



TAIDOB COLLEGE

**PRE-UTME PREPARATORY
ASSESSMENT**

English Language

ENGLISH
PHRASAL VERB

1. All his plans **fell through**
 - A. failed
 - B. were accomplished
 - C. had to be reviewed
 - D. were rejected
 - E. fell

2. He was appointed specifically **to put the recruits through**
 - A. assign them to work
 - B. train them
 - C. discipline them
 - D. assist them to work
 - E. supervise them at work

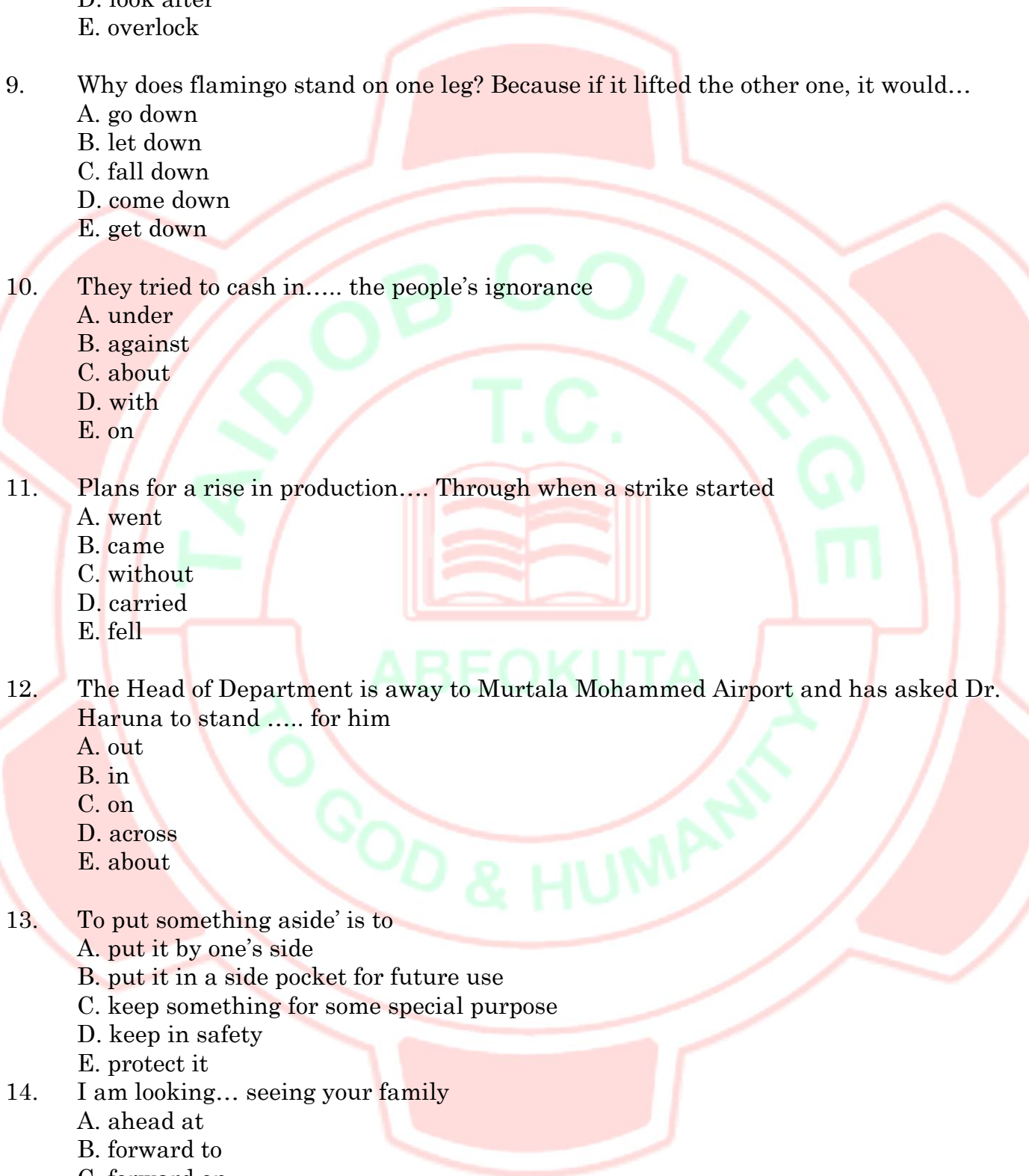
3. The result of his experiment represents a **breakthrough** in medical science
 - A. an outstanding success
 - B. catastrophe
 - C. an end to such experiments
 - D. a breaking point
 - E. a colossal failure

