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CLASS: J.S 3

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANG.

TIME:

Section A: COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate of the options lettered A-E

PASSAGE 1

Father came back about an hour and told us we could go and see mother in the hospital the next day; her operation had been successful.

The next day, we could hardly contain ourselves until the evening when we could go to the hospital. We kept asking Okhen if it wasn't time to go yet, and she kept saying "very soon". When we did go, we found mother in a private room.

I had never been inside a hospital before and I was overawed by the spike-and-span cleanliness of the room. Our house in the mission compound was always well-kept, but at the same time it looked lived-in: a you and a chair, a book on a stool, a sewing basket on the floor, that sort of thing. But the room in which mother was lying was sparsely furnished. The bed was made of iron and painted white also. Beside the bed was a wooden locker painted white also. On the other side was an upright chair. That was all, except for the mosquito net over the bed.

Mother must have been missing us as much as we missed her, for she drew our heads on to her chest and gave us each a hug before stretching her arms for the baby.

Father pulled up the upright chair to face mother and sat down. They began to talk and my brother and I went to the window to look at the scene outside. There were many people coming in through the hospital gate. Because it was visiting time. We spent the time watching them. After sometime, a middle-aged nurse came in to take mother's temperature. I like her uniform very much and I asked mother "Can I have a dress like that when we get back?"

She smiles and told me it was a uniform and you had to be a nurse to wear it.

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| 1. Why were the children eager to the hospital? | C. Their mother had a successful operation |
| A. The hospital was neater than their house | D. They had not been to the hospital before |
| B. The hospital was well furnished | E. They wanted to see their mother |

2. According to the writer, one thing the hospital had in common with their house was
 - A. Its size
 - B. Its tidiness
 - C. The colour of the bed
 - D. The number of furniture
 - E. The number of occupants
3. The children were _____ while their parents were discussing
 - A. Admiring the nurse
 - B. Moving round the hospital
 - C. Playing games
 - D. Playing with the baby
 - E. Watching the scenery
4. What proof is there in the passage to show that the mother missed the children? She _____
 - A. Hugged them
 - B. Promised to see the nurses uniform for them
 - C. Sat up when they arrived
 - D. Smiled at them
 - E. Talked to them
5. Which of these statements is true according to the passage
 - A. The author had not been to a hospital before
 - B. The family lived in a dirty house
 - C. The mother was delivered of a baby through operation
 - D. The nurse was very young
 - E. There were few people at the hospital

Passage II

We used to have our “outings” and they were occasions of delight for the children in the village. The elderly people, men and women shared in the fun too. Sometimes our outings were in the day time and other time, time in the night.

When we had our daytime outings, we usually led out our masquerade. The masquerade was dressed in a funny way. We sewed up rags to make socks and gloves and Ade one of us wear them on his feet and hands. We made a long cap to cover the head up to the neck and bore holes to allow the eyes to peep out and nose to breathe. From the neck to the knees he was covered with a coat of dropping palm leaves. The masquerade always carried a long whip and horn of a he-goat in the other.

The whip was never used on anyone. We followed the masquerade about, beating the drums and singing songs. We danced and the masquerade danced too. We visited each house in the village. At each time the masquerade spent some minutes blessing the people and dancing.

Whenever we had our night outings, we were less peaceful. Each of us carried a whip and used it. We used the whip on girls who offended us in the daytime or on anyone against whom we had a grudge. We did not use our whips on grown-up men or anyone who was stronger than us. We covered ourselves with dry banana leaves and ran about the village, shouting to mother to keep hold of their daughters and little children or else they would be trashed. We were daring and we would sometimes go to open doors and the back of houses looking for someone to beat. We did not spare girls and little children who sat on mats spread the bare ground in front of their houses and in company of their mothers and aunts. On such occasions, the mothers and aunts would throw anything at us

6. The main reason for the daytime outings was to
 - A. Carry whips
 - B. Entertain the villagers
 - C. Punish offenders
 - D. Spare children
 - E. Teach the boys how to dance
7. According to the passage, the masquerade was
 - A. A ghost
 - B. A he-goat
 - C. An adult
 - D. An ancestral spirit
 - E. One of the boys
8. Which of these statements is true according to the passage?
 - A. Elderly people did not take part in the fun
 - B. Only the masquerade used whips during the night outings
 - C. The boys did not allow the masquerade to dance during the day time
 - D. The boys were violent during the night outings
 - E. The masquerade followed the boys during the night outings
9. The boys were rather peaceful during the daytime's outings because
 - A. Little children and girls were not seen at that time
 - B. Only the masquerade carried whip
 - C. The masquerade forbade the from being violent
 - D. They knew their victims could easily identify them
 - E. They wanted to take revenge
10. Which of these words can replace **daring** as used in the passage?
 - A. Bold
 - B. Careful
 - C. Composed
 - D. Confident
 - E. Diligent

Section B: Vocabulary Development

Complete each of the following sentences with the **most appropriate** of the options lettered A-E

