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PHYSICAL SCIENCE

POST UTME PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #700

POST UME SCREENING EXERCISE

EXAM TYPE: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Programmes Engineering, Computer Sc. Info Tech. Science & Tech. Edu, Maths, physics & Electronics

INSTRUCTION:

TIME ALLOWED: 1 1/2 HOURS

1. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions
2. Candidates are to shade their correct options boldly () using HB pencil
3. Each candidates should fill in all relevant sections of answer sheet
4. Use of calculators, mobile phones and any unauthorized material in the examination hall is NOT ALLOWED

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007 APTITUDE NO. 1-43
CHOOSE THE WORD OR GROUP OF WORDS THAT BEST COMPLETE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

1. The president's speech.....at 10.00 am yesterday. A. is broadcast B. has been broadcast C. were broadcast D. was broadcast.
2. Musa was disappointed and decided to take it..... Maryam A. off from B. out of C. of from D. out on
3. She can sign.....as I had thought A. so well B. good C. well D. as well
4. Malam Gana owns manyon his family A. cattles B. herd of cattle D. heads of cattle
5. the PTA meeting did not adjourn until had discussed all the matters placed..... it A. by B. with C. before D. over
6. The students did the homework, but not.....the way I had expected. A. so B. quite C. hardly D. as
7. The previous assignment was...for me. A. much too difficult B. too much difficult C. difficult too much D. much difficult too
8. If I...what actually happened, I would have punished him. A. had heard B. have heard C. had had D. have heard.
9. It has been fantastic so far,....? A. hast it B. isn't it C. hadn't D. wasn't
10. The computer system..... was damage last week has been taken to the workshop. A. which B. who C. of whom D. of which
11. That child.....nearly caused an accident. A. rather B. just C. very D. fairly.
12.is the owner of this pair of scissors? A. who B. whom C. which D. whose.
13. Sameera.....comes to see us now. A. scarcely never B. almost ever C. never more D. hardly ever.
14. Hajia Salma purchased A. a pure leather bag imported B. an imported leather bag C. a leather bag imported pure D. an imported bag pure leather
15. The Minister says he is accountable.....the President, and
16. Nobody was surprised that the chief was convicted.....all the charge A. on B. with C. of D. over
17. The fisherman threw a stone into river and this caused a..... A. sprinkle B. sparkle C. splash D. spring E. storm.
18. Since the writer did not indicate her name, the editor decided not to publish sucharticle. A. a discourteous B. an anonymous C. a scandalous d. a libelous E. a cowardly.
19. The doctor.....the illness as, malaria, not dysentery A. prescribed B. examined C. discovered D. announced E. diagnoses
20. The magazine was.....by the government for an offensive publication. A. prescribed B. proscribed C. suspended D. condemned E. persecuted
21. The play was so interesting that the....clapped for quite a long time at the end. A. spectators B. watches C. congregation D. people E. audience

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22. The governor frowned at the....which slowed down the implementation of policy decisions. A. bureaucracy B. autocracy C. opposition D. convention E. insecurity
23. The building....because of weak structural foundation. A. tumbled B. succumbed C. somersaulted D. collapsed E. caved
24. Many people reacted to the brutal murder of the popular journals with strong A. indignation B. demonstration C. mobilization D. condemnation E. accusation
25. That is not your book: it is.... A. Halimas B. Halima's C. Hallmas' own D. for Hallma's.
26.of what he said made no sense. A. Much B. Majority C. Plenty D. Many.
27. Ahmad is the....qualified for the job A. more B. most C. more than D. many more
28. We will leave....you are ready. A. as B. whenever C. while D. until

CHOOSE THE WORD OR GROUP OF WORDS THAT IS NEAREST IN MEANING TO THE UNDERLING WORDS IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.

29. Sam will have to face the consequences of his rash action. A. results B. answers C. antecedents D. prognosis.
30. You will incur your father's wrath if you do that. A. debt B. expenditure C. anger D. favour E. pleasure.
31. The devastation caused by the earthquake was shocking A. devaluation B. dilapidation C. desecration D. trepidation E. destruction.
32. The preacher warned the congregation against worrying unduly about mundane things. A. worldly B. celestial C. sinful D. immoral E. evil.
33. The points he made are germane to the arguments A. irregular B. convincing C. helpful D. unnecessary E. relevant.

