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2ND TERM UNIFIED EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
PRIMARY FOUR

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

PUPIL'S NAME: _____

CLASS: PRIMARY FOUR

SUBJECT: ENGLISH STUDIES

DURATION: 2 HOURS

SECTION A
COMPREHENSION.

INSTRUCTION: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The teacher was busy writing on the chalk board. It was time for Health talk. She turned round suddenly and saw Aliya bending down doing something, who is that bending down there? "She asked. Aliya raised up her head and stood up" "what were you doing"? she asked. "I was cutting my finger nails" Aliya stammered.

"In the class"? Asked the teacher, Sorry ma, I was afraid of punishment" "who gave you that blade? "The teacher asked. "I picked it up from the ground outside," answered Aliya. "Ah, that's very dangerous". The teacher exclaimed. "You must not share sharp objects such as razor blade, needle, pin or nail cutter with others. You may contact diseases like HIV and AIDS".

QUESTIONS.

- What was the teacher preparing for.....
 (a) eating (b) Health talk (c) dancing (d) sweeping
- Who was bending down?
 (a) Alilak (b) Aliya (c) Ali (d) Laide
- From where did Aliya pick up the blade?
 (a) Flood (b) Gutter (c) Ground (d) Field
- Did she know the last user?
 (a) Yes (b) No (c) Fairly (d) None of the above
- We might contact diseases like.....if we share sharp objects.
 (a) gonorrhea (b) Syphilis (c) HIV/AIDS (d) ringworm

PASSAGE- B

The Senior Engineer at the Kainji Dam took the children round. He told them that the Dam took four years to build. It was finished in 1968. The main aim of building it was to make electricity cheap for the use of the whole country.

Hadiza asked him, "How is the electricity produced? The Engineer knew that was difficult to explain but he tried to make it easy. He answered, "Inside the Dam are machines called turbines. The water behind the Dam flows through the turbines. The force of the water runs through them at a high speed. This is what makes the electricity."

The children didn't really know what turbines look like but they were happy to see the Dam which gives electricity to most parts of Nigeria.

QUESTIONS

6. How many years did it take to make the dam?
(a) Four years (b) 10 years (c) Two years (d) One year
7. What are turbines?
(a) Machines inside the dam (b) Machines inside the house
(c) Machines inside the office (d) Machine inside the farm
8. The main aim of building electricity was to make.....
(a) electricity cheap (b) electricity scarce
(c) electricity expensive (d) electricity surplus
9. The water behind the Dam flows through the
(a) tree (b) stone (c) turbines (d) electricity
10. What makes electricity?
(a) Water (b) Petrol (c) Oil (d) Sea

SECTION- B SOUNDS.

Which words have the following sounds?

11. 'er'
(a) test (b) press (c) term (d) date
12. 'ur'
(a) hurt (b) port (c) boil (d) shout
13. 'ow'
(a) clown (b) sole (c) pole (d) pew
14. 'ph'
(a) phone (b) cliff (c) tree (d) sheep
15. 'gl'
(a) blade (b) clue (c) glue (d) plate

SECTION C- GRAMMAR

Choose from the list of words lettered A-D. The words which is **nearest in meaning** to the words underlined in the sentence.

16. One of these is the advantage of food.
(a) demerit (b) merit (c) function (d) form
17. Mr James purchased a new car last month.
(a) repaired (b) damaged (c) bought (d) drove
18. Mummy David was very delighted.
(a) unhappy (b) happy (c) sad (d) worried
19. The carpenter promised to repair the chairs.
(a) discover (b) mend (c) replace (d) abandon
20. The girls were warned against spreading bad rumour.
(a) gossip (b) gospel (c) news (d) task

Choose the word that is **nearly opposite in meaning** to the underlined words in the sentences.

21. The obedient lad was rewarded.
(a) awarded (b) punished (c) applauded (d) received
22. The noise in the room was terrifying.
(a) empty (b) song (c) silence (d) uproar
23. My sister said that the stranger was rude to her.
(a) polite (b) busy (c) proud (d) weak
24. Most Nigerians buy more local product thanones.
(a) alien (b) indigenous (c) universal (d) foreign
25. Ade was a member of the minority group in the club.
(a) giant (b) majority (c) public (d) famous

From the given alternatives lettered A-D, **choose one word to fill each of the gaps**.

26. I congratulate you.....your success.
(a) for (b) to (c) in (d) on
27. The boy was saved.....danger.
(a) in (b) out (c) from (d) at
28. The ball rolled.....the hill.
(a) after (b) among (c) beside (d) down
29. All except Binta.....dark in complexion.
(a) are (b) is (c) was (d) were
30. Ithe ice cream mother bought for me.
(a) licking (b) swallowed (c) licked (d) drank

31. Always.....on my door before you open it.
 (a) knocks (b) knock (c) knocking (d) knocked
32. The couple lived.....together for long.
 (a) happily (b) soundly (c) highly (d) goodly
33. The teacher read the passage.....
 (a) roughly (b) loudly (c) badly (d) loud
34. Simbi isthan Iimi.
 (a) tall (b) taller (c) tallest (d) talling
35. Ofoedu is theamong them.
 (a) uglier (b) ugly (c) ugliest (d) most ugly

SECTION-D.

Choose from the given alternatives the correct spelling.

36. (a) garden (b) garadin (c) gardden (d) darden
37. (a) Bougalow (b) bungalow (c) bugalo (d) belogan
38. (a) recovery (b) racover (c) rucuver (d) rocovery
39. (a) wrappers (b) wrapers (c) worpers (d) wappers
40. (a) expensove (b) expansive (c) expensive (d) exposive

SECTION-E VERBAL APTITUDE.

Choose from the given alternatives the word that most suitably completes the relationship.

41. Car is to driver, as aeroplane is to.....
 (a) engineer (b) captain (c) pilot (d) driver
42. Bird is to cage, as lion is to.....
 (a) club (b) den (c) box (d) forest
43. Hand is to finger as feet is to.....
 (a) head (b) nose (c) toe (d) wrist
44. Cattle is to herd as sheep is to.....
 (a) flock (b) crowd (c) audience (d) gang
45. Dog is to kennel as bee is to.....
 (a) den (b) hive (c) igloo (d) hut

In each of the following items pick out the word that does not belong to the group.

46. (a) Nurse (b) Doctor (c) Pharmacist (d) Judge

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| 47. | (a) | Rice | (b) | Carrot | (c) | Beans | (d) | Semovita |
| 48. | (a) | Train | (b) | Bus | (c) | Car | (d) | House |
| 49. | (a) | Cricket | (b) | Volley | (c) | Ant | (d) | Baseball |
| 50. | (a) | Dollar | (b) | Renminbi | (c) | Naira | (d) | Photographer |

COMPOSITION.

Write not less than three paragraphs on any of the following topics.

1. How I will spend my Easter holidays.
2. How to cook Rice.
3. My School.
4. My Parents.
5. My Home town.

