

# Standard 6 End Term 1 Exam, 2016

## ENGLISH

TIME: 1HR. 40 MINS

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each space, Choose the best answer from the choices given

It is \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ that drugs are harmful to our bodies. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_, some young people \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ take drugs yet they know that drugs are \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_. Many young people engage in drugs \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of pressure from \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ friends. All of us \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ friends \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ we should choose \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ friends, \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ encourage us \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ take alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ smoke are not good friends at all. \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_, we should not even call them friends.

Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ you to take drugs is the \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ enemy you can ever have. Keep away from such friends if you really want to succeed in life.

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| 1. A. obuious   | B. ovious    | C. ovios    | D. obvious  |
| 2. A. Therefore | B. Because   | C. However  | D. So       |
| 3. A. steal     | B. still     | C. steel    | D. style    |
| 4. A. danger    | B. dangerous | C. harmless | D. harm     |
| 5. A. because   | B. therefore | C. however  | D. but      |
| 6. A. their     | B. there     | C. thier    | D. them     |
| 7. A. needs     | B. need      | C. to need  | D. needing  |
| 8. A. but       | B. hardly    | C. neither  | D. rarely   |
| 9. A. wise      | B. foolish   | C. wisely   | D. wiser    |
| 10. A. who      | B. which     | C. whom     | D. of which |
| 11. A. from     | B. to        | C. by       | D. of       |
| 12. A. but      | B. all       | C. or       | D. also     |
| 13. A. Infact   | B. Fact      | C. In fact  | D. Fast     |
| 14. A. tell     | B. is tell   | C. telling  | D. tells    |
| 15. A. bad      | B. baddest   | C. worst    | D. worse    |



**For questions 16-18, choose the word that means opposite of the underlined word**

16. Some patients lose weight a lot.  
A. lost                      B. reduce  
C. loose                    D. gain
17. The widow who was carrying a basket is my aunt.  
A. bachelor  
B. widower  
C. spinster  
D. man
18. My sister is a short girl.  
A. long  
B. happy  
C. tall  
D. strong

**Choose the best pronoun for the blanks**

19. The traffic policeman advised \_\_\_\_\_ to drive carefully.  
A. we  
B. I  
C. me  
D. my
20. The five victims called \_\_\_\_\_ relatives.  
A. they  
B. them  
C. there  
D. their

**For questions 21 and 22, choose the correct question tag**

21. I am going to church, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. am I  
B. aren't I  
C. am I not  
D. aint I
22. Help me with a mug of tea, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. can you  
B. may you  
C. will you  
D. won't you

**Choose the correct preposition for each blank**

23. The professional driver jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.  
A. into                      B. out  
C. with                      D. at

24. Cherono went marketing \_\_\_\_\_ her aunt.  
A. over  
B. under  
C. by  
D. with

**Choose the correct occupation**

25. A person who sells flowers is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. grocer  
B. florist  
C. dustman  
D. cutler
26. A person who makes and sells ladies' hats is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. milliner  
B. saddler  
C. tinker  
D. undertaker
27. A person who rides horses as a profession is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hoser  
B. milliner  
C. jockey  
D. staple jack

**Choose the plural of the underlined word in each sentence**

28. Our chimney needed to be repaired.  
A. chimney  
B. chimneys  
C. chimneyies  
D. chimnies
29. His diary had very important information  
A. diaryes  
B. diaries  
C. diarys  
D. dairies

**Choose the correct punctuated sentence**

30. A. "Who broke the jug?" Asked Musa.  
B. "Who broke the jug"? asked Musa.  
C. "Who broke the jug", asked Musa.  
D. "Who? broke the jug," asked Musa



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

Once upon a time, all the colours in the world started to quarrel each other claiming that they were the best, the most important, the most useful and the most favourite.

Green said, "clearly I am the most important. I am the sign of life and hope. I was chosen for grass and trees. Leaves without me would all die. Look out over the countryside and you'll see that I am in the majority. "Blue interrupted," You only think about the earth but do consider the sky and the sea. It is water that is the basis of life and the clouds draw this up from the blue sea. The sky gives space, peace and serenity. Without my peace you would all be nothing but busy bodies".

Yellow chuckled, "You are so serious. I bring laughter, gaiety and warmth in the world. The sun is yellow, the moon is yellow and the stars are yellow. Everytime you look at a sunflower, the whole world starts to smile, without me there would be no fun."

Orange started next to **blow her own trumpet**. "I am the colour of health and strength. I may be scarce but I am precious for I serve the inner need of human life. I carry all the most important vitamins. Think of carrots and pumpkins, oranges, mangoes, pawpaws. I don't hang around all the time but when I fill the sky at sunrise or sunset, my beauty is so striking that no one gives another thought to any of you".

