Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) Past Questions and Answers

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (50 Questions)

Choose the word nearest to the word in bold

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

    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

    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

    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. abalanced account
C. biased treatment
D. a general survey

Answer: D

6) Herswas 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 downs

Answer: D

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

A. A source of political benefits
B. away out of political trouble
C. a cause for political joy
D. an invitation to political problems.

Answer: D

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

A. Succeed
B. Fail
C. attract applause
D. take place

Answer: D

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

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

10) She said boxing is, in fact her pet aversion

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

11) The gateman does his work perfunctorily

A. without commitment
B. with speed
C. mother's pet
D. father's pet

Answer: B

12) Members of the panel were working at cross-purposes

A. harmony
B. in disunity
C. for selfish purposes
D. stretch

Answer: A

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

A. disowned
B. arrested
C. warned
D. killed

Answer: B

14) Adayi is a die-hard criminal

A. hard to kill
B. hard to arrest
C. remorseless
D. resentless

Answer: A

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

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

A. Concerned
B. Inclined
C. Disposed
D. propensed

Answer: C

16) We cannot all wear expensive shoe in situation of _____

A. Diverent demand and supply
B. uneven wear and tear
C. different purchasing power
D. unpredictable national income

Answer: C

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

A. In an offside position
B. very well positioned
C. brilliant player
D. the captain of the team

Answer: A

18) AIDS is ____ disease that kills slowly but surely

A. Too much a deadly
B. deadly a
C. so deadly
D. such deadly a

Answer: D

19) We had a dull evening because _____

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

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

A. Evocation
B. Invocation
C. Convocation
D. revocation

Answer: A

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

A. Won't they
B. wouldn't they
C. isn't it
D. cant they

Answer: A

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

A. Chew
B. Spit
C. Eat
D. bite

Answer: C

23) Kindly _____ me your book because my friend has _____ mine

A. Borrow / borrowed
B. borrow /rent
C. lend / lent
D. lend/borrowed

Answer: D

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

A. Were
B. Was
C. Is
D. are

Answer: B

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

   A. Neither of them has
   B. neither of them have
   C. none of them has
   D. none of them have.

Answer: B

26) Watching carefully, I could see the fish_____ along the bottom

   A. Dotting
   B. Crawling
   C. Diving
   D. darting

Answer: C

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

   A. Matured/mature
   B. mature/mature
   C. mature/matured
   D. matured/matured

Answer: B

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

   A. Of/predicament
   B. about/ indulgence
   C. on/rearmament
   D. as for/advancement

Answer: C

29) Ali was honest and quite as a schoolboy but too much drinking has now changed his

_____ and _____ his tongue

   A. Temperature/injured
   B. character/tightened
   C. temperament/loosened

D. innocence/worsened

Answer: C

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

A. Again/upon
B. off/on
C. down/at
D. up/in

Answer: D

31) The judge with his son _____ travelling to Lagos now

A. Were
B. Shall
C. Is
D. are

Answer: C

32) A university teacher is an _____

A. Academic
B. Academics
C. Academician
D. academia

Answer: A

33) The adventurers ran into many _____ in the forest

A. Dear
B. Dears
C. Deers
D. deer

Answer: D

34) The argument between the tow neighbous degenerated into __

A. A free-for all
B. a free for all fight
C. a flee for all
D. a free fight

Answer: A

35) The class _____ more girls than boys this session

    A. Comprise of
    B. comprises of
    C. comprise
    D. comprises

Answer: D

36) The tourist bought _____

    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

37) I have already ____ the picture on the sitting-room wall

    A. Hanged
    B. Hunged
    C. Hang
    D. hung

Answer: D

38) Most of us will attend the conference ____ at Ibadan later this year

    A. Holding
    B. Held
    C. being held
    D. to hold

Answer: A

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

    A. Secure
    B. Make
    C. Receive
    D. grab

Answer: B

40) The baby was rather _____ than I could bear

    A. Much more troublesome
    B. much too troublesome
    C. so much troublesome
    D. very much troublesome

                            Answer: A

41) Students were forbidden _____ secret society

    A. From joining
    B. in joining
    C. to join
    D. joining

                            Answer: A

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

    A. Approached
    B. Approaching
    C. Approach
    D. Approaches

                            Answer: C

43) A child that shows mature characteristics at any early age maybe described as

