

2011 BECE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1
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OBJECTIVE TEST
45 minutes
PART A
LEXIS AND STRUCTURE
SECTION A

From the alternatives lettered A to D, choose the one which most suitably completes each sentence

1. The jury acquitted the manmurder.
A. from
B. of C. on D. with

2. Ama"s essay is superiorthat of Adzo.
A. from B. over C. than D. to u

4. I cannot tell you
A. what about the story is B. what about is the story C. what is the story about D. what the story is about

5. That troublesome friend ofis here again.

A. he B. him C. his
D. himself

6. I told you to leave my office,I?
A. aren"t B. didn"t C. don"t D. wasn"t

7. Kofi travelled five days
A. ago
B. hence C. now D. since

8. Kwame"s uncle, with his three friends,coming home tomorrow.
A. are
B. is
C. were
D. would be

9. I am afraid I cannot make you
A. in B. on C. out D. up

10. The plane takesat noon.
A. from
B. of C. off D. to

11. Please, can I havesalt in my soup?
A. little more B. a few more C. a little more D. few more

12. I wish Imy friend next week.
A. can visit
B. am visiting
C. shall visit

D. could visit

13. By September 2007, Ischool for nine years.

- A. had attended
- B. have attended
- C. have been attending
- D. shall have attended

14.Aso runs short of money, what would she do?

- A. If
- B. In case
- C. Should
- D. Were

15. Human beings will not live forever,?

- A. will they
- B. isn't it
- C. does it
- D. shall they

16. I saw Esia new pair of shoes.

- A. bought
- B. buy
- C. buys
- D. to buy

17. Let us have a cup of tea,?

- A. do we
- B. shall we
- C. should we
- D. would we

SECTION B

Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence.

18. The headteacher's arrival in the classroom was sudden.

- A. quick
- B. strange
- C. unexpected
- D. unusual

19. It is rude to talk loudly in the presence of elderly people.

- A. impolite
- B. incorrect
- C. improper
- D. unwise

20. The pupils grumbled about the assignment.

- A. bothered
- B. complained
- C. talked
- D. questioned

31. It is compulsory for all pupils to be in school uniform for the ceremony.

- A. considerate
- B. optional
- C. unnecessary
- D. expected

32. Aminata is boastful about her beauty.

- A. careless
- B. humble
- C. modest
- D. uneasy

PART B

LITERATURE

33. A metaphor achieves the same effect as a/an

- A. alliteration
- B. metonymy
- C. paradox
- D. simile

34. One of the following gives a clue to a character's nature:

- A. what he thinks
- B. how he feels
- C. what he says
- D. how he moves about

Read the following extract carefully and answer Questions 35 and 36

The fair breeze blew; the white foam flew,
The furrow followed free;
We were the first that burst
Into the silent sea

35. The dominant sound device used in the extract is

- A. alliteration
- B. onomatopoeia
- C. pun
- D. rhyme

36. The device in the extract helps to express the

- A. silence of the sea
- B. smoothness of the movement
- C. whiteness of the foam
- D. fairness of the weather

37. A good novel or play both entertains and

- A. condemns
- B. preaches
- C. teaches
- D. warns

38. A character that develops in a play or novel in the course of the work is known as

- A. complete
- B. flat
- C. round
- D. sound

39. Which of the following best help(s) to develop the plot of a novel or play?

- A. Characters
- B. Literary devices
- C. Setting
- D. Style

40. A lyric is usually fairly short and

- A. tells a short story

B. praises a dead person

C. expresses thoughts and feelings

D. is sung to send a child to sleep