

GST USE OF ENGLISH 1

Read this passage carefully and answer the following questions.

If present trends continue, the world would face a major crisis by the end of this century: insufficient cheap, convenient energy. For without such energy, industrial production will fall, agricultural output will drop, transport will ebb, be restricted, and *standard of living in developed countries will plummet*. At present, almost all our energy comes from fossil fuels. The earth's reserves of fossil fuels have been formed from organic matter subjected to enormous heat and pressure for millions of years. But such reserves are finite. Because power demand is increasing very rapidly, *fossil fuels* will be exhausted within a relatively short time. We can estimate the amount of recoverable fuel under the surface of the earth and we know the rate at which it is being extracted. Fairly simple calculations can therefore determine its remaining life. If present trends continue, gas and oil reserves will be exhausted by the middle of the 21st century-about 70 years from now. Similar estimates for coal and wood reserves suggest a projected supply for 250-300 years. Of course, long before *fossil fuels* are exhausted, demand will greatly exceed supply.

For too many years, the world has consumed *fossil fuels* with little thought for the future. In fact, world energy consumption increased almost 600% between 1900 and 1965 and it is projected to increase by another 450% between 1965 and the year 2000. Crude oil has been pumped out of the ground for about 100 years, but over half of it has been consumed in the past 18 years. Coal has been mined for over 800 years, but over a half of it has been extracted in the past 37 years. In sum, most of the world's consumption of energy from *fossil fuels* throughout history, has taken place within living memory. (*Ray Williams: Panorama*).

- 1 The expression, *standard of living in developed countries will plummet*, means
 - a. The economy of rich nations will stagnate.
 - b. economic life will improve in rich nations.
 - ☒ c. purchasing power will decline sharply in rich nations.
 - d. people in developed nations will experience boom.
- 2 The writer warns that the world could
 - a. lose all its oil reserves in a matter of years.
 - ☒ b. face energy crisis soon if production is not stepped up.
 - c. experience scarcity and low energy price soon.
 - d. face low energy supply and poor agricultural output
- 3 *Fossil fuels* as used in the passage include
 - a. wood, kerosene and natural gas.
 - ☒ b. oil, coal and natural gas
 - c. lignite, butane and charcoal.
 - d. wood, coal and oil.
- 4 The writer seems to suggest that developed nations should

- a. always calculate a fossil fuel's remaining life.
 - b. reduce industrial and agricultural production
 - ☒ c. reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
 - d. review industrial dependence on energy.
- 5 From the writer's description of the world energy situation, we may conclude that
 - a. developing nations will soon experience poverty.
 - ☒ b. demand for recoverable fuel will plummet.
 - c. consumption has not affected production
 - d. decline has not affected demand
- 6 Public speaking is usually traced to
 - a. Roman civilization
 - b. American civilization
 - c. Latin civilization
 - ☒ d. Greek civilization
- 7 Public speaking can also be referred to as the following except
 - ☒ a. Discourse analysis
 - b. oration
 - c. rhetoric
 - d. speech
- 8 Notable figures in the field of _____ championed the idea of public speaking in early civilization and cultures
 - a. Mathematics and algebra
 - b. physics and electronics
 - c. Arts and culture
 - ☒ d. philosophy and education
- 9 Public speaking involves all of these except
 - a. Standing before an audience to give information, encourage a course of action or entertain
 - b. Looking at a group of people because you are better than they are
 - c. Communicating with an audience on a specific topic of interest with the aim of getting a feedback
 - ☒ d. Establishing a report with a group of people for the purpose sharing thought

and ideas

10 Public speaking involves the active participation of

- a. The audience only
- ☒ b. The speaker only
- c. The audience and the speaker
- d. The topic and media gadgets only

11 The aspect of writing which helps to clarify sentence structures is

- a. Intonation
- b. Grammar
- ☒ c. Punctuation
- d. Vocabulary

12 The longest pause in either writing or reading is referred to as

- a. Comma
- ☒ (b) Period
- c. Ellipsis
- d. Colon

13 Which punctuation mark is used within parentheses to indicate the writer's uncertainty about the accuracy of an information

- a. Ellipsis
- b. Quotation marks
- ☒ c. Question mark
- d. Exclamation mark

14 If you were asked to punctuate the sentence: what an ingenious innovation, which

mark would you use at the end of it?

- ☒ a. Exclamation mark
- b. Question mark
- c. Full stop
- d. Quotation mark

15 The following are considered as end punctuation marks except

- ☒ a. Apostrophe
- b. Period
- c. Question mark
- d. Exclamation mark

16 _____ is the means by which meaning is derived looking at a series of written symbols.

