

Federal Teachers Scheme & UBE, NIGERIA: Standard Exams Questions and answers Used to Test Applicants.

Verbal Reasoning/English Language:

1: After many years of struggle as a trader, he struck gold

- (a) Became quite rich
- (b) Won a big contract
- (c) He became a gold miner
- (d) Became a goldsmith

Answer: A

2: One significant character of the jet age is that it encourages people to cut corners

Options:

- (a) Not to face all problems
- (b) to want to become rich quickly
- (c) to want to avoid unnecessary hardships
- (d) forfeit the opportunity of further education.

Answer: B

3: The lady who won the beauty contest had a good gait

Options:

- (a) Stature
- (b) figure
- (c) elegance
- (d) carriage

Answer: B

4: It would need a high flyer to make a first class degree in the university

Options:

- (a) A smart performer
- (b) an outright genius
- (c) an outstanding scholar
- (d) an unmitigated swat

Answer: D

5 : What you will find in the book is a bird's eye view of the subject

- (a) A detailed account
- (b) a balanced account
- (c) a biased treatment
- (d) a general survey

Answer: D

6: Hers was a chequered career

- (a) An interesting and successful career
- (b) a career full of sorrow and tears
- (c) a bright and memorable career
- (d) a career full of ups and down

Answer: D

7: If experience is anything to go by, this action will prove a political mine field

- (a) A source of political benefits
- (a) a way out of political trouble
- (c) a cause for political joy
- (d) an invitation to political problems.

Answer: D

Qtn 8: In my view, the play didn't come off

Options:

- (a) Succeed
- (b) fail
- (c) attract applause
- (d) take place

Answer: D

Qtn 9: When the chips are down, we will know those who have the courage to stand

Options:

- (a) when we get to a crisis point
- (b) in the final analysis
- (c) when the blocks are lowered
- (d) when we get to the end of the road

Answer: D

Qtn 10: She said boxing is, in fact her pet aversion

Options:

- (a) something she likes very much
- (b) something she dislikes very much
- (c) a hobby she loves to pursue
- (d) one thing she can't miss

Answer: A

Qtn 11: The gateman does his work perfunctorily

Options:

- (a) without commitment
- (b) with speed
- (c) mother's pet
- (d) father's pet

Answer: B

Qtn 12: Members of the panel were working at cross-purposes

Options:

- (a) harmony
- (b) in disunity
- (c) for selfish purposes
- (d) stretch

Answer: A

Qtn 13: The young man who distributed political pamphlets on campus was promptly repudiated

Options:

- (a) disowned
- (b) arrested
- (c) warned
- (d) killed

Answer: B

Qtn 14: Adayi is a die-hard criminal

Options:

- (a) hard to kill
- (b) hard to arrest
- (c) remorseless
- (d) relentless

Answer: A

Fill each gap with most appropriate option from the list following the gap

Qtn 15: In moments of serious economic hardship, many people are _____ to turn to God.

Options:

- (a) Concerned
- (b) inclined
- (c) disposed
- (d) propensed

Answer: C

Qtn 16: We cannot all wear expensive shoe in situation of _____

Options:

- (a) Diverent demand and supply
- (b) uneven wear and tear
- (c) different purchasing power
- (d) unpredictable national income

Answer: C

Qtn 17: The centre – forward was _____ consequently the goal was not allowed

Options:

- (a) In an offside position
- (b) very well positioned
- (c) brilliant player
- (d) the captain of the team

Answer: A

Qtn 18: AIDS is ____ disease that kills slowly but surely

Options:

- (a) Too much a deadly
- (b) Very deadly a
- (c) so deadly
- (d) such deadly a

Answer: D

Qtn19: We had a dull evening because _____

Options:

- (a) Hardly the talk had begun when the lights went off
- (b) hardly had the talk begun when the light went off
- (c) the talk had hardly begun when the light had gone out
- (d) the lights had hardly gone out when the talk began

Answer: A

Qtn 20: Soyinka's masterful _____ of the atmosphere of his childhood helped to make his book, Ake, an outright success

Options:

- (a) Evocation
- (b) invocation
- (c) convocation
- (d) revocation

Answer: A

Qtn 21: Students will always blame their teachers when examination results are unfavourable

Options:

- (a) Won't they
- (b) wouldn't they
- (c) isn't it
- (d) cant they

Answer: A

Qtn 22: Okonkwo is a stubborn man; he will never _____ his words

Options:

- (a) Chew
- (b) spit
- (c) eat

(d) bite

Answer: C

Qtn 23: Kindly _____ me your book because my friend has _____ mine

Options:

(a) Borrow / borrowed

(b) borrow /rent

(c) lend / lent

(d) lend/borrowed

Answer: D

Qtn 24: Three quarters of the church _____ painted by members the previous day

Options:

(a) Were

(b) was

(c) is

(d) are

Answer: B

Qtn 25: The young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but _____ admitted stealing it

Options:

(a) Neither of them has

(b) neither of them have

(c) none of them has

(d) none of them have.

