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#### JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.1)

 The major implication of high dependency ratio on an economy is \_\_\_\_\_

A. high capital formation

B. vicious cycle of poverty

C. low cost of living

D. high standard of living

**2.** One of the major problems of agricultural sector in Nigeria is

A. low literacy level of farmers

B. small size of farms

C. pest attack on crops

D. inadequate modem farm implements

**3.** Cooperative societies are characterized with \_\_\_\_\_

A. divergent interest of members

B. limited liability

C. free entry and exit

D. unlimited size of membership

**4.** The marginal propensity to save measures the \_\_\_\_\_

A. ratio of change in saving

B. change in supply as a result of

- a change in consumption
- C. average propensity to consume
- D. ratio of change in consumption

to a change in the level of income

**5.** Structural unemployment is mainly caused by \_\_\_\_\_

A. a change in the consumption pattern

- B. a change in the business cycle
- C. decrease in the output level
- D. seasonal variation

**6.** One of the major problems of census in Nigeria is \_\_\_\_\_

A. inadequate skilled personnel

- B. high dependency ratio
- C. distortion of census figures
- D. high cost of conducting census

**7.** A decrease in government expenditure in an economy will cause general price level to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. remain constant
- B. fluctuate
- C. fall
- D. rise

#### 8.

Unit of Iabour	ТР	AP	MP
1	6	6	
2	14	7	8
3	Κ	9	13
4	40	10	F

From the table above, find the values of K and F respectively

- A. 13 and 27
- B. 27 and 13
- C. 10 and 27
- D. 27 and 10

**9.** In the theory of consumer behaviour, the sum of all marginal utilities is \_\_\_\_\_

A. average marginal utility

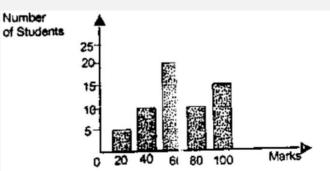
B. the initial marginal utility

- C. total utility
- D. diminishing marginal utility

**10.** In a pure capitalist economy, the means and forces of production are owned and controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. public and private sectors
- B. feudal lords
- C. public sector
- D. private sector

#### 11.



From the graph above, find the modal score

- A. 40
- B. 20
- C. 100
- D. 60

**12.** When the selling price of a monopolist is below his short-run marginal cost, he is said to be making \_\_\_\_\_

A. an economic profit

B. Losses

C. profit

D. supernormal profit

**13.** The demand for money is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_

A. amount of money in fixed deposit

B. desire to hold money intangible assets

C. need for money to invest

D. desire to hold money in liquid form rather than investing it

**14.** In the theory of production, a producer is at equilibrium at a point where \_\_\_\_\_

A. isocost is above the isoquant curve

B. isoquant is below the isocost curve

C. isocost is tangent to the marginal revenue
D. isoquant is tangent to the isocost curve

**15.** Balance of trade shows the relationship between the \_\_\_\_\_

A. internal and external tradeB. total value visible import andExport

C. deficit and surplus balance of payments

D. total value of invisible import
 and export

**16.** A fall in the price of ostentatious goods will \_\_\_\_\_

A. increase the quantity demandedB. decrease the quantity demanded

C. decrease demand

D. increase demand

17.

x	f
10-20	4
21-30	6
31-40	10
41-50	50
51-60	3
61-70	5

From the table above, find the range of the distribution.

A. 50

B. 70.5

C. 70

D. 50.5

**18.** Payment of interests on loans and the repayment of capital sum at a future date is \_\_\_\_\_

A. balance debt

B. debt servicing

C. debt relief

D. debt retaking

**19.** The most difficult measure of central tendency to determine in a grouped data is \_\_\_\_\_

A. range

B. variance

C. mean

D. mode

**20.** Localization of industry is mainly determined by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. diseconomies of scale
- B. population growth
- C. division of labour

D. access to raw materials

**21.** Geographical distribution of a population is affected by \_\_\_\_\_

A. low birth rateB. the availability of skilledmanpowerC. the availability of agriculturalland

D. high birth rate

**22.** A tax burden on a commodity will be shared equally if the demand is \_\_\_\_\_

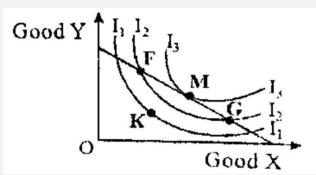
A. fairly elasticB. perfectly inelastic

C. fairly inelasticD. unitary elastic

**23.** Higher income taxes can be used to control \_\_\_\_\_

- A. demand-pull inflation
- B. high interest rates
- C. cost- push inflation
- D. hyperinflation

#### 24.



From the diagram, the consumer is at equilibrium at point \_\_\_\_\_

A. G

- B. F
- С. К
- D. M

**25.** An indifference map is made up of a set of \_\_\_\_\_

A. consumers' total utility

B. consumer surplus

- C. budget lines
- D. indifference curves

**26.** Recapitalization policy will enable commercial banks to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. employ more qualified workers
- B. open more branches
- C. reduce interest rate

D. have a very strong capital base

**27.** The number of persons required to form a private company ranges from \_\_\_\_\_

A. ten to twentyB. two to fiftyC. two to sevenD. seven to ten

**28.** The major function of international monetary funds is the

A. provision of short-run loans to medium scale industriesB. provision of long-term loans for infrastructure

C. development of agriculture in member countries

D. maintenance of stable exchange rates

**29.** One of the major activities in the upstream sector of the Nigeria petroleum industry includes \_\_\_\_\_

A. transportation of finished products

B. refining of crude oil

C. marketing of refined petrol

D. exploration of crude oil

**30.** The law of supply states that the \_\_\_\_\_

A. higher the price the higher the quantity supplied

B. quantity supplied is always equal to the quantity demanded

C. lower the price the higher the quantity supplied

D. higher the price the lower the quantity supplied

**31.** One of the features of a perfect competitive firm is \_\_\_\_\_

A. restrictions to entry and exit

B. price discrimination

C. absence of transportation cost

D. product differentiation

**32.** The basis for international trade is the \_\_\_\_\_

A. differences in natural resources endowment

B. differences in the population size

C. prevailing interest rate on multilateral loans

D. economic system in practice

**33.** Training farmers on the improved farming techniques is the major activity of \_\_\_\_\_

A. intermediate workers

B. middlemen

- C. extension workers
- D. creditors

**34.** In a free market economy, prices are determined by \_\_\_\_\_

A. consumers

B. producers

C. the central government

D. the forces of demand and supply

**35.** The basic economic problem of what to produce in an economy is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the availability of labour
- B. the means of distribution
- C. the availability of resources
- D. technological know-how

