

MAC116 List of Questions

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Q1 A proverb is a tool used in

- ☐ educating the youth
- ☐ entertaining the society
- ☐ public speaking
- ☐ depicting wisdom

Q2 Ikuru (1987) placed the number of indigenous languages spoken in Nigeria at over ____

- ☐ 400
- ☐ 500
- ☐ 650
- ☐ 700

Q3 It was argued in some literature that slave trade and indirect rule caused distrust among Africans, and enhanced

- ☐ tribal wars
- ☐ ethnicity and tribalism
- ☐ lack of cultural pride
- ☐ the use of state powers against the citizens

Q4 The adoption of foreign pop culture from an historical perspective could be attributed to

- ☐ the mass media
- ☐ western education
- ☐ colonialism
- ☐ nationalism

Q5 National Policy on Language was promulgated in ____

- ☐ 1977
- ☐ 980
- ☐ 1981
- ☐ 982

Q6 A major means of imparting information and influencing the ideas of enormous numbers of people is

- ☐ interpersonal communication
- ☐ group communication
- ☐ mass media
- ☐ traditional forms of communication

Q7 With English language as the official language in Nigeria, it is difficult to

- ☐ reach the entire Nigerian population
- ☐ introduce the French language
- ☐ encourage bilingualism
- ☐ encourage the speaking of the Standard English

Q8 National Policy on Language was revised in

- ☐ 1977
- ☐ 1980
- ☐ 1981
- ☐ 1982

Q9 Long stories are short folktales

- ☐ Long stories are short folktales
- ☐ told by parents over the years
- ☐ with entertaining verses of songs injected in between
- ☐ told by religious and spiritual leaders of a society

Q10 An example of folklore is

- ☐ Why the fowl scratches the ground
- ☐ Why the fowl has two legs
- ☐ Why the fowl lays eggs
- ☐ The fowl and the dog

Q11 The first newspaper in Nigeria was published in ____ language

- ☐ Hausa
- ☐ Igbo
- ☒ Yoruba
- ☐ Nigerian pidgin

Q12 Which of these is not among the most popular languages in Nigeria?

- ☒ Tiv
- ☐ Yoruba
- ☐ Igbo
- ☐ Nigerian pidgin

Q13 ____ is a process designed to seek a common understanding among all participants of a development initiative leading to a joint action.

- ☐ Celebrated communication
- ☒ Development communication
- ☐ International communication
- ☐ Indigenous communication

Q14 "Mogana Jari" is a title of traditional ____ film

- ☐ Igbo
- ☐ Yoruba
- ☐ Tiv
- ☒ Hausa

Q15 One of the ways to promote African popular culture is ____

- ☐ Selling the relics of the culture abroad
- ☐ Encouraging overdomination of western culture
- ☒ Proper documentation of the cultural relics
- ☐ None of the options

Q16 A major tool used for entertainment education is ____

- ☒ Drama
- ☐ Advertisement
- ☐ Lullaby
- ☐ Incantation

Q17 The concept of Ofor and Ogu in Igboland is attributed to ____

- ☒ retributive justice
- ☐ royal race
- ☐ dreams and mirage
- ☐ None of the options

Q18 Argungun was first celebrated in ____

- ☐ 1920
- ☐ 1928
- ☒ 1934
- ☐ 1959

Q19 Argungun is ____

- ☐ a name of a fish
- ☒ the name of a village
- ☐ the title of a royal family
- ☐ None of the options

Q20 Argungun Fishing festival is celebrated in ____ state.

- ☐ Kogi
- ☐ Katsina
- ☒ Kebbi
- ☐ Jigawa

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- ☐ nationalism

Q23 Standard English has been referred to as originating from the

- ☐ colonialists
- ☐ the educated elites
- ☐ business men
- ☐ None of the options

Q24 When War Against Indiscipline (WAI) and Mass Mobilization for Social Justice, Self Reliance and Economic Recovery (MAMSER) were launched

- ☐ Standard English
- ☐ Pidgin English
- ☐ Indigenous languages
- ☐ French was one of the main languages used for enlightening and educating the people on what the programmes stood for

Q25 Allison (1988:5) citing Erekosima (1987), stated that on television, the use of Pidgin English is

- ☐ minimal
- ☐ on the increase
- ☐ being discouraged
- ☐ is being encouraged

Q26 Most programmes on the NTA channel in Port Harcourt are presented in

- ☐ English
- ☐ Pidgin
- ☐ Efik
- ☐ all the indigenous languages spoken in the state

Q27 Social Mobilization is a process of bringing together of ____

- ☐ Destitute
- ☐ Rural Dwellers
- ☐ All feasible inter-sectoral and social partners and allies
- ☐ None of the options

Q28 The village announcer is regarded as the most ____ of information in the affairs of the village.

