

# ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO JSS 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME:- 1HR

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## QUESTIONS: Choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

1. Who scored the first goal? a. Ossei b. Prosper  
c. Dickson d. Alex Nimo
2. Where was the match played? a. Asuom stadium b. Mountains stadium c. Asuom Town Park  
d. Afari Town Parl e. The village Arena
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skills c. the two teams play only once in a year d. Mountains had not defeated stars for a long time  
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## Choose the best option for each of the following

10. Everyone dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ examinations. a. to do b. while doing c. doing d. do  
e. against doing
11. Almost everyone I know has given \_\_\_\_\_ smoking a. up b. from c. off d. to e. away
12. When Mary \_\_\_\_\_ at the library, she found that she had forgotten her book.  
a. Reached b. commercial c. arrived d. left e. went
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33. The superlative form of the word fine is \_\_\_\_\_ a. fineness b. finer c. finery d. finesse e. finest
34. My uncle parked his car\_\_\_\_\_ nobody could see it. a. when b. where c. whereas d. if e. that
35. Mother will buy me a bicycle \_\_\_I pass my examination. a. because b. if c. since d. so e. while
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40. The accident victim died on the \_\_\_\_\_ a. spot b. sport c. spurt e. spore e. sparts
41. The driver\_\_\_\_\_ cause an accident a. rather b. nearly c. very d. quite
42. My lawyer asked me whether had any witness to back\_\_\_ my allegation. a. on b. from c. out d. up
43. Mrs Adebayo \_\_\_\_\_rice and stew on Mondays. a. prepares b. prepared c. is preparing d. prepare
44. This one is different\_\_\_\_\_ that a. as b. from c. by d. for
45. On the morning of the ugly incident, I was he first to\_\_\_\_\_ the scene. a. came b. be coming c. come d. have comes

**Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the letters underlined.**

46. Fest [a] head [b] caprice [c] suffice [d] practice  
47. /a:/ a. clerk b. heat c. leopard d. plait e. verse  
48. Mood [a] crux [b] crude [c] book [d] took  
49. /ei/ a. cake b. choice c. knight d. know e. physique  
50. Car [a] aunt [b] rack [c] plan [d] gaunt

**THEORY: COMPOSTION**

1. Describe your school compound.  
OR
2. Write a letter to your father telling him why you should be sent to Top laurel school for your secondary education.



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## COMPREHENSION: READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOWS

**Instruction: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below it.** Having spent my professional life studying, observing, examining and operating on brains, I would argue that the human brain is the single greatest, most amazing, immeasurable, unfathomable wonder, not just of the world, but also of the entire universe.

Each human being has one of these Marvels inside his skull. Not only have we been given such an undeniable gift, but we have also been granted ultimate authority and full responsibility for its use. How we use it is entirely up to us. We can choose the way we think.

7. According to the passage, the human brain is \_\_\_\_ A. Bond. B. Gift. C. Bill. D. Boom
8. The subject matter of this excerpt is \_\_\_\_ . A. The human brain. B. The best choice. C. The human life. D. The human heart
9. The writer of the passage is probably a \_\_\_\_\_. A. Editor. B. Warder. C. Doctor. D. Banker
10. A phrase that summarizes the last two sentences is \_\_\_\_ . A. The power of the brain. B. The power of choice. C. The power of gift of life. D. The wonders of nature
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**LEXIS AND STRUCTURE**

**Instruction: from the options lettered A\_ D, choose that correctly fills the numbered gaps.**

For effective work in the library---36--- is essential. Return---37--- and books you are using as soon as you are through with them so that others may use them. The library materials are the ---38--- of the school. You should handle them with care--39---will be glad to help you whenever you need their ---40---

A	B	C	D
36. Quietness.	Hard work.	Laziness.	Relaxation.
37. Dictionaries.	Things.	Article.	Magazines.
38. Investment.	Property.	Catchment.	Purchases.
39. Librarians.	Teachers.	Librarians.	Volunteers.
40. Support.	Actions.	Power.	Services.



