STANDARD 5 EXAM, MID TERM 2, 2016
ENGLISH

TIME: 1hr 40 min

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each blank space choose the best alternative from the choices given

__1__ the past, not all __2__ went __3__ school. __4__ is because __5__ some money and many parents __6__ not pay it. So when __7__ teachers __8__ sent home __9__ the money, __10__ never went back because __11__ parents __12__ not able to pay. __13__ children __14__ school just like __15__.

1.	A. In	B. At	C. On	D. After
2.	A. Childrens	B. children	C. child	D. children's
3.	A. with	B. at	C. in	D. to
4.	A. This	B. These	C. Those	D. That
5.	A. changed	B. judged	C. charged	D. charge
6.	A. can	B. could	C. Should	D. will
7.	A. the	B. a	C. an	D. none
8.	A. were	B. was	C. is	D. are
9.	A. in	B. at	C. for	D. to
10.	A. it	B. have	C. learners	D. they
11.	A. there	B. their	C. they	D. there're
12.	A. were	B. are	C. is	D. was
13.	A. such that	B. search	C. such	D. sach
14.	A. leaved	B. live	B. leave	D. left
15.	A. that	B. them	C. those	D. these

For questions 16 - 18 fill the gaps

16. Most pupils are afraid _____ snakes.
    A. with B. at C. of D. to
17. One of the pupils _____ sick.
    A. are B. he is
    C. have D. is
18. They are playing _____ the big field.
    A. at B. in C. to D. into

For questions 19 - 20, complete the similar

19. As changeable as _____
    A. weather B. new pin
    C. coal D. a car
20. Juma ran as fast as _____
    A. a tortoise B. rabbit
    C. cheetah D. deer

For questions 21-22 put the correct question tag

21. Peter is a good boy, _____
    A. will be? B. isn't she?
    C. isn't he? D. is he?
22. They ate all meals, _____
    A. do they? B. have they?
    C. will they? D. didn't they?
23. Let us run to school, _____
    A. shall we? B. will we?
    C. have we? D. can we

For questions 24 - 25 choose one word for the list

24. Papers, pencil, pens, books, rubber
    A. stationary B. stationery
    C. library D. bookshop
25. Mother, father, uncle, cousin, aunt
    A. friends B. family
    C. relatives D. parents

For questions 26 - 28 choose the sounds produced by these animals

26. Monkey
    A. chatters B. neighs
    C. brays D. grunts
27. Bird
    A. whistles B. crows
    C. roars D. bells
28. Hyena
    A. barks B. drones
    C. screams D. bleats

For questions 29 - 30 choose the correct answer

29. A. What is your name! B. What is your name.
    C. What are your names. D. What is your name?
30. How do we call a place where goods are made?
    A. machine B. factory
    C. company D. supermarket

Read carefully and answer questions 31-40

It was price giving day at Pogo Primary School. Parents and other guests had been invited and the day's programme had been carefully prepared. The teachers and the children all had their parts to play. The name tags were also ready for use. As the guests arrived, some in couples, they were met at the gate by the ushers who gave them copies of the programme. All the guest had invitation

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cards. The children showed them round the school and then escorted them to their seats. They were going to sit under the big, shady mango trees as the school hall was too small. It was such a hot day that the guests were glad to be in the shade.

After taking one of the guests to her seat, Obinyu walked back to the gate. He found his parents already there. He took them round, and finally showed them to their seats. Most of the guests had now come. Soon all the seats were filled.

31. The prize-giving day took place at?
    A. Pogo Primary school
    B. Primary school of learners
    C. we are not told
    D. Pogo School
32. Who among the following people were not invited?
    A. Parents B. President
    C. Different guests D. Pupils
33. What was the work of ushers during that day?
    A. Talking to guests
    B. Moving with visitors
    C. Giving guests copies of the programme
    D. Closing the gate
34. All the guests had one of the following, which one?
    A. guests cards B. invitation cards
    C. report cards D. green cards
35. Why was the prize-giving day not done in the school hall?
    A. It was too small B. They were very fast
    C. The school hall was not cleaned
    D. Most visitors wanted to be under a big mango tree
36. What was the weather of that day?
    A. rainy B. cloudy C. windy D. sunny
37. It is true from the passage to say that.....
    A. Obinyu took his parents first before other guests
    B. Obinyu found his parents already seated
    C. Obinyu showed his parents where to sit
    D. Obinyu's parents were lost
38. What is the opposite of the word 'glad' as used in the passage?
    A. happy B. sad
    C. pleased D. excited
39. From the passage, we can say that before the meeting started
    A. all seats were filled
    B. some seats were vacant
    C. all guests had not yet come
    D. most guests were leaving
40. From the passage above we learn that
    A. children play some part as teachers
    B. children are better than teachers
    C. parents love their children
    D. parents, teachers and pupils are important in a school

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41-50

During the last holidays, I went to stay with my grandparents. I had often visited them before, but this was the first time I had gone there alone. When it was time to return home, my grandmother took me to the bus top. There was a group of people already waiting there under a tree. Some of them were children who were going back to school.

Two matatus passed by, blowing a big cloud of brown dust behind them to a group of pedestrians on the road. "They must be full already, Soi", said my grandmother. A few minutes later, a small green matatu came along. This one was almost empty and we all got in. I waved to my grandmother as we drove off.

The driver stopped several times to pick up more passengers and soon the matatu was full. A the next stop, an old lady who looked tired got in.

"Will you please show me where to sit?" the lady asked the conductor. The conductor pretended not to hear and the matatu drove on. I decided to give the old lady my seat. Two more people got in so now there were four of us standing including the conductor. At every stop after that the conductor tried to pick up more passengers but people refused to get in when they saw the matatu was full.

41. Which of the following is true according to the first paragraph?
    A. It was the first time for the writer to visit his grandparents alone
    B. It was the first time for the writer to visit his grandparents
    C. The writer had never visited the grandparents
    D. Grandparents visited the writer
42. When it was time to return home, who took the writer to the bus stop?
    A. Grandfather B. Grandmother
    C. Himself D. His friends
43. At the bus stop, the writer got
    A. children going to school alone
    B. parents waiting to board the vehicle
    C. a group of people already waiting to board
    D. children going back to school
44. The matatu that the writer boarded was
    A. matatu number three B. matatu two
    C. matatu number last D. matatu number one
45. Why did the driver of the matatu stop many times
    A. To repair his car
    B. To wave bye to passengers
    C. To pick up more passengers
    D. To pick an old lady
46. When the old lady boarded the matatu
    A. The conductor gave her his seat
    B. The writer gave her his seat
    C. The writer let her stand
    D. The writer wanted her to alight
47. How many people were standing in the matatu a part from the conductor?
    A. three B. four C. two D. one
48. "Will you please show me where to sit?" who said these words according to the passage?
    A. The writer B. The old lady
    C. The passengers D. The grandmother
49. People walking along the road are called?
    A. traders B. passengers
    C. pedestrians D. travellers
50. What lesson do we learn from the passage?
    A. visiting grandparents makes us to stand in matatus
    B. we should be strong when asked for help
    C. we should always carry more passengers
    D. we should not board a matatu when it's full

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