- ☐ a. Reading
- b. Scanning
- c. Skimming
- d. Summary

17 Repeatedly re-reading a text is known as _____

- a. Progression
- ☒ b. Regression
- c. Comprehension
- d. Digression

18 One of the following interfere with comprehension

- a. Sub-headings
- b. Skimming
- ☒ c. Sub-vocalization

d. Scanning

19 What kind of reading will a reader employ for examination purposes?

a. Extensive reading

b. Reading comprehension

Ⓒ Intensive reading

d. Reading fluency

20 What are considered the building blocks of a passage?

a. Clauses

b. Sentences

Ⓒ Paragraphs

d. Phrases

21 Two features that are important in writing are _____ and _____

a. Respiration and perspiration

b. Selection and respiration

Ⓒ Inspiration and information

d. Inspiration and perspiration

22 Which of the following is not a type of essay writing?

a. Argumentative essay

Ⓓ Introduction essay

c. Narrative essay

d. Expository essay

23 One of the following is not a part of an essay

a. Subject matter

b. Conclusion

- c. Body
- Ⓓ Overview

24 A good essay is expected to have the following qualities expect

- a. Unity
- b. Organization
- Ⓒ Conflict
- d. Good expression

25 Which of these is not a type of introduction

- a. Question method
- b. Anecdote method
- c. Quotation method
- Ⓓ Interlinear method

26 Communication is all of these except

- a. Transfer of information
- b. The use of symbols to give meaning
- Ⓒ Hoarding of information
- d. A medium to establish relationships

27 The 'source' of information refers to

- a. The audience
- Ⓑ The sender
- c. The messenger
- d. The public

28 The medium through which information passes is known as

- ☒ a. The channels
- b. The tunnel
- c. The body
- d. The topic

29 _____ refers to the thoughts, ideas, intentions or needs which the encoder sends to the receiver

- a. Codes
- b. Source
- c. Interaction
- ☐ d. Message

30 'Noise' in the chain of communication refers to

- a. Loudspeakers
- b. Public disturbance
- ☒ c. All forms of impediments or obstacles to effective communication
- d. Thinking aloud

What is the sentence element of the underlined words in the following sentences?

31 Peniel loves his dad

- a. subject
- ☒ b. verb
- c. object
- d. complement

32 The cashier will not be re-instated

- a. adjunct
- b. verb
- (c) object
- ☒ d. subject

- 33 A huge sum of money was expended
- ☒ a. verb
 - b. complement
 - c. adjunct
 - d. subject

- 34 The panel has its recommendations
- a. subject
 - b. verb
 - ☒ c. complement
 - d. object

- 35 Musa kicked the ball
- ☒ a. object
 - b. verb
 - c. adjunct
 - d. subject

From the words lettered A to D choose the word that has the same consonant sound(s) as the one represented by the letter(s) capitalized.

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| 36. pre <u>SS</u> ure | a. Gentle | (b) Schedule | c. Presume | d. Presume |
| 37. plea <u>S</u> ure | a. Pressure | b. Judge | (c) Garage | d. Garget |
| 38. mo <u>N</u> Grel | (a). Hungry | b. Hung | c. Hunk | d. Singe |
| 39. vi <u>S</u> ion | a. Mission | b. Missing | (c) Illusion | d. |
| Attention | | | | |
| 40. <u>T</u> His | (a) clothe | b. Thank | c. Worth | d. Path |

41 Grapevine is an example of

- ☒ a. Informal communication system
- b. Serial engagement
- c. Formal communication system
- d. Official assignment

42 One of these is an advantage of written communication

- a. It cannot be read
- b. It can be heard

- Ⓒ It can transmit big and complex messages
- d. It is unclear

43 All of these are medium of oral communication except

- a. Television
- b. Radio
- Ⓒ Short message service (SMS)
- d. Telephone

44 Which tense is expressed in the sentence "I like this dress"

- Ⓐ Simple present
- b. Present continuous
- c. Present perfect
- d. Present perfect continuous

45 The tense which describes an action that will be in progress in the future is

- a. Future perfect
- b. Future continuous
- c. Future simple
- Ⓓ Future perfect continuous

46 The group of words which modify or describe entities in sentence is

- a. Noun
- b. verb
- c. adverb
- Ⓓ adjective

47 The part of speech indicated by the underlined word in the sentence "your friend has gone into politics" is

- a. Conjunction
- Ⓐ Adverb
- c. Preposition
- d. Adjective

48 Identify the word class of the underlined part of the following sentence: He goes to school in the morning

- Ⓐ Adverb
- b. adjective
- c. preposition
- d. conjunction

49 The layout or format of a speech is different from that of other essays

- Ⓐ True
- b. false
- c. not always
- d. undecided

50 The physical environment or setting where the speech is presented can affect the success or failure of the speech

- a. Not necessarily
- b. false
- Ⓒ true
- d. strongly disagrees

51 The following are some elements of a speech

- Ⓐ Message, speaker, purpose
- b. Headline, body, Conclusion
- c. Title, conclusion, introduction
- d. Introduction, body, conclusion

52 A toast given at a wedding reception is an example of

- a. A persuasive speech
- b. Informative speech
- Ⓒ Entertaining speech
- d. Actuating speech

53 One of the options below is not a speech delivery style

- a. Memorization
- Ⓑ Entertainment
- c. Extemporaneous
- d. Manuscript

54and are both ways of note-taking

- a. speaking and writing
- b. reading and learning
- (c). summary and outline
- d the sentence and the clause.

