$
- C. $x^2/6$
- D. $x^2/9$
- E. $2x/33$

ANSWER: D

17. Factorise $x^2 - 1$

- A. $(x - 1)(x + 1)$
- B. $(x - 1)(x - 1)$
- C. $(x + 1)(x + 1)$
- D. $x(x - 1)$
- E. $x(x + 1)$

ANSWER: A

18. The probability of a student passing a JSSCE mathematics examination is $\frac{10}{100}$. What is the probability that the student will fail?

- A. $\frac{10}{100}$
- B. $\frac{30}{100}$
- C. $\frac{50}{100}$
- D. $\frac{70}{100}$
- E. $\frac{90}{100}$

ANSWER: B

19. If 13 is the mean of the following set of numbers: 12, 11, 14 and x, what is the value of x?

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 13
- D. 14
- E. 15

ANSWER: E

20. In bisecting any line, the following are required

- A. A ruler and a pair of dividers
- B. A ruler and protractor
- C. A ruler and set square
- D. A ruler and a pair of compasses

E. A protractor and a pair of compasses

ANSWER: D

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CURRENT AFFAIRS SECTION

The term "public service" referred to:

- A) Government employees only
- B) Services provided by the government to the public
- C) Private sector employees
- D) Military personnel

Answer: B) Services provided by the government to the public

The primary function of the civil service was to:

- A) Enforce laws and policies
- B) Make laws
- C) Criticize government policies
- D) Organize political campaigns

Answer: A) Enforce laws and policies

Who was responsible for the recruitment of federal civil servants?

- A) The Senate
- B) The House of Representatives
- C) The Federal Civil Service Commission
- D) The Judiciary

Answer: C) The Federal Civil Service Commission

The principle of neutrality in civil service meant that:

- A) Civil servants had to remain politically impartial
- B) Civil servants should be independent candidates
- C) Civil servants had to support the ruling party

D) Civil servants could engage in partisan politics

Answer: A) Civil servants had to remain politically impartial

Promotion in the federal civil service was based on:

- A) Seniority and merit
- B) Political connections
- C) Religious background
- D) Family background

Answer: A) Seniority and merit

The highest-ranking civil servant in a ministry was called:

- A) Director-General
- B) Head of Service
- C) Permanent Secretary
- D) Minister

Answer: C) Permanent Secretary

The Code of Conduct Bureau was established to:

- A) Ensure government officials declared their assets
- B) Employ only civil servants in government
- C) Help the judiciary enforce laws
- D) Make the president accountable to the people

Answer: A) Ensure government officials declared their assets

The probationary period for new civil servants was usually:

- A) 3 months
- B) 6 months
- C) 1 year
- D) 2 years

Answer: D) 2 years

Which of the following was NOT a function of the Civil Service Commission?

- A) Disciplinary control of civil servants
- B) Recruitment and appointment of civil servants
- C) Conducting general elections
- D) Reviewing promotion policies

Answer: C) Conducting general elections

The Federal Character Principle in Nigeria was introduced to:

- A) Ensure fair distribution of government positions across regions
- B) Give more jobs to one ethnic group
- C) Allow only experienced people to work in government
- D) Eliminate the civil service

Answer: A) Ensure fair distribution of government positions across regions

Who served as the Secretary-General of the United Nations from 2007 to 2016?

- A) Ban Ki-moon
- B) António Guterres
- C) Kofi Annan
- D) Jim Yong Kim

Answer: A) Ban Ki-moon

The African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) was signed in:

- A) 2015
- B) 2018
- C) 2020
- D) 2022

Answer: B) 2018

Which country became the first to land a spacecraft on the far side of the Moon in 2019?

- A) Russia
- B) USA
- C) China
- D) India

Answer: C) China

Who was the President of the World Bank from 2019 to 2023?

- A) Kristalina Georgieva
- B) Ajay Banga
- C) David Malpass
- D) Jim Yong Kim

Answer: C) David Malpass

The BRICS economic bloc originally included:

- A) Brazil, Russia, India, China
- B) Britain, Russia, Iran, Canada, Spain

- C) Bangladesh, Romania, Indonesia, Chile, Sweden
- D) Belgium, Rwanda, India, Colombia, Switzerland

Answer: A) Brazil, Russia, India, China

The G20 Summit 2021 was held in:

- A) Italy
- B) Brazil
- C) India
- D) Canada

Answer: A) Italy

The 2021 African Cup of Nations (AFCON) was hosted by:

- A) Nigeria
- B) Egypt
- C) Cameroon
- D) South Africa

Answer: C) Cameroon

The World Economic Forum (WEF) has been held annually in:

- A) Paris
- B) New York
- C) Davos
- D) London

Answer: C) Davos

The International Criminal Court (ICC) was established in:

- A) 1998
- B) 2002
- C) 2005
- D) 2010

Answer: B) 2002

The Nobel Peace Prize 2021 was awarded to:

- A) Abiy Ahmed
- B) Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov
- C) Elon Musk
- D) Bill Gates

Answer: B) Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION

1. LEXIS, STRUCTURE AND ORAL FORMS In each of questions 26 to 35, select the option that best explains the information conveyed in the sentence. 26. The court brought out the fact that the elections were not free and fair.

- A. The court said that the elections were not rigged.
- B. The court explained that the elections were not marred.
- C. The court made it clear that the elections were not flawless.
- D. The court saw that the elections were properly conducted.

Correct Answer: C

2. The computer operator was sacked for incompetence.

- A. The computer operator was sacked for his foolishness.
- B. The computer operator was sacked for his laziness.
- C. The computer operator was sacked for lack of skill.
- D. The computer operator was sacked for lateness.

Correct Answer: C

3. He was a member of the think tank of the previous administration.

- A. As an expert, he criticized government.
- B. He was an expert who gave advice to government.
- C. He was an expert that government did not listen to.
- D. As an expert, government must have taken to his advice.

Correct Answer: B

4. In spite of various criticisms, Bala sticks to his guns.

- A. Bala always goes out with his guns, ready to kill.
- B. People do not like Bala because he is violent.
- C. Bala is criticised because of his bad behaviour towards people.
- D. Bala adheres to his beliefs even when others do not agree with him.

Correct Answer: D

5. Chike plays to the gallery whenever he meets a group of people.

- A. Chike plays well with people at the gallery.
- B. Chike likes to play with people
- C. Chike seeks cheap popularity
- D. Chike shows distrust and hatred to people.

Correct Answer: C

6. He kept a stiff upper lip over the accident.

- A. He sustained injury on his upper lip
- B. He endured the misfortune with courage.
- C. He could not talk because of the accident.
- D. His friends deserted him because of the accident.

Correct Answer: C

7. He had travelled the length and breadth of Africa.

- A. He must have travelled to some big cities of Africa
- B. He had travelled to many parts of Africa.
- C. He had travelled to all parts of Africa.
- D. He had travelled to all the villages and towns of Africa.

Correct Answer: B

8. She wriggled out of her wedding gown

- A. She could not take off her gown herself so she was assisted.
- B. Her dress got torn because of the snake - like pattern.
- C. No one could have imagined that her dress was so tight.
- D. It took her some time to remove her close- fitting dress.

Correct Answer: D

9. Visitors who are observant do not outstay their welcome.

- A. All visitors must be alert so as to know when to leave a place.
- B. Some visitors know when to leave a place so as to make their hosts happy.
- C. Some visitors are unable to know when their hosts do not want them around.
- D. All visitors except a few, know when to leave a place.

Correct Answer: A

10. The group had been made a scape goat during the event.

- A. Members of the group had been punished for a sin that they did not commit.
- B. Members of the group had been blamed for a sin that they committed.
- C. The group had been punished so that no one would commit the sin again.
- D. The group had been blamed merely to serve as a deterrent to others.

Correct Answer: D

11. In each of the questions 36 to 50, choose the option opposite in meaning to the word or phrase in italics. Sola is *APATHETIC* about his work.

- A. indifferent
- B. enthusiastic
- C. half-hearted

D. bored

Correct Answer: B

12. The members of the family had a HASTY breakfast before starting out on their journey.

- A. hurried
- B. leisurely
- C. tasty
- D. nasty

Correct Answer: B

13. The POVERTY level among the masses is unbearable.

- A. arrogance
- B. saturation
- C. affluence
- D. influence

Correct Answer: C

14. The chairman was accused of implementing policies that favoured the ELITE.

- A. oppressed
- B. executives
- C. jobless
- D. citizens

Correct Answer: A

15. The manager was impressed by the man's EAGERNESS.

- A. impatience

- B. indifference
- C. negligence
- D. calmness.

