

## ENGLISH JAMB PAST QUESTION 2023

1. Choose the word that has the same rhyme scheme as the following word:

Battle

A. raffle

B. latter

C. bitter

D. kettle

2. The words in capital letter have the emphatic stress. Choose the options to which the given sentences relate. I bought my WIFE a red dress

A. Did I buy my husband a red dress?

B. Did I buy my wife a red shoe?

C. Did he buy my wife a red dress?

D. Did I buy my wife a black dress?

3. This question is based on "The Life Changer" novel.

Dr. Samuel Johnson is also known as\_\_\_\_\_

A. SamJson

B. Samjohn

C. all of the above

D. Johnsam

4. Choose the word that has the same CONSONANT SOUND as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined.

wash

A. treasure

B. occasion

C. nation

D. equation

5. In each of the following sentences, the word that resolves the emphatic stress is written in capital letters. From the options letters A to D, choose the one to which the given sentence is the appropriate answer.

Daddy plays TENNIS on Saturday afternoons

- A. Does mummy play tennis on Saturday afternoons?
- B. Does daddy play tennis on Sunday afternoons?
- C. Does daddy play tennis on Saturday morning?
- D. Does daddy play cricket on Saturday afternoon?

6. In this question, select the option that best explains the information conveyed in the sentence.

If he were here, it could be more fun.

- A. He did not show up and so the occasion lacked much fun
- B. He was expected but did not show up to liven up the occasion
- C. There was no fun because he was not present
- D. He was being expected to supply more fun

7. In this question, select the option that best explains the information conveyed in the sentence.

Though he is our elected representative, he often takes a rather jaundiced view of our problems.

- A. He takes a rather hazy view of our problems
- B. He takes an unfavourable position concerning our problems
- C. He takes a rather forceful view of our problems
- D. He takes a sickly view of our problems

8. From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that has the same consonant sound(s) as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined below.

Pin

- A. Psychology
- B. Pneumonia
- C. Pseudonym

D. Pragmatic

9. Choose the appropriate stress pattern from the options. The stressed words are in capital letter(s)

Fluency

A. flu-EN-cy

B. flu-en-CY

C. flu-en-cy

D. FLU-en-cy

10. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Victor played the role of a haughty prince.

A. a haunted

B. a modest

C. a disturbed

D. an angry

11. Choose the word or group of words that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined words

The gradual process of transition to civilian rule came to an \_\_\_\_\_ end.

A. unhappy

B. unnecessary

C. abrupt

D. anticipated

12. Fill in the gap in the sentence below with the appropriate option:

Peter and Jane love each other ..... the difficulties they face.

A. therefore

B. despite

C. however

D. besides

13. Choose the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word

I was skeptical about the story she told me.

A. doubtful

B. convinced

C. ignorant

D. confused

14. This question is based on "The Life Changer" novel.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the euphemism use for Cheat notes.

A. Salvation note of rescue

B. note of deliverance

C. holy note of rescue

D. Notes of salvation

15. This question is based on "The Life Changer" novel.

why did Omar say he passed his SSCE by no means a small feat?

A. all of the above

B. because he failed other subjects but passed maths and English

C. because he registered with one of the miracle centers

D. Because he passed excellently on his first attempt

16. Choose the option that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the letter[s] underlined.

naked

A. friend

B. bead

C. fed

D. bid

17. From the list of words in A to D, choose one that best describes the sentence.

James and Henry were at daggers drawn when I knew them. This means that they

A. were always angry with each other

B. always wore daggers

C. were good at drawing daggers

D. were fighting everybody

18. This question is based on "The Life Changer" novel.

Who among Salma's roommate was reserved and withdrawn yet generous to a fault?

- A. Ngozi
- B. Tomiwa
- C. Ada
- D. none of them

19. Choose the word that has the same rhyme scheme as the word below:

Day

- A. Dare
- B. Anime
- C. Flight
- D. Ball

20. In this question, fill each gap with the most appropriate option from the list provided.

Without our relentless campaigns, we might ..... sure of victory in the race for the National Assembly.

- A. be never
- B. never have been
- C. never had been
- D. have never be

21. In this question, fill each gap with the most appropriate option from the list provided.

We are all hungry; we ..... anything to eat since morning.

- A. hadn't had
- B. never had
- C. haven't had
- D. didn't have

22. In this question, fill each gap with the most appropriate option from the list provided.

To check desertification in the arid zones, ..... trees should be planted

- A. drought-resisting

B. drought-resistant

C. drought-effective

D. drought-proof

23. From the options lettered A-D, choose the option that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

My father is parsimonious.

A. thrifty

B. frugal

C. generous

D. ungenerous

24. Pick out the option with a different rhyme

A. Roar

B. Four

C. Growl

D. Bore

25. The primary stress is indicated by writing the syllable on which it occurs in capital letters. From the words lettered A to D choose the one that has the correct stress.

category

A. cat-e-GO-ry

B. CAT-e-go-ry

C. cat-e-go-RY

D. cat-E-go-ry

26. This question is based on "The Life Changer" novel.

Ummi is an Arabic word that is directly translated to mean\_\_\_\_\_

A. My mom

B. My mother

C. grandmother

D. Godmother

27. From the words lettered A to D below, choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the passage.

Bisi has become an indispensable member of staff.

- A. vital
- B. principal
- C. dedicated
- D. effective

28. Choose the option that has the same vowel sound as the letter(s) underlined

exist

- A. never
- B. isle
- C. meant
- D. helicopter

29. This question is based on "The Life Changer" novel.

In Lafayette, before a stranger is hosted or accommodated, permission must be requested and granted by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the Hakimi
- B. the high priest
- C. the governor
- D. community oracle

30. Choose the word that does not have the same vowel sound as the others

- A. shun
- B. son
- C. sun
- D. short





