Part 1 – Structure and lexis

A. Structure (SB page 164)

Answers

1. The photo he took of me didn’t (B) come out well.
2. They didn’t (D) find anyone at home.
3. I drink a lot of water (B) when the weather is hot.
4. If we could go backwards through (A) time we would know more about the life of our ancestors.
5. I want to buy this film. How much (C) does it cost?
6. Femi is not in his room. He may (D) have gone to the toilet.
7. If you put the meat on the fire now, by five o’clock it (D) will have been boiling for nearly one hour.
8. We played several rounds of WOT, but I didn’t win (A) any of them.
9. ‘Please ask my guardian,’ she said. ‘I know (B) he will be around tomorrow.’
10. (B) The Head Prefect gave me this punishment.
11. Only (C) a few people turned up for the launching.
12. I think that (B) childhood is the best time of one’s life.
13. Yesterday at this time they (D) were holding a meeting.
14. A (B) cloud of smoke came from the exhaust of the tanker in front.
15. I (A) lent her my notes, but she never returned them.
16. My father has (D) more problems than he can cope with.
17. I travelled down (C) the River Niger in a canoe.
18. When you breathe in (C) deeply plenty of air enters your lungs.
19. (A) The kitchen door was closed.
20. He took the knife, cut the meat, and (B) put the knife back in the drawer.
21. I loved my parents, but (B) neither of them is alive today.
22. Listen! The man I told you about (D) is speaking.

B. Lexis (SB page 165)

Answers

The practice of burning the bush before planting is very common in Nigeria. Burning (23) (B) exposes the soil to (24) (A) erosion. When farmers (25) (B) set fire to the bush, the heat (26) (D) destroys many nutrients in the soil. Sulphur, one of the most (27) (C) vital plant nutrients, is lost. Frequent burning also (28) (C) reduces soil fertility by destroying a number of soil bacteria which are (29) (B) killed by the heat. Instead of burning, the bush should be cut (30) (C) down, and (31) (D) allowed to rot.

Synonyms answers

32. Many business people are extremely discriminating about the hotels they choose to stay in.
(A) selective
33. The government is taking urgent action against negligent drivers.
(D) careless
34. I cannot comprehend why this country is so often in a state of crisis.
(A) understand
35. The speaker said that she found the present situation incredible.
(A) unbelievable
The candidate did not have high political **ambitions**.
(B) aims

**Antonyms answers**

37. The policemen **allowed** the women to vote.
(B) forbade

38. Is it **safe** to travel on that road these days?
(B) dangerous

39. All their meetings were held in **public**.
(C) private

40. It was **unclear** why their meetings were held in public.
(D) unknown

**Part 2 – Comprehension and summary**

A. Comprehension (SB page 166)

**Answers**

1. (D) African and Asian beetles help Australia
2. (C) they use the dung as food for themselves and their offspring.
3. (C) they cannot cope with the droppings of domestic animals imported from abroad.
4. (B) hundreds of thousands of hectares are lost annually.
5. (B) by carrying out an experiment.
6. (B) native
7. (D) burying the dung before the flies can develop.
8. (E) in both tropical and temperate zones.
9. (D) perform the functions described in A, B and C.
10. (A)a serious article in a newspaper.

**Summary (SB page 168)**

**Answers**

1. They remove the dung from the pastures. They fertilise the soil by carrying the dung below the ground. They help to control infestations of pests that breed in the dung.
2. The three pests are the bush fly, buffalo fly and parasitic worms.
3. Different species of dung beetles are needed for the many climatic regions in Australia.

**Part 4 – Oral English**

Section 1 (SB page 169)

**Answers**

1. cog – (B) what
2. school – (D) shoe
3. jaw – (A) tore
4. trunk – (D) done
5. take – (A) freight
6. girl – (D) work

Section 2 (SB page 169)

**Answers**

7. their – (B) then
8. chain – (B) watch
9. sharp – (C) wish
10. large – (B) jeer
11. visit – (B) several
12. never – (C) knee

Section 3 (SB page 169)

**Answers**

13. bleed – (A) reed
14. seize – (B) breeze
15. howl – (D) bowl
16. ashen – (D) fashion
Section 4 (SB page 169)

Answers
17. (C) un-POP-ul-ar
18. (B) im-POSS-ib-le
19. (B) ed-uc-A-tion
20. (C) MATH-em-at-ics

Section 5 (SB page 170)

Answers
21. (C) although
22. (D) fixture
23. (D) benefit
24. (C) material

Section 6 (SB page 170)

Answers
25. (C) Did Tundepass some of his examinations?
26. (B) Did your brother drive to Accra last week?

Section 7 (SB page 170)

Answers
27. (A) sought
28. (B) here
29. (C) bother
30. (A) shudder