**TEST ON SYNONYMS**

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

1. The boys knew that a storm was imminent A. possible B. impending C. threatening D. encroaching
2. Adigun’s jokes are always puerile A. amusing B. childish C. entertaining D. stupid
3. The party supporters vilified the chairman for the role he played in the crisis that rocked the party A. elected B. challenged C. condemned D. impeached
4. The cynics feared that the nation’s nascent democracy would fail A. pessimists B. delinquents C. critics D. illusionists
5. All his plans boomeranged on him A. catapulted B. backfired C. fell D. bounced
6. There has been a downturn in the affairs of the company A. a turn-around B. a massive increase C. a decline D. little progress
7. I have always believed that my mother is a very impassioned woman A. emotive B. impartial C. emotional D. impassive
8. The village girl ware sumptuous clothes A. loose-fitting B. expensive C. cheap D. faded
9. Bose was angry because her friend called her a pilferer A. thief B. liar C. hypocrite D. witch
10. Tade became timorous when she was asked to give the valedictory speech A. elated B. passionate C. nervous D. gloomy
11. The Professor discussed a number of abstruse topics a. irrelevant B. useful C. esoteric D. relevant
12. Okibe was rusticated for his derogatory remarks about the principal A. complimentary B. unsavoury C. unwarranted D. lackluster
13. He was too petrified to give the closing remarks at the conference A. gay B. meritorious C. frightened D. agitated
14. The policies have been espoused by the ruling party A. condemned B. rejected C. supported D. foregone
15. Mohammed does his work with so much ardour A. enthusiasm B. stamina C. cursory D. laziness
16. Ayodeji is an ardent supporter of education for the girl child A. cogent B. pessimistic C. passionate D. ignorant
17. The scholar’s epitaph was demolished A. embodiment B. farmland C. library D. monument
18. Labara saw a forlorn little figure sitting outside the class A. wise and intelligent B. lonely and unhappy C. smart and healthy D. ugly
19. Fifa has always been described as belligerent A. beautiful B. attractive C. combative D. innocent
20. The uniform makes the guard look absurd A. dirty B. smart C. sensible D. preposterous
21. A political impasse does not offer the best opportunity for merrymaking A. gridlock B. party C. rally D. manifesto
22. There must be something sinister about her late arrival A. reasonable B. ridiculous C. ominous D. hopeful
23. The president has mapped out so many laudable projects to embark on A. stupid B. praiseworthy C. unreasonable D. good
24. The recalcitrant daughter of the chief was sent to study abroad A. kind B. mulish C. humble D. beautiful
25. Nobody knew the source of the feud between the couple a. imbroglio B. fisticuff C. wealth D. hatred
26. His amnesia has affected his career A. lust for women B. loss of memory C. love for money D. unseriousness
27. Apostle Paul taught the early church the meaning and importance of forebearance A. patience B. love C. anger D. Holy Spirit
28. Some drugs have a deleterious effect on a child’s growth A. healing B. harmful C. debilitating D. helpful
29. Her promiscuity led to an ignominious pregnancy a. immorality/disgraceful B. feud/deadly C. stubbornness/defeat D. foolishness/unwanted
30. The mottled skin of a person with HIV indicates an advanced stage of its development A. pimply B. scaly C. brown D. spotted
31. The carpenter built a commodious wardrobe A. gigantic B. small C. spacious D. wide
32. The town was in such a turmoil that the dance was called off A. state of darkness B. state of confusion C. morning state D. economic meltdown
33. The first green colour of the Nigeria flag is the insignia of agriculture A. seal B. symbol C. power D. assurance
34. It is a misnomer to call three thousand naira a living wage A. a wrong description B. an incontrovertible assertion C. an appropriate term D. mish-mash
35. The man outran his wife when they heard the eerie sound A. scary B. harsh C. hissing D. loud
36. Uncle Joshua is a luminary when it comes to the teaching of chemistry A. an expert B. a leader C. a practitioner D. a director
37. The player kept on gamely to the end of the match A. courageously B. amateurishly C. skillfully D. stubbornly
38. The man was able to persuade his willful and obstinate daughter to follow the career he chosen for her A. intelligent and arrogant B. unyielding and obdurate C. obscure and odious D. hardworking and intelligent
39. The coalescence of the groups created additional problems A. union B. fighting C. proscription D. disbandment
40. I don’t know why Ali should serve in that moribund company A. crumbling B. oppressive C. incompetent D. purposeless
41. Ola inadvertently left the shop without paying for the goods he bought A. secretly B. reluctantly C. unintentionally D. quickly
42. His garrulity alienated him from his friends A. hypocrisy B. cunning C. reticence D. loquacity
43. The judge who passed the sentence was disinterested A. unbiased B. wicked C. partial D. interested
44. Jesus told His disciples to be vindictive A. revengeful B. forgiving C. lazy D. tranquil
45. The plan has the virtue of full equality A. source B. advantage C. scheme D. potency
46. The preacher is a man with a keen and indiscriminating appetite for knowledge A. avid B. greedy C. complex D. surreptitious
47. The sudden resignation of the financial director put the company in a very vulnerable position A. weak B. effective C. unprotected D. vulgar
48. Biola was always indiscreet in her actions A. careless B. creative C. circumspective D. secretive
49. He was a man of imperturbable character A. intolerant B. accommodating C. calm D. unstable
50. Osun’s proclivity to crime beats me A. knowledge of B. condemnation of C. support for D. propensity to

**Instruction:** Choose the word (option) opposite in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. From the outset, the boy was sanguine while the girl was \_\_ A. hopeful B. hopeless C. convinced D. dubious
2. You should know that probationary workers do not have the same rights as \_\_ staff A. confirmed B. probable C. proscribed D. postpone
3. The man has been spending more money on prophylactic rather than on \_\_ medicine A. prevention B. curative C. tradition D. exotic
4. While the girl is bereft of ideas, the boy is \_\_ of ideas A. full B. bankrupt C. in need D. bereaved
5. While Chukwu is very presumptuous in his way of life, Mensah is recognized by Mary as \_\_ person A. a modest B. a pompous C. a precautious D. an innocent
6. It is either the witness corroborates your statement or he \_\_ it A. collaborates B. states C. mentions D/. opposes
7. While he is a vociferous person, his wife is a \_\_ fellow A. quiet B. loquacious C. vocal D. fine
8. He averred that he danced with the Governor’s wife at the party A. affirmed B. swore C. denied D. assumed
9. Tetede’s affluence contracts with Tetelo’s \_\_ A. influence B. laziness C. poverty D. stupidity
10. Whereas Deji meant to \_\_ you, Deta really wanted to implicate you A. exonerate B. impede C. denude D. duplicate
11. While the male of the twins is regarded as bird brained, the female is considered \_\_ A. dull B. clever C. gullible D. ratminded
12. Whereas Dobi’s speech was regarded as emollient by many people, Nazi’s speech was seen as \_\_ A. emotional B. apathetic C. inciting D. salient
13. You said the proposed state stadium project was cockeyed but your friend said it was \_\_ A. henpecked B. absurd C. feasible d. expensive
14. It is a quirky, not a \_\_, event in my own opinion A. familiar B. funny C. fair D. strange
15. The girls are exuberant but the boys are \_\_ A. tolerant B. melancholic C. aberrant D. foolish
16. Some people spurn visitors instead of \_\_ them A. meeting B. greeting C. welcoming D. recognizing
17. A keen student makes progress but the \_\_ one hardly does well A. inactive B. lowly C. nervous D. reluctant
18. The headmaster’s announcements are often rather muddled, but our teacher’s explanation of them to us afterward is class is always quite \_\_ A. interesting B. short C. valuable D. clear
19. His iniquitous policies has made his children to develop sudden hatred for him A. strict B. kind C. fragile D. soft
20. It is surprising that this politician has now turned renegade A. militant B. corrupt C. loyal D. quiet
21. The town was all agog at his unexpected return A. unexpected B. excited C/. on fire D. surprised
22. We intend to make the reception a diurnal event A. a nightly B. a weekly C. a short D. an annual
23. The string was taut A. loose B. firm C. stretched D. light
24. He is notorious for his drunkenness A. well known B. renowned C. popular D. known
25. The teacher recounted two events that were analogous with each other A. similar with B. distant from C. different from D. advantageous to
26. The officer was given an invidious task A. unpleasant B. pleasant C. vivid D. cruel
27. The usually hostile crowd was captured by the player’s winsome attitude A. obnoxious B. friendly C. colourful D. drunk
28. The dramatist provided a satisfactory denouement to the play A. climal B. criticism C. audition D. introduction
29. The reporter made a masterly analysis of the situation A. an unskillful B. a mistaken C. an in-depth D. a proper
30. Since mortality is the lot of man, argued the preacher’s we must all accept death with equanimity A. concern b. pandemonium C. serenity D. uncertainty
31. Bala was put off by Lanre’s coquettish behavior towards him A. unfriendly advances B. inviting and friendly advances C. quarrelsome attitude D. interesting attitude
32. The undesirable elements who perpetuate these vices are never detected A. aggravate B. overlook C. discontinue D. encourage
33. You can use lethal means if possible, if necessary to stop dangerous characters from molesting innocent citizens A. fatal B. cruel C. harmless D. soft
34. Measures were taken to authenticate the number of booklets received A. reaffirm B. discredit C. count D. discountenance
35. A conservative estimate put the number of missing persons at forty A. an accurate B. an incorrect C. a rough D. a primitive