Correct Answer: D

16. Read passages I, II and III carefully and answer the questions that follow. **PASSAGE I** As a candidate for this examination, you are being examined on one type of this paper, namely Type A Type B Type E and Type K. Success is one of the words in the English language that are defined and illustrated in various ways by many. Even though all of those definitions and illustrations are often understood by people, ' they present various and complex perspectives of people who define them. Considering the definitions of the concept, a wide spectrum of their evaluation may be provided. This provision is from the perspective of people who may be seen as materialistic to that of those seen as spiritual. One definition of a successful person is someone who has all that he or she wants in life - a beautiful wife or a handsome husband, a lovely family with very attractive children, standard education, a well - paid job, a well furnished house, sufficient money and investments to ... guarantee a comfortable life even after retirement. All of these possessions and materials are symbolic of a successful person. Another definition of success is the gift of health. The argument is that whatever possessions or material things one may have, without good health, they become totally irrelevant and worthless. After all, 'Health is wealth' as the popular adage goes. Another point is that no one can really know whether or not he is successful because success is a relative term. By this, the concept of success varies not only from person to person, but also from culture to culture. In other words, what the people from one culture might regard as success may not be so regarded by people from another culture. Furthermore, there is the point of view that in some cultures, material possession is not indicative of real success. There are examples of some rich people in various societies whose tremendous material possessions were squandered by those who inherited them just years after the original owners had died. Most of the material possessions of people in several societies might have been acquired not by hard work but fraudulent means. This cannot be success because success means a true and honest life devoid of any fraudulent practices. From the

spiritual dimension, success may mean the fulfilment of divine purpose in one's life. That appears to be a complex 'statement! One needs, perhaps, a spiritual leader to interpret the relationship between God and success. Whether or not one believes in divine power as a phenomenon should not bother us here. What is certain is that the physical world itself presents to any discerning heart evidence that there must be an unseen hand behind one's success or failure. All said and done, true success may be one's ability to be satisfied with one's position in life.

1. Which type of this paper are you answering?

- A. Type A
- B. Type B
- C. Type E
- D. Type K

Correct Answer: B

17. From the passage, it can be inferred that

- A. the writer is not dogmatic about any of the definitions of success.
- B. possessions inherited are fraudulent wealth.
- C. true success will be known to all men in due time.
- D. the writer believes that success is symbolic of good living.

Correct Answer: A

18. The expression success is a relative term suggests that it

- A. has one meaning
- B. has different meanings
- C. is not comprehensible
- D. can be defined materially

Correct Answer: B

19. From the passage, a successful person is described as one who

- A. believes in divine intervention
- B. enjoys life after retirement
- C. has a good family
- D. is contented with life

Correct Answer: D

20. The word squandered as used in the passage means to be

- A. Frugal
- B. spendthrift
- C. a glutton
- D. a teetotaler

Correct Answer: B

MATHEMATICS SECTION

1. Covert 27_{10} to another number in base three

- A. 1100_3
- B. 1000_3
- C. 1001_3
- D. 1010_3

Correct Answer: A

2. 3 girls share a number of apples in the ratio 5:3:2. If the highest share is 40 apples, find the smallest share.

- A. 16
- B. 38
- C. 36
- D. 24

Correct Answer: A

3. Evaluate $1.25 \times 0.025 / 0.05$ correct to 1 decimal place

- A. 6.3
- B. 0.5
- C. 0.6
- D. 6.2

Correct Answer: C

4. Calculate the time taken for N3000 to earn N600 if invested at 8% simple interest.

- A. $3\frac{1}{2}$ years

- B. $1\frac{1}{2}$ years
- C. $2\frac{1}{2}$ years
- D. 3 years

Correct Answer: C

5. Simplify $3^{-5n}/9^{1-n} \times 27^{n+1}$

- A. 3^5
- B. 3
- C. 3^2
- D. 3^3

Correct Answer: B

6. If $\log_{10}4 = 0.6021$, evaluate $\log_{10}4$

- A. 1.8063
- B. 0.2007
- C. 0.3011
- D. 0.9021

Correct Answer: B

7. Simplify $\sqrt{5(\sqrt{147}-\sqrt{12})}/\sqrt{15}$

- A. $\frac{1}{9}$
- B. 9
- C. 5
- D. $\frac{1}{5}$

Correct Answer: C

8. Find the sum of the first 18 terms of the series 3, 6, 9, ..., 36

- A. 505
- B. 433
- C. 513
- D. 635

Correct Answer: C

9. If $P = \{x: x \text{ is odd, } -1 < x \leq 20\}$ and $Q = \{y: y \text{ is prime; } -2 < y \leq 25\}$, $P \cap Q$

- A. $\{3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 17, 19\}$
- B. $\{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$
- C. $\{3, 5, 7, 11, 17, 19\}$
- D. $\{3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$

Correct Answer: B

10. If $S = \sqrt{t^2 - 4t + 4}$ find t in terms of S

- A. $S - 2$
- B. $S^2 + 2$
- C. $S^2 - 2$
- D. $S + 2$

Correct Answer: B

11. If $x - 4$ is a factor of $x^2 - x - k$, then k is

- A. 20
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 12

Correct Answer: D

12. The remainder when $6p^3 - p^2 - 47p + 30$ is divided by $p - 3$ is

- A. 63
- B. 18
- C. 21
- D. 42

Correct Answer: D

13. P varies jointly as m and u, and varies inversely as q. Given that $p = 4$, $m = 3$ and $u = 2$ when $q = 1$, find the value of p when $m = 6$, $u = 4$ and $q = \frac{8}{5}$

- A. 10
- B. $\frac{288}{5}$
- C. $\frac{128}{5}$
- D. 15

Correct Answer: A

14. If r varies inversely as the square root of s and t, how does s vary with r and t?

- A. s varies directly as r^2 and t^2
- B. s varies directly as r and t
- C. s varies inversely as r and t^2
- D. s varies inversely as r^2 and t

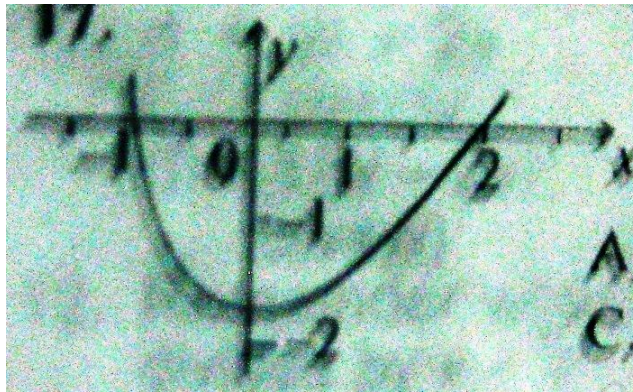
Correct Answer: D

15. Evaluate $3(x+2) > 6(x+3)$

- A. $x < -4$

- B. $x > 4$
- C. $x < 4$
- D. $x > -4$

Correct Answer: A



16.

The graph above is correctly represented by

- A. $y = x^2 - x - 1$
- B. $y = x^2 + x - 2$
- C. $y = x^2 - x - 2$
- D. $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$

Correct Answer: B

17. Solve for x : $|x-2| < 3$

- A. $-1 < x < 5$
- B. $x < 1$
- C. $x < 5$
- D. $-1 < x < 3$

Correct Answer: C

18. If the sum of the first two terms of a G.P is 3 and the sum of the second and third terms is -6, find the sum of the first term and the common ratio

- A. -5
- B. 5
- C. -2
- D. -3

Correct Answer: A

19. The nth term of the progression $\frac{4}{2}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{10}{4}, \frac{13}{5} \dots$ is

- A. $\frac{3^{n+1}}{n-1}$
- B. $\frac{3n+1}{n+1}$
- C. $\frac{1-3n}{n+1}$
- D. $\frac{3n+1}{1+n}$

Correct Answer: D

20. If a binary operation $*$ is defined by $x * y = x + 2y$, find $2*(3*4)$

- A. 14
- B. 26
- C. 24
- D. 16

Correct Answer: C

CURRENT AFFAIRS SECTION

The Nigerian civil service was officially reformed in:

- A) 1975
- B) 1988
- C) 1999
- D) 2007

Answer: A) 1975

In the civil service, the term "Estacode" referred to:

- A) A financial allowance for government workers traveling abroad
- B) A system for ranking civil servants
- C) A set of disciplinary rules for civil servants
- D) A method of appointing senior officials

Answer: A) A financial allowance for government workers traveling abroad

The Udoji Salary Review Commission, which significantly impacted the Nigerian civil service, was introduced in:

- A) 1966
- B) 1972
- C) 1985
- D) 1999

Answer: B) 1972

In 1988, a major civil service reform in Nigeria aimed to:

- A) Reduce government expenditure
- B) Increase civil servants' salaries
- C) Allow ministers to have full control over their ministries
- D) Decentralize the civil service system

Answer: C) Allow ministers to have full control over their ministries

The tenure system for Directors in the federal civil service was introduced in:

- A) 2000
- B) 2007
- C) 2011
- D) 2015

Answer: B) 2007

In 1976, the government introduced which significant administrative reform in Nigeria?

