

The Nigerian Navy Past Questions and Answers

*Note: We have tried as much as we could to answer these questions, some of our answer may not be correct due to change in **political appointment**, you should try to research more on the answers.
Thank*

CURRENT AFFAIRS (50 QUESTIONS)

Answer the past questions and answers below:

Q1: Which of the following is the core duty of the Nigeria Navy?

- (a) Persecuting of offenders
- (b) Enforcing the law
- (c) Insurance of Nigerian safety
- (d) Deporting of foreigners**

Answer: C

Q2: The NN was brought out of the Nigerian police force (NPF) in

- (a) 1946
- (b) 1956
- (c) 1958
- (d) 1964

Answer: C

Q3: The NN was formally established by the act of parliament

- (a) 1963
- (b) 1957
- (c) 1964
- (d) 1976

Answer: A

Q4: The first African country to introduce e-passport was

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Liberia
- (d) Nigeria**

Answer: D

Q5: How many comptrollers general has the NN gotten since the inception till date?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 8
- (d) 15**

Answer: B

Q6: The present chief of staff of NN is

- (a) Umar Dahiru
- (b) Uhuru Kayidee
- (c) Boniface Cosmas
- (d) Usman Jibrin**

Answer: D

Q7: The first secretary General of common wealth was

- (a) George Washington
- (b) Tulma Goldie
- (c) Arnold smith
- (d) Joseph Garba**

Answer: C

Q8: Lagos became a crown colony in

- (a) 1862
- (b) 1861
- (c) 1841
- (d) 1886

Answer: A

Q9: The first war 1 was between

- (a) 1911-1914
- (b) 1914-1916
- (c) 1916-1918
- (d) 1914-1918

Answer: D

Q10: The western and eastern Nigeria became self governed in

- (a) 1959
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1957
- (d) 1956

Answer: C

Q11: The first head of government of Nigeria was

- (a) Yakubu Gowon
- (b) Aguiyi Ironsi
- (c) Tafawa Balewa
- (d) Nnamdi Azikiwe**

Answer: C

Q12: The first militant president of Nigeria was

- (a) Sanni Abacha
- (b) Ibrahim Babangida
- (c) Aguiyi Ironsi
- (d) Yakubu Gowon**

Answer: B

Q13: Nigeria became a republic in

- (a) 1963
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1976
- (d) 1961

Answer: A

Q14: The Northern and Southern protectorate was amalgamated in

- (a) 1914
- (b) 1919
- (c) 1921
- (d) 1900

Answer: A

Q15: The first Executive president was

- (a) Nnamdi Azikiwe
- (b) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (c) Sheu Shagari
- (d) Goodluck Jonathan**

Answer: C

Q16: The first colonial Governor General of Nigeria was

- (a) Tulma Goldie
- (b) James Robertson
- (c) Huge Clifford
- (d) Lord Lugard**

Answer: D

Q17: The highest court in Nigeria is

- (a) Court of Appeal
- (b) Supreme court
- (c) Federal High Court
- (d) Magistrate court**

Answer: B

Q18: ECOWAS was established in headquarter in _____ and has its administrative headquarter in

- (a) 1967 Lome
- (b) 1975 Lome
- (c) 1975 Lagos
- (d) 1967 Lagos**

Answer: C

Q19: The first general election in Nigeria was held in

- (a) 1959
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1963
- (d) 1999

Answer: A

Q20: Nigeria practice one of the following system of government

- (a) Con-federalism
- (b) Unitarism
- (c) Paliamentarism
- (d) Federalism**

Answer: D

Q21: The last colonial governor general of Nigeria was in

- (a) James Robertson
- (b) Jimmy Carter
- (c) Lord Lugard
- (d) Huge Clifford**

Answer: A

Q22: The first Military coup de'tat in Nigeria was in

- (a) 1964
- (b) 1966
- (c) 1960
- (d) 1999

Answer: B

Q23: The establishment of states started in Nigeria on

- (a) May 27 1967
- (b) Feb. 13 1966
- (c) April 8 1960
- (d) Oct. 1 1960

Answer: A

Q24: The Biafra Civil war between

- (a) 1967-1968
- (b) 1968-1971
- (c) 1967-1970
- (d) 1970-1975

Answer: C

Q25: The national youth service corp was established in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1973
- (c) 1980
- (d) 1997

