



Hillrange Secondary School Entrance Examination 2017

SUBJECT: General Knowledge

TIME ALLOWED: one(1) hour

Attempt All questions by circling the correct option from the list of options provided for each question. Use pencil.

Clearly write your name, application number and date on your question paper.

You may use this question paper for your rough work.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO WORK COMPLETELY ON YOUR OWN.

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Choose the correct option from the list of options lettered A-E

1. Nigeria is situated in the _____ of Africa.
 - A. East
 - B. West
 - C. North
 - D. South
 - E. Central
2. Cassava is propagated by using _____.
 - A. seeds
 - B. stem cuttings
 - C. roots
 - D. tubers
 - E. shoots
3. How many colours are there in the Nigerian flag?
 - A. Three
 - B. Two
 - C. Five
 - D. Four
 - E. Six
4. How old will The Federal Republic of Nigeria be when it celebrates her independence this year?
 - A. 55
 - B. 56
 - C. 2017
 - D. 2018
 - E. 57
5. A person who is a legal member of a country is called _____.
 - A. an alien
 - B. a patriot
 - C. a citizen
 - D. a resident
 - E. a nationalist
6. The first Nigerian to win the Nobel Prize for Literature is _____.
 - A. Professor Wole Soyinka
 - B. Professor Ambrose Ali
 - C. Professor Babatunde Fafunwa
 - D. Professor Jibril Aminu
 - E. Professor Chinua Achebe
7. Who was the slave boy who later became the first African Bishop?
 - A. Lord Steven
 - B. Bishop Shawcross
 - C. Bishop Abayomi
 - D. Bishop Okorie
 - E. Bishop Ajayi Crowther
8. Which of the following is a good extracted from palm fruit?
 - A. Garri
 - B. Cocoyam
 - C. Cloth
 - D. Cocoa
 - E. Palm oil
9. The government of the people by the people is known as _____.
 - A. democracy
 - B. aristocracy
 - C. oligarchy
 - D. monarchy
 - E. theocracy
10. Which of these women fought against the killing of twins?
 - A. Mary Slessor
 - B. Mary Magdalen
 - C. Mary Anne
 - D. Mary Jones
 - E. Virgin Mary
11. Which of these countries has French as her official language?
 - A. Liberia
 - B. Cameroun
 - C. Algeria
 - D. Ghana
 - E. Egypt
12. The mass media does not include one of these.
 - A. Radio
 - B. Notebook

- C. Magazine
 - D. Newspaper
 - E. Television
13. Barack Obama, the 44th U.S.A. president is a descendant of which of these African countries?
- A. Libya
 - B. Liberia.
 - C. Kenya
 - D. Ghana
 - E. Egypt
14. Under what party did President Buhari win the last presidential election?
- A. A.P. C
 - B. P.D.P.
 - C. A.D.
 - D. A.P.G.A.
 - E. Fresh Party
15. What is full meaning of UNO?
- A. Union Nations Organization
 - B. United Nations Order
 - C. United Nigeria Organization
 - D. United Nations Organization
 - E. United National Order
16. Which of these is the world Soccer Ruling Body?
- A. NFA
 - B. NFL
 - C. EPL
 - D. UEFA
 - E. FIFA
17. Which of these countries in Africa was noted for its Apartheid Policy?
- A. South Africa
 - B. Cameroun
 - C. Zambia
 - D. Nigeria
 - E. Libya
18. Which of these is not an international organization?
- A. INEC
 - B. ECOWAS
 - C. UN
 - D. OPEC
 - E. OAU
19. The picture displayed on the ten Naira note is that of_____.
- A. AlvanI koku
 - B. Murtala Muhammed
 - C. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa
 - D. Aliko Dangote
 - E. Obafemi Awolowo
20. In what year were the Southern and Northern Protectorates of Nigeria amalgamated?
- A. 1922
 - B. 1907
 - C. 1960
 - D. 1957
 - E. 1914
21. Which of these results from insufficient vitamins?
- A. Malaria
 - B. Dysentery
 - C. Rickets
 - D. Diarrhea
 - E. Small pox
22. One who can see only near objects very clearly is suffering from _____.
- A. Short sightedness
 - B. Long sightedness
 - C. Night blindness
 - D. Colour blindness
 - E. Oblique blindness
23. What is the full meaning of AIDS?
- A. Association of International Doctors Society
 - B. America International Domestic Science
 - C. Acquires Immune Deficiency Syndrome
 - D. Acquired Immune Disease Situation
 - E. Acquired Immune Disaster Situation