**Instruction: Choose from the alternatives lettered A- D, one which correctly fills the blank spaces in the questions below.**

41. He slipped and---- fell into the gutter. A. Soon. B. Almost. C. already. D. Often
42. The apprentice had no respect--- his master. A. On. B. With. C. To. D. For
43. ----- of the players were late. A. Much. B. None. C. Many. D. No one
44. The old man has----- a song. A. Sing. B. Sang. C. Sung. D. Sings
45. We all hope to get the best-----? A. Did we. B. Need we. C. Don't we. D. Shouldn't we
46. Before the assembly teacher arrived, the students \_\_three songs. A. Had sung. B. Have sung. C. Have sang. D. Has sung

From the options lettered A \_ D, choose the word that is nearly opposite in meaning to the word underlined

47. John is always punctual at school.  
A. Slow. B. Late. C. Smart D. Early
48. He was a powerful king. A. Strong. B. Forceful. C. Weak. D. Wretched
49. It could be dangerous to drive at night. A. Risky. B. Delightful. C. Safe. D. Pleasant

From the options lettered A-D, choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the one in bold print.

50. She **sobbed** when she was re- United with her mother. A. Laughed. B. Jumped. C. Giggled. D. Cried
51. Death is **inevitable** for man. A. Essential. B. Influential c. Immortal. D. Imminent
52. Nigeria and Cameroon opted for **amicable** resolution of the Bakassi problem.  
A. Troublesome. B. Turbulent. C. Slavish. D. Peaceful

From the options lettered A-D, choose the one that correctly interprets the bolded words or expression in each of the sentence below.

53. Joe has **his eyes on the job**. This means that Joe----- A. Had been watching the job. B. Was looking after the job. C. Had been chosen to take the job. D. Wanted to get the job.
54. Tolu warned him but **he turned a deaf ear**. This means he. A. Closed his ear. B. Abused Tolu. C. Refused to listen. D. Changed his ways.
55. Shade **pick holes** in everything I do. A. Notices holes. B. Puts holes in. C. Appreciates. D. Find fails with
56. The sick man is now **out of woods**. This means the sick man is now----. A. Out of danger. B. Visit the wood. C. Coming out of woods. D. Staying in the ward.

From the options lettered A-D, choose the word that rhymes with each of the given words below

57. Fight. A. Seat. B. Mite. C. Fate. D. Flew

58. House. A. Slow. B. Grow. C. Shout. D. Mouse

59. Slain. A. Nine. B. Gain C. Time. D. Seen

50. Concede. A. Receipt. B. Oblique. C. Impede. D. Deceive

THEORY: COMPOSITION

1. Describe a recent journey you made.

OR

2. Describe any local festival in your community.









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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions on it.**

The case of Mrs. Rio is a classic example of the saying that when problems come they come not in singles but in battalions. Here is a woman, who had lost her husband in a road accident seven years ago after their wedding. Having to fend alone for their five children, she struggled to make ends meet by augmenting her income as a copy-typist with petty trading. Things were at least manageable, and the children were kept reasonably happy until things started to crumble.

First, her neighbor, another woman picked on her as target. The troublesome woman found fault with everything Mrs. Rio or her children did. Even when Mrs. Rio decided not to respond, her silence was enough cause for provocation. Then one day, the woman engaged in physical combat that caused the next problem.

Mrs. Rio had mercilessly beaten her neighbor in a moment of extreme anger and the other woman was rushed to the hospital by her husband. The doctor discovered that she had a crack and that a highly delicate surgery was necessary. The injured woman's husband would not take things lying down; he contacted the police. Mrs. Rio found herself in cell, she was there for three days and she was released only when her boss obtained a bail for her. On returning home, she discovered that two of her children caught measles and another had malaria. The eldest had been sent home from school for having prescribed books. Mrs. Rio was utterly confused.

