

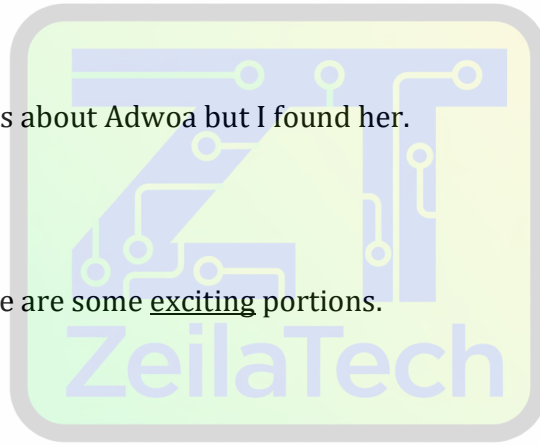
2014 WASSCE PRIVATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1

Paper One

SECTION 1

*In each of the following sentences, there is a word underlined 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. We thought we had a refined leader in Kwaku, but he proved to be
 - A. ignorant
 - B. illiterate
 - C. uncouth
 - D. uneducated
2. When Amadu was promoted, he rose from the bottom to the of his career
 - A. apex
 - B. level
 - C. media
 - D. length
3. Instead of treating their leaders with respect the students..... them.
 - A. avoided
 - B. condemned
 - C. hated
 - D. scorned
4. They made nasty comments about Adwoa but I found her.
 - A. beautiful
 - B. humble
 - C. pleasant
 - D. honest
5. This book is..... but there are some exciting portions.
 - A. big
 - B. lengthy
 - C. torn
 - D. boring
6. Amerley raised herself from a state of poverty to one of
 - A. affluence
 - B. fame
 - C. glory
 - D. grace
7. The serenity of the countryside contrasted sharply with the..... in the city.
 - A. dense
 - B. turmoil
 - C. traffic
 - D. laxity
8. Though the rudely dismissed us, his wife..... asked us to come in.
 - A. hurriedly
 - B. politely
 - C. casually
 - D. meekly
9. While Mrs Tamakloe is cheerful and plumb, her husband is and lean.
 - A. sullen
 - B. worried
 - C. listless
 - D. nervous



10. Atongo was very docile when he was a child; it is therefore surprising to see how he has become

- A. aggressive
- B. charming
- C. mainly
- D. handsome

SECTION II

For the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences.

11. While admiring the performance, the headmaster made several remarks

- A. complementary
- B. complimentary
- C. containing
- D. contending

12. The chairman was given a standing..... after his speech.

- A. reception
- B. position
- C. order
- D. ovation

13. All the students suffering from chicken pox have been..... to the sick bay,

- A. restrained
- B. remanded
- C. confined
- D. limited

14. The government has adopted..... measures to control inflation in the country.

- A. fallible
- B. burdensome
- C. stringent
- D. tasking

15. Many countries refused to..... the new president.

- A. repute
- B. recognize
- C. negotiate
- D. interact

16. When Ekuba saw the accident victims, she was reduced..... tears.

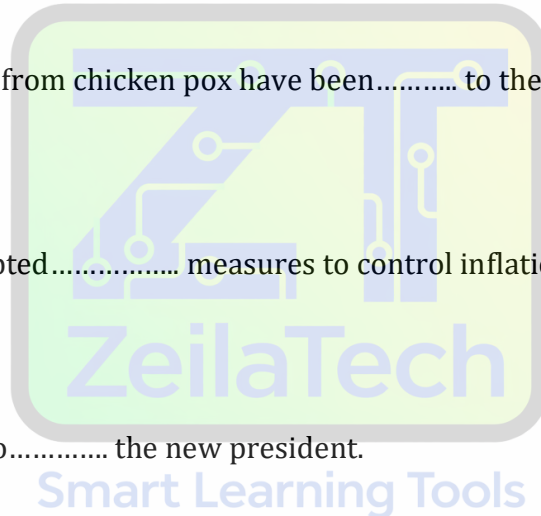
- A. at
- B. by
- C. in
- D. to

17. He was put.....by his friend's incessant chatter.

- A. through
- B. off
- C. down
- D. in

18. When she travelled to Pretoria, she bumped.....her childhood friend.

- A. into
- B. on
- C. with
- D. by



19. The old currency notes issued by the bank are still..... circulation
A. with
B. under
C. in
D. on
20. She is by far the..... intelligent student in the class.
A. better
B. best
C. much
D. most

SECTION III

Choose from the alternative lettered A to D the one which is **nearest in meaning** to the underline word or expression word or expression in each sentence.

