

ENG223 List of Questions

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- ☒ According to the legend, Aromire swam across from Iddo to Lagos, settled there and began growing peppers on what is today the site of the Oba♦??s palace.
- ☐ Aromire swam from Iddo to Lagos, settled in Lagos and began to grow peppers on where the Oba♦??s palace is today.
- ☐ Aromire and his people migrated from Iddo to Lagos. They began to grow peppers on where is today the Oba♦??s palace.
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- ☐ Aromire and his people lived on the island of Iddo and survived through trading in fish
- ☒ Aromire and his people lived on the Island of Iddo by trading and fishing, the lagoon providing an excellent environment for both activities.
- ☐ The lagoon was a source of livelihood for Aromire and his people and they traded in fish
- ☐ The people survived on the Island of Iddo by trading and fishing from the lagoon

Q52 Select the most improved sentence for 'Aromire lived with his people on the Island of Iddo'.

- ☐ Being a son of a Yoruba ruler, Aromire moved his people to the Island of Iddo.
- ☐ Aromire was a son of a Yoruba ruler who moved his people to the Island of Iddo
- ☐ Aromire moved with his people to the Island of Iddo away from the others
- ☒ He was one of the sons of a Yoruba ruler who had moved his people to the comparative protection of the Island of Iddo.

Q53 Select the most improved sentence for 'There was a fisherman called Aromire

- ☐ Once upon a time, there was a fisherman called Aromire.
- ☐ Aromire was the first settler in Lagos and he was a fisherman
- ☒ The first settler in Lagos is said to have been a fisherman called Aromire.
- ☐ There was a fisherman called Aromire who was the first settler in Lagos

Q54 What is wrong with this paragraph 'There was a fisherman called Aromire. Aromire lived with his people on the Island of Iddo. Aromire and his people survived by selling fish. Aromire settled in Lagos and sold peppers'.

- ☒ It lacks unity
- ☐ It lacks emphasis
- ☐ It lacks a topic sentence
- ☐ There is nothing wrong with it

Q55 The earlier _____ was passed on to the strip of water between Victoria Island and Maroko, which is known as Kuramo Waters.

- ☐ names
- ☐ named
- ☒ naming

☐ name

Q56 However, the Portuguese later introduced the name Lagos which has _____ to this day

- ☐ survives
- ☒ survived
- ☐ surviving
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Q57 The Portuguese _____ it Lago de Curamo

- ☐ calls
- ☒ called
- ☐ calling
- ☐ call

Q58 The name Eko has been _____ by a modern hotel in Lagos.

- ☐ appropriates
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- ☐ appropriate

Q59 The name Eko, still _____ among the local people.

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Q60 Lagos Island _____ originally named Eko.

- ☐ is
- ☒ was
- ☐ are
- ☐ were

Q61 One of the following is a countable noun _____

- ☐ equipment
- ☐ infrastructure
- ☐ fuel
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- ☒ subject
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- ☐ What an amazing coincidence! I can't believe my eyes!
- ☐ What an amazing coincidence, I can't believe my eyes!

Q124 Select the the version of the sentence that is correctly punctuated

- ☐ I wonder if I could see the manager?
- ☐ I wonder if I could see the manager.
- ☐ I wonder if I could see the manager
- ☐ i wonder if i could see the manager?

Q125 Select the the version of the sentence that is correctly punctuated

- ☐ Although he confirmed the student's protest, he denied the seizure of a gun from a policeman by the students.
- ☒ Although he confirmed the students' protest, he denied the seizure of a gun from a policeman by the students.
- ☐ Although he confirmed the student protest, he denied the seizure of a gun from a policeman by the students.
- ☐ Although he confirmed the student's protest, he denied the seizure of a gun from a policeman by the students

Q126 Select the the version of the sentence that is correctly punctuated

- ☐ I don't think your plan will work anounced Tunde and I won't be a party to it.
- ☒ "I don't think your plan will work", anounced Tunde, "and I won't be a party to it".
- ☐ I don't think your plan will work anounced Tunde. and I won't be a party to it.
- ☐ "I don't think your plan will work, anounced Tunde, and I won't be a party to it".

