

Top 50 Likely JAMB 2026 MCQs from The Lekki Headmaster

1. The setting of The Lekki Headmaster is mainly in

- A. Abuja
- B. Ibadan
- C. Lekki, Lagos
- D. Abeokuta

Answer: C

2. The protagonist of the novel is

- A. Mr. Ignatius
- B. Mr. Bepo Adewale
- C. Mrs. Ibidapo
- D. The school MD

Answer: B

3. Mr. Bepo Adewale works as a

- A. Journalist
- B. Civil servant
- C. School headmaster
- D. Politician

Answer: C

4. Stardom Schools is best described as

- A. A government school
- B. A mission school
- C. A private school
- D. A rural school

Answer: C

5. Mr. Bepo's tears during the morning assembly show his

- A. Weakness
- B. Fear
- C. Emotional burden
- D. Hatred for students

Answer: C

6. One major theme in The Lekki Headmaster is

- A. Revenge
- B. Corruption
- C. Leadership and integrity
- D. Witchcraft

Answer: C

7. Mr. Bepo is transferred to Stardom Schools mainly because of

- A. Punishment
- B. Promotion
- C. Administrative decision
- D. Political influence

Answer: C

8. Which of the following best describes Mr. Bepo?

- A. Greedy
- B. Principled
- C. Careless

D. Violent

Answer: B

9. The novel exposes challenges faced by

A. Nigerian politicians

B. Private school administrators

C. Market women

D. University lecturers

Answer: B

10. Lekki as a setting represents

A. Poverty

B. Rural life

C. Urban pressure and class struggle

D. Traditional culture

Answer: C

11. One major challenge Mr. Bepo faces as headmaster is

A. Lack of teachers

B. Student indiscipline

C. Resistance to reform

D. Poor facilities

Answer: C

12. Teachers resisted Mr. Bepo's policies mainly because they

A. Hated discipline

B. Feared exposure

C. Were underpaid

D. Were inexperienced

Answer: B

13. Which theme is revealed through teacher resistance?

A. Love

B. Fear of change

C. Superstition

D. Revenge

Answer: B

14. The cooperative loan issue in the novel exposes

A. Generosity

B. Corruption

C. Unity

D. Loyalty

Answer: B

15. Expensive cars owned by teachers symbolize

A. Success

B. Blessings

C. Corruption

D. Promotion

Answer: C

16. The Managing Director supports Mr. Bepo mainly because he values

A. Discipline

B. Friendship

C. Wealth

D. Fame

Answer: A

17. Parents oppose some school policies because they

- A. Hate learning
- B. Prefer shortcuts
- C. Want strict rules
- D. Love discipline

Answer: B

18. Mr. Ignatius' family crisis is caused by

- A. Job loss
- B. DNA test revelation
- C. Illness
- D. Relocation

Answer: B

19. The DNA test revelation affects the family's plan to

- A. Buy a house
- B. Travel abroad
- C. Change school
- D. Start business

Answer: B

20. The "Japa" theme in the novel refers to

- A. Celebration
- B. Migration abroad
- C. Education reform
- D. Punishment

Answer: B

21. The novel suggests that leadership requires

- A. Authority only
- B. Emotional strength
- C. Violence
- D. Wealth

Answer: B

22. Mr. Bepo's leadership style is best described as

- A. Dictatorial
- B. Principled
- C. Carefree
- D. Lazy

Answer: B

23. Stardom Schools symbolically represents

- A. Nigerian politics
- B. Nigerian society
- C. African culture
- D. Rural life

Answer: B

24. Which trait makes Mr. Bepo admirable?

- A. Pride
- B. Integrity
- C. Arrogance
- D. Fear

Answer: B

25. The novel criticizes parents who

- A. Support discipline
- B. Interfere negatively
- C. Encourage reading
- D. Respect rules

Answer: B

26. Emotional breakdown in leadership shows

- A. Weakness
- B. Human nature
- C. Failure
- D. Hatred

Answer: B

27. Accountability in the novel is linked to

- A. Punishment
- B. Performance
- C. Wealth
- D. Favouritism

Answer: B

28. The school reforms eventually lead to

- A. Collapse
- B. Improvement
- C. Strike
- D. Protest

Answer: B

29. Which issue is NOT central to the novel?

- A. Education
- B. Integrity
- C. Witchcraft
- D. Leadership

Answer: C

30. Mr. Bepo's greatest fear is

- A. Losing money
- B. Failing his mission
- C. Losing his job
- D. Retirement

Answer: B

31. The tone of the novel is largely

- A. Comic
- B. Reflective
- C. Romantic
- D. Sarcastic

Answer: B

32. Lekki as a setting emphasizes

- A. Poverty
- B. Modern pressure
- C. Tradition
- D. Farming

Answer: B

33. The novel teaches students the value of

- A. Shortcuts
- B. Discipline

- C. Cheating
- D. Pride

Answer: B

34. A common literary device used in the novel is

- A. Hyperbole
- B. Irony
- C. Allegory
- D. Personification

Answer: B

35. Mr. Bepo's reforms are best described as

- A. Destructive
- B. Necessary
- C. Illegal
- D. Useless

Answer: B

36. The initial reaction to change in the school is

- A. Acceptance
- B. Resistance
- C. Excitement
- D. Celebration

Answer: B

37. The novel highlights problems of the

- A. Entertainment industry
- B. Education system
- C. Sports sector
- D. Religious institutions

Answer: B

38. Teachers opposing reforms are portrayed as

- A. Honest
- B. Selfish
- C. Brave
- D. Innocent

Answer: B

39. Who benefits most from the reforms?

- A. Lazy students
- B. Serious students
- C. Parents
- D. Politicians

Answer: B

40. The title of the novel emphasizes

- A. Location and role
- B. Wealth
- C. Religion
- D. Politics

Answer: A

41. The novel encourages leaders to be

- A. Flexible with corruption
- B. Firm and fair
- C. Fearful
- D. Silent

Answer: B

42. Mr. Bepo's character shows leadership is

- A. Easy
- B. Stressful
- C. Enjoyable only
- D. Profitable

Answer: B

43. Corruption in the novel is portrayed as

- A. Acceptable
- B. Destructive
- C. Normal
- D. Rewarding

Answer: B

44. The lesson from Mr. Ignatius' family crisis centers on

- A. Truth
- B. Revenge
- C. Hatred
- D. Celebration

Answer: A

45. The novel mainly appeals to

- A. Children only
- B. Students and educators
- C. Farmers
- D. Traders

Answer: B

46. The narrative technique used is

- A. First person
- B. Third person
- C. Stream of consciousness
- D. Dramatic

Answer: B

47. The reforms emphasize

- A. Cheating
- B. Merit
- C. Bribery
- D. Favouritism

Answer: B

48. The most celebrated value in the novel is

- A. Wealth
- B. Integrity
- C. Power
- D. Fame

Answer: B

49. The ending of the novel suggests

- A. Hopelessness
- B. Hope
- C. Chaos
- D. Revenge

Answer: B

50. The biggest lesson for JAMB candidates is that

- A. Success comes easily
- B. Discipline brings success
- C. Rules are useless
- D. Education is overrated

Answer: B

