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## ACCOUNTS

1. Caveat emptor' as a commercial legal word means
  - A. let the seller beware
  - B. let the producer beware
  - C. let the buyer be awarded
  - D. let the buyer beware

Ans : D

2. The main feature of a supermarket is the sales of
  - A. office equipment only
  - B. food stuff only
  - C. general house hold goods
  - D. building materials

Ans : C

3. The ship that is used as a sea taxi is called
  - A. linen
  - B. tramps
  - C. tankers
  - D. coasters

Ans : D

4. Which of the following is NOT a reward for labour
  - A. Profit
  - B. salaries
  - C. Wages
  - D. allowances

Ans : D

5. The person who calculates premium, sums assured and surrenders value in insurance contract is called
  - A. accountant
  - B. actuary
  - C. value
  - D. auditor

Ans : B

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## BIOLOGY

Structures found in cells are listed below:

I. Cell wall      II. Cell membrane      III. Chloroplast      IV. Cytoplasm      V. Nucleus      VI. Sap vacuole

1. Which of these structures are found in both animal cells and plant cells?
  - A. I, II and V
  - B. I, III and V
  - C. II, III, and V
  - D. II, IV, and V

Ans : D

2. Which of the following is not present in the nucleus of a cell?
  - A. Chromosomes
  - B. Nucleolus
  - C. Mitochondrion
  - D. Genes

Ans : C

3. An amoeba moving towards a crumb of cake in a pond most likely exhibits
  - A. phototropism
  - B. chemotaxis
  - C. pseudopodia movement
  - D. nastic movement

Ans : B

4. Which of following cells would most probably contain the greatest number of Golgi bodies
  - A. muscle cell
  - B. secretory cell
  - C. nerve cell
  - D. white blood cell

Ans : B

5. A group of similar cells performing the same function is
  - A. an enzyme
  - B. an organ
  - C. a tissue
  - D. an organelle

Ans : C

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## Chemistry

1. A  $512\text{cm}^3$  sample of a gas weighed  $1.236\text{g}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and a pressure of one atmosphere. The relative molecular mass of the gas is [ $R = 8.314\text{JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$ ;  $1\text{atm} = 101.325\text{Jm}^{-1}$ ]
- 58.07
  - 588,367
  - 5.88
  - 197.9

Ans : A

2. The amount of methane molecules,  $\text{CH}_4$  in  $8.0\text{grams}$  of methane is
- 8 mol
  - 128 mol
  - 0.5 mol
  - $3.01 \times 10^{23}$  mol

Ans : D

3. The concentration of a solution obtained by dissolving  $0.53\text{g}$  of pure anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in water to make  $250\text{cm}^3$  of solution is
- $2.0 \times 10^{-5}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
  - $2.1\text{gdm}^{-3}$
  - $2.0 \times 10^{-2}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
  - $5.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$

Ans : C

4. What is the maximum volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  at s.t.p. that can be obtained when dilute hydrochloric acid is added to  $10\text{grams}$  of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ? [ $\text{Ca} = 40$ ,  $\text{C} = 12$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ]
- $2.24\text{dm}^3$
  - $22.4\text{dm}^3$
  - $0.224\text{dm}^3$
  - $22.4\text{cm}^3$

Ans : A

5. Sulphur (IV) oxide travels a given distance in  $10\text{sec}$ . How long will it take equal volume of Helium to travel the same distance under the same conditions? [ $\text{S} = 32$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ,  $\text{He} = 4$ ]
- 1.6sec
  - 40 sec
  - 5.0sec
  - 2.5sec

Ans : D

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1. In Jesus' teaching on the mount, the only justifiable reason for divorce is:
  - A. indolence
  - B. insubordination
  - C. infidelity
  - D. infertility

Ans : C

2. According to John's Gospel, Lazarus was from:
  - A. Jerusalem
  - B. Tiberias
  - C. Bethany
  - D. Galilee

Ans : C

3. Jesus' new commandment according to the Gospel of John is:
  - A. salvation
  - B. love
  - C. peace
  - D. spirit

Ans : B

4. The thief as described by Jesus comes to:
  - A. destroy, kill and steal
  - B. destroy, steal and kill
  - C. kill, destroy and steal
  - D. steal, kill and destroy

Ans : D

5. The agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane is a:
  - A. sign of abandonment
  - B. manifestation of human weakness
  - C. punishment
  - D. preparation for his death

Ans : B

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## English Language

**Instruction:** From the words lettered A – D, choose the word that is alike in meaning to the word underlined.

1. The man is known to be a sly. I won't trust him with anything. This means the man is known as a
  - A. deceiver
  - B. thief
  - C. kidnapper
  - D. rogue

