

SECOND TERM EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 SESSION.

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: JS2

TIME ALLOWED: 2:30 MINS.

Instruction: Read and answer the comprehension passage below and answer the questions on it.

Exclusive breastfeeding for infants.

Breastfeeding is the feeding of an infant or young child with breast milk directly from female human breast (i.e. Via lactation) rather than from a baby bottle or other container. Babies have a suckling reflex that enables them to suck and swallow milk. Breast is made from nutrients in the mother's bloodstream and bodily stores. Breast milk has just the right amount of fat, sugar, water and protein needed for the baby's growth and development. Because breastfeeding uses an average of 500 calories a day, it helps the mother lose weight after giving weight.

Breastfeeding is an unequalled way of providing ideal food for the healthy growth and development of infants. Exclusive breastfeeding of six month is the optimal of feeding infants. Thereafter, infants should receive complimentary foods with continued breastfeeding up to two years of age or beyond.

To enable mothers to establish and sustain exclusive breastfeeding for six months, WHO and UNICEF recommended:

- Initiation of breastfeeding within the first hour of life
- Exclusive breastfeeding _that is the infant only receives breastmilk without any additional food or drink, not even water.
- Breastfeeding on demand_ that is as often as the child wants, day and night.
- No use of bottles, teats, or pacifiers.

Breast milk promotes sensory and cognitive development and protects the infants against infection and chronic disease. Exclusive breastfeeding reduces infant's mortality due to common childhood illness such as diarrhea or pneumonia and helps for a quick recovery during illness.

Breastfeeding contributes to the health and wellbeing of mothers; its helps to space children, reduces risk of ovarian and breast cancer, increases family and natural resources, is a secure way of feeding and is safe for the environment.

Answer the following questions

1. The minimum period recommended by WHO and UNICEF for mothers to breastfeed exclusively is
 - A. Four months
 - B. Three months
 - C. Six months
 - D. Two years
 - E. Seven months
2. Which of the following is not an advantage of breastfeeding?
 - A. Mothers are helped to lose weight
 - B. Reduction in ovarian and breast cancer risk
 - C. Reduction in infant mortality
 - D. Decrease in family resources
 - E. Increase in family planning
3. Which of the following is not supported by the passage?
 - A. Mothers should breastfeed their children day and night.
 - B. Bottles and pacifiers should be used for children within six months
 - C. Breastmilk protects infants from infection.
 - D. Breastfeeding infants exclusively can prevent diarrhea.
 - E. Breastfeeding can prevent malaria
4. The tone of the passage is _____.
 - A. Sorrowful
 - B. Critical
 - C. Informative
 - D. Humorous
 - E. Analytical
5. _____ is the breastfeeding of an infant or a young child.
 - A. Exclusive feeding
 - B. Infant eating
 - C. Breastfeeding
 - D. Balanced diet
 - E. Morning drills
6. Mothers use an average of _____ calories a day.
 - A. 500
 - B. 700
 - C. 800

- D. 1,000.000
 - E. 9000
7. Infants should receive complementary foods with continued breastfeeding up to _____ years of age.
- A. Fourteen years
 - B. Adolescent age
 - C. Two years
 - D. Five years
 - E. Sixteen years
8. Breastmilk promotes _____ and _____ development.
- A. Sensory and cognitive
 - B. Primary and secondary
 - C. Complex and tertiary
 - D. Infant and adulthood
 - E. Complementary and optimal
9. Breastfeeding also contributes to the wellbeing of _____
- A. Fathers
 - B. Mothers
 - C. Sisters
 - D. Uncles
 - E. Grandmother
10. Breastfeeding is an unequalled way of providing ideal food for the healthy growth and development of _____
- A. Infants
 - B. Adults
 - C. Christians
 - D. Children
 - E. Family members

Section B: Vocabulary Development

Choose the options that best completes the sentence.

