

Standard 5 End Term 1 Exam, 2016

ENGLISH

TIME: 1HR. 40 MINS

Read the following passage and then fill in the blank spaces numbered 1-15 with the correct word

_____1_____ day Ali _____2_____ _____3_____ egg _____4_____ his neighbours compound, _____5_____ went straight to the _____6_____. Before he could cook the egg _____7_____ he heard foot steps. He put the egg on the _____8_____ and sat on it very _____9_____. Suddenly there was a bad smell. The egg was _____10_____ soon the _____11_____ room was full of _____12_____. He was confused. When his mother _____13_____, _____14_____ face looked surprised. Surely he _____15_____ that here was trouble ahead.

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| 1. A. Once | B. Ones | C. One | D. Any |
| 2. A. still | B. stole | C. stilling | D. steals |
| 3. A. a | B. the | C. an | D. some |
| 4. A. at | B. in | C. into | D. from |
| 5. A. he | B. He | C. She | D. They |
| 6. A. chicken | B. table room | C. kitchen | D. bedroom |
| 7. A. ? | B. , | C. ! | D. . |
| 8. A. stole | B. steal | C. still | D. stool |
| 9. A. quickly | B. quick | C. smoothly | D. slow |
| 10. A. rot | B. rots | C. rotten | D. rotting |
| 11. A. hole | B. hall | C. holy | D. whole |
| 12. A. smell | B. smelt | C. smells | D. smellings |
| 13. A. comes | B. came | C. came in | D. coming |
| 14. A. her | B. their | C. his | D. there |
| 15. A. knew | B. know | C. knows | D. new |

Choose the opposite of the underlined words

16. Mwala is a popular comedian.
A. known B. unpopular
C. famous D. good
17. These are beautiful dresses.
A. bad B. expensive
C. ugly D. smart
18. The path to the hospital is very wide.
A. narrow B. long C. broad D. far

Complete the similes below

19. As playful as a _____
A. monkey B. kitten C. brass D. fox
20. As heavy as _____
A. feather B. lead C. mustard D. gold

Choose the correct preposition

21. Juma's watch is made _____ silver.
A. on B. of C. by D. at
22. The parade bell rings _____ exactly 8 o'clock every morning.
A. at B. in C. of D. on

Write one word for the following

23. Cows, sheep, goats, camels _____
A. poultry B. living thing
C. livestock D. wild animals

24. A child whose parents are dead is _____
A. a street boy B. conductor
C. watchman D. an orphan

Change the underlined word into plural

25. My grandfather sold a sheep yesterday.
A. sheeps B. ships
C. sheep D. sheepes
26. There is a very big ox spoiling our crops.
A. oxes B. oxs C. oxen D. oxens

Find the past tense of the underlined word in each sentence

27. The teacher allowed us to go home.
A. gone B. goes C. went D. going
28. Peter was able to catch enough fish in for the family.
A. caught B. catches
C. caught D. catching
29. Mary was forced to teach her father to ride a bicycle.
A. teacher B. teached
C. teaching D. taught

Complete the analogy

30. Mother is to daughter, as queen is to _____
A. king B. prince
C. princess D. palace

Read the following story and answer questions 31-40

In one forest there existed two trees close to each other. One tree was straight and beautiful while the other one was ugly. One day, they got into a conversation. They had always hoped to grow up and live for many years and enjoy the forest life after getting married and having children.

They had seen a young man cutting young trees when the straight tree said, "I hope he doesn't come this way". The ugly tree looked around and replied that he hoped the man had enough for the day.

He however reasoned that he would most likely get axe sooner because of his ugliness.

31. How many trees existed close to each other?
A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four
32. The beautiful tree was _____.
A. ugly B. bent
C. longest D. straight
33. They talked of _____.
A. killing each other
B. getting married and no children
C. getting married and having children
D. fighting each other
34. Who was cutting young trees?
A. A lady B. A young man
C. A boy D. A girl
35. Which tree said that he hoped he doesn't come this way?
A. Straight B. Curved
C. Bent D. Ugly
36. The man used _____ to cut trees.
A. jembe B. panga
C. a saw D. an axe
37. Which word can be used instead of the underlined word "existed"?
A. exist B. once C. was D. lived
38. How many years did they hope to live?
A. Many B. Twenty
C. Hundred D. Ten
39. What is the singular form of the word children?
A. Childrens B. Child
C. Pupil D. Pupils
40. The home of trees is called _____.
A. vegetation B. habitat
C. forest D. shrubs

Read the following passage and answer questions 46 - 50

There was a time when there were many butterflies. Unfortunately in many parts of the country these days, they are very few indeed.

Butterflies have beautifully coloured wings. They dance happily flying from one place to another. Sometimes they just fly until they come to a place where they can stop for a while. Many children have a lot of fun chasing butterflies as they fly over grass and small bushes.

When butterflies were very many, whole colonies of them could be seen moving happily in the direction of the wind, then a time came when there were few forests, fewer flowers and fewer butterflies.

The butterfly-like insects that we see are moths, they usually fly at night and are attracted to light. Let us save our forests and flowers so that beautiful butterflies will not disappear completely.

41. What is the passage about?
A. Forest B. Butterflies
C. Flowers D. Moths
42. Whole colonies means _____.
A. many countries
B. whole forest
C. family group of butterflies
D. complete butterflies
43. Why do butterflies just fly around?
A. To go over grass and bushes
B. To please children
C. To look beautiful
D. To look for a good place to stop
44. The butterflies moved in the direction of the wind means?
A. They went to the East
B. They went to the South
C. They were in the windy area
D. They followed the wind
45. How can we save butterflies?
A. By destroying forests and flowers
B. By chasing them
C. By hunting them
D. By saving forests and flowers
46. What made the butterflies fewer and fewer?
A. Movement in wind direction
B. Destruction of trees
C. Many colonies
D. Many children chased them away
47. The word 'save' is underlined. Which word means the same?
A. Conserve B. Maintain
C. Protect D. Keep
48. According to the passage, butterflies that fly at night are called _____.
A. moths B. insects
C. grasshopper D. beetles
49. Which of the following is false about butterflies?
A. They have beautiful coloured wings
B. They fly from one place to another
C. Dance happily
D. They move in pairs
50. Why do children chase butterflies?
A. They are fewer and fewer
B. To take them to their mothers to prepare a meal
C. To have fun
D. To have them for science experiments