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**STANDARD FIVE MID-TERM 3  
EXAMS**

**2016  
ENGLISH**

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TIME: 1 HR 40 MINS

Fill in the blank spaces by choosing the best alternative from the choices given.

There \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ many people \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the bus \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_. Some were \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ into the buses and others were getting \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of the buses.

At seven \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning, their bus arrived. It was a new bus \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ big windows, \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ seats and a television. The driver was very good. He drove \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Seth \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ next to a \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ woman. She talked to him politely and \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ watched television. Seth looked out of the window and \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ four giraffes under a tree.

It was a long \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_. It was three o'clock when the bus \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Mombasa.

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|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1.  | is         | are        | was        | were       |
| 2.  | at         | on         | in         | around     |
| 3.  | stattion   | parking    | station    | state      |
| 4.  | get        | getting    | geting     | got        |
| 5.  | off        | out        | in         | of         |
| 6.  | clock      | oc'clock   | oclock     | o'clock    |
| 7.  | of         | and        | with       | on         |
| 8.  | beatiful   | beautiful  | beutiful   | beautifull |
| 9.  | carefully  | careless   | careful    | carelessly |
| 10. | sat        | set        | sits       | sitted     |
| 11. | politely   | cruel      | unkind     | kind       |
| 12. | them       | they       | she        | he         |
| 13. | show       | seen       | saw        | so         |
| 14. | journy     | jorney     | jurney     | journey    |
| 15. | reached at | arrived at | arrived in | reached in |

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For questions 16 - 20, choose the most appropriate answer for the given questions.

16. The noise made by an eagle is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. hooting                      B. screaming  
C. crowing                      D. trumping
17. A person who cooks in a hotel is a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. cook                          B. hotelier  
C. waiter                        D. cooker
18. A group of fish is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. gang                         B. troupe  
C. school                        D. swarm
19. The young ones of fish are known as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. piglets                      B. triplets  
C. fishery                       D. fingerlings
20. As white as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. cotton                        B. snow  
C. paper                         D. wool

For questions 21- 23, choose the most appropriate questions tag.

21. The load is very heavy, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't it                      B. are they  
C. is it                         D. aren't they
22. My father travelled yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. did she                      B. did he  
C. didn't he                    D. does he

Choose the correct answer to fill in the gaps in questions 23 - 26.

23. The cheetah is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ animals.  
A. smallest                      B. slowest  
C. faster                        D. fastest

24. The warthog is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal I have ever seen.  
A. ugly                         B. ugliest  
C. most ugly                    D. uglier
25. The giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ than the buffalo.  
A. larger                        B. faster  
C. taller                         D. bigger
26. John comes to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
A. on                            B. with  
C. by                             D. using

For questions 27 and 28, choose the word that can replace the underlined words.

27. The doctors attended people who came for treatment.  
A. clients  
B. nurses  
C. customer  
D. patients
28. There were many people watching a match in the stadium.  
A. referees                    B. players  
C. spectators                 D. audience

For questions 29 and 30, choose the opposite of the underlined word.

29. It was the worst event of the week.  
A. good                         B. better  
C. bad                         D. best
30. It was just a short journey.  
A. tall  
B. longest  
C. long  
D. shortest

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Read the passage below carefully and then answer questions 31- 40.

A long time ago there lived different animals in a big forest. Many of them were great friends more so the carnivores. The carnivorous animals were ruthless to the grass eaters. The lions attacked the buffaloes, gazelles and many other grass - eaters for food.

One day, all animals were going about their usual business. Only the hyena was lazy, selfish, **cunning** and unpopular with the other animals. All the animals hated him for being lazy. Now, here he came slowly towards the animals and shouted.

"Hey all of you, leave whatever you are doing and turn to me". Every animal turned and looked at him. There was no other command except that of their king the lion, they would follow.

King lion was away at that moment and they feared to ask the hyena on his rule over them. The hyena attacked and killed their young ones while they were away. No animal even the little had wanted to lose its baby. The animals were obeying him only to have their babies and even families safe.

Hyena really spoke like a king. He announced that he was taking lion's place as the king until he comes back. Hyena told the animals that the next day they would make a den for him and wash him by the riverside. The animals looked at king hyena angrily and mockingly.

It was dark when the animals left for their homes. Suddenly a loud roar was heard. All the animals gathered around king lion's compound. The king was back. They later realized that the hyena was just pretending. No orders that were left to him by the lion. The hyena was caught by the other animals beaten up and tied up on a tree.

Instead of washing him the next day, he was punished by the king for taking his place without orders.

