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## LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR GENERAL NIGERIAN STUDIES

REMEDIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS (2006)

COURSE: GNS 101: USE OF LIBRARY TIME: 1 HOUR

Answer all questions. Use HB pencils to fill-in relevant information and answers, in the Computerized Sheet. Ensure that the appropriate Faculty / Department / Subject code is indicated.

1. One of the functions of Congress is (a) National Library of Nigeria (d) None of the above.  
Function of Indexes and abstracts etc. are:

- (a) To provide awareness and access to primary publications
- (b) To provide awareness and access to secondary publications
- (c) To provide awareness and access to tertiary publications
- (d) None of the above.

3. One of the following organizations provided funds for the establishment of the first public library in Lagos:

- (a) Ford Foundation (b) Phelps Stoke Foundation (c) Carnegie Foundation (d) Federal Government of Nigeria.
- The section that is responsible for making book collections physically accessible to users through open shelves is known as:

4. (a) Collection Development Division (b) Serials Section (c) University Librarian Office (d) Circulation Section.

5. ..... provide funds for the establishment of public libraries in Nigeria.

- (a) Government (b) Individuals (c) International Organization (d) Philanthropists.

The ability to freely copy a part of a copyright work for research and private study is known as:

- (a) Free copying (b) Fair copying (c) Legal copying (d) Bonded copying

6. Readers' Advisory Services are given at .....

7. (a) Reserved Book Section (b) Reference Section (c) Special Collection Section (d) Circulation Section.

8. The technical services department of University Library consists of one of the following sections:

- (a) University Librarian's Office (b) Serials section (c) Readers' Services Division (d) Cataloguing Section.

9. Library services began in Nigeria with the formation of

- (a) Lagos Expatriate Club (b) Lagos Civil Service Club (c) Professional Book Club (d) Lagos Book Club.

10. What is the full meaning of GSM (a) General Street Madness (b) Go Straight to the Matter (c) Global System for Mobile communication (d) All of the above.

11. Library collections are put into various classes by:

12. Acquisition section (b) Serials Section (c) Circulation Section (d) Cataloguing and classification section.

13. Systematic listing of Books refers to:

- (a) Biographies (b) Autobiographies (c) Bibliography (d) Bibliography of Bibliographies.

14. Which section of the University Library would procure for your materials not Readily available in LASU Library?

- (a) Technical Services Division (b) Serials Department (c) Readers Services Division

15. (d) Reprographic Department.

16. Two classes of reference materials usually found in the library are:

- (a) General and subject (b) National and international (c) Short and oversize (d) Brown and blue.

17. A literary work containing information on all branches of knowledge is.....

- (a) An Encyclopedia (b) A Dictionary (c) A Thesaurus (d) Guinness Book of Records

18. Conference proceedings can be defined as: (A) Publications published from a conference

- (b) Publications read at conference (c) Publications presented at conference

19. (d) Publications of reports originally read at conference.

20. Library of Congress call mark is mixed because it uses.....

- (a) Letters of the alphabet (b) figures (c) Letters and figures (d) None of the above.

21. Primary publications can be defined as: (a) Publications containing formal communication (b) Publications that inform the public of current information (c) Publications in which new knowledge is first recorded (d) Publications that carry primary information.

22. Which of the followings do you think could provide materials of current interest in a particular field at a particular time?

- (a) Newspapers (b) Magazines (c) Journals (d) All of the above

23. A researcher who wants to find information on Cambridge University will Consult:

- (a) Encyclopedia Britannica (b) Europa Year book (c) World of Learning (d) World Almanac and Book of Facts

24. The computer comprises of all but one of the following components:

- (A) Central Processing Unit (B) Engine room (c) Output devices (d) Input devices

25. Copying is subject to restrictions imposed by: (a) Decree 50 of 1992 (b) Miscellaneous

- (c) Copyright law (d) Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

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is always a limit to the extent of one's research. (a) True (b) False

research is aimed at the application of scientific knowledge to practical problems (a) Basic (b) Pure (c) Applied  
experimental

empirical research is usually associated with ---- (a) Humanities (b) History (c) Politics (d) Design and  
in Engineering..

research, it is important to find out what had been done earlier. Such findings are usually carried through  
-isation (b) photograph (c) literature review (d) all of the above  
most relevant source of locating materials for research is --- (a) laboratory (b) classrooms (c) books (d) library

fectively use the library for research, the researcher needs to understand ---- and ---- (a) books, journals (b)  
librarians (c) classification system, catalogue (d) theory, practicals

it is the full meaning of GIGO? (a) Garbage-in-garbage-out (b) Go-in for global outreach (c) Global  
structure for general optimisation (d) General information for global outreach

Library operates --- network (a) joint network (b) Local area network (c) wide area network (d) dedicated

library automation has to do with ---- (a) borrowing library books (b) library website (c) application of computers  
functions (d) none of the above

library runs on one of the following (a) Tinlib (b) LibPlus (c) Alice on Windows (d) Alice for Windows

means (a) Virus Display Unit (b) Virus Deficiency Unit (c) Visual Display Unit (d) Vehicles Department  
dedicated

are useful for locating resources or information on the Internet (a) Google (b) Search engines (c) Networks (d)  
the above

is a linked set of computer systems capable of sharing information and resources (a) Internet (b)  
communication (c) Network (d) Library

is a network in which the computers are geographically remote (a) Local Area Network (b) Dogpile (c) Wide  
network (d) Electronic library

systematic arrangement of objects, ideas, books or other items is known as (a) Cataloguing (b) Sorting (c)  
classification (d) Printing

LASU, book at the College of Medicine library are processed using --- classification scheme. (a) Universal  
(b) Dewey Decimal (c) National Library Of Medicine (d) Library of Congress

library books are arranged on the shelves according to--- (a) index (b) size (c) title (d) Call number  
publication that gives facts and different view points on a particular topic is ---- (a) textbook (b) journal (c) e-  
encyclopedia

Periodicals are---- (a) annual publications (b) Publications released at regular intervals (c) occasional publications  
one of the above

--- is an official journal with a list of government appointments, bankruptcies and other public notices (a)  
tte (b) Abstract (c) manual (d) Gazetteer

Who is who? Is an example of ---- (a) Dictionary (b) Biography (c) Almanacs (d) None of the above

library material which provides exhaustively information on a single topic is called --- (a) monograph (b)  
graph (c) Monologue (d) Monolithic

reference materials in the library are generally categorized into --- (a) general and subject (b) national and  
national (c) big and small (d) expensive and cheap

A library that does not allow users to borrow its books is called ---- (a) special library (b) e-library (c) reference  
try (d) academic library

records of periodicals in the library are kept in the ---- (a) scriptoria (b) codex (c) kardex (d) carrels

researcher is expected to be hasty in conducting his/her research (a) Yes (b) No

# LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY

LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, LAGOS

2008/2009 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS

COURSE CODE: GNS 101

COURSE TITLE: USE OF LIBRARY

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

QUESTION OPTION: C

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions using HB pencil to shade the correct answers on the computerized ANSWER SHEET.

PLEASE INDICATE THE OPTION OF YOUR QUESTION ON YOUR OMR SHEET.

