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WAEC 2010 ENGLISH OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

SECTION 1

In each of the following sentences, there is one underlined word and one gap. From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word and that will at the same time correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

1. The handsome profit from her fish business made Mrs Uba stop complaining about her husband's …. salary.

A. ugly
B. meagre
C. modest
D. lowly

2. Chief Osa prefers fame in the village to …. in the city.

A. neglect
B. ignorance
C. poverty
D. obscurity

3. The media houses should employ both novice and the …. journalists.

A. apprentice
B. probationer
C. newcomer
D. veteran

4. While the registrar considers the matter insignificant, his deputy sees it as ….

A. minute
B. crucial
C. compulsory
D. marvellous

5. It pays to be firm rather than …. in a case like this.

A. flexible
B. frank
C. irresponsible
D. careless

6. Usually, Joseph is articulate in his speech, but today he sounds ….

A. clear
B. turgid
C. timid
D. incoherent

7. The man's first wife is loyal, while his second is ….

A. unfaithful
B. unkind
C. selfish
D. hostile

8. Rather than convict him, the impartial judge …. him

A. blamed
B. dismissed
C. upheld
D. acquitted

9. Instead of reconciling her parents, Roxanne worked hard at …. them

A. dividing
B. destroying
C. separating
D. isolating

10. We thought that Uncle Sam's health had improved but it had rather ….

A. persisted
B. deteriorated
C. deepened
D. decreased

SECTION 2

From the words lettered A to D choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences

11. One very important aspect of human relationship is …. trust

A. communal
B. individual
C. mutual
D. personal

12. The two tasks were performed …. and we were able to finish early

A. alternatively
B. simultaneously
C. consecutively
D. separately

13. The committee is charged with finding a ….. solution to the crisis

A. lengthy
B. current
C. lasting
D. strong

14. We are worried by the …. that exists between the two factions of the party

A. distraction
B. commotion
C. confusion
D. rivalry

15. Our teaching was not speaking …. when he said that the bursar was under a cloud.

A. literally
B. simply
C. frankly
D. directly

16. The signature on the document lacked …. so it was rejected

A. clarity
B. authenticity
C. formality
D. simplicity

17. Everyone could tell that Binta was happy from the …. on her face.

A. picture
B. appearance

C. expression
D. sight

18. His novel was …. by his visit to the prison

A. inspired
B. generated
C. conceived
D. revealed

19. As a result of the power cut, production at the paint factory came to a ….

A. holdup
B. blockade
C. standstill
D. suspense

20. Several …. were passed at the meeting

A. memoranda
B. decisions
C. resolutions
D. actions

SECTION 3

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence

21. James and Henry were at daggers drawn when I knew them.

A. were always angry with each other
B. always wore daggers
C. were good at drawing daggers
D. were fighting everybody

22. My book has become dog-eared through use. This means

A. the corner of the pages of my book are crumpled
B. my book is designed like dog's ears
C. my book is torn
D. my book is indispensable

23. Musa does not believe that there is poverty in Africa, he is a dyed-in-the-wool capitalist. This means that

A. a kind capitalist
B. a thoughtful capitalist
C. an old capitalist
D. an unbending capitalist

24. Whenever my cousin comes to realize that I'm telling the truth, she will eat humble pie. This means that

A. respect me
B. hate herself
C. apologize
D. be ashamed

25. I had dinner with Tony and Nick and they talked shop the whole time. This means that they talked

A. about buying things from the shop
B. about their jobs
C. all the time
D. about taking me to the shop

26. His decision to reconcile with his former agent paid off. This means that the reconciliation

A. yielded positive result
B. cost him a lot of money
C. was unsuccessful
D. caused him some trouble

27. The beauty of Bimpe's garden shows that she has green fingers. This means that Bimpe

A. always paints her fingers green
B. is good at growing plants
C. turns everything she touches to green
D. likes keeping green object

28. I would have visited you but for my father's ill health. This means that my

A. father's ill health would have made me to visit you
B. father's ill health prevented me from visiting you
C. father threatened to fall ill if I visited you
D. father did not fall ill, so I couldn't visit you

29. Her husband's death has forced her to tighten her belt. This means that

A. become more economical
B. adjust her belt
C. become more aggressive
D. become very greedy

30. Some candidates take examination in their strides. This mean that they

A. prepare hard for them
B. do not worry about them
C. find them insurmountable
D. are familiar with them

SECTION 4

From the words lettered A to D below each of the following sentences, choose the word or group of word that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

31. The provocation has had an instantaneous effect on him

A. a lasting
B. an immediate
C. a terrifying
D. a momentous

32. I woke up feeling rather queer

A. fine
B. strange
C. strong
D. tired

33. If he declines the offer, it will be better for him

A. ignores
B. denies
C. snubs
D. rejects

34. Our club encourages benevolence

A. affluence
B. sincerity
C. charity
D. association

35. Such utterances are inimical to the peaceful coexistence of the two communities

A. unhelpful
B. unimportant
C. harmful
D. useless

36. The chairman observed that Andrew was the most qualified candidate for the job.

A. suitable
B. accommodating
C. responsible
D. interesting

37. What do you intend to do with these inanimate objects.

A. lively
B. fascinating
C. precious
D. lifeless

38. Everybody noticed that the chairman's excuse was lame

A. verbose
B. precise
C. unsatisfactory
D. unconditional

39. The president appointed staunch supporters of his policies as advisers

A. trusted
B. critical
C. affluent

D. strong

40. The little boy gave his <u>candid</u> opinion of the incident

A. quick
B. brief
C. frank
D. hurried

SECTION 5

From the word or group of words lettered A to D, choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences

41. Why are you always jealous …. other people?

A. of
B. at
C. about
D. with

42. It is sad that the rich …. pity the poor

A. doesn't
B. don't
C. do
D. did

43. The motorcycle nearly hit Jane and ….

A. me
B. I
C. myself
D. mine

44. I found my friend sitting …. the bench

A. in
B. at
C. under
D. on

45. It is about time you …. to bed

A. go

B. have gone
C. went
D. should go

46. We shall not …. WASSCE next May

A. sit in
B. sit at
C. sit for
D. sit to

47. One of his close friends …. a soldier

A. is
B. are
C. have been
D. were

48. Does Omar …. in the city

A. lives
B. lived
C. live
D. living

49. The meeting of the …. will come later today

A. secretaries general
B. secretary generals
C. secretaries generals
D. secretary generals'

50. His father has a ….

A. round wooden beautiful table
B. wooden round beautiful table
C. beautiful wooden round table
D. beautiful round wooden table

51. The teachers don't teach us, ….?

A. do they
B. don't they
C. didn't they
D. isn't it

52. We are no …. friends

A. more
B. longer

C. again

D. always

53. Can you tell us how the accident came …

A. up

B. by

C. out

D. about

54. She wondered if the water was not …. hot for drinking

A. very

B. too

C. so

D. much

55. The robbers were subjected …. a thorough beating by the irate mob

A. to

B. by

C. with

D. for

56. The cook should have …. the pepper and the tomatoes together

A. ground

B. grind

C. grinds

D. grounded

57. My friends would not believe me if I …. them this story

A. tell

B. told

C. am telling

D. will tell

58. Even before his burial, Okoye's family members were already planning how to share his wealth …. themselves

A. between

B. with

C. among

D. to

59. The principal advised all the students to be of help to ….

A. one other
B. themselves
C. the other
D. one another

60. Mr Akon needed …. help to succeed in his business

A. a little
B. a few
C. little
D. few

61. Susan has been urging me to join the ….

A. Girl Guides
B. Girls Guide
C. Girls Guides
D. Girl Guide

62. Three kilometers… quite a long distance.

A. are
B. have been
C. is
D. were

63. If they had known us, they ….

A. will not treat us like that
B. would not treat us like that
C. will not have treated us like that
D. would not have treated us like that

64. The teacher made us …. five poems each

A. recite
B. recited
C. recites
D. reciting

65. Each one of the ten chosen contestants …. lunch with the matron.

A. has had
B. have had

C. are having

D. have

66. The teacher needs …. to write the note on the chalkboard

A. chalks

B. a chalk

C. some chalk

D. many chalks

67. Madam Abike turned …. 13 bags of maize at the first harvest

A. on

B. out

C. up

D. in

68. The teacher, as well as his students, …. working very hard

A. is

B. have been

C. are

D. were

69. My mother remarked that it was high time we …. prepared the supper.

A. were starting

B. had started

C. started

D. should start

70. All we need …. dedicated teacher

A. are

B. was

C. is

D. were

71. Though Yusuf is a much younger lawyer, you cannot compare his eloquence …. his master's

A. by

B. with

C. from

D. for

72. The students wondered why the sun constantly rises …. the east

A. in
B. by
C. from
D. within

73. Mrs Koffi is angry … her daughter's lack of interest in her business

A. at
B. with
C. for
D. by

74. Until I heard him myself, I …. imagined that he said that

A. did not
B. could not have
C. should not have
D. will not have

75. No sooner had the war started … the soldiers deserted the village

A. that
B. when
C. as
D. than

SECTION 6

In the following passages, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below each passage, four options are offered in column lettered A to D. Choose the word that is the most suitable to fill the numbered gaps in the passage.

