

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. Two people perishedthe spot.

- A. upon
- B. in
- C. on
- D. through

2. Oyo fell illmeasles

- A. at
- B. by
- C. of
- D. with

3. The doctor gaveto the patient

- A. some good advice
- B. much good advices
- C. many good advice
- D. some good advices

4. All girls were supposed to wearduring the Speech Day.

- A. new, white, long dresses
- B. new, long, white dresses
- C. long, white, new dresses
- D. white, new long dresses

5. „I think you knowalready“, said the host to all the participants.

- A. one another
- B. each other
- C. themselves
- D. ourselves

6. The girls asserted that both tennis racquets were

- A. of Akologos
- B. Akologo"s
- C. Akologo"s own
- D. Akologo

7. Children usually taketheir parents in appearance

- A. after
- B. from
- C. to
- D. up

8. We haven"t hadrice to eat this week.

- A. some

- B. little
- C. any
- D. many

9. The chief praised theduring the students demonstration.

- A. policemen"s behaviours
- B. policemen behaviours
- C. policemen"s behaviour
- D. policemens" behaviour

10. When the lights went off Imy supper

- A. have eaten
- B. have been eating
- C. am eating
- D. was eating

11. The doctor said sheif she had not kept strictly to her diet.

- A. has died
- B. will die
- C. would die
- D. would have died

12. We saw the planefor Kumasi

- A. take on
- B. take of
- C. take off
- D. take out

13. There are many big houses in our area,?

- A. isn"t it
- B. aren"t they
- C. weren"t there
- D. aren"t there

14. Your have cut the grass,?

- A. haven"t you
- B. did you
- C. didn"t you
- D. had you

15. The new airportnext year.

- A. will be completed
- B. shall complete
- C. will be completing
- D. shall have completed

16. Walking in the rain is not good,?

- A. is not
- B. is it
- C. must not
- D. must it

17. Go over your work carefully, you?

- A. do
- B. will
- C. may
- D. shall

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. About fifty houses were demolished to make way for the new road.

- A. removed
- B. attacked
- C. destroyed
- D. displayed

19. The headmaster took drastic action against the culprits.

- A. bold
- B. dangerous
- C. necessary
- D. severe

20. It was forecast that there would be floods this year.

- A. deduced
- B. predicted
- C. imagined
- D. observed

21. Many people revered the old man for his charity to the poor.

- A. glorified
- B. respected
- C. feared
- D. praised

22. When they reached the frontier, the customs officer stopped the car.

- A. fence
- B. gate
- C. entrance
- D. border

SECTION C

In **each** of the following sentences a group of words has been underlined. Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one that **best explains** the underlined group of words.

23. Awuni normally feels at home in my house. This means that Awuniin my house.

- A. feels comfortable
- B. lives
- C. moves about
- D. eats

24. The students were advised to stop building castles in the air. This mean that the students should

- A. be serious and realistic
- B. not worry about castles
- C. be serious and hardworking
- D. not build any more castles

25. The chief told his linguist not to beat about the bush. This means that the linguist must

- A. not stammer
- B. go straight to the point
- C. not enter the bush
- D. cut down the bush

26. Immediately Ekuba"s mother left the house, she let the cat out of the bag. This means that Ekuba
- A. bought a cat
 - B. took the cat from the bag
 - C. left her house
 - D. revealed the secret
27. The teacher poured cold water on Sena"s suggestion. This means that the teacher
- A. challenged Sena"s suggestion
 - B. approved of Sena"s suggestion
 - C. discouraged Sena
 - D. provoked Sena

SECTION D

From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is **most nearly opposite in meaning** to the word underlined in **each** sentence

28. He had applied for a permanent job.
- A. a boring
 - B. a dull
 - C. an exacting
 - D. a temporary
29. He has a violent temper
- A. mild
 - B. natural
 - C. flexible
 - D. pleasant
30. His position made him humble
- A. stubborn
 - B. wicked
 - C. arrogant
 - D. selfish
31. That is a genuine painting
- A. bad
 - B. fake
 - C. damaged
 - D. poor
32. The soldier climbed the mountain carefully
- A. descended
 - B. circled
 - C. fell off
 - D. looked up

PART B LITERATURE

*From the options lettered A to D, choose the one that **correctly answers** the questions or **completes** the sentence*

33. The main idea in a novel or play is the
- A. suspense
 - B. plot
 - C. gist
 - D. theme
34. The three main forms of literature are prose, drama and
- A. novel
 - B. satire

- C. poetry
- D. prosody

Read the following stanza and answer questions 35 and 36

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.*

35. *Time* in the stanza is being used as

- A. symbol
- B. simile
- C. synecdoche
- D. personification

36. The rhyme scheme of the stanza is

- A. abba
- B. bbaa
- C. abab
- D. baba

37. The place and time of the action of a play or novel is its

- A. background
- B. setting
- C. scene
- D. atmosphere

38. One of the following helps best to create interest in a work of art:

- A. rhythm
- B. preface
- C. epilogue
- D. suspense

39. The main function of imagery in literature is to make readers / listeners

- A. appreciate the great efforts of writers
- B. understand clearly what writers put across
- C. admire how learned writers are
- D. know literature is different from other uses of language

40. A character in a play that opposes the hero or heroine is the

- A. antagonist
- B. challenger
- C. opponent
- D. protagonist