



# LAGOS STATE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD

## 2ND TERM UNIFIED EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

### PRIMARY FIVE

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PUPIL'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: PRIMARY FIVE

SUBJECT: ENGLISH STUDIES

DURATION: 2 HOURS

#### SECTION A COMPREHENSION.

*INSTRUCTION: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below.*

There were rats everywhere, Tayo saw one in his shoes, Uche saw some asleep in the cooking pot and her father found several in his wardrobe.

The village elders held a meeting and deliberated on how to eliminate the rats. They all agreed to invite Umeh (the boy with the magical flute) to help them. When Umeh played his long silver magical flute, people made a wish and if the wish was a kind one, it came true.

The elders finally invited Umeh who lived in a small town far away. The elders pleaded with Umeh to help them, he promised to help, provided they would pay him some money to build a clinic and a new school for his people. So, the elders signed up the deal with Umeh.

Very early the next morning, Umeh stood at the centre of the village and began to play his magical flute, rats appeared from everywhere as they heard the music and followed Umeh as he danced towards the village river. The rats, all drowned in the river.

Everyone was so happy that all the rats had gone. The village elders came together again to discuss over their agreement with the flute boy, but some of them saw no point giving so much money to someone who was not from their village.

Umeh was so disappointed at the elders' decision, so, he decided to use his magical flute to bring back all the drowned rats. On seeing these rats, the village elders quickly agreed to pay Umeh, they arranged for the money and gave it to Umeh.

On collecting the money, Umeh made all the rats danced back to the village river. Afterwards, he returned to his own town with the money which he used to build the clinic and a new school.

#### QUESTIONS.

1. What did Uche find in the cooking pot?  
 (a) Pigs                      (b) Cats                      (c) Rats                      (d) Lions
2. Who was the boy with the magical flute?  
 (a) Umeh                      (b) Uche                      (c) Umar                      (d) Kudus
3. Umeh requested for some money from the elders to build.....  
 (a) a clinic and a new school                      (b) a clinic and a new market  
 (c) a clinic and a court                      (d) a clinic and a new bank



4. Did the elders initially fulfil their agreement?  
 (a) Yes, they did (b) No, they didn't  
 (c) Yes, they do (d) No, they did
5. From this passage, the writer wants the readers to know that promise is a .....  
 (a) secrete (b) word (c) debt (d) price

### PASSAGE- B

*Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below*

My father was born in 1932, in a village called Iwoye. He was born into a relatively rich family. His own father was the second in command to the king. My grandfather had ten wives and thirty seven children out of which twenty two were males.

While all my uncles and aunts were busy doing nothing, saying that their father was rich. My father left the village for the town at a very young age. In the town, he was lucky to meet an old man who sent him to school.

Initially, it was difficult for him to cope but as time went by, he started to excel. He had the best Ordinary Level Certificate result in the whole of Western Region then, so, he was given a scholarship to study Abroad, where he studied Law.

Today, my father is one of the highly placed Judges in the country. My uncles and aunts that did nothing then, later regretted their actions. Most of them now come to my father to beg for money.

### QUESTIONS:-

6. Where was the writer's father born?  
 (a) In a city called Iwo (b) In a city called Iwoye  
 (c) In a village called Iwoye (d) In a town called Abeokuta
7. Who was the second in command to the king?  
 (a) The writer's grandfather (b) The writer's father  
 (c) The writer's uncle (d) The writer
8. When did the writer's father leave the village?  
 (a) When he was old (b) When he became an adult  
 (c) When he was young (d) When he was twenty years
9. What did writer's father study abroad?  
 (a) Medicine (b) Law (c) Philosophy (d) Economics
10. What made the writer's father different and outstanding from his uncles and aunts?  
 (a) His father's wealth (b) His education, hard work and recognition  
 (c) His father's position (d) His way of life

### SECTION- B SOUNDS

*Which word has the following sounds?*

11. 'ai'  
 (a) said (b) nail (c) mark (d) tap
12. 'ay'  
 (a) place (b) star (c) stay (d) sty
13. 'ei'  
 (a) pie (b) ride (c) eight (d) eat



