



RISING STAR EXAMINATION SERIES STANDARD FIVE

YEAR 2021

ENGLISH SECTION A: LANGUAGE

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

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

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each blank space, choose the best alternative from the choices given.

1 the past not all 2 went 3 school. 4 is because they 5 some money and many parents 6 not pay it. So when 7 children 8 sent home 9 the money, 10 never went back because 11 parents 12 not able to pay. 13 children 14 school just like 15.

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| 1. A. In | B. At | C. On | D. After |
| 2. A. childrens | B. children | C. child | D. children's |
| 3. A. with | B. at | C. in | D. to |
| 4. A. This | B. These | C. Those | D. That |
| 5. A. changed | B. judged | C. charged | D. charge |
| 6. A. can | B. could | C. should | D. will |
| 7. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. none |
| 8. A. were | B. was | C. is | D. are |
| 9. A. in | B. at | C. for | D. to |
| 10. A. it | B. have | C. learners | D. they |
| 11. A. there | B. their | C. they | D. there're |
| 12. A. were | B. are | C. is | D. was |
| 13. A. such that | B. search | C. such | D. sach |
| 14. A. leaved | B. live | C. leave | D. left |
| 15. A. that | B. them | C. those | D. these |

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For questions 16-18, fill the gaps

16. Most pupils are afraid _____ snakes.
A. with
B. at
C. of
D. to
17. One of the pupils _____ sick.
A. are
B. he is
C. have
D. is
18. They are playing _____ the big field.
A. at
B. in
C. to
D. into

For questions 19-20, choose one word for the list

19. Papers, pencil, pens, books, rubber
A. stationary
B. stationery
C. library
D. bookshop

20. Mother, father, uncle, cousin, aunt
A. friends
B. family
C. relatives
D. parents

For questions 21-23, choose the sounds produced by these animals

21. Monkey
A. chatters
B. neighs
C. brays
D. grunts
22. Bird
A. crows
B. roars
C. whistles
D. bells
23. Hyena
A. barks
B. drones
C. laughs
D. bleats

Complete the blank spaces in questions 24 and 25 using the correct similes

24. Our school uniform is as green as _____.
A. trees
B. grass
C. plants
D. sugarcane
25. The sick old man walks as slowly as a _____.
A. cockroach
B. caterpillar
C. pig
D. snail

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

Long ago, frog and tortoise were very good friends. They lived together in the same house and shared work in the house and on the farm. Tortoise was slow in walking but very good when on the farm. Frog knew how to move quickly and could even jump long distance when in a hurry.

During harvesting, tortoise would put the maize together but it was frog's work to carry them home because of his speed. He liked his work because he also liked stealing some of the maize for his friends and relatives along the way. By the time tortoise reached home, frog would pretend to be very tired and sick. The truth is, he was very satisfied after eating too much.

One day the two friends went to work on their farm. Frog had called up his friends and relatives and told them to hide in the bushes along the path as usual. As he passed with the food, he threw a lot of them to them. They ate as much as they could and even swallowed some grains without chewing because they were in a hurry.

When evening reached, frog, his friends and relatives were too satisfied to talk. Tortoise started calling frog to go and collect the remaining grains on the farm but he never came. So, tortoise started carrying the grains and when he reached home at last he was surprised to realize that frog was not at home.

Rain started falling heavily. Frog woke up but could not talk. They all walked slowly and because of the rain, they just kept croaking. Frog croaked until where he was standing filled with water and because he was ashamed he remained there in the pond croaking for tortoise to open the door for him.

26. Frog and tortoise lived together and also:-
- A. kept animals
 - B. hunted wild animals
 - C. shared duties
 - D. stole food together
27. Tortoise was good at _____
- A. working on the farm
 - B. jumping when in a hurry
 - C. walking very quickly
 - D. giving his friends the food they harvested
28. When did the animals put their maize together?
- A. At night
 - B. During harvesting
 - C. During the rainy season
 - D. When frog was tired
29. Why was frog a bad friend of tortoise?
- A. He did his work slowly
 - B. He did not like doing his work
 - C. He hated tortoise
 - D. He stole their own food
30. What used to make frog to jump at times?
- A. To show tortoise he was slow
 - B. To go and steal their own maize
 - C. When he was in a hurry
 - D. When calling his friends and relatives
31. Why did frog's friends and relatives swallow some of the grains without chewing?
- A. They were eating in a hurry
 - B. Frog had told them to do so
 - C. The grains were too hard
 - D. The grains were too small in size
32. Frog was not able to reach their home because:-
- A. tortoise had told him not to go back
 - B. he could not see the way
 - C. they were too satisfied to walk
 - D. he was talking to his friends
33. Frog can be said to be:-
- A. hardworking
 - B. a bad friend
 - C. very clever
 - D. a good farmer
34. What made frog to wake up?
- A. He heard tortoise calling him
 - B. The heat of the sun
 - C. The noise made by his friends and relatives
 - D. The rain which had started falling
35. Why did frog remain out of the house?
- A. He was still carrying the grain from the farm
 - B. He wanted to talk to his friends and relatives first
 - C. Tortoise had refused to open the door for him
 - D. He did not want to live with tortoise any more
36. The relationship between frog and tortoise ended because:-
- A. frog became a thief
 - B. tortoise was tired of working
 - C. frog had refused to return home
 - D. there was too much rainfall
37. A frog _____
- A. trumpets
 - B. bleats
 - C. croaks
 - D. hisses
38. The best title for this passage would be:-
- A. Tortoise gets a new friends
 - B. Why frog croaks in the pond
 - C. How rain started falling
 - D. Tortoise and the grains

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 39-50.

Once upon a time there lived a very old man called Pandi with his wife Watetu and their daughter. The man loved his daughter with all his heart and wanted the best for her. The daughter's name was Kendi. She was beautiful and very disciplined

All men in the village wanted to marry her. They could take dowry to the old man but he refused to take it.

One day the old man gathered the young men near a lake that was full of crocodiles. He told them that whoever will swim across the lake would marry his daughter. The young men shook with fear.

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| <p>39. How many people were in mzee Pandi's family?
A. 2 B. 1
C. 3 D. 4</p> <p>40. What was the name of the old man's daughter?
A. Kendi
B. Watetu
C. Pandi
D. We are not told</p> <p>41. What is the opposite of the word "beautiful"?
A. Smart
B. Ugly
C. Handsome
D. Pretty</p> <p>42. The old man's wife was called:-
A. Watetu
B. Pandi
C. Kendi
D. Wife</p> <p>43. The young men were told to swim across the _____
A. river B. swamp
C. sea D. lake</p> <p>44. What made the men afraid?
A. The water
B. The crocodiles
C. The beautiful girl
D. The old man</p> | <p>45. Who wanted to marry the beautiful girl?
A. Old man B. Nobody
C. Crocodile D. Young men</p> <p>46. Who according to the passage was beautiful?
A. Pandi
B. Kendi
C. Young men
D. Watetu</p> <p>47. What is dowry?
A. Money paid for work done
B. School fees
C. Bride price
D. Money given for beautiful girls</p> <p>48. What is the opposite of the word "daughter"?
A. Sister
B. Sun
C. Son
D. Beautiful</p> <p>49. The lake where young men gathered was full of:-
A. crocodiles
B. frogs
C. we are not told
D. snakes</p> <p>50. The old man's daughter was very beautiful and very:-
A. kind
B. disciplined
C. naughty
D. selfish</p> |
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