

# NIGERIAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE RECRUITMENT PAST QUESTIONS

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Q1:** After many years of struggle as a trader, he struck gold.

- (a) Became quite rich
- (b) Won a big contract
- (c) He became a gold miner
- (d) Became a goldsmith

**Answer:** A

**Q2:** One significant character of the jet age is that it encourages people to cut corners.

- (a) Not to face all problems
- (b) To want to become rich quickly
- (c) To want to avoid unnecessary hardships
- (d) Forfeit the opportunity of further education

**Answer:** B

**Q3:** The lady who won the beauty contest had a good **gait**.

- (a) Stature
- (b) Figure
- (c) Elegance
- (d) Carriage

**Answer:** D

**Q4:** It would need a high flyer to make a first-class degree in the university.

- (a) A smart performer
- (b) An outright genius
- (c) An outstanding scholar
- (d) An unmitigated swat

**Answer:** C

**Q5:** What you will find in the book is a bird's-eye view of the subject.

- (a) A detailed account
- (b) A balanced account
- (c) A biased treatment
- (d) A general survey

**Answer:** D

**Q6:** Hers was a **chequered** career.

- (a) An interesting and successful career
- (b) A career full of sorrow and tears
- (c) A bright and memorable career
- (d) A career full of ups and downs

**Answer:** D

**Q7:** If experience is anything to go by, this action will prove a political **minefield**.

- (a) A source of political benefits
- (b) A way out of political trouble
- (c) A cause for political joy
- (d) An invitation to political problems

**Answer:** D

**Q8:** In my view, the play didn't come off.

- (a) Succeed
- (b) Fail
- (c) Attract applause
- (d) Take place

**Answer:** B

**Q9:** When the chips are down, we will know those who have the courage to stand.

- (a) When we get to a crisis point
- (b) In the final analysis
- (c) When the blocks are lowered
- (d) When we get to the end of the road

**Answer:** A

**Q10:** She said boxing is, in fact, her **pet aversion**.

- (a) Something she likes very much
- (b) Something she dislikes very much
- (c) A hobby she loves to pursue
- (d) One thing she can't miss

**Answer:** B

**Q11:** Students will always blame their teachers when examination results are unfavourable.

- (a) Won't they
- (b) Wouldn't they
- (c) Isn't it
- (d) Can't they

**Answer: A**

**Q12:** Okonkwo is a stubborn man; he will never \_\_\_\_\_ his words.

- (a) Chew
- (b) Spit
- (c) Eat
- (d) Bite

**Answer: C**

**Q13:** Kindly \_\_\_\_\_ me your book because my friend has \_\_\_\_\_ mine.

- (a) Borrow / borrowed
- (b) Borrow / rent
- (c) Lend / lent
- (d) Lend / borrowed

**Answer: D**

**Q14:** Three quarters of the church \_\_\_\_\_ painted by members the previous day.

- (a) Were
- (b) Was
- (c) Is
- (d) Are

**Answer: B**

**Q15:** The young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but \_\_\_\_\_ admitted stealing it.

- (a) Neither of them has
- (b) Neither of them have
- (c) None of them has
- (d) None of them have

**Answer: C**

**Q16:** Watching carefully, I could see the fish \_\_\_\_\_ along the bottom.

- (a) Dotting
- (b) Crawling
- (c) Diving
- (d) Darting

**Answer: D**

**Q17:** Emeka is now a \_\_\_\_\_ student but it took him years to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Matured / mature
- (b) Mature / mature
- (c) Mature / matured
- (d) Matured / matured

**Answer: B**

**Q18:** The rebels will soon fight back. We have been informed \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Of / predicament
- (b) About / indulgence
- (c) On / rearmament
- (d) As for / advancement

**Answer: C**

**Q19:** Ali was honest and quiet as a school boy but too much drinking has now changed his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his tongue.

- (a) Temperature / injured
- (b) Character / tightened
- (c) Temperament / loosened
- (d) Innocence / worsened

**Answer: C**

**Q20:** The hospital was closed \_\_\_\_\_ because there were no beds to put patients \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Again / upon
- (b) Off / on
- (c) Down / at
- (d) Up / in

**Answer: D**

**Q21:** The judge with his son \_\_\_\_\_ travelling to Lagos now.

- (a) Were
- (b) Shall
- (c) Is
- (d) Are

**Answer: C**

**Q22:** A university teacher is an \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Academic
- (b) Academics
- (c) Academician
- (d) Academia

**Answer: A**

**Q23:** The adventurers ran into many \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest.

- (a) Dear
- (b) Dears
- (c) Deer's
- (d) Deer

**Answer:** D

**Q24:** The argument between the two neighbors degenerated into \_\_\_\_.

- (a) A free-for-all
- (b) A free for all fight
- (c) A flee for all
- (d) A free fight