- ✓ 1 Copyright is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ rights secured by law. (a) Tangible (b) Intangible (c) Moral (d) Substantial  
✓ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the two levels of copyright infringement in Nigeria. (a) Legal and illegal (b) Civil and legal  
✓ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ rule is put in place to protect copyrighted materials used for educational purposes via photocopying.  
✓ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Full rights (c) Infringement (d) Fair use  
Section 1 of the Nigerian copyright act lists \_\_\_\_\_ categories of works eligible for copyright protection. (a) 3 (b) 4  
✓ 5 (c) 5 (d) 3  
A copyright notice is required to be conspicuously affixed to every work so as to gain (a) Power (b) Protection  
✓ 6 (c) Recognition (d) Authority  
Section 100 of the 1976 Act (U.S.A) permits copying of materials by University libraries only if the reproduction is made without (a) Commercial advantage (b) Public advantage (c) Legal advantage (d) Educational advantage  
The acronym UCC means (a) United Copyright Committee (b) Universal Copyright Council (c) Universal Conversion Copyright (d) Universal Copyright Convention  
The copyright notice is usually written in the following order (a) © Author Year (b) Year © Author  
✓ 7 (c) Author © Year (d) Year Author  
✓ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is an infringement of copyright (a) Free copying (b) Fair copying (c) Substantial Copying (d) Unauthorized copying  
✓ 9 A linked set of computer systems capable of sharing computer power and resources is referred to as (a) Internet  
✓ 10 (b) Connectivity (c) Network (d) Resource sharing  
The LASU library is on a \_\_\_\_\_ with 22 workstations spread over the library (a) Wide Area Network  
✓ 11 (b) Large Area Network (c) Local Area Network (d) Library Area Network  
A network by which the computers are geographically remote is referred to as (a) Internet (b) Inter-connectivity Network (c) Wide Area Network (d) Local Area Network  
Evolution of libraries date back to the ancient times when information was passed from generation to generation via the following EXCEPT (a) Songs & Poems (b) Chants and Stories (c) Books & Writing (d) Recitation & Rituals  
The Sumerians and Egyptians in the ancient times used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ medium to record events  
✓ 12 (a) Papyrus and Stones (b) Clay tablet and Papyrus (c) Cuneiform and Papers (d) Parchment and Hieroglyphics  
Clay tablets were discovered in the tombs of the Egyptian rulers (e) Parchment (b) Clay tablets (c) Papyrus  
✓ 13 (d) Hieroglyphics  
During the medieval time, the following were the 3 types of libraries in Europe (a) monastic libraries, cathedral libraries, university libraries (b) monastic libraries, school libraries, university libraries (c) monastic libraries, public libraries, university libraries (d) monastic libraries, church libraries, religious libraries  
At the monasteries in the medieval times, the bibles and other religious works were copied at the \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Libraries  
✓ 14 (b) Monastery rooms (c) Manuscript hall (d) Scriptoria  
The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ by Gutenberg in 1450 led to the publication of books (a) Printing paper  
✓ 15 (b) Publishing house (c) Printing (d) Printing press  
The 3 types of library catalogues are (a) title catalogue, author catalogue, subject catalogue (b) card catalogue, book catalogue, computerized catalogue (c) a & b (d) card catalogue, computerized catalogue, subject catalogue  
Classification scheme started from a base of 20 letters (a) Dewey Decimal (b) Colon (c) Library Congress (d) BISAC  
✓ 16 (d) BISAC  
Bringing materials of the same subject together for easy access and convenience of users is referred to as  
(a) cataloguing (b) Cataloguing and classification (c) Classification (a) all of the above  
Accession number is generated in the (a) Technical section (b) Readers services (c) Circulation unit  
Acquisition unit  
The library OPAC can be searched by (a) Author, title, subject (b) Author, title, subject, keyword (c) Author, title, subject, combination search, keyword (d) all of the above  
Classification scheme uses Arabic numerals distinctly to signify the various classes of subjects (a) The Marxist (b) Dewey Decimal (c) Moys (d) Library of Congress  
It is the legal depository library for all items published in USA (a) Library of Congress (b) US government library  
✓ 17 (c) a & b (d) none of the above  
The Library / Printery unit is under \_\_\_\_\_ department (a) Serials (b) Document (c) Technical (d) Reference

Administrative, Technical Services, E-Library, Collection Development, Reader Services

in Admin. Services

not available

1. The term, catalogue, refers to (a) list of books and  
2. Capital cities of countries in Africa are located in (b) encyclopedia  
3. Books in subject names are located in (c) catalogue  
4. An abstract provides short notes on (d) encyclopedia  
5. A dictionary of synonyms is an example of (a) catalogue  
6. Special dictionary is a descriptive list of terms in (b) catalogue  
7. Index is used to locate a specific piece of information in (c) catalogue  
8. Biography (d) Dictionary  
9. Encyclopaedia Britannica consists of 3 parts i.e. Printed, microfiche and microfilm (a) Encyclopaedia Britannica  
10. A biographical reference book which deals with famous Obafemi Owode, Late Chief M.K.O. Abiola and Gen. Sani Abacha is called (b) Biography (c) Encyclopaedia (d) Who's who  
11. Software is a collecting system (a) Data (b) Alphabetical (c) Instructions  
12. In libraries, cataloguing involves the use of techniques (a) cataloguing which is less dependent on human intervention (b) Automatic marking (c) Automatic (d) Information (d) Automation  
13. To consist of a set of newspaper journals and magazines in the library is (a) Technical Unit (b) Circulation Unit (c) Serials Unit (d) Document Unit  
14. ISBN contains (a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12 (d) 13  
15. Research can be categorized into (a) Basic (b) Applied (c) Developmental (d) Basic  
16. The following are examples of search engines EXCEPT (a) Dogpile (b) Meta Search (c) Google  
17. (d) Google  
18. In 1943, a library was opened in Lagos (a) British (b) America (c) France (d) British Council  
19. plays an advisory role in the organization and administration of university library (a) University Education Commission (b) Library Committee (c) University Council Committee (d) Dorothy University Library  
20. In 1929, observed that there was need for a library in Nigeria (a) Tom Jones (b) Sir M. Moore Br. Alan Burns (d) Sir Allen Burns  
21. and receives on behalf of the university libraries books and non-book materials from local and international publishers (a) Books & Publications (b) Inter Library Co-operation (c) Reader's services (d) Serials  
22. Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) library is an example of (a) Public library (b) Financial library (c) Private library  
23. Special library  
24. Textbooks, Handbooks, Encyclopedias are examples of (a) primary publications (b) Secondary publications  
25. Tertiary / consolidating publications (d) reference publications  
26. are publications that review exhaustively the information on a single topic (a) monographs (b) monobooks  
27. Monographs (d) monoviews  
28. is a specialized platform in which the library multi-tasks are being run (a) email (b) software (c) library catalogue (d) none of the above  
29. interconnects a very large number of individual and computer networks (a) Software (b) Internet  
30. Digitization (d) Electronic Library

LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, EXTERNAL SYSTEM  
2008/2009 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GNS 101 COURSE TITLE: USE OF LIBRARY TIME ALLOWED: 1 HR

OPTION: C

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions using HB pencil to shade the correct answers on the computerized ANSWER SHEET. PLEASE INDICATE THE OPTION OF YOUR QUESTION ON YOUR OMR SHEET.