Red could stand it no longer. He shouted, "I am the ruler of all of you - blood. Life's blood. I am the colour of danger and bravery. I am the colour of passion".

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| 31. Which of the following shows that the story happened in the past?<br>A. I am the most important<br>B. Once upon a time<br>C. I am the sign of life<br>D. Blow her own trumpet | 36. My beauty is too striking, no one notices you. Orange is implying that _____.<br>A. everyone think about you<br>B. none of them is beautiful<br>C. she is so beautiful and her beauty captures everyone<br>D. blue is dull |
| 32. Blue is a sign of _____.<br>A. tranquility<br>B. laziness<br>C. bloodshed<br>D. misfortune                                                                                    | 37. Red could stand it no longer, means _____.<br>A. red could stand up<br>B. red is patient<br>C. red was tired of standing too long<br>D. red couldn't persevere any longer                                                  |
| 33. Which of the following didn't orange claim to be?<br>A. The colour of health and strength<br>B. Has scarcity<br>C. Carries most vitamins<br>D. The ruler of all               | 38. The colours were boasting of the following except:<br>A. Being the best<br>B. The most important<br>C. The most useful<br>D. The sweetest                                                                                  |
| 34. To blow your own trumpet means _____.<br>A. sing<br>B. dance<br>C. shout<br>D. boast                                                                                          | 39. Who makes the world smile?<br>A. Yellow<br>B. Moon<br>C. Sun<br>D. Orange                                                                                                                                                  |
| 35. Which of these is the colour of love and passion?<br>A. Orange<br>B. Blue<br>C. Red<br>D. Green                                                                               | 40. Which colour is the basis of life?<br>A. Blue<br>B. Red<br>C. Yellow<br>D. Green                                                                                                                                           |



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

New about free Primary Education was announced, everyone wanted to get full information about it. People relied on newspapers to access the information they needed. The lead story and how schools were coping with the rapid increase with the enrolment. The story is also called the lead story on the first page of a newspaper. It is of main interest to most readers. Headlines should always be catching to draw people's attention.

Interesting letters from readers to the newspaper editor also have a page set aside for that purpose. The readers complain about something bad or congratulate someone on a job well done. There are humour and entertainment pages too. These are found in the pages where you find jokes, puzzles and facts with fun. They are good leisure time activities. They are also very informative. There was a report from one of the newspapers that sparrows can stay up in the air without landing for a full year. This is a fact.

Newspapers also carry advertisements, job vacancies, services or property to let. The longer the adverts, the more the money one has to pay for them, so, words and pictures are chosen very carefully. Adverts are brief and to the point. Cartoons are also used to make people laugh. Pictures and names of dead people have a page reserved for that purpose. The children's page is very interesting. It contains jokes, cartoons, interesting stories and crossword puzzles which make children eager to read the newspaper.

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| <p>41. From the passage, the story that usually interests all readers is called the ____</p> <p>A. good story<br/>B. catching story<br/>C. humour<br/>D. lead story</p> <p>42. Why are words chosen very carefully in the advertisements?</p> <p>A. To fill the space<br/>B. To reduce the cost<br/>C. To be brief<br/>D. To entertain</p> <p>43. People buy newspapers because headlines are ____</p> <p>A. catchy<br/>B. brief<br/>C. boring<br/>D. humorous</p> <p>44. Which of the following is true about advertisement?</p> <p>A. They must be in the lead story<br/>B. They are brief and to the point<br/>C. They are always done on small space only<br/>D. They are for entertainment only</p> <p>45. From the passage, the word "humour" means ____</p> <p>A. sad<br/>B. rough<br/>C. funny<br/>D. leisure</p> | <p>46. There was a report from one of the newspapers. This means ____</p> <p>A. not all the papers reported<br/>B. there is only one type of newspaper<br/>C. all the papers except one reported<br/>D. none of the newspapers reported</p> <p>47. When people have complaint, they write to ____</p> <p>A. the newspaper<br/>B. the editor<br/>C. the manager<br/>D. newspaper owner</p> <p>48. From the passage names and pictures of dead people are found ____</p> <p>A. in advertisement<br/>B. in the cartoons<br/>C. in the lead story<br/>D. on a particular page</p> <p>49. In the leisure page you find all these except ____</p> <p>A. facts<br/>B. jokes<br/>C. puzzles<br/>D. jobs</p> <p>50. Which of the following statements is true about newspapers?</p> <p>A. Newspapers only write about dead people<br/>B. Newspapers have illustrations to make them interesting<br/>C. Most newspapers carry stories about sparrows<br/>D. All newspaper carry stories on free primary education</p> |
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