

CDCFIB Past Questions and Answers

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (50 Questions)

Choose the word nearest to the word in bold

1) After many years of struggle as a trader, he struck gold

- A. Became quite rich
- B. Won a big contract
- C. he became a gold miner
- D. became a goldsmith

Answer: A

2) One significant character of the jet age is that it encourages people to cut corners

- A. Not to face all problems
- B. to want to become rich quickly
- C. to want to avoid unnecessary hardships
- D. forfeit the opportunity of further education.

Answer: B

3) The lady who won the beauty contest had a good gait

- A. Stature
- B. Figure
- C. Elegance
- D. carriage

Answer: B

4) It would need a high flyer to make a first class degree in the university

- A. A smart performer
- B. an outright genius
- C. an outstanding scholar
- D. an unmitigated swat

Answer: D

5) What you will find in the book is a bird's eye view of the subject

- A. A detailed account
- B. a balanced account
- C. biased treatment
- D. a general survey

Answer: D

6) Hers was a chequered career

- A. An interesting and successful career
- B. a career full of sorrow and tears
- C. a bright and memorable career
- D. a career full of ups and downs

Answer: D

7) If experience is anything to go by, this action will prove a political mine field

- A. A source of political benefits
- B. a way out of political trouble
- C. a cause for political joy
- D. an invitation to political problems.

Answer: D

8) In my view, the play didn't come off

- A. Succeed
- B. Fail
- C. attract applause
- D. take place

Answer: D

9) When the chips are down, we will know those who have the courage to stand

- A. when we get to a crisis point
- B. in the final analysis
- C. when the blocks are lowered
- D. when we get to the end of the road

Answer: D

10) She said boxing is, in fact her pet aversion

- A. something she likes very much

- B. something she dislikes very much
- C. a hobby she loves to pursue (d) one thing she can't miss

Answer: A

11) The gateman does his work perfunctorily

- A. without commitment
- B. with speed
- C. mother's pet
- D. father's pet

Answer: B

12) Members of the panel were working at cross-purposes

- A. harmony
- B. in disunity
- C. for selfish purposes
- D. stretch

Answer: A

13) The young man who distributed political pamphlets on campus was promptly repudiated

- A. disowned
- B. arrested
- C. warned
- D. killed

Answer: B

14) Adayi is a die-hard criminal

- A. hard to kill
- B. hard to arrest
- C. remorseless
- D. relentless

Answer: A

Fill each gap with most appropriate option from the list following the gap

15) In moments of serious economic hardship, many people are _____ to turn to God.

- A. Concerned
- B. Inclined
- C. Disposed
- D. propensed

Answer: C

16) We cannot all wear expensive shoe in situation of _____

- A. Diverent demand and supply
- B. uneven wear and tear
- C. different purchasing power
- D. unpredictable national income

Answer: C

17) The centre – forward was _____ consequently the goal was not allowed

- A. In an offside position
- B. very well positioned
- C. brilliant player
- D. the captain of the team

Answer: A

18) AIDS is _____disease that kills slowly but surely

- A. Too much a deadly
- B. deadly a
- C. so deadly
- D. such deadly a

Answer: D

19) We had a dull evening because _____

- A. Hardly the talk had begun when the lights went off
- B. hardly had the talk begun when the light went off
- C. the talk had hardly begun when the light had gone out
- D. the lights had hardly gone out when the talk began

Answer: A

20) Soyinka's masterful _____of the atmosphere of his childhood helped to make his book, Ake, an outright success

- A. Evocation
- B. Invocation
- C. Convocation
- D. revocation

Answer: A

21) Students will always blame their teachers when examination results are unfavourable

- A. Won't they
- B. wouldn't they
- C. isn't it
- D. cant they

Answer: A

22) Okonkwo is a stubborn man; he will never _____ his words

- A. Chew
- B. Spit
- C. Eat
- D. bite

Answer: C

23) Kindly _____ me your book because my friend has _____ mine

- A. Borrow / borrowed
- B. borrow /rent
- C. lend / lent
- D. lend/borrowed

Answer: D

24) Three quarters of the church _____ painted by members the previous day

- A. Were
- B. Was
- C. Is
- D. are

Answer: B

25) The young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but _____admitted stealing it

- A. Neither of them has
- B. neither of them have
- C. none of them has
- D. none of them have.

