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NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE
RECRUITMENT EXAM
PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(For up-coming exam preparation)

Note: Only those that score higher marks will be selected

1. The first Inspector General of the Police Force was

A. Teslim Balogun

B. Louis Edet

C. Ademola Adetokunbo

D. Mike Okiro.

Answer is B

2. In order to qualify for the post of President in Nigeria the person must be _____ and above

A. 35 years

B. 20 years

C. 40 years

D. 55 years.

Answer is C

3. The name Nigeria coined out of _____

A. Niger Forest

B. Niger Area

C. Niger River

D. Niger Textures.

Answer is C

4. The last colonial Governor General of Nigeria was

(a) Tulma Goldie

(b) James Robertson

(c) Huge Clifford

(d) Lord Laggard.

Answer is D

5. The first world war was between

(a) 1911-1914

(b) 1914-1916

(c) 1916-1918

(d) 1914-1918.

Answer is A

6. The first African country to introduce e-passport was

(a) South Africa

(b) Ghana

(c) Liberia

(d) Nigeria.

Answer is D

7. The first secretary General of common wealth was

(a) George Washington

(b) Tulma Goldie

(c) Arnold smith

(d) Joseph Garba.

Answer is A

8. The first military president of Nigeria was

(a) Sanni Abacha

(b) Ibrahim Babangida

(c) Aguiyi Ironsi

(d) Yakubu Gowon.

Answer is C

9. Which of the following may be regarded as a regional organization

(a) ECOWAS

(b) OAU

(c) UN

(d) OPEC.

Answer is B

10. What is the universal suffrage or age of adult consent?

(a) 16

(b) 18

(c) 25

(d) 20

Answer is B

11. How many units does the Nigerian police have?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

Answer is D

12. The position to the office of the Inspector General of police is   done throug

h

A. Election

B. Nomination

C. Appointment

D. Academic Qualification

Answer is C

13. Find the odd one out

A. Hafiz Ringim

B. Abubakar Zikman

C. Suleiman Abba

D. Mike Okiro

Answer is D

14. Who is the first inspector general of police in Nigeria?

A. Kam Salem

B. Philip Effiong

C. Muhammadu Dikko Yusufu

D. Louis Edet

Answer is D

15. List of officers fit for appointment to the office of the Iinspecto General of Police is compiled by the

A. Police Council

B. Police Corporative

C. Police Academy

D. Police Authority

Answer is D

16. Katsina Ala is in which state of Nigeria?

A. Cross Rivers State

B. Benue State

C. Katsina State

D. Kogi State

Answer is B

17. What is the length of tenure of the IGP?

A. 3yrs

B. 4yrs

C. 5yrs

D. 6yrs

Answer is 5

18. Which of these is not part of the formation list of the Nigerian police?

A. Port Authority Police

B. Police Cooperative

C. Police Academy Kano

D. Air force

Answer is D

19. Which of the following constabularies did not participate in the formation of the Nigerian police?

A. Niger Coast Constabulary

B. Special Service Constabulary

C. Royal Niger Company Constabulary

D. Thirty members consular guard

Answer is A

20. The police officer-in-charge of contingents in a state is the

A. Chief Superintendent of Police

B. Inspector of Police

C. Commissioner of Police

D. Divisional Police officer

Answer is C

21. The release of a person from legal custody by a written agreement   that he shall appear at the time and place designated and submit himself to the jurisdiction of the court and observe the requirements set forth in the recognizance is known as

A. Bail

B. Acquit

C. Release

D. Partial discharge

Answer is A

22. A formal accusation by a grand jury that charges a person with a crime is known as……

A. Indemnity

B. Insanity plea

C. Indictment

D. Faux Pas

Answer is A

23. UNO was founded in San Francisco in

Options:

(a) 1939

(b) 1914

(c) 1945

(d) 1950

Answer: C

24. The first military coup-d'état in Africa was in

Options:

(a) Libya

(b) Liberia

(c) Egypt

(d) Nigeria

Answer: C

25. Nigeria became 36 states under the regime of

Options:

(a) Olusegun Obasanjo

(b) Sanni Abacha

(c) Ibrahim Babagida

(d) Yakubu Gowon

Answer: B

26. The first military head of state was

Options:

(a) Yakubu Gowon

(b) Aguiyi Ironsi

(c) Olusegun Obasanjo

(d) Ernest Shonekan

Answer: B

27. Oil can be found in one of the following state in Nigeria
Options:
(a) Lagos
(b) Anambra
(c) Ondo
(d) Ekiti

Answer: C

28. Tin is majorly found in
Options:
(a) Jos
(b) Enugu
(c) Kano
(d) Imo

Answer: A

From the word or group of words lettered A to D choose the best to comple te these sentences

