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ENGLISH
SECTION A:
LANGUAGE

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the **BEST** answer from the choices given.

I _____ 1 _____ up every morning to go _____ 2 _____ school. It is normally very _____ 3 _____ but from Monday to Friday, I must start by bathing. If there is warm water, I use it but if there is _____ 4 _____ time to boil it, I just use cold water. I like _____ 5 _____ my shoes at night so _____ 6 _____ the morning, I just put them on. I start by putting on my school uniforms then I _____ 7 _____ my books in my _____ 8 _____ and then I go to the table to take _____ 9 _____. I take a _____ 10 _____ of warm tea and some slices _____ 11 _____ bread. After that, I take my bag and _____ 12 _____. I like walking to school. When I have not _____ 13 _____ the work _____ 14 _____ the teacher had given us the day before, I hurry or _____ 15 _____ all the way to school. I do not like reaching school late.

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| 1. A. stand | B. sit | C. wake | D. come |
| 2. A. at | B. in | C. for | D. to |
| 3. A. hot | B. cold | C. warm | D. dry |
| 4. A. not | B. now | C. know | D. no |
| 5. A. brushing | B. paining | C. clearing | D. bathing |
| 6. A. on | B. over | C. in | D. across |
| 7. A. look | B. pack | C. throw | D. see |
| 8. A. bag | B. boy | C. store | D. hand |
| 9. A. breakfirst | B. break | C. brakefast | D. breakfast |
| 10. A. bottle | B. spoon | C. cup | D. glass |
| 11. A. with | B. of | C. like | D. as |
| 12. A. leave | B. led | C. live | D. left |
| 13. A. finish | B. finished | C. finishing | D. do |
| 14. A. when | B. why | C. which | D. who |
| 15. A. ran | B. jump | C. kneel | D. run |

For questions 16 and 17, choose one word that can best replace underlined words.

16. There are many mangoes, pawpaws, bananas and oranges being sold at the market.
A. Vitamins
B. Fruits
C. Food
D. Juice
17. Our school does well in football, netball and volleyball.
A. Games
B. Activities
C. Athletics
D. Soccer

In questions 18 to 20, select the best alternative to complete the sentences below.

18. Jamal ran from home _____ he reached school.
A. upto
B. as
C. before
D. until
19. They all looked for the lost keys _____ they did not find them.
A. for
B. but
C. or
D. so
20. Our cows have three black _____
A. calves
B. calfs
C. calvs
D. calfes

Choose the verb in sentences given in questions 21 and 22.

21. All the children ran to the field.
A. children
B. all
C. ran
D. field
22. We drink a lot of water in the afternoon
A. water
B. afternoon
C. lot
D. drink

In question 23 to 25, choose the correct word to fill the blank spaces

23. The _____ came to our school and repaired all the desks.
A. manson
B. carpenter
C. mechanic
D. worker
24. Kemboi went to the _____ to buy nails, cement and iron sheets.
A. hardware shop
B. butchery
C. bookshop
D. chemist
25. Musa decided to cross the road at the _____ safely.
A. round about
B. sharp blend
C. railway crossing
D. zebra crossing

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 to 38

All the animals gathered in the forest. The meeting had been called by Lion, their King. This is because there had been a long drought and all the grass and other plants were drying up. The animals were also affected because some of them had moved away to where big rivers were. A few of them, however, were already too weak to move.

The animals arrived for the meeting and soon, the meeting began. It was agreed that all animals start digging a big well so that they could have enough water. It was only Hare who refused to join the rest. He said that he had his own water which could never get finished. He walked away, boasting that he did not need water.

Two days later, the well was ready and all the animals rejoiced. They drank as much water as they could and carried some in large containers back to their homes. As they did this, Hare was watching them from a thicket. When he saw them leave, he jumped into the well, drank as much water as he could, swam in it and fetched as much as he could carry back home.

The next day, the animals saw some things floating in the water and knew what had happened. They decided to put Frog in the water to guard it because Frog lived in water. When Hare returned at night, he was easily caught by Frog because Frog had smeared some glue on the walls of the well so Hare could not jump out.

Hare started beating Frog and Frog cried out loudly for help. When it reached morning, the other animals came and found Frog still crying. His voice had become hoarse and could not be heard clearly from the well, he was just croaking. He explained to the others and Hare was severely punished by the others. He was also made to fetch water and carry for both Frog and King Lion for one month.