4. The State government appointed a Commission of inquiry **to go into** the community's complaints carefully and without prejudice
 - A. investigate
 - B. search'
 - C. look
 - D. account for
 - E. ascertain

5. The project which seemed very near realization.... Because of lack of funds
 - A. fell over
 - B. fell through
 - C. fell off
 - D. fell in
 - E. fell down

6. There is an obvious need to ward... enemy attacks.
 - A. away
 - B. against
 - C. out
 - D. apart

7. After completing half of the journey, all the travelers could do was **trudge along**
 - A. walk lazily
 - B. run briskly
 - C. walk and stop intermittently
 - D. walk wearily
 - E. walk with determination

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8. The principal will be going away on leave. In his absence, the vice-Principal will.. the school
A. take over
B. carry on
C. care for
D. look after
E. overlook
9. Why does flamingo stand on one leg? Because if it lifted the other one, it would...
A. go down
B. let down
C. fall down
D. come down
E. get down
10. They tried to cash in..... the people's ignorance
A. under
B. against
C. about
D. with
E. on
11. Plans for a raise in production.... Through when a strike started
A. went
B. came
C. without
D. carried
E. fell
12. The Head of Department is away to Murtala Mohammed Airport and has asked Dr. Haruna to stand for him
A. out
B. in
C. on
D. across
E. about
13. To put something aside' is to
A. put it by one's side
B. put it in a side pocket for future use
C. keep something for some special purpose
D. keep in safety
E. protect it
14. I am looking... seeing your family
A. ahead at
B. forward to
C. forward on
D. for to
E. ahead to
15. While the worshippers closed their eyes in prayer, a thief made... with the collection
A. out

- B. away
- C. up
- D. by
- E. through

16. The young man looked carefully at the long document, but he couldn't make... what it meant.
- A. up
 - B. out
 - C. off
 - D. through
 - E. do
17. The officer refused to be **taken in** by the private.
- A. won over
 - B. drawn in
 - C. overtaken
 - D. deceive
 - E. involved
18. Olu promised to **look out for** her next time he is in town.
- A. watch for
 - B. visit
 - C. greet
 - D. take care of
19. Darling, do send the children to bed. I can't..... their noise any longer', he said to his wife.
- A. make do with
 - B. make put
 - C. deal with
 - D. put up with
20. At the age of 80, Musa wished he could **put the clock back**.
- A. stop the clock
 - B. put down the clock
 - C. go back in time
 - D. have more time.

NOUN AND PRONOUN

21. If you travel by air you will be given an allowance to cover...
- A. a luggage
 - B. luggage
 - C. luggages
 - D. a baggage
 - E. baggages
22. The green snake which lives in the green grass is using a perfect....
- A. ambush
 - B. under cover
 - C. camouflage
 - D. shelter