- A) Local Government Reforms
- B) The Federal Character Principle
- C) The First National Development Plan
- D) The introduction of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)

Answer: A) Local Government Reforms

The Federal Civil Service Commission was established by the:

- A) 1963 Constitution
- B) 1979 Constitution
- C) 1999 Constitution

D) 2011 Civil Service Act

Answer: A) 1963 Constitution

The Public Complaints Commission, which allowed citizens to report injustices in government administration, was established in:

A) 1960

B) 1975

C) 1984

D) 1999

Answer: B) 1975

The Head of Service of the Federation was primarily responsible for:

A) Representing Nigeria at the UN

B) Coordinating all federal ministries

C) Appointing ministers

D) Conducting elections

Answer: B) Coordinating all federal ministries

The Nigerian civil service pension scheme was formally regulated under:

A) The 2004 Pension Reform Act

B) The 1979 Pension Act

C) The 1993 Federal Pension Policy

D) The 2010 Retirement Act

Answer: A) The 2004 Pension Reform Act

Who was the Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1997 to 2006?

- A) Ban Ki-moon
- B) Kofi Annan
- C) António Guterres
- D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Answer: B) Kofi Annan

The African Union (AU) replaced the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in:

- A) 1995
- B) 2002
- C) 2010
- D) 2015

Answer: B) 2002

The first African country to gain independence from colonial rule was:

- A) Ghana
- B) Nigeria
- C) South Africa
- D) Kenya

Answer: A) Ghana

The United Kingdom formally handed over Hong Kong to China in:

- A) 1984
- B) 1990
- C) 1997
- D) 2001

Answer: C) 1997

The Kyoto Protocol, which aimed to combat climate change, was adopted in:

- A) 1992
- B) 1997
- C) 2005
- D) 2012

Answer: B) 1997

The 2010 FIFA World Cup was hosted by:

- A) Brazil
- B) Germany
- C) South Africa
- D) France

Answer: C) South Africa

The Arab Spring, a wave of pro-democracy protests, began in which country in 2010?

- A) Egypt
- B) Syria
- C) Tunisia

D) Libya

Answer: C) Tunisia

The 2008 global financial crisis was triggered by:

- A) The collapse of the real estate market in the U.S.
- B) The fall of the Soviet Union
- C) The outbreak of war in the Middle East
- D) A major cyberattack on global banking systems

Answer: A) The collapse of the real estate market in the U.S.

The 2011 NATO military intervention in Libya led to the overthrow of:

- A) Hosni Mubarak
- B) Muammar Gaddafi
- C) Saddam Hussein
- D) Bashar al-Assad

Answer: B) Muammar Gaddafi

The Ebola outbreak that caused global concern occurred between:

- A) 1996-1998
- B) 2002-2004
- C) 2014-2016
- D) 2018-2020

Answer: C) 2014-2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION

1. Teaching today is a very interesting and challenging job, because the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. People used to think that students were like empty buckets; all the teacher had to do was to fill the buckets with the waters of knowledge or information. These days, teaching and the learning process is very different, it is true that teachers have to provide information, but students have to process that information, if it is to be remembered and used. The students process the information by first understanding it, then they have to think about it, and see how they can remember it, and use it. So, providing information, or knowledge is not enough. Teachers have also to teach skills and attitudes to their students. Teachers have to teach skills such as social skills to avoid and resolve conflicts in the society and attitudes to themselves, their friends and relations, community, country and even the world. Remember, no one else can make us better people except ourselves. (Adapted from "Junior English Project for Junior Secondary School Bk. 1). According to the passage, students were viewed before now as

- A. intelligent and resourceful people
- B. empty buckets to be filled with knowledge
- C. empty and unfilled buckets of knowledge
- D. learners with great skills and attitudes

ANSWER: B

2. A teacher's job is challenging today because he

- A. fills empty bucket
- B. gives knowledge only
- C. teaches skills and attitudes
- D. gives information only

ANSWER: C

3. Teaching today is a very interesting and challenging job, because the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. People used to think that students were like empty buckets; all the teacher had to do was to fill the buckets with the waters of knowledge or information. These days, teaching and the learning process is very different, it is true that teachers have to provide information, but students have to process that information, if it is to be remembered and used. The students process the information by first understanding it, then they have to think about it, and see how they can remember it, and use it. So, providing information, or knowledge is not enough. Teachers have also to teach skills and attitudes to

their students. Teachers have to teach skills such as social skills to avoid and resolve conflicts in the society and attitudes to themselves, their friends and relations, community, country and even the world. Remember, no one else can make us better people except ourselves. (Adapted from "Junior English Project for Junior Secondary School Bk. 1). According to the passage, teachers teach social skill in order to

- A. live peacefully with neighbors
- B. create conflicts in the society
- C. fill students who are empty buckets
- D. live peacefully with students

ANSWER: A

4. Teaching today is a very interesting and challenging job, because the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. People used to think that students were like empty buckets; all the teacher had to do was to fill the buckets with the waters of knowledge or information. These days, teaching and the learning process is very different, it is true that teachers have to provide information, but students have to process that information, if it is to be remembered and used. The students process the information by first understanding it, then they have to think about it, and see how they can remember it, and use it. So, providing information, or knowledge is not enough. Teachers have also to teach skills and attitudes to their students. Teachers have to teach skills such as social skills to avoid and resolve conflicts in the society and attitudes to themselves, their friends and relations, community, country and even the world. Remember, no one else can make us better people except ourselves. (Adapted from "Junior English Project for Junior Secondary School Bk. 1). The emphasis on the use of the pronoun "it" in paragraph three refers to

- A. knowledge
- B. teachers
- C. information
- D. students

ANSWER: C

5. Teaching today is a very interesting and challenging job, because the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. People used to think that students were like empty buckets; all the teacher had to do was to fill the buckets with the waters of knowledge or information. These days, teaching and the learning process is very different, it is true that teachers have to provide information, but students have to process that information, if it is to be remembered and used. The students process the information by first understanding it, then they have to think about it, and see how they can remember it, and use it. So, providing

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- A. uninspiring
- B. a learning process
- C. easy
- D. difficult

ANSWER: D

6. Yesterday, Mr. Kolo did a very interesting experiment in our Basic Science lesson. He began by asking us if it was possible to boil water in a paper cooking pot. Of course, we all said it wasn't. But Mr. Kolo said he would prove it was. He got a paper bag from his drawer and showed it to us. In fact, he handed it to one of the girls, so that we could make sure that it was really made of paper. He pointed out that paper was neither thick nor very small. Then he half-filled the bag with water and held it over a flame. He pointed out that the flame was not strong and fierce and that there was no doubt that the flame was touching the bottom of the bag. Of course we all expected that the paper would catch and that the water would fall out all over the floor. I think some of us hoped it would. But we were wrong. The paper did not catch fire and after a few minutes, the water began to boil. Mr. Kolo explained that, because the paper was not thick, the heat from the flame passed through it so quickly that the paper never got so hot that it began to burn. Certainly, there was no doubt that the water got hot enough to begin boiling. When the water began to boil,

- A. the water fell all over the floor
- B. Mr. Kolo began to explain
- C. the paper caught fire
- D. the flame was fierce

ANSWER: B

7. Mr. Kolo said that the heat passed through the

- A. water

- B. cooking pot
- C. flame
- D. paper

ANSWER: D

8. Mr. Kolo explained why

- A. the flame was not strong
- B. the paper had been wet
- C. the paper had not caught fire
- D. the water was boiling