**36.** In Nigeria, a fall in the supply of petrol would generally affect the

A. import of goods and servicesB. export of goods and services

C. general price level in the country

D. exchange rate of the Naira

**37.** The short-run equilibrium point of a perfectly competitive firm is attained at a point where

A. is equal to total cost

B. the demand curve is tangential

- to the marginal cost
- C. the marginal cost curve is equal
- to the marginal revenue curve

D. the marginal cost is equal to the price of the firm.

**38.** Government can protect consumers from exploitative prices by introducing \_\_\_\_\_

- A. minimum price
- B. price differentiation
- C. price floor
- D. maximum price

**39.** If a fall in the price of commodity K brought about an increase in the demand for commodity Y, the two commodities are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. composites
- B. derived in nature
- C. substitutes
- D. complements

**40.** In the theory of production, the price of a factor input is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the prevailing exchange rates
- B. its elasticity of demand
- C. the existence of large market
- D. the prevailing interest rates

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#### JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.2)

**1.** A country embarks on deficit financing in order to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. reduce aggregate demand
- B. increase revenue
- C. stimulate investment
- D. curb inflation

**2.** The money market provides business firms with the avenue to

- A. purchase goods and services
- B. purchase capital equipment
- C. obtain short- term funds
- D. obtain long-term funds

**3.** The optimum level of output for pure monopolist occurs where

A. P is highest
B. P = AC
C. P = MC
D. MR = MC

**4.** According to the demographic transition theory, Africa can be said to be at stage \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 2 and 3
- B. 3 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1 and 3

**5.** The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. globalization
- B. regional marketing board
- C. economic integration
- D. economic union

6. Given: 32, 18, 24, 17, 16, 32, 28, 68, 71 and 15, the mode of the distribution is \_\_\_\_\_

A. 71 B. 56 C. 32 D. 15

major determinant **7.** The of income elasticity of demand is A. government policy B. the availability of substitutes C. the price of the good D. the level of consumer's income 8. Given: 2, 4, 6, 8, 4 and 6, the absolute mean deviation is A. 6.00 B. 1.67 C. 30.00 D. 0.60

**9.** The precautionary demand for money is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the level of savings
- B. the rate of interest
- C. general price level
- D. the level of income

**10.** If the output of a firm experiencing economies of scale increases, the average cost would

A. be at minimum

- B. rise
- C. be at maximum
- D. fall

**11.** The demand curve for a normal good is negatively sloped because \_\_\_\_\_

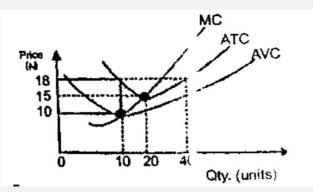
A. price is an incentive to producers

B. price is an incentive to consumers

C. demand always exceeds supply

D. price and quantity move in the same direction

#### 12.



From The image, the average total cost when 20 units are produced is

A. ₦45.30kg

B. ₦50.00kgC. ₦47.50kg

D. ₦15.00kg

**13.** The major role of multinational companies in the Nigerian petroleum industry is \_\_\_\_\_

A. oil marketing onlyB. oil marketing and prospectingC. establishment of refineriesD. oil prospecting only

14. Life insurance companies contribute to economic development by holding a part of their assets in \_\_\_\_\_

A. long-term financial instruments

B. equipment

C. cash and near money

D. money-market instruments

**15.** The wage rate is mostly related to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. marginal productivity of labour
- B. average productivity of labour

C. marginal efficiency of investment

D. total productivity of Labour

**16.** The choice of how to produce in a command economy is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. consumers
- B. government
- C. industries
- D. labour unions

**17.** The co-efficient of price elasticity of supply is \_\_\_\_\_

A.  $\frac{\% \text{ change in supply}}{\% \text{ change in price}}$ 

- B.  $\frac{\% \text{ change in quantity supplied}}{\% \text{ change in price}}$
- C.  $\frac{\% \text{ change in quantity supplied}}{\% \text{ change in income}}$
- D.  $\frac{\% \text{ change in quantity demanded}}{\% \text{ change in income}}$

**18.** A change in supply of a commodity is due to a change in the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. price of the commodity
- B. cost of production
- C. price of substitute
- D. population growth rate

**19.** In a limited liability company, the greatest risk is borne by the

- A. preference shareholders
- B. debentures shareholders
- C. ordinary shareholders
- D. board of directors

**20.** A market characterized by absence of close substitutes of goods and services is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. a monopoly
- B. an oligopoly
- C. a perfect competition
- D. a monopolistic competition

**21.** An inflation that co-exists with high rate of unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. hyperinflation
- B. cost-push inflation
- C. stagflation
- D. demand-pull inflation

**22.** The growth and development of small and medium scale

enterprises in Nigeria is hampered by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. poor regulatory framework
- B. poor access to credit facilities
- C. poor management
- D. the small size of the market

**23.** A major determinant of demand is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. incentives to workers
- B. level of technology
- C. population
- D. cost of production

**24.** Which of the following can be used to measure the Gross National Product?

A. C+I+G-F(X+M) B. C+I+G+(X-M) C. C+I+G+X D. C+I+G

**25.** Find the median of the following set of data *35, 10, 14, 38, 15, 18, 22, 30* and *28*.

- A. 10
- B. 22
- C. 38
- D. 35

#### 26.

Unit of output	Total output (Kg)
1	13
2	43
3	123
4	243
5	353
6	483
7	563
8	663

From the table above, determine the average product of the 5th unit of capital

- A. 310.5
- B. 176.5
- C. 70.6
- D. 62.0

**27.** The problem of what to produce is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

A. consumption pattern

B. the distribution pattern

- C. the state of technology
- D. the volume of production

**28.** The main function NNPC is to

A. develop the oil producing areasB. oversee the development of the oil sector

C. ensure regular supply of products

D. fix the prices of petroleum products

**29.** A major feature of an underdeveloped economy is \_\_\_\_\_

A. low rate of population growth

- B. excess capacity utilization
- C. low level of unemployment
- D. low level of standard living

**30.** A tax on land will ultimately fall \_\_\_\_\_

A. partly on agents and users

- B. partly on users and owners
- C. entirely on owners

D. entirely on users

**31.** The deregulation on the petroleum sector in Nigeria will bring about \_\_\_\_\_

A. efficiency in pricing and distribution of the products

B. fixing appropriate production quotas

C. an end to the importation of fuel

D. an end to foreign firms' dominance

**32.** One of the ways of correcting a deficit balance of payments is to

A. devalue a country's currency

B. predenominate a country's currency

C. reduce imports

D. reduce exports

**33.** A nation's net export is negative when her \_\_\_\_\_

A. export is adjusted upwardsB. external reserves deplete

C. depreciation exceeds investments

D. imports exceeds exports

**34.** Given: Qd=30–3P and Qs=9P– 15, determine the equilibrium price.

A. **₦**12.00

B. ₦3.75

C. ₦2.80

D. ₦3.00

**35.** The problem of economic development in Nigeria is that of

- A. poor weather conditions
- B. overpopulation
- C. surplus skilled manpower
- D. inadequate infrastructure

**36.** The combination of two commodities that yield the same level of satisfaction is illustrated by

A. a budget lineB. an isocost curve

- C. a production possibility curve
- D. an indifference curve

**37.** The demand for inferior goods is inversely related to change in

- A. income
- B. price
- C. supply
- D. taste

38.	The	minimum		number	of	
share	eholde	ers	for	pa	rtnership	is

- A. 7
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 3

**39.** When diminishing returns sets in, the total variable cost begins to

- A. rise at an increasing rate
- B. fall at a decreasing rate
- C. rise at a decreasing rate
- D. fall at an increasing rate

40.

