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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023/2024 SESSION**

**COURSE TITLE: USE OF ENGLISH I**

**UNITS: 2**

**COURSE CODE: GNS 101**

**CLASS: ND I (FT & PT)**

**Department: Computer Science**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Write only your Matric number on this paper.**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO (2) IN SECTION B**

**SECTION A:**

1. Get your \_\_\_\_\_ materials ready before the commencement of lecture.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a book that gives list of words in alphabetical order and explains their meaning in the same or another language.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Marks are used to make what is written clearer.
4. In \_\_\_\_\_, we perceived every sound indiscriminately or unconsciously.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ are factors affecting successful listening skills.
6. A writer of a poem is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The genre of literature that is primarily a lengthy narrative is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the main idea of any literary work.
9. A dynamic/round character in a novel is one who \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A drama is meant to be acted on \_\_\_\_\_.
11. In a sentence, \_\_\_\_\_ shows the relationship between two nouns or pronouns.  
(a) Conjunction (b) Interjection (c) Preposition (d) Adjective.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest unit of essay. (a) Sentence (b) Clause (c) Paragraph (d) Phrase.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a poem written to show sadness for someone who dies or something that no longer exists. (a) epic (b) elegy (c) dirge (d) ode.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ are the major division of a drama. (a) Lines and Stanzas (b) Acts and Scenes (c) Chapters and Verses (d) Dialogue and Acts.
15. A writer of a novel is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the sequence of event in a literary work.
17. The three genres of literature are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is a poem of 14 lines in English written
19. \_\_\_\_\_ qualifies a noun or tells us more about a noun in sentence.
20. The primary tool of communication is \_\_\_\_\_.
21. One of the following is not a studying skill. (a) Listening (b) Writing (b) Setting (c) Speaking (d) Reading.
22. The second R in SQ3R stands for \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Recall (b) Review (c) Recite (d) Read.
23. One of the following is not a function of a library. (a) Organization of knowledge (b) Preservation of knowledge (c) Selection of knowledge (d) Dissemination of knowledge.
24. A writer of play is called a \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Playright (b) author (c) Playwright (d) Playwrighter.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ read is the fastest form of reading. (a) Study (b) Skimming (c) Scanning (d) Rapid
26. Reading is a \_\_\_\_\_ activity. (a) Expressive (b) Directive (c) Repressive (d) Receptive
27. The smallest meaningful unit of grammar is \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Semantic (b) Phonology (c) Morpheme (d) Phoneme.
28. One of the following is not a source that can aid a user's search in a Library. (a) The note index (b) The card catalogue (c) The serial index (d) The Bibliography.
29. *The tree bowed quietly before the wind* is an example of \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Simile (b) Oxymoron (c) Personification (d) Hyperbole.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ is the core part of a word. (a) Affix (b) Prefix (c) Base (c) Suffix.

#### SECTION B: ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS

1a. What is literature?

1b. Discuss any five (5) functions of literature.

2a. Define Language.

2b. Explain five (5) characteristics of Language.

3a. Explain two (2) different methods of reading.

3b. Explain any three (3) parts of speech.