36. He is well known for his inordinate ambition A. passionate B. sound C. excessive D. moderate
37. Agbenu was ecstatic about her result A. sad B. dispassionate C. mad D. pessimistic
38. The little boy has become quite chubby A. thin B. huge C. tall D.
39. He gave himself up by his plebeian tastes A. robust B. voracious C. patrician D. laughable
40. The last time we met she was in a plaintive mood A. boring B. lively C. sad D. angry
41. The offender was given a severe punishment A. harsh B. mild C. dull D. furniture
42. The weather condition now prevailing in the town is unbearable A. widespread B. dominant C. uncommon D. uncontrollable
43. Men from the agency went into the market in search of unwholesome food A. imported B. healthy C. banned D. uncooked
44. There is now a dearth of talent in the industry she said A. a task B. an abundance C. a rebirth D. shortage
45. The relationship between the couple has been frosty A. cordial B. amenable C. frugal D. fraudulent
46. His antipathy affected the growth of his business A. laziness B. hatred C. loyalty D. receptiveness
47. Aisha seems to feel ambivalent about her future A. confused B. anxious C. decisive D. inconsiderate
48. We have difficulty eating the meat because it was leathery A. hard B. tough C. delicious D. tender
49. The lady was completely nonplused when her suitor rejected her gifts A. unpuzzled B. angry C. unconscious D. disappointed
50. Farmers are advised to intensify efforts at boosting food production A. concentrate B. dedicate C. increase D. reduce
51. Tennyson and Browning lived at about the same time and are therefore \_\_ poets A. contrary B. contractual C. contemporaneous D. contemporary
52. As he was still owing me two naira, I was careful not to \_\_ him any more money A. lend B. loan C. borrow D. credit
53. Please kindly \_\_ me your pen, my friend has \_\_ mine A. lend/lent B. borrow/lend C. lend/borrowed D. lent/lended
54. The traditional folktale from an \_\_ on the book A. index B. appendice C. appendix D. insertion
55. It was a blind alley I could not walk any \_\_ A. far B. farthest C. furthest D. further
56. I have refused to give him my pen because I don’t want him to \_\_ it again A. loss B. loose C. lose D. lost
57. \_\_ students turned up so the lecture was cancelled A. few B. a few C. small D. little
58. The \_\_ of the troop was high A. moral B. morale C. morals D. morel
59. The man insisted on giving unsolicited \_\_ A. advice B. advices C. advise D. advises
60. The dancers were all in \_\_ before their departure A. good spirits B. good spirit C. high spirit D. high spirits
61. The plaintiff \_\_ the court to restrain the defendants from further action A. asked B. begged C. demanded of D. prayed
62. Atuk, without giving any hint as to what he intended to do, went and \_\_ himself A. hung B. hang C. hanged D. hunged
63. Some motorists \_\_ Sokoto and Kano A. shuttle along B. shuttle between C. shuttle to D. shuttle in
64. Many young men of nowadays do not know how to properly \_\_ their clothes A. press B. iron C. stretch d. smoothen
65. He brought a \_\_ against his neighbor A. complaint B. complain C. complaining D. compliance
66. The clubs were not \_\_ on a solid ethical base A. funded B. found C. created D. founded
67. Mr Otumba said he \_\_ his phone last night A. misplaced B. mislaid C. mislayed D. misput
68. I would like to \_\_ my father to Kaduna A. follow B. join C. accompany D. escort
69. I don’t want to \_\_ your morale at this stage of the competition A. dampen B. damp C. damping D. damps
70. The press needs to be \_\_ to prevent frivolous publications A. gag B. handcuff C. fetter D. bind
71. The committee was frustrated because the chief withheld his \_\_ A. ascent B. asset C. accent D. assent
72. Olu fought with his \_\_ brother A. older B. senior C. elder D. big
73. What bothered me about the lecture was the speaker who \_\_ too many irrelevant words A. sited B. cited C. sighted D. seated
74. The Sergeant spoke to me in a \_\_ manner A. coarse B. course C. coerce D. casual
75. People dislike Mariam because she is \_\_ A. trickery B. tricking C. trickster D. tricky
76. The frustrated man \_\_ his clothes and \_\_ himself afterwards A. spread/hung B. spreaded/hanged C. spread/hanged D. spread/hunged
77. Chief Toju \_\_ Top High School and \_\_ it for ten years A. founded/funds B. founds/funds C. founded/funded D. funded/founded
78. The unconscious man was \_\_ after receiving first aid A. reawakened B. reformed C. restored D. revived
79. The federal government has \_\_ child trafficking A. postulated B. projected C. prescribed D. proscribed
80. Oxygen is necessary to life. Nothing can live without it. It was \_\_ a century ago A. invented B. discovered C. learnt D. found out
81. Emeka is now a \_\_ student but it took him years to \_\_ A. matured/mature B. mature/mature C. mature/matured D. matured/matured
82. Ebola is a \_\_ disease A. contagious B. conspicuous C. contiguous D. contageous
83. \_\_ to his illness, Muhammed could not come to school A. with reference to B. referring to C. owing to D. due to
84. The first graduation ceremony was attended my men from all \_\_ of life A. works B. areas C. walks D. parts
85. At this \_\_ I will like to introduce our guest A. juncture B. junction C. junctions D. junctures
86. You may say what you like but this is my \_\_ A. believe B. beliefs C. believe D. belief
87. She usually works hand, but \_\_ she could be lazy A. at times B. atimes C. at times D. at time
88. When the driver lost control of his vehicle, the pedestrians began to run for \_\_ A. their dear lives B. their dear life C. dear lives D. dear life
89. \_\_ sign post words are useful to readers A. conclusively B. to conclude C. in conclusion D. the conclusion
90. The President refused to \_\_ with the Prime Minister A. shake hand B. shake hands C. shake a hand D. shake his hand
91. This is the devil’s \_\_ A. handwork B. hand’s work C. handiwork D. handed work
92. Crude oil is a major source of \_\_ for the nation A. capital B. employment C. energy D. income E. revenue
93. Having bled excessively, the accident victim required blood \_\_ A. analysis B. diagnosis C. screening D. transfusion E. treatment
94. I was so anxious to arrive early for lecture that I \_\_ my notes in the car A. forgot B. left C. dropped D. abandoned
95. My \_\_ is for you to refuse the \_\_ of the wicked A. advice/advice B. advice/advise C. advise/advice D. advise/advise
96. \_\_ to your request, we have decided to provide the necessary information A. as regards B. with regards C. with regard D. regarding
97. Although the manager is busy right now, he will be with you \_\_ A. immediately B. presently C. right away D. without delay
98. I \_\_ to pursue my education A. did not chance B. did not have the opportunity C. was not chanced D. was not opportuned
99. When we visited him, he offered us a variety of \_\_ drinks such as whisky and brandy A. hot B. local C. hard D. soft
100. I shall find time for my \_\_ when I get \_\_ with this difficult assignment A. past-time/over B. pass-time/over C. passtime/through D. pastime/through

**Instruction:** from options A – D, choose the option that conveys the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression.

1. It is cold comfort to tell a hungry man that starvation improves health A. frightening B. consoling C. unhelpful D. hypocritical
2. Mary Onyali won the race by a hair’s breadth A. convincingly B. narrowly C. comfortably D. luckily
3. We knew that the chairman was speaking tongue in cheek, when he said he was gonna lay off the secretary A. serious B. joking C. not audible D. angry
4. This new year, we have decided to turn a new leaf A. change for the better B. change our clothes C. review our lives D. review our lives
5. Rehabilitated youths are given a new lease of life. This means that they A. get another opportunity for living B. always go out for fresh air C. insure their lives D. stay indoors most of the time.
