
STANDARD FOUR MID-TERM 3 EXAMS

2016 ENGLISH

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TIME: 1 HR 40 MINS

The passage below contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank spaces.

Two days before, the _____ 1 _____ medical officer and some nurses had come to _____ 2 _____ school to vaccinate us _____ 3 _____ polio. The school administration was unhappy _____ 4 _____ it had _____ 5 _____ that some pupils _____ 6 _____ refused to be _____ 7 _____. Some were afraid _____ 8 _____ others had _____ 9 _____ told by _____ 10 _____ parents not to be vaccinated.

The following _____ 11 _____ during assembly, the _____ 12 _____ headteacher came to talk _____ 13 _____ us. He told us there _____ 14 _____ be a very important meeting the next day and all the parents _____ 15 _____ to come to our school.

- | | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>D</u> |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. | locally | locals | local | rollcall |
| 2. | our | their | we | ours |
| 3. | for | with | of | against |
| 4. | so | because | for | that |
| 5. | learnt | found | seen | finds |
| 6. | had been | have | had | were |
| 7. | vaccination | vaccinating | vaccinate | vaccinated |
| 8. | then | while | so | therefore |
| 9. | been | being | be | were |
| 10. | them | there | their | the |
| 11. | today | sun | yesterday | day |
| 12. | deputy | junior | senior | assistant |
| 13. | with | to | for | about |
| 14. | shall | will | would | could |
| 15. | was | were | must | are |

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For questions 16 - 17, choose the correctly spelt word.

16. A. Commissioner B. Commisioner
C. Comissioner D. Comisioner
17. A. Hipoppotamus B. Hipopotamus
C. Hippopotamas D. Hippopotamus

For questions 18 to 20, complete the sentence with the correct preposition.

18. Mutua is good _____ English.
A. in B. at
C. for D. on
19. The famous writer died _____ cancer.
A. from B. with
C. of D. for
20. We go to school _____ bus.
A. by B. with
C. for D. using

For questions 21 to 24, choose the correct form of the word in brackets.

21. John _____ his breakfast before he left for long journey (take)
A. takes B. taking
C. taken D. took
22. The whistle was _____ before he scored (blow)
A. blowed B. blown
C. blowing D. blew
23. Mary's family _____ to Church every Sunday. (go)
A. went B. go
C. goes D. gone

24. I _____ taking cold drink when the weather is hot. (like)
A. like B. likes
C. liking D. liked

For question 25 and 26, write the correct question tag.

25. She is in a new dress, _____?
A. isn't she B. isn't he
C. is she D. is he
26. It was not a bad day, _____?
A. wasn't it B. was she
C. was he D. was it

For questions 27 and 28, write the past tense of the underlined word.(s)

27. They say they will come home.
A. sayied B. said
C. sayed D. say
28. Risper buy all the books .
A. buyed B. build
C. bought D. boughted

For questions 29 - 30, identify the nouns used in the sentences given.

29. Who is going to the market today?
A. market B. today
C. going D. who
30. My pencils is not writing well.
A. writing B. pencil
C. not D. well

Read the letter below carefully and answer questions 31 - 40.

P.O Box 30032 - 00100,
Nairobi,
20th February, 2005.

A Nzioka,

Thank you for your letter. I am happy to hear that you are well and that you are working hard at school.

I am also well and enjoying my work. It is better than the work I was doing at Kitui. I have been very busy looking for a house. The one I have been staying in has been too small for us. Luckily, one of my friends has helped me to get a bigger one. It is not too far away from my place of work. There is also a school nearby.

I will come home when your school closes. Then we shall all come to Nairobi. I have written to mother about it.

Your loving father,
Mulili Nzioka.

31. The writer lives in _____ town.
A. Kitui
B. Makueni
C. Machakos
D. Nairobi
32. Which is the best word to use on the place marked A?
A. Dear
B. Son
C. Father
D. Daughter
33. Before going to Nairobi the writer was working in _____.
A. Nakuru
B. Kilungu
C. Kitui
D. Limuru
34. The opposite of the word "busy" is _____.
A. strong
B. idle
C. weak
D. lazy
35. What made the writer busy? He was _____.
A. looking for a job.
B. looking for a bigger house.
C. looking for his lost car.
D. looking for a smaller house.
36. How far is the place of work from the new house?
A. Not too far.
B. It is too far away.
C. Two kilometres
D. Twenty two kilometres
37. Mulili Nzioka was writing this letter to his _____.
A. father
B. mother
C. wife
D. child
38. The past tense of the word "stay" is _____.
A. staid
B. staged
C. stayed
D. staying
39. The writer says that he would come home when _____.
A. he finds a bigger house.
B. he finds a new job.
C. the children go to school.
D. the school closes.
40. It is true to say that _____.
A. the writer was working hard at school.
B. the writer was working in Mombasa.
C. the write loved his family.
D. the writer did not like his job.

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Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 41- 50.

There once lived two men in a village . One was foolish and the other one clever. One day the clever man told the foolish man that they were to go for hunting. The foolish man agreed. Before they left for the forest, they had to sharpen and get ready their tools. They also carried some packed food.

On reaching the forest, the clever man showed the foolish man where to stand and wait as he went to the other side to chase animals. The clever man gave instruction to the foolish man on what to do when he heard voices . The foolish man did not know that he was being tricked.

The clever man had laid traps on the other side . He chased the animals towards the traps and fortunately one got into the trap. He could not express his joy. He then quietly sneaked from the forest not letting the foolish man even know about it. He slaughtered the animal at the bush behind his hut and hid the meat.

The foolish man waited until he could not wait anymore. He was tired, hungry and angry . He walked slowly only to find him roasting meat behind his hut. When he asked the clever man he replied, " You mean you didn't hear me scream? I saw a giant and ran away from the forest" . He claimed that he only killed a young one of a rabbit near his house.

41. In which village did the two village live?
A. Foolish land.
B. A far village.
C. Clever land.
D. We are not told.
42. Who asked the foolish man to go hunting?
A. The clever man.
B. A hunter.
C. A neighbour.
D. A friend.
43. What did they carry when going to the forest?
A. Hunting tools.
B. Tools and meat.
C. Hunting tools and some food.
D. Arrows and bows.
44. It is true to say that the foolish man did not know that he _____
A. was being taken for hunting.
B. was being tricked.
C. was doing to get a big share.
D. would hunt in the forest.
45. Which word means the same as "fortunately" ?
A. Unluckily B. Good
C. Not good D. Luckily
46. After waiting for a long time, the foolish man was _____
A. tired and hungry.
B. hungry and angry.
C. hungry, tired and angry.
D. tired and angry.
47. From the forest the foolish man went _____
A. to the clever man's house.
B. to his house to rest.
C. to his friend to look for help.
D. to his house to eat.
48. What did the clever man do on reaching his house?
A. He did not go home.
B. He ate food and rested.
C. He hid the animal in the bush.
D. He slaughtered the animal and hid the meat.
49. The clever man _____
A. killed a young one of a rabbit.
B. killed an animal in the forest.
C. shot an animal near his house.
D. found meat in his house .
50. We can say that the clever man was _____
A. friendly B. jealous
C. greed D. kind