

## TEST ON SYNONYMS

Choose the option nearest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- The boys knew that a storm was imminent A. possible B. impending C. threatening D. encroaching
- Adigun's jokes are always puerile A. amusing B. childish C. entertaining D. stupid
- The party supporters vilified the chairman for the role he played in the crisis that rocked the party A. elected B. challenged C. condemned D. impeached
- The cynics feared that the nation's nascent democracy would fail A. pessimists B. delinquents C. critics D. illusionists
- All his plans boomeranged on him A. catapulted B. backfired C. fell D. bounced
- There has been a downturn in the affairs of the company A. a turn-around B. a massive increase C. a decline D. little progress
- I have always believed that my mother is a very impassioned woman A. emotive B. impartial C. emotional D. impassive
- The village girl wore sumptuous clothes A. loose-fitting B. expensive C. cheap D. faded
- Bose was angry because her friend called her a pilferer A. thief B. liar C. hypocrite D. witch
- Tade became timorous when she was asked to give the valedictory speech A. elated B. passionate C. nervous D. gloomy
- The Professor discussed a number of abstruse topics a. irrelevant B. useful C. esoteric D. relevant
- Okibe was rusticated for his derogatory remarks about the principal A. complimentary B. unsavoury C. unwarranted D. lackluster
- He was too petrified to give the closing remarks at the conference A. gay B. meritorious C. frightened D. agitated
- The policies have been espoused by the ruling party A. condemned B. rejected C. supported D. foregone
- Mohammed does his work with so much ardour A. enthusiasm B. stamina C. cursory D. laziness
- Ayodeji is an ardent supporter of education for the girl child A. cogent B. pessimistic C. passionate D. ignorant
- The scholar's epitaph was demolished A. embodiment B. farmland C. library D. monument
- Labara saw a forlorn little figure sitting outside the class A. wise and intelligent B. lonely and unhappy C. smart and healthy D. ugly
- Fifa has always been described as belligerent A. beautiful B. attractive C. combative D. innocent
- The uniform makes the guard look absurd A. dirty B. smart C. sensible D. preposterous
- A political impasse does not offer the best opportunity for merrymaking A. gridlock B. party C. rally D. manifesto
- There must be something sinister about her late arrival A. reasonable B. ridiculous C. ominous D. hopeful
- The president has mapped out so many laudable projects to embark on A. stupid B. praiseworthy C. unreasonable D. good
- The recalcitrant daughter of the chief was sent to study abroad A. kind B. mulish C. humble D. beautiful
- Nobody knew the source of the feud between the couple a. imbroglio B. fisticuff C. wealth D. hatred
- His amnesia has affected his career A. lust for women B. loss of memory C. love for money D. unseriousness
- Apostle Paul taught the early church the meaning and importance of forebearance A. patience B. love C. anger D. Holy Spirit
- Some drugs have a deleterious effect on a child's growth A. healing B. harmful C. debilitating D. helpful
- Her promiscuity led to an ignominious pregnancy a. immorality/disgraceful B. feud/deadly C. stubbornness/defeat D. foolishness/unwanted
- The mottled skin of a person with HIV indicates an advanced stage of its development A. pimply B. scaly C. brown D. spotted
- The carpenter built a commodious wardrobe A. gigantic B. small C. spacious D. wide
- The town was in such a turmoil that the dance was called off A. state of darkness B. state of confusion C. morning state D. economic meltdown
- The first green colour of the Nigeria flag is the insignia of agriculture A. seal B. symbol C. power D. assurance
- It is a misnomer to call three thousand naira a living wage A. a wrong description B. an incontrovertible assertion C. an appropriate term D. mish-mash
- The man outran his wife when they heard the erie sound A. scary B. harsh C. hissing D. loud
- Uncle Joshua is a luminary when it comes to the teaching of chemistry A. an expert B. a leader C. a practitioner D. a director
- The player kept on gamely to the end of the match A. courageously B. amateurishly C. skillfully D. stubbornly
- The man was able to persuade his willful and obstinate daughter to follow the career he chosen for her A. intelligent and arrogant B. unyielding and obdurate C. obscure and odious D. hardworking and intelligent
- The coalescence of the groups created additional problems A. union B. fighting C. proscription D. disbandment
- I don't know why Ali should serve in that moribund company A. crumbling B. oppressive C. incompetent D. purposeless
- Ola inadvertently left the shop without paying for the goods he bought A. secretly B. reluctantly C. unintentionally D. quickly
- His garrulity alienated him from his friends A. hypocrisy B. cunning C. reticence D. loquacity
- The judge who passed the sentence was disinterested A. unbiased B. wicked C. partial D. interested
- Jesus told His disciples to be vindictive A. revengeful B. forgiving C. lazy D. tranquil
- The plan has the virtue of full equality A. source B. advantage C. scheme D. potency
- The preacher is a man with a keen and indiscriminating appetite for knowledge A. avid B. greedy C. complex D. surreptitious
- The sudden resignation of the financial director put the company in a very vulnerable position A. weak B. effective C. unprotected D. vulgar
- Biola was always indiscreet in her actions A. careless B. creative C. circumspective D. secretive
- He was a man of imperturbable character A. intolerant B. accommodating C. calm D. unstable
- Osun's proclivity to crime beats me A. knowledge of B. condemnation of C. support for D. propensity to

**Instruction:** Choose the word (option) opposite in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- From the outset, the boy was sanguine while the girl was \_\_\_ A. hopeful B. hopeless C. convinced D. dubious
- You should know that probationary workers do not have the same rights as \_\_\_ staff A. confirmed B. probable C. proscribed D. postpone
- The man has been spending more money on prophylactic rather than on \_\_\_ medicine A. prevention B. curative C. tradition D. exotic
- While the girl is bereft of ideas, the boy is \_\_\_ of ideas A. full B. bankrupt C. in need D. bereaved
- While Chukwu is very presumptuous in his way of life, Mensah is recognized by Mary as \_\_\_ person A. a modest B. a pompous C. a precautious D. an innocent
- It is either the witness corroborates your statement or he \_\_\_ it A. collaborates B. states C. mentions D. opposes
- While he is a vociferous person, his wife is a \_\_\_ fellow A. quiet B. loquacious C. vocal D. fine
- He avowed that he danced with the Governor's wife at the party A. affirmed B. swore C. denied D. assumed
- Tetede's affluence contrasts with Tetelo's \_\_\_ A. influence B. laziness C. poverty D. stupidity
- Whereas Deji meant to \_\_\_ you, Deta really wanted to implicate you A. exonerate B. impede C. denude D. duplicate
- While the male of the twins is regarded as bird brained, the female is considered \_\_\_ A. dull B. clever C. gullible D. ratminded
- Whereas Dobi's speech was regarded as emollient by many people, Nazi's speech was seen as \_\_\_ A. emotional B. apathetic C. inciting D. salient

63. You said the proposed state stadium project was cockeyed but your friend said it was \_\_ A. henpecked B. absurd C. feasible d. expensive
64. It is a quirky, not a \_\_, event in my own opinion A. familiar B. funny C. fair D. strange
65. The girls are exuberant but the boys are \_\_ A. tolerant B. melancholic C. aberrant D. foolish
66. Some people spurn visitors instead of \_\_ them A. meeting B. greeting C. welcoming D. recognizing
67. A keen student makes progress but the \_\_ one hardly does well A. inactive B. lowly C. nervous D. reluctant
68. The headmaster's announcements are often rather muddled, but our teacher's explanation of them to us afterward is class is always quite \_\_ A. interesting B. short C. valuable D. clear
69. His iniquitous policies has made his children to develop sudden hatred for him A. strict B. kind C. fragile D. soft
70. It is surprising that this politician has now turned renegade A. militant B. corrupt C. loyal D. quiet
71. The town was all agog at his unexpected return A. unexpected B. excited C/. on fire D. surprised
72. We intend to make the reception a diurnal event A. a nightly B. a weekly C. a short D. an annual
73. The string was taut A. loose B. firm C. stretched D. light
74. He is notorious for his drunkenness A. well known B. renowned C. popular D. known
75. The teacher recounted two events that were analogous with each other A. similar with B. distant from C. different from D. advantageous to
76. The officer was given an invidious task A. unpleasant B. pleasant C. vivid D. cruel
77. The usually hostile crowd was captured by the player's winsome attitude A. obnoxious B. friendly C. colourful D. drunk
78. The dramatist provided a satisfactory denouement to the play A. climal B. criticism C. audition D. introduction
79. The reporter made a masterly analysis of the situation A. an unskillful B. a mistaken C. an in-depth D. a proper
80. Since mortality is the lot of man, argued the preacher's we must all accept death with equanimity A. concern b. pandemonium C. serenity D. uncertainty
81. Bala was put off by Lanre's coquettish behavior towards him A. unfriendly advances B. inviting and friendly advances C. quarrelsome attitude D. interesting attitude
82. The undesirable elements who perpetuate these vices are never detected A. aggravate B. overlook C. discontinue D. encourage
83. You can use lethal means if possible, if necessary to stop dangerous characters from molesting innocent citizens A. fatal B. cruel C. harmless D. soft
84. Measures were taken to authenticate the number of booklets received A. reaffirm B. discredit C. count D. discountenance
85. A conservative estimate put the number of missing persons at forty A. an accurate B. an incorrect C. a rough D. a primitive
