

Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

COURSE: Medicine, Dentistry, Basic Medical Sciences  
Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Education – Life Sciences,  
Agriculture and Education Agriculture

Paper Type A

Total Time Allowed: 1 Hour

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Read the following instructions carefully:

- i. Use HB pencil only and shade in your names. Ensure that any shading n error is thoroughly erased.
- ii. Candidates should write their full names (surname first), JAMB registration number, sex, JAMB score, course of first choice and the paper type given to them, in the appropriate spaces on the answer sheet.
- iii. Attempt all questions. Each candidate must submit the answer sheet with the question paper.
- iv. The use of calculators and/or similar electronic devices is NOT allowed.

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Each the passages below and answer the questions that follow.

**Passage I**

I dare not lift the veil that protects our tribal marriage customs and ceremonies from the eyes of outsiders. There is already too little in this world that is sacred; and what Ngozi and I were required to go through during the next week must remain so. I was deeply in debt by the time everything was over, but I was absolutely satisfied with my mother's choice. Ngozi was indeed, an African queen and she had the teeth and smile of a goddess. The maiden tutors had done their job well; she was a completely efficient lover and mother. I brought her home with swelling pride, and began at once to save all I could spare towards the cost of acquiring my second wife. My anti-western revoli was gaining momentum.

1. It would appear that the marriage had turned him into  
(a) a faithful husband (b) a good man (c) proud husband (d) an incurable debtor
2. Which of the following is not true of the passage?  
(a) the marriage was according to native law and custom (b) Ngozi never had an issue (c) the author wanted another wife (d) the marriage cost a lot of money
3. The evidence would seem to indicate that  
(a) the author thinks his wife is extravagant (b) she had not been properly brought up (c) he adores his wife (d) the author regrets the cause of his debt
4. What was the author referring to when he said "my anti-western revoli was gaining momentum in the passage?  
(a) he dislikes Europeans (b) he did not want to marry another wife (c) he admires everything about his wife (d) he revolted against European values
5. 'Swelling' in the passage means (a) happy (b) remarkable (c) growing (d) great

**Passage II**

With the advent of projection in 1895 - 1896, motion picture became the ultimate form of mass consumption, the viewer's relationship with the image was no longer private, as the earlier peepshow devices, such as the kinetoscope and the mutoscope, which was a similar machine that reproduced motion by means of successive images on individual photographic cards, instead of on strips of celluloid. It suddenly became public an experience that the viewer shared with dozens, scores and even hundreds of others. At the same time, the image that the spectator looked at expanded from the minuscule peepshow dimensions of one or two inches (in height) to the life-size proportions of six or nine feet.

6. Which one of the following is mentioned in the passage as one of the ways the mutoscope differed from the kinetoscope?
  - (a) a different type of material was used to produce the images in the mutoscope
  - (b) the mutoscope was a less sophisticated earlier prototype of the kinetoscope
  - (c) sound and motion were simultaneously produced in the mutoscope
  - (d) more than one person could view the images at the same time with the mutoscope
7. According to the passage, the images seen by viewers in the earlier peepshows, compared with the images projected on the screen, were relatively
  - (a) unfocused (b) small in size (c) limited in subject matter (d) inexpensive to create
8. The word "expanded" in the passage is closest in meaning to
  - (a) was varied (b) was rejected (c) was enlarged (d) was changed
9. According to the passage, motion picture became the ultimate form of mass consumption because
  - (a) the advent of projection (b) viewer's relationship with the image was no longer private (c) the viewers were tired of other peepshow devices (d) None of the above
10. The word 'it' in the passage refers to
  - (a) the advent of projection (b) the viewer's relationship with the image (c) celluloid (d) a similar machine

In this section, a list of options is given below every sentence, and you are expected to choose, from among the options, the option nearest in meaning to the word or phrase underlined in the sentence.

