

TEST OF ORALS WASSCE JUNE 2002
60 QUESTIONS
45 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: TEST OF ORALS

Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by letter(s) underlined.

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| 1. <u>b</u> ark
(A) mass
(B) ant
(C) pass
(D) ward | 7. sit
(A) creature
(B) colleague
(C) wanted
(D) police |
| 2. st <u>o</u> ry
(A) drought
(B) spot
(C) fought
(D) through | 8. r <u>u</u> sh
(A) bush
(B) plough
(C) put
(D) rough |
| 3. s <u>a</u> ck
(A) back
(B) dark
(C) task
(D) false | 9. w <u>o</u> rse
(A) sort
(B) urge
(C) worn
(D) gorge |
| 4. l <u>oo</u> k
(A) fool
(B) could
(C) boulder
(D) bloody | 10. mother <u>u</u>
(A) perky
(B) mercy
(C) surprise
(D) purchase |
| 5. b <u>e</u> st
(A) leopard
(B) regal
(C) saying
(D) legal | 11. f <u>a</u> ir
(A) wear
(B) dear
(C) here
(D) mere |
| 6. C <u>oo</u> l
(A) foot
(B) cook
(C) pull
(D) brute | 12. m <u>a</u> ke
(A) height
(B) weight
(C) says
(D) Plait |

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13. rear
(A) pear
(B) heir
(C) fear
(D) swear

14. know
(A) sew
(B) grew
(C) vow
(D) how

15. Cloud
(A) route
(B) bouquet
(C) bowl
(D) growl

Choose the word that has the same consonant sound(s) as the one represented by letter(s) underlined.

16. hang
(A) stingy
(B) tinge
(C) sing
(D) hinge

17. wither
(A) healthy
(B) wealthy
(C) breath
(D) feather

18. find
(A) handsome
(B) sandwich
(C) sandpaper
(D) Handkerchief

19. pain
(A) coup
(B) report
(C) corps
(D) receipt

20. pleasure
(A) vision

20. (B) mansion
(C) regiment
(D) pressure

21. baker
(A) debt
(B) lamb
(C) plumber
(D) humble

22. count
(A) civil
(B) pact
(C) cease
(D) indict

23. wash
(A) nation
(B) occasion
(C) Treasure
(D) equation

24. ten
(A) depot
(B) listen
(C) attack
(D) christmas

25. zebra
(A) assign
(B) design
(C) insist
(D) persist

26. path
(A) there
(B) smooth
(C) warmth
(D) soothe

27. see
(A) cats
(B) clause
(C) wars
(D) Boys

28. loud
(A) walk
(B) shoal

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- (C) yolk
(D) Should
29. plant
(A) price
(B) pistle
(C) riddle
(D) couple
30. marks
(A) exist
(B) exhaust
(C) axe
(D) masque

Choose the word that rhymes with the given word

31. diverse
(A) reverts
(B) devise
(C) reverse
(D) excess
32. abound
(A) confound
(B) counted
(C) recount
(D) amount
33. sweet
(A) white
(B) sword
(C) quit
(D) suite
34. shout
(A) nought
(B) crowd
(C) drought
(D) thought
35. permit
(A) enlist
(B) commit
(C) dismiss
(D) Profit

In each of the following questions, the main/primary stress is indicated by writing the syllable on which it occurs in capital letters. From the words lettered A to D, choose the one that has the correct stress.

36. omnipotent
(A) om-nip-o-TENT
(B) om-nip-O-tent
(C) om-NIP-o-tent
(D) OM-nip-o-tent
37. accuracy
(A) AC-cu-ra-cy
(B) ac-cu-RA-cy
(C) ac-CU-ra-cy
(D) ac-cu-ra-CY
38. dependable
(A) DE-pen-da-ble
(B) de-PEN-da-ble
(C) de-pen-DA-ble
(D) de-pen-da-BLE
39. exhibition
(A) EX-hi-bi-tion
(B) ex-HI-bi-tion
(C) ex-hi-bi-TION
(D) ex-hi-BI-tion
40. advantageous
(A) Ad-van-ta-geous
(B) ad-VAN-ta-geous
(C) ad-van-TA-geous
(D) ad-van-ta-GEOUS

All the words except one have the same stress pattern, identify the one with the different stress pattern and shade your answer.

41. (A) desert
(B) colour
(C) instinct
(D) risky
42. (A) persist
(B) advice
(C) wardrobe
(D) request

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43. (A) understand
(B) parcify
(C) afternoon
(D) comprehend

44. (A) satisfy
(B) revenue
(C) benefit
(D) contribute

45. (A) constitute
(B) devastate
(C) magazine
(D) difficult

In each of the following sentences, the word that receives the emphatic stress is written in CAPITAL LETTERS, choose the one to which the given sentences is the appropriate answer.

46. The teacher blame Udoh for CHALLENGING the robbers.
(A) Did the principal blame Udoh for challenging the robbers?
(B) Did the principal praise Udoh for challenging the robbers?
(C) Did the teacher praise Obi for challenging the policemen?
(D) Did the teacher praise Udoh for defeating the robbers?
47. The doctors examined the patient with the STETHOSCOPE.
(A) Did the doctor examine the patient with a microscope?
(B) Did the doctor examine the matron with a stethoscope?
(C) Did the nurse examine the patient with a stethoscope?
(D) Did the doctor cure the patient with a stethoscope?
48. The Nigerian soccer team DEFEATED their opponents last year?
(A) Did the Ghanaian soccer team defeat their opponents last year?
(B) Did the Nigerian cricket team defeat their opponents last year?
(C) Did the Nigerian soccer team lose to their opponent last year?

- (D) Did the Nigerian soccer team defeat their opponents last year?

