

STANDARD FIVE

ENGLISH

Time: 1hr 40Mins

Fill in the blanks with the best alternative from the choices given.

A Dog, to whom the butcher ___1___ thrown a bone, was ___2___ home with his prize as fast as he ___3___ go. As he crossed a narrow footbridge ___4___ he happened to look down and saw ___5___ reflected in the water. ___6___ greedy Dog ___7___ he saw a real Dog carrying a bone much ___8___ than his own.

He ___9___ take time to find out ___10___ what he had seen was true. He dropped his bone and dived ___11___ the river to catch the ___12___ dog. To his ___13___ he did not see any other dog. He ___14___ to get out of the water ___15___ he had foolishly lost his nice bone.

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| 1. A. hard | B. had | C. herd | D. heard |
| 2. A. hurried | B. hurries | C. hurrying | D. hurry |
| 3. A. can | B. could | C. would | D. shall |
| 4. A. , | B. . | C. ! | D. ? |
| 5. A. herself | B. itself | C. himself | D. myself |
| 6. A. A | B. The | C. An | D. This |
| 7. A. said | B. wished | C. heard | D. thought |
| 8. A. biggest | B. more bigger | C. bigger | D. big |
| 9. A. doesn't | B. din't | C. don't | D. didn't |
| 10. A. weather | B. whether | C. when | D. why |
| 11. A. in | B. to | C. on | D. into |
| 12. A. other | B. another | C. these | D. those |
| 13. A. dissatisfaction | B. disappointment | C. disappointment | D. dissatisfaction |
| 14. A. manages | B. manage | C. managing | D. managed |
| 15. A. and | B. so | C. then | D. but |

In questions 16 to 18, complete the sentence with the best alternative.

16. Jack's _____ brother is in High School.
A. older B. old
C. elder D. oldest

17. The teacher asked us to do the work _____
ink.
A. in B. with
C. on D. at

18. I carried my _____ to the car.
A. luggages B. luggage
C. thing D. clothings

In questions 19 to 21, choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined word.

19. The match was halted for a few minutes.
A. ended B. stopped
C. cancelled D. postponed

20. She was forbidden to join the drama club.

- A. allowed
- B. accepted
- C. refused
- D. agreed

21. Charles is a very polite boy.

- A. obedient
- B. kind
- C. generous
- D. courteous

In questions 22 and 23, choose the best question tag.

22. I shall offer them some help, _____?

- A. shall I
- B. shan't I
- C. can't I
- D. can

23. They never go to school on foot _____?

- A. don't they
- B. does they
- C. do they
- D. can't they

In questions 24 and 25, complete the sentences correctly.

24. They don't have _____ food in the house.

- A. many
- B. some
- C. a lot
- D. any

25. Kelvin is smarter than _____.

- A. I
- B. me
- C. me too
- D. myself

Read the passage below and use it to answer questions 26 to 38.

A middle-aged man was wandering in the forest and lost his way back to his group. He had been on a tour with his friends. They had gone to the forest to see different kinds of trees and also to bond as a group. Hardly had they had their lunch when the man decided to have a walk on his own. His friends warned him against going deep into the forest. He might endanger his life or even get lost. However, all the advice he was given landed on deaf ears. He claimed he was old and courageous enough to take care of himself.

The forest was so beautiful and dense. Apart from the different indigenous trees that were found everywhere in the forest, there were countless wild animals, some of which were quite dangerous. After walking deep into the forest, the man realized that he could not retrace his steps. He had no idea how to get back to his friends. Fear got the better of him. His entire body was shaking like a frail twig at the mercy of a whirlwind.

Suddenly, the man heard a roar. He was visibly frightened. He took to his heels but the roar was getting closer and closer. He knew it was a lion. He doubled his speed in order to save his dear life. To his relief, he came across an enormous tree and opted to climb it. He swiftly climbed the tree and positioned himself comfortably on a high branch. He wasn't very sure how he had climbed the tree. Not far from where the man was, there was a bear sleeping on another branch. The man almost fainted when he realized that he had got himself into more trouble. Due to confusion, he let go of the branch he was holding and fell to the ground. He got hurt but didn't feel the pain due to the intense fear he had.

Fortunately, his friends came in the nick of time to scare the lion away and rescue him. He swore to always follow his friends' advice.