11. I am happy to stand before this august assembly
  - (a) undignified (b) fake (c) popular (d) monthly
12. That there is vicissitude of life makes have-not to be optimistic for a better tomorrow
  - (a) change (b) cosy (c) challenge (d) longevity
13. The blow given by the boxer to his opponent threw him into hallucination
  - (a) sterility (b) obesity (c) delusion (d) depravity
14. The counterfeit nature of the company's products will make it to fold up
  - (a) laxity (b) primitive (c) fake (d) low production
15. The delinquent who violated the magistrate order was handed over to the police
  - (a) cheat (b) culprit (c) trickster (d) drunkard

Choose from the options lettered A - D, the one that most appropriately completes each sentence.

16. Yawning in public without covering one's mouth shows lack of \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) etequete (b) ettequete (c) etiquette (d) etiquette
17. Obtaining visa these days a rare \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) privilege (b) previlledge (c) priviledge (d) priviledged
18. You have to be very good at a language before you can \_\_\_\_\_ it
  - (a) interprete (b) interpret (c) intaprete (d) intarprete
19. A teacher who is worth his salt is never ashamed of
  - (a) ridicule (b) poor salary (c) criticism (d) joblessness
20. Correct measurement is not a guarantee for perfect \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) tailoring (b) design (c) sewing (d) tailor



21. No matter how long you may have concealed an evil deed, one day, such evil deed must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) confused (b) revealed (c) condemned (d) broadcasted
22. We do not want an amateur actor but a \_\_\_\_\_ one to play that role  
(a) famous (b) popular (c) famous (d) professional
23. John's frugality contrasts with his friend's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) kindness (b) honesty (c) meanness (d) extravagance
24. Our economy which was depressed is now \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gloomy (b) buoyant (c) bleak (d) unfavourable
25. The match was not as interesting as the \_\_\_\_\_ had expected.  
(a) congregation (b) referee (c) spectators (d) students
26. The life of an artisan is his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) tools (b) work (c) money (d) family
27. He has been away from his family for a long time. He is seriously \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) depressed (b) elated (c) nostalgic (d) lonely
28. The teachers don't teach us \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) do they (b) don't they (c) didn't they (d) isn't it
29. The teacher, as well as his students, \_\_\_\_\_ working very hard.  
(a) were (b) is (c) are (d) have
30. The lass and the \_\_\_\_\_ will get married next week.  
(a) wench (b) lad (c) spinner (d) whore

After each of the sentences below, a list of possible interpretations of the underlined part of the sentence is given. Identify the option that best explains the underlined part.

31. He didn't realize it but not many of even the more experienced employees could hold a candle to him.  
(a) give him light (b) were more skillful than he was (c) experience really helps (d) were expert
32. The cashier decided to alter the records in order to feather his own nest.  
(a) deceive his colleagues (b) make himself rich (c) make the company get more profit (d) make the records clear
33. The chief used to dress quite expensively, but he is very down at heel now.  
(a) is wearing sandals (b) doesn't bother about his appearance (c) is very poorly dressed (d) is much smarter than he used to be
34. "You will soon get to know the ropes" the transport officer said to the new driver.  
(a) find out how ropes are made (b) find out how to move on ropes (c) become acquainted with what goes on in the department (d) become accomplished with how ropes are made
35. It would be a shot in the dark if the conservative party wins the election.  
(a) only a guess (b) only an attempt (c) a piece of surprising piece of news (d) no surprise

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct option.

36. Mrs. Ogbeide's sympathy with the poor little boy \_\_\_\_\_ a meal.  
(a) gave him (b) mover her and gave him (c) moved her to give him (d) she gave him
37. I'd like this homework \_\_\_\_\_ this evening, please.  
(a) doing (b) to have done (c) done (d) do

38. The teacher stopped by the roadside\_\_\_\_\_ to the boys  
(a) to talk (b) to have talked (c) talk (d) having to talk
39. The teacher told the girls\_\_\_\_\_ to do when had finished their needlework  
(a) when (b) where (c) whether (d) what
40. Peter asked for permission to go home\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't feel well  
(a) while (b) as (c) and (d) but

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