

USE OF ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS (GST101)

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

MCQ1

A person capable of listening to anything said and possibly participate in what demand he hears is a _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Hearer		0
	Speaker		0
	Reader		0
	Listener		100

MCQ2

The deaf listen through ____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	microphones		0
	Sign language		100

	Audio tapes		0
	Tape recorder		0

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MCQ3

Two major parts of listening activities include _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Listening for specific purpose and for general or social settings listening.		100
	Listening for noise and listening for specific purpose.		0
	Listening for examination and listening to lectures.		0
	Civil service listening		0

MCQ4

When you listen to gather information, for directions, you are listening for _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
			0

	General purpose		0
	Social purpose		0
	Academic purpose		0
	Specific purpose		100

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MCQ5

Which of these is not a purpose of listening to gather information?			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Evaluating what people are saying critically.		0
	Having a cold bath		100
	Gathering points at public lecture		0
	Telephone conversation		0

MCQ6

For active listening ability, one should possess _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Good attitude		0
			0

	Self-control		
	Love for English		0
	Concentration		100

MCQ7

In the options below, ____ is not a barrier to effective listening.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Lack of interest in the topic		0
	A functioning ear		100
	Noise		0
	Interruption		0

MCQ8

Listening is disabled with when we ____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Think		0
	Anticipate		0
	Note important sign posts		0
	Encounter noise		100

MCQ9

A good listener must participate _____ in the communication process.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	passively		0
	consciously		0
	unconsciously		0
	actively		100

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MCQ10

One cannot be said to have listened when one does not _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	See		0
	Hear		0
	Comprehend		100
	Misunderstand		0

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MCQ11

Comprehension basically has to do with the listener _____ what was said.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Understanding		100
	Developing further		0
	Expatriating		0
	Hearing		0

MCQ12

Listening comprehension involves all the processes listed apart from _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Possessing good vocabulary		0
	Listening attentively		0
	Following the speaker		0
	Turning the heart off		100

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MCQ13

Identify which of these does not detract from comprehension.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Concentration		100
	Lack of interest		0
	Unfamiliarity with the topic		0
	Inability to think deeply		0

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MCQ14

When we take notes from lectures or speeches we are _____. <i>MC</i>			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Note-writing		0
	Note-making		0
	Note-taking		100
	Note-forming		0

MCQ15

During study time, the activity of jotting down notes from textbooks, journals or study text is _____. <i>MC</i>			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Note-writing		0
	Note-making		100
	Note-taking		0
	Note-creating		0

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MCQ16

Which of the following does not determine how to take notes from lecture?			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Understanding what the speaker is saying		0
	Use of abbreviations		0
	Taking down whole passages		100
	Putting down summary of major points		0

MCQ17

The first thing in note-taking from a lecture is _____. <i>MC</i>			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Removing irrelevancies from note		0
	Abbreviating full words		0
	Identifying heading and sub-headings		100
	Not concentrating		0

MCQ18

The art of receiving information from where it is stored in the multi-media system is called _____. <i>MC</i>			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Reception		100
	Retrieval		0
	Storage		0

	Adaptation		0

MCQ19

Vital information that reveals truth or reality is described as _____. MC			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Fiction		0
	Facts		100
	Fallacies		0
	Assumption		0

MCQ20

If you were given a supposed fact and find out eventually that it is not true, state the name you will give to such supposed fact ____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Fable		100
	Factuality		0
	Generalisation		0
	Dishonesty		0

MCQ21

The sentence, "Kogi State is not ready for a change in government", is an example of ____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Fact		0
	Opinion		100
	Fable		0
	Fallacy		0

MCQ22

The sentence, "We have fifty-two weeks in one year", is an example of ____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Fact		100
	Opinion		0
	Fable		0
	Fallacy		0

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MCQ23

“Almost every Nigerian is poor”, is an example of _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Fact		0
	Opinion		0
	Fable		100
	Fake news		0

MCQ24

The information stored in a computer or collected for research purposes is called _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Informatics		0
	Data		100
	Sample		0
	Diary		0

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MCQ25

Looking carefully at this diagram, the coloured lines could be said the be representing _____ in a research process.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Data		100
	Lines		0
	Population		0
	Figures		0

MCQ26

In listening comprehension, the most important thing a listener should determine first is _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Main idea of the lecture		100
	Supporting detail of the lecture		0
	Learning everything in the lecture		0

	Studying one's notes intensely		0

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MCQ27

Determining the main ideas of a lecture is not by the lecture's _____. <i>MC</i>			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Number of words		100
	Announcement of main ideas		0
	Direct or indirect repetition of main idea		0
	Using different patterns to introduce the main idea		0

MCQ28

The type of listening skills that can enable you to master what the speaker is saying is _____. <i>MC</i>			
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Listening for specific information		0
	Listening for interpretation and		100

	critical evaluation		
	General listening		0
	Class listening		0

MCQ29

Skilful interpretation of a speaker's points of view does not involve _____			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Finding or locating general or specific information		100
	Deriving meaning out of what is said.		0
	Inferencing		0
	Establishing trends of recurring patterns out of the observation.		0

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MCQ30

Critical analysis does not entail ____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Looking at the merits or demerits of what is heard		0
	Making inferences from the points made		100
	Finding evidence to support the points made		0
	Evaluating the relevance of the points made		0