Unit of output	Total output (Kg)
1	13
2	43
3	123
4	243
5	353
6	483
7	563
8	663

From the table above, the marginal product of the 7th Unit of Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 80kg
- B. 100kg
- C. 310kg
- D. 173kg

#### **JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.3)**

If the arithmetic mean of 2, 3,
 5, 8, Z, 10 and 12 is 7, what is the value of Z?

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

D. 7

**2.** The most important function of agriculture to the Nigerian economy is \_\_\_\_\_

A. the guarantee of food security

B. technical skill development

C. technological development

D. industrial development

**3.** Given that Qd=15-2P and Qs=5+3P, determine the equilibrium price.

A. ₦3.00

B. **₩**5.00

C. ₦2.00

D. ₦6.00

**4.** Scale of preference is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_

A. choices consumers make B. array of consumer's needs preference for C. consumer luxurious goods D. consumer wants in order of priority **5.** One of the basic assumptions of monopoly is \_\_\_\_\_ perfect information of the Α. market condition B. the ability to either control price or output C. perfect mobility of factors of production D. large number of buyers and sellers **6.** The major advantage of a public limited liability company over a private limited liability company's

A. limited liability enjoyed by owner

- B. separate legal entity
- C. easy transferability of shares
- D. perpetual existence

**7.** The main activity in the upstream oil sector in Nigeria is

A. marketing of petroleum products

B. distribution of petroleum products

- C. extraction of crude oil
- D. refining of crude oil

**8.** The natural growth of population is calculated as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. birth rate + death rate
- B. labour force + dependant
- C. death rate birth rate
- D. birth rate death rate

**9.** The study of age structure of a population is important because it

A. determine the exchange rate

B. provide the government with statistics on the prevailing interest rate

C. reveals the cost of living

D. provides the government with
 statistics on present size of the
 labour force

**10.** If the demand for palm oil is for the purpose of soap production and cooking, the demand is said to be \_\_\_\_\_

- A. competitive
- B. complementary
- C. composite
- D. derived

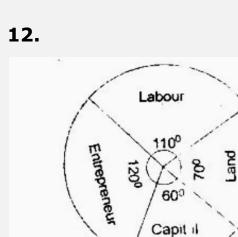
**11.** The institution established to enhance the activities of Nigeria's exports is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Nigerian Export and Import Bank

B. Import-substitution strategy

C. Nigeria Export Promotion Council

D. Bank of Industry



From the pie chart above, the percentage contribution of entrepreneur is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 2.77%
- B. 33.33%
- C. 27.70%
- D. 3.33%

**13.** A sustained increase in per capita income accompanied by an increase in output is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. economies of scale
- B. economic efficiency
- C. economic development
- D. economic growth

**14.** The reward for capital as a factor of production is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. interest
- B. rent
- C. profit
- D. wage

**15.** The type of inflation that emanates from excess demand over supply is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. galloping inflation
- B. cost-push inflation
- C. demand-pull inflation
- D. imported inflation

**16.** Which of the following problems is associated with national income measurement?

- A. High interest rate
- B. Inflation and deflation
- C. Overpopulation
- D. population growth

**17.** Freedom of consumption and production are characteristics of

A. socialism B. feudalism C. capitalism

D. communism

**18.** Cost of raw materials in production is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

A. marginal cost

B. variable cost

C. total cost

D. fixed cost

**19.** Foreign exchange control in Nigeria is administered by the

A. Money deposit banks

B. Central Bank of Nigeria

C. Discount houses

D. Security and Exchange Commission

**20.** If Qd = 40-4P and P = \$4, what is the quantity demanded?

A. 30

B. 32

C. 24

D. 26

**21.** The volume of output in an economy is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

A. the foreign exchange rateB. the standard of living of citizensC. population density of a countryD. efficiency in the use of factors of production

**22.** Given Qd=30–3P, Qs=9P–18. Determine the equilibrium quantity.

A. 18

B. 20

C. 25

D. 27

**23.** In Nigeria, industrial development can be enhanced by

A. ensuring stable prices for manufactured goods

B. reducing government expenditure on imported goods

C. providing efficient infrastructure

D. increasing the rate of interest

**24.** Given: *32, 18, 24, 17, 16, 32, 28, 68, 71* and *15*, what is the range?

A. 26

B. 32

- C. 56
- D. 68

**25.** Capital gains tax is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Value Added Tax
- B. purchase tax
- C. sales tax
- D. income tax

**26.** Which of the following is NOT a source of government revenue?

A. Taxes, fees, licenses and finesB. Interest, dividends, profits and earnings

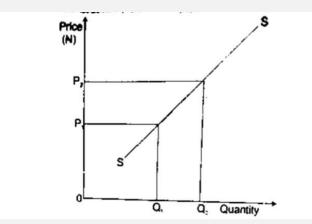
C. Personal income, disposable income and transfer earnings

D. Grants, aids and borrowing

**27.** One of the important qualities that money must possess is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. heterogeneity
- B. easy availability
- C. homogeneity
- D. flexibility in value Price

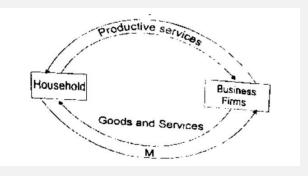
#### 28.



The graph above represents

- A. a decrease in quality supplied
- B. an increase in supply
- C. an increase in quantity supplied
- D. a decrease in supply Wages

#### 29.



From the diagram above, the arrow marked *M* indicates \_\_\_\_\_

A. payments made for goods and services

B. payments made to factors of production

C. the flow of capital goods

D. the flow of economics rent

**30.** A change in the quantity supplied of a commodity is influenced by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the price of substitutes
- B. the price of the commodity
- C. consumer's tastes
- D. technological know-how

#### 31.

Price (₦)	Quantity Demanded
6	20
5	16

From the table above, calculate the elasticity of demand.