The prefectoral system is one of the most … **76** … ways of involving students directly in the … **77** … of the school. In the system, the students are … **78** … certain … **79** … connected with the day-to-day life of the school. For instance, the

organization and coordination of all sorts of … **80** … activities, such as games, society, clubs, or dealing with some minor cases of … **81** …, taking responsibility for students' welfare, … **82** … of learning after school hours, arranging advisory services for junior students and checking … **83** …. Properly … **84** …, the prefectoral system helps to … **85** … the work of the administrator and set a good … **86** … for the school.

The operation of the system and the exact … **87** … performed by prefects differ from institution to institution; the important thing is to adapt the system in such a way as to make it a useful … **88** … of the day-to-day administration of your … **89** …

76.

A. routine

B. effective

C. serious

D. necessary

77.

A. movement

B. ruling

C. construction

D. administration

78.

A. delegated

B. promised

C. allowed

D. slated

79.

A. work

B. jobs

C. duties

D. choices

80.

A. social

B. academic

C. extracurricular

D. special

81.

A. association

B. indiscipline

C. relationship

D. behaviour

82.

A. supervision

B. assignment

C. administering

D. planning

83.

A. evaluation

B. attendance

C. diligence

D. studies

84.

A. operated

B. ruled

C. manipulated

D. evolved

85.

A. limit

B. duplicated

C. decrease

D. minimize

86.

A. feeling

B. sign

C. tone

D. design

87.

A. records

B. courses

C. deeds

D. functions

88.

A. implement

B. feature

C. tool

D. device

89.

A. union

B. village

C. community

D. group

PASSAGE B

Mrs Agu decided to … **90** … her friend. She picked up her … **91** … and … **92** … her friend's … **93** …. There was no response.

However, after a few trials she discovered from the … **94** … that she was not in … **95** … and so, the … **96** … could not go … **97** …. That was surprising because she had bought … **98** … cards the previous day and did not … **99** … any call. However, she could not remember … **100** … them into her phone.

90.
A. connect
B. ring
C. stir
D. wake

91.
A. card
B. mobile
C. line
D. set

92.
A. received
B. dialled
C. inserted
D. scrolled

93.
A. handset
B. call
C. number
D. phone

94.
A. operator
B. receiver
C. caller
D. subscriber

95.
A. credit
B. money
C. account
D. fund

96.

A. tone

B. phone

C. sound

D. call

97.

A. on

B. in

C. through

D. out

98.

A. application

B. recharge

C. calling

D. dialling

99.

A. make

B. try

C. receive

D. register

100.

A. billing

B. fixing

C. loading

D. applying

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1. B **2.** D **3.** D **4.** B **5.** A **6.** D **7.** A **8.** D **9.** C **10.** B **11.** C **12.** B **13.** C **14.** D **15.** A **16.** B **17.** C **18.** A **19.** C **20.** C **21.** A **22.** A **23.** D **24.** A **25.** B **26.** A **27.** B **28.** B **29.** A **30.** B **31.** B **32.** B **33.** D **34.** C **35.** C **36.** A **37.** D **38.** C **39.** C **40.** C **41.** A **42.** B **43.** A **44.** A **45.** C **46.** A **47.** A **48.** C **49.** A **50.** D

51. A **52.** B **53.** D **54.** B **55.** A **56.** A **57.** B **58.** C **59.** D **60.** A **61.** B **62.** C **63.** D **64.** A **65.** A **66.** C **67.** B **68.** A **69.** C **70.** C **71.** B **72.** C **73.** A **74.** B **75.** D **76.** B **77.** D **78.** A **79.** C **80.** C **81.** B **82.** A **83.** B **84.** A **85.** D **86.** C **87.** D **88.** C **89.** C **90.** B **91.** D **92.** B **93.** C **94.** A **95.** A **96.** D **97.** C **98.** B **99.** A **100.** C

WAEC 2011 ENGLISH OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

SECTION 1

In each of the following sentences, there is one underlined word and one gap. From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word and that will at the same time correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

1. There isn't enough rice, so its importation is permitted whereas the importation of cement is ….

A. suspended
B. licensed
C. unaccepted
D. prohibited

2. The cast consists of many famous actors and a few … ones

A. humble
B. infamous
C. unknown
D. unpopular

3. My grandfather, rather than being … was often quite prejudiced in his opinions

A. subjective
B. discriminating
C. impartial
D. strict

4. Both sides are very hopeful about the outcome of the peace talks, but observers are still very ….

A. realistic
B. emphatic
C. explicit
D. pessimistic

5. The clever lawyer exposed the facts that were obscure in the case, making the judge see beyond the ….

A. open
B. obvious
C. illustrated
D. reflected

6. It took me the whole day to summarize the lecturer's copious notes having been used to ….

A. scanty
B. illegible
C. inaccurate
D. coherent

7. The principal of the school was demoted for his incompetence while several others were commended for their ….

A. punctuality
B. honesty
C. efficiency
D. sincerity

8. The official who disclosed the information he was supposed to … was sacked

A. cover
B. protect
C. conceal
D. allow

9. The prosecutor argued his case vehemently but the defence lawyer responded ….

A. constantly
B. feebly
C. roughly
D. hurriedly

10. While we expected it to be gradual the process of transition to civilian rule came to a …. end

A. abrupt
B. anticipated
C. unhappy
D. unpleasant

SECTION 2

From the word lettered A to D, choose the word that best

completes each of the following sentences.

11. Alfred is afraid of his wife who has a very … size

A. eminent
B. momentous
C. prominent
D. intimidating

12. The government has imposed an … on the importation of used vehicles

A. order
B. edict
C. embargo
D. act

13. The corpse has been taken to the ….

A. dispensary
B. mortuary
C. theatre
D. ward

14. In spite of the vicissitudes of life, she never … from her plan.

A. evaded
B. detracted
C. deviated
D. detoured

15. When the solicitor told Awa to wait outside, she considered it … to her dignity.

A. a drawback
B. an affront
C. a strain
D. a withdrawal

16. The meeting cannot start because we have not formed a ….

A. quota
B. crowd
C. quorum
D. chorus

17. The … of the asylum sang a song for the President

A. inmates
B. occupants
C. residents
D. tenants

18. His appointment was … because of irregularities in his credentials

A. annulled
B. terminated
C. suspended
D. dismissed

19. The seminar was held under the … of the Government

A. jurisdiction
B. arbitration
C. agreement
D. auspices

20. The new car is very attractive but I doubt its …

A. style
B. complexity
C. durability
D. longevity

SECTION 3

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence.

21. Had it been possible to leave the country then, I would have done so. This means that

A. I have not left the country and nothing can make me leave
B. I wanted to leave the country and I did
C. I will definitely leave the country one day
D. I would have liked to leave the country but I wasn't able to

22. The proprietor and his accountant have had a running

battle over the last financial report. This means that they have had

A. an argument which developed into a fight
B. a series of argument on the report
C. to work hard to complete the report
D. difficulties understanding the report

23. Unless you don't want to become a teacher, there is no reason for not accepting the sponsorship. This means that you should

A. not refuse the sponsorship if you want to become a teacher
B. refuse the sponsorship if you want to become a teacher
C. not refuse the sponsorship if you don't want to become a teacher
D. revise the sponsorship whether you want to become a teacher or not

24. His chances of passing are very slim. This means that he

A. will pass
B. will not pass
C. may not pass
D. ought to pass

25. He would never have followed his advice if we had known his reputation. This means that we

A. knew what people said about him so we refused to obey him
B. trusted him but did not need his advice
C. followed his advice because we didn't know him
D. trusted him bit did not take his advice

26. All the handsome men left her cold. This means that

A. she needed to wear warm clothes
B. the men took notice of her

C. she was not impressed by
D. she felt sad and lonely

27. Sulaiman can't help shouting at the members of his team. This means that he

A. cannot help them without shouting at them
B. can't help them and can't stop shouting
C. can't control his emotions and keep shouting
D. helps them by cheering them

28. Out of the blue came his letter inviting me to stay with him. This means that the letter came

A. by air
B. in a blue envelope
C. came unexpectedly
D. by sea

29. Femi spends precious time building castles in the air. This means that Femi

A. wants to build castles
B. thinks of impracticable things
C. is a designer of castles
D. has made a lot of money

30. Considering his huge salary, the Director ought to have built a house by now. This means that the Director

A. is not satisfied with his salary
B. has not built a house yet
C. earns a lot but his house is still not ready
D. does not have enough money to build a house

SECTION 4

From the words lettered A to D below each of the following sentences choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence

31. Nowadays, children are given much more latitude than before

A. advise
B. freedom
C. luxury
D. variety

32. My neighbour lives a humdrum life

A. busy
B. careless
C. monotonous
D. humble

33. The manager described the new accountant as a man of impeccable character

A. serious
B. dangerous
C. faultless
D. rigid

34. The teacher sent the boy out of the class for his impertinence

A. timidity
B. indifference
C. rudeness
D. cheating

35. The book is the abridged version of the original

A. edited
B. detailed
C. shortened
D. revised

36. After the riot, the streets were blocked with charred vehicles

A. destroyed
B. vandalized
C. broken
D. burnt

37. The thief's jail terms are to run concurrently

A. consecutively
B. alternatively
C. immediately

D. simultaneously

38. The rapper's popularity is beginning to <u>wane</u>

A. disappear
B. change
C. disperse
D. decline

39. The doctor told his patient about all the things that could <u>impair</u> his health

A. attack
B. terminate
C. damage
D. reduce

40. The fat old woman looked <u>comical</u> in those trousers

A. shabby
B. ridiculous
C. strange
D. awkward

SECTION 5

From the word or group of words lettered A to D, choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences.

