

PRIMARY END TERM 3 EXAMS 2016

ENGLISH STD 6

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Read the following passage and fill in the blank spaces numbered 1-15 with the best choices

Water is ___ 1 ___ for human life. Without water, we simply ___ 2 ___ exist. About two-quarters of the earth's ___ 3 ___ is covered by waters but this does not ___ 4 ___ that on land water is ___ 5 ___ everywhere. ___ 6 ___ many places suffer badly from ___ 7 ___ water and Africa is one of the ___ 8 ___ hit continent in this respect. Rainfall is low in most parts of Africa and prolonged ___ 9 ___ are ___ 10 ___ experienced.

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| 1. | A. nice | B. helpful | C. essential | D. useful |
| 2. | A. may not | B. cannot | C. do not | D. might not |
| 3. | A. latitude | B. surface | C. countries | D. continent |
| 4. | A. mean | B. say | C. intend | D. necessary |
| 5. | A. convinient | B. plentiful | C. the opposite | D. covering |
| 6. | A. On the contrary | B. Otherwise | C. Loss of | D. On the other hand |
| 7. | A. less | B. missing | C. least fortunate | D. lack of |
| 8. | A. luckiest | B. worst | C. lucky | D. best |
| 9. | A. drafts | B. drifts | C. rare | D. droughts |
| 10. | A. an everyday | B. best | C. a commonly | D. a natural |

We ___ 11 ___ in the morning by the ___ 12 ___ of a lion. It was ___ 13 ___ sound especially since I knew that our flimsy ___ 14 ___ could offer a little defence against a determined carnivore. My ___ 15 ___ university colleague immediately fired his gun and began to load it.

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| 11. | A. got up | B. were woke up | C. woke up | D. were woken up |
| 12. | A. roaring | B. shouting | C. lowing | D. bleating |
| 13. | A. an interesting | B. a bad | C. a terrifying | D. an annoying |
| 14. | A. structure | B. house | C. tent | D. accomodation |
| 15. | A. companion | B. traveller | C. fellowmate | D. accompanist |

Fill the blank spaces with the best choice

16. A group of people working together is called a
A. band B. gang
C. troop D. host
17. Yesterday we were chased by a _____ dog.
A. fierce, big, brown
B. big, fierce, brown
C. big, brown, fierce
D. fierce, brown, big
18. The teacher was very angry _____ me for having lied _____ him.
A. with, at B. to, with
C. with, to D. at, for

Complete the following sentences with the correct simile

19. The luggage was as heavy as
A. lead B. mountain
C. diamond D. stone

Choose the best word to fill in the gap

20. I've already _____ my duty
A. done B. doing
C. do D. did

21. He was _____ a book when I _____ in
A. reading, went
B. read, went
C. read, go
D. reading, go

Choose the correct plural for the underlined words

22. They visited their mother-in-law during December holiday.
A. mother-ins-laws
B. mother-in-laws
C. mothers-in-law
D. mother-in-law
23. He bought a loaf of bread.
A. loafs B. loves
C. loaves D. loavs

Choose the correct question tags for the given sentence

24. It is a nice flower, _____
A. isn't it? B. can't I
C. haven't it? D. is she?
25. I have finished my work, _____
A. haven't I B. amn't I
C. can't I D. isn't it

Read the following passage and answer questions 26 - 38

In a certain town, there lived a woman who had no child for long time she prayed for one but got none. Finally, she approached god called Okoko, who promised to give her a daughter on one condition, she would always feed the child on eggs of a rare bird. She was anxious to have a child that she didn't consider the difficulties of the condition. She accepted the offer and promised to abide by the conditions completely. She stocked trays and trays of the rare eggs.

About a year later the woman gave birth to a pretty daughter the little girl was so beautiful that she became the talk of the town. One day, she noticed that her stock was running out. She sent some slaves to get more far days to end the shares roamed in the forest but in vain. They had not returned when the last egg was given to the child.

The woman started to weep and pray for the return of food again. Soon it was mealtime and the child was crying. Baffled and bewildered she rushed to cook some yellow yams which resembled the yolk of an egg. Then mashed the food so that the child could not recognise it as a yam and gave it to her.

The girl started eating believing it was her usual meal. The mother felt relieved at apparent success other trick. How wrong she was! Soon after the woman gave aloud cry and rim to the back of the house chanting strange songs about the birth of the child. People rushed to the scene to see what was happening. None knew the cause of such melodius song and such a gracious dance. None knew what was to follow.

Suddenly the hair on the woman's head shot up into long waves and curls dropping over her shoulders. Everybody was afraid. Holding the baby in her arms, she continued the strange song-dance round soon the earth cracked her feet opening up! People were terrified beyond words as she started to sink into the ground.

She sang that she was going back to Okoko and those who would like to remember her plucked off her hair as souvenir upon hearing the women who had fallen in love with her hair threw the caution and rushed to pluck off her hair and to put on their heads by then she was buried but continued with her song.

When the last hair was plucked off, she was swallowed up by the earth from that day on women have had long hair on their heads.

