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INSTRUCTIONS: Read this Passage and answer question (1-5) - Sipisi Media

(1) Football is one of the few things that showcase the unity in Nigeria. No doubt that for a long time, Nigeria, it has seemed, sits on a very fragile platform so much so that at various times, her disintegration had been predicted. But each time Nigeria is playing a football match with another country, the citizens forget those differences which remind us that we are not supposed to be one nation. It is on such occasion that victory is celebrated across the nation as one people, with shouts of "Up Nigeria!!", or loss manifests on the gloomy faces that quietly walk home from the various viewing centres. The first sentence of the passage is a _____ sentence.

- (A) simple
- (B) complex
- (C) compound
- (D) multiple

Ans: B

(2) The Underlined part of the passage is an example of

- (A) Noun Phrase
- (B) Adverbial Phrase
- (C) Adjectival Clause
- (D) Adverbial Clause

Ans: D

(3) One of this is not a verb as used in the passage

- (A) Seemed
- (B) Forget
- (C) Remind
- (D) Loss

Ans: D

(4) The expression "Up Nigeria" is

- (A) Declarative
- (B) Imperative

- (C) Exclamatory
- (D) Interrogatory

Ans: B

(5) "The class was swept by Adaobi". This is best described as _____ sentence

- (A) Passive simple declarative
- (B) active simple imperative
- (C) passive simple imperative
- D) passive complex declarative

Ans: A

(6) An informal letter should have the following parts except

- (A) the writer's address
- B) the recipient's address
- (C) date
- (D) complimentary close

Ans: B

(7) Choose the one that is the correct form of complimentary close for a formal letter

- (A) Yours' faithfully
- (B) Yours faithfully
- (C) Your's faithfully
- (D) Yours Faithfully
- E) Your's Faithfully

Ans: B

(8) One of these is not a part of curriculum vitae

- (A) personal data
- (B) reference
- (C) experience
- (D) Health Data

Ans: D

(9) All of these, except one, are features of a formal letter

- (A) conciseness
- (B) clarity
- (C) use of formal register
- (D) colloquialism

Ans: D

(10) A term paper has the following sections except

- (A) introduction
- (B) title page
- (C) references
- (D) copyright

Ans: D

(11) Which of these is the full meaning of APA in research writing?

- (A) American Papers Authority
- (B) America Psychological Association
- (C) American Psychological Association
- (D) American Psychology Association

Ans: C

(12) The following are true of a good academic research report except

- (A) it must contain factual information
- (B) it must be logical and systematic
- (C) it must have title that is related to the research question
- (D) it must include interesting and extraneous information

Ans: D

(13) Choose the correct spellings of the given words

- (A) consience
- (B) conscience
- (C) conciense

(D) concience

Ans: B

(14) Choose the correct spellings of the given words

(A) Predesessor

B) predecessor

(C) predicessor

D) Predecesor

Ans: B

(15) Choose the correct spellings of the given words

(A) sustenance

(B) sustainance

(C) sustenanse

(D) susainanse

(E) sustainannce

Ans: A

(16) Choose the correct pattern for the following sentences.

The student filled the form correctly

(A) SVC

(B) SVOC

(C) SAVO

(D) SVAO

Ans: B

(17) Choose the correct pattern for the following sentences.

Quietly sumbit your script

(A) SVCA

(B) AVO

(C) ASV

(D) SAV

Ans: B

(18) At what stage of an essay writing, do you draw an outline?

(A) prewriting stage

(B) writing stage

(C) rewriting stage

(D) proof reading stage

Ans: A

(19) Which of the following linkers performs contrastive function?

(A) moreover

(B) although

(C) however

D) similarly

Ans: C

(20) Which of this is not a mechanical error?

(A) punctuation error

(B) spelling error

(C) tense error

(D) agreement error

Ans: C

(21) Which of the following has been properly punctuated?

(A) the lecturer said "I will be in class"

B) the lecturer said I will be in class

(C) the lecturer "said I will be in class"

(D) the lecturer said: "I will be in class"

Ans: D

(22) At which stage is editing done ?

- (A) pre-writing stage
- (B) re-writing stage
- (C) writing stage
- (D) introductory stage

Ans: B

(23) Which of these is not an order of developing ideas in a paragraph?