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| <p>31. Which type of animals were great friends?<br/>A. Grass eaters.<br/>B. Carnivorous.<br/>C. Gazelles and giraffes.<br/>D. All the animals.</p> <p>32. Which one of the following animals is noted to be lazy?<br/>A. Hyena                      B. Lion<br/>C. Hare                         D. Gazelle</p> <p>33. Where was the king lion when hyena began commanding the other animals?<br/>A. On a journey.            B. Sleeping.<br/>C. In the forest.             D. Very sick.</p> <p>34. What was hyena doing to the young ones of some animals?<br/>A. Stealing them.            B. Feeding them.<br/>C. Kidnapping them.        D. Killing them</p> <p>35. Complete this simile: As cunning as a ____<br/>A. cat                          B. hyena<br/>C. fox                           D. hare</p> | <p>36. Why did the animals look at king hyena angrily and mockingly? Because<br/>A. they were scared.<br/>B. they did not like him.<br/>C. they liked his commands.<br/>D. the lion had gone away.</p> <p>37. Write the past tense of the word "lose"<br/>A. losed                        B. loose<br/>C. lost                          D. lose</p> <p>38. When did the animals return to their homes?<br/>A. Noon                        B. Evening<br/>C. Dawn                        D. Night</p> <p>39. Why did the animals gather around king lions compound? Because ____<br/>A. king lion roar to show he had returned.<br/>B. the hyena called them to come.<br/>C. the lion wanted to tell them about the new king.<br/>D. they wanted to punish the hyena.</p> <p>40. What would be the best title for this passage?<br/>A. The king lion.<br/>B. The greedy hyena.<br/>C. The lions journey.<br/>D. Hyena's pretence.</p> |
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**Read the passage below and then answer questions 41 - 50.**

A camel is a very useful animal which is found in northern Kenya. Camels are kept by some of the nomadic people such as the Rendille, Gabbra, Somali and the Turkana. Camels can survive even in the desert areas. This is because they can eat leaves of small plants and bushes. With their long necks they can also reach the leaves of all tall trees.

When a camel has had enough to eat, some of the food is turned into fat and stored in hump. The hump becomes large and hard and may weigh upto 45 kilograms. If the camel is then taken to an area where there is no food, it can still stay alive for along period of time.

Camels can also store water inside their bodies, so they can travel for several days without drinking. The water is kept in pockets in the lining of the stomach. It is then used slowly as the body needs it. Camels do not sweat in hot weather and also they do not easily lose water from their bodies.

Camels can provide many of the things which nomadic people need. The most importa it is food. Camel milk is the main food of the people like the Gabbra and the Rendille. A female camel can give upto 2000 litres of milk a year.

The camels blood can also be used as food. The blood is taken without killing the animal. Camel meat is eaten too, but not very often. This is because the nomadic people do not like to kill their camels.

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| <p>41. According to the first paragraph in which region of Kenya are camels found?<br/>A. Western                      B. Northern<br/>C. Southern                      D. Eastern</p>            | <p>46. Which one of the following items is not provided by the camel?<br/>A. Blood                      B. Milk<br/>C. Meat                      D. Water</p>  |
| <p>42. Which one of the following groups of people do not depend on camels for their livelihood?<br/>A. Rendille                      B. Gabbra<br/>C. Maasai                      D. Turkana</p> | <p>47. Which is the main food among the nomadic people?<br/>A. Camel blood.                      B. Cow's milk.<br/>C. Camel milk.                      D. Cow's meat.</p>   |
| <p>43. The camels' long neck helps them to ____<br/>A. reach the leaves of tall trees.<br/>B. reach water in the wells.<br/>C. store water in their bodies.<br/>D. store fat in their bodies.</p> | <p>48. A female camel can produce 2000 litres of milk in a period of ____<br/>A. one year.                      B. half a year.<br/>C. two years.                      D. quarter a year.</p>  |
| <p>44. The food that is turned into fat is stored in the ____<br/>A. long neck.                      B. camel's body.<br/>C. camel's stomach.                      D. camel's hump.</p>           | <p>49. Where is water kept in the camel's body?<br/>A. In the camel's hump.<br/>B. In its long neck.<br/>C. In its stomach.<br/>D. In pockets in the lining of the stomach.</p>  |
| <p>45. When a camels hump enlarges and becomes hard, it may weigh ____ kilo grams.<br/>A. below 45<br/>B. upto 45<br/>C. about 50<br/>D. above 40</p>   | <p>50. Which one of the following statements is not true about camels?<br/>A. Camels can survive in the driest areas.<br/>B. Camel's food is turned into water and stored in the hump.<br/>C. Camels do not sweat.<br/>D. Camel's meat is not often eaten.</p> |