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

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

_____ 1 _____ a time _____ 2 _____ a zebra and a hyena. The two animals _____ 3 _____ friends. One day they _____ 4 _____ a walk. On the way other animals would stare at them. The zebra _____ 5 _____ the hyena what _____ 6 _____ the reason. The hyena laughed and said that _____ 7 _____ the zebra was _____ 8 _____. The zebra _____ 9 _____ and said that they were _____ 10 _____ her _____ 11 _____ colours. On _____ 12 _____ the hyena became _____ 13 _____ and started a fight. Since the Zebra was _____ 14 _____ than the hyena he _____ 15 _____ his hind legs and from then the hyena limps.

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| 1. A. Ones upon | B. Once ago | C. Once upon | D. Ones ago |
| 2. A. there lived | B. there leaved | C. their lived | D. their leaved |
| 3. A. were greet | B. was great | C. were great | D. was great |
| 4. A. go for | B. went for | C. go to | D. went to |
| 5. A. asks | B. asked | C. asking | D. told |
| 6. A. could been | B. could be | C. should be | D. would be |
| 7. A. they knew | B. she knew | C. they know | D. she had known |
| 8. A. the coward | B. a coward | C. a cowand | D. an coward |
| 9. A. got annoyed | B. get annoyed | C. got anoyed | D. gotten anoyed |
| 10. A. admiring | B. adimiring | C. admired | D. admiling |
| 11. A. beautiful | B. beutiful | C. handsome | D. ugly |
| 12. A. heard | B. listening | C. hearing | D. hear |
| 13. A. ugly | B. angry | C. angered | D. angly |
| 14. A. strongest | B. stronger | C. strong | D. strongier |
| 15. A. broked | B. breaked | C. broke | D. broken |

Choose the best word to complete the sentences

16. James and Gilbert _____ travelled to Uganda.
A. are B. have had C. have D. has
17. One of _____ children broke the plate.
A. these B. tis C. that D. them
18. Kwena was full of _____ during his birthday party.
A. happily B. happy
C. happiness D. happyness

Select the correct order of adjectives

19. Last Saturday, I saw _____ kittens.
A. tiny, three, beautiful B. three, beautiful, tiny
C. tiny, beautiful, three D. three, tiny, beautiful
20. On the wedding day, my aunt wore a _____ dress.
A. pretty, red, cotton B. red, cotton, pretty
C. pretty, cotton, red D. cotton, red, pretty

Choose the correct choice that can complete the sentences

21. The competition was _____ to a later date.
A. put out B. put to C. put in D. put off
22. _____ Korir and Ng'eno are engineers.
A. either B. Nor C. Both D. None

Add appropriate question tags to the statements

23. I am proud to be an African, _____?
A. am I B. isn't it
C. amn't I D. aren't I
24. We shall visit the church today, _____?
A. wasn't we B. shan't we
C. shall we D. isn't it

Choose the correct preposition

25. My cousin was treated _____ a doctor.
A. by B. for C. from D. of

Read the passage and answer questions 26 - 38

There was a time when there were many butterflies. Unfortunately in many parts of the country these days, they are very few indeed.

Butterflies have beautifully coloured wings. They dance happily flying from one place to another. Sometimes they just fly until they come to a place where they can stop for a while. Many children have a lot of fun chasing butterflies as they fly over grass and small bushes.

When butterflies were very many whole colonies of them could be seen moving happily in the direction of the wind, then a time came when there were few forests, fewer flowers and fewer butterflies. The butterflies like insect that we see are moths. They usually fly at night and are attracted to light. Let us save our forests and flowers so that beautiful butterflies will not disappear completely.

26. It is unfortunate that nowadays butterflies are ____
A. plenty B. available C. few D. countless
27. Whole colonies means? _____
A. many countries
B. whole forest
C. family group of butterflies
D. complete butterflies
28. Why do butterflies just fly around?