86. He is well known for his inordinate ambition A. passionate B. sound C. excessive D. moderate
87. Agbenu was ecstatic about her result A. sad B. dispassionate C. mad D. pessimistic
88. The little boy has become quite chubby A. thin B. huge C. tall D.
89. He gave himself up by his plebeian tastes A. robust B. voracious C. patrician D. laughable
90. The last time we met she was in a plaintive mood A. boring B. lively C. sad D. angry
91. The offender was given a severe punishment A. harsh B. mild C. dull D. furniture
92. The weather condition now prevailing in the town is unbearable A. widespread B. dominant C. uncommon D. uncontrollable
93. Men from the agency went into the market in search of unwholesome food A. imported B. healthy C. banned D. uncooked
94. There is now a dearth of talent in the industry she said A. a task B. an abundance C. a rebirth D. shortage
95. The relationship between the couple has been frosty A. cordial B. amenable C. frugal D. fraudulent
96. His antipathy affected the growth of his business A. laziness B. hatred C. loyalty D. receptiveness
97. Aisha seems to feel ambivalent about her future A. confused B. anxious C. decisive D. inconsiderate
98. We have difficulty eating the meat because it was leathery A. hard B. tough C. delicious D. tender
99. The lady was completely nonplused when her suitor rejected her gifts A. unpuzzled B. angry C. unconscious D. disappointed
100. Farmers are advised to intensify efforts at boosting food production A. concentrate B. dedicate C. increase D. reduce
101. Tennyson and Browning lived at about the same time and are therefore \_\_ poets A. contrary B. contractual C. contemporaneous D. contemporary
102. As he was still owing me two naira, I was careful not to \_\_ him any more money A. lend B. loan C. borrow D. credit
103. Please kindly \_\_ me your pen, my friend has \_\_ mine A. lend/lent B. borrow/lend C. lend/borrowed D. lent/lended
104. The traditional folktale from an \_\_ on the book A. index B. appendice C. appendix D. insertion
105. It was a blind alley I could not walk any \_\_ A. far B. farthest C. furthest D. further
106. I have refused to give him my pen because I don't want him to \_\_ it again A. loss B. loose C. lose D. lost
107. \_\_ students turned up so the lecture was cancelled A. few B. a few C. small D. little
108. The \_\_ of the troop was high A. moral B. morale C. morals D. morel
109. The man insisted on giving unsolicited \_\_ A. advice B. advices C. advise D. advises
110. The dancers were all in \_\_ before their departure A. good spirits B. good spirit C. high spirit D. high spirits
111. The plaintiff \_\_ the court to restrain the defendants from further action A. asked B. begged C. demanded of D. prayed
112. Atuk, without giving any hint as to what he intended to do, went and \_\_ himself A. hung B. hang C. hanged D. hunged
113. Some motorists \_\_ Sokoto and Kano A. shuttle along B. shuttle between C. shuttle to D. shuttle in
114. Many young men of nowadays do not know how to properly \_\_ their clothes A. press B. iron C. stretch d. smoothen
115. He brought a \_\_ against his neighbor A. complaint B. complain C. complaining D. compliance
116. The clubs were not \_\_ on a solid ethical base A. funded B. found C. created D. founded
117. Mr Otumba said he \_\_ his phone last night A. misplaced B. mislaid C. mislaid D. misput
118. I would like to \_\_ my father to Kaduna A. follow B. join C. accompany D. escort
119. I don't want to \_\_ your morale at this stage of the competition A. dampen B. damp C. damping D. damps
120. The press needs to be \_\_ to prevent frivolous publications A. gag B. handcuff C. fetter D. bind
121. The committee was frustrated because the chief withheld his \_\_ A. ascent B. asset C. accent D. assent
122. Olu fought with his \_\_ brother A. older B. senior C. elder D. big
123. What bothered me about the lecture was the speaker who \_\_ too many irrelevant words A. sited B. cited C. sighted D. seated
124. The Sergeant spoke to me in a \_\_ manner A. coarse B. course C. coerce D. casual
125. People dislike Mariam because she is \_\_ A. trickery B. tricking C. trickster D. tricky
126. The frustrated man \_\_ his clothes and \_\_ himself afterwards A. spread/hung B. spreaded/hanged C. spread/hanged D. spread/hunged
127. Chief Toju \_\_ Top High School and \_\_ it for ten years A. founded/funds B. founds/funds C. founded/funded D. funded/founded

128. The unconscious man was \_\_\_ after receiving first aid A. reawakened B. reformed C. restored D. revived
129. The federal government has \_\_\_ child trafficking A. postulated B. projected C. prescribed D. proscribed
130. Oxygen is necessary to life. Nothing can live without it. It was \_\_\_ a century ago A. invented B. discovered C. learnt D. found out
131. Emeka is now a \_\_\_ student but it took him years to \_\_\_ A. matured/mature B. mature/mature C. mature/matured D. matured/matured
132. Ebola is a \_\_\_ disease A. contagious B. conspicuous C. contiguous D. contageous
133. \_\_\_ to his illness, Muhammed could not come to school A. with reference to B. referring to C. owing to D. due to
134. The first graduation ceremony was attended my men from all \_\_\_ of life A. works B. areas C. walks D. parts
135. At this \_\_\_ I will like to introduce our guest A. juncture B. junction C. junctions D. junctures
136. You may say what you like but this is my \_\_\_ A. believe B. beliefs C. believe D. belief
137. She usually works hand, but \_\_\_ she could be lazy A. at times B. atimes C. at times D. at time
138. When the driver lost control of his vehicle, the pedestrians began to run for \_\_\_ A. their dear lives B. their dear life C. dear lives D. dear life
139. \_\_\_ sign post words are useful to readers A. conclusively B. to conclude C. in conclusion D. the conclusion
140. The President refused to \_\_\_ with the Prime Minister A. shake hand B. shake hands C. shake a hand D. shake his hand
141. This is the devil's \_\_\_ A. handwork B. hand's work C. handiwork D. handed work
142. Crude oil is a major source of \_\_\_ for the nation A. capital B. employment C. energy D. income E. revenue
143. Having bled excessively, the accident victim required blood \_\_\_ A. analysis B. diagnosis C. screening D. transfusion E. treatment
144. I was so anxious to arrive early for lecture that I \_\_\_ my notes in the car A. forgot B. left C. dropped D. abandoned
145. My \_\_\_ is for you to refuse the \_\_\_ of the wicked A. advice/advice B. advice/advise C. advise/advise D. advise/advise
146. \_\_\_ to your request, we have decided to provide the necessary information A. as regards B. with regards C. with regard D. regarding
147. Although the manager is busy right now, he will be with you \_\_\_ A. immediately B. presently C. right away D. without delay
148. I \_\_\_ to pursue my education A. did not chance B. did not have the opportunity C. was not chanced D. was not opportuned
149. When we visited him, he offered us a variety of \_\_\_ drinks such as whisky and brandy A. hot B. local C. hard D. soft
150. I shall find time for my \_\_\_ when I get \_\_\_ with this difficult assignment A. past-time/over B. pass-time/over C. passtime/through D. pastime/through
- Instruction:** from options A – D, choose the option that conveys the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression.
151. It is cold comfort to tell a hungry man that starvation improves health A. frightening B. consoling C. unhelpful D. hypocritical
152. Mary Onyali won the race by a hair's breadth A. convincingly B. narrowly C. comfortably D. luckily
153. We knew that the chairman was speaking tongue in cheek, when he said he was gonna lay off the secretary A. serious B. joking C. not audible D. angry
154. This new year, we have decided to turn a new leaf A. change for the better B. change our clothes C. review our lives D. review our lives
155. Rehabilitated youths are given a new lease of life. This means that they A. get another opportunity for living B. always go out for fresh air C. insure their lives D. stay indoors most of the time.
156. The ball is in your court. This means that A. you have to practice playing tennis B. it is your turn to take action C. you should always stay away from problems D. you should stop playing tennis
157. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. This means that A. what is good for me is irrelevant for another B. people should be treated in the same way C. what is good for one is bad for another D. the goose and the gander are friends
158. Professor Wole Soyinka is a man of letters. This means that he is a \_\_\_ A. scholar B. man who is good at reading letters C. man of so many letters D. man that has the power to change letters.
