

**AKWA IBOM STATE CIVIL SERVICE RECRUITMENT PREPARATORY
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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SYNONYMS

1. Loquacious

- a) Talkative
- b) Silent
- c) Reticent
- d) Quiet

Answer: a) Talkative

2. Pragmatic

- a) Unrealistic
- b) Practical
- c) Idealistic
- d) Theoretical

Answer: b) Practical

3. Volatile

- a) Stable
- b) Unpredictable
- c) Calm
- d) Steady

Answer: b) Unpredictable

4. Anathema

- a) Blessing
- b) Curse
- c) Compliment
- d) Approval

Answer: b) Curse

5. Celerity

- a) Slowness
- b) Swiftiness
- c) Delay
- d) Lethargy

Answer: b) Swiftiness

6. Disparate

- a) Similar
- b) Different
- c) Identical
- d) Alike

Answer: b) Different

7. Extemporaneous

- a) Planned
- b) Improvised
- c) Rehearsed
- d) Scripted

Answer: b) Improvised

8. Incontrovertible

- a) Debatable
- b) Questionable
- c) Indisputable
- d) Dubious

Answer: c) Indisputable

9. Pusillanimous

- a) Brave
- b) Cowardly
- c) Courageous
- d) Bold

Answer: b) Cowardly

10. Sycophant

- a) Follower
- b) Leader
- c) Flatterer
- d) Critic

Answer: c) Flatterer

11. Munificent

- a) Stingy
- b) Generous
- c) Cheap
- d) Greed

Answer: b) Generous

12. Nebulous

- a) Clear

- b) Vague
 - c) Distinct
 - d) Specific
- Answer: b) Vague

13. Obstreperous

- a) Quiet
 - b) Unruly
 - c) Calm
 - d) Obedient
- Answer: b) Unruly

14. Querulous

- a) Complaining
 - b) Cheerful
 - c) Joyful
 - d) Calm
- Answer: a) Complaining

15. Rapacious

- a) Generous
 - b) Merciful
 - c) Greedy
 - d) Altruistic
- Answer: c) Greedy

16. Tenacious

- a) Weak
 - b) Persistent
 - c) Yielding
 - d) Flexible
- Answer: b) Persistent

17. Usurp

- a) Seize
 - b) Give
 - c) Surrender
 - d) Release
- Answer: a) Seize

18. Vapid

- a) Interesting
 - b) Dull
 - c) Lively
 - d) Exciting
- Answer: b) Dull

19. Wheedle

- a) Force
- b) Coax
- c) Repel
- d) Demand

Answer: b) Coax

20. Zephyr

- a) Storm
- b) Wind
- c) Calm
- d) Tempest

Answer: b) Wind

21. Adulterate

- a) Purify
- b) Contaminate
- c) Refine
- d) Cleanse

Answer: b) Contaminate

22. Audacious

- a) Shy
- b) Bold
- c) Timid
- d) Meek

Answer: b) Bold

23. Capricious

- a) Predictable
- b) Fickle
- c) Consistent
- d) Steadfast

Answer: b) Fickle

24. Engender

- a) Prevent
- b) Cause
- c) Hinder
- d) Obstruct

Answer: b) Cause

25. Homogenous

- a) Varied
- b) Diverse
- c) Uniform
- d) Mixed

Answer: c) Uniform

26. Succinct

Mendacious

- a) Truthful
- b) Deceitful
- c) Honest
- d) Sincere

Answer: b) Deceitful

27. Obfuscate

- a) Clarify
- b) Confuse
- c) Elucidate
- d) Explain

Answer: b) Confuse

28. Pellucid

- a) Cloudy
- b) Clear
- c) Opaque
- d) Obscure

Answer: b) Clear

29. Quixotic

- a) Realistic
- b) Idealistic
- c) Pragmatic
- d) Practical

Answer: b) Idealistic

30. Recalcitrant

- a) Compliant
- b) Defiant
- c) Obedient
- d) Submissive

Answer: b) Defiant

31. Sagacious

- a) Wise

- b) Foolish
 - c) Ignorant
 - d) Unwise
- Answer: a) Wise

32. Abstemious

- a) Self-indulgent
- b) Temperate
- c) Excessive
- d) Gluttonous

Answer: b) Temperate

33. Acrimonious

- a) Friendly
- b) Amiable
- c) Bitter
- d) Cordial

Answer: c) Bitter

34. Ameliorate

- a) Worsen
- b) Improve
- c) Aggravate
- d) Deteriorate

Answer: b) Improve

35. Circumspect

- a) Reckless
- b) Cautious
- c) Hasty
- d) Careless

Answer: b) Cautious

36. Egregious

- a) Good
- b) Outstandingly bad
- c) Mild
- d) Common

Answer: b) Outstandingly bad

37. Hapless

- a) Unlucky
- b) Lucky
- c) Fortunate
- d) Happy

Answer: a) Unlucky

38. Impetuous

- a) Careful
- b) Impulsive
- c) Cautious
- d) Reserved

Answer: b) Impulsive

39. Jocular

- a) Solemn
- b) Jolly
- c) Grave
- d) Serious

Answer: b) Jolly

40. Lethargic

- a) Energetic
- b) Active
- c) Sluggish
- d) Lively

Answer: c) Sluggish

41. Aberration

- a) Normalcy
- b) Anomaly
- c) Conformity
- d) Regularity

Answer: b) Anomaly

42. Cogent

- a) Unconvincing
- b) Persuasive
- c) Ineffective
- d) Weak

Answer: b) Persuasive

43. Deleterious

- a) Helpful
- b) Harmful
- c) Advantageous
- d) Beneficial

Answer: b) Harmful

44. Enervate

- a) Weaken
- b) Strengthen
- c) Energize
- d) Invigorate

Answer: a) Weaken

45. Eschew

- a) Accept
- b) Embrace
- c) Avoid
- d) Welcome

Answer: c) Avoid

46. Exacerbate

- a) Alleviate
- b) Worsen
- c) Mitigate
- d) Improve

Answer: b) Worsen

47. Fastidious

- a) Careless
- b) Meticulous
- c) Sloppy
- d) Negligent

Answer: b) Meticulous

48. Garrulous

- a) Taciturn
- b) Loquacious
- c) Silent
- d) Reticent

Answer: b) Loquacious

49. Inchoate

- a) Developed
- b) Rudimentary
- c) Mature
- d) Complete

Answer: b) Rudimentary

50. Laconic

- a) Wordy
- b) Succinct
- c) Verbose
- d) Talkative

Answer: b) Succinct

51. Obsequious

- a) Flattering
- b) Commanding
- c) Disrespectful

d) Independent
Answer: a) Flattering

52. Mellifluous

- a) Harsh
- b) Sweet-sounding
- c) Discordant
- d) Silent

Answer: b) Sweet-sounding

53. Placated

- a) Enraged
- b) Pacified
- c) Disturbed
- d) Annoyed

Answer: b) Pacified

54. Sybarite

- a) An ascetic
- b) A hedonist
- c) A critic
- d) An intellectual

Answer: b) A hedonist

55. Epistemology

- a) The study of knowledge
- b) The study of ethics
- c) The study of beauty
- d) The study of art

Answer: a) The study of knowledge

56. Profligate

- a) Frugal
- b) Wasteful
- c) Careful
- d) Miserly

Answer: b) Wasteful

57. Indefatigable

- a) Easily tired
- b) Untiring
- c) Lazy
- d) Energetic

Answer: b) Untiring

58. Panegyric

- a) A criticism
- b) A lament

- c) A tribute
 - d) A deception
- Answer: c) A tribute

59. Recalcitrant

- a) Obedient
- b) Stubborn
- c) Submissive
- d) Agreeable

Answer: b) Stubborn

60. Tantamount

- a) Equivalent
- b) Opposed
- c) Inferior
- d) Different

Answer: a) Equivalent

61. Inscrutable

- a) Mysterious
- b) Understandable
- c) Clear
- d) Obvious

Answer: a) Mysterious

62. Surreptitious

- a) Open
- b) Secret
- c) Obvious
- d) Honest

Answer: b) Secret

63. Truculent

- a) Gentle
- b) Calm
- c) Fierce
- d) Peaceful

Answer: c) Fierce

64. Alacrity

- a) Hesitation
- b) Slowness
- c) Eagerness
- d) Reluctance

Answer: c) Eagerness

65. Dilatory

- a) Prompt
- b) Slow
- c) Eager
- d) Swift

Answer: b) Slow

*Instructions: For each question, choose the word that is **the most similar in meaning** to the **bolded** word.*