- A. 0.03
- B. 0.3
- C. 1.2
- D. 0.04

**32.** One of the functions of money deposit banks in economic development is \_\_\_\_\_

A. that it is banker to the government

B. the provision of credits facilitiesC. the formulation of monetarypolicies

D. issuing of currency notes

**33.** One of the arguments against the practice of monopoly is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. merging of producers
- B. competition
- C. exploitation
- D. non-government ownership

**34.** The main reason why countries engaged in international trade is the \_\_\_\_\_

A. opportunity to earn high profit in trading

- B. use of capital-intensive method
- of productions
- C. difference in their endowment of economic resources

D. difference in the population structure

#### 35.

Cup of milk taken	Total utility	Marginal utility
1	18	18
2	24	6
3	29	5
4	X	3
5	34	2
6	35	1
7	35	0

From the table above, what is the value X?

A. 32

B. 35

C. 34

D. 30

#### 36.

<i>Quantity</i> consumed	Total Utility	Marginal utility
0	0 0	
1	10	10
2	15	5
3	17	2

4	18	1
5	18	0

From the table above, it can be inferred that there is \_\_\_\_\_

A. diminishing returns to scale

B. excess of demand

C. diminishing marginal utility

D. diminishing marginal productivity

**37.** A well conducted census is important for \_\_\_\_\_

A. economic planning
B. providing economic
opportunities in the rural areas
C. distribution of educational
materials in the cities
D. revenue generation

**38.** The cost-saving advantages which a large firm can achieve on its own is called \_\_\_\_\_

- A. internal economies of scale
- B. diseconomies of large scale

C. external diseconomies of scale

D. external economies of scale

**39.** A country uses the foreign exchange control measure to eliminate balance of payments deficit by \_\_\_\_\_

A. limiting her imports to its currency value of exports

B. limiting her exports to its currency value of imports

C. overvaluing the country's currency

D. reducing the nation's domestic price level

**40.** The role of IBRD as an international institution is to \_\_\_\_\_

A. improve trading among member nations

B. finance private businesses in member nations

C. facilitate the development of infrastructure in member nations

D. solve the problem of balance of payments of member nations

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#### **JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.4)**

**1.** An effective way of controlling inflation in a mixed economy is to

- A. increase productivity
- B. reduce income tax
- C. ration available output
- D. increase imports

**2.** One of the limitations PPC assumption is that there is \_\_\_\_\_

 A. no indication of technological development

B. no recognition of preferred goods for countries

C. technical inefficiency

D. abundant resources

**3.** A major disadvantage of the arithmetic means is that it is \_\_\_\_\_

A. not useful for large data
B. not suitable for further statistical analysis

C. cumbersome to determine the actual value

D. affected by extreme data

**4.** Demand patterns are determined by the market on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. scale of preference
- B. consumer sovereignty
- C. consumer rationality
- D. price of the commodity

**5.** A consumer surplus measures the \_\_\_\_\_

A. benefits derived fromconsuming a cheap commodityB. excess of total expenditure overtotal utility

C. difference between marginal utility and marginal cost

D. excess of marginal utility over price

**6.** If the demand for one commodity excludes another, it is said to be \_\_\_\_\_

- A. complementary demand
- B. competitive demand
- C. composite demand

#### 7.

Price (₦)	Quality (Kg)
1	100
2	120
3	150
4	180
5	200

The graph of the schedule above will depict \_\_\_\_\_

A. a kinked demand curve

B. a normal demand curve

C. an abnormal demand curve

D. a diminishing marginal utility curve

**8.** The median of an odd-numbered set of scores is the

A. Middle value in the set

- B. Highest value in the set
- C. Arithmetic means of the set
- D. Most frequent occurring score

**9.** If demand increases without a change in supply, equilibrium price and quantity will \_\_\_\_\_

A. remain unchanged

- B. shift inward
- C. fall
- D. rise

**10.** In the process of production, total output is at maximum when

A. MP = 0
B. MP > 0
C. AP = 0
D. AP > 0

11.

Price (₦)	Qty/(bags)
1	60
2	120

From that table above, the price elasticity of supply is \_\_\_\_\_

A. 4 B. 25

C. 1

D. 2

**12.** When a consumer is at equilibrium, the *MRSxy* is equal to the \_\_\_\_\_

A. sum of the prices

B. product of the two prices

C. ratio of the two prices

D. difference of the two prices

**13.** Minimum price legislation by government will \_\_\_\_\_

A. reduce supply

B. increase supply

C. reduce demand and create surplus

D. increase demand and create scarcity

**14.** Ranking is the method use in measuring \_\_\_\_\_

- A. marginal utility
- B. ordinal utility
- C. cardinal utility
- D. total utility

**15.** If a firm is faced with an elastic supply curve, its revenue will

A. be supplied at a higher priceB. double at a higher priceC. increase by more than the percentage increase in priceD. equal percentage change in price

**16.** The optimal range of output for a perfectly competitive firm is

A. AC is lowestB. AVC is lowestC. MC is risingD. MC is falling

**17.** A firm will experience diseconomies of scale when \_\_\_\_\_

 A. there are difficulties in coordinating production

B. there is shortage in labour supply

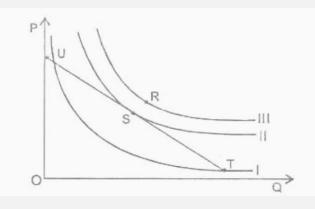
C. the size of market is small

D. there is an increase in the price of raw materials

**18.** The law of variable proportions is applicable only \_\_\_\_\_

- A. in the long-run period
- B. to large-scale enterprises
- C. to small-scale enterprises
- D. in the short-run period





From the Diagram above, the optimal point of production is

A. R

- В. Т
- C. U
- D. S

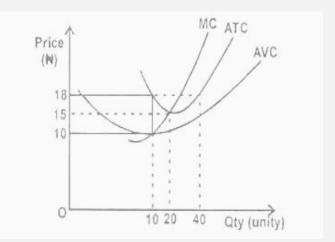
**20.** If real income increases while nominal income remains the same, it can be inferred that \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Unemployment rate has decreased
- B. General prices have fallen
- C. Employment rate has risen
- D. General prices have risen

