

UMMUL-QURA HIGH SCHOOL
AROWONA BUS-STOP, AKANRAN ROAD, IBADAN
2020/2021 SECOND TERM EXAMINATION

CLASS: JS 2

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANG.

TIME: $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours

Instruction: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions on it.

Since 1986, when the first Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) case was reported in Nigeria, the disease has spread like wildfire. By 1991, the number had gone up to 209. Nobody knows the exact figure today as many cases go unreported.

At the beginning of the 21st century, experts were of the opinion that the disease was so nearing epidemic proportions that by the year 2015, about two million cases may be diagnosed in the country. In the same vein, the World Health Organisation (WHO) reports that by 2013, more than five million children throughout the world would be orphaned as a result of the death of their AIDS-infected parents.

Therefore, there is no doubt that the virus that causes AIDS, known as HIV (Human Immunodeficiency virus), is contained in body fluids. Therefore, the main way it is passed from one person to another is through sex with an infected person. Other ways included blood transfusion and the use of unsterilised needles or knives used for operations. Many countries are now suffering from the scourge of AIDS. Nigeria, with a population of over 120 million, remains Africa's most populous country. It is clear that unless drastic steps are taken by the government the nation will have a big problem on their hands.

Unfortunately, despite the seriousness of the disease, there is still widespread ignorance about it, especially in the rural areas where AIDS is widely attributed to the activities of the witches and juju. AIDS is a condition in which the immune system in our bodies which protects us from diseases, usually becomes powerless. This results in the cells of our body not being able to fight off illnesses any more. After a period of between eight and fifteen years, the victim dies.

Questions

1. How many children according to WHO, have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS?
2. How many years did it take for the number of HIV/AIDS to rise to 209 in Nigeria?
3. Where does the HIV virus stay in the human body?
4. According to the writer, which country may have the highest number of HIV/AIDS victims in Africa?
5. What is AIDS?
6. Which of the following is true about HIV/AIDS, according to the passage?

- A. Some people believe that witches and juju are responsible for HIV/AIDS
 - B. The major means of transmitting HIV/AIDS is through transfusion
 - C. The virus that causes HIV is AIDS
 - D. No HIV/AIDS case go unreported
7. The word **their** used in the last part of the third paragraph refers to
- A. WHO
 - B. Nigeria
 - C. HIV/AIDS
 - D. A female HIV/AIDS victim.
8. The word **epidemic** as used in the second paragraph means
- A. Restricted
 - B. Sad
 - C. Restrictive
 - D. Widespread
9. Which of the following can correctly replace the word **orphaned** used in the second paragraph?
- A. Left lifeless
 - B. Made powerless
 - C. Left parentless
 - D. Kept bloodless
10. What part of speech does the word **populous** belong to?
- A. Noun
 - B. Adjective
 - C. Adverb
 - D. Pronoun

Section B: Grammatical Accuracy

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

11. Hanifah wants either shoe _____ bag
- A. and
 - B. with
 - C. or
 - D. nor
12. The stranger's car stopped suddenly as it ran _____ of petrol
- A. On
 - B. Away
 - C. Out
 - D. By
13. Ibrahim _____ the teacher's cup
- A. Has break
 - B. Break
 - C. Broke
 - D. Have broken
14. Who is _____ at playing the drum, Kholid or Habeeb?
- A. Best
 - B. Better
 - C. Good
 - D. Well
15. It _____ in Ibadan everyday
- A. Rains
 - B. Rained
 - C. Raining
 - D. Has rained
16. The receptionist took me round and _____ me all vacant rooms
- A. Had showed
 - B. Had shown
 - C. Show
 - D. Showed
17. The two suspects blamed _____ for their actions
- A. Each other
 - B. One another
 - C. Themselves
 - D. Their self
18. The past tense of **feel** is
- A. Feeled
 - B. Filled
 - C. Fell
 - D. Felt
19. The most successful student are the _____ who do not miss class
- A. One's
 - B. Ones
 - C. Once
 - D. One's

20. As a class, we need _____ efforts to win the competition
- A. Each other's
 - B. One another's
 - C. Oneself
 - D. Everybody's

Section C: spoken English

From the options lettered A-D, choose the word that contain the same sound as the given phonetic symbol

