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1. The description of language as a means of communication is the_____
(a) sociological (b) sociologist's (c) sociology (d) society
2. That there is no direct relationship between an object and the name by which it is called establishes the fact that language is
(a) computational (b) habitual (c) articulatory (d) arbitrary
3. _____&_____ are audio oral skills of language
(a) writing and speaking (b) reading and speaking (c) listening and writing (d) listening and speaking
4. The _____ skill is basic to all other known skills of language
(a) reading (b) speaking (c) writing (d) listening
5. Which of these is a sound? (i) /B/ (ii) b (iii) /ae/ (iv) /i/
(a) i,ii and iii (b) i,iii and iv (c) iii and iv (d) ii and iii
6. In which of these words is eh realised as sound k?
(i) machination (ii) chaos (iii) chores (iv) archway (v) archbishop
(a) i,ii and iii (b) i,iii and iv (c) iii and iv (d) i and ii
7. A very important factor in summary writing is _____
(a) connectivity (b) acceptability (c) brevity (d) sensitivity
8. The use of abbreviation is acceptable during the _____ stage of _____
(a) Pre lecture, note making (b) lecture, note taking (c) post lecture, note making (d) Pre lecture, note taken
9. The underlined sound in "bathroom" is the same as the one underlined in
(a) faith (b) fat (c) felt (d) fool
10. In speech we use _____ but in writing we use _____
(a) power, pen (b) strength, speed (c) air, energy (d) sound, alphabetical, symbols
11. The th in birthday sounds the same as all the th in
(a) breathe and breath (b) wheat and wealthy (c) breath and wealth (d) they and those
12. The person who can read and write is said to possess the skill of_____
(a) creativity (b) supremacy (c) accuracy (d) literacy

13. The kind of listening engaged in during classroom lectures is _____ listening otherwise known as _____
(a) active, former (b) perceive, informer (c) active, action (d) formal, active
14. Speech sounds are also called _____
(a) phones (b) phonemes (c) phonetics (d) phonology
15. The air used in speech production known as the _____ is stored in the _____
(a) Plumatic air, lungs (b) pulmonic air, lungs (c) artillery air, anus (d) capillary air, mouth
16. Yesterday, I _____ my mat on the floor
(a) spread (b) spreaded (c) spreadened (d) spreads
17. Which of these is not an English word
(a) rue (b) robot (c) maggot (d) risible
18. It is high time we _____ the village for the town
(a) leave (b) leaved (c) live (d) leaves
19. Oh great god! Everybody _____ you are good
(a) testify (b) testifies (c) testifyd (d) testifying
20. Which of these ordering is correct
(a) summary, outlining, note making, note taking (b) outlining, summary, note making, note taking
(c) outlining, note taking, summary, note making (d) note taking, note making, outlining, summary
21. Beating about the bush is a good example of _____
(a) slang (b) jargon (c) cliché (d) circumlocution
22. Pick the odd ones out (i) write, rite, right (ii) hale, bail, ale (iii) alter, altar, butter (iv) cite, sight, site (v) bale, bail, baale
(a) i, ii, iv and v (b) ii and iii (c) I and iv (d) iii and v
23. The allegation _____ against me is nauseating
(a) leawened (b) lewilled (c) lewied (d) lewyed
24. Good _____ is an extension of the principles of active learning
(a) note taking (b) note making (c) learning process (d) summary
25. All of these are purposes of reading skills except
(a) evolve over a life time (b) intensive reading skills apply to reading in college (c) effective reading reflects good problem solving skills (d) leads to dancing and wining

26. Sounds of English may be grouped under _____
(a) diphthongs, vowels and letters (b) letters, consonants and diphthongs (c) vowels, consonants and letters
27. The baby was rather _____ than I could bear
(a) much more troublesome (b) much too troublesome (c) so much troublesome (d) very much troublesome
28. The tourist bought _____
(a) a brown small Nigerian earthen pot (b) a small brown Nigerian earthen pot (c) an earthen brown small Nigerian pot (d) a Nigeria small brown earthen pot
29. Linguistic is the science study of _____
(a) language (b) sounds (c) words (d) sentence
30. The adventurers ran into many _____ in the forest
(a) dear (b) dears (c) deers (d) deer
31. The hospitals were closed _____ because there were no beds to put patient _____
(a) of/upon (b) off/on (c) down/at (d) up/in
32. Language is a vehicle for expression of feeling is _____
(a) formal view (b) structural view (c) functional view (d) traditional view
33. Enema is now a _____ student but it took him years to _____
(a) matured/mature (b) mature/mature (c) mature/matured (d) matured/matured
34. Maria gave _____ for his birthday
(a) her little brother a football (b) to her little brother a football (c) a football her little brother (d) a football for her little brother
35. Apostrophe is a figure of speech which refers to _____
(a) the idea of addressing an inanimate object (b) punctuation style (c) invested comma (d) the idea of giving life to an inanimate
36. What a fine day it is!
(a) assertive sentence (b) imperative sentence (c) optative sentence (d) exclamatory sentences
37. Would you like _____ cup of tea?
(a) other (b) an other (c) another (d) others
38. Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world
(a) higher (b) high (c) highest (d) least high