159. My wedding day is indeed a red letter day A. a day of agony B. a memorable day C. a day of danger D. a day of dispute
160. To become a leader, learn to put your feet down. This means that A. you have to practice with your feet B. have to be firm C. should be persuasive D. have to make the best effort
161. My father advised us not to go with the crowd. This means that he advised us not to A. stay in the crowd B. be unduly influenced by others C. travel with many people D. have many friends
162. Since the time I hit time on the head, he has been looking for a way to get back at me. A. he wants to retaliate B. wants to apologize C. does not want to quarrel anymore D. has not disclosed what his intentions are
163. The Pastor has pulled the wool over the eyes of his members. This means that the Pastor has been \_\_\_ A. persuading his members B. healing his blind members C. deceiving his members D. helping his members
164. When they arrived at the border, they developed cold feet. This means that they A. were struck with paralysis B. lost interest in what they were doing C. became suddenly frightened D. became unnaturally calm
165. I believe the President has a feet of clay. This means that the President has \_\_\_ A. a hidden agenda B. a cemented feet C. an infected feet D. a good plan for the nation
166. Soyinka has made his mark in the literary world A. become rich B. become distinguished C. scored high marks D. stressed his mark
167. The result of yours is wide off the mark A. out of the main point B. irrelevant C. versatile D. not up to standard
168. The candidates were told that passing the examination wasn't a passport to getting an admission A. a guarantee of B. a suggestion in C. an equivalent to D. a necessity for
169. The girl is off colour. This means that the girl is \_\_\_ A. indisposed B. naked C. pregnant D. angry
170. This book is an open sesame. A. a dangerous material B. an access to something regarded difficult C. a controversial text book D. a book opened to everyone
171. Jimoh has cupboard love for Sidikatu A. a love that never fails B. genuine love C. love her for what he wants from her D. lover that can fail in times of trouble
172. The politician played to the gallery to win the election A. obeyed the people B. sang a song for the people C. went out of his way to appeal to the taste of the people D. went to the gallery
173. The preacher is under a cloud among the congregation A. out of favour B. under observation C. under weather D. confused
174. Yahaya hardly knows on which side his bread is buttered A. where his interest lies B. what he must do C. where he should go D. whom to contact for help
175. Ngozi and Ekaette were fast friends when they were in the secondary school A. friends who run very quickly together B. friends who go without food for a very long time C. friends who are not easily separated from each other D. friends who spent time and energy on pleasure
176. She was on cloud nine after the examination A. fainted B. excited C. very sad D. terrified
177. The senior had the habit of setting the cat among the pigeon, whenever matters concerning his constituency came up for debate A. illuminating issues that are unclear B. monopolizing the issues that are unclear C. making frequent interruptions in the nature of points of correction D. introducing elements of controversy and confusion
178. It rained cats and dogs throughout last week. A. heavily B. sparingly C. a little D. intermittently

179. The man rebuked his son severely but his words seem to have cut no ice A. been unconvincing B. had no effect C. not cooled the boy's temper D. added insult to injury
180. The Road Safety Director has said that making phone calls while driving is skating on thin ice A. a risk B. bad C. taking dangerous risk D. dangerous
181. It is time for all concerned to first pick to pieces the strike action before proffering solutions A. embrace joyfully B. critically analyse C. stop abruptly D. commend highly
182. The family discussed the crime committed and resolved to nail the lie to the counter A. expose it publicly B. bury it in a coffin C. defeat action on it D. seek for more advice
183. Publishing a business venture in Nigeria has become a hot potato A. unpleasant B. profitable C. unacceptable D. expensive
184. The presence of the captain makes the sailors ill at ease A. impatient B. easily ill C. sickly D. uncomfortable
185. Kunana is like a bear with a sore head A. he is a bully B. he is grumpy C. he is ugly D. he is quiet
186. Adayi cannot halt the march of time A. she is willing to march on B. she cannot change the way things happen C. she halts the march on time D. she cannot alter the peace march
187. As regards the matter, we have crossed the Rubicon A. we are completely at a loss B. we are irrevocably committed C. we are already qualified D. we are perfectly committed
188. Musa will not do the job well because he has an itching palm A. he has rashes in his palm B. he is always looking for something to touch C. he is always ready to accept bribe D. his palm is infected
189. Mr Okon said he had no axe to grind with his brothers A. he had no hatred for the brothers B. he had no axe therefore stole the matchet C. he had no axe therefore borrowed their matchet D. he had no rested interest in the brothers
190. He have an unsatisfactory excuse but the boss swallowed it hook, line and sinker. A. completely B. with a pinch of salt C. entirely D. without mincing words
191. Had I known about their plan much earlier, I would have nipped it in the bud A. promoted B. squashed it C. initiated it D. stopped it
192. The man is full of himself A. he is connected B. he is rich C. he is fat D. he is careful
193. As the drama unfolded, Bisi was advised to keep her shirt on A. she was advised to commit herself B. she was advised to stay calm C. she was advised to display her part perfectly D. she was advised not to ruin her part
194. Tolu and Austin live in each other's pocket A. they steal from each other B. they blackmail each other C. they are very close to each other D. they are long term business partners
195. The Pastor's wife is the most scarlet woman I have seen A. virtuous woman B. immoral woman C. impassionate woman D. prayerful woman
196. During my first year in the University, I went through the mill A. experienced a series of difficulties B. found it very easy C. come out with flying colours D. suffered from starvation
197. The selling of hard drugs is a monkey business A. dangerous business B. tricky business C. illegal business D. foolish business
198. The poor man's child is always playing drake and ducks, which is unusual. A. wasting time B. unserious C. behaving foolish D. wasting money
199. Well, it is time to love you and leave A. to disagree with your close friend b. to leave a place even when you would have loved to stay longer C. to break up with your lover D. to abandon your lover
- Test on spellings**
200. It was a \_\_\_ to meet the President A. priveledge B. privilege C. privilege D. prevelege
201. The government is bent on eradicating human \_\_\_ A. trafficking B. trafiking C. traffickking D. traficking
202. You did not arrive right in time to witness the final burial \_\_\_ A. rites B. right C. rite D. rights
203. The choice to go the University or not is \_\_\_ A. your's B. yours C. yours' D. yours's
204. He missed the point because he took the statement \_\_\_ A. literally B. literarily C. literary D. unilaterally
205. Very few students have satisfactory \_\_\_ these days because the students' population has increased tremendously A. accommodation B. accomodation C. accomondation D. accomodation
206. Shakespearian \_\_\_ are generally the victims of circumstances A. heros B. heres C. heroses D. heroes
207. No teacher of honour would subject his student to any form of \_\_\_ A. harrassment B. harrasment C. harassment D. harassment
208. All God's prophet were given the great \_\_\_ A. commition B. comission C. commission D. commision
209. The patient is suffering from \_\_\_ A. romantism B. rheumatism C. reumatism D. rhuematism
210. The students were instructed to write their speech on a \_\_\_ A. fullscarp B. full scap C. foolscarp D. foolscarp
211. \_\_\_ of students, will find the book interesting A. alot B. allot C. a lot D. arlot
212. The soldiers were all dressed in their leather shoe and \_\_\_ uniform A. kaki B. khaki C. karkhi D. kakkii
213. \_\_\_ is a bacteria not a disease A. staphylococcus B. staphilococus C. starphylococcus D. staphylococcus
214. Your \_\_\_ of the word is rather faulty A. pronounciation B. pronunciation C. prononciation D. pronnunciation
215. The \_\_\_ of the team was high, when they scored the first goal A. morel B. moral C. morale D. morality