Answer: B

Q26: The Nigeria Police force belongs to which organ of government

- (a) Judiciary
- (b) Executive
- (c) Legislative
- (d) Non of the above**

Answer: B

Q27: African consist of how many countries

- (a) 54
- (b) 55
- (c) 60
- (d) 70**

Answer:A

Q28: The Secretary General of OPEC is

- (a) Abdulsalcam Kanuri
- (b) Abudullahhi El-badri
- (c) Utuhu Kamirideen
- (d) Philip Effiong**

Answer: B

Q29: The current secretary general of united nation is

- (a) Ban Ki Moon
- (b) Trugve Lie
- (c) Koffi Anaan
- (d) Boustro-Brouste Ghali**

Answer: A

Q30: Which of the following pair of countries consist of the permanent security council of UN

- (a) Brazil, Germany, France, USA, China
- (b) France, China, USSR, USA, Britain
- (c) France, Britain, Brazil, Newzealand
- (d) France, Germany, Japan, China**

Answer: B

Q31: In order to qualify for the post of president in Nigeria the person must be.....and above

- (a) 35yrs
- (b) 20yrs
- (c) 40yrs
- (d) 55yrs**

Answer:A

Q32: The name Nigeria coined out of.....

- (a) Niger forest
- (b) Niger area
- (c) Niger river
- (d) Niger textures**

Answer: B

Q33: The first inspector general or commission chairman of African union is.....

- (a) Teslim adetokunbo
- (b) Louis edet
- (c) Ademola adetokunbo
- (d) Elias balogun

Answer B

Q34: The current secretary general or commission chairman of Africa union is.....

- (a) Dlamini zuma
- (b) Allasane quattara
- (c) Emeka anaoku
- (d) H. desateng**

Answer: A

Q35 - Q39 Omitted

Q40. The first military head of state was

- (a) Yakubu Gowon
- (b) Aguyi Ironsi
- (c) Olusegun Obasanjo
- (d) Ernest Shonekan**

Answer: B

Q41. Oil can be found in one of the following state in Nigeria

- (a) Lagos
- (b) Anambra
- (c) Ondo
- (d) Ekiti**

Answer:C

Q42. Tin is majorly found in

- (a) Jos
- (b) Enugu
- (c) Kano
- (d) Imo**

Answer:A

Q43: Oil was first discovered by shell-BP in Nigeria

- (a) Oloibiri
- (b) Idanre
- (c) Warri

(d) Kabba

Answer A

Q44: Which of the following may be regarded as a regional organization

(a) ECOWAS

(b) OAU

(c) UN

(d) OPEC

Answer B

Q45. The last Military head of State of Nigeria was

(a) Abdulsaleem Abubakar

(b) Sanni Abacha

(c) Olosegun Obasanjor

(d) Yakubu Gowon

Answer: A

Q46. The name Nigeria was coined by_____

(a) Flora Shaw

(b) Mary Slessor

(c) Lord Lugard

(d) Juman Goldie

Answer: A

Q47. The legislature in Nigeria is called

(a) House of assembly

(b) House of Lords

(c) National Assembly

(d) House of Representative

Answer: C

Q48. The legislative in Britain is referred to as

(a) House of Common

(b) White House

(c) Congress

(d) Parliament

Answer: D

Q49. Nigeria change from pound to Naira in

- (a) 1960
- (b) 1973
- (c) 1959
- (d) 1963

Answer: B

Q50. The first Nigeria president to die in office was _____ and he died on _____

- (a) Murtala Mohammed, Feb 13, 1976
- (b) Sanni Abacha June 8, 1998
- (c) Ya'aradua May 5, 2010
- (d) Aguiyi Ironsi July 29**

Answer C

MATHEMATICS (50 QUESTIONS)

Q1. What is the probability of having an odd number in a single toss of a fair

- (a) $1/6$
- (b) $1/3$
- (c) $1/2$
- (d) $2/3$

Answer C

Use the following information for Question 2 and 3

The surname of 40 Children in a class were arranged in alphabetical order, 16 of the surnames begin with O and 9 of the surname begins with A. 14 letters of the alphabet do not appear as the first letter of a surname.