11. While I am the _____ in my family, Tony is the _____ but my father's brother likes my _____ sister more than me.
- A. Oldest/younger/junior
 - B. Eldest / younger / younger
 - C. Eldest / younger / junior

- D. Eldest / younger / junior
- E. Oldest / youngest / man

12. Whose dress is this?

- A. Ade's brothers'
- B. Ades' brothers'
- C. Mother's
- D. Sola's brother's
- E. Solaces

13. We have ____ information today.

- A. Many
- B. Several
- C. A little
- D. Five
- E. Ten

14. Joan, as much as her mother -in -law's little kids ____ pretty.

- A. Are
- B. Is
- C. Can
- D. Must be
- E. Always

15. The audience ____ partial in ____ judgement of the beauty queens.

- A. Was/its
- B. Were/their
- C. Were / it
- D. Was / their
- E. Them / they

16. Every one of the chiefs _____ a car.

- A. Is having
- B. Has
- C. Have
- D. Is having ownership of
- E. Had

17. The little boy, not anyone of the twins, ____ happy ____

- A. Are/isn't it?
- B. Is /isn't it?
- C. Are /aren't they?
- D. Is / isn't he?

- E. Is isn't they?
18. If I pass my examinations well, my principals and our teachers or I _____ to be praised for it.
- A. Is
 - B. Am
 - C. Are
 - D. Has
 - E. Them
19. The bus conductor _____ the passengers haggardly yesterday.
- A. Seat
 - B. Sat
 - C. Sit
 - D. Seated
 - E. Sitting
20. Policemen that rob should be _____ and wet clothes _____
- A. Hung /hanged
 - B. Hanged /hanged
 - C. Hung / hung
 - D. Hang / hung
 - E. Hanged / hanging
21. Most traders here deal _____ perishable food items.
- A. In
 - B. With
 - C. On
 - D. For the sake of
 - E. Out
22. Hassan asked if comfy could _____ him his belt.
- A. Borrow
 - B. Lend
 - C. Lease
 - D. Rent
 - E. Give
23. The principal truly did not defraud, and he denied that -----
- A. He defrauded
 - B. He did not defraud
 - C. All allegations are untrue.
 - D. He will not defraud

E. He defrauded

24. How many of you agree _____ that suggestion?

A. With

B. To

C. By

D. For

E. Them

25. The students protested that he did not belong _____ group B but A.

A. With

B. To

C. In

D. Among

E. Behind

26. That nursery school was very old, who ____ and ____ it?

A. Finded / fund

B. Funded / found

C. Founded / funded

D. Found / founded

E. Find / found

27. Their children are ____ in New York.

A. At present

B. Presently

C. On the main time

D. Sometime ago

E. Lastly

28. Although, this test is very hard, I know that ____ will pass it.

A. A few students

B. Few students

C. A little student

D. Much students

E. Every student

29. It was ____ dry yesterday.

A. So

B. Very

C. Indeed too

D. So very

E. Very

30. I saw a man with _____

- A. A brown, thick, bag leather, big.
- B. A big, brown, thick leather, bag.
- C. A brown, big, thick leather bag.
- D. A big, thick, brown leather bag.
- E. A brown big leather bag.

Passage 2.

In the following passage, the numbered gap indicates missing words. Against each number in the list below each passage, five choices are offered in columns lettered A-E. for each question, choose the words that is most suitable to fill the numbered gap in the passage.

Teaching is one of the oldest __31__ known to man. Every community from time immemorial must have had __32__ known and respected for their ability to guide and __33__ younger members of their community towards the __34__ of the desired goals of their group. The __35__ ceremonies of young adults common to many cultures are part of the __36__ education process of those culture; but there are very many informal ways of educating the young. When a young girl helps her mother in preparing the family __37__, she is learning __38__ skills in an informal setup. One's __39__ group also exerts a great __40__ on individuals.

A B C D E

31	Activities	roles	Profession	Callings	Jobs
32	Men	Women	Groups	Children	Individuals
33	Coerce	Motivate	Force	Bribe	Induce
34	Attainment	Evolution	Creating	Enforcement	Preservation
35	Fattening	Courageous	Wild	Initiation	Secret
36	True	Formal	Respective	Good	Praiseworthy
37	Diet	Meat	Meal	Cooking	Dishes
38	Modern	Expert	Culinary	Beneficial	Interesting
39	Sex	School	Friendly	Peer	Neighborhood
40	Pressure	Action	Attitude	Behavior	Influence.

Spoken English

Choose the word that has the same vowel and consonant sound as the one represented by the letters underlined.

41. employy

- A. Shout
- B. Tooth
- C. Coil
- D. Plume
- E. Intonation

42. height

- A. Fight
- B. Tick
- C. Greek
- D. Business
- E. Boy

43. voice

- A. Fluke
- B. Fowl
- C. Bouy
- D. Sing
- E. Wait

44. zero

- A. Worm
- B. Woe
- C. Doubt
- D. Shout
- E. Speak

45. plumber

- A. Jump
- B. Tube
- C. Planner

- D. Crab
- E. Break

46. assignment

- A. Naughty
- B. Rhyme
- C. Gum
- D. Rage
- E. Bang

Choose the word that has the same vowel and consonant sound.