**21.** One of the characteristics of oligopoly is the availability of

- A. few sellers
- B. few buyers
- C. many sellers
- D. a single seller

*Use the diagram below to answer question 22 – 23.* 



22. The average total cost when20 units are produced is \_\_\_\_\_

A. ₦20.00

B. **₩**23.00

C. ₦13.00

D. **₦**15.00

**23.** When 20 units of output is produced, TC will be \_\_\_\_\_

A. ₩360

B. **₦**300

C. **₦**460

D. ₦400

**24.** The profit of a monopolist can be eliminated where price equals

A. AFC

B. MC

C. AC

D. AVC

**25.** Bank consolidation policy in Nigeria is a measure to increase

A. the capital base of banks

B. employment opportunities in banks

C. the number of shareholders

D. the number of branches

**26.** An increase in the circulation of money without a corresponding increase in output will lead to

A. a rise in income levels

B. stagflation

C. inflation

D. deflation

**27.** In national income accounts, an item counted as part of government spending is \_\_\_\_\_

A. salaries and wages

B. pension

C. scholarship

D. social welfare

**28.** If aggregate demand is lower than total output in an economy national income will \_\_\_\_\_

A. be constant

B. be at equilibrium

C. increase

D. fall

**29.** During the era of barter, money was generally in the form of \_\_\_\_\_

A. notes

B. precious metals

C. coins

D. commodities

**30.** A country achieves economic development when there is \_\_\_\_\_

A. an increase in military expenditure

B. an increase in capacity utilization

C. a sustained increase in per capital income

D. an even distribution of goods and services

**31.** An indicator of growth in an economy over a period of time is the \_\_\_\_\_

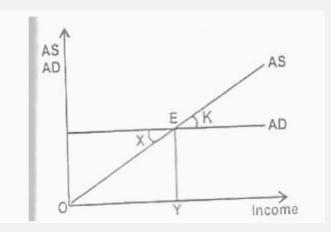
A. GDP gapB. GDP at factor cost

- C. GDP at market price
- D. GDP deflator

**32.** A country embarks on deficit financing in order to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. increase revenue
- B. reduce aggregate demand
- C. curb inflation
- D. stimulate investment

# *Use the diagram below to answer question 33 – 34.*



**33.** The deflationary gap is defined
by \_\_\_\_\_
A. X
B. K

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C. X + K

D. X - K

34. What does X represent?

- A. recessionary gap
- B. GNP gap
- C. inflationary gap
- D. deflationary gap

**35.** The import-substitution strategy of industrialization is to encourage \_\_\_\_\_

- A. domestic production
- B. large-scale production
- C. importation
- D. exportation

**36.** Upstream oil activities involve the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. management of pollution
- B. marketing of refined products
- C. exploration of crude oil
- D. refining of crude oil

**37.** Agricultural production in Nigeria is constrained by \_\_\_\_\_

A. ineffective use of stabilization measures

- B. inadequate demand
- C. poor implementation of policies
- D. balance of payments deficits

**38.** The main function of NNPC is to \_\_\_\_\_

A. oversee the development of the oil sector

- B. develop the oil producing area
- C. fix the price of products

D. ensure regular supply of products

**39.** Investing heavily in the agricultural sector will lead to

- A. sufficient food production
- B. a vibrant commodity market
- C. capital inflow
- D. stable export prices

**40.** Industrial development in Nigeria can be encouraged through

A. signing WTO treaty

B. granting subsidies

C. the provision of efficient infrastructure

D. direct government participation

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#### **JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.5)**

**1.** Comparison of interpersonal utility is impossible because \_\_\_\_\_

A. utility is measured in utility

B. marginal utility is not observable

C. utility is subjectively determined

D. individual income differ

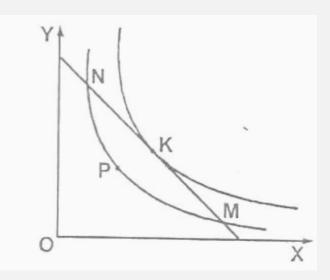
2. When the slope of the total utility curve is declining, the marginal utility of a consumer will be increasing if he \_\_\_\_\_

A. stops consuming more of the commodity

B. reduces the quantity consumedC. increases the quantity consumed

D. consumes more of another commodity

*Use the diagram below to answer question 3 – 4.* 



**3.** The consumer is at equilibrium at point \_\_\_\_\_

- A. N
- B. P
- С. М
- D. K

**4.** To move from point M to K, the consumer has to increase the

A. consumption of X and reduce the consumption of Y

B. expenditure on Y

- C. expenditure on X
- D. consumption of Y and reduce the consumption of X

**5.** The supply of cocoa is influenced by \_\_\_\_\_

A. seasonal conditions
B. the efficacy of fertilizer used
C. the demand for beverages
D. the availability of close substitutes

**6.** If quantity supplied is constant irrespective of price changes, the supply elasticity is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. unitary
- B. infinity
- C. fairly elastic
- D. perfectly inelastic

**7.** The cost elasticity of supply is a useful instrument for measuring

- A. profit
- B. productivity
- C. national income
- D. price index

**8.** The invisible hand promotes the interests of \_\_\_\_\_

A. consumers

- B. society
- C. government
- D. producers

**9.** Fixing price above equilibrium will cause \_\_\_\_\_

A. demand and supply to remain constant

- B. an increase in quantity supplied
- C. an increase in supply
- D. a decrease in quantity supplied

**10.** An important function of the price system is to \_\_\_\_\_

A. ensure that producers' profits
remain high
B. guarantee full employment of
resources
C. allocate resources to most
productive uses
D. protect the economic interests
of government

**11.** If all factors are variable in the long run, firms will experience

- A. decreasing returns to scale
- B. increasing returns to scale
- C. diminishing returns
- D. economies of scale

**12.** The equilibrium point of a firm is attained at the point where the isoquant is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. greater than the isocost
- B. less than the isocost
- C. tangent to the isocost
- D. greater than the output

**13.** The long-run average cost curve touches to the short-run average cost curves at the \_\_\_\_\_

A. minimum points of all short run average cost curves

B. declining points of all short-run average cost curves

C. minimum point of only one of the short-run cost curves

D. rising points of all short-run average cost curves

**14.** If a firm doubles all inputs in the long run and the total output is

less than doubled, this results in

- A. diminishing returns
- B. constant returns to scale
- C. increasing returns to scale
- D. decreasing returns to scale

**15.** Patents and copyrights enable monopolists to \_\_\_\_\_

A. determine the quality of their products

B. determine the scale of their products

C. restrict information flow to new firms

D. restrict entry of new firms

**16.** A discriminatory monopoly is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_

A. a common elasticity in different markets

B. different elasticities in different markets

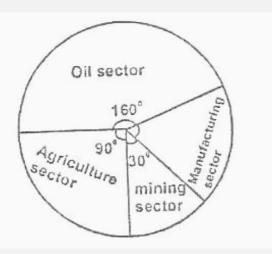
C. a finite elasticity in all markets

D. zero elasticity in all markets

**17.** Net National Product is derived by deducting \_\_\_\_\_

- A. net exports from GNP
- B. subsidies from GDP
- C. taxes from GDP
- D. depreciation from GNP

# *Use the information below to answer question 18 – 19.*



**18.** The percentage contribution of manufacturing sector is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 67.5
- B. 40.0
- C. 32.4
- D. 25.0

**19.** If the GDP is ₩60 billion, what is the difference between the

contributions of oil and manufacturing sectors?