29. The centre – forward was _____consequently the goal was not allo wed
(a) In an offside position

(b) very well positioned

(c) brilliant player

(d) the captain of the team

Answer: A

30. AIDS is ____ disease that kills slowly but surely

(a) Too much a deadly

(b) Very deadly a

(c) so deadly

(d) such deadly a

Answer: D

31. We had a dull evening because _____

(a) Hardly the talk had begun when the lights went off

(b) hardly had the talk begun when the light went off

(c) the talk had hardly begun when the light had gone out

(d) the lights had hardly gone out when the talk began

Answer is A

32. Who is the current Speaker of Nigeria House of Representatives?

ANSWER: Femi Gbajabiamila

33. Who is the current Senate president of Nigeria?

ANSWER: Ahmed Ibrahim Lawan.

34. Who is the first Executive president of Nigeria?

ANSWER: Alh. Shehu Shagari

35. Name the government agencies that supervise the affairs of Nigeria police force?

ANSWER: The Police service Commission (PSC),
Ministry of police affairs,
The Nigeria police council (NPC)

36. What is the staff strength of Nigeria police force?

ANSWER:371,800 officers,The operational is just 301,737 personnel.

37. Name the 7 area Commands of Nigeria police force?

ANSWER: (Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, Kano, Katsina, Lagos, Ogun.)

38. When did Nigeria become a Republic?

ANSWER: 1 October 1963

39. Which year was Nigeria flag designed and who designed it?

ANSWER:Nigeria flag was designed by Mr.Taiwo Akinkumi in 1959

40. What is the Current population of Nigeria?

ANSWER: According to World Bank 2017- 190.9 million, 2019- 200,962,417

41. What is the full meaning of NPF?

ANSWER: Nigeria Police Force

42. What is the Nigeria police force motto?

ANSWER: the police are your friends

43. When was Nigeria Police Force(NPF) established?

ANSWER: 1930

44. What are the objective of Nigeria Police Force?

ANSWER: The Nigeria police force objective is to enhance the quality of life in our country by working in partnership with the community and in accordance with constitutional rights to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide for a safe environment.

45. Who is the present Chief of Defence Staff?

ANSWER: Major Gen. Abayomi Gabriel Olonisakin

46. What is the full Meaning of IGP?

ANSWER: Inspector General of Police

47. What is the name of Nigeria Police Force IGP?

ANSWER: Abubakar Mohammed Adamu

48. What year was Nigeria Police reorganized into 7 area command?

ANSWER: 1986

49. When did Nigeria get her independence?

ANSWER: 1 October 1960

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ANSWER: Louis Edet

51. Name the government agencies that supervise the affairs of the Nigeria polic e force?

ANSWER:
i). The Police service Commission (PSC)
ii). Ministry of police affairs
iii). The Nigeria police council(NPC)

52. When did Nigeria become a Republic?

ANSWER: 1 October 1963

53. what year did Nigeria civil war started and ended?

ANSWER: Started 1967 and ended 15th Jan. 1970

54. who is the first Executive president of Nigeria?

ANSWER: Alh. Shehu Shagari

55. How many local government do we have in Nigeria?

ANSWER: There are 774 local governments in Nigeria as written in the Nigeri an Constitution 1999

56. When was Nigeria police Uniform totally changed to black?

ANSWER: 12th Aug. 1986

57. Democracy day is celebrated in Nigeria on————

(A) Oct 1

(B) Jan 12

(C) May 29

(D) June 12

Answer is A

58. How many members make up the house of representative in Nigeria?

(A) 280

(B) 774

(C) 360

(D) 359

Answer is B

59.How many members make up senate in the upper arm of the national assembly?
(A) 100
(B) 108
(C) 109
(D) 110

Answer is B

60. Nigeria is divided into how many geopolitical zone?
A.5
B. 6
C. 7
D. 8

Answer is B

From the words lettered A to D choose the best option to complete these sentences

61. The young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but _____admitted stealing it
Options:
(a) Neither of them has

(b) neither of them have

(c) none of them has

(d) none of them have.

