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ENGLISH

TIME: 1HR. 40MINS

Read the following passage. It contains blank spaces. For each blank space, choose the most appropriate answer from the choices given

Mary Wambui is _____ 1 _____ in the drama series. As you _____ 2 _____ in the first two _____ 3 _____. She is _____ 4 _____ she tries to improve but the result is that she does not often _____ 5 _____ well with the rest of the members. We also get a _____ 6 _____ at the parents _____ 7 _____ a lot about religion as they attend different churches. Acting the role of the mother is Angella Mumo who has _____ 8 _____ many with her acting and _____ 9 _____. In Pine Apples primary school where she is in class seven. "I would like to be _____ 10 _____ and television presenter when I finish schooling. So it is _____ 11 _____ to start early." She said.

The children _____ 12 _____ their roles well. There is Chelain who is the _____ 13 _____ twelve years old great on the drums. "I love singing _____ 14 _____ dancing so it is _____ 15 _____ for me to be on TV," she says.

1. A. the pianos B. the pianist C. a pianist D. a piano
2. A. have seen B. has seen C. haven't saw D. can see
3. A. episode B. scenes C. episodes D. explosions
4. A. pushes on B. pushing as C. pushed and D. push for
5. A. get about B. get over C. get along D. get around
6. A. speech B. speak C. switch D. dialogue
7. A. they arguing B. who argues C. who argue D. who've argued
8. A. dammed B. drawned C. dazzling D. dazzled
9. A. dancing skills B. dance skills C. dancing skils D. danced skills
10. A. a honest B. an actor C. an actress D. a heir
11. A. very wise B. wiser C. so nice D. take over
12. A. took up B. take down C. took in D. take over
13. A. soft talk B. softened C. soft spoken D. soft speaker
14. A. or B. but C. and D. when
15. A. excited B. exciting C. excitement D. influenced

For questions 16 and 17 chose the most appropriate alternative to complete the sentence

16. It was very dark. We could _____ see anything.
- A. nearly B. hardly
C. neatly D. not

17. Although a chameleon walks _____ it always catches insects.
- A. neatly B. rudely
C. greedily D. slowly

18. **Fill in the blank space with a suitable word**

The ducks _____ hurriedly to the pond.

- A. waddled B. glided
C. hopped D. gobbled

Choose the correct question tag to fill the gaps

19. You have ten minutes to go. _____

- A. have you? B. haven't you?
C. isn't it D. is it?

20. Those children were always happy when they sing.

- A. were they? B. would they?
C. weren't they? D. wouldn't they?

Choose the opposite of the underlined word

21. The club meeting was very important.

- A. unused B. insignificant
C. imported D. necessary

22. There is resemblance between him and his father.

- A. similarity B. symmetry
C. difference D. normality

Arrange these sentences to make a good paragraph

23. (i) The match will start
(ii) so you should go to the ground
(iii) A school time before ten
(iv) At two o'clock in the afternoon
- A. i, iv, ii, iii B. i, iii, iv, ii
C. ii, iii, iv, i D. ii, iv, i, iii

For questions 24 and 25 give the correct meaning of the expression

24. To let the cat out of the bag.
A. to release the cat out from the bag
B. to reveal something kept secret
C. to kind to a cat
D. to let the cat go
25. To hit the nail on the head.
A. to hammer properly
B. to be right
C. to have a difficult task to perform
D. to be exact

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 26 - 38

There had been no rain for a long time. The great herds of Africa zebras and antelopes had eaten blade of grass they could find and now they were leaving their grazing grounds to wander near the farms. Behind them came the hungry lions, followed by the salvage wild dogs. Lastly came the hyenas and vultures. All of them looking for food.

Sintamei was a farmer, and had to watch over his slow moving cows very carefully because the lions that were prowling nearer and nearer to the farm would kill them if they had a chance. As Sunkuli was finishing his breakfast, he heard a commotion. It was his father shouting with rage The garden which had been so well, was now a ruin. "Look at it! Just look! The hogs have destroyed everything. Months of hardwork all for nothing!" He kicked at the bare stalks and shreds of torn leaves which were all that was left of his crop of yams. Sunkuli was silent, waiting for his father's storm of anger to pass. He just couldn't think of anything to say that would help. The wooden fences that had been broken down and he could hear in his imaginations, the squeals and grunts of the wild pigs when they found the garden.

