

# STANDARD FOUR

## TERM 1 2018

### ENGLISH

**Read the passage and fill in the blank spaces 1 - 15.**

One day a police officer was passing 1 a house. He 2 people 3 inside the house. "Kache, cut the neck. I will 4 the shoulders." "You don't 5 to know how to cut the shoulders. Let 6 do it." "And you Katana, 7 8, sister how to cut the legs." 9 police officer 10 his gun out. He pushed the door 11 and ran into the house. He found a 12 and his children 13 out a shirt and a 14 of 15.

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|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. A. at       | B. over    | C. near   | D. on     |
| 2. A. heard    | B. hard    | C. had    | D. hear   |
| 3. A. say      | B. talking | C. play   | D. talked |
| 4. A. cutting  | B. cute    | C. cut    | D. cut    |
| 5. A. same     | B. scam    | C. seem   | D. sim    |
| 6. A. me       | B. my      | C. mine   | D. he     |
| 7. A. shore    | B. showing | C. show   | D. showed |
| 8. A. mine     | B. theirs  | C. yours  | D. your   |
| 9. A. a        | B. the     | C. an     | D. me     |
| 10. A. pulling | B. pulled  | C. push   | D. pack   |
| 11. A. open    | B. in      | C. out    | D. back   |
| 12. A. nurse   | B. teacher | C. doctor | D. tailor |
| 13. A. press   | B. cutting | C. wash   | D. bring  |
| 14. A. pair    | B. bunch   | C. team   | D. pride  |
| 15. A. cups    | B. dress   | C. shorts | D. book   |

**For questions 16-18, choose the best alternative to fill in the blanks.**

16. Her mother bought her \_\_\_ pretty dresses.  
A. two    B. to    C. too    D. toe
17. The desk is \_\_\_ heavy for him to carry.  
A. to    B. too    C. toe    D. two
18. She went \_\_\_\_\_ school yesterday.  
A. two    B. twu    C. to    D. too

**For questions 19 - 21, complete the following similes.**

19. As sweet as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. sugar    B. biscuit    C. honey    D. juice
20. As light as a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. feather    B. candle    C. cotton    D. baby
21. As white as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. cotton    B. ice    C. blouse    D. snow

**Choose the suitable preposition to fill in the blank.**

22. Who is taller \_\_\_\_\_ Kafedha and Kamali?  
A. among    B. for    C. between    D. beside
23. The thief jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence and disappeared.  
A. over    B. on    C. up    D. from

**For questions 24 - 25, write one word for each group.**

24. Apples, bananas, pineapples, mangoes.  
A. stationary    B. trees    C. fruits    D. beverages
25. Chairs, cupboards, tables, desks  
A. furniture    B. wood    C. equipment    D. furnitures

**Write the opposite of the underlined word.**

26. The path is wide.  
A. big    B. short    C. small    D. narrow
27. Our tank is empty.  
A. half    B. full    C. no    D. off

**For questions 28 - 30, choose the best alternative from the choices given.**

28. \_\_\_\_\_ mother is a doctor.  
A. Him    B. Her    C. Mine    D. Yours
29. Has he \_\_\_\_\_ lunch?  
A. take    B. took    C. taken    D. taking
30. Our class is good. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. is it?    B. are you?    C. was it?    D. isn't it?

**Read the passage and answer questions 31-40.**

A right is something that someone is entitled to get or have by law. Children also have rights. They have the right to life, participation rights, developmental rights, participation rights and right to security.

Right to life involves the provision of all the basic needs which include food, shelter and clothing. Lack of these needs makes a child live miserably.

Developmental rights group all the efforts that make a child live independently in his or her future life. These efforts includes; giving the child quality education, providing the child with time to play, safe space of play and play materials as well as ensuring the child is in good health, not forgetting to praise a child for job well done.

Participation rights means allowing a child to take part in matters affecting him or her and the family at large. A child should be allowed to express his or her feelings freely, listen to and give views to situations.

