

**THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

2013/2014 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO JS1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

Uche, Adekunle and Ahmed became intimate friends right from the time they were admitted into the famous Success Nursery and Primary School, a few years ago. They used to do almost all things together. Perhaps what made their friendship more cordial was that they were in the same class from pre-primary to primary 5, their last class in primary school.

The three boys were brilliant except Ahmed who was a bit weak in Mathematics. Their ambition was to attend the International School, University of Ibadan, one of the foremost secondary schools in Africa. Their parents obtained admission forms for them, and in addition, employed private teachers to teach them in their respective homes.

Adekunle and Uche did not take the lesson seriously, especially English Language and Mathematics classes in the school. They turned deaf ears to Ahmed's advice. However, when they sat for the entrance examination, it was only Joy that passed excellently with 80%. Adekunle and Uche left the examination hall in tears. When they saw their scores, they were 48% and 47% respectively.

1. According to the passage, what was it that made the boys' relationship more cordial?
 - A. They were from the same parents
 - B. They attended the same nursery and primary schools

- C. They were in the same class
D. They were in the same class in the same school
E. They always eat together
2. When do the students of Success Nursery and Primary School leave for secondary Schools?
- A. They leave in primary 4
B. They leave in primary 5
C. They leave in primary 6
D. They leave in primary 3
E. They leave whenever they like.
3. Who started missing the classes of English Language and Mathematics?
- A. Joy and Adekunle
B. Uche and Joy
C. Uche and Adekunle
D. Joy only
E. Adekunle only.
4. “They turned deaf ears to Joy’s advice” means
- A. They were deaf in their ears
B. They took to Joy’s advice
C. They turned the part of their deaf ears to Joy
D. They were afraid of Joy.
E. They did not listen to Joy.
5. According to the passage, who scored 47% in the Entrance Examination?
- A. Joy and Uche
B. Uche
C. Adekunle
D. Adekunle and Uche
E. Joy

Choose from option A-D, the one that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word

6. I told my friend that I would not take that nonsense

- A. receive
- B. change
- C. give
- D. have
- E. tolerate

7. We need money to purchase our basic needs.

- A. get
- B. buy
- C. receive
- D. obtain
- E. bring

8. The Principal asked how I obtained the vital form

- A. saw
- B. processed
- C. forgot
- D. gained
- E. got

9. The secretary did not disclose the secret because it was strictly -----

- A. confidential
- B. open
- C. personal
- D. unknown
- E. hidden

10. Before the advent of modern tools, crude implements were used

- A. discovery
- B. arrival
- C. beginning
- D. coming
- E. start

Choose from options A-D, the one that is nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word

11. The class teacher told us the excursion was compulsory
A. voluntary
B. important
C. serious
D. mandatory
E. difficult
12. Dad spends huge amount of money on my education
A. exorbitant
B. fat
C. giant
D. thin
E. little
13. I don't like listening to current news.
A. stale
B. new
C. familiar
D. bad
E. stay
14. The knife is sharp
A. dull
B. blunt
C. weak
D. pointed
E. accurate
15. The boy always attends English Language class
A. never
B. seldom
C. usually
D. most
E. often

Choose the option that has the correct spelling of the given words

16. A. Prononciation
B. Pronunsation
C. Pronunciation

- D. Pronuncision
- E. Pronunciasion

- 17.
 - A. Catarrh
 - B. Cattarrh
 - C. Catarh
 - D. Catarr
 - E. Cattharh
- 18.
 - A. Assingment
 - B. Assignment
 - C. Assignmont
 - D. Assaignment
 - E. Assignment
- 19.
 - A. Adjournment
 - B. Addjournalment
 - C. Adjornment
 - D. Adjourment
 - E. Ajournment
- 20.
 - A. Comittee
 - B. Comitee
 - C. Committe
 - D. Committee
 - E. Committe

Choose from the alternatives given, the most suitable words or expressions to fill the gaps

- 21. This girl is good _____ Mathematics
 - A. by
 - B. in
 - C. for
 - D. on
 - E. with
- 22. He said he didn't like the way the boy accused him _____ stealing
 - A. on
 - B. at

- C. for
- D. in
- E. of

23. He prefers swimming _____ dancing
- A. for
 - B. than
 - C. to
 - D. against
 - E. with
24. Das travelled to Lagos _____ bus
- A. on
 - B. with
 - C. by
 - D. in
 - E. over
25. I will make sure I _____ my own quota to the success of this project
- A. put on
 - B. put in
 - C. put up
 - D. put for
 - E. put up with
26. I _____ not done my assignment before our teacher came in
- A. has
 - B. had
 - C. have
 - D. was
 - E. would
27. Everybody _____ something to give
- A. has
 - B. have
 - C. have get
 - D. are having
 - E. have got
28. He said he _____ visit us the following day

- A. has
- B. may
- C. will
- D. can
- E. might

29. I would help you _____ your assignment

- A. do
- B. did
- C. does
- D. doing
- E. done

30. The note _____ being written

- A. have
- B. has
- C. had
- D. was
- E. should

31. Each student _____ given a pen

- A. was
- B. are
- C. were
- D. have been
- E. are been

32. My friends _____ doing well in school

- A. has been
- B. had
- C. have been
- D. was
- E. is

33. He will come early. _____

- A. Is he?
- B. Can he?
- C. Can't he?
- D. Won't he?
- E. Will he?

34. The teacher is good. _____
A. Was he?
B. Wasn't he?
C. Is he?
D. Aren't they?
E. Isn't he?
35. Success is better than failure. _____
A. Isn't it?
B. Wasn't it?
C. Is it not so?
D. Is it so?
E. Not so?
36. I don't need to shout. _____
A. Must I?
B. Mustn't I?
C. Should you?
D. Will you?
E. Need I?
37. You mustn't do that. _____
A. Must you?
B. Can you?
C. Should you?
D. Will you?
E. Need you?

From the given options, choose the one that gives the correct interpretation of the given sentences

38. He wouldn't have failed the test if he had prepared for it.
A. He failed woefully though he prepared
B. He didn't prepare for the test but still passed
C. He failed the test though he prepared for it
D. He failed the test because he didn't prepare for it
E. He prepared for the test and failed
39. I would flog you if you behave like that again. This means
A. I have flogged him

- B. I don't flog him
- C. I will not flog him if he doesn't misbehave
- D. I will flog him if he doesn't misbehave
- E. I will never flog him

40. You ought to face your studies
- A. You may face you studies
 - B. You might face your studies
 - C. You should face your studies
 - D. You will face your studies
 - E. You don't face your studies.