- (A) chronological order
- (B) spatial order
- (C) deductive order
- (D) inductive order
- (E) preliminary other

Ans: E

(24) A sentence is characterized by the

- (A) presence of finite verb only
- (B) presence of subject
- (C) presence of an object
- (D) presence of a finite verb and complete meaning

Ans: D

(25) There are two major types of resources provided by a library, one of which is _____

- (A) dissemination of information
- (B) union catalogue
- (C) print resources
- (D) electronic information service

Ans: A

(26) _____ is a key to the university holding

- (A) electronic base
- (B) directory of open access
- (C) catalogue
- (D) enquiries from security desk

Ans: B

(27) What is the full meaning of OPAC

- (A) open public access catalogue
- (B) online public access cabinet
- (C) online public access catalogue
- (D) offline public access cabinet

Ans: C

(28) FUTO library maintains 2 main public catalogues namely

- (A) card catalogue and online public access catalogue
- (B) book catalogue and shelf list
- (C) author catalogue and title index
- (D) index catalogue and abstract catalogue

Ans: A

(29) Basic Boolean operators commonly used for online search include

- (A) NOT AND NOR
- (B) AND ORNOT
- (C) BUT AND NOT
- (D) WHERE AND NOT

Ans: B

(30) FUTO library has the following databases except

- (A) Ebrary
- (B) HINARI
- (C) SCIENCE DIRECT
- (D) M-NET

Ans: B



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(1) "The tea was very hot." The underlined word is

(A) an adjective

(B) an adverb

(C) a noun

(D) a pronoun

Ans: A

(2) "The flood was gradually filling up the compound"

The tense of this sentence is _____

(A) simple past

(B) past perfect

(C) present continuous

(D) past continuous

Ans: D

(3) "the award winner accompanied by his admirers
just stepped into the auditorium." The best option to fill
the gap is

(A) has

(B) have

(C) a are

(D) do

Ans: A

(4) "*The student mixes the ingredients properly*" The passive voice of this sentence is

(A) the student properly mixes the ingredients.

(B) the ingredients is mixed properly by the student

(C) the ingredients will be mixed properly by the student

(D) the ingredients are mixed properly by the student

Ans: D

(5) All of these are qualities of a good essay except

(A) the writer communicates his ideas effectively

(B) the essay is clear enough to understand

(C) the essay is concise

(D) the essay should express a popular view

Ans: D

(6) An expository essay may not be concerned with one of the following:

- (A) the writer recounting one of the past
- (B) the writer explaining a process
- (C) the writer expressing his views on a topical issue
- (D) The writer vividly presenting the Physical features of a person

Ans: D

(7) What is brainstorming in essay writing?

- (A) thinking around the given topic to generate ideas
- (B) considering the ability of the reader to understand what you are writing
- (C) the fault of writing what you have memorized in your brain
- D) going through your essay to correct errors

Ans: A

(8) What is the proper subscription of a letter whose salutations is "Dear Professor Obikwe"?

- (A) Yours faithfully.
- (B) yours Sincerely
- (C) Yours sincerely,
- (D) yours Faithfully,

Ans: C

(9) The parts of a formal letter have been scrambled and numbered as follows:

- i) Writer's address and date
- ii) Receiver's official designation (e.g The Manager) and his address
- III) The title of the letter
- iv) Salutation(e.g. Dear Sir)
- v) Body
- vi) Signature
- vii) Subscription (e.g. Yours faithfully)

Which of the following is the correct arrangement of the parts?

- (A) , i, iv, ii, vi, vi, vii
- (B) i, ii, iv, ili, V, vii, vi,
- (C) vii, i, i, V, vii, ii, vi, iv
- (D) vii, vii, vi, iv, v, i, i, i

Ans: B

(10) Pick out the spelling that is not correct of the given options:

- (A) courteous
- (B) argueing
- (C) guarantee
- (D) souvenir

Ans: B

(11) "They all ran the race but she came first and took the prize". This sentence is a

- (A) simple sentence
- (B) complex sentence
- (C) compound sentence
- (D) compound- complex sentence

Ans: C

(12) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

"Mgbechi hid her food under the bed:

- (A) SVO
- (B) SVOO
- (C) SVOC
- (D) SVOA

Ans: C

(13) Everyone needs friends who are loyal. The underlined words represent

- (A) noun clause
- (B) adverbial clause
- (C) verbal phrase
- (D) adjectival clause

Ans: D

(14) Which of these must be considered in the development of a paragraph?

- (A) the length of the paragraph
- (B) developing a central idea in the paragraph
- (C) the number of sentences in the paragraph
- (D) the number of words in the paragraph

Ans: B

(15) Which of these is a contrastive linking word

- (A) also
- (B) furthermore
- (C) moreover
- (D) however

Ans: D

(16) The main idea of a paragraph is usually contained in the

- (A) clincher sentence
- (B) topic sentence
- (C) introductory sentence
- (D) supporting sentence

Ans: B

(17) A good paragraph is one that

- (A) exhaustively discusses an idea
- (B) has sentences that are properly linked
- (C) has sentences arranged logically
- (D) is not too lengthy to be verbose

(E) Has all these qualities

Ans: E

(18) Choose the correct options to fill the gaps in the following sentences: **It is for you who**
_____ **serious in reading**

(A) is

(B) are

(C) am

(D) was

Ans: B

(19) Either Nduka or I to sing the anthem.

