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THE NIGERIAN ARMY SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (SSC)

EXAM IS DIVIDED INTO THESE SECTIONS;

- GENERAL STUDIES & CURRENT AFFAIRS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- GENERAL MATHEMATICS

## **General studies & current affairs part:**

1. Which of the following is the core accountability of the Nigerian army?
  - a) Persecuting offenders
  - b) Protection from exterior danger
  - c) Protecting political leaders
  - d) Deporting of foreigners

**Answer: B**

*Explanation: The primary duty of the Nigerian Army is to defend the country against external aggression.*

2. Who is Nigeria's current chief of army staff?
  - a) Umar Dahiru
  - b) Uhuru Kayidee
  - c) Waidi Shaibu
  - d) Faruk Yahayya

**Answer: C**

*Explanation: Lieutenant General Waidi Shaibu, appointed in October 2025.*

3. The first Military coup d'état in Nigeria was in?
  - a) 1964
  - b) 1966
  - c) 1960
  - d) 1999

**Answer: B**

*Explanation: Nigeria's first military coup occurred on January 15, 1966.*

50. The rule of law means?

- a) The rich are above the law
- b) Law applies equally to all
- c) Only leaders obey laws
- d) The law is optional

**Answer: B**

*Explanation: 'Law is applied to all equally irrespective of their status'*

*This is the meaning of the rule of law.*

**English language part:**

From the words lettered A to D choose the best one to fill the gaps in the below sentences.

51. How did you do the test? Not so well. I \_\_\_\_\_ much better but I misread the directions for writing.

- a) will have done
- b) can have done
- c) may have done
- d) could have done

**Answer: D**

*Explanation: Shows unreal past possibility: I could have done much better...*

52. In moments of serious economic hardship, many people are \_\_\_\_\_ to turn to God.

- a) concerned
- b) inclined
- c) disposed
- d) proposed

**Answer: B**

*Explanation: Means having a tendency to do something.*

100. 'The soldier was as brave as a lion' What figure of speech is used here?

- a) personification
- b) metaphor
- c) hyperbole
- d) simile

**Answer: D**

*Explanation: 'Simile' Uses "as" for comparison.*

**Mathematics part:**

101. Find the LCM of 12 and 18.

- a) 24
- b) 36
- c) 48
- d) 72

**Answer: B**

*Solution:*  $12 = 2^2 \times 3$ ,  $18 = 2 \times 3^2$

$LCM = 2^2 \times 3^2 = 36$ .

102. Find the HCF of 36 and 48.

- a) 6
- b) 12
- c) 18
- d) 24

**Answer: B**

*Solution:*  $36 = 2^2 \times 3^2$ ,  $48 = 2^4 \times 3$

*Common factors*  $= 2^2 \times 3 = 12$ .

150. A soldier runs 400 m in 50 seconds. Find his speed.

- a) 6 m/s
- b) 7 m/s
- c) 8 m/s
- d) 9 m/s


**Answer: C**

*Solution:*  $Speed = Distance \div Time$

$\Rightarrow 400 \div 50 = 8 \text{ m/s}$ .

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