- ✓ Books are arranged on the library shelves according to (a)Size (b)Title (c)Call mark (d) All of the above
- ✓ A linked set of computer systems capable of sharing computer power and resources is referred to as (a)Internet (b)Connectivity (c)Resource sharing (d)Network
3. The under listed are examples of Libraries EXCEPT (a)Virtual (b)Hi-tech (c)Hybrid (d)Digital
- ✓ Roget's International Thesaurus is an example of (a) General dictionary (b)Thesaurus  
(c) Subject dictionary (d) Special dictionary
5. There are 3 types of encyclopedia namely (a) General, Abridged, Specialized (b) Americana, Britannica, General (c) Americana, Britannica, Specialized (d) General, Subject, specialized
6. The following are examples of search engines except (a)Metacrawler (b)Dogpile (c)Google  
(d)YINLIB
7. Useful facilities and sources of information that would assist a researcher carry out a good literature review include (a)Theses abstracts (b)Internet search (c)Journals (d) All of the above
- ✓ The 3 types of Library Catalogues are (a)Card catalogue, Book catalogue, Computerized catalogue (b)Card catalogue, Subject catalogue, Computerized catalogue (c)Subject catalogue, Author catalogue, Title catalogue (d)Card catalogue, Computerized catalogue, Author catalogue
9. In the Library of Congress Classification Scheme, Class O stands for \_\_\_\_\_ (a)Education (b)Law  
(c)Sciences (d)None of the above
- ✓ L jucant. is a network in which the computers are geographically remote (a)LAN (b)www (c)WAN  
(d) Micro CDCVISIS
11. The Library software used by Lagos state Library is (a) Library of congress (b)GLASS (c)Alice for windows(d)K-LIB
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the application of computers to tasks hitherto performed by human beings in the library  
(a)Computer application (b)Library networking (c)Library Automation (d)Library website
13. Library \_\_\_\_\_ is a specialized program in which the library multi-tasks are being run (a)Automation  
(b)Computer (c)Software (d)Network
14. All but one of the following is usually used to find a book using the Library catalogue (a)Title (b)Subject  
(c)Accession number (d)Authors name
- ✓ An annual publication which gives up-to-date information in descriptive and statistical form is called (a) Handbook (b) Manual (c) Yearbook (d) Annual document
16. Research is done to extend the frontiers of knowledge (a) Basic (b) Applied  
(c) Developmental (d) Practical
17. The materials that are published at regular intervals and are deemed to be published indefinitely are referred to as (a) Reference (b) Audiovisuals (c)Periodicals (d) Bibliographies
18. Publications such as Government Gazettes, University Calendars , Handbooks, Convocation speeches, Inaugural lecture series and Conference proceedings can be found in  
(a) Reference unit (b) Acquisition unit (c) Gift and exchange unit (d) Document unit
19. Library materials are charged and discharged to library patrons at (a) Circulation unit (b)  
Reference unit (c)Serials unit (d) Charging unit
20. The United States Court recommends \_\_\_\_\_ % of the books sought to be copied (a) 5 (b) 10  
(c) 12 (d) 20
21. \_\_\_\_\_ rule is in place to protect copyrighted materials for educational purposes (a) Infringement  
(b) Unfair use (c) Photocopy (d) Fair use
22. Copyright is a branch of (a) Intellectual Property Law (b) Intellectual Property Law  
(c) Publications Registration Law (d) Book Publication Law

LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, OJO  
2010/2011 Harmattan Semester Examination

TYPE B

TIME: 1HR ONLY

GNS 101: USE OF LIBRARY

INSTRUCTION: Shade carefully and clearly, with HB pencil, all required information on the OMR Sheet

1. The acronym 'URL' with respect to the Internet means — (a) Uniform Resource Locator (b) Uninterrupted Resource Locator (c) Uniform Resume Locator (d) Uninterrupted Resume Locator
2. A ---- is an index of other websites. (a) Search Engine (b) File Transfer (c) Mail Box (d) Web Link
3. The National Library of Nigeria was established in (a) 1960 (b) 1964 (c) 1966 (d) 1961
4. The method of searching library collections using the computer is known as (a) OPAC (b) WWW (c) LAN (d) GIGC
5. Apart from books and journals, other important research materials include — and — (a) monographs and theses (b) index and abstracts (c) catalogue and computer files (d) none of the above
6. The process of finding answers to questions using scientific method of acquiring and interpreting information is called (a) Methodology (b) Research (c) Hypothesis (d) Questionnaire
7. An account of a person's life written by another person is called — (a) Gazette (b) Biography (c) Directory (d) Autobiography
8. ---- is a branch of the Intellectual Property Law (a) Statutory (b) Criminal Law (c) Commercial Law (d) Copyright
9. ISP means — (a) Internet Security Provider (b) Internet Safety Provider (c) Internet Service Provider (d) Internet Service Protocol
10. The British Council came to Nigeria with its library in (a) 1942 (b) 1943 (c) 1932 (d) 1960
11. Catalogue is one in which author, title, subject and other entries are filed in a single sequence (a) Dictionary (b) Accession Register (c) Joint Author (d) Cross Reference
12. The Lagos Book Club was established with the aim of — (a) circulating books among members (b) establishing a public library for the state (c) developing education sector in Nigeria (d) giving out books to all and sundry
13. Organization of knowledge with respect to library collections and their maintenance take place in the — (a) serials section (b) circulation section (c) acquisition section (d) technical section
14. A special dictionary deals with — (a) languages (b) an aspect of a language (c) all aspects of a language (d) a particular subject
15. In the Library of Congress Classification Scheme, classes B and P stand for --- and --- respectively. (a) Bibliography, Phonology (b) Law, Philosophy (c) Religion, Languages (d) Religion, Psychology
16. ---- searches information from a very large database (a) Gmail (b) Search Engine (c) Stand alone Desktop (d) A for Windows
17. An unavailable resource needed in a library can be sourced from another library via (a) Interlibrary loan (b) Referencing (c) Online Conferencing (d) Photocopying
18. Reference materials are meant to be read from cover to cover (a) Yes (b) No
19. All EXCEPT one is used to retrieve a book from the library's catalogue (a) Accession (b) Title (c) Author (d) Shelf
20. A software is a collective set of logical (a) data (b) alphabets (c) parts (d) instructions
- (21) A prominent Lagosian, who contributed to the development of library in Lagos was (a) King Kosoko (b) Tom J. (c) Herbert Maculay (d) Madam Tinubu
22. One of these is a compendium of knowledge (a) Encyclopedia (b) Directory (c) Dictionary (d) Textbook
- (23) Books that are of high demand but are limited in quantity at the LASU library are kept on the ---- shelves. (a) Reserved (b) Reference (c) New Arrivals (d) Open
- (24) Basic research can also be referred to as (a) practical research (b) Applied research (c) Pure research (d) Developmental research
25. The following are examples of library software EXCEPT (a) Tinlib (b) Xlib (c) CDS/ISIS (d) Ixquick

- following are true characteristics of a library catalogue EXCEPT (a) must be flexible and easy to update (b) occupies a large space (c) should be easy to replicate (d) easy access to entries
- entry did not contribute to the development of libraries in ancient times (a) Egypt (b) Rome (c) America (d) France
- people of this country used papyrus and parchment for their literature in ancient times (a) England (b) Greece (c) France (d) Egypt
- as one of the libraries found during the middle Ages (a) School (b) Special (c) University (d) Academic
- book trade expanded in the Western world during ---- period (a) Renaissance (b) Elizabethan (c) Victorian (d) French Renaissance
- attributed in no small measure to the early development of library in Nigeria (a) Sir Allan Burns (b) Herbert Macaulay (c) Chief Olusegun Obasanjo (d) Lord Frédrick Lugard
- amount for Lagos Library from Carnegie Corporation in 1932 was (a) 1560 pounds (b) 1650 dollars (c) 1650 pounds (d) 1560 dollars
- library caters for only one field of knowledge and a group of related subjects (a) Special (b) Academic (c) Reference (d) Private
- key to the library collections is (a) Book Shelves (b) Library Register (c) Catalogue (d) Circulation
- IN consists of ---- digits (a) 6 (b) 10 (c) 8 (d) 11
- also consulted for factual information are known as ---- (a) research materials (b) reference materials (c) serials (d) all of the above
- the following units is found in the Readers Services Division of the library (a) Classification (b) Serials (c) Reference (d) Readers' corner
- division is in-charge of bindery in the library (a) Readers services (b) Printery unit (c) Technical services (d) Collection development
- Library is a place where one can discuss knotty issues with friends (a) True (b) False
- library performs recreational role by (a) making available certain serials for that purpose (b) supplying current news (c) creating an atmosphere for quiet discussion (d) providing adequate reference materials
- the following except one cannot be copied from a catalogue card (a) Title (b) Subject of a book (c) place of publication (d) Authors place
- will give information about dead leaders of Nigeria (a) biographies (b) contemporary biographical dictionary (c) who is who (d) retrospective biographical dictionary
- The benefits of ICT to libraries include having (a) an e-mail address (b) chatting unlimited (c) having unlimited access to information (d) having a Facebook account
- right laws are made to encourage development of skills, knowledge and talents (a) True (b) False
- Computers on the Internet communicate with one another by (a) signs (b) protocols (c) sounds (d) pictures
- largest network of computers is (a) MTN (b) WAN (c) MAN (d) INTERNET
- acquisition register is maintained by ---- department (a) Technical services (b) Collection development (c) Reference (d) Readers Service
- Igbo State University Library was established in ---- (a) 1980 (b) 1983 (c) 1984 (d) 1986
- is responsible for copyright matters in Nigeria (a) Intellectual Property Commission (b) National Copyright Commission (c) Nigerian Copyright Commission
- Tourer will know the distance between his take off point and destination by consulting ---- (a) atlas (b) gazetteer (c) gazetteer (d) tourist guide

LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL SYSTEM  
2010/ 2011 RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FACULTY OF ARTS



Course Code: GNS 102  
Course Title: USE OF ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 1 HOUR

Instruction: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

WARNING: Please note that you are not allowed to bring mobile phones to the examination hall. Non compliance will amount to examination misconduct and attract stiff penalty

**OPTION A**

Choose the correct option from the alternatives provided in each question.