Q127 Select the the version of the sentence that is correctly punctuated

- ☒ "Have you got a pass?" asked the guard. "No I haven't. Where do I get a pass?" replied the visitor.
- ☐ Have you got a pass asked the guard. No I haven't. Where do I get a pass? replied the visitor.
- ☐ "Have you got a pass" asked the guard. "No I haven't. Where do I get a pass" replied the visitor.
- ☐ Have you got a pass? asked the guard. No I haven't. Where do I get a pass? replied the visitor.

Q128 Select the the version of the sentence that is correctly punctuated

- ☐ If therefore you encounter any difficulties do not hesitate to contact me.
- ☐ If therefore you encounter any difficulties, do not hesitate to contact me
- ☒ If therefore you encounter any difficulties, do not hesitate to contact me.
- ☐ If therefore, you encounter any difficulties, do not hesitate to contact me.

Q129 Select the the version of the sentence that is correctly punctuated

- ☐ "Ben can you hear the sound of talking drums coming from the village"
- ☐ Ben, can you hear the sound of talking drums coming from the village
- ☐ Ben can you hear the sound of talking drums coming from the village?
- ☒ "Ben, can you hear the sound of talking drums coming from the village?"

Q130 Select the most improved sentence for 'Aromire settled in Lagos and sold peppers'.

- ☒ According to the legend, Aromire swam across from Iddo to Lagos, settled there and began growing peppers on what is today the site of the Oba's palace.
- ☐ Aromire swam from Iddo to Lagos, settled in Lagos and began to grow peppers on where the Oba's palace is today.
- ☐ Aromire and his people migrated from Iddo to Lagos. They began to grow peppers on where is today the Oba's palace.
- ☐ Aromire swam to Lagos and settled there. He and his people grew peppers where is today the Oba's palace

Q131 Select the most improved sentence for 'Aromire and his people survived by selling fish'.

- ☐ Aromire and his people lived on the island of Iddo and survived through trading in fish
- ☒ Aromire and his people lived on the Island of Iddo by trading and fishing, the lagoon providing an excellent environment for both activities.
- ☐ The lagoon was a source of livelihood for Aromire and his people and they traded in fish
- ☐ The people survived on the Island of Iddo by trading and fishing from the lagoon

Q132 Select the most improved sentence for 'Aromire lived with his people on the Island of Iddo'.

- ☐ Being a son of a Yoruba ruler, Aromire moved his people to the Island of Iddo.
- ☐ Aromire was a son of a Yoruba ruler who moved his people to the Island of Iddo
- ☐ Aromire moved with his people to the Island of Iddo away from the others
- ☒ He was one of the sons of a Yoruba ruler who had moved his people to the comparative protection of the Island of Iddo.

Q133 Select the most improved sentence for 'There was a fisherman called Aromire

- ☐ Once upon a time, there was a fisherman called Aromire.
- ☐ Aromire was the first settler in Lagos and he was a fisherman
- ☒ The first settler in Lagos is said to have been a fisherman called Aromire.
- ☐ There was a fisherman called Aromire who was the first settler in Lagos

Q134 What is wrong with this paragraph 'There was a fisherman called Aromire. Aromire lived with his people on the Island of Iddo. Aromire and his people survived by selling fish. Aromire settled in Lagos and sold peppers'.

- ☒ It lacks unity
- ☐ It lacks emphasis
- ☐ It lacks a topic sentence
- ☐ There is nothing wrong with it

Q135 The earlier _____ was passed on to the strip of water between Victoria Island and Maroko, which is known as Kuramo Waters.

- ☐ names
- ☐ named
- ☐ naming
- ☒ name

Q136 However, the Portuguese later introduced the name Lagos which has _____ to this day

- ☐ survives
- ☒ survived
- ☐ surviving
- ☐ survive

Q137 The Portuguese _____ it Lago de Curamo

- ☐ calls
- ☒ called
- ☐ calling
- ☐ call

Q138 The name Eko has been _____ by a modern hotel in Lagos.

