

**Complete the following expressions by filling in the missing words.**

1. Busy is to bee as sharp is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. needle      B. mouth      C. car  
 D. lion      E. toilet
  
2. Dawn is to morning as \_\_\_\_\_ is to evening.  
 A. day      B. afternoon      C. dusk  
 D. night      E. none of the above
  
3. Wings are made to fly as legs are made to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. stay      B. battle      C. flay  
 D. flap      E. run
  
4. Go is to green as stop is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. yellow      B. blue      C. black  
 D. red      E. none of the above
  
5. Month is to twelve as week is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. seven      B. sixty      C. twenty eight  
 D. Fifty-two      E. none of the above

**B. The words below are written in coded form:**

**“STILL is written as TSLIL**  
**SCALE is written as CSLAE**



**Now answer these:**

6. How will you write ENTERTAIN in code?  
 A. NEETRtian      B. NEETTRAIN      C. NEETTRIAN  
 D. ENGtTrian      E. NEETTRNAI
  
7. Write NATIONAL in code.  
 A. ANTINOLA      B. ANTOIANL      C. ANITNOAL  
 D. NTAIONAL      E. ANTINOAL
  
8. Which word has this code RTUOESSR?  
 A. TROUSERS      B. TROUSER      C. TUORSERS  
 D. TUROSERS      E. TRROUSSER
  
9. Write CAREFUL in code.  
 A. RACEUFL      B. CAREFUL      C. ACERUFL  
 D. ACEURFL      E. ACERLFU
  
10. What is coded as USCCSES?  
 A. SUCCESS      B. SESSION      C. SUSSEX  
 D. SUCESS      E. SUCCES

**C. Choose the word that cannot be formed by rearrangement of some or all of the letters of the words printed in capital letters:**

**Example:**



**TELEPHONE:**

**A. PHONE   B. TONE   C. TUNE   D. LONE   E. HELP**

**The answer is C. TUNE**

11. DAUGHTER:  
 A. Ruth      B. data      C. gate      D. date      E. rate
  
12. PUBLISHER:  
 A. push      B. rush      C. public      D. bush      E. pulse



13. PORTABILITY:

- A. portable      B. pity      C. boat      D. ability      E. bolt

14. VIOLENT:

- A. vie      B. tone      C. love      D. stove      E. note

15. LEADERSHIP:

- A. ship      B. drastic      C. pile      D. dealers      E. pleads

**D. Complete the following:**

16. C, F, I, L, \_\_, \_\_

- A. M, O      B. M, N      C. O, Q      D. O, R      E. O, S

17. AC, CE, EG, \_\_

- A. GH      B. GI      C. GJ      D. GK      E. GL

18. AZ, CX, EV, \_\_

- A. GH      B. GT      C. GU      D. GV      E. GS

19. JK, MN, PQ, \_\_

- A. RS      B. PQ      C. ST      D. SU      E. UV

20. ZA, YC, XE, \_\_

- A. WF      B. WG      C. WH      D. WJ      E. WK

**E. Pick the one that is a general name for the others.**

21. A. Tools

B. Spanner

C. Screwdriver

D. Hammer

E. Chisel

22. A. Donkey

B. Lion

C. Lizard

D. Animals

E. Chameleon

23. A. English

B. Mathematics

C. Fine Art

D. Quantitative

E. Subjects

24. A. Iron

B. Radio

C. Electrical appliances

D. Blender

E. Fridge

25. A. Polo

B. Hockey

C. Games

D. Football

E. Lawn Tennis



**F. Complete each of these analogies with a word from the box:**

refrigerator

directory

lenience

science

dormitory

laboratory

feudalism

journalism

experience

26. National is to nationalism as feudal is to \_\_\_\_\_ .
27. Theatre is to plays as \_\_\_\_\_ is to experiments.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ is to subject as iron is to metal.
29. Sleeping is to \_\_\_\_\_ as cooking is to kitchen.
30. Oven is to heat as \_\_\_\_\_ is to cold.
31. \_\_\_\_\_ is to addresses as index is to subject matter.
32. Poet is to verse as reporter is to \_\_\_\_\_
33. Gentle is to \_\_\_\_\_ as harsh is to strictness.
34. Inexperience is to \_\_\_\_\_ as disagreement is to agreement.

**G. Match each sound word with the correct animal:**

A

B

- |                   |       |           |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| 35. The donkeys   | _____ | barked    |
| 36. The hens      | _____ | cackled   |
| 37. The dogs      | _____ | squeaked  |
| 38. The elephants | _____ | bleated   |
| 39. The goats     | _____ | brayed    |
| 40. The mice      | _____ | trumpeted |





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Use the following information to answer questions 1 - 2.**

3 years ago Ade was 5 and his mother was 5 times his age.

1. How old will his mother be in 4 years' time?

- A. 30      B. 32      C. 42      D. 28      E. 36

2. How old will Ade be in 4 years' time?

- A. 10      B. 15      C. 8      D. 12      E. 13

**B. Use the following information to answer questions 3-5.**

Taiwo and Kehinde are having a party on July 30th, Emeka's party is 3 days later, but Hauwa is having hers a week before Taiwo and Kehinde.

3. Emeka's party is on?

- A. 2nd August      B. 27th July      C. 15th August  
D. 2nd June      E. 5th July

4. Hauwa's party is on?

- A. 23rd August      B. 6th August      C. 23rd July  
D. 25th June      E. 30th July

5. Taiwo and Kehinde have to postpone their party for a fortnight. It is now on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 15th August      B. 5th August      C. 8th August  
D. 13th August      E. 10th August



**C. In each of the following questions choose one word which can be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the words written in capital letters:**

**Example:**



**TEACHER:**

A. chest  
D. ream

**B.** cheat  
E. children

C. stitch

**6. BARGAIN:**

A. barge      B. goat      C. brain      D. gaunt      E. bark

**7. ALTHOUGH:**

A. lost      B. laugh      C. taught      D. all      E. tall

**8. SUPPORT:**

A. supper      B. upper      C. true      D. trust      E. port

**9. THEATRE:**

A. threat      B. artist      C. their      D. dear      E. have

**10. YOURSELF:**

A. rise      B. sour      C. year      D. yawn      E. sold

**D. Use the sound words in the box to complete the following sentences:**

**Example:**



hooting,      wailing,      popping,      squeaking,      bleating

**11.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of lambs

**12.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of mice

**13.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the corks

**14.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of siren

**15.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the owls



**E. In the words below, find the word that rhymes with the words in capital letters so as to correspond to the meaning given:**

**Example:**



**WAY:** a month of the year \_\_\_\_\_

- A. say      B. lay      **C. may**      D. day      E. fay

16. **SIN:** to succeed \_\_\_\_\_  
A. fin      B. bin      C. win      D. pin      E. lean
17. **HOUSE:** singular of mice \_\_\_\_\_  
A. louse      B. spice      C. die      D. wise      E. mouse
18. **Back:** opposite of white \_\_\_\_\_  
A. sack      B. black      C. rack      D. jack      E. dark
19. **FROZEN:** a set of twelve \_\_\_\_\_  
A. cousin      B. dozen      C. dozing      D. dozy      E. dowry
20. **MIDDLE:** a puzzling question \_\_\_\_\_  
A. fiddle      B. diddle      C. middle      D. riddle      E. double

**F. In the following items, look carefully at the first two pairs and see how the two words in each pair are related, then complete the last pair:**

**Example:**



- |               |           |                         |            |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| lump, slumps; | tab,      | stabs;                  | late _____ |
| A. lasts      | B. state  | <b>C. <u>slates</u></b> |            |
| D. states     | E. slate. |                         |            |

21. mirth, rim;      wobble, bow;      burly, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. run      B. rate      C. rub      D. rare      E. rarely



22. tiger, it; folly, of; sunset, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. unrest B. unto C. sun D. us E. set
23. umbrella, all; terminus, sun; gambol, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. lob B. lane C. lame D. label E. lag
24. tease, test; peace, pest; lease, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. least B. lest C. lead D. led E. leave
25. throw, row; freight, eight; grate, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. rat B. rate C. gate D. ate E. tea

**G.** *In each of the following questions, choose one word that cannot be formed with all or some of the letters of the words in capital letters:*

**Example:**



**MAGAZINE:**

- A. man B. name C. mean  
 D. main E. gain

26. LUMBER:  
 A. rum B. blue C. bear D. rub E. me
27. HUMANITY:  
 A. man B. hunter C. human D. unity E. tin
28. CRACKLE:  
 A. cake B. rake C. lake D. croak E. are
29. MANGO:  
 A. man B. go C. an D. am E. ant
30. FALSEHOOD:  
 A. fade B. hood C. flash D. harsh E. sea





**H. From the alternatives, choose the word which best fills the gap.**

**Example:**

Uncle and aunt, monk and nun

A. lady B. peer C. nun D. heroine E. heiress



31. Ram and ewe, stallion and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. heifer B. mare C. hind D. dam E. brase
32. Wizard and witch, enchanter and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Actress B. queen C. lady D. enchantress E. Madam
33. Sloven and slut, heir and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. hero B. heroine C. son D. heiress E. child
34. Sir and madam, actor and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. abbots B. actress C. queen D. grandmother E. Ma
35. peacock and peahen, drake and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. duck B. bitch C. tigeress D. cat E. hen

**I. Give each numbered word in column A its right Antonym from column B.**

**Column A**

**Column B**

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 36. summarize _____ | (a) expenditure |
| 37. static _____    | (b) mobile      |
| 38. principal _____ | (c) obligatory  |
| 39. voluntary _____ | (d) elaborate   |
| 40. burly _____     | (e) frail       |

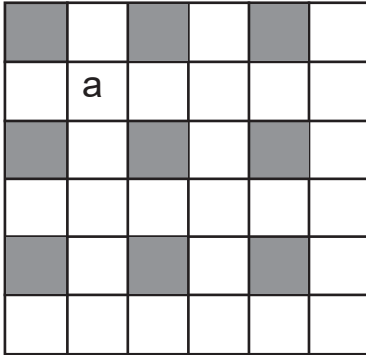




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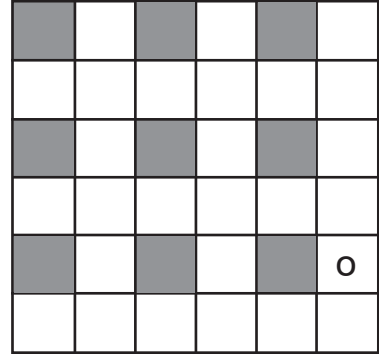
Fill in the crosswords so that all the missing words are included. You have been given one letter from a word as a clue in each crossword.

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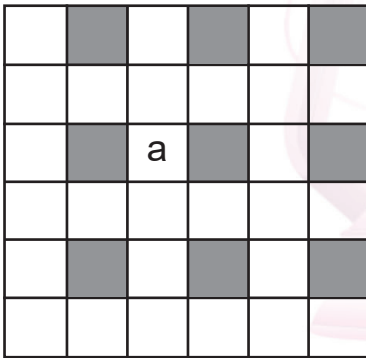
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wailed, grades, flowed

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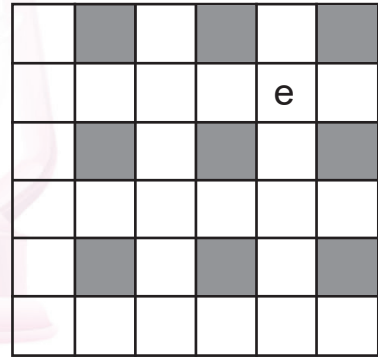
tender, prance, editor,  
attend, intent, grated

3.



totter, astute, sister,  
nestle, strays, states

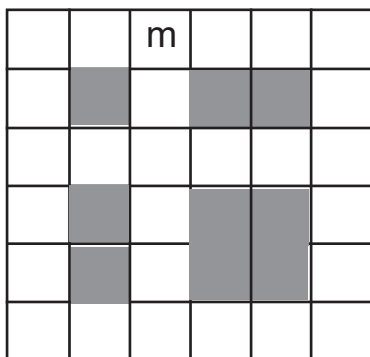
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intend, opened, greets,  
coping, kettle, peanut

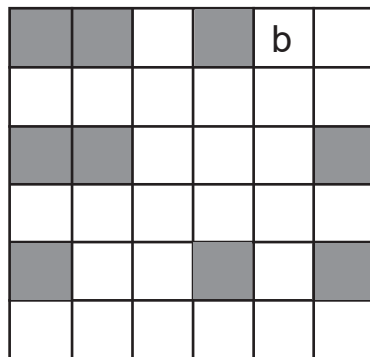


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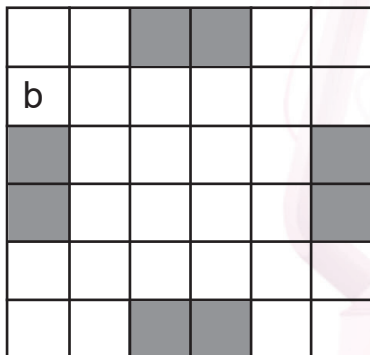
runner, burner, mother,  
suburb, summer, bitter

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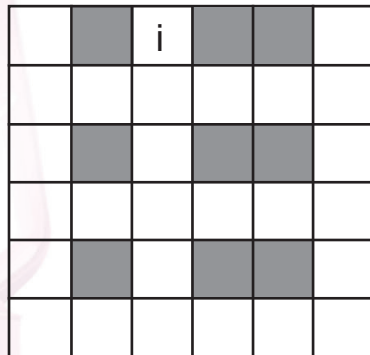
street, traits, stings,  
beagle, slipes, sister

7.



beamer, lenses, medals,  
senile, nearer, female

8.



metals, abound, sieved  
engine, ignore, needed



**B. Choose from the given alternatives the word that most suitably completes the relationship:**

**Example:**



**Snake and hiss:**

- A. grant  
D. bark

**Pig and grunt**

- B. grunt**  
E. hool

C. meow

6. Lion and meat: Cow and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. drink    B. milk    C. prey    D. bone    E. grass
7. Sheep and flock: Cattle and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. herd    B. pack    C. swan    D. shoal    E. pack
8. Islam and Koran: Christianity and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Jesus    B. Cross    C. Christ    D. Bible    E. Mohammed
9. Shirt and button: Shoe and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. hat    B. lace    C. toe    D. sole    E. heel
10. Wick and kerosene: Bulb and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. switch    B. electricity    C. oil    D. spark    E. petrol

**C. Circle the letter (A - E) that means the words in capital letters.**

**11. COMING:**

- A. going    B. proceeding    C. journeying  
D. approaching    E. staying

**12. SHARP:**

- A. acute    B. knife    C. razor    D. saucy  
E. blend



13. PECULIAR:  
A. strange B. silly C. lasting  
D. straight E. remaining.
14. LOATHE:  
A. love B. cherish C. detest  
D. like E. denounce
15. GRATITUDE:  
A. greatness B. meanness C. sufficiency  
D. thankfulness E. excitement

**D. Find the letters that would complete the first word and begin the second one.**

**Example:**



second; divide

A. b B. d C. p. D. y E. F

16. kn\_\_ck; \_\_ld [A. a B. u C. i D. o E. e]
17. \_\_ridge; \_\_resh [A. h B. f C. t D. c E. b]
18. En\_\_age; \_\_irl [A. g B. s C. r D. h E. o]
19. Crim \_\_; \_\_ye [A. i B. w C. a D. e E. o]
20. \_\_cean; \_\_il [A. m B. o C. w D. a E. r]

**Did you Know?**

That in the English language, the letter 'e' is the most commonly used letter followed by letter 't' and letter 'a'.