Whose ----- (a) are (b) is (c) was this pair of trousers?

It's a sad situation, you know, when more than one girl ----- (a) love (b) loves. (c) loved (d) is loving, you.

3. The Governor, along with his aides ----- (a) is (b) are (c) was going to jail.

4. The aides along with the Governor --- (a) are (b) is (c) was (d) were going to jail.

5. Either my father or my brothers --- (a) is (b) are (c) am going to sell the house.

5. Neither my brothers nor my father----- (a) is, (b) are (c) am travelling to the village.

7. Not only my son but also my four maids--- (a) is, (b)was (c) are, here with me.

8. Not only my four maids but also my son ----- (a) is (b) were (c) are here with me.

9. Three million dollars -----, (a) are (b) is (c) were the cost of the typical telescope.

10. If I--- (a)know (b) knows (c) knew now I would tell you.

11. If you ----- (a) work (b) worked (c) works for six hours tomorrow, you could have Saturday free. It's time your wife ----- (a) come (b) comes (c) came back home.

12. We--- (a) visit (b) visits (c) visiting, our friends every Sunday.

13. I ----- (a) eat (b) eats (c) ate apples regularly until it became very expensive.

14. At the end of the film, the hero ---- (a) finds (b) find (c) has found the hidden treasure.

From the available options, choose the one that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word(s).

15. ...to see red. (a)to have a rough time, (b) to be exposed to red light, (c) to become angry.

16. ...to paddle one's own canoe. (a) not to interfere in other people's business, (b) to be independent, (c)to be dependent.

17. My friend is a dupe. (a) the victim of a scam, (b) a con man (c)an honest man

18. My uncle travels abroad every summer. (a) Advanced countries (b) Europe or America,

19. (c) Any foreign country.

20. Give a dog a bad name. (a) (An instance of) witch-hunt, (b) It is very difficult to lose a bad reputation, (c) Looking for an excuse to revenge.

What is the grammatical function of the underlined words, groups or clause?

21. The man who stole my money has been arrested. (a) Adverbial clause (b) Adjective clause,(c) Nominal clause.

22. When I was reading my book, the dogs began to bark.(a) Adverbial clause of manner, (b)adverbial clause of reason, (c) adverbial clause of time.

23. I refused to report him to the Director because I love him (a) Adjectival clause (b)adverbial clause of reason, (c) nominal clause

24. That he passed his exam is good news. (a) Nominal clause (b) Adjectival clause (c). Indirect object

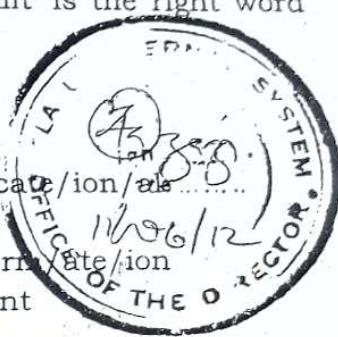
25. The young man ~~has~~ has been rusticated (a) Nominal Word Group (b) Verbal Group (c) Adjectival Group (d) Repetition Group.

**Identify what is wrong with the following sentences (if any) among the options provided.**

26. I had a stove before, but now that I've moved to a better place, I use a cooker. (a) Cooker is more sophisticated than stove; (b) Stove and cooker are the same (c) Nothing is wrong with the sentence.
27. A lorry is too small to move my things; I need a truck. (a) A lorry is smaller than a truck, (b) A truck is longer than a lorry (c) Lorry and truck refer to the same thing.
28. I can't eat groundnuts; I prefer peanuts (a)The two are 'nuts', but one from Pea and the other from the ground (b)Peanuts and ground nuts are the same (c)The sentence is correct.
29. You may use corns for pap but you may only eat maize. (a)Nothing is wrong with the sentence (b) Maize and corns refer to the same thing (c) Maize is fresh, but corn refers to grains of maize
30. I was her first boyfriend. She was disvirgined by me.(a) Nothing is wrong with the sentence (b) 'Disvirgin' is an English word properly used in this context (c) The right word is 'deflowered'.
31. 2012 is my year of upliftment. (a) 'uplifting' is the right word (b) 'uplift' is the right word (c).Nothing is wrong with the sentence.

**Break the following English words into morphemes.**

32. Recoverable.( a) Re/ co/ver/able (b) Recover/able (c) Re/ cover/able.
33. Co-educational .(a) Co/edu/cation/al, (b). Co/education/al, (c).co/educate/ion/ale
34. Immoveable. (a) Immove/able (b)Im/moveable (c)Im/move/able
35. Transformation, (a)Tra/nsform/ation (b)Trans/formation (c) Trans/form/ation
36. Re-adjustment. (a) Readjust/ment (b) Re/adjust/ment (c) Re/adjustment



**What type of sentence do we have in the following?**

37. There shall be showers of blessing. (a) simple sentence, (b) compound sentence (c) complex sentence.
38. The beautiful-looking young lady in our class travels to England for holidays every year. (a)complex sentence (b) simple sentence (c) compound sentence (d)multiple sentence.
39. I would have loved to see you tomorrow. (a) Simple sentence, (b) multiple sentence (c) compound sentence (d) complex sentence.
40. I danced and danced at the party. (a) Complex sentence (b)compound sentence (c) simple sentence (d) Wrong sentence
41. The tall girl in our class ate a plate of rice, two raps of pounded Yam, fried plantain, moinmoin and a lot of meat at the occasion. (a) Compound sentence (b) simple sentence (c) complex sentence (d) multiple sentence.
42. This story of yours is rib-cracking. (a)Simple sentence (b) compound sentence

**Fill each space with the right option.**

43. TEACHER:..... (a) I stand corrected (b) Correct me if I'm wrong (c) I remain corrected) Nigeria was amalgamated in 1915.

LAWRENCE: I don't think that's the date sir. I think it was 1914.

TEACHER: Really ?

BLESSING: Yes sir. It was 1914.

44. We sure need to ..... (a) wet'(b) whet (c) weth the cutlass before sharpening it.
45. The ship is on ..... (a) course (b) cause (c) couse
46. We are organizing..... (a) a vigil (b) a night vigil (c) a prayer night vigil in our church.
47. We are organizing ..... (a) a wake keeping (b) a wake keep (c) wake for my late grand father
48. We bought..... (a) four trousers (b) four different trousers (c) four pairs of trousers.
49. The causes of typhoid fever ..... (a) is (b) are known to medical science.
50. This ship---- (a) leave (b) leaving (c) leaves Nigeria for Ghana next week.

COURSE: GNS 102: USE OF ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

## OPTION C

## INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Choose the correct spelling from among the following:

1. A. pronunciation       B. pronunciation      C. pronounsaion D. pronunsiation  
 2.  B. continuous      B. continuous      C. continous      D. contineous  
 3. A. ocassion      B. occassion      C. occasion       D. occasion

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations of all part of the sentence is given. Choose which interpretation you consider most appropriate for each sentence.