49. My father BOUGHT a new Mercedes Benz car.
(A) Did the mother buy a new Mercedes Benz car?
(B) Did you father hire a new Mercedes Benz car?
(C) Did your father buy an old Mercedes Benz car?
(D) Did your father buy a new Peugeot car?
50. Ngozi love POUNDED yam with fish stew.
(A) Does Nkechi love pounded yam with fish stew?
(B) Does Ngozi hate pounded yam with fish stew?
(C) Does Ngozi love pounded yam with fish stew?
(D) Does Ngozi love boiled yam with fish stew?

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that contains the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.

51. /ə /
(A) enact
(B) insist
(C) survive
(D) surname
52. /ʌ /
(A) mountain
(B) country
(C) bottle
(D) sofa
53. /ʊ /
(A) woo
(B) spoon
(C) flood
(D) book
54. /ɪ /
(A) silly
(B) rival
(C) police
(D) ravine

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55. /1 /
(A) amoeba
(B) woman
(C) rescind
(D) police
55. /3: /
(A) source
(B) court
(C) journey
(D) fourth
56. /ɪ /
(A) watcher
(B) torture
(C) question
(D) tension
57. / ʒ /
(A) commission
(B) composure
(C) pressure
(D) attention
58. / θ /
(A) bother
(B) without
(C) path
(D) bathe
59. / s /
(A) ceaseless
(B) disease
(C) houses
(D) resign
60. /z /
(A) science
(B) handsome
(C) reserve
(D) assert

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(1) C	(11) A	(21) D	(31) C	(41) A	(51) C
(2) C	(12) B	(22) B	(32) A	(42) C	(52) B
(3) A	(13) C	(23) A	(33) D	(43) B	(53) D
(4) B	(14) A	(24) C	(34) C	(44) D	(54) A
(5) A	(15) D	(25) B	(35) B	(45) C	(55) C
(6) D	(16) C	(26) C	(36) C	(46) D	(56) D
(7) C	(17) D	(27) A	(37) A	(47) A	(57) B
(8) D	(18) C	(28) B	(38) B	(48) C	(58) C
(9) B	(19) B	(29) D	(39) D	(49) B	(59) A
(10) C	(20) A	(30) C	(40) B	(50) D	(60) C

SECTION 1 VOWEL SOUNDS

Sound	Option	Phonetic Transcription	
1. <u>b</u> ark	pass	/bɑ:k/	/pɑ:s/
2. st <u>o</u> ry	spot	/stɔ:rɪ/	/spɔ:t/
3. s <u>a</u> ck	back	/sæk/	/bæk/
4. L <u>oo</u> k	could	/lʊk/	/kɔld/
5. b <u>e</u> st	leopard	/best/	/lepɑrd/
6. C <u>oo</u> l	brute	/ku:l/	/bru:t/
7. S <u>i</u> t	wanted	/sɪt/	/wəntɪd/
8. r <u>u</u> sh	rough	/rʌʃ/	/rʌf/
9. w <u>or</u> se	urge	/wɜ:s/	/ɜ:dʒ/
10. m <u>o</u> ther <u>u</u>	surprise	/mʌðə/	/səpraɪz/
11. f <u>a</u> ir	wear	/feə /	/weə/
12. m <u>a</u> ke	weight	/meɪk/	/weɪt/
13. R <u>e</u> ar	fear	/rɪə/	/fɪə /
14. kn <u>o</u> w	sew	/nəʊ/	/səʊ/
15. cl <u>ou</u> d	growl	/kləʊd/	/grəʊ /

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SECTION 2 CONSONANTS

Word	Option	Transcription	
16. hang	sing	/haŋ/	/sɪŋ/
17. wither	feather	/wɪðə /	/feðə/
18. find	sandpaper	/faɪnd/	/sændpeɪpə/
19. pain	report	/peɪn/	/rɪpɔt/
20. pleasure	vision	/pleɪʒə /	/vɪʒn/
21. baker	humble	/beɪkə /	/hʌmbəl/
22. count	pact	/kaunt/	/pækt/
23. wash	nation	/wɒʃ/	/neɪʃn/
24. ten	attack	/tɛn/	/ətæk/
25. zebia	design	/zɪbra/	/dɪzəɪn/
26. path	warmth	/pɑ:θ/	/wɔ: mθ/
27. see	cats	/si:/	/kæts/
28. loud	shoal	/ləʊd/	/ʃəʊl/
29. plant	couple	/plænt/	/kʌpl/
30. marks	axe	/mæks/	/æks/

SECTION 3 RHYME

31. Diverse	Reverse
32. Abound	Confound
33. Sweet	Suite
34. Shout	Crowd
35. Permit	Commit

SECTION 4 WORD STRESS

36. om-NIP-o-tent	stressed on the second syllable
37. AC-cu-ra-cy	stressed on first syllable
38. de-PEN-da-able	stressed on the second syllable
39. ex-hi-BI-tion	stressed on the third syllable
40. ad-van-TA-geous	stressed on the third syllable

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SECTION 5

- 41. desert
- 42. wardrobe
- 43. pacify
- 44. contribute
- 45. magazine

SECTION 6

- 46. challenging contrasts with praise
- 47. stethoscope contrasts with microscope
- 48. defeated contrasts with lose
- 49. bought contrasts with hire
- 50. pounded contrasts with boiled

	Phonetic Symbol	Options	Phonetic Transcription
51.	/ə/	Survive	/səvaiv/
52.	/ʌ/	Country	/kʌntri/
53.	/u/	book	/bʊk/
54.	/ɪ/	silly	/sɪli/
55.	/ʒ:/	journey	/dʒʒ:ni/
56.	/ʃ/	tension	/tenʃn/
57.	/ʒ/	composure	/kəmpəʊʒə/
58.	/θ/	path	/pɑ:θ/
59.	/s/	ceaseless	/si:sləs/
60.	/z/	reserve	/rɪʒʒ:v/

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Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by letter(s) underlined.