(A) is

B) am

(C) are

(D) will

Ans: B

(20) The students were advised to take their studies

(A) serious

(B) seriously

(C) studious

(D) interested

Ans: B

(21) Manual library catalogue helps to conduct the
following searches except

(A) subject search

B) keyword title search

(C) subject keyword search

(D) online subject keyword search

Ans: D

(22) In carrying out a research, what must you

document?

- (A) Any software programme you developed yourself
- (B) Any opinion/ research report without which you could not have reached your views and which is not yours
- (C) Any statistical data developed by you
- (D) Any visual you prepared yourself

Ans: B

(23) FUTO Library maintains two different catalogues namely

- (A) book and Card catalogue
- (B) Shelf and Card catalogue
- (C) Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
- (D) Online public Access Catalogue OPAC and Card Catalogues

Ans: D

(24) Which of these classification schemes is used by FUTO Library?

- (A) Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme
- (B) University Decimal Classification Scheme
- (C) Library Congress Classification scheme
- (D) The Colon Classification Scheme

Ans: C

(25) Which among these options best describes the history of a person from birth to death?

- (A) Encyclopedia
- (B) Document
- (C) Biography
- (D) Bibliography

Ans: C

(26) A Reference Manager that organizes in-text citation, bibliography, and helps in collaborative research among students globally is known as

- (A) AGORA

- (B) TEEAL
- (C) Mendeley
- (D) OPAC

Ans: D

(27) Electronic reference sources and tools are.

- (A) electronic in nature
- (B) books that can be accessed without personal computers and handheld devices
- (C) non-digital book materials
- (D) always in multiple copies

Ans: A

(28) Which of these is not an example of a reference book?

- (A) General Encyclopedia
- (B) Almanacs and Year books
- (C) Magazines
- (D) Atlases

Ans: C

(29) Types of libraries include all of the following except

- (A) Almanac Library
- (B) Open Library
- (C) National Library
- (D) Special Library

Ans: A

(30) An essay that has five ideas to develop would have _____ paragraphs

- (A) five
- (B) six
- (C) two
- (D) seven

Ans: D



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(1) The committee ____ conducted ____ investigation on the matter.

(A) have/its

(B) have/them

C) has/its

(D) has/their

E) has/them

Ans: C

(2) I thank God for you who _____ lucky to have _____ promoted.

(A) is/being

(B) is/been

(C) are/being

(D) are/being⁹

E) are/been

Ans: B

(3) Consideration of the results of the students _____ part of the _____ for the meeting.

(A) form/agendum

(B) form/agenda

C) forms/agendum

(D) forms/agenda

E) formed/agendum

Ans: D

4) "While Ngozi did her assignment as instructed, Emeka did not do his." The underlined word in the sentence is _____

(A) a possessive adjective

(B) a demonstrative pronoun

(C) a noun

(D) a possessive pronoun

(E) personal pronoun

Ans: D

(5) The leader of the terrorist group together with his wife _____ arrested

(A) have been

B) has been

- (C) were
- (D) have being
- E) had being

Ans: B

(6) Which of the following is the correct form of direct speech?

- (A) The president said 'we will jail more thieves'
- (B) The president said they will jail more thieves
- (C) The president "said they will jail more thieves"
- (D) The president said that they will jail more thieves
- E) none of the above.

Ans: A

(7) Change the following sentence to the passive voice.

"The police is investigating the attack on the National Assembly"

- (A) The attack on the National Assembly was being investigated by the police
- (B) The National Assembly is being investigated of the attack by the Police
- (C) The attack on the National Assembly is being investigated by the Police
- (D) The Police is being investigated of the attack on the National Assembly
- (E) The attack on the National Assembly has been investigated by the Police

Ans: C

(8) The celebrant joyfully thanked his guests. The correct pattern of this sentence is ____

- (A) SVO
- (B) SVAO
- (C) SAVC
- (D) SAVO
- (E) ASVO

Ans: D

(9) The meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been

- (A) prospected
- (B) postponed

- (C) postpone
- (D) postponed

Ans: D

(10) Which of these sentences is correctly punctuated?