A. ₩11.7 billion
B. ₩13.3 billion
C. ₩21.7 billion
D. ₩26.6 billion

**20.** The money that commands a higher market value than its face value is called \_\_\_\_\_

- A. paper money
- B. standard money
- C. commodity money
- D. fiat money

21. If a basket of commodities
cost ₦120 in the base year and
₦240 in the current year, calculate
the price index.

A. 100B. 200C. 240D. 300

**22.** The minimum amount which banks are required to deposit with

the central bank is determined by

the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. liquidity ratio
- B. cash reserve ratio
- C. minimum lending rate
- D. aggregate credit ceiling

**23.** The major function of money market is to \_\_\_\_\_

A. provide funds for long-term financing

B. provide funds short-term financing

C. stabilize the value of the local currency

D. stabilize domestic prices

**24.** An ad valorem tax is imposed on \_\_\_\_\_

- A. special commodities
- B. exports
- C. imports
- D. the value of a commodity

**25.** A huge national debt is an indication that the gold reserves of a nation has \_\_\_\_\_

A. appreciated

- B. decreased
- C. depreciated
- D. stagnated

**26.** Rapid economic development in Nigeria is realizable by \_\_\_\_\_

A. continuous dependence on oil

B. concentrating more on agriculture

C. developing the tourism industry

D. diversifying the economy

**27.** The primary reason for desiring economic growth is to

- A. control inflation
- B. reduce poverty
- C. redistribute income
- D. raise standard of living

**28.** An emerging agricultural export crop in Nigeria is \_\_\_\_\_

A. cassava

B. cotton

C. cocoa

D. soya beans

**29.** A strategy for improving agriculture in Nigeria will involve

A. controlling the prices of agricultural products

B. ensuring self-sufficiency in food production

C. reducing agricultural exports

D. establishing commodity boards

**30.** A sugar industry is best located near the source of \_\_\_\_\_

A. labour

B. raw materials

C. power

D. capital

31. An important contribution of small-scale industries to the Nigerian economy is in the area of

A. technological development

B. foreign exchange earnings

C. raw materials processing

D. labour employment

**32.** A change in the pump price of petrol in Nigeria has a direct effect on the \_\_\_\_\_

A. prices of consumer goods

B. prices of essential goods

C. cost of raw materials

D. cost of transportation

**33.** Long-term funds for investment projects are sourced from the \_\_\_\_\_

A. money market

- B. commodity market
- C. foreign exchange market
- D. capital market

**34.** A policy aimed at enhancing globalization of the Nigerian economy is \_\_\_\_\_

A. indigenizationB. deregulation

C. commercialization D. privatization

**35.** The Malthusian theory was concerned about the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_

A. population growth rates of the rich and the poor nations

B. population density and national income

C. population growth rate and natural resources

D. age distribution of population

**36.** In a village of 50 persons, 10 immigrated, 25 died and 5 emigrated in year. Determine the total population.

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 50

**37.** A deficit balance of payments is measured by subtracting the debits from the credits in the

A. current account

B. current and capital accounts

C. current and escrow accounts

D. capital and escrow accounts

**38.** One of the functions of ECOWAS is to \_\_\_\_\_

A. provide funds for infrastructural development

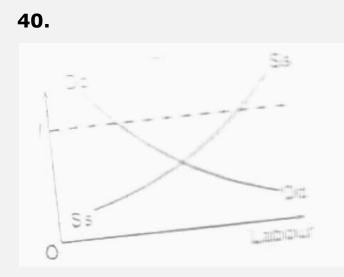
B. determine prices of exports

C. redistribute income among citizens

D. provide employment for citizens of member nations

**39.** The reward on machinery and equipment in the process of production is known as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. profit
- B. interest
- C. rent
- D. wages



From this diagram, the minimum wage **OW** will lead to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. full employment of resources
- B. unemployment
- C. inflation
- D. full employment of factors of production

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#### **JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.6)**

**1.** An economy in which both the public and private sectors contribute to economic growth is as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. feudal economy
- B. capitalist economy
- C. socialist economy
- D. mixed economy

**2.** If the standard deviation of a given data is 53, what is the variance?

A. 2,082

B. 2,809

C. 2,808

D. 2,209

**3.** Which of the following set of statistical tools is used for further economic analysis?

A. the median and standard deviation

B. the mean and mode

C. the mean and standard deviation

D. the mode and median

**4.** An advantage of the range as a measure of dispersion is that it

A. can be used to calculate openended distribution
B. make use of all values of observations in a distribution
C. takes all values into consideration
D. is useful for further statistical calculation

5. Find the median of the following set of data 35, 10, 14, 38, 15, 18, 22, 30 and 28.

A. 10

B. 38

C. 35

D. 22

**6.** An increase in demand without a corresponding change in supply will lead to \_\_\_\_\_

A. a decrease in equilibrium priceand increase in equilibriumquantity

B. an increase in equilibrium price and quantity

C. a decrease in equilibrium price and quantity

D. an increase in equilibrium priceand a decrease in equilibriumquantity

**7.** An increase in the price of a commodity will result in \_\_\_\_\_

A. a decrease in the quantity demanded

B. an increase in demand

C. an increase in quantity demanded

D. a decrease in demand

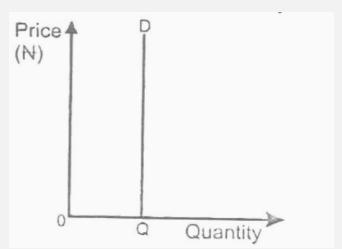
8. If the price of a bicycle changes from ₦120 to ₦80 and quantity bought changes from 300 to 500 units, the elasticity of demand for bicycle is \_\_\_\_\_

A. 66.7

B. 0.5

C. 1.5 D. 2.0

9.



From the graph above, the price elasticity of demand is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. unitarily elastic
- B. perfectly elastic
- C. perfectly inelastic
- D. fairly inelastic

**10.** One of the assumptions of the cardinalist approach is \_\_\_\_\_

A. diminishing marginal rate of substitution

B. the consistency and transitivity of choice

C. that total utility depends on the quantity of the commodities consumed

D. unstable marginal utility of money

**11.** Utility is the satisfaction derived from the \_\_\_\_\_

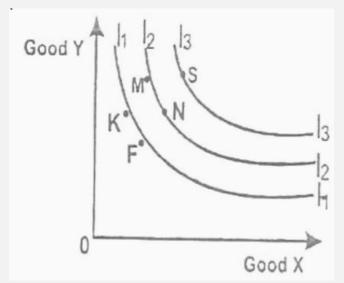
A. distribution of goods and services

B. use of goods and services

C. demand of goods and services

D. production of goods and services

#### 12.



From the indifference curve, consumer will prefer combination

- A. F B. S C. M
- D. K

**13.** One of the major factors that brings about changes in supply is

- A. market discrimination
- B. availability of storage facilities
- C. the cost of storage
- D. incentives granted to workers