**E. There are three sentences in each of the following questions. Read them carefully and decide which one should come first, second and third.**

- 21.** 1. His father gave him the money.  
2. John wanted to buy a book.  
3. He then went to a bookshop.  
A. 1,2,3, B. 2,1,3 C. 3,1,2 D. 2,3,1 E. 1,3,2
- 22.** 1. The wind blew the paper away.  
2. It fell in the pond and got wet.  
3. Olu was holding a piece of paper.  
A. 2,1,3 B. 1,2,3 C. 3,2,1 D. 2,3,1 E. 3,1,2
- 23.** 1. I collected my question paper.  
2. I read the instructions carefully.  
3. I answered all the questions.  
A. 2,3,1 B. 2,1,3 C. 1,3,2 D. 3,2,1 E. 1,2,3
- 24.** 1. Bola fell from her chair in class.  
2. The teacher came in and we kept quiet.  
3. There was a lot of noise.  
A. 2,1,3 B. 3,2,1 C. 1,3,2 D. 2,3,1 E. 1,2,3,
- 25.** 1. The ground was slippery.  
2. The boy slipped and fell.  
3. It had just stopped raining.  
A. 3,2,1 B. 3,1,2 C. 2,3,1 D. 2,1,3 E. 1,3,2



**F. In each of the following questions, choose the word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of all or some of the letters of the words in capital letters:**

**Example:**



**TAILOR:**

A. rail    B. ratio    C. tail    **(D.) toll**    E. trail

**26. QUESTIONS:**

A. notes    B. sites    C. stone    D. stout    E. tones

**27. EXAMPLE:**

A. lean    B. leap    C. male    D. meal    E. pale

**28. CALENDAR:**

A. clean    B. dear    C. land    D. lane    E. rear

**29. SOMETHING:**

A. gone    B. nest    C. once    D. thing    E. time

**30. APPRENTICE:**

A. centre    B. entire    C. paper    D. price    E. rains

**G. Circle the smallest thing in size in each line (A - E) and write down the letter and name:**

**Example:**



A. football    B. orange  
C. tennis-ball    **(D.) marble**    E. golf-ball

**31.** A. church    B. palace    C. cottage  
D. mansion    E. cathedral    \_\_\_\_\_



32. A. nose B. eye C. ear  
D. chin E. forehead \_\_\_\_\_
33. A. tree B. trunk C. twig  
D. leaf E. branch \_\_\_\_\_
34. A. sun B. earth C. moon  
D. mars E. meteor \_\_\_\_\_
35. A. canon B. tank C. torpedo  
D. bullet E. shell \_\_\_\_\_

**H.** Each of the following questions consists of five words lettered A - E. One of the words describes what the other four are. Circle the letter that corresponds to the word that best describes the other four words.

**Example:**



- A. Audience B. Crowd  
C. Mob D. People E. Spectators

36. A. breakfast B. lunch C. meal  
D. supper E. dinner
37. A. pencil B. book C. pen  
D. stationery E. eraser
38. A. vegetable B. lettuce C. carrot  
D. bean E. potato
39. A. mars B. planet C. moon  
D. sun E. venus
40. A. crocodile B. snake C. reptile  
D. lizard E. alligator





**A. From the alternatives, choose the word that best fills the gap.**

**Example:**



ago, go; clean, lean; four our  
(A) or (B) oar (C) our (D) ours (E) ore

1. oats, goats; ice, lice; each, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) creak (B) preach (C) bleach (D) reached (E) teach
2. tick, thick; tank, thank; wave, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) wane (B) weave (C) weak (D) wear (E) wealth
3. pantry, pay; petition, pen; borrow, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) boy (B) blow (C) brown (D) brow (E) bowed
4. canopy, copy; revise, rise; saviour, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) save (B) sow (C) sour (D) soar (E) safer
5. assure, are; section, son; affirm, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) arm (B) firm (C) form (D) ran (E) mar
5. assure, are; section, son; affirm, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) arm (B) firm (C) form (D) ran (E) mar

**B. From the alternatives, choose the word that best fills the gap.**

6. I found the boy whose book I had \_\_\_\_\_ by mistake.  
(A) taken (B) taking (C) mistaken (D) took (E) take
7. The page in my book is \_\_\_\_\_ and will fall out.  
(A) lost (B) lose (C) loose (D) loosen (E) loose
8. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new bicycle.  
(A) prize (B) press (C) price (D) gain (E) sale



9. There are some \_\_\_\_\_ singing on the trees.  
(A) beds (B) boards (C) buds (D) balls (E) birds
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ by your father a few minutes ago.  
(A) passed (B) past (C) pass (D) passes (E) part

**C. Underline the (2) words from the options A-E to complete the sentences:**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ was a sports day at the school, when the boys wore \_\_\_\_\_ best clothes.  
(A) dear (B) deer (C) there (D) their (E) they
12. The farmer said that he \_\_\_\_\_ cut the \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
(A) would (B) wood (C) will (D) wheel (E) hill
13. \_\_\_\_\_ this book \_\_\_\_\_?  
(A) ease (B) hers (C) his (D) is (E) this
14. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ any noise \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hare (B) hair (C) here (D) hear (E) ear
15. The hunter said that it was \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
(A) quiet (B) quick (C) quite (D) quickest (E) quack.

**D. Choose from the alternatives, the word can be formed by re-arranging some or all the letters of the word in bold letters.**

16. Friendly \_\_\_\_\_ brief field year dyeing fail
17. Whistle \_\_\_\_\_ listen when style which wish
18. History \_\_\_\_\_ irony story shut rich your
19. Delight \_\_\_\_\_ thigh light enlight thing height  
Cinema \_\_\_\_\_ remain mean chase miner insect



**E. Which one of the words lettered A, B, C, D, E is the class name for the set of words given. Write your answer in the space provided.**

21. Bee, butterfly, cockroach, moth, ant \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) profession (B) game (C) poeple (D) insect (E) radio.
22. Stool, cupboard, chair, table, desk \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) creature (B) furniture (C) animal (D) wood (E) crowd.
23. Lagos, Ibadan, Kano, Kaduna, Enugu \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) city (B) town (C) village (D) street (E) avenue.
24. Atlantic antarctic, pacific indian, artic \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) cities (B) oceans (C) rivers (D) streams (E) lakes.
25. crocodile, dog, goat, lizard, sheep \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) crawls (B) object (C) fruit (D) animal (E) general.

**F. Choose the word which does not fit in with the others.**

**Example:**



cocoa kolanut cotton yam oil palm

- |               |        |          |           |         |
|---------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 26. cap       | beret  | hat      | pullover  | helmet  |
| 27. shoes     | boots  | slippers | stockings | sandals |
| 28. breakfast | dinner | tea      | lunch     | supper  |
| 29. desk      | book   | chair    | table     | spoon   |
| 30. rat       | goat   | lizard   | bird      | stone.  |



**G. Choose the word that is missing from the pairs.**

**Example:**



boat and sea, lorry and land

A. garage

B. park

C. land

D. petrol

E. route

31. bench and bishop, flock and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) birds (B) mice (C) flies (D) monkeys (E) ant.
32. plane and airport, ship and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) harbour (B) ocean (C) park (D) sea (E) seaside
33. Malaria and doctor, toothache and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) surgeon (B) nurse (C) optician (D) dentist (E) Chemist.
34. hat and milliner, meat and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) diary (B) market (C) cattle (D) butcher (E) shepherd.
35. hungry and food, thirsty and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) water (B) beer (C) mirinda (D) eat (E) liquid.

**H. Complete these:**

**Example:**



**Teacher and pupil**

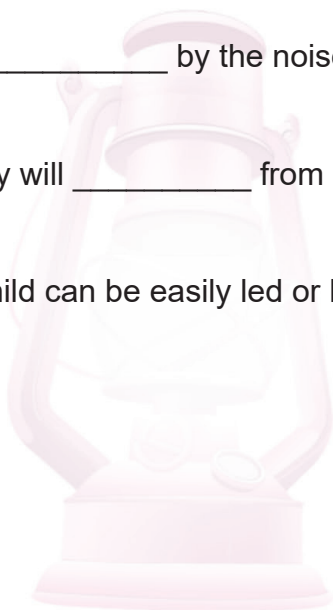
36. hospital and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hospital (B) ward (C) nurse (D) matron (E) patient
37. King and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) queen (B) subject (C) servant (D) throne (E) crown.
38. host and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hostess (B) guest (C) visitor (D) stranger (E) parasite
39. author and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) learner (B) student (C) reader (D) pupil (E) publisher
40. Shopkeeper and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) clerk (B) buyer (C) customer (D) goods (E) shop



I. Complete each sentence below with one of these words containing the root 'tract' from tracts ( I draw), tractus (drawn).

tractable, protracted, retract, detract, distracted

41. The meeting was a \_\_\_\_\_ one, lasting many hours.
42. What you said was quite wrong, and you had better \_\_\_\_\_ it.
43. His attention was \_\_\_\_\_ by the noise of the aircraft.
44. Nothing that you say will \_\_\_\_\_ from his popularity.
45. A \_\_\_\_\_ child can be easily led or handled.





Date:

- A. Look at each list of five things (A - E) and see if you can find the one that belongs to a different sort of group from the others. Circle it and write it down.

Example:



- |    |              |    |        |    |       |
|----|--------------|----|--------|----|-------|
| A. | red          | B. | blue   | C. | green |
| D. | <u>paper</u> | E. | yellow |    |       |

- |    |    |              |    |        |    |        |
|----|----|--------------|----|--------|----|--------|
| 1. | A. | titus        | B. | cod    | C. | tuna   |
|    | D. | lamb         | E. | shark  |    | _____  |
| 2. | A. | handkerchief | B. | purse  | C. | bag    |
|    | D. | basket       | E. | pocket |    | _____  |
| 3. | A. | kitten       | B. | puppy  | C. | cub    |
|    | D. | foal         | E. | ass    |    | _____  |
| 4. | A. | car          | B. | train  | C. | engine |
|    | D. | bus          | E. | tram   |    | _____  |
| 5. | A. | swim         | B. | fly    | C. | run    |
|    | D. | sit          | E. | slide  |    | _____  |

- B. Complete the following sentences by choosing from the words lettered A - E the ONE that correctly and most suitably fills in the gap.

6. I do know him very well; he has been a good friend of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. myself B. my C. mine D. me E. I
7. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ he decided to be rude.  
A. when B. why C. that D. since E. how



8. Olu walks \_\_\_\_\_ of Deji.  
A. at B. besides C. in front D. by  
E. beside
9. \_\_\_\_\_ I started working hard, my grades have improved.  
A. while B. when C. since D. As  
E. although
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you for many days.  
A. will have been waiting B. have waited  
C. had waited D. am waiting E. am waited
- C. In each of the following questions, you are given two pairs of words and then a fifth word. Choose from the words lettered A - E the one that is related to the fifth word in the same way as the words of the first pairs are related.**

**Example:**



(best, beast);	(set, seat);	(bed, <u>bead</u> )
A. beat	B. bend	C. bean
<b>D. <u>bead</u></b>	E. bare	

11. (time, emit); (dial, laid); (tend, \_\_\_\_\_)  
A. noted B. note C. dote D. dent E. date
12. (mental, meal); (verbal, veal); (dental, \_\_\_\_\_)  
A. lead B. dean C. deal D. date E. date
13. (blast, last); (dark, ark); (fallow, \_\_\_\_\_)  
A. wallow B. swallow C. lower D. follow E. allow
14. (late, loot); (hate, hoot); (fate, \_\_\_\_\_)  
A. foul B. foot C. food D. foil E. feat
15. (bat; tabs); (mad, dams); (evil, \_\_\_\_\_)  
A. veils B. vales C. loves D. lives E. evils



**D. Only certain words are started with capital letters. Here are groups of words. Select one of the words (options) lettered A - E that should be started with capital letters even at the middle of a sentence.**

**Example:**



- |             |                     |           |             |           |            |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>(A.)</b> | <b><u>Enugu</u></b> | <b>B.</b> | <b>here</b> | <b>C.</b> | <b>man</b> |
| <b>D.</b>   | <b>soap</b>         | <b>E.</b> | <b>tomb</b> |           |            |

- |            |                         |                            |                     |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>16.</b> | A. man<br>D. capital    | B. june<br>E. ago          | C. lagoon<br>_____  |
| <b>17.</b> | A. police<br>D. joseph  | B. perfect<br>E. history   | C. justice<br>_____ |
| <b>18.</b> | A. aeroplane<br>D. pant | B. plant<br>E. pig         | C. london<br>_____  |
| <b>19.</b> | A. sundry<br>D. dame    | B. beauty<br>E. arab       | C. share<br>_____   |
| <b>20.</b> | A. angel<br>D. sun      | B. emeka<br>E. mathematics | C. idea<br>_____    |

**E. Choose from the given alternatives lettered A - E the word that is most suitable to complete the pair.**

**Example:**



- Games and coach; lessons and \_\_\_\_\_
- |           |                 |             |                       |           |               |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>A.</b> | <b>books</b>    | <b>B.</b>   | <b>classroom</b>      | <b>C.</b> | <b>school</b> |
| <b>D.</b> | <b>students</b> | <b>(E.)</b> | <b><u>teacher</u></b> |           |               |

- |            |                                    |    |       |    |            |
|------------|------------------------------------|----|-------|----|------------|
| <b>21.</b> | Army and Soldiers; choir and _____ |    |       |    |            |
| A.         | organist                           | B. | music | C. | choristers |
| D.         | bird                               | E. | band  |    |            |





22. Hearing and listening; reaping and \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. clearing      B. buying      C. seeing  
 D. selling      E. sowing
23. Clock and time; scale and \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. weight      B. price      C. hour  
 D. gauge      E. fish
24. Buy and sell; take and \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. cook      B. eat      C. give      D. own      E. see
25. Picture and see; music and \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. scenery      B. listen      C. travel  
 D. speech      E. thinking

**F. The words below are written in codes. Study each word and its code word carefully and work out how the code is written.**

**Example:**



**FIFTY is written as FYFTI**  
**BELOW is written as LWBOE**  
**LEAST is written as ATLSE**

**Now use the code pattern to answer questions 26-30**

26. The word BAKER would be written as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. BRAKE      B. BAKRE      C. KRBEA  
 D. KRAEB      E. RKBEA
27. The word PEACE would be written as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. ECAPE      B. CAPEE      C. APEEC  
 D. AEPCE      E. ACEPE
28. The word WORLD would be written as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. RWLDO      B. RDWLO      C. DWRLO  
 D. WRLDO      E. DLOWR



29. The word OFTEN would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. TONFE                      B. TNOEF                      C. TEOFN  
 D. FNOET                      E. FEONT
30. The word CHILD would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. IDHLC                      B. DHILC                      C. DCHIL  
 D. IDCLH                      E. HIDLC
31. The word CADRE would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. DECRA                      B. DERCA                      C. REDAC  
 D. RADCE                      E. DACRE
32. The word SCENT would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. ETCNS                      B. SNTCE                      C. ETSNC  
 D. STCNE                      E. ESTNC
33. The word FRAIL would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. ARLIF                      B. RLAIF                      C. RLFIA  
 D. ALFIR                      E. ALIRF
34. The word PAINT would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. ITANP                      B. TIANP                      C. ITPNA  
 D. PNAIT                      E. PATIN
35. The word ROYAL would be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. YLRAO                      B. YLORA                      C. LYORA  
 D. YORAL                      E. LYARO



**G. Find a word that is opposite in meaning (or very nearly opposite) to the words in capitals at the beginning and write down the letter (A - E) that goes with it.**

**Example:**



**FRIEND:**

**A. lover**

**B. foe**

**C. ally**

**D. helper**

**E. relative**

- 36. SORROW:**      A. fear                      B. joy                      C. great  
                                  D. anger                      E. mourning
- 37. BRIEF:**              A. short                      B. fat                      C. lengthy  
                                  D. curtailed                      E. medium
- 38. HIDE:**              A. uncover                      B. conceal                      C. seek  
                                  D. run                      E. disguise
- 39. DESCEND:**      A. rise                      B. sink                      C. crouck  
                                  D. hurry                      E. proceed
- 40. EXTERIOR:**      A. outside                      B. external                      C. inside  
                                  D. internal                      E. casement

**Did you Know?**

That Chinese and Japanese languages do not use an alphabet!





