

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 30 questions.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

(iii) KNEC Assessment Number

Read the following dialogue and then answer questions 1 to 5

Anita: How do you do Paula?

Paula: How do you do, Anita.

Anita: What did you learn today in Mathematics?

Paula: Today we learnt about subtraction using the number line.

Anita: Please, would you mind showing me how it is done?

Paula: No, we only need a pen and a paper. Let's go to our house and practise together.

Anita: Thank you for your concern. I will be happy to learn something new away from school. I was only absent because my mother was feeling unwell. I had to take care of my younger sister.

Paula: You are welcome and your mother will get well soon.



1. From the dialogue, we learn that Anita was
A. sick that day
B. good at using the number line
C. afraid to learn Mathematics
D. absent that day
2. Which one of the following polite words has not been used in the dialogue?
A. You're welcome
B. Excuse me
C. Thank you
D. Please
3. What was Anita doing that day at home?
A. Taking care of her younger sister
B. Taking care of her sick mother
C. Taking care of the animals
D. Practising how to use the number line
4. Anita and Paula needed the following to learn about subtraction **except**
A. table
B. paper
C. chalkboard
D. pen
5. Which word has been used in the dialogue to mean, "away from school"?
A. Concern
B. Absent
C. Practise
D. Present

Read the passage below and then answer questions 6 to 9

It was in the middle of the night when the building collapsed. Bakari found himself trapped between two huge rocks with very little space to turn or even breathe freely. Now it was his second day without water or anything to eat. He lay there helplessly though he could hear voices from far.

Bakari knew that his death was drawing near. He prayed for a miracle and a miracle surely happened. He heard a dog bark and saw a sudden flash of bright light. With the remaining strength, Bakari shouted, "Help! Help!" "Don't worry. Stay calm. We want to help you out," said a voice. Just then bright light filled the space and Bakari saw a crowd of scared people waiting to receive him.



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| <p>6. How did Bakari find himself between two huge rocks?</p> <p>A. A building collapsed</p> <p>B. Two huge rocks rolled</p> <p>C. He had no space to turn</p> <p>D. It was in the middle of the night</p> <p>7. The miracle mentioned in the passage refers to</p> <p>A. food</p> <p>B. water</p> <p>C. voices</p> <p>D. help</p> | <p>8. From the passage, we can say that Bakari was</p> <p>A. trapped between two buildings</p> <p>B. finally rescued</p> <p>C. rescued by a dog</p> <p>D. saved by a miracle</p> <p>9. Which one of the following is the best title for the story?</p> <p>A. Bakari saved from death</p> <p>B. Bakari and the collapsed building</p> <p>C. Two days without food and water</p> <p>D. A rare miracle</p> |
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Read the passage below and then answer questions 10 to 12

An earthquake happens when the ground shakes. It is like a big wave beneath our feet. Buildings can shake and sometimes fall. People feel very scared during earthquakes because this happens suddenly without warning. Earthquake can cause a lot of damage. Sometimes they make the ground crack open. People need to be careful during earthquakes. They should find a safe place to hide.

After an earthquake, people help one another and fix what has been destroyed. Scientists study the behaviour of earthquakes to understand them better and to keep people safe. Earthquakes are uncontrollable powers of nature.



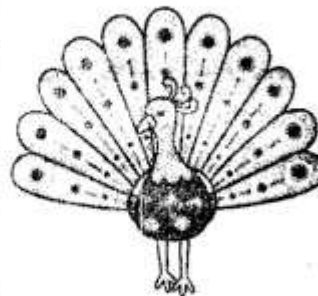
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| <p>10. How does an earthquake feel beneath our feet?</p> <p>A. Like a hard rock</p> <p>B. Like a shaky ground</p> <p>C. Like slippery mud</p> <p>D. Like a big wave</p> <p>11. Which one of the following is true about earthquakes?</p> <p>A. They cause little damage</p> <p>B. People feel happy</p> | <p>C. They happen all of a sudden</p> <p>D. They make the ground sink</p> <p>12. Why should people look for a place to hide during earthquakes?</p> <p>A. To keep safe</p> <p>B. To feel the earthquake well</p> <p>C. To control the earthquake</p> <p>D. To study their behaviour</p> |
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Read the passage below and then answer questions 13 to 15

There was once a peacock who boasted about his beauty. Everyday he walked to the shores of a large lake and look at his own reflection and say, "Oh! What a beautiful bird I am. Look at my colourful long tail."

One day, the peacock saw a crane on the shores of the lake. He boasted to the crane and said, "What a colourless and ugly bird you are! You have no beautiful and colourful feathers like mine."

The crane replied, "Well, you're right. I don't have beautiful feathers. But my feathers can make me fly across the lake. Can your feathers make, you fly?" The peacock did not reply.



13. Why did the peacock boast?

- A. He had a long tail
- B. He was beautiful
- C. He knew how to walk
- D. He had a reflection

14. From the passage, which word has been used to mean the opposite of 'beautiful'?

- A. Ugly
- B. Colourful
- C. Boastful
- D. Colourless

15. The lesson we learn from this story is that

- A. we should boast about our beauty
- B. we should mock our friends
- C. we are all created differently
- D. it is good to visit one another

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 16 to 20. For each blank space, select the best alternative from the choices given.

My brother is much 16 than I 17. I am seven years old and he is just two years old. He is very strong and 18. He 19 not cry much except when mummy is giving him a 20.

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| 16. A. younger | B. older | C. old | D. young |
| 17. A. was | B. are | C. am | D. were |
| 18. A. play | B. playful | C. playing | D. played |
| 19. A. do | B. did | C. does | D. is |
| 20. A. bathe | B. clean | C. wash | D. bath |

For questions 21 to 30, fill in the blank spaces with the correct alternative from the choices given.

21. The sun has _____ early today.

- A. raised
- B. arise
- C. rose
- D. risen

22. Henry was born _____ February, 2015.

- A. in
- B. at
- C. on
- D. by

23. She painted the picture _____

- A. myself
- B. herself
- C. himself
- D. itself

24. My bag is blue in colour but _____ is red.

- A. mine
- B. their
- C. yours
- D. your

25. All the men came with their _____ for the meeting.

- A. wives
- B. wifes
- C. wive's
- D. wife's

26. We have _____ books enough for the whole class.

- A. few
- B. little
- C. a little
- D. a few

27. The dogs barked _____ at the mad man.

- A. loudly
- B. loudest
- C. louder
- D. loud

28. That is the tailor _____ repaired my shirt.

- A. which
- B. who
- C. whose
- D. whom

29. The farmer prepared the land _____ planted maize.

- A. so
- B. or
- C. and
- D. but

30. His watch is _____ than mine.

- A. more expensive
- B. much expensive
- C. most expensive
- D. expensive

COMPOSITION

YOUR NAME:

Write an interesting composition about:-

MY BEST FRIEND

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