6. The ball is in your court. This means that A. you have to practice playing tennis B. it is your turn to take action C. you should always stay away from problems D. you should stop playing tennis
7. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. This means that A. what is good for me is irrelevant for another B. people should be treated in the same way C. what is good for one is bad for another D. the goose and the gander are friends
8. Professor Wole Soyinka is a man of letters. This means that he is a \_\_ A. scholar B. man who is good at reading letters C. man of so many letters D. man that has the power to change letters.
9. My wedding day is indeed a red letter day A. a day of agony B. a memorable day C. a day of danger D. a day of dispute
10. To become a leader, learn to put your feet down. This means that A. you have to practice with your feet B. have to be firm C. should be persuasive D. have to make the best effort
11. My father advised us not to go with the crowd. This means that he advised us not to A. stay in the crowd B. be unduly influenced by others C. travel with many people D. have many friends
12. Since the time I hit time on the head, he has been looking for a way to get back at me. A. he wants to retaliate B. wants to apologize C. does not want to quarrel anymore D. has not disclosed what his intentions are
13. The Pastor has pulled the wool over the eyes of his members. This means that the Pastor has been \_\_ A. persuading his members B. healing his blind members C. deceiving his members D. helping his members
14. When they arrived at the border, they developed cold feet. This means that they A. were struck with paralysis B. lost interest in what they were doing C. became suddenly frightened D. became unnaturally calm
15. I believe the President has a feet of clay. This means that the President has \_\_ A. a hidden agenda B. a cemented feet C. an infected feet D. a good plan for the nation
16. Soyinka has made his mark in the literary world A. become rich B. become distinguished C. scored high marks D. stressed his mark
17. The result of yours is wide off the mark A. out of the main point B. irrelevant C. versatile D. not up to standard
18. The candidates were told that passing the examination wasn’t a passport to getting an admission A. a guarantee of B. a suggestion in C. an equivalent to D. a necessity for
19. The girl is off colour. This means that the girl is \_\_ A. indisposed B. naked C. pregnant D. angry
20. This book is an open sesame. A. a dangerous material B. an access to something regarded difficult C. a controversial text book D. a book opened to everyone
21. Jimoh has cupboard love for Sidikatu A. a love that never fails B. genuine love C. love her for what he wants from her D. lover that can fail in times of trouble
22. The politician played to the gallery to win the election A. obeyed the people B. sang a song for the people C. went out of his way to appeal to the taste of the people D. went to the gallery
23. The preacher is under a cloud among the congregation A. out of favour B. under observation C. under weather D. confused
24. Yahaya hardly knows on which side his bread is buttered A. where his interest lies B. what he must do C. where he should go D. whom to contact for help
25. Ngozi and Ekaette were fast friends when they were in the secondary school A. friends who run very quickly together B. friends who go without food for a very long time C. friends who are not easily separated from each other D. friends who spent time and energy on pleasure
26. She was on cloud nine after the examination A. fainted B. excited C. very sad D. terrified
27. The senior had the habit of setting the cat among the pigeon, whenever matters concerning his constituency came up for debate A. illuminating issues that are unclear B. monopolizing the issues that are unclear C. making frequent interruptions in the nature of points of correction D. introducing elements of controversy and confusion
28. It rained cats and dogs throughout last week. A. heavily B. sparingly C. a little D. intermittently
29. The man rebuked his son severely but his words seem to have cut no ice A. been unconvincing B. had no effect C. not cooled the boy’s temper D. added insult to injury
30. The Road Safety Director has said that making phone calls while driving is skating on thin ice A. a risk B. bad C. taking dangerous risk D. dangerous
31. It is time for all concerned to first pick to pieces the strike action before proffering solutions A. embrace joyfully B. critically analyse C. stop abruptly D. commend highly
32. The family discussed the crime committed and resolved to nail the lie to the counter A. expose it publicly B. bury it in a coffin C. defeat action on it D. seek for more advice
33. Publishing a business venture in Nigeria has become a hot potato A. unpleasant B. profitable C. unacceptable D. expensive
34. The presence of the captain makes the sailors ill at ease A. impatient B. easily ill C. sickly D. uncomfortable
35. Kunana is like a bear with a sore head A. he is a bully B. he is grumpy C. he is ugly D. he is quiet
36. Adayi cannot halt the march of time A. she is willing to march on B. she cannot change the way things happen C. she halts the march on time D. she cannot alter the peace march
37. As regards the matter, we have crossed the Rubicon A. we are completely at a loss B. we are irrevocably committed C. we are already qualified D. we are perfectly committed
38. Musa will not do the job well because he has an itching palm A. he has rashes in his palm B. he is always looking for something to touch C. he is always ready to accept bribe D. his palm is infected
39. Mr Okon said he had no axe to grind with his brothers A. he had no hatred for the brothers B. he had no axe therefore stole the matchet C. he had no axe therefore borrowed their matchet D. he had no rested interest in the brothers
40. He have an unsatisfactory excuse but the boss swallowed it hook, line and sinker. A. completely B. with a pinch of salt C. entirely D. without mincing words
41. Had I known about their plan much earlier, I would have nipped it in the bud A. promoted B. squashed it C. initiated it D. stopped it
42. The man is full of himself A. he is connected B. he is rich C. he is fat D. he is careful
43. As the drama unfolded, Bisi was advised to keep her shirt on A. she was advised to commit herself B. she was advised to stay calm C. she was advised to display her part perfectly D. she was advised not to ruin her part
44. Tolu and Austin live in each other’s pocket A. they steal from each other B. they blackmail each other C. they are very close to each other D. they are long term business partners
45. The Pastor’s wife is the most scarlet woman I have seen A. virtuous woman B. immoral woman C. impassionate woman D. prayerful woman
46. During my first year in the University, I went through the mill A. experienced a series of difficulties B. found it very easy C. come out with flying colours D. suffered from starvation
47. The selling of hard drugs is a monkey business A. dangerous business B. tricky business C. illegal business D. foolish business
48. The poor man’s child is always playing drake and ducks, which is unusual. A. wasting time B. unserious C. behaving foolish D. wasting money
49. Well, it is time to love you and leave A. to disagree with your close friend b. to leave a place even when you would have loved to stay longer C. to break up with your lover D. to abandon your lover

**Test on spellings**

1. It was a \_\_ to meet the President A. priveledge B. privilege C. previlege D. prevelege
2. The government is bent on eradicating human \_\_ A. trafficking B. trafiking C. traffickking D. traficking
3. You did not arrive right in time to witness the final burial \_\_ A. rites B. right C. rite D. rights
4. The choice to go the University or not is \_\_ A. your’s B. yours C. yours’ D. yours’s
5. He missed the point because he took the statement \_\_ A. literally B. literarily C. literary D. unilaterally
6. Very few students have satisfactory \_\_ these days because the students’ population has increased tremendously A. acommodation B. accomodation C. accomondation D. accommodation
7. Shakespearian \_\_ are generally the victims of circumstances A. heros B. heres C. heroses D. heroes
8. No teacher of honour would subject his student to any form of \_\_ A. harrassment B. harrasment C. harassment D. harassement
9. All God’s prophet were given the great \_\_ A. commition B. comission C. commission D. commision
10. The patient is suffering from \_\_ A. romantism B. rheumatism C. reumatism D. rhuematism
11. The students were instructed to write their speech on a \_\_ A. fullscarp B. full scap C. foolscap D. foolscarp
12. \_\_ of students, will find the book interesting A. alot B. allot C. a lot D. arlot
13. The soldiers were all dressed in their leather shoe and \_\_ uniform A. kaki B. khaki C. karkhi D. kakki
14. \_\_ is a bacteria not a disease A. staphyloccoccus B. staphilococus C. starphylococcus D. staphylococcus