Answer: B

26) Watching carefully, I could see the fish _____along the bottom

- A. Dotting
- B. Crawling
- C. Diving
- D. darting

Answer: C

27) Emeka is now a _____student but it took him years to _____

- A. Matured/mature
- B. mature/mature
- C. mature/matured
- D. matured/matured

Answer: B

28) The rebels will soon fight back. We have been informed _____their _____

- A. Of/predicament
- B. about/ indulgence
- C. on/rearmament
- D. as for/advancement

Answer: C

29) Ali was honest and quite as a school boy but too much drinking has now changed his _____and _____his tongue

- A. Temperature/injured
- B. character/tightened
- C. temperament/loosened

D. innocence/worsened

Answer: C

30) The hospital was closed _____ because there were no beds to put patients _____

- A. Again/upon
- B. off/on
- C. down/at
- D. up/in

Answer: D

31) The judge with his son _____ travelling to Lagos now

- A. Were
- B. Shall
- C. Is
- D. are

Answer: C

32) A university teacher is an _____

- A. Academic
- B. Academics
- C. Academician
- D. academia

Answer: A

33) The adventurers ran into many _____ in the forest

- A. Dear
- B. Dears
- C. Deers
- D. deer

Answer: D

34) The argument between the tow neighbous degenerated into _

- A. A free-for all
- B. a free for all fight
- C. a flee for all
- D. a free fight

Answer: A

35) The class _____ more girls than boys this session

- A. Comprise of
- B. comprises of
- C. comprise
- D. comprises

Answer: D

36) The tourist bought _____

- A. A brown, small, Nigerian earthen pot
- B. a small, brown Nigerian earthen pot
- C. an earthen, brown, small Nigerian pot
- D. a Nigerian small brown earthen

Answer: B

37) I have already _____ the picture on the sitting-room wall

- A. Hanged
- B. Hunged
- C. Hang
- D. hung

Answer: D

38) Most of us will attend the conference _____ at Ibadan later this year

- A. Holding
- B. Held
- C. being held
- D. to hold

Answer: A

39) I shall work hard so that I can _____ a distinction in English

- A. Secure
- B. Make
- C. Receive
- D. grab

Answer: B

40) The baby was rather _____ than I could bear

- A. Much more troublesome
- B. much too troublesome
- C. so much troublesome
- D. very much troublesome

Answer: A

41) Students were forbidden _____ secret society

- A. From joining
- B. in joining
- C. to join
- D. joining

Answer: A

42) Of course, we all saw the culprit _____ and hit the man on the head

- A. Approached
- B. Approaching
- C. Approach
- D. Approaches

Answer: C

43) A child that shows mature characteristics at any early age may be described as

- A. Preconceived
- B. Premature
- C. Ingenuous
- D. precocious

Answer: D

44) The company Director showed the contractor a _____ of the proposed office complex

- A. Prototype
- B. Photograph
- C. Microfilm
- D. photocopy

Answer: A

45) _____ you come early to the new house, clean up my flat

- A. While
- B. Chance
- C. Should
- D. should in case

Answer: C

46) This imposing edifice _____ a fortune to build

- A. Had costed
- B. have cost
- C. costed
- D. cost

Answer: D

47) They let him go in _____ to his age

- A. Respect
- B. Regard
- C. Disregard
- D. consideration

Answer: D

48) Some scientists are trying to _____ human beings in their laboratories

- A. Imitate
- B. Replicate
- C. Implicate
- D. fabricate

Answer: B

49) He does not seem to know how to solve the problem _____

- A. Does not he?
- B. does he not?
- C. does he?
- D. doesn't he?

Answer: C

50) These villagers _____ to grow rice

- A. Used

- B. are used
- C. were used
- D. use

Answer: A

Current Affairs for (40 Questions)

1) The NIS was brought out of the Nigerian Police Force (NPF) in

- A. 1946
- B. 1956
- C. 1958
- D. 1964

Answer: C.

2) How many comptrollers general has the NIS gotten since the inception to date?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 8
- D. 16

Answer: D.

3) The present comptroller general of NIS is

- A. Muhammed Babandede
- B. Rose Chinyere Uzoma
- C. Martin Kure Abeshi
- D. David Parradang

Answer: A.

4) Which of the following is the core duty of Nigeria Immigration?

- A. Persecuting offenders
- B. Enforcing of Laws
- C. Issuance of all Nigerian travel document
- D. Deporting of foreigners

Answer: C.

5) The NIS was formally established by the act of parliament in

- A. 1963
- B. 1957
- C. 1964
- D. 1976

Answer: A.

6) The first African country to introduce E-passport was

- A. South-Africa
- B. Ghana
- C. Liberia
- D. Nigeria

Answer: D.

7) The first Secretary-General of Commonwealth was

- A. George Washington
- B. Goldie
- C. Arnold Smith
- D. Joseph Garba

Answer: C.