- A. To go over grass and bushes
 - B. To please children
 - C. To look beautiful
 - D. To look for a good place to stop
29. The butterflies moved in the direction of the wind shows that?
- A. They went to the East
 - B. They went to the South
 - C. They were in a windy area
 - D. They followed the wind
30. How can we save butterflies?
- A. By destroying forests and flowers
 - B. By chasing them
 - C. By saving forests and flowers
 - D. By hunting them
31. What made the butterflies fewer and fewer?
- A. Movement in the wind direction
 - B. Destruction of trees
 - C. Many colonies
 - D. Many children chased them away
32. The word 'save' is underlined. Which word would replace it?
- A. conserve B. maintain C. protect D. keep
33. According to the passage butterflies that fly at night are called _____
- A. moths B. insects C. beetles D. grasshoppers
34. Which of the following is false about butterflies?
- A. They have beautiful coloured wings
 - B. They fly from one place to another
 - C. Dance happily
 - D. They move in pairs
35. Why do children chase butterflies?
- A. They are fewer and fewer
 - B. To have fun
 - C. To take them to their mothers to cook
 - D. To have them for science experiments
36. What makes the moths fly at night?
- A. To avoid children chasing them
 - B. They do not want to meet the butterflies
 - C. They are attracted to light
 - D. They fear the wind
37. What will happen to the butterflies if we do not conserve our forests?
- A. They disappear completely
 - B. They'll hide
 - C. They will increase in number
 - D. The moths will fly during the day
38. What could be the best title for this passage?
- A. The moths B. The forests
 - C. The children D. The butterflies

Read the passage and answer questions 39-50

John was going by bus to visit his cousin Juma who lived in the town. He got to the bus stop early but when the bus arrived at his village the driver went into a shop and talked for a long time without stopping.

At last he got into the bus but the engine refused to start. John was worried. He hoped Juma was going to wait. He was afraid he might be angry. Juma stood for a long time at the bus station in town waiting for the bus to

come. He had so many plans for the afternoon that he didn't want John to be late. He had just decided to wait ten more minutes when the bus arrived and John got out.

As they walked down away from the bus station, it was clear that John had never visited town before. He continually walked down the road and never looked where he was going. John wasn't careless though but was wondering whether he'd been approved to go to bed early and if the aunt had made supper.

39. What was the relationship between John and Juma?
- A. Uncles B. Brothers C. Nephews D. Cousins
40. Where did John's relative live?
- A. Village B. Town
 - C. Rural area D. Bus station
41. The bus was late in leaving the village because ____?
- A. it had many passengers
 - B. the driver was very rough
 - C. the engine wouldn't start
 - D. the road was very rough
42. What does Juma call John's father?
- A. Uncle B. Niece C. Cousin D. Step father
43. Why was John worried?
- A. The driver talked for so long
 - B. It was dark
 - C. He had never been to town
 - D. He was afraid Juma would not wait for too long
44. Why did Juma think his plans for the afternoon might get spoilt?
- A. He was afraid that John might be late
 - B. He was afraid he might be angry
 - C. He stood for a long time
 - D. Because John had never been to town
45. After how long had Tom decided to wait for John before the bus arrived?
- A. Ten seconds B. Ten minutes
 - C. Twenty minutes D. Ten hours
46. What time did John arrive?
- A. Morning B. Afternoon C. Noon D. Evening
47. What showed that John had never visited town before?
- A. He was tired
 - B. He didn't look where he was going
 - C. He walked away from the station
 - D. He got lost
48. What was John thinking about while walking home?
- A. The journey back home
 - B. His tiredness
 - C. Whether supper was ready
 - D. how big
49. Why did Juma stand for a long time at the bus stage?
- A. He had gone to meet his cousin
 - B. He had been sent
 - C. He wanted to see buses
 - D. He was idle
50. What could be the best title of this passage?
- A. Lateness B. Simeon meets his cousin
 - C. Journey to town D. meeting point