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# STANDARD FOUR YEAR 2016

## **END-TERM 2,** **ENGLISH PAPER** **TIME: 1HR-40MINS**

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**Fill in blank by choosing the correct word from the given choices**

Wafula wanted \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ learn \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle. One day, he \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ his uncle and then asked his \_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_ to teach \_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_. His cousin \_\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_ Wanyama \_\_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_\_ how to ride, \_\_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_\_ bicycle quite well. \_\_\_\_\_11\_\_\_\_\_ receiving instructions from Wanyama, Wafula got \_\_\_\_\_12\_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle \_\_\_\_\_13\_\_\_\_\_ tried to \_\_\_\_\_14\_\_\_\_\_. After several attempts, he \_\_\_\_\_15\_\_\_\_\_ ride well.

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|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. A. two      | B. too      | C. to      | D. onto      |
| 2. A. when     | B. how      | C. which   | D. who       |
| 3. A. rides    | B. riding   | C. rode    | D. ride      |
| 4. A. borrowed | B. borrow   | C. borowed | D. borrowing |
| 5. A. from     | B. at       | C. on      | D. of        |
| 6. A. teacher  | B. cousin   | C. causin  | D. sister    |
| 7. A. them     | B. her      | C. him     | D. it        |
| 8. A. ?        | B. !        | C. .       | D. ,         |
| 9. A. knows    | B. known    | C. knew    | D. know      |
| 10. A. an      | B. a        | C. with    | D. some      |
| 11. A. After   | B. Before   | C. When    | D. By        |
| 12. A. into    | B. onto     | C. under   | D. over      |
| 13. A. so      | B. but      | C. and     | D. while     |
| 14. A. cycling | B. cycled   | C. cycles  | D. cycle     |
| 15. A. can't   | B. couldn't | C. can     | D. could     |

**For questions 16 and 17, choose the odd one out**

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| 16. A. chalk    | B. pencil   |
| C. pen          | D. rubber   |
| 17. A. antelope | B. buffalo  |
| C. cow          | D. elephant |

**For questions 18 and 19 choose the correct preposition**

18. Minibuses and cars pass \_\_\_\_\_ the roads.  
 A. on                                      B. above  
 C. at                                        D. in
19. Share the orange \_\_\_\_\_ the three of you.  
 A. between                                B. about  
 C. among                                  D. to

**For questions 20 - 22 complete the similes**

20. As heavy as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. a lion                                    B. an owl  
 C. an elephant                            D. a train

21. As busy as a \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. dog                                      B. donkey  
 C. teacher                                D. bee
22. As green as \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. leaves    B. maize    C. grass    D. colours

**Choose one word for the following**

23. A person who cures people is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. doctor                                    B. nurse  
 C. farmer                                    D. ambulance
24. A person who design roads, bridges and machines is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. mechanic                                B. geologist  
 C. artist                                      D. engineer

**Choose the abstract nouns in each sentence**

25. Kimeu was full of worry when he couldn't find his younger brother.  
 A. worry                                    B. Kimeu  
 C. brother                                 D. younger

26. The gift I was given filled me with happiness.  
 A. filled B. happiness  
 C. gift D. given

**Give one word for the many**

27. A. chairs B. tables  
 C. cupboards D. furniture  
 28. A. vegetables B. carrots  
 C. spinach D. cabbages

**Choose the opposite of the underlined word**

29. Peter is a very strong boy.  
 A. heavy B. huge C. weak D. light  
 30. Pupils need to learn in a clean environment.  
 A. dirty B. untidy  
 C. tidy D. big

**Read the story below and answer questions 31-40**

During the long break, Bubu and his friends decided to play foot ball. Bubu kicked the ball and it got stuck up the roof of the classroom. He climbed onto the roof of the classroom to get the ball. As he was climbing down, he slipped and fell. Bubu's leg was badly hurt. He was taken to hospital. At midday, the headteacher called an emergency assembly.

31. At what time did Bubu and his friends decided to play football?  
 A. evening B. breakfast  
 C. lunch time D. morning
32. Who kicked the ball \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Teacher B. Bubu's friend  
 C. Bubu D. Headteacher
33. What happened to the ball?  
 A. It got stuck in the classroom  
 B. It got stuck to the roof  
 C. It got stuck in the tree branches  
 D. It got stuck under the table
34. Bubu climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the roof.  
 A. in B. onto C. into D. on
35. Who went to get the ball?  
 A. The classteacher B. The headteacher  
 C. One of Bubu's friend D. Bubu
36. What happened as Bubu was climbing down?  
 A. slipped and fell  
 B. enjoyed and loved it  
 C. laughed and screamed  
 D. only laughed
37. Which part of Bubu's body was badly hurt?  
 A. hand B. leg C. arm D. thigh
38. Where was Bubu taken to?  
 A. home B. school  
 C. headteacher's office D. hospital
39. Who called the emergency assembly?  
 A. Headteacher B. classteacher  
 C. Bubu D. parents

40. What is the other word for assembly?  
 A. crowd B. gathering  
 C. scatter D. go

**Read the passage and answer questions 41 - 50**

John lives in a place where there no trees and hills. It is far from any lake, river, stream or water tap. John and his family have to walk very far to look for water for cooking and washing. When they go to look for water, John does not go to school.

Njugu thought about John the whole day when he got home from school, he found his sister Njeri washing a cup. Njugu asked Njeri to turn the tap off.

41. John lived in a place where there were no \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. people  
 B. mountains and valleys  
 C. hills and trees  
 D. trees and seas
42. Rivers, streams and water tap etc were \_\_\_\_\_ from John's family.  
 A. far away B. nearby  
 C. close to D. not known
43. John's family looked for water to use for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. cooking and washing  
 B. swimming and bathing  
 C. irrigating their land  
 D. their animals
44. What happened to John when he goes to look for water?  
 A. He goes to school  
 B. he gets sick  
 C. He does not go to school  
 D. the missed his friends
45. Who is John's friend according to the passage?  
 A. Njugu B. Njeri  
 C. David D. School
46. What was Njeri washing?  
 A. plate B. tap  
 C. floor D. cup
47. Njugu \_\_\_\_\_ about John the whole day.  
 A. remembered B. thought  
 C. wondered D. discussed
48. Njugu told \_\_\_\_\_ to turn off the tap.  
 A. Njeri B. John  
 C. Mother D. his brother
49. What do we mean by "turn off"?  
 A. close B. open  
 C. break D. tie
50. What can you say about John's environment. He lived in a \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. place with a good climate  
 B. place with little water, no trees and hills  
 C. place with plenty of water, many trees and hills  
 D. a place with moderate rainfall