41. When I arrived, I noticed he … the kitchen

A. had swept
B. has swept
C. is sweeping
D. will sweep

42. He was dismissed because he … the cheque

A. must not issue
B. ought not to issue
C. should not have issued
D. will have issue

43. Is there … chalk in the classroom

A. a
B. any
C. may
D. plenty

44. The last election resulted … a disaster for the socialist party

A. in
B. to
C. into
D. through

45. The family … dinner when we knocked at the door

A. is having
B. was having
C. had
D. has had

46. All … the President said was reported in the dailies

A. what
B. which
C. that
D. those

47. Which of the two questions is …?

A. most difficult
B. the much difficult
C. the most difficult
D. more difficult

48. If it rains, the exhibition will be cancelled, … ?

A. wouldn't it
B. isn't it
C. won't it
D. can't it

49. The rent is too high: … the house is not in a suitable location

A. therefore
B. besides
C. nevertheless
D. inasmuch as

50. It's about time your brother … some attention to his English

A. pays
B. is paying
C. paid
D. had paid

51. The … toys have all been stolen

A. children
B. childrens
C. childrens'
D. children's

52. Olu passed his examination … he was a determined student

A. although
B. because
C. unless
D. when

53. Your friend and mentor, … his speech

A. has finished
B. is to be finishing
C. have finished
D. was finished

54. … does this money belong to?

A. Whom
B. Whose
C. Who
D. Which

55. One of the window panes … yesterday

A. were breaking
B. was broken
C. is to be broken
D. have broken

56. No child … have drawn that picture

A. can
B. will
C. could
D. may

57. The referee contemplated … the players off the pitch

A. to send
B. to sending
C. sending
D. to be sending

58. The old woman passed … when she heard of the robbery

A. out
B. by
C. off
D. although

59. The first lady wore a … ring to the reception

A. very expensive, gold glittering
B. gold, very expensive glittering
C. very expensive, glittering gold
D. gold, very glittering expensive

60. The new road was completed on schedule … the difficulties involved

A. although
B. despite
C. besides
D. however

61. … of his evidence made no sense

A. many
B. few
C. much
D. more

62. The celebrations were rounded … with a firework display

A. up
B. out
C. off
D. down

63. The members of the association were advised to cooperate with …

A. one another
B. each other

C. themselves

D. one to the other

64. The robe is … long for the short minister

A. rather

B. much

C. very

D. quite

65. The professor said that Ade was …

A. a great student of potential

B. a student of great potential

C. a great potential student

C. of potential a great student

66. His father saw … that Andrew got all the answers wrong

A. in a glance

B. by a glance

C. with a glace

D. at a glance

67. My friend asked me if I would like to go to Las Palmas for a holiday and I said I …

A. will

B. could

C. would

D. like

68. Ali dropped the pot accidentally and it …

A. was breaking

B. broke

C. breaks

D. had broken

69. Every man, woman and child … asked to contribute

A. were

B. are

C. was

D. have

70. That sack is … heavy for us to lift

A. very
B. so
C. too
D. quite

71. If the school had been destroyed, we … home

A. would go
B. would have had to go
C. would have to go
D. would be going

72. Th plane took off …

A. since five minutes
B. five minutes ago
C. in the past five minutes
D. by five minutes

73. By Christmas, I … for one year

A. should have been working
B. was working
C. shall work
D. have worked

74. As they …, the thieves broke into the house

A. had slept
B. are sleeping
C. have been sleeping
D. were sleeping

75. All the children were inoculated … polio

A. from
B. by
C. against
D. for

76. This plan is an alternative … the last one

A. from
B. to
C. on
D. against

77. … Ali did not win the election, he has continued to award scholarships to the less privileged

A. Nevertheless

B. However

C. Although

D. Despite

SECTION 6

In the following passages, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below each passage, four options are offered in columns lettered A to D. Choose the word that is most suitable to fill the gaps in the passages.

PASSAGE A

This year, the annual school … **78** … was to a workshop in a nearby village. Although it was well before midday, the blacksmith was already sweating from the … **79** … from the small … **80** …. He had an assistant who was energetically pumping the … **81** … that was fanning the charcoal into bright red … **82** …. There was no difference between the red-hot coal and the metal.

With large … **83** …, the smith lifted the hot iron from the fire and placed it on the … **84** …. Quickly, picking up a … **85** …, he began to beat it into the shape he wanted. As he did this, … **86** … flew from the hot iron in all directions. After he had achieved the shape he wanted, he threw it into a wooden … **87** … filled with water, where other blackened objects lay.

78.

A. travel

B. journey

C. festival

D. excursion

79.

A. heat

B. fire

C. warmth

D. energy

80.

A. generator

B. oven

C. furnace

D. incinerator

81.

A. valves

B. bellows

C. blowers

D. bags

82.

A. ashes

B. faggots

C. embers

D. lights

83.

A. pincers

B. tongs

C. scissors

D. hooks

84.

A. board

B. table

C. anvil

D. slate

85.

A. rod

B. hammer

C. club

D. stone

86.

A. fragments

B. chips

C. rays

D. sparks

87.

A. bowl

B. trough

C. jug

D. pot

PASSAGE B

Man's destruction of his … **88** … began to show a very long time as

vast area of forest were cleared for use as farmland. Recently, however, serious attempts have been made to control the … **89** … to land and protect the … **90** … of plants and animals from dying out. National … **91** … and … **92** … were established.

Man's effort to care for species that are endangered sometimes results in overpopulation because the … **93** … which would naturally keep animal population in … **94** … are absent. As a result of overgrazing, hundreds may die of … **95** …. Another problem is … **96** …; their presence in large number can … **97** … the animals and disturb their very habit at that is being preserved.

Children need to learn about these things. Perhaps, cultivating … **98** … in schools or keeping … **99** … at home will kindle their desire to preserve life. It is irresponsible to live in a … **100** … where one cares only about oneself.

88.
A. area
B. habitat
C. space
D. location

89.
A. damage
B. menace
C. hazard
D. rot

90.
A. types
B. kinds
C. species
D. groups

91.
A. pitches
B. sites
C. fields
D. parks

92.

A. recreational

B. game

C. cattle

D. hunting

93.

A. prey

B. destroyers

C. victims

D. predators

94.

A. line

B. check

C. size

D. control

95.

A. thirst

B. starvation

C. malnutrition

D. disease

96.

A. viewers

B. guests

C. tourists

D. onlookers

97.

A. provoke

B. destroy

C. anger

D. excite

98.

A. plants

B. gardens

C. grains

D. forests

99.

A. pets

B. birds

C. parrots

D. swans

100.

A. situation

B. world

C. state

D. place

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1. D **2.** C **3.** C **4.** D **5.** B **6.** A **7.** C **8.** C **9.** B **10.** A **11.** D **12.** C **13.** B **14.** C **15.** B **16.** C **17.** A **18.** B **19.** D **20.** C **21.** D **22.** B **23.** A **24.** C **25.** C

26. D **27.** C **28.** C **29.** B **30.** C **31.** B **32.** C **33.** C **34.** C **35.** C **36.** D **37.** D **38.** D **39.** C **40.** B **41.** A **42.** C **43.** B **44.** A **45.** B **46.** C **47.** D **48.** C **49.** D **50.** C

51. C **52.** B **53.** A **54.** D **55.** B **56.** C **57.** C **58.** A **59.** C **60.** B **61.** C **62.** C **63.** A **64.** A **65.** B **66.** D **67.** C **68.** B **69.** C **70.** C **71.** B **72.** B **73.** A **74.** D **75.** C

76. B **77.** C **78.** D **79.** A **80.** C **81.** A **82.** C **83.** A **84.** C **85.** B **86.** D **87.** A **88.** B **89.** A **90.** C **91.** D **92.** B **93.** D **94.** B **95.** C **96.** C **97.** B **98.** B **99.** A **100.** B

WAEC 2012 ENGLISH OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

SECTION 1

In each of the following sentences, there is one underlined word and one gap. From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word and that will, at the same time, correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

1. Although the atmosphere was <u>hostile</u>, the meeting ended on … terms

A. gentle
B. unacceptable
C. suspicion
D. amicable

2. The company had to … the restaurant in order to <u>construct</u> a hotel.

A. demolish
B. abandon
C. damage
D. relocate

3. Five years ago, the economy of our country was buoyant but nowadays it has become …

A. profitable
B. distressed
C. unbeatable
D. low

4. We enjoy <u>real</u> stories not those that are …

A. imaginary
B. practical
C. vague
D. undefined

5. Ann's <u>efficiency</u> earned her promotion while Jane's … caused her dismissal

A. lateness
B. capability
C. incompetence
D. laziness

6. While Rashida's business is flourishing, Ida's is ….

A. declining
B. diminishing
C. vanishing
D. withering

7. Clara is full of admiration for Lena but she treats ms with ….

A. despair
B. callousness
C. carelessness
D. disdain

8. The contributions should be … not compulsory

A. wilful
B. voluntary
C. deliberate
D. outright

9. In those societies, the … and the cultured lived together

A. ignorant
B. rich
C. barbaric
D. arrogant

10. Some people live in abject poverty while others live in ….

A. affluence
B. greatness
C. fame
D. peace

SECTION 2

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that beat completes each of the following sentences.

