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Subject: English Language

Class: JSS 1

Time: 2 hours

Instructions: Answer *all* questions in Section A and *three* in Section B.

PAPER I & II [Objective and Theory]

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE (40 marks).

*Read the passage carefully and
answer the questions below:*

Next day we made our arrangements for starting the course. It was impossible for us to take all our things across the desert, so we made an arrangement with an old native, who had a hut close by, to take care of some of them till we returned.

We took with us five guns, three pistols, five minutes water bottles, twenty-five pound of sun-dried meat, our knives, a compass, some machetes and a few other articles.

I got three natives from the village to come with us for the first twenty miles, each carrying a large pot of water. My aim was to fill up our water bottles again after the first night's March.

Then having made our final arrangements, we lay down and waited for the moon to rise. At last, about nine o'clock, up she came in all her glory, pouring her light over the wild country and throwing a silver glimmer on the rolling desert before us.

Gentleman, said Sir Henry in his voice, 'we are going on as strange journey as men can make in this world. Before we start, let us for a moment pray to the God who

shapes the fate of men that He may direct our steps according to His will.

We had nothing to guide us except the distant mountains and old José da silvestre's map. The eastern sky became faint lines of yellow light, the changed together bars and down crept out across the desert

1. What was the weight of the meat that the travelers took with them?
 - A. Five weight
 - B. Fifteen weight
 - C. Twenty pounds
 - D. Twenty-five pounds
2. Why did the travelers hire three natives to carry pots of water for them? To ---.
 - A. Promise them a good hunting
 - B. Fill up their water-bottles
 - C. Start in the cooler of the evening
 - D. Take care of them
3. In the fourth paragraph, which two pronouns were used to refer to the moon?
 - A. It and He
 - B. She and It
 - C. He and Her

- D. She and Her
4. Who instructed the travelers to pray?
- A. Sir Umbopa
 - B. The leader
 - C. Sir Henry
 - D. One of the travelers
5. How many travelers undertook the journey?
- A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
 - D. 8
6. What is the writer's attitude towards the finding of the well of bad water?
- A. Optimistic
 - B. Hopeful
 - C. Doubtful
 - D. Sad
7. The word **native** as used in the passage means a ----.
- A. person who lives in a particular place
 - B. stranger
 - C. young travelers
 - D. strong man
8. What is the simple present tense of **crept** as used in the passage?
- A. Crepe
 - B. Creep
 - C. Scrape
 - D. Cream
9. The writer mentions two things that guided them through the desert. What are they?
- A. José da silvestre's map and the sky

- B. Mountain and Sir Henry
 - C. Sir Henry and the native
 - D. José da silvestre's map and the mountains
10. The word **distance** as used in the sixth paragraph means what?
- A. Far away in space
 - B. Far away in time
 - C. Close in space
 - D. Close in time
- Complete each of the following sentences with the ***most appropriate*** of the options lettered A -D.
11. The man ---- very pleased.
- A. were
 - B. was
 - C. is
 - D. has
12. The girl was asked to ----- the door.
- A. ride
 - B. close
 - C. cut
 - D. served
13. These children ---- happy.
- A. were
 - B. was
 - C. is
 - D. are
14. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo ---- the president of Nigeria.
- A. were
 - B. was
 - C. is
 - D. are
15. The weather ---- very hot.
- A. were
 - B. was
 - C. is

- D. are
16. The rat ---- over the fence.
- craws
 - walks
 - Jumps
 - sits
17. Five years ago, things ----- cheaper than they are now.
- were
 - was
 - is
 - where
18. I ---- very proud of my country.
- were
 - was
 - is
 - am
19. Dancing ---- her Bobby.
- were
 - was
 - is
 - are
20. The Ladies ---- when he heard the joke.
- talks
 - Rides
 - laughed
 - jumps

Use the words in the box to find an **appropriate answer** to of the blank space in the sentences below.

HIV/AIDs is an --**21**—disease.
 Cholera --**22**—through contaminated water is on the increase.
 A pregnant woman needs --**23**—care. Young children should take polio --**24**—at least three times before the age

one. Many diseases are --**25**—if one lives a hygienic lifestyle.

	A	B	C	D
21	infectious	universal	immunized	antenatal
22	transmission	reacts	preventable	antibody
23	contracting	microbes	antenatal	diseases
24	immunized	vaccine	Microbes	reacts
25	Preventable	infectious	Antibody	contract

Obama is a --**26**—of Hawaiian. The man --**27**—to finish the journey. Mary smiled while --**28**—at the scene. Many Eskimos live in --**29**—places. The snakes --**30**—under the grass.

	A	B	C	D
26	thirst	matches	native	crept
27	native	glimmer	compass	determined
28	gazing	impossible	distant	glimmer
29	matches	native	crept	distant
30	crept	compass	thirst	glimmer

Choose the words that are ***nearest in meaning*** to the underlined words in the following sentences

31. Around these falls are dangerous animals like snakes, alligators and **countless** baboon.
- small
 - uncountable
 - very many
 - to be count
32. You may need to wear leave branches as

a camouflage.

- A. disguise
- B. revelation
- C. cover-up
- D. smokescreen

33. My mother gives me two keys locations that will assist in getting to the place easily.

- A. place
- B. area
- C. significant
- D. category

34. The man said Lions lurk nearby and they are likely to attack you as soon as you came within their range.

- A. come
- B. stay
- C. hang around
- D. Stand

35. It is actually a verbal rendering of the graphic representation given on the map.

- A. plot
- B. image
- C. draw
- D. key

From the words lettered A – D, choose the words that has the same consonant sounds as the one represented by the letter underlined.

36. Nephew.

- A. psychic

- B. fine
- C. lease
- D. pew

37. Cough.

- A. strife
- B. vase
- C. poison
- D. solve

38. Philip

- A. freeze
- B. of
- C. stephen
- D. cover

39. Seven

- A. offer
- B. tough
- C. dove
- D. feed

40. Ferry

- A. phase
- B. very
- C. vase
- D. berry

SECTION B: THEORY (40 marks).

Instructions: Answer **one** question in each **part**.

Part A.

1. Write a letter to your uncle in Lagos State, telling him about the quarrel between mum and dad.

1a. The day I will never forget in my life.

Part B.

3. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences and write the type of adjectives they are:(Predicative or attributive)

- a) He is a good father.
- b) The responsible father has arrived.
- c) The government rules for fifteen years.
- d) The baby is small.
- e) The house is big.
- f) They leave in a small village.
- g) The blond girl is over there.
- h) They are running a part-time program.
- i) She was the first person to arrive.
- j) Aruba have many brown shoes.

4a. List and explain any **three** elements of narrative essay.

4b. Write **five** examples of narrative essay.

Part C.

5a. Why is His coming college a co-educational school?

5b. Mention **three** qualities His coming college is required for.

5c. What is the challenge that His coming college is facing?