

POST JAMB SCREENING TEST 2009/2010 OPTION A AFTERNOON

ENGLISH

Read the passage below and answer the questions 1 - 5 choosing the correct option

Although our aim is to nurture healthy children, Nigerian children are still subjected to severe physical, social and mental stress as they develop. We are split between two cultures— our traditional and the Western a relic of our colonial past. This also affects our child rearing practices. Therefore, these practices must have a very important bearing on how the child is prepared for our world of today so that he fits into our different personalities in terms of motivation, aggressiveness, achievement and the integration of the individual into the community socially and culturally. It is important that while we struggle with the visible organic diseases, we fix our gazes on the other important measures to attain this one- a healthy child. The process of social adjustment - begins from the moment of birth. Many of our traditional birth practices ensure that the mother either carries or suckles her child immediately after birth. The baby comes into contact with the mother at this critical time.

1. The two cultures that the Nigerian child is exposed to are
a. colonial and post colonial cultures b. Western and non western tradition c. traditional and western cultures
d. educated and non educated cultures
2. In the passage, there is an attempt to explain that to ensure a totally healthy child
a. it is necessary to take care of other things. b. it is necessary to concentrate on the child's physical well being alone. c. have nothing to do with educational attainment b. it is necessary to copy foreign ways of bring up children.
3. Since the training for social adjustment begins from the moment of birth, our traditional practices
a. are the cause of underdevelopment b. improve on local practices and make future of the child secured c. ensure that the child is brought up in the right way d. make the child a stranger to modern civilization
4. Unless the training of our traditional birth attendant is based on health practices
a. our children will be underdeveloped b. our children will be, worse of than those brought up in the traditional way c. the role of the mother will be rendered useless b. our medical services will be unstable to provide the right services
5. A suitable title for the passage is
a. how to nurture healthy children in Nigeria b. traditional way of nurturing children c. westernized way of nurturing children. d. role of traditional health attendants

Fill in the blank spaces from the option A-C.

6. Sapele is not far from Abraka. It is only an
a. hour's drive b. hour of driving c. hours drive d. hour by driving
7. I am a student and Musa. I left for the university and Musa
a. so is, so did. b. so was, so does. c. was, does d. so he is, so he went
8. Excuse me, do you mind I smoke?
a. since b. if c. because d. against
9. We left USA and crossed Atlantic Ocean to Europe
a. -/- the b. the/the/- c. -/-/- d. -/am/-
10. I was in such a hurry, I didn't have time to "Hallo"
a. talk b. speak c. say d. litter
11. The school boy screamed loudly when he saw a snake looked terrifying
a. who b. it c. he d. which
12. I am disappointed the way you conducted yourself at the party

a. at b. by c. due d. for

13. She used to be very untidy, but she has grown.....it now
a. out of b. from c. without d. away with

14. A policeman stopped me and I.to the police station
a. am taken b. taken c. walk d., will be taken

Choose the word or phrase from option A-D which has the nearest meaning to the underlined word or words in each sentence

15. His wife for tea years refused point-blank to leave her matrimonial home even when he brought another woman into the house
a. bluntly b. boldly c. directly d. pointedly

16. The new inspector decided that the culprits should be brought to book
a. should have their names recorded in a book b. should be booked c. should be jailed
d. should be made to answer for their conduct

17. It is futile trying to make bricks without straw
a. bad b. fragile c. important d. vain

18. To be above board is to be
a. afloat b. above suspicion c. raise above aboard d. brave

19. Everybody respects the team leader
a. looks up to b. I looks up for c. looks into d. looks up into

20. The story is rather hard to believe
a. incredulous b. incredible c. superstitious d. stimulating

21. The man insisted on having no strings attached to the agreement
a. encouraged b. financial condition c. moral obligations d. documents

22. Ada has not been regular at lectures because she has been off-colour
a. slightly sick b. gloomy c. upset d. unhappy

In each of the questions, choose the option opposite in meaning to word or phrase in italics

23. Some people consider the leather upholstery and thick rugs a bit *sumptuous*
a. expensive b. simple c. subjective d. unrecognised

24. The appearance of the pall-bearers was extremely *fascinating*
a. repulsive b. interesting c. colorful d. unrecognized

25. The man's health has *deteriorated* in the hospital.
a. collapsed b. improved c. worsened d. revived

APTITUDE TEST

1. Arrange the following in a logical order (1) College (2) Child (3) Salary (4) School (5) Employment
A. 1,2,3,4,5 B. 2,4,1,5,3 C. 4, 1,3,5,2 D. 2,3,-5, 1,4

2. In the numbers from 100 to 1000, how many times the digit '1' comes at the ten's place?
A. 9 B. 900 C.10 D. 90

3. If in the word 'DISTURBANCE' the first letter is interchanged with the last letter, the second letter with the tenth and other letters are changed accordingly, then which letter will come after 'T' in the new word formed.
A. I B. S C. U D. N

4. A man walks 10m in front and then walks 10m towards right. Again turning to the left each time, he walks 5m, 15m and 15m respectively. At present, how far is he standing from the starting point?
A. 20 m B. 23m C. 10m D. 5m