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2020/2021 THIRD TERM EXAMINATION

CLASS: JS 2

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANG.

TIME:

Reading Comprehension

Instruction: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The sun, the planet and their moons form the major part of the solar system. But there are numbers of smaller, minor bodies which also belong to it and travel, like the planets, in orbit around the sun. These are the asteroids, meteors and comets. The sun and all these bodies travel through space as a unit or "family" held together by the sun gravitational attraction.

The warmth and light of the sun are the most important things to us on earth, for without them, there would be no life of any kind. The sky would always be inky black and the temperature would be deadly cold. The fiery sun is a great globe of hot, glowing gasses. We can call it our "stars" for that is what it is- just another star. As far as stars go, it is very ordinary, being neither big nor particularly bright. There are stars very much bigger and brighter but there are also many that are much smaller and dimmer.

What are the prospect of life elsewhere in the solar system, beside earth? Are there any Mercurions, Venusians or Martians? From our present knowledge of the conditions on other planets, we can say that it is most unlikely that there is any other life as we know it.

Life as we know it definitely could not exist on Mercury because it is too hot. And Jupiter and outer planets are much too cold.

The only planet, where life as we know it had been considered possible are Venus and Mars. But the available evidence from the latest Russian and American space probe makes the possibility remote.

What about life outside the solar system? The sun is but one million of stars in heaven. It would be incredibly if there were no other stars with planetary systems like ours. It is likely that there are within the universe planets on which conditions are much like those on earth. Why then should there not be other life elsewhere? This is a mystery which we might one day solve, when we learn more about how life began and when, if ever, we can travel to this star.

Questions

1. "What are the prospect of life elsewhere in the solar system besides earth?" What figure of speech is used in the above expression?
 - A. alliteration
 - B. rhetorical question
 - C. metaphor
 - D. personification
2. The following makes up the solar system except?
 - A. asteroids
 - B. gravitational attraction
 - C. moons

- D. planets
- 3. According to the passage, planetary bodies are held together by the
 - A. mercurions
 - B. meteons and comets
 - C. sun's gravitational attraction
 - D. Venusions
- 4. From the passage, the only planet that has life is
 - A. Earth
 - B. Jupitar
 - C. Mars
 - D. Mercury
- 5. According to the passage, the warmth and light of the sun are important because without them
 - A. Darkness will cover the earth
 - B. Life will be difficult
 - C. Space tavel will become difficult
 - D. There will be no life

Passage II

Piggerry is another aspect of farming in Nigeria that gives smart investors money on daily basis. If you are into this pig farming, you're sure wouldn't lack money again for the rest of your life. The reason is because pig meat (pork) is in high demand in Nigeria and sells fast in the market. Another reason is that pig produces in large number and grows very fast.

A single pig gives birth to as many as 15 piglets at a time, making it one of the most producing mammals in the world. Baby pig is known as furrow or piglet.. Male pigs are referred to as boar while the female are sows.

Despite the huge profitability of piggerry, many Nigerians are still overlooking this goldmine because of ignorance of how it works. While some don't get the fact that it is a big business, many who engage in it do it as part-time business. But if you can engage in this business fully, you're sure going to smile to the bank.

A fully grown pig goes for as high as #30,000 depending on the weight. Now, imagine for a year, you are able to rear hundred to maturity, you will be making #3 million from the sales. If you can take it higher, let's say like 2000 pigs in a year, you will be talking of #60 million here.

Considering how fast pigs produce, it wouldn't be very much a big deal to come up with 100 pigs in a year.

- 6. One of these is not the reason why pig farming is considered a profitable businesses
 - A. Pigs are eaten all over the world
 - B. Pigs are sold at very high rate
 - C. Pigs grow very fast
 - D. Pigs sell very fast in the market
- 7. According to the passage, most Nigerians ignore pig farming because

- A. It costs a lot to maintain pigs
 - B. Pigs are very dirty animals
 - C. Their religion forbids pig farming
 - D. They are ignorant of the profit accruing from it
8. The pig is considered the most productive mammal in the world because it
- A. gives birth to a large number in a single birth
 - B. has frequent birth rate
 - C. is cheaper to maintain
 - D. sells very fast in the market
9. The price of a pig is determined by its
- A. productive capacity
 - B. age
 - C. sex
 - D. weight
10. The male pig is called
- A. sow
 - B. piglet
 - C. boar
 - D. furrow

Section 2

From the options lettered A-D, choose the one that best completes the sentence

11. We all know Mr. Akin _____ in Alaba
- A. leaves
 - B. leafs
 - C. lives
 - D. lifes
12. Too much tasks and duties can make one _____
- A. weak
 - B. week
 - C. weik
 - D. strong
13. He had _____ before his father _____
- A. go/arrive
 - B. goes/arrived
 - C. went/arrived
 - D. gone/arrived
14. Tade and Tola _____ to school every day
- A. go
 - B. goes
 - C. went
 - D. has gone
15. They know who we are. _____?
- A. Do they
 - B. Don't they
 - C. Knows they
 - D. Aren't they
16. It will not rain today _____?
- A. Will not it, No, it will
 - B. Will it, No it won't
 - C. Will it,, Yes, it won't
 - D. Will it, No, it won't
17. The head-teacher was at the _____
- A. coneferfrense
 - B. conference
 - C. confrence
 - D. coneferfrense
18. We all witnessed the _____
- A. occasion
 - B. occastion
 - C. occassion
 - D. ocasion
19. " He broke the cup" written in passive form is
- A. The cup is break