11. The _____ had several training sessions with the team at the stadium
 - A. coach
 - B. commissioner
 - C. instructor
 - D. linesman
 - E. referee
12. After the death of her husband, the _____ received her rightful inheritance without delay
 - A. damsel
 - B. deceased
 - C. spinster
 - D. widow
 - E. widower
13. Mr. Timmy was _____ the General Manager of the company in August last year.
 - A. appointed
 - B. designated
 - C. elected
 - D. nominated
 - E. selected
14. Bolu visited a _____ when she had a toothache
 - A. dentist
 - B. pediatrician
 - C. pharmacist
 - D. physiotherapist
 - E. surgeon

15. The kidnappers demanded a huge _____ before they set free their captive
- bribe
 - levy
 - ransom
 - wage
 - sum
16. The customer entered the banking hall when the ATM could not _____ cash
- allocate
 - disperse
 - give
 - issue
 - process
17. There was an _____ of yellow river in the community
- affliction
 - attack
 - influx
 - outbreak
 - outburst
18. Lawrence _____ his wife ten years ago
- discharged
 - dismissed
 - divorced
 - fired
 - sacked
19. Ali was seriously injured in the accident and was immediately rushed to the _____ unit of the hospital
- emergency
 - intensive
 - orthopedic
 - pediatric
 - radiology
20. The driver paid a _____ for violating a traffic law
- bill
 - fee
 - fine
 - levy
 - tax
21. The secretary reads the _____ of the previous meeting
- agenda
 - events
 - minutes
 - records
 - reports
22. The party's _____ was presented to the electorate
- manifesto
 - policy
 - program
 - record
 - report
23. They _____ gave my father a receipt after paying my school fees
- bursar
 - counselor
 - principal
 - receptionist
 - secretary
24. The meteorologist _____ a heavy downpour across the nation
- announced
 - predicted
 - projected
 - forecast
 - pronounced
25. My _____ the son of my sister is coming home for Christmas
- brother
 - cousin
 - nephew
 - niece
 - uncle

Section C: Grammatical Accuracy

Complete each of the following sentences with the most appropriate of the options lettered A-E

26. A _____ of cattle was grazing in the field

- A. collection
- B. flock
- C. group
- D. herd
- E. troupe

27. I found _____ money in my brother's pocket

- A. few
- B. large
- C. many
- D. small
- E. some

28. Olu had slept _____ his wife finished cooking

- A. after
- B. before
- C. immediately
- D. till
- E. when

29. Dayo is good _____ singing

- A. at
- B. for
- C. in
- D. on
- E. with

30. The girls remained indoors because it was _____ cold

- A. absolutely
- B. barely
- C. deeply
- D. extremely
- E. so

31. _____ did you ask for the missing book?

- A. Which
- B. Who
- C. Who's
- D. Whom
- E. Whose

32. The president flew to London yesterday. _____ he?

- A. did
- B. didn't
- C. does
- D. wasn't

33. A large group of people _____ the occasion

- A. attend
- B. attended
- C. attends
- D. have attended
- E. we're attending

34. I will ask _____ Stella or Mary to give me the documents.

- A. also
- B. both
- C. either
- D. neither
- E. whether

35. The matron instructed the students on the _____

- A. etiquette
- B. etiquette
- C. ettiquete
- D. ettiquete
- E. etiquete

36. John and Peter do not like Mathematics. _____ they?

- A. aren't
- B. did
- C. didn't
- D. do
- E. will

37. The suffix _____ will combine with “soft” to form a new word

- A. -al
- B. -ant
- C. -ee
- D. -en
- E. -y

38. Direct speech: “We will visit our uncle tomorrow” Said Juliet.

Indirect Speech: Juliet said that

- A. They are visiting my uncle today
- B. They would visit their uncle the next day
- C. They would visit their uncle next day
- D. We would visit their uncle the previous day

39. The prefix _____ can be added to the word normal to form a new word

- A. a-
- B. ab-
- C. en-
- D. in-
- E. un-

40. Indirect Speech: Peter asked why Jane was so late

Direct Speech: “Why _____ so late?” Peter asked

- A. are you
- B. is she
- C. she was
- D. was they
- E. were they

41. I will be at the _____ venue by noon.

- A. conference
- B. conference
- C. conferese
- D. conference
- E. confirence

42. She wore a _____ gown to the party

- A. beautiful red turkey key
- B. beautiful turkey red
- C. red beautiful turkey
- D. red turkey beautiful
- E. turkey beautiful red