26. Why had the friends gone to the forest?
 A. To wander about.
 B. To keep themselves occupied.
 C. To interact with wild animals.
 D. To enjoy the beauty of nature.
27. How did the man lose his way?
 A. He had walked away on his own.
 B. He was curious.
 C. The forest was large.
 D. There were no other people around.
28. Why was it not good for the man to walk in the forest alone?
 A. He had never been there before.
 B. His friends had warned him.
 C. He would risk his life.
 D. He would meet a bear.
29. The word courageous means the same as:-
 A. brave
 B. courteous
 C. kind
 D. generous
30. According to the passage, the forest was:-
 A. small
 B. beautiful
 C. lonely
 D. deserted
31. The animals found in the forest:-
 A. were all dangerous
 B. were few
 C. were friendly
 D. were many
32. How did the man feel when he realized that he had got lost?
 A. He became suspicious.
 B. He got scared.
 C. He became angry.
 D. He became excited.
33. What did the man hear?
 A. Strange voices.
 B. A lion's sound.
 C. Wind blowing.
 D. Non-existent voices.
34. He took to his heels means that the man:-
 A. began to run
 B. walked away
 C. stood still
 D. didn't do anything
35. The tree that the man saw was:-
 A. scary
 B. strange
 C. familiar
 D. large
36. Why did the man fall off the tree?
 A. He was confused.
 B. He was scared.
 C. He was tired.
 D. He was lonely.
37. When the man fell, he:-
 A. fainted
 B. got hurt
 C. felt safe
 D. lose hope
38. Who rescued the man?
 A. His family
 B. The lion
 C. His friends
 D. His neighbours

Read the passage below and use it to answer questions 39 to 50.

Although there are many diseases that cause death to many people worldwide, HIV/AIDS is the most feared disease. It is one of the few diseases that have no cure. Neither can people be immunized against it. Even traditional herbs cannot cure it. Scientists and doctors have been conducting research to get a cure for HIV/AIDS. However, they have not been able to get a reliable cure for this disease.

HIV/AIDS is caused by a virus that weakens the immune system of the human body. This virus usually gets into the human body through blood though it can also be transmitted through reproductive fluids. A person can get infected with HIV/AIDS through sexual intercourse with an infected person. It is also possible to get HIV/AIDS by sharing toothbrushes. Each person should have his/her own toothbrush. If you suspect that someone has used your toothbrush, clean it in hot water or buy a new one.

Expectant mothers can also pass the virus to their babies at the time of birth or during breastfeeding. Because of this, all expectant mothers are required to undergo an HIV test so that they may be guided to protect their unborn babies from HIV infection. Sharing piercing or cutting instruments like needles and razorblades can also lead to HIV infection. It is not wise to share piercing or cutting instruments.

However, HIV is not transmitted by greeting, hugging, playing together or eating together. We should not refuse to play or eat with our friends who are infected with HIV. They need our support and care. We should not despise them.

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| <p>39. It is true to say that:-
A. HIV/AIDS is the only killer disease
B. many people fear HIV/AIDS
C. there are very few diseases
D. people don't fear diseases</p> <p>40. Which statement is true about HIV/AIDS?
A. It is curable. B. It has a vaccine.
C. It is not common. D. It has no cure.</p> <p>41. Who conducted research?
A. Engineers B. Students
C. Scientists D. Herbalists</p> <p>42. What does the virus do to the body?
A. It strengthens the body.
B. It interferes with other diseases.
C. It makes the immune system weak.
D. It makes blood become less.</p> <p>43. Which word means the same as <u>cure</u>?
A. Treatment B. Solution
C. Vaccine D. Dosage</p> <p>44. How does the virus get into people's bodies?
Through:-
A. water B. food
C. reproductive fluids D. other diseases</p> <p>45. People can get HIV/AIDS by:-
A. interacting B. hugging
C. sharing toothbrush D. sharing shoebrush</p> | <p>46. How do HIV/AIDS positive mothers infect their children?
A. During conception.
B. While breastfeeding them.
C. While cleaning them.
D. During pregnancy.</p> <p>47. What should expectant mothers do?
A. Seek advice from friends.
B. Avoid using sharp Objects.
C. Avoid interacting with others.
D. Take HIV/AIDS test.</p> <p>48. The word <u>wise</u> has been underlined in the story. It is used as:-
A. a noun
B. a verb
C. an adjective
D. an adverb</p> <p>49. A person cannot get HIV/AIDS by:-
A. sharing sharp objects
B. engaging in sexual intercourse
C. eating with infected people
D. sharing toothbrush</p> <p>50. The best title for the above passage is:-
A. Common diseases
B. Dangerous disease.
C. Causes of death
D. HIV/AIDS</p> |
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