**Answer:** A

**Q25:** The class \_\_\_\_\_ more girls than boys this session.

- (a) Comprise of
- (b) Comprises of
- (c) Comprise
- (d) Comprises

**Answer:** D

**Q26:** The man who was charged to court for dangerous driving was \_\_\_\_\_ of the offence.

- (a) Acquitted
- (b) Acquitted off
- (c) Acquitted of
- (d) Acquitted from

**Answer:** C

**Q27:** Musa was advised to obtain a \_\_\_\_\_ passport before travelling.

- (a) Valid
- (b) Valuable
- (c) Available
- (d) Correct

**Answer:** A

**Q28:** The principal advised the students to abstain \_\_\_\_\_ bad company.

- (a) For
- (b) With
- (c) From
- (d) At

**Answer:** C

**Q29:** The boy's father asked him to be contented \_\_\_\_\_ what he had.

- (a) With
- (b) For
- (c) At
- (d) In

**Answer:** A

**Q30:** The house is large \_\_\_\_\_ to accommodate the entire family.

- (a) Enough
- (b) Too enough
- (c) Sufficient
- (d) Adequate

**Answer:** A

**Q31:** If the driver had been more careful, he \_\_\_\_\_ the accident.

- (a) Will avoid
- (b) Would have avoided
- (c) Would avoid
- (d) Will have avoided

**Answer:** B

**Q32:** The doctor advised the patient to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.

- (a) Off
- (b) In
- (c) From
- (d) On

**Answer:** C

**Q33:** She congratulated her friend \_\_\_\_\_ his success in the examination.

- (a) On
- (b) For
- (c) About
- (d) Upon

**Answer:** A

**Q34:** The students complained that the food served at the cafeteria was not adequate \_\_\_\_\_ their needs.

- (a) For
- (b) To
- (c) On
- (d) With

**Answer:** A

**Q35:** The soldiers accused the man of being complicit \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.

- (a) In
- (b) On
- (c) With
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q36:** The police took the suspect to court for trial, but he was later \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of evidence.

- (a) Released
- (b) Freed
- (c) Discharged
- (d) Acquitted

**Answer:** D

**Q37:** The minister promised to look \_\_\_\_\_ the matter personally.

- (a) Into
- (b) At
- (c) About
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q38:** The driver was punished for driving without due regard \_\_\_\_\_ traffic rules.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) Of
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q39:** The boy's mother warned him not to indulge \_\_\_\_\_ bad habits.

- (a) In
- (b) On
- (c) At
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q40:** The committee blamed the accident on the driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Negligent
- (b) Negligence
- (c) Neglectful
- (d) Neglect

**Answer:** B

**Q41:** The stranger asked me if I could direct him \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest bus stop.

- (a) At
- (b) To
- (c) For
- (d) On

**Answer:** B

**Q42:** He was told to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ using abusive words during debates.

- (a) For
- (b) From
- (c) In
- (d) At

**Answer:** B

**Q43:** The police arrested the man for being in possession \_\_\_\_\_ stolen goods.

- (a) Of
- (b) With
- (c) For
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q44:** The driver blamed the accident on a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in the brake system.

- (a) Breakdown
- (b) Fault
- (c) Failure
- (d) Defect

**Answer:** C

**Q45:** The farmer was accused of encroaching \_\_\_\_\_ his neighbour's land.

- (a) Into
- (b) Upon
- (c) In
- (d) To

**Answer:** B

**Q46:** The students were told to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ any form of examination malpractice.

- (a) From
- (b) Of
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q47:** The minister promised to look \_\_\_\_\_ the welfare of his staff.

- (a) About
- (b) At
- (c) Into
- (d) After

**Answer:** D

**Q48:** The stranger asked me if I could direct him \_\_\_\_\_ the railway station.

- (a) At
- (b) For
- (c) To
- (d) On

**Answer:** C

**Q49:** The police arrested the suspect on the grounds that he was complicit \_\_\_\_\_ the robbery.

- (a) In
- (b) At
- (c) With
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q50:** The driver blamed the accident on a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the steering mechanism.

- (a) Defect
- (b) Breakdown
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** C

**Q51:** The accused was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ all the charges brought against him.

- (a) From
- (b) Off
- (c) Of
- (d) For

**Answer:** C

**Q52:** He is not eligible to vote because he is not old \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Sufficient
- (b) Enough
- (c) Adequate
- (d) Plenty

**Answer:** B

**Q53:** The workers were warned to desist \_\_\_\_\_ the strike action.

- (a) From
- (b) On
- (c) At
- (d) In

**Answer:** A

**Q54:** The principal congratulated the students \_\_\_\_\_ their outstanding performance.

- (a) On
- (b) Upon
- (c) For
- (d) About

**Answer:** A

**Q55:** The students complained that the lecture was not relevant \_\_\_\_\_ their field of study.

- (a) For
- (b) To
- (c) On
- (d) At

**Answer:** B

**Q56:** The minister looked \_\_\_\_\_ the matter and promised to take action.

- (a) Into
- (b) At
- (c) On
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q57:** The suspect was accused of being in possession \_\_\_\_\_ firearms.