24. Which of these insects is capable of spreading sleeping sickness?
- Bee
 - Mosquito
 - Butterfly
 - House fly
 - Tse-Tse fly
25. An animal that is responsible for the spread of disease is known as _____ of that disease.
- vector
 - Protractor
 - contractor
 - infecter
 - raider
26. Which of these is a water-borne disease?
- Tuberculosis
 - Diarrhea
 - Tetanus
 - Guinea worm
 - Colour blindness
27. An adult human should naturally have _____ set of teeth.
- 28
 - 32
 - 30
 - 36
 - 40
28. Which of these substances generates energy for the body?
- Carbohydrate
 - Protein
 - Vitamins
 - Fats and oil
 - Water
29. What does exercise do to the human body?
- It generates heat
 - It builds body tissues
 - It frees all the joints in the body
 - It cools down the body
 - All of the above
30. Which of these is a respiratory organ?
- Tongue
 - Eye
 - Lungs
 - Kidney
 - Skin
31. The process by which plants manufacture their food in the presence of the sunlight is called_____
- Photosynthesis
 - production
 - animal husbandry
 - botany
 - nutrition
32. A fish_____
- does not breathe
 - breathes water
 - breathes fresh air
 - breaths air dissolved in water
 - on exhales
33. Which of the following is not a necessary quality of a patriotic citizen?
- Orderliness
 - Loyalty
 - Faithfulness
 - Honesty
 - Willingness to serve
34. Which would you administer as first aid to one who has drunk kerosene?
- Potato leaves
 - Palm-oil
 - Salt solution
 - Sugar solution
 - Orange juice
35. Which of these animals are without backbones?
- Birds
 - Crustaceans
 - Fishes
 - Mammals
 - Reptiles

36. How long does a developing baby remain in the mother's womb?
- Nine years
 - Fifty-two weeks
 - Nine months
 - Eighteen months
 - One year
37. Which of these can be found in a first-aid box?
- Syringe
 - Hammer
 - Bandages
 - Mirror
 - Nails
38. The sun is an important source of _____.
- Vitamin A
 - Vitamin B
 - Vitamin C
 - Vitamin D
 - Vitamin E
39. It is best to eat fruits _____.
- fresh
 - canned
 - frozen
 - boiled
 - dried
40. Indigestion would cause one of the following _____.
- Dysentery
 - Diarrhea
 - Constipation
 - Cholera
 - Sleeping sickness
41. Which of these tools is used for digging the soil?
- Hoe
 - Cutlass
 - Axe
 - Wheel barrow
 - Cutting knife
42. A confectioner does one of the following.
- Builds ships
 - Makes and sells cakes and pies
 - Hawks goods from one place to another
 - Manufactures tyres
 - Sells goods to smaller business men
43. Aircrafts are kept in a _____.
- garage
 - park
 - station
 - runway
 - hanger
44. Dead bodies are kept in _____ before they are buried.
- Cold rooms
 - Fridges
 - Mortuaries
 - Graves
 - Asylums
45. The guitar is example of the _____ instrument.
- wind
 - string
 - percussion
 - keyboard
 - local
46. Which of these would you easily find in a kitchen?
- Blender
 - Fan
 - Television
 - Electric iron
 - Computer
47. What is the name of the place where timber is sawn into wood?
- Woodhouse
 - Milling shop
 - Furniture shop
 - Carpenter's shop
 - Saw mill

