

STANDARD SEVEN

TERM 1 2018

ENGLISH

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Use only an ordinary pencil.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:-
(I) YOUR NAME (II) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
3. For each question show the correct answer by drawing line in the brackets in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Read the passages below. They contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. Choose the best alternative from the choices given.

Once there was a great guitarist 1 Faraniko. She was so talented in music 2 everybody in 3 country admired her. One day the king declared a music competition to celebrate his birthday. The winner would 4 a fully-equipped production studio. Everybody was certain that Faraniko 5 be the winner.

Trying to outdo everyone, Faraniko outdid 6 she decided that since everyone was playing a real guitar, she would play air guitar. So she 7 to animatedly play an imaginary guitar. Her 8 strumming and loud singing did not impress anyone, least of all the king. 9 he declared that she had lost her mind and ordered 10 her to be taken to a mental hospital immediately.

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| 1. A. call | B. called | C. caled | D. callen |
| 2. A. to | B. which | C. that | D. so |
| 3. A. his | B. herself | C. himself | D. her |
| 4. A. receive | B. recieve | C. receivi | D. riceive |
| 5. A. could | B. will | C. would | D. can |
| 6. A. her | B. herself | C. himself | D. she |
| 7. A. start | B. begin | C. begun | D. began |
| 8. A. exaggerated | B. exagerated | C. exagerated | D. exagerrated |
| 9. A. infact, | B. in fact! | C. in fact | D. in fact? |
| 10. A. to | B. for | C. from | D. in |

It is hot and makes us 11. It is neither carry 12 pepper. It is a household pet yet it is not an animal. It is easy to look 13 and survive 14 on a diet of twigs and dry grass. It tends to die if given too much to drink. Sadly it leaves black marks 15 the ceiling.

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| 11. A. swact | B. sweet | C. swort | D. sweat |
| 12. A. no | B. either | C. nor | D. or |
| 13. A. at | B. for | C. after | D. forward |
| 14. A. happiest | B. happier | C. happy | D. happily |
| 15. A. on | B. in | C. at | D. under |

Complete the sentences below with the best answer

16. The medicine was in a _____ bottle.
A. round, small, brown, glass
B. small, round, brown, glass
C. brown, round, small, glass
D. round, brown, small, glass
17. _____ Ali and his friend went to the library.
A. Both by
B. Both in
C. Both
D. Both of
18. She disagreed with him, _____
A. did she? B. didn't she?
C. wasn't she? D. was she?
19. Choose the sentence which means the same as given one
I did not have a camera. I did not take photographs.
A. I wish I had a camera. I would have taken photographs.
B. I wish I hadn't a camera. I would have taken photographs.
C. I wish I had a camera. I wouldn't have taken photographs.
D. I wish I was not having a camera. I would not take photographs.
20. Choose the best conjunctions to fill in the blank space.
Mother was washing clothes _____ father was trimming the hedge.
A. because B. and
C. while D. although

21. Choose the sentence which is correctly punctuated.

- A. "Who washed the utensils," asked Fatuma?
B. "Who washed the utensils"? asked Fatuma.
C. "Who washed the utensils?" asked Fatuma."
D. "Who washed the utensils?" asked Fatuma.
22. Which of the following sentences is correct?
A. Mr. Ogot gets his fish from Lake Victoria.
B. mr. Ogot gets his fish from Lake Victoria.
C. Mr. ogot gets his fish from Lake Victoria.
D. Mr. Ogot gets his fish from lake victoria.

Use the information given below to answer questions 23-25.

Mercy, Leah, Winnie and Mary have learnt how to cook different types of food. All the girls can cook ugali, while rice can only be cooked by Mercy and Winnie. Leah knows how to cook mandazi. Everyone except Winnie knows how to cook chapati.

23. Who can cook everything except rice?
A. Mary
B. Mercy
C. Leah
D. Winnie
24. Which food can be cooked by everyone?
A. Mandazi
B. Ugali
C. Rice
D. Chapati
25. Who can cook ugali and chapati only?
A. Winnie B. Mary
C. Leah D. Mercy

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 to 38.