1. Vacillate

- a) Decide
- b) Waive
- c) Waver
- d) Support

Answer: c) Waver

2. Inchoate

- a) Finished
- b) Developed
- c) Unformed
- d) Coherent

Answer: c) Unformed

3. Meticulous

- a) Careless
- b) Thorough
- c) Quick
- d) Simple

Answer: b) Thorough

4. Banal

- a) Original
- b) Obvious
- c) Trite
- d) Unique

Answer: c) Trite

5. Perfunctory

- a) Diligent
- b) Cursory
- c) Enthusiastic

d) Precise
Answer: b) Cursory

6. Quisling

- a) A leader
- b) A collaborator
- c) A follower
- d) A judge

Answer: b) A collaborator

7. Iconoclast

- a) Conformist
- b) Idealist
- c) Heretic
- d) Revolutionary

Answer: c) Heretic

8. Pernicious

- a) Beneficial
- b) Deadly
- c) Harmless
- d) Lively

Answer: b) Deadly

9. Languid

- a) Energetic
- b) Sluggish
- c) Animated
- d) Alert

Answer: b) Sluggish

10. Gregarious

- a) Shy
- b) Sociable
- c) Reserved
- d) Solitary

Answer: b) Sociable

Choose the word that is a synonym for the bold word.

1. Tiny

- a) Large
- b) Small
- c) Bright

d) Loud

Answer: b) Small

2. Happy

a) Joyful

b) Sad

c) Cold

d) Tired

Answer: a) Joyful

VOCABULARY: 20 ITEMS ANTONYMS

DIRECTIONS: *In these questions choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word*

1. Dwindle

- (a) Decrease
- (b) Diminish
- (c) Shrink
- (d) Increase

2. Dormant

- (a) Active
- (b) Inactive
- (c) Dorsal
- (d) Domestic

3. Tranquility

- (a) Disturbance
- (b) Quiet
- (c) Serenity
- (d) Peace

4. Fabricate

- (a) Unearth
- (b) Construct
- (c) Demolish
- (d) Renovate

5. Gregarious

- (a) Sociable
- (b) Societal
- (c) Unsociable
- (d) Solitary

6. Pragmatic

- (a) Indefinite
- (b) Vague
- (c) Optimistic
- (d) Idealistic

7. Lunacy

- (a) Sanity
- (b) Stupidity
- (c) Sensibility
- (d) Insanity

8. Obtuse

- (a) Sharp-witted
- (b) Transparent
- (c) Timid
- (d) Blunt

9. Inadvertently

- (a) Secretly
- (b) Accidentally
- (c) Completely
- (d) Deliberately

10. Debacle

- (a) Success
- (b) Response
- (c) Acceptance
- (d) Agreement

11. Abusive

- (a) Laudatory
- (b) Profuse
- (c) Effusive
- (d) Noble

12. Amorphous

- (a) Amoral
- (b) Definite
- (c) Perfect
- (d) Irregular

13. Unitary

- (a) Single
- (b) Triple
- (c) Multiple
- (d) Double

14. Adulteration

- (a) Purification
- (b) Normalization
- (c) Rejuvenation
- (d) Consternation

15. Insipid

- (a) Tasty
- (b) Colourful
- (c) Colourless
- (d) Dull

16. Relinquish

- (a) Relish
- (b) Continue
- (c) Vanish
- (d) Quench

17. Indolent

- (a) Solvent
- (b) Diligent
- (c) Malvolent
- (d) Brilliant

18. Coherent

- (a) Distorted
- (b) Disorganized
- (c) Inept
- (d) Carefree

19. Brutal

- (a) Adamant
- (b) Humane
- (c) Fearless
- (d) Criminal word.

20. Predilection

- (a) Predicament
- (b) Afterthought

- (c) Aversion
- (d) Postponement

Answers:

1. (d) The word Dwindle (Verb) means : to become gradually lessor smaller; decrease; diminish. Option (d) 'increase' is the correct antonym.

2. (a) The word Dormant (Adjective) means inactive. Therefore option (a) active is the right antonym.

3. (a) The word Tranquility (Noun) means : peace, serenity.
Disturbance = a situation in which people behave violently in a public place.

4. (c) Fabricate means construct something artificial or untrue while demolish means destroy completely which is just opposite.

5. (c) Gregarious denotes tending to associate with others of the same species and unsociable is the opposite.

6. (d) Pragmatic means concerned with practical matters while 'idealistic' means that very good things can be achieved, often when this does not seem likely to others..

7. (a) Lunacy refers to stupid behaviour while 'sanity' is the state of having a healthy mind

8. (a) Obtuse means stupid or slow to understand. Sharp-witted is the opposite which means

9. (d) Inadvertently refers to - not intentional; deliberately is intentional.

10. (c) The word Debacle (Noun) means: a situation that is a complete failure and causes embarrassment.

11. (a) The word Abusive (Adjective) means: Using rude and offensive words.

The word Laudatory (Adjective) means: expressing praise or admiration.

12. (b) The word Amorphous (Adjective) means: shapeless; irregular, having no definite shape.

13. (c) The word Unitary (Adjective) means: single: forming one unit.

Multiple = many in number

14 (a) The word Adulteration (Noun) means: making impure by mixing; contamination.

The word Purification (Noun) means: making something pure by removing substances that are dirty, harmful.

15. (a) The opposite of 'insipid' is 'tasty'. The word 'insipid' means dull, boring or colourless.

16. (b) The opposite of 'relinquish' is 'continue'. Relinquish means to 'give up'.

17. (b) Indolent means lazy; legend refers to use a lot of effort.

18. (b) disorganised means muddled, jumbled, confused and coherent means clear.

19. (b) humane means gentle, benevolent, civilised; brutal is cruel and violent.

20. (c) Predilection refers a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favor of something.- and.

Aversion: a strong dislike or disinclination is the antonym. Andri Veloria Magat Sham Bint Usman

SECTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (20 QUESTIONS)

Instructions: Read the passage below and answer the multiple-choice questions that follow.

Passage:

The history of the printing press is a story of revolutionary change. Before the invention of movable type, books were copied by hand, a laborious and time-consuming process that made them rare and expensive. Consequently, literacy was a privilege of the elite, and the spread of knowledge was severely restricted. Johannes Gutenberg's innovation in the mid-15th century, however, changed everything. His printing press made it possible to produce books quickly and in large numbers. This led to a dramatic reduction in cost, making books accessible to a much wider audience. As a result, literacy rates rose, and information could spread with unprecedented speed. The Reformation, the Scientific Revolution, and the Enlightenment were all profoundly influenced by the printing press, which allowed new ideas to be disseminated widely and debated publicly. In essence, Gutenberg's invention was not just a technological breakthrough but a catalyst for social and intellectual transformation, marking the beginning of the modern era.