**Answer the following questions**

1. How did Mrs. Rio's husband die?
  - A) He died while fighting neighbor.
  - B) He died during detention in police cell
  - C) He died in a road accident
  - D) He died while being treated in hospital
2. What occupation was Mrs. Rio involved in?
  - A) Mid-wifery and copy typist
  - B) Petty trading and copy typist
  - C) Copy typist and driving
  - D) Copy typist and quarreling
3. What usually happens when Mrs. Rio keeps numb?
  - A) It leads to provocation
  - B) The neighbor starts screaming
  - C) Mrs. Rio often abuses her
  - D) They slap each other
4. "To make an end meet" means
  - A) Bringing two ends together
  - B) To provide for their daily bread

- C) Meeting at a point
- D) Scarcity
- 5. Mrs. Rio had happy matrimony for only
  - A) Two years
  - B) Eight years
  - C) Seven years
  - D) Six years
- 6. 'Discovered' as used in the passage means.....
  - A) Discredit
  - B) Found out
  - C) Discreet
  - D) Wept

**Read the passage and answer questions on it.**

Pandora whose name means "All the gifts" was the first woman and she was given to man as punishment. Every god or goddess had given something to make Pandora the most wonderful of all creatures and their final gift to her was a box which should not open. But Pandora, business being a woman of beauty and skill, had a woman's mind of wishing to know what was kept in the box. In the end, she opened the box. The moment the box was opened, all troubles in the world flew out. Seeing what had happened, she became terrified. Pandora slammed the lid back but it was too late for trouble, diseases, hatred and sorrows were now flying everywhere.

As she felt sorry for her action and disobedience, she heard a small voice calling from the box to be let out. Cautiously, she opened the lid again to see what it was. The voice said "I am hope, I bring healing to the body, peace to the mind and joy to the spirit". So Pandora was comforted and released hope, the last and best of all gifts of the gods.

Answer the following questions

- 7. The three qualities which Pandora had were
  - A) Disease, care and sorrow
  - B) Beauty, mind of wishing to know and scheme
  - C) Beauty, mind of wishing to know and skill
  - D) Disobedience, beauty and mind of wishing to know
- 8. Why did every god and goddess give Pandora something?
  - A) They know her well
  - B) To please her
  - C) To make her beautiful and wonderful
  - D) To make her a wonderful creature
- 9. Why was she terrified?
  - A) Because all the troubles in the world flew out
  - B) Because she found gift in it
  - C) Because she saw the inside of the box
  - D) Because she did not see the inside of the box
- 10. What were the troubles of the world?
  - A) Diseases, hunger, and poverty

- B) Unemployment, diseases, and sorrow
  - C) Diseases, sorrow, and hatred
  - D) Employment, diseases, and sorrow
11. Which three things did **Hope** bring?
- A) Man, woman and gods
  - B) Healing, peace, and joy
  - C) Spirit, soul and mind
  - D) Body, mind and spirit

**Complete the following statements with the most appropriate of options A-D**

12. One of my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ in Abuja.  
A) Lives B) Live C) Leave D) Leaves
13. It is high time you \_\_\_\_\_ visiting that friend of yours.  
A) Should stop B) Stopped C) Stop D) Must stop
14. You can now let your dog \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Lost B) Loss C) Loose D) Lose
15. He is really very mean, He \_\_\_\_\_ not lend me the money.  
A) Should B) Could C) Would D) Won't
16. The drivers appointment was terminated because his master could no longer \_\_\_\_\_ his madness.  
A) Put off B) Put up with C) Put in for D) Stand in for

**Choose the best interpretation to the underlined words**

17. After the riot, Mike was called by the school authorities **to face the music**. Meanss that.... A) Mike should sing a song B) Mike should accept blame or consequences of his actions C) Mike must organize music classes D) Mike must compose riot song
18. He visit us **once in blue moon**. This means that... A) He visits us when the blue moon appears B) He visits us very rarely C) He visits us during the moon light D) He visits us once a month
19. Ahmed **let the cat out of the bag** when he was arrested for wandering. This means that he.. A) was carrying the bag B) revealed the secret C) removes the bag containing the cat D) allowed the cat to escape
20. Since I went there last, the new shop **has change hands**. This means ... A) It has closed down B) It has a new owner C) It now sells different goods D) It has a new staff