ANSWER: C

9. Yesterday, Mr. Kolo did a very interesting experiment in our Basic Science lesson. He began by asking us if it was possible to boil water in a paper cooking pot. Of course, we all said it wasn't. But Mr. Kolo said he would prove it was. He got a paper bag from his drawer and showed it to us. In fact, he handed it to one of the girls, so that we could make sure that it was really made of paper. He pointed out that paper was neither thick nor very small. Then he half-filled the bag with water and held it over a flame. He pointed out that the flame was not strong and fierce and that there was no doubt that the flame was touching the bottom of the bag. Of course we all expected that the paper would catch and that the water would fall out all over the floor. I think some of us hoped it would. But we were wrong. The paper did not catch fire and after a few minutes, the water began to boil. Mr. Kolo explained that, because the paper was not thick, the heat from the flame passed through it so quickly that the paper never got so hot that it began to burn. Certainly, there was no doubt that the water got hot enough to begin boiling. According to the passage, Mr. Kolo's students were in doubt of the experiment

- A. till the end of the lesson
- B. during the lesson
- C. at the beginning of the lesson
- D. before the lesson commenced

ANSWER: D

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- A. water in a thin paper
- B. fierce and strong flame
- C. the paper that would not burn
- D. the paper cooking pot

ANSWER: D

11. Police officers have quite a difficult job fighting crime. When a crime has been committed, they must find out the facts, collect the e...11... Once they have tracked down the ...12... they have to arrest them and bring them to ...13... Clever lawyers will often be called to defend the accused people, so the police have to be sure of the facts. If the criminal is ...14... he or she is punished. Young or first ...15... may be given a warning but, some of them are sent to jail often for long periods.

- A. wrongdoing
- B. information
- C. errors
- D. evidence

ANSWER: B

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- A. offences
- B. guilts

- C. criminals
- D. robbers

ANSWER: C

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- A. jail
- B. prison
- C. police station
- D. court

ANSWER: D

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- A. guilty
- B. acquitted
- C. on trial
- D. accused

ANSWER: A

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- A. acquitted
- B. prisoners
- C. accused
- D. offenders

ANSWER: D

16. Servicing a Mercedes Benz car is ...

- A. working hard
- B. hard work
- C. a work
- D. hardworking

ANSWER: B

17. John asked for a lift but there was no ... in the car.

- A. room
- B. seat
- C. area
- D. chance

ANSWER: B

18. I must go out and buy some more ...

- A. stationeries
- B. stationary
- C. stationery
- D. stationaries

ANSWER: C

19. Mrs. Adeoye was at ... with all her colleagues.

- A. loggerheads
- B. logger head

- C. loggers head
- D. loggerheads

ANSWER: D

20. The young wife invited all her ... to her father's burial.

- A. brother-in-law
- B. brothers-in-law
- C. brother in-laws
- D. brother-in-law's

ANSWER: D

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MATHEMATICS SECTION

1. Find the value of $110111_2 + 10100_2$

- A. 1001111_2
- B. 1101011_2
- C. 100101_2
- D. 1001011_2

ANSWER:

2. A woman bought a grinder for ₦60,000. She sold it at a loss of 15%. How much did she sell it?

- A. ₦50,000
- B. ₦53,000
- C. ₦52,000
- D. ₦51,000

ANSWER: D

3. A man donates 10% of his monthly net earnings to his church. If it amounts to ₦4,500, what is his net monthly income?

- A. ₦62,500
- B. ₦40,500
- C. ₦52,500
- D. ₦45,000

ANSWER: D

4. Express the product of 0.00043 and 2000 in standard form

- A. 8.6×10
- B. 8.6×10^{-3}
- C. 8.3×10^{-2}
- D. 8.6×10^{-1}

ANSWER: D

5. If $\log 7.5 = 0.8751$, evaluate $2 \log 75 + m \log 750$

- A. 66.253
- B. 6.6252
- C. 6.6253
- D. 66.252

ANSWER: C

6. Solve for x $8x^{-2} = 2/25$

- A. 10
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

ANSWER: A

7. Simplify

- A. $3\sqrt{6+1}$
- B. $3\sqrt{6-7}$
- C. $3\sqrt{6+7}$
- D. $3\sqrt{6-1}$

ANSWER: B

8. Evaluate $\log_2 8 + \log_2 16 - \log_2 4$

- A. 6
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

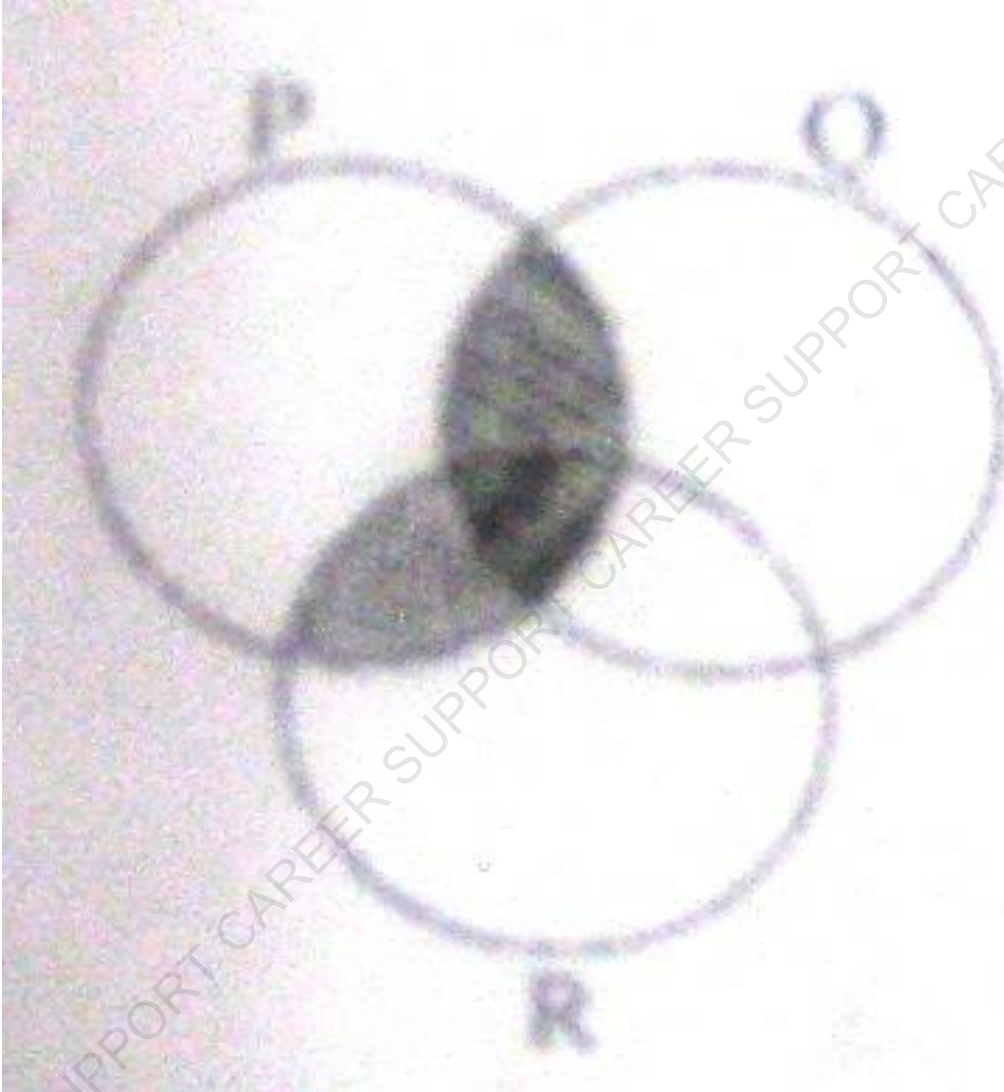
ANSWER: D

9. If $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $P \cup Q = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$, list the elements in Q

- A. $\{5, 7\}$

- B. $\{6\}$
- C. $\{7\}$
- D. $\{6,7\}$

ANSWER: D



10.