- ☐ appropriates
- ☒ appropriated
- ☐ appropriating
- ☐ appropriate

Q139 The name Eko, still _____ among the local people.

- ☐ survives
- ☐ survived
- ☐ surviving
- ☐ survive

Q140 Lagos Island _____ originally named Eko.

- ☐ is
- ☐ was
- ☐ are
- ☐ were

Q141 One of the following is a countable noun _____

- ☐ equipment
- ☐ infrastructure
- ☐ fuel
- ☐ industry

Q142 The sentence, 'Peter chased the thief when he sighted him and caught up with him' is a _____

- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ compound complex

Q143 The sentence, 'Mary met her husband when she arrived at the hospital' is a _____

- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ compound complex

Q144 The sentence, 'The musicians played their instruments and the people danced to the music' is a _____ sentence

- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ compound complex

Q145 The sentence, 'The musicians played their instruments' is a _____ sentence

- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ compound complex

Q146 The sentence, 'IK's performance was woeful' is an example of _____

- ☐ Subject+ Predicator sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object+indirect object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+subject complement sentence pattern

Q147 The sentence, 'The lecturer gave the students an assignment' is an example of _____

- ☐ Subject+ Predicator sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object+indirect object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+subject complement sentence pattern

Q148 The sentence, 'The girls attended the party' is an example of _____

- ☐ Subject+ Predicator sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object+indirect object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+subject complement sentence pattern

Q149 The sentence, 'The man cried' is an example of _____

- ☐ Subject+ Predicator sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+direct object+indirect object sentence pattern
- ☐ Subject+ Predicator+subject complement sentence pattern

Q150 _____ is an obligatory element in a typical English sentence structure

- ☐ subject
- ☐ adverbial
- ☐ preposition
- ☐ conjunction

Q151 'Sour' oranges and 'rotten' eggs are examples of _____

- ☐ fixed collocation
- ☐ cliché
- ☐ unfixed collocation
- ☐ idiom

Q152 'They are my kith and kin' is an example of a _____

- ☐ fixed collocation
- ☐ cliché
- ☐ unfixed collocation
- ☐ idiom

Q153 All things being equal' is an example of a _____

- ☐ fixed collocation
- ☒ cliché
- ☐ unfixed collocation
- ☐ idiom

Q154 Revising your work helps you to check for all except one of the following _____

- ☐ spelling errors
- ☐ grammatical errors
- ☐ punctuation errors
- ☒ pronunciation errors

Q155 One of the following describes the strategy of building your topic in essay writing _____

- ☐ helps you remember the key points of your essay
- ☐ helps you structure the key points of your essay into paragraphs
- ☐ helps you break down your title for better understanding
- ☒ helps you develop ideas for your essay

Q156 One of the following describes the strategy of organising in essay writing _____

- ☐ helps you remember the key points of your essay
- ☒ helps you structure the key points of your essay into paragraphs
- ☐ helps you break down your title for better understanding
- ☐ helps you develop ideas for your essay

Q157 One of the following describes the strategy of analysing in essay writing _____

- ☐ helps you remember the key points of your essay
- ☐ helps you structure the key points of your essay into paragraphs
- ☒ helps you break down your title for better understanding
- ☐ helps you develop ideas for your essay

Q158 One of the following describes the strategy of Note taking in essay writing _____

- ☒ helps you remember the key points of your essay
- ☐ helps you structure the key points of your essay into paragraphs
- ☐ helps you break down your title for better understanding
- ☐ helps you develop ideas for your essay

Q159 The main aim of composition writing is _____

- ☐ ability to use English as a means of communication
- ☐ ability to write effectively in English
- ☐ ability to communicate effectively in English
- ☒ ability to use English as an effective means of communication in specific situations

Q160 The first stage of essay writing is _____

- ☐ Note taking
- ☒ planning
- ☐ organising
- ☐ selecting a topic