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**PAPER I  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR**

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## SECTION A

Read Passage One and Two carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### Passage One

Navies are known for providing security in the water areas of their various countries. To perform this role, the navies use ships and other water crafts to patrol the waters. The waters in which most of the navy ships patrol are mainly oceans. There are 5 oceans in the world namely Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Ocean. A section of Nigeria is bordered by the Atlantic ocean and that section comprise of 9 States with ocean water. The States are Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Lagos, Ogun, Ondo and Rivers State. Many of these States are crude oil producing States. The States also have a lot of fishes and natural resources in their ocean section. Furthermore, some of the states have very lucrative supports where export and import of natural resources and finished products are done.

The money realized from the sale of crude oil, fishes, natural resources and levies generated In the seaports are used for building schools, markets, hospitals, roads and other social facilities for the wellness of Nigeria. To ensure that the ocean is safe so that Nigeria can continue to generate monies for its prosperity, the Nigerian Navy uses its ships and computer aided facilities to monitor and provide security for the country's ocean section. To ensure effectiveness, the Nigerian Navy invests in building ships to carry out several military activities for the security and exploitation of the nation's ocean section. Recently, the Nigerian Navy commissioned Nigerian Navy Ship (NNS) LANA and will soon commission NNS KADA. NNS LANA is capable of providing security information, weather prediction, support deep-sea mining industries, generate relevant information on the behaviour of the sea and its, contents for the economic growth of Nigeria.

This means that the Nigerian Navy does not only provide security for the nation's water, but it also supports civil industries to safely carry out their activities for the economic growth of Nigeria. I like the patriotism of the Nigerian Navy and that is why i want to be a naval personnel in the future. I will start my future career by schooling in a Nigerian Navy Secondary School so that I can gain the required academic knowledge and discipline to be a good naval personnel.

1. According to the passage, what do the navies use the ships and other water crafts for?
  - A. To predict security of the water
  - B. To sleep on the water areas
  - C. To patrol the waters
  - D. To carry naval personnel
  - E. To invest in ships production
  
2. Which of the following oceans can be found in Nigeria?
  - A. Antarctic Ocean
  - B. Pacific Ocean
  - C. Delta Ocean
  - D. Indian Ocean
  - E. Atlantic Ocean
  
3. All the followings arc oceans in the world except.
  - A. Atlantic Ocean
  - B. Arctic Ocean
  - C. Indian Ocean
  - D. Natural Resources Ocean
  - E. Southern Ocean

4. A section of Nigeria is bordered by the Atlantic ocean and that section comprise of 9 States with ocean water which of the following is not among
- A. Ondo
  - B. Calabar
  - C. Ogun
  - D. Cross Rivers
  - E. Akwa Ibom
5. The monies realized from the sale of crude oil, fishes and natural resources are used to all the following except \_\_\_\_\_
- A. building of shrines
  - B. building of schools
  - C. building of hospitals
  - D. building of markets
  - E. building of roads
6. According to the passage, the Nigerian Navy uses its computer aided facilities to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. control natural resources in the country's water
  - B. Isolate the country's ocean section
  - C. duplicate the country's water
  - D. enrich the country's water
  - E. monitor secure the country's water
7. From the passage, it is clear that NNS LANA is capable of doing the followings except
- A. providing security information
  - B. weather prediction
  - C. providing satellite and robotic information
  - D. support deep sea mining
  - E. providing information on the behaviour of the sea.
8. Which of the following is not true from passage?
- A. Nigerian Navy provides security and economic growth
  - B. Nigerian Navy upholds patriotism
  - D. Nigeria Navy ship Stales LANA is a submarine
  - E. Nigerian Navy ship LANA is a submarine

## Passage Two

Education is a basic human right and this is one of the reason the Federal Government of Nigeria established the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) in 1999. The purpose of UBEC is to provide access and ensure the delivery of quality primary and junior secondary, school education to all children of school age. Unfortunately, many girls do not have access to education after senior secondary school level. This is partly due to gender biasness, cultural limitation, poverty, illiteracy and sometimes laziness from the girl-child. The results of these factors are early marriage. child labour, poor hygiene, fewer female leaders and lower social status when you compare the girl-child to the boy – child

In Nigeria where the ratio of boys to girls is almost equal, denying the girl-child access to quality education is equal to exposing half of the nation future leaders to lower social status illiteracy and poverty. However, if the girl-child is given the right education, she will help to contribute to social and economic development of the nation. Furthermore, educating the girls will help in producing educated mothers who will in turn train their children to be a good citizens Many of the girls are intelligent and hardworking us then male colleagues.