11. When you … someone's point of view, you should do so politely

A. refute
B. rebuke
C. recall
D. refine

12. One should … the land very well if one expects a bumper harvest

A. water
B. dig
C. cultivate
D. clear

13. His lecture was … and so the students did not understand it

A. indefinite
B. illegible
C. unintelligent
D. unimpressive

14. In Botany, one is bound to … flowers

A. read
B. know
C. study
D. examine

15. Harry cannot do without his … of short stories because he loves reading

A. file
B. library
C. collection
D. dictionary

16. Can you … the result of tomorrow's match?

A. conclude
B. predict
C. order
D. certify

17. The river … across the plain

A. rolled
B. meandered
C. trickled
D. passed

18. Since the army was no longer needed, it was ….

A. demolished
B. dismantled
C. disbanded
D. fired

19. It is most … that the company spent five million Naira on that fragile fence

A. outstanding
B. wonderful
C. remarkable
D. astonishing

20. Matters that are confidential must not be made …

A. public
B. popular
C. unreasonable
D. uncertain

SECTION 3

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence

21. The boy went scot-free even though he insulted his teacher. This means that the boy was

A. not punished
B. free to move about
C. expelled from school
D. cautioned seriously

22. The driver escaped death by a hair's breadth. This means that the driver escaped death

A. fast
B. luckily
C. surprisingly
D. narrowly

23. I am given a free hand to run this business. This means that I

A. am allowed to make my own decisions
B. make my own appointments
C. assist the workers willingly
D. alone can choose my executives

24. In every good transaction, there should be some give-and-take. This means that

A. transactions are about giving
B. transactions give and take
C. any gift should be accepted willingly
D. people should be willing to make compromises

25. The account of the incident is true to a degree. This means that the account is

A. totally wrong
B. not clear
C. completely true
D. partly true

26. Moses won the contest hands down. This means that Moses won

A. surprisingly
B. very easily
C. narrowly
D. with difficulty

27. They vowed to win the race by hook or by crook. This means that they vowed to win by

A. peaceful negotiations
B. any possible means
C. brining the other competitors
D. being honest

28. Williams spent the first three months learning the ropes. This means that he

A. pulled all the ropes that should be pulled
B. learnt what the job demanded
C. knew what to do

D. was unwilling to learn

29. Our teacher advised us not to go with the crowd. This means that he advised us not to

A. stay too much in the crowd
B. travel with the crowd
C. have many friends
D. be unduly influenced by others

30. Although the men were foreigners, they were given preferential treatments. This means that the men were treated

A. better than others
B. with caution
C. with respect
D. very quickly

SECTION 4

From the word lettered A to D below the following sentences, choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as used in the sentence.

31. John bled <u>profusely</u> as a result of the accident

A. slowly
B. excessively
C. extremely
D. abundantly

32. What you are suggesting is not <u>feasible</u>

A. capable
B. practicable
C. attractive
D. easy

33. Pa Bakery <u>augmented</u> his income by selling firewood

A. saved
B. preserved
C. increased
D. economized

34. He plays the Kora with dexterity

A. wisdom
B. force
C. pride
D. skill

35. The police could not apprehend all the gamblers

A. charge
B. interrogate
C. arrest
D. prosecute

36. Fafa has a conspicuous nose

A. prominent
B. flat
C. battered
D. pointed

37. Many parents are upset by the laxity with which children treat academic work nowadays

A. repulsive
B. constrained
C. confused
D. troubled

38. In order to keep the peace, I had to retract my statement

A. alter
B. refine
C. withdraw
D. deny

39. Their father is so vigilant that it is not possible for his children to play truant

NO OPTION

40. The principal endorsed my travelling documents without delay

A. corrected
B. checked
C. reviewed
D. approved

SECTION 5

From the word or group of words lettered A to D, choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences.

41. Please, run … fifty copies of this report for me

A. off
B. on
C. over
D. out

42. My father's seventieth birthday … a celebration

A. is called for
B. will be called for
C. calls for
D. call for

43. Kojo succeeded in passing his examination … the odds he faced

A. regardless
B. despite
C. moreover
D. however

44. If the police had not intervened quickly, the suspected thief … by the mob

A. would have been killed
B. would be killed
C. will have been killed
D. will be killed

45. Harry hates … in suspense

A. been kept
B. keeping
C. being kept
D. have been kept

46. We are not bound to believe all … he said

A. what
B. which
C. these

D. that

47. Margaret forgot to buy ….

A. a trousers
B. one trousers
C. a pair of trousers
D. plenty trousers

48. He was charged … stealing from the company's safe

A. about
B. in
C. of
D. with

49. The teacher had hardly turned his back … the class became noisy

A. than
B. when
C. then
D. hence

50. The hardened criminal was convicted … breaking into Danzo's house

A. with
B. in
C. of
D. for

51. This is Kunle's handwriting; there … be no argument about it

A. could
B. couldn't
C. can
D. can't

52. In Matamina, no one is … the law

A. over
B. within
C. above
D. outside

53. Luckily Frank arrived just … time to catch the plane

A. by

B. within

C. to

D. in

54. Those boys will have to blame … for not listening to advice

A. each other

B. ourselves

C. the other

D. themselves

55. This is not your book, it is ….

A. Andrew

B. Andrew's

C. Andrews

D. Andrews'

56. John said he had never … insulted in his life

A. so been

B. been so

C. being so

D. so being

57. I asked Penda to stand … for me since I could not attend the meeting

A. on

B. aside

C. in

D. by

58. Femi, Tom is Aka's son, ….?

A. is he

B. he is

C. isn't it

D. isn't he

59. You will help me lift this box, ….?

A. won't you

B. would you

C. can you

D. could you

60. Sally assisted me in buying my … yesterday

A. very first party dress
B. first very party dress
C. party very first dress
D. party dress first very

61. The cook had … oil and so could not prepare the soup

A. little
B. small
C. some
D. much

62. We will have to set up a … panel to investigate this matter

A. seven men
B. seven-men
C. seven man
D. seven-man

63. The workers could not move the heavy stone … they tried

A. how much
B. as much as
C. no matter that
D. however hard

64. The friendly match will kick … at 4:00p.m today as scheduled

A. up
B. on
C. of
D. off

65. The boys … football when the teacher entered the class

A. are discussing
B. were discussing
C. will be discussing
D. will discuss

66. Our teacher is … to make such mistake

A. too much intelligent
B. intelligent too much
C. much too intelligent
D. too intelligent much

67. Some people find it difficult not to give … to temptation

A. away
B. over
C. in
D. of

68. If your argument is not strong enough, you … your claim to your father's property

A. had forfeited
B. would forfeit
C. will forfeit
D. have forfeited

69. While he was in prison, he had … time to read a lot of books

A. ample
B. real
C. few
D. most

70. Anyone who wants to succeed in any endeavour should … his lazy habits

A. shake off
B. shake down
C. shake out
D. shake in

71. No sooner had they arrived … we left the hall

A. than
B. when
C. so
D. therefore

72. Any good newspaper will cater for the needs of … public

A. reader
B. readers
C. reading
D. readable

73. The little boy found it difficult to keep pace … his father

A. against

B. by

C. with

D. over

SECTION 6

From the following passages, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below each passage, four options are offered in columns lettered A to D. Choose the word that is the most suitable to fill the gaps in the passages.

PASSAGE A

Fred loves the weekends because they afford him the opportunity to visit the popular … **74** … where his friend, the … **75** … always allows him to go through the newspapers at no cost to him. There are usually many daily and weekly … **76** … of newspapers, magazines and journals on sale.

Fred's habit is to quickly note from the … **77** … the papers that had arrived. Next, he glances at the … **78** … of the leading stories and then the … **79** … that are printed underneath the pictures on the front and back pages. Thereafter, he decides on which of to read. He has his favourite … **80** … and he especially loves to read the … **81** … which are usually written by editors. He also enjoys the … **82** … sent in by the … **83** … journalists because he believes that they write objectively.

The … **84** … sadden him that life is transient. However, whatever gloominess these bring about is quickly wiped away by the excitement from the … **85** … pages. These pages keep him informed of his favourite clubs, players and match fixtures.

74.

A. newsagent

B. newsstand

C. newsletter

D. newscast

75.

A. vendor

B. hawker

C. trader

D. merchant

76.

A. reprints

B. impressions

C. units

D. editions

77.

A. mastheads

B. names

C. index

D. title

78.

A. topics

B. timelines

C. headlines

D. layouts

79.

A. copies

B. subscripts

C. documents

D. caption

80.

A. extracts

B. columns

C. corners

D. sections

81.

A. features

B. publications

C. editorials

D. serials

82.

A. articles

B. works

C. entries

D. writings

83.

A. amateur

B. lay

C. freelance

D. carefree

84.

A. obituaries

B. dirges

C. pictures

D. entries

85.

A. football

B. games

C. recreation

D. sports

PASSAGE B

Last week, Mrs Coker took her sick daughter to the hospital. After examining her, the doctor said that the child didn't have much … **86** … to the parasite, which the laboratory … **87** … discovered in her blood … **88** …. He advised her to give the child the prescribed drugs and to keep out the flies that … **89** … the disease.

He told Mrs Coker that the disease was in its early … **90** … and that the obvious symptoms was the … **91** … of the eye membrane. This was caused by Trachoma virus, which could not be seen under a … **92** … because it is smaller than bacterial … **93** …. He made her realise that trachoma could cause blindness. Therefore, Mrs Coker should protect her family from this … **94** … disease. She should maintain a high standard of … **95** … by … **96** … her towels and face cloths.