**14.** If  $P = \frac{1}{4}(Qs + 10)$ . What is the quantity supplied at N14?

**15.** If the supply of a product is elastic, a small reduction in price will \_\_\_\_\_

A. reduce the cost of production

B. reduce the quantity supplied

C. increase the quantity supplied

D. lead to no change in the quantity supplied

**16.** The supply of beverages by firms in a monopolistic market is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. derived demand
- B. competitive supply
- C. composite supply
- D. joint demand

**17.** If the price of a commodity is fixed below equilibrium, this will lead to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. excess demand
- B. a decrease in price
- C. an increase in price
- D. excess supply

**18.** One of the criticisms of the price mechanism is that \_\_\_\_\_

A. producers are sovereign

B. it provides low degree of freedom

- C. it widens the inequitable gap
- D. consumers are sovereign

**19.** In Nigeria, government can reduce the cost of accommodation by fixing rent \_\_\_\_\_

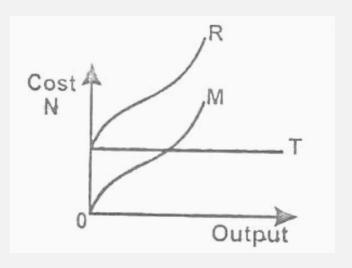
- A. at the prevailing rate
- B. at the equilibrium price
- C. above the equilibrium price
- D. below the equilibrium price

**20.** If a refinery achieves a reduction in cost by purchasing and transporting crude oil in large quantities, it enjoys \_\_\_\_\_

- A. economies of scale
- B. specialization
- C. division of labour
- D. diseconomies of scale

**21.** An isoquant lying above to the right of another represents \_\_\_\_\_

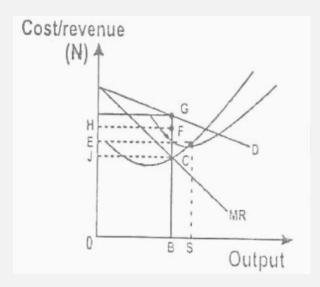
- A. a higher output level
- B. constant returns to scale
- C. over-capacity utilization
- D. a lower output level



**22.** From the graph above, R represents \_\_\_\_\_

- A. marginal cost
- B. total cost
- C. variable cost
- D. fixed cost

# *Use the graph below to answer question 23 – 24.*



**23.** The optimum level of output of the firm is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. BC B. OB
- C. OS
- D. BS

**24.** The total revenue of the firm is represented by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. GHEF
- B. GHJC
- C. EFJC
- D. GHOB

**25.** A measure of national income used as comparison of standard of living among nations is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. net national product
- B. gross domestic product
- C. gross national product
- D. per capita income

**26.** The speculative demand for money is inversely related to the

- A. interest rate
- B. level of income
- C. exchange rate

D. inflation rate

**27.** If *Mr. K* obtains a ₦50.000 loan from a bank for the purpose of providing household needs, the demand for money is said to be

- A. transactionary
- B. speculative
- C. precautionary and speculative
- D. transactional and speculative

**28.** Which of the following is used by the Central Bank of Nigeria to control inflation?

- A. Tariff on imports
- B. Tax rate
- C. Exchange rate
- D. Discount rate

**29.** If CBN reduces money supply, the interest rate will \_\_\_\_\_

- A. fluctuate
- B. rise
- C. fall
- D. remain unchanged

**30.** An example of an expansionary fiscal policy action is

A. decrease in the corporate profit tax rates

B. decrease in welfare payments

C. purchase of government securities

D. decrease in the bank rate

**31.** A tax on land will ultimately fall \_\_\_\_\_

- A. partly on agents and users
- B. entirely on users
- C. entirely on owners

D. partly on users and owners

**32.** One of the goals of development plans in Nigeria is to

A. increase the profitability of multinational businesses
B. improve the country's GDP
C. achieve higher standard of living for the citizens
D. deregulate the economy

**33.** Life insurance companies contribute to economic development by holding a part of their assets in \_\_\_\_\_

A. long-term financial instruments
B. money market instruments
C. cash and near money
D. short-term financial instruments

**34.** In order to add value to Nigeria agricultural produce, there is need to \_\_\_\_\_

A. cultivate high breed crops

B. process them into finished goods

C. adopt modern storage methods D. advertise them in European markets

**35.** The main reason for low agricultural produce in West Africa is need to \_\_\_\_\_

A. the presence of large-scale agro-allied industries

B. high dependency ratio

C. over dependence on agriculturefor subsistenceD. the use of crude implements in

farming process

**36.** The most important determinant for the location of a brick industry is the availability of

A. market

B. power supply

- C. water
- D. raw materials

**37.** In Nigeria, efficiency in public corporations can be achieved through \_\_\_\_\_

- A. public offer
- B. indigenization
- C. privatization
- D. nationalization

**38.** Government participation in the oil industry was necessitated by the \_\_\_\_\_

A. annual increase in production

- B. formation of OPEC
- C. high demand for crude oil
- D. huge investment outlay

**39.** The deregulation of the petroleum sector in Nigeria will bring about \_\_\_\_\_

A. efficiency in pricing and distribution of the productsB. an end to the importation of fuelC. an end to foreign firms' dominance

D. fixing appropriate production quotas

**40.** A distinguishing characteristic of consumer co-operative society is that the \_\_\_\_\_

A. the maximum number of shareholders is 20
B. members are the owners
C. members are the workers
D. the minimum number of shareholders is 5

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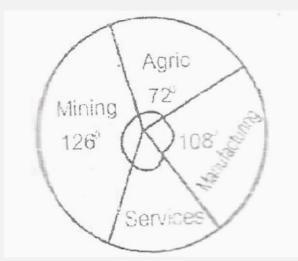
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#### JAMB ECONOMICS PAST QUESTIONS (PT.7)

 The best measure of dispersion to determine the tallest tree in a forest is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. range
- B. variance
- C. standard deviation
- D. mean deviation

#### 2.



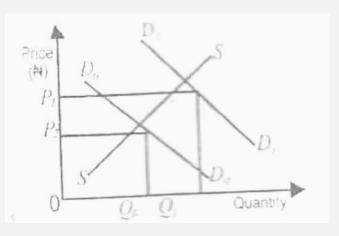
What is the percentage contribution of services to the national income?