21. /h/
- A. heir
 - B. honest
 - C. honour
 - D. house
22. /ɔɪ/
- A. Coil
 - B. Court
 - C. Floor
 - D. Saw
23. /au/
- A. Blue
 - B. Call
 - C. Now
 - D. Low
24. /ai/
- A. Bait
 - B. Height
 - C. Day
 - D. Same
25. /b/
- A. Comb
 - B. Dumb
 - C. Womb
 - D. Mobile
26. /e/
- A. Feel
 - B. Fine
 - C. Neck
 - D. Pain
27. / /
- A. Nine
 - B. Dane

- C. Fine
 - D. England
28. /m/
- A. Lamb
 - B. Phone
 - C. Close
 - D. First
29. /ɔɪ/
- A. Soil
 - B. Tore
 - C. Saw
 - D. Claw
30. /a/
- A. Boy
 - B. How
 - C. Foil
 - D. Man

Section D: From the options lettered A-D, choose the one that is **nearest** in meaning to the word underlined in the given sentence.

31. In all petrol stations smoking is prohibited
- A. Allowed
 - B. Welcome
 - C. Forbidden
 - D. Tolerated
32. The school which was established fifty years ago will celebrate its golden anniversary next month
- A. Founded
 - B. Situated
 - C. Formed
 - D. Found
33. The children were asked not to endanger their lives by playing ball on the street
- A. Prolong
 - B. Risk
 - C. Care for
 - D. Protect

Section D: From the options lettered A-D, choose the one that is **nearly opposite** in

meaning to the word underlined in the given sentence.

34. It is mandatory for us to pass English and Maths at credit level to process SS1 but it is _____ to pass Yoruba
- A. Compulsory
 - B. Obligatory
 - C. Important
 - D. Essential
35. The driver intentionally splashed water on the lady but he said it was purely _____
- A. Carelessly
 - B. Innocently
 - C. Accidental
 - D. Willingly
36. The man will reject your offer if you refuse to _____ his terms
- A. Allow
 - B. Request
 - C. Accept
 - D. Commend

37. The Poem “African Democrats” was written by

- A. Chigbo Chineke
 - B. Mashood Amoo
 - C. Chigbo Uwuoike
 - D. Folorunsho Bamitale
38. “African Democrats” is about
- A. Electoral fraud in Africa
 - B. Pinching of national cake
 - C. Respect for politicians
 - D. Anger and unhappiness
39. The Poem “Let my Mother Sing” is written by
- A. Folorunsho Moshood
 - B. Chigbo Uwuoike
 - C. Foluke Benson
 - D. Philip Idahoza
40. “Having clawed my way through a thorny garden”. This is an example of
- A. Simile
 - B. Metaphor
 - C. Personification
 - D. Hyperbole

Use the poem “African Democrats” and “Let My Mother Sing” to answer questions 37-40

Part 2: Theory.

Section A: Writing

Instruction: Answer one question. Your essay must not be less than 70 words.

1. Your friend who just relocated with his parents to your area is looking for a school to attend. Write a letter to him/her and give him, at least, **three reasons** why he should come to your school.
2. You are a chief speaker in your school inter-class debate competition on the topic “**A male child is more useful at home than a female child**”. Write your contribution for or against the motion.

Section B: Grammar

Instruction: Answer

- A.** *Underline the noun phrase* in the following sentences and indicate their function in each sentence.

1. The man became a lawyer
2. We have sold our new blue car to Tope

Provide the **question tags and answers** to the following statements

3. The boy washed the car
4. The wood cutter is cutting down a big tree
5. Tade and Bayo are not here

B. Convert the following simple present tenses into **present continuous tenses, past tense, past continuous tenses and present perfect tense.**

6. He goes to school
7. They clean the house.

Underline the **verb phrase** in the following sentences

8. We have attended to the visitors
9. He could have called his parents.

Section C: Literature (Wisdom Pot)

Instruction: answer **all** questions

1. The second and the last chapter of the book is titled _____ and _____ respectively
2. _____ is the name of the author of *The Wisdom Pot*
3. Why did Ajike in-law send her out of her matrimonial house after her husband's death?
4. How did Adesegun know of Ajike and Eniola's plan to kill him?
5. Who served as the bad influence to Ajike?
6. What is Ajike and Akano's occupation?
7. List two lessons you learnt from the book
8. "And give to the poor back their dues". This expression is from _____
9. *Rags to riches* is written by _____
10. List two lessons you learnt from the book *Rags to Riches*.