    A. Preconceived
    B. Premature
    C. Ingenuous
    D. precocious

                            Answer: D

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

    A. Prototype
    B. Photograph
    C. Microfilm
    D. photocopy

                            Answer: A

45) _____ you come early to the new house, cleanup my flat

    A. While

    B. Chance

    C. Should

    D. should in case

Answer: C

46) This imposing edifice _____ a fortune to build

    A. Had costed

    B. have cost

    C. costed

    D. cost

Answer: D

47) They let him go in _____ to his age

    A. Respect

    B. Regard

    C. Disregard

    D. consideration

Answer: D

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

    A. Imitate

    B. Replicate

    C. Implicate

    D. fabricate

Answer: B

49) He does not seem to knowhow to solve the problem _____

    A. Does nothe?

    B. does he not?

    C. does he?

    D. doesn'the?

Answer: C

50) These villagers _____ to grow rice

    A. Used

B. are used
C. were used
D. use

Answer: A

Current Affairs for (40 Questions)

1) TheNIS was brought out of the Nigerian Police Force (NPF) in

A. 1946
B. 1956
C. 1958
D. 1964

Answer: C.

2) How many comptrollers general has the NIS gotten since the inception to date?

A. 10
B. 12
C. 8
D. 16

Answer: D.

3) The present comptroller general of NIS is

A. Muhammed Babandede
B. Rose Chinyere Uzoma
C. Martin Kure Abeshi
D. David Parradang

Answer: A.

4) Which of the following is the core duty of Nigeria Immigration?

A. Persecuting offenders
B. Enforcing of Laws
C. Issuance of all Nigerian travel document
D. Deporting of foreigners

Answer: C.

5) TheNIS was formally established by the act of parliament in

    A. 1963
    B. 1957
    C. 1964
    D. 1976

                        Answer: A.

6) The first African country to introduce E-passport was

    A. South-Africa
    B. Ghana
    C. Liberia
    D. Nigeria

                        Answer: D.

7) The first Secretary-General of Commonwealth was

    A. George Washington
    B. Goldie
    C. Arnold Smith
    D. Joseph Garba

                        Answer: C.

8) Lagos became a crown colony in

    A. 1862
    B. 1861
    C. 1841
    D. 1886

                        Answer: A.

9) The first worldwar took place between

    A. 1911-1914
    B. 1914-1916
    C. 1916-1918
    D. 1914-1918

                        Answer: D.

10) The western and eastern Nigeria became self-governed in

A. 1959
B. 1960
C. 1957
D. 1956

Answer: C.

11) The first head of the government of Nigeria was

A. Yakubu Gowon
B. Aguiyi Ironsi
C. Tafawa Balewa
D. Nnamdi Azikiwe

Answer: C.

12) The first military president of Nigeria was

A. Sanni Abacha
B. Ibrahim Babangida
C. Ironsi
D. Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B.

13) Nigeria became a republic in

A. 1963
B. 1960
C. 1976
D. 1961

Answer: A.

14) The Northern and Southern protectorate was amalgamated in

A. 1914
B. 1919
C. 1921
D. 1900

Answer: A.

15) The first Executive president was

A. Nnamdi Azikiwe

   B. Olusegun Obasanjo

   C. Sheu Shagari

   D. Goodluck Jonathan

Answer: C.

16) The first colonial governor-general of Nigeria was

   A. Tulma Goldie

   B. James Robertson

   C. Huge Clifford

   D. Lord Lugard

Answer: D.

17) The highest court in Nigeria is

   A. Court of Appeal

   B. Supreme court

   C. Federal High Court

   D. Magistrate court

Answer: B.