216. She has a set of gold \_\_\_ A. earing B. earrings C. earrings D. ear-ring
217. The single \_\_\_ was enough to spoil a whole life time of good living A. occurence B. ocurence C. occurrence D. occurence
218. Did you have \_\_\_ when you went to visit the medical doctor? A. diarrhoea B. diarrhea C. diarrheoa D. diarhoea
219. The story on the lost jewel was quite \_\_\_ A. unbelievable B. unbelivable C. unbelieveable D. unbelivable
220. This room needs proper \_\_\_ A. maintainance B. maintenance C. maintenaince D. mentenance
221. The army officer said that more \_\_\_ would be needed to prosecute the war A. guerilas B. guerrillas C. guerrilas D. geurillas
222. Onajide has just been appointed as the \_\_\_ to the government A. secretary B. seccetary C. secretary D. secretry
223. The man bought some \_\_\_ from the market A. cocumber B. cucumber C. cucumber D. coucumbber
224. Oladipo was born in the month of \_\_\_ A. February B. Febrary C. February D. Feburary
225. The foolish man spent all he had on \_\_\_ A. yoghurts B. yoghuts C. yoghours D. youghuts
226. On her birthday, her boyfriend bought her a \_\_\_ A. limouzine B. limousine C. leemousine D. limmousine
227. The patient is suffering from \_\_\_ A. diabeties B. diabisis C. diabeitis D. diabetes
228. An \_\_\_ very is also known as a helping verb A. auxillary B. auxillairie C. auxiliary D. auxiliarii
229. \_\_\_ is a French wine A. champagne B. champaign C. charmpain D. champagn
- Test on structure**
230. Alhaji musa owns fifty \_\_\_\_ (a) herd of cattle (b) herds of cattles (c) head of cattle (d) heads of cattle
231. If you would listen, I could give you \_\_\_\_ (a) available advise (b) some valuable advices (c) valuable advise (d) valuable advice
232. It is no longer easy for graduates to secure \_\_\_\_ (a) employments (b) many employments (c) employment (d) an employment
233. You are not allowed to carry – on this flight (a) much luggage (b) many luggage (c) few luggage (d) plenty luggages
234. The \_\_\_\_ of the states in the federation are having a meeting at Abuja (a) Attorney – generals (b) Attorneys – generals (c) Attorneys – general (d) Attorney – general
235. The boy needs a broad piece of paper and \_\_\_\_ to practice his drawing (a) some crayon (b) crayons (c) crayon (d) much crayons

236. The policeman has gathered \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the investigation (a) few information (b) many information (c) sufficient information (d) an information
237. Mr. Johnson instructed his driver to ensure that the tank of the car is filled with \_\_\_\_\_ for the next journey. (a) petrols (b) much petrol (c) petrol (d) a petrol
238. All your \_\_\_\_\_ like you very much (a) brother – in – law (b) brothers – in – law (c) brother – in – laws (d) brothers – in – laws
239. The government has a special programme for \_\_\_\_\_ (a) the poor (b) the poors (c) poor (d) poors
240. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the NATO countries have been alerted about the possibility of an attack (a) commanders – in – chiefs (b) commander – in – chiefs (c) commander – ins – chief (d) commanders – in – chief
241. The principal has already summoned all the \_\_\_\_\_ on the matter (a) heads of departments (b) head of department (c) heads of department (d) heads of departments
242. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ for political party registration is geographical spread (a) criterion (b) criterions (c) criteria (d) criterias
243. The cadger begs \_\_\_\_\_ of alms (a) passer – by (b) passers – by (c) passers – bys (d) passer – by
244. You are advised to take care of your \_\_\_\_\_ (a) stationary (b) stationery (c) stationaries (d) stationary
245. I am sorry I can't go to the cinema with you, I have \_\_\_\_\_ to do (a) many works (b) an important (c) much work (d) plenty work
246. The adventurers ran into many \_\_\_\_\_ (a) dear (b) dears (c) deers (d) deer
247. Do you think all \_\_\_\_\_ not enough to help the investigator? (a) these informations are (b) this information are (c) this information is (d) these information are
248. He keeps his \_\_\_\_\_ clean always (a) surrounding (b) surroundings (c) premise (d) environments
249. 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 traffic (d) was a few traffic
250. Dapo has made good use of some useful \_\_\_\_\_ on the chemical composition of chalk (a) information (b) piece of information (c) informations (d) pieces of informations
251. The man insisted on giving unsolicited \_\_\_\_\_ (a) advice (b) advices (c) advise (d) advises
252. I sent \_\_\_\_\_ news to the press yesterday (a) A parcel of (b) a flash of (c) an item of (d) a number of
253. The vermin of his body \_\_\_\_\_ hideous (a) makes the lunatic looks (b) make the lunatic looks (c) makes the lunatic to look (d) make the lunatic to look
254. If you travel by air you will be given an allowance to cover \_\_\_\_\_ (a) a luggage (b) luggage (c) luggages (d) a baggage
255. The violent storm that occurred on faster Monday destroyed many houses and caused – in Lagos generally (a) heavy damages (b) much damage (c) several damage (d) plenty damage.
256. \_\_\_\_\_ yet about the principal? (a) are there any news (b) are there some news (c) is there any news (d) is there any news
257. The school board has placed an order for \_\_\_\_\_ (a) all the furnitures and equipments required in the new school (b) all the furniture and equipment required in the new school (c) all the furnitures and equipment required in the new school (d) many of the furnitures and equipments required in the new school
258. My country cannot boast of modern military \_\_\_\_\_ (a) hardware (b) hardwear (c) hardwear (d) hardwares
259. The publisher indicated that all – in regards to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the book should be directed to the address of the author. (a) correspondence/erratas (b) correspondents/erratums (c) correspondence/errata (d) correspondence/erratuses
260. My country has got adequate number of commercial \_\_\_\_\_ (a) aircrafts (b) airbus (c) aircraft (d) aer crafts
261. She kept her \_\_\_\_\_ safe in the kitchen (a) cutlery (b) cutleries (c) set of cutlerys (d) set of cutleries
262. My uncle is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the society (a) elite (b) elites (c) elist (d) elitist
263. The clergy \_\_\_\_\_ for the country daily (a) prays (b) pray (c) prayed (d) is praying
264. The secretary general was shocked at the number of \_\_\_\_\_ (a) child soldiers (b) children soldiers (c) child soldier (d) children soldier
265. She got into trouble because she refused to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ given by her friends and relatives (a) advice (b) advices (c) series of advices (d) lots of advices
266. Eko Bridge lin king Lagos to Surulere, has (a) many traffic (b) numerous vehicles (c) plenty traffic (d) a lot of traffic
267. The passage waited patiently while they transferred his \_\_\_\_\_ from the taxi to the bus (a) properties (b) baggages (c) luggage (d) luggages
268. The university has a large collection of sporting \_\_\_\_\_ (a) equipment (b) equipments (c) costumes (d) aids
269. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the country today call for the urgent attention of every patriotic citizen (a) ongoings (b) goings – on (c) going ons (d) going on
270. The \_\_\_\_\_ the text book are misleading (a) tables of content (b) tables of contents (c) tables of content (d) table of contents
271. The \_\_\_\_\_ president was sent to prison yesterday. (a) women affair (b) woman affairs (c) woman affaire (d) women affairs
272. Okundayo and his family live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Asaba (a) outsket (b) outskirts (c) outskirt (d) outskates
273. The neighbour's children always make \_\_\_\_\_ when she is not at home (a) noises (b) plenty of noises (c) plenty noise (d) a lot of noise
274. Some people think that \_\_\_\_\_ are potentially a nuisance (a) parent – in – law (b) parents – in – law (c) parent – in – laws (d) parents – in – laws
275. The African extended family system gives security to \_\_\_\_\_ members (a) his (b) her (c) it's (d) its
276. Asmamu, did you see the snapshop of \_\_\_\_\_ ? (a) yourself (b) you (c) yours (d) yourselves
277. The lost insisted on \_\_\_\_\_ what he called a little gift (a) me accepting (b) me to accept (c) my accepting (d) my acceptance
278. \_\_\_\_\_ are good friends (a) I and he (b) he and I (c) me and he (d) I and him
279. This is the kind of stew \_\_\_\_\_ (a) which its taste I do not like (b) which I do not like the taste of it (c) the taste of which I do not like (d) of which taste I do not like
280. He moved out of the house because the landlord and his wife were always fighting \_\_\_\_\_ (a) themselves (b) theirselves (c) theirselves (d) each other