15. Your \_\_ of the word is rather faulty A. pronounciation B. pronunciation C. prononciation D. pronnunciation
16. The \_\_ of the team was high, when they scored the first goal A. morel B. moral C. morale D. morality
17. She has a set of gold \_\_ A. earing B. earings C. earrings D. ear-ring
18. The single \_\_ was enough to spoil a whole life time of good living A. occurence B. ocurence C. occurrence D. occurense
19. Did you have \_\_ when you went to visit the medical doctor? A. diarrhoea B. diarrhea C. diarrheoa D. diarhoea
20. The story on the lost jewel was quite \_\_ A. unbelievable B. unbelivable C. unbelieveable D. unbelivable
21. This room needs proper \_\_ A. maintainance B. maintenance C. maintenanaince D. mentenance
22. The army officer said that more \_\_ would be needed to prosecute the war A. guerilas B. guerrillas C. guerrilas D. geurillas
23. Onajide has just been appointed as the \_\_ to the government A. secetary B. seccetary C. secretary D. secretry
24. The man bought some \_\_ from the market A. cocumber B. cucumber C. cuccumber D. coucumbber
25. Oladipo was born in the month of \_\_ A. February B. Febrary C. Februarry D. Feburary
26. The foolish man spent all he had on \_\_ A. yoghurts B. yoghuts C. yoghourts D. youghuts
27. On her birthday, her boyfriend bought her a \_\_ A. limouzine B. limousine C. leemousine D. limmousine
28. The patient is suffering from \_\_ A. diabeties B. diabitis C. diabeitis D. diabetes
29. An \_\_ very is also known as a helping verb A. auxillary B. auxillairie C. auxiliary D. auxilliary
30. \_\_ is a French wine A. champagne B. champaign C. charmpain D. champagn

**Test on structure**

1. Alhaji musa owns fifty \_\_\_\_ (a) herd of cattle (b) herds of cattles (c) head of cattle (d) heads of cattle
2. If you would listen, I could give you \_\_\_\_ (a) available advise (b) some valuable advices (c) valuable advise (d) valuable advice
3. It is no longer easy for graduates to secure \_\_\_\_\_ (a) employments (b) many employments (c) employment (d) an employment
4. You are not allowed to carry – on this flight (a) much luggage (b) many luggage (c) few luggage (d) plenty luggages
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the states in the federation are having a meeting at Abuja (a) Attorney – generals (b) Attorneys – generals (c) Attorneys – general (d) Attorney – general
6. The boy needs a broad piece of paper and \_\_\_\_\_ to practice his drawing (a) some crayon (b) crayons (c) crayon (d) much crayons
7. The policeman has gathered \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the investigation (a) few information (b) many information (c) sufficient information (d) an information
8. Mr. Johnson instructed his driver to ensure that the tank of the car is filled with \_\_\_\_\_ for the next journey. (a) petrols (b) much petrol (c) petrol (d) a petrol
9. All your \_\_\_\_\_ like you very much (a) brother – in – law (b) brothers – in – law (c) brother – in – laws (d) brothers – in – laws
10. The government has a special programme for \_\_\_\_\_ (a) the poor (b) the poors (c) poor (d) poors
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the NATO countries have been alerted about the possibility of an attack (a) commanders – in – chiefs (b) commander – in – chiefs (c) commander – ins – chief (d) commanders – in – chief
12. The principal has already summoned all the \_\_\_\_ on the matter (a) heads of departments (b) head of department (c) heads of department (d) heads of departments
13. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ for political party registration is geographical spread (a) criterion (b) criterions (c) criteria (d) criterias
14. The cadger begs \_\_\_\_\_ of alms (a) passer – bys (b) passers – by (c) passers – bys (d) passer – by
15. You are advised to take care of your \_\_\_\_\_\_ (a) stationary (b) stationery (c) stationaries (d) stationary
16. I am sorry I can’t go to the cinema with you, I have \_\_\_\_\_ to do (a) many works (b) an important (c) much work (d) plenty work
17. The adventurers ran into many \_\_\_\_\_ (a) dear (b) dears (c) deers (d) deer
18. Do you think all \_\_\_\_\_ not enough to help the investigator? (a) these informations are (b) this information are (c) this information is (d) these information are
19. He keeps his \_\_\_\_\_ clean always (a) surrounding (b) surroundings (c) premise (d) environments
20. When we were coming back from the picnic last Friday, there \_\_\_\_\_ on Eko Bridge (a) were many traffics (b) was much traffic (c) were plenty traffic (d) was a few traffic
21. Dapo has made good use of some useful \_\_\_\_\_ on the chemical composition of chalk (a) information (b) piece of information (c) informations (d) pieces of informations
22. The man insisted on giving unsolicited \_\_\_\_\_ (a) advice (b) advices (c) advise (d) advises
23. I sent \_\_\_\_\_ news to the press yesterday (a) A parcel of (b) a flash of (c) an item of (d) a number of
24. The vermin of his body \_\_\_\_\_ hideous (a) makes the lunatic looks (b) make the lunatic looks (c) makes the lunatic to look (d) make the lunatic to look
25. If you travel by air you will be given an allowance to cover \_\_\_\_\_ (a) a luggage (b) luggage (c) luggages (d) a baggage
26. The violent storm that occurred on faster Monday destroyed many houses and caused – in Lagos generally (a) heavy damages (b) much damage (c) several damage (d) plenty damage.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ yet about the principal? (a) are there any news (b) are there some news (c) is there any news (d) is there any news
28. The school board has placed an order for \_\_\_\_\_ (a) all the furnitures and equipments required in the new school (b) all the furniture and equipment required in the new school (c) all the furnitures and equipment required in the new school (d) many of the furnitures and equipments required in the new school
29. My country cannot boast of modern military \_\_\_\_\_ (a) hardware (b) hardwear (c) hardwear (d) hardwares
30. The publisher indicated that all – in regards to the \_\_\_\_ in the book should be directed to the address of the author. (a) correspondence/erratas (b) correspondents/erratums (c) correspondence/errata (d) correspondence/erratuses
31. My country has got adequate number of commercial \_\_\_\_\_\_ (a) aircrafts (b) airbus (c) aircraft (d) aer crafts
32. She kept her \_\_\_\_\_ safe in the kitchen (a) cutlery (b) cutleries (c) set of cutlerys (d) set of cutleries
33. My uncle is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the society (a) elite (b) elites (c) elist (d) elitist
34. The clergy \_\_\_\_ for the country daily (a) prays (b) pray (c) prayed (d) is praying
35. The secretary general was shocked at the number of \_\_\_\_\_ (a) child soldiers (b) children soldiers (c) child soldier (d) children soldier
36. She got into trouble because she refused to listen to the \_\_\_\_ given by her friends and relatives (a) advice (b) advices (c) series of advices (d) lots of advices
37. Eko Bridge lin king Lagos to Surulere, has (a) many traffic (b) numerous vehicles (c) plenty traffic (d) a lot of traffic
38. The passage waited patiently while they transferred his \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the taxi to the bus (a) properties (b) baggages (c) luggage (d) luggages
39. The university has a large collection of sporting \_\_\_\_\_ (a) equipment (b) equipments (c) costumes (d) aids
40. The \_\_\_\_ in the country today call for the urgent attention of every patriotic citizen (a) ongoings (b) goings – on (c) going ons (d) going on
41. The \_\_\_\_ the text book are misleading (a) tables of content (b) tables of contents (c) tables of content (d) table of contents
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ president was sent to prison yesterday. (a) women affair (b) woman affairs (c) woman affaire (d) women affairs
43. Okundayo and his family live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Asaba (a) outsket (b) outskirts (c) outskirt (d) outskates
44. The neighbour’s children always make \_\_\_\_\_ when she is not at home (a) noises (b) plenty of noises (c) plenty noise (d) a lot of noise
45. Some people think that \_\_\_\_ are potentially a nuisance (a) parent – in – law (b) parents – in – law (c) parent – in – laws (d) parents – in – laws
46. The African extended family system gives security to \_\_\_\_\_ members (a) his (b) her (c) it’s (d) its
47. Asmamu, did you see the snapshop of \_\_\_\_ ? (a) yourself (b) you (c) yours (d) yourselves
48. The lost insisted on \_\_\_\_ what he called a little gift (a) me accepting (b) me to accept (c) my accepting (d) my acceptance
49. \_\_\_\_\_ are good friends (a) I and he (b) he and I (c) me and he (d) I and him
50. This is the kind of stew \_\_\_\_\_ (a) which its taste I do not like (b) which I do not like the taste of it (c) the taste of which I do not like (d) of which taste I do not like
51. He moved out of the house because the landlord and his wife were always fighting \_\_\_\_\_ (a) themselves (b) theirselves (c) theirselves (d) each other
