

# WASSCE ENGLISH 2006 (NovDec)

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## OBJECTIVE TEST -- ANSWERED

*In each of the following sentences, there is a word or group of words underlined and one gap. From the list of words lettered **A** to **D**. Choose the one that is **most nearly opposite** in meaning to the underlined word or group of words and that will at the same time correctly fill the gap in the sentence.*

1. At the end of the battle, the victor and the..... exchanged bows.

- A. victim
- B. vanquished
- C. captive
- D. caught

2. His speeches are often..... but he can give lively lectures once a while.

- A. lengthy
- B. dreadful
- C. boring
- D. obscure

3. Kwesi played the guitar extremely well but Ama could..... play.

- A. never
- B. hardly
- C. almost
- D. awkwardly

4. As the enemy took to flight, orders were given for.....

- A. attack
- B. retreat
- C. regrouping
- D. pursuit

5. .... these notices on the board and remove those ones.

- A. Tie
- B. Fix
- C. Enter
- D. Post

6. Any time Kotoko lost a match, there was mourning; but when they won, there was.....

- A. shouting
- B. jubilation
- C. entertainment
- D. consolation

7. Peter is as garrulous as his brother is.....

- A. quiet
- B. speechless
- C. tactless
- D. taciturn

*From the letters A to D, choose the words that **best completes** each of the following sentences.*

8. The..... dispute between the two royal families has now been settled.

- A. normal
- B. continuous
- C. protracted
- D. modest

9. His lecture..... my belief in the judiciary.

- A. increased
- B. reinforced
- C. raised
- D. exaggerated

10. To ensure success in the examinations students should..... laziness and complacency.

- A. hate
- B. eschew
- C. relinquish
- D. dislike

11. It has become a..... to give gifts on Boxing Day.

- A. symbol
- B. festival
- C. fashion
- D. celebration

12. The secretary has some..... of correspondence to clear before lunch break.

- A. arrears
- B. remnants
- C. debts
- D. remains

13. The Super Eagles are our only..... in the Nations Cup Competition.

- A. counterparts
- B. contestants
- C. rivals
- D. attackers

14. The..... returned to their own country after the civil war.

- A. mercenaries
- B. vandals
- C. thugs
- D. rebels

15. Mr. Mensah is the..... of this famous preparatory school.

- A. originator
- B. starter
- C. maker
- D. founder

16. It is very..... to see an owl in the afternoon.

- A. queer
- B. scarce
- C. rare
- D. risky

17. To satisfy her..... for power, Mrs. Sackey caused the arrest of all her critics.

- A. need
- B. hope
- C. joy
- D. lust

*Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one which is **nearest in meaning** the the underlined word or expression in each sentence.*

18. The guests exchanged conventional greetings at the queen's party.

- A. familiar
- B. traditional
- C. normal
- D. formal

19. The two vans collided.

- A. clashed

- B. crushed
- C. crashed
- D. cruised

20. The rebels feared reprisal from the village they had attacked earlier in the week.

- A. response
- B. reciprocity
- C. rejection
- D. retaliation

21. Her death is a riddle yet to be solved by the police.

- A. miracle
- B. puzzle
- C. difficulty
- D. task

22. The prisoners contrived a means of escape from prison.

- A. discovered
- B. found
- C. got
- D. designed

23. Kwadwo's behaviour at Adzo's birthday party was intolerable.

- A. unacceptable
- B. heinous
- C. hideous
- D. indecent

24. Dark clouds often herald a storm.

- A. symbolize
- B. forewarn
- C. precede
- D. indicate

25. The football fans marveled at the captain's unique display of sportsmanship.

- A. enviable
- B. unequalled
- C. wonderful
- D. admirable

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**God, having raised  
up His servant  
Jesus, sent Him  
to bless you...**

**Acts 3: 26**