281. Actually, he forgot the one to \_\_\_\_\_ the job was given (a) whom (b) who (c) whoever (d) whomever
282. M father told me to take money from \_\_\_\_\_ it (a) whoever offers (b) whomever (c) everwho offers (d) whomsoever offer it
283. Dan and Tina met on the sheep and greeted (a) one another (b) themselves (c) each other (d) theirselves
284. My classmate, \_\_\_\_\_ I haven't seen for years, wrote to me last week (a) that (b) whose (c) whom (d) which
285. Two ministers found it very difficult to get \_\_\_\_\_ in the cabinet (a) through with each other (b) on with each other (c) off from each other (d) by with themselves
286. I can't mend the light, I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ about electricity (a) something (b) nothing (c) anything (d) no one
287. Emeka is not more brilliant than \_\_\_\_\_ (a) I (b) me (c) myself (d) her
288. One should be careful how \_\_\_\_\_ behave in public, shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_? (a) one/he (b) one/one (c) he/he (d) he/one
289. It is \_\_\_\_\_ students that are to blame in this particular occasion (a) ours (b) we (c) ourselves (d) us
290. If the programme does not work out, it is \_\_\_\_\_ who are to blame (a) you and me (b) them and she (c) you and I (d) you and myself

291. Ogedengbe kept goal for his club team because there wasn't \_\_\_\_ to do it (a) somebody else (b) nobody else (c) no other body (d) anybody else
292. It is \_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_ to blame for the loss (a) I/his (b) me/is (c) I/are (d) I/am
293. The man \_\_\_\_ wife ran away with a tanker driver recently is now the vice president of this country (a) whose (b) whom (c) who (d) which
294. The money is for \_\_\_\_ to share (a) my wife and me (b) me and my wife (c) my wife and I (d) I and my wife
295. Kanuri is a language that \_\_\_\_ (a) I can't speak it well (b) of which I can't speak it well (c) I can't speak well (d) of which can be spoke well
296. \_\_\_\_ travelled together for the holiday (a) themselves and their friends (b) they and their friends (c) their friends and them (d) their friends and themselves
297. Meet Ibrahim a special friend of \_\_\_\_ (a) me (b) my (c) I (d) mine
298. The two girls have not been speaking \_\_\_\_ since their quarrel (a) one to the other (b) to themselves (c) to each other (d) to one another
299. I expect everybody to respect \_\_\_\_ (a) itself (b) ourselves (c) oneself (d) themselves
300. Tunji divided the money between David \_\_\_\_ (a) he (b) him (c) himself (d) themselves
301. The Jury gave \_\_\_\_ verdict (a) it's (b) its (c) his (d) her
302. Ladies and gentlemen, let us come together to know \_\_\_\_ better (a) each other (b) one another (c) us (d) ourselves
303. \_\_\_\_ were asked to represent the school at the quiz competition (a) I and Ngozi (b) Ngozi and me (c) Ngozi and I (d) myself and Ngozi
304. This portion is to be shared between \_\_\_\_ (a) us and them (b) we and them (c) us and they (d) we and they
305. It is no good \_\_\_\_ about the result until you have sat for it A. to worry B. worrying C. worried D. to have worried
306. A society \_\_\_\_ individual each of whom has his attributes and distinct characteristics A. comprises of B. consists of C. contains of D. is constituted of
307. Walking down the street \_\_\_\_ A. a boy was knocked down by a car B. a car knocked down a boy C. a car knocked a boy down D. a car collided with the boy
308. The conference is designed to enable delegates \_\_\_\_ their personal interests with specialists in various fields A. to discuss about B. discuss C. to discuss D. for discussing
309. I \_\_\_\_ to gain admission to the college for the past three years A. have been trying B. tried C. am trying D. was trying
310. The lazy candidate suggested that it \_\_\_\_ A. is time we do away with JAMB B. was time we do away with JAMB C. is time we did away with JAMB D. was time we did away with JAMB
311. I \_\_\_\_ a lot when I was a student A. used travelling B. was used to travel C. used to travel D. used travel
312. Mrs Okoro \_\_\_\_ in this school since 1975 A. taught B. is teaching C. has been teaching D. teaches
313. The Governor has \_\_\_\_ to the people on many occasions A. broadcast B. been broadcasted C. has broadcasted D. broadcasted
314. Someone \_\_\_\_ the radio cassette since 6pm. I wish he \_\_\_\_ turn it off A. has been playing/would B. is playing/would C. played/will D. has played/will
315. My colleagues \_\_\_\_ before I arrived A. started writing B. wrote C. had started writing D. have been writing
316. We saw him \_\_\_\_ over a wall as the police approached A. leaped B. leap C. leapt D. leaping
317. The lecturer said that we \_\_\_\_ be able to finish the next chapter this evening A. must B. can C. shall D. would
318. I saw Bisi \_\_\_\_ the road A. cross B. crossing C. crossed D. crosses
319. Although I am watching television, I \_\_\_\_ what you are saying A. am hearing B. can hear C. have heard D. was hearing
320. Sibi \_\_\_\_ novels since she came home A. is reading B. has been reading C. has read D. had been reading
321. Ada said she \_\_\_\_ two bottles of beer at Queen's birthday party A. drunk B. will drink C. drank D. drinks
322. The class \_\_\_\_ into two before the teacher was transferred to another school A. had been splitted B. has been splitted C. was split D. has been split
323. The woman \_\_\_\_ the pepper into powder before she sold it A. ground B. grind C. grounded D. has grounded
324. You are free to \_\_\_\_ financial support from the board A. solicit B. solicit for C. solicit from D. solicit on
325. Happy \_\_\_\_ Andrew's feeling last night A. hurted B. hurts C. hurt D. was hurting
326. How I wish your parent \_\_\_\_ alive to see this day A. was B. were C. would be D. is
327. The silly boy broke the glass after he \_\_\_\_ smashed the two eggs A. have B. had C. has D. would have
328. I saw the soldiers \_\_\_\_ the young man A. beated B. beat C. beating D. beats
329. If only Adoyi \_\_\_\_ what was good for him, he could easily have avoided the tragedy A. has known B. have known C. knew D. had known
330. The dead body of the armed robbers has \_\_\_\_ in the street for two weeks A. lay B. lain C. layed D. lie
331. The boy was so angry that he \_\_\_\_ his food for two days A. forgo B. forewent C. foregone D. foreleft
332. My father does not mind \_\_\_\_ me to school everyday A. to drive B. driving C. to drived D. to have driven
333. When his car tyre \_\_\_\_ on the way, he did not know what to do A. has burst B. had burst C. bursted D. burst
334. The government is bent on \_\_\_\_ youths with the necessary equipment A. providing B. to provide C. provide D. the providence
335. The only student who failed the test \_\_\_\_ away without the knowledge of the teacher A. slank B. slink C. slunk D. slinked
336. Le the boy \_\_\_\_ in the way he \_\_\_\_ A. behaves/likes B. behave/likes C. behaved/liked D. behaving/liking
337. Had he considered the matter carefully, he \_\_\_\_ A. would have resigned B. would resign C. ought to resign D. must have resigned
338. If you wanted to see the beginning of the play, you \_\_\_\_ have arrived earlier A. will B. may C. must D. should
339. The shop is closed the workers \_\_\_\_ home A. must be going B. may be going C. must have gone D. could have gone
340. If the brakes fail, \_\_\_\_ you be able to control the car? A. can B. will C. may D. dare
341. I saw him \_\_\_\_ down the woman with his car A. knocked B. knock C. knocking D. knock
342. We \_\_\_\_ classes since the beginning of October A. have been attending B. attended C. are attending D. attend
343. He \_\_\_\_ the work last Saturday A. has finished B. is finished C. finished D. had already finished
344. Some of us are used to \_\_\_\_ without any cause A. punish B. have punished C. being punished D. being punishing
345. Chinedu took his umbrella with him in case it \_\_\_\_ A. rain B. rained C. would rain D. is raining
346. The food \_\_\_\_ good A. is smelling B. smells C. smelled D. smelt
347. When he had arranged the furniture, he \_\_\_\_ the picture on the wall A. hanged B. hung C. hang D. hanged
348. The wicked lady \_\_\_\_ her step daughter out of the bed A. hove B. hoved C. heaved D. heart
349. The clubs were \_\_\_\_ on a solid ethical base A. found B. founds C. founded D. funded
350. My father's car has \_\_\_\_ to a halt A. grinded B. grounded C. ground D. grind
351. The young man has \_\_\_\_ to sober up after being drunk A. begin B. begun C. begined D. begun
352. What made you \_\_\_\_ that? A. said B. say C. saying D. have said E. to say
353. The minister's daughter boasted that she would have her way and she really \_\_\_\_ A. had B. has C. have D. did

