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**Time Allowed: One and a half hours**  
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How to answer questions in this examination:

- Answer ALL the 50 questions in this examination. All questions carry equal marks.
- Non-programmable calculators are allowed.
- For each question there are four suggested answers, A, B, C and D. Decide which answer is correct. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen. For example, if C is your correct answer, mark C as shown below:  
[A] [B] [C] [D]
- Mark only one answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, and then mark your new answer.
- Avoid spending much time on any question. If you find a question difficult, move to the next. You can come back to the question later.
- Do all rough work in this booklet using, where necessary, the blank spaces in the question booklet.
- You must not take this booklet and answer sheet out of the examination room. All question booklets and answer sheets will be collected at the end of the examination.



## SECTION A: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (5 MARKS)

Using only the material read to you from the listening comprehension passage, answer the following questions:

### SECTION ONE

1. Mr. Ngam Bernard's Will was read \_\_\_\_\_ after his burial.  
A. four days  
B. forty nights  
C. two weeks  
D. four weeks
2. You have heard the word "furnished" read to you from the passage. Which word from the list below has the same vowel sound as the one underlined in "furnished"?  
A. forward  
B. shirt  
C. fuss  
D. functional
3. Which ONE of the following had nothing to do with the confidence of the son of the deceased?  
A. He wore an expensive shirt  
B. He was the first child of the deceased  
C. He was the only son of the deceased  
D. He was going to inherit most of the estate of the deceased
4. Which ONE of the following adjectives does not appropriately describe the wife of the deceased?  
A. Mournful  
B. Delightful  
C. Anxious  
D. Hypocritical

### SECTION TWO

5. How do you think Mrs. Ngam Pamela felt after listening to the Will?  
A. Happy  
B. Embarrassed  
C. Indifferent  
D. Disappointed

6. In dealing with his wife and son, the deceased Mr. Ngam Bernard sounded \_\_\_\_\_ in his Will.  
A. stern  
B. severe  
C. ironical  
D. cheerful

7. You have heard the word "inheritance" read to you from the passage. Which word from the list below has the same stress pattern as in the word "inheritance"?  
A. repeatedly  
B. presentation  
C. compromising  
D. unsuccessful

### SECTION THREE

8. Why did Mr. Ngam Bernard love his daughter so much?  
A. She was very beautiful  
B. She was a loving and dutiful daughter  
C. She was God-fearing  
D. She was well educated
9. Mr. Ngam Bernard bequeaths \_\_\_\_\_ types of assets to his daughter.  
A. one  
B. two  
C. three  
D. four
10. What, in your opinion, is the central idea in the passage read to you?  
A. Death  
B. Revenge  
C. Love  
D. Reckoning

## SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION (7<sup>1/2</sup> MARKS)

Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow

"Following the regulations of the church, do you think you should not be sanctioned?"

- "I honestly do not believe I have done anything wrong. I have broken some aspects of church tradition. But if you understand the circumstances that led to this, you would praise me for doing that. I think that no human law should oblige us to go against the laws that God gave us through scriptures. When I look at some of the things, we lay emphases on in the church today, I do not find a basis for them in the scriptures. I see a doctrine based on foreign cultures and traditions being imposed on people who also have their own strong traditions. This to me is motivated by sheer racism, and racism is condemned by God; because whether black or white, we are all God's creatures and the same in his eyes. It has been difficult for religionary to break through fully in Africa, because those who brought the Good News here refused to think that there is anything good in the African system of belief. They thought that all that is good in Africa are our minerals and natural forest riches, which have been stolen and recklessly exploited, even with the complicity of the authorities till date. Why not adapt the beliefs to our tradition? The focus should be on the scriptures, not on a tradition that I believe has its own limits. This has been the basis for all decisions I have taken and for which I stand accused today. There was dead silence in the room as Ndong's frank speech and direct accusations sank into the senior officials of the church. His honest, fearless and straight forward nature stunned the prelates and took them completely off guard. The Bishop then asked him to withdraw to the sitting room and wait for a word from them. Ndong moved slowly out of the room."
- 15 The Eldest of them, broke the tense silence that had enveloped the room after Ndong's frank talk. "Hm! For all my work here, I have never seen such frankness. Many people tremble before authority and lie about almost everything."
- "But this one is different. He breathes truth and honesty. You could feel it in his words, very simple and straightforward," Mulligan enjoined.
- "Yes. He goes about it the wrong way. You cannot choose what aspects of the church's law to apply. Any changes to church tradition must be duly considered, proposed to the council and then validated by the Prelates. Can it be he was naïve and just simply did not know how to go about it, or that he is headstrong and wants to defy church hierarchy?" Mulligan wondered.
- "I think this is a complete rebel. Listen to what he said about respecting instructions to do special collections. "No. I think that the guy is a dangerous element", argued Laurent Fabrice.
- 25 "Don't forget there is an element of truth in what he says Fabrice. I have sometimes wondered why very poor churches, and believe me, there are some very poor ones here, should resent these contributions," Mulligan put in.
- "That is not the problem. He has interesting points. But goes about them the wrong way. If one gives credence to what he has done, where would one place the worth of our oath of obedience?"
- "I wonder what other Congregations who visited his own and saw him wearing some of those old juju caps and strolling around would feel about our Church. I think that we need to propose very strong measures to be taken against him to discourage any other assigned preacher who may think that, because he has visited Europe, he can single handedly change the very essence of our authority within the community."
- 30 Sir Mulligan who felt sympathetic towards Ndong thought that the young man had shown some honesty and needed just to be cautioned and redirected, spoke up.