Answer: B

62. Watching carefully, I could see the fish_____ along the bottom

Options:

(a) Dotting

(b) crawling

(c) diving

(d) darting

Answer is C

Below each of the following questions are five sentences or group of words lettered A to E. choose the sentences or group of words that is the best answer to the question

63. Will they be able to complete the work before Christmas?

a. No, they won't

b. It is true

c. Yes, at Christmas

d. I don't know.

e. No, they haven't

Answer is A

64. How can the government help the people in the villages?

a. By paying their taxes for them

b. By villages are dirty

c. By providing them with light and water

d. Village schools are old

e. The village are few

Answer is C
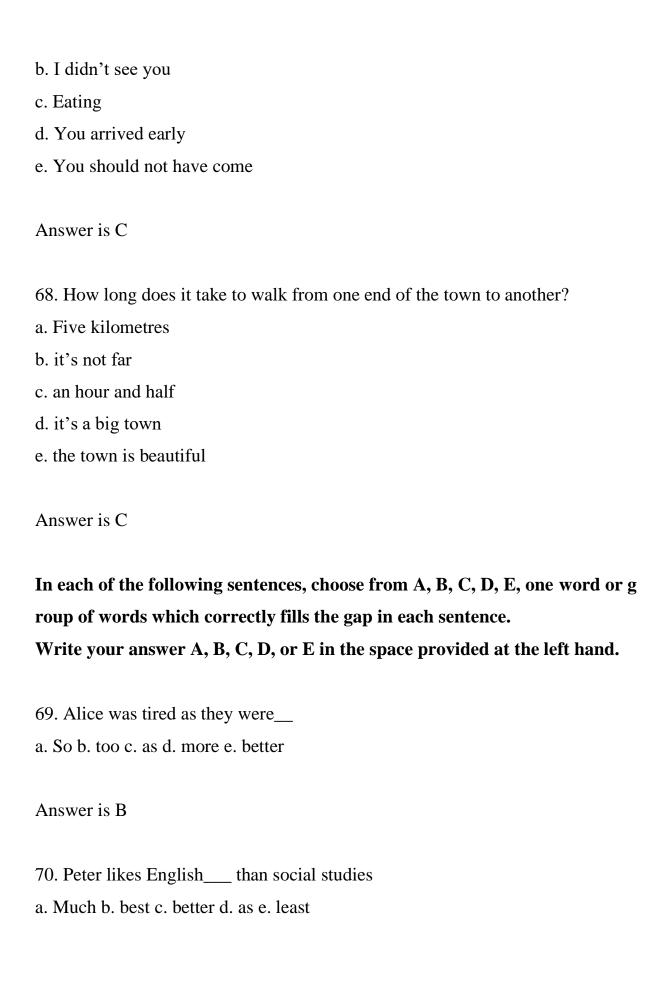
65. Why didn't you buy the shirt?

a. It isn't right size

b. it is good

c. I am going to iron it

d. I like shirts.

Answer is A

66. Have you any letters for him to take home?

a. Yes, I have three

b. No, he hasn't got them

c. Yes, I have read the letters

d. Yes, I have none

e. Yes, he has gone

Answer is A

67. What were you doing when I came in?

a. The food wasn't ready

b. I didn't see you

c. Eating

d. You arrived early

e. You should not have come

Answer is C

68. How long does it take to walk from one end of the town to another?

a. Five kilometres

b. it's not far

c. an hour and half

d. it's a big town

e. the town is beautiful

Answer is C

In each of the following sentences, choose from A, B, C, D, E, one word or g roup of words which correctly fills the gap in each sentence.
Write your answer A, B, C, D, or E in the space provided at the left hand.