4. All but one of the seventy students passed. This means that ..... A. all the seventy students passed  B. only one student passed C. more than one student failed  D. one one student failed  
 5. I would rather use your pen, if you do not mind. This means that A. I will use your pen, if nobody else wants it  
 B. I am willing to use your pen  C. I will use your pen if you allow me to D. I prefer to use my pen  
 6. When I arrived, I discovered she had been bitten by a snake and her condition was critical. From this, we learn that ..... A. When I arrived, a snake bit her, and she was seriously ill  B. Before I arrived a snake had bitten her and she was then seriously ill C. She had been bitten by a snake before I arrived but had now recovered D. After I arrived a snake bit her and she was seriously ill.

Choose the best option from the alternatives to fill the blank spaces.

7. The grammatical units of English, arranged from the largest to the smallest, are ..... A. clause, sentence, group, word and morpheme  B. sentence, clause, group, word and morpheme C. morpheme, word, group, clause and sentence D. sentence, morpheme, group, clause and word  
 8. The murderer was ..... at six o'clock yesterday.  A. hanged B. hung C. hung D. hanging  
 9. The Vice-Chancellor together with all Deans ..... a weekly meeting at the Governor's office. A. attends B. attend C. attendees D. attendee  
 10. The words may be ..... Betty, but the thought is his.  A. yours B. your's C. it's D. their  
 11. Some of the major activities involved in reading are ..... A. eye movement and decoding B. head movement and absorbing C. eye movement and sub-vocalisation  D. eye movement and vocalisation  
 12. One of the characteristics of efficient reading is ..... A. reading silently B. reading without regression C. Vary reading speed according to purpose D. reading with full concentration  
 13. Digital hearing aids produce clearer sounds by changing the sounds to a computer code before .....  A. amplifying them B. amplified them C. to amplify them D. amplifies them  
 14. The premises ..... out of bounds. A. was B. were C. as D. have  
 15. Writing process involves the following order of activities: A. post-writing, writing and pre-writing B. pre-writing, writing and post-writing  C. introduction, body and conclusion D. Introduction, summary, and conclusion  
 16. Effective writing depends on the following specific skills except ..... A. communicative skill  B. marketing skill C. organisational skill D. stylistic skill  
 17. Bola left Lagos ..... London yesterday. A. to B. in C. from D. for  
 18. The following types of sentence are classified based on function except ..... A. declarative sentence  B. complex sentence C. imperative sentence D. interrogative sentence  
 19. Modal verbs are used to express such concepts as ..... A. ability, advice, assumption, intention B. deduction, vocalisation, socialisation obligation C. willingness, comprehension, contraction, permission D. obligation, possibility, concentration, requests



20. A judge must be ..... party in court A. a disinterested B. an uninterested C. a non-interested D. a distressed
21. In my opinion, neither the players nor the coach ..... praise for the result of the match. A. deserves B. deserve C. are deserving D. is deserving
22. The man insisted on giving unsolicited ..... A. advice B. advices C. advise D. advises
23. Chinedu took his umbrella with him in case it ..... A. rain B. rained C. would rain D. is raining
24. It's high time you ..... your character A. change B. changed C. changes D. changing
25. The receiver of a formal letter gets first hand information on content through A. address B. salutation C. heading D. subscription
26. The root morpheme in irregularity is A. irregular B. regular C. regularity D. irregularities
27. Advantages of summary writing include the following except ..... A. brevity B. expansion C. conciseness D. precision
28. The information that a dictionary provides includes A. spelling, class, meaning, origin and specification B. meaning, class, pronunciation, spelling and usage C. spelling, pronunciation, class, probable meanings and usage D. spelling, pronunciation, class, probable meaning and usage
29. The purpose of my frequent questions ..... to keep you alert A. is B. are C. were D. have
30. Agreement is one of those points in grammar that often ..... users of English A. confuse B. confuses C. confusing D. confusion
31. The plane crash was caused by ..... A. lightening B. lightning C. lightning D. lighteneth
32. The little boy ..... the disease from his mother A. contracted B. contacted C. received D. attracted
33. The meeting cannot start because we have not formed a ..... A. quota B. crowd C. quorum D. chorus
34. LASU, UNESCO and FIFA are examples of ..... A. conversion B. blending C. acronyms D. re-duplication
35. They went to the shopping centre and bought a suit and ..... bag A. a big leather brown B. a leather brown big C. a big brown leather D. a brown big leather
36. AIDS is ..... a disease that it kills slowly but surely. A. too much a deadly B. very deadly C. so deadly D. such deadly
37. The class ..... more girls than boys this semester A. comprised of B. comprises of C. comprise D. Comprises
38. One of the ladies who ..... in the premises ..... been asked to withdraw A. sells/have B. sell/have C. sells/has D. sell/has
39. Note taking is different from Note making in that note making involves A. jotting down the main and subordinate points B. jotting down the unimportant and important points only C. jotting down only the salient points D. jotting down everything the speaker says
40. All her friends wish ..... but I hope they...  
 A. she will be more reasonable/would understand her plight  
 B. she can be more reasonable/will understand her plight  
 C. she would be more reasonable/will understand her plight  
 D. she could be more reasonable/could understand her plight
41. ..... should come at the end of the following: 'I want to know who owns the land'. A. comma B. question mark C. exclamation mark D. full stop
42. 'The mice will play when the cat is away' is an example of A. simple sentence B. compound sentence C. complex sentence D. compound complex sentence
43. The bandage was wound around the wound. The underlined word is a(an) ..... A. adverb B. adjective C. noun D. verb
44. We all saw the thief ..... out of the house, ..... a box containing money. A. ran/carried B. run/carrying C. run/carry D. ran/carrying
45. All the vouchers have been ..... on the Vice Chancellor's table for fifteen weeks. Most of the time, a letter ..... there until the writer comes to ask for a rep'. A. laying/lays B. lying/lies C. laid/lays D. laying/laid
46. They have had more sad days than sweet ones. The wife would rather ..... A. they are divorced B. they divorce C. they were divorced D. they will soon divorce
47. Women have always ..... their hip to flaunt their shapeliness.  
 A. swinged B. swang C. swung D. swing
48. 'I wonder what he can do for his town' is a(an) ..... sentence A. declarative B. interrogative C. imperative D. exclamatory
49. Dr. Aroye ..... waiting for you. A. is being B. is been C. has been D. has being
50. Five minutes ..... enough time for my speech. A. is B. are C. have D. has





### OPTION B

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GNS 102: USE OF ENGLISH**

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

*Fill in the appropriate words or phrases in the sentences below from the list options lettered A - D:*

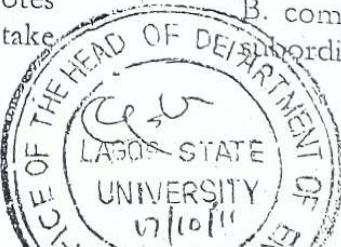
1. You or I to blame for the delay. A. is B. are C. am D. being
2. Why James refused to honour all the invitations not clear to us. A. is B. have C. has D. are
3. The principal or the teachers to blame. A. is B. are C. were D. has
4. The police everywhere. A. is B. has C. are D. aware
5. The jobs on the street sometimes in success. A. leads B. lead C. lending D. leading
6. The government's war against terrorism unserious. A. are B. were being C. is D. being
7. The deans in the university present at the rally. A. were B. was C. is D. weren't
8. The committee was unanimous in decision. A. their B. her C. its D. it's
9. Neither the delegates nor the president yet to arrive for the summit. A. has B. is C. have D. were
10. Neither John nor his children fried rice. A. like B. likes C. liked D. liken
11. My mother and mentor my work. A. admire B. admires C. admireds D. admirably
12. Mr. Abodunrin, as well as other gentlemen been admitted. A. have B. has C. were D. had
13. Measles dreaded by all and sundry. A. being B. are C. is D. been
14. Johnson's pair of trousers to him from England. A. have sent B. were sent C. was sents
15. Jesus and his disciples despite their spirituality at the end of each day. A. eats B. heats up C. eats D. are eaten
16. Half of the men lazy. A. was B. are C. is D. were
17. All the students but one grateful to the university management body. A. was B. have C. were D. been

*Choose the right answer from the options lettered A - D:*

- 18 This is false of note taking: A. We take notes when listening to a lecture or talk. B. We take

take notes to remember the subject matter D. We take notes for record purposes.

