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OBJECTIVE TEST

[100 marks]

Answer *all* questions.

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This test consists of **fifty** questions divided into **six** sections: **A** to **F**. Read the instruction for each section carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Each question has **four** options lettered **A** to **D**. Choose the correct option and shade in **pencil** on your answer sheet, the space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to each question.

An example is given below.

John _____ to school regularly.

- A. go
- B. gone
- C. goes
- D. going

The correct answer is **goes** which is lettered **C**; therefore, answer space **C** would be shaded.

[A]

[B]



[D]

Think carefully before you shade the answer space(s); erase **completely** any answer(s) you wish to change. Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

In this section, there is a passage. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answer to **each** question should be based on the content of the passage.

PASSAGE

"Everything you do in life, bend down low," Yambele said to her daughter Hawa as they walked to the market in search of their weekend ingredients. Hawa did not first understand what her mother and only parent meant, but she decided not to worry about the statement until they went back home.

When they reached the market that Friday afternoon, she asked her mother, who was *pregnant with poverty*, to buy the most expensive fish for the preparation of their 'three-day soup.' Silence broke between them for the fact that Yambele did not have enough money to buy the most expensive fish. After purchasing some ingredients, they decided to return home.

While on their way home, Yambele told her daughter, "When I said anything you do in life, bend down low, I meant you should humble yourself in everything if you are to be successful in life." She added, "Don't be a complainant, but be a doer of every positive thing your elders tell you to do." Hawa agreed and promised her mother to be respectful and humble.

1. The name of Hawa's only parent is
 - A. Angel.
 - B. Angeline
 - C. Kolu.
 - D. Yambele.
2. "Pregnant with poverty" as used in the passage means the woman
 - A. was not pregnant.
 - B. was poor.
 - C. had enough money.
 - D. had many children.
3. When did Hawa and her mother go in search of ingredients? Friday
 - A. evening
 - B. night
 - C. afternoon
 - D. morning
4. What did Hawa's mother tell her to do in order to be successful in life? She told her to
 - A. befriend every body.
 - B. graduate from college.
 - C. humble herself.
 - D. humble herself in everything.
5. What did Hawa tell her mother when they reached the market? She told her to
 - A. cook the food.
 - B. buy a pair of slippers.
 - C. buy a cookbook.
 - D. buy the most expensive fish.

SECTION B

In each question in this section, you are given a sentence containing a word which is underlined, followed by four options lettered A to D. Choose the option which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as used in the sentence.

6. She told her friends that her action was deliberate.
 - A. planned
 - B. forceful
 - C. good
 - D. accidental
7. Yarkpa is very bright in school.
 - A. good
 - B. clever
 - C. intelligent
 - D. sharp
8. The police planned to arrest him for stealing money.
 - A. seize
 - B. capture
 - C. catch
 - D. collect
9. Welega is a famous comedian.
 - A. celebrated
 - B. known
 - C. great
 - D. grand
10. We heard strange voices in our community last night.
 - A. unexpected
 - B. foreign
 - C. funny
 - D. unfamiliar
11. The community is safe for child rearing.
 - A. guarded
 - B. protected
 - C. secured
 - D. sheltered

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SECTION C

In each of the questions in this section, you are given a sentence with a word **underlined** and followed by four options lettered **A** to **D**. Choose the option that is **most nearly opposite** in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

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| <p>12. The school has a <u>potent</u> president.</p> <p>A. strong
B. steady
C. weak
D. robust</p> <p>13. Flomo bought an <u>expensive</u> pair of shoes.</p> <p>A. economical
B. reasonable
C. worthless
D. cheap</p> <p>14. The man was <u>guilty</u> of the crime.</p> <p>A. innocent
B. shameless
C. blameless
D. sinless.</p> | <p>15. The principal made a <u>wise</u> decision to suspend Martha.</p> <p>A. foolish
B. reckless
C. stupid
D. unsound</p> <p>16. The soil is <u>fertile</u> for growing crops.</p> <p>A. impotent
B. barren
C. infertile
D. fruitless.</p> <p>17. Fatima will <u>depart</u> for Gbarnga today.</p> <p>A. arrive
B. stay
C. remain
D. halt</p> |
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SECTION D

In each of the questions in this section, you are given a sentence which contains a blank space. Under each sentence, there are four options lettered **A** to **D**. Choose the option that **best completes** the sentence and record your answer on your answer sheet.