Answer: B

Qtn 26: Watching carefully, I could see the fish _____ along the bottom

Options:

(a) Dotting

(b) crawling

(c) diving

(d) darting

Answer: C

Qtn 27: Emeka is now a _____ student but it took him years to _____

Options:

(a) Matured/mature

(b) mature/mature

(c)mature/matured

(d) matured/matured

Answer: B

Qtn 28: The rebels will soon fight back. We have been informed _____ their _____

Options:

- (a) Of/predicament
- (b) about/ indulgence
- (c) on/rearmament
- (d) as for/advancement

Answer: C

Qtn 29: Ali was honest and quite as a school boy but too much drinking has now changed his _____ and _____ his tongue

Options:

- (a) Temperature/injured
- (b) character/tightened
- (c) temperament/loosened
- (d) innocence/worsened

Answer: C

Qtn 30: The hospital was closed _____ because there were no beds to put patients

Options:

- (a) Again/upon
- (b) off/on
- (c) down/at
- (d) up/in

Answer: D

Qtn 31: The judge with his son _____ travelling to Lagos now

Options:

- (a) Were
- (b) shall
- (c) is
- (d) are

Answer: C

Qtn 32: A university teacher is an _____

Options:

- (a) Academic
- (b) academics
- (c) academician
- (d) academia

Answer: A

Qtn 33: The adventurers ran into many _____ in the forest

Options:

- (a) Dear
- (b) dears
- (c) deers
- (d) deer

Answer: D

Qtn 34: The argument between the tow neighbous degenerated into ____

Options:

- (a) A free-for all
- (b) a free for all fight
- (c) a flee for all
- (d) a free fight

Answer: A

Qtn 35: The class _____ more girls than boys this session

- (a) Comprise of
- (b) comprises of
- (c) comprise
- (d) comprises

Answer: D

Qtn 36: The tourist bought _____

Options:

- (a) A brown, small, Nigerian earthen pot
- (b) a small, brown Nigerian earthen pot
- (c) an earthen, brown, small Nigerian pot
- (d) a Nigerian small brown earthen

Answer: B

Qtn 37: I have already _____ the picture on the sitting-room wall

Options:

- (a) Hanged
- (b) hunged
- (c) hang
- (d) hung

Answer: D

Qtn 38: Most of us will attend the conference _____ at Ibadan later this year

Options:

- (a) Holding
- (b) held
- (c) being held
- (d) to hold

Answer: A

Qtn 39: I shall work hard so that I can _____ a distinction in English

Options:

- (a) Secure
- (b) make
- (c) receive
- (d) grab

Answer: B

Qtn 40: The baby was rather _____ than I could bear

Options:

- (a) Much more troublesome
- (b) much too troublesome
- (c) so much troublesome
- (d) very much troublesome

Answer: A

Qtn 41: Students were forbidden _____ secret society

Options:

- (a) From joining
- (b) in joining
- (c) to join
- (d) on joining

Answer: A

Qtn 42: Of course, we all saw the culprit _____ and hit the man on the head

Options:

- (a) Approached
- (b) Approaching
- (c) Approach
- (d) Approaches

Answer: C

Qtn 43: A child that shows mature characteristics at any early age may be described as

Options:

- (a) Preconceived
- (b) premature
- (c) ingenuous
- (d) precocious

Answer: D

Qtn 44: The company Director showed the contractor a _____ of the proposed office complex

Options:

- (a) Prototype
- (b) photograph
- (c) microfilm
- (d) photocopy

Answer: A

Qtn 45: _____ you come early to the new house, clean up my flat

Options:

- (a) While
- (b) by chance
- (c) should
- (d) should in case

Answer: C

Qtn 46: This imposing edifice _____ a fortune to build

Options:

- (a) Had costed
- (b) have cost
- (c) costed
- (d) cost

Answer: D

Qtn 47: They let him go in _____ to his age

Options:

- (a) Respect
- (b) regard
- (c) disregard
- (d) consideration

Answer: D

Qtn 48: Some scientists are trying to _____ human beings in their laboratories

Options:

- (a) Imitate
- (b) replicate
- (c) implicate
- (d) fabricate

Answer: B

Qtn 49: He does not seem to know how to solve the problem _____

Options:

- (a) Does not he?
- (b) does he not?
- (c) does he?
- (d) doesn't he?