21. The dress you bought is comparable in colour to mine
A. agreeable
B. equal
C. quite
D. similar
22. There was anarchy when the rebels took over the city.
A. fear
B. lawlessness
C. injustice
D. oppression
23. Her comments were deliberate attempt to hurt her friend
A. clever
B. nice
C. planned
D. real
24. The fact that you arrived so late made me doubtful of your real intentions.
A. unsure
B. unhappy
C. disbelieving
D. mad
25. During the strike, the whole school was chaotic.
A. disorganised
B. rough
C. erratic
D. despondent
26. Yoofi's boisterous behaviour displeased many of his friends
A. stern
B. angry
C. rude
D. loud
27. Those who came upon the accident were filled with repulsion
A. generous
B. lenient
C. partial
D. favourable
28. The referee awarded penalty to Warriors FC for the savage tackle on Addo
A. verbal
B. rude

- C. fierce
 - D. cunning
29. The lady spiteful of all those below her
- A. hateful
 - B. ashamed
 - C. malicious
 - D. scornful
30. While we waited for the interview, I was very nervous.
- A. anxious
 - B. annoyed
 - C. alarmed
 - D. shocked

SECTION IV

*After each of the following sentences, a list of a possible interpretation of all or part of the sentences is given. Chose the interpretation you can consider **most appropriate** for each sentence.*

31. Muniratu was not happy in her new school because the other girls called her names. This means that the other girls
- A. teased her
 - B. insulted her
 - C. gave her several names
 - D. objected her real name
32. Joseph has lost face among his friends because of his shameful incident. This means that
- A. his friends can no longer recognize him
 - B. Joseph feels betrayed
 - C. Joseph cannot locate his friends
 - D. his friends no longer respect him
33. The little boy turned up his nose at the gift. This means that the little boy
- A. could not see the gift properly
 - B. did not appreciate the gift
 - C. was surprised at the gift
 - D. smelled the gift before accepting it.
34. As a leader, you must play the game if you want people to like you. This means that as a leader, you must
- A. be a sportsperson
 - B. agree with everything they say
 - C. be fair and honest
 - D. encourage sports in your area
35. The man claimed he lost the elections because he refused to put his hand in his pocket. This means that he
- A. kept his hand out his pocket
 - B. was angry with the electorate
 - C. did not have any money to spend
 - D. was unwilling to spend money
36. The coach was in two minds about who should be the captain. This means that the coach was
- A. uncertain about who should be the captain
 - B. uncertain whether there should be a captain.
 - C. did not trust in his players
 - D. did not understand his players
37. Our team won the match because we made the most of the chances that came our way. This means that our team
- A. had a numerical advantage

- B. took advantage of the opportunities
 - C. was tipped to win
 - D. was aided by the referee
38. I took Anaba into confidence because he was my friend. This means that I
- A. believed he was confident
 - B. told him my secrets
 - C. knew he was good
 - D. went out with him
39. Because she thinks that no one likes her, the woman is lost to any criticism people make. This means that she
- A. is not worried by any of the criticism
 - B. does not talk to anybody
 - C. finds it difficult to go to work
 - D. listens to none of the criticism
40. When he first appeared on stage, the boy lost his tongue. This means that the boy
- A. was too frightened
 - B. was not allowed to speak
 - C. lost his lines
 - D. was prompted to keep quiet

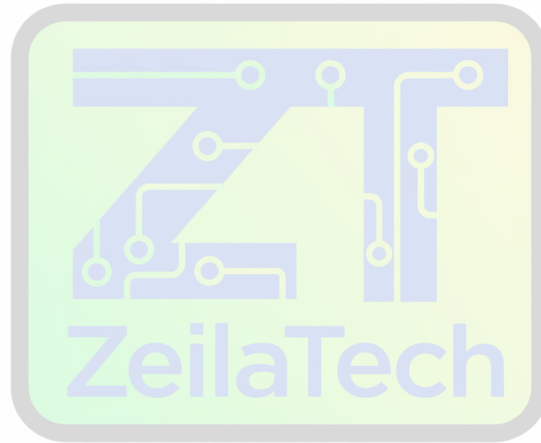
SECTION V

In the following passage, the number gaps indicate missing words. Against each number in the list below the passage, four choices are offered in columns lettered A to D. For each numbered gap, choose from the options provided for that number, the word is most suitable to fill the gap.

The ambulance took the injured man to the —41— ward. After —42— his injured leg the doctor ordered that an —43— be taken of the leg and he should be admitted to the hospital. After a thorough examination, the doctor —44— a fracture of the femur and so the patient's leg was put in a —45— for six weeks. Although he was discharged, the man still had difficulties in walking and was therefore given —46—. When he returned from the hospital after one month for a —47— it was discovered that the bone had not —48— properly and had also become horribly —49—. The doctor had no option but to order that the leg be —50—

- 41.
- A. Labour
 - B. Emergency
 - C. Female
 - D. Male
- 42.
- A. Feeling
 - B. Diagnosing
 - C. Examining
 - D. Taking Pictures
- 43.
- A. Analysis
 - B. Enquiry
 - C. Anatomy
 - D. X-Ray
- 44.
- A. Diagnosed
 - B. Pronounced
 - C. Determined
 - D. Decided

- 45.
- A. Cast
 - B. Bandage
 - C. Lint
 - D. Sling
- 46.
- A. A stick
 - B. Bandage
 - C. A Cane
 - D. Crutches
- 47.
- A. Check
 - B. Review
 - C. Discussion
 - D. Preview
- 48.
- A. Repaired
 - B. Closed
 - C. Set
 - D. Crossed
- 49.
- A. Infected
 - B. Injured
 - C. Ill
 - D. Immuned
- 50.
- A. Removed
 - B. Disconnected
 - C. Cut
 - D. Amputated



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