However, they are not given lire required opportunities to exercise their potentials. This has been making their male colleagues to dominate them in many areas of life especially in Africa. This trend has continued to slow the rate of development of many African, countries Like the popular saying "He who trains a boy child is empowering a man but he who trains a girl-child is empowering a mother and her family". It is in recognition of the importance of girl-

child and women that the Nigerian Navy continues to empower its female personnel to favourably compete with their male colleagues. Today, the Nigerian Navy has a number of female personnel who have distinguished themselves in various capacities. The Nigerian Navy has continued to empower its female personnel to be smart, educated, professional, brave, dedicated and intelligent

9. According to the passages, what is the purpose of Universal Basic Education Commission?
  - A. To provide access to girls education
  - B. To provide access to quality primary and junior secondary school education
  - C. To allow access to basic human right
  - D. To enable the Federal Government provide primary and junior secondary school education to poor people
  - E. To enable children of school age have access to university education
  
10. Which of the following is not a reason why many girls do not have access to education after senior secondary school level?
  - A. Gender biasness
  - B. Cultural limitation
  - C. Gender support
  - D. Poverty
  - E. Illiteracy
  
11. From the passage, one of the following is true about girls and education?
  - A. Girl-child education is for girls that do not go to school
  - B. Girl-child education is responsible for fewer female leaders
  - C. Many girls do not have access to civilization
  - D. There are more girls than boys in the Nigerian education system
  - E. Girl-child education affects only girls living in the rural area
  
12. Denying the girl-child education can lead to one of the followings?
  - A. building an enlightened society
  - B. having mothers with higher social status
  - C. having girls that will contribute to economic development
  - D. having mothers that will produce and train healthy children
  - E. promoting illiteracy in our society
  
13. Why do the boy-child dominate the girl-child in many areas of life especially in Africa?
  - A. Girl-child is not given the required opportunities to exercise her potentials
  - B. Girl-child is as intelligent as her male colleagues
  - C. Girl-child contributes to social and economic development of Nigeria
  - D. Girl-child is exposing half of Africa's future leaders to poverty
  - E. Girl-child needs the supports of women to build the nation
  
14. According to the passage, how has the Nigerian Navy been encouraging girl-child and women development?
  - A. By establishing the Navy gender base Office male sailors
  - B. By empowering female personnel to compete with their male colleagues
  - C. By having a female Chief of the Naval Staff
  - D. By recruiting only smart and intelligent female personnel
  - E. By supporting female naval personnel in educating
  
15. The following are qualities of many Nigerian navy female personnel except
  - A. Intelligence
  - B. Dedication
  - C. Smartness
  - D. Garrulousness
  - E. Bravery

## SECTION B - Aptitude Test

From the words or group of words lettered A to E choose the one which is **nearest** in meaning to the word underlined in each of the following sentences

16. Your daddy needs a lucrative job to pay your school fees and care for your mummy.  
A. major    B. minor    C. profitable    D. superior    E. extravagant
17. The materials you brought for the programme were obsolete.  
A. beautiful    B. ugly    C. archaic    D. extraordinary    E. plenteous
18. My attempt to change the line of discussion was abortive.  
A. unsuccessful    B. entertaining    C. exceptional    D. amusing    E. equivocal
19. My friend and I were compelled to sleep in the petrol station.  
A. allowed    B. forced    C. encouraged    D. ushered    E. announced
20. You are too careless with the school uniforms  
A. unconcerned    B. uncelebrated    C. prefatory    D. exempted    E. fashionable

From the words or group of words lettered A to E, choose the one which is opposite in meaning to the word underlined in each of the following sentences.

21. The clothing material used by my tailor is superior to yours.  
A. superb    B. interior    C. senior    D. inferior    E. exterior
22. Mr Kumangari is a/an famous person in our community.  
A. popular    B. noisemaker    C. talkative    D. quiet    E. unpopular
23. My grandmother is an experienced lawyer in Nigeria  
A. clever    B. humorous    C. amateur    D. good    E. funny
25. The secretary is arrogant and unprofessional in the discharge of his duty.  
A. authoritative.    B. humble    C. playful    D. tough    E. eloquent
25. My best friend is the fastest student in our school.  
A. slowest    B. commonest    C. laziest    D. slimmest    E. nervous

From the options lettered A to E, choose the best interpretation for Question 26 to 28.

