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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Choose the expression or word which BEST COMPLETES each sentence

1. I am intent _____ continuing my course
A. on B. with C. as D. to E. at
2. _____ equations use letters to stand for numbers
A. Simltenous B. Simultaneous
C. Simultaneous D. Simultaneous

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the underlined word(s).

3. Elemi's sagacity contrasted sharply with his friend's _____
A. Timidity B. Wisdom C. Fluency D. Foolishness
4. Some people keep ferocious animals as pets.
A. Gentle B. Wild C. Fierce D. Domestic

From the options listed A – D select the word that best CAPTURES THE MEANING of the italicized part of the sentences

5. Every visitor to Calabar must visit *where photographs and artifacts of early European colonial presence in Nigeria are kept*
A. Archives B. Ranch C. Market D. museum

From the options A to D, choose the expression that is NEAREST IN MEANING to the underlined word

6. Ebire's generosity turned out to be her Achilles' heel
A. Strong point B. Favourite habit C. Weak point D. Less popular virtue

Choose the expression or word which BEST COMPLETES each sentence

7. The giant hydro-electric project is among the _____ of colonial rule in Southern Africa
A. Inheritance B. Remnants C. Legacies D. Evidence
8. Ukpabio is proficient _____ tailoring
A. With B. In C. Of D. At

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the underlined

9. The demonstration was organized by hoodlums
A. Criminals B. Activists C. Thugs D. Soldiers
10. The plaintiff convinced the court that the murder was inadvertent
A. Brutal B. Wicked C. Careless D. Premeditated
11. The bush burning festival will further renew our forest resource
A. Increase B. Reduce C. Deplete D. Remove

Choose from the options lettered A – E the one that has the correct stress with the word given. In each word only the stressed part is in CAPITAL

12. Planetarium
A. PLAN-e-tar-i-um B. plan-E-tar-i-um C. plan-e-TAR-i-um D. plan-e-tar-I-um

Choose from the options the word which has THE SAME SOUND as the underlined

13. COURTESY A. our B. Court C. Shirt D. Tour

From the options listed A – D select the word that best CAPTURES THE MEANING of the italicized part of the sentences.

14. Lecturers assisted Prof. Atahiru Jega when *Nigerians chose their political leaders*
A. election B. nomination C. appointment D. selection
15. Mother always *pays attention to details*
A. frivolous B. interesting C. rigid D. meticulous

Choose the option that BEST EXPLAINS the information conveyed in the sentences below

16. The rampage in England shows that youths react the same way under provocation
A. youths in England are very good B. youths in England are miscreants
C. youths act the same way when provoked D. youths provoke people in England

From the options choose the appropriate STRESS pattern. The stressed syllables are written in CAPITAL letters.

ANSWERS**ENGLISH**

1. A
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. C
7. C
8. D
9. B
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. A
18. D
19. B
20. C
21. B
22. D
23. C
24. A
25. C
26. D
27. D
28. B
29. C
30. D
31. D
32. D
33. D
34. D
35. B
36. C
37. A
38. B
39. D

40. D
41. B
42. D
43. C
44. C
45. D
46. D
47. A
48. A
49. C
50. A
51. C
52. B

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