48. Which of the following is associated with petroleum?
- Gold
 - Lignite
 - Lead
 - Zinc
 - Gas
49. The part of the building underground that supports the walls is known as _____.
- Pillars
 - Foundation
 - Lintel
 - German floor
 - P.O.P
50. Which of these materials will not be needed when making a foundation for a building?
- Cement
 - Sand
 - Granite
 - Iron
 - Roofing sheet
51. How many players make a basketball team?
- eleven
 - seven
 - Ten
 - six
 - five
52. There are _____ levels of government in Nigeria.
- 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
53. _____ can be described as the sum total of ways of life of a people.
- Socialization
 - Nationality
 - Culture
 - Ethnicity
 - Tribalism
54. Christian Ronaldo is a very popular footballer who plays presently with _____
- an English club side
 - a German club side
 - a Spanish Club side
 - a French Club side
 - an Italian club side
55. Football is sometimes referred to as, 'soccer' especially by the _____.
- Americans
 - Britons
 - French
 - Italians
 - Germans
56. The Williams Sisters- Serena and Venus are associated with _____
- Basketball
 - Rugby
 - Football
 - Table tennis
 - Lawn tennis
57. Usuain Bolt is the fastest sprinter in the world. Which of these countries does he come from?
- USA
 - Jamaica
 - India
 - Kenya
 - France
58. Which of the following is noted for the abolition of slave trade throughout the world?
- Wilbur Wright
 - Lord Luggard
 - Bartholomew Diaz
 - William Wilberforce
 - Arthur Richards
59. Mike Tyson was a very popular and vicious _____.
- footballer

- B. wrestler
C. sprinter
D. boxer
E. swimmer
60. It is the main duty of the _____ to maintain laws and order in the country.
A. Army
B. Navy
C. Police
D. Ex-service men
E. School prefects
61. How many weeks are there in a year?
A. One hundred
B. Sixty-four
C. Fifty-two
D. Forty-eight
E. One hundred and forty four
62. The term fortnight describes one of the following.
A. A period of two weeks
B. A period of four nights
C. A period of one month and two days
D. A period of nine days
E. A period of seven nights
63. An octogenarian is one who has reached the age of _____.
A. eighty years
B. seventy years
C. sixty-five years
D. one hundred years
E. fifty years
64. The shortest month of the year is _____.
A. the first month in the calendar
B. the sixth month in the calendar
C. the last month in the calendar
D. fifth month in the calendar
E. the second month in the calendar
65. There are twelve units in a dozen, how many units are there in a score?
A. Twenty
B. Twenty-four
C. Thirty-six
D. Forty
E. Fifty-two
66. How many planets are there in the solar system?
A. Nine
B. Eleven
C. Eight
D. Ten
E. Twelve
67. The capital of Osun State is _____.
A. Oshogbo
B. Dutse
C. Ibadan
D. Akure
E. Ado Ekiti
68. How long is the half-time break in a football match?
A. Ten minutes
B. Five minutes
C. Ninety minutes
D. Fifteen minutes
E. Twenty minutes
69. In which of these cities is Eyimba football club?
A. Aba
B. Enugu
C. Lagos
D. Calabar
E. Abeokuta
70. A compass always points to _____ direction of the earth.
A. the south
B. the north
C. the east
D. the west
E. none of the above
71. The refusal of workers to work until their demands are given to them is called _____.
A. demonstration
B. leave of absence
C. resignation
D. strike

- E. appointment
72. Goods sent from Nigeria to Cameroun will be referred to as ____.
- A. Export
 - B. Import
 - C. Cargo
 - D. Services
 - E. Wares
73. Which of these is not a natural resource?
- A. Petroleum
 - B. Land
 - C. Rubber
 - D. Radio
 - E. Coal
74. Which of these is not an ethnic group in Nigeria?
- A. Nupe
 - B. Fanti
 - C. Kanuri
 - D. Ibibio
 - E. Tiv
75. An unmarried man is a bachelor. What is an unmarried woman called?
- A. Girl
 - B. Lady
 - C. Spinster
 - D. Spouse
 - E. Fiancé
76. In which of these cities was Jesus Christ born?
- A. Bethlehem
 - B. Nazareth
 - C. Mexico
 - D. Rome
 - E. New York
77. How many times are Muslims expected to pray in a day?
- A. Three
 - B. Five
 - C. Four
 - D. Six
78. One who does not believe in the existence of God is called ____.
- A. an atheist
 - B. a pagan
 - C. an infidel
 - D. a Jew
 - E. an extremist
79. Monogamous marriage is a common practice among the ____.
- A. Moslems
 - B. Christians
 - C. Pagans
 - D. Traditional Africans
 - E. Free thinkers
80. Fanaticism describes one who can otherwise be called ____.
- A. a patriot
 - B. an extremist
 - C. a non patriot
 - D. a bully
 - E. a delinquent

