

Answer **all** the questions.

Each question is followed by **four** options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for **each** question and shade **in pencil** on your answer sheet the space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to each question. An example is given below.

From the list of words lettered A to D choose the one which is **closest in meaning** to the underlined word in the sentence.

The pupils laughed at the story because they thought it was incredible.

- A. strange
- B. interesting
- C. unbelievable
- D. funny

The correct answer is unbelievable, which is lettered C and therefore answer space C would be shaded.

A  B  C  D  E

Be sure you understand the instructions at the beginning of each section before you try to answer any of the questions that follow them.

Do **not** spend too much time on a question. If you find a question difficult, leave it and go on and try it again later.

Use **pencil** throughout. If you wish to change an answer, erase your first answer completely and shade the appropriate space for the new answer.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

PART A  
LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

SECTION A

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

1. If the family house had been maintained properly, it ..... collapsed.
  - A. will not have
  - B. has not
  - C. had not
  - D. would not have
  
2. She bakes bread as a means ..... making an extra income.
  - A. for
  - B. in
  - C. to
  - D. of

3. Deon said he heard the parrot .....
- A. sing
  - B. sang
  - C. sung
  - D. to sing
4. People who live in unhygienic environments easily ....., Cholera.
- A. catch
  - B. attract
  - C. capture
  - D. contract
5. There is ..... water in the fridge.
- A. a few
  - B. few
  - C. a lot
  - D. a little
6. Remy looks forward to ..... Jane at the party.
- A. seeing
  - B. see
  - C. have been seeing
  - D. be seeing
7. The students did not give any reason ..... being late.
- A. to
  - B. of
  - C. for
  - D. in
8. What ..... Kwadwo and Adwoa doing when you left the shop?
- A. are
  - B. were
  - C. was
  - D. is
9. Selfish people always consider ..... first.
- A. herself
  - B. ourselves
  - C. myself
  - D. themselves
10. Enyonam asked her friend to ..... her a pen.
- A. lend
  - B. spare
  - C. borrow
  - D. excuse
11. The accident occurred ..... the driver's mistakes.
- A. from
  - B. on
  - C. through
  - D. by

12. I know you are ....., Esi.  
 A. taller  
 B. tallest  
 C. the taller  
 D. the tall
13. Akwesi's mother was not satisfied ..... his explanation.  
 A. in  
 B. to  
 C. with  
 D. on
14. I have been in this country ..... three years.  
 A. through  
 B. within  
 C. for  
 D. since
15. Their gardener was ..... old to work.  
 A. even  
 B. so  
 C. too  
 D. very

## SECTION B

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

16. Her ambition is to own a private jet.  
 A. target  
 B. joy  
 C. plan  
 D. desire
17. Have you enough money to buy a house?  
 A. plenty  
 B. much  
 C. sufficient  
 D. full
18. Mr Nunyah slaughtered some of his bulls.  
 A. killed  
 B. treated  
 C. examined  
 D. castrated
19. Soraya is very lively today.  
 A. smart  
 B. active  
 C. friendly  
 D. serious

20. The welfare of their students should be the concern of teachers.
- A. wealth
  - B. happiness
  - C. well-being
  - D. growth

## 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. Paul shed crocodile tears when his friend failed the exam. This means that Paul
- A. was genuinely sorry for his friend.
  - B. felt very sad but did not cry.
  - C. pretended he was sorry for his friend.
  - D. cried uncontrollably.
22. When the old woman heard the sound of the gun-shots, her hair stood on end. This means that the old woman
- A. started crying.
  - B. became inactive.
  - C. was frightened.
  - D. was worried.
23. That tailor always takes pains over his sewing. This means that the tailor
- A. does his sewing with great care.
  - B. finds sewing very painful.
  - C. is not happy sewing.
  - D. is often ill and cannot sew.
24. These herbs grow here in leaps and bounds. This means that the herbs grow
- A. gradually and in small numbers.
  - B. in big circular heaps.
  - C. in both cold and hot weather.
  - D. quickly and greatly.
25. Kim is full of himself. This means that Kim is
- A. arrogant.
  - B. dangerous.
  - C. greedy.
  - D. quarrelsome.

## 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.

26. Evans wakes up early because he does not sleep much.

- A. often
- B. at home
- C. late
- D. on his bed

27. Dora was exhausted after the exercise.

- A. cheerful
- B. active
- C. refreshed
- D. strong

28. The demolition of the bridge surprised everyone.

- A. construction
- B. creation
- C. erection
- D. relocation

29. They said the film was ancient but I found it

- A. relaxing.
- B. modern.
- C. difficult.
- D. interesting.

30. The animals will perish under this condition.

- A. graze
- B. survive
- C. starve
- D. remain

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