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| <p>26. According to the story, <u>one</u> statement is correct. Which one is it?
 A. All the women had long hair
 B. The baby had long beautiful hair
 C. All women look alike
 D. The hair was beautiful</p> <p>27. Okoko was
 A. a god
 B. a woman who had no child
 C. a woman leader
 D. the most beautiful daughter</p> <p>28. The woman found it necessary to visit the god because
 A. she wanted a child
 B. she wanted a son
 C. she wanted a daughter
 D. she wanted a girl</p> <p>29. Which proverb explain the woman's anxiety to have a baby?
 A. Never count chicks before hatching
 B. Hurry has no blessing
 C. never put your eggs in one tray
 D. look before you leap</p> <p>30. The diet allowed for the baby was
 A. eggs only
 B. yams which are yellow
 C. breast milk only
 D. eggs from rare bird</p> <p>31. Why was the little girl popular in town?
 A. Her mother was old woman
 B. She was beautiful
 C. She was born through god
 D. She was only one child</p> | <p>32. Before the child was born, the mother had
 A. plenty of rare birds eggs in store
 B. plenty of eggs in store
 C. many of slaves employed to look for the eggs
 D. plenty of birds to be laying</p> <p>33. The woman burst into song because
 A. had broken her promise
 B. was unhappy with the baby
 C. was happy with her baby
 D. wanted to entertain villagers</p> <p>34. What is the meaning of the word 'abide' as used in the passage?
 A. An egg
 B. Obey
 C. Agree
 D. Okoko</p> <p>35. The word <u>souvenir</u> as used in the passage means
 A. remembrance
 B. token
 C. reminder
 D. memory</p> <p>36. The people rushed to town when the woman started singing so that they could
 A. learn the song and dance from her
 B. save her from disappearing
 C. join in her beautiful dance
 D. learn the secret of her birth</p> <p>37. What happened to the woman at last?
 A. She descended to the earth
 B. She joined Okoko
 C. She flew to god
 D. She hid herself in the sea</p> <p>38. The best title for the passage is
 A. The rare eggs
 B. A belief
 C. Journey in the forest
 D. The terrified people</p> |
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Read the passage below and answer questions 39 - 50

a cat is one of the many pets commonly found in many homes. It appears quite gentle with its fur soft and smooth. One could not help to imagine that its tongue is smooth too. But until the animal licks you then you will know this is false. The tongue of a cat is rougher than yours because its taste buds are longer than yours. When you taste something, it is either sweet, salty, sour or bitter.

We know this because of the taste buds in our tongue. Taste buds are tiny projections which make us enjoy our meals. Food is hard to find in jungle. Wild animals like lions and leopards have to make most bones of their prey. With the gears of this activity their tongues become perhaps this is the reason many people like to keep cats at home as pets.

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| <p>39. The opposite of the word gentle is</p> <p>A. mild</p> <p>B. humble</p> <p>C. quiet</p> <p>D. fierce</p> <p>40. Soft and smooth are underlined. They are</p> <p>A. nouns</p> <p>B. adverbs</p> <p>C. pronouns</p> <p>D. adjectives</p> <p>41. Which taste buds are not mentioned in the passage?</p> <p>A. Sweet</p> <p>B. Honey</p> <p>C. Bitter</p> <p>D. Sour</p> <p>42. Why is a cat's tongue rough?</p> <p>A. Lack of buds</p> <p>B. The food</p> <p>C. Long taste buds</p> <p>D. Licking fur</p> <p>43. Which one is false?</p> <p>A. We have different types of taste buds</p> <p>B. Taste buds are on our tongues</p> <p>C. Our taste buds are smaller than cats</p> <p>D. We enjoy food without taste buds</p> <p>44. Which other animal is classified with lions, cats and leopards?</p> <p>A. Hyenas</p> <p>B. Jackals</p> <p>C. Cheetahs</p> <p>D. Rats</p> | <p>45. How do most wild animals make most of their food?</p> <p>A. By growing long taste buds</p> <p>B. By licking every bit of meat</p> <p>C. By eating through out</p> <p>D. By hunting during the day</p> <p>46. What happens to the wild animals' tongues over the years?</p> <p>A. Softens</p> <p>B. Become smaller</p> <p>C. Hardens</p> <p>D. Becomes bigger</p> <p>47. For a cat its' tongue serves as a</p> <p>A. towel and comb</p> <p>B. rug and brush</p> <p>C. cleaner and cover</p> <p>D. fur and prey</p> <p>48. Which word means an animal kept at home?</p> <p>A. Licking</p> <p>B. Cats</p> <p>C. Bud</p> <p>D. Pet</p> <p>49. Why do people like to keep cats at home?</p> <p>A. To play with.</p> <p>B. It looks smooth and graceful</p> <p>C. They eat rats</p> <p>D. To clean and comb its fur</p> <p>50. When would one know that a cat's taste buds are long and its tongue is rough?</p> <p>A. While eating</p> <p>B. When its angry</p> <p>C. If the animal licks you</p> <p>D. While licking its prey</p> |
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