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Put the following words in alphabetical order:  
Circle the correct letter.**

**Example:**



1	2	3	4
crab	casie	corn	clamp
A. 1,4,3,2	<b>B.</b>	<u>2,4,3,1</u>	C. 2,4,1,3
D. 3,4,1,2	E. 3,1,4,2		

- |            |            |            |       |
|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 1          | 2          | 3          | 4     |
| study      | scene      | slate      | shark |
| A. 2,1,3,4 | B. 2,1,4,3 | C. 2,3,4,1 |       |
| D. 3,2,1,4 | E. 2,4,3,1 |            |       |
- |            |            |            |       |
|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 1          | 2          | 3          | 4     |
| zygot      | zoo        | zip        | zebra |
| A. 1,3,4,2 | B. 2,1,3,4 | C. 2,3,4,1 |       |
| D. 4,3,2,1 | E. 4,2,3,1 |            |       |
- |            |            |            |         |
|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1          | 2          | 3          | 4       |
| rude       | ride       | rhinoceros | retreat |
| A. 4,2,3,1 | B. 4,3,1,2 | C. 4,3,2,1 |         |
| D. 4,2,1,3 | E. 3,1,4,2 |            |         |
- |            |            |            |        |
|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| 1          | 2          | 3          | 4      |
| shy        | shepherd   | shovel     | shriek |
| A. 2,3,1,4 | B. 2,3,4,1 | C. 2,3,4,1 |        |
| D. 2,4,1,3 | E. 2,4,3,1 |            |        |
- |            |            |            |       |
|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 1          | 2          | 3          | 4     |
| threat     | trick      | tinkle     | tunic |
| A. 3,1,2,4 | B. 3,4,2,1 | C. 1,3,2,4 |       |
| D. 3,2,4,1 | E. 4,2,1,4 |            |       |



- B. Tolu and Ogechi together had 18 sweets. Ogechi and Tamuno together had 22 sweets. Together the three of them had 30 sweets.**

**Use the above information to answer questions 6 - 10.**

6. Tolu had \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.  
A. 9                      B. 10                      C. 8                      D. 12                      E. 15
7. Ogechi had \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.  
A. 9                      B. 10                      C. 8                      D. 12                      E. 15
8. Tamuno had \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.  
A. 9                      B. 10                      C. 8                      D. 12                      E. 15
9. How many sweets must Tamuno give Tolu for them all to have the same number?  
A. 1                      B. 3                      C. 4                      D. 6                      E. 2
10. If Tolu gave four sweets to Tamuno, how many times more sweets would Tamuno have than Tolu?  
A. 4                      B. 2                      C. 1                      D. 3                      E. 0

- C. In each of the following items, there are three sentences. Read them carefully and decide which one should come first, second and third.**

**Example:**



1. Then she sewed it together.  
2. Amina made a dress.  
3. She cut out the pattern and then the cloth.  
A. 3,2,1    B. 1,2,3    C. 2,1,3    **(D) 2,3,1**    E. 3,1,2

11. 1. John passed his entrance exam in flying colours.  
2. He worked hard and paid good attention to the teacher.  
3. He was happy to get a good secondary school.  
A. 1, 2,3    B. 2,1,3    C. 1,2,3    D. 2,3,1    E. 3,2,1



12. 1. The plane crashed into the mountains.  
2. The weather was very bad.  
3. The pilot could not see the runway.  
A. 3,1,2    B. 2,3,1    C. 2,1,3    D. 3,2,1    E. 1,2,3.
13. 1. The teacher punished her for coming late.  
2. Ade woke up late this morning.  
3. She had her breakfast late too.  
A. 2,3,1    B. 1,2,3    C. 2,1,3    D. 3,1,2    E. 3,2,1.
14. 1. He was so upset that he cried.  
2. Unfortunately he lost his wallet.  
3. Ufuoma was paid this morning.  
A. 1,3,2    B. 2,1,3    C. 3,2,1    D. 3,1,2    E. 2,3,1.
15. 1. Bolaji is a very naughty boy.  
2. He was finally dismissed from school.  
3. He spent most of his time disobeying the school rules.  
A. 1,3,2    B. 1,2,3    C. 2,1,3    D. 2,3,1    E. 3,2,1.

**D. Choose the correct words to complete each sentence:**

16. A person who makes speech is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. orator    B. artist    C. preacher    D. speaker    E. commentator
17. A man who writes stories is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. artist    B. author    C. sculptor    D. poet    E. novelist



18. A list of matters to be discussed at a meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
A. agenda B. discussions C. AOB D. diary E. album
19. A vessel for holding flower is called \_\_\_\_\_  
A. caddy B. scuttle C. vase D. pot E. tumbler
20. A surgeon operates in the \_\_\_\_\_  
A. cinema B. theatre C. ward D. dispensary  
E. laboratory.

**E. In the following questions, a word is missing. Pick from letters A - E the word that completes the pair:**

21. (up and down); (..... and backward)  
A. frontward B. lookward C. eyeward  
D. faceward E. forward \_\_\_\_\_
22. (rain and sunshine); (..... and sickness)  
A. fit B. sound C. healthy  
D. fat E. health \_\_\_\_\_
23. (good and bad); (..... and wrong)  
A. rite B. right C. write  
D. well E. good \_\_\_\_\_
24. (bright and dull); (..... and sad)  
A. fatigued B. happy C. frown  
D. tired E. high \_\_\_\_\_
25. (inside and outside); (..... and discourage)  
A. ancourage B. uncourage C. courage  
D. encourage E. courageous \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know?**

That the English language uses the Roman alphabet; it has 26 letters.



**F. Study the words in capital letters. Circle the word (A - E) that has the same or almost the same meaning.**

**Example:**



**FOND:**

- A. loathe      **B. loving**      C. scorn  
D. despise      E. conduct

**26. FRANK:**

- A. high      B. sure      C. outspoken      D. maybe      E. hard

**27. FRIEND:**

- A. true      B. free      C. frank      D. comrade      E. playful

**28. GAP:**

- A. hole      B. fill      C. smooth      D. rough      E. end

**29. GENUINE:**

- A. trust      B. gem      C. hard      D. real      E. shine

**30. HABIT:**

- A. custom      B. costume      C. change      D. active      E. copy

**G. Study the pattern below carefully and complete the words:**

**Example:**



(Sake, stake); (Sage, stage); (Sale, .....)

- A. last      B. tall      **C. stale**      D. late      E. lace

**31. (sit, pit); (way, may); (say, .....)**

- A. pay      B. dry      C. pin      D. dry      E. dim

**32. (sea, seat); (burn, burnt); (mean, .....)**

- A. ray      B. meant      C. mint      D. mind      E. made







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Pair the following professions and where you cannot pair, write E:**

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. accountant  | A. ledger    |
| 2. driver      | B. aeroplane |
| 3. pilot       | C. spanner   |
| 4. mechanic    | D. car       |
| 5. greengrocer |              |

**B. Fill in the missing letters.**

6. BF is to DH as JN is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. GJ B. NP C. KO D. IK E. MN
7. ANB is to BOC as CPD is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. LYZ B. DQE C. MEN D. NOP E. HIU
8. ZMA is to YLB as XKC is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. WJD B. VIJ C. VJD D. MID E. EZM
9. ER is to FS as HU is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. GN B. XV C. MI D. IT E. IV
10. B2 is to Y25 as D4 is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. A1 B. X24 C. V22 D. W23 E. Z 26



**C. If SLUT is written as LSTU and WIZARD is written as IWAZDR, then answer questions 11 - 15:**

11. How will you write GUILTY?  
 A. GULIYT                      B. UGILYT                      C. UGLIYT  
 D. GULITY                      E. GUILYT
12. Which word is written as HCLID?  
 A. ACID                      B. CHILD                      C. HILCD  
 D. CHLID                      E. CHLDI
13. How will you write CONCLUDE?  
 A. CONLCDUE                      B. OCNCULED                      C. OCCNULED  
 D. OCNCLUED                      E. OCNCLUDE
14. Write LUNCH in code?  
 A. ULCNH                      B. UNLCH                      C. ULNCH  
 D. LUCNH                      E. LUCHN
15. Which word is written as ETCAEHR?  
 A. THATCHER                      B. TEACHER                      C. CHEATER  
 D. TOASTER                      E. TAECHER

**D. From the list of words A - E. Choose the word that describes the tool used in each profession:**

- |                |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| A. Screwdriver | B. Brush  | C. Pencil |
| D. Chalk       | E. Hammer |           |

- |             |                 |               |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 16. Teacher | 17. Painter     | 18. Carpenter |
| 19. Editor  | 20. Electrician |               |

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**E. Notice that 'tial' in the above words is pronounced - 'shall'.  
State which of these 'tial' words mean:**

21. coming first \_\_\_\_\_
22. important \_\_\_\_\_
23. a story published in installments \_\_\_\_\_
24. to do with war \_\_\_\_\_
25. capable of coming into being \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Choose one word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the words written in capital letters:**

26. TRUMPET:  
A. pet                      B. mute                      C. rump                      D. met                      E. trunk
27. RABBIT:  
A. bit                      B. rat                      C. bat                      D. art                      E. bet
28. VEGETABLE:  
A. get                      B. able                      C. rag                      D. beg                      E. table
29. BARGAIN:  
A. bar                      B. gain                      C. game                      D. bag                      E. rain
30. TEACHER:  
A. teach                      B. cheat                      C. tea                      D. chair                      E. are



**G. Use the words in the box to complete the following similes:**

snow

gospel

water

pikestaff

pig

31. As weak as \_\_\_\_\_

32. As white as \_\_\_\_\_

33. As true as the \_\_\_\_\_

34. As fat as a \_\_\_\_\_

35. As plain as \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Underline the general term that describes what the other four words are:**

36. A. lettuce B. potato C. carrot D. bean E. vegetables

37. A. millet B. barley C. grains D. rice E. wheat

38. A. books B. ruler C. stationery D. pen E. eraser

39. A. hiss B. bray C. sounds D. roar E. tinkle

40. A. vehicles B. taxi C. bus D. lorry E. trailer





Date:

A. Write out from the list below the Proverb that means:

1. If someone gives you help you should help him in return.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. You should blame yourself for failure, not your tools.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. You tend to like a person better when you are separated.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Tastes differ.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. If people copy you, it is a great compliment because it shows that they admire you.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Some people talk loudly to conceal their ignorance.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. We must make our plans fit the circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. It is better to stop evil things happening than to wait and have to put them right when they do happen.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. If a task is left to everyone, no one bothers about it.

\_\_\_\_\_



**List:**

- Cut your coat according to the cloth.
- One man's meat is another man's poison.
- One good turn deserves another.
- Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
- Everybody's business is nobody's business.
- Empty vessels make the most noise.
- Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.
- Prevention is better than cure.
- It is a poor workman that quarrels with his tools.

**B. The masculine forms are on the left and the feminine on the right. Pair the correct feminine form with each masculine form.**

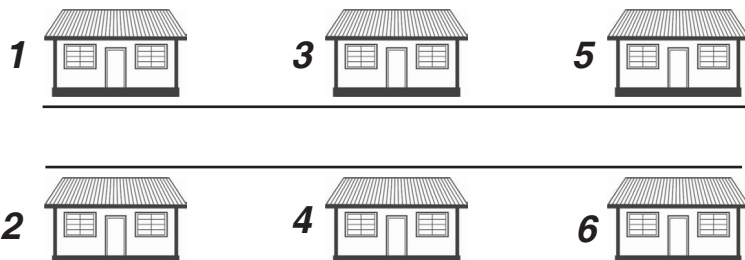
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|-----|-----------|-------|---|---|-------------|
| 10. | brother   | _____ | ( | ) | negress     |
| 11. | duke      | _____ | ( | ) | lady        |
| 12. | heir      | _____ | ( | ) | nun         |
| 13. | negro     | _____ | ( | ) | widow       |
| 14. | hero      | _____ | ( | ) | sister      |
| 15. | waiter    | _____ | ( | ) | conductress |
| 16. | gentleman | _____ | ( | ) | duchess     |
| 17. | widower   | _____ | ( | ) | heroine     |
| 18. | monk      | _____ | ( | ) | waitress    |
| 19. | conductor | _____ | ( | ) | vixen       |
| 20. | fox       | _____ | ( | ) | heiress     |





Date:

A. There are six houses on a street. They are arranged like this:



The Adebanjos live between the Atikus and the Eyos.

The Osakwes live opposite the Adebanjos.

The Mukasas live in Number 2.

The Binutus do not live opposite the Eyos.

Who lives in each house?

Number 1

Number 4

Number 2

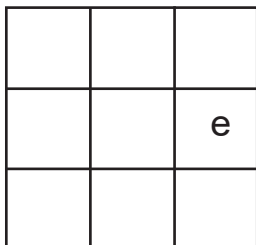
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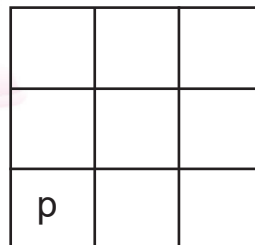
B. Fill in the crosswords so that all the missing words are included. You have been given one letter from a word as a clue in each crossword.

7.



den, hit, ire,  
ten, hod

8.



are, see, gap,  
pee, gas



9.

		p

men, pan, axe,  
dap, dim

10.

t		

sew, tea, saw,  
bee, abs

11.

		e

hut, hat, tin,  
ten, ape

12.

w		

win, ink, new,  
one, woe

13.

	x	

map, pew, now,  
axe, man

14.

	k	

ski, tap, aim,  
imp, sat





**C. Give each numbered word in column A its right antonym from column B**

Column A	Column B
15. insert _____	(a) rigid
16. interior _____	(b) partly
17. flexible _____	(c) extract
18. revenue _____	(d) exterior
19. wholly _____	(e) expenses

**D. In each question, look at the first two pairs, study it carefully and write down the sixth word:**

20. (sharp, rap); (start, rat); (react, \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
A. tea B. at C. ate D. cat E. tear
21. (teach, teacher); (drive, driver); (lecture, \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
A. reporter B. lecturer C. lecture D. journalist  
E. repair
22. (land, lent); (tang, tent); (band, \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
A. bent B. bean C. borne D. be E. pretend
23. (nip, snap); (tick, stack); (lit, \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
A. slip B. slack C. slap D. slat E. slick
24. (birth, mirth); (crime, prime); (slate, \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
A. peal B. late C. plate D. test E. sale

**E. Complete the following:**

25. Tongue and taste  
ear and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. hear B. eat C. smell D. talk E. feel
26. Tapper and wine  
fisherman and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. bread B. net C. paddle D. fish E. sea



27. Purse and money  
pipe and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. smoke      B. tobacco      C. cigarette      D. packet  
E. paper
28. Now and later  
present and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. future      B. tomorrow      C. past      D. then  
E. yesterday
29. Young and strong  
old and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. wise      B. lazy      C. dead      D. ugly      E. weak

**F. The words below are written in codes. Study the codes carefully and use them to answer questions 24 - 28:**

'come' = cpmf

'young' = ypvng

'defend' = dffnd

'welcome' = wflcpmf

30. How would you write 'master' in codes?  
A. mbstdr      B. mbstfr      C. mcstfr  
D. mbster      E. mcstdr
31. What is 'punctvbl'?  
A. persistent      B. present      C. punctual  
D. permanent      E. propose
32. How would you write 'question' in codes?  
A. qvfstjpn      B. qvstftjnp      C. qvsttfjnp  
D. qvsftjpn      E. qvsfjtpn.
33. What does 'wbтч' represent in codes?  
A. wamer      B. whose      C. watch  
D. wades      E. waner
34. How would you write 'turbulent' in codes?  
A. tprbplfnt      B. trubrlnfnt      C. tvrbvlent  
D. tvrbvlfnt      E. tvrvblfnt



**G. In each of the following, one of the options is a general name for the others:**

35. A. ostrich      B. parrot      C. eagle      D. bird      E. fowl  
 36. A. cablegram      B. telegram      C. telephone      D. letter  
     E. communication  
 37. A. yellow      B. purple      C. colour      D. red      E. green  
 38. A. French      B. English      C. language      D. Igbo  
     E. Yoruba  
 39. A. bomb      B. weapon      C. gun      D. knife      E. pistol

**H. There are three sentences in each question. Read them carefully and decide which one should come first, second and third:**

40. 1. Ade was late to school.  
     2. He woke up late.  
     3. Ade watched the late night movie.  
     A. 3,2,1      B. 1,2,3      C. 2,3,1      D. 2,1,3      E. 1,3,2
41. 1. He rested his back against a branch.  
     2. John climbed to the top of the tree.  
     3. The branch gave way and he fell to the ground.  
     A. 3,1,2      B. 3,2,1      C. 2,1,3      D. 2,3,1      E. 1,2,3
42. 1. They set fire to the heap of logs and it made a huge bonfire.  
     2. At night the campers put logs together.  
     3. The campers danced round the bonfire.  
     A. 1,3,2      B. 2,3,1      C. 1,2,3      D. 3,2,1      E. 2,1,3
43. 1. Dauda was vomiting and stooling.  
     2. His father rushed him to the hospital.  
     3. He was admitted in the hospital for two days.  
     A. 3,2,1      B. 2,1,3      C. 1,2,3      D. 3,1,2      E. 2,3,1
44. 1. He was abusing me.  
     2. I was on my way home.  
     3. I ignored him but he still continued.  
     A. 1,3,2      B. 1,2,3      C. 2,1,3      D. 2,3,1      E. 3,2,1





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. If  $C = 3$ ,  $E = 7$ ,  $I = 9$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $M = 8$ ,  $O = 6$ ,  $R = 4$ ,  $V = 5$ . Find the value of the following words.**

1.  $C + O + V + E + R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 35      B. 26      C. 25      D. 32      E. 30

2.  $R + O + C + K =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 23      B. 24      C. 25      D. 28      E. 20

3.  $R + O + V + E + R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

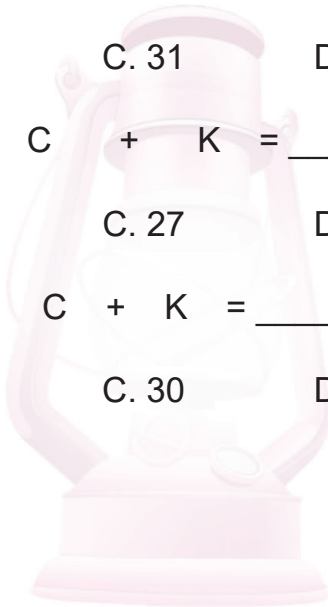
- A. 29      B. 26      C. 31      D. 25      E. 30