- 35 "Ladies and gentlemen, I think that Peter has acted rashly. No doubt about that. But there is a lot of truth in what he has said. We need to give some consideration to his approach to indigenizing the church in Africa. The results he obtained in a very short time point to the fact that we need to borrow some of his rash methods to make our churches grow. I am sure..."
- Sir Laurent Fabrice cut in immediately. "No! My brother, what that young man did needs to be firmly condemned. He challenged constituted authority. He is nothing but a rebel and should be treated as such. What would other critics say? I believe we would lose control of our churches if we do not sanction prelates like this guy. Remember; he even said that the natives were going to force him to relocate since he is the successor. Who says one day he will not just move his entire village community and bring into the mission house?"
- "I understand your point Laurent. I go along with you. Let us not set a precedence that would be difficult to manage in the long run," said Giovanni.
- 45 "Your opinion, Jones you haven't spoken much". Said the prelate to Humphrey Jones.

Adapted from the "Seat of Thorns" By Francis Ateh

### QUESTIONS

11. Ndong is accused of
  - A. going against the church's tradition
  - B. disrupting the peace of the church
  - C. betraying the church and its tradition
  - D. working contrary to some aspects of the church's tradition
12. "I see a doctrine based on foreign culture and tradition being imposed on people who have their own strong tradition." Ndong said. This implies that
  - A. the churches should practice both the foreign and African cultures and traditions
  - B. the churches do not lay enough emphases on what is written in the scripture
  - C. the doctrines of the churches are more foreign than African
  - D. the churches see the foreign culture and tradition to be more superior to the African's
13. "Honest", "fearless", and "straightforward", are examples of
  - A. nouns
  - B. verbs
  - C. adjectives
  - D. adverbs
14. The prelate remarks that Ndong breathes \_\_\_\_\_ and
  - A. truth and honesty
  - B. truth and dishonesty
  - C. hatred and discrimination
  - D. truth and love
15. Ndong is all of the following except
  - A. Honest
  - B. Fearful
  - C. Sincere
  - D. Frank
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for effecting any change in church tradition
  - A. The Council
  - B. The Prelates
  - C. The Bishop
  - D. The Pastor
17. "Many people tremble before authority and lie about almost everything". This is a clear example of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ speech.
  - A. hate
  - B. ignorant
  - C. biased
  - D. racist
18. The expression... "took them completely off guard" is an example of a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. metaphor
  - B. allusion
  - C. personification
  - D. idiom
19. \_\_\_\_\_ elders are involved in handling the Ndong's saga
  - A. Five
  - B. Four
  - C. Six
  - D. Three

20. Peter Ndong is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. another imam
  - B. the bishop's secretary
  - C. mulligan's friend
  - D. the resident prelate
21. "I understand your point Laurent. I go along with you....." said Giovanni. Giovanni said that
  - A. He understands Laurent's point and that he was with him.
  - B. I understand his point Laurent. I go along with you.
  - C. He understood Laurent's point and that he was with him
  - D. He understood Laurent's point and that I go along with him
22. When Sir Mulligan first said that Peter acted rashly, it means that Peter acted \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. too quickly
  - B. without wisdom
  - C. harshly
  - D. without reflecting
23. From the story, it can be concluded that Ndong is advocating for \_\_\_\_\_ in the church
  - A. unity
  - B. equality
  - C. love
  - D. togetherness
24. The story begins with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ and ends in a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. suspense/conclusion
  - B. suspense/suspense
  - C. direct speech/reported speech
  - D. opening/closing remarks
25. This passage can be a good example of a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. debate
  - B. talk
  - C. speech
  - D. article

### SECTION C GRAMMAR (7<sup>1/2</sup> marks)

For questions 26 to 40, choose the one best option A, B, C, or D to complete these.