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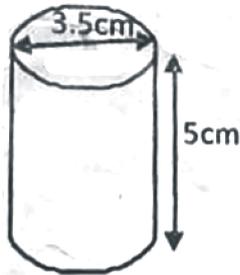
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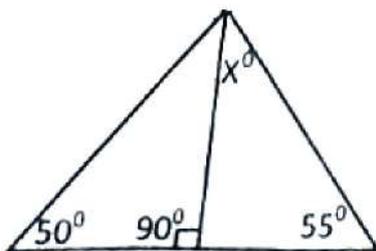
**SECTION - GENERAL MATHEMATICS**

- Express Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six in Roman numeral?  
A.MMXMCLVI      B.MCMMLXVI      C. MMCMLXVI      D. MMOMXLVI  
E. MMXCMLVI
- What is the average of the following set of numbers: 456,32,23,197,674,980 and 235?  
A. 251      B. 381      C.371      D. 361      E. 431
- A total of 480 oranges were shared among Kayode, Uzochukwu and Idrisu in the ratio 3:4:5 respectively. If Kayode gave 17 of his oranges to Idrisu, how many oranges were left with Kayode?  
A. 137      B. 120      C. 117      D. 217      E.103
- What is the quotient of 584 and 8?  
A. 73      B.4672      C. 576      D. 592      E. 520
- What is the difference between 3 gross and 9 dozens?  
A. 432      B. 324      C.108      D. 96      E. 180
- The market price of a refrigerator is ₦175,000. What will be the cash price if a discount of 9% is allowed?  
A. ~~₦~~159,250      B. ₦15,750      C. ~~₦~~90.750      D. ₦185.250  
E. ~~₦~~69,750

7. What is the volume of cylinder below assuming pie ( $\pi$ ) is  $22/7$ ?

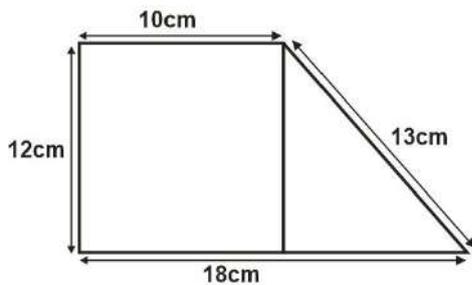


- A.  $420\text{cm}^3$       B.  $481.25\text{cm}^3$       C.  $76\text{cm}^3$       D.  $560\text{cm}^3$       E.  $48.16\text{cm}^3$
- If 15 boys can complete the cleaning of a building in 8days, how long will it takes 20 boys to finished the same piece of job if they work at same rate?  
A. 10 days      B. 12days      C. 6days      D.4days      E.20days
  - James trekked a distance of 75km in 2hours 30 minutes. What was his speed in kilometer per hours?  
A. 25km/hr      B. 28km/hr      C. 30km/hr      D. 35km/hr      E.38km/hr
  - If X represents the product of 8 and 32. Find the square root of X  
A.3      B.8      C.24      D.64      E.16
  - What is the value of x in the diagram below?



- A. 25      B. 35      C. 15      D.45      E.40
- What is the next number in the series 337, 342, 348,355.  
A. 363      B. 362      C. 360      D. 364      E. 365

13. How long will 4 tonnes of coal last 5 boilers if each of the boilers requires 20kg of coal per day to heat the boilers?  
 A. 27 days    B. 44days    C.16days    D. 40 days    E. 70 days
14. What is the perimeter of the shape below?



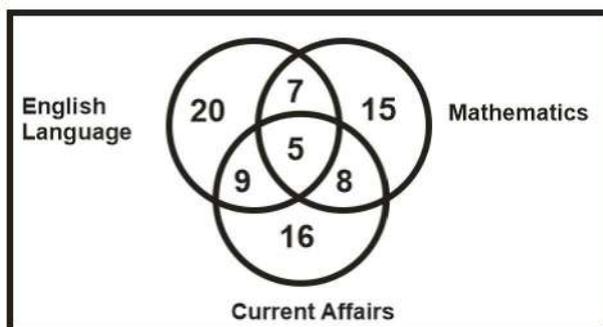
- A. 53cm    B. 42cm    C. 43cm    D. 61cm    E. 72cm

The diagram below is a pie chart showing how Mr Kolawole spends his salary on monthly basis. Use the pie chart to answer question 15-17.



15. If Mr. Kolawole spends N180, 000 monthly on feeding, bow much is his monthly salary?  
 A. ₦580,000    B. ₦480,000    C. ₦648 000    D. ₦465,000    E. ₦725,000
16. How much does Mr Kolawole save monthly?  
 A. ₦112,000    B. ₦96,000    C. N104,000    D. ₦102,000    E. ₦108,000
17. What percentage of Mr. Kolawole's salary's spent on medical?  
 A. 25.5%    B. 14.5%    C. 15%    D. 12.5%    E. 13.5%

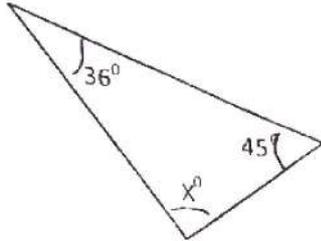
The Venn Diagram below represents the number of pupils that passed Mathematics, English Language and Current Affairs in a mock examination conducted in a primary school. Use the Venn Diagram to answer Question 18 to 20.