4.  $M + O + C + K =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 25      B. 26      C. 27      D. 28      E. 29

5.  $K + I + C + K =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 32      B. 31      C. 30      D. 33      E. 35



**B. The words below are written in certain codes. Study each word and use the pattern to answer the questions below:**

**'SOLID' as OSILD**

**'NUMEROUS' as UNEMORSU**

**'GAME' as AGEM**

**Now answer the following questions:**

6. How would the word 'OPAQUE' be written?
 

A. OPQAEU	B. POQAUE	C. POQAEU
D. POAQUE	E. POAQEU	
7. What does the code word 'APERTN' represent?
 

A. PAINTER	B. PRINTER	C. PATTERN
D. PARENT	E. APPARENT	
8. How would you write the word 'MOSQUE' in code?
 

A. MOQSUE	B. OMQSEU	C. OMSQUE
D. OMQSUE	E. OMSQUE	
9. What will the word 'UTTREL' represent?
 

A. TORTOISE	B. LUTTER	C. REUTUR
D. TUTLER	E. TURTLE	
10. How would you write 'FORMULATE' in code?
 

A. OFMRLUTAE	B. OFRMULTAE	C. OFMLRUTAE
D. FOMRLUTAE	E. OFMRTLUAUE	



**C. Choose the right letter from the options given to complete the two words:**

11. fe ( ) ble  
a  
g  
l  
e
- A. a  
B. i  
C. e  
D. o  
E. u

12. cha ( ) ber  
a  
n  
s  
i  
o  
n
- A. b  
B. m  
C. j  
D. d  
E. b

13. eval ( ) ate  
l  
t  
i  
m  
a  
t  
e
- A. o  
B. e  
C. i  
D. u  
E. a

14. natio( )  
e  
v  
e  
r
- A. m  
B. n  
C. p  
D. d  
E. f

15. apt ( ) tude  
d  
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e
- A. e  
B. a  
C. i  
D. u  
E. b



D. Choose from the alternatives people with whom you associate:

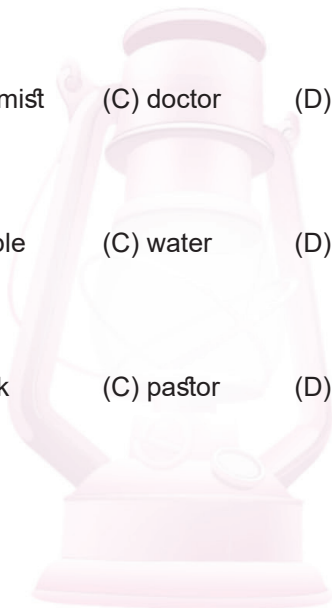
**Example:**



A saw:

(A) tailor (B) mansion (C) butcher (D) artist (E) carpenter

16. A pulpit  
(A) farmer (B) tailor (C) dentist (D) Iman (E) bishop
17. Spectacles  
(A) dentist (B) chemist (C) doctor (D) optician (E) dispenser
18. A prescription  
(A) dentist (B) chemist (C) doctor (D) optician (E) nurse
19. Weak  
(A) idle (B) feeble (C) water (D) inefficient (E) big
20. Church  
(A) shop (B) clerk (C) pastor (D) lectern (E) customer



**E.** In each of the following questions, write the four-letter word hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. The order of the letters may not be changed.

**Example:**



Please collect all the parts. tall

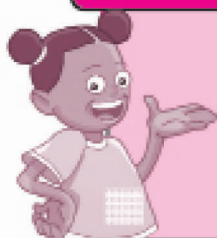
- 21.** Everyone at Abuja was worried. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. jaws B. neat C. table  
 D. sower E. dried
- 22.** I've also noticed that he has moved. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. veal B. neal C. hase  
 D. cede E. sons
- 23.** The man drank his drink and moments later he left. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. kine B. dome C. slat  
 D. heal E. drive
- 24.** They were surprised that he arrived punctually. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. deal B. ware C. send  
 D. hear E. seth
- 25.** I took my tv to the engineer to adjust the volume. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. toad B. come C. take  
 D. then E. evolve





**F. Read the following sentences carefully and decide which should come first, second or third:**

**Example:**



1. It was dark.
  2. The lorry crashed into the stream.
  3. The flood covered the bridge.
- A. 2,3,1      B. 3,1,2      C. 2,1,3  
D. 1,3,2      E. 1,2,3

**The correct answer is D i.e. 1,3,2.**

26.
  1. He was taken to the hospital.
  2. He was given medicine to take.
  3. The boy was ill.

A. 1,3,2      B. 1,2,3      C. 3,2,1      D. 2,1,3      E. 3,1,2
27.
  1. My uncle gave me some money.
  2. I bought some sweets.
  3. I went to the supermarket.

A. 2,1,3      B. 1,3,2      C. 1,2,3,      D. 2,3,1      E. 3,1,2
28.
  1. Thieves came in the night.
  2. The gateman was asleep.
  3. They stole many things.

A. 2,1,3,      B. 3,1,2      C. 3,2,1      D. 1,2,3      E. 1,3,2
29.
  1. The dog bit his hands.
  2. Ade was lying down.
  3. Ade beat the dog with a stick.

A. 2,1,3      B. 3,2,1      C. 2,3,1      D. 1,2,3      E. 3,1,2
30.
  1. I wanted to buy some meat.
  2. I could not find the meat seller.
  3. I went to the market.

A. 2,1,3      B. 3,1,2      C. 1,2,3      D. 2,3,1      E. 2,1,3



**G. You are given a sentence in each of the following.**

**Decide how true it is:**

Write **A** if it is **ALWAYS** true.

Write **B** if it is **OFTEN** true but not always true.

Write **C** if it is **NEVER** true.

Write **D** if it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to say how true it is.

31. Cars are faster than bicycles. (\_\_\_\_\_)
32. Any child born on Sunday becomes a Pastor. (\_\_\_\_\_)
33. Girls are more brilliant than boys. (\_\_\_\_\_)
34. A kilogram of sand is heavier than a kilogram of charcoal. (\_\_\_\_\_)
35. November has thirty-one days. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**G. Complete each sentence below with one of these words containing the root 'tract' from tracts (I draw), tractus (drawn):**

**extracting, tractors, attracted, abstract, subtraction,**

36. Any steel object is \_\_\_\_\_ by a magnet.
37. Do you find \_\_\_\_\_ more difficult than addition?
38. An \_\_\_\_\_ noun names a quality drawn from things.
39. Ploughs in England are now usually pulled by \_\_\_\_\_.
40. The dentist had difficulty in \_\_\_\_\_ the tooth.

**H. Pair the words in A - D with each question and if you cannot pair anyone write down E:**

- |             |             |             |            |         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| 41. dentist | 37. soldier | 38. teacher | 39. doctor | 40. wig |
| <b>A</b>    | <b>B</b>    | <b>C</b>    | <b>D</b>   |         |
| chalk       | syringe     | lawyer      | gun        |         |





Date:

- A.** Shola, Etim and Saheed went out for a meal. Shola and Etim had meat pie and Saheed had cake.  
Shola and Saheed had chips and Etim had Salad.  
Shola had ice cream  
Etim and Saheed had chocolate drink. Etim and Saheed had chicken.

**Use these information to answer the following questions:**

1. Who had cake, chips and chocolate drink?  
A. Shola                      B. Etim                      C. Saheed  
D. All of the above      E. None of the above
2. Who had meat pie, chips and ice cream?  
A. Shola                      B. Etim                      C. Saheed  
D. All of the above      E. None of the above
3. Who had meat pie, salad and chocolate drink?  
A. Shola                      B. Etim                      C. Saheed  
D. All of the Above      E. None of the above
4. Who had chocolate drink and chicken?  
A. Shola only              B. Etim only              C. Saheed only  
D. Shola and Etim      E. Etim and Saheed
5. Who had chicken but no chips?  
A. Shola                      B. Etim                      C. Saheed  
D. All of the above      E. None of the above

- B.** *Choose from the alternatives the words that rhyme with the words in capital letters, using the meaning of the words as guidelines:*

**RUST:** fine grain of sand .....

- |          |          |                         |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| A. sandy | B. first | <b>(C.)</b> <u>dust</u> |
| D. wrist | E. fast  |                         |



6. FEET: to get together .....  
A. met      B. set      C. let      D. feet      E. meet
7. SEAT: to hit with a stick .....  
A. beaten      B. bet      C. beat      D. meat      E. hit
8. BOX: a bushy tailed animal .....  
A. pox      B. fox      C. rat      D. cat      E. mat
9. PALE: a boy or man .....  
A. male      B. pale      C. pail      D. female      E. hail
10. RUMP: a swelling on the skin .....  
A. ramp      B. swamp      C. lump      D. bump      E. slump
- C. Look at the word 'shout'. Now, look at the three words inside the bracket (whisper, yell, murmur). The word nearest in meaning to shout is yell.**  
**Do these:**
11. Edge  
A. centre      B. margin      C. middle      D. point      E. bend
12. Moisture  
A. heat      B. dryness      C. drought  
D. dampness      E. density
13. Wonderful  
A. happy      B. commonplace      C. ordinary  
D. marvellous      E. example
14. Exertion  
A. labour      B. leisure      C. relaxation  
D. enjoyment      E. excitement
15. Innocent  
A. careful      B. ponder      C. sinful  
D. blameless      E. guilty



**D. In each of the following items, pick out the one word that does not belong to the group:**

**Example:**



A. lizard

B. rat

**C. beans**

D. cow

E. goat

16. A. dish      B. plate      C. cup      D. rug      E. saucer
17. A. carpet      B. rug      C. mat      D. floor      E. door
18. A. insubordination      B. rudeness      C. obedience      D. defiance  
E. disobedience
19. A. harvesting      B. planting      C. weeding      D. hoeing      E. selling
20. A. cook      B. eat      C. meal      D. drink      E. sleep

**E. The words below are written in a certain code.**

**Study each carefully and work out how the code is written:**

**COME** is written as **OCEM**

**WATER** is written as **AWETR**

**KETTLE** is written as **EKTTEL**

**MET** is written as **EMT**

**Use the code to do nos. 21 - 27**

21. How would the word INSECTICIDE be written in code?  
A. NSIETCCIED      B. NIESTCCIED      C. NIESTCCIDIE  
D. NESTCCIED      E. NDIECECES
22. RADIO would be written in code as  
A. AIRDO      B. ARDIO      C. ADROI      D. ARDOI  
E. ARIDO
23. What does the word XECETUVIE represent?  
A. EXECUTIVE      B. EXECUTE      C. EFFECTIVE  
D. EXCELLENT      E. EXCELL



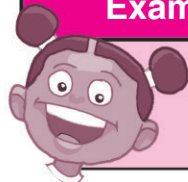
24. How would the word OFFICER be written in code?  
 A. FOFICRE      B. FOIFECR      C. FOFCEIRE  
 D. FOFERICE      E. FOFCEEIR
25. What does the word ACEK represent?  
 A. BAKE      B. RAKE      C. SAKE      D. CAKE      E. LAKE
26. What does the word ATLBSE represent?  
 A. STABLES      B. TABLETS      C. TABLES  
 D. STATE      E. STALE
27. How would you write QUANTITATIVE in code?  
 A. QNUAITATIEV      B. UNQAITAITEV      C. UAQNITATITEV  
 D. QUNAITATITEV      E. UQNAITATITEV

**F. What is the silent letter common to all the five words in each list?**

28. debt, indebted, debtor, subtle, benumb, \_\_\_\_\_
29. column, solemn, hymn, autumn, condemn, \_\_\_\_\_
30. almond, becalm, qualm, salmon, alms, \_\_\_\_\_
31. foreign, sovereign, feign, campaign, gnome, \_\_\_\_\_
32. guesses, built, tongue, biscuit, guard, \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Choose one word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters written in capital letters:**

**Example:**



- SWEAR:**      A. ware      B. sew      **(C.) erase**  
                     D. sear      E. wear

33. AGRICULTURE:  
 A. rice      B. rise      C. late      D. cult      E. cure



34. CHIEFTAINCY:

A. yacht B. chief C. can D. yawn E. face

35. COMMANDMENT:

A. and B. mean C. tend D. mend E. dear

36. TELEPHONE:

A. phone B. one C. help D. tune E. tone

**H. Choose the letter from those labelled A to E that can end the first word and begin the second one:**

**Example:**

ben( )une

A. r B. t C. s D. u E. v

37. idea( ) ean

A. c B. f C. r D. t E. l

38. have( ) ear

A. o B. f C. n D. m E. p

39. roo( ) ean

A. m B. f C. s D. c E. k

40. rule( ) aft

A. s B. r C. f D. j E. o



A. Choose one word that is similar in meaning to the word written in capital letters:

Example:



TRANSPARENT:

A. misty

**B. clear**

C. dim

D. simple

E. heavy

1. PLEASANT:

A. suitable

B. cheerful

C. agreeable

D. careless

E. just

2. PROHIBIT:

A. encourage

B. allow

C. advice

D. forbid

E. forward

3. HELP:

A. kind

B. careful

C. unkind

D. prevent

E. aid

4. CONCEAL:

A. show

B. clear

C. hide

D. dim

E. allow

5. JUST:

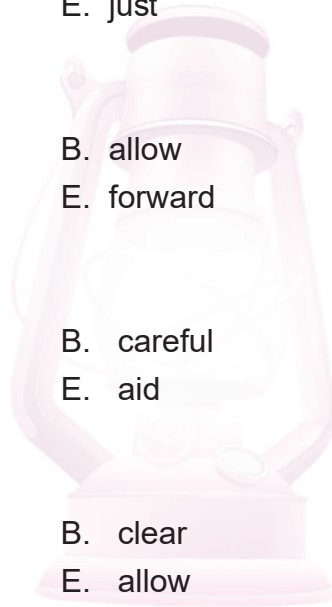
A. fair

B. unlawful

C. untrue

D. certain

E. fail





**Select the pair of words that have the same relationship:**

6. Campaign : Election

A. Crawl : Walk

B. Run : Stunt

C. Student : Idle

D. Batch : Maker

7. Teeth : Brush

A. Humble : Pipe

B. Canoe : Island

C. Pivot : Area

D. Cloth : Soap

8. Tree : Forest

A. Dog : Pride

B. Wolf : Pack

C. Koala : Bear

D. Sheep : School

9. Spoon : Cultery

A. Blue : Colour

B. Prison : Cap

C. Ship : Sheep

D. Pylon : Pit

10. Cocoa : Chocolate

A. Menthol : Lard

B. Chevron : Coal

C. Flour : Cake

D. Sugar : Brine



**B. Read these sentences carefully. Choose the alternative that gives the correct order for them, showing which one comes first, second and third:**

- 11.** 1. He saw an antelope afar off.  
2. The hungry tiger was hunting for food.  
3. The tiger soon pounced on the antelope.  
A. 2,3,1    B. 2,1,3    C. 1,2,3    D. 3,2,1    E. 3,1,2
- 12.** 1. The children found him and took him home.  
2. Scot was lost in the woods.  
3. Scot soon had a comfortable home to live.  
A. 3,2,1    B. 3,1,2    C. 2,3,1    D. 2,1,3    E. 1,3,2
- 13.** 1. They helped her carry her bundles of sticks.  
2. The old woman was grateful and gave them a magic ring.  
3. Eze and Olu felt sorry for the old woman.  
A. 2,3,1    B. 2,1,3    C. 1,2,3    D. 3,2,1    E. 3,1,2
- 14.** 1. He would tell them stories and mend their toys.  
2. The old man by the hillside used to be sad and lonely.  
3. Peter and his friends went up to him to play.  
A. 3,1,2    B. 2,1,3    C. 2,3,1    D. 3,2,1    E. 1,2,3
- 15.** 1. The old woman fell into the gutter.  
2. She bruised her right foot rather badly.  
3. The bus driver moved suddenly.  
A. 2,3,1    B. 3,2,1    C. 3,1,2    D. 2,1,3    E. 1,2,3

**C. In each of the following you are given a sentence. Read it carefully and decide how true it is:**

Circle **A** if it is **ALWAYS** true

Circle **B** if it is **OFTEN** true

Circle **C** if it is **NEVER** true

Circle **D** if it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to say how true it is.