47. /b/

- A. Jump
- B. Plumber
- C. Break
- D. Change
- E. Vowels

48. /ai/

- A. Fight
- B. Break
- C. Laugh
- D. Man
- E. Boy

49. /a:/

- A. Laugh
- B. Far
- C. Right
- D. Cut
- E. Table

50. /e/

- A. Lead
- B. Man
- C. Net
- D. Computer

E. Water

51. /t/

- A. Past
- B. Sing
- C. Future
- D. Church
- E. Change

52. /n/

- A. Knowledge
- B. Lamb
- C. Throw
- D. Farm
- E. Past

53. /ts/

- A. Shame
- B. Sound
- C. Table
- D. Change
- E. Pound

From 54-60 choose the appropriate options from the options below.

54. All the students ____ their names in the register.

- A. Have write
- B. Have writing
- C. Has written
- D. Have wrote
- E. Have written.

55. His brothers and I ____ what is happening now?

- A. Known
- B. Knew
- C. Knows

- D. Am know
- E. Know.

56. His father _____ in a local college at the moment.

- A. Teach
- B. Teaches
- C. Taught
- D. Is being teaching
- E. Has taught.

57. Isaiah and Magdalene _____ when I saw them.

- A. Was been beaten
- B. Were being beating
- C. Was being beating
- D. Was beaten
- E. Were been beaten

58. By February next year, my father _____ a new car.

- A. Will buy
- B. Can buy
- C. Buys
- D. Will have bought
- E. Is to be buying.

59. They _____ admission by this time of next week.

- A. Will have gained
- B. Shal have gained
- C. Shall gain
- D. Will gain
- E. Have to be gaining.

60. Some of the athletes _____ by the fans three months ago.

- A. Were booed
- B. Are booed
- C. Have booed
- D. Was booed
- E. Has been booed.

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

From 61_65 questions are from 'Somayina's The little smart orphan.

61. The adopted son of clement is ____

- A. Lamido
- B. Ini-obong
- C. Aloysius
- D. Sarkis
- E. Sukuk

62. The father of Somayina ____

- A. Uncle spike
- B. Clement
- C. Obinna
- D. Osisiego
- E. Ogommma

63. who is the little orphan in the novel.

- A. Ekanite
- B. Simon
- C. Lady Kate
- D. Somayina
- E. Israel

64. The village of Somayina is ____

- A. Port Harcourt
- B. Udokamma
- C. Eagle city
- D. Ukabi
- E. Udoka

65. Who teaches Somayina how to pray.

- A. Uncle spike
- B. Ugommma
- C. Egonna

- D. Chief osisiego
- E. Lady osisiego

From 66_70 questions are from 'The clock'

66. ____ presents Mama Nwankwo with a fifth in Eze's palace.

- A. Prof Nwosu
- B. Prof Uche
- C. Prof Ugwu
- D. Prof Eze
- E. Prof Emeka

67. ----- is regarded as bend-down select in the story.

- A. Ifeoma
- B. Adaku
- C. Ebere
- D. Ikedie
- E. Sampalat

68. The story teller's assistant is

- A. Chizoma
- B. Chidizo
- C. Chiamaka
- D. Ifeoma
- E. Obi

69. All these are Mama's female children except

- A. Chizoma
- B. Chizoma
- C. Ugo
- D. Ogochukwu
- E. Theophiliopius

70. Dr. Nkechi's school mother is

- A. Mazi Okonkwo

- B. Mazi Sam Oluchi
- C. Mazi Obinna Nkechi
- D. Mazi Chiomalobi Ugonna
- E. Above only.

ESSAY QUESTIONS.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTION.

- 1) Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting for more computers in the school to aid effective learning.
2. Explain the following figures of speech and give two sentence examples of each.
 - a. Simile b. metaphor c. personification d. alliteration
 - e. Assonance
3. Distinguish between myth and legend?
- 4a. Define emphatic stress.
- b. With copious examples list 5 examples of emphatic stress
5. Write short notes on the following characters in the text (The Clock by
 - A. Chimaka
 - B. Adaku
 - C. Chizoma
 - D. Mazi Okeke