39. The 2014 edition of the text book communication in english language recommended for GNS 101 at olabisi onabanjo university ago iwoye was edited by _____
(a) Lekan dairo, Segundo omosule and Tunde onadeko (b) Kemi olayemi, Segun omosule and oreofe Williams (c) lekan dairo, Segun omosule, Samson dare and Kemi olayemi (d) wale ajayi, Segundo omosule, Samson dare and Kemi olayemi
40. The young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but _____admitted stealing it
(a) neither of them has (b) neither of them have (c) none of them has (d) none of them have
41. Kindly _____ me your book because my friend has _____ mine
(a) borrow/borrowed (b) borrow/rent (c) lend/rent (d) lend/borrowed
42. Students will blame their teachers when examinations result are unfavorable
(a) won't they (b) wouldn't they (c) isn't it (d) can't they
43. Soyinka's masterful _____ of the atmosphere of his childhood helped to make his book, ake an outright success
(a) evocation (b) invocation (c) convocation (d) reevocation
44. Few of those who applied were _____ any job
(a) offered (b) offered (c) offered (d) ofered
45. The principal announces that a meeting of the _____ association would take place on Friday
(a) parent teachers (b) parents teachers (c) parents teacher (d) parent teacher
46. Which of the titles fits the text best is the example of _____
(a) skimming (b) scanning (c) intensive reading (d) extensive reading
47. My sister is now furious with me, if only I _____ that
(a) didn't say (b) told (c) hadn't said (d) could have told
48. I have not sent the letter. This is because of the busy schedule at work _____
(a) as in the workload is much (b) I mean the workload is much (c) because the workload is much (d) much
49. The Principal did not sign my letter because _____
(a) he was not on seat (b) he was not in the office (c) he was not on seat in the office (d) he was not on sit
50. There is a _____ at the Lagos/benin expressway
(a) hold up (b) go slow (c) traffic jam (d) go slowly
51. I hope to see you presently. Presently in the sentence means
(a) before long (b) I shall see you now (c) at the moment (d) immediately

52. Everyone should submit their assignments at once
(a) the sentence is correct (b) the sentence is incorrect because it negates the rule of concord
(c) the sentence is substandard (d) the sentence needs to gain currency in order to achieve standardisation
53. The execution of the blueprint is in the offing. Offing in the sentence means
(a) in the cooler (b) in the pipeline (c) in the office of the director (d) it has been suspended
54. The students union leader is being interrogated. The sentence means
(a) the union leader has just been interrogated (b) the union leader was interrogated (c) the union leader is undergoing interrogation (d) the union leader would be interrogated
55. To many Nigerians, english is a second language
(a) many Nigerians consider English to be a second language (b) many Nigerians have many languages and English is one of them (c) to many Nigerians, English is acquired (d) to many Nigerians English is learned
56. Two effective means of listening are
(a) passive and passionate listening (b) passive and effective listening (c) recording and jotting all the lecturer says in the lecture (d) effective listening and recording of all lecture notes
57. A salient aspect of language is the fact that it is
(a) a general language (b) it is arbitrary, creative and dynamic (c) it is easy to learn (d) it is usually learned
58. The following is the correct list of the vowels of English
(a) a, b, c, d, o (b) a, e, i, u, o (c) a, e, i, o, u (d) o, a, i, e, u
59. One of the following is not a bad reading habit
(a) reading aloud (b) head movement (c) finger tracing (d) skimming and scanning
60. Some _____ killed the president of the union during a rally
(a) assassimators (b) assassins (c) murderers (d) students
61. The execution of the policy on free education is on course. This means
(a) there is a course dedicated to the execution of free education (b) the cause of free education must be tied to the execution (c) the execution of the policy is in progress (d) there is a curse associated with the execution of free education policy
62. A person who speaks three or more languages is called
(a) linguist (b) psycholinguist (c) bilingual (d) polyglot
63. _____ is the most international language in the world
(a) French (b) Spanish (c) English (d) German

64. A play is divided into _____

- (a) chapters (b) verses (c) acts and scenes (d) utterances

65. A novel is divided into _____

- (a) chapters (b) acts and scenes (c) verses (d) genres

66. A novelist in a novel is to a novel just as _____ is to a play

- (a) playwright (b) playwrite (c) author (d) playwriter

67. A play is usually identified through

- (a) conversation (b) rhetorical questions (c) absence of dialogue (d) monologue

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