Meena and Sita awoke early. It was only four o'clock in the morning and still very dark. But they could not sleep any longer. They were excited. It was Divali day. Like, most of the families in the village, they were Hindus and they had been preparing for weeks for this very special day. On this day they would honour the Goddess mother Lakshmi who offers the gifts of good health, peace of mind, knowledge and understanding.

The girls got up to look through the window. They wanted to see if they could still see the deya which their father had lit the night before. On the night before Divali, Mr. Rampaul lights a deya on the south side of the house and asks God to bless the family and protect it from sickness and death on this day. Deyas are little shallow clay bowls about two inches wide. These are made by the local potters who make thousands of them especially for Divali.

Soon the girls' mother, Mrs. Rampaul and their grandmother were up and about. There was a lot to do. Today they would make special sweets and lots of tasty dishes. Grandma was an expert at making the lovely Indian sweets that the children liked so much. She had bought all the special spices she needed to make these delicacies.

Mrs. Rampaul woke her husband and her big son. They were tired. They had worked all week, cleaning the yard and the area around their home and setting up the bamboo arches for the deyas. They had also been fasting for the last two weeks.

When the family had bathed and dressed, they went out into the front yard and made an offering of water at the djhandi, or bamboo flags, which were planted in the ground. They thanked mother earth for the blessings of life and health she had given them. After this prayer the family went inside and the girls helped their mother to prepare breakfast. The everyone sat down to enjoy a meal of fresh fruits.

Divali is a day of joy, but it is also a day of prayer. During the day Mr. Rampaul played special songs on his stereo. Grandma who seemed to know all the songs sang along and encouraged the girls to join her.

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| <p>26. Why were the girls excited?</p> <p>A. Because they could not sleep any longer
B. Because it was in the morning
C. Because they were Hindus
D. Because it was Divali day</p> <p>27. How long had the family been preparing for this very special day?</p> <p>A. Four weeks
B. One week
C. Some weeks
D. One year</p> <p>28. The following are gifts offered by mother Lakshmi:-</p> <p>A. good health, peace of mind and understanding
B. understanding, knowledge and wealth
C. Good health, wealth and wisdom
D. Understanding, knowledge and wisdom</p> <p>29. When did Mr. Rampaul light the deya?</p> <p>A. On the night before Divali
B. On Divali day
C. When he woke up
D. When the girls woke up</p> <p>30. Who made the deyas?</p> <p>A. Mr. Rampaul
B. Meena and sita
C. Grandma
D. The local potters</p> <p>31. According to the passage who blessed the family and protects it from sickness and death?</p> <p>A. The Goddess
B. Mother Lakchmi
C. The God
D. Mrs. Rampaul</p> <p>32. Which of the following statement is correct according to the passage?</p> <p>A. Mrs. Rampaul lit the deya
B. Grandma was an expert at making Indian sweets
C. Rampaul's family lived in the urban area
D. Meena and Sita were twin sister</p> | <p>33. They had been fasting for the last two weeks..... This refers to:-</p> <p>A. Mr. Rampaul and his son
B. Mr. Rampaul and her son
C. Grandma and Mrs. Rampaul
D. Neema and Sita</p> <p>34. Who did not do the following work, cleaning the yard and setting up the bamboo arches?</p> <p>A. Mr. Rampaul
B. The big son
C. Mr. Rampaul and the big son
D. Mrs. Rampaul</p> <p>35. The meal mentioned in the passage was of:-</p> <p>A. fresh fruits
B. tasty dishes
C. special spices
D. delicacies</p> <p>36. Divali is not a day of _____</p> <p>A. joy
B. singing
C. sadness
D. prayer</p> <p>37. Who seemed to know all the songs played on the stereo?</p> <p>A. Mrs. Rampaul
B. Grandma
C. Mr. Rampaul
D. The girls</p> <p>38. What is the best title of the story?</p> <p>A. Deyas
B. The Goddess
C. Rampaul's family
D. Divali</p> |
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