The doctor wrote out a … **97** … of antibiotic drugs and tablets, which should be obtained from a … **98** …. He assured Mrs Coker that the treatment he had prescribed would … **99** … the child to good … **100** … in two or three days.

86.

A. resistance

B. reaction

C. opposition

D. energy

87.

A. operator

B. technician

C. nurse

D. aide

88.

A. sample

B. type

C. group

D. portion

89.

A. maintain

B. give

C. carry

D. deliver

90.

A. circumstances

B. positions

C. steps

D. stages

91.

A. itching

B. enlargement

C. inflammation

D. growth

92.

A. telescope

B. endoscope

C. stethoscope

D. microscope

93.

A. organisms

B. fungi

C. vermin

D. pests

94.

A. pervasive

B. contagious

C. dreadful

D. potent

95.

A. hygiene

B. upkeep

C. living

D. health

96.

A. sterilizing

B. washing

C. cooking

D. drying

97.

A. concoction

B. recommendation

C. description

D. prescription

98.

A. pharmacist

B. scientist

C. practitioner

D. nurse

99.

A. revive

B. restore

C. repair

D. cure

100.

A. standard

B. state

C. health

D. position

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1. D **2.** A **3.** B **4.** A **5.** C **6.** A **7.** D **8.** B **9.** C **10.** A **11.** A **12.** C **13.** C **14.** C **15.** C **16.** B **17.** B **18.** C **19.** D **20.** A **21.** A **22.** D **23.** A **24.** D **25.** D

26. B **27.** B **28.** B **29.** D **30.** A **31.** B **32.** B **33.** C **34.** D **35.** C **36.** A **37.** D **38.** C **39.** B **40.** D **41.** A **42.** C **43.** B **44.** A **45.** C **46.** D **47.** C **48.** D **49.** B **50.** D

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C **68.** C **69.** A **70.** C **71.** A **72.** C **73.** C **74.** B **75.** A

76. D **77.** D **78.** C **79.** D **80.** B **81.** C **82.** A **83.** C **84.** A **85.** D **86.** A **87.** B **88.** A **89.** C **90.** D **91.** C **92.** D **93.** A **94.** C **95.** A **96.** B **97.** D **98.** A **99.** A **100.** C

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SECTION 1

In each of the following sentences, there is one underlined word and one gap. From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word, and that will at the same time, correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

1. Tom is refined but his brother is rather ….

A. arrogant
B. crude
C. unskillful
D. foolish

2. Lions are in extinction in The Gambia but monkeys are still in ….

A. action
B. existence
C. vogue
D. custody

3. Mary's explanation was explicit but mine was ….

A. long
B. winding
C. vague
D. irrelevant

4. The major demanded an unalloyed, and not a … loyalty from his soldiers.

A. strict
B. wavering
C. clumsy
D. alterable

5. The brevity of the President's speech contrasts with the … of the Secretary's

A. accuracy
B. vagueness

C. clarity
D. verbosity

6. I can vouch that he broke the glass accidentally and not ….

A. forcefully
B. directly
C. carefully
D. deliberately

7. Only question one is compulsory: therefore, the rest are ….

A. easy
B. clear
C. confusing
D. optional

8. The magistrate convicted the hardened criminal but … and discharged the first offender

A. acquitted
B. jailed
C. released
D. sentenced

9. Houses built with bricks are sturdy while those built with glass are ….

A. temporary
B. fragile
C. beautiful
D. cosy

10. Th principal is very strict but his vice is ….

A. peaceful
B. lenient
C. kind
D. efficient

SECTION 2

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences.

11. The brutal killing of members of the opposition provoked strong ….

A. condemnation
B. accusation
C. molestation
D. denial

12. The doctor … my illness as malaria

A. discovered
B. diagnosed
C. prescribed
D. announced

13. Since we should not disclosed our identity, our letter to the principal must be ….

A. unclear
B. anonymous
C. ambiguous
D. candid

14. Although we pleaded for long with our father, he remained … that we should not go to the stadium

A. callous
B. curious
C. adamant
D. indifferent

15. Since hard drugs are destroying our youths, our government has placed an … on them

A. injunction
B. infringement
C. order
D. embargo

16. Oseli's … teacher teaches English, Physics, Economics and Technical Drawing

A. efficient
B. jovial
C. kind

D. versatile

17. Some political leaders love … who always praise their government

A. sycophants
B. parasites
C. allies
D. favourites

18. The … of the new king will take place next week

A. reelection
B. demotion
C. coronation
D. readmission

19. The match was a … for Brazil because their team was stronger than the opposing team

A. profit
B. giveaway
C. walkover
D. defeat

20. Koffi is too … ;he wants to know about everybody's business

A. inquisitive
B. friendly
C. concerned
D. busy

SECTION 3

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider the most appropriate for each sentence

21. Ali does not let grass grow under his feet. This means that Ali

A. does not waste time in doing things
B. is very wicked
C. cuts the grass in the field always
D. is very selfish

22. The dishonest trader always palms off faulty goods on her customers. This means that the trader always

A. handles bad goods
B. refunds money to her customers
C. tricks her customers into accepting bad products
D. pays the penalty for selling faulty goods

23. Ojo's learning has gone to his head. This means that Ojo

A. has become proud because of his learning
B. has learnt too much
C. has been made mad by his learning
D. feels that only learning is important

24. When the vice principal left the school, it became a bedlam. This means that

A. every student attended school regularly
B. punctuality was the order of the day
C. many students boycotted class
D. there was noise and confusion in school

25. The amount Ivan donated was his widow's mite. This means that Ivan

A. gave all the widow had
B. was miserly
C. gave all that he had
D. could have given more

26. Fatou's awkward behaviour shows that she is a greenhorn. This means that Fatou is

A. arrogant
B. inexperienced
C. inattentive
D. cautious

27. To secure more votes, the politician played to the gallery. This means that the politician

A. became over confident
B. attempted to win cheap popularity
C. was selfish
D. went to the gallery

28. Those who think that all is well in Cascadia are living in a fool's paradise. This means that

A. they are fools
B. some fools live in Cascadia
C. they are under an illusion
D. they are almost insane

29. While paying a visit to his Uncle, Ayo intended to kill two birds with one stone. This means that Ayo

A. promises to bring two birds home
B. take part in a double deal
C. hopes to achieve two aims with one action
D. intends to do two things at the same time

30. People hardly show their true colour. This means that people rarely show

A. their abilities
B. how colourful they can be
C. their real character
D. how noble they are

SECTION 4

From the words lettered A to D below each of the following sentences, choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

31. Mary was kept in <u>solitary</u> confinement

A. idle
B. quiet
C. lonely
D. harsh

32. Buba has a very <u>alluring</u> personality

A. attractive
B. intricate
C. deceptive
D. interesting

33. Hard drugs are <u>detrimental</u> to health

A. paramount
B. ineffective
C. necessary
D. harmful

34. My father remains <u>inflexible</u> once he has taken a decision

A. certain
B. relax
C. permanent
D. unyielding

35. Maxwell usually make <u>obnoxious</u> remarks

A. prudent
B. offensive
C. unpredictable
D. queer

36. We should <u>prevail upon</u> Kwesi to accept the job

A. provoke
B. persuade
C. cajole
D. force

37. The team has <u>an arduous</u> task ahead of it

A. a severe
B. a heavy
C. a strenuous
D. an enjoyable

38. The two tasks should be undertaken concurrently

A. consecutively
B. alternatively
C. immediately
D. simultaneously

39. The students were told to review their assignments

A. reexamine
B. recount
C. inspect
D. return

40. Marian does not have the stamina to run that race

A. courage
B. energy
C. determination
D. ability

SECTION 5

From the words or group of words lettered A to D, choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences.

