

# Standard 4 End Term 1 Exam, 2016

## ENGLISH

TIME: 1HR. 40 MINS

Read the passage below and fill the gaps with the correct answer

"It's time \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ story telling." \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ the teacher. You \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ been listening to my stories since \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ came to standard four. Some of you have also \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ stories. Would anyone like to \_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_ us a story today before I tell you \_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_ ?". Keriako \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ his hand. May I tell you the story of a \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ ?" he asked.

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| 1. A. of          | B. on         | C. for        | D. in         |
| 2. A. saying      | B. says       | C. sayed      | D. said       |
| 3. A. have        | B. was        | C. hand       | D. has        |
| 4. A. you         | B. we         | C. your       | D. they       |
| 5. A. telling     | B. told       | C. talking    | D. tell       |
| 6. A. interesting | B. interesing | C. intresting | D. intersting |
| 7. A. told        | B. remember   | C. recite     | D. tell       |
| 8. A. mine        | B. yours      | C. theirs     | D. hers       |
| 9. A. raized      | B. raiced     | C. raised     | D. threw      |
| 10. A. drawn      | B. dream      | C. drem       | D. dreem      |

For questions 11-13 complete with the suitable word from the choices

11. A fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ fish.  
A. catch B. catching  
C. catches D. caught
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ grows food for us.  
A. farmer B. doctor  
C. teacher D. fisherman
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ catches thieves.  
A. teacher B. driver  
C. policeman D. doctor

Write the plurals of the underlined words

14. I was sent to buy a loaf of bread.  
A. loafs B. loavies  
C. loafes D. loaves
15. My child is very sick.  
A. child B. children  
C. childs D. childrens
16. I killed a mouse in the kitchen.  
A. mouce B. mouses C. mice D. mise

Choose the correct word to fill the gap

17. A man who flies an aeroplane is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. captain B. pilot C. dentist D. butcher
18. As soft as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. butter B. grass C. charcoal D. ice
19. The young one of a lion is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. child B. calf C. cab D. cub
20. The young one of a goat is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. calf B. lamb C. kid D. goatling

Write the opposite of the underlined words

21. The children took everything from their parents.  
A. one thing B. something  
C. anything D. nothing
22. Majuma got all the sums right.  
A. long B. left C. wrong D. correct
23. I bought my pen dearly.  
A. expensively B. poorly  
C. cheaply D. for too much

Write the correct word to fill the gap

24. Somebody has \_\_\_\_\_ my story book.  
A. stolen B. stole C. stealed D. still
25. The dog has \_\_\_\_\_ an old man.  
A. bites B. bit C. bitten D. bitted
26. A horse \_\_\_\_\_ when disturbed.  
A. neighs B. crows C. roars D. moos
27. Boy is to a girl as spinster is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. prince B. princess  
C. woman D. bachelor

Complete the following sentences

28. Please give us \_\_\_\_\_ tea.  
A. a lot B. much C. many D. some
29. September was the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year.  
A. hot B. hottest  
C. hotter D. most hot

Choose the odd one out

30. Walk, run, crawls, gallops, sing  
A. crawls B. gallops  
C. sing D. run



**Read the following passage and answer questions 31 - 40**

It was Christmas, and when Melena opened her present, she found the dearest, prettiest little watch she had never seen. She was too happy for how she had not dreamt that mother and dad would give her anything so beautiful.

She put the watch on her wrist and gazed at it by the hour. To think that it was a real one that keep proper time and not a toy like the other ones she had

31. When was Melena given a present?  
A. Beautiful day                      B. Christmas  
C. School's day                      D. Birthday
32. Who was given a present?  
A. Mother                              B. Dad  
C. Melena's sister                      D. Melena
33. Who gave the present?  
A. Sister                              B. Dad  
C. Mother                              D. Mother and dad
34. Melena was given a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. watch                              B. necklace  
C. wrist                              D. cake
35. Why was Melena happy \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. because of a present  
B. mother and dad had visited her  
C. she was given a new dress  
D. she would go to a new school
36. The word "gazed" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. eating                              B. looked  
C. elbow                              D. leg
37. Melena thought that the watch was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. toy                              B. pet  
C. real one                              D. little
38. Was the present given beautiful?  
A. No                              B. Yes or No  
C. Yes                              D. We are not told
39. She had never dreamt that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mum would not give anything so beautiful  
B. Mum and Dad would give her anything so beautiful  
C. Mum and Dad would give her ugly thing  
D. Mum and Dad would not give her anything so beautiful
40. Which is the best title of this passage?  
A. Mother and Dad  
B. Birthday  
C. Melena and beautiful watch  
D. Christmas present

**Read the following passage answer questions 41-50**

One day the Hare made fun of the slow Tortoise. The Tortoise quietly replied that if the Hare would run a race with him he would prove that he was not slow.

The race began, and the Hare quickly leaped ahead at a great pace. He was soon so far in front that he decided to have a little sleep.

Plodding steadily on the Tortoise presently passed straight on. After a time the Hare awoke and reached on. When he reached the winning post, however, he found the Tortoise had already arrived. Slow but sure wins the race.

41. Who actually won this race?  
A. Hare                              B. Tortoise  
C. Both                              D. None
42. When the race began \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the Tortoise was leading  
B. the Hare slept  
C. the Hare was leading  
D. The Hare won
43. The Tortoise passed the Hare when \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Hare was sleeping  
B. the Hare was resting  
C. the Tortoise was sleeping  
D. the Hare was running
44. What happened when the Hare woke up?  
A. He ran and won  
B. He continued with the race  
C. He went back  
D. He saw the Tortoise
45. When the Hare arrived at the winning post \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he fainted  
B. he found the Tortoise there  
C. He won  
D. He was very tired
46. This story teaches us \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to be proud  
B. to be slow but sure  
C. not to sleep  
D. to do things in a hurry
47. When the Hare made fun of the slow Tortoise, the Tortoise \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ran away  
B. wanted to prove it was not slow  
C. asked the Hare to prove  
D. Feared to run
48. When the Tortoise found the Hare sleeping it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. laughed                              B. wept  
C. smiled                              D. ran very fast
49. According to the passage it is true to say that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Tortoise is faster than the Hare  
B. if we do our things slowly we shall always win  
C. it is good to make fun of others  
D. the Hare lost the race
50. The story teaches us that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. we should be careful in whatever we do  
B. we should hate sleep  
C. making fun is good  
D. we should laugh at our friends