1. What was the primary method of book production before the invention of the printing press?
 - a) Carving text onto wooden blocks
 - b) Copying books by hand
 - c) Using early mechanical printers
 - d) Printing using stencilsAnswer: b) Copying books by hand
2. According to the passage, what was a direct consequence of books being copied by hand?
 - a) High literacy rates
 - b) Wide accessibility of knowledge
 - c) Books were rare and expensive
 - d) Rapid spread of informationAnswer: c) Books were rare and expensive
3. The invention of the printing press is primarily associated with which individual?
 - a) William Caxton

- b) Martin Luther
 - c) Johannes Gutenberg
 - d) Leonardo da Vinci
- Answer: c) Johannes Gutenberg

4. How did the printing press impact the cost of books?
- a) It increased the cost
 - b) It made the cost fluctuate
 - c) It dramatically reduced the cost
 - d) It had no effect on the cost
- Answer: c) It dramatically reduced the cost

5. What was one major effect of the printing press on literacy?
- a) It caused a decline in literacy
 - b) It had no impact on literacy
 - c) It restricted literacy to the elite
 - d) It led to arise in literacy rates
- Answer: d) It led to arise in literacy rates

6. Which of the following was NOT mentioned as being influenced by the printing press?
- a) The Reformation
 - b) The Scientific Revolution
 - c) The Industrial Revolution
 - d) The Enlightenment
- Answer: c) The Industrial Revolution

7. The passage suggests that the printing press was a catalyst for:
- a) Technological stagnation
 - b) Intellectual and social change
 - c) A decline in public debate
 - d) Increased manual labor
- Answer: b) Intellectual and social change

8. What does the phrase "unprecedented speed" imply about the spread of information after the printing press?
- a) The speed was slow
 - b) The speed was moderate
 - c) The speed was faster than ever before
 - d) The speed was inconsistent.
- Answer: c) The speed was faster than ever before

9. The word "laborious" in the passage most nearly means:

- a) Simple
- b) Difficult
- c) Quick
- d) Enjoyable

Answer: b) Difficult

10. The passage implies that before the printing press, the dissemination of new ideas was:

- a) Widespread and open
- b) Limited and controlled
- c) Rapid and public
- d) Non-existent

Answer: b) Limited and controlled

11. What is the central theme of the passage?

- a) The biography of Johannes Gutenberg
- b) The history of the Scientific Revolution
- c) The impact of the printing press on society
- d) The process of hand-copying books

Answer: c) The impact of the printing press on society

12. The phrase "privilege of the elite" refers to:

- a) The wealth of the upper class
- b) The exclusive right of the wealthy to read and write
- c) The political power held by the elite
- d) The limited access to printing presses

Answer: b) The exclusive right of the wealthy to read and write

13. The passage states that the printing press made books accessible to a "much wider audience." This is a result of:

- a) Improved quality of books
- b) Government subsidies
- c) Reduced cost and increased production
- d) Better marketing strategies

Answer: c) Reduced cost and increased production

14. What does the word "disseminated" mean in the context of the passage?

- a) Restricted
- b) Hoarded
- c) Published
- d) Spread widely

Answer: d) Spread widely

15. The public debate mentioned in the passage was made possible by:

- a) The creation of new social classes

- b) The influence of the church
 - c) The widespread distribution of ideas
 - d) The decline of intellectual curiosity
- Answer: c) The widespread distribution of ideas

16. What is the main idea of the second half of the passage?

- a) The printing press was difficult to invent.
- b) The printing press led to major societal shifts.
- c) The printing press was not a major innovation.
- d) The printing press was used only by the elite.

Answer: b) The printing press led to major societal shifts.

17. The passage suggests that the printing press was a key factor in moving from:

- a) The modern era to the ancient era
- b) A knowledge-rich society to a knowledge-poor society
- c) An age of limited knowledge to an age of mass information
- d) A period of social stability to a period of social unrest

Answer: c) An age of limited knowledge to an age of mass information.

18. What is the tone of the passage?

- a) Critical
- b) Informative
- c) Skeptical
- d) Nostalgic

Answer: b) Informative

19. The word "consequently" indicates:

- a) A cause-and-effect relationship
- b) A contrast
- c) A similarity
- d) An addition

Answer: a) A cause-and-effect relationship

20. The passage suggests that the printing press led to a new way of engaging with ideas, which was:

- a) Passive acceptance
- b) Public debate and discussion
- c) Elite-only gatherings
- d) Memorization of texts

Answer: b) Public debate and discussion

SECTION 2: SENTENCE COMPLETION (20 QUESTIONS)

Instructions: Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The _____ of the old building was delayed because of a lack of funds, but it was eventually restored to its former glory.
a) renovation
b) demolition
c) construction
d) inception
Answer: a) renovation

2. The company's new policy was so _____ that many employees were confused about their responsibilities.
a) transparent
b) lucid
c) ambiguous
d) explicit
Answer: c) ambiguous

3. While the novel received some critical acclaim, its plot was considered too _____ to be truly engaging.
a) compelling
b) captivating
c) convoluted
d) straightforward
Answer: c) convoluted

4. The politician was known for his _____ speeches, which often roused the crowd into a state of frenzy.
a) placid
b) incendiary
c) conciliatory
d) soothing
Answer: b) incendiary

5. The jury was instructed to remain _____ and not be swayed by emotional appeals.
a) objective
b) partial
c) biased
d) sentimental
Answer: a) objective

6. The new law was met with widespread _____ from the public, who feared its consequences.
a) endorsement
b) opposition
c) support
d) approval
Answer: b) opposition
7. The professor's lecture on astrophysics was so _____ that it was difficult for many students to follow.
a) superficial
b) cursory
c) esoteric
d) simple
Answer: c) esoteric
8. The detective used his _____ to piece together the clues and solve the complex mystery.
a) ineptitude
b) cunning
c) incompetence
d) foolishness
Answer: b) cunning
9. The young artist's style was so _____ that it was difficult to tell his work apart from that of his famous predecessor.
a) original
b) innovative
c) derivative
d) unique
Answer: c) derivative
10. The company's financial report contained several _____ that suggested a pattern of corporate fraud.
a) confirmations
b) anomalies
c) consistencies
d) regularities
Answer: b) anomalies
11. The manager was criticized for his _____ attitude, as he often dismissed his employees' concerns.
a) magnanimous
b) compassionate
c) complacent
d) attentive
Answer: c) complacent
12. Despite a temporary setback, the team's performance was so

_____ that they were able to win the championship.

- a) sporadic
- b) inconsistent
- c) erratic
- d) consistent

Answer: d) consistent

13. The speaker's _____ tone made it clear that he was not open to any further discussion.

- a) conciliatory
- b) compromising
- c) dogmatic
- d) flexible

Answer: c) dogmatic

14. The _____ of the new policy is to reduce carbon emissions by 20% over the next five years.

- a) consequence
- b) objective
- c) outcome
- d) result

Answer: b) objective

15. The ancient manuscript was so _____ that only a handful of scholars could decipher its contents.

- a) legible
- b) intelligible
- c) indecipherable
- d) readable

Answer: c) indecipherable

16. The public's _____ to the new tax hike was expressed through massive protests in the streets.

- a) acquiescence
- b) indifference
- c) assent
- d) aversion

Answer: d) aversion

17. The company's recent merger resulted in a significant _____ of its workforce.

- a) expansion
- b) augmentation
- c) reduction
- d) amplification

Answer: c) reduction

18. The author's vivid descriptions were so _____ that the reader felt transported to the scene of the story.

- a) insipid
 - b) evocative
 - c) prosaic
 - d) mundane
- Answer: b) evocative

19. The professor's argument was so _____ that it left no room for doubt or contradiction.
- a) tenuous
 - b) baseless
 - c) unconvincing
 - d) incontrovertible
- Answer: d) incontrovertible

20. The diplomat's _____ statement was intended to calm tensions between the two warring nations.
- a) bellicose
 - b) hostile
 - c) conciliatory
 - d) aggressive
- Answer: c) conciliatory

100 Quantitative reasoning multiple questions and answers

Here are 100 quantitative reasoning multiple-choice questions and answers, categorized by topic.

Arithmetic

1. What is the next number in the series: 3, 6, 12, 24, ...? a) 36 b) 48 c) 60 d) 30
Answer: b) 48 (Each number is multiplied by 2)
2. What is 15% of 300? a) 30 b) 45 c) 50 d) 60
Answer: b) 45
($0.15 \times 300 = 45$)
3. A car travels at 60 km/hr. How far will it travel in 3.5 hours? a) 180 km b) 210 km c) 240 km d) 195 km
Answer: b) 210 km
(Distance=Speed×Time= 60×3.5)

4. If a box of 12 pencils costs \$2.40, what is the cost of one pencil? a) \$0.15

b) \$0.20 c) \$0.24 d) \$0.12

Answer: b) \$0.20 ($2.40/12=0.20$)

5. What is the average of the numbers 10, 20, 30, and 40? a) 20 b) 25 c) 30

d) 100

Answer: b) 25 ($(10+20+30+40)/4=100/4=25$)

6. Simplify the fraction $36/54$. a) $2/3$ b) $3/4$ c) $4/5$ d) $6/9$

Answer: a) $2/3$

(Both are divisible by 18)

7. If 3 apples cost \$1.80, how much will 7 apples cost? a) \$3.60 b) \$4.00

c) \$4.20 d) \$5.40

Answer: c) \$4.20 (One apple costs $\$1.80/3 = \0.60 . So, $7 \times 0.60 = 4.20$)

