STANDARD FIVE END TERM 2, 2018

ENGLISH: LANGUAGE

Time: 1hr 40mins.

Below is a passage with blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. Choose the best answer from the alternatives given to complete the passage.

Last holidays, my grandfather __1__ me __2__ to __3__ a pigeon house. First, we __4__ out pieces of wood. Then we nailed __5__ together. __6__ hardest part was driving the nails in __7__ a hammer. I aimed the hammer __8__ the nail but I missed again and __9__. I never __10__ it would be so __11__ to strike a tiny nail with a big heavy hammer. I __12__ almost giving up but __13__ grandfather __14__ me to __15__ harder.

1.	A. sawed	B. showed	C. shown	D. shows
2.	A. who	B. which	C. whose	D. how
3.	A. build	B. built	C. building	D. builds
4.	A. cut	B. cutted	C. cat	D. cuts
5.	A. it	B. them	C. they	D. there
6.	A. A	B. An	C. Some	D. The
7.	A. by	B. on	C. with	D. in
8.	A. through	B. into	C. at	D. over
9.	A. again	B. more	C. most	D. then
10.	A. thought	B. think	C. imagine	D. say
11.	A. heard	B. hard	C. had	D. herd
12.	A. had	B. were	C. was	D. have
13.	A. their	B. my	C. his	D. her
14.	A. discouraged	B. discussed	C. encouraged	D. tell
15.	A. go	B. give	C. worked	D. work

For questions 16 to 18, replace the underlined word with a word opposite in meaning.

16. Kizito is very <u>hardworking</u>.
    A. busy B. clever
    C. lazy D. brave

17. To get the correct answer you should <u>divide</u> the numbers.
    A. add B. multiply
    C. subtract D. carry

18. My mother's knife is quite <u>sharp</u>.
    A. blunt B. stale
    C. old D. new

For questions 19 and 20, choose the best word to fill in the blanks.

19. I am always happy _____ play with my friends.
    A. with B. for
    C. because D. to

20. The cat jumped _____ the pen window.
A. above B. through
C. at D. under

In questions 21 to 23, choose the correct adverb to complete the sentence.

21. Mellanie and Rosie danced _____ at the wedding.
A. really B. lately
C. hardly D. gracefully

22. We sing a song _____ before lessons begin.
A. greedily B. loud
C. daily D. good

23. The scouts _____ climbed the steep mountain.
A. slowly B. loudly
C. especially D. courageous

For questions 24 to 26, choose the best punctuation mark for the given sentence.

24. Who killed the mouse __
A. ! B. .
C. ? D. ,

25. Watch out ___ That knife can hurt.
A. ? B. ,
C. ! D. .

26. Will you come with me to the party __
A. ? B. ,
C. . D. !

In questions 27 and 28, choose the plural of the underlined word.

27. The mango fell from that tree.
A. mangos B. mango
C. mangoses D. mangoes

28. Pupils should take their study seriously.
A. studied B. studis
C. studys D. studies

For questions 29 and 30, complete the similes given.

29. As cunning as a:-
A. mouse B. fox
C. hyena D. kitten.

30. As slippery as:-
A. an egg B. a tortoise
C. an eel D. a lion.

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 - 40.

Long time ago, a man punished his three-year old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. He did not have money and so he was very sad when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree. He ordered the daughter to pick stones for one hour as a punishment. Without complaining, the girl did the punishment as ordered.

The following morning, the girl went back to her box and brought it to the father as a gift smiling. She said, "This is for you, Daddy." The father was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction. He received the gift and opened it. The box was empty. He suddenly became angry that his daughter had given him an empty gift. He yelled at the daughter saying, "Don't you know when you give someone a present it should have something inside?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and cried, " Oh Daddy, it's not empty at all. I blew love into the box. It is all yours, Daddy."

The father was crushed by the words. He put his arms around his little girl and begged for her forgiveness.

31. Why was the girl punished according to the story? For:-
A. stealing gold
B. using box wrappings
C. spoiling tissue rolls
D. wasting gold wrappings.

32. Why was her father very sad? He:-
A. was sick
B. was not rich
C. did not have money that time
D. did not like the girl.

33. What did the girl do with the gold wrapping?
   A. Decorated the base of a Christmas tree.
   B. Decorated the house for Christmas.
   C. Made a big gift for the father.
   D. Made a special present for her friend.

34. When did the little girl give the gift to her father?
   A. Before she was punished.
   B. The day after the punishment.
   C. On Christmas day.
   D. Immediately after the punishment.

35. Why was her father angry after receiving the gift?
   A. He hated boxes.
   B. The girl had stolen the wrappings.
   C. He found the box empty.
   D. The girl lied it was a present.

36. What advice did the father give to his daughter?
   A. A present must be big enough.
   B. A present should have something inside.
   C. A present should be wrapped.
   D. A present must have gold.

37. The statement "**The father was crushed**" means the father:-
   A. was killed B. was hurt
   C. was sad D. felt sorry.

38. The little girl was:-
   A. mannerless B. naughty
   C. loving D. careless.

39. What did the girl put inside the box?
   A. Love B. Gold
   C. Presents D. Air

40. We can say that the father finally:-
   A. appreciated the gift
   B. never accepted the gift
   C. threw the gift away
   D. gave the gift back to the daughter.

Read the following story and answer questions 41-50.

Education is very important. Even before schools were started in our country, education was still there. This kind of education was known as traditional education. In traditional education, boys and girls learnt separately. They were taught by older family members such as parents and grandparents. There were no special places for children to learn but it took place almost everywhere and every time.

Traditional education did not have a timetable or textbooks or uniform. Most of it was done through songs, stories and observation. Children were taught skills that helped them live well with one another and produce food for the family and community. Some skills such as military skills were taught to boys only while girls were taught how to cook and take care of homes. Both boys and girls could learn medicine.

Today, a lot has changed. There are day schools, boarding schools, books, computers, , school buses and more. Whether traditional or modern, education is important.

41. Education is :-
    A. tiring
    B. important
    C. modern
    D. traditional.

42. Before schools were started in our country:-
    A. education was still there
    B. education was boring
    C. children went to boarding school
    D. children were not taught.

43. In traditional education:-
    A. boys were not taught
    B. girls were not taught
    C. boys and girls learnt separately
    D. boys and girls learnt together.

44. Who taught children in traditional education?
    A. Other children.
    B. Trained teachers.
    C. Neighbours.
    D. Older family members.

45. Where did traditional education take place?
    A. In schools.
    B. In worship places.
    C. In special centres.
    D. Everywhere.

46. Traditional education did not have:-
    A. teachers
    B. timetables
    C. children
    D. lessons.

47. Children were taught skills that:-
    A. only helped them
    B. were not important
    C. helped them and the community
    D. were not interesting to family.

48. Which of the following was **not** learnt in traditional education?
    A. Medicine
    B. Cooking
    C. Computers
    D. Military skills.

49. Which of the following is a new change i modern education? Use of:-
    A. textbooks
    B. songs
    C. stories
    D. observation.

50. According to the passange, it is **true** to say that education :-
    A. is not important
    B. is not useful
    C. is important
    D. has never changed.