

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BENIN CITY, NIGERIA
 POST UNIVERSITIES MATRICULATION EXAMINATION SCREENING
 SATURDAY 24TH JULY, 2010; 9:00 AM

Time allowed: 1 hr 15min

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully,

1. Use **HB pencil** to shade your answers. Ensure that any shading in error is thoroughly erased.
2. candidates should indicate the **Question Paper Type** given to them in the appropriate space in the **Answer Sheet**
3. Write your JAMB Registration numbers on the Question paper in the space provided at the top page 1
4. **Attempt all questions**
5. The use of calculators and / or similar electronic devices is **NOT** allowed

SECTION A: ENGLISH

INSTRUCTION: Choose the word or group of words that is **nearest in meaning** to the underlined expression as it is used in the sentence.

1. He has been inundated with work
 A. overwhelmed with B. unhappy with C. unconcerned about D. interested in
2. The Vice Chancellor has approved a new allowance, an incentive for the all lectures
 A. an advance B. a package C. an encouragement D. a reward
3. Although the speech as impromptu it was very well received
 A. prepared B. advertised C. read out D. not prepared for
4. My appeal to the lecturer for help was futile
 A. successful B. accepted C. without success D. realistic
5. What happened last week at the meeting vindicated my earlier position
 A. disagreed with B. proved C. dismissed D. voided
6. Tonia was accused of immodest dressing
 A. loud B. poor C. indecent D. costly
7. Let me tell you, David is one student with an impeccable character
 A. faultless B. bad C. interesting D. deviant

INSTRUCTION: Choose the word or group of words that is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined expression as it is used in the sentence.

8. He was very discreet about the number of university entrance examinations he has written
 A. secretive B. open C. sure D. uncertain
9. Ofure told the congregation that she married a doting man
 A. a loving B. a funny C. uncaring man D. nagging
10. My pastor preaches humility without matching it with action
 A. salvation B. pride C. kindness D. modesty
11. He gave a nebulous description of the university campus
 A. clear B. vague C. short D. detailed

12. I was intrigued by the manner in which the goal was scored.
 A. fascinated by B. uninterested in C. embarrassed by D. disappointed by

INSTRUCTION: Choose the option which best completes each of the following sentences

13. The President visited the town with a view to things for himself
 A. see B. seen C. seeing D. having seen
14. Jide and Kemi quarrelled last week and haven't yet
 A. made it out B. made up C. made out D. made it up
15. It's time we away with poor leadership
 A. do B. done C. did D. have done
16. It was on the evening news.
 A. broadcasted B. being broadcasted C. been broadcast D. broadcast
17. The pepper was poorly
 A. ground B. grinded C. grounded D. grind

Read the passage below and answer question 18 – 22 that follows.

The tunes are familiar. Across our beautiful motherland, rascals are beating the drums of hooliganism and gangsterism. The Armed forces which is adept at this were again asked to pay an exemplary fine for brutality. This time they shifted their criminality down South where the crime of their victim was for asking an innocuous question. the law lecturer at the gate of a Navy Barracks asked a naval rating if guests at an expected wedding would be permitted to pack their cars along the road. The rating perhaps felt insulted that a bloody civilian had the nerve to ask him a stupid question right at the barracks gate. He dragged the lecturer out from his car and hit him with the butt of his gun.

The man passed out but that was not the end of his ordeal: other naval personnel poured out to hit and whip him with belts. When other citizens expressed fears that the man might be killed, they were also attacked by the 'gallant' men of the disciplined force. It is good that the Honourable Judge of the High Court has awarded N150 million damages to the man. The Judge lamented that Nigerians are gradually becoming endangered species in their own country.

18. What was the 'offense' that led to the beating of the man?
 A. He packed his car along the road B. he drove as far as the barrack gate C. he asked the naval rating a question D. he mocked the naval rating
19. An innocuous question in the passage means
 A. an offensive question B. an upsetting question C. an indirect question D. a question that is not intended to offend
20. The man 'passed out' means
 A. the man died B. the man became uncurious C. the man ran away D. the man fell down
21. From the passage the writer is
 A. happy with military-civilian relationship B. unhappy with military-civilian relationship
 C. unhappy that civilians do not respect the military D. happy that the military displays force when necessary
22. The message of the writer is that.
 A. the Nigerian Navy is a gallant and disciplined force B. the civilians often deserve the treatment they get from the military
 C. The Nigerian Navy is a force of hooligans and gangsters D. the fine handed down by the honourable judge was unnecessary

INSTRUCTION: After each of the sentences below, a list of possible interpretations of all or part of the sentence is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence.

23. The problem with Fatai is that he has a finger in every pie. This means that.....
A. Fatai loves eating all kind of pies B. Fatai is involved in too many activities C. Fatai prepares good pies D. Fatai steals things
24. Peter's grandmother has kicked the bucket. This means that.....
A. Peter's grandmother is dead B. Peter's grandmother is on admission in a hospital
C. Peter's grandmother is very strong D. Peter's grandmother has retired from work
25. I had a night out with Dickson. This means that.....
A. Dickson and I spent the night reading B. Dickson and I had an evening of fun and enjoyment
C. Dickson and I were awake all night D. Dickson and I quarrelled all night
26. I am going for a work out this evening. This means that...
A. I am planning to steal this evening B. I am going back to my office for work this evening
C. I am going for physical exercise that evening D. I am going to visit a friend this evening
27. Regarding admission into University of Benin, I resign myself of fate. This means that.....
A. I am prepared for whatever happens B. I am prepared to consult fortune tellers
C. I am prepared to contest the outcome D. I depend on what my pastor tells me
28. Michael took the English Language Examination for granted. This means that.....
A. he assumed the examination would be easy B. he expected the examination would be difficult
C. He did not worry about the outcome of the examination D. He knew he was going to fail the examination
29. I can say that our State Governor is angling for a second from his party. This means that.....
A. the Governor is rejecting a second term B. The Governor is indirectly asking for a second term
C. The Governor is being asked to run for a second term by his party against his will
D. the Governor is angry over a second term issue
30. Moses has been booted out of his job by his employers. This means that
A. Moses has been transferred by his employer to another location B. Moses has been promoted by his employers
C. Moses has been sacked by his employers D. Moses has been commended by his employers