- ☐ Discredited,
- ☐ Credible source
- ☐ Hypothetical
- ☐ None of the options

Q29 A myth is ____

- ☐ Moonlight story
- ☐ Fiction or untrue story
- ☐ Factual
- ☐ None of the options

Q30 Communication does not have to be ____ to take place.

- ☐ Intentional
- ☐ Inadvertently
- ☐ Trial and error
- ☐ None of the options

Q31 National Policy on Language was revised in

- ☐ 1977
- ☐ 1980

- ☐ 1981
- ☐ 1982

Q32 Creative names are coined from a person's

- ☐ from the circumstances of birth
- ☐ from the gods
- ☐ personal or family name
- ☐ after the death of the individual

Q33 In Western Nigeria the name Oyagbemi, means ____

- ☐ Oya the goddess has justified me
- ☐ Oya the goddess has rewarded me
- ☐ Oya the goddess saved me
- ☐ Oya the goddess is my god

Q34 In Western Nigeria the name Ifadare means

- ☐ Ifa has justified me
- ☐ Ifa is great
- ☐ Ifa is my guide
- ☐ Ifa is my help

Q35 According to Ifode 1983, Pidgin Language is a

- ☐ contact language without native speakers
- ☐ a developing language
- ☐ a language for people who do not understand Standard English
- ☐ a half formed language

Q36 Musa (2005) highlighted the role of popular culture (music) as a medium of political mass mobilization and social protest as exemplified in

- ☐ Wale Soyinka's Ake
- ☐ Sonny Okosun's African Soldier
- ☐ Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart
- ☐ Bob Marley's music

Q37 Asante (2004:6) stated that the lack of connectedness to culture is responsible for the

- ☐ detachment Africans have to their roots
- ☐ dangers we have witnessed in Africa in the past twenty-five years
- ☐ inability to develop the traditional communication systems
- ☐ a breakdown between the rural and the urban

Q38 According to Musa (2005:25-26), the role of music as a medium of social and political communication is most pronounced under circumstances where the people

- ☐ have festivals that depend on musical instruments
- ☐ have a number of musical instruments for various occasions
- ☐ lack access to formal communication channels
- ☐ make a living from entertaining through music

Q39 Some literates or elite do not favour the use of Pidgin Language in the electronic media because

- ☐ the speakers are often not learned or of a high social class
- ☐ it reduces the value of the programs being promoted by the mass media
- ☐ of the influence it has in the use of Standard English by their children and adults alike
- ☐ the people who actually speak the language are few

Q40 The Igbos call the town crier

- ☐ Utikwe
- ☐ Otieke
- ☐ Utiekwe
- ☐ Otiekwe

Q41 In Edo names, "Ewere" means

- ☐ Peace
- ☐ Light
- ☐ Blessing

- ☐ Wisdom

Q42 In South-East Nigeria, a Child is named ____ when he/she has limited chance of surviving but he/she eventually survived.

- ☐ Okenwa
- ☐ Osadebem
- ☐ Ngalabam
- ☐ Chukwuemeka

Q43 The origin of parable can be traced to ____

- ☐ South-African civilisation
- ☐ Christianity or the Greeks
- ☐ West Africa
- ☐ experiences and observations

Q44 Proverbs are witty sayings purposely to

- ☐ preserve information
- ☐ entertain children
- ☐ announce the death of a king
- ☐ deliver strong messages

Q45 ____ is a good example of top-down form of extramundane communication

- ☐ Music
- ☐ Potent speech
- ☐ Tribal marks
- ☐ None of the options

Q46 A myth is a ____ story

- ☐ Factual
- ☐ Moonlight
- ☐ Credible
- ☐ Fiction

Q47 Dialogue is the exchange of information between two or more people with the ultimate aim of ____

- ☐ Planning for family affairs
- ☐ Issuing stern warnings
- ☐ Reaching agreement over issues
- ☐ All of the options

Q48 In African traditional religion, parents give names to their new born babies based on

- ☐ cultural beliefs or cult affiliation
- ☐ the health of the new born baby
- ☐ the financial situation of the parent
- ☐ dreams and philosophies

Q49 Which of these Yoruba names is not associated with the gods & deities?

- ☐ Ogunbiyi
- ☐ Ifatomi
- ☐ Adejare
- ☐ Osunbiyi

Q50 Which of these Yoruba names is associated with reincarnation?

- ☐ Ikudaisi
- ☐ Malomo
- ☐ Yetunde
- ☐ Ojo

Q51 The Yoruba name that is associated with bravery is ____.

- ☐ Ejire
- ☐ Akin
- ☐ Ola
- ☐ Kudaisi

Q52 Which of these is not a type of names in the Nigerian traditional setting?