8) Lagos became a crown colony in

- A. 1862
- B. 1861
- C. 1841
- D. 1886

Answer: A.

9) The first world war took place
between

- A. 1911-1914
- B. 1914-1916
- C. 1916-1918
- D. 1914-1918

Answer: D.

10) The western and eastern Nigeria became self-governed in

- A. 1959
- B. 1960
- C. 1957
- D. 1956

Answer: C.

11) The first head of the government of Nigeria was

- A. Yakubu Gowon
- B. Aguiyi Ironsi
- C. Tafawa Balewa
- D. Nnamdi Azikiwe

Answer: C.

12) The first military president of Nigeria was

- A. Sanni Abacha
- B. Ibrahim Babangida
- C. Ironsi
- D. Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B.

13) Nigeria became a republic in

- A. 1963
- B. 1960
- C. 1976
- D. 1961

Answer: A.

14) The Northern and Southern protectorate was amalgamated in

- A. 1914
- B. 1919
- C. 1921
- D. 1900

Answer: A.

15) The first Executive president was

- A. Nnamdi Azikiwe

- B. Olusegun Obasanjo
- C. Sheu Shagari
- D. Goodluck Jonathan

Answer: C.

16) The first colonial governor-general of Nigeria was

- A. Tulma Goldie
- B. James Robertson
- C. Huge Clifford
- D. Lord Lugard

Answer: D.

17) The highest court in Nigeria is

- A. Court of Appeal
- B. Supreme court
- C. Federal High Court
- D. Magistrate court

Answer: B.

18) The first general election in Nigeria was held in

- A. 1959
- B. 1960
- C. 1963
- D. 1999

Answer: A.

19) Nigeria practice one of the following systems of government

- A. Con-federalism
- B. Unitarism
- C. Paliamentarism
- D. Federalism

Answer: D.

20) The Secretary general of OPEC is

- A. Abdulsaleam Kanuri
- B. El-badri

- C. Utuhu Kamirideen
- D. Philip Effiong

Answer: B.

21) The current secretary-general of the United nation is

- A. Ban ki Moon
- B. António Guterres
- C. Koffi Anaan
- D. Boustro-Brouste Ghali

Answer: B.

22) Which of the following pair of countries consist of the permanent security council of the UN

- A. Brazil, Germany, France, USA, China
- B. France, China, USSR, USA, Britain
- C. France, Britain, Brazil, Newzealand
- D. France, Germany, Japan, China

Answer: B.

23) In order to qualify for the post of President in Nigeria the person must be ____and above

- A. 35 years
- B. 20 years
- C. 40 years
- D. 55 years

Answer: A.

24) The name Nigeria coined out of _____

- A. Niger Forest
- B. Niger Area
- C. River
- D. Niger Textures

Answer: B.

25) The first Inspector General of the Police Force was

- A. Teslim Balogun
- B. Louis Edet
- C. Ademola Adetokunbo

D. Elias Balogun

Answer: B.

26) The current secretary-general or commission chairman of Africa union is

- A. Dlamini Zuma
- B. Allasane Quattara
- C. Emeka Anaoku
- D. H. Desategn

Answer: A.

27) The current president of the commission or secretary is of ECOWAS

- A. H.Desategn
- B. Kadre Desire Quedraogo
- C. Allasane Quattara
- D. Ike Ekweremalu

Answer: B.

28) The headquarter of the UN is in

- A. New York
- B. Washington
- C. Geneva
- D. Vienna

Answer: A.

29) UNO was founded in San Francisco in

- A. 1939
- B. 1914
- C. 1945
- D. 1950

Answer: C.

30) The first military coup-de'tat in Africa was in

- A. Libya
- B. Liberia
- C. Egypt
- D. Nigeria

Answer: C.

31) Nigeria became 36 states under the regime of

- A. Olusegun Obasanjo
- B. Sanni Abacha
- C. Ibrahim Babangida
- D. Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B.

33) The first military head of state was

- A. Yakubu Gowon
- B. Aguiyi Ironsi
- C. Olusegun Obasanjo
- D. Ernest Shonekan

Answer: B.

33) Oil can be found in one of the following state in Nigeria

- A. Lagos
- B. Anambra
- C. Ondo
- D. Ekiti

Answer: C.

34) Tin is majorly found in

- A. Jos
- B. Enugu
- C. Kano
- D. Imo

Answer: A.

35) Oil was first discovered by Shell-BP in Nigeria _____

- A. Oloibiri
- B. Idanre
- C. Warri
- D. Kabba

Answer: A.

