

UMMUL-QURA HIGH SCHOOL

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SUBJECT: English Language

CLASS: JSS 1

TIME: 2 hours

SECTION A: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions on it by choosing the **most** appropriate option.

As Deranti drove home at night, his wife of two weeks beside him, he shared stories about funny childhood myths with her. After his wife had told him of kukulaja, the marinade monster by which her parent had secured good behaviour from her when she would have been troublesome, he told her about Ojuju, his own parents had achieved the same purpose with him. He then went on to reminisce about his childhood teeth loss ritual.

It was a popular belief among children, no doubt actively assisted by adults, that any fallen tooth had to be ritually disposed-off, or the loser stood the risk of not re-grow8the teeth ever again.

So, you always had to pick seven grains of goat droppings and with your fallen tooth, throw the lot on top of the roof of a house. Then got run, as if your life depends on it into your house. It is believed that the collection must not drop from the roof. If the collection should drop-off the roof, this is seen as a bad luck that could hinder the tooth from growing again.

Bimpe laughed with her husband as he finished his account, remembering too well what he described from her own childhood experiences. Of course, they may well laugh over the matter then say they remembered, but back in their childhood days it was a very serious business that could never have considered funny. Back then, they did not know that children had to lose their milk teeth as a natural part of the growing up process.

1. An appropriate title for the passage is?
 - A. Dentition.
 - B. Growing up.
 - C. Childishness.
 - D. Night ride.
2. According to the passage ----.
 - A. Deranti and Bimpe only recently got married
 - B. Deranti and Bimpe had been married for long
 - C. Bimpe loved Deranti, her husband
 - D. Bimpe loved to tell stories
3. In the passage, it is clear that Kukulaja and Ojuju ----.
 - A. serve different purposes
 - B. are real monsters
 - C. serve the same purpose
 - D. hate children a lot
4. We can deduct from the passage that children(s) ----.

- A. loved Kukulaja and Ojuju
 - B. created the fallen tooth night by themselves
 - C. knowledge of the tooth myth was promoted by adults
 - D. actually, saw Kukulaja and Ojuju
5. It was clear from the passage that ---.
- A. failure to perform the ritual would result into permanent loss of teeth
 - B. re-growing of teeth is dependent on correct performance of the ritual
 - C. adults must also perform the ritual to ensure re-growth of the fallen teeth
 - D. the teeth growing ritual is only another unreal childhood myth
6. According to the passage, children must of necessity ----.
- A. lose their teeth
 - B. keep their teeth
 - C. re-grow their milk teeth
 - D. drink milk to make their milk teeth grow stronger
7. It was clear from the passage that the teeth-growing ritual was an ----.
- A. experience exclusive to Bimpe
 - B. experience exclusive to Deranti
 - C. experience never experienced by Deranti and Bimpe
 - D. experience shared by both husband and wife
8. Who's parents had achieved the same purpose with him?
- A. Deranti.
 - B. Bimpe.
 - C. Ojuju.
 - D. Kukulaja.
9. ---- laughed with her husband as he finished his stories.
- A. Ojuju
 - B. Bimpe
 - C. Kukulaja
 - D. Deranti
10. Losing childhood milk teeth is a natural part of their ----.
- A. growing another tooth
 - B. ritual performance
 - C. childhood myth
 - D. growing up process
- From the options lettered A - D, choose the word that **best complete** each sentence.
11. He was ---- to represent our school.
- A. chosen
 - B. chose
 - C. choosen
 - D. choosing
12. She didn't know when she suddenly ---- into laughter.
- A. bursted
 - B. bursts
 - C. bursting
 - D. burst
13. Every day the sun ---- in the East.
- A. rising
 - B. rise
 - C. rises
 - D. risen
14. ---- is this pencil?
- A. Who
 - B. Whose

- C. Who's
D. Whom
15. The teacher saw the students, ---- he?
A. didn't
B. did
C. doesn't
D. does
16. There are thirty chairs in the room -- --?
A. isn't it
B. are there
C. there are
D. aren't there
17. The driver was instructed to fill the tank of the car with ----.
A. petrols
B. petrol
C. a petrol
D. petroleum
18. Of the three girls in the room, she is the ----.
A. taller
B. tall
C. tallest
D. most tall
19. The main proud ---- his children.
A. of
B. for
C. about
D. with
20. The woman broke ---- to tears when she heard the news.
A. up
B. off
C. in
D. down

Choose from the options labelled A - C the ***one that contains the given phonetic symbol.***

21. /b/
A. Comb
B. Womb
C. Climb
D. Bomb
22. /k/
A. Knee
B. Cat
C. Cheat
D. Knew
23. /l/
A. Should
B. Would
C. Walk
D. Letter
24. /h/
A. Honest
B. Shop
C. Church
D. House
25. /i:/
A. Amoeba
B. Ink
C. Sink
D. Hit

From the options labelled A - D, choose the ***one that is nearly opposite in meaning*** to the word underlined in each sentence to fill the gaps.

26. It is easy to descend the mountains but it is strenuous to ---- it.
A. mount
B. disengage

- C. ascend
D. views
27. Whereas the girl is thrifty the boy is ----.
A. extravagant
B. carefree
C. miserly
D. flamboyant
28. The police men who displayed an act of bravery was promoted, but the one who was negligent was ----.
A. condemned
B. downgraded
C. sacked
D. warned
29. This is the entrance to the hall and that is the ----.
A. lounge
B. outlet
C. exeat
D. exit
30. The court of Appeal upheld the judgement of the Supreme Court ---- it.
A. landed
B. lailed
C. reversed
D. embraced
31. Policemen are supposed to be friendly to people and not ----.
- A. hostile
B. careless
C. negligent
D. carefree
32. We need a ---- account of the incident not a lengthy one.
A. verbose
B. brief
C. varied
D. fascinating
33. I cannot use a blunt cutlass, I prefer a ---- one.
A. sound
B. solid
C. good
D. sharp
34. You are looking so moody, please be ----.
A. loving
B. friendly
C. attractive
D. cheerful
35. The barren land left fallow for three years and it has not become ----.
A. good
B. weedy
C. bushy
D. fertile

Fill in the numbered gaps with the **most appropriate** of the options.

I was at model hospital yesterday to visit my elder sister. She was -**36**- to the hospital's -**37**-ward. She had been pregnant for more than eight months and so she was ready to be -**38**-of her first baby. A nurse held her wrist to measure her -**39**-. The nurse put a -**40**- in her armpit to measure the temperature.

	A	B	C	D
36	carried	admitted	allowed	seated
37	intensive	maternity	paternity	ability
38	delivered	exchanged	given	collected
39	clothes	length	gown	pulse rate
40	barometer	diameter	thermometer	tape rule

SECTION B: THEORY.

PART A: Choose **one** question from this part.

1. Write a letter to your friend telling him or her about your first at secondary school.
2. Write a composition on "My school".

PART B: Answer only **one** question.

- 3a. Mention **six** body parts involves in the production of sounds.
- 3b. List **five** importance of literature.
- 4a. Define the word "Noun".
- 4b. Write **three** examples each for these group of nouns.
 - i. incident.
 - ii. idea.
 - iii. place.
 - iv. things.
 - v. action.
- 4c. List **six** type Noun.