18) The first general election in Nigeria was held in

   A. 1959

   B. 1960

   C. 1963

   D. 1999

Answer: A.

19) Nigeria practice one of the following systems of government

   A. Con-federalism

   B. Unitarism

   C. Paliamentaism

   D. Federalism

Answer: D.

20) The Secretary general of OPEC is

   A. Abdulsaleam Kanuri

   B. El-badri

C. Utuhu Kamirideen

D. Philip Effiong

Answer: B.

21) The current secretary-general of the United nation is

A. Banki Moon
B. António Guterres
C. Koffi Anaan
D. Boustro-Brouste Ghali

Answer: B.

22) Which of the following pair of countries consist of the permanent security council of the UN

A. Brazil, Germany, France, USA, China

B. France, China, USSR, USA, Britain
C. France, Britain, Brazil, Newzealand
D. France, Germany, Japan, China

Answer: B.

23) In order to qualify for the post of President in Nigeria the person must be _____ and above

A. 35 years
B. 20 years
C. 40 years
D. 55 years

Answer: A.

24) The name Nigeria coined out of _____

A. Niger Forest
B. Niger Area
C. River
D. Niger Textures

Answer: B.

25) The first Inspector General of the Police Force was

A. Teslim Balogun
B. Louis Edet
C. Ademola Adetokunbo

D. Elias Balogun

Answer: B.

26) The current secretary-general or commission chairman of Africa union is

A. Dlamini Zuma
B. Allasane Quattara
C. Emeka Anaoku
D. H. Desategn

Answer: A.

27) The current president of the commission or secretary is of ECOWAS

A. H.Desategn
B. Kadre Desire Quedraogo
C. Allasane Quattara
D. Ike Ekweremalu

Answer: B.

28) The headquarter of the UN is in

A. New York
B. Washington
C. Geneva
D. Vienna

Answer: A.

29) UNO was founded in San Francisco in

A. 1939
B. 1914
C. 1945
D. 1950

Answer: C.

30) The first military coup-de'tat in Africa was in

A. Libya
B. Liberia
C. Egypt
D. Nigeria

Answer: C.

31) Nigeria became 36 states under the regime of

    A. Olusegun Obasanjo
    B. Sanni Abacha
    C. Ibrahim Babangida
    D. Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B.

33) The first military head of state was

    A. Yakubu Gowon
    B. Aguiyi Ironsi
    C. Olusegun Obasanjo
    D. Ernest Shonekan

Answer: B.

33) Oil can be found in one of the following state in Nigeria

    A. Lagos
    B. Anambra
    C. Ondo
    D. Ekiti

Answer: C.

34) Tin is majorly found in

    A. Jos
    B. Enugu
    C. Kano
    D. Imo

Answer: A.

35) Oil was first discovered by Shell-BP in Nigeria _____

    A. Oloibiri
    B. Idanre
    C. Warri
    D. Kabba

Answer: A.

36) Which of the following maybe regarded as a regional organization

A. ECOWAS
B. OAU
C. UN
D. OPEC

Answer: B.

38) The last military head state of Nigeria was

A. Abdulsaleem Abubakar
B. Sanni Abacha
C. Olusegun Obasanjo
D. Yakubu Gowon

Answer: A.

38) The name Nigeria was coined by ____

A. Flora Shaw
B. Mary Slessor
C. Lord Lugard
D. Juman Goldie

Answer: A.

39) The legislature in Nigeria is called

A. House of assembly
B. House of lords
C. National Assembly
D. House of Representative

Answer: C.

40) Nigeria changed from pounds to _____ Naira in

A. 1960
B. 1973
C. 1959
D. 1963

ANSWER A:

Mathematics (20+ Questions)

1) The probabilities that Kodjo and Adoga pass an examination are ¾ and 3/5 respectively. Find the probability of both boys failing the examination.

    A. 1/10
    B. 3/10
    C. 1/2
    D. 2/3

                Answer: A.