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| <p>26. Where did the animals gather for their meeting?
A. Near a big river. B. In the forest.
C. At Lion's home. D. At the well.</p> <p>27. What problem were the animals having?
A. There was too much water.
B. Hare had refused to work.
C. The animals had run away.
D. There was a long drought.</p> <p>28. Why were some animals too weak to move?
A. They were sick.
B. They were angry with King Lion.
C. They had not eaten for a long time.
D. Their friends had left them.</p> <p>29. What did all animals agree to start doing?
A. Digging a well
B. Attending meetings every day.
C. Moving away.
D. Going to a big river.</p> <p>30. Which of the four animals below refused to work with the others?
A. Lion B. Hare
C. Frog D. Giraffe</p> | <p>31. How many days did it take the animals to dig the well?
A. 5 B. 1
C. 4 D. 2</p> <p>32. Where was Hare when others were drinking and fetching water from the well?
A. At his home.
B. Inside the well.
C. In a thicket
D. Digging his own well.</p> <p>33. Hare did all the following EXCEPT
A. met with other animals.
B. swam in the well.
C. drank the water from the well.
D. fetched water from the well.</p> <p>34. Why did the animals choose Frog to guard the well?
A. He was very strong.
B. He lived in water.
C. He was Lion's friend.
D. He was the animals' watchman.</p> <p>35. At what time was Hare caught?
A. In the morning. B. At noon.
C. In the afternoon. D. At night.</p> |
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36. Hare was not able to jump out of the well because
 A. he could not see.
 B. frog was already a sleep.
 C. frog had applied glue.
 D. he was afraid of other animals.

37. Why did Frog start croaking?
 A. He had been crying.
 B. He had drunk a lot of water.
 C. The well was very dark.
 D. The water was very cold.

38. What happened to Hare at last?
 A. He was sent away from the forest.
 B. He disappeared to a far place.
 C. He was ordered to take water to Frog's and Lion's homes.
 D. He punished Frog for catching him.

Read the passage below and then answer questions 39 to 50.

Cat is one of the pets we keep at home. Cats are clean animals. They are found in many colours like black, white, brown and grey. Some cats also have more than one colour. There are cats which are black and white or brown and white.

Another pet we keep at home is dog. Dogs help us at home by keeping thieves away. A female dog is called a bitch and its young ones are called puppies. When a dog sees a thief at night, it barks loudly and everyone wakes up to chase the thieves away. Dogs do not stay with us in the house like cats. They

dogs, cows, donkeys and other domestic animals. A cat is also useful outside the house because it can also kill a big snake. Dog cannot kill even a small snake.

Dog and cat cannot stay together peacefully. Dog always chases cat at home but brave cats do not run away. They stop and scare away the dog.

39. One of the pets we keep at home is
 A. dog B. donkey
 C. cow D. children
40. A cat cannot be found in which colour?
 A. Black B. White
 C. Blue D. Grey
41. Where does a cat stay?
 A. Kennel B. In the house
 C. Outside D. In a hut
42. How does dog help us at home?
 A. It chases cats away
 B. It catches thieves
 C. It lives in a kennel
 D. It barks loudly at thieves
43. When a dog is sick, it should be treated by
 A. A doctor
 B. A farmer
 C. A veterinary
 D. Nurse
44. According to the passage, a puppy is a
 A. young dog B. small dog
 C. big cat D. female dog
45. Which of the following can kill a snake?
 A. Puppy B. Cat
 C. Bitch D. Dog

46. What happens when a dog barks loudly at night?
 A. The thief starts crying
 B. People at home start sleeping
 C. Everyone at home becomes afraid
 D. Everyone at home wakes up
47. Dog and cat cannot stay together peacefully. So they are
 A. pets B. related
 C. enemies D. animals
48. Cat is better than dog because sometimes it can.
 A. kill a big snake
 B. live in the house
 C. bigger than dog
 D. live in a kennel
49. Why does cat run away when being chased by dogs?
 A. It shows it faster than dog
 B. So that it can kill a big snake
 C. It always stays in the house
 D. It is afraid
50. The best title for this passage would be
 A. How cat kills snakes
 B. Cat and dog
 C. Dog is stronger than cat
 D. Where cat lives