- (a) For
- (b) With
- (c) Of
- (d) On

**Answer:** C

**Q58:** The accident was blamed on a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in the vehicle's brake system.

- (a) Defect
- (b) Breakdown
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** C

**Q59:** The police accused the man of encroaching \_\_\_\_\_ the government's land.

- (a) Upon
- (b) In
- (c) On
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q60:** The students were told to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ examination malpractice.

- (a) Of
- (b) From
- (c) On
- (d) At

**Answer:** B

**Q61:** The new teacher promised to look \_\_\_\_\_ the welfare of his students.

- (a) After
- (b) At
- (c) Into
- (d) About

**Answer:** A

**Q62:** The stranger asked for directions \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest post office.

- (a) For
- (b) To
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** B

**Q63:** The suspect was accused of being complicit \_\_\_\_\_ the bank fraud.

- (a) At
- (b) In
- (c) On
- (d) With

**Answer:** B

**Q64:** The accident was caused by a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in the engine.

- (a) Breakdown
- (b) Failure
- (c) Defect
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** B

**Q65:** The committee acquitted the member \_\_\_\_\_ any wrongdoing.

- (a) Off
- (b) Of
- (c) From
- (d) For

**Answer:** B

**Q66:** The students were advised to abstain \_\_\_\_\_ joining secret cults.

- (a) From
- (b) In
- (c) On
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q67:** The judge blamed the incident on the accused person's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Neglectful
- (b) Negligence
- (c) Negligent
- (d) Neglect

**Answer:** B

**Q68:** The stranger requested directions \_\_\_\_\_ the town hall.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) On
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q69:** The accident occurred due to a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the car's steering.

- (a) Defect
- (b) Breakdown
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** C

**Q70:** The man was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ all allegations made against him.

- (a) Of
- (b) From
- (c) For
- (d) Off

**Answer:** A

**Q71:** The students were advised to desist \_\_\_\_\_ acts of vandalism.

- (a) From
- (b) In
- (c) On
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q72:** The minister looked \_\_\_\_\_ the report carefully before making a statement.

- (a) Into
- (b) Over
- (c) At
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q73:** The driver was punished for showing no regard \_\_\_\_\_ road safety rules.

- (a) For
- (b) To
- (c) In
- (d) On

**Answer:** B

**Q74:** The stranger asked me to direct him \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q75:** The teacher warned the students not to indulge \_\_\_\_\_ bad habits.

- (a) In
- (b) At
- (c) On
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q76:** The manager blamed the failure of the project on the contractor's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Negligence
- (b) Neglect
- (c) Neglectful
- (d) Negligent

**Answer:** A

**Q77:** The suspect was found guilty of being in possession \_\_\_\_\_ illegal weapons.

- (a) Of
- (b) With
- (c) On
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q78:** The committee promised to look \_\_\_\_\_ the complaints lodged by staff.

- (a) Into
- (b) Over
- (c) At
- (d) About

**Answer:** A

**Q79:** The driver was cautioned for not having due regard \_\_\_\_\_ traffic laws.

- (a) For
- (b) To
- (c) In
- (d) On

**Answer:** B

**Q80:** The boy was congratulated \_\_\_\_\_ his excellent performance in the debate.

- (a) On
- (b) Upon
- (c) For
- (d) About

**Answer:** A

**Q81:** The suspect was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ the charges due to lack of evidence.

- (a) Of
- (b) Off
- (c) From
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q82:** The accident was caused by a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in the vehicle's engine.

- (a) Failure
- (b) Defect
- (c) Fault
- (d) Breakdown

**Answer:** A

**Q83:** The minister promised to look \_\_\_\_\_ the issues raised during the meeting.

- (a) Into
- (b) After
- (c) At
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q84:** The students were warned to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ exam malpractice.

- (a) From
- (b) In
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q85:** The police accused the suspect of being complicit \_\_\_\_\_ the robbery incident.

- (a) In
- (b) At
- (c) With
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q86:** The stranger asked me to direct him \_\_\_\_\_ the central market.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q87:** The judge blamed the incident on the accused's \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

- (a) Negligent
- (b) Neglect
- (c) Negligence
- (d) Neglectful

**Answer:** C

**Q88:** The accident was due to a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the brakes.

- (a) Defect
- (b) Breakdown
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** C

**Q89:** The students were told to abstain \_\_\_\_\_ acts of indiscipline.

- (a) From
- (b) At
- (c) In
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q90:** The stranger asked me if I could direct him \_\_\_\_\_ the school library.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q91:** The driver blamed the accident on a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in the steering.

