

2025 END OF SEMESTER EXAMS – ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1

FORM TWO

SECTION D

Answer **all** questions in this section

PART A

LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

[50 marks]

*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.*

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| <p>1. Mr. Ayensu spoke to us in <u>impeccable</u> English, while Mrs. Takyi's language was
A. delighted
B. faulty
C. rude
D. comprehensive</p> <p>2. Throughout his primary days, he dealt with <u>new</u> themes; now his ideas are rather.....
A. boring
B. lively
C. uninteresting
D. decayed</p> <p>3. <u>Scrupulous</u> students usually do better in class than ones.
A. intelligent
B. dull
C. careless
D. stupid</p> <p>4. Julie appeared to be <u>offhand</u> on hearing the news, but her brother was clearly ...
A. meticulous
B. plain
C. talkative
D. disengaged</p> <p>5. At the train station, while some passengers <u>went off</u> the train, others ... it.
A. got over
B. got from
C. got on
D. got down</p> | <p>6. The <u>fragrance</u> of her perfume contrasts greatly with the from the sewage.
A. air
B. fume
C. emission
D. stench</p> <p>7. When the staff demanded a <u>comprehensive</u> account, he gave them a ... estimate.
A. uneven
B. fair
C. vetted
D. forged</p> <p>8. You must <u>conceal</u> this from your daughter, otherwise, she will ... it to his friends.
A. expose
B. reveal
C. discover
D. cover</p> <p>9. They later concluded that what Gina told them was a <u>tall</u> story rather than a ... one.
A. interesting
B. short
C. true
D. humourous</p> <p>10. Angela expected her brother to be <u>gloomy</u>, but he was ...
A. angry
B. calm
C. restless
D. cheerful</p> |
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SECTION II

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

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| <p>11. His neighbours found his ... manner bossy and irritating, and they stopped inviting him to backyard parties.
 A. insentient
 B. magisterial
 C. reparatory
 D. restorative</p> <p>12. She had not eaten all day, and by the time she got home, she was ...
 A. blighted
 B. confutative
 C. ravenous
 D. ostentatious</p> <p>13. Steven is always ... about showing up for work because he feels that tardiness is a sign of irresponsibility.
 A. legible
 B. tolerable
 C. punctual
 D. literal</p> <p>14. Gertrude would ... her little sister into an argument by teasing her and calling her names.
 A. advocate
 B. provoke
 C. perforate
 D. lament</p> <p>15. Being able to afford this luxury car will ... getting a better-paying job.
 A. maximize
 B. recombinant
 C. reiterate
 D. necessitate</p> | <p>16. If Jerry had taken advice, he would not have ... the disease.
 A. suffered
 B. accepted
 C. contacted
 D. contracted</p> <p>17. You were late for school yesterday, ... you?
 A. were
 B. weren't
 C. was
 D. we're not</p> <p>18. People may be ... with tapeworms if they eat uncooked meat.
 A. healthy
 B. infected
 C. influenced
 D. infested</p> <p>19. Dede's latest story is about her ... experience with politicians and embezzlement of funds.
 A. uniquer
 B. very unique
 C. unique
 D. uniquest</p> <p>20. The astronauts headed ... the moon.
 A. for
 B. of
 C. on
 D. into</p> |
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SECTION III

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

- 21.** He made many foes after increasing the working hours in his department.
A. allies
B. friends
C. adversaries
D. colleagues

22. Esi is **profound** to learn another language in addition to what she has learnt.
A. blunt
B. dull
C. stupid
D. clever
23. The abductors were extremely **unsympathetic** to us.
A. friendly
B. unfriendly
C. visitors
D. strange
24. Somebody never pays his loans, yet he has the **nerve** to ask the bank for money.
A. cowardice
B. fear
C. courage
D. shyness
25. Angela made some **trivial** excuse and left the meeting.
A. unimportant
B. different
C. fantastic
D. appropriate
26. Many learners look **frustrated** with themselves for not being able to read well.
A. satisfied
B. unfulfilled
C. organised
D. cheerful
27. The silence in the room after his joke was **awkward**.
A. annoying
B. funny
C. difficult
D. uncomfortable
28. My sister, bury your **arrogance** and ask for someone's assistance.
A. laziness
B. happiness
C. wickedness
D. pride
29. The school has approved a new salary structure as a **motivation** for their workers.
A. incentive
B. trap
C. demotivation
D. punishment
30. After carrying that heavy loaded sack of cassava, he walked **briskly** across the street.
A. lazily
B. slowly
C. energetically
D. happily