CHOOSE THE WORD OR GROUP OF WORDS THAT ARE MOST NEARLY OPPOSITE IN MEANING TO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

34. Hauwa purchased various items at the big sale near Kroda and, surprisingly enough she....them before she reach home that same day. A. destroyed B. bought C. sold D. distributed E. left.
35. In this debate, Ado is my supporter, even though he is often my....in other matters. A. opponent B. ally C. opposition D. proposer E. opposite.
36. People who are normally....often turn to be dauntless heroes in the face of real danger A. unsteadily B. colourless C. cowardly D. bashful E. unfriendly.
37. I encouraged my younger sister to take on Law as a profession while I....brother from doing some. A. financed. Warned C. dissuaded D. helped E. persuaded.
38. Segun was able to kindle the fire which Musa had tolater. A. kill B. switch C. extinguish D. destroy E. ignite.
39. The Principal's quarters are out of bound to students. This means the-quarters are A. outside the school boundary B. too far for students to go there C. not open to students D. for blinding students
40. The Minister's explanation begged the question. This means the Minister's explanation A. avoided the real issue B. addressed the issue C. was false D. was convincing
41. Beta scored a brilliant hat trick in the final match of the football competition. This means that he A. scored the winning goal B. was the best player C. deceived the defenders before scoring the goal D. scored three goals in the match.
42. Rashid Yekini has decided to hang his boots. This means that he A. is leaving his club for another one B. wants a new pair of boots C. is about to stop playing the game D. had been banned from playing football.
43. What I have told you is the gospel truth. This means that the information is A. false B. unconfirmed C. partly true D. completely true

CHOOSE THE INTERPRETATION THAT YOU CONSIDER THE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.

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| 1. D | 2. A | 3. A | 4. D | 5. C | 6. B | 7. A & A |
| 9. A | 10. A | 11. B | 12. A | 13. D | 14. B | 15. B |
| 16. A | 17. C | 18. B | 19. E | 20. B | 21. A | 22. A |
| 23. D | 24. A | 25. B | 26. A | 27. B | 28. B | 29. A |
| 30. C | 31. E | 32. A | 33. E | 34. C | 35. A | 36. D |
| 37. C | 38. C | 39. C | 40. B | 41. A | 42. C | 43. D |

NUMERICAL

APTITUDE 2007-No. [44-68]

44. A sales girl gave a change of N115 to a customer instead of N125. Calculate her percentage error A. 10% B. 8.7% C. 8.0% D. 2.4% E. 0.10%

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{\text{error}}{\text{Actual value}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{125 - 115}{125} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{10}{125} \times 100\%$$

$$= 8\% \quad \text{C}$$

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

a. $\frac{1}{6}$ b. $\frac{1}{3}$ c. $\frac{1}{2}$
 d. $\frac{2}{3}$ e. $\frac{5}{6}$
 Proof. Of odd No. in a single toss = $\frac{1}{2}$ C (See BUK UTME, 2008/2009, Q80)

46. Student measured the length of a room and obtained the measurement of 3.99m. If the percentage error of her measurement was 5% and her own measurement was smaller than the length, what is length of the room?

- a. 3.7b. 3.80mc. 4.18md. 20m e. 4.78m

%Error, as above is:
 $\pm \text{ error} = \frac{\% \text{ Error} \times \text{ Actual value}}{100\%}$

$$\pm \text{ Error} = \frac{5\% \times \text{ actual value}}{10\%}$$

= 5

But error is also given as:
 Actual value - virtual value

$$A.r - 3.99 = 5 \times \frac{A.r}{100}$$

$$20(A.r - 3.99) = A.r$$

$$20A.r - 20 \times 3.99 = A.r$$

$$20A.r - A.r = 2 \times 3.99$$

$$19 A.r = 20 \times 3.99$$

$$A.r = 4.20\text{m (D)}$$

47. Evaluate $0.009 \div 0.12$ leaving your answer in standard form

- a. 7.5×10^2 b. 7.5×10^1 c. 7.5×10^{-1}
 d. 7.5×10^{-2} e. 7.5×10^{-3}

Ans is (C) (See BUK UTME, 2008/2009, Q 75)

48. An arc of a circle of radius 7cm is 14cm long what angle does the arc subtend at the center of the circle (take $\pi = 22/7$)

- a. 25.7° b. 44° c. 51.43° d. 98° e. 114.55°

Ans is E (see BUK UTME, 2008/2009, Q 74)

49. If 5 times a certain integer is subtracted from twice the square of the integer, the result is 68. Find the integer.

- A. 21 b. 9 c. 7 d. 4 e. 3

Let the integer be i

5 time the integer = 5i

Square of the integer = i^2

Twice the square = $2i^2$

$$2i^2 - 5i = 63$$

This forms a quadratic equation.

$$2i^2 - 5i - 63 = 0$$

$$2i^2 - 14i + 9i - 63 = 0$$

$$2i(i-7) + 9(i-7) = 0$$

$$(2i+9)(i-7) = 0$$

$$i = 7 \text{ or } -9/2$$

Since integer value of the number is required, then $i = 7$ (c)

50. If $3^x = 243$, find the value of x.

- a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5 e. 6

$$3^x = 243$$

Where $243 = 3^5$

$$3^x = 3^5$$

$$x = 5 \text{ (D)}$$

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