- (a) Defect
- (b) Breakdown
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** C

**Q92:** The teacher advised the students to desist \_\_\_\_\_ cheating in the exam.

- (a) From
- (b) On
- (c) In
- (d) At

**Answer:** A

**Q93:** The suspect was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ all allegations.

- (a) Of
- (b) From
- (c) Off
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

**Q94:** The police arrested the man for being in possession \_\_\_\_\_ stolen property.

- (a) Of
- (b) With
- (c) For
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q95:** The minister promised to look \_\_\_\_\_ the complaints personally.

- (a) Into
- (b) At
- (c) Over
- (d) About

**Answer:** A

**Q96:** The driver was punished for showing no regard \_\_\_\_\_ traffic rules.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) In
- (d) On

**Answer:** B

**Q97:** The stranger asked me to direct him \_\_\_\_\_ the bus terminal.

- (a) To
- (b) For
- (c) At
- (d) On

**Answer:** A

**Q98:** The accident was due to a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the clutch system.

- (a) Defect
- (b) Breakdown
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fault

**Answer:** C

**Q99:** The students were told to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ joining bad gangs.

- (a) From
- (b) On
- (c) At
- (d) In

**Answer:** A

**Q100:** The committee acquitted the accused \_\_\_\_\_ any wrongdoing.

- (a) Of
- (b) Off
- (c) From
- (d) For

**Answer:** A

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

**Q1:** The Nigerian flag was designed by

- (a) Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi
- (b) Obafemi Awolowo
- (c) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- (d) Ahmadu Bello

**Answer:** A

**Q2:** The capital of Nigeria before Abuja was \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Enugu
- (b) Lagos
- (c) Calabar
- (d) Ibadan

**Answer:** B

**Q3:** Nigeria became a republic in \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1963
- (c) 1966
- (d) 1979

**Answer:** B

**Q4:** The first executive president of Nigeria was

- (a) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (b) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- (c) Shehu Shagari
- (d) Tafawa Balewa

**Answer:** C

**Q5:** The first military head of state of Nigeria was

- (a) Aguiyi Ironsi
- (b) Yakubu Gowon
- (c) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (d) Ibrahim Babangida

**Answer:** A

**Q6:** The longest serving Nigerian head of state was

- (a) Yakubu Gowon
- (b) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (c) Ibrahim Babangida
- (d) Sani Abacha

**Answer:** A

**Q7:** The first Nigerian to win the Miss World beauty contest was

- (a) Agbani Darego
- (b) Bianca Onoh
- (c) Nike Oshinowo
- (d) Omowunmi Akinnifesi

**Answer:** A

**Q8:** The first African country to gain independence was

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Ethiopia

**Answer:** B

**Q9:** The first Nigerian university was established in

- (a) 1948
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1955
- (d) 1960

**Answer:** A

**Q10:** The first Nigerian female senator was

- (a) Margaret Ekpo
- (b) Wuraola Esan
- (c) Florence Ita-Giwa
- (d) Stella Oduah

**Answer:** B

**Q11:** The first political party in Nigeria was

- (a) NCNC
- (b) NPC
- (c) NNDP
- (d) AG

**Answer:** C

**Q12:** The first Nigerian Inspector General of Police was

- (a) Kam Salem
- (b) Louis Edet
- (c) Adewusi Sunday
- (d) Etim Inyang

**Answer:** B

**Q13:** The first Nigerian president of the UN General Assembly was

- (a) Joseph Garba
- (b) Emeka Anyaoku
- (c) Tafawa Balewa
- (d) Maitama Sule

**Answer:** A

**Q14:** The largest river in Nigeria is

- (a) River Niger
- (b) River Benue
- (c) River Kaduna
- (d) River Cross

**Answer:** A

**Q15:** The first Nigerian military coup took place in

- (a) 1963
- (b) 1964
- (c) 1965
- (d) 1966

**Answer:** D

**Q16:** The green colour in the Nigerian flag represents

- (a) Forests and agriculture
- (b) Peace and unity
- (c) Wealth and prosperity
- (d) Fertility and hope

**Answer:** A

**Q17:** The first Nigerian satellite was launched in

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2003
- (c) 2005
- (d) 2008

**Answer:** B

**Q18:** The highest mountain in Nigeria is

- (a) Obudu Hills
- (b) Chappal Waddi
- (c) Shere Hills
- (d) Mambilla Plateau

**Answer:** B

**Q19:** The current national anthem of Nigeria was adopted in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1978
- (c) 1975
- (d) 1984

**Answer:** B

**Q20:** The first indigenous Governor-General of Nigeria was

- (a) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- (b) Obafemi Awolowo
- (c) Ahmadu Bello
- (d) Tafawa Balewa