From the venn diagram above shaded parts represent

- A. $(P \cap Q) \cap (P \cap R)$
- B. $(P \cap Q) \cup (P \cap R)$
- C. $(P \cup Q) \cap (P \cup R)$

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ANSWER: A

12. Factorise $2y^2 - 15xy + 18x^2$

- A. $(3y+2x)(y-6x)$
- B. $(2y-3x)(y+6x)$
- C. $(2y-3x)(y-6x)$
- D. $(2y+3x)(y-6x)$

ANSWER: C

13. Find the value of k if $y-1$ is a factor of y^3+4y^2+ky-6

- A. 0
- B. -6
- C. -4
- D. 1

ANSWER: D

14. y varies directly as w^2 . When $y=8$, $w=2$, find y when $w=3$

- A. 6
- B. 18
- C. 12
- D. 9

ANSWER: B

15. P varies directly as Q and inversely as R . When $Q=36$ and $R=16$, $P=27$. Find the relation between P, Q and R

- A. $P = \frac{12}{QR}$
- B. $P = \frac{Q}{12R}$
- C. $P = \frac{12Q}{R}$
- D. $P = 12QR$

ANSWER: C

16. What is the solution of $X^{-5}/x+3 < -1$?

- A. $x < -3$ or $x > 5$
- B. $-3 < x < 1$
- C. $x < -3$ or $3 > 1$
- D. $-3 < x < 5$

ANSWER: B

17. Evaluate the inequality $x/2 + 3/4 \leq 5x/6 - 7/12$

- A. $x \leq -4$
- B. $x \geq 4$
- C. $x \leq 3$
- D. $x \geq -3$

ANSWER: B

18. The 4th term of an A.P is 13 while the 10th term is 31. Find the 24th term

- A. 69
- B. 89
- C. 75
- D. 73

ANSWER: D

19. What is the common ratio of the G.P? $(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{5}) + (\sqrt{10} + 2\sqrt{5}) + \dots$?

- A. 5
- B. $\sqrt{2}$
- C. $\sqrt{5}$
- D. 3

ANSWER: B

20. A binary operation $*$ is defined by $x * y = x$. If $x * 2 = 12 - x$, find the possible values of x

- A. -3, -4

- B. 3, 4
- C. 3, -4
- D. -3, 4

ANSWER: C

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CURRENT AFFAIRS SECTION

The Nigerian civil service was first established during the colonial era by the:

- A) British colonial government
- B) Nigerian military government
- C) American advisory council
- D) United Nations

Answer: A) British colonial government

The General Order (GO) that governed civil service rules before independence was later replaced by the:

- A) Public Service Rules (PSR)
- B) Civil Service Decree
- C) Constitution of Nigeria
- D) Federal Government Gazette

Answer: A) Public Service Rules (PSR)

The 1988 Civil Service Reform introduced the concept of:

- A) Ministerial control over permanent secretaries
- B) Free education for civil servants' children
- C) Privatization of government institutions
- D) The dissolution of the Public Complaints Commission

Answer: A) Ministerial control over permanent secretaries

The Federal Character Principle was officially included in the Nigerian Constitution in:

- A) 1979
- B) 1989
- C) 1999
- D) 2011

Answer: A) 1979

The 2007 civil service reform introduced a tenure system limiting permanent secretaries and directors to:

- A) 4 years
- B) 8 years
- C) 10 years
- D) 12 years

Answer: B) 8 years

The Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation is responsible for:

- A) Appointing state governors
- B) Formulating policies for public servants
- C) Overseeing elections
- D) Determining federal budgets

Answer: B) Formulating policies for public servants

The Public Complaints Commission (PCC) was established to:

- A) Handle complaints against public officials
- B) Conduct general elections

- C) Implement military decrees
- D) Appoint judges to the Supreme Court

Answer: A) Handle complaints against public officials

The Nigerian civil service operates under which system?

- A) The merit system
- B) The patronage system
- C) The lottery system
- D) The rotational system

Answer: A) The merit system

The first attempt at local government reform in Nigeria took place in:

- A) 1954
- B) 1966
- C) 1976
- D) 1999

Answer: C) 1976

The Udoji Commission of 1972 was primarily concerned with:

- A) Expanding Nigeria's civil service
- B) Recommending salary increases for public servants
- C) Establishing the Federal Civil Service Commission
- D) Reviewing Nigeria's foreign policy

Answer: B) Recommending salary increases for public servants

The League of Nations, the predecessor of the United Nations, was founded after:

- A) World War I
- B) World War II
- C) The Cold War
- D) The Korean War

Answer: A) World War I

The Berlin Wall, which divided East and West Germany, fell in:

- A) 1987
- B) 1989
- C) 1991
- D) 1995

Answer: B) 1989

Nelson Mandela was released from prison in:

- A) 1985
- B) 1990
- C) 1994
- D) 1999

Answer: B) 1990

The first African country to host the FIFA World Cup was:

- A) Nigeria
- B) Egypt
- C) South Africa
- D) Ghana

Answer: C) South Africa

The September 11 terrorist attacks in the United States occurred in:

- A) 1999
- B) 2001
- C) 2003
- D) 2005

Answer: B) 2001

The first human to walk on the moon was:

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Yuri Gagarin
- C) Neil Armstrong
- D) John Glenn

Answer: C) Neil Armstrong

The World Trade Organization (WTO) was officially established in:

- A) 1985
- B) 1995
- C) 2000

D) 2010

Answer: B) 1995

The HIV/AIDS pandemic became a global crisis in the:

A) 1950s

B) 1970s

C) 1980s

D) 2000s

Answer: C) 1980s

The Cold War was a conflict between:

A) The USA and China

B) The Soviet Union and the USA

C) The UK and Germany

D) North Korea and South Korea

Answer: B) The Soviet Union and the USA

The Euro currency was officially introduced in:

A) 1995

B) 1999

C) 2002

D) 2010

Answer: C) 2002

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION

Long ago, when the ostrich had a short neck, the crocodile offered to become his friend. When the other animals heard the news, they warned the ostrich that the crocodile was a dangerous animal and it was unwise anyway to make friends with such a voracious beast. The Ostrich had a very small head and a very small brain, and so he could not see the wisdom in the advice of the animals. The crocodile and the ostrich became friends. One day, the crocodile was very hungry because he had not eaten for several days. He said to his friend, "Mr. Ostrich, one of my teeth is painning me acutely. Would you please, put your head into my mouth and see to the aching tooth?" The foolish ostrich put his head into the mouth of the crocodile to relieve his friend of the pain. But the wicked and gluttonous crocodile closed his mouth tightly on the poor bird's heed. The ostrich pulled and pulled but his neck only grew longer and longer. At last, the crocodile took pity on his friend and let go of his head. The ostrich fled for his life and since then, he has taken good care to live far away from all rivers and crocodiles. Culled from the king's Heir by Oladele Taiwo.

1. Where does the crocodile live?

- A. The crocodile lives on the Island
- B. The crocodile lives on land
- C. The crocodile lives on lakes
- D. The crocodile lives in the river

ANSWER: D

2. Who warned the ostrich not to befriend the crocodile?

- A. The birds
- B. The reptiles
- C. The other animals
- D. The insects

ANSWER: C

3. Why didn't the ostrich take to the advice?

- A. Because it was stupid
- B. Because it was too wise
- C. Because it has a small train
- D. Because it has a small head

ANSWER: A

4. "..... Wicked and gluttonous crocodile". The underlined words are used as.....in the passage

- A. Adverbs
- B. adjectives
- C. Nouns
- D. Verbs

ANSWER: B

5. Another word for voracious as used in the passage is.....

- A. Gluttonous
- B. Dangerous
- C. Vivacious
- D. Vibrant

ANSWER: A

6. SUMMARY. Read the following passage and answer the questions on it.

The bright sun continued to smile. Andrew's face beamed with pleasure with every passing moment. Very few of his contemporaries have so succeeded in reaching the top of the ladder. Andrew, in particular, had been an orphan of storm. His father's death during his third year in the secondary school and that of his mother two years later were only two of this orphan's storms. He suffered a physical misfortune when a stock fish machine severed his left middle finger. But Andrew did not give up. The courage to fail is very cheap. Every fool can afford to fail. But it raises one above the herd of cowards and never-do-wells to be up and struggling. The reward of patience in the end is very great success. And so it was for Andrew. Ever since he finished his university education, it had been success galore. He had got a good job in one of the country's insurance companies. His pay was good, his promotion had been steady and his chances of being successful seemed bright. At forty, he had a good car and had already bought a house of his own. The world was at his feet.

Question: The bright sun continued to smile is a good example of what figure of speech?

- A. Irony
- B. Simile
- C. Metaphor

D. Personification

ANSWER: D

7. How did the weather look like on Andrew's party's day?

- A. Steady
- B. Bright
- C. Wet
- D. Beam

ANSWER: B

8. What class was Andrew when his mother died?

- A. JSS₃
- B. SSS₁
- C. SSS₂
- D. SSS₃

ANSWER: C

9. According to the passage, what did you gain when you are patient?

- A. Great wealth
- B. Great success
- C. Great pleasure
- D. Good job

ANSWER: B

10. According to the passage, Andrew was celebrating birthday.

- A. Forty years
- B. Forty four years
- C. Forty five years
- D. Fifty years

ANSWER: A

11. LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

From the options lettered A-D, choose the word that can appropriately fill each gap

The whole world is largely embracing men ingenious.....11... called computer. However, the layman needs to be knowledgeable about this mother man's ingenuity. The computer is a compact devised in to12..... A computer model is either of ...13.....or.....14.....Disc designed for processing all sorts of information relating to all human endeavors through various.....15.....already arranged in a keyboard containing an affixed device called mouse.