52. Actually, he forgot the one to \_\_\_\_\_ the job was given (a) whom (b) who (c) whoever (d) whomever
53. M father told me to take money from \_\_\_\_ it (a) whoever offers (b) whomever (c) everwho offers (d) whomsoever offer it
54. Dan and Tina met on the sheep and greeted (a) one another (b) themselves (c) each other (d) theirselves
55. My classmate, \_\_\_\_\_ I haven’t seen for years, wrote to me last week (a) that (b) whose (c) whom (d) which
56. Two ministers found it very difficult to get \_\_\_\_\_ in the cabinet (a) through with each other (b) on with each other (c) off from each other (d) by with themselves
57. I can’t mend the light, I don’t know \_\_\_\_\_ about electricity (a) something (b) nothing (c) anything (d) no one
58. Emeka is not more brilliant than \_\_\_\_\_ (a) I (b) me (c) myself (d) her
59. One should be careful how \_\_\_\_\_ behave in public, shouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_? (a) one/he (b) one/one (c) he/he (d) he/one
60. It is \_\_\_\_\_ students that are to blame in this particular occasion (a) ours (b) we (c) ourselves (d) us
61. If the programme does not work out, it is \_\_\_\_\_ who are to blame (a) you and me (b) them and she (c) you and I (d) you and myself
62. Ogedengbe kept goal for his club team because there wasn’t \_\_\_\_ to do it (a) somebody else (b) nobody else (c) no other body (d) anybody else
63. It is \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ to blame for the loss (a) I/his (b) me/is (c) I/are (d) I/am
64. The man \_\_\_\_\_ wife ran away with a tanker driver recently is now the vice president of this country (a) whose (b) whom (c) who (d) which
65. The money is for \_\_\_ to share (a) my wife and me (b) me and my wife (c) my wife and I (d) I and my wife
66. Kanuri is a language that \_\_\_\_\_ (a) I can’t speak it well (b) of which I can’t speak it well (c) I can’t speak well (d) of which can be spoke well
67. \_\_\_\_\_ travelled together for the holiday (a) themselves and their friends (b) they and their friends (c) their friends and them (d) their friends and themselves
68. Meet Ibrahim a special friend of \_\_\_\_\_ (a) me (b) my (c) I (d) mine
69. The two girls have not been speaking \_\_\_\_ since their quarrel (a) one to the other (b) to themselves (c) to each other (d) to one another
70. I expect everybody to respect \_\_\_\_\_ (a) itself (b) ourselves (c) oneself (d) themselves
71. Tunji divided the money between David \_\_\_\_\_ (a) he (b) him (c) himself (d) themselves
72. The Jury gave \_\_\_\_\_ verdict (a) it’s (b) its (c) his (d) her
73. Ladies and gentlemen, let us come together to know \_\_\_\_\_ better (a) each other (b) one another (c) us (d) ourselves
74. \_\_\_\_\_ were asked to represent the school at the quiz competition (a) I and Ngozi (b) Ngozi and me (c) Ngozi and I (d) myself and Ngozi
75. This portion is to be shared between \_\_\_\_\_ (a) us and them (b) we and them (c) us and they (d) we and they
76. It is no good \_\_ about the result until you have sat for it A. to worry B. worrying C. worried D. to have worried
77. A society \_\_ individual each of whom has his attributes and distinct characteristics A. comprises of B. consists of C. contains of D. is constituted of
78. Walking down the street \_\_ A. a boy was knocked down by a car B. a car knocked down a boy C. a car knocked a boy down D. a car collided with the boy
79. The conference is designed to enable delegates \_\_ their personal interests with specialists in various fields A. to discuss about B. discuss C. to discuss D. for discussing
80. I \_\_ to gain admission to the college for the past three years A. have been trying B. tried C. am trying D. was trying
81. The lazy candidate suggested that it \_\_ A. is time we do away with JAMB B. was time we do away with JAMB C. is time we did away with JAMB D. was time we did away with JAMB
82. I \_\_ a lot when I was a student A. used travelling B. was used to travel C. used to travel D. used travel
83. Mrs Okoro \_\_ in this school since 1975 A. taught B. is teaching C. has been teaching D. teaches
84. The Governor has \_\_ to the people on many occasions A. broadcast B. been broadcasted C. has broadcasted D. broadcasted
85. Someone \_\_ the radio cassette since 6pm. I wish he \_\_ turn it off A. has been playing/would B. is playing/would C. played/will D. has played/will
86. My colleagues \_\_ before I arrived A. started writing B. wrote C. had started writing D. have been writing
87. We saw him \_\_ over a wall as the police approached A. leaped B. leap C. leapt D. leaping
88. The lecturer said that we \_\_ be able to finish the next chapter this evening A. must B. can C. shall D. would
89. I saw Bisi \_\_ the road A. cross B. crossing C. crossed D. crosses
90. Although I am watching television, I \_\_ what you are saying A. am hearing B. can hear C. have heard D. was hearing
91. Sibi \_\_ novels since she came home A. is reading B. has been reading C. has read D. had been reading
92. Ada said she \_\_ two bottles of beer at Queen’s birthday party A. drunk B. will drink C. drank D. drinks
93. The class \_\_ into two before the teacher was transferred to another school A. had been splitted B. has been splitted C. was split D. has been split
94. The woman \_\_ the pepper into powder before she sold it A. ground B. grind C. grounded D. has grounded
95. You are free to \_\_ financial support from the board A. solicit B. solicit for C. solicit from D. solicit on
96. Happy \_\_ Andrew’s feeling last night A. hurted B. hurts C. hurt D. was hurting
97. How I wish your parent \_\_ alive to see this day A. was B. were C. would be D. is
98. The silly boy broke the glass after he \_\_ smashed the two eggs A. have B. had C. has D. would have
99. I saw the soldiers \_\_ the young man A. beated B. beat C. beating D. beats
100. If only Adoyi \_\_ what was good for him, he could easily have avoided the tragedy A. has known B. have known C. knew D. had known
101. The dead body of the armed robbers has \_\_ in the street for two weeks A. lay B. lain C. layed D. lie
102. The boy was so angry that he \_\_ his food for two days A. forgo B. forewent C. foregone D. foreleft
103. My father does not mind \_\_ me to school everyday A. to drive B. driving C. to drived D. to have driven
104. When his car tyre \_\_ on the way, he did not know what to do A. has burst B. had burst C. bursted D. burst
105. The government is bent on \_\_ youths with the necessary equipment A. providing B. to provide C. provide D. the providence
106. The only student who failed the test \_\_ away without the knowledge of the teacher A. slank B. slink C. slunk D. slinked
107. Le the boy \_\_ in the way he \_\_ A. behaves/likes B. behave/likes C. behaved/liked D. behaving/liking
108. Had he considered the matter carefully, he \_\_ A. would have resigned B. would resign C. ought to resign D. must have resigned
109. If you wanted to see the beginning of the play, you \_\_ have arrived earlier A. will B. may C. must D. should
110. The shop is closed the workers \_\_ home A. must be going B. may be going C. must have gone D. could have gone
111. If the brakes fail, \_\_ you be able to control the car? A. can B. will C. may D. dare
112. I saw him \_\_ down the woman with his car A. knocked B. knock C. knocking D. knock
113. We \_\_ classes since the beginning of October A. have been attending B. attended C. are attending D. attend
114. He \_\_ the work last Saturday A. has finished B. is finished C. finished D. had already finished
115. Some of us are used to \_\_ without any cause A. punish B. have punished C. being punished D. being punishing
116. Chinedu took his umbrella with him in case it \_\_ A. rain B. rained C. would rain D. is raining
117. The food \_\_ good A. is smelling B. smells C. smelled D. smelt
118. When he had arranged the furniture, he \_\_ the picture on the wall A. hanged B. hung C. hang D. hanged
119. The wicked lady \_\_ her step daughter out of the bed A. hove B. hoved C. heaved D. heart
120. The clubs were \_\_ on a solid ethical base A. found B. founds C. founded D. funded
121. My father’s car has \_\_ to a halt A. grinded B. grounded C. ground D. grind
122. The young man has \_\_ to sober up after being drunk A. begin B. beguned C. begined D. begun
123. What made you \_\_ that? A. said B. say C. saying D. have said E. to say
124. The minister’s daughter boasted that she would have her way and she really \_\_ A. had B. has C. have D. did
125. Fortunately, my father \_\_ the scene before the explosion occurred. A. has just left B. just left C. had just left D. is just leaving
126. A range of options \_\_ available to the political parties during the recently concluded elections A. were made B. is made C. are made D. was made
127. The helpless \_\_ our sympathy A. require B. requires C. required D. requiring
128. Two 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
129. The teacher with his wife \_\_ here A. were B. were to be C. are D. was
130. The police claim that a number of stolen cars \_\_ recovered A. have been B. has been C. has being D. have being
