

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 Tettey, "did you see the new student yesterday?"

Amarh asked Tettey .....

- 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