55 The activity of jotting down important points from a book or lecture is known as.....

- a. speaking
- b. reading
- c. writing
- (d) note-taking.

56 Which of the following is not a requirement of a good summary.....?

- a. clarity
- (b) speaking
- c. brevity
- d. relevance.

57 The reduction in length of a particular piece of writing is known as.....

- a. essay
- b. paragraph
- c. sentence
- (d). summary.

58 wrote the first dictionary of the English language

- a. Chinua Achebe
- b. Wole Soyinka
- c. Prof. Sebastine Maimako
- (d) Samuel Johnson.

59 is one of the advantages of note-taking

- (a) a mnemonic device
- b. distraction
- c. knowledge
- d. examination.

60 What are the sub units under the support services section in the library?

- Ⓐ Orders, cataloguing, circulation, serials, reprography and bindery
- b cataloguing, circulation, orders and serials
- c Circulation, cataloguing and serials
- d Administration, cataloguing, serial, and circulation.

61 How many sub library units comprise the subject libraries?

- a. 2
- b. 6
- c. 10
- (d) 12

62 Which unit of the library can a new undergraduate student go for library registration

- a. Cataloguing
 - b. Orders
 - (c) Circulation
 - d. Serials
- 63 Where are periodicals kept in the university of Jos library?
- a. Circulation unit
 - (b) Serials unit
 - b. Cataloguing unit
 - c. Orders unit
- 64 What is the title of the person heading the University library?
- a. Dean of Library
 - b. The Head of University Library
 - c. Librarian
 - (d) University Librarian
- 65 How many branches does university of Jos Library have?
- a. 2
 - (b) 4
 - C 5
 - d 6
- 66 Which of these is not a reference work?
- a. Directories
 - b. Subject bibliographies
 - c. Indexes
 - (d) Dissertations
- 67 Which of these is not a quality of a reference work?
- (a) **Material usually written and compiled by one author
 - b. Concentrate on facts
 - c. Arrangement follows some consistent plan
 - d. A collection of information organized for quick and convenient use
- 68 Which of these statements is true?
- a. Most library books on the shelves are arranged by title.
 - b. Most library books on the shelves are arranged by date.
 - (c) Most library books on the shelves are arranged on subject.

- d. None of the above
- e. All of the above.

69 Which of these classification schemes is used by university of Jos library?

- a. Universal decimal classification scheme
- b. BLIS Classification scheme
- c. Dewey decimal classification scheme
- ☒ d. Library of congress classification scheme
- e. All of the above

70 An Electronic Database deteriorates after how many years.

- a. 2 years
- b. 6 years
- c. 15 years
- d. 10 years
- ☒ e. Never

71 The following are examples of electronic databases of the University of Jos Library except

- a. African Digital Library (ADL)
- b. BioOne Online Journal
- ☒ c. Journal for Research and Health Network (JRHN)
- d. Journal Storage Project (JSTOR)
- e. EBSCO HOST

72 Information retrieval is the process by which a user

- ☒ a. Queries a database for specific information

- b. Buys books from book stores
- c. Write down on paper the information needed
- d. Borrow books from the library
- e. None of the above

73 what benefit is the teaching of use of library to you?

- a. A part of GST course
- b. Enlighten me of the existence of the University library
- ☒ c. Show me how to use the material, facilities and information within the library or from any other place where that information exist
- d. To show me that the library has a new look

74 Who in the library are you supposed to see or meet for information in your area of study?

- a. University librarian
- b. Anybody I see in the library
- ☒ c. My subject librarian
- d. My course mates

75 The university of Jos library started in

- ☒ a. 1972
- b. 1960
- c. 1990
- d. 2018

76 The present structure of the University of Jos library is based on

- a. 2 sections

- ⓑ 3 sections
- c. 5 sections
- d. 8 sections

77 One of the following is NOT a book form of library materials

- ⓐ Mouse
- b. Pamphlet
- c. Dissertation and theses
- d. Government publication

78 A book is referred to be a treatise because

- a. It has a hard cover
- ⓑ It treated a particular subject matter
- c. It has soft cover
- d. It is fastened together

79 The following are characteristics of a book EXCEPT

- a. They published for circulation
- b. They have the facilities for portability
- ⓐ They are immovable
- d. They can be used and re-used

80 One of the following is NOT part of preliminary pages of a book

- a. Front piece
- b. Title page
- c. Verso of the title page

④ Appendix

81 Auxiliary or reference pages include all the followings EXCEPT

① Preface

b. Bibliography

c. Glossary notes

d. Index