- ☐ Maiden name
- ☐ Creative name
- ☐ Personal name
- ☐ Family name

Q53 Dreams are regarded as ____ form of communication

- ☐ Spiritual
- ☐ Religious
- ☐ Formal
- ☐ Top-down

Q54 A legend is a story that is believed to have its origin in

- ☐ religion
- ☐ myths
- ☐ culture
- ☐ truth

Q55 In which year was National Policy on Language revised?

- ☐ 1981
- ☐ 1982
- ☐ 1983
- ☐ 1984

Q56 Islamic naming ceremony is done in ____ day

- ☐ third
- ☐ fifth
- ☐ seventh
- ☐ eight

Q57 Ekuechi is a ____ festival.

- ☐ Kogians
- ☐ Akwa Ibomites
- ☐ Lagosian
- ☐ Edos

Q58 Agba festival belongs to which state?

- ☐ Benin
- ☐ Lagos
- ☐ Ekiti
- ☐ Ondo

Q59 Iwu festival is common in ____ state

- ☐ Imo
- ☐ Bayelsa
- ☐ Benue
- ☐ Delta

Q60 The Yoruba proverb, "Eni Sango toju e wole, Kii bawon bu Obakoso" simply means ____

- ☐ The Deity, Sango did not die
- ☐ Once bitten twice shy
- ☐ Watch your tongue, else you will be in trouble
- ☐ None of the options

Q61 The Yoruba proverb, "Omo a f'ise wo nii d'agba" means ____

- ☐ A child will soon be a man
- ☐ Children are blessing to a family
- ☐ A child raised in poverty grows to be great
- ☐ All of the options

Q62 Which of these media usually give reasons to some natural existence of certain things or occurrences in our environment?

- ☐ Proverbs
- ☐ Folklores
- ☐ Idioms

- ☐ None of the options

Q63 Which of these is not a component of folkmedia?

- ☐ Social media
☐ Parades
☐ Folklore
☐ Carnivals

Q64 Pick the odd one out of these.

- ☐ Sankira
☐ Otiokwe
☐ Isato
☐ Gbohunbohun

Q65 "Oro festival in Yoruba land is the same as ___ in Igbo community.

- ☐ Bam
☐ Isato
☐ Otiokwe
☐ None of the options

Q66 Which of these has similar element with Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN)?

- ☐ OPC
☐ APC
☐ MOSOP
☐ NASFAT

Q67 Which of the following kinship has similar origin with Afenifere?

- ☐ Bakassi Boys
☐ Egbesu
☐ MOSOP
☐ OPC

Q68 In which part of Nigeria can we find a kinship group known as "Arewa Consultative Forum?"

- ☐ North
☐ West
☐ Mid-West
☐ East

Q69 Which of the following kingdoms crowns their king as Obuenwe?

- ☐ Warri
☐ Agbor
☐ Emu
☐ Nupe

Q70 The title of the Oyo king is ___

- ☐ Oloyo
☐ Oranmiyan
☐ Oba
☐ Alaafin

Q71 Iganakwu in one of the Igala folklores is ___

- ☐ a cob
☐ a catfish
☐ a kitten
☐ None of the options

Q72 Which of these animals is commonly found in many of the Nigerian folklores?

- ☐ Cat
☐ Dog
☐ Tortoise
☐ Lion

Q73 "Nyene ime man ekere mfon" is a proverb that is common among the people of ___ state

- ☐ Benin
- ☐ Akwa Ibom
- ☐ Delta
- ☐ Bayelsa

Q74 "Nyene ime man ekere mfon" is a proverb which can be translated as ____

- ☐ He who goes borrow, goes sorrow
- ☐ Patient dog eats fattest bone
- ☐ Egg is the father of the cock
- ☐ None of the options

Q75 One of these is not a traditional authority.

- ☐ Rabiw Kwakaso
- ☐ Etsu Nupe
- ☐ Attah of Igala
- ☐ Ado Bayero

Q76 Abdullahi is a ____ name

- ☐ Religious
- ☐ Foreign
- ☐ Islamic
- ☐ All of the options

Q77 Sangobiya is a name common in ____ part of Nigeria.

- ☐ Northern
- ☐ Eastern
- ☐ North-central
- ☐ Western

Q78 "Oluchi", is an example of names from eastern part of Nigeria which means ____

- ☐ God knows
- ☐ God's glory
- ☐ God's work
- ☐ None of the options

Q79 Family name is also known as ____

- ☐ Surname
- ☐ Maiden name
- ☐ Religious
- ☐ First name

Q80 When a woman does a change of name after marriage, her father's name she dropped to answer her husband name is known as ____.

- ☐ Surname
- ☐ Maiden name
- ☐ Family name
- ☐ First name