

NIGERIAN CUSTOM SERVICE

Nigerian Custom Service Examination Question Format

The Nigerian Custom Service Examination consist of three basic parts which are

- i. English language
- ii. Mathematics
- iii. General Knowledge

English language

They consist of opposite in meaning, nearest in meaning and filling the gap. There are usually 20 questions in all.

Mathematics

They consist of percentage, ratio, simple interest, sets, probability, sets, statistics, conversions, simple and compound interest, age and work, area and volumes, profits and loss e.t.c. In all there are usually 20 questions to answer.

General Knowledge

This question usually covers a wide area including the other subjects like chemistry, physics, biology, history of Nigeria, Nigeria current affair, all about Nigerian Custom Service, World organizations such as OPEC, UN, ECOWAS, OAU as well as knowledge of information technology e.t.c. In all there are usually 10 questions, sometimes even 20 questions.

NIGERIAN CUSTOM SERVICE APTITUDE TEST PAST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (50 Questions)

NOTE: PLEASE CONFIRM ALL ANSWERS FROM OTHER SOURCES TO BE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWERS.

1. You live in a bungalow made entirely of red wood. What colour would the stairs be?

- a) Red
- b) Green
- c) Yellow
- d) Not applicable

ANS: D

2. What word can be written forward, backward or upside down and can still be read from left to right.

- a) Noon
- b) None
- c) Moon
- d) Boom

ANS: A

3. Samuel was out for a walk when it started to rain. He did not have an umbrella and he was not wearing a hat. His clothes were soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?

- a) He used his hands to cover his head
- b) He used his clothes to cover his head
- c) He was bald
- d) He braided his hair.

ANS: C

4. What question can you never answer?

- a) What is it like to be married?
- b) What is it like to be hungry
- c) What is it like to be dead?
- d) What is it like to be happy?

ANS: C

5. -----is an ancient invention still used in some parts of the world today that allows people to see through walls.

- a) Hole
- b) Window
- c) Door
- d) Roof

ANS: B

6. If you drop a yellow hat in the Red Sea, what does it become?

- a) Red
- b) Green
- c) Blue
- d) Wet

ANS: D

7. A turtle a
a/an

- a) Amphibian
- b) Fish
- c) Mammal
- d) Reptile

ANS: D

8. A heptagon is a -----sided shape

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 9

ANS: B

9. Fred bought a book that was discounted 75% off the list price of ₦20. How much did he pay for the book?.

- a) ₦15
- b) ₦10
- c) ₦7.50
- d) ₦5

ANS: D

10. The windows of a building have 6 sides and 6 angles. What type of a polygon are the windows?

- a) Septagon
- b) Octagon
- c) Hexagon
- d) Pentagon

ANS: C

11. Of the 72 students on a track team, 34 are boys, what fractional part of the team are girls?

- a) $\frac{19}{36}$
- b) $\frac{17}{36}$
- c) $\frac{23}{36}$
- d) $\frac{27}{36}$

ANS: A

12. What is the reciprocal of $\frac{5}{14}$

- a) $\frac{9}{14}$
- b) $\frac{14}{5}$
- c) $\frac{10}{14}$
- d) $\frac{14}{14}$

ANS: B

13. A kilometer is made up of -- meters.

- a) 100 meter
- b) 1000 meters
- c) 10 meters
- d) 10,000 meters

ANS: B

14. Write 18% as a decimal a) 0.18

- b) 0.018
- c) 0.0018
- d) 1.8

ANS: A

15. A company has increased its monthly profit from N12,500 to N17,800. By what percentage did their profit increase?.

- a) 29.3%
- b) 36.7%
- c) 42.4%
- d) 53.9%

ANS: C

16. What is meant when it is stated that “a good marketing strategy will likely draw customers in?”

- a) Customers will likely become interested in the product
- b) Customers will become more knowledgeable about the product
- c) Customers will be satisfied with the price of the product
- d) Customers will pay attention to how the product is marketed

ANS: A

23. Express 398753 correct to three significant

figures A. 398000

B. 398700

C. 398800

D. 399000

Ans=D

24. A boy estimated his transport fare for a journey as ₦ 190 instead of ₦200. Find the percentage error in his estimate

A. 5%

B. 47.5%

C. 5.26%

D. 95%

Ans=A

25. In a bag of oranges, the ratio of good ones to bad ones is 5:4. If the number of bad oranges in the bag is 36, how many oranges are there altogether?

A. 72

B. 81

C. 54

D. 45

Ans=B

26. A man is four times as old as his son. The difference between their ages is 36. Find the sum of their ages

A. 45years

B. 48years

C. 60years

D. 74years

Ans=C

27. A student spends $\frac{1}{4}$ of his pocket money on books and $\frac{1}{3}$ on a shirt. What fraction remains? A. $\frac{5}{6}$

B. $\frac{7}{1}$

2 C.

$\frac{1}{6}$

D. $\frac{5}{12}$

Ans=D

28. The-----in today's issue of The Punch News paper focused on inflation

A. title

B. editorial

C. headline

D. story

Ans=C

29. President Jonathan's speech----- at 9pm yesterday

A. had being broadcast

B. had been broadcast

C. was broadcasted

Ans=D

A. bribe

C.jail

Ans=B

B. Thermometer

Ans=D

B.patrilneal

Ans=B

B.blacksmithing

Ans=A

B.ancient

C.experimental

D. evolution

Ans=D

35. Which of these is NOT a symbol of the nation

A. coat of arms

B. the pledge

C. Aso Rock

D.

National flag Ans=C

36. The money, equipment and building which are being channeled for production of goods is known as

A. capital

B. labour

C. land

D. management

Ans=A

37. Voyage refers to travelling by

A. air

B. water

C. rail

D. road

Ans=B

38. Which of the following is NOT an agent of erosion?

A. ice

B. wind

C. rain

D. sunshine

Ans=D

39. The longest river in Nigeria is river

A. Benu

e

B. Hadejia

C. Niger

D. Osun

Ans=C

40. Nigeria is bounded in the south

by A.Togo

B. Atlantic ocean

C. Pacific ocean

D. Cameroon

Ans=B

41. Which of these is NOT an Island in Africa?

A. Fiji

B. Madagascar

C. Cape Verde

D.

Zanzibar Ans=A

42. In which state is Lake Chad situated?

A. Adamawa

B. Borno

C. Taraba

D. Sokoto

Ans=B

43. The black race is called

A. Caucasian

B. Red Indian

C. Mongolian

D. Negroid

Ans=D

44. The following factors affect population EXCEPT

A. mortality rate

B. immigration

C. census

D. fertility rate Ans=C

45. Which is NOT a root crop?

A. sorghum

B. yam

C. potato

D. cassava Ans=A

50. Which of these United Nations Agencies is responsible for the promotion of culture?

A. ILO

B. WHO

C. UNESCO

D. CO

E. UNICEF Ans=C