41. I want just … sugar in my tea

A. a few
B. small
C. little
D. a little

42. Since the opposing parties could not come to an agreement, the peace talks ….

A. broke up
B.broke down
C. broke through
D. broke out

43. Children often have implicit confidence … their parents

A. for

B. on

C. with

D. in

44. If I had heard the news earlier, I … stayed at home

A. would have

B. will have

C. will not have

D. would have not

45. The order is that very one must be … bed by midnight

A. on

B. inside

C. in

D. within

46. To succeed in any business, one must be prepared to shake … one's lazy habit

A. off

B. over

C. down

D. of

47. … in his right senses will swallow live coal

A. Anyone

B. No one

C. Everyone

D. Each one

48. One of the clever pupils … able to solve the problem

A. can

B. was

C. were

D. are

49. He has stopped being foolish, ….?

A. doesn't he

B. does he

C. hasn't he

D. isn't it

50. I maintain that the property in question is ….

A. mine
B. our
C. my
D. their

51. Although Sylvester and John promised to be here, … has turned up

A. both
B. all
C. neither
D. either

52. The house … he lives is spacious

A. that
B. where
C. by which
D. to which

53. It is high time you … this place

A. left
B. leave
C. had left
D. have left

54. Since you have lost your birth certificate, you have to go … an affidavit

A. for
B. in
C. on
D. to

55. The musicians have not arrived from Sierra Leone, ….?

A. had they
B. hadn't they
C. haven't they
D. have they

56. On my way home, I saw a ….

A. one-legged young mad man
B. young one-legged mad man
C. one-legged mad young man

D. mad one-legged young man

57. People living in villages have a passion … animals

A. to
B. with
C. for
D. of

58. Kebba and Kwame are very selfish; they care about only ….

A. themselves
B. one another
C. each other
D. himself

59. You had better … your assignment now

A. did
B. done
C. doing
D. do

60. Our kind teacher only cautioned the bully and let him ….

A. off
B. by
C. over
D. away

61. My … house is on the next street

A. father-in-law's
B. father's-in-law
C. fathers'-in-law
D. father-in-laws'

62. The mathematics teacher made us commit the formula … memory

A. on
B. to
C. into
D. by

63. Momodu has been ill … three weeks now

A. since
B. for
C. through
D. before

64. They kept quiet all the ….

A. where
B. period
C. while
D. interval

65. … caused the havoc, he sneaked off

A. On
B. After
C. Since
D. Having

66. The point on … we disagreed was trivial

A. which
B. whom
C. what
D. whose

67. How did you arrive at … wonderful conclusion?

A. a such
B. that a
C. that such
D. such a

68. The government cannot … the decision any longer

A. put on
B. put off
C. put up
D. put back

69. The teachers … our poor performance in the examination

A. are discussing on
B. were discussing about
C. had discussed on
D. were discussing

70. The wise thing to do is not to give … to the temptation

A. in

B. on

C. for

D. with

71. My sister told me all … said in the meeting

A. that

B. what

C. which

D. who

72. The quarrel between Olu and Ola will end up … a fight

A. by

B. in

C. with

D. among

73. Musa did not want to fetch water for his grandfather; … his mother made him do it

A. even

B. otherwise

C. nevertheless

D. moreover

74. The citizens welcomed all the African …

A. heads of states

B. heads of state

C. head of states

D. head of state

75. Mother said she saw Alfred, ….?

A. did she

B. she didn't

C. she did

D. didn't she

SECTION 6

In the following passages, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below each passage, four options are offered in columns lettered A to D. Choose the word that is the

most suitable to fill the numbered gaps in the passages.

PASSAGE A

In recent times, more and more people have become aware of the … **76** … of the stock market and the possibility of making huge profit from investing in stocks and shares. The process is quite easy; a person either buys the shares directly during a public … **77** … or does so through professional institutions or experts known as stock … **78** …. Thereafter, the buyer is issued with a share … **79** … to show that he owns shares in a company. Investing in stocks or shares can be for a long or short term. A long term investor does not hurry to sell shares at a slight increase in price but instead is satisfied with the … **80** … which the company sends to him and other … **81** … annually from the … **82** … it declares. This is usually paid according to the number of … **83** … the investor holds.

Those who invest for a short term, on the other hand, sell their shares as soon as they can make reasonable profit from their investment. However, it is advisable to be cautious because the stock market can be very … **84** … and occasionally there are … **85** …

76.
A. trading
B. operations
C. methods
D. transactions

77.
A. offer
B. lottery
C. action
D. sale

78.

A. traders

B. clients

C. brokers

D. marketers

79.

A. warrant

B. identification

C. notice

D. certificate

80.

A. dividend

B. reward

C. money

D. payment

81.

A. buyers

B. people

C. creditors

D. shareholders

82.

A. amount

B. profit

C. value

D. units

83.

A. items

B. papers

C. shares

D. receipts

84.

A. unsure

B. independence

C. elusive

D. unstable

85.

A. falls

B. crashes

C. slips

D. drops

PASSAGE B

One of the world's oldest … **86** … is teaching. There must have been … **87** … who are respected because they were able to guide and … **88**

… children towards the … **89** … of the desired goal of their communities. The … **90** … ceremonies of young adults common to many cultures are part of the … **91** … education process of those cultures. There are also many informal ways of educating the young ones. When a young girl helps her mother in preparing the family … **92** …, she is learning culinary skill in an informal setting. One's … **93** … group has a great influence on one.

In the formal setup of our schools today, education is well … **94** …. There is the … **95** … of authority from the principal down to the class … **96** …. We have a fixed … **97** … which plays an important role in … **98** … our attitudes and conditioning our … **99** … and responses to the demands of our … **100** ….

86.

A. tasks
B. activities
C. professions
D. duties

87.

A. societies
B. clubs
C. groups
D. individuals

88.

A. coerce
B. motivate
C. force
D. allow

89.

A. attainment
B. creation
C. enforcement
D. evolution

90.

A. secret
B. outing
C. naming

D. initiation

91.

A. formal

B. special

C. exclusive

D. privilege

92.

A. diet

B. dishes

C. menu

D. meal

93.

A. friendly

B. school

C. peer

D. sex

94.

A. fixed

B. formed

C. organized

D. shaped

95.

A. hierarchy

B. step

C. method

D. grade

96.

A. supervisors

B. officers

C. pupils

D. prefects

97.

A. timetable

B. set-up

C. curriculum

D. calendar

98.

A. reviewing

B. shaping

C. creating

D. repairing

99.

A. behaviour

B. success

C. learning

D. objective

100.

A. home

B. area

C. place

D. society

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1. B **2.** B **3.** C **4.** B **5.** D **6.** D **7.** D **8.** A **9.** B **10.** B **11.** A **12.** B **13.** B **14.** C **15.** D **16.** D **17.** A **18.** C **19.** C **20.** A **21.** A **22.** C **23.** A **24.** D **25.** C

26. B **27.** B **28.** C **29.** C **30.** C **31.** C **32.** A **33.** D **34.** D **35.** B **36.** B **37.** C **38.** D **39.** A **40.** B **41.** D **42.** A **43.** D **44.** A **45.** C **46.** A **47.** B **48.** B **49.** C **50.** A

51. C **52.** A **53.** A **54.** A **55.** D **56.** C **57.** C **58.** A **59.** A **60.** D **61.** A **62.** B **63.** B **64.** C **65.** D **66.** A **67.** D **68.** C **69.** D **70.** A **71.** A **72.** B **73.** C **74.** B **75.** D

76. B **77.** A **78.** C **79.** D **80.** A **81.** A **82.** B **83.** C **84.** D **85.** A **86.** C **87.** D **88.** B **89.** A **90.** D **91.** A **92.** D **93.** C **94.** C **95.** A **96.** D **97.** C **98.** B **99.** A **100.** D

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SECTION 1

In each of the following sentences, there is one underlined word and one gap. From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word, and that will at the same time, correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

1. Many parents wrongly assume that their children are <u>ignorant</u> whereas they are ….

A. enthusiastic
B. hardworking
C. brilliant
D. knowledgeable

2. <u>Industrious</u> workers should be promoter and … ones should be dismissed

A. indolent
B. dishonest
C. inactive
D. sluggish

3. While some people … jollof rice, others <u>enjoy</u> it

A. rebuff
B. abhor
C. ignore
D. condemn

4. The <u>haughty</u> and not the … are usually unpopular

A. friendly
B. carefree
C. timid
D. humble

5. Rather than <u>heed</u> the advice, the children … it

A. defied
B. countered

C. ignored
D. spurned

6. Dishonest traders sell fake products instead of … ones

A. costly
B. durable
C. genuine
D. perfect

7. The judge expected direct answer but the accused was ….

A. illusive
B. secretive
C. delusive
D. evasive

8. Parents should persuade their children to do chores, not … them

A. implore
B. coerce
C. enjoin
D. cajole

9. Rather than accept the blame, the manager … the accusation

A. criticized
B. refused
C. addressed
D. denied

10. It is often easier to start a riot than to … it

A. complete
B. suppress
C. quench
D. quell

SECTION 2

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences.

11. The policy will … havoc on the economy of the nation

A. wreak

B. promote
C. produce
D. wreck

12. The librarian has not entered the new books in the ….

A. list
B. directory
C. catalogue
D. roster

13. The judge … the case

A. cancelled
B. dismissed
C. rejected
D. withdrew

14. Mosquito parasites have become … to quinine

A. resistant
B. immune
C. opposed
D. defiant

15. The unionists … he meeting with the management

A. rejected
B. hindered
C. boycotted
D. banned

16. The company failed to pay up the loan because it had become ….

A. corrupt
B. bankrupt
C. inefficient
D. unreliable

17. The newly elected chairman has been … into office

A. sworn
B. installed
C. admitted
D. inaugurated

18. The doctor declared that the sick child needed a blood ….

A. transformation
B. transfer
C. transmission
D. transfusion

19. Many slaves were … in the 19th century

A. released
B. empowered
C. emancipated
D. relieved

20. The proprietor has promised to … the dilapidated classroom blocks

A. erect
B. renovate
C. patch
D. fabricate

SECTION 3

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider the most appropriate for each sentence.