**Example:**



Fire is hot

A

B

C

D

16. Zebra has a striped body.

A

B

C

D

17. Everybody eats fish.

A

B

C

D

18. Snails are faster than snakes.

A

B

C

D

19. Men live longer than women.

A

B

C

D

20. Aeroplanes travel faster than ships.

A

B

C

D

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**D. Rearrange the muddled letters in capital to make a proper word.**

**The answer will complete the sentence sensibly.**

**Example:**



AONMNIS is a very big house. MANSION

21. EICCTKR is a team game. \_\_\_\_\_

A. RICKET

B. RACKET

C. CRICKET

D. CROCHET

E. TRICKER



22. An LAEEG is a bird.

- A. EAGLE  
D. EAGEL

- B. SEAGLE \_\_\_\_\_ C. LEGAL  
E. EEGAL

23. I hate TWEES.

- A. WESTS  
D. WEEETS

- B. SWEETS \_\_\_\_\_ C. WESTES  
E. SWETES

24. I like GMIWMISN.

- A. SWINGING  
D. WISHING

- B. MIMING \_\_\_\_\_ C. SWIMMING  
E. WINNINGS

25. The DACORHR contains a lot of fruit trees.

- A. ORCARD  
D. ORCHARD

- B. OCHADH \_\_\_\_\_ C. OCHARD  
E. ORCAHRD

**E. In each of the following questions, pick out the word that does not belong to the group:**

**Example:**



- A. rat      B. lizard      C. dog  
D. yam      E. cow

26. A. butterfly  
D. cat

- B. moth  
E. beetle

- C. grasshopper

27. A. purple  
D. yellow

- B. blue  
E. red

- C. pretty

28. A. pond  
D. rain

- B. sea  
E. ocean

- C. river

29. A. riot  
D. peace

- B. battle  
E. unrest

- C. war

30. A. buy  
D. acquire

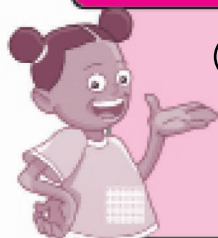
- B. purchase  
E. obtain

- C. sell



F. Put the following words in alphabetical order. Circle the correct answer.

**Example:**



①

fort

2

forward

3

forget

4

form

A. 3, 4, 1, 2,

E. 3, 1, 2, 4

B. 3, 4, 2, 1

C. 3, 1, 4, 2

D. 3, 2, 1, 4

31.

1

blame

2

bloat

3

blast

4

bleat

A. 1, 2, 3, 4

E. 2, 3, 1, 4

B. 1, 3, 4, 2

C. 4, 3, 2, 1

D. 2, 4, 1, 3

32.

1

figurine

2

flight

3

favour

4

film

A. 4, 3, 2, 1

E. 2, 3, 1, 4

B. 2, 4, 1, 3

C. 1, 3, 4, 2

D. 3, 1, 4, 2

33.

1

danger

2

dongle

3

dank

4

dribble

A. 1, 3, 2, 4

E. 1, 2, 3, 4

B. 1, 3, 4, 2

C. 2, 1, 4, 3

D. 1, 2, 4, 3

34.

1

mink

2

molest

3

midget

4

make

A. 4, 3, 2, 1

E. 4, 3, 1, 2

B. 3, 4, 2, 1

C. 1, 3, 4, 2

D. 4, 2, 1, 3

35.

1

primer

2

prize

3

princess

4

price

A. 3, 1, 4, 2

E. 4, 1, 2, 3

B. 1, 4, 3, 2

C. 2, 4, 1, 3

D. 4, 1, 3, 2



**G. Choose from the alternatives the words that will complete the pairs:**

The word 'game' has more than one meaning. It means 'something at which we play' and also 'birds like pheasant and patridge'.

36. A weapon that fires bullets; to rob or plunder.  
A. riddle      B. ruffle      C. rattle      D. rifle      E. raffle
37. To catch someone or something; a horse-drawn vehicle  
A. trace      B. trail      C. trap      D. train      E. trait
38. A small pond; to share something.  
A. pool      B. pull      C. pair      D. puddle      E. peak
39. A harbour; the left-hand side at sea.  
A. anchor      B. angle      C. deck      D. part      E. port
40. Part of a book; an attendant at a wedding  
A. page      B. groom      C. cover      D. flip      E. bind

**H. Choose which of the words lettered A to D that can be paired with the word in each question. If any word cannot be paired circle E:**

A music	B. gun	C. costume	D. chalkboard
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- |             |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41. teacher | A | B | C | D | E |
| 42. dancer  | A | B | C | D | E |
| 43. farmer  | A | B | C | D | E |
| 44. soldier | A | B | C | D | E |
| 45. actor   | A | B | C | D | E |





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. In each of the following statements, choose from the alternatives, one statement that must be true. Use this to answer numbers 1-5.**

1. "Swahili and Hausa are African languages. Swahili and Hausa are easy to learn."
  - A. Swahili is an African language.
  - B. Igbo is easy to learn.
  - C. African languages are easy to learn.
  - D. Yoruba is easy to learn.
  - E. All of the above
  
2. "Banjos are musical instruments. Banjos have strings."
  - A. Strings are musical instruments.
  - B. All musical instruments have strings.
  - C. All musical instruments need electricity.
  - D. Banjos are instruments.
  - E. None of the above
  
3. "Chicken and rice are often eaten at Christmas. Rice tastes good with salad."
  - A. Chicken taste good with salad.
  - B. Rice is best when fried.
  - C. Rice is often eaten at Christmas.
  - D. Salad is only eaten at Christmas.
  - E. All of the above



4. "Cricket and football are ball games. South Africans are very good at rugby and cricket."
- A. Rugby is played with a bat.
  - B. Cricket is a ball game.
  - C. Cricket is played with a bat.
  - D. South Africans are very good at football.
  - E. All of the above
5. "Most schools have gardens. Some gardens are neglected."
- A. Some pupils hate gardening.
  - B. Not all gardens are looked after.
  - C. Some pupils are keen gardeners.
  - D. All of the above
  - E. None of the above

**B. What is the group name?**

- |                 |             |            |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| 6. A. president | B. emperor  | C. rulers  |
| D. chief        | E. king     |            |
| 7. A. meal      | B. lunch    | C. supper  |
| D. breakfast    | E. dinner   |            |
| 8. A. coal      | B. iron     | C. ore     |
| D. mineral      | E. silver   |            |
| 9. A. triangle  | B. shapes   | C. square  |
| D. circle       | E. cuboid   |            |
| 10. A. today    | B. tomorrow | C. evening |
| D. time         | E. morning  |            |





**C. Study the word patterns carefully and complete the last word:**

**Example:**



rip, rid; map, mad ; leap,  
A. pip B. feed C. lid D. lead E. weed

11. hid, him; road, roam; read, .....  
A. did B. hind C. realm D. ream E. foam
12. brim, bream; rich, reach; grit, .....  
A. great B. greet C. brind D. broad E. bid
13. road, red; boat, bet; moan, .....  
A. mend B. mean C. men D. bend E. meant
14. sad, sank; slid, slink; bud, .....  
A. sunk B. bunk C. bind D. bank E. bad
15. pour, pier; loud, lied; should, .....  
A. shield B. should C. pin D. laid E. shade

**D. Choose from the words given the one that most suitably fills in the space:**

**Example:**



Ship and harbour  
train and .....

A. goods B. station  
C. passengers D. coaches E. rail

16. Paw and dog  
hoof and .....  
A. swam B. rabbit C. cat D. horse E. lion



17. High and low  
deep and .....  
A. wide      B. high      C. full      D. narrow      E. shallow
18. Virtue and vice  
humility and .....  
A. quite      B. arrogance      C. beautiful      D. meek      E. mild
19. Farmer and hoe  
blacksmith and .....  
A. spanner      B. screwdriver      C. bellows      D. gold      E. silver
20. Sock and foot  
glove and .....  
A. hand      B. finger      C. coat      D. shirt      E. dress

**E. In the following questions, pick out the one word that does not belong to the group:**

**Example:**



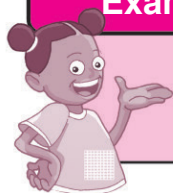
- A. pen      B. pencil  
C. eraser      **D. book**      E. biro

21. A. flour      B. rice      C. corn      D. wheat      E. oats
22. A. river      B. pond      C. stream      D. sand      E. ocean
23. A. bedroom      B. sty      C. kennel      D. burrow      E. stable
24. A. euros      B. dollars      C. sterling      D. coins      E. naira
25. A. happy      B. pleasant      C. sadness      D. merry      E. joyous



**F. Choose one word that cannot be formed by the combination of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:**

**Example:**



WEAR:

A. war

B. raw

C. are

**D. were**

E. ware

**26. LIMITED:**

A. lime

B. deal

C. timid

D. let

E. dim

**27. REALM:**

A. real

B. meal

C. rear

D. male

E. arm

**28. BEGGAR:**

A. are

B. gear

C. bear

D. again

E. beg

**29. COMMUNITY:**

A. unity

B. unto

C. until

D. tonic

E. you

**30. CONTROL:**

A. roll

B. cool

C. ton

D. not

E. rot

**G. In the following questions, find the correct letter that would complete the first word and begin the second one:**

**Example:**



cl( )ck

n

e

**A. o**

B. d

C. s

D. t

E. a

**31. r( )y**

r

k

A. s

B. l

C. a

D. b

E. f



32. scar( )  
a  
i  
r  
A. h B. s C. f  
D. p E. t

33. spa( )e  
a  
t  
e  
A. l B. s C. o  
D. f E. d

34. rob( )  
v  
e  
n  
A. s B. e C. y  
D. w E. u

35. en( )age  
i  
r  
l  
A. g B. c C. d  
D. f E. r

**Example:**



A. crocodile B. lizard C. snake  
D. alligator E. reptile

36. A. whisky B. brandy C. alcohol D. rum E. gin  
37. A. venus B. saturn C. mars D. planet E. moon  
38. A. mosque B. church C. temple D. worship  
E. synagogue  
39. A. waterleaf B. lettuce C. cabbage D. vegetable  
E. spinach  
40. A. Sunflower B. Oleander C. Hibiscus D. Pride of Barbados  
E. Flower



**A. Use the sound words in the box to complete the following sentences:**

**Example:**



neighing, talking, rustling, braying, screaming

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the donkeys.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the eagles.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaves.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the men.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the horses.

**B. Read each of the following questions carefully and decide which one should come first, second and third:**

6.
  1. I went to post the letter.
  2. Father wrote a letter this morning.
  3. It was to my grandmother.

A. 2,1,3    B. 1,3,2    C. 3,1,2    D. 3,2,1    E. 1,2,3
7.
  1. They all played afterwards.
  2. Saturday morning was very busy.
  3. The children washed their clothes and helped their mother.

A. 3,2,1    B. 3,1,2    C. 1,2,3    D. 2,1,3    E. 2,3,1
8.
  1. He is always late to school.
  2. John never goes to bed on time.
  3. He does all his chores and homeworks late.

A. 3,2,1    B. 1,2,3    C. 3,1,2    D. 2,1,3    E. 2,3,1



9. 1. She soon fell asleep.  
2. Lizzy was reading by a candlelight.  
3. Her hand knocked the candle down.  
A. 2,1,3      B. 2,3,1      C. 1,2,3      D. 3,2,1      E. 1,3,2
10. 1. All the trees were uprooted.  
2. There was a terrible thunderstorm.  
3. It rained very heavily and it was very windy.  
A. 1,3,2      B. 2,3,1      C. 1,2,3      D. 3,1,2      E. 3,2,1

**C. Circle one word which is a general term describing what the other words are:**

**Example:**



A. lion  
D. zebra

B. cow  
E. dog

**C. animal**

11. A. stealing      B. smuggling      C. crime  
D. robbery      E. murder
12. A. dictionary      B. book      C. bible  
D. pamphlet      E. encyclopaedia
13. A. accountant      B. doctor      C. teacher  
D. barber      E. worker
14. A. John      B. Peugeot      C. okra  
D. name      E. Akin
15. A. hibiscus      B. rose      C. lily  
D. flower      E. sunflower
16. A. boot      B. sandals      C. canvas  
D. slippers      E. footwear



**D. In the following words, pick out the one word that does not belong to the group:**

**Example:**



- A. leg      B. ankle      C. toe  
 D. arm      E. knee

17. A. come      B. move forward      C. approach  
 D. depart      E. advance
18. A. crowd      B. plenty      C. scanty  
 D. people      E. many
19. A. red      B. dark      C. bright  
 D. glow      E. dim
20. A. reliable      B. obedient      C. unfaithful  
 D. dependable      E. trustworthy

**E. Choose the letters that would complete the first word and begin the second one:**

**Example:**



mo( )ey  
 e  
 w      A. m      B. n      C. f      D. r      E. s

21. thir( )  
 o  
 o  
 r  
 A. c      B. d      C. p      D. h      E. f

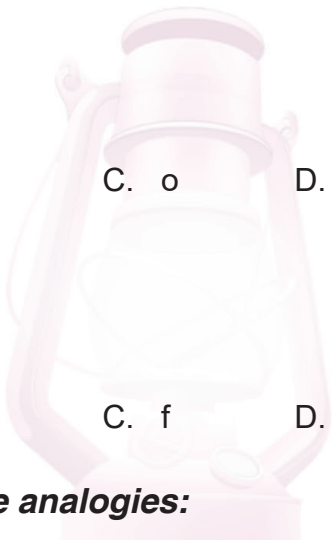


22. frien( )  
e  
e  
p  
A. r      B. o      C. f      D. s      E. d

23. te( )r  
p  
p  
l  
e  
A. s      B. r      C. a      D. u      E. t

24. fl( )wer  
p  
e  
n  
A. t      B. s      C. o      D. f      E. r

25. wisdo( )  
e  
n  
A. m      B. n      C. f      D. r      E. d



**F. Complete these analogies:**

**Example:**



Kennel is to dog as \_\_\_\_\_ is to horse.  
☒ A. stable    B. sty                      C. garage  
 D. kennel    E. roof

26. Wing is to bird as \_\_\_\_\_ is to fish.  
 A. gill      B. lung      C. fin      D. propeller      E. leg





27. Fish is to pond as \_\_\_\_\_ is to apiary.  
A. ape      B. pig      C. rabbit      D. termite      E. bee
28. Fee is to school as \_\_\_\_\_ is to government.  
A. tax      B. honey      C. wax      D. sax      E. fax
29. Advance is to retreat as \_\_\_\_\_ is to borrow.  
A. mend      B. lend      C. fend      D. fend      E. tend
30. Teacher is to education as \_\_\_\_\_ is to justice.  
A. judge      B. school      C. aviation      D. actor      E. recluse
- G. Choose from the given alternatives the word that most suitably completes the relationship:**

**Example:**



Snake and hiss      Pig and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. grant      **B. grunt**      C. meow      D. bark      E. howl

31. Hand and wrist  
Foot and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. shoes      B. toes      C. leg      D. ankle      E. kneel
32. Ship and harbour  
train and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. ail      B. street      C. station      D. neck      E. shirt
33. Shoe and foot  
tie and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. trousers      B. coat      C. skirt      D. neck      E. shirt



34. Hunger and food illness and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. water      B. medicine      C. drink      D. cure      E. doctor

35. Pig and Piglet dog and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. puppy      B. kitten      C. ewe      D. cub      E. ram

**H. In each of numbers 36 - 40 you are given a sentence. Read it carefully and decide how true it is.**

Underline **A** if it is **ALWAYS** true

Underline **B** if it is **OFTEN** true but not always true.

Underline **C** if it is **NEVER** true.

Underline **D** if it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to say how true it is.

**Example:**



Fire is hot

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Answer A. It is always true.**

36. A centimetre is longer than a meter.  
A.      B.      C.      D.
37. Tricycles have three wheels.  
A.      B.      C.      D.
38. February has twenty eight days.  
A.      B.      C.      D.
39. Boys called Peter are clever.  
A.      B.      C.      D.
40. Adults are taller than children.  
A.      B.      C.      D.