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| 1. Bill
(A) seal
(B) need
(C) bit
(D) ninth | 7. <u>sun</u>
(A) coat
(B) lock
(C) gone
(D) rot |
| 2. <u>bag</u>
(A) lack
(B) was
(C) pass
(D) class | 8. <u>port</u>
(A) word
(B) board
(C) pod
(D) tough |
| 3. <u>heat</u>
(A) wife
(B) beard
(C) legal
(D) sieve | 9. <u>purge</u>
(A) bus
(B) fork
(C) bush
(D) worm |
| 4. <u>fed</u>
(A) pays
(B) regal
(C) face
(D) says | 10. <u>plot</u>
(A) wonder
(B) border
(C) ponder
(D) month |
| 5. <u>mark</u>
(A) lad
(B) morale
(C) ballot
(D) vocal | 11. <u>now</u>
(A) bough
(B) mow
(C) snow
(D) though |
| 6. <u>good</u>
(A) wool
(B) fool
(C) hoot
(D) boot | 12. <u>cheer</u>
(A) dare
(B) wear
(C) bear
(D) mere |

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13. know
(A) how
(B) show
(C) allow
(D) brow

14. care
(A) dear
(B) leer
(C) pair
(D) hear

15. fire
(A) sheer
(B) tyre
(C) pier
(D) gear

Choose the word that has the same consonant sound(s) as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined.

16. dim
(A) stopped
(B) walked
(C) shamed
(D) asked
17. post
(A) receipt
(B) heap
(C) pneumonia
(D) psalm

18. vase
(A) off
(B) ferry
(C) of
(D) leafy

19. rain
(A) wretch
(B) park
(C) light
(D) surge

20. leisure
(A) sugar
(B) pressure
(C) compulsion
(D) decision

21. charge
(A) nonchallant
(B) chagrin
(C) chapter
(D) brochure

22. journal
(A) gentle
(B) guess
(C) goose
(D) colleague

23. zone
(A) horse
(B) verse
(C) haste
(D) cause

24. filth
(A) though
(B) wrath
(C) worthy
(D) those

25. pass
(A) pose
(B) result
(C) menance
(D) dissolve

26. ash
(A) chamber
(B) monarch
(C) moustache
(D) chasm

27. tailor
(A) walk
(B) lamb
(C) calm
(D) talk

28. gold
(A) guide
(B) gem
(C) gist
(D) gene

29. ask
(A) gasp
(B) tax
(C) scene
(D) masque

30. toast
(A) added
(B) rushed
(C) tossed
(D) posed

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Choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

31. garnish
(A) tarnish
(B) finish
(C) punish
(D) girlish

32. purge
(A) budge
(B) wage
(C) scourge
(D) forge

33. toll
(A) dull
(B) goal
(C) wall
(D) holly

34. hurry
(A) glory
(B) sorry
(C) gory
(D) curry

35. extension
(A) evasion
(B) intrusion
(C) mention
(D) decision

In each of the following questions, the main/primary stress is indicated by writing the syllable on which it occurs in capital letters. Choose the one that has the correct stress.

36. impediment
(A) im-ped-I-ment
(B) im-PED-i-ment
(C) IM-ped-i-ment
(D) im-ped-i-MENT

37. tribalism
(A) TRIB-a-li-sm
(B) trib-a-LI-sm
(C) trib-a-li-SM
(D) trib-A-li-sm

38. laboratory
(A) la-nor-a-TORY
(B) LA-bor-a-tory
(C) la-BOR-a-tory
(D) la-bor-A-tory

39. politician
(A) pol-i-ti-CIAN
(B) pol-I-ti-cian
(C) POL-i-ti-cian
(D) pol-i-TI-cian
40. manipulate
(A) ma-nip-u-LATE
(B) MA-nip-u-late
(C) ma-NIP-u-late
(D) ma-nip-U-late

In the following options lettered A to D, all the words except one have the same stress. Identify the one with the different stress pattern and shade your answer in the usual way.

41. (A) contact
(B) success
(C) bazaar
(D) deceit
42. (A) purpose
(B) reason
(C) doctor
(D) condole
43. (A) immediate
(B) examine
(C) partisan
(D) component
44. (A) reservoir
(B) importance
(C) contribute
(D) deposit
45. (A) saboteur
(B) quantify
(C) registrar
(D) disagree

In each of the following sentences, the word that receives the emphatic stress is written in CAPITAL LETTERS. Choose the one to which the given sentence is the appropriate answer.

46. The motor car crashed INTO the building.
(A) Did the motor lorry crash into the building?
(B) Did the motor car park in front of the building?
(C) Did the motor car crash beside the building?
(D) Did the motor car crash into the electric pole?