354. Fortunately, my father \_\_\_ the scene before the explosion occurred.  
A. has just left B. just left C. had just left D. is just leaving
355. A range of options \_\_\_ available to the political parties during the recently concluded elections A. were made B. is made C. are made D. was made
356. The helpless \_\_\_ our sympathy A. require B. requires C. required D. requiring
357. Two young boys have been caught with parts of the stolen machine but \_\_\_ admitted stealing it A. neither of them has B. neither of them have C. none of them has D. none of them have
358. The teacher with his wife \_\_\_ here A. were B. were to be C. are D. was
359. The police claim that a number of stolen cars \_\_\_ recovered A. have been B. has been C. has being D. have being
360. Neither Agbo nor his parents \_\_\_ the meeting now A. attended B. attend C. has attended D. attends
361. Three quarters of the people in the village \_\_\_ killed but only half of their huts \_\_\_ affected A. were/were B. was/was C. were/was D. was/were
362. The government which \_\_\_ recruiting \_\_\_ workers suddenly stop doing so A. are/its B. was/its C. is/their D. were/their
363. The quality of your questions which \_\_\_ always attracted attention \_\_\_ never been in doubt A. have/has B. have/have C. has/has D. has/have
364. The only set of loud speakers available \_\_\_ to be connected according to the instruction A. is B. are C. were D. have
365. A number of doctors are not so well disposed to \_\_\_ in government hospital these days \_\_\_ they? A. working/do B. work/are C. working/are D. work/aren't
366. One of the men \_\_\_ round the lawn three times every evening A. use to run B. are use to run C. is used to running D. are used to running
367. If Remi perform poorly in her forthcoming examination, then either her mother or I \_\_\_ to blame A. must B. am C. will be D. has
368. The evidence of all the accused persons \_\_\_ by her judge A. were disbelieved B. was disbelieved C. is disbelieved D. are disbelieved
369. A panel set up to probe the organization's activities \_\_\_ yet to sit A. are B. is C. will D. would
370. Three-quarters of the children building \_\_\_ painted by members the previous day A. were B. was C. are D. is
371. The judge with his sons \_\_\_ travelling to Lagos now A. were B. shall C. is D. are
372. Many a man \_\_\_ done without milk in \_\_\_ tea these days A. had/their B. has/his C. have/their D. had/his
373. Pastor James \_\_\_ in my church occasionally these days A. comes to preach B. comes to be preaching C. is coming to preach D. come to preach
374. Many a secondary school student \_\_\_ afraid of English Language examination nowadays A. are B. is C. was D. were
375. The clergy \_\_\_ everyday for the success of the present government A. pray B. are praying C. prays D. is praying
376. Each of the candidates that came late \_\_\_ to complete \_\_\_ A. have/this form B. are having/these form C. have/these forms D. has/this form
377. Each of the houses \_\_\_ a new look A. have got B. has C. have D. were given
378. A number of students \_\_\_ expelled by the nonsense principal last year A. were B. was C. are D. had been
379. All \_\_\_ left the room A. has B. have C. is D. were
380. One of the rioters who \_\_\_ arrested yesterday \_\_\_ been released A. was/have B. were/has C. was/is d. were/have
381. Either the chief of the village or the leader of the village farmers \_\_\_ to be held responsible A. is B. are C. were D. have
382. The quarters of the school building \_\_\_ destroyed A. have been B. was C. were D. are
383. My pair of trousers \_\_\_ missing A. are B. is C. were D. have been
384. Either Ekaette or you \_\_\_ to go A. was B. are C. has D. is
385. One of his greatest achievements \_\_\_ the restoration of order and stability to the company A. was B. were C. have been D. are
386. Neither Adamu nor Musa \_\_\_ at home when it Idris arrived A. was B. were C. are D. is
387. One of the pupils \_\_\_ able to answer the questions correctly A. were B. are C. was D. can
388. The new President, with members of this cabinet \_\_\_ visiting our establishment this afternoon A. are B. was C. were D. is
389. The new president and members of his cabinet, \_\_\_ visiting our establishment this afternoon A. are B. are being C. was D. is
390. The president \_\_\_ his wife and children's leaving for Paris A. or B. and C. with D. despite
391. Only one of the contestants \_\_\_ able to answer the question correctly A. can be B. are C. was D. were
392. Each of the footballers \_\_\_ to receive \$1000.00 A. are B. is C. have D. were
393. Many a player \_\_\_ to score a goal so as to be highly honoured A. is wanting B. wants C. want D. have wanted
394. Neither those girls nor that boy \_\_\_ to blame for the error A. are B. were C. is D. have
395. Mr Bello, with the wife and children \_\_\_ to the United States A. are travelling B. have travelled C. is travelling D. had travel
396. Every man, woman and child \_\_\_ asked to contribute A. were B. are C. was D. have
397. The number of madmen in the city \_\_\_ A. has increased B. have increased C. was increased D. are increases
398. English \_\_\_ an interesting and dynamic subject A. was B. are C. is D. have been
399. The Principal and the Chairman of the occasion \_\_\_ arrived A. has B. have C. was D. is
400. More than two students \_\_\_ paid the money A. have B. has C. will D. is
401. The principal as well as the students \_\_\_ here A. is B. are C. were D. be
402. What you said \_\_\_ bad A. was B. is C. are D. were
403. Three quarters of the hostel \_\_\_ been pointed and three quarters of the students \_\_\_ moved in A. has/has B. has/have C. have/has D. have/have
404. The operations of the bank \_\_\_ not \_\_\_ cottage and small-scale industries A. does/covered B. does/cover C. did/covered D. do/cover
405. Bow and arrow \_\_\_ used to kill the lion A. is B. are C. was D. were
406. The poor \_\_\_ our help A. needs B. need C. needed D. needing
407. More than a bag of rice \_\_\_ bought today A. were B. are C. was D. is
408. Everybody \_\_\_ food A. likes B. like C. are liking D. is liked
409. One of the \_\_\_, \_\_\_ shot A. boy/was B. boy/were C. boys/was D. boy/were
410. You, who \_\_\_ convicted should appeal A. is B. was C. are D. is being
411. The elite \_\_\_ many fine ideas to suggest to government A. have B. has C. having D. thinks
412. The military \_\_\_ contributed \_\_\_ quota to the development of this country A. has/there B. have/their C. has/its D. are/their
413. Tuberculosis \_\_\_ no longer impossible to cure A. is B. are C. have D. can
414. Rice and beans \_\_\_ a kind of food I like to eat in the morning nowadays A. was B. are C. is D. were
415. Vermin \_\_\_ helpful to good health A. are not B. is not C. will not D. has not been
416. We must observe that most of the support by other states \_\_\_ only marginal returns A. have yielded B. yield C. have yielding D. has yielded
417. One of the vice \_\_\_ in an interim capacity A. President acts B. President act C. President's acts D. ,Presidents act
418. The director, no less than his worker \_\_\_ to blame A. is B. are C. ought D. were
419. He is one of those who \_\_\_ in my school A. teach B. is teaching C. teaches D. are teaching

420. Knowledge of figures of speech as well as idioms and lexical items \_\_\_ this section A. is tested B. have been tested C. are tested D. were tested
421. One of the ladies who \_\_\_ in the premises \_\_\_ been asked to withdraw A. sells/have B. sell/have C. sells/has D. sell/has
422. Three days \_\_\_ enough to finish the job A. were B. is C. are D. have been
423. In my opinion, neither the players nor the coach \_\_\_ praise for the result of the match A. deserve B. deserves C. have deserved D. are deserving
424. The girl said that her pair of scissors \_\_\_ on the table A. were B. are C. have been D. was
425. The manager instructed the secretary to \_\_\_ one hundred copies of the agenda A. run in B. run out C. run over D. run off
426. The illness of the woman was so serious that she was not expected to \_\_\_ A. pull over B. pull out C. pull through D. pull in
427. You need a spiritual rebirth to be able to \_\_\_ evil at all times A. ward off B. ward away C. ward out D. ward for
428. After so many trials, the experiment \_\_\_ A. paid on B. paid C. paid off D. paid up
429. Despite all preparations, the wedding did not \_\_\_ A. come off B. come along C. come up D. come out
430. Your car is superior \_\_\_ mine A. than B. to C. at D. as
431. I am allergic \_\_\_ smoke A. on B. to C. in D. with
432. My father could not attend the Parent Teacher Association, so he asked my elder brother to stand \_\_\_ for him A. in B. out C. up D. around
433. To persist \_\_\_ sin is spiritual death A. with B. on C. in D. at
434. His horrible high-pitched laugh \_\_\_ on my nerves A. jags B. jabs C. jams D. jars
435. He was \_\_\_ weak \_\_\_ he could not study for two weeks A. very/that B. so/that C. so/and D. too/that
436. Ade is gifted not only as a teacher \_\_\_ A. besides B. but also C. even D. including
437. I look forward to \_\_\_ you next week A. see B. seeing C. be seeing D. saw
438. Singing have no other aim \_\_\_ entertainment A. than B. other than C. but D. apart from
439. Roli failed because the examination was \_\_\_ difficult for her A. so B. very C. highly D. too
440. My sister told me all \_\_\_ was said in the meeting A. that B. what C. which D. who