26. The cat had \_\_\_\_\_ tail cut off.
  - A. its
  - B. it
  - C. it's
  - D. its'
27. Our neighbor has a \_\_\_\_\_ of wild dogs.
  - A. Group
  - B. Crowd
  - C. Pack
  - D. Herd
28. The man had \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour before we arrived.
  - A. swam
  - B. swim
  - C. swimmied
  - D. swum
29. The committee arrived \_\_\_\_\_ a decision after several hours' discussion
  - A. to
  - B. at
  - C. on
  - D. into



30. Neither of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ his  
A. are  
B. is  
C. were  
D. weren't
31. You will read his letter. \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Will you  
B. Not so  
C. Won't you  
D. Will you not
32. It was \_\_\_\_\_ who took the pen  
A. her  
B. him  
C. me  
D. he
33. "I must leave for Douala next week," John said. John said that he \_\_\_\_\_ leave for Douala (the) \_\_\_\_\_ week  
A. would have to/following  
B. will have/following  
C. would/next  
D. must/following
34. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ him soon  
A. to seeing  
B. to see  
C. seeing  
D. in seeing
35. She often comes to school late \_\_\_\_\_ she must be dismissed.  
A. hence  
B. therefore  
C. indeed  
D. then
36. Would you mind cleaning the house? (Note, you don't want to clean it).  
A. No, I won't  
B. Yes, I won't  
C. No, I will  
D. Yes, I will
37. Did you go to school yesterday? This is a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
A. declarative  
B. imperative  
C. interrogative  
D. exclamatory
38. Which one of the sentences below corrects the faulty parallelism in this sentence?  
Sam had to iron, do the washing, and shopping before his parents arrived.  
A. Sam had to iron, do the washing and shop before his parents arrived  
B. Sam had to iron, washing and shop before his parents arrived  
C. Sam had to iron, do the wash and shop before his parents arrived  
D. Sam had to iron, wash and shopping before his parents arrived
39. Which one of these sentences is correctly punctuated?  
A. Our president met the Nigerian President.  
B. Our president met the Nigerian president.  
C. Our President met the Nigerian President  
D. Our President met the Nigerian President.
40. Mercy: "It's a pleasure meeting you."  
Alice: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Thank you  
B. The pleasure is mine  
C. Same here  
D. Okay. Thanks

#### SECTION D: VOCABULARY (5 MARKS)

Answer each question or set of questions as directed. For numbers 1-5, choose the alternative (A, B, C or D) that best complete each sentence.

41. People in Bamenda \_\_\_\_\_ away their time on Mondays holding meetings and feasting because they are not allowed to go to work and business places.  
A. wine  
B. wild  
C. wind  
D. while
42. Her voice had become \_\_\_\_\_ from shouting. Her last words were almost inaudible.  
A. hoarse  
B. damp  
C. sour  
D. mellifluous
43. Despite these overwhelmingly difficult trading conditions, the company has \_\_\_\_\_ produced outstanding results.  
A. therefore  
B. accordingly  
C. nevertheless  
D. consequently
44. John Adebayo \_\_\_\_\_ after his classmates had left because his teacher wanted to speak to him.  
A. stayed in  
B. stayed behind  
C. stayed up  
D. stayed over
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ claims to be able to predict your future by studying the stars.  
A. Astronomer  
B. Astrologer  
C. Fortune teller  
D. Astronaut

For numbers 6-8, choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined expression from the alternatives (A, B, C and D)

46. Cameroonian police is, on the whole, arrogant in dealing with citizens  
A. Prompt  
B. Overbearing  
C. Professional  
D. Kind
47. He expects his subordinates to be always at his beck and call.  
A. At his disposal  
B. At work  
C. At their desks  
D. At rest
48. The saint's life was an open book.  
A. An example to all  
B. One that held no secrets  
C. An interesting biography  
D. An uncomplicated one

For numbers 49 – 50, choose any of the alternatives (A, B, C or D) nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

49. The gathering was attended only by people who were apolitical.  
A. Full of political favour  
B. Antagonistic to politicians  
C. New-breed politicians  
D. Not interested in politics
50. What he received from the visitor was invaluable.  
A. Useless  
B. Worthless  
C. Valueless  
D. Priceless

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