8. What is $3/5$ as a percentage? a) 30% b) 40% c) 50% d) 60%

Answer: d)

$60\% ((3/5) \times 100 = 60)$

9. A train travels 300 miles in 5 hours. What is its average speed? a) 50

mph b) 55 mph c) 60 mph d) 65 mph

Answer: c) 60 mph (Speed = Distance/Time = $300/5$)

10. Find the value of 5^3 a) 15 b) 25 c) 125 d) 8

Answer: c) 125 ($5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$)

11. What is the sum of $1/2$ and $1/4$? a) $2/6$ b) $3/4$ c) $1/8$ d) $2/3$

Answer: b) $3/4$ ($2/4 + 1/4 = 3/4$)

12. If a shirt is discounted by 20% from its original price of \$50, what is the

new price? a) \$40 b) \$30 c) \$10 d) \$45

Answer: a) \$40 (Discount = $0.20 \times 50 = 10$. New Price = $50 - 10 = 40$)

13. What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 6 and 8? a) 12 b) 16 c) 24

d) 48

Answer: c) 24

14. What is the greatest common divisor (GCD) of 18 and 27? a) 3 b) 6 c) 9

d) 18

Answer: c) 9

15. Evaluate: $10+(5\times 2)-3$ a) 17 b) 27 c) 13 d) 23

Answer: a) 17

($10+10-3=17$)

16. What is the product of 0.5 and 0.4? a) 2.0 b) 0.2 c) 0.02 d) 0.9

Answer:

b) 0.20.

17. A factory produces 250 cars in a 5-day week. How many cars does it

produce per day? a) 40 b) 50 c) 60 d) 1250

Answer: b) 50 ($250/5=50$)

18. What is the square root of 144? a) 10 b) 11 c) 12 d) 14

Answer: c) 12

19. If 8 out of 40 students in a class are absent, what percentage of students

are absent? a) 10% b) 15% c) 20% d) 25%

Answer: c) 20% ($(8/40)\times 100=(1/5)\times 100=20$)

20. What is 7 divided by $1/2$? a) 3.5 b) 7.5 c) 14 d) $2/7$

Answer: c) 14 ($7\times(2/1)=14$)

Algebra

1. Solve for x: $2x+5=15$ a) $x=5$ b) $x=10$ c) $x=7.5$ d) $x=2.5$

Answer: a) $x=5$ ($2x=10$, so $x=5$)

2. If $a=3$ and $b=4$, what is the value of $a^2 + b^2$? a) 7 b) 14 c) 25 d) 49

Answer: c) 25 ($3^2 + 4^2 = 9+16=25$)

3. Simplify the expression: $3(x+2y)$ a) $3x+2y$ b) $3x+6y$ c) $x+6y$ d) $3x+5y$
Answer: b) $3x+6y$ (Using the distributive property)

4. Solve for y : $y/4=3$ a) $y=0.75$ b) $y=12$ c) $y=7$ d) $y=1$
Answer: b) $y=12$ ($y=3 \times 4$)

5. What are the roots of the equation $x^2-9=0$? a) 3 only b) -3 only c) 3 and -3 d) 9 and -9
Answer: c) 3 and -3 ($x^2 = 9$, so $x=\pm 3$)

6. If $f(x)=3x-1$, what is $f(4)$? a) 11 b) 12 c) 13 d) 10
Answer: a) 11
($f(4)=3(4)-1=12-1=11$)

7. Solve for x : $5x-3=2x+9$ a) $x=2$ b) $x=3$ c) $x=4$ d) $x=6$
Answer: c) $x=4$
($3x=12$, so $x=4$)

8. Which of the following is an equation of a line parallel to $y=2x+5$? a) $y=-2x+3$ b) $y=(1/2)x+1$ c) $y=2x-1$ d) $y=-(1/2)x+5$
Answer: c) $y=2x-1$ (Parallel lines have the same slope)

9. If $x>0$ and $x^2=81$, what is x ? a) -9 b) 9 c) 40.5 d) 162
Answer: b) 9

10. Solve the inequality: $3x<18$ a) $x>6$ b) $x<6$ c) $x=6$ d) $x<15$
Answer: b) $x<6$ ($x=18/3$)

11. What is the value of the expression $xy+z$ if $x=2$, $y=5$, and $z=-3$? a) 10 b) 13 c) 4 d) 7
Answer: d) 7 ($(2 \times 5) + (-3) = 10 - 3 = 7$)

12. What is the slope of the line passing through points (1, 2) and (3, 6)? a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
Answer: b) 2 (Slope = $(y_2 - y_1)/(x_2 - x_1) = (6 - 2)/(3 - 1) = 4/2 = 2$)

13. Simplify: x^5/x^2 a) x^3 b) x^7 c) $x^{2.5}$ d) $3x$
Answer: a) x^3 (Subtract exponents when dividing)

14. Factor the expression: $x^2 + 5x + 6$ a) $(x+1)(x+6)$ b) $(x+2)(x+3)$ c) $(x-2)(x-3)$ d) $(x+5)(x+1)$
Answer: b) $(x+2)(x+3)$

15. If $y=kx$ and $y=10$ when $x=5$, what is the value of k ? a) 1 b) 2 c) 0.5 d) 50
Answer: b) 2 ($k=y/x=10/5=2$)

16. Solve for x : $x/2+3=7$ a) $x=4$ b) $x=8$ c) $x=2$ d) $x=20$
Answer: b) $x=8$ ($x/2=4$, so $x=8$)

17. If $x=-2$, what is the value of $x^2 - x$? a) 2 b) 6 c) -2 d) -6
Answer: b) 6 ($(-2)^2 - (-2) = 4 + 2 = 6$)

18. The sum of two consecutive integers is 31. What is the smaller integer?

- a) 14 b) 15 c) 16 d) 10

Answer: b) 15 ($x+(x+1)=31 \rightarrow 2x+1=31 \rightarrow 2x=30 \rightarrow x=15$)

19. What is the y-intercept of the line $y=4x-3$? a) 4 b) -3 c) 3 d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer:

b) -3 (In $y=mx+b$, b is the y-intercept)

20. If $2(x-1)=10$, what is x? a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 5.5

Answer: c) 6 ($x-1=5$, so $x=6$)

Geometry

1. What is the area of a rectangle with a length of 10 units and a width of

5 units? a) 15 sq units b) 30 sq units c) 50 sq units d) 100 sq units
Answer: c) 50 sq units (Area=length \times width=10 \times 5)

2. What is the perimeter of a square with a side length of 7 units? a) 14

units b) 21 units c) 28 units d) 49 units
Answer: c) 28 units (Perimeter=4 \times side=4 \times 7)

3. What is the area of a circle with a radius of 5 units? (Use $\pi \approx 3.14$) a) 15.7 sq units b) 31.4 sq units c) 78.5 sq units d) 25 sq units

Answer: c) 78.5 sq units (Area= $\pi r^2 = \pi \times 5^2 \approx 3.14 \times 25$)

4. What is the circumference of a circle with a diameter of 10 units? (Use

$\pi \approx 3.14$) a) 31.4 units b) 15.7 units c) 78.5 units d) 100 units
Answer: a) 31.4 units (Circumference= $\pi d = \pi \times 10$)

5. What is the sum of the interior angles of a triangle? a) 90 degrees b)

180 degrees c) 360 degrees d) 270 degrees
Answer: b) 180 degrees

6. What is the area of a right-angled triangle with a base of 6 units and a

height of 8 units? a) 14 sq units b) 24 sq units c) 48 sq units d) 28

sq units

Answer: b) 24 sq units ($\text{Area} = (1/2) \times \text{base} \times \text{height} = (1/2) \times 6 \times 8$)

7. In a right-angled triangle, the two shorter sides are 3 units and 4 units.

What is the length of the hypotenuse? a) 5 units b) 6 units c) 7 units d) 25 units

Answer: a) 5 units (Pythagorean theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \rightarrow 3^2 + 4^2 = c^2 \rightarrow 9 + 16 = 25 \rightarrow c = 5$)

8. What is the volume of a cube with a side length of 3 units? a) 9 cubic

units b) 18 cubic units c) 27 cubic units d) 12 cubic units

Answer: c) 27 cubic units (Volume = side $^3 = 3^3 = 27$)

9. What is the volume of a rectangular prism (cuboid) with length 5, width

3, and height 2? a) 10 cubic units b) 15 cubic units c) 30 cubic units d)

25 cubic units

Answer: c) 30 cubic units (Volume = $l \times w \times h = 5 \times 3 \times 2$)

10. Two angles in a triangle measure 50 degrees and 70 degrees. What is

the measure of the third angle? a) 40 degrees b) 50 degrees c) 60 degrees

d) 120 degrees

Answer: c) 60 degrees ($180 - 50 - 70 = 60$)

11. If two lines are perpendicular, what is the angle between them? a) 0

degrees b) 45 degrees c) 90 degrees d) 180 degrees

Answer: c) 90 degrees.