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47. Mother has invited TEN guest to dinner tonight.
(A) Has father invited ten guests to dinner tonight?
(B) Has mother invited ten guests to dinner tomorrow?
(C) Has mother invited ten guests to lunch tomorrow?
(D) Has mother invited twelve guests to dinner tonight?
48. HE asked John to come today.
(A) Did she ask John to come today?
(B) Did he order John to come today?
(C) Did he ask Dad to come today?
(D) Did he ask John to come next week?
49. Jane RARELY wakes up before seven o' clock.
(A) Does Susan rarely wake up before seven o' clock.
(B) Does Jane rarely wake up after seven o' clock?
(C) Does Jane usually wake up before seven o' clock?
(D) Does Jane rarely sleep before seven o' clock?
50. SOME children are afraid of the dark.
(A) Are some adults afraid of the dark?
(B) Are all children afraid of the dark?
(C) Are some children afraid of the light?
(D) Are some children in love with the dark?
- From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that contains the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.*
51. /a:/
(A) plait
(B) brand
(C) badge
(D) balm
52. /ɒ /
(A) lost
(B) come
(C) pot
(D) horse
53. /ə /
(A) copper
(B) bell
(C) motto
(D) nonsense
54. /ɜ:/
(A) chart
(B) skirt
(C) shell
(D) gull
55. /əu /
(A) doll
(B) null
(C) role
(D) hall
56. /k /
(A) scheme
(B) scene
(C) known
(D) knee
57. /h /
(A) vehicæ
(B) khaki
(C) rhyme
(D) hammer
58. /ŋ /
(A) reign
(B) bring
(C) strange
(D) plunge
59. /ʒ /
(A) garbage
(B) ledger
(C) measure
(D) knowledge
60. /z /
(A) resume
(B) dispense
(C) recess
(D) perspire.

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(2) A	(12) D	(22) A	(32) C	(42) D	(52) C
(3) C	(13) B	(23) D	(33) A	(43) C	(53) A
(4) D	(14) C	(24) B	(34) D	(44) A	(54) B
(5) B	(15) B	(25) C	(35) C	(45) B	(55) C
(6) A	(16) C	(26) C	(36) B	(46) C	(56) A
(7) C	(17) B	(27) B	(37) A	(47) D	(57) D
(8) B	(18) C	(28) A	(38) C	(48) A	(58) B
(9) D	(19) A	(29) D	(39) D	(49) C	(59) C
(10) C	(20) D	(30) C	(40) C	(50) B	(60) A

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	Letter(s)	Option	Phonetic Transcription	
1.	bill	bit	/bɪll/	/bɪt/
2.	bag	lack	/bæg/	/læk/
3.	heat	legal	/hi:t/	/lɪ:ɡəl/
4.	fed	says	fɛd	/sɛɪz/
5.	mark	lad	/mɑ:k/	/lɑ:d/
6.	good	wool	/ɡʊd/	/wʊl/
7.	sun	lock	/sʌn/	/lʌk/
8.	port	board	/pɔ:/	/bɔ:d/
9.	purge	worm	/pɜ:dʒ/	/wɜ:m/
10.	plot	ponder	/plɒt/	/pɒndər/
11.	now	bough	/nəʊ/	/bəʊ/
12.	cheer	mere	/tʃiə(r)/	/miə(r)/
13.	know	show	/nəʊ/	/ʃəʊ/
14.	care	pair	/keə(r)/	/peə(r)/
15.	fire	tyre	/faɪə(r)/	/taɪə(r)/

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SECTION 2 CONSONANT SOUNDS

16.	<u>d</u> im	shame <u>d</u>	/d <u>i</u> m/	/ʃe <u>i</u> md/
17.	p <u>o</u> st	he <u>a</u> p	/pæ <u>ɪ</u> st/	/hi:p/
18.	<u>v</u> ase	o <u>f</u>	/v <u>ɑ</u> :z/	/ə <u>v</u> /
19.	<u>r</u> ain	wre <u>t</u> ch	/r <u>e</u> in/	/r <u>e</u> tʃ/
20.	le <u>i</u> sure	dec <u>i</u> sion	/l <u>ɛ</u> ʒə(r)/	/di <u>s</u> iʒn/
21.	<u>ch</u> arge	chap <u>t</u> er	/tʃ <u>ɑ</u> :dʒ/	/tʃ <u>æ</u> ptə/
22.	<u>j</u> ournal	g <u>e</u> ntle	/dʒ <u>ɜ</u> :nəl/	/dʒ <u>ɛ</u> ntəl/
23.	<u>z</u> one	caus <u>e</u>	/z <u>ə</u> un/	/k <u>ɔ</u> :z/
24.	fil <u>th</u>	wr <u>ath</u>	/f <u>ɪ</u> lθ/	/r <u>ʌ</u> θ/
25.	pass <u>es</u>	menac <u>e</u>	/p <u>ɑ</u> :s/	/menəs/
26.	ash <u>es</u>	moustach <u>e</u>	/æ <u>ʃ</u> /	/məst <u>ɑ</u> :ʃ/
27.	tail <u>or</u>	lamb	/te <u>ɪ</u> lə/	/l <u>æ</u> m/
28.	g <u>o</u> ld	gu <u>i</u> de	/g <u>ə</u> uld/	/g <u>ɑ</u> id/
29.	ask <u>ed</u>	masqu <u>e</u>	/ <u>ɑ</u> :sk/	/m <u>ə</u> sk/
30.	to <u>as</u> t	toss <u>ed</u>	/t <u>ə</u> ust/	/t <u>ɔ</u> :st/

SECTION 3 RHYME

31.	garnish	-	tarnish
32.	purge	-	scourge
33.	toll	-	dull
34.	hurry	-	curry
35.	extension	-	mention

SECTION 4

36. Im - PED - i -ment
37. TRIB-a-lism
38. la - BOR-a-tory
39. pol - i-TI-cian
40. ma-NIP-u-late

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SECTION 5

- 41. contract
- 42. condole
- 43. partisan
- 44. reservoir
- 45. quantify

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- 46. into contrasts with besides
- 47. ten contrasts with twelve
- 48. he contrasts with she
- 49. rarely contrasts with usually
- 50. some contrasts with all

SECTION 7

	Sound	Option	Phonemic Transcription
51.	/a:/	/balm/	/bɑ:m/
52.	/p/	/pot/	/pɒt/
53.	/ə/	/copper/	/kɒpə/
54.	/3:/	/skirt/	/skɜ:t/
55.	/əu/	/role/	/rəʊl/
56.	/k/	/scheme/	/ski:m/
57.	/h/	/hammer/	/həmə(r)/
58.	/ŋ/	/bring/	/brɪŋ/
59.	/ʒ/	/measure/	/meʒə(r)/
60.	/z/	/resume/	/ri:zə:m/

