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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR 2005/2006 ACADEMIC SESSION

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: JSS.1

TIME: 1 HOUR

Section A

Instructions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions on it.

Every day John wakes at about 6.30am. He usually rises at once and gets dressed. He washes his hands and face, and at seven o'clock he has breakfast. He usually eats porridge for breakfast, but sometimes his mother cooks him an egg.

After breakfast he cleans his teeth. Then he collects his books, and walks to the bus stop.

His home is about eight kilometers from the school, so the bus does not take long to get him to school. He usually catches a bus at about half past seven, so he arrives at school in good time for the first lesson.

1. What time does John get up? (a) At 6.30am (b) At seven o'clock (c) Immediately he wakes up (d) At half past seven.
2. What is the first thing he does after he gets up? (a) He greets his parents (b) He brushes his teeth (c) He says his prayers (d) He gets dressed.
3. What does he usually have for breakfast? (a) Porridge (b) An egg (c) Tea (d) All of the above.
4. When does he clean his teeth? (a) After taking his bath (b) Before he wakes up (c) After his breakfast (d) Before he leaves for school.
5. Does he usually have a bath? (a) No (b) Yes (c) Sometimes (d) It is not stated in the passage.
6. "In good time for the first lesson" means John (a) arrives early at school (b) arrives late at school (c) does not arrive at school at all (d) the first lesson is already over before he arrives at school.

Section B

Fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable option.

7. I have the same parents-----Tim. (a) with (b) off (c) instead of (d) along with.
8. He is a man-----the people (a) of (b) at (c) by (d) in
9. I have never missed-----breakfast with my parents (a) have (b) having (c) not having (d) having had.
10. Please give me-----beans (a) a few (b) some few (c) some (d) many
11. My uncle's child is my----- (a) cousin (b) kozin (c) nephew (d) brother.

Section C

From the options choose the correct spelling

- 12. (a) announcment
(b) annuocement
(c) announcement
(d) non of the above.
- 13. (a) application
(b) applicasion
(c) aplication
(d) applikasion
- 14. (a) kerozine
(b) kerosene
(c) karozone
(d) kerozen
- 15. (a) resposibilities
(b) rensposibilities
(c) responsibilis
(d) responsibilities

Section D

In each of the following questions pick the option that does not belong to the group.

- 16. (a) dog
(b) cat
(c) rabbit
(d) parrot
- 17. (a) river
(b) avenue
(c) path
(d) street
- 18. (a) tiny
(b) little
(c) small
(d) enormous
- 19. (a) meek
(b) wild
(c) mild
(d) gentle

20. (a) professor
(b) teacher
(c) student
(d) instructor

Section E

From the options choose the most appropriate to fill the gaps.

21. Many dogs in our area are gentle but-----are fierce. (a) all (b) none (c) most (d) some
22. The-----of the four sticks is mine (a) long (b) longer (c) longest (d) most long.
23. My younger brother is not as-----as I am. (a) tall (b) taller (c) talling (d) tallest
24. We-----the boy who stole our pencils (a) are finding (b) finding (c) have found (d) had found.
25. Our school's headmaster-----to Abuja every week (a) have traveled (b) is traveling (c) travel (d) travels
26. The boy-----insulted his teacher was severely punished (a) by who (b) which (c) who (d) whom.
27. You will see me tomorrow----- (a) isn't it? (a) will you? (c) is that? (d) won't you?
28. Is this the pencil you bought for me? (a) Yes, it is (b) Yes, it isn't (c) Yes, it wasn't (d) No, it is.
29. My book is different -----yours. (a) to (b) from (c) with (d) at.
30. -----night, I pray before I go to bed. (a) At (b) By (c) On (d) In

Section F

In the following passage, the numbered gaps indicate missing words. From the option lettered A – D, choose the word that best fills each gap in the passage.

Remi did not get-----31-----well-----32-----his lessons. He was neither regular-----33-----punctual-----34-----classes because he preferred playing-----35-----studying. He absented himself-----36-----school-----37-----much-----38-----his teacher reported the matter to his parents, who became very unhappy-----39-----what he was turning-----40-----, a truant.

31. (a) in (b) at (c) off (d) on
32. (a) with (b) from (c) by (d) into
33. (a) or (b) nor (c) not (d) or either
34. (a) to (b) on (c) within (d) for
35. (a) to (b) from (c) with (d) or
36. (a) from (b) away (c) in (d) at
37. (a) too (b) very (c) so (d) many
38. (a) why (b) therefore (c) why (d) that
39. (a) at (b) by (c) in (d) on
40. (a) into (b) to (c) on (d) away

Section G

Choose from the options the words that have almost the same meaning as the words underlined in the following sentences.

- 41. Mother asked me to select a dress from the box. (a) mend (b) refuse (c) seize (d) choose
- 42. Mary failed because she was not prepared for the test (a) ready (b) called (c) taught (d) presented
- 43. Haruna is an unfortunate man (a) age (b) impatient (c) fortunate (d) unlucky
- 44. Children who play too much do not do well in examinations. (a) write (b) perform brilliantly (c) study (d) play.
- 45. Mary is a very pretty girl. (a) fine (b) tall (c) ugly (d) beautiful

Section H

In questions 46 – 50 choose the one word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters written in capital letters. Do not use any letter more than it appears in the word written in capital letters.

Example: TAILOR (a) rail (b) toll (c) ratio (d) trail

The word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word TAILOR is “toll”

46. EXAMPLE

- (a) ample
- (b) me
- (c) exam
- (d) apple

47. COMPLETE

- (a) come
- (b) pet
- (c) mop
- (d) plate

48. INDEPENDENCE

- (a) Pence
- (b) deep
- (c) die
- (d) dance

49. ECONOMY

- (a) money
- (b) name

- (c) mono
- (d) one

50. DEDICATION

- (a) candid
- (b) dice
- (c) caption
- (d) dead

Write a Composition of not less than ten sentences on the topic: **“My Family”**.