They had rooted up the vegetables that Sintamei looked after so carefully and after eating them, had attacked the tree trunks, ripping off the bark with the sharp little tusks. But worse was still to come Sunkuli saw, lying on the ground a very sick calf. Its mother was nursing it and the little animal was making painful attempts to get to its feet. Not knowing what was wrong, Sintamei asked a neighbour on his way to market, to call the veterinary.

When the doctor came, he walked through the trampled plants winked at the farmer's angry face and then shook hands with him. "Get your gun," he said wisely. Go with your friends and shoot the hogs. Now I've seen your garden and I can tell what is wrong with your calf.

I do not even need to examine it, for I can guess that it has been bitten by the tse tse fly. All your herds will die unless you kill the hogs which carry the infection more than any animal we know." The director moved off to the sick calf and from his case took out a syringe, saying, "I can save him. I will come back tomorrow because the other cows and their calves must be checked too, I've no time this morning."

26. What do you think made the lions very hungry?
- they had travelled so far to get their prey
 - the competition for food was very high
 - the zebras and antelopes had eaten all the grass
 - their prey, the zebras and antelopes had moved to wander near the farms
27. What actually made the yams suffer most?
- the fence had fallen
 - being rooted out by the hogs
 - had been ripped by the hog's tusks
 - had the stalk's leaves torn by the hogs
28. How many animals have been mentioned in the passage?
- A. Seven B. Eight C. Nine D. Six
29. Why would the hyena and vultures come last?
- their number had been greatly reduced by the drought
 - they could not move as fast as other animals
 - they were waiting for animals to die since they are scavengers
 - the lions and dogs were their natural prey, so they followed them
30. The phrase "the garden was in a ruin" possibly means?
- the crops were not doing well
 - it had been invaded by livestock
 - the garden had simply been destroyed
 - the fencing structures had been broken down
31. It is true to say that while Sintamei raged at the hogs...
- Sunkuli imagined the noise they had made when they raided the garden
 - Sunkuli could hear the noises they made
 - Sunkuli did his best to say nothing
 - Sunkuli waited for the storm to pass
32. Why do you think Sintamei kicked the stalks of his yams?
- to see if they were still rooted to the ground
 - to relieve his anger
 - to loosen them from replacement
 - to loose them for throwing away
33. How could hogs cause animal sickness, according to the passage?
- they attract tse tse flies which carry sickness
 - they carry diseases on their feet
 - saliva from their tusks is infectious
 - their droppings could infect what calves eat
34. Which feature, according to the passage was a more serious disaster?
- the destruction of the crops
 - the damage of the fence
 - the presence of tse tse flies on the farm
 - the illness of the calf
35. The veterinary doctor advised hogs to be shot to _____
- save the livestock
 - to save the remaining crops
 - save the lions and wild hogs
 - to save the calf from being trampled again
36. What was the problem with the calf?
- it had been trampled on by the hogs
 - it had been infected with an illness
 - it had become very weak due to hunger
 - it had eaten something poisonous
37. Which of the following is true according to what the veterinary doctor said about the hogs?
- they would be back unless something is done
 - they needed to be killed by a gun
 - they are most carriers of tse tse flies
 - they carry the infection caused by tse tse fly more than any other animal
38. Who invited the veterinary doctor to visit Sintamei's farm?
- a neighbour, on his way to the market
 - his son, Sunkuli on his way to the market
 - Sintamei, on his way to the market
 - the village chief

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 50

A trend which is likely to pose great danger to human beings today is self-medication. Self medication refers to the administering of drugs by oneself or on other people without consulting a doctor. These drugs are simply bought over the counter in shops or pharmacists. Even dangerous drugs are sold to people without considering their effects. Some unscrupulous pharmacists who are out to make money, dispense or even recommend drugs for patients yet that is not their job.