MCQ31

An individual's inability to read frequently results into _____	MC
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	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Making you intelligent		0
	Exposing you to various spheres of knowledge		0
	Being ignorant of information around you		100
	Reading as a habit		0

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MCQ32

All the following constitute effective reading practice except _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Understanding difficult ideas		0
	Reading for pleasure		0
	Answering questions on what was read		0
	Reading with finger tracing		100

MCQ33

Reading contains speeds that are _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Slow, average, high		100
			0

	Long, short, minute		
	Wide, deep, slow		0
	High, low, average		0

MCQ34

Reading through the passage “Livestock” on page 96 of your CM, it could be concluded that the greatest number of cattle was found in the _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Northern states in Nigeria		100
	Eastern states in Nigeria		0
	Western states in Nigeria		0
	Southern states in Nigeria		0

MCQ35

From the passage “Livestock” on page 96 of your CM, it could be concluded that the lowest number of birds was found in the _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Northern states in Nigeria		0
	Eastern states in Nigeria		0
	Western states in Nigeria		0
	Southern states in Nigeria		100

MCQ36

A reading purpose that is used in getting general idea, impression and an overview of the passage is _____.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Scanning		0
	Skimming		100
	Reading		0
	Studying		0

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MCQ37

Indicate whether skimming or scanning: locating date in a bulletin			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	skimming		0
	scanning		100
			0
			0

MCQ38

Indicate whether skimming or scanning: Locating the names of the main characters in a passage			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Skimming		0
	Scanning		100
			0
			0

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MCQ39

Indicate whether skimming or scanning: Locating the headings and subheadings in a passage			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Skimming		100
	Scanning		0
			0
			0

MCQ40

Indicate whether skimming or scanning: Getting information on exchange rate from the newspaper			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Skimming		100
	Scanning		0
			0
			0

MCQ41

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: The young woman was sure of her <u>diligence</u> .			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Hard work		100
	Honesty		0
	Intelligence		0
	Laziness		0

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MCQ42

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: In this present generation, nuclear war is <u>preposterous</u> because nobody will likely survive it.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Accidental		0
	Incidental		0
	Absurd		100
	Important		0

MCQ43

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Many catholic priests are <u>celibate</u> .			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Unmarried		100
	Profligate		0
	Promiscuous		0
	Fathers		0

MCQ44

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Mr. Ima Niboro is a(n) <u>loquacious</u> fellow			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Talkative		100
	Pleasant		0
	Funny		0
	Uninspiring		0

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MCQ45

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined phrase The PDP strategy is to <u>adhere to</u> the new zoning formula.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Follow		100
	Adjust to		0
	Refuse		0
	Undo		0

MCQ46

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Nigeria has <u>severed</u> her relationship with Cote d'Ivoire.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Strengthened		0
	Renewed		0
	Broken off		100
	Tidied up		0

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MCQ47

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: The student <u>concocts</u> an excuse for not attending the symposium.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Denies		0
	Demands		0
	Shuts up		0
	Makes up		100

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MCQ48

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Many of our lecturers are <u>esoteric</u> .			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Obscure		100
	Difficult		0
	Open		0
	Important		0

MCQ49

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: The Nigerian presidential system is a(n) <u>analogue of</u> the American system.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Identical to		0
	Similar to		0
	Related to		100
	Copy of		0

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MCQ50

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Most Nigerians are <u>resilient</u> , even in the face of economic difficulties.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Enduring		100
	Vulnerable		0
	Angry		0
	Murmuring		0

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MCQ51

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Most politicians believe in personal <u>aggrandizement</u> .			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Riches		0
	Glorification		100
	Affluence		0
	Wealth		0

MCQ52

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: The security agents have formed a <u>bulwark</u> and cordon off the area.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Formidable force		100
	Visible force		0
	Checkpoint		0
	Defence		0

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MCQ53

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Desert <u>encroachment</u> is the major ecological problem militating against the development of northern Nigeria.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Intrusion		100
	Development		0
	Invasion		0
	Environment		0

MCQ54

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word:
Many public office holders to loot the country's treasury.

			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Steal from		100
	Embezzle		0
	Siphon		0
			0

	Take on		

MCQ55

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Our mathematics lecturer is ever <u>ubiquitous</u> as he moves from pillar to post.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Good		0
	Everywhere		100
	Nowhere		0
	Cautious		0

MCQ56

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: Dogs are <u>carnivorous</u> animals that people need to be careful about.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Herb and flesh eating		100
	Herb eating		0
			0

	Flesh eating		
	Insect eating		0

MCQ57

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Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word:
 Goke was appointed to a(n) coveted position for his level and rank.

			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Elevated		0
	Envable		100
	Fixed		0
	Responsible		0

MCQ58

Choose the alternative that gives the meaning of the underlined word: The president is endowed with <u>charismatic</u> qualities.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Unique		0
			0

	Leadership		
	Charismatic		100
	Unattractive		0

MCQ59

Identify the correct register element in the following sentence: The plane taxied down the _____ before it finally stopped.			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
	Road		0
	Waterway		0
	Airport		0
	Runway		100

MCQ60

Identify the correct register element in the following sentence:
The captain announced that there was a ship _____ on the high sea.

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			MC
	Answers	Hints/Feedback	Grade
			0

	Accident		
	Crash		0
	Wreck		100
	Clash		0

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