12. A square has an area of 64 sq units. What is the length of its side? a) 4

units b) 8 units c) 16 units d) 32 units

Answer: b) 8 units (Side = $\sqrt{\text{Area}} = \sqrt{64} = 8$)

13. What is the perimeter of a rectangle with length L and width W? a) $L \times W$ b) $L + W$ c) $2L + W$ d) $2(L + W)$

Answer: d) $2(L + W)$

14. How many sides does a pentagon have? a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 8

Answer: b) 5

15. A circle has a radius of r. What is its diameter? a) r^2 b) πr^2 c) $2\pi r$ d) $2r$

Answer: d) $2r$

Percentages, Ratios, and Proportions

1. The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 3:2. If there are 18 boys, how many girls are there? a) 12 b) 15 c) 6 d) 27
Answer: a) 12 ($3/2=18/g \rightarrow 3g=36 \rightarrow g=12$)
2. A store increases the price of a \$200 jacket by 10%. What is the new price? a) \$202 b) \$210 c) \$220 d) \$180
Answer: c) \$220 (10% of 200 is 20. New price = $200+20=220$)
3. If 40% of a number is 60, what is the number? a) 100 b) 120 c) 150 d) 24
Answer: c) 150 ($0.40 \times x = 60 \rightarrow x = 60/0.40 = 150$)
4. A recipe calls for 2 cups of flour to make 12 cookies. How much flour is needed to make 30 cookies? a) 4 cups b) 5 cups c) 6 cups d) 15 cups
Answer: b) 5 cups (Ratio is $2/12=1/6$. $x/30=1/6 \rightarrow 6x=30 \rightarrow x=5$)
5. What is 50 as a percentage of 200? a) 20% b) 25% c) 40% d) 50%
Answer: b) 25% ($(50/200) \times 100 = (1/4) \times 100 = 25$)
6. A car's price dropped from \$20,000 to \$18,000. What was the percentage decrease? a) 5% b) 10% c) 15% d) 20%
Answer: b) 10% (Decrease = 2,000. $(2000/20000) \times 100 = (1/10) \times 100 = 10$)
7. The ratio of A:B is 2:3 and the ratio of B:C is 3:4. What is the ratio of A:C? a) 2:4 b) 1:2 c) 3:4 d) 2:3
Answer: b) 1:2 (Since B is 3 in both, A:B:C=2:3:4. So A:C=2:4, which simplifies to 1:2)
8. If 5 machines can produce 100 widgets per day, how many widgets can 8 machines produce per day? a) 120 b) 140 c) 160 d) 180
Answer: c) 160 (One machine produces $100/5=20$ widgets. $8 \times 20 = 160$)

9. If x is 25% more than y , what percent less is y than x ? a) 15% b) 20%
c) 25% d) 30%

Answer: b) 20% (Let $y=100$, then $x=125$. The difference is 25. y is $(25/125) \times 100 = (1/5) \times 100 = 20\%$ less than x)

10. A map has a scale of 1 inch: 50 miles. If two cities are 3.5 inches apart

on the map, what is the actual distance? a) 100 miles b) 150 miles c)

175 miles d) 200 miles

Answer: c) 175 miles ($3.5 \times 50 = 175$)

11. What is 0.05 as a percentage? a) 0.05% b) 0.5% c) 5% d) 50%

Answer: c) 5% ($0.05 \times 100 = 5$)

12. A team won 24 games and lost 16. What is the ratio of wins to total

games played? a) 24:16 b) 3:2 c) 3:5 d) 2:3

Answer: c) 3:5 (Total games = $24 + 16 = 40$. Ratio = $24:40$. Divide by 8 to get 3:5)

13. A 40-liter mixture of juice and water contains 10% water. How much water is in the mixture? a) 4 liters b) 10 liters c) 30 liters d) 36 liters

Answer: a) 4 liters ($10\% \text{ of } 40 = 0.10 \times 40 = 4$)

14. If 3 pounds of cheese cost \$18, how much does 5 pounds cost? a) \$24

b) \$30 c) \$36 d) \$45

Answer: b) \$30 (1 pound costs $\$18/3 = \6 . $5 \times 6 = 30$)

15. A phone bill is \$45 plus \$0.10 per minute. If the total bill was \$52, how many minutes were used? a) 70 minutes b) 7 minutes c) 520 minutes d) 450 minutes

Answer: a) 70 minutes (Extra cost = $\$52 - 45 = \7 . Minutes = $7/0.10 = 70$)

Data Interpretation

Use the following chart for questions 1 – 4:

Monthly Sales (in thousands of \$)

January:

50 Feb:

60

March: 55

April: 70

1. What were the total sales for the four-month period? a) \$200,000 b) \$220,000 c) \$235,000 d) \$250,000

Answer: c) \$235,000 ($50+60+55+70=235$. Since sales are in thousands, 235,000)

2. What was the percentage increase in sales from January to April? a) 20%
b) 30% c) 40% d) 50%

Answer: c) 40% (Increase = $70-50=20$.
 $(20/50)\times 100=0.4\times 100=40$)

3. What was the average monthly sale for this period? a) \$58,750
b) \$60,000 c) \$55,000 d) \$57,500

Answer: a) \$58,750 (Total = 235,000. Average = $235,000/4=58,750$)

4. Which month had the lowest sales? a) January b) February c) March
d)

April

Answer: a) January (Sales were \$50,000)

Use the following data set for questions 5-7:

Test Scores: {85, 90, 75, 100, 85, 95, 80}

5. What is the mean (average) of the test scores? a) 85 b) 87 c) 90
d) 88 Answer: b) 87 (Sum = $85+90+75+100+85+95+80=609$.)

$$\text{Mean} = 609/7=87)$$

6. What is the median of the test scores? a) 80 b) 85 c) 90 d) 100

Answer: b) 85 (Ordered: {75, 80, 85, 85, 90, 95, 100}. The middle value is 85)

7. What is the mode of the test scores? a) 85 b) 100 c) 75 d) 90

Answer:

a) 85 (It is the most frequently occurring score)

Use the following pie chart for questions 1-3:

A survey of 1000 people asked for their favorite fruit.

Apples: 30%

Bananas: 25%

Oranges: 20%

Grapes: 15%

Other: 10%

1. How many people chose Apples as their favorite fruit? a) 30 b) 300 c) 250 d) 200

Answer: b) 300 (30% of 1000 = $0.30 \times 1000 = 300$)

2. How many more people chose Bananas than Oranges? a) 50 b) 5 c) 100

d) 200

Answer: a) 50 (Bananas = 250, Oranges = 200. Difference = $250 - 200 = 50$)

3. What is the central angle (in degrees) for the "Grapes" sector? a) 15

degrees b) 45 degrees c) 54 degrees d) 60 degrees

Answer: c) 54 degrees (15% of 360 degrees = $0.15 \times 360 = 54$)

Word Problems & Logic

1. A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 in total. The bat costs \$1.00 more than the

ball. How much does the ball cost? a) \$0.10 b) \$0.05 c) \$1.00 d) \$0.15

Answer: b) \$0.05 (Let B = ball cost. Bat = $B + 1.00$.

$$B+(B+1.00)=1.10 \rightarrow 2B+1.00=1.10 \rightarrow 2B=0.10 \rightarrow B=0.05$$

2. If it takes 5 machines 5 minutes to make 5 widgets, how long would it

take 100 machines to make 100 widgets? a) 100 minutes b) 50 minutes c) 5 minutes d) 1 minute

