

1.

Our dog barking since the stranger entered the house.

- A.
has been
- B.
is
- C.
was
- D.
would be

2.

Enrolment has increased the new classroom was built.

- A.
since
- B.
until
- C.
when
- D.
while

3.

To did you deliver the message?

- A.
who
- B.
whoever
- C.
whom
- D.
whomever

4.

Put the books on the shelf,?

- A.
do you
- B.

have you
C.
will you
D.
may you

5.

Amina prepared a delicious meal for her

A.
sisters-in-law
B.
sister's-in-law
C.
sisters-in-laws
D.
sisters'-in-law

6.

We always the lights before going to bed.

A.
off
B.
put off
C.
put out
D.
out

7.

We saw people in the room.

A.
a little
B.
much
C.
plenty
D.
many

8.

The laptop is than the other two.

- A.
expensive more rather
- B.
expensive rather more
- C.
more expensive rather
- D.
rather more expensive

9.

The gardener was old to work.

- A.
even
- B.
so
- C.
too
- D.
very

10.

The coach advised the two players to cooperate with

- A.
each other
- B.
each one
- C.
ourselves
- D.
themselves

11.

If it rained, the farmer his seeds.

- A.
will have sowed
- B.
will sow
- C.

would have sowed
D.
would sow

12.

Although there were ten beautiful bags in the shop, Sandra liked of them.

- A.
both
- B.
each
- C.
neither
- D.
none

13.

Selfish people always consider first.

- A.
herself
- B.
myself
- C.
ourselves
- D.
themselves

From the options A to D the correct reported speech for the sentence in Question 14 below is:

14.

Amarh asked Tetthey, "did you see the new student yesterday?"

Amarh asked Tetthey

- A.
did he see the new student the previous day
- B.
whether he saw the new student yesterday
- C.
if he had seen the new student the previous day
- D.
if he had seen the new student yesterday

From the options A to D, the correct passive form of the sentence in Question 15 below is:

15.

Had they completed the project before the deadline?

..... the project been completed by them before the deadline?

- A.

Were

B.

Has

C.

Had

D.

Was

Choose from the options A to D, the one which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence

16.

His dubious attitude has made him lose all his good friends.

A.

deceitful

B.

disrespectful

C.

untrue

D.

unforgiving

17.

The boy's account of the incident was elaborate.

A.

clear.

B.

detailed.

C.

interesting.

D.

realistic.

18.

Nobody paid any attention to the workers' demands.

A.

agitations.

B.

complaints.

C.

objections.

D.

requests.

19.

It was forecast that there would be thunderstorm in the evening.

- A.
broadcast
- B.
calculated
- C.
observed
- D.
predicted

20.

Paul purposely left the door open.

- A.
carelessly
- B.
hurriedly
- C.
intentionally
- D.
occasionally

21.

On seeing the angry mob approaching the school, our school prefect told us to take to our heels. This means that the prefect told us to

- A.
hurry up
- B.
join them
- C.
run away
- D.
walk gracefully

22.

The two boys have often been at loggerheads with each other. This means that they

- A.
are usually seen walking together
- B.
have often exchanged ideas

- C.
have often had strong disagreements
- D.
usually have the same views on issues

23.

I learnt to paddle my own canoe. This means that I

- A.
am independent and need no help from others
- B.
do not interfere in other people's matters
- C.
have no help in my fishing business
- D.
work hard to feed myself and my family

24.

She tried to throw dust in our eyes. This means that she tried to

- A.
cheat us
- B.
deceive us
- C.
fight us
- D.
make us blind

25.

Aminu is full of himself. This means that Aminu is

- A.
arrogant
- B.
dangerous
- C.
greedy
- D.
quarrelsome

26.

He loves taking hasty decisions so he never makes moves.

- A.
calculated
- B.
smart
- C.
delayed
- D.
final

27.

Though we expected, the judge handled the case with partiality.

- A.
fairness
- B.
happiness
- C.
patience
- D.
seriousness

28.

The policeman was reported to have concealed the evidence, but it to the Jury.

- A.
disclosed
- B.
gathered
- C.
found
- D.
planted

29.

The minister publicly rebukes his assistant and always his secretary.

- A.
advises
- B.
commends
- C.
embraces
- D.
harasses

30.

Those children think their uncle is miserly yet he is to strangers.

- A.
friendly
- B.
generous
- C.
strict
- D.
Wicked

SECTION E

*In the following passage, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below the passage are **four** options lettered **A** to **D**. For each numbered gap, choose from the options provided, the word that is **most suitable**.*

Akuba was trained as an accountant. After graduation, she went out to ---31--- employment. She visited several firms but was ---32--- in securing a job. Afiba, her friend, finally advised her to read the newspapers for ---33--- of vacant positions. Fortunately, a reputable company was looking for a ---34--- accountant who was ---35--- in financial reporting. Akuba immediately submitted her application, attended an interview and within a week, she received an appointment letter. Her patience and perseverance had finally paid off.

31.

*Choose from the options **A** to **D**, the word that is **most suitable** to fill the gap*

- A.
seek
- B.
request
- C.
search

D.

look

32.

*Choose from the options **A** to **D**, the word that is **most suitable** to fill the gap*

A.

unlucky

B.

disappointed

C.

unfortunate

D.

unsuccessful

33.

*Choose from the options **A** to **D**, the word that is **most suitable** to fill the gap*

A.

advertisements

B.

announcements

C.

information

D.

notices

34.

*Choose from the options **A** to **D**, the word that is **most suitable** to fill the gap*

A.

professional

B.

certified

C.

skilled

D.

responsible

35.

*Choose from the options **A** to **D**, the word that is **most suitable** to fill the gap*

A.

proficient

B.

specialized

C.

knowledgeable

D.

competent

36.

She received a beautiful psalm.

- A.
shall
- B.
palm
- C.
sand
- D.
page

37.

The car sped around the curve.

- A.
chain
- B.
cell
- C.
ciao
- D.
colonel

38.

We won the game easily.

- A.
giant
- B.

general

C.

gentle

D.

goat

39.

The city grew quieter with each passing hour.

A.

bowl

B.

your

C.

tour

D.

owl

40.

The queue moved slowly, yet no one seemed to mind.

A.

fee

B.

cool

C.

quest

D.

few