Q2. What is the probability that the surname of a child picked at random from the class begins with either O and A?

- (a) $5/8$
- (b) $7/8$
- (c) $9/16$
- (d) $14/25$

Answer: A

Q3. If more than one surname begins with a letter besides A and O, how many surnames begin with the letter?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 6**

Answer: B

The table gives the score of a group of students in an English Language test.

Scores	2	3	4	5	6	7
No of Student	2	4	7	2	3	2

Q4. If a student is chosen at random from the group, what is the probability that he scored at least 6 marks

- (a) $3/20$
- (b) $1/5$
- (c) $1/4$
- (d) $3/10$

Answer: C

Q5. What is the probability that three customer waiting in bank will be served in the sequence of their arrival at the bank?

- (a) $1/6$
- (b) $1/3$
- (c) $1/2$
- (d) $2/3$

Answer C

Q6. The probability that Kodjo and Adoga pass an examination are $1/4$ and $1/5$ respectively. Find the probability of both boys failing the examination.

- (a) $1/10$
- (b) $3/10$
- (c) $1/2$
- (d) $2/3$

Answer A

Q7. The mean of 20 observations in an experiment is 4. If the observed largest value is 23, find the mean of the remaining observations.

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 2.85
- (d) 2.60

Answer A.

- Q8. A group of eleven people can speak either English or French or both. Seven can speak English and six can speak French. What is the probability that a person chosen at random can speak both English and French?
- (a) $2/11$
 - (b) $4/11$
 - (c) $5/11$
 - (d) $11/13$

Answer B.

If events X and Y are mutually exclusive, $P(X) = 1/3$ and $P(Y) = 2/5$, use the question 9 and 10

- Q9. $P(X \cap Y)$ is
- (a) 0
 - (b) $2/15$
 - (c) $4/15$
 - (d) $11/15$

Answer: A

- Q10. $P(X \cup Y)$ is
- (a) 0
 - (b) $2/15$
 - (c) $4/15$
 - (d) $11/15$

Answer: A

Q11: A box contains 2 white and 1 blue identical marbles. If 2 marbles are picked at random, one after the other without replacement, what is the probability of picking 2 marbles of different colours?

- (a) $2/3$
- (b) $3/5$
- (c) $2/5$
- (d) $7/20$

Answer: D

Q12: Mrs Jones is expecting a baby. The probability that it will be a boy is $\frac{1}{2}$ and the probability that she will have a blue eyes $\frac{1}{4}$. what is the probability that she will have a blue eyed boy ?

- (a) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B

Q13. Convert the speed 90km per/hour of a car to metres per second

- (a) 1.5ms⁻¹
- (b) 2.5ms⁻¹
- (c) 2.5ms⁻¹
- (d) 1.5×10^3 ms⁻¹

Answer: C

Q14. Uche and chidi shared a sum of money on the ratio m:n . if chidi's share was N4,200. 00, was Uche's share?

- (a) $N4,200n/m$
- (b) $N4,200/mm$
- (c) $N4,200m/n$
- (d) $N4,200/n$

Q15. A husband contributes 7% of his income into a fund and his wife contributes 4% of her income. If the husband earn N5, 500 per annum (p.a) and his wife earn N4, 000 p.a, find the sum of their contribution to fund.