**Answer:** A

**Q21:** The Nigerian Coat of Arms has two white horses as supporters, which symbolize

- (a) Peace
- (b) Dignity
- (c) Strength
- (d) Love

**Answer:** C

**Q22:** The black shield in the Nigerian Coat of Arms represents

- (a) Fertile soil
- (b) Mineral wealth
- (c) Oil
- (d) Unity

**Answer:** A

**Q23:** The red eagle on the Nigerian Coat of Arms symbolizes

- (a) Strength
- (b) Peace
- (c) Dignity
- (d) Love

**Answer:** C

**Q24:** The currency of Nigeria is

- (a) Dollar
- (b) Pound
- (c) Naira
- (d) Cedi

**Answer:** C

**Q25:** The Central Bank of Nigeria was established in

- (a) 1957
- (b) 1958
- (c) 1960

(d) 1962

**Answer: B**

**Q26:** The first Nigerian Chief Justice was

(a) Adetokunbo Ademola

(b) Taslim Elias

(c) Muhammadu Uwais

(d) Walter Onnoghen

**Answer: A**

**Q27:** The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) was established in

(a) 1971

(b) 1975

(c) 1977

(d) 1980

**Answer: C**

**Q28:** The acronym "ECOWAS" stands for

(a) Economic Council of West African States

(b) Economic Community of West African States

(c) Economic Committee of West African States

(d) Economic Commission of West African States

**Answer: B**

**Q29:** The OAU was replaced by the African Union (AU) in

(a) 1999

(b) 2000

(c) 2001

(d) 2002

**Answer: D**

**Q30:** The Nigerian national football team is known as the

(a) Super Falcons

(b) Green Eagles

(c) Super Eagles

(d) Flying Eagles

**Answer: C**

**Q31:** The first Nigerian female to become a governor of a state was

(a) Stella Oduah

(b) Virginia Etiaba

(c) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

(d) Dora Akunyili

**Answer: B**

- Q32:** The current slogan of Nigeria is
- (a) Unity and Faith, Peace and Progress
  - (b) Peace and Unity, Progress and Justice
  - (c) Unity and Justice, Peace and Progress
  - (d) Unity and Strength, Peace and Progress

**Answer:** A

- Q33:** The River Niger enters Nigeria through

- (a) Kebbi State
- (b) Kogi State
- (c) Delta State
- (d) Bayelsa State

**Answer:** A

- Q34:** The national pledge of Nigeria was written by

- (a) Prof. Wole Soyinka
- (b) Prof. Felicia Adebola Adedoyin
- (c) Prof. Chinua Achebe
- (d) Prof. J.P. Clark

**Answer:** B

- Q35:** The motto of the Nigerian Police Force is

- (a) Police is your friend
- (b) To serve and protect
- (c) Protection with service
- (d) Safety and security

**Answer:** A

- Q36:** Nigeria's democracy day is now celebrated on

- (a) May 29
- (b) October 1
- (c) June 12
- (d) April 22

**Answer:** C

- Q37:** The NYSC was established during the regime of

- (a) Yakubu Gowon
- (b) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (c) Murtala Mohammed
- (d) Shehu Shagari

**Answer:** B

**Q38:** The national flower of Nigeria is

- (a) Flame Lily
- (b) Yellow Trumpet
- (c) Costus Spectabilis
- (d) Hibiscus

**Answer:** C

**Q39:** The head of the judiciary in Nigeria is the

- (a) Attorney General
- (b) Chief Justice of Nigeria
- (c) Minister of Justice
- (d) President of the Bar Association

**Answer:** B

**Q40:** The official residence of the Nigerian President is called

- (a) Aso Villa'
- (b) Dodan Barracks
- (c) Eagle Square
- (d) Presidential House

**Answer:** A

**Q41:** Nigeria's first female Chief Justice was

- (a) Mary Odili
- (b) Aloma Mariam Mukhtar
- (c) Fatima Batagarawa
- (d) Folake Solanke

**Answer:** B

**Q42:** The first Nigerian to win the Nobel Prize was

- (a) Chinua Achebe
- (b) Wole Soyinka
- (c) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- (d) Christopher Okigbo

**Answer:** B

**Q43:** The first Nigerian Olympic gold medalist was

- (a) Chioma Ajunwa
- (b) Mary Onyali
- (c) Falilat Ogunkoya
- (d) Blessing Okagbare

**Answer:** A

**Q44:** Nigeria's main foreign exchange earner is

- (a) Cocoa
- (b) Oil
- (c) Palm oil
- (d) Groundnut

**Answer:** B

**Q45:** The first Executive Governor of Lagos State was

- (a) Michael Otedola
- (b) Lateef Jakande
- (c) Bola Tinubu
- (d) Mobolaji Johnson