69. Alice was tired as they were__

a. So b. too c. as d. more e. better

Answer is B

70. Peter likes English___ than social studies

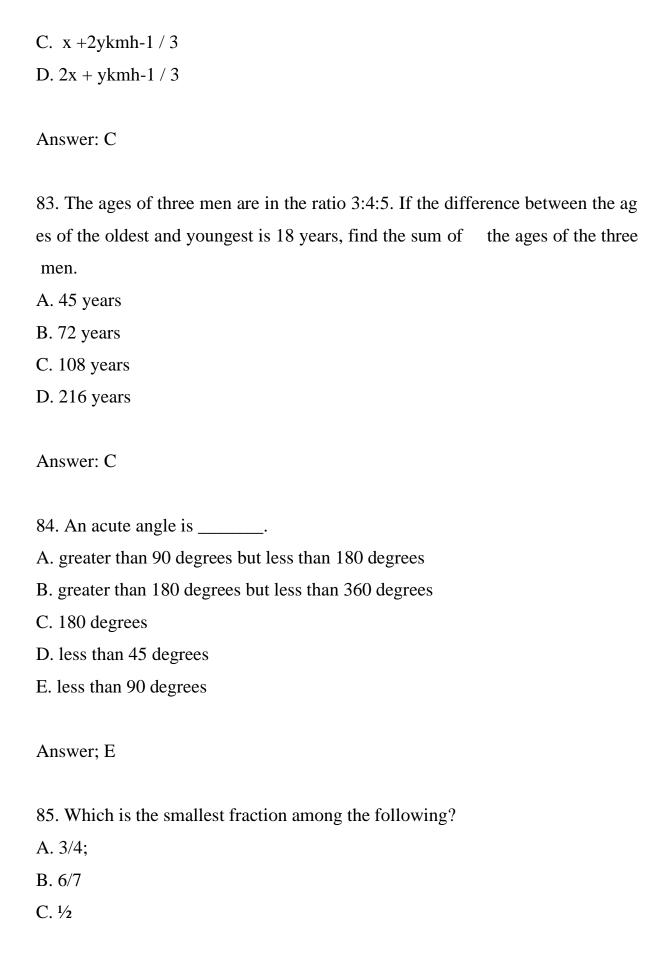a. Much b. best c. better d. as e. least

Answer is C

71. In my view, the play didn't come off

Options:

(a) Succeed

(b) fail

(c) attract applause

(d) take place

Answer: D

72. When the chips are down, we will know those who have the courage to stan
d

Options:

(a) when we get to a crisis point

(b) in the final analysis

(c) when the blocks are lowered

(d) when we get to the end of the road

Answer: D

73. She said boxing is, in fact her pet aversion

Options:

(a) something she likes very much

(b) something she dislikes very much

(c) a hobby she loves to pursue

(d) one thing she can't miss

Answer: A

74. The gateman does his work perfunctorily
Options:
(a) without commitment
(b) with speed
(c) mother's pet
(d) father's pet

Answer: B

75. Members of the panel were working at cross-purposes
Options:
(a) harmony
(b) in disunity
(c) for selfish purposes
(d) stretch

Answer: A

76. The young man who distributed political pamphlets on campus was promptl
y repudiated
Options:
(a) disowned
(b) arrested
(c) warned
(d) killed

Answer: B

77. Adayi is a die-hard criminal

Options:

(a) hard to kill

(b) hard to arrest

(c) remorseless

(d) relentless

Answer: A

Fill each gap with most appropriate option from the list of following the words.

78. In moments of serious economic hardship, many people are _____to turn to God.

Options:

(a) Concerned

(b) inclined

(c) disposed

(d) propended

Answer: C

79. We cannot all wear expensive shoe in situation of _____

Options:

(a) Divergent demand and supply

(b) uneven wear and tear

(c) different purchasing power

(d) unpredictable national income

Answer: C

80. The centre – forward was _____ consequently the goal was not allo
wed

Options:

(a) In an offside position

(b) very well positioned

(c) brilliant player

(d) the captain of the team

Answer: A

81. An obtuse angle is _____.

A. greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees

B. greater than 180 degrees but less than 360 degrees

C. 180 degrees

D. less than 45 degrees

E. less than 90 degrees

Answer: D

82. A car travels at xkm per hour for 1 hour at ykm per hour for 2 hours. Find it
s average speed.

A. 2x + 2ykmh-1 / 3

B. x + ykmh-1 / 3

C. x +2ykmh-1 / 3

D. 2x + ykmh-1 / 3

Answer: C

83. The ages of three men are in the ratio 3:4:5. If the difference between the ages of the oldest and youngest is 18 years, find the sum of   the ages of the three men.

A. 45 years

B. 72 years

C. 108 years

D. 216 years

Answer: C

84. An acute angle is _____.

A. greater than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees

B. greater than 180 degrees but less than 360 degrees

C. 180 degrees

D. less than 45 degrees

E. less than 90 degrees

Answer; E

85. Which is the smallest fraction among the following?

A. 3/4;

B. 6/7

C. ½

D. 6/5

Answer: C

86. In a bag of oranges, the ratio of the good ones to the bad ones is 5:4. If the n umber of bad ones in the bag is 36, how many oranges are   there altogether?