Answer: c) 5 minutes (It takes 1 machine 5 minutes to make 1 widget. So, 100 machines can make 100 widgets in 5 minutes)

3. You have 10 red socks and 10 blue socks in a drawer. In complete darkness, how many socks must you pull out to guarantee you have a

matching pair? a) 2 b) 3 c) 11 d) 20

Answer: b) 3 (Worst case: you pull

1 red, then 1 blue. The 3rd sock must match one of them)

4. A man is twice as old as his son. 20 years ago, he was 12 times as old

as his son. How old is the son now? a) 22 b) 24 c) 44 d) 32

Answer: a) 22

(Let $M=2S$. $(M-20)=12(S-20) \rightarrow (2S-20)=12S-240 \rightarrow 220=10S \rightarrow S=22$)

5. Three people can paint a fence in 4 hours. How long will it take 6 people

to paint the same fence? a) 1 hour b) 2 hours c) 3 hours d) 8 hours
Answer: b) 2 hours (Double the workers, half the time. This is an inverse proportion)

6. What is the next letter in the series: A, C, F, J, O, ...? a) P b) T c) U d) S
Answer: c) U (The gap increases by 1 each time: +2, +3, +4, +5, +6. $O+6=U$)

7. Which number does not belong in the series: 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12? a) 4 b) 6 c) 9 d) 12

Answer: c) 9 (The series is even numbers)

8. If a train leaves Station A at 10:00 AM traveling at 60 mph and a second train leaves Station A at 11:00 AM traveling at 80 mph on a parallel track, at what time will the second train overtake the first?

a) 1:00 PM

b) 2:00 PM c) 3:00 PM d) 4:00 PM

Answer: b) 2:00PM . $60/20=3$ hours after the second train starts. $11:00 \text{ AM} + 3 \text{ hours} = 2:00 \text{ PM}$. Let's re-check. At 1:00 PM (2 hrs for train 2): T1: $60 \times 3 = 180$ miles. T2: $80 \times 2 = 160$ miles. At 2:00 PM (3 hrs for train 2): T1: $60 \times 4 = 240$ miles. T2: $80 \times 3 = 240$ miles. Revised Answer: b) 2:00 PM

9. A farmer has 17 sheep. All but 9 die. How many are left? a) 0 b) 8 c) 9

d) 17

Answer: c) 9 (This is a trick question. "All but 9" means 9 are left)

10. How many 3-digit numbers can be formed using the digits 1, 2, and 3

without repetition? a) 3 b) 6 c) 9 d) 27

Answer: b) 6 (Permutations: $3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$. The numbers are 123, 132, 213, 231, 312, 321)

11. A car rental costs \$30 per day plus \$0.50 per mile. If you rent a car for

2 days and are charged \$100, how many miles did you drive? a) 80

miles b) 100 miles c) 140 miles d) 200 miles

Answer: a) 80 miles (Base cost = $\$2 \times 30 = \60 . Mile cost = $\$100 - 60 = \40 . Miles = $40/0.50=80$)

12. If P is the brother of Q, and R is the sister of P, what is the relationship

between R and Q? a) Cousin b) Sister c) Brother d) Aunt

Answer: b) Sister (P, Q, and R are all siblings)

13. A book's pages are numbered 1 to 100. How many times does the digit

'5' appear? a) 10 b) 11 c) 19 d) 20

Answer: d) 20 (5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65, 75, 85, 95. Note that '55' has two 5s. Total = 20)

14. What is the probability of rolling a '3' on a standard six-sided die? a) $1/3$ b) $1/6$ c) $3/6$ d) $1/2$ Answer: b) $1/6$ (One favorable outcome out of

6 possible outcomes)

15. What is the probability of flipping a coin and getting 'heads'twice in a

row? a) $1/2$ b) $1/3$ c) $1/4$ d) $1/8$

Answer: c) $1/4$ ($P(H \text{ and } H) = P(H) \times P(H) = (1/2) \times (1/2) = 1/4$)

16. A bag contains 3 red marbles and 5 blue marbles. What is the probability of picking a red marble? a) $\frac{3}{5}$ b) $\frac{5}{8}$ c) $\frac{3}{8}$ d) $\frac{1}{3}$
Answer:
c) $\frac{3}{8}$ (Total marbles = $3+5=8$. Favorable outcomes = 3)
17. If 'A' is 1, 'B' is 2, 'C' is 3, what does the code '132' stand for? a) AB b) ACB c) CAB d) BAC
Answer: b) ACB (1=A, 3=C, 2=B)
18. A meeting lasts for 1 hour and 45 minutes. If it ended at 3:30 PM, when did it start? a) 1:45 PM b) 2:00 PM c) 1:30 PM d) 2:15 PM
Answer: a) 1:45 PM (3:30 PM - 1 hour = 2:30 PM. 2:30 PM - 45 minutes = 1:45 PM)
19. How many months in a year have 30 days? a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
Answer: a) 4 (April, June, September, November)
20. If 3 cats can catch 3 rats in 3 minutes, how long will it take 1 cat to catch 1 rat? a) 1 minute b) 3 minutes c) 6 minutes d) 9 minutes
Answer:
b) 3 minutes (It takes one cat 3 minutes to catch its assigned rat)

Here are 100 current affairs questions and answers based on recent events in Nigeria (2024-2025).

The Presidency & Federal Executive

1. Who is the current President of Nigeria (as of October 2025)?
A: Bola Ahmed Tinubu.
2. Who is the current Vice President of Nigeria?
A: Kashim Shettima.
3. Who is the Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance?
A: Wale Edun.
4. Who is the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)?
A: Nyesom Wike.

5. Who is the Minister of Works?
A: David Umahi.
6. Who is the Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development?
A: Festus Keyamo.
7. Who is the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice?
A: Lateef Fagbemi.
8. Who is the Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy?
A: Bosun Tijani.
9. Who is the Minister of Solid Minerals Development?
A: Dele Alake.
10. Who is the Minister of Defence?
A: Mohammed Badaru.
11. Who is the Minister of State for Defence?
A: Bello Matawalle.
12. Who is the Minister of Foreign Affairs?
A: Yusuf M. Tuggar.
13. Who is the Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare?
A: Ali Pate.
14. Who is the Minister of Marine and Blue Economy?
A: Adegboyega Oyetola.
15. Who is the Minister of Power?
A: Adebayo Adelabu.
16. Who is the Minister of Agriculture and Food Security?
A: Abubakar Kyari.
17. Who is the Minister of Interior?
A: Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo.
18. Who is the Minister of Information and National Orientation?
A: Muhammed Idris.

19. Who is the Minister of Art, Culture, and the Creative Economy?
A: Hannatu Musawa.
20. Who is the Minister of Education?
A: Dr. Morufu Olatunji Alausa.
21. Who is the Minister of Women Affairs?
A: Imaan Sulaiman-Ibrahim.
22. Who is the Minister for Youth Development?
A: Ayodele Olawande.
23. Who is the Minister of State (Oil), Petroleum Resources?
A: Heineken Lokpobiri.
24. Who is the Minister of State (Gas), Petroleum Resources?
A: Ekperipe Ekpo.
25. Who is the Minister of Environment?
A: Balarabe Abbas Lawal.

National Assembly & Judiciary

1. Who is the current President of the Nigerian Senate?
A: Godswill Akpabio.
2. Who is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives?
A: Tajudeen Abbas.
3. Who is the current Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN)?
A: Olukayode Ariwoola.
4. What date did President Tinubu sign the four major tax reform bills into law?
A: June 26, 2025.
5. What significant ruling related to governance was passed by the Supreme Court in 2024/2025?
A: A ruling on Local Government Autonomy.

State Governors & Politics

1. Who is the current Governor of Lagos State?
A: Babajide Sanwo-Olu (APC).
2. Who is the current Governor of Rivers State?
A: Siminalayi Fubara (PDP).