**Answer:** B

**Q46:** The first Sultan of Sokoto was

- (a) Ahmadu Bello
- (b) Uthman dan Fodio
- (c) Bello dan Fodio
- (d) Muhammadu Maccido

**Answer:** B

**Q47:** Nigeria's Independence Day is celebrated on

- (a) 1st October
- (b) 29th May
- (c) 12th June
- (d) 27th September

**Answer:** A

**Q48:** The largest state in Nigeria by landmass is

- (a) Borno
- (b) Niger
- (c) Taraba
- (d) Kaduna

**Answer:** B

**Q49:** The smallest state in Nigeria by landmass is

- (a) Lagos
- (b) Ekiti
- (c) Anambra
- (d) Imo

**Answer:** A

**Q50:** The first female Vice-Chancellor in Nigeria was

- (a) Grace Alele-Williams
- (b) Dora Akunyili
- (c) Maryam Babangida
- (d) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

**Answer:** A

**Q51:** The River Benue joins the River Niger at

- (a) Lokoja
- (b) Onitsha
- (c) Jebba
- (d) Asaba

**Answer:** A

**Q52:** The Nigerian army was founded in

- (a) 1863
- (b) 1880
- (c) 1900
- (d) 1914

**Answer:** C

**Q53:** The currency used in Nigeria before the Naira was

- (a) Dollar
- (b) Pound
- (c) Kobo
- (d) Shilling

**Answer:** B

**Q54:** Nigeria's coat of arms was adopted in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1963
- (c) 1975
- (d) 1978

**Answer:** A

**Q55:** The Nigerian National Assembly is made up of

- (a) Senate and House of Representatives
- (b) House of Assembly and House of Chiefs
- (c) Senate and House of Chiefs
- (d) House of Lords and House of Commons

**Answer:** A

**Q56:** The first Nigerian Inspector General of Police was appointed in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1961
- (c) 1962
- (d) 1963

**Answer: B**

**Q57:** The Nigerian Civil War lasted for

- (a) 2 years
- (b) 3 years
- (c) 4 years
- (d) 5 years

**Answer: B**

**Q58:** The first Secretary-General of the United Nations was

- (a) Kofi Annan
- (b) Ban Ki-moon
- (c) Trygve Lie
- (d) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

**Answer: C**

**Q59:** The first President of South Africa after apartheid was

- (a) Thabo Mbeki
- (b) Nelson Mandela
- (c) Jacob Zuma
- (d) Cyril Ramaphosa

**Answer: B**

**Q60:** The African country that was never colonized is

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Ethiopia
- (c) Ghana
- (d) Liberia

**Answer: B**

**Q61:** The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of

- (a) ECOWAS
- (b) United Nations
- (c) AU
- (d) OPEC

**Answer: B**

**Q62:** The first Secretary-General of the Commonwealth was

- (a) Arnold Smith

- (b) Don McKinnon
- (c) Kamallesh Sharma
- (d) Patricia Scotland

**Answer: A**

**Q63:** The ECOWAS headquarters is located in

- (a) Lagos
- (b) Accra
- (c) Abuja
- (d) Dakar

**Answer: D**

**Q64:** The United Nations was founded in

- (a) 1919
- (b) 1945
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1960

**Answer: B**

**Q65:** The largest country in Africa by landmass is

- (a) Algeria
- (b) Sudan
- (c) Libya
- (d) South Africa

**Answer: A**

**Q66:** The current Secretary-General of the United Nations (as of 2023) is

- (a) Ban Ki-moon
- (b) António Guterres
- (c) Kofi Annan
- (d) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

**Answer: B**

**Q67:** The International Court of Justice is located in

- (a) New York
- (b) Geneva
- (c) The Hague
- (d) Paris

**Answer: C**

**Q68:** The OPEC headquarters is located in

- (a) Lagos

- (b) Abuja
- (c) Vienna
- (d) Riyadh

**Answer: C**

**Q69:** The currency of Ghana is

- (a) Naira
- (b) Dollar
- (c) Cedi
- (d) Pound

**Answer: C**

**Q70:** The European Union (EU) headquarters is in

- (a) London
- (b) Brussels
- (c) Paris
- (d) Berlin

**Answer: B**

**Q71:** The World Bank headquarters is located in

- (a) Washington D.C.
- (b) London
- (c) New York
- (d) Geneva

**Answer: A**

**Q72:** The official language of Brazil is

- (a) Spanish
- (b) English
- (c) Portuguese
- (d) French

**Answer: C**

**Q73:** The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the

- (a) Atlantic Ocean
- (b) Indian Ocean
- (c) Red Sea
- (d) Arabian Sea

**Answer: C**

**Q74:** The currency of South Africa is

- (a) Rand

- (b) Pound
- (c) Dollar
- (d) Shilling

**Answer: A**

**Q75:** Mount Everest is located in

- (a) India
- (b) Nepal
- (c) China
- (d) Bhutan

**Answer: B**

**Q76:** The Great Wall of China was primarily built to

- (a) Facilitate trade
- (b) Protect against invasions
- (c) Mark boundaries
- (d) Improve transport