A. 81 oranges

B. 72 oranges

C. 54 oranges

D. 45 oranges

Answer: A

87. A man is four times as old as his son. The difference between their ages is 3 6. Find the sum of their ages.

A. 45 years`

B. 48 years

C. 60 years

D. 74 years

Answer: D

88. If 2x : (x+1) = 3:2, what is the value of x?
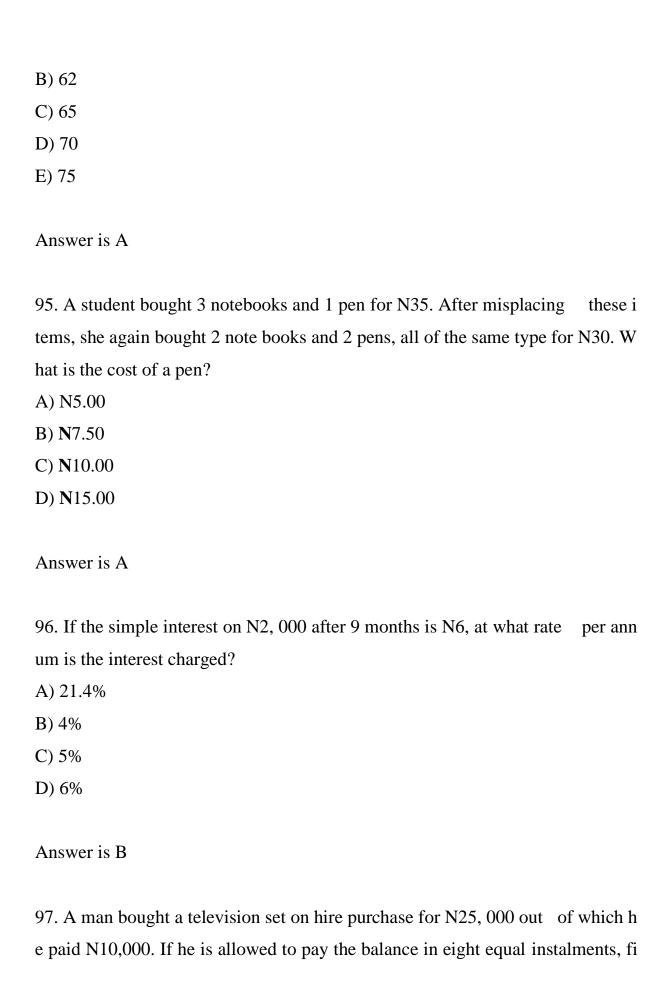
A. ½

B. 1

C. 1½

D. 3

Answer: C

89. The ratio of the number of men to the number of women in a 20   member committee is 3:1. How many women must be added to the 20 member committee so as to make the ratio of men to women 3:2?

A. 2

B. 5

C. 7

C. 7

D. 9

Answer: B

90. What is the probability of having an odd number in a single toss   of a fair die?

A. 1/6

B. 1/3

C. ½

D. 2/3

Answer: B

91. If a secretary types 60 words per minute, how many minute will he take to type 330 words?

A) 11/2

B) 15/2

C) 16/3

D) 17/2

E) 19/4

Answer is A

92. If Scott can mow 2/5 of a lawn each hour, how many lawns can he mow in h hours?

A) 2h/5

B) 5h/2

C) h-2/5

D) 2/5h

E) 5/2h

Answer is A

93. If it is now June, what month will it be 100 months from now?

A) January

B) April

C) June

D) October

E) December

Answer is D

94. In a group of 100 students, more students are on a team than are members of a club. If 70 are in clubs and 20 are neither on a team nor in a club, what is the minimum number of student who could be both on a team and in a club?

A) 61

B) 62

C) 65

D) 70

E) 75

Answer is A

95. A student bought 3 notebooks and 1 pen for N35. After misplacing   these i
tems, she again bought 2 note books and 2 pens, all of the same type for N30. W
hat is the cost of a pen?

A) N5.00

B) **N**7.50

C) **N**10.00

D) **N**15.00

Answer is A

96. If the simple interest on N2, 000 after 9 months is N6, at what rate   per ann
um is the interest charged?

A) 21.4%

B) 4%

C) 5%

D) 6%

Answer is B

97. A man bought a television set on hire purchase for N25, 000 out   of which h
e paid N10,000. If he is allowed to pay the balance in eight equal instalments, fi

nd the value of each Instalment.

A) **N**1250

B) **N**1578

C) N1875

D) **N**3125

Answer is C

98. A car moves at an average speed of 30kmh-1, how long does it take to cover 200 metres?

A) 2.4Sec

B) 24Sec

C) 144Sec

D) 240Sec

Answer is A

99. A man bought 20 mangoes at N5x. He sold each for 3x kobo and made gain of N8. Find the value of x.

A) 2

B) 5

C) 6

D) 10

Answer is B

100. The side of a square is increased from 20cm to 21cm. Calculate the percentage increase in its area.

A) 2.5%

B) 9.3%

C) 10.0%

D) 10.25%

Answer is D

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