On the other hand, some people buy and use medicine they saw others using without bothering to seek doctor's advice. There are several factors which lead to self medication. To start with the high charges in form of the consultation fees make people opt for shortcuts. Most private doctors are known to charge any amount ranging from five hundred to five thousand shillings. Many people cannot afford this.

Secondly, ignorance among the people make them resort to self medication. When certain people get well after using a particular drug others think that they can also use the drug to treat their seemingly similar ailments. They do not consider the conditions under which they use the medicine. Some people are allergic to certain drugs.

Another factor is poverty. People fear being admitted into hospitals because of the money being charged for the services. Others would even like to continue doing their work at home though they are sick. They look at hospital admission as a waste of time-lying there alone for days and weeks.

However, self medication poses great risks. First, one is likely to take or give an overdose. An overdose of any drug is poisonous. It can kill or impair body parts such as the brain, the liver and the kidney.

Next it can lead to under-dose which is a major cause of resistance today. When the body becomes resistant to a drug, it means the drug can be no longer be used to treat the condition it was meant for. Different strains of the diseases which are difficult to treat develop.

In conclusion, self medication should be avoided at all costs. It is a cheap method which may prove to be expensive in the long run. Indeed cheap is expensive.

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| <p>39. Which of the following statements is false according to the first paragraph?</p> <p>A. self medication is unlikely to pose danger to human beings</p> <p>B. self medication poses a risk</p> <p>C. self medication is not recommended</p> <p>D. self medication is dangerous</p> <p>40. When you dispense drugs, you _____ the drugs.</p> <p>A. distribute B. sell</p> <p>C. give D. recommend</p> <p>41. Why is it wrong for a pharmacist to recommend drugs?</p> <p>A. because drugs are expensive</p> <p>B. they are not doctors</p> <p>C. they are unscrupulous</p> <p>D. because they are expensive</p> <p>42. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the expression "without bothering to seek doctors advice"?</p> <p>A. use the doctor's advice</p> <p>B. following the doctor's prescription</p> <p>C. inform the doctor</p> <p>D. not consulting the doctor</p> <p>43. "Opt for" as used in the passage means?</p> <p>A. prefer B. resort to</p> <p>C. choose D. take</p> <p>44. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?</p> <p>A. similar ailments can be treated with similar drugs</p> <p>B. all drugs are used under similar conditions</p> <p>C. a drug which cures one disease can automatically cure another one</p> <p>D. similar ailments may not be treated by similar drugs</p> <p>45. Which of the following statements is false according to the passage?</p> <p>A. hospital admissions are not only expensive but a</p> | <p>waste of time</p> <p>B. hospital admissions are expensive and a waste of time</p> <p>C. hospital admissions are both expensive and a waste of time</p> <p>D. hospital admission are neither expensive nor a waste of time</p> <p>46. Why is it risky to take an overdose of a drug?</p> <p>A. it is expensive</p> <p>B. it is wasteful</p> <p>C. it can be poisonous</p> <p>D. self medication is wrong</p> <p>47. Different strains of diseases develop because of one of the following reasons. Which one is it?</p> <p>A. due to resistance</p> <p>B. due to over-dose</p> <p>C. due to use of different drugs</p> <p>D. due to under-dose</p> <p>48. The saying "<u>cheap is expensive</u>" in the passage means?</p> <p>A. cheap drugs are always expensive</p> <p>B. some drugs are cheap and others are expensive</p> <p>C. using cheap drugs may lead to bigger expenses</p> <p>D. when a drug is cheap, it is also expensive</p> <p>49. According to the passage, most private doctors charge a consultation fee ranging from _____?</p> <p>A. five hundred to five thousand shillings</p> <p>B. two thousand shillings</p> <p>C. ten thousand shillings</p> <p>D. one hundred to one thousand shillings</p> <p>50. What would be the suitable title for this passage?</p> <p>A. Drug addiction</p> <p>B. Doctors and pharmacists</p> <p>C. Self-medication</p> <p>D. Cheap drugs</p> |
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