441. He passed \_\_\_ well that he was awarded a scholarship A. very B. well C. so D. even
442. The bridge connecting the two cities was \_\_\_ by the enemy A. blown up B. blown down C. blown off D. blown away
443. He told me to get \_\_\_ till seven A. to work B. work C. works D. working
444. No sooner had the examination ended \_\_\_ the students started vacating the halls of residence A. when B. that C. than D. before
445. Give me a minute to think. I can't remember the answer \_\_\_ A. out of hand B. ahead C. off head D. off hand
446. While the worshippers closed their eyes, a thief made \_\_\_ with the collection A. out B. away C. up D. through
447. The most stupid boy in the class passed the examination contrary \_\_\_ the expectation of many people A. upon B. from C. to D. with
448. The old man \_\_\_ in his sleep last week A. passed on B. passed out C. passed over D. passed off
449. One of the three candidates contesting the union election was obliged to \_\_\_ A. step down B. step out C. step aside D. step on
450. One of the thieves died shortly after \_\_\_ shot at by a policeman A. been B. having C. being D. becoming
451. In 1966, the military \_\_\_ because of the tragic failure of the civilian politicians A. took to power B. undertook power C. took over power D. came to power
452. No sooner \_\_\_ to fall A. did we set out when the train had started B. had we set out than the rain started C. were we setting out than the rain started D. we had set out when the rain started
453. Based on the facts before me, I have no alternative \_\_\_ to terminate your appointment A. but B. than C. as D. many
454. The girl that my brother introduced to us last week is pretty \_\_\_ ill mannered A. and B. but also C. as well as D. but
455. The evidence of the policeman led \_\_\_ the man's imprisonment A. into B. to C. unto D. in
456. Her careless driving resulted \_\_\_ a fatal accident A. in B. to C. at D. from
457. I have a flair \_\_\_ chemistry A. to B. at C. on D. for
458. Every worker is \_\_\_ to a bue A. due B. right C. entitled D. owing
459. Why are you staring \_\_\_ me? A. at B. on C. over D. to
460. He has been working in his office \_\_\_ five months A. since B. at C. from D. for
461. The immigration officer \_\_\_ for my passport A. demanded B. inquired C. desired D. required
462. Can we \_\_\_ about the matter now A. review B. discuss C. consult D. consider
463. The headmaster was congratulated \_\_\_ his promotion A. for B. about C. on D. at
464. Our class \_\_\_ of both boys and girls A. comprises B. consists C. contains D. includes
465. Everyone was disappointed \_\_\_ the way you spoke A. on B. at C. with D. in
466. The principal was sympathetic \_\_\_ the boys who failed A. for B. to C. with D. at
467. My children always go to school \_\_\_ bus A. in a B. on C. by D. by a
468. I fall sick when it is too hot, because I am allergic \_\_\_ heat A. about B. on C. from D. to
469. Let us all \_\_\_ from spreading false rumours A. resist B. insist C. persist D. desist
470. The soldier was wounded \_\_\_ the leg A. at B. in C. on D. by
471. The government has appointed a commissioner to \_\_\_ into the disaster A. investigate B. examine C. inquire D. require
472. The culprit has atoned \_\_\_ his crime A. for B. on C. about D. about
473. We must insist \_\_\_ getting our result early A. on B. in C. at D. to
474. We always buy milk from the shop to the left \_\_\_ the corner A. around B. by C. about D. at
475. There is no doubt that every lady takes pride \_\_\_ her appearance A. with B. in C. at D. on
476. He travelled abroad \_\_\_ his life A. with risk of B. with the risk of C. at the risk of D. on the risk of
477. The Executive President honoured the messenger with the Grand Commander of the Niger award \_\_\_ his industry and meritorious service to the nation A. on recognition of B. in gratitude for C. in recognition to D. in recognition of
478. We travelled all night and arrived \_\_\_ the Oyo Motor Park at six o'clock in the morning A. by B. inside C. at D. in
479. The student who went home without an excuse has apologized \_\_\_ his misconduct A. on B. for C. to D. at
480. The thief ran \_\_\_ luck when the policeman running after him caught up with him and knocked him down A. into B. with C. of D. out of
481. The workers suffered a lot toiling \_\_\_ the sun A. in B. under C. on D. underneath
482. She has been here \_\_\_ the past three years A. since B. for C. from D. in
483. Parents should be good examples \_\_\_ their children A. to B. at C. from D. by
484. She watches film \_\_\_ television every time A. in B. from C. on D. at
485. Money is difficult to come \_\_\_ these days A. by B. across C. into D. with
486. There is more \_\_\_ the government policy than meets the eye A. to B. for C. with D. from
487. Francis was \_\_\_ the phone to Kentucky in the USA for four hours yesterday A. with B. at C. by D. on
488. She focuses her attention \_\_\_ her studies every time A. with B. at C. by D. on
489. He could not explain why he had to shut the door \_\_\_ his uncle's face A. in B. to C. at D. on

490. The sad memory of his father's death lingers \_\_ A. off B. of C. on D. out
491. It is a bad government that infringes \_\_ the rights of the citizens A. on B. at C. for D. off
492. Honestly, I am sated \_\_ pleasure A. with B. for C. by D. on
493. Joshua has a nodding acquaintance \_\_ French A. for B. with C. against D. of
494. Emmanuel left disgruntled \_\_ Oge last week A. at B. for C. with D. about
495. In fact, many people in this country have inured themselves \_\_ hardship A. for B. with C. to D. against
496. Courage and Joshua are \_\_ friendly terms A. on B. with C. in D. for
497. I prefer yam \_\_ cocoyam A. over B. to C. than D. without
498. While Kate goes to school \_\_ bus, Sandra goes to work \_\_ foot daily A. in/on B. by/by C. by/on D. by/at
499. They capitalized \_\_ the ignorance of their parents A. at B. with C. on D. By
500. Our culture does not permit one to \_\_ while an elder is speaking A. cut in B. cut out C. cut D. cut off
501. Armed policemen have cordoned \_\_ the place where a volcanic eruption occurred recently A. off B. of C. away D. around
502. The chairman is too much \_\_ an idealist for this government A. from B. about C. of D. with
503. The woman refused to testify \_\_ her husband A. with B. by C. against D. for
504. I have decided to dispose \_\_ the refrigerator I bought twenty-five years ago A. away B. out C. of D. off
505. The \_\_ discouraged me from reading it A. story's length B. length of the story C. story's length D. stories length
506. I have received the answer script of Peter and Ngozi. What about \_\_ A. Ngozi B. Ngozi's own C. Ngozis D. Ngozi's
507. It is bad to take \_\_ property without permission A. someone else' B. someone else's C. someone's else D. someone's else's
508. The \_\_ affair officer is expecting all of us in the dining room A. student B. student's C. students D. students'
509. When I was in secondary school, my parents were active members of the \_\_ A. Parents-Teachers Association B. Parent-Teacher Association C. Parent's - Teacher Association D. Parents-Teacher's Association
510. \_\_ been no official reaction to your request yet A. there's theres' C. theirs' their's
511. Invariably, he ends all his letter " \_\_ amicably" A. you B. yours' C. your's D. yours E. your own
512. The choice to go the university or not is \_\_ A. your own B. yours C. your's D. yours's
513. I believe this is \_\_ right? A. Falowo's house B. the Falowos house C. the Falowo house D. the Falowos' house
514. I will be with you in \_\_ time A. two hours time B. two hour's time C. two hours' time D. two hour time
515. My school set up a \_\_ committee A. two-men B. two-man C. two-mens D. two-men's
516. This is my \_\_ car A. mother-in-laws B. mother's-in-law C. mother-in-law's
517. The pen which you have picked up is \_\_ Charle's B. Charles' C. Charless D. Charles's
518. \_\_ prayer is peace and love A. everyones B. everybody's C. everybody's' D. everybody's
519. Peter's \_\_ cold upsets our plans A. catch B. catching C. catches D. catched
520. From Warri to Benin is \_\_ drive hours A. an hours B. an hour C. an hour's D. an hours'
521. The \_\_ have travelled abroad A. Mudiaga's B. Mudiagas C. Mudiaga D. Mudiagas'
522. That isn't your pen, it is \_\_ A. Johns' B. John's C. Johns D. Johns's
523. This is \_\_ shop he built it two years ago A. Josephs B. Joseph's C. Josephs' D. Joseph
524. Christians pray to God in \_\_ name A. Jesus B. Jesus's C. Jesus' D. Jesu's
525. Hope you guys are prepared for the \_\_ convention? A. men's B. mens C. men D. mens'
526. This is \_\_ microscope A. Federal Girl's College B. Federal Girls College C. Federal Girls' College
527. This is Mr \_\_ house A. Falowo son-in-law's B. Falowo's son-in-law's C. Falowos' son-in-law D. Falowo-son-in-law
528. Have mercy on your daughter for \_\_ A. God sake B. God sake's C. God's sake D. Gods sake
529. These are \_\_ cars A. Steve's and Kunle's B. Steve and Kunle's C. Steve and Kunle D. Steve and Kunle
530. The use of English has the \_\_ in most universities Post-UTME A. lion share B. share of the lion C. lion's share D. lions share's
531. From my street to \_\_ is just a \_\_ A. their's/stone's throw B. theirs/stones throw C. their own/stones' throw D. theirs/stone's throw
532. This is \_\_ house they built it when they were in Canada A. Emmanuel and Fiona B. Emmanuel and Fiona's C. Emmanuel's and Fiona D. Emmanuel's and Fiona's