21. We had that Bada has served time. This means that Bada has

A. always been punctual
B. been the timekeeper
C. been to prison
D. been a faithful servant

22. Mary and I have never seen eye to eye on politics. This means that we have never

A. agreed on politics
B. engaged in politics
C. discussed politics
D. benefitted from politics

23. Helen has always been a wet blanket. This means that Helen

A. always gets wet
B. betrays her friends
C. interacts freely with other people

D. stops others from enjoying themselves

24. The new policy has come under fire. This means that the policy is

A. generating controversy
B. being criticized
B. being scrutinized
D. causing a riot

25. Please, don't let them get under your skin. This means that you should not let them

A. infect you
B. defeat you
C. bully you
D. annoy you

26. We were surprised to learn that Tom has been let off the hook. This means that Tom had

A. not been punished
B. gone fishing alone
C. been sent away
D. not been dismissed

27. He is at the crossroads of his life. This means that it is time for him to

A. make a very important decision
B. retrace his steps
C. make peace with everyone
D. take his studies seriously

28. We shall understand her better by and by. This means that we shall know her better

A. without her knowing it
B. much later
C. before long
D. by spending time with her

29. The student's story did not ring true. This means that the student's story was

A. not audible
B. not believable
C. full of suspense

D. quite thrilling

30. Mathematics is a closed book to me. This means that I

A. do not have to study Mathematics
B. do not understand Mathematics
C. have never passed Mathematics
D. cannot avoid studying Mathematics

SECTION 4

From the words lettered A to D below each the following sentences, choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

31. I think children are more <u>robust</u> than adults.

A. healthy and strong
B. pleasant and cheerful
C. vital and dependable
D. plump and curvy

32. The new law was meant to <u>mitigate</u> the people's suffering.

A. retrain
B. moderate
C. stop
D. alleviate

33. The judge is <u>incorruptible</u>

A. consistent
B. honest
C. responsible
D. outspoken

34. Whatever my boss decodes is <u>irrevocable</u>

A. final
B. true
C. necessary
D. enforced

35. The printer took a cursory look at the document

A. quick
B. long
C. puzzled
D. careful

36. This morning, Audu arrived at the school looking disheveled

A. worried
B. terrified
C. untidy
D. confused

37. Corporal punishment is meant to be a deterrent to indiscipline

A. remedy
B. measure
C. discouragement
D. prevention

38. The new bank is thriving

A. evolving
B. attractive
C. flourishing
D. supportive

39. It is not safe to engage in clandestine deals

A. secret
B. exclusive
C. unimportant
D. doubtful

40. Bola vehemently denied stealing the money

A. strongly
B. fearlessly
C. openly
D. strictly

SECTION 5

From the words or group of words lettered A to D, choose the words or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences.

41. It's been smooth so far, _____ ?

A. hadn't it
B. wasn't it
C. isn't it
D. hasn't it

42. The test seemed _____ simple that we thought we would all pass

A. too
B. very
C. so
D. much

43. Good citizens are expected to _____ the stipulated laws

A. with
B. in
C. to
D. by

44. In the olden days, people gave cowries _____ food

A. on exchange for
B. in exchange of
C. in exchange for
D. on exchange with

45. The man tried to cash in ___ the boy's ignorance

A. by
B. at
C. on
D. with

46. Adamu studied very hard ___ passing the examination

A. with a view to
B. with the view of
C. with a view of
D. with the view to

47. No sooner had the judge read the verdict ___ pandemonium broke out

A. than
B. when
C. and

D. then

48. I could not distinguish the original ___ the fake

A. from
B. to
C. by
D. with

49. When I came home, my mother asked me if I ___

A. ate
B. was eating
C. have eaten
D. had eaten

50. Uncle Richard invited Naza and ___ to his house

A. me
B. I
C. myself
D. she

51. My sister prides herself __ her cooking

A. on
B. for
C. over
D. in

52. I suppose it's high time we ___ attention to our studies

A. pay
B. are paying
C. paid
D. should pay

53. We were expecting them in the evening but they arrived ___ dawn

A. on
B. at
C. in
D. for

54. Children often try to live up ___ their parents' expectations

A. in
B. by
C. to
D. on

55. He ___ be fat but he is still smart

A. may
B. could
C. can
D. might

56. The students had no choice ___ to do as they have been commanded

A. even
B. but
C. rather
D. only

57. The dog was run ___ by a careless driver

A. under
B. upon
C. across
D. over

58. When will the strike be ___?

A. called off
B. called back
C. called out
D. called over

59. I received an award ___ my outstanding performance in the debate

A. for
B. through
C. in
D. over

60. The earlier we leave ___ for us

A. the best
B. the much better
C. the better
D. it is better

61. I just couldn't ___ what he was saying

A. make do
B. make out
C. make up
D. make by

62. The men were charged ___ murder

A. of
B. for
C. with
D. on

63. It is I who ___ to blame for the lapses

A. was
B. am
C. is
D. are

64. We had to look ___ the word in the dictionary

A. with
B. on
C. at
D. up

65. Each of the winners ___ to receive five thousand dollars

A. are
B. is
C. have
D. were

66. Everyone was happy when the two friends made ___ after their disagreement

A. off
B. do
C. away
D. up

67. It is rude to cut ___ when people are talking

A. in
B. through

C. off

D. from

68. I ___ a song when I got my letter of promotion

A. broke into

B. broke out

C. broke for

D. broke in

69. Our tour of the tower came to an end all ___ soon

A. much

B. rather

C. too

D. more

70. The ___ of the various dailies attended the conference

A. Editors-in-Chiefs

B. Editors'-in-Chief

C. Editors-in-Chief

D. Editor's-in-Chief

SECTION 6

In the following passage, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below the passage, four options are given in column lettered A to D. Choose the word that is the most suitable to fill the numbered gaps in the passage

Let us discuss briefly one of the common means of modern transportation - the motor car. The car is a vehicle on four wheels. It is powered by the … **71** … that runs on petrol, although there are a few that run on diesel or gas. Most cars can attain speed of 120 kilometers an hour, though you don't have to move your car that fast, especially if you are … **72** … on minor … **73** …

A car is manned by a driver who sits in front beside a passenger and up to three persons can sit at the

rear. To determine where the car turns, the driver turns the steering … **74** … to the left or the right. To move the car forward, the driver engages the … **75** … and presses the … **76** … which some people also call the throttle. The harder you press this, the faster the car moves.

In manually operated cars, to change the … **77** … of acceleration, you have to change the gear by first pressing the … **78** … and shifting the gear … **79** … from the first to the second, then to the third and then the fourth. All these requires lot of … **80** … and practice. To stop the car or reduce its speed, you have to apply the brakes.

71.

A. a device

B. an appliance

C. a machine

D. an engine

72.

A. cruising

B. speeding

C. driving

D. racing

73.

A. tracks

B. channels

C. roads

D. paths

74.

A. bar

B. wheel

C. gear

D. rod

75.

A. gear

B. shaft

C. knob

D. button

76.

A. carburetor

B. generator

C. aerator

D. accelerator

77.

A. pace

B. flow

C. speed

D. rate

78.

A. throttle

B. clutch

C. brake

D. axle

79.

A. switch

B. box

C. handle

D. lever

80.

A. training

B. thinking

C. coaching

D. tuition

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1. D **2.** A **3.** B **4.** D **5.** A **6.** C **7.** D **8.** B **9.** D **10.** D **11.** A **12.** C **13.** B **14.** A **15.** C **16.** B **17.** A **18.** D **19.** C **20.** B

21. C **22.** A **23.** D **24.** B **25.** D **26.** A **27.** A **28.** D **29.** B **30.** C **31.** D **32.** C **33.** B **34.** A **35.** A **36.** A **37.** C **38.** C **39.** A **40.** A

41. D **42.** C **43.** D **44.** B **45.** C **46.** A **47.** A **48.** A **49.** D **50.** A **51.** D **52.** C **53.** B **54.** C **55.** A **56.** B **57.** D **58.** A **59.** A **60.** C

61. B **62.** C **63.** B **64.** D **65.** B **66.** D **67.** A **68.** A **69.** C **70.** C **71.** D **72.** C **73.** C **74.** B **75.** A **76.** D **77.** D **78.** B **79.** C **80.** A

WAEC 2015 ENGLISH OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

In each of the following sentences, there is one underlined word and one gap. From the list of word lettered A to D, choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word and that will, at the same time, correctly fill the gap in the sentence.

1. The officer was expecting to be ___ by his boss, but he was censured.

A. questioned
B. praised
C. decorated
D. guided

2. The honour that was conferred on the general has been ___

A. withdrawn
B. confirmed
C. rejected
D. destroyed

3. The modest young man was rewarded while his ___ brother was punished.

A. intelligent
B. handsome
C. conceited
D. wicked

4. Young people are known for their ___ which contrasts with the composure of adults.

A. ability
B. instability
C. activity
D. credibility

5. It is a fact that pride is less admirable than ___

A. humility
B. honesty
C. affection

D. tendency

6. It is obvious that many people prefer affluence to ___

A. scarcity
B. thrift
C. waste
D. poverty

7. While some workers felt that the terms were amicable, others thought that they were ___

A. strange
B. disagreeable
C. bad
D. hostile

8. Now that the people of this community are living in comfort, I don't think they would want to go back to their days of ___

A. disappointment
B. hardship
C. strife
D. starvation

9. False witnesses castigate rather than ___ the accused.

A. expose
B. appease
C. punish
D. exonerate

10. Some teachers dissuade students from studying mathematics, but others ___ them.

A. motivate
B. lure
C. instruct
D. reward

SECTION 2

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences.