**From the alternatives lettered A-D, choose the one that has almost the same meaning as the one underlined in the sentences below.**

21. Sola is admired by everyone for being so **cheerful**. A) reserved B) frank C) happy D) kind
22. Being educated is a **unique** opportunity that no child should miss. A) normal B) special C) good D) usual
23. The new students **pledged** to abide by the rules and regulations of the institution. A) decided B) agreed C) vowed D) believed
24. The brilliant boy was **praised** for his excellent performance. A) punished B) encouraged C) rewarded D) dismissed

25. Solomon was one of the **strongest** kings in the Bible. A) Most foolish B) cleverest C) most powerful D) most brilliant

In each of the following questions, pick out the word which does not belong to the group from option A-E

26. A) bridegroom B) cock C) gander D) deacon E) widow  
27. A) potato B) ginger C) banana D) yam E) cocoyam  
28. A) shirt B) blouse C) singlet D) coat E) trousers  
29. A) moon B) Jupiter C) Venus D) Pluto E) Mercury

Choose the word that contains the same vowel sounds as the ones in brackets.

30. /a:/ A) that B) part C) damp D) bag  
31. /i:/ A) bip B) did C) sheep D) wipe  
32. /u:/ A) cook B) book C) full D) shoot  
33. /ʌ/ A) come B) shot C) boa D) roam  
34. / / A) bought B) hot C) hut D) dough

Read the passage and fill the gaps from options A-E

In addition to uniform and books, there are some other \_\_\_35\_\_\_ a new student must bring to school. The lucky new students was \_\_\_36\_\_\_ about his new city school. The teacher on duty easily \_\_\_37\_\_\_ all the new boys. To add to his joy, members of his school house receive him \_\_\_38\_\_\_ into the house. The streets of Abuja are \_\_\_39\_\_\_ at night to make them bright and beautiful. We also \_\_\_40\_\_\_ the impressive \_\_\_41\_\_\_ in public places like banks, and the post office. we are \_\_\_42\_\_\_ by the very beautiful wide roads in the city.

- | A                | B         | C            | D           | E           |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 35. Books        | forms     | requirements | food        | uniforms    |
| 36. Stubborn     | excited   | sad          | angry       | timid       |
| 37. Disqualified | dismissed | flogged      | recognized  | abused      |
| 38. Warmly       | slowly    | foolishly    | stupidly    | reluctantly |
| 39. Dark         | covered   | free         | employed    | well-lit    |
| 40. Smelt        | wrote     | observed     | rejected    | presented   |
| 41. Chaos        | quarrels  | fighting     | orderliness | nothing     |
| 42. Annoyed      | amazed    | stupefied    | shocked     | downcast    |

Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined words

43. Tade's behaviour to his teachers is humble but he speaks to the juniors in really \_\_\_\_\_  
A) selfish B) immature C) arrogant D) angry
44. Instead of bringing us fresh news, he brought the information we have heard several days earlier. A) stale B) good C) bad D) backward
45. How can you disapprove someone who everyone else \_\_\_\_\_ A) proves C) dislike C) likes D) deplores
46. Such \_\_\_\_\_ methods of dealing with people should be unheard of in a civilized society. A) barbaric B) frightened C) wicked D) rustic

47. The chief took up his new position before he \_\_\_\_ from his previous job. A) left B) dropped C) resigned D) rejected

**Which word is spelt correct**

48. A) Accommodation B) Acommodation C) Accomodation D) Accommoddation  
49. A) Mantainace B) Maintenance C) Maintenace D) Mentenace  
50. A) IMpresion B) Inpression C) Impression D) Impression

**THEORY : COMPOSITION**

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OR
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The roles of women in the society are not often appreciated. Many people take women's roles for granted. They rarely think of the fact that women play vital role in contributing to the well-being of the society. If we pause and think for a moment, we shall see that women perform very important role and they should be appreciated.

After having given birth to children, women function as primary teachers. They also teach them some simple elements of the cultures of their society, such as greeting, domestic chores, cooking etc.