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Match each profession with the appropriate tool from letters A-E:**

**Example:**

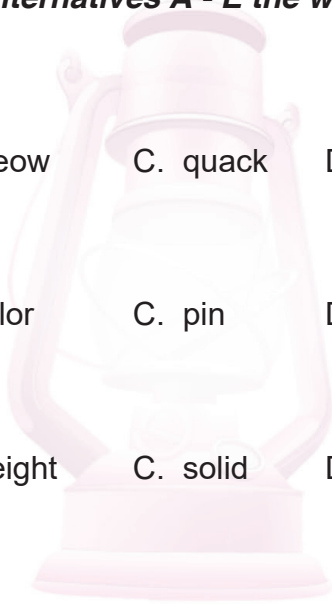


A. book   B. chalk   C. tape   D. stethoscope  
E. None of the above

- |                    |                   |            |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Accountant      | 2. Medical doctor | 3. Teacher |
| 4. Sewing mistress | 5. Student        |            |

**B. Choose from the alternatives A - E the word that suitably fills in the space:**

6. Lion and roar  
Cat and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. bark   B. meow   C. quack   D. shrill   E. chirp
7. Knife and cut  
Needle and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. sew   B. tailor   C. pin   D. swallow   E. work
8. Feather and light  
Stone and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. dark   B. weight   C. solid   D. heavy   E. rock
9. Nose and smell  
Tongue and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. see   B. hear   C. taste   D. feel   E. mouth



10. Bed and sleep  
Chair and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. stand      B. lay      C. sit      D. sleep      E. rest

**C. From each of the alternatives A-E, choose the one that best completes the following:**

11. Sale, salvage; cape, capture; save, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. saves      B. salvage      C. savage      D. sailor      E. sales
12. Pant, plant; tank, thank; wave, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. weave      B. weak      C. wear      D. wane      E. wealth
13. Capable, capability; possible, possibility; versatile, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. satility      B. versatility      C. versatile      D. versility      E. Votility
14. Line, like; dune, duke; stone, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. stock      B. stole      C. stool      D. stop      E. stoke
15. Assure, are; section, son; affirm, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. ram      B. firm      C. aim      D. arm      E. mar

**D. Choose the word that cannot be formed by rearranging some or all the letters of the words in capital letters:**

16. COMMUNICATE:  
A. come      B. cater      C. came      D. commune      E. team
17. PROBABLE:  
A. loyal      B. able      C. barb      D. probe      E. role
18. REPRODUCTION:  
A. tune      B. introduce      C. produce      D. cone      E. reduce



19. CONVENTION:

- A. vent    B. notion    C. cone    D. convex    E. vote

20. COMPREHENSIVE:

- A. pen    B. serve    C. present    D. perish    E. converse

**E. Choose the word that does not belong to the group from the alternatives:**

21. A. plate    B. spoon    C. table    D. knife    E. pet  
 22. A. ship    B. car    C. helicopter    D. train    E. horse  
 23. A. pawpaw    B. apple    C. guava    D. yam    E. mango  
 24. A. lion    B. dog    C. cat    D. sheep    E. tiger  
 25. A. snake    B. lizard    C. millipede    D. crocodile    E. goat

**F. Pair each noun phrase with its opposite on the right:**

26. a trivial affair    (    )    A. a halting conversationist  
 27. a stubborn beast    (    )    B. a serious matter  
 28. a casual glance    (    )    C. a negligible quantity  
 29. a fluent talker    (    )    D. a willing animal  
 30. a substantial amount    (    )    E. a prolonged scrutiny

**G. From the words lettered A - E, choose the one that best completes each question:**

31. Lorry and land;    aeroplane and \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. route    B. hanger    C. air    D. garage    E. sea  
 32. Gun and boom;    brakes and \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. screech    B. rustle    C. creak    D. slam    E. buzzle



33. Sun and moon; day and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. night      B. star      C. dusk      D. drawn      E. day
34. Red and colour; Nigeria and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. town      B. people      C. country      D. continent  
E. president
35. School and teacher; hospital and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. lecturer      B. doctor      C. patient      D. drugs      E. bed

**H. Choose from the alternatives A - E, the letter which will complete the first word and begin the second:**

36. Disobe \_\_\_ ears  
A. y      B. l      C. d      D. f      E. t
37. Mot \_\_\_ ouse  
A. e      B. a      C. s      D. l      E. h
38. Creat \_\_\_ ager  
A. e      B. h      C. l      D. b      E. c
39. Cla \_\_\_ atience  
A. n      B. p      C. d      D. s      E. m
40. Hones \_\_\_ ravel  
A. s      B. e      C. u      D. g      E. t

**I. Use each of the words printed in capital letters to form an anagram.**



**Example:**



**WROTE** → a high part of many churches tower

41. DEAL → a very heavy metal \_\_\_\_\_
42. INCH → part of your face \_\_\_\_\_
43. BATTLES → medicine in solid form \_\_\_\_\_
44. LEFT → the past tense of "feel" \_\_\_\_\_
45. SORE → the name of a flower \_\_\_\_\_
46. BLEAT → a piece of furniture with flat top and legs \_\_\_\_\_
47. TABLE → the noise made by a sheep \_\_\_\_\_
48. BRAKE → to cut damage \_\_\_\_\_
49. RAIL → a person who tells lies \_\_\_\_\_
50. LIVED → another name for satan \_\_\_\_\_





**A. In each of the following sentences, put the appropriate words in the blank spaces:**

1. When you write a poem, make your writing \_\_\_\_\_ so that people can read it without difficulty.  
A. small      B. bold      C. large      D. legible      E. legal
2. When you are sick, it is always advisable to \_\_\_\_\_ a qualified doctor.  
A. visit      B. consult      C. see      D. patronise      E. contact
3. The whole \_\_\_\_\_ was thrilled with the entertainment.  
A. assembly      B. people      C. congress      D. congregation      E. group
4. The landlord ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ to pack out if he could not pay.  
A. occupier      B. tenant      C. chief      D. renter      E. spinster
5. After a long \_\_\_\_\_ we finally arrived at the scene of the plane crash.  
A. walk      B. trek      C. movement      D. drive      E. work

**B. In each of the following, one word is the general name for the others. Underline the general name:**

6. A. President      B. Oba      C. Emir      D. King      E. Ruler
7. A. Breakfast      B. Dinner      C. Lunch      D. Meal      E. Supper
8. A. Vehicle      B. Minivan      C. Trailer      D. Bus      E. Tractor
9. A. Aluminium      B. Gold      C. Mineral      D. Copper      E. Brass
10. A. Ghana      B. Nigeria      C. Togo      D. Country      E. Niger





**C. In each of the following, one letter will complete the first word and begin the second:**

11. ( ) gape  
l  
r  
e  
a  
d  
y  
A. o B. a C. e D. i E. u
12. Fea ( ) t  
k  
i  
l  
l  
A. a B. l C. s D. m E. t
13. Kn ( ) t  
n  
k  
A. o B. i C. e D. u E. a
14. Ea ( ) le  
e  
a  
r  
A. k B. g C. f D. r E. d
15. Me ( ) d  
o  
t  
e  
A. n B. v C. s D. l E. c
16. Crum ( )  
a  
i  
t  
A. e B. u C. b D. a E. m



17. ( )ilent A. m B. o C. s D. b E. p  
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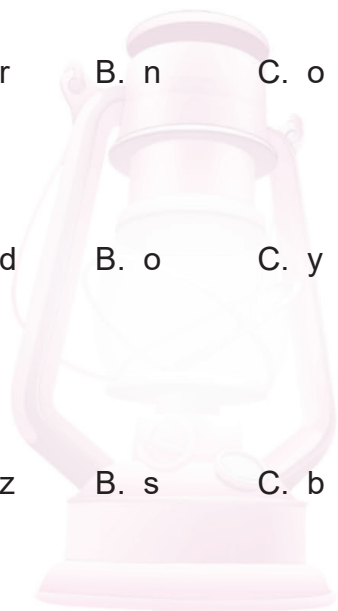
18. Ti ( ) ber A. s B. m C. d D. a E. n  
a  
n  
n  
e  
r

19. C ( ) ane A. r B. n C. o D. p E. m  
o  
l  
e

20. Sk ( ) A. d B. o C. y D. r E. a  
e  
a  
s  
t

21. Fli ( ) ht A. z B. s C. b D. g E. a  
r  
e  
e  
n

22. Sta ( ) e A. e B. t C. w D. y E. k  
a  
s  
k



23. ( )ield A. c B. k C. o D. f E. w  
a  
n

24. ( )ance A. m B. a C. d D. p E. o  
r  
i  
n  
k

25. E ( ) ent A. l B. s C. u D. r E. v  
i  
d  
e  
o

**D. In each of the following, pick out the word that does not belong to the group:**

26. A. termite B. mosquito C. bug D. dog E. lice  
27. A. least B. big C. small D. little E. tiny  
28. A. rain B. stone C. river D. lake E. stream  
29. A. blue B. red C. white D. pink E. rainbow  
30. A. snake B. eagle C. lizard D. tree E. fish

**E. If DEDICATE is written in code as EDIDACET and SPEND is written as PSNED**

31. How will you write MATTER?  
A. AMTETR B. RAMTTE C. TATERM  
D. AMTTRE E. TTAMER
32. Which word is written in code as PALPUAES?  
A. PALUCITY B. APPLAUSE C. LAUPPEAS  
D. PLAUSES E. PALLACIOUS



33. How will you write PRESIDENT in code?  
 A. RPESDINET    B. RPSDEINET    C. RPSEDINET  
 D. PRSEDIENT    E. SPREDINET
34. How will you write the word COMPASSION in code?  
 A. OCPMSSAINO    B. OCPMAISSON    C. OPCSMSIAON  
 D. POCMASISON    E. OCPMSAISNO

**F. Below are some statements, pick:**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ if it is **ALWAYS** true.  
 B \_\_\_\_\_ if it is **OFTEN** true.  
 C \_\_\_\_\_ if it is **NEVER** true.  
 D \_\_\_\_\_ if it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to say how true it is.
35. The earth revolves round the moon.  
 36. Women are good teachers.  
 37. A snail is faster than a rat.  
 38. Girls born on Mondays are always brilliant.  
 39. Petrol is inflammable.

**G. In each of the following, pick the word that can be formed from the rearrangement of all or some of the letters of the word in capitals:**

40. PREGNANCY:  
 A. Regency    B. Generate    C. Crazy    D. Year    E. Gang
41. VULTURE:  
 A. Lure    B. Tone    C. Volume    D. Vault    E. Sure
42. APARTMENT:  
 A. Paternity    B. Pantry    C. Pattern    D. Truant    E. Artist
43. PRINCIPALITY:  
 A. Facility    B. Puppy    C. Ability    D. Principal    E. Agile



44. EXAMINATION:

A. Terminate B. Motion C. Next D. Ammunition E. National

**H. Complete the third pair in each of the following from the options in letters A - E:**

45. (read, dare); (tear, rate); (meal, .....)

A. lame B. meat C. meal D. male E. learn

46. (word, sword); (kill, skill); (pit, .....)

A. slit B. spit C. skill D. tips E. stip

47. (mate, mast); (fake, fast); (cake, .....)

A. cate B. cast C. came D. cult E. colt

48. (matter, mare); (faster, fare); (feeble, .....)

A. fele B. febe C. feel D. fool E. full

49. (goat, tag); (deal, lad); (deer, .....)

A. era B. red C. real D. read E. rad

50. (dread, dad); (bread, dab); (pail, .....)

A. lead B. peal C. lip D. ail E. pin



- A. In each of the following items, there are three sentences. Read them carefully and decide which one should come first, second and third:**

**Example:**



1. The lorry fell into the stream.
  2. It was dark.
  3. The flood covered the bridge.
- A. 3,2,1      B. 2,1,3      **C. 2,3,1**  
 D. 1,2,3      E. 1,3,2

1.
  1. We went to the market.
  2. Mother said it was a good buy.
  3. Mother sent us for some fish.

A. 3,1,2      B. 3,2,1      C. 1,2,3      D. 2,1,3      E. 2,3,1
2.
  1. The pilot could not see the runway.
  2. The plane crashed on the mountains.
  3. The weather was very bad.

A. 1,2,3      B. 3,2,1      C. 3,1,2      D. 2,1,3      E. 2,3,1
3.
  1. When he finally found the book, he had no money.
  2. He bought his art book instead.
  3. Olu could not find the science textbook to buy.

A. 2,3,1      B. 1,2,3      C. 3,1,2      D. 3,2,1      E. 2,1,3
4.
  1. The winners won a trophy.
  2. The match was played.
  3. The footballers arrived at the stadium.

A. 1,2,3      B. 2,1,3      C. 2,3,1      D. 3,1,2      E. 3,2,1



5. 1. Bola was very bored.  
2. She found she could not afford the gate fee.  
3. She went to the funfair.  
A. 1,2,3    B. 1,3,2    C. 3,1,2    D. 2,1,3    E. 3,2,1

**B. Circle the word that is nearest in meaning to the word in front of the sentence. e.g. slender - The man was of (ample, broad, slight) build:**

6. wrathful - The (agreeable, angry, pleasant) servant came to them.  
7. valuable - The ornament was (ancient, precious, worthless).  
8. friendly - The man's voice was (cordial, hostile, warlike).  
9. summit - The treasure was at the (base, top, front) of the hill.  
10. tough - The meat is (soft, tasty, hard).

**C. In each of the following questions, a word is missing. Choose from the words given the one that most suitably fills in the space:**

**Example:**



Ship and harbour

train and .....

- A. station    B. bus-stop    C. shop    D. cabin  
E. coaches

11. Pig and pen  
chicken and .....  
A. poultry    B. house    C. nest    D. den    E. form
12. Banana and bunch  
drawers and .....  
A. chair    B. chest    C. table    D. box    E. wood



13. Cattle and herd  
bees and .....  
A. sea      B. hives      C. honey      D. swarm      E. bunch
14. Books and library  
wolves and .....  
A. bunch      B. friend      C. gang      D. school      E. pack
15. Wind and gust  
dust and .....  
A. drop      B. sea      C. grain      D. heap      E. heavy

**D. Each of the following questions consists of five words lettered A to E. One of the words is a general term that describes what the other four are. Underline the general term:**

**Example:**



- |           |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| A. apple  | B. mango  | <u>C. fruit</u> |
| D. pawpaw | E. banana |                 |

16. A. saw      B. knew      C. bought  
D. past tense      E. hid
17. A. bus      B. lorry      C. tractor  
D. van      E. vehicle
18. A. ant      B. bee      C. cricket  
D. insect      E. butterfly
19. A. bedsheets      B. blanket      C. bedding  
D. pillow case      E. bedspread
20. A. seafood      B. fish      C. lobster  
D. crab      E. shrimps





**E.** In each of the following questions, choose one word that cannot be formed with all or some of the letters of the words in capital letters:

**Example:**



**MAGAZINE:**

A. man

**B. mame**

C. men

D. main

E. gain

**21. FRIEND:**

A. fend

B. end

C. red

D. in

E. fry

**22. PISTOL:**

A. stop

B. so

C. spit

D. lip

E. lap

**23. MASTER:**

A. mast

B. rate

C. miser

D. mat

E. mate

**24. LOBSTER:**

A. star

B. stole

C. rest

D. set

E. bet

**25. RAILWAYS:**

A. way

B. sway

C. may

D. rail

E. away

**F.** Choose the letter(s) that would complete the first word and begin the second. Pick letters from those labelled A - E:

**Example:**



wron( )un

**A. g**

B. b

C. s

D. r

E. f

**26. lorr( )am**

A. y

B. n

C. h

D. t

E. s

**27. he( )ad**

A. be

B. re

C. se

D. od

E. ap



28. fi( )op  
A. we B. sh C. rl D. so E. fo
29. pa( )one  
A. de B. re C. st D. lo E. ne
30. shad( )l  
A. ow B. re C. es D. pe E. st
31. lon( )oat  
A. r B. k C. h D. g E. b

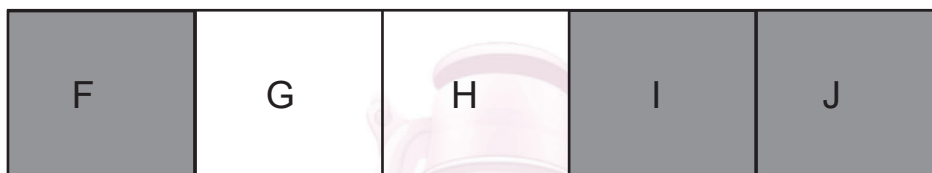
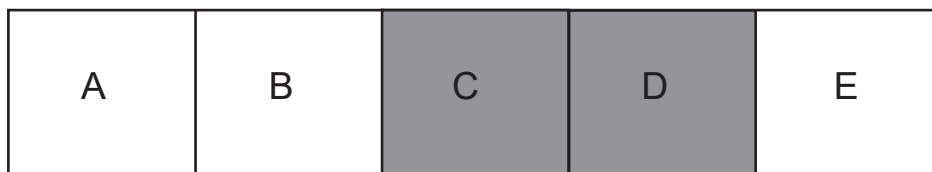
**G . In each of the following questions, choose from the list lettered A - E the word that pairs in some way with the word printed in capital letters:**

32. MAN:  
A. tail B. fingers C. rubber D. wings E. scale
33. PARROT:  
A. fur B. wings C. fin D. root E. fruit
34. DONKEY:  
A. tail B. tyres C. wheels D. wings E. fingers
35. CAR:  
A. hair B. root C. feathers D. tyres E. tail



**H. Use the following information to answer questions 36 - 40.**

At a car race garage, five garages were empty and five had cars in them. The empty garages are shaded in this diagram.



The five cars were:

Corolla                  Jetta                  Jaguar                  Rio                  Fabia

Corolla was in the garage next to fabia. Jetta was next to Rio. Jetta was opposite Corolla. Fabia was not on the same side as Jaguar.