- (a) N1,045
- (b) N605
- (c) N545
- (d) N490

Q16. A car is travelling at an average speed of 80kmh^{-1} . Its speed in metres per second (m/s) is

- (a) 13.3m/s
- (b) 22.2m/s
- (c) 133.3m/s
- (d) 222.2m/s

Answer: B

Q17. If the children shared N10.50K among themselves in the ratio 6:7:8, how much is the largest share

- (a) N3.00
- (b) N3.50
- (c) N4.00
- (d) N4.50

Answer: C

Q18. A trader makes a loss of 15% when selling an article, find the ratio selling price cost price

- (a) 3:20
- (b) 3:17
- (c) 17:20
- (d) 20:23

Answer: C

Q19. Car travels at $x\text{km}$ per hour at 1 hours at $y\text{km}$ per hour for 2hrs find the average speed

- (a) $2x + 12y\text{km}^{-1/3}$
- (b) $X + y\text{h}^{-1/3}$
- (c) $X + 2y\text{kmh}^{-1}$
- (d) $2x + y\text{km}^{-1/3}$**

Answer: C

Q20: The ages of three man in the ratio 3:4:5. If the difference between the oldest and the youngest is 18, find the sum of the ages of the three men

- (a) 45 yrs
- (b) 72yrs
- (c) 108yrs
- (d) 216yrs**

Answer: C

Q21: A bicycle wheel of radius 42cm is rolled over a distance of 66m. How many revolutions does it make? [Take pie π 22/7]

- (a) 2.5
- (b) 5
- (c) 25
- (d) 50**

Answer: C

Q22: In a bag of oranges, the ratio of the good ones to the bad one is 5:4. If the number of the bad ones is 36. How many oranges are their all together

- (a) 81
- (b) 72
- (c) 54
- (d) 45**

Answer: A

Q23: A man is four times as old as his son. The difference between their ages 36. Find the sum of their ages.

- (a) 45yrs
- (b) 48yrs
- (c) 60yrs
- (d) 74yrs**

Answer: C

Q24: IF $4m+3n=5$, find the ratio $m:n$ $4m-3n$

- (a) 7:4
- (b) 4:3
- (c) 3:4
- (d) 4:7

Answer:A

Q25: if $2x:(x+1)=3:2$, what is the value of x?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 3

Answer: B

Q26. The ratio of the number of men to the number of women in a 20 member committee is 3:1. How many women must be added to the 20 member committee so as to make the ratio of women 3:2?

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 7
- (d) 9

Q27. Three men, Bedu, Bakare and Kofi shared N500 in the ratio 3:2:X respectively. If bedu's share is N150. Find the value of x

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 6**

Answer: C

Q28. The sides of two cubes are in the ratio 2:5, what is the ratio of their volumes?

- (a) 4:5
- (b) 8:15
- (c) 6:125
- (d) 8:125

Answer: D

Q29. Lena bought 400 Alpha company shares at N1.50 each and sold them at N2.05 each. What is her are gain

- (a) N0.05
- (b) N20.00
- (c) N220.00
- (d) N330.00

Answer: C

Q30. Anma buys 100 oranges at 20 for C30.00 and another 200 oranges at 4 C10.00. if she sells all are oranges at C3.00 each, what is her profit?

- (a) C150.00
- (b) C250.00
- (c) C500.00
- (d) C650.00

Answer: B

Q31. The price of a liter of petrol is increased from C30.00 to C39.00 what is the percentage increase in the cost of a liter of petrol?

- (a) 90%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 34%
- (d) 39%

Answer: B

Q32: A trader sold a pair of shoes for C2800.00 making a loss of 20% on his cost price. Find his loss as a percentage of his selling price.

- (a) 162/3%
- (b) 2%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 75%

Answer: C

Q33: An article bought for D500.00 depreciation by 15% of its value during the first. Find its value after a year

- (a) D425.00
- (b) D750.00
- (c) D4,250.00
- (d) D4,250.00

Answer: C

Q34: A house bought for N100.000 was later auctioned for N80.000. Find the percentage loss

- (a) 20%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 50%

Answer: A

Q35: The side of a square is increased from 20cm to 21cm. Calculate the percentage increase in its area

- (a) 2.5%
- (b) 9.3%
- (c) 10.0%
- (d) 10.25%

Answer: D

Q36. A man bought 2220 mangoes at N5x. he sold each for 3x kobo and made gain of N8. Find the value of x

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 5

ENGLISG LANGUAGE (50 QUESTIONS)

Choose the word nearest to the word in BOLD

Q1: After many years of struggle as a trader, he struck **gold**

- (a) Became rich
- (b) Won a big contract
- (c) He became a gold miner
- (d) Became a goldsmith**

