



RISING STAR EXAMINATION SERIES STANDARD SIX

YEAR 2021

ENGLISH SECTION A: LANGUAGE

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

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 a fine in the brackets in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Choose the best alternative to complete the passage.

What is a wedding 1 A wedding is a ceremony in 2 a man and a woman get married in church. People get married 3 God commanded them to 4 men 5 women marry when they 6 each other. They 7 in front of the 8 family and 9 friends. The pastor 10 for them because they have decided to 11 together. 12 the wedding everybody 13 very happy. The bride 14 the bridegroom are 15 happy. A wedding is a time to celebrate and enjoy.

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| 1. A. . | B. , | C. ? | D. ! |
| 2. A. which | B. when | C. whom | D. while |
| 3. A. because | B. but | C. although | D. however |
| 4. A. marry | B. married | C. married | D. marries |
| 5. A. also | B. and | C. but | D. although |
| 6. A. hate | B. laugh | C. love | D. rough |
| 7. A. weed | B. wend | C. wedding | D. wed |
| 8. A. hole | B. hall | C. whole | D. all |
| 9. A. their | B. there | C. then | D. they |
| 10. A. praying | B. prays | C. pray | D. prayed |
| 11. A. leave | B. leaf | C. life | D. live |
| 12. A. Under | B. During | C. Below | D. Of |
| 13. A. is | B. are | C. be | D. were |
| 14. A. or | B. but | C. and | D. unless |
| 15. A. rarely | B. hardly | C. seldom | D. always |

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Use the correct adjective in questions 16-18.

16. This is the _____ boy in our class.
A. old B. oldest
C. older D. elderly
17. The weather in a desert is _____ than the one in a forest.
A. bad B. worst
C. worse D. worse
18. Grandmother's goat is the _____ in the village.
A. fatest B. fatter
C. fat D. fattest

Choose the plural of the highlighted word

19. The **woman** drove carefully.
A. wemen B. ladies
C. women D. woman's
20. The witness was able to identify the **thief**.
A. thieves B. thiefs
C. theifes D. thieve
21. Our **hero** got a lot of praise.
A. heros
B. heroes
C. hero
D. heroine

Choose the correct question tag to complete the sentences

22. We need to hurry up, _____
A. isn't it?
B. doesn't we?
C. don't we?
D. needn't we?
23. Frankline can ride a bicycle, _____
A. can she?
B. can't he?
C. will she?
D. won't she?
24. We must travel with them, _____
A. must we?
B. should we?
C. shouldn't we?
D. mustn't we?

Fill the blank spaces using the right pronoun

25. The children washed the clothes _____
A. theirselves
B. themself
C. themselves
D. himself

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 26 to 40.

Once upon a time, there lived an old woman called Chepkurui. She lived alone in a small house in Kericho town. She had a little shop just outside her house, where she sold grocery like milk, sugar, tea leaves and salt. She was always kind and nice even though no one knew much about her. In the same estate there lived a little girl called Chebet. She **occasionally** chattered with Chepkurui.

One day, Chepkurui called Chebet and gave her three juicy mangoes. They were very delicious. Chebet thanked her and asked her where she had bought them. Chepkurui answered, "from my garden, I grow a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables there. Would you like to come and see it?"

Chebet had never known that the old woman had a fruit garden. She quickly agreed to go and see it. The next afternoon she and her mother went to the little shop and met their friend. Chepkurui took them down a narrow path until they reached a small wooden gate. What a beautiful garden and house she had! The old lady took them into the house and they were amazed to see how large and beautifully decorated her house was. Chepkurui **took them round the garden** full of ripe and juice fruits.

What a wonderful garden it was! She grew mangoes, oranges, bananas, guavas and apples in plenty. There were rows and rows of cabbage and sukuma wiki and beans. There were green and healthy mango trees, avocado trees and guavas trees. There were also vegetables of all kinds. They were all green and flesh. There were even some vegetables that Chebet was amazed at how much this old woman had been doing and so silently, without **showing off!** Little Chebet learn an important lesson that you can do great things without showing off.