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Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by letter(s) underlined.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <u>t</u> ick
(A) busy
(B) <u>f</u> reak
(C) police
(D) caprice | 7. <u>u</u> rve
(A) surprise
(B) bury
(C) word
(D) course |
| 2. <u>b</u> et
(A) pretty
(B) leisure
(C) exact
(D) pen | 8. <u>a</u> bout
(A) message
(B) seizure
(C) respect
(D) rescue |
| 3. <u>c</u> ard
(A) sand
(B) talk
(C) guard
(D) mad | 9. <u>f</u> ork
(A) work
(B) story
(C) worry
(D) hurry |
| 4. <u>oo</u> k
(A) pool
(B) brush
(C) food
(D) push | 10. <u>ea</u> t
(A) marine
(B) measure
(C) click
(D) pleasant |
| 5. <u>u</u> de
(A) wool
(B) bull
(C) hook
(D) fool | 11. <u>l</u> ater
(A) guage
(B) latter
(C) laud
(D) crab |
| 6. <u>u</u> s
(A) pocket
(B) donkey
(C) money
(D) bottle | 12. tie
(A) eight
(B) height
(C) piece
(D) carries |

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13. near
(A) pear
(B) wear
(C) mere
(D) bear

14. fare
(A) cheer
(B) bier
(C) pair
(D) here

15. tap
(A) can't
(B) dance
(C) plant
(D) land

Choose the word that has the same consonant sound(s) as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined.

16. boat
(A) climb
(B) cab
(C) comb
(D) tomb
17. deaf
(A) hummed
(B) slapped
(C) stopped
(D) cursed

18. chest
(A) chassis
(B) chagrin
(C) chasm
(D) hunch

19. sick
(A) days
(B) pants
(C) boos
(D) sure

20. breathe
(A) throw
(B) them
(C) width
(D) mirth

21. measure
(A) mission
(B) extension
(C) conclusion
(D) mention

22. cat
(A) knee
(B) cell
(C) chaos
(D) knight

23. laugh
(A) calm
(B) talk
(C) yolk
(D) goal

24. hat
(A) holy
(B) honour
(C) honest
(D) hour

25. novel
(A) bank
(B) danger
(C) long
(D) singer

26. simple
(A) prevent
(B) appeal
(C) supply
(D) climate

27. waste
(A) cursed
(B) surtax
(C) paused
(D) washed

28. groom
(A) gland
(B) giraffe
(C) single
(D) grand

29. expect
(A) exist
(B) exam
(C) excite
(D) exhaust

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30. asked
(A) gasped
(B) axed
(C) coaxed
(D) tasked

Choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

31. burst
(A) worst
(B) marshed
(C) perched
(D) guessed

32. hunting
(A) building
(B) bunting
(C) shouting
(D) seething

33. balmy
(A) musty
(B) slimy
(C) chummy
(D) palmy

34. suspected
(A) unwanted
(B) repented
(C) protected
(D) congested

35. brake
(A) stark
(B) stuck
(C) steak
(D) slick

In each of the following questions, the main/primary stress is indicated by writing the syllable on which it occurs in capital letters. Choose the one that has the correct stress.

36. presidency
(A) PRE-si-den-cy
(B) pre-SI-den-cy
(C) pre-si-DEN-cy
(D) pre-si-den-CY

37. autocratic
(A) AU-o-cra-tic
(B) aut-O-cra-tic
(C) aut-o-CRA-tic
(D) aut-o-cra-TIC

38. facilitate
(A) Fa-cil-i-tate
(B) fa-CIL-i-tate
(C) fa-cil-I-tate
(D) fa-cil-i-TATE

39. information
(A) IN-for-ma-tion
(B) in-FOR-ma-tion
(C) in-for-MA-tion
(D) in-for-ma-TION

40. intensify
(A) In-ten-si-fy
(B) in-TEN-si-fy
(C) in-ten-SI-fy
(D) in-ten-si-FY

All the words except one have the stress pattern. Identify the one with the different stress pattern and shade your answer in the usual way.

41. (A) tenure
(B) digress
(C) invite
(D) express

42. (A) colleague
(B) success
(C) challenge
(D) vomit

43. (A) response
(B) despite
(C) respite
(D) crusade

44. (A) prevalent
(B) simplify
(C) opponent
(D) sacrifice

45. (A) recession
(B) component
(C) important
(D) magazine

In each of the following sentences, the word that receives the emphatic stress is written in CAPITAL LETTERS, choose the one to which the given sentences is the appropriate answer.