Answer: A

Q2. One significant character of the jet age is that it encourages people to cut **corners**

- (a) Not to face all problems
- (b) Want to become rich quickly
- (c) Want to avoid unnecessary hardships
- (d) Forfeit the opportunity to further education**

Answer: B

Q3. The lady who won the beauty contest had a good **gait**

- (a) Signature
- (b) Figure
- (c) Elegance
- (d) Carriage**

Answer. B

- Q4. It would need a **high** flyer to make a first class degree in the university
- (a) A smart performance
 - (b) An outright genius
 - (c) an outstanding scholar
 - (d) an unmitigated swat**

Answer. D

- Q5: What you will find in the book is a **bird's eye view** of the subject
- (a) a detailed account
 - (b) a balanced account
 - (c) a biased treatment
 - (d) A general survey**

Answer. D

- Q7: If experience is anything to go by, this action will prove a **political mine field**
- (a) A source of political benefits
 - (b) Way out of political trouble
 - (c) A cause for political joy
 - (d) An invitation to political problem**

Answer. D

- Q8. In my view the play the didn't come out
- (a) Succeed
 - (b) Fail
 - (c) Attract applause
 - (d) Take place**

Answer. D

- Q9: **Whenthe chips are down**, we will know those who have the courage to stand
- (a) When we get to a crisis point
 - (b) In the final analysis
 - (c) When the blocks are lowered
 - (d) When we get to the end of the road**

Answer. D

Q10. She said boxing is, in fact her **pet aversion**

- (a) Something she likes very much
- (b) Something she dislikes very much
- (c) A hobby she loves to pursue
- (d) One thing she can't miss**

Answer A

Q11: The gateman does his work **perfunctorily**

- (a) Without commitment
- (b) With speed
- (c) Mother's pet
- (d) Fathers pet**

Answer. B

Q13: The young man who distributed political pamphlets on campus was promptly **repudiated**

- (a) Disowned
- (b) Arrested
- (c) Wanted
- (d) Killed**

Answer. B

Q14. Adayi is a **die-hard** criminal

- (a) Hard to kill
- (b) Hard to arrest
- (c) Remorseless
- (d) Relentless**

Answer. A

Fill each gap with most appropriate option from the list following the gap

Q15: In moments of serious economic hardship, many people are _____ to turn to God

- (a) Concerned
- (b) Inclined
- (c) Disposed
- (d) Propensed

Answer C

Q16. We cannot all wear expensive shoes in situation of_____

- (a) Diverent demand and supply
- (b) Uneven wear and tear
- (c) Different purchasing power
- (d) Unpredictable national income**

Answer C

Q17: The centre forward was_____consequently the goal was not allowed

- (a) In an offside position
- (b) Very well positioned
- (c) Brilliant player
- (d) The captain of the team**

Answer. A

Q18: AIDS is_____disease that kills slowly but surely

- (a) Too much deadly
- (b) Very deadly
- (c) So deadly
- (d) Such deadly a**

Answer. D

Q19: We had a bull evening because

- (a) Hardly the talk had begun when the light went off
- (b) Hardly had the talk begun when the light went off
- (c) The talk had hardly begun when the light had gone out
- (d) The light had hardly gone out when the talk began**

Answer. A

Q20: Soyinka's masterful_____of the atmosphere of his childhood helped to make his book. Ake, an out right success

- (a) Evocation
- (b) Invocation
- (c) Convocation
- (d) Revocation**

Answer. A

Q21: Students will always blame their teachers when examination results are unfavorable

- (a) Wont they
- (b) Wouldn't they
- (c) Isnt it
- (d) Cant they
- (e) Wont they**