11. After assuring the authorities that he would not escape, the prisoner was released on ___

A. suspension
B. record
C. parole
D. probation

12. A judge is required to ___ justice fairly.

A. defer
B. dispense
C. define
D. dispel

13. The disease was ___ by the doctors as pneumonia.

A. diagnosed
B. prescribed
C. construed
D. decided

14. The court granted an ___ against the eviction of the tenant.

A. adjournment
B. injunction
C. indictment
D. adjudication

15. He was given a certificate of ___ in English.

A. efficacy
B. efficiency
C. proficiency
D. sufficiency

16. The ___ years of a child's life mould his character.

A. restrained
B. constructive
C. conflictive
D. formative

17. He bore his troubles with ___

A. leniency
B. preference
C. discretion
D. patience

18. Public money should be used only for ___ purposes

A. legitimate
B. discreet
C. legal
D. executive

19. The truth of the evidence is ___

A. irreversible
B. irrefutable
C. irreparable
D. irretrievable

20. As a millionaire, he lives in ___

A. prudence
B. affluence
C. frugality
D. abundance

SECTION 3

After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretations is given. Choose the interpretation that you consider most appropriate for each sentence.

21. On hearing the news, he flew off the handle. This means that he ___

A. changed his decision
B. ran away
C. felt very disappointed
D. became very angry

22. John's money was barely enough to keep the wolf from the door. This means that ___

A. John had killed a wolf
B. the money was just sufficient
C. the situation was desperate
D. John spent money lavishly

23. He was given the boot by the chairman. This means that he was ___

A. offered a pair of boots
B. promoted
C. sacked
D. sent to buy boots

24. Since he left home, he has been trying to find his feet. This means that he ___

A. has been suffering a lot
B. lost his pair of shoes
C. has forgotten about his relatives
D. has been trying to get used to his new situation

25. He finds it difficult to put up with her behaviour. This means that he finds it difficult to ___

A. tolerate her behaviour
B. understand her behaviour
C. determine her behaviour
D. consider her behaviour

26. The government troops extended the olive branch to the rebels. This means that the government troops ___

A. had reached a critical stage
B. killed a lot of rebels
C. were ready for peace
D. defended their territory bravely

27. At the last minute, he had cold feet. This means that ___

A. suddenly fell ill
B. became nervous
C. lost his imagination
D. rejected the offer

28. He was advised to pull himself together. This means that he was advised to ___

A. keep his plans secret
B. change his mind
C. control himself
D. keep the matter to himself

29. He was sad to learn that his friend had gone round the bend. This means that his friend had ___

A. gone overseas
B. gone mad
C. lost his job
D. been very ill

30. The young man quickly paid his debt to save his face. This means that the young man ___

A. wanted to avoid disgrace
B. did not want to be slapped
C. wanted to preserve his looks
D. did not want to be a debtor

SECTION 4

From the words lettered A to D below each of the following sentence, choose the word or group of words that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word as it is used in the sentence.

31. Modou is <u>endowed</u> with great potential

A. enlightened
B. provided
C. gifted
D. inspired

32. Collaboration is <u>essential</u> to the success of the team.

A. desired
B. indispensable
C. effective
D. appropriate

33. I really wish to assure you that we now have a <u>reliable</u> leader.

A. dependable
B. realistic
C. sensible
D. resolute

34. This is <u>a chance</u> of a lifetime.

A. an advantage

B. a privilege
C. an opportunity
D. a possibility

35. Children often behave badly out of ignorance.

A. illiteracy
B. inexperience
C. unfamiliarity
D. simplicity

36. She lived a virtuous life.

A. modest
B. brave
C. normal
D. righteous

37. Olu insisted on his freedom to choose his career.

A. wish
B. independence
C. ability
D. right

38. Hindering justice may earn you a fine.

A. Impeding
B. Retarding
C. Stopping
D. Delaying

39. The professor's explanation of the point was very lucid.

A. long
B. clear
C. prompt
D. complicated

40. The luminous hands of the clock attracted the baby.

A. bright
B. colourful
C. glaring
D. beautiful

SECTION 5

From the word or group of words lettered A to D, choose the word or group of words that best completes each of the following sentences.

41. That utterance is quite unlike you, please, come ___ it!

A. through
B. of
C. off
D. against

42. If I ___ enough money, I would buy a car.

A. had
B. have had
C. had had
D. have

43. He should take ___ the appointment next week.

A. in
B. up
C. on
D. to

44. In trying to escape, the thief ran ___ the police.

A. upon
B. by
C. into
D. through

45. I have always counted ___ his friendship.

A. in
B. to
C. with
D. on

46. The caller was told to ___ the line.

A. hold off
B. hold up
C. hold on

D. hold

47. The coach ___ him to have scored the goal

A. was expecting
B. expected
C. had expected
D. has expected

48. After eating all the mangoes, he shouldn't complain of stomach ache, ___?

A. isn't it
B. would he
C. should he
D. should it

49. Mary did her best ___ failed to reach the pass mark.

A. but
B. however
C. so
D. and

50. The authorities have shown no signs of giving ___ to their demands.

A. off
B. away
C. over
D. in

51. We must hurry now for there is not ___ time left.

A. some
B. much
C. plenty
D. any

52. Those properties are ___ sale.

A. up for
B. up on
C. out of
D. down on

53. I have always preferred unripe plantain ___ yam.

A. to
B. than
C. from
D. for

54. Give it to Aminata, it is ___

A. her
B. their
C. yours
D. hers

55. Please, don't speak evil ___ the dead.

A. to
B. of
C. on
D. for

56. My brother was about ___ his house when I arrived.

A. to leaving
B. to have left
C. to leave
D. to be leaving

57. Neither Jack nor Jill ___ there yesterday.

A. are
B. were
C. is
D. was

58. I have ___ completed the task.

A. more and less
B. more or less
C. more than less
D. more but less

59. After two hours of continuous work, the group broke ___ lunch

A. with
B. from
C. for
D. to

60. He finally hit ___ the idea of travelling abroad.

A. out

B. at

C. on

D. up

61. The standard of education has gone ___

A. out

B. down

C. off

D. by

62. The council appointed a ___ committee to look into the matter.

A. five-men

B. five-men's

C. five-man

D. five-man's

63. After the quarrel, he made it ___ to his friend.

A. in

B. out

C. on

D. up

64. The task is ___ for us to undertake.

A. much too difficult

B. too much difficult

C. more too difficult

D. quite too difficult

65. I will always stand ___ him.

A. by

B. with

C. to

D. for

66. We arrived just ___ time for the opening.

A. by

B. about

C. before

D. in

67. Bakare can lift this heavy log, ___?

A. isn't it

B. cant he

C. does he

D. doesn't he

68. The president's speech ___ yesterday at 8.00pm

A. is broadcast

B. is being broadcast

C. has been broadcast

D. was broadcast

69. It is such a bad place ___ I will never dream of going there again.

A. thus

B. therefore

C. that

D. then

70. We will leave ___ you are ready.

A. as when

B. whenever

C. as ever

D. soon as

SECTION 6

In the following passage, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below the passage, four options are given in columns lettered A to D. Choose the word that is the most suitable to fill the numbered gaps in the passage.

The life of a professional sportsman is always hectic. Consider his typical day. As soon as he wakes up in the morning, he jumps out of bed hurriedly and wears his _**71**_. Promptly, he goes out _**72**_ for an hour or so, covering a few miles. However, on some other days, he might choose to practice with the skipping _**73**_ at home.

Having completely whichever one it is, he goes in for a shower and dresses for the day's training _**74**_. This phase varies according

to his specialty. If he's a boxer, he goes into _**75**_ to deal with the punching bag and later with a sparring partner, usually under the watchful _**76**_ of his coach.

If he's a sprinter, he engages in continuous practice, _**77**_ his performance with a stopwatch. If he's in football, netball, volleyball or lawn tennis, he can best practice with other while the coach watches, calling attention to specific skills and _**78**_ not well mastered.

In most cases, training lasts virtually the better parts of a day, and often ends in discussions were certain technicalities are ironed out.

Now, when medals are _**79**_, most people who just watch actions on the television hardly realize what it takes to become a star. When all the _**80**_ are considered and the high risk taken into account, one would realize that a star is worth the millions he earns.

71.
A. jumpsuit
B. tracksuit
C. swimsuit
D. shell suit

72.
A. trot
B. skip
C. jog
D. jump

73.
A. cord
B. rope
C. string
D. twine

74.
A. practice
B. sessions
C. regime
D. rehearsal

75.

A. stadium

B. sports club

C. sports centre

D. gymnasium

76.

A. supervision

B. custody

C. command

D. charge

77.

A. calculating

B. gauging

C. timing

D. assessing

78.

A. techniques

B. systems

C. methods

D. procedures

79.

A. achieved

B. secured

C. won

D. lifted

80.

A. struggles

B. pains

C. hurts

D. rigours

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1. B **2.** A **3.** C **4.** B **5.** A **6.** D **7.** B **8.** B **9.** D **10.** A **11.** D **12.** B **13.** A **14.** B **15.** C **16.** D **17.** D **18.** A **19.** B **20.** B

21. D **22.** C **23.** C **24.** D **25.** A **26.** C **27.** B **28.** C **29.** B **30.** A **31.** C **32.** B **33.** A **34.** C **35.** B **36.** D **37.** B **38.** A **39.** B **40.** A

41. C **42.** A **43.** B **44.** C **45.** D **46.** C **47.** B **48.** C **49.** A **50.** D **51.** B **52.** A **53.** A **54.** D **55.** B **56.** C **57.** D **58.** B **59.** C **60.** C

61. B **62.** C **63.** D **64.** A **65.** A **66.** D **67.** B **68.** D **69.** C **70.** B **71.** B **72.** C **73.** B **74.** B **75.** A **76.** A **77.** C **78.** A **79.** C **80.** B

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