- A. Invention
- B. Discovery
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Extrusion

ANSWER: A

12.

- A. Dishes
- B. Disc
- C. Reels
- D. Plates

ANSWER: D

13.

- A. Strong ware
- B. Haywire
- C. Word ware
- D. Hardware

ANSWER: C

14.

- A. Keyboard
- B. Software
- C. Mouse
- D. Moisture

ANSWER: A

15.

- A. Commands
- B. Outlines
- C. Computers
- D. Holes

ANSWER: B

16. Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word from the options A-D

- A. Drove
- B. Drives
- C. Is driving
- D. Drive

ANSWER: D

17. Where is the biro ... was kept in the drawer?

- A. Which
- B. Whose
- C. Who
- D. Whom

ANSWER: A

18. The robbers ...before the police arrived

- A. Was gone
- B. Has gone
- C. Have gone
- D. Had gone

ANSWER: D

19. Vitamin C is obtained.....citrus fruits

- A. By
- B. From
- C. In

D. Of

ANSWER: C

20. I saw different types of ... in the shop

- A. Ladys shoes
- B. Lady shoes
- C. Ladies' shoes
- D. Ladie's shoes

ANSWER: C

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MATHEMATICS SECTION

1. INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions. Simplify $(45) - (+14)$

- A. +31
- B. +39
- C. -3
- D. -39

ANSWER: A

2. If $\frac{3}{4}$ of a certain number is equal to $4\frac{1}{2}$, find the number

- A. 18
- B. 9
- C. 6
- D. 4

ANSWER: C

3. Letter Z is 26 in base ten; decode Z in binary scale

- A. 11010
- B. 00101
- C. 101010
- D. 11101

ANSWER: A

4. If 3 is added to three quarters of a certain number, the result is 30. Find the original number

- A. 27
- B. 30
- C. 36
- D. 44

ANSWER: C

5. Solve for q if $5q - 21 = 1$

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- A. $q = 35$
- B. $q = 14$
- C. $q = 7$
- D. $q = 0$

ANSWER: C

6. A box has a square base of side 9cm. Calculate the volume of the box if it is 10cm high

- A. 810cm^3
- B. 90cm^3
- C. 81cm^3
- D. 27cm^3

ANSWER: A

7. How many lines of symmetry has a kite?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 1

ANSWER: D

8. A card is picked at random from a pack of 52 playing cards. The probability that it is a "6" is.....

- A. $1/52$
- B. $1/13$
- C. $1/26$
- D. $3/26$

ANSWER: B

9. An airport runway measuring 450m is drawn to a scale of 1cm to represent 100m. Find its length in the drawing

- A. 5.5cm
- B. 4.5cm
- C. 4.0cm
- D. 3.5cm

ANSWER: B

10. What is the area of a triangle with base 4cm and height 8cm?

- A. 6cm^2
- B. 9cm^2
- C. 14cm^2
- D. 16cm^2

ANSWER: C

11. Find the value of m if $AB=7\text{cm}$, angle $ACB=43^\circ$ and $\tan 43^\circ=0.93$, $\sin 43^\circ=0.68$ and $\tan 47^\circ=1.07$

- A. 4.76m
- B. 6.51m
- C. 7.49m
- D. 9.57m

ANSWER: C

12. Three babies A, B and C cry out at every interval of time. Baby A cries out at every 30 minutes and C at every 40 minutes. If they are observed at the same time, after what time will the three of them cry together?

- A. After 20 minutes
- B. After 30 minutes
- C. After 40 minutes
- D. After 120 minutes

ANSWER: D

13. Given that $V = \sqrt{\pi r^2 h}$, express r in terms of V , π and h .

- A. $r = \sqrt{h/\pi V}$
- B. $r = \sqrt{V\pi/h}$
- C. $r = \sqrt{\pi h/r}$
- D. $r = \sqrt{V/\pi h}$

ANSWER: D

14. Express 32% as a fraction

- A. $2/25$
- B. $4/25$
- C. $6/25$
- D. $8/25$

ANSWER: D

15. Which of the following pairs of plane figures have their diagonals equal and intersect at their centres?

- A. Kite and rectangle
- B. Parallelogram and rhombus
- C. Parallelogram and kite
- D. Rectangle and square

ANSWER: D

16. Write the years 2015 in Roman numerals

- A. MMLV
- B. MXMV
- C. MMXV
- D. MMVX

ANSWER: C

17.

Score	0	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency	3	4	6	8	5	4

The frequency table above is presented as a pie chart. The sectorial angle of score "3" is.....

- A. 96°
- B. 72°
- C. 36°
- D. 18°

ANSWER: A

18. Solve the equation: $p^2 - 4p + 4 = 0$

- A. $p = -4$ twice
- B. $p = -2$ twice
- C. $p = 2$ twice
- D. $p = 4$ twice

ANSWER: C

19. Each face of a cuboid is in the shape of a

- A. Triangle
- B. Rectangle
- C. Square
- D. Circle

ANSWER: B

20. If $X \propto YZ$ and $Y=2, Z=3$ when $X=30$, find X when $Y=4$ and $Z=6$

- A. 150
- B. 120
- C. 70
- D. 35

ANSWER: B

CURRENT AFFAIRS SECTION

The Nigerian Civil Service was originally structured based on the system of which country?

- A) United States
- B) Britain
- C) France
- D) Germany

Answer: B) Britain

The Phillipson Commission of 1945 was set up to:

- A) Address Nigerian civil service salaries
- B) Establish the National Assembly
- C) Introduce democracy in Nigeria
- D) Develop a federal government system

Answer: A) Address Nigerian civil service salaries

The first military coup in Nigeria occurred in:

- A) 1956
- B) 1960
- C) 1966
- D) 1975

Answer: C) 1966

Which of these Nigerian leaders introduced the Structural Adjustment Program (SAP) in 1986?

- A) Yakubu Gowon
- B) Olusegun Obasanjo
- C) Muhammadu Buhari

D) Ibrahim Babangida

Answer: D) Ibrahim Babangida

The Orosanye Report (2012) was focused on:

- A) Reducing the cost of governance
- B) Increasing salaries of civil servants
- C) Privatizing government agencies
- D) Expanding the civil service

Answer: A) Reducing the cost of governance

The Federal Character Commission was established to:

- A) Promote equal representation in government employment
- B) Supervise civil servants' promotions
- C) Handle complaints against politicians
- D) Organize general elections

Answer: A) Promote equal representation in government employment

The first capital of Nigeria before Lagos was:

- A) Enugu
- B) Calabar
- C) Zungeru
- D) Kano

Answer: C) Zungeru

The Nigerianization Policy in the 1950s aimed to:

- A) Replace foreign workers with Nigerians in civil service
- B) Expand British rule in Nigeria
- C) Promote Nigerian exports
- D) Introduce military rule

Answer: A) Replace foreign workers with Nigerians in civil service

The first Head of Service in Nigeria was:

- A) Alhaji Yusuf Gobir
- B) Jerome Udoji
- C) Ahmed Joda
- D) Simeon Adebo

Answer: D) Simeon Adebo

The first indigenous Governor-General of Nigeria was:

- A) Tafawa Balewa
- B) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- C) Obafemi Awolowo
- D) Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B) Nnamdi Azikiwe

The United Nations was established in:

- A) 1918
- B) 1939
- C) 1945
- D) 1955

Answer: C) 1945

The Nigerian-Biafran Civil War lasted from:

- A) 1965-1967
- B) 1967-1970
- C) 1971-1975
- D) 1980-1983

Answer: B) 1967-1970

The Pan-Africanism movement was primarily aimed at:

- A) Uniting African nations
- B) Promoting European influence in Africa
- C) Encouraging African emigration to Europe
- D) Dividing African countries along ethnic lines

Answer: A) Uniting African nations

The first African country to gain independence from European rule was:

- A) Nigeria
- B) Ghana
- C) Ethiopia
- D) South Africa

Answer: B) Ghana

The Cold War primarily involved tensions between:

- A) The USA and Germany
- B) The Soviet Union and the USA

- C) Britain and China
- D) France and Japan

Answer: B) The Soviet Union and the USA

The Berlin Conference (1884-1885) was responsible for:

- A) The colonization and partitioning of Africa
- B) The end of slavery in Africa
- C) The formation of the African Union
- D) The independence of African nations

Answer: A) The colonization and partitioning of Africa

The World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) were established after:

- A) World War I
- B) World War II
- C) The Cold War
- D) The Gulf War

Answer: B) World War II

The European Union (EU) was formally established in:

- A) 1957
- B) 1973
- C) 1993
- D) 2000

Answer: C) 1993

The Apartheid system in South Africa officially ended in:

- A) 1985
- B) 1990
- C) 1994
- D) 2000

Answer: C) 1994

The 9/11 attacks led to the invasion of:

- A) Iran
- B) Iraq
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Syria

Answer: C) Afghanistan

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION

1. Read passage I, II, and III carefully and answer the questions that follow. **PASSAGE I** One of the interesting things to me about our spaceship is that it is a mechanical vehicle, just as is an automobile. If you own a car, you realize that you must put oil and gas into it, and you must put water in the radiator and take care of the car as a whole. You begin to develop quite a little thermodynamic sense. You know that you are either going to have to keep the machine in a good order or it is going to be in trouble and fail to function. We have not been seeing our spaceship Earth as an integrally - designed machine which to be persistently successful, must be comprehended and serviced in total. Now there is one outstanding important fact regarding Spaceship Earth, and that is that no instruction. Our ship, in view of the infinite attention to all other details displayed by our ship. It must be taken as deliberate and purposeful that an instruction book was omitted. Lack of instruction has forced us to find out that there are two kinds of mangoes - unripened mangoes that will kill us and ripened mangoes which will nourish us. And we had to find out ways of telling which-was-which mangoes before we ate it or otherwise we would die. So we were forced, because of this to devise scientific experimental procedures and to interpret effectively the significance of the experimental findings. Thus, because the instruction manual was missing, we are learning, how we can safely survive on the planet. Quite clearly, all living beings are utterly helpless at the moment of birth. The human child stays helpless longer than the young of any species. Apparently, it is part of the 'invention' that man is meant to be utterly helpless through certain anthropological phases. When he begins to be able to get on a little better, he is meant to discover some physical principles inherent in the universe as well as the many resources around him which will further multiply his knowledge. Designed into his Spaceship Earth's total wealth was a big safety factor. This allowed man to be very ignorant for a long time until he had amassed enough experiences from which to extract progressively the system of generalized principles governing increase of energy. The designed omission of the instruction book forced man to discover retrospectively just what his most important capabilities are. He learned to generalize fundamental principles of universe.

1. Which Use of English Question Paper Type is given to you?

- A. Type A
- B. Type B
- C. Type C
- D. Type D

Correct Answer: A

2. According to the writer, the exciting thing about Spaceship Earth is that it

- A. has no instruction manual
- B. is not difficult to maintain
- C. is peculiar to other automobiles
- D. is relatively easy to operate

Correct Answer: A

3. The absence of instruction manual in Spaceship Earth has

- A. made the operation of the Spaceship Earth difficult
- B. forced man to devise other means of travelling in Spacecraft
- C. challenged man's inquisitiveness
- D. made man helpless.

Correct Answer: C

4. From the passage, it can be deduced that man

- A. learns by experiment and deduction
- B. learns by chance and accidentally
- C. is incapable of solving all his problems
- D. by his nature is in constant search of knowledge

Correct Answer: A

5. The writer's mood in the passage is that of

- A. non - committal
- B. pessimism
- C. optimism
- D. frustration

Correct Answer: C

6. PASSAGE II Stress is by far the most common cause of ill health in our society, and may be the underlying cause of as many as 70 - 80% of all visits to family doctors. It is also the problem that every doctor shares with patients. Experts note that stress is an issue everyone can relate to experientially. In studying and better understanding about stress, we can derive personal as well as professional benefits. Stress can be overcome without undergoing duress. They often say anyone who wants to help someone deal with his/her stress should learn to handle his/her first. The manifestations of stress are legion. It can contribute or mimic just about any symptom you can think of. However, the main symptoms are physical, mental, emotional and behavioural. The causes of stress are multiple and varied or dying, jobs being lost or people criticizing or one becoming angry. However, most of the stress people experience is self - generated. Experts tell us that we create the majority of our upsets indicating that because we cause most of our own stress, we can do something about it. This gives us a measure of choice and control that we do not always have when outside forces act on us. This also leads to a basic premise about stress reduction. To master stress - change, you have to figure out what you are doing that is contributing to your problem and change it. These changes fall into behaviour, thinking, lifestyle choices and / or situations you are in. By getting to the root causes of your stress, you can prevent recurrences. As a way of draining off stress energy, nothing beats aerobic exercise. To understand why, we need to review what stress is. People often think of stress as pressure at work, a demanding boss, a sick child or rush - hour traffic. These may be triggers but stress is actually the body reaction to factors such as these. Stress is the fight-or-flight response in the body, mediated by adrenaline and other stress hormones, and comprised such physiologic

changes as increased heart rate and blood pressure, faster breathing, muscle tension, dilated pupils, dry mouth and increased blood sugar. In other words, stress is the state of increased arousal necessary for an organism to defend itself at a time of danger. Exercise is the most logical way to dissipate the excess energy. It is what our bodies are trying to do when we pace around or tap our legs and fingers. It is much better to channel it into a more complete form of exercise like a brisk walk, a run, a bike ride, or a game of squash. Just as we are all capable of mounting up and sustaining a stress reaction, we have also inherited all the physiologic events in the stress reaction are reversed. Pulse slows, blood pressure falls, breathing slows and muscles relax. 6. The expression,...stress is an issue everybody can relate to experientially, means that

- A. it is better understood when experienced
- B. its problem can be solved by everybody
- C. everybody avoid it
- D. everybody encounters it

Correct Answer: D

7. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A. Stress is mostly caused by internal factors
- B. Stress can only be avoided during relaxation
- C. Stress is better handled by individual
- D. The issue of stress can be solved with no effort

Correct Answer: C

8. According to the passage, the major step in controlling stress is

- A. changing one's attitude to stressors
- B. understanding the history of the disease
- C. visiting family doctors for checkup and treatment
- D. constant exercise to dissipate every energy

Correct Answer: D

9. The experts feel one can control one's stress because

- A. its causes are understandable
- B. it is not difficult to control
- C. external factors contribute less to stress
- D. it is individually initiated

Correct Answer: D

10. From the passage, it can be deduced that stress is

- A. hormonal disorder in the body system
- B. individual induced problems
- C. bodily reaction to internal factors
- D. bodily reaction to external factors

Correct Answer: D

11. **PASSAGE III** There are many indicators with which to assess or measure corruption. One of them is the affluent living habit of the public official compared to his/her declared income. Corruption occurs when a public official expects to be induced to perform an act which that public official is ordinarily required to do by law. Corruption can slow down development. One of the most widely discussed consequences of corruption is the distortion of governmental expenditure. This often results in public money being wasted on white elephant projects, rather than people-oriented services such as health and education. As a result, more opportunities are presented for corrupt use or diversion of funds. Raising the ethical standards of governance can lead to many benefits especially for the economic, political and social development of a country. Fighting corruption and promoting good governance is therefore crucial to developing an environment that facilitates the social, political and economic development of the people. However, while there are often general statements made about the effect of corruption on

poverty and development, there is not an explicit recognition that corruption is more than just wealth misappropriation or abuse of power. Corruption impoverishes countries and deprives their citizens of good governance. It destabilizes economic systems. When organized crime and other illegal activities flourish, basic public functions are eroded and the quality of life of the people is reduced. Bribery, for example, is universally regarded as a crime, but it also reflects socio-economic problems that require broad - based preventive measures, and the involvement of the society at large. Another implication of global measures against corruption is making government work better by improving the economy. Finally, redesigning political and regulatory structures will reduce corruption and other anti-system players that encourage corrupt practices. 11. According to the writer, corruption is triggered off by

- A. unnecessary affluence
- B. selfish interests
- C. private officials
- D. public officers

Correct Answer: B

12. From the passage, one of the consequences of corruption is that

- A. large projects are executed
- B. It is beneficial to wealthy people who stole public wealth
- C. it impedes the progress of a nation
- D. people get what they want with so much money to spend

Correct Answer: C

13. Who, according to the writer, should prevent corruption?

- A. Lawyers and police
- B. Corrupt public officers
- C. The government

D. The people

Correct Answer: D

14. Which of the following is an indication of ethical standard of governance?

- A. Fundamental human right
- B. Socio - economic instability
- C. Democratic governance
- D. Bloated expenditure

Correct Answer: C

15. The essence of fighting corruption, according to the passage, is to

- A. send the corrupt to goal
- B. promote good governance
- C. punish corrupt politicians
- D. make people richer

Correct Answer: B

16. PASSAGE IV The passage below has gaps numbered 16 to 25. Immediately following each gap, four options are provided. Choose the most appropriate option for each gap. Drought is a word that invokes strong emotions. This is not surprising as the 16.... [A. ideology B. phenomenon C. idea D. component] is usually accompanied by a number of unpleasant developments. These developments have ...17.... [A. feedback B. results C. implications D. outcomes] for all citizens, starting from the peasant farmers to the state and federal governments-which may be plunged into emergency and crisis situation which, if not successfully ...18.... [A. managed B. manipulated C. examined D. studied] could result in social unrest. The timeliness of the onset of the rains in various regions of the country and their adequate distribution thereafter have become ...19....[A. object B. subjects C. issues D. topics] of considerable anxiety to all people.