**Use the above information to determine which car was in each of these garages.**

36. A                  37. B                  38. G                  39. H                  40. E



- E.** *In the questions below, some particular objects are assigned code name. The answers to the questions are to be given in the code language.*

**Example:**



If air is called black, black is called yellow, yellow is called leg, leg is called hand and hand is called eye, then what do we breathe in?

A. black      B. yellow      C. leg      D. hand      E. eye  
The answer is black

- 37.** If eraser is called shoe, shoe is called biro, biro is called ruler and ruler is called book, what will you write with?  
A. biro      B. ruler      C. book      D. eraser      E. shoe
- 38.** If a boy is called man, man is called girl, girl is called waiter and waiter is called woman, who will serve in a restaurant?  
A. boy      B. man      C. girl      D. waiter      E. woman
- 39.** If bicycle is called bus, bus is called car, car is called tricycle and tricycle is called boat, which of them has three types? :  
A. boat      B. tricycle      C. car      D. bus      E. bicycle
- 40.** If nursery is called primary, primary is called junior secondary, junior secondary is called senior secondary and senior secondary is called university, at what level are you now?  
A. nursery      B. primary      C. junior secondary      D. senior secondary  
E. university
- 41.** If lawyer is called doctor, doctor is called teacher, teacher is called driver and driver is called pilot, who treats sick people?  
A. lawyer      B. doctor      C. teacher      D. driver      E. pilot



- A. In each of the following items pick out one word that does not belong to the group:

**Example:**



A. suppose

B. attract

C. helicopter

D. differ

E. attend

Helicopter is wrongly included because it is a noun while others are verbs.

1. A. wisely B. hopefully C. bargain  
D. expertly E. stubbornly
2. A. liner B. canoe C. whale  
D. tanker E. yacht
3. A. berries B. libraries C. watches  
D. lorry E. pianos
4. A. heather B. cotton C. leather  
D. weather E. feather
5. A. wonderful B. marvellous C. remarkable  
D. ordinary E. surprising

- B. State the names of the persons described in the following sentences. Choose from option A - E:

6. Does something for pleasure, not for money \_\_\_\_\_
7. Pays rent for the house or land he occupies \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pretends he is someone he is not \_\_\_\_\_
9. Stays away from school without permission \_\_\_\_\_
10. Relies on another for support \_\_\_\_\_  
A. impostor B. humorist C. dependant  
D. tenant E. truant



**C. Study the word patterns below carefully:**

diary, day; brand, bad

**Now do these:**

11. chord, cod; blurt, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. but B. burt C. bet D. bad E. bed
12. tardy, try; troop, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. tied B. tray C. to D. top E. tied
13. gloat, got; grampus, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. grap B. gasp C. gaps D. great E. goat
14. scourge, sore; flowers, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. sore B. rose C. flow D. toes E. foes
15. scarlet, salt; thirdly, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. tidy B. tied C. salty D. tasty E. third

**D. Choose one word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters:**

**Example:**



TEMPORARY:

A. pray B. tray **C. many** D. roar E. team

16. FALLOW:  
A. allow B. of C. all D. we E. owl
17. STARCH:  
A. arch B. star C. catch D. chat E. tar



18. CHILDREN:

- A. drain      B. den      C. child      D. red      E. led

19. BASKET:

- A. bat      B. bet      C. test      D. set      E. sat

20. BISCUIT:

- A. bite      B. cub      C. bit      D. cut      E. but

E. Use the words in the box to complete the following similes:

grave,      bone,      fox,      bat,      lion,

21. As blind as a \_\_\_\_\_

22. As brave as a \_\_\_\_\_

23. As crafty as a \_\_\_\_\_

24. As dry as a \_\_\_\_\_

25. As silent as a \_\_\_\_\_

F. In questions 26 - 30, find the letter that would complete the first word and begin the second:

Example:

mus( )ale

A. t

B. l

C. a

D. e

E. w

26. rai( )ame

A. p

B. f

C. s

D. t

E. l



27. ra( ) olf

- A. e                      B. s                      C. r                      D. o                      E. w

28. sac( )nock

- A. b                      B. c                      C. k                      D. n                      E. t

29. fis( )andle

- A. r                      B. o                      C. s                      D. h                      E. t

30. rattl( )we

- A. o                      B. e                      C. s                      D. w                      E. r

**G. In questions 31 - 34, put the words in alphabetical order:**

1	2	3	4
31. fort	forward	forget	form
A. 3,4,1,2	B. 3,2,1,4	C. 3,2,4,1	D. 3,1,4,2 E. 3,1,2,4

1	2	3	4
32. deal	dean	deaf	dear
A. 3,2,4,1	B. 3,2,1,4	C. 3,1,4,2	D. 3,4,2,1 E. 3,1,2,4

1	2	3	4
33. thug	thumb	thunder	thud
A. 4,2,1,3	B. 1,4,2,3	C. 1,4,3,2	D. 4,1,2,3 E. 4,1,3,2

1	2	3	4
34. mate	matter	mature	matron
A. 1,2,4,3	B. 1,4,3,2	C. 1,2,3,4	D. 1,3,2,4 E. 1,4,2,3





H. If  $A = 2$ ,  $C = 4$ ,  $E = 8$ ,  $L = 5$ ,  $P = 9$

Find the value of the following words:

35.  $C + A + P + E =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A. 32    B. 33    C. 24    D. 22    E. 23

36.  $A + C + E =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A. 18    B. 14    C. 12    D. 8    E. 20

37.  $P + E + A + C + E =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A. 40    B. 32    C. 35    D. 41    E. 31

38.  $P + L + A + C + E =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A. 28    B. 26    C. 24    D. 22    E. 30

39.  $P + E + E + L =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A. 35    B. 40    C. 32    D. 30    E. 34

40.  $C + L + A + P =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A. 21    B. 22    C. 19    D. 20    E. 23





**A. In each of the following statements, choose from the alternatives one statement that must be true.**

1. "Chewing bubble gum can damage your teeth. Eating bubble gum can make you ill."
  - A. People who are ill have been eating too many bubble gum.
  - B. People who are ill have bad teeth.
  - C. Eating bubble gum can damage your teeth or make you ill.
  - D. People with bad teeth have eaten too many bubble gum.
  - E. None of the above
  
2. "Dogs and cats are mammals. Dogs and cats make good pets."
  - A. Dogs make good pets.
  - B. All mammals make good pets.
  - C. Dogs eat bones.
  - D. All pets are mammals.
  - E. None of the above.
  
3. "A reservoir is a lake that stores water for people to use. Lake Chad is in Chad."
  - A. In Chad, water is drunk.
  - B. Chad is a reservoir.
  - C. People use Lake Chad.
  - D. Lake Chad is a reservoir.
  - E. A reservoir provides water.



4. "Abiola had many wives. Hafsat is Abiola's daughter."
  - A. Hafsat is a good woman.
  - B. Abiola is Hafsat's father.
  - C. Hafsat's mother is a queen.
  - D. Abiola's family name is Moshood.
  - E. All of the above
  
5. "People like living in houses in Africa. Houses are made of brick."
  - A. House have car parks.
  - B. Some people live in flats.
  - C. Houses are popular in Africa.
  - D. All of the above.
  - E. None of the above
  
6. "Houses have to be heated in London. Most people have central heating systems."
  - A. Houses in London need some form of heating.
  - B. Everyone has central heating system.
  - C. People don't have coal fires now.
  - D. All of the above
  - E. None of the above

**B. Choose from each of the following words labelled A - E the one that does not belong to the group:**

7. A. radio    B. magazine    C. netball    D. newspaper    E. television
  
8. A. tiny    B. large    C. little    D. small    E. minute
  
9. A. violin    B. spanner    C. trumpet    D. piano    E. flute



10. A. bungalow B. house C. trailer D. cottage E. palace

11. A. submarine B. ship C. canoe D. car E. boat

C. *Which word cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word printed in capital letters?*

**Example:**



**SWEAR:** A. ware B. sew C. erase  
D. sear E. wear

12. SOMETHING:

A. some B. hit C. help D. gone E. this

13. AEROPLANE:

A. are B. rope C. plant D. plan E. lean

14. DISTANT:

A. is B. and C. stain D. stamp E. ant

15. SOMEWHERE:

A. ore B. shoe C. row D. she E. wash

16. ALTHOUGH:

A. to B. all C. loath D. alto E. thou



**D. Write the next two terms in these series:**

17. AZ CX EV GT IR KP  
 A. IR PK B. RI KP C. IR KP  
 D. RK PI E. PI KR
18. ABC BCD CDE DEF \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. EGF HGF B. EFG FGH C. HGF GFE  
 D. FEG GFH E. FGH EFG
19. ABZ BCY CDX DEW \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. FEV GFU B. VEF UGF C. FGU EFV  
 D. EFV FGU E. UGH VFE
20. ZAB XCD VEF TGH RIJ PKL \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. KPL JIR B. JIR LKP C. PKL RIJ  
 D. PRI PLK E. NMN LOP
21. ACB BDC CED DFE \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. EFG FGH B. EGF FGH C. EGF FHG  
 D. FGH EFH E. FGE GHF

**E. Choose a letter from the alternatives A - E to complete the pair of words below:**

**Example:**



wron( )un

- A. u B. v **C. g** D. s E. t

**Now do these ones:**

22. lorr( ) am  
 A. y B. k C. j D. b E. d
23. dro ( )ush  
 A. u B. p C. r D. s E. l



24. cos( ) in

- A. l                      B. n                      C. t                      D. b                      E. p

25. rus( )and

- A. b                      B. s                      C. t                      D. h                      E. k

26. plan( )ail

- A. m                      B. r                      C. p                      D. n                      E. t

**F. Arrange the following lists of words in alphabetical order:**

27. butter, better, betting, burst, batter

28. arrange, alphabet, armour, according, abbreviation

29. royalties, rallies, rarities, remedies, remnant

30. chimneys, charities, celebrities, commodities, casualties

31. stately, stature, stationary, statuary, statue

**G. Read these three sentences carefully. Which one should come first, second and third?**

**Example:**



1. Olu did not see the car.
2. Olu crossed the road without looking.
3. He was knocked down.

- A. 1,2,3      **B. 2,1,3**      C. 3,1,2      D. 2,3,1      E. 1,3,2



- 32.** 1. She boiled the meat and made some stew.  
2. Mother went to the market to buy meat.  
3. Mother opened the pot, she needed some more meat.  
A. 3,2,1    B. 3,1,2    C. 1,2,3    D. 1,3,2    E. 2,1,3
- 33.** 1. My father gave me some money for my books.  
2. I went to the bookshop.  
3. I bought all the books I needed.  
A. 2,3,1    B. 3,1,2    C. 1,2,3    D. 1,3,2    E. 2,1,3
- 34.** 1. Bola gave Ayo ₦1.  
2. He had lost his lunch money.  
3. Ayo was very hungry.  
A. 2,3,1    B. 1,2,3    C. 2,1,3    D. 3,2,1    E. 3,1,2
- 35.** 1. The lorry fell into the stream.  
2. It was very dark.  
3. The flood covered the bridge.  
A. 3,2,1    B. 2,3,1    C. 2,1,3    D. 3,1,2    E. 1,2,3
- 36.** 1. He was very dirty.  
2. There was harmattan.  
3. Tola did not take his bath.  
A. 2,1,3    B. 1,2,3    C. 3,1,2    D. 1,3,2    E. 2,3,1



- D. The following questions consists of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other. Select from the alternatives the pair of words that have a similar relationship.**

**Example:**



**Ladies : Purse**

**A. Boys : nylon**

**B. Gents : Wallet**

**C. Cup : Fan**

**D. Crayon : Ridicule**

**E. Sweet : Cough**

**The answer is B Gents : Wallet**

- 37. Banker : monkey**

A. Farmer : heist

B. Ballot : System

C. Hammer : Hat

D. Librarian : Books

E. Wallet : Scalp

- 38. Neck : Tie**

A. Tomato : Cramp

B. Flippant : Flop

C. Wrist : Watch

D. Tabby : New :

E. Wall : Gate

- 39. Water : Drink**

A. Morsel : Swallow

B. Play : Rough

C. Bill : Gates

D. Direction : Contain

E. Cannister : Crumble

- 40. Economic crime : EFCC**

A. Hard drugs : NAFDAC

B. Fake drugs : NAFDAC

C. Corruption : NFF

D. Drop outs : NDLEA

E. Human right : ICPC

- 41. Pride : Humility**

A. Past : Gone

B. Occasional : Rare

C. Obey : Yield

D. Rough : Smooth

E. Spot : Speck







Date:

**A. Bolu and Eno learn salsa dancing and karate. Eno and Aisha learn karate and lawn tennis. Efosa and Nnidi learn singing and salsa dancing.**

1. Who learns karate but not lawn tennis?  
A. Aisha    B. Bolu    C. Eno    D. Efosa    E. Nnidi
2. Who learns salsa dancing but not singing?  
A. Aisha    B. Bolu    C. Eno    D. Efosa    E. Nnidi
3. Which activity doesn't Bolu learn?  
A. Salsa dancing    B. Karate    C. Lawn tennis  
D. Singing    E. None of the above
4. Which activity doesn't Eno learn?  
A. Salsa dancing    B. Karate    C. Lawn tennis  
D. Singing    E. None of the above
5. How many pupils do three activities?  
A. Two    B. Three    C. Four  
D. Six    E. None of the above

**B. Circle the odd one in each group.**

6. A. Famous    B. Renowned    C. Popular    D. Prominent  
E. Hermit
7. A. Batman    B. Hulk    C. Locustman    D. Spiderman  
E. Superman
8. A. Botswana    B. Egypt    C. Algeria    D. Tunisia  
E. Morocco
9. A. Millimetre    B. Height    C. Centimetre    D. Kilometre  
E. Metre
10. A. AN    B. BO    C. CP    D. DQ  
E. ES



**C. Choose the letter from those labelled A - E that can end the first word and begin the second:**

**Example:**



Dis( )ave

A. d      B. b      **C. h**      D. e      E. s

11. Malari( )ction  
A. h      B. a      C. t      D. r      E. p
12. Bal( )ight  
A. r      B. g      C. k      D. t      E. l
13. Min( )nd  
A. e      B. k      C. b      D. f      E. o
14. Plan( )rust  
A. n      B. t      C. v      D. s      E. f
15. Cas( )oney  
A. r      B. t      C. m      D. h      E. p

**D. In each of the following items you are given two pairs of words then a fifth word. Study the pattern carefully and complete:**

**Example:**



Lump, slumps; tables, stables; late, .....

A. lasts      B. stale      **C. slates**  
D. states      E. slate

16. pin, pink; hear, heart; diver, .....  
A. driver      B. diverse      C. divert      D. dip      E. help
17. bench, trench; back, track; bigger, .....  
A. trigger      B. better      C. larger      D. track      E. biggest



18. blade, spade; blend, spend; blurt, .....  
A. sport B. spear C. space D. spouse E. spurt
19. something, song; bloodshot, blot; collide, .....  
A. code B. call C. called D. come E. codes
20. purpose, pure; shortage, shoe; handling, .....  
A. hand B. hanger C. hang D. handle E. hag

**E. Each of the following items consists of five words labelled A - E. Find the general term out of the five words that describes what the other four words are:**

**Example:**



A. four B. two C. number D. nine E. ten

21. A. liner B. boat C. canoe  
D. ship E. vessel
22. A. profession B. law C. engineering  
D. medicine E. teaching
23. A. cupboard B. bed C. furniture  
D. chairs E. table
24. A. fat B. overweight C. thick  
D. size E. skinny
25. A. bottle B. container C. tin  
D. bag E. box



**F.** In questions 26 - 30 below, you are given the names of different types of people. Choose which of the objects A - D that is used by each person:

Circle E if a person cannot be paired with A, B, C or D.