In some society, many women engage in agricultural work. They cultivate the land and plant crops. they also engage in livestock farming. They thus provide food for the society. Research has reveals that women produce 70% of food that feeds the world. Isn't that incredible?

In addition, women take care of their families. The care of the members of the family is always there priority. They take adequate care of the children . they ensure that children are provided with suitable clothes and shoes. They cook delicious food for the family. In addition to showering their love on their children, they provide comfort, care and affection for their spouses They prefer to inconvenient themselves in order to satisfy all members of the family.

In offices, factories and organizations, women provide very essential services. Without them many of these offices, factories and organizations cannot function well. Such work places depend heavily on women to ensure that they realize their objectives. For example, if you go to the banks, you will note that their officials are predominantly women. This is probably because the banks have discover that women are more trustworthy than their male counterparts.

Women also work hard to see the cleanliness of the local environment. In many communities we observed that apart from cleaning their individual homes, women organize themselves into groups to

sweep open places in their neighborhood, drain gutters and do many other manual jobs that make sure the whole environment is clean.

It is therefore obvious that women are very important in the society. Indeed no society can do without them.

1. What the role of women was as stated in paragraph 3? A) women cultivate land B) women plant crop C) they provide plenty of food D) women feed the word E) engage in agricultural work
2. What was the role women perform at home, according to paragraph 4? They A) take care of their children B) shower their love on their children C) provide comfort and affection for their spouses D) take care of their families E) inconvenience themselves to satisfy their family
3. What is the main point stated in paragraph 5? Many women are employed in offices, factories and organizations B) women provides essential services that keeps offices, factories and organization running C) banks employ more women than men D) women are more trustworthy than men E) work places such as factories, offices and organizations depend on women
4. What was the role of women, as contained in paragraph 6? A) women keep their local environment clean B) women keep their individual homes clean C) menial jobs are done by women D) women organize themselves into groups E) women sweep open places and drain gutters.

**Complete each of the following statements with the option that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word or expression.**

5. The rich man has some money put aside for lending. A) banking B) borrowing C) distributing D) saving E) spending
6. Elections in Nigeria are compulsory. A) fraudulent B) mandatory C) obligatory D) optional E) required
7. Christians celebrate Christ during holy week. A) anticipate B) awaits C) fast and pray D) mourn E) rejoice

**From the word lettered A-D choose the one word that is nearest in meaning to the word underline.**

8. The dispute was settled amicably A) easily B) lovingly C) quietly D) peacefully
9. For fear of been arrested, people are reluctant to give accurate account of the incident . A) true B) false C) distorted D) doubtful
10. Tunde was generous to the visitors A) honest B) kind C) obedient D) respectful

**From the options lettered A-E choose the correct part of speech of the underlined word**

11. The triplets love one another. A) Adjective B) Pronoun C) Adverb D) Conjunction E) Noun
12. Laurel Schools is my dream school A) Adjective B) Adverb C) Noun D) Exclamation E) Verb

**From the options lettered A-E choose the most appropriate interpretation of the statement.**



13. Ade **left no stone unturned** during the preparation for his examination. This means Ade....  
 A) did not prepare well B) check under every stone for assistance C) tried every possible means  
 D) did not try at all E) is dangerous
14. It was Mary's laughter that **let the cat out of the bag**. This means Mary....  
 A) allowed the cat to escape B) leaked a secret C) scared other girls with cat  
 D) was careless with her cat E) was carrying a tom bag

**In each of the following choose one word from the options which is the only word that can be formed from the arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word in capitals.**

**Example** ; NAME A) Man B) Net C) Met D) Map E) Mate An s. = Man ( A)

15. ACCOMMODATION A) Date B) Made C) Data D) Code E) Nation  
 16. SATISFACTORY A) Faction B) story C) Destroy D) Tractor E) Years  
 17. CHILDREN A) Dress B) Read C) Rich D) Lily E) Hall  
 18. TOBACCO A) Bag B) Cocoa C) Back D) Toda E) Casio