46. Uche ADMITTED that he stole the necklace.

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- (A) Did Mba admit that he stole the necklace?
 (B) Did Uche deny that he stole the necklace?
 (C) Did Uche admit that he kept the necklace?
 (D) Did Uche admit that he stole the money?
47. Olu's father travelled by air to ABUJA last week.
 (A) Did Musa's father travel by air to Abuja last week?
 (B) Did Olu's father travel by road to Abuja last week?
 (C) Did Olu's father travel by air to Kaduna last week?
 (D) Did Olu's father travel by air to Abuja last month?
48. The visiting team WON the cricket match last year.
 (A) Did the home team win the cricket match last year?
 (B) Did the visiting team lose the cricket match last year?
 (C) Did the visiting team win the hockey match last year?
 (D) Did the visiting team win the cricket match this year?
49. The police caught FIVE of the robbers yesterday.
 (A) Did the police release five of the robbers yesterday?
 (B) Did the neighbours catch five of the robbers yesterday?
 (C) Did the police catch all the robbers yesterday?
 (D) Did the police catch five of the robbers last week?
50. Dad has invited SIX guests to dinner.
 (A) Has Mum invited six guests to dinner?
 (B) Has Dad invited ten guests to dinner?
 (C) Has Dad invited six colleagues to dinner?
 (D) Has Dad invited six guests to lunch?
- From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that contain the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.*
51. / I /
 (A) courage (B) meat
 (C) again (D) alike
52. / e /
 (A) legal
 (B) settler
 (C) pea
 (D) vehicle
53. / ʌ /
 (A) cough
 (B) dog
 (C) wonder
 (D) ponder
54. / 3: /
 (A) port
 (B) surprise
 (C) recourse
 (D) worm
55. / ə /
 (A) pantry
 (B) disturb
 (C) luggage
 (D) terror
56. / t /
 (A) subtle
 (B) warmed
 (C) worth
 (D) depot
57. / dʒ /
 (A) regime
 (B) forge
 (C) barrage
 (D) forget
58. / ʒ /
 (A) mirage
 (B) knowledge
 (C) hedge
 (D) join
59. / z /
 (A) bats
 (B) cars
 (C) cups
 (D) crickets
60. / j /
 (A) blue
 (B) jug
 (C) new
 (D) gist

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(1) A	(11) A	(21) C	(31) A	(41) A	(51) A
(2) D	(12) B	(22) C	(32) B	(42) B	(52) B
(3) C	(13) C	(23) D	(33) D	(43) C	(53) C
(4) D	(14) C	(24) A	(34) C	(44) C	(54) D
(5) D	(15) A	(25) B	(35) C	(45) D	(55) D
(6) C	(16) B	(26) C	(36) A	(46) B	(56) A
(7) C	(17) A	(27) A	(37) C	(47) C	(57) B
(8) B	(18) D	(28) D	(38) B	(48) B	(58) A
(9) C	(19) B	(29) C	(39) C	(49) C	(59) B
(10) A	(20) B	(30) D	(40) B	(50) B	(60) C

SECTION 1: VOWEL SOUNDS

	Letter(s)	Options	Phonemic Transcription	
1.	tick	busy	/tɪk/	/bɪzɪ/
2.	bet	pen	/bet/	/pen/
3.	card	guard	/ka:d/	/ga:d/
4.	book	push	/bʊk/	/pʊʃ/
5.	rude	fool	/ru:d/	/fu:l/
6.	bus	money	/bʌs/	/mʌni/
7.	curve	word	/kɜ:v/	/wɜ:d/
8.	about	seizure	/əbaut/	/sl:ʒə/
9.	fork	story	/fɔ:k/	/stɔ:ri/
10.	seat	marine	/si:t/	/məri:n/
11.	Later	guage	/leitə/	/geɪdʒ/
12.	tie	height	/tai/	/hait/
13.	near	mere	/niə/	/miə/
14.	fare	pair	/feə/	/peə/
15.	tap	can't	/tæp/	/kænt/

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SECTION 2: CONSONANTS

	Letter(s)	Option(s)	Phonetic Transcription	
16.	<u>b</u> oat	cab	/bəʊt/	/kæb/
17.	<u>d</u> eaf	hummed	/dɛf/	/hʌmnd/
18.	<u>c</u> hest	hunch	/tʃɛst/	/hʌntʃ/
19.	<u>s</u> ick	pants	/sɪ.k/	/pænts/
20.	breath <u>e</u>	th <u>e</u> m	/br:ð/	/ðɛm/
21.	meas <u>u</u> re	conclu <u>s</u> ion	/məʒə/	/kɒnklu:ʒn/
22.	<u>c</u> at	<u>ch</u> aos	/kæt/	/keɪs/
23.	<u>l</u> augh	goal	/læf/	/gau/
24.	<u>h</u> at	<u>h</u> oly	/hæt/	/həʊli/
25.	<u>n</u> ovel	dan <u>g</u> er	/nəv/	/deɪndʒə/
26.	simp <u>l</u> e	supply	/sɪmp/	/səplai/
27.	wast <u>e</u>	curs <u>e</u> d	/weist/	/kɜ:st/
28.	groom	grand	/gru:m/	/grænd/
29.	<u>e</u> xpect	<u>e</u> xcite	/lkspekt/	/lksait/
30.	ask <u>e</u> d	task <u>e</u> d	/æskt/	/tæskt/

SECTION 3: RHYME

- 31. burst - worst
- 32. hunting - bunting
- 33. balmy - palmy
- 34. suspected - protected
- 35. brake - steak

SECTION 4: WORD STRESS

- 36. PRE-si-den-cy
- 37. anto-CRA-tic
- 38. fa-CIL-i-tate
- 39. in-for-MA-tion
- 40. in-TEN-si-fy

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SECTION 5 : STRESS PATTERN

- 41. express - stress on the first syllable others on the second
- 42. success - stress on the second syllable, others on the first
- 43. respite - stress on the first syllable others on the second
- 44. opponent - stress on the first syllable others on the second
- 45. magazine - stress on the first syllable others on the second syllable

SECTION 6 EMPHATIC STRESS

- 46. Admitted contrasts with deny
- 47. Abuja contrasts with kaduna
- 48. Won contrasts with lose
- 49. Five contrasts with all
- 50. Six contrasts with ten

SECTION 7: Phonetic symbols

	Symbols	Options	Phonemic Transaction
51.	/ l /	/courage/	/kʌrɪdʒ/
52.	/ e /	/settler/	/sɛtlɪr/
53.	/ ʌ /	/cough/	/kɒf/
54.	/ ɜ:/	/worm /	/wɜ:m/
55.	/ə/	/terror/	/tɛrə/
56.	/ t /	/subtle/	/sʌtl̩/
57.	/dʒ /	/regime/	/reɪʒi:m/
58.	/ ʒ /	/mirage/	/mɪrɑ:ʒ/
59.	/ z /	/cars/	/kɑ:z/
60.	/ j /	/new/	/nju:/

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Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by letter(s) underlined.