36) Which of the following may be regarded as a regional organization

- A. ECOWAS
- B. OAU
- C. UN
- D. OPEC

Answer: B.

38) The last military head state of Nigeria was

- A. Abdulsaleem Abubakar
- B. Sanni Abacha
- C. Olusegun Obasanjo
- D. Yakubu Gowon

Answer: A.

38) The name Nigeria was coined by _____

- A. Flora Shaw
- B. Mary Slessor
- C. Lord Lugard
- D. Juman Goldie

Answer: A.

39) The legislature in Nigeria is called

- A. House of assembly
- B. House of lords
- C. National Assembly
- D. House of Representative

Answer: C.

40) Nigeria changed from pounds to Naira in _____

- A. 1960
- B. 1973
- C. 1959
- D. 1963

ANSWER A:

- 41) The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) was officially established in
- A. 1967
 - B. 1984
 - C. 2003
 - D. 2007

ANS: C. 2003

- 42) The primary mandate of the NSCDC includes
- A. Prosecuting criminals
 - B. Protecting critical infrastructure and national assets
 - C. Conducting foreign intelligence operations
 - D. Managing immigration services

ANS: B. Protecting critical infrastructure and national assets

- 43) The NSCDC was granted full paramilitary status in
- A. 2003
 - B. 2007
 - C. 2010
 - D. 2015

ANS: B. 2007

- 44) The current Commandant General of the NSCDC is
- A. Ade Abolurin
 - B. Ahmed Audi
 - C. Hillary Madu
 - D. Gana Muhammadu

ANS: B. Ahmed Audi

- 45) The NSCDC is under the supervision of which government ministry?
- A. Ministry of Defence
 - B. Ministry of Interior
 - C. Ministry of Justice
 - D. Ministry of Police Affairs

ANS: B. Ministry of Interior

- 46) The Nigeria Correctional Service (NCoS) was formerly known as
- A. Nigeria Prison Service
 - B. Nigeria Detention Service
 - C. Nigeria Custodial Service
 - D. Nigeria Penal Service

ANS: A. Nigeria Prison Service

- 47) The NCoS is responsible for
- A. Arresting suspects
 - B. Managing inmates and facilitating their reformation
 - C. Conducting criminal investigations
 - D. Enforcing traffic laws

ANS: B. Managing inmates and facilitating their reformation

48) The NCoS was rebranded from the Nigeria Prison Service in

- A. 2015
- B. 2019
- C. 2020
- D. 2021

ANS: B. 2019

49) The current Controller General of the NCoS is

- A. Ja'afaru Ahmed
- B. Haliru Nababa
- C. Peter Ezenwa Ekpendu
- D. John Mrabure

ANS: B. Haliru Nababa

50) The NCoS operates under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Justice
- B. Ministry of Interior
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Ministry of Police Affairs

ANS: B. Ministry of Interior

51) The Federal Fire Service (FFS) was established in

- A. 1955
- B. 1963
- C. 1975
- D. 1980

ANS: B. 1963

52) The primary responsibility of the FFS is

- A. Fighting fires and rescuing victims
- B. Enforcing building codes
- C. Conducting fire safety inspections
- D. All of the above

ANS: D. All of the above

53) The FFS was revitalized and modernized in

- A. 2000
- B. 2010
- C. 2015
- D. 2018

ANS: C. 2015

54) The current Controller General of the FFS is

- A. Joseph Garba Anebi
- B. Liman Ibrahim
- C. Jaji Olola Abdulganiyu
- D. Alex Okoh

ANS: B. Liman Ibrahim

55) The FFS is under the supervision of

- A. Ministry of Environment
- B. Ministry of Interior
- C. Ministry of Works
- D. Ministry of Health

ANS: B. Ministry of Interior

Mathematics (20+ Questions)

1) The probabilities that Kodjo and Adoga pass an examination are $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ respectively. Find the probability of both boys failing the examination.

- A. $\frac{1}{10}$
- B. $\frac{3}{10}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: A.

2) The mean of 20 observations in an experiment is 4. If the observed largest value is 23, Find the mean of the remaining observations.

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 2.85
- D. 2.60

Answer: A.

3) A group of eleven people can speak either English or French or both. Seven can speak English and six can speak French. What is the probability that a person chosen at random can speak both English and French?

- A. $\frac{2}{11}$
- B. $\frac{4}{11}$
- C. $\frac{5}{11}$
- D. $\frac{11}{13}$

Answer: B.