Security rights include all the necessary measures that ensure a child's life is not endangered. Involving children in rivals and wars is violating their right to security.

All stakeholders, parents, teachers, children officers and the government should ensure that children and their rights are protected.

31. Something entitled to someone by law is a  
A. need B. right C. food D. necessity
32. According to the passage, the rights of children are grouped into:-  
A. one B. two C. three D. four
33. A child walked naked and went without food. Which of his rights did the child miss?  
A. Right to life B. Participation rights  
C. Right to security D. Developmental rights
34. The word miserably is underlined in the passage. It means being:-  
A. comfortable B. happily  
C. unhappily D. good
35. Food, shelter and clothing are \_\_\_\_\_ needs.  
A. basic B. first C. secondary D. third
36. Quality education, time to play and safe play materials fall under:-  
A. survival rights B. participation rights  
C. development rights D. food
37. Which of the following practices is dangerous to children?  
A. Resting under a shade B. Playing football  
C. Doing homework D. Rivals and wars
38. \_\_\_\_\_ provide me with food, shelter and clothing.  
A. Friends B. parents C. babies  
D. thieves
39. Who among the following are not one of the stakeholders?  
A. Children officers B. Parents  
C. The government D. Robbers
40. The **BEST** title for the passage is:-  
A. Rights B. The stakeholders  
C. The rights of a child D. Needs

**Read the passage carefully, then answer questions 41 - 50.**

Leopard who was called Chui and Hare who was called Sungura were good friends. When Leopard was invited by his in-laws, he took Hare as his companion. Leopard was greedy and did not want to share whatever was served with anyone, therefore made a plan.

Each of the two friends carried a bag with their personal things on their shoulders: a large one for leopard and a smaller one for Hare. Leopard began to show his true colours before they reached to his in-laws. He took a straw which he used when taking

porridge and hid it in a bush. He claimed that it would be bad manners for them to appear too eager to drink their porridge. To leopard, hiding the straw was a mark of politeness. He insisted that when they were served with beer or welcoming porridge, Hare would return to where Leopard had hidden the straw and take it back to Leopard's in-laws place.

At last they arrived and were welcomed with a lot of joy by Leopard's in-laws. When a pot of porridge was produced, leopard turned to Hare, "you remember what I told you," he whispered. Hare continued to stare at the pot until Leopard stamped his foot.

Hare got up and went back to where Leopard had hidden the straw. As soon as Hare left, leopard took the pot of porridge and began to drink from it without waiting for the straw. He drank and drank until his stomach was full. When there was no porridge left in the pot, he handed it back to his hosts. "Thank you very much," he said. "That was very nice porridge I dare say, the best I have ever tasted." His in-laws were happy to hear him say that.

When Hare got back with the straw, Leopard turned to him and said, "sorry, you took so long, my friend. The porridge had to be drunk before it went bad. You should have hurried back as I told you."

41. Who were good friends according to the story?  
A. Leopard and Hare B. In-laws and leopard  
C. Hare and in-laws D. No friends
42. What was the other name for leopard?  
A. Sungura B. Hare C. Leopard D. Chui
43. Who invited Leopard?  
A. Hare B. Leopard's in-laws  
C. His daughters D. Chui
44. Where was the straw hidden?  
A. In water B. In a house  
C. In a bush D. In a bag
45. Who was Leopard's companion, according to the passage?  
A. Hare B. Chui C. In-laws D. Leopard
46. When Hare and Leopard arrived at Leopard's in-laws, what was produced?  
A. A bowl of meat B. A pot of porridge  
C. Beer D. Soda
47. Who went back for the straw?  
A. Leopard B. In-laws C. Hare D. Chui
48. Did Leopard use a straw to drink the porridge?  
A. Yes B. No C. All D. Little
49. According to the passage, who were the hosts?  
A. Straw B. Pot of porridge  
C. Leopard's in-laws D. Hare
50. Which is the **BEST** title for the passage?  
A. The straw B. The greedy leopard  
C. A pot of porridge D. The in-laws