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| <p>18. Unless he _____ his assignment, he won't go outside to play.</p> <p>A. completed
B. completes
C. completing
D. completely</p> <p>19. Uncle Paul _____ my school fees last week.</p> <p>A. payed
B. pays
C. paid
D. paying</p> | <p>20. Our song _____ played.</p> <p>A. were being
B. was been
C. have been
D. was being</p> <p>21. Either the soldiers or their leader _____ to blame for the theft.</p> <p>A. is
B. has
C. have
D. are</p> |
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22. The plane will take _____ at 2 p.m today.
 A. out
 B. of
 C. off
 D. from
23. Jeneba said that she has _____ with the Principal about my fees.
 A. spoke
 B. speaking
 C. speaks
 D. spoken
24. After school, I will be _____ my new bicycle.
 A. ridden
 B. rode
 C. ride
 D. riding
25. Sarah is _____ than Hannah.
 A. hungrier
 B. more hungry
 C. hungriest
 D. hungry
26. Neither the boy nor the man _____ cheese.
 A. like
 B. likes
 C. liking
 D. liked
27. The book is _____.
 A. my
 B. mine
 C. mind
 D. our
28. Flomo and _____ went to school.
 A. them
 B. her
 C. me
 D. she
29. Here is the man _____ dog you found.
 A. whose
 B. which
 C. who
 D. whom
30. It is _____ who brings in our mail.
 A. him
 B. she
 C. her
 D. they
31. They passed the test _____.
 A. easy
 B. most easily
 C. easily
 D. more easily
32. Rebecca runs _____ than her mother.
 A. faster
 B. fast
 C. fastest
 D. more faster

SECTION E

General Literary Knowledge

Read each question carefully and select the correct answer from the options lettered A to D.

33. A story that has a sad ending is called a
 A. comedy.
 B. fable.
 C. tragic-comedy.
 D. tragedy.
34. A person's life story written by another person is called a/an
 A. autobiography.
 B. novel.
 C. short story.
 D. biography.

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35. A character who plays a **major** role in a story is called a/an
- antagonist.
 - protagonist.
 - villain.
 - antihero.
36. A person who writes a poem is called a
- poet.
 - comedian.
 - playwright.
 - novelist.
37. *My father drank one barrel of water yesterday* is an example of
- metaphor.
 - personification.
 - simile.
 - hyperbole.
38. An Autobiography is an example of
- a fable.
 - a folktale.
 - a nonfiction.
 - a fiction.
39. The female character who takes part in a drama is called a/an
- author
 - actress
 - hero.
 - playwright.
40. *He walks like a giant* is an example of
- personification.
 - euphemism.
 - metaphor.
 - simile.
41. A story that deals with gods, goddesses, spirits and witches is called a/an
- legend.
 - autobiography.
 - myth.
 - proverb.
42. The **major** division of play or drama is called a/an
- scene.
 - acts.
 - stanza.
 - verse.
43. A brief story that can be read in one sitting is called a
- novel.
 - novella.
 - play.
 - short story.
44. *Willy and Winifred will wed next week* is an example of
- repetition.
 - alliteration.
 - rhyme.
 - consonance.
45. The **main** idea in a story is called the
- theme.
 - climax.
 - setting.
 - resolution.
46. The part of a story where conflicts are resolved is called the
- setting.
 - resolution.
 - climax.
 - flashback.

SECTION F

In this section, there are four words labeled A to D. Three of the words are correctly spelt, and one is misspelt. Choose the misspelt word and shade your answer on the answer sheet.

A	B	D	F
47. handkerchief	production	embarrassment	distub
48. interrogate	receved	potential	beaten
49. conply	swcated	revenge	offensive
50. ppeaceful	strongest	explanation	rewarded

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