Answer. D

Q22: Okonkwo is a stubborn man, he will never_____his words

- (a) Chew
- (b) Spit
- (c) Eat
- (d) Bite**

Answer C

Q23; Kindly_____me your book because my friend has_____mine

- (a) Borrowed/ borrow
- (b) Borrow/ lent
- (c) Lend/ lent
- (d) Len/ borrowed**

Answer D

Q24: Three quarters of the church_____painted by members the previous day

- (a) Were
- (b) Was
- (c) Is
- (d) Are**

Answer: B

Q25: The 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**

Answer B

Q26: Watch carefully, I could see the fish _____ along the bottom

- (a) Dotting
- (b) Crawling
- (c) Diving
- (d) Darting**

Answer. C

Q27: Emeka is now a _____ student but it took him years to _____

- (a) Matured/ mature
- (b) Mature/ mature
- (c) Mature/ matured
- (d) Matured/ ,matured**

Answer. B

Q28: The rebels will soon fight back. We have been informed _____ their _____

- (a) of/ predicament
- (b) about/ indulgence
- (c) on/ rearmament
- (d) as for/ advancement**

Answer. C

Q29: Ali was honest and quite as a school boy but too much drinking has now changed his _____ and _____ his tongue

- (a) temperature/ injured
- (b) character/ tightened
- (c) temperament/ loosened
- (d) innocence/ worsened**

Answer C

Q30: The hospital was closed_____because there were no beds to put patients_____

- (a) were
- (b) shall
- (c) is
- (d) are**

Answer C

Q31. The judge with his son_____travelling to lagos now

- (a) were
- (b) shall
- (c) is
- (d) are**

Answer C

Q32; A university teacher is an

- (a) academic
- (b) academics
- (c) academician
- (d) academia**

Answer A

Q33; The adventurers ran into many_____in the forest

- (a) dear
- (b) dears
- (c) deers
- (d) deer**

Answer D

Q34: The argument between the two neighbors degenerated into

- (a) a free for all
- (b) a free for fight
- (c) a flee for all
- (d) a free fight**

Answer A

Q35: The class_____more girls than boys this session

- (a) comprise of
- (b) comprises
- (c) comprises at
- (d) comprises**

Answer D

Q36: The tourist bought _____

- (a) a brown, small, Nigerian earthen pot
- (b) a small brown Nigerian earth pot
- (c) an earthen brown small Nigerian pot
- (d) a Nigerian small brown earthen**

Answer D

Q38: Most of us will attend the conference_____at ibandan later this year

- (a) holding
- (b) held
- (c) being
- (d) held
- (e) to hold**

Answer A

Q39. I shall work hard so that I can_____a distinction in English

- (a) Secure
- (b) Make
- (c) Receive
- (d) Grab**

Answer. B

Q40. The baby was rather_____than I could bear

- (a) Much more troublesome
- (b) Much too troublesome
- (c) So much troublesome
- (d) Very much Troublesome**

Answer. A

Q41. A student were forbidden _____ secret society

- (a) From Joining
- (b) In joining
- (c) To join
- (d) On joining**

Answer A

Q42. Of course, we all saw the culprit _____ and hit the man on the head

- (a) Approached
- (b) Approaching
- (c) Approach
- (d) Approaches**

Answer C

Q43. A child that shows mature characteristics at any early age may be describe as

- (a) Preconceived
- (b) Premature
- (c) Ingenous
- (d) Precocious**

Answer D

Q44. The company Director showed the contractor a _____ of the proposed office complex

- (a) Prototype
- (b) Photograph
- (c) Microfilm
- (d) Photocopy**

Answer. A

Q45. _____ you come early to the new house, clean up my flat

- (a) While
- (b) By chance
- (c) Should
- (d) Should incase**

Answer. C

Q46. This imposing edifice_____a fortune to build

- (a) Had costed
- (b) Have cost
- (c) Costed
- (d) Cost**

Answer D.

Q47. They let him go in_____to his age

- (a) Respect
- (b) Regard
- (c) Disregard
- (d) Consideration**

Answer D

Q48. Some scientist are trying to_____human beings in their laboratories

- (a) Imitiate
- (b) Replicate
- (c) Implicate
- (d) Fabricate**

Answer. B

Q49. He does not seem to know how to solve the problem _____

- (a) Does not he
- (b) does he not
- (c) doesn't he?

Answer: C

Q50. These villagers_____to grow rice

- (a) Used
- (b) Are used
- (c) Were used
- (d) Use**

Answer.A