- 19 The topic sentence: A. supplies the topic for an essay passage. B. narrates the story in an essay. C. states the main idea in a paragraph D. states the main in a sentence.
- 20 The mandatory parts of an essay are: A. Introduction, Main Body, Conclusion B. Topic Sentence, Transitional Paragraph, Concluding Paragraph C. Description, Narration, Address D. Address, Main Body, Signature
- 21 The dictionary does not provide information on: A. spelling, word class and pronunciation B. pronunciation, word class and meaning C. stress pattern, usage of idioms, synonyms and antonyms D. words and opposites and weather forecasts.
- 22 One of the essay types involves all the other essay types: A. Descriptive Essay B. Narrative Essay C. Expository Essay D. Argument Essay
- 23 Note-making is similar to note-taking in all ways except: A. Both must be accurate representations of the original material heard or read. B. Both involve a knowledge of summary skills C. Both involve writing down points as one of the steps D. Both are used in verbal discourse alone.
- From the list of items lettered A - D choose the right options in the questions below:*
- 24 A. reccurring B. recuring C. recurring D. reccurring
- 25 A. lakadaisical B. lakadiasical C. lackadaisical D. lackadasicle
- 26 A. drunkenness B. drunkeness C. drunkenness D. drunkiness
- 27 The word, 'incapability' can be broken down into . A. three morphemes B. two morphemes C. four morphemes D. six morphemes.
- 28 One of the who in the Church been promoted. A. pastor, pray, has B. Pastors, pray, has C. Pastors, prays, have D. Pastor, pray, have
- 29 The student claimed he the thief out of the house a box of money. A. saw, ran, carried B. saw, running, carrying, C. saw, run, carrying D. saw, ran, carrying.
- 30 "The boy read and understood the book" is an example of . A. a compound sentence. B. complex sentence C. simple sentence D. subordinate sentence.



## OPTION B

- 31 Mr. Jack is \_\_\_ by birth. A. a European B. a european C. an European D. the European.
- 32 A. Mr. Andrew said, "I will be here tomorrow". B. Mr. Andrew said, I will be here tomorrow. C. Mr. Andrew said, "I will be here tomorrow". D. Mr. Andrew said, "I will be here tomorrow."
- 33 A. You may be rest assured that he would come. B. Rest assured that he would come. C. Be rest assured that he would come D. be rest assure that he would come.
- 34 A. The man is an illiterate. B. The man is a illiterate. C. The man is illiterate. D. The man is an iliterate.
- 35 A. The pepper has been grounded. B. The pepper has been grinded. C. The pepper has been granded. C. The pepper has been ground
- 36 A. Johnson has hung his shirt. B. Johnson had hang his shirt. C. Johnson has hanged his shirt. D. Johnson has hunged his shirt.

*Fill in the appropriate words or phrases in the sentences below from the list options lettered A - E*

- Content*
- 37 Where \_\_\_ my spectacles? A. is B. was C. are D. were E. whereas
- 38 Vermin \_\_\_ our property and health. A. destroy B. destroys C. destroying D. has destroyed E. has been destroying
- 39 Is he \_\_\_ heir to the throne? A. a B. likely C. an D. important E. possible
- 40 They started a home \_\_\_ help the poor. A. in other to B. to forward the C. to combat the D. in order to E. in respect of
- 41 One popular method of study is \_\_\_ A. SR3QB B. SSQR C. SQ3R D. SR3Q E. 3QSR
- 42 Of the three language skills \_\_\_ is the most complex. A. communication B. intra-communication C. speaking D. writing E. composing
- 43 To succeed as student, you must put your heart into your work. The advice means: A. be extremely interested in your work. B. work tirelessly. C. be very inquisitive D. develop a very broad mind E. cut one's heart into one's work
- 44 The poetry of Keats \_\_\_ more interesting than Milton's. A. are B. were C. is D. was E. aren't
- 45 Funke is the most brilliant \_\_\_ girls. A. of all other B. of all C. of all the others D. out of all other E. of other
- 46 \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ armies are militant. A. American and Nigerians B. American and Nigeria's C.

America's and Nigeria's D. America and Nigeria's E. Americans and Nigerian

*The underlined structures are one of A - D:*

- 47 The boys ran away. A. free morpheme B. bound morpheme C. prefix D. infix.
- 48 He has been very careful thus far. A. Noun Phrase/Nominal group B. Verbal Phrase/Verbal group C. Adjectival Phrase/Adjectival group D. Adverbial Phrase/Adverbial group.
- 49 We left when she arrived. A. Main Clause B. Simple Sentence C. Subordinate Nominal Clause D. Adverbial Clause
- 50 She has been cheating on her husband. A. Verbal group B. Verb C. Complex word D. Compound Structure.



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COURSE: GNS 102:

USE OF ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HOUR

Answer all questions. Use HB pencils to fill-in relevant information and answers, in the Computerised Answer Sheet. Ensure that the appropriate Faculty / Department / Subject codes are indicated.

Instruction: From the options lettered A-D/E, choose the one that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The most efficient manner of reading is (a) word by word reading (b) pointing at the printed material while reading (c) vocalization of the words (d) Focusing on phrases and sentences which contain the thoughts and ideas (e) Moving the head from word to word.
2. The best method of taking notes is:  
(a) The verbatim format (b) The outline format (c) The summary method (d) The sketchy format (e) The memorized method
3. The first step in summary writing is to: (a) scrutinize the reading method (b) peruse the reading material (c) Study the reading material (d) Memorize the reading material (e) skim through the reading material
4. The "Introduction" of an essay: (a) summarizes the main points of the essay (b) Drives home the main ideas of the essay (c) Develops the main ideas of the essay (d) States the purpose of the essay (e) Is the heart of the essay

**FOR QUESTIONS 5-20, CHOOSE THE WORD OR GROUP OF WORDS THAT BEST COMPLETES EACH SENTENCE.**

5. Measles---- sometimes serious (a) are (b) can (c) may (d) is (e) could
  6. We invited Tolu and Val but neither of them ----- attended (a) have (b) have been (c) has been (d) has (e) having
  7. Nobody, not even his own supporters----- with him (a) agree (b) have agreed (c) has agreed (d) agrees (e) have agreeing
  8. Either the teacher or the students----- the solution to the problem. (a) does not know (b) has not known (c) hasn't known (d) not knowing (e) do not know
  9. Either the students or the teacher ----- no longer interested. (a) are (b) aren't (c) are not (d) is (e) cannot
  10. Neither the man nor his wife ----- invited (a) are (b) is not (c) are not (d) is (e) could not
  11. My wife, with our son, both looking rather frightened ---- happy when the Police arrived (a) were (b) was (c) was not (d) were not (e) weren't
  12. The Commissioner rather than his subordinates----- responsible for the shortage. (a) are (b) is (c) are not (d) is not (e) aren't
  13. Every member of that large family of 100 people----- absent from his wedding (a) were (b) are (c) was (d) weren't (e) aren't
  14. Government has ordered the coffins but none of them -----arrived. (a) has (b) have (c) have been (d) are (e) has not
  15. We've ordered some ----- but none of them has arrived (a) eqquippments (b) equipment (c) equipments (d) equipment
  16. The crew----- of five experienced sailors, a doctor and a cook. (a) consists (b) consist (c) are consisting (d) have consisted
  17. Bread and Butter---- my favourite food. (a) are (b) is (c) are not (d) aren't
  18. Aisha volunteered ----- (a) certain informations (b) informations (c) information (d) so ne informations (e) some information
  19. A pair of trousers---- available (a)are (b) is (c) is being (d) are being (e) were
  20. Is it true that your nephew got admitted----- that college? (a) to (b) into (c) in (d) at (e) by
- CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION AMONG THE FOLLOWING:**
21. One of the following is not a grammatical unit (a) sentence (b) Semantics (c) morpheme (d) clause