- E. subterfuge
23. Remember this matter is strictly...
- A. between you and I
 - B. among you and I
 - C. among you and me
 - D. between you and me
 - E. between you and myself
24. Invariably, he ends all his letters'.... Amicably'
- A. you
 - B. your
 - C. yours'
 - D. yours
 - E. your own
25. My father cannot bear the ... of the concoction that emanates from my mother's soup pot
- A. sweet
 - B. savouring
 - C. aroma
 - D. smell
 - E. scent
26. Although he is in all respects a poor student, he has managed to buy a tape recorder to improve his...of French.
- A. mastery
 - B. mastering
 - C. speaking
 - D. ideas
 - E. thinking
27. ...marked: an important step in the history of the industrial revolution
- A. The invention of the locomotive engine
 - B. The revolution
 - C. The discovery of the engine
 - D. Inquiry into locomotion
 - E. the process of locomotion
28. In West Africa the... of sickle cell is about 25 per cent.
- A. incident
 - B. incidence
 - C. accident
 - D. accidence
 - E. incense
29. David can only becomes more mature through... to life outside his home.
- A. posting
 - B. exposure
 - C. exposition
 - D. exposing
 - E. positioning

30. The Nigerian Society of Engineers has set up.... To study the nation's problems
A. a brains trust
B. a tribunal
C. an enquiry
D. an inquest
E. a task force
31. You should make an.... To improve the situation
A. effect
B. efficiency
C. effectiveness
D. effort
e. effectualness
32. As it holds true that, unless you train your body you cannot be an athlete, so also unless you train your... you cannot be a ...
A. kicking-footballer
B. voice-choirmaster
C. mind-scholar
D. courage-hero
E. arms-swimmer.
33. Asmau, did you see the snapshot of....?
A. yourself
B. you
C. yours
D. yourselves
E. herself
34.reached 18.7% of the U.S population
A. Employed
b. Unemployment
C. Employer
D. Employee
E. Underemployment
35. Jane and Jarawa love....very much
A. themselves
B. each other
C. one another
D. theirselves
E. each others
36. When we were coming back from the picnic last Friday, there... on Eko Bridge.
A. were many traffics
B. was much traffic
C. were plenty
D. were losts of traffic
E. was a few traffic
37. When the policemen received....about the hide-out of the armed robbers, they went there in full force to arrest them.

- A. full informations
- B. all the necessary informatins
- C. some information
- D. an information
- E. full information

38. The farmer has brought the insecticide because he was bent on.....the insects in his farm.
- A. exterminating
 - B. estimating
 - C. extenuating
 - D. extinguishing
 - e. exemplifying.
39. The hotel... is at Wurno Road.
- A. which I am staying.
 - B. in where I am staying
 - C. that I am stayng
 - D. at which I am staying
 - E. I stay
40. You surely want....in your eat, don't you?
- A. all milk
 - B. a milk
 - C. some milk
 - D. every milk
 - E. any milk

VERB AND TENSES

41. When the beggar was tired he ____ down by the roadside.
- A. lied
 - B. laid
 - C. layed
 - D. lay
 - E. lain
42. Before the operation the dentist found that his patient's teeth _____
- A. have long decayed
 - B. have long been decayed
 - C. have long being decayed
 - D. had long decayed
 - E. had been decayed.
43. In order to carry out the necessary examination the dead body was ____
- A. extracted
 - B. extradited
 - C. exiled
 - D. expelled
 - E. exhumed
44. He had just entered the office_____ the telephone rang.

- A. as
- B. before
- C. since
- D. when
- E. until.

45. If I went to the cinema I _____ early.
- A. shall return
 - B. am returning
 - C. would return
 - D. had returned
 - E. may return
46. The frightening explosion in the factory _____ a whole wing.
- A. washed out
 - B. wiped out
 - C. rooted out
 - D. flushed out
 - E. cleared out
47. I would not have condescended to appease the traffic policemen but I happened _____ several traffic regulations
- A. to have broken
 - B. to be braking
 - C. to break
 - D. to break in
 - E. to have evaded.
48. Granted you are my senior by one year, you cannot _____ me around as if I were your servant.
- A. control
 - B. dribble
 - C. order
 - D. ask
 - E. compel.
49. His horrible high-pitched laugh _____ on my nerves
- A. jags
 - B. jabs
 - C. jams
 - D. jars
 - E. jeers.
50. If this had happened to you, what _____
- A. would you do
 - B. have you done
 - C. would you have done
 - D. will you do
 - E. would you be doing