**Answer: B**

**Q77:** The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean to the

- (a) Pacific Ocean
- (b) Indian Ocean
- (c) Arctic Ocean
- (d) Mediterranean Sea

**Answer: A**

**Q78:** The largest ocean in the world is the

- (a) Atlantic Ocean
- (b) Indian Ocean
- (c) Pacific Ocean
- (d) Arctic Ocean

**Answer: C**

**Q79:** The hottest desert in the world is the

- (a) Gobi Desert
- (b) Kalahari Desert
- (c) Sahara Desert
- (d) Thar Desert

**Answer: C**

**Q80:** The first man to land on the moon was

- (a) Buzz Aldrin

- (b) Yuri Gagarin
- (c) Neil Armstrong
- (d) Michael Collins

**Answer: C**

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# MATHEMATICS

**Q1:** Evaluate  $2+3 \times 42 + 3 / 42+11 \times 2$

- (a) 2
- (b) 20
- (c) 24
- (d) 18

**Answer:** A

**Q2:** Simplify  $(18 \div 3 \times 218 / 3 \times 218 \div 3 \times 2$

- (a) 3
- (b) 6
- (c) 9
- (d) 12

**Answer:** B

**Q3:** Find the simple interest on ₦2000 for 2 years at 5% per annum.

- (a) ₦100
- (b) ₦150
- (c) ₦200
- (d) ₦250

**Answer:** C

**Q4:** If  $x+5=9x + 5 = 9x+5=9$ , find x

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

**Answer:** A

**Q5:** Multiply  $(x+2)(x-3)(x+2)(x-3)(x+2)(x-3)$

- (a)  $x^2-x-6x^2-x-6$
- (b)  $x^2+x-6x^2+x-6$
- (c)  $x^2-5x-6x^2-5x-6$
- (d)  $x^2-x+6x^2-x+6$

**Answer:** A

**Q6:** Solve for y if  $3y=123y = 123y=12$

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

**Answer:** C

**Q7:** Find the value of  $25+310\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10}52+103$

- (a)  $12\frac{1}{2}21$

- (b)  $710\frac{7}{10}$   
(c)  $45\frac{4}{5}$   
(d)  $15\frac{1}{5}$

**Answer: B**

**Q8:** A man bought a radio for ₦1500 and sold it for ₦1800. Find the profit percentage.

- (a) 10%  
(b) 15%  
(c) 20%  
(d) 25%

**Answer: C**

**Q9:** Evaluate  $52 - 325^2 - 3^{252} - 32$

- (a) 4  
(b) 8  
(c) 16  
(d) 20

**Answer: D**

**Q10:** If  $2x = 102x = 102x = 10$ , find  $x$ .

- (a) 2  
(b) 3  
(c) 4  
(d) 5

**Answer: D**

**Q11:** Find the mean of 4, 8, 6, 2, and 10.

- (a) 4  
(b) 5  
(c) 6  
(d) 7

**Answer: C**

**Q12:** Find the area of a rectangle of length 8 cm and width 5 cm.

- (a)  $13 \text{ cm}^2$   
(b)  $20 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $30 \text{ cm}^2$   
(d)  $40 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: D**

**Q13:** If  $y - 4 = 10y - 4 = 10y - 4 = 10$ , find  $y$ .

- (a) 6  
(b) 8  
(c) 10  
(d) 14

**Answer: D**

**Q14:** Find the next number in the sequence 2, 4, 8, 16, \_\_\_\_.

- (a) 18
- (b) 24
- (c) 30
- (d) 32

**Answer:** D

**Q15:** The perimeter of a square is 20 cm. Find the length of one side.

- (a) 4 cm
- (b) 5 cm
- (c) 6 cm
- (d) 8 cm

**Answer:** B

**Q16:** Solve:  $34 \times 25 \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{5} \times 43 \times 52$

- (a)  $310 \frac{3}{10}$  103
- (b)  $620 \frac{6}{20}$  206
- (c)  $615 \frac{6}{15}$  156
- (d)  $512 \frac{5}{12}$  125