43. Mercy injured _____ on the way to school

- A. herself
- B. himself
- C. oneself
- D. themselves
- E. yourself

44. Neither Ronke _____ her friends were at the party

- A. and
- B. but
- C. nor
- D. or
- E. so

45. He was ordered to vacate the room

- A. Confidently
- B. Immediately
- C. Presently
- D. Promptly
- E. Quietly

46. The firm _____ its staff week

- A. are paying
- B. have paid
- C. pay
- D. pays
- E. were paying

47. What we did was contrary _____ the instruction

- A. at
- B. by
- C. on
- D. to
- E. with

48. Active Voice: I bought the book

Passive Voice: The book _____
bought by me

- A. are
 - B. is being
 - C. was
 - D. was being
 - E. were being
49. None of the students _____ in the class when the teacher entered
- A. am
 - B. are
 - C. is
 - D. was
 - E. we're
50. The captain along with some players _____ selected for the finals.
- A. has been
 - B. has being
 - C. have been
 - D. is being
 - E. was being
51. I can hear you _____ from here
- A. clearly
 - B. deeply
 - C. quickly
 - D. quietly
 - E. soundly
52. One of the soldiers that killed in the battle
- A. Are being
 - B. Have been
 - C. Is
 - D. Was
 - E. Were
53. My brother _____ work in that factory, but he no longer works there now
- A. Can
 - B. Could
 - C. Have to

- D. Should
- E. Used to

54. Tayo _____ not visit home last week because of the riot.
- A. can
 - B. could
 - C. might
 - D. should
 - E. will
55. There are some delicate items in that bag, so handle it
- A. Bravely
 - B. Carefully
 - C. Fearfully
 - D. Patiently
 - E. Quickly

Section D: Spoken English

Choose from the options lettered A-E, the one that contains the given phonetic symbol

56. / U/
- A. Bought
 - B. Corrupt
 - C. Enough
 - D. Foot
 - E. Pool
57. / tʃ /
- A. Case
 - B. Clothes
 - C. Clutch
 - D. Fridge
 - E. Shame
58. / dʒ /
- A. Day
 - B. Gecko
 - C. Joke
 - D. Search
 - E. Zone
59. / ʃ /
- A. Mouse

- B. Pause
C. Presume
D. Revise
E. Share
60. / **S** /
A. Certain
B. Confuse
C. Pressure
D. Reason
E. Reserve
61. / **ʌ** /
A. Brush
B. Cake
C. Cure
D. Moment
E. Sew
62. / **θ** /
A. Matter
B. Modern
C. Mother
D. Path
E. There
63. / **ɪ** /
A. Inner
B. Lantern
C. Lone
D. Mango
E. Nose
64. / **U:** /
A. Done
B. Door
C. Flood
D. Screw
E. Touch
65. / **iə** /
A. Brian
B. Care
C. Fair
D. Far
E. Peer
66. / **b** /
A. Debt
B. Lamb
C. Plumber
D. Table
E. Tomb
67. / **ei** /
A. Date
B. Election
C. Ice
D. Joinery
E. Lose
68. / **æ** /
A. Barn
B. Basic
C. Bought
D. man
E. War
69. / **ʒ:** /
A. Curb
B. Edge
C. Parched
D. Poor
E. Such
70. / **ai** /
A. Blare
B. Goal
C. Mark
D. Razor
E. Right

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

Environmental -71- refers to activities aimed at improving and -72- the standard of basic environmental conditions affecting the -73- of people

You can achieve a -74- environment by regularly cleaning and -75- your house and -76-, properly -77- your -78- through covered thrash -79- or disposable waste bags rather than -80-.

	A	B	C	D
71	sanitation	Hazard	health	pollution
72	defending	Developing	maintaining	regulating
73	attitude	Habit	wellbeing	progress
74	friendly	Hygienic	natural	peaceful
75	cleaning	Decorating	disinfecting	painting
76	garden	Locality	neighborhood	surroundings
77	burning	Disposing	preserving	sanitizing
78	chaff	Debris	garbage	items
79	barns	Cans	ditches	holes
80	burning	Burying	drying	heating

Part II

LITERATURE

Section A: Prose; Nicole Chinelo “*Save the African Womb*”

1. Explain how Barakemi was impregnated
2. Why did Barekemi's parents reacted badly to the news of her pregnancy? Discuss
3. Explain what later happens to Agnes in the story

Poem: SOME AFRICAN DEMOCRATS

“They are as good as thieves pinching the national cake”

4. What figure of speech is used in the sentence above
5. What does the sentence mean?

LET MY MOTHER SING (FOLORUNSHO MOSHOOD)

“Having crawled my way through a big bush

Of stinging bees and Drew a gallon of honey

From a dreadful beehives”

6. Clearly explain the extract above

PAPER III: ESSAY

Answer one question from the two questions. Your essay should not be less than 150 words. You are free to use the hints below in answering your question.

1. You and your best friends are no longer on talking terms. Write a letter to him/her giving reasons why he or she should forget the past and continue with the friendship.

HINTS:

- I. Introduction
 - II. Give reasons why your friend should forget the past and continue with the friendship
 - III. Conclusion
2. The literary and debating society of your school is organising an inter-class debate on the topic: **Students should be allowed to use mobile phones in schools.** As one of the speakers in the debate, write your argument for or against the motion.

Hints

- I. Introduction (The vocatives)
- II. State and discuss your argument for or against
- III. Conclusion