SECTION IV

*In the following passage, numbered 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 that is **most suitable** to fill the gap.*

When she had finished sweeping the sitting room, she took up the slightly – **31** – cloth and used it to wipe off the – **32** – from the surface of the table, chairs, stools, and window – **33** –. After that, she adjusted the curtains on the windows and doors, and – **34** – the few books and other items on the table and stools.

She then moved to the – **35** – where the dishes from the evening – **36** – remained piled up, unwashed. She turned on the – **37** – and started washing. It took her thirty minutes to turn the dirty plates and – **38** – into gleaming pieces. She lit the stove, filled up the – **39** – from the running tap and put it on fire. That was for tea. She took a tuber of yam, peeled it clean, and cut it into – **40** –. Then, she commenced the process for making yam-porridge.

A	B	C	D
31. narrow	moist	sooty	broken
32. mould	mildew	dust	sand
33. frames	bars	boards	panes
34. organised	fixed	rearranged	compiled
35. kitchen	corridor	pantry	store
36. breakfast	meal	lunch	food
37. tap	switch	knob	handle
38. instruments	implements	clothing	utensils
39. plate	kettle	mortar	bucket
40. slices	parts	morsels	fractions

PART B
LITERATURE
THE KAYA GIRL (Mamle Wolo)

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions 41 and 42.

“You followed that kayayoo to the park?” she asked in disbelief. (pg.7)

- 41.** Who is the speaker of these words?
- Faiza
 - Auntie’s customer
 - Auntie’s maid
 - Auntie Lydia
- 42.** Who was the addressee?
- Gifty
 - Abena
 - Faiza
 - Auntie Lydia
- 43.** Which of the following areas does Faiza come from?
- Tamale
 - Sandema
 - Yendi
 - Tolon

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions 44 and 45.

A few hours later, I thought I had probably done it because I was getting bored spending all day every day at ... (pg.3)

44. Who spoke these words?

- A. Abena
- B. Faiza
- C. Gifty
- D. The customer

45. Where was she?

- A. At home
- B. At school
- C. Auntie's shop
- D. On the street.

THE SON OF UMBELE (Bill Marshall)

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions 46 and 47.

.... I was born a bastard, nursed in luxury and drank milk from the breast of a cougar. (pg.12)

46. The speaker in the above extract is ...

- A. Duella
- B. Joshua
- C. Sumako
- D. Attu

47. Who was the listener?

- A. Duella
- B. Benko
- C. Sumako
- D. Peasant woman



Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions 48 to 50.

I never thought Sumako was such a clown. See who he has go to bring harmony into this house. An imitation of a man who has gone round the bend. (pg.25)

48. Who is the speaker in the above extract?

- A. Zekey
- B. Attu
- C. Benko
- D. Joshua

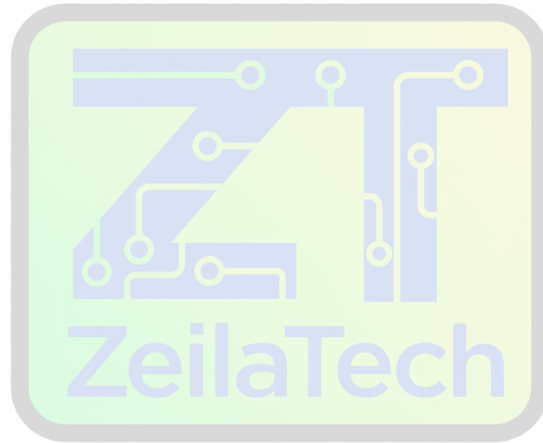
49. Who was he in a duet with?

- A. Zekey
- B. Joshua
- C. Benko
- D. Duella

50. The 'who' as in the extract refers to ...

- A. Sumako
- B. Duella
- C. Attu
- D. Joshua

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