131. Neither Agbo nor his parents \_\_ the meeting now A. attended B. attend C. has attended D. attends
132. Three quarters of the people in the village \_\_ killed but only half of their huts \_\_ affected A. were/were B. was/was C. were/was D. was/were
133. The government which \_\_ recruiting \_\_ workers suddenly stop doing so A. are/its B. was/its C. is/their D. were/their
134. The quality of your questions which \_\_ always attracted attention \_\_ never been in doubt A. have/has B. have/have C. has/has D. has/have
135. The only set of loud speakers available \_\_ to be connected according to the instruction A. is B. are C. were D. have
136. A number of doctors are not so well disposed to \_\_ in government hospital these days \_\_ they? A. working/do B. work/are C. working/are D. work/aren’t
137. One of the men \_\_ round the lawn three times every evening A. use to run B. are use to run C. is used to running D. are used to running
138. If Remi perform poorly in her forthcoming examination, then either her mother or I \_\_ to blame A. must B. am C. will be D. has
139. The evidence of all the accused persons \_\_ by her judge A. were disbelieved B. was disbelieved C. is disbelieved D. are disbelieved
140. A panel set up to probe the organization’s activities \_\_ yet to sit A. are B. is C. will D. would
141. Three-quarters of the children building \_\_ painted by members the previous day A. were B. was C. are D. is
142. The judge with his sons \_\_ travelling to Lagos now A. were B. shall C. is D. are
143. Many a man \_\_ done without milk in \_\_ tea these days A. had/their B. has/his C. have/their D. had/his
144. Pastor James \_\_ in my church occasionally these days A. comes to preach B. comes to be preaching C. is coming to preach D. come to preach
145. Many a secondary school student \_\_ afraid of English Language examination nowadays A. are B. is C. was D. were
146. The clergy \_\_ everyday for the success of the present government A. pray B. are praying C. prays D. is praying
147. Each of the candidates that came late \_\_ to complete \_\_ A. have/this form B. are having/these form C. have/these forms D. has/this form
148. Each of the houses \_\_ a new look A. have got B. has C. have D. were given
149. A number of students \_\_ expelled by the nonsense principal last year A. were B. was C. are D. had been
150. All \_\_ left the room A. has B. have C. is D. were
151. One of the rioters who \_\_ arrested yesterday \_\_ been released A. was/have B. were/has C. was/is d. were/have
152. Either the chief of the village or the leader of the village farmers \_\_ to be held responsible A. is B. are C. were D. have
153. The quarters of the school building \_\_ destroyed A. have been B. was C. were D. are
154. My pair of trousers \_\_ missing A. are B. is C. were D. have been
155. Either Ekaette or you \_\_ to go A. was B. are C. has D. is
156. One of his greatest achievements \_\_ the restoration of order and stability to the company A. was B. were C. have been D. are
157. Neither Adamu nor Musa \_\_ at home when it Idris arrived A. was B. were C. are D. is
158. One of the pupils \_\_ able to answer the questions correctly A. were B. are C. was D. can
159. The new President, with members of this cabinet \_\_ visiting our establishment this afternoon A. are B. was C. were D. is
160. The new president and members of his cabinet, \_\_ visiting our establishment this afternoon A. are B. are being C. was D. is
161. The president \_\_ his wife and children’s leaving for Paris A. or B. and C. with D. despite
162. Only one of the contestants \_\_ able to answer the question correctly A. can be B. are C. was D. were
163. Each of the footballers \_\_ to receive $1000.00 A. are B. is C. have D. were
164. Many a player \_\_ to score a goal so as to be highly honoured A. is wanting B. wants C. want D. have wanted
165. Neither those girls nor that boy \_\_ to blame for the error A. are B. were C. is D. have
166. Mr Bello, with the wife and children \_\_ to the United States A. are travelling B. have travelled C. is travelling D. had travel
167. Every man, woman and child \_\_ asked to contribute A. were B. are C. was D. have
168. The number of madmen in the city \_\_ A. has increased B. have increased C. was increased D. are increases
169. English \_\_ an interesting and dynamic subject A. was B. are C. is D. have been
170. The Principal and the Chairman of the occasion \_\_ arrived A. has B. have C. was D. is
171. More than two students \_\_ paid the money A. have B. has C. will D. is
172. The principal as well as the students \_\_ here A. is B. are C. were D. be
173. What you said \_\_ bad A. was B. is C. are D. were
174. Three quarters of the hostel \_\_ been pointed and three quarters of the students \_\_ moved in A. has/has B. has/have C. have/has D. have/have
175. The operations of the bank \_\_ not \_\_ cottage and small-scale industries A. does/covered B. does/cover C. did/covered D. do/cover
176. Bow and arrow \_\_ used to kill the lion A. is B. are C. was D. were
177. The poor \_\_ our help A. needs B. need C. needed D. needing
178. More than a bag of rice \_\_ bought today A. were B. are C. was D. is
179. Everybody \_\_ food A. likes B. like C. are liking D. is liked
180. One of the \_\_, \_\_ shot A. boy/was B. boy/were C. boys/was D. boy/were
181. You, who \_\_ convicted should appeal A. is B. was C. are D. is being
182. The elite \_\_ many fine ideas to suggest to government A. have B. has C. having D. thinks
183. The military \_\_ contributed \_\_ quota to the development of this country A. has/there B. have/their C. has/its D. are/their
184. Tuberculosis \_\_ no longer impossible to cure A. is B. are C. have D. can
185. Rice and beans \_\_ a kind of food I like to eat in the morning nowadays A. was B. are C. is D. were
186. Vermin \_\_ helpful to good health A. are not B. is not C. will not D. has not been
187. We must observe that most of the support by other states \_\_ only marginal returns A. have yielded B. yield C. have yielding D. has yielded
188. One of the vice \_\_ in an interim capacity A. President acts B. President act C. President’s acts D. ,Presidents act
189. The director, no less than his worker \_\_ to blame A. is B. are C. ought D. were
190. He is one of those who \_\_ in my school A. teach B. is teaching C. teaches D. are teaching
191. Knowledge of figures of speech as well as idioms and lexical items \_\_ this section A. is tested B. have been tested C. are tested D. were tested
192. One of the ladies who \_\_ in the premises \_\_ been asked to withdraw A. sells/have B. sell/have C. sells/has D. sell/has
193. Three days \_\_ enough to finish the job A. were B. is C. are D. have been
194. In my opinion, neither the players nor the coach \_\_ praise for the result of the match A. deserve B. deserves C. have deserved D. are deserving
195. The girl said that her pair of scissors \_\_ on the table A. were B. are C. have been D. was
196. The manager instructed the secretary to \_\_ one hundred copies of the agenda A. run in B. run out C. run over D. run off
197. The illness of the woman was so serious that she was not expected to \_\_ A. pull over B. pull out C. pull through D. pull in
198. You need a spiritual rebirth to be able to \_\_ evil at all times A. ward off B. ward away C. ward out D. ward for
199. After so many trials, the experiment \_\_ A. paid on B. paid C. paid off D. paid up
200. Despite all preparations, the wedding did not \_\_ A. come off B. come along C. come up D. come out
201. Your car is superior \_\_ mine A. than B. to C. at D. as
202. I am allergic \_\_ smoke A. on B. to C. in D. with
203. My father could not attend the Parent Teacher Association, so he asked my elder brother to stand \_\_ for him A. in B. out C. up D. around
204. To persist \_\_ sin is spiritual death A. with B. on C. in D. at
205. His horrible high-pitched laugh \_\_ on my nerves A. jags B. jabs C. jams D. jars
206. He was \_\_ weak \_\_ he could not study for two weeks A. very/that B. so/that C. so/and D. too/that
207. Ade is gifted not only as a teacher \_\_ A. besides B. but also C. even D. including
208. I look forward to \_\_ you next week A. see B. seeing C. be seeing D. saw
209. Singing have no other aim \_\_ entertainment A. than B. other than C. but D. apart from
210. Roli failed because the examination was \_\_ difficult for her A. so B. very C. highly D. too
211. My sister told me all \_\_ was said in the meeting A. that B. what C. which D. who
212. He passed \_\_ well that he was awarded a scholarship A. very B. well C. so D. even
213. The bridge connecting the two cities was \_\_ by the enemy A. blown up B. blown down C. blown off D. blown away
214. He told me to get \_\_ till seven A. to work B. work C. works D. working
215. No sooner had the examination ended \_\_ the students started vacating the halls of residence A. when B. that C. than D. before
216. Give me a minute to think. I can’t remember the answer \_\_ A. out of hand B. ahead C. off head D. off hand