**Answer:** A

**Q17:** Find the value of  $72 + 527^2 + 5^2 72 + 52$

- (a) 49
- (b) 54
- (c) 74
- (d) 100

**Answer:** C

**Q18:** If  $4x - 204x = 204x - 20$ , find  $x$ .

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 8

**Answer:** B

**Q19:** The sum of angles in a triangle is

- (a)  $90^\circ$
- (b)  $120^\circ$
- (c)  $180^\circ$
- (d)  $360^\circ$

**Answer:** C

**Q20:** Find the LCM of 4 and 6.

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12

(d) 14

**Answer: C**

**Q21:** Solve:  $58 - 14\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4}85 - 41$

(a)  $12\frac{1}{2}21$

(b)  $38\frac{3}{8}83$

(c)  $512\frac{5}{12}125$

(d)  $34\frac{3}{4}43$

**Answer: A**

**Q22:** The ratio of 2 hours to 30 minutes is

(a) 2:1

(b) 3:1

(c) 4:1

(d) 5:1

**Answer: C**

**Q23:** If a car travels 120 km in 3 hours, its average speed is

(a) 30 km/h

(b) 40 km/h

(c) 50 km/h

(d) 60 km/h

**Answer: B**

**Q24:** Find the perimeter of a rectangle with length 10 cm and width 4 cm.

(a) 20 cm

(b) 24 cm

(c) 28 cm

(d) 30 cm

**Answer: C**

**Q25:** Solve:  $12 \div 3 \times 212 \div 3 \times 2$

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 6

(d) 8

**Answer: C**

**Q26:** If  $3x+5=11$ ,  $3x+5=11$ , find  $x$ .

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

**Answer: B**

**Q27:** Convert 0.75 to a fraction.

- (a)  $3\frac{3}{4}$
- (b)  $2\frac{2}{3}$
- (c)  $4\frac{4}{5}$
- (d)  $1\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer:** A

**Q28:** The product of 0.6 and 0.5 is

- (a) 0.3
- (b) 0.5
- (c) 0.6
- (d) 1.1

**Answer:** A

**Q29:** If 25% of a number is 20, find the number.

- (a) 40
- (b) 60
- (c) 80
- (d) 100

**Answer:** C

**Q30:** The circumference of a circle of diameter 14 cm is

- (a) 22 cm
- (b) 44 cm
- (c) 66 cm
- (d) 88 cm

**Answer:** B

**Q31:** Solve:  $9x = 81$

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) 10

**Answer:** C

**Q32:** A man bought a bag for ₦5000 and sold it for ₦6500. Find the profit percentage.

- (a) 20%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 35%

**Answer:** B

**Q33:** Evaluate  $\sqrt{144}$

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12

(d) 13

**Answer: C**

**Q34:** If  $x-7=3x-7=3x-7=3$ , find  $x$ .

(a) 8

(b) 9

(c) 10

(d) 11

**Answer: C**

**Q35:** Find the area of a triangle with base 8 cm and height 5 cm.

(a)  $20 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $30 \text{ cm}^2$

(c)  $40 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $50 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: A**

**Q36:** The next number in the sequence 5, 10, 15, 20, \_\_\_\_ is

(a) 25

(b) 26

(c) 28

(d) 30

**Answer: A**

**Q37:** A man shared ₦900 between A and B in the ratio 2:1. How much did A get?

(a) ₦200

(b) ₦300

(c) ₦400

(d) ₦600

**Answer: D**

**Q38:** If  $5x=35$ , find  $x$ .

(a) 5

(b) 6

(c) 7

(d) 8

**Answer: C**

**Q39:** Find the value of  $12 + 23 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} 21 + 32$

(a)  $16 \frac{1}{6} 61$

(b)  $76 \frac{7}{6} 67$

(c)  $45 \frac{4}{5} 54$

(d)  $56 \frac{5}{6} 65$

**Answer: B**

**Q40:** The perimeter of a rectangle of length 12 cm and width 8 cm is

- (a) 30 cm
- (b) 36 cm
- (c) 40 cm
- (d) 44 cm

**Answer:** D

**Q41:** If  $7x = 49$ , find  $x$ .

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

**Answer:** B

**Q42:** Find the simple interest on ₦4000 for 3 years at 6% per annum.

- (a) ₦640
- (b) ₦700
- (c) ₦720
- (d) ₦750

**Answer:** C

**Q43:** Evaluate  $4^3$

- (a) 16
- (b) 32
- (c) 64
- (d) 81

**Answer:** C

**Q44:** If  $2x + 3 = 9$ , find  $x$ .

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

**Answer:** B

**Q45:** Convert 2.5 hours to minutes.

- (a) 120 minutes
- (b) 140 minutes
- (c) 150 minutes
- (d) 160 minutes

**Answer:** C

**Q46:** Find the average of 12, 15, 18, and 25.

- (a) 15
- (b) 16
- (c) 17.5

(d) 18

**Answer: C**

**Q47:** If  $9x - 4 = 149x - 4 = 149x - 4 = 14$ , find  $x$ .

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

**Answer: C**

**Q48:** The selling price of a shirt is ₦2400, and the cost price is ₦2000. Find the profit percentage.

(a) 10%

(b) 15%

(c) 20%

(d) 25%

**Answer: C**

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