Ans : A

2. The woman was happy because her gorgeous dressing made her quite obtrusive. The woman was very
  - A. appreciate
  - B. proud
  - C. good
  - D. noticeable

Ans : D

3. Andrew made some bellicose statement about his strength to other boys in the street. This means that Andrew
  - A. is a brave man
  - B. wishes to fight
  - C. is a coward
  - D. loves to help others with his power

Ans : B

4. Scrupulous politicians do not have a place in the Nigerian politics. Scrupulous politicians are
  - A. honest
  - B. dishonest
  - C. corrupt
  - D. good-nature

Ans : A

5. The excuse that he forgot about the meeting was a flimsy one. This means the excuse was
  - A. very bad
  - B. a complete lie
  - C. difficult to believe
  - D. not important

Ans : C

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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. The military coup of July 25, 1975 which toppled Gen. Yakubu Gowon from power took place when he was attending which important event?
  - A. OAU Summit in Kampala
  - B. UN General Assembly in New York
  - C. Assembly of Heads of States of ECOWAS in Monrovia
  - D. The Olympic Games

Ans : A

2. Which of the following political parties did not participate in the 1979 General Elections in Nigeria?
  - A. Unity Party of Nigeria
  - B. National Party of Nigeria
  - C. Social Democratic Party
  - D. Peoples Democratic Party

Ans : C

3. Alhaji Shehu Shagari was sworn in as President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 1979 by:
  - A. Justice Fatai Williams
  - B. Justice Adetokunbo Ademola
  - C. Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore
  - D. Justice Isa Mohammed

Ans : B

4. The British took over Nigeria through
  - A. Negotiation
  - B. Bargaining
  - C. War
  - D. The Sea

Ans : D

5. Which of the following courts served as the highest judicial organ for Nigeria up till 1963?
  - A. Supreme court
  - B. Federal Court of Appeal
  - C. Appellate court
  - D. The privy council

Ans : D

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## ECONOMICS

1. The only essential attribute of a good currency is
  - A. Scarcity
  - B. Homogeneity
  - C. Acceptability
  - D. Cognizability

Ans : C

2. What happens to a supply curve when the variables (s) that are normally held constant are allowed to change?
  - A. the curve flattens out
  - B. there is a movement along the curve
  - C. the curve shifts
  - D. the curve becomes steeper

Ans : C

3. If the price of Pepsi decreases relative to the price of the coke and 7up the demand for
  - A. Coke will decrease
  - B. 7-up will decrease
  - C. Coke and 7-up will increase
  - D. Coke and 7-up will decrease

Ans : D

4. Suppose wages paid by firm increase what would reasonably be expected to happen to the equilibrium price and equilibrium quantity for the firm's output?
  - A. Price increases; quantity decreases
  - B. Price decreases, quantity decreases
  - C. Price decrease, quantity increases
  - D. Price increases, quantity increases

Ans : A

5. The multiplier is always the reciprocal of
  - A. MPC
  - B. MPS
  - C. APC
  - D. APS

Ans : B

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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The election into the National assembly, already schedule to hold on the 2 April,2011 was shifted to
  - A. 4th April
  - B. 5th April
  - C. 7th April
  - D. 9th April

Ans : C

2. Dr. Goodluck Jonathan was sworn in as the acting president in Nigeria on the . . . .
  - A. 9th Feb. 2010
  - B. 11th Feb. 2010
  - C. 12th Feb. 2010
  - D. 13th Feb. 2010

Ans : A

3. Which country hosted 2014 world cup?
  - A. USA
  - B. Argentina
  - C. Brazil
  - D. Germany

Ans : C

4. How many edge has a cube?
  - A. 4
  - B. 9
  - C. 12
  - D. 16

Ans : C

5. When was telephone first invented?
  - A. 1860
  - B. 1861
  - C. 1862
  - D. 1862

Ans : B

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## GEOGRAPHY

1. The earth rotates through 150 of longitude once in
  - A. A minute
  - B. an hour
  - C. 24 hours
  - D. a day

Ans : B

2. Aeolian erosion refers to the work of
  - A. Plants
  - B. wind
  - C. ice
  - D. running water

Ans : B

3. The scale of a map is the ratio between the
  - A. Distance over the land and the distance over the water
  - B. Distance on the map and the distance on the globe
  - C. Vertical and horizontal differences
  - D. Distance on the map and that on the earth's surface

Ans : D

4. Which of the following scales should show the greatest amount of detail on map?
  - A. 1 : 50,000
  - B. 1 : 500,000
  - C. 1 : 20,000
  - D. 1 : 200

Ans : B

5. Which of the following statement is not true for lines of latitude?
  - A. They form parallel circle
  - B. They range from 00 to 180 N and S
  - C. Only one line is also a Great circle
  - D. They form parallel circle