1. kit
(A) parted
(B) regal
(C) key
(D) routine
2. red
(A) paid
(B) leopard
(C) people
(D) quay
3. car
(A) gaunt
(B) rank
(C) aunt
(D) hand
4. thought
(A) lock
(B) purse
(C) wander
(D) laudable
5. crude
(A) rush
(B) gust
(C) full
(D) hew
6. turn
(A) worn
(B) sweaty
(C) dirty
(D) born
7. lawyer
(A) party
(B) nature
(C) venue
(D) limbo
8. act
(A) mass
(B) pass
(C) class
(D) lark
9. seed
(A) receive
(B) leisure
(C) neighbour
(D) eight
10. love
(A) courses
(B) country
(C) boutique
(D) rout
11. day
(A) says
(B) meat
(C) great
(D) heat
12. no
(A) how
(B) bout
(C) canoe
(D) blow
13. cow
(A) plough
(B) arrow
(C) hallow
(D) root
14. light
(A) piece
(B) believe
(C) tie
(D) besiege

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15. care
(A) steer
(B) flair
(C) here
(D) besiege

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that the same consonant sound(s) as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined.

16. sand
(A) dance
(B) sandwich
(C) handkerchief
(D) adjective

17. tea
(A) cared
(B) flogged
(C) nursed
(D) slammed

18. chance
(A) sachet
(B) starch
(C) moustache
(D) nonchallant

19. see
(A) wise
(B) cows
(C) his
(D) peace

20. was
(A) devise
(B) converse
(C) reverse
(D) mice

21. vision
(A) pension
(B) tension
(C) collusion
(D) attention

22. barrage
(A) storage
(B) camouflage
(C) passage
(D) haulage

23. call
(A) cellar
(B) achiever
(C) brochure
(D) archaic

24. luck
(A) rally
(B) walk
(C) balm
(D) should

25. purse
(A) coup
(B) cupboard
(C) paper
(D) receipt

26. bring
(A) hinge
(B) hunger
(C) stranger
(D) manager

27. street
(A) petrol
(B) stark
(C) beast
(D) straight

28. supply
(A) compel
(B) ripple
(C) practice
(D) palaver

29. voice
(A) phase
(B) feed
(C) of
(D) off

30. spray
(A) spirit
(B) separate
(C) splendid
(D) offspring

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From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that rhymes with the given word.

31. done
(A) pun
(B) don
(C) dawn
(D) gone
32. shook
(A) hoot
(B) hook
(C) roof
(D) soak
33. count
(A) hunt
(B) bounty
(C) fountain
(D) amount
34. amend
(A) rescind
(B) abound
(C) depend
(D) resent
35. foolish
(A) polish
(B) tarnish
(C) childish
(D) ghoulish

In each of the following questions, the main/primary stress is indicated by writing the syllable on which it occurs in capital letters. From the words lettered A to D, choose the one that has the correct stress.

36. difficulty
(A) DIF-fi-cul-ty
(B) dif-FI-cul-ty
(C) dif-fi-CUL-ty
(D) dif-fi-cul-TY
37. electrify
(A) E-lec-tri-fy
(B) e-LEC-tri-fy
(C) e-lec-TRI-fy
(D) e-lec-tri-FY

38. category
(A) CAT-e-go-ry
(B) cat-E-go-ry
(C) cat-e-GO-ry
(D) cat-e-go-RY
39. interference
(A) IN-ter-fer-ence
(B) in-TER-fer-ence
(C) in-ter-FER-ence
(D) in-ter-fer-ENCE
40. contribution
(A) CON-tri-bu-tion
(B) con-TRI-bu-tion
(C) con-tri-BU-tion
(D) con-tri-bu-TION

In the following options lettered A to D, all the words except one have the same stress pattern. Identify the one with the different stress pattern and shade you answer in the usual way.

41. (A) proffer
(B) interest
(C) physique
(D) suburb
42. (A) genuine
(B) debate
(C) effect
(D) device
43. (A) extent
(B) purchase
(C) morale
(D) concern
44. (A) colonize
(B) devastate
(C) comprehend
(D) pacify
45. (A) important
(B) distribute
(C) exhibit
(D) cigarette

In each of the following sentences, the word that receives the emphatic stress is written in capital letters. Choose the one from the given sentence that is the appropriate answer.

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46. Uncle Ben bought Ngozi a new COMPUTER.
(A) Did Uncle Nick buy Ngozi a new computer?
(B) Did Uncle Ben lend Ngozi a new computer?
(C) Did Uncle Ben buy Ngozi an old computer?
(D) Did Uncle Ben buy Ngozi a new stereo set?
47. Mary scrubs the TOILETS in Saturdays
(A) Does Mother scrub the toilet on Saturdays?
(B) Does Mary sweep the toilets on Saturdays?
(C) Does Mary scrub the kitchen on Saturdays?
(D) Does Mary scrub the toilets on week-days?
48. Mummy loves FRIED RICE for lunch
(A) Does Auntie love fried rice for lunch?
(B) Does Mummy hate fried rice for lunch?
(C) Does Mummy love pounded yam for lunch?
(D) Does Mummy love fried rice for dinner?
49. The judge ORDERED the suspect to be locked up.
(A) Did the police order the suspect to be locked up?
(B) Did the judge request the suspect to be locked up?
(C) Did the judge order the defence counsel to be locked up?
(D) Did the judge order the suspect to be released?
50. Men are USUALLY strict in official matters
(A) Are women usually strict in official matters?
(B) Are men rarely strict in official matters?
(C) Are men usually carefree in official matters?
(D) Are men usually strict in private matters?
- From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that contains the sound represented by the given phonetic symbol.*
51. /a:/
(A) can't
(B) brand
(C) act
(D) mat
52. /v/
(A) story
(B) novel
(C) wear
(D) hoard
53. /ɔ:/
(A) gone
(B) nod
(C) water
(D) fond
54. / 3: /
(A) cousin
(B) judge
(C) month
(D) attorney
55. / ^ /
(A) cough
(B) lock
(C) clerk
(D) tough
56. /n/
(A) sign
(B) damn
(C) longing
(D) hanger
57. /l/
(A) half
(B) film
(C) chalk
(D) talk
58. /z/
(A) cars
(B) loose
(C) cease
(D) lace
59. /t/
(A) whistle
(B) walked
(C) bustle
(D) castle
60. /g/
(A) gender
(B) gym
(C) ghastly
(D) gem