217. While the worshippers closed their eyes, a thief made \_\_ with the collection A. out B. away C. up D. through
218. The most stupid boy in the class passed the examination contrary \_\_ the expectation of many people A. upon B. from C. to D. with
219. The old man \_\_ in his sleep last week A. passed on B. passed out C. passed over D. passed off
220. One of the three candidates contesting the union election was obliged to \_\_ A. step down B. step out C. step aside D. step on
221. One of the thieves died shortly after \_\_ shot at by a policeman A. been B. having C. being D. becoming
222. In 1966, the military \_\_ because of the tragic failure of the civilian politicians A. took to power B. undertook power C. took over power D. came to power
223. No sooner \_\_ to fall A. did we set out when the train had started B. had we set out than the rain started C. were we setting out than the rain started D. we had set out when the rain started
224. Based on the facts before me, I have no alternative \_\_ to terminate your appointment A. but B. than C. as D. many
225. The girl that my brother introduced to us last week is pretty \_\_ ill mannered A. and B. but also C. as well as D. but
226. The evidence of the policeman led \_\_ the man’s imprisonment A. into B. to C. unto D. in
227. Her careless driving resulted \_\_ a fatal accident A. in B. to C. at D. from
228. I have a flair \_\_ chemistry A. to B. at C. on D. for
229. Every worker is \_\_ to a bue A. due B. right C. entitled D. owing
230. Why are you staring \_\_ me? A. at B. on C. over D. to
231. He has been working in his office \_\_ five months A. since B. at C. from D. for
232. The immigration officer \_\_ for my passport A. demanded B. inquired C. desired D. required
233. Can we \_\_ about the matter now A. review B. discuss C. consult D. consider
234. The headmaster was congratulated \_\_ his promotion A. for B. about C. on D. at
235. Our class \_\_ of both boys and girls A. comprises B. consists C. contains D. includes
236. Everyone was disappointed \_\_ the way you spoke A. on B. at C. with D. in
237. The principal was sympathetic \_\_ the boys who failed A. for B. to C. with D. at
238. My children always go to school \_\_ bus A. in a B. on C. by D. by a
239. I fall sick when it is too hot, because I am allergic \_\_ heat A. about B. on C. from D. to
240. Let us all \_\_ from spreading false rumours A. resist B. insist C. persist D. desist
241. The soldier was wounded \_\_ the leg A. at B. in C. on D. by
242. The government has appointed a commissioner to \_\_ into the disaster A. investigate B. examine C. inquire D. require
243. The culprit has atoned \_\_ his crime A. for B. on C. about D. about
244. We must insist \_\_ getting our result early A. on B. in C. at D. to
245. We always buy milk from the shop to the left \_\_ the corner A. around B. by C. about D. at
246. There is no doubt that every lady takes pride \_\_ her appearance A. with B. in C. at D. on
247. He travelled abroad \_\_ his life A. with risk of B. with the risk of C. at the risk of D. on the risk of
248. The Executive President honoured the messenger with the Grand Commander of the Niger award \_\_ his industry and meritorious service to the nation A. on recognition of B. in gratitude for C. in recognition to D. in recognition of
249. We travelled all night and arrived \_\_ the Oyo Motor Park at six o’clock in the morning A. by B. inside C. at D. in
250. The student who went home without an excuse has apologized \_\_ his misconduct A. on B. for C. to D. at
251. The thief ran \_\_ luck when the policeman running after him caught up with him and knocked him down A. into B. with C. of D. out of
252. The workers suffered a lot toiling \_\_ the sun A. in B. under C. on D. underneath
253. She has been here \_\_ the past three years A. since B. for C. from D. in
254. Parents should be good examples \_\_ their children A. to B. at C. from D. by
255. She watches film \_\_ television every time A. in B. from C. on D. at
256. Money is difficult to come \_\_ these days A. by B. across C. into D. with
257. There is more \_\_ the government policy than meets the eye A. to B. for C. with D. from
258. Francis was \_\_ the phone to Kentucky in the USA for four hours yesterday A. with B. at C. by D. on
259. She focuses her attention \_\_ her studies every time A. with B. at C. by D. on
260. He could not explain why he had to shut the door \_\_ his uncle’s face A. in B. to C. at D on
261. The sad memory of his father’s death lingers \_\_ A. off B. of C. on D. out
262. It is a bad government that infringes \_\_ the rights of the citizens A. on B. at C. for D. off
263. Honestly, I am sated \_\_ pleasure A. with B. for C. by D. on
264. Joshua has a nodding acquaintance \_\_ French A. for B. with C. against D. of
265. Emmanuel left disgruntled \_\_ Oge last week A. at B. for C. with D. about
266. In fact, many people in this country have inured themselves \_\_ hardship A. for B. with C. to D. against
267. Courage and Joshua are \_\_ friendly terms A. on B. with C. in D. for
268. I prefer yam \_\_ cocoyam A. over B. to C. than D. without
269. While Kate goes to school \_\_ bus, Sandra goes to work \_\_ foot daily A. in/on B. by/by C. by/on D. by/at
270. They capitalized \_\_ the ignorance of their parents A. at B. with C. on D. By
271. Our culture does not permit one to \_\_ while an elder is speaking A. cut in B. cut out C. cut D. cut off
272. Armed policemen have cordoned \_\_ the place where a volcanic eruption occurred recently A. off B. of C. away D. around
273. The chairman is too much \_\_ an idealist for this government A. from B. about C. of D. with
274. The woman refused to testify \_\_ her husband A. with B. by C. against D. for
275. I have decided to dispose \_\_ the refrigerator I bought twenty-five years ago A. away B. out C. of D. off
276. The \_\_ discouraged me from reading it A. story’s length B. length of the story C. storys’ length D. stories length
277. I have received the answer script of Peter and Ngozi. What about \_\_ A. Ngozi B. Ngozi’s own C. Ngozis D. Ngozi’s
278. It is bad to take \_\_ property without permission A. someone else’ B. someone else’s C. someone’s else D. someone’s else’s
279. The \_\_ affair officer is expecting all of us in the dining room A. student B. student’s C. students D. students’
280. When I was in secondary school, my parents were active members of the \_\_ A. Parents-Teachers Association B. Parent-Teacher Association C. Parent’s – Teacher Association D. Parents-Teacher’s Association
281. \_\_ been no official reaction to your request yet A. there’s theres’ C. theirs’ their’s
282. Invariably, he ends all his letter “\_\_ amicably” A. you B. yours’ C. your’s D. yours E. your own
283. The choice to go the university or not is \_\_ A. your own B. yours C. your’s D. yours’s
284. I believe this is \_\_ right? A. Falowo’s house B. the Falowos house C. the Falowo house D. the Falowos’ house
285. I will be with you in \_\_ time A. two hours time B. two hour’s time C. two hours’ time D. two hour time
286. My school set up a \_\_ committee A. two-men B. two-man C. two-mens D. two-men’s
287. This is my \_\_ car A. mother-in-laws B. mother’s-in-law C. mother-in-law’s
288. The pen which you have picked up is \_\_ Charle’s B. Charles’ C. Charless D. Charles’s
289. \_\_ prayer is peace and love A. everyones B. everybodies C. everybodys’ D. everybody’s
290. Peter’s \_\_ cold upsets our plans A. catch B. catching C. catches D. catched
291. From Warri to Benin is \_\_ drive hours A. an hours B. an hour C. an hour’s D. an hours’
292. The \_\_ have travelled abroad A. Mudiaga’s B. Mudiagas C. Mudiaga D. Mudiagas’
293. That isn’t your pen, it is \_\_ A. Johns’ B. John’s C. Johns D. Johns’s
294. This is \_\_ shop he built it two years ago A. Josephs B. Joseph’s C. Josephs’ D. Joseph
295. Christians pray to God in \_\_ name A. Jesus B. Jesus’s C. Jesus’ D. Jesu’s
296. Hope you guys are prepared for the \_\_ convention? A. men’s B. mens C. men D. mens’
297. This is \_\_ microscope A. Federal Girl’s College B. Federal Girls College C. Federal Girls’ College
298. This is Mr \_\_ house A. Falowo son-in-law’s B. Falowo’s son-in-law’s C. Falowos’ son-in-law D. Falowo-son-in-law
299. Have mercy on your daughter for \_\_ A. God sake B. God sake’s C. God’s sake D. Gods sake
300. These are \_\_ cars A. Steve’s and Kunle’s B. Steve and Kunle’s C. Steve and Kunle D. Steve and Kunle
301. The use of English has the \_\_ in most universities Post-UTME A. lion share B. share of the lion C. lion’s share D. lions share’s
302. From my street to \_\_ is just a \_\_ A. their’s/stone’s throw B. theirs/stones throw C. their own/stones’ throw D. theirs/stone’s throw
303. This is \_\_ house they built it when they were in Canada A. Emmanuel and Fiona B. Emmanuel and Fiona’s C. Emmanuel’s and Fiona D. Emmanuel’s and Fiona’s
304. Forgive me for \_\_ sake A. consciences B. consceinces’ C. conscience’s D. consciences’s
305. A \_\_ was attacked by a group of bandits A. 90-years-old woman B. 90-year’s-old-woman C. 90-year-old woman D. 90-years-old woman