- A. 15%
- B. 10%
- C. 54%
- D. 24%

**3.** If the national income is 360m, the contribution of the manufacturing sector is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 312m
- B. 39m
- C. 318m
- D. 317m

#### 4.



A combination of factors responsible for a shift from  $D_0D_0$  to  $D_1D_1$  are \_\_\_\_\_

A. consumer's income and change in technology

B. price of the commodity and weather conditions consumer's income and population size

C. consumers taste and change in price

**5.** Given that Qd=40-2P and Qs=6P+24. Calculate the equilibrium price.

- A. ₦34
- B. **₦**32
- C. ₦36
- D. **₦**16

6. A change in demand for a normal goods implies that, there is a \_\_\_\_\_

A. change in the quantitydemanded as price changesB. shift in the demand curve

C. movement along a given demand curve

D. change in the price elasticity of demand

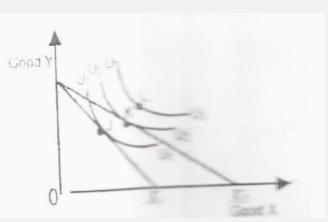
**7.** If the importation of a commodity is limited to a definite quantity, the trade control measure imposed is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. excise duties
- B. import duties

C. quotas

D. tariff

8.



From the graph above, the consumer will attain equilibrium at point \_\_\_\_\_

- A. J
- В. К
- C. L
- D. M

**9.** A rightward shift of the budget line is caused by a \_\_\_\_\_

A. fall in consumer incomeB. change in consumer tasteC. fall in the commodity relativeprice

D. rise in the commodity relative price

**10.** Given the supply function  $P = \frac{1}{4}(Qs+10)$  when P = N10, what is Qs?

A. 20

B. 15

C. 50

D. 30

#### 11.

Price (₦)	Quantity supplied	
8	20	
10	24	

From the table above, calculate the price elasticity of supply \_\_\_\_\_

A. 0.50

B. 0.80

C. 2.00

D. 1.25

**12.** When price is set below equilibrium, this will lead to \_\_\_\_\_

A. an increase in the quantity supplied

B. a new equilibrium

C. a decrease in the quantity supplied

D. a fall in price

**13.** Price mechanism determines the prices of commodities through

#### A. auctioning

- B. market forces
- C. the sales of treasury bills
- D. government legislation

#### 14.

Unit of Iabour	Total product	Average product	Marginal product
1	8	8	
2	20	10	12
3	E	9	7
4	28	7	F
5	40	8	12

From the table above, find the values of E and F respectively.

A. 27 and 1
B. 68 and 12
C. 28 and 5
D. 12 and 19

**15.** The major determinant of the total volume of output in an economy is the \_\_\_\_\_

A. level of total expenditure
B. composition of consumer spending

C. number of farmers

D. size of the labour force

**16.** Division of labour requires that, the tasks in a production line be performed \_\_\_\_\_

- A. by specialists
- B. in stages
- C. by all workers
- D. by unskilled labourers

**17.** Given that FC = \$500, VC = \$1,500, and Q = 50 units. Find the average cost of the product.

A. ₦30

B. **₦**40

C. **₦**10

D. **₦**20

**18.** Rent and administrative expenses are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. average fixed costs

- B. average variable costs
- C. fixed costs
- D. variable costs

**19.** A perfect competitor will continue to expand output up to the point where \_\_\_\_\_

A. TC > TR
B. MR = AR
C. MC < MR</li>
D. MC > MR

**20.** One of the characteristics of a monopolist is that, he can influence \_\_\_\_\_

A. quantity produced by other producers

B. prices charged by other producers

C. both price and quantity

D. price or quantity

**21.** A monopolist can boost up his revenue by \_\_\_\_\_

A. adjusting both price and output upward

B. reducing total output to match price

C. increasing price

D. reducing price

**22.** Which of the following can be used to measure the Gross National product in an open economy?

A. C+I+G+(X+M) B. C+I+G+X C. C+I+G D. C+I+G+(X-M)

**23.** If MPC = 2/3 and investment is \$100 million, the level of national income is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ₦100 million
- B. ₦10 million
- C. ₦303 million
- D. ₦300 million

**24.** The precautionary demand for money is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the rate of interest
- B. the level of savings
- C. the level of income
- D. general price level

**25.** An inflation that co-exists with high rate of unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. hyperinflation
- B. stagflation
- C. demand-pull inflation
- D. cost-push inflation

**26.** One of the challenges facing the banking industry in Nigeria is

- A. ensuring technological security
- B. providing employment
- C. providing loans for investment
- D. creating more money

**27.** Short-term loans for investment are usually obtained through the \_\_\_\_\_

A. stock market

B. development banks

C. money market

D. capital market

**28.** Given a base year and the price index of 175% the following year, which of the following year will arise?

A. The cost of living decreases of that year

B. The cost of living remains unchanged

C. The value of money rises by 75%

D. The value of money falls by75%

**29.** Wage freeze is a policy measure aimed at \_\_\_\_\_

A. encouraging investors

B. curbing inflation

- C. regulating standard of living
- D. curbing deflation

**30.** A major obstacle to the development of Nigeria economy is

A. low capital formation

- B. rural-urban migration
- C. over dependence on oil
- D. poor developmental policies

**31.** A major feature of an underdeveloped economy is \_\_\_\_\_

A. excess capacity utilizationB. low rate of population growthC. low level of standard of livingD. low level of unemployment

**32.** An important role of agriculture in Nigeria's economic development is the \_\_\_\_\_

A. processing of raw materials for industries

- B. regulation of price system
- C. provision of infrastructure
- D. provision of employment

**33.** An advantage of large-scale farming over peasant farming is in the area of \_\_\_\_\_

A. providing research and massive employment of labour

B. redistributing national income to various regions of the country

C. encouraging the use of traditional implements

D. encouraging urban-rural migration

**34.** A major disadvantage of localization of industry is \_\_\_\_\_

A. the risk of structural unemployment

B. over-utilization of installed industrial capacity

C. the risk of seasonal unemployment

D. under-utilization of installed industrial capacity

**35.** One major factor that determines the location of an industry is \_\_\_\_\_

A. tax exemption grantB. its proximity to the marketC. the capital baseD. the social responsibility of the firm

**36.** The major contribution of OPEC to the Nigerian economy is the \_\_\_\_\_

A. provision of social infrastructures

B. granting of subsidies on petroleum products

C. stabilization of oil prices

D. building of refineries

**37.** The loading of crude oil at the terminal is an activity in the \_\_\_\_\_

A. downstream sector of the oil industry

B. upstream and downstream sector of the oil industry

C. upstream sector of the oil industry

D. midstream and upstream sectors of the oil industry

**38.** The short-run average variable cost of a firm will rise owing to \_\_\_\_\_

A. the expansion of factory spaceB. the building of new warehouse

C. an increase in the cost of labour D. an increase in the salaries of directors

**39.** Firms embark on vertical integration in other to \_\_\_\_\_

A. take over markets formally controlled by other firms

B. prevent other firms from entering the market

C. reduce advertisement and management cost

D. enjoy economies of large-scale production

**40.** The voting power in cooperative societies is vested on

A. management

B. members without loan

C. shareholders

D. members with the highest contribution

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