Answer: C

Qtn 50: These villagers _____ to grow rice

Options:

- (a) Used
- (b) are used
- (c) were used
- (d) use

Answer:

More practice questions:

Q1. How did you do in the test? Not so well. I _____ much better but I misread the directions for writing.

- A. will have done
- B. can have done
- C. must have done
- D. may have done
- E. could have done

Q2. The Capital of Lagos State is _____.

- A. Bariga
- B. Isale-Eko
- C. Eko
- D. Ikeja
- E. Ikorodu

Q3. If the day tomorrow is Sunday, what was it yesterday?

- A. Monday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Friday
- D. Saturday
- E. Wednesday

Q4. Amaka was the cynosure of all eyes at the party. This means that _____.

- A. she attracted everybody's attention
- B. everybody was surprised that she attended the part
- C. she was notorious for her behaviour
- D. everybody looked down at her
- E. none of the options

Q5. Who is the current Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria?

- A. Alhaji Mai Borno
- B. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi
- C. Godwin Emefiele
- D. Adamu Chiroma
- E. Charles Soludo

Q6. In words, number 14 can be written as _____.

- A. Forteen
- B. Fourteen
- C. Fortin
- D. Fourtin

Instruction: Choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the uppercase word.

Q7. Few people prefer the RURAL to the _____ areas.

- A. urban
- B. modern
- C. pastoral
- D. central
- E. rustic

Q8. A piece of land completely surrounded by water is known as _____.

- A. A platform
- B. A lagoon
- C. A lake
- D. An island
- E. None of the options

Q9. Bose shouldn't have interrupted the teacher, _____?

- A. could she
- B. didn't she
- C. should she
- D. did she
- E. can she

Q26. An obtuse angle is _____.

- A. greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees
- B. greater than 180 degrees but less than 360 degrees
- C. 180 degrees
- D. less than 45 degrees
- E. less than 90 degrees

Q27. A car travels at xkm per hour for 1 hour at ykm per hour for 2 hours. Find its average speed.

- A. $2x + 2y \text{ kmh}^{-1} / 3$
- B. $x + y \text{ kmh}^{-1} / 3$
- C. $x + 2y \text{ kmh}^{-1} / 3$
- D. $2x + y \text{ kmh}^{-1} / 3$

Q28. The ages of three men are in the ratio 3:4:5. If the difference between the ages of the oldest and youngest is 18 years, find the sum of the ages of the three men.

- A. 45 years

- B. 72 years
- C. 108 years
- D. 216 years

Q29. An acute angle is _____.

- A. greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees
- B. greater than 180 degrees but less than 360 degrees
- C. 180 degrees
- D. less than 45 degrees
- E. less than 90 degrees

Q30. Which is the smallest fraction among the following?

- A. $\frac{3}{4}$;
- B. $\frac{6}{7}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $\frac{6}{5}$

Q31. In a bag of oranges, the ratio of the good ones to the bad ones is 5:4. If the number of bad ones in the bag is 36, how many oranges are there altogether?

- A. 81 oranges
- B. 72 oranges
- C. 54 oranges
- D. 45 oranges

Q32. A man is four times as old as his son. The difference between their ages is 36. Find the sum of their ages.

- A. 45 years`
- B. 48 years
- C. 60 years
- D. 74 years

Q33. If $2x : (x+1) = 3:2$, what is the value of x?

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. 1
- C. $1\frac{1}{2}$
- D. 3

Q34. The ratio of the number of men to the number of women in a 20 member committee is 3:1. How many women must be added to the 20 member committee so as to make the ratio of men to women 3:2?

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

Q35. What is the probability of having an odd number in a single toss of a fair die?

- A. $\frac{1}{6}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Instruction: Use the following information to answer question 36.

The surnames of 40 children in a class were arranged in alphabetical order. 16 of the surnames begin with "O" and 9 of the surnames begin with "A". 14 letters of the alphabet do not appear as the first letter of a surname.

Q36. What is the probability that the surname of a child picked at random from the class begins with either O or A?

- A. $\frac{5}{8}$
- B. $\frac{7}{8}$
- C. $\frac{9}{16}$
- D. $\frac{14}{25}$

Q37. Have you moved into your new house yet? Not yet, the rooms _____.

- A. is being painted
- B. None of the options
- C. is painted
- D. are painted
- E. are being painted

Q38. The closest government to the people is _____.

- A. Federal government
- B. United Nation
- C. Local government
- D. Ward government
- E. State government

Q39. Brazil is a country in _____.

- A. South America
- B. Australia
- C. Africa
- D. Europe
- E. Asia

Q40. A reflex angle is_____.

- A. greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees
- B. greater than 180 degrees but less than 360 degrees

C. 180 degrees

D. less than 45 degrees

E. less than 90 degrees.

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