3. Who is the current Governor of Abia State?
A: Alex Otti (Labour Party).
4. Who is the current Governor of Kano State?
A: Abba Kabir Yusuf (NNPP).
5. Who is the current Governor of Anambra State?
A: Charles Soludo (APGA).
6. Who is the current Governor of Edo State (elected in 2024)?
A: Monday Okpebholo (APC).
7. Who is the current Governor of Ondo State?
A: Lucky Aiyedatiwa (APC).
8. Who is the current Governor of Kogi State (who took office in 2024)?
A: Ahmed Usman Ododo (APC).
9. Who is the current Governor of Borno State?
A: Babagana Zulum (APC).
10. Who is the current Governor of Oyo State?
A: Seyi Makinde (PDP).
11. Who is the current Governor of Kwara State and Chairman of the Governors' Forum?
A: AbdulRahman AbdulRasaq (APC).
12. Who is the current Governor of Osun State?
A: Ademola Adeleke (PDP).
13. Who is the current Governor of Kaduna State?

A: Uba Sani (APC).

14. Who is the current Governor of Katsina State?
A: Dikko Umaru Radda (APC).

15. Who is the current Governor of Imo State?
A: Hope Uzodinma (APC).

16. Who is the current Governor of Enugu State?
A: Peter Mbah (PDP).

17. Who is the current Governor of Delta State?
A: Sheriff Oborevwori (PDP).

18. Who is the current Governor of Akwalbom State?
A: Umo Eno (PDP).

19. Who is the current Governor of Benue State?
A: Hyacinth Alia (APC).

20. Who is the current Governor of Ogun State?
A: Dapo Abiodun (APC).

21. Who is the current Governor of Niger State?
A: Mohammed Umar Bago (APC).

22. Who is the current Governor of Plateau State?
A: Caleb Mutfwang (PDP).

23. Who is the current Governor of Zamfara State?
A: Dauda Lawal (PDP).

24. Who is the current Governor of Bauchi State?
A: Bala Muhammed (PDP).

25. Who is the current Governor of Adamawa State?
A: Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri (PDP).

26. Who is the current Governor of Bayelsa State?
A: Douye Diri (PDP).

27. Who is the current Governor of Cross River State?
A: Bassey Otu (APC).
28. Who is the current Governor of Ebonyi State?
A: Francis Nwifuru (APC).
29. Who is the current Governor of Ekiti State?
A: Biodun Oyebanji (APC).
30. Who is the current Governor of Gombe State?
A: Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya (APC).
31. Who is the current Governor of Jigawa State?
A: Umar Namadi (APC).
32. Who is the current Governor of Kebbi State?
A: Nasir Idris (APC).
33. Who is the current Governor of Nasarawa State?
A: Abdullahi Sule (APC).
34. Who is the current Governor of Sokoto State?
A: Ahmad Aliyu (APC).
35. Who is the current Governor of Taraba State?
A: Agbu Kefas (PDP).
36. Who is the current Governor of Yobe State?
A: Mai Mala Buni (APC).
37. How many states in Nigeria are governed by the APC (as of Oct 2025)? A: 24.
38. How many states in Nigeria are governed by the PDP (as of Oct 2025)? A: 9.
39. Which party governs only one state (Abia) as of October 2025? A: The Labour Party (LP).

40. Which party governs only one state (Kano) as of October 2025? A: The New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP).

Economy, Finance & Policy

Who is the current Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)?

A: Olayemi Cardoso.

What was Nigeria's headline inflation rate in September 2025? A: 18.02%.

What did the CBN's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) set the Monetary Policy Rate (MPR) at in September 2025?

A: 27.00%.

What was the approximate official Naira to USD exchange rate in September 2025?

A: Around ₦1,475 to \$1.

What major industrial project became operational in 2024/2025, promising to boost refining capacity?

A: The Dangote Refinery.

What new wage was proposed in 2024/2025 discussions to address inflation? A: A new minimum wage of ₦70,000.

What was the Tinubu administration's target for inflation by the end of 2025? A: 15%.

What is the administration's target for annual economic growth by 2027? A: 7%.

The new tax laws signed in June 2025 are scheduled to take effect on what date? A: January 1, 2026.

The new tax reform exempts individuals earning how much (or less) per annum from tax?

A: ₦800,000.

What is the name of the major coastal infrastructure project flagged off by the administration?

A: The Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway.

What type of vehicles were introduced to alleviate high fuel prices after the subsidy removal?

A: Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses.

What did the Federal Government declare a national emergency on in April 2025?

A: Food Security.

Which former President and Commander-in-Chief passed away in 2025?

A: General Muhammadu Buhari.

Security

Who is the current Inspector General of Police (IGP)?

A: Kayode Egbetokun.

Who is the current Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

A: General Christopher Musa.

Who is the current Chief of the Air Staff (CAS)?

A: Air Marshal Hasan Bala Abubakar.

Elections & INEC

In 2024, Nigeria marked how many years of uninterrupted democratic rule?

A: 25 years.

What date is now celebrated as Nigeria's Democracy Day?

A: June 12.

Which two states held off-cycle governorship elections in 2024?

A: Edo and Ondo.

What electoral malpractice was reported as "widespread" in all 2024 elections?

A: Vote buying.

The current INEC Chairman is set to complete his final term in what month and year?

A: December 2025.

Labour & Social Issues

Who is the current President of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC)?

A: Joe Ajaero.

Which university union commenced a two-week warning strike in October 2025?

A: The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

Workers in which state began an indefinite strike in July 2025 over

unremitted pension

deductions? A: Ogun State.

Sports

Who won the 2023 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) final, which was played in 2024?

A: Ivory Coast (Host Nation).

Who did Nigeria's Super Eagles lose to in the 2023 AFCON final?

A: Ivory Coast (Score 1-2).

Who did the Super Eagles defeat in the semi-finals of the 2023 AFCON?

A: South Africa.

Who did the Super Eagles defeat in the quarter-finals of the 2023 AFCON?

A: Angola.

Who did the Super Eagles defeat in the Round of 16 of the 2023 AFCON?

* A: Cameroon.

State Executive (Governor & Cabinet)

Who is the current Governor of Akwalbom State?

A: Pastor Umo Eno.

Who is the current Deputy Governor of Akwalbom State?

A: Senator Akon Eyakenyi.

What is the name of Governor Umo Eno's main development blueprint for the state?

A: The ARISE Agenda.

What does the acronym "ARISE" in the ARISE Agenda stand for?

A: Agricultural Revolution, Rural Development, Infrastructural Maintenance/Advancement, Security, and Educational Advancement.

Who is the Secretary to the State Government (SSG) of Akwalbom State?

A: Prince Enobong Uwah.

Who is the current Head of the Civil Service in Akwalbom State?

A: Elder Effiong Essien.

Who is the Commissioner of Finance in Akwalbom State?

A: Dr. Nsikan Linus Nkan.

Who is the Commissioner of Works and Fire Service?

A: Prof. Eno Ibanga.

Who is the Commissioner of Education?

A: Prof. Ubong Umoh Essien.

Who is the Commissioner of Environment and Petroleum Resources? A: Uno Etim Uno.

Who is the state's Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice? A: Uko Udom, SAN.

Which ministry was newly created by Governor Umo Eno to coordinate humanitarian efforts?

A: The Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs.

Which ministry was established to drive the state's digital transformation? A: The Ministry of Science and Digital Economy.

What is the name of the new housing scheme launched by the Eno administration for the rural poor?

A: The ARISE Compassionate Homes.

How many ARISE Compassionate Homes did the governor initially target to build?

A: 400 (with over 206 delivered in the first phase).

What initiative did the state government launch to support farmers and ensure food security?

A: The Ibom Model Farm (a Songhai-model farm).

What did the state government declare to encourage civil servants to engage in farming?

A: "Work-free farming days."

What new agricultural transformation plan was unveiled for November 2025?

A: The Tree Crop Revolution (focusing on high-yield palm oil).

What is the name of the agency tasked with managing the new Tree Crop Revolution?

A: The Akwa Ibom State Agriculture and Food Security Committee.

Which state agency was restructured to operate under the SSG's office to drive this new agricultural plan?

A: The Akwa Ibom State Agricultural Development Programme (AKADEP).

What is the name of the agency responsible for distributing subsidized food items to households?

A: The Bulk Purchase Agency.

What new policy was approved for non-academic staff in state-owned tertiary institutions in 2024?

A: The implementation of a 65-year retirement age, effective January 1, 2025.

What is the name of the online portal launched to register unemployed youths for job opportunities?

A: The ARISE Youth Employment Portal.