A. stethoscope  
D. bow and arrow

B. oxygen-tank

C. hoe

- |     |         |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26. | Archer  | A | B | C | D | E |
| 27. | Diver   | A | B | C | D | E |
| 28. | Teacher | A | B | C | D | E |
| 29. | Doctor  | A | B | C | D | E |
| 30. | Farmer  | A | B | C | D | E |

**G.** Arrange these words in alphabetical order, using numbers to show which one comes first, second, third or fourth:

- |     |            |             |             |             |            |
|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 31. | 1. kettle  | 2. key-hole | 3. keepsake | 4. kennel   |            |
|     | A. 3,2,1,4 | B. 3,4,1,2  | C. 3,1,2,4  | D. 1,3,4,2  | E. 2,3,1,4 |
| 32. | 1. scarce  | 2. scramble | 3. scorch   | 4. scholar  |            |
|     | A. 1,4,3,2 | B. 1,4,2,3  | C. 1,3,4,2  | D. 4,1,3,2  | E. 3,2,1,4 |
| 33. | 1. porter  | 2. portrait | 3. portion  | 4. portable |            |
|     | A. 3,2,1,4 | B. 4,3,1,2  | C. 4,1,3,2  | D. 1,2,3,4  | E. 2,3,4,1 |
| 34. | 1. doctor  | 2. domestic | 3. dodge    | 4. doleful  |            |
|     | A. 1,3,4,2 | B. 1,4,3,2  | C. 1,2,4,3  | D. 1,2,3,4  | E. 2,3,4,1 |
| 35. | 1. ghost   | 2. gender   | 3. glacier  | 4. gaunt    |            |
|     | A. 4,2,3,1 | B. 4,2,1,3  | C. 4,3,1,2  | D. 3,4,1,2  | E. 3,2,1,4 |



**H.** *In each of the following questions, you are given two pairs of words and then a fifth word. Look carefully at the patterns and complete the last one:*

**Example:**



(best, beast); (set, seat); (bed, .....)

A. beef

B. bees

C. seat

D. sat

**(E.) bead**

**36.** (maim, maid); (ream, read); (broom, .....)

A. brain

B. brim

C. book

D. brood

E. bead

**37.** (rift, shift); (ark, shark); (rub, .....)

A. shop

B. shrub

C. shrink

D. shy

E. shade

**38.** (beast, bet); (least, let); (yeast, .....)

A. you

B. yet

C. yes

D. year

E. yeah

**39.** (white, item); (waste, stem); (water, .....)

A. term

B. tank

C. two

D. try

E. ten

**40.** (wage, age); (dear, ear); (tend, .....)

A. mend B. dent

C. end

D. lend

E. earn



- A. In each of the following items a word is missing. Choose from the given alternatives, the word that most suitably completes the relationship:

**Example:**



Mother and daughter, father and .....

- A. nephew      B. cousin      C. brother  
D. wife      E. son

1. Daughter and aunty, son and .....  
A. niece      B. uncle      C. brother      D. sister      E. cousin
2. Hospital and doctors, school and .....  
A. desks      B. books      C. field      D. teachers  
E. classrooms
3. Host and hostess, king and .....  
A. earl      B. queen      C. princess      D. duchess      E. prince
4. Author and publisher, employer and .....  
A. employee      B. boss      C. manager      D. worker      E. manager
5. Lawyer and gown, policeman and .....  
A. court      B. uniform      C. station      D. cap      E. criminal



**B. Abstract nouns may be formed from - ize, - ate and - fy verbs e.g. mobilise - mobilisation, clarify - clarification, accentuate - accentuation.**

**Now, form abstract nouns from these words:**

6. inflate \_\_\_\_\_
7. generalise \_\_\_\_\_
8. qualify \_\_\_\_\_
9. nationalise \_\_\_\_\_
10. modify \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Read the following sentences carefully and decide which one would come first, second and third:**

**Example:**



1. I bought a book.
2. I went to a bookshop.
3. My father gave me some money.

A. 3,1,2   **B. 3,2,1**   C. 2,1,3   D. 1,2,3   E. 2,3,1

11.
  1. Tortoise finally won the race.
  2. The hare was fast but slept on the way.
  3. Tortoise and the hare ran a race.

A. 3,2,1   B. 3,1,2   C. 2,1,3   D. 1,3,2   E. 2,3,1
12.
  1. The balloon took him round the city.
  2. All the children wish they had one.
  3. John has a magic balloon.

A. 3,2,1   B. 3,1,2   C. 2,1,3   D. 2,3,1   E. 1,2,3
13.
  1. The load was very heavy.
  2. Mother went shopping.
  3. She had a lot of things to buy.

A. 2,1,3   B. 2,3,1   C. 3,2,1   D. 1,2,3   E. 1,3,2



14. 1. Look, father, I found it under the rug.  
 2. John, please help me look for my watch.  
 3. Where did I put my watch?  
 A. 2,1,3      B. 3,1,2      C. 3,2,1      D. 1,2,3      E. 2,3,1
15. 1. He drove his father's car to school.  
 2. His father did not know about it.  
 3. John is a schoolboy.  
 A. 2,1,3      B. 3,2,1      C. 2,1,3      D. 3,1,2      E. 1,3,2

**D. In each of numbers 16 - 20, you are given a sentence.**

**Read it carefully and decide how true it is:**

Underline **A** if it is always true.

Underline **B** if it is often true but not always true.

Underline **C** if it is never true.

Underline **D** if it is impossible to say how true it is.

**Example:**

**Fire is hot**

**A.**

**B.**

**C.**

**D.**

16. Charcoal is black.  
 A.      B.      C.      D.
17. The world is round.  
 A      B.      C.      D.
18. Animals walk on their heads.  
 A.      B.      C.      D.
19. Water easily catches fire.  
 A.      B.      C.      D.
20. Cocks lay eggs.  
 A.      B.      C.      D.





**E. Study and complete the following letter series :**

**Example:**



**A. J, M**      **B. M, D**      **B, D, G**      **C. B, G**      **D. C, E**      **E. F, K**

21. **Z, X, V, T, .....** , .....  
A. S, O      B. B, L      C. U, V      D. R, P      E. S, T
22. **AZ, BY, CX, DW, .....** , .....  
A. EV, FU      B. VE, UF      C. OP, QR      D. WY, ZA      E. LM, NO
23. **AC, BD, CE, .....** , .....  
A. DF, EG      B. FD, EG      C. HO, PS      D. LM, DB      E. PQ, RS
24. **WD, VE, UF, .....** , .....  
A. LP, OM      B. QR, ST      C. MN, OP      D. TG, SH      E. ST, UV
25. **LM, NO, PQ, .....** , .....  
A. OP, QR      B. RS, TU      C. LM, NO      D. UV, WX      E. EF, GH

**F. The words below are written in certain codes.**

**Study them carefully and answer questions 26-30:**

26. If 32156 means ALERT, then 23615 means .....  
A. BETTER      B. AFTER      C. LATER      D. LATTER      E. LATE
27. In a certain code DESRU means NAILS. What should UDESR mean?  
A. SNAIL      B. NAILS      C. SAIL      D. FAIL      E. DEAL
28. If 946753 means SINGER, then 359476 means.....  
A. RESIGN      B. RAISE      C. RISE      D. LEAPS      E. LANE
29. If 541321 means PLEASE, then 41352 means .....  
A. LEEDS      B. LIFT      C. LIVE      D. LEAPS      E. LANE



30. If ALERT means PQRTY, what would LATER be in the same code?  
 A. QYPRT      B. QPYRT      C. QRYRT      D. QTYRP  
 E. QTRYP

**G. From the alternatives, choose a word which means the same or nearly the same as the first word in capital letters:**

31. COMMENCE:

- A. Begin    B. Practice    C. Finish    D. Continue    E. Work

32. STUDY:

- A. Enjoy    B. Remember    C. Teach    D. Learn    E. Work

33. WEALTH:

- A. Purse    B. Riches    C. Gold    D. Naira    E. Silver

34. CLOTH:

- A. Lace    B. Material    C. Silk    D. Textile    E. Wool

35. OCCASIONALLY:

- A. Once in a while    B. Never    C. Often  
 D. Always    E. Begin

**H. Amina's birthday is on March 29th . Efe's birthday is 5 days after Amina's. Etuk's is a fortnight before Amina's. Osa's birthday is 5 days after Etuk's.**

36. Efe's birthday is on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. March 31th    B. April 3rd    C. April 5th  
 D. March 25th    E. April 6th

37. Etuk's birthday is on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. March 15th    B. March 18th    C. March 19th  
 D. April 20th    E. April 11th

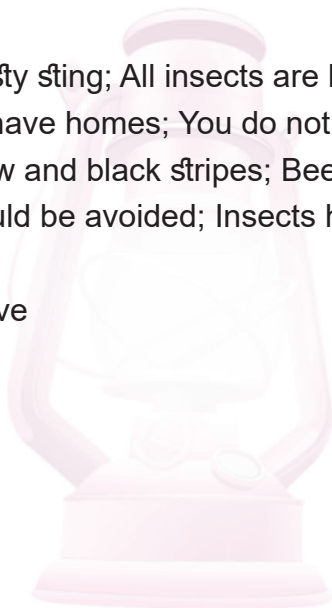
38. Osa's birthday is on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. April 20th    B. March 17th    C. April 15th  
 D. March 21st    E. March 20th



**I. In each of the following statements, choose from the alternatives one statement that must be true:**

- 39.** “My car is red, so are fire engines. My brother’s car is a Toyota, Toyota makes trucks.”
- A. All Toyota cars are red; I like Toyota cars.
  - B. My car is a Toyota; Toyota makes fire engines.
  - C. Fire engines are red; Toyota makes cars.
  - D. My brother’s car is red; My brother is a firefighter.
  - E. I have a fire engine; fire engines don’t have sirens.
- 40.** “Bees are insects. Insects do not have internal skeletons. Many insects can fly.”
- A. Bees have a nasty sting; All insects are bees.
  - B. All bees do not have homes; You do not need bones to fly.
  - C. Bees have yellow and black stripes; Bees like rotten fruit.
  - D. Angry bees should be avoided; Insects have 2 parts to their bodies.
  - E. None of the above



**A. In each of the following statements, write the four-lettered word hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word.**

**The order of the letters may not be changed.**

**Example:**



Please collect all the parts tall

1. Ade likes fish and chips.  
A. like      B. hand      C. chip      D. fish      E. ships
2. They are stored in his wardrobe.  
A. dint      B. this      C. eyes      D. rest      E. rode
3. Segun has gone with the rest.  
A. here      B. west      C. test      D. there      E. gunt
4. The yacht rocks on the rough sea.  
A. they      B. then      C. here      D. son      E. rock
5. She can't concentrate with all this noise.  
A. tear      B. hall      C. one      D. shell      E. thus

**B. Choose from each of the following words labelled A-E, the one that does not belong to the group:**

**Example:**



- A. girls      B. women      C. fathers  
D. sons      E. number



6. A. meat      B. fish      C. book      D. beans      E. rice
7. A. Oyo      B. Adamawa      C. Badagry      D. Ondo      E. Cross River
8. A. football      B. tennis      C. squash      D. sleeping      E. basketball
9. A. lane      B. path      C. street      D. avenue      E. river
10. A. instructor      B. coach      C. professor      D. student      E. teacher

**C. Study the word pattern in each of the following questions and complete them:**

**Example:**



(hark, shark); (peak, speak); (lime, ..... )

- (A) slime      B. slain      C. slow      D. slay      E. slate

11. (for, fork); (bar, bark); (see, ..... )  
A. seat      B. seek      C. seed      D. say      E. saint
12. (bat, bait); (run, ruin), (her, ..... )  
A. here      B. heir      C. hair      D. hear      E. howl
13. (sake, make); (seat, meat); (south, ..... )  
A. mouth      B. moon      C. seat      D. said      E. sooth



14. (hid, him); (road, roam); (dread, .....)  
A. desk      B. done      C. realm      D. dread      E. dream
15. (time, emit); (loot, tool); (dial, ..... )  
A. bend      B. laid      C. made      D. aid      E. dail

**D. Circle the odd one in each group.**

16. A. Boxing      B. Judo      C. Wrestling      D. Grocer  
E. Swimming
17. A. Fan      B. Towel      C. Dvd player      D. Fridge  
E. Tv
18. A. Stove      B. Javelin      C. Squash      D. Lawn Tennis  
E. Racquetball
19. A. Real Madrid      B. Barcelona      C. Chelsea      D. Arsenal  
E. Singapore
20. A. Wonder      B. Flop      C. Surprise      D. Amazement  
E. Astonishment

**E. Read the following sentences carefully and decide which one should come first, second and third:**

**Example:**



1. He went to a supermarket.
  2. Olu had N1 to spend.
  3. He bought a packet of sweets.
- A. 2,3,1      **B. 2,1,3**      C. 3,1,2  
D. 3,2,1      E. 1,2,3



21. 1. Mother took me to Jos.  
2. There was harmattan.  
3. I was very cold.  
A. 1,2,3      B. 1,3,2      C. 2,3,1      D. 3,1,2      E. 2,1,3
22. 1. He passed his examination.  
2. He was called for an interview.  
3. Obi worked very hard in school.  
A. 3,2,1      B. 3,1,2      C. 2,3,1      D. 1,2,3      E. 2,1,3
23. 1. Soon the cat was eating a rat in the corner of the room.  
2. Something moved gently behind the curtain.  
3. Suddenly the cat pounced on the object.  
A. 1,3,2      B. 2,1,3      C. 2,3,1      D. 3,1,2      E. 1,2,3
24. 1. John was very angry with his dog for this.  
2. The dog bit his sister.  
3. He beat the dog with a stick.  
A. 1,2,3      B. 1,3,2      C. 2,3,1      D. 2,1,3      E. 3,1,2
25. 1. Thank you very much for your help.  
2. I wish someone would help me push my car.  
3. Tunde, could you please help me?  
A. 1,2,3      B. 3,1,2      C. 3,2,1      D. 2,1,3      E. 2,3,1





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Give each numbered word in column A its right Antonym from column B.**

**Column A**

**Column B**

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. dear _____      | (a.) idle      |
| 2. lovely _____    | (b.) awful     |
| 3. irony _____     | (c.) cheap     |
| 4. wonderful _____ | (d.) ugly      |
| 5. busy _____      | (e.) sincerity |

**B. Give each numbered word in column A its right Synonym from column B.**

**Column A**

**Column B**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 6. hero _____     | (a.) prize       |
| 7. success _____  | (b.) salutation  |
| 8. greeting _____ | (c.) achievement |
| 9. debate _____   | (d.) champion    |
| 10. award _____   | (e.) argument    |

**C. Choose the word that does not belong to the group from the alternatives:**

11. A. Kanu Nwankwo    B. Jay-Jay Okocha    C. Taribo West  
      D. Tuface Idibia       E. John Mikel Obi





12. A. plate B. spoon C. pot D. kettle E. television
13. A. London B. Washington C. Paris D. Italy E. Tokyo
14. A. lake B. river C. stream D. ocean E. mountain
15. A. shoe B. eye C. nose D. ear E. mouth

**D. Each of the following questions consists of five words lettered A to E. One of the words is a general term that describes what the other four are. Underline the general term:**

16. A. February B. April C. Months D. June E. August
17. A. Christy Essien B. Ebenezer Obey C. Osita Osadebe  
D. Musicians E. Onyeka Onwenu
18. A. sweater B. jacket C. shorts D. shirt E. wears
19. A. Barack Obama B. Goodluck Jonathan  
C. Francois Hollande D. Vladimir Putin E. Presidents
20. A. MTN B. Airtel C. Glo D. Telecoms E. Etisalat

**E. The masculine forms are on the left and the feminine on the right. Pair the correct feminine form with each masculine form.**

Masculine form	Feminine form
21. Patron _____	(a.) Deaconess
22. King _____	(b.) Matriarch
23. Deacon _____	(c.) Queen
24. Baron _____	(d.) Matron
25. Patriarch _____	(e.) Baroness





Date:

### Assessment

A. In each of the following questions, a word is missing. Choose from the words given the one that most suitably fills the space.

#### Example:



man and house  
snail and . . . . .

- |                |              |         |
|----------------|--------------|---------|
| A. shell       | B. saliva    | C. bush |
| D. slow-moving | E. riverside |         |

The missing word is “shell” which is lettered A. Now answer Question 1- 5.

1. ship and rudder.

car and . . . . .

- |               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| A. windscreen | B. horn  | C. bumper |
| D. steering   | E. tyre. |           |

2. desert and oasis.

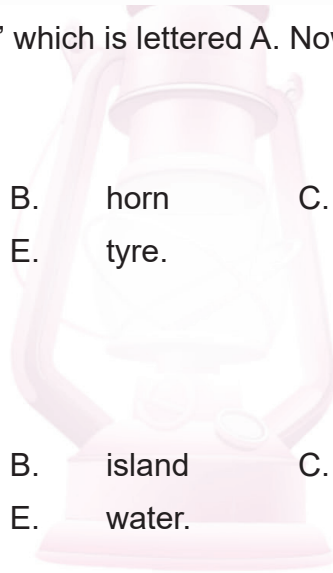
ocean and . . . . .

- |            |           |         |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| A. whale   | B. island | C. ship |
| D. vessels | E. water. |         |

3. needle and thread.

boat and . . . . .

- |          |            |         |
|----------|------------|---------|
| A. water | B. ship    | C. fish |
| D. net   | E. paddle. |         |



4. comb and hair

socks and . . . . .

A. foot

B. hand

C. head

D. eye

E. chest.

5. grief and joy

poverty and . . . . .

A. sorrow

B. laziness

C. poor

D. wealth

E. miserable.







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