The fact, however, is that periodic reduction in the normal ...20.... [A. amount B. supply C. size D. food] of rainfall in the country is not new. Since large areas of the country are drought prone, 16.

- A. ideology
- B. phenomenon
- C. idea
- D. component

Correct Answer: B

17. A. feedback

- A. results
- B. implications
- C. outcomes

Correct Answer: B

18. A. managed

- A. manipulated
- B. examined
- C. studied

Correct Answer: C

19. A. object

- A. subjects
- B. issues
- C. topics

Correct Answer: A

20. A. amount

A. supply

B. size

C. food

Correct Answer: B

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MATHEMATICS SECTION

1. Find the square root of $27/9$

- A. $12/3$
- B. $11/3$
- C. $21/3$
- D. $22/3$

Correct Answer: A

2. A number is tripled and then 17 is subtracted. If the result is 40, find the original number

- A. 91
- B. 75
- C. 57
- D. 19

Correct Answer: D

4. A polygon has 100800 as the total interior angle. How many sides has the polygon?

- A. 58
- B. 48
- C. 40
- D. 32

Correct Answer: A

5. If the sum of sectorial angles representing private cars and school buses is as given, find x

- A. 2520
- B. 1600
- C. 1260
- D. 1080

Correct Answer: D

6. Find the simple interest on N7,200.00 at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ for 5 years.

- A. N420.00
- B. N300.00
- C. 270.00
- D. N250.00

Correct Answer: C

7. Solve $2x - 6 < 4$ diagrammatically

- A. o
- B.
- C. o
- D. o
- E.
- F. o

Correct Answer: A

8. The ratio of required outcome to the total outcome is

- A. Probability
- B. Sample space
- C. Game of chance
- D. Outcomes

Correct Answer: A

9. Sola moved 7 units to the right then 6 units to the left. What is the new position?

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. -3

Correct Answer: B

10. In the expansion of $(2a - 5b)^2$ the coefficient of ab is

- A. 20
- B. 15
- C. -15
- D. -20

Correct Answer: D

11. The triangle beside is called

- A. Scalene triangle
- B. Obtuse angled triangle
- C. Isosceles triangle
- D. Right angled triangle

Correct Answer: A

12. Simplify $(-8) \div (-\frac{1}{4}) \div (16)$

- A. -2
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. 2

Correct Answer: D

13. Express 52 kobo as a decimal of N1.00

- A. N52.00
- B. N5.20
- C. No.52
- D. No.052

Correct Answer: A

14. The sum of angles at a point is

- A. 3600
- B. 2700
- C. 1800
- D. 1200

Correct Answer: A

15. Solve these simultaneous equations: $2x - y = 4$, $3x + y = 21$

- A. $x = -5$ and $y = -6$
- B. $x = -5$ and $y = 6$
- C. $x = 5$ and $y = 6$
- D. $x = 6$ and $y = 5$

Correct Answer: C

16. What number is represented by the tally marks below?

- A. 43
- B. 33
- C. 23
- D. 13

Correct Answer: C

17. In this diagram angles x and y are called

- A. Angles in alternate segment
- B. Complementary angles
- C. Supplementary angles
- D. Vertically opposite angles

Correct Answer: D

18. Find the area of a semi-circle of radius 7 cm ($\pi=22/7$)

- A. 78 cm²
- B. 77 cm²
- C. 68 cm²
- D. 44 cm²

Correct Answer: B

19. Round the product of 0.025 and 0.3 to 1 significant figure

- A. 0.0008
- B. 0.0075
- C. 0.008
- D. 0.08

Correct Answer: C

20. Express $b/2 - 2b/5$ as a single fraction

- A. $b/10$
- B. $b/3$
- C. $-b/3$
- D. $-b/10$

Correct Answer: A

CURRENT AFFAIRS SECTION

The first census in Nigeria was conducted in:

- A) 1911
- B) 1931
- C) 1952
- D) 1963

Answer: A) 1911

The Public Service Commission of Nigeria was established in:

- A) 1945
- B) 1954
- C) 1960
- D) 1975

Answer: B) 1954

The first military Head of State in Nigeria was:

- A) Yakubu Gowon
- B) Olusegun Obasanjo
- C) Aguiyi-Ironsi
- D) Murtala Mohammed

Answer: C) Aguiyi-Ironsi

The Federal Civil Service Commission was created to:

- A) Conduct national elections

- B) Oversee appointments and promotions in the civil service
- C) Manage foreign affairs
- D) Supervise state governments

Answer: B) Oversee appointments and promotions in the civil service

The civil service reform of 1975 led to the:

- A) Mass retrenchment of workers
- B) Introduction of new civil service ranks
- C) Creation of local government administration
- D) Establishment of a national minimum wage

Answer: A) Mass retrenchment of workers

The Nigeria Independence Constitution (1960) granted:

- A) Full independence to Nigeria
- B) Partial self-government
- C) The establishment of the Nigerian military
- D) The creation of new states

Answer: A) Full independence to Nigeria

The first political party in Nigeria was:

- A) Action Group (AG)
- B) National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons (NCNC)
- C) Nigerian National Democratic Party (NNDP)
- D) Northern People's Congress (NPC)

Answer: C) Nigerian National Democratic Party (NNDP)

The first Nigerian to become a Supreme Court Justice was:

- A) Justice Udo Udoma**
- B) Justice Adetokunbo Ademola**
- C) Justice Mohammed Bello**
- D) Justice Teslim Elias**

Answer: B) Justice Adetokunbo Ademola

The first executive president of Nigeria was:

- A) Shehu Shagari**
- B) Nnamdi Azikiwe**
- C) Olusegun Obasanjo**
- D) Tafawa Balewa**

Answer: A) Shehu Shagari

The Gowon regime (1966-1975) introduced which significant policy?

- A) Indigenization policy**
- B) Structural Adjustment Program**
- C) Vision 2010**
- D) National Health Insurance Scheme**

Answer: A) Indigenization policy

The African Union (AU) replaced the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in:

- A) 1995
- B) 1999
- C) 2002
- D) 2005

Answer: C) 2002

The United Nations Charter was signed in:

- A) 1945
- B) 1950
- C) 1960
- D) 1972

Answer: A) 1945

The Treaty of Versailles (1919) officially ended:

- A) The Cold War
- B) World War I
- C) The Korean War
- D) World War II

Answer: B) World War I

The first man-made satellite, Sputnik 1, was launched by:

- A) USA
- B) China

C) Soviet Union

D) Germany

Answer: C) Soviet Union

The Bay of Pigs invasion (1961) was an attempt to overthrow the government of:

A) Venezuela

B) Cuba

C) Chile

D) Argentina

Answer: B) Cuba

The first country to industrialize during the Industrial Revolution was:

A) Germany

B) United Kingdom

C) France

D) United States

Answer: B) United Kingdom

The Marshall Plan (1948) was aimed at:

A) Rebuilding European economies after World War II

B) Containing Soviet expansion in Asia

C) Expanding the United Nations

D) Ending Apartheid in South Africa

Answer: A) Rebuilding European economies after World War II

The Great Depression began in which year?

A) 1914

B) 1929

C) 1939

D) 1945

Answer: B) 1929

The Berlin Wall, which divided East and West Germany, was constructed in:

A) 1949

B) 1955

C) 1961

D) 1975

Answer: C) 1961

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was established in:

A) 1945

B) 1949

C) 1955

D) 1960

Answer: B) 1949