- B. The cup was broke
C. The cup is broken
D. The cup was broken
20. "We will clean the class" in passive form is
A. The class will be clean
B. The class was cleaned
C. The class will be cleaned
D. The class will clean
21. The dentist attended to patients that had ____ problems
A. bone
B. brain
C. ear
D. teeth
22. Some supervisors came to ____ the school
A. examine
B. explore
C. inspect
D. investigate
23. The car stopped suddenly as it ran _____ of petrol
A. out
B. away
C. in
D. over
24. The price of crude oil ____ risen
A. had
B. has
C. have
D. is
25. Among the three friends, Mariam is the _____
A. tall
B. taller
C. tallest
D. most tall

From the options lettered A-D choose the one that is nearest in meaning to the word underlined in the sentences

26. He watched as everything he worked for collapsed at his feet
A. break down
B. broken down
C. demolish
D. demolished
27. The Journalist wishes to do everything to resuscitate is dying career
A. rebrand
B. resurrect
C. rebuke
D. recast
28. We all are aware of the terrible smell that oozes out of the toilet
A. bad
B. palatable
C. friendly
D. appealing
29. Everybody avoids the boy because he is known to be aggressive
A. bully
B. friendly
C. rough
D. hostile
30. He who violates the law will be punished
A. disrespect
B. breaks
C. scatters
D. promotes

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in the sentence

Choose the word that has the same sound as the given phonetic symbols

31. Success has many relations but _____ is a orphan
A. laziness
B. idleness
C. poverty

D. failure
32. My father detests people who are lazy
but _____ those who are hardworking

- A. hates
- B. dislikes
- C. admires
- D. rebukes

33. In some parts of this country smoking
is prohibited but in others it is _____

- A. banned
- B. allowed
- C. forbidden
- D. punishable

34. In a play we have major and _____
characters

- A. important
- B. main
- C. wicked
- D. minor

35. Toro was advised to make his
illegible writing _____

- A. fine
- B. readable
- C. straight
- D. clear

36. / ŋ /

- A. and
- B. tin
- C. sign
- D. rank

37. / eə /

- A. bite
- B. car
- C. here
- D. fair

38. / b /

- A. comb
- B. bomb
- C. plumber
- D. best

39. / iə /

- A. Chair
- B. Day
- C. Bat
- D. Bear

40. / au /

- A. So
- B. Shift
- C. Door
- D. Cow

THEORY

Section A: Writing (15 marks)

Instruction: Answer one question from this part. Your essay should not be less than 100 words.

1. You are the chief speaker in your class inter-class debate on the topic: Fathers are more useful to children than mothers. Write for or against the motion
2. Write a descriptive essay on the topic: My Future Ambition
3. Your uncle living in another state has invited you to come and spend the forthcoming third term holiday with him. Write a letter to him stating at least three reasons why you will not be able to honour his invitation.
4. There have been constant cases of stealing among the students of your school. Write a letter to your school principal, giving at least three causes of theft on your school and suggest the possible solutions to the problem.

Section B: Grammar (20 marks)

Instruction: Answer all the questions in this part.

Underline and indicate the subject, verb Object, adverb or complement in the following sentences

1. Mr. Durodola Oni buys many oranges in the market last year
2. The little boy was beaten mercilessly for stealing
3. Everyday, My mother visits our
4. Feyisara and her sister were made the school representatives
5. My school is one of the best schools in Nigeria

Identify the types of clauses: noun, adjectival or adverbial, of the underlined expressions

6. When you see him tell him to come here
7. Whatever you do will be reported
8. The dog whose leg was broken is barking
9. We saw the man who stole brought Jide to school yesterday
10. He cried because you beat him
11. Tell us what you want

Underline and indicate the main clause and the subordinate clause I the following sentences

12. When you broke the window we saw the lonely widow
13. In whatever you do fear God
14. Although we were beaten we did not cry
15. We went there once we were told

Change the following active voices into passive voices

16. The housing authority has demolished many buildings in town
17. We will do whatever you say
18. He kicks the door
19. The broke the windows
20. Tope had washed the plate before the rain started

Section C: Literature (Rags To Riches and Wisdom Pot)

Instruction: Answer all the questions

1. Who writes “The Wisdom Pot”?
2. Who writes “Rags to Riches”?
3. In the “Wisdom Pot”, _____ is accused of killing her husband
4. The two lessons you learnt in “the wisdom pot” pot are _____ and _____
5. _____ is the lesson you learnt from “Rags to Riches”