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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION

COURSE TITLE: USE OF ENGLISH I

COURSE CODE: GNS 101

UNITS: 2 DURATION: Two (2) Hours.

CLASS: ND I SS&T

INSTRUCTION (S): ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO IN SECTION B

SECTION A

1. Thesaural is a/an ..... (a) Adverb (b) Adjective (c) Verb (d) Noun
2. A dictionary provides the following functions except .....  
(a) Pronunciation (b) Etymology (c) Numeration (d) Usage
3. The four basic language skills are broadly classified into ..... skills and  
(4) ..... skills
5. The fans went bonkers when he scored the goal. The underlined word is of  
..... [a] Adverb [b] Noun [c] Adjective [d] Synecdoche.
6. *Save money by spending it* is an example of ..... [a] Synecdoche  
[b] Paradox [c] Alliteration [d] Hyperbole.
7. .... is not a reading fault. [a] Repetition [b] Regression [c]  
Reception [d] Omission.
8. The following are examples of punctuation marks except [a] Eclipses [b]  
Parenthesis [c] Slash [d] Hyphen.
9. *Walking dead* is an example of ..... [a] Metaphor [b] Oxymoron [c]  
Antithesis [d] Onomatopoeia
10. .... is the study of word formation.
11. Phonetics and phonology are mutually exclusive. True/False.
12. List any two parts of speech that belong to the open class division  
..... [13] .....
14. A hyphen is a terminal punctuation mark. True/False.
15. How many morphemes are in the word unkindly?
16. An Ampersand is an example of a ..... [a] Figures of speech [b]  
Punctuation marks [c] Parts of speech [d] Word classification.
17. Metaphor is the smallest unit of speech distinguishing one word from  
another.
18. I killed the cat. In the sentence, the underlined word is an example of [a] Irregular  
verb [b] Transitive verb [c] Non-finite verb [d] Auxiliary verb.
19. *Himself* is an example of .....pronoun. [a] Emphatic [b]  
Reciprocal [c] Indefinite [d] Demonstrative.
20. Traditionally, a novel is divided into ..... and [21] .....
22. Inaneness is one of the characteristics of language. True/False.
23. One of the following is not an element of a good paragraph. [a] Coherence [b]  
Reference [c] Emphasis [d] Unity
24. Unitary is a collection of associated sentences with a central idea.
25. The most significant sentence in a paragraph is called Total sentence



26. .... is an example of narrative fiction.
27. Didacticism is also known as the ..... function of literature.
28. A passenger character in a novel is one who .....
29. .... refers to the three major forms of literature (a) farce (b) fable ~~(c)~~ genre (d) characters
30. The arrangement of incidents in a story is called .....

### SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- 1a. Define paragraph
- b. Mention and explain five methods of paragraph developments
2. Discuss any three themes of your choice in the literary text you studied for this course
- 3a. Explain any five figures of speech of your choice. Give two examples for each.
- b. Punctuate the passages below:
  - (i). what is the answer fatai asked, i wish i knew simon answered shaking his head, the way I see things sir olivia responded dragging each word sadly, i think we should go back to our old ways .
  - (ii). but Doctor do you think alhaji pekun will deliberately lie to me, i don't think you know him enough for he is the best example of the honest businessman astute industrious and honest .