

PART A
LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

SECTION A

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

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| <p>1. Can I borrow your Hat?
A. Blue new straw
B. New blue straw
C. New straw blue
D. Straw new blue</p> <p>2. She will not give us more money.
A. Any
B. Even
C. Much
D. little</p> <p>3. You would be hungry if you to eat.
A. Are refusing
B. Refuse
C. Refused
D. Were refusing</p> <p>4. You have seen them, you?
A. Did
B. Didn't
C. Had
D. Haven't</p> <p>5. Habib goes to school train.
A. By
B. In
C. On
D. with</p> <p>6. She does not like letters.
A. To be writing
B. To write
C. Write
D. writing</p> <p>7. You will be ill if you raw meat.
A. Ate
B. Eat
C. Had eaten
D. Have eaten</p> <p>8. It was done according the rules.
A. By
B. Of
C. To</p> | <p>D. with</p> <p>9. the challenges, we succeeded.
A. As such
B. However
C. In spite of
D. Nevertheless</p> <p>10. My brother, with his wife and children,
..... Travelling to salaga next weekend
A. Are
B. Is
C. Was
D. Were</p> <p>11. It is high time we the journey.
A. Are starting
B. Shall start
C. Start
D. started</p> <p>12. I prefer oranges mangoes.
A. On
B. Than
C. To
D. for</p> <p>13. His aunt spoke to us lives in
Tamale
A. That
B. Which
C. Who
D. whom</p> <p>14. Araba couldn't resist tasting the food while
on fire.
A. By opening
B. Open
C. To open
D. opening</p> <p>15. My neighbour, dog barks every
night, has left town.
A. Which
B. Who
C. Who's</p> |
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D. Whose

SECTION B

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

16. The chosen poems are very relatable

- A. Preferred
- B. Selected
- C. Prescribed
- D. given

17. Arming the police does not halt crime.

- A. Avoid
- B. Prevent
- C. Stop
- D. suspend

18. All the lax rules have been cancelled.

- A. Mild
- B. Previous

C. Weak

D. wrong

19. The youth should be ruled by the fundamental ideals of courtesy.

- A. Essential
- B. Known
- C. Popular
- D. realistic

20. The porter could not endure his insults

- A. Accept
- B. Agree
- C. Approve
- D. Bear

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.

21. Azara burnt her fingers when she took sides with her friend. This means that Azara

- A. Got herself into trouble
- B. Hated her friend
- C. Showed how brave she was
- D. Supported her friend

22. A desperate man may clutch at straws to save himself. This means that he may

- A. Decide to act bravely
- B. Seize any opportunity
- C. Try all clever means
- D. Use a secret strategy

23. Gil held her tongue on sensitive political issues. This means that she

- A. Bit her tongue

B. Kept silent

C. Maintained her stand

D. Refused to laugh

24. The project is in the pipeline. This means that it is

- A. Being dealt with
- B. Being suspended
- C. No longer pursued
- D. Stuck in the pipe

25. Ammon has always kept his enemies at arm's length. This means that he

- A. Abused them
- B. Shunned them
- C. Threatened them
- D. Trusted them

SECTION D

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

26. That shop has been temporarily closed down.

- A. Constantly
- B. Deliberately
- C. Legally
- D. permanently

27. He normally alights at the station

- A. Ascends
- B. Boards
- C. Enters
- D. joins

28. Abeiku feels unsafe in his house

- A. Afraid
- B. Rejected

C. Secure

D. unhappy

29. The audience laughed at his funny stories.

- A. Cheerful
- B. Humourless
- C. Familiar
- D. peculiar

30. The prefect rebuked the student for his rude behaviour

- A. Defended
- B. Justified
- C. Pardoned
- D. Praised

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