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(1) A	(11) C	(21) C	(31) B	(41) C	(51) A
(2) B	(12) D	(22) B	(32) B	(42) A	(52) B
(3) C	(13) A	(23) D	(33) D	(43) B	(53) C
(4) D	(14) C	(24) A	(34) C	(44) C	(54) B
(5) D	(15) B	(25) C	(35) D	(45) D	(55) D
(6) C	(16) A	(26) B	(36) A	(46) D	(56) A
(7) B	(17) B	(27) D	(37) B	(47) C	(57) B
(8) A	(18) D	(28) B	(38) A	(48) C	(58) A
(9) A	(19) D	(29) C	(39) C	(49) B	(59) B
(10) B	(20) A	(30) D	(40) C	(50) B	(60) C

SECTION 1: VOWEL SOUNDS

	Letter(s)	Options	Phonemic Transcription	
1.	kit	parted	/k <u>i</u> t/	/pɑ:t <u>i</u> d/
2.	red	leopard	/r <u>e</u> d/	/l <u>e</u> p <u>a</u> d/
3.	car	aunt	/k <u>a</u> :(r)/	/ <u>a</u> :nt/
4.	thought	laudable	/θ <u>ɔ</u> :t/	/l <u>ɔ</u> :d <u>ə</u> bl/
5.	crude	hew	/kru: <u>u</u> /	/hju: <u>u</u> /
6.	turn	dirty	/tɜ: <u>n</u> /	/dɜ: <u>t</u> i/
7.	lawyer	nature	/l <u>ɔ</u> :j <u>ə</u> (r)/	/neɪf <u>ə</u> (r)/
8.	act	mass	/ <u>æ</u> kt/	/m <u>æ</u> s/
9.	seed	receive	/s <u>i</u> :d/	/r <u>i</u> s <u>i</u> :v/
10.	love	country	/l <u>ʌ</u> v/	/k [^] <u>ʌ</u> ntri/
11.	day	great	/d <u>e</u> i/	/gr <u>e</u> ɪt/
12.	no	blow	/n <u>ə</u> /	/bl <u>ə</u> /
13.	cow	plough	/k <u>ə</u> /	/pl <u>ə</u> /
14.	light	tie	/l <u>a</u> ɪt/	/t <u>a</u> i/
15.	care	flairr	/k <u>e</u> ə(r)/	/fl <u>e</u> ə(r)/

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SECTION 2: CONSONANTS

	Letter(s)	Options	Phonemic Transcription	
16.	sand	dance	/sænd/	/da:ns/
17.	tea	flogged	/ti:/	/flogt/
18.	chance	sachet	/tʃa:ns/	/nəntʃələns/
19.	see	peace	/si:/	/pi:s/
20.	was	devise	/wəz/	/divaiz/
21.	vision	collusion	/viʒn/	/kəliʒn/
22.	barrage	camouflage	/bəra:ʒ/	/kæməʊflaʒ/
23.	call	archaic	/kɔ:ll/	/a:keik/
24.	luck	rally	/lʌk/	/rali/
25.	purse	paper	/pɜ:s/	/peipə(r)/
26.	bring	hunger	/bri/	/hʌ ge(r)/
27.	street	straight	/stri:t/	/streit/
28.	supply	ripple	/səplai/	/ripl/
29.	voice	of	/vois/	/ov/
30.	spray	offspring	/sprei/	/ofsprin/

SECTION 3: RHYME

31.	Done	clon
32.	shook	hook
33.	count	amount
34.	amend	depend
35.	foolish	ghoulish

SECTION 4 WORD STRESS

36. DIF-fi-cul-ty
37. e-LEC-tri-FY
38. CAT-e-go-ry
39. in-ter-FER-ence
40. con-tri-BU-tion

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SECTION 5: STRESS PATTERN

- 41. Physique
- 42. genuine
- 43. Purchase
- 44. comprehend
- 45. cigarette

SECTION 6: EMPHATIC STRESS

- 46. Computer contrasts with stereo stress
- 47. Toilets contrasts with kitchen
- 48. Fried rice contrasts with pounded yam
- 49. Ordered contrasts with request
- 50. Usually contrasts with rarely

SECTION 7

	Phonetic Symbols	Options	Transcription
51.	/ a: /	can't	/kɑ:nt/
52.	/ o /	novel	/nɒvəl/
53.	/ ɔ: /	water	/wɔ:tə(r)/
54.	/ ʒ: /	judge	/dʒʒ:dʒ/
55.	/ ʌ /	cough	/kʌf/
56.	/ n /	sign	/sain/
57.	/ l /	film	/fɪlm/
58.	/ z /	cars	/kɑ:z/
59.	/ t /	walked	/wɔ:lkt/
60.	/ g /	ghastly	/gəustli/