18. How many pupils passed only Mathematics?  
 A. 20    B. 15    C. 16    D. 9    E. 5
19. How many pupils passed Current Affairs and English Language?  
 A. 16    B. 33    C. 22    D. 38    E. 9

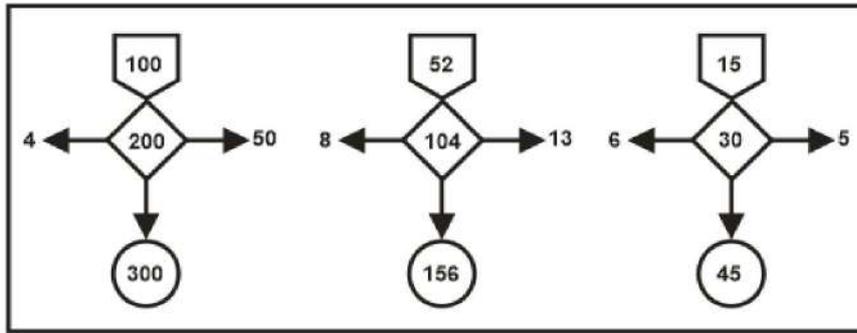
20. How many pupils passed Mathematics. English language and Current Affairs?  
A. 5      B. 8      C. 16      D. 9      E. 7

21. Find the value of X in the figure below;



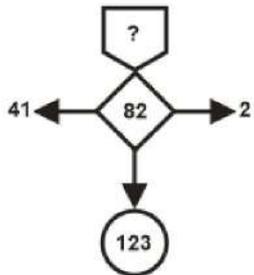
- A.  $112^\circ$       B.  $114^\circ$       C.  $94^\circ$       D.  $99^\circ$       E.  $60^\circ$
22. Find the value of y if  $2(3y-4) = 46$ .  
A. 6      B. 12      C. 9      D. 3      E. 4
23. Mrs Abibatu was born in year 1978 and gave birth to her third daughter in year 2007. How old will Mrs Abibatu be when her third daughter will be celebrating her 28th birthday?  
A. 57years      B. 45years      C. 54years      D. 59 years      E. 61 years
24. Alhaja Maymunat bought 9 baskets of tomatoes at the rate of ₦15, 000 per basket. If she sold the 9 baskets of tomatoes at the rate of ₦18, 000 per basket, how much will she realise as her profit at the end of the sale?  
A. ₦3, 500      B. ₦7, 000      C. ₦21, 000      D. ₦27, 000      E. ₦29, 000
25. Mrs Veronica deposited N35, 000 in a bank for 4 years. If the money earned simple interest at the rate of 3% per annum, how much interest would she get at the end of the fourth year?  
A. ₦9,000      B. ₦3,000      C. ₦6500      D. ₦3,700      E. ₦4,200
26. What is the value of x in the equation  $5x + 6 - 2x - 9 = 30$ ?  
A. 10      B. 11      C. 9      D. 12      E. 13
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**SECTION B – Quantitative Test**



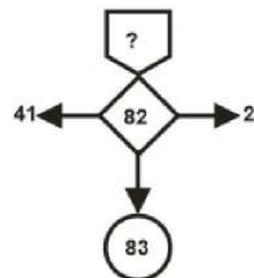
Use the sample above to answer question 31 to 34

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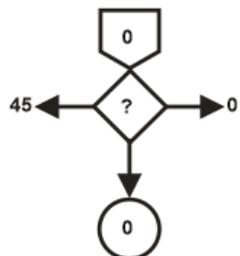
- A. 84      B. 43      C. 121      D. 41      E. 32

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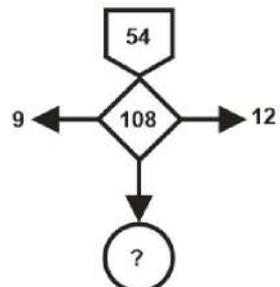
- A. 0      B. 1      C. 78      D. 39      E. -1

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- A. 1      B. 45      C. 22.5      D. 0      E. 15

34.



- A. 27      B. 81      C. 162      D. 96      E. 72

**SECTION - GENERAL SCIENCE**

41. The process by which green plants make their own food is called?  
A. Diffusion            B. transpiration            C. Photosynthesis  
D. Circulation            E. Commensalism
42. The class of food that gives us energy is called\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Protein            B. Carbohydrates            C Vitamin  
D. Mineral Salt            E. Roughages
43. Barometer is an instrument used to measure \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Pressure            B. Temperature            C. Humidity    D. Sound wave            E. Wind Speed
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