Ans : B

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## GOVERNMENT

1. In which of the following countries is governmental powers mostly fused?
  - A. Nigeria
  - B. United States of America
  - C. France
  - D. Canada

Ans : C

2. The benefits of separation of powers include the following except
  - A. prevention of tyranny
  - B. check of abuse
  - C. promoting democracy with free and fair election
  - D. avoidance of arbitrariness

Ans : C

3. Laws made by state governments are known as
  - A. edicts
  - B. bye-law
  - C. acts
  - D. decrees

Ans : A

4. In a modern democracy, the ultimate source of sovereignty is the
  - A. legislature and executive
  - B. judiciary
  - C. ruling political party
  - D. people

Ans : D

5. The British took over Nigeria through
  - A. negotiation
  - B. bargaining
  - C. war
  - D. the sea

Ans : A

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## LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

1. Which of the following statements is most true about poetry?
  - A. the meanings of words are more important than their sounds
  - B. the sounds of words are more important than their meanings
  - C. the sounds of words are often more important than their meaning
  - D. sounds and meanings of words are of little consequence

Ans : A

2. The expression "coin of gold" in "Naett, coin of gold" is
  - A. personification
  - B. epithet
  - C. metonymy
  - D. metaphor

Ans : D

3. What figure of speech is "shining coal"
  - A. paradox
  - B. irony
  - C. oxymoron
  - D. paronomasia

Ans : C

4. The rhythm of the poem "Serenade" is
  - A. blue
  - B. jolting
  - C. jerky
  - D. measured

Ans : C

5. Which of these best defined exposition in drama?
  - A. the author's own general introduction to the play
  - B. the author's early exposure of his dramatis personae to conflict
  - C. introduction to the characters and the general problem with which the play deals
  - D. the first performance of the play on stage

Ans : C

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## MATHEMATICS

1. Solve for p in the following equation given in base two  $1(p + 110) = 1001$

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 110
- D. 111

Ans : B

2. Expand  $16(3x + 2y)^2 - 25(a + 2b)^2$

- A.  $144x^2 + 192xy + 64y^2 - 25a^2 - 50ab - 100b^2$
- B.  $(12x + 8y - 5a - 10b)(12x + 8y - 5a - 10b)$
- C.  $20(3x + 2y - a - 2b)(3x + 2y + a + 2b)$
- D.  $20(3x + 2y + 1 + 2b)(3x + 2y + a + 2b)$

Ans : A

3. A cone has base radius 4cm and height 3cm. the area of its curved surface is

- A.  $12\pi\text{cm}^2$
- B.  $24\pi\text{cm}^2$
- C.  $20\pi;\text{cm}^2$
- D.  $15\pi;\text{cm}^2$

Ans : C

4. In a class, 37 students take at least one of Chemistry, Economics and Government, 8 students take Chemistry, 19 take Economics and 25 take Government. How many students take all subjects?

- A. 16
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Ans : A

5. Z is partly constant and partly varies inversely as the square of d. when  $d = 1, z = 11$  and when  $d = 2, z = 5$ . Find the value of z when  $d = 4$ .

- A. 2
- B. 3.5
- C. 5
- D. 5.5

Ans : B

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## PHYSICS

1. The scent from a jar of perfume opened in one corner of a room is picked up in another part of the room. The perfume moves through the air molecules by
- Evaporation
  - Osmosis
  - Diffusion
  - Convection

Ans : C

2. The most suitable type of mirror used for the construction of a searchlight is the
- Concave mirror
  - Spherical mirror
  - Convex mirror
  - Parabolic mirror

Ans : D

3. Light waves and ripples of water are similar because both
- are longitudinal waves
  - can be diffracted and refracted
  - have the same velocity
  - have the same frequency

Ans : C

4. Which of the following statements is not true?
- As the slope of an inclined plane increases, the velocity ratio decreases.
  - The efficiency of an inclined plane decreases as the slope increases.
  - The effort required to push a given load up an inclined plane increases as the slope increases.
  - The mechanical advantage of a smooth inclined plane depends on the ratio of the length to the height of the plane

Ans : D

5. A coil of copper wire of N turns is kept rotating between the poles of a permanent magnet such that the magnetic flux linking the coil changes continuously. Which of the following statement is TRUE?
- An emf is induced in the coil such that when the change of flux is positive the emf is positive, and when the change of flux is negative, the emf is negative.
  - An emf is induced in the coil whose magnitude is inversely proportional to both the number of turns in the coil and the rate of change of magnetic flux.
  - An emf is set up in the permanent magnet which reduces the flux in the coil to zero.
  - A current flows in the coil and an emf is set up proportional to both the rate of change of the flux and the number of turns.

Ans : D

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