**In each of the following question, pick out the word which does NOT belong to the group**

19. A) puppy B) kids C) nesting D) car E) cub  
 20. A) potato B) ginger C) banana D) yam E) cocoyam  
 21. A) MTN B) ELTEL C) GLO D) GOTV E) ETISALAT  
 22. A) Man B) Boy C) Male D) Mum E) Dad

**Two incomplete words are given in each of the following. Choose from the options the letters which will correctly complete the first and begin the second.**

**Example** do { } oat A) c B) p C) d D) g E) a Answer is g [D] dog goat

23. Pu [ ] ake A) z B) y C) d D) o E) t  
 24. Ma [ ] addle A) p B) d C) c D) y E) i  
 25. Rea [ ] oad A) d B) c C) l D) k E) r  
 26. Pat [ ] oe A) y B) h C) e D) j E) z

**In each of the following, one of the words describes what other words are, choose that word**

27. A) Bauxite B) Gold C) Metal D) iron ore E) Tin  
 28. A) Biro B) Pencil C) Eraser D) Ink E) Stationary  
 29. A) Kilogram B) Pound C) Gramm D) Tonne E) Weight  
 30. A) Lizard B) Tortoise C) Reptile D) Cobra E) Crocodile  
 31. A) Chair B) Furniture C) Bed D) Table E) Wardrobe

**Complete each sentences with the most appropriate option, lettered A-E**

32. Boma cannot make ends meet because \_\_\_\_\_ A) he lives along a busy road B) he cannot walk a fast C) he goes to work early in the morning D) he pays his children school fees E) he receive a small salary.

33. The headmaster was in efficient because \_\_\_\_\_ A) his health is poor B) his PTF was active C) his school compound was untidy D) his student were not bright E) his teacher were very hardworking.

**Choose from the option lettered A-D the one which most fills the gap in he sentence.**

34. The secretary was directed to bring \_\_\_\_ the matter during the next meeting A) back B) up C) about D) out

35. Do not count \_\_\_\_\_ his support. A) by B) with C) for D) on

**From the option, lettered A-D choose the word that is correctly spelt**

36. A) Embarrass B) Embaras C) Embarras D) Embbarass

37. A) Spaghteti B) Sphageitee C) Sphagetti D) Spaghetti

**In the following list pick out the odd one**

A	B	C	D
38. Grows	load	loud	mou
39. Shake	goat	gate	cake
40. Mock	much	cot	cost
41. Right	rear	here	gear

**Fill in the gaps with appropriate words chosen from the options provided.**

The principal is the overall \_\_42\_\_ of the administration in our school. He sees to the day-to-day running of the school. To ensure that the activities of the school go on smoothly, the principal has some members of staff who are not teaching. They include the \_\_43\_\_ who types all the letters that the principal needs to type.

There is also the \_\_44\_\_ who handles all matters regarding to the financial transaction of the school.

The messenger runs \_\_45\_\_ for the school. The \_\_46\_\_ ensure that the Administrative offices are kept clean. Apart from these, there are two vice principals, who ensure that teachers teach their led regularly. There are also Head of department and class teacher. The class Teacher \_\_47\_\_ their classes in a way that facilitate teaching and learning. In the \_\_48\_\_ of their classes, the class teacher appoint class \_\_49\_\_ who oversee the affairs of the classes.

It is the principal that oversees all the activities of the members of the school community to make sure that the \_\_50\_\_ of the school is achieved

A	B	C	D
42. Head	Teacher	Master	Foreman
43. Messenger	Typist	Gardener	Vendor
44. Typist	Clerk	Counselor	Accounts officer
45. Messengers	Duties	Errands	Efficiently
46. Messengers	Cleaners	Clerks	Gardeners

47. Administer	Teach	Guide	Help
48. Oversight	Grouping	Handling	Administration
49. Oversees	Captain	Superintendent	Foreman
50. Co-operation	result	Goal	Promotion

THEORY : COMPOSITION

1. Give detail account of an excursion you embarked on recently.  
OR
2. Write a letter to your friend in another school telling him or her about your performance in your last examination.

