

PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SAMPLE

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INTRODUCTION

This book compiled and edited is aimed at exposing students into their tending course of study in their various faculties, which contain Biological Sciences, Engineering, Art, Law, Agricultural Science, Physical Sciences, Social Science and Management Science with knowledge on how to approach problems in post-Universities Matriculation Examination (UME).

Over the years, experience has shown that many student perform poorly in post - UME generally as a result of not being able to know the standard or area of concentration in their various intending course of study.

This book will go a long way to boost the interest of many students that have given up the idea of writing Post -UME and getting good result .

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MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
SCREENING TEST

OCTOBER 25th, 2005

Subject: USE OF ENGLISH

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Read the following instructions carefully

1. Use HB pencil and shade in your names. Ensure that any shading in error is thoroughly erased.
2. Candidates should write their full Names (Surname first), JAMB Registration number, paper code, Sex, JAMB score, Faculty of first choice and second choice and the Question Paper Option given to them, in appropriate spaces on the Answer sheets.
3. Attempt all questions. Each candidate must submit the answer sheet with the question paper.
4. The use of calculators and/or similar electronic devices is NOT allowed.

Read the passage I below carefully and answer the questions that follow. Each question carries 2 marks

PASSAGE I

Primitive man was probably more concerned with fire as a source of warmth and as a means of cooking food than as a source of light. Before he

discovered less laborious ways of making fire, he had to preserve it and whenever he is sent on a journey, he carried a firebrand with him. His discovery that the firebrand, from which the touch may well have developed, could be used for illumination was probably incidental to the primary purpose of preserving a flame. Lamps, too, probably developed by incident. Early man may have had his first conception of a lamp while watching a twig or fibre burning in the molten fat dropped from roasting carcass. All he had to do was to fashion a vessel to contain fat and float a lighted reed in it. Such lamps, which were made of hollowed sea Shells, have persisted in identical form up to quite recent times.

1. Primitive man preserved fire because
A. he had used it for illumination during his travel
B. his methods of making fire was laborious
C. he wanted to discover how to make a lamp
D. he wanted to develop the torch
2. One way early man made a lamp was by putting in lighted reed in a
A. hollowed stone
B. sea-shell
C. vessel
D. molten fat

3. Primitive man carried a firebrand during his journey mainly for
- illumination
 - cooking
 - flame preservation
 - warmth
4. According to the passage, the torch probably developed from
- firebrand
 - twig
 - lamp
 - fibre
5. Primitive man was less concerned with fire as a
- means of cooking
 - source of warmth
 - source of light
 - mode of travelling

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Delinquency describes actions that would not be crime if performed by adults. If a young person performs one of such actions, then he has committed a crime. Delinquency is one of several status offences - offences that can be committed only by people in particular stations of life as determined by age, profession of, a person's offences include drinking, driving and smoking underage. Usually, they are of perhaps, only to the extent that, they help to preserve some of the good things of life for the exclusive enjoyment of the adult world.

Delinquency is, therefore, a weapon forged in adult minds and directed by adult hands against young people. It is borne out of envy, adult pride and intolerance. If the world changed overnight and the responsibility to make and enforce laws fell on juvenile shoulders, the adults should expect a raw deal in return. Delinquency will then, certainly, refer only to many of the adult actions now freely committed in them.

6. If the world changed overnight,
- there will be more delinquency laws
 - delinquency will refer to adult actions
 - delinquency will no longer be a crime
 - the world will be turned upside down
7. In the view of the writer, drinking underage is an offence because
- adults want to have all the drinks to themselves
 - adults do not want juveniles to get drunk
 - drunken juveniles can cause disorders in the society
 - adults have a duty to protect young people
8. When young people make and enforce laws
- the responsibility will be too heavy on their shoulders
 - they would negotiate against the adults
 - their laws will be very juvenile
 - the world will be turned upside down

74. Pharaoh oppressed the Israelites because

- A. he feared that they might join his enemies to fight him
- B. they continued to give birth to male children
- C. the midwives did not kill the children at birth
- D. he did not know Jacob and Joseph

75. My soul magnifies the Lord....." was made by

- A. Elizabeth
- B. Zachariah
- C. Mary
- D. John the Baptist

ANSWERS TO 2005/2006 QUESTIONS

USE OF ENGLISH	GENERAL PAPER
1. B	1. C
2. D	2. B
3. C	3. A
4. A	4. D
5. C	5. D
6. B	6. A.
7. A	7. B.
8. B	8. B.
9. A	9. D
10. D	10. B
11. D	11. B
12. A	12. B
13. D	13. A.
14. C	14. D.
15. C.	15. B
16. D.	16. D.
17. B.	17. A.
18. A.	18. A.
19. A	19. B
20. D.	20. D.
21. A.	21. B.
22. B.	22. A.
23. C.	23. C.
24. B.	24. C.
25. A.	25. C.
26. D.	26. A.
27. B.	27. A.
28. D.	28. D.
29. B.	29. B.
30. B.	30. C.
31. C.	31. D.
32. A	32. D.
33. -	33. D.
34. B.	34. B.
35. C	35. D.
36. D.	36. B.
37. C	37. B.
38. D.	38. B.
39. A.	39. C
40. B.	40. A.
	41. D.
	42. D.
	43. C.
	44. C
	45. C.
	46. B.
	47. D
	48. B
	49. C
	50. D.
	51. A
	52. B
	53. B
	54. A
	55. C
	56. A
	57. A.
	58. C
	59. B
	60. D.
	61. D.
	62. D.
	63. C.
	64. C.
	65. B.
	66. C
	67. C
	68. C.
	69.
	70. D
	71. B
	72. A
	73. C
	74. A
	75. C

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