533. Forgive me for \_\_ sake A. consciences B. conscieinces' C. conscience's D. consciences's
534. A \_\_ was attacked by a group of bandits A. 90-years-old woman B. 90-year's-old-woman C. 90-year-old woman D. 90-years-old woman
535. His visit has become an \_\_ affair A. everyday B. everyday's C. everyday D. everyday's'
536. They are the \_\_ dresses A. babys' B. baby C. babies D. babies'
537. Blessing is a friend \_\_ A. of Tony B. for Tony C. to Tony D. of Tony's
538. Eghosa's house is a \_\_ to Osagie's A. stone throw B. stone thrown C. stone throws D. stone's throw
539. My \_\_ house is by the side of the road A. father-in-law's B. father's-in-law C. fathers'-in-law D. father-in-laws'
540. Will you know if that dog is \_\_? He has lost a brown and black one A. Adebowale's B. Adebowales' C. Adebowale's own D. Adebowales
541. Ikorodu is not far from here, it is only an A. hour of driving B. hour's drive C. hours' drive D. hours drive
542. My friend stole the \_\_ briefcase A. director's-general B. director-general C. directors'-general D. director-generals
543. The Principal has gone to Freetown and will be back in \_\_ time A. two weeks' B. two week C. two week's D. two weeks's
544. The students refused to appear before the \_\_ panel set up to investigate the cause of the riot A. seven-men B. seven-man C. seven-man's D. seven-men's
545. I am sure the bucket is \_\_ A. her's B. hers C. hers' D. her own
546. Those are the \_\_ bag A. ladies B. ladys C. ladies' D. ladie's D. ladies's
547. You are supposed to end that letter with \_\_ faithfully A. your B. your's C. yours D. yours'
548. The \_\_ family won the competition A. Ade's B. Ades C. Ades' D. Ade
549. Having a good home as a lady is \_\_ prayer A. everybody's B. everybody C. everybodys D. everybodys'
550. The \_\_ was kidnapped by some unknown gunmen A. 10-years-old-boy B. 10-year-old boy C. 10-year's-old boy D. 10-years'-old boy
551. This is \_\_ bag A. James's B. James C. James' D. James's'
552. I will take \_\_ and give them \_\_ A. ours/theirs B. our's/theirs C. our's/their's D. ours'/theirs'
553. This was once the \_\_ reading room A. student B. student's C. students' D. students
554. For \_\_ sake! When are you gonna buckle down for this exam A. goodness B. goodness's C. goodness' D. goodness'ss
555. Course \_\_ writers are to reflect local colour A. materials B. materials' C. material D. material's
556. The armed robbers went into the house and robbed the three \_\_ A. woman occupants B. women's occupants C. woman's occupants D. women occupants
557. Supposing you \_\_ my classmate A. am B. is C. were D. was

558. I would rather you \_\_\_ a room of your own A. were given B. are given C. have been given D. are being given
559. I wish I \_\_\_ a million dollar A. has B. had C. have D. am with
560. I would rather you \_\_\_ the job alone A. do B. done C. does D. did
561. I wish I \_\_\_ how to swim when I was young A. learn B. learnt C. had learnt D. learning
562. It's time we \_\_\_ up the silly idea A. give B. gave C. are giving D. will give
563. If only I \_\_\_ home tomorrow A. can B. could C. will D. was to
564. I would rather Ade \_\_\_ the song next week A. sing B. had sing C. sang D. sung
565. It is about time you \_\_\_ to bed A. go B. had gone C. went D. leave
566. It only I \_\_\_ the girl last night A. see B. saw C. seen D. had seen
567. It is about time we \_\_\_ A. talk B. talked C. talks D. talking
568. You had better \_\_\_ reading books, if you don't want to fail your exams A. starts B. start C. started D. starting
569. You had better \_\_\_ what the doctor recommended this morning A. done B. do C. did D. be doing
570. The girl who sings beautifully as though she \_\_\_ a professional, is my cousin A. was B. is C. were D. used to be
571. She talked to me as if I \_\_\_ her mate A. am B. was C. is D. were
572. I would rather \_\_\_ him later A. call B. called C. calls D. calling
573. I would rather you \_\_\_ him tomorrow A. called B. call C. calling D. calls
574. If only you \_\_\_ harder, you would have passed A. works B. work C. worked D. had worked
575. It is time we \_\_\_ A. went B. go C. leave D. leaving
576. I would rather \_\_\_ the job alone A. do B. did C. done D. had done
577. If only we \_\_\_ we could have overcome the difficulty A. had persevered B. have persevered C. had persevere D. persevered
578. It is high time we \_\_\_ our parents the truth A. tell B. told C. tells D. had told
579. How I wish your father \_\_\_ alive today A. were B. was C. is D. is being
580. Frank: can I clean this old engine in the sitting room?
581. Tina: I would rather \_\_\_ it in the garage.  
A. You clean B. you are cleaning C. you cleaned D. will clean
582. The two boys love each other as though they \_\_\_ brothers A. was B. were C. are D. can be
583. It is time we \_\_\_ away with poor leadership A. do B. done C. did D. have done
584. I suppose it's high time we \_\_\_ attention to our studies A. pay B. paid C. pays D. should pay
585. If you want a successful marriage, you \_\_\_ pray for it A. have better B. better C. had better D. would better
586. I would rather we \_\_\_ here without further delay A. visited B. visit C. visits D. visiting
587. By the time the plane reaches Harare, it \_\_\_ in the air for twelve hours A. has been B. would be C. would have been D. should be
588. I started writing this test at 8:00am. It is 10:00am. By 11:00am, I \_\_\_ it for three hours A. shall be writing B. have been writing C. shall have been writing D. am writing
589. The guests \_\_\_ breakfast by the time the bus arrived A. are finishing B. have finished C. shall have finished D. will have finished
590. By this time next year, I \_\_\_ to her A. shall have speak B. shall have spoken C. would have spoken D. I will have spoken
591. By the end of the football match today, we \_\_\_ the best player A. could have known B. might have known C. will have known D. would have known
592. By January 1999, I \_\_\_ ten years in the service of this institution A. should have been B. would be C. can be D. must be
593. By the end of this year \_\_\_ in this town for eleven years A. I'm living B. I'd be living C. I'll live C. I'll have lived
594. By the end of this year \_\_\_ twenty books A. read B. would have read C. will read D. have read
595. By the end of this month \_\_\_ A. I will study B. I will have been studying C. I am studying D. I have been studying [for three years in this school]
596. At the end of this year, grandmother \_\_\_ with us for eight years A. is living B. shall have lived C. will have lived D. has lived
597. They \_\_\_ breakfast by this time tomorrow A. are finishing B. have finished C. shall finished D. will have finished
598. By next June, he \_\_\_ four novels A. will write B. is writing C. will have written D. had written
599. \_\_\_ to your birthday party in October A. may I come B. will I come C. would I come D. might I come E. shall I come
600. If you \_\_\_ me that you had run out of petrol, I would have given you some A. were to tell B. tell C. have told D. had told
601. By the end of the next semester, he \_\_\_ his university education A. would have completed B. will be completing C. shall have completed D. was completing
602. He performed \_\_\_ in the examination than his sister A. more badly B. worst C. much badly D. worse
603. He put \_\_\_ in a basket A. white dozen eggs B. a dozen white eggs C. a white dozen eggs D. dozen white eggs
604. Olu's car is \_\_\_ Tambo's A. more superior than B. superior to C. more superior D. superior than
605. Musa is the \_\_\_ boy in our team A. handsome B. most handsome C. handsomest D. handsomer
606. He is easily the \_\_\_ of the lot A. bright B. brightest C. brighter D. most bright
607. John is the \_\_\_ of the three boys A. tall B. more taller C. tallest D. taller
608. You should make use of \_\_\_ books from time to time A. reference B. referential C. referency D. referral
609. Frank is \_\_\_ person because he would not show any sign of feeling A. a quixotic B. an impassive C. an impulsive D. an enduring
610. The young man is a \_\_\_ administrator A. deceptive B. deceiving C. deceitful D. deceived
611. The preacher; our English Teacher always gives \_\_\_ answers to the student's question A. offhand B. offheart C. offlook D. off on
612. This place is \_\_\_ by road only during the dry season A. visible B. attainable C. accessible D. assessable
613. Your handwriting is obviously \_\_\_ than your brother's A. gooder B. more better C. much better D. more good
614. Alero and Bayo are \_\_\_ students A. matured B. matures C. mature D. maturing
615. The programme is designed for a \_\_\_ audience A. select B. selected C. selection D. selecting
616. Every applicant was made to pay \_\_\_ fee of five thousand naira A. an unrefundable B. an no-refundable C. a non-refundable D. an irrefundable
617. The \_\_\_ visit of the President to the \_\_\_ city is being talked about by many people A. historic/historical B. historical/historic C. historic/historic D. historical/historical
618. My father is a very \_\_\_ businessman A. calculate B. calculator C. calculating D. calculated
619. The brave hunter killed the \_\_\_ in the forest A. two big car black B. two cars big black C. two big black cars D. two black big cars
620. As things are now, I have to look for \_\_\_ tyre A. a cheap second hand rubber B. a cheap, rubber, second hand C. a rubber, cheap second hand D. a secondhand rubber cheap