306. His visit has become an \_\_ affair A. everyday B. everyday’s C. everyday D. everydays’
307. They are the \_\_ dresses A. babys’ B. baby C. babies D. babies’
308. Blessing is a friend \_\_ A. of Tony B. for Tony C. to Tony D. of Tony’s
309. Eghosa’s house is a \_\_ to Osagie’s A. stone throw B. stone thrown C. stone throws D. stone’s throw
310. My \_\_ house is by the side of the road A. father-in-law’s B. father’s-in-law C. fathers’-in-law D. father-in-laws’
311. Will you know if that dog is \_\_? He has lost a brown and black one A. Adebowale’s B. Adebowales’ C. Adebowale’s own D. Adebowales
312. Ikorodu is not far from here, it is only an A. hour of driving B. hour’s drive C. hours’ drive D. hours drive
313. My friend stole the \_\_ briefcase A. director’s-general B. director-general C. directors’-general D. director-generals
314. The Principal has gone to Freetown and will be back in \_\_ time A. two weeks’ B. two week C. two week’s D. two weeks’s
315. The students refused to appear before the \_\_ panel set up to investigate the cause of the riot A. seven-men B. seven-man C. seven-man’s D. seven-men’s
316. I am sure the bucket is \_\_ A. her’s B. hers C. hers’ D. her own
317. Those are the \_\_ bag A. ladies B. ladys C. ladies’ D. ladie’s D. ladies’s
318. You are supposed to end that letter with \_\_ faithfully A. your B. your’s C. yours D. yours’
319. The \_\_ family won the competition A. Ade’s B. Ades C. Ades’ D. Ade
320. Having a good home as a lady is \_\_ prayer A. everybody’s B. everybody C. everybodys D. everybodys’
321. The \_\_ was kidnapped by some unknown gunmen A. 10-years-old-boy B. 10-year-old boy C. 10-year’s-old boy D. 10-years’-old boy
322. This is \_\_ bag A. James’s B. James C. James’ D. Jamess’
323. I will take \_\_ and give them \_\_ A. ours/theirs B. our’s/theirs C. our’s/their’s D. ours’/theirs’
324. This was once the \_\_ reading room A. student B. student’s C. students’ D. students
325. For \_\_ sake! When are you gonna buckle down for this exam A. goodness B. goodness’s C. goodness’ D. goodness’ss
326. Course \_\_ writers are to reflect local colour A. materials B. materials’ C. material D. material’s
327. The armed robbers went into the house and robbed the three \_\_ A. woman occupants B. women’s occupants C. woman’s occupants D. women occupants
328. Supposing you \_\_ my classmate A. am B. is C. were D. was
329. I would rather you \_\_ a room of your own A. were given B. are given C. have been given D. are being given
330. I wish I \_\_ a million dollar A. has B. had C. have D. am with
331. I would rather you \_\_ the job alone A. do B. done C. does D. did
332. I wish I \_\_ how to swim when I was young A. learn B. learnt C. had learnt D. learning
333. It’s time we \_\_ up the silly idea A. give B. gave C. are giving D. will give
334. If only I \_\_ home tomorrow A. can B. could C. will D. was to
335. I would rather Ade \_\_ the song next week A. sing B. had sing C. sang D. sung
336. It is about time you \_\_ to bed A. go B. had gone C. went D. leave
337. It only I \_\_ the girl last night A. see B. saw C. seen D. had seen
338. It is about time we \_\_ A. talk B. talked C. talks D. talking
339. You had better \_\_ reading books, if you don’t want to fail your exams A. starts B. start C. started D. starting
340. You had better \_\_ what the doctor recommended this morning A. done B. do C. did D. be doing
341. The girl who sings beautifully as though she \_\_ a professional, is my cousin A. was B. is C. were D. used to be
342. She talked to me as if I \_\_ her mate A. am B. was C. is D. were
343. I would rather \_\_ him later A. call B. called C. calls D. calling
344. I would rather you \_\_ him tomorrow A. called B. call C. calling D. calls
345. If only you \_\_ harder, you would have passed A. works B. work C. worked D. had worked
346. It is time we \_\_ A. went B. go C. leave D. leaving
347. I would rather \_\_ the job alone A. do B. did C. done D. had done
348. If only we \_\_ we could have overcome the difficulty A. had persevered B. have persevered C. had persevere D. persevered
349. It is high time we \_\_ our parents the truth A. tell B. told C. tells D. had told
350. How I wish your father \_\_ alive today A. were B. was C. is D. is being
351. Frank: can I clean this old engine in the sitting room?
352. Tina: I would rather \_\_ it in the garage.
353. You clean B. you are cleaning C. you cleaned D. will clean
354. The two boys love each other as though they \_\_ brothers A. was B. were C. are D. can be
355. It is time we \_\_ away with poor leadership A. do B. done C. did D. have done
356. I suppose it’s high time we \_\_ attention to our studies A. pay B. paid C. pays D. should pay
357. If you want a successful marriage, you \_\_ pray for it A. have better B. better C. had better D. would better
358. I would rather we \_\_ here without further delay A. visited B. visit C. visits D. visiting
359. By the time the plane reaches Harare, it \_\_ in the air for twelve hours A. has been B. would be C. would have been D. should be
360. I started writing this test at 8:00am. It is 10:00am. By 11:00am, I \_\_ it for three hours A. shall be writing B. have been writing C. shall have been writing D. am writing
361. The guests \_\_ breakfast by the time the bus arrived A. are finishing B. have finished C. shall have finished D. will have finished
362. By this time next year, I \_\_ to her A. shall have speak B. shall have spoken C. would have spoken D. I will have spoken
363. By the end of the football match today, we \_\_ the best player A. could have known B. might have known C. will have known D. would have known
364. By January 1999, I \_\_ ten years in the service of this institution A. should have been B. would be C. can be D. must be
365. By the end of this year \_\_ in this town for eleven years A. I’m living B. I’d be living C. I’ll live C. I’ll have lived
366. By the end of this year \_\_ twenty books A. read B. would have read C. will read D. have read
367. By the end of this month \_\_ A. I will study B. I will have been studying C. I am studying D. I have been studying [for three years in this school]
368. At the end of this year, grandmother \_\_ with us for eight years A. is living B. shall have lived C. will have lived D. has lived
369. They \_\_ breakfast by this time tomorrow A. are finishing B. have finished C. shall finished D. will have finished
370. By next June, he \_\_ four novels A. will write B. is writing C. will have written D. had written
371. \_\_ to your birthday party in October A. may I come B. will I come C. would I come D. might I come E. shall I come
372. If you \_\_ me that you had run out of petrol, I would have given you some A. were to tell B. tell C. have told D. had told
373. By the end of the next semester, he \_\_ his university education A. would have completed B. will be completing C. shall have completed D. was completing
374. He performed \_\_ in the examination than his sister A. more badly B. worst C. much badly D. worse
375. He put \_\_ in a basket A. white dozen eggs B. a dozen white eggs C. a white dozen eggs D. dozen white eggs
376. Olu’s car is \_\_ Tambo’s A. more superior than B. superior to C. more superior D. superior than
377. Musa is the \_\_ boy in our team A. handsome B. most handsome C. handsomest D. handsomer
378. He is easily the \_\_ of the lot A. bright B. brightest C. brighter D. most bright
379. John is the \_\_ of the three boys A. tall B. more taller C. tallest D. taller
380. You should make use of \_\_ books from time to time A. reference B. referential C. referency D. referral
381. Frank is \_\_ person because he would not show any sign of feeling A. a quixotic B. an impassive C. an impulsive D. an enduring
382. The young man is a \_\_ administrator A. deceptive B. deceiving C. deceitful D. deceived
383. The preacher; our English Teacher always gives \_\_ answers to the student’s question A. offhand B. offheart C. offlook D. off on
384. This place is \_\_ by road only during the dry season A. visible B. attainable C. accessible D. assessable
385. Your handwriting is obviously \_\_ than your brother’s A. gooder B. more better C. much better D. more good
386. Alero and Bayo are \_\_ students A. matured B. matures C. mature D. maturing
387. The programme is designed for a \_\_ audience A. select B. selected C. selection D. selecting
388. Every applicant was made to pay \_\_ fee of five thousand naira A. an unrefundable B. an no-refundable C. a non-refundable D. an irrefundable
389. The \_\_ visit of the President to the \_\_ city is being talked about by many people A. historic/historical B. historical/historic C. historic/historic D. historical/historical
390. My father is a very \_\_ businessman A. calculate B. calculator C. calculating D. calculated
391. The brave hunter killed the \_\_ in the forest A. two big car black B. two cars big black C. two big black cars D. two black big cars
392. As things are now, I have to look for \_\_ tyre A. a cheap second hand rubber B. a cheap, rubber, second hand C. a rubber, cheap second hand D. a secondhand rubber cheap