- (A) Ike's mother's kitchen was destroyed by the storm, Adaobi said
- (B) Ike's mother's kitchen was destroyed by the storm, "Adaobi said
- (C) "Ike's mother's kitchen was destroyed by the storm", Adaobi said
- (D) "Ike's mother's kitchen was destroyed by the storm" Adaobi said
- (E) Ike's mother's kitchen was destroyed by the storm Adaobi said

Ans: C

(11) Which of the following options best describes a topic sentence?

- (A) the sentence which summarizes the main idea of an essay
- (B) the foundation sentence when writing an essay
- (C) the sentence which contains the main idea expressed in a paragraph
- (D) the sentence which elaborates the main idea in a paragraph
- (E) the sentence which serves as a link in an essay

Ans: C

(12) Which of these essay types makes extensive use of past tense and dialogue?

- (A) narrative essay
- (B) descriptive essay
- (C) argumentative essay
- (D) expository essay
- (E) none of the above

Ans: A

(13) Which of these statements is not true of official letters?

- (A) A routed letter is not sent directly by the writer to the addressee
- (B) "Dear Sir" is written after the title of the letter

(C) it is inappropriate to write greetings, such as 'How are you?'

(D) The writer's signature is written before his name

(E) "Yours sincerely" can be used as complimentary close when the receiver's name has been used in the salutation.

Ans: B

(14) One of the following cannot be included in the curriculum vitae:

(A) sex

(B) marital status

(C) referees

(D) medical report

(E) hobby

Ans: D

(15) In the following options, the features of a memo are explained. Which one of the options gave a wrong explanation:

(A) "To" refers to the receivers of the memo

(B) From refers to the writer of the memo

(C) "Date" refers to the date on which the memo was written

(D) "Ref" refers to the receiver's special reference number

(E) "Subject" refers to the topic of the memo

Ans: D

(16) In the given options, identify the one that is not a part of an investigation report:

(A) terms of reference

(B) procedure

(C) investigation

(D) findings

(E) conclusion

Ans: C

(17) When writing the title of the minutes of a meeting, one of the following is not a component:

- (A) name of the organisation
- (B) place of the meeting
- (C) reason for the meeting
- (D) date of the meeting
- (E) none of the above

Ans: E

(18) One of the following is not true of a term paper

- (A) A term paper is written in partial fulfillment of the requirements for passing a course
- (B) A term paper is a basic form of research writing
- (C) The abstract is a section where the books consulted while researching for the term paper listed
- (D) Plagiarism is connected with faulty documentation when writing your term paper
- (E) It is impossible to write a term paper without library or Internet search for material

Ans: C

(19) One of the following cannot be one of the items included when documenting a book that you read in your research:

- (A) the author's surname
- (B) the library call number
- (C) the year of publication
- (D) title
- (E) the place of publication

Ans: B

(20) Pick the odd one out

- (A) novel
- (B) thesis
- (C) term paper
- (D) journal article
- (E) conference paper

Ans: A

(21) The general services of a library includes all except one

- (A) acquisition services
- (B) circulation services
- (C) technical services
- (D) globalisation services

Ans: D

(22) The two major types of resources are..

- (A) Inter Library and Union catalogue
- B) print and electronic resources
- (C) bibliographic and references sources
- (D) CD ROM and online search sources

Ans: B

(23) One of the following is not a type of library

- (A) academic library
- (B) special library
- (C) audio-visual library
- (D) public library

Ans: C

(24) Which of these rightly explains ISBN?

- (A) International Student's Book Number
- (B) International Serial Book Number
- (C) International Standard Book Number
- (D) Internal Serial Browser Number

Ans: C

(25) Card catalogue helps you to achieve the following except

- (A) locate the total volume of books the library has
- B) locate the class marks of the books
- (C) locate the title of the book
- D) locate the book shelf

Ans: A

(26) Which among these social media is not used in providing services to users in the FUTO Library?

- (A) Facebook
- (B) Twitter
- (C) Instagram
- D) Blog
- (E) e-mail

Ans: E

(27) E-journals can be accessed in the FUTO Library through these databases except

- (A) Internet Access
- (B) Agora
- (C) Hinari
- (D) Sciencedirect
- (E) TEEAL

Ans: A

(28) Which among these options best describes the history of a person from birth to death?

- (A) autobiography
- (B) biography
- (C) bibliography
- D) index
- (E) encyclopedia

Ans: B

(29) Which one of these is not a periodical

- (A) newspaper
- (B) journals
- (C) text books
- (D) magazine

Ans: C

(30) Electronic Catalogue is known as what?

(A) OPAC

(B) PACO

(C) PAC

(D) ACM

Ans: A



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