22. The base of "impurity" is (a) im (b) ity (c) impure (d) pure
23. One of the following is an adjective of size: (a) heavy (b) round (c) large (d) young
24. The uses of Dictionary do not include (a) etymology (b) pronunciation (c) spelling (d) summary
25. "spanglish" is a product of one of the following word formation process: (a) compounding (b) clipping  
(c) blending (d) affixation
26. The fight against bribery and corruption ---- legitimate. (a) is (b) are (c) has (d) have
27. The word "Interpol" is an example of---- (a) affixation (b) Derivation (c) Inflection (d) Blending (e) compounding
28. The five grammatical units in the English Language from ascending order is  
(a) clause - group - sentence - morpheme - word (b) morpheme - group - word - clause - sentence  
morpheme - word - group - clause - sentence (d) sentence - group - clause - word - morpheme (c) sentence - group - clause - word - morpheme
29. Inflectional morpheme indicates (a) Number (b) Tense (c) Comparison (d) All of the above (e) None of the above

#### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR EACH GAP BELOW:

30. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He ---- be exhausted after such a long flight. (a) must (b) had better (c) can (d) shall (e) may
31. Susan ---- hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly (a) couldn't (b) might not (c) can't (d) won't (e) will
32. You ---- leave the table once you have finished your meal and politely excused yourself. (a) might (b) may (c) would (d) shall (e) will
33. You--- take along some cash. The restaurant may not accept credit cards. (a) had better (b) can (c) has to (d) have to (e) will
34. We ---- no longer suffer the injustice of oppression! Freedom shall be ours! (a) shall (b) would (c) might (d) could (e) will
35. Tony had an ink stain---his coat pocket (a) in (b) on (c) at (d) over (e) by
36. No criterion ----been given. (a) have (b) has (c) were (d) are (e) was
37. Writing activities involve (a) paragraphing and summary (b) letter writing (c) Prewriting, writing, postwriting (d) words and groups
38. ---- is a form of writing that represents the original text in a drastically reduced manner. (a) Writing skill (b) Study Skill (c) Summary (d) Sentence
39. ----- is an aspect of study skills (a) Note taking (b) spelling (c) punctuation (d) paragraphing
40. An exercise that involves testing of one's listening and writing skills is (a) writing skill (b) Reading and Writing skill (c) Comprehension (d) Note-taking and Note-making
41. Prescribed texts are (a) compulsory textbooks for study (b) Recommended textbooks for study (c) Primary textbooks for study (d) Secondary textbooks for study
42. One undesirable reading habit is (a) reading silently (b) reading and contemplating (c) reading and taking notes (d) reading without a purpose
43. He ---- the ball hard at the match (a) heat (b) hitted (c) hit (d) hited
44. Transferring officers from one office to another ----cumbersome. (a) are (b) is (c) have (d) were
45. Pre-writing activities include (a) gathering information and writing the first draft (b) outlining and organizing materials (c) proofreading and defining scope (d) editing and rewriting the final draft
46. A group of words without a finite verb may be described as a ---- (a) phrase (b) clause (c) phrasal verb (d) Sentence (e) Minor sentence
47. In order to increase speed, a reader must learn to increase his or her ---- (a) eyes span (b) eyes fix (c) eyes sphere (d) All of the above (e) none of the above
48. In scanning, a reader reads for---- (a) no particular information (b) a particular information (c) fast (d) All of the above (e) None of the above.
49. Which of the options below is correct? (a) scanning is faster than skimming (b) skimming is faster than scanning (c) none is correct (d) A and B are correct
50. The Principal together with all his teachers ---- here (a) is (b) are (c) A & B (d) None of the above

Scanning  
Skimming

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COURSE GNS 102: USE OF ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

What type of sentence do we have in the following?

1. I will see you tomorrow.  
 Sentence (A) Simple Sentence (B) Multiple Sentence (C) Compound Sentence (D) Complex Sentence ✓
2. This story of yours is rib-cracking.  
 (A) Simple Sentence (B) Compound Sentence (C) Multiple Sentence (D) Complex Sentence ✓
3. I came, saw and conquered  
 Sentence (A) Complex Sentence (B) Multiple Sentence (C) Simple Sentence (D) Compound-Complex Sentence ✓
4. When I was coming to school this morning, I saw a man who shot himself on the head  
 (A) Compound Sentence (B) Complex Sentence (C) Multiple Sentence (D) Complex Sentence ✓
5. Another name for sub-ordinate clause is \_\_\_\_\_ (A) main clause (B) beta clause (C) non-dependent clause (D) independent clause ✓
6. Alpha clause is also called \_\_\_\_\_ (A) sub-ordinate clause (B) main clause (C) beta clause (D) dependent clause ✓
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the three parts of an English word (A) Prefix, base and subject (B) Suffix, base and subject (C) Prefix, base and suffix (D) Infix, base and prefix ✓
8. The only obligatory part of the English word is \_\_\_\_\_ (A) suffix (B) base (C) prefix (D) infix ✓
9. While bound morpheme serves as prefix, only free morpheme serves as \_\_\_\_\_ (A) suffix (B) base (C) infix (D) clause ✓
10. The structural description of the English word is \_\_\_\_\_ (A) (P) (B) (S) (B) (P) (S) (P) (B) (S) (D) (S) (B) P ✓
11. Affixation is one of the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ (A) sentence formation (B) word formation ✓

(C) clause formation (D) group formation

- \* 12. have The student was \_\_\_ beaten when I visited their house. (A) been (B) being (C) to be (D)
13. come She could have \_\_\_ invited for the party but for her character. (A) been (B) being (C) to be (D)

From the available options, pick the one that best fills the gap.

14. We are organizing \_\_\_ in our church (A) a vigil (B) a night vigil (C) a prayer night vigil  
(D) a night prayer vigil

15. The \_\_\_ has intervened. (A) Student Union (B) Student's Union (C) Students' Union  
(D) Students Union

16. We bought \_\_\_ (A) four trousers (B) four different trousers  
(D) four black trousers

(C) four pairs of

Choose the correct spelling from among the following:

17. (A) irrevocable (B) irevokable (C) irrevokable (D) irevokable
18. (A) pronounciation (B) pronunciation (C) pronounsaation (D) pronunsiation
19. (A) continuous (B) continnous (C) continous (D) contineous
20. (A) ocassion (B) occassion (C) occasion (D) occasio

From the list of options lettered A – D; choose the best option to fill in the gaps.

21. The object of these exercises .....to develop your speed and agility.

A. are B. is C. were D. has

22. The house as well as the stores in which the fire started.....burnt to the ground.

A. were B. isn't it C. is D. was

- \* 23. Did you say that the scissors .....lying on the table? A. was  
B. is C. be  
D. were

24. The purpose of my frequent questions .....to keep you alert. A. is  
B. are C. were  
D. being

25. A record of his losses .....found among his private papers. A. had  
B. was C. were  
C. weren't

- \* 25. Enthusiasm and willingness to work .....very necessary. A. is  
B. are C. they  
are D. was

27. There is no one who does.....work more carefully than..... A. their/him  
them/they C. his/he D. she/he

B.