4) $P(X \cap Y)$ is

- A. 0
- B. $\frac{2}{15}$
- C. $\frac{4}{15}$
- D. $\frac{11}{15}$

Answer: A

5) $P(X \cup Y)$ is

- A. 0
- B. $2/15$
- C. $4/15$
- D. $11/15$

Answer: A

6) A box contains 2 white and 3 blue identical marbles. If two marbles are picked at Random, one after the other, without replacement, What is the probability of picking two marbles of different colours?

- A. $2/3$
- B. $3/5$
- C. $2/5$
- D. $7/20$

Answer: D

7) Mrs. Jones is expecting a baby. The probability that it will be a boy is $\frac{1}{2}$ and the Probability that the baby will have blue eyes is $\frac{1}{4}$. What is the probability that she will have a Blue-eyed boy?

- A. $1/8$
- B. $1/4$
- C. $3/8$
- D. $1/2$

Answer: B

8) Convert the speed of 90 km per hour of a car to metres per second

- A. 1.5 ms^{-1}
- B. 2.5 ms^{-1}
- C. 25 ms^{-1}
- D. $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Answer: C

9) Uche and Chidi shared a sum of money on the ratio $m:n$. If Chidi's share was N4,200.00, what was Uche's share?

- A. $N4,200n/m$
- B. $N4,200/mn$
- C. $N4,200m/n$
- D. $N4,200/n$

Answer: C

10) A husband contributes 7% of his income into a fund and his wife contributes 4% of her income. If the husband earns N5,500 per annum (p.a) and his wife earns N4,000 p.a, find the sum of their contribution

to the fund.

- A. N1,045
- B. N605
- C. N545
- D. N490

Answer: C

11) A car is traveling at an average speed of 80kmh⁻¹. Its speed in metres per second (m/s) is

- A. 13.3m/s
- B. 22.2m/s
- C. 133.3m/s
- D. 222.2m/s

Answer: B

12) If the children share N10.50K among themselves in the ratio 6:7:8, How much is the largest share?

- A. N3.00
- B. N3.50
- C. N4.00
- D. N4.50

Answer: C

13) A trader makes a loss of 15% when selling an article. Find the ratio, selling price: cost price.

- A. 3:20
- B. 3:17
- C. 17:20
- D. 20:23

Answer: C

14) A car travels at Xkm per hour for 1 hour at Ykm per hour for 2 hours. Find its average speed.

- A. $\frac{2x+2y}{3}$ kmh⁻¹

- B. $x + y\text{kmh} - 1/3$
- C. $x + 2y\text{kmh} - 1$
- D. $2x + y\text{kmh} - 1/3$

Answer: C

15) The ages of three men are in the ratio 3:4:5. If the difference between the ages of the oldest and youngest is 18 years, find the sum of the ages of the three men.

- A. 45 years
- B. 72 years
- C. 108 years
- D. 216 years

Answer: C

16) A bicycle wheel of radius 42cm is rolled over a distance of 66m. How many revolutions does it make?

[Take $\pi = 22/7$]

- A. 2.5
- B. 5
- C. 25
- D. 50

Answer: C

17) In a bag of oranges, the ratio of the good ones to the bad ones is 5:4. If the number of bad ones in the bag is 36, how many oranges are there altogether?

- A. 81
- B. 72
- C. 54
- D. 45

Answer: A

18) A man is four times as old as his son. The difference between their ages is 36. Find the sum of their ages.

- A. 45 years`
- B. 48 years
- C. 60 years
- D. 74 years

Answer: C

19) If $4m+3n = 5$, find the ratio $m:n$

- A. 7:4
- B. 4:3
- C. 3:4
- D. 4:7

Answer: A

20) If $2x : (x+1) = 3:2$, what is the value of x ?

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. 1
- C. $1\frac{1}{2}$
- D. 3

Answer: D

21) The ratio of the number of men to the number of women in a 20 member committee is 3:1. How many women must be added to the 20 member committee so as to make the ratio of men to women 3:2 ?

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

Answer: B.

22) What is the probability of having an odd number in a single toss of a fair die?

- A. $\frac{1}{6}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: C

Use the following information for question 2 and 3

The surname of 40 children in a class was arranged in alphabetical order, 16 of the surnames begin with O, and 9 of the surnames begin with A. 14 letters of the alphabet do not appear as the first letter of a surname.

23) What is the probability that the surname of a child picked at random from the class begins with either O and A?

- A. $\frac{5}{8}$
- B. $\frac{7}{8}$
- C. $\frac{9}{16}$
- D. $\frac{14}{25}$

Answer: A

24) If more than one surname begins with a letter besides A and O, how many surnames begin with the letter?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

Answer: B