State Legislature & Judiciary

Who is the current Speaker of the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly (AKHA)?

A: Rt. Hon. (Elder) Udeme Otong.

How many members makeup the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly? A: 26 members.

Which political party has the majority in the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly?

A: The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

Who is the current Chief Judge of Akwalbom State?

A: Justice Ekaette Fabian-Obot.

In September 2025, what committee did the State Chief Judge unveil?

A: A six-man committee for the update of the state Judicial Service Commission rules.

Federal Representatives

Which federal minister in President Bola Tinubu's cabinet is from Akwa Ibom State?

A: Hon. Ekperipe Ekpo (Minister of State (Gas), Petroleum Resources).

Who is the Senator representing Akwa Ibom North East (Uyo) Senatorial District?

A: Senator Aniekan Bassey (PDP).

Who is the Senator representing Akwa Ibom North West (Ikot Ekpene) Senatorial District?

A: Senator Emmanuel Enoidem (PDP).

Who is the Senator representing Akwalbom South (Eket) Senatorial District?

A: Senator Ekong Sampson (PDP).

Which political party do all three current senators from Akwa Ibom State belong to?

A: The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

Economy & Budget

What was the total size of Akwalbom State's proposed 2025 budget? A: ₦955 billion.

In the proposed 2025 budget, how much was allocated for capital expenditure?

A: ₦655 billion.

How much was allocated for recurrent expenditure in the proposed 2025 budget?

A: ₦300 billion.

What was the state's projected Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) for 2025? A: ₦80 billion.

In September 2025, the State Executive Council approved a supplementary budget. What was its total value?

A: ₦695 billion.

What was the new total budget for Akwa Ibom State in 2025 after the supplementary budget was approved?

A: ₦1.65 Trillion.

What two major financial initiatives were launched on October 15, 2025, to boost transparency and IGR?

A: The Treasury Single Account (TSA) and the Akwa Ibom State Geographical Information System (AKWAGIS).

Governor Umo Eno won the "Governor of the Year 2024" award for what specific reason from the Daily Independent Newspaper?

A: Fiscal Discipline.

The Trade Union Congress (TUC) also gave Governor Eno an award in 2025 as what?

A: Nigeria's Most Labour Friendly Governor.

Ibom Air & Aviation

What is the name of Akwalbom's state-owned airline?

A: Ibom Air.

What is the official name of the Akwalbom State Airport?

A: Victor Attah International Airport.

What major facility is being constructed at the Victor Attah International Airport to serve West Africa?

A: A Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility.

What new international/regional routes did Ibom Air announce plans for in 2025?

A: Malabo (Equatorial Guinea), Douala (Cameroon), and Sao Tome.

What profit target did Ibom Air announce for the year 2025?

A: ₦150 billion.

What global system does Ibom Air target to become a member of by 2025

to make its tickets bookable by all travel agents worldwide? A: The General Distribution System (GDS).

What is the name of the new international terminal being completed at the airport?

A: The Smart International Terminal Building.

Major Projects & Infrastructure

What is the name of the major seaport project planned for Akwalbom State? A: The Ibom Deep Seaport.

When is the first phase of construction for the Ibom Deep Seaport expected

to be flagged off?

A: In 2026.

Who is the Chairperson of the Technical Committee for the Ibom Deep Seaport?

A: Mrs. Mfon Paul Usoro.

Where is the new office for the Ibom Deep Seaport Technical Committee located?

A: In the 21-storey Dakkada Towers, Uyo.

What major road project is the state government constructing to provide access to the deep seaport?

A: An access road to the port.

The state government is constructing an 18-storey building in which other Nigerian city?

A: Lagos (Ibom Towers).

What abandoned 5,000-capacity project did Governor Eno re-award for completion?

A: The Ibom Convention Center.

Alongside the convention center, what other 200-room hospitality project was re-awarded?

A: The Ibom Hotel (an expansion/new facility).

What new, state-of-the-art medical facility is being built under the Eno administration?

A: A 200-bed Quaternary Hospital.

What is the name of the new state-of-the-art complex being built for the state's broadcasting corporation?

A: The AKBC Broadcasting Complex.

What is the name of the new facility being built for senior citizens?

A: An Elderly Home (ARISE Initiative for the Elderly).

What did Governor Eno rename the Akwalbom "Government House" to?

A: The "Governor's Lodge."

What new infrastructure is being built to enhance state security coordination?

A: A Security and Command Centre.

What is the state government's initiative to fix roads within the Uyo metropolis called?

A: The "No Pothole" status initiative (pothole assessment and repairs).

How many "Model Primary Schools" are being constructed across the 31 LGAs?

A: 31 (one per Local Government Area).

How many "Model Health Centres" are also being constructed across the 31 LGAs?

A: 31 (one per Local Government Area).

What new retail infrastructure project was announced to attract international brands to Uyo?

A: The Arise Shopping City.

Local Government & General Knowledge

How many Local Government Areas (LGAs) are in Akwalbom State?

A: 31.

What is the capital city of Akwalbom State?

A: Uyo.

When were the last Local Government Council elections held in Akwalbom State?

A: October 26, 2024.

Which state agency is responsible for conducting local government elections?

A: The Akwa Ibom State Independent Electoral Commission (AKISIEC).

What is the state's slogan? A: Land of Promise.

What was the name of the previous administration's development philosophy, which the ARISE Agenda builds upon?

A: The "Dakkada" (Arise) philosophy.

What is the name of the state-owned stadium in Uyo, often used by the Super Eagles?

A: The Godswill Akpabio International Stadium (also known as the Nest of Champions).

What is the dominant language spoken by the three main ethnic groups in Akwa Ibom?

A: The Ibibio language (with Annang and Oron as major dialects/closely related languages).

What are the three main ethnic groups in Akwalbom State? A: Ibibio, Annang, and Oron.

Akwa Ibom State was created from which former state? A: Cross River State.

On what date was Akwalbom State created? A: September 23, 1987.

Who was the military Head of State who created Akwalbom State? A: General Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida.

What is the name of the five-star hotel and golf resort owned by the state government?

A: Ibom Icon Hotel & Golf Resort.

What is the name of the state's official football club, which plays in the NPFL?

A: Akwa United FC.

What is the name of the other state-owned NPFL club? A: Dakkada FC.

The "Christmas Village" in Uyo was rebranded to what in 2024?

A: The "ARISE Fiesta."

What fund was launched by Governor Eno to support students with disabilities in tertiary institutions?

A: A ₦100 million fund.

What is the name of the state's environmental protection agency?

A: Akwa Ibom State Environmental Protection and Waste Management Agency (AKSEPWMA).

What major intervention did the state government approve for students?

A: An increase in student bursaries.

Governor Eno won an award from which international chamber of commerce in 2025?

A: The Nigerian-American Chamber of Commerce.

In May 2025, Governor Eno received an award in Kumasi, Ghana, known as what?

A: The Millennium Excellence Award.

He also received an award in Cairo, Egypt, in 2025 for what?

A: Women Inclusiveness in Governance.

What is the total number of kilometers of roads under construction or commissioned by the Eno administration as of mid-2025?

A: Over 750 kilometers (covering more than 163 roads). What is the name of the state's investment corporation?

A: Akwalbom State Investment Corporation (AKICORP).

What is the primary natural resource that forms the basis of Akwa Ibom's economy?

A: Crude oil (It is a top oil-producing state).

Which LGA is the primary base for oil and gas operations in the state?

A: Eket.

Which LGA is the Ibom Deep Seaport located in?

A: Mbo.

Which LGA is the Victor Attah International Airport located in?

A: Okobo (though often accessed via Uruan/Nsit

Atai). What is the name of the state's security outfit?

A: Ibom Community Watch.

Which former governor completed his tenure in 2023, handing over to Pastor Umo Eno?

A: Mr. Udom Emmanuel.

Which former governor is the current President of the Nigerian Senate? A: Senator Godswill Akpabio.

Which former governor is celebrated for building many of the state's foundational modern infrastructure projects?

A: Obong Victor Attah.

What new educational clubs were activated in secondary schools to boost agriculture?

A: Young Farmers' Clubs.

What is the name of the state's multi-purpose entertainment and relaxation center in Uyo? *

A: The "Ibom Tropicana" Entertainment Centre.

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