26. What was the name of the young girl?
 A. Cheronno B. Chepkurui
 C. Chelimo D. Chebet
27. A person who sells grocery is a grocer. What do we call a person who sells meat?
 A. Butchery B. Meater
 C. Butcher D. Grocer
28. The word **occasionally** as used in paragraph one means:-
 A. sometimes B. rarely
 C. hardly D. always
29. The old woman **cannot** be described as:-
 A. generous B. mean
 C. kind D. good
30. What did the old woman give the young girl?
 A. Ripe mangoes
 B. Juicy oranges
 C. Three juicy mangoes
 D. Three raw mangoes
31. When Chebet thanked Chepkurui, we can say she was:-
 A. thanks B. grateful
 C. obedient D. grateful
32. At what time did Chebet and her mother visit Chepkurui?
 A. At sunrise B. At sunset
 C. After lunch D. After tea
33. The three followed a _____
 A. narrow wide path
 B. a wide path
 C. shallow road
 D. a narrow road
34. The following statements are wrong except:-
 A. Chepkurui had only a beautiful garden
 B. Chepkurui had no large house
 C. Chepkurui had a garden or a house
 D. Chepkurui had a big house
35. "..... took them round the garden" as used in the passage means that:-
 A. the garden was round
 B. showed them the garden quickly
 C. showed them her garden
 D. they moved in circles
36. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?
 A. Guava B. Apple
 C. Plums D. Banana
37. Chepkurui's vegetables were _____
 A. either fresh or green
 B. neither green nor flesh
 C. both flesh and green
 D. green or fresh
38. The expression "**showing off**" in the passage means:-
 A. boasting B. arguing
 C. sharing D. shouting
39. How many people are mentioned in the story?
 A. Two B. Four
 C. One D. Three
40. Which is the best title for this story?
 A. A little girl learns a lesson
 B. Growing fruits and vegetables in the world
 C. How to grow well
 D. Chepkurui learns a lesson

Read the following passage and then answer questions 41 to 50.

Bacchu once found his old school master Mr. Silen missing. Silen was found by some poor farmers who took him to their king, Midas. The king recognized him and treated him well entertaining him for ten days. On the eleventh day, he took Silen back to Bacchu. Bacchu was very pleased and offered to Midas a reward of anything that he wanted. Midas asked Bacchu to give him powers that whatever he might touch be turned into gold.

Bacchu agreed, although he was sorry that Midas had made such a bad choice. Midas went away highly delighted with himself. He could scarcely believe his eyes when he plucked a leaf from an oak tree and it turned into gold in his hand. He picked up a stone. It changed into gold. He touched a piece of earth and it did the same.

He was overjoyed and as soon as he reached home he ordered his servants to set a great feast on the table. Then he found to his dismay that when he touched the bread, it hardened in his hand or if he put any food to his lips it turned into gold before he could even bite it. He took a glass of water but it flowed down his throat like melted gold.

As he did not know what to do, he prayed to Bacchu who said to him, "Go to the river Pactolus, follow the stream to its source. Once there, dip your whole body into the water and wash away your mistake and your greed." He did this. As soon as he touched the waters, Midas gold creating powers passed into them. Soon, the river sands became golden, and they remained that way to this day.

Thereafter, Midas hated wealth and splendour, lived in the country and became a worshipper.

41. How long did Silen stay with Midas?
- A. Eleven days
 - B. Ten days
 - C. A number of days
 - D. Several days
42. Midas looked after Silen so well because:-
- A. he was his old school master
 - B. Midas was a king king
 - C. Midas happened to be Bacchu's old school master
 - D. he knew Bacchu very well
43. How do we know that Bacchu was truly satisfied with Midas' kindness to Silen?
- A. Bacchu offered Midas whatever he wished
 - B. Silen recommended Bacchu to reward Midas
 - C. Midas had entertained Silen for ten days
 - D. Midas expected a good reward from Bacchu
44. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- A. Bacchu pitied Midas when he asked for the golden touch
 - B. Bacchu was sorry to offer Midas a reward
 - C. Midas knew from Silen that whatever Bacchu touched turned into gold
 - D. Midas went away because he was not rewarded
45. "He could scarcely believe his eyes" means:-
- A. he was well pleased with what he saw
 - B. he could not believe what he saw
 - C. he could not see what had happened
 - D. his eyes were blinded by the glitter of gold
46. Which of the following does not tell that Midas was at first very happy?
- A. He was overjoyed
 - B. He found to his dismay his bread changing into gold
 - C. He ordered his servants to prepare a great feast
 - D. Midas went away highly delighted
47. Which step did Midas take to end his miserable life?
- A. He committed suicide
 - B. He prayed to God
 - C. He stopped eating
 - D. He prayed to Bacchu
48. Who possessed the golden touch?
- A. Bacchu
 - B. Midas
 - C. Silen
 - D. Pan
49. What solution was Midas given?
- A. To pay Bacchu some money
 - B. To leave the city
 - C. To dip himself in a river
 - D. To dip himself in oil
50. Which is the best title for this passage?
- A. The kind farmer
 - B. The rich emperor
 - C. The unfortunate king
 - D. The poor old school master