28. The whole course of events.....largely determined by the Vice Chancellor.  
A. is ✓ B. are C. have D. were

29. A few final words.....the.....secretary back to her office. A. sent/awkward  
B. send/awkward C. sends/awkward D. sends/awkward

30. The jury has reached a verdict in the case, but the judge....not pleased with....work.  
A. is/their B. is/its C. his/the D. were/its

31. There.....been many changes in our manner of celebrating our National Independence. A. has  
B. are C. are being D. have

32. The best course for you and.....is to deny everything they say. A. I  
C. us D. mine

33. Professor Ajenifuja told her and.....that he did not grade the paper because he thought it was  
pointless doing so. A. me B. myself C. ID. mine

34. The words may be....., Betty, but the thought is his. A. your's  
you'res D. yours

35. Have courage, young man; the whole world.....before you. A. lays  
C. laying D. lain

36. The murderer was.....at six o'clock yesterday. A. hanged ✓ B. hung  
D. hanging

37. I think you shouldn't have.....the picture in this room. A. hung ✓ B. hanged  
C. hunged D. hang

38. The remark that he made with reference to the recent strikes.....both vicious and false.

A. isn't it B. has C. is ✓ D. were

39. The Vice-Chancellor together with all Deans.....a weekly meeting at the Governor's office.  
A. attends B. attend C. attending D. have attended

40. The best they could do .....to be in good standing. A. be  
D. has in

B. is ✓ C. were

Choose the best option from the alternatives to fill the blank spaces.

41. The grammatical units of English, arranged from the largest to the smallest, are .....

(A) clause, sentence, group, word and morpheme (B) sentence, clause, group, word and  
morpheme (C) morpheme, word, group, clause and sentence (D) sentence, morpheme, group, clause  
and word

42. The murderer was ..... at six o'clock yesterday. (A) hanged (B) hung (C)  
hung (D) hanging
43. The Vice-Chancellor together with all the Deans ..... a weekly meeting at the Governor's office. (A) attends (B) attend (C) attendes (D) attendees
44. The words may be ..... Betty, but the thought is his. (A) yours (B) your's (C)  
it's (D) their
45. Some of the major activities involved in reading are .....  
(A) eye movement and decoding (B) head movement and absorbing  
(C) eye movement and sub-vocalisation (D) eye movement and vocalisation
46. One of the characteristics of efficient reading is .....  
(A) reading silently (B) reading without regression (C) vary reading speed according to purpose  
(D) reading with full concentration
47. Digital hearing aids produce clearer sounds by changing the sounds to a computer code before.....  
(A) amplifying them (B) amplified them (C) to amplify them (D) amplifies them
48. The premises ..... out of bounds (A) was (B) were (C) is (D) have
49. Writing process involves the following order of activities:  
(A) post-writing, writing and pre-writing, (B) pre-writing, writing and post-writing  
(C) introduction, body and conclusion (D) introduction, summary and conclusion
50. Effective writing depends on the following specific skills except .....  
(A) communicative skill (B) marketing skill (C) organisational skill (D) stylistic  
skill

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1. Someone in the class stole the pen. A. preposition phrase B. Noun phrase C. adjectival phrase D. pronoun phrase
2. She left her key on the table. A. noun phrase B. verb phrase C. preposition phrase D. verb phrase
3. They must have left very early. A. adjectival phrase B. noun phrase C. adverbial phrase D. verb phrase
4. Tola walked into the hall very slowly. A. adverbial phrase B. adjectival phrase C. noun phrase D. verb phrase
5. The man by the riverside gazed at the stars. A. prepositional phrase B. noun phrase C. adverbial phrase

Choose the correct option among the following:

6. The five grammatical units in the English language from ascending to descending order is A. clause – group-sentence-morpheme-word B. morpheme-group-word-clause-sentence
7. The structure formula for the group in the grammatical unit is ..... A. SPCA B. MHQ C. (P)B(S) D. (M)H(Q)
8. The groups in the English Language are: A. determiner, Nominals, Adjectives, and verbal B. Noun, Preposition, Adverb, verb, Nominals C. simple, compound, complex, coordinate D. Nominal, Verb, Adjective
9. ..... is an obligatory element of the English Clause Structure A. the adjunct B. the subject C. the complement D. the predicate
10. Which of these is a structural type of sentence? A. declarative sentence B. Imperative sentence C. compound sentence D. the prediction
11. The structural description of the English word is ..... A. p,b,s B. p(b),s C. (p)b,s
12. The only obligatory part of a word is the ..... A. p,b,s B. suffix C. affix D. base
13. Word formation processes include the following except ..... A. coinages B. slang C. borrowing D. clipping
14. The words brunch, metal, transistor and smog are the examples of A. Clipping B. compounding C. blending D. none of the above
15. The inflectional bend morpheme does not indicate ..... A. comparison B. person C. tense D. number
16. The English morpheme is divided into ..... A. tight and loose morpheme B. free and tight morphemes C. free and bound morphemes D. open and close morphemes
17. All elements that appear before the headword in a grammatical structure are considered as ..... A. qualifier B. intensifier C. modifier D. amplifier
18. All except one of the following are the major divisions of writing A. the pre-writing stage B. the writing stage C. the publishing stage D. the proof reading stage
19. Pre-writing activities include ..... A. gathering information and writing the first digit B. outline and organizing materials C. proof-reading and defining scope D. editing and re-writing the final digit
20. The organization/planning trial should precede writing is called ..... A. ideas B. a sentence C. an outline D. a paragraph

1. One of the following is a type of paragraph A. unified paragraph B. transitional paragraph C. concrete paragraph D. abstract paragraph
2. A letter written to a company to seek employment is known as ..... A. formal letter B. semi-formal letter C. Informal Letter D. none of the above
- Choose the correct spelling from the following
3. A occasion B. occasion C. occasion D. occasion
4. A maintenance B. maintenace C. mainte annace D. maintainance
5. A embarrassment B. embarrasement C. Embarrassment D. embarassment
6. A pronounciation B. pronunciation C. pronounceation D. pronountiation
- Choose the option that best complete each sentence
7. The women together with her daughter ..... were A. are B. is C. were D. are being
8. One should live peacefully with ..... neighbors. A. his B. her C. or it's D. their
9. Not only Mary but also Susan ..... bakes A. bakes B. are baking C. bakes D. were baking
10. The man with his Dog ..... gone for a wal'c A. have B. are C. has D. is
11. Neither the children nor their mother ..... To blame for the fire incident A. is B. have C. has D. are
12. We have searched ..... for the bunch of keys A. every nook and corner B. every nook and crannies C. every nook and corners D. every nook and cranny
13. Everybody ..... rice ..... Yam. A. preffers, to B. prefers, than C. prefer, to D. prefers, to
14. The sick boy ..... the food he ate A. threw down B. threw out C. threw away D. threw up
15. The request of the man was ..... A. turned up B. turned on C. turned down D. turned out
16. Being that he was still owing me, I was careful not to ..... him any more money A. lend B. loan C. borrow D. credit
17. Before the operation, the dentist found that his patient teeth ..... have long decayed B. have long been decayed C. have long being decaying D. had long decayed
18. Why Joseph refused to honour all the invitation ..... not clear to us A. were B. is C. are D. was being
19. The Commissioner, with his aids, touring Ojo Local Government Area A. were B. are being C. are D. is
20. His continual reference to our faults and shortcomings ..... becoming unbearable. A. are B. have been C. were D. is
21. There ..... victoria zith her friends A. go B. have gone C. were D. goes
22. Lane's pair of trousers ..... to him from London A. was sent B. were sent C. have been sent D. were being sent
23. Bread and butter ..... Bela's favourite breakfast A. is B. are C. were D. have been
24. Measles ..... a dreadful diseases. A. is being B. are C. were D. is
25. The committee ..... ten members. A. Consists B. comprises C. consists off D. comprises of
26. The Principal arrived in company ..... his wife A. off B. with C. by D. of
27. Jane and ..... Did our home work in school. A. us B. me C. I D. mine
28. I have seen of the boys who ..... hard work A. loves B. love C. has loved D. have loved
29. It is high time we ..... the plane crash victims. A. visit B. visits C. visited D. are visiting
30. One of the ..... who ..... goods in the market ..... been arrested. A. woman, sell, has B. women, sells, has C. woman, sells, have D. women; sell, have