2) The mean of 20 observations in an experiment is 4. If the observed largest value is 23, Find the mean of the remaining observations.

    A. 4
    B. 3
    C. 2.85
    D. 2.60

                Answer: A.

3) A group of eleven people can speak either English or French or both. Seven can speak English and six can speak French. What is the probability that a person chosen at random can speak both English and French?

    A. 2/11
    B. 4/11
    C. 5/11
    D. 11/13

                Answer: B.

4) P (X n Y) is

    A. 0
    B. 2/15
    C. 4/15
    D. 11/15

                Answer: A

5) P (X u Y) is

A. 0
B. 2/15
C. 4/15
D. 11/15

Answer: A

6) A box contains 2 white and 3 blue identical marbles. If two marbles are picked at Random, one after the other, without replacement, What is the probability of picking two marbles of

different colours?

A. 2/3
B. 3/5
C. 2/5
D. 7/20

Answer: D

7) Mrs. Jones is expecting a baby. The probability that it will be a boy is ½ and the Probability that the baby will have blue eyes is ¼. What is the probability that she will have a Blue-eyed

boy?

A. 1/8
B. 1/4
C. 3/8
D. 1/2

Answer: B

8) Convert the speed of 90 km per hour of a car to metres per second

A. 1.5 ms-1
B. 2.5 ms-1
C. 25 ms-1
D. 1.5 x 103ms-1

Answer: C

9) Uche and Chidi shared a sum of money on the ratio m:n. If Chidi's share wasN4,200.00, what was Uche's share?

A. N4,200n/m

D. N4,200/n

B. N4,200/mn
C. N4,200m/n

D. N4,200/n

Answer: C

10) A husband contributes 7% of his income into a fund and his wife contributes 4% of her   income. If the husband earns N5,500 per annum (p.a) and his wife earns N4,000 p.a, find the

sum of their contribution

to the fund.

   A. N1,045
   B. N605
   C. N545
   D. N490

Answer: C

11) A car is traveling at an average speed of 80kmh-1. Its speed in metres per second (m/s) Is

   A. 13.3m/s
   B. 22.2m/s
   C. 133.3m/s
   D. 222.2m/s

Answer: B

12) If the children share N10.50K among themselves in the ratio 6:7:8, How much is the largest share?

   A. N3.00
   B. N3.50
   C. N4.00
   D. N4.50

Answer: C

13) A trader makes a loss of 15% when selling an article. Find the ratio, selling price: cost price.

   A. 3:20
   B. 3:17
   C. 17:20
   D. 20:23

Answer: C

14) A car travels at Xkm per hour for 1 hour at Ykm per hour for 2 hours. Find its average

speed.

A. 2x+2ykmh-1/3

B. x+ ykmh-1/3
C. x+2 ykmh-1
D. 2x+ ykmh-1/3

Answer: C

15) 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

Answer: C

16) A bicycle wheel of radius 42cm is rolled over a distance of 66m. How many revolutions does it make?

[Take π=22/7]

A. 2.5
B. 5
C. 25
D. 50

Answer: C

17) 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
B. 72
C. 54
D. 45

Answer: A

18) 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

Answer: C

19) If 4m+3n = 5, find the ratio m:n 4m-3n 3

    A. 7:4
    B. 4:3
    C. 3:4
    D. 4:7

Answer: A

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

    A. 1/2
    B. 1
    C. 1½
    D. 3

Answer: D

21) 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

Answer: B.

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

    A. 1/6
    B. 1/3
    C. ½
    D. 2/3

Answer: C

Use the following information for question 2 and 3

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The surname of 40 children in a class was 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.

23) What is the probability that the surname of a child picked at random from the class begins with either O and A?

    A. 5/8
    B. 7/8
    C. 9/16
    D. 14/25

<div align="center">Answer: A</div>

24) If more than one surname begins with a letter besides A and O, how many surnames begin with the letter?

    A. 2
    B. 3
    C. 4
    D. 6

<div align="center">Answer: B</div>