14. 'oa'  
 (a) groan (b) group (c) four (d) soar
15. 'o-e'  
 (a) stone (b) store (c) before (d) four

### SECTION C.

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

16. The headmaster was shocked to hear that one of his boys stole the money.  
 (a) frightened (b) angry (c) surprised (d) delighted
17. The driver of the bus drove quickly to the front of the house and pulled up.  
 (a) stopped (b) opened (c) called out (d) ran out
18. My father likes expensive cars.  
 (a) attractive (b) beautiful (c) costly (d) cheap
19. My uncle came back from the war front with interesting reports of the war.  
 (a) news (b) letters (c) messages (d) stories
20. He lifted the carton of glass with care.  
 (a) quickly (b) caution (c) uncared (d) hurried

Choose the word that is **Nearly Opposite in meaning** to the underlined words in the sentences.

21. My aunt is confident to face the crowd.  
 (a) shaky (b) doubtful (c) aware (d) shy
22. The road to our school is narrow.  
 (a) small (b) big (c) wide (d) straight
23. My brother drives to school carefully everyday.  
 (a) recklessly (b) happily (c) slowly (d) quickly
24. The old man smiled at me and walked away.  
 (a) shouted (b) whispered (c) frowned (d) screamed
25. The surface of my slate is very rough.  
 (a) pretty (b) nice (c) smooth (d) dirty

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

26. I don't know.....house we are visiting.  
 (a) their (b) who (c) whose (d) what
27. Who told you.....I did not come to school.  
 (a) if (b) what (c) which (d) that

28. The prison gates were guarded.....dogs.  
(a) about (b) by (c) of (d) on
29. Have you .....ink left in the bottle.  
(a) a (b) an (c) any (d) little
30. We are expected.....our homework everyday.  
(a) to do (b) having done (c) doing (d) to done
31. John had.....before it started raining.  
(a) arrived (b) arrives (c) arrive (d) arrival
32. I invited Joseph to my house, so, he is my .....  
(a) customer (b) guest (c) stranger (d) brother
33. During the....., the students burnt down the principal's office.  
(a) lesson (b) sermon (c) service (d) riot
34. The bus driver refused to move until every.....had paid.  
(a) passenger (b) boy (c) girl (d) driver
35. The boys are happy.....they?  
(a) weren't (b) aren't (c) isn't (d) couldn't

#### SECTION D

Choose from the given alternatives, the **correct spelling**.

36. (a) boat (b) bato (c) btao (d) bota
37. (a) yewllo (b) yelo (c) yellwo (d) yellow
38. (a) furniture (b) formitor (c) funitur (d) forniture
39. (a) complan (b) complain (c) coplain (d) complain
40. (a) generato (b) generator (c) generetor (d) genetor

#### SECTION E- VERBAL APTITUDE

Choose the option which is **Not Related** to the profession written in blocks.

41. MUSICIAN  
(a) microphone (b) drum (c) song (d) screw driver
42. TEACHER  
(a) chalk (b) register (c) needle (d) marks book
43. TAILOR  
(a) scissors (b) sickle (c) cloth (d) thread
44. FARMER  
(a) hoe (b) injection (c) cuttlass (d) rake



45. CARPENTER  
(a) plaster (b) nail (c) wood (d) saw

*From the following words, choose the word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all the letters.*

46. SWEAR  
(a) ware (b) sew (c) erase (d) saw
47. GEOGRAPHY  
(a) Yoga (b) Rogue (c) peg (d) graph
48. COMBATANT  
(a) Aunt (b) Comb (c) Act (d) Ant
49. CALENDAR  
(a) Care (b) Dance (c) Under (d) Lend
50. AMERICA  
(a) Rice (b) Care (c) Rise (d) Came

### COMPOSITION.

*Write not less than three (3) paragraphs on any of the following topics.*

1. A prize giving day in my school.
2. The day I will never forget in my life.
3. My future career.
4. The biography of my friend.
5. Should boys be taught how to cook?.