Fill in the blank spaces 1-15 with the correct answer from the choices given.

1. In
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. A
6. A
7. A
8. A
9. A
10. A
11. A
12. A
13. A
14. A
15. A

When the hearse arrived at the church, hundreds of people were already in the church in a procession. Mrs. Kombo and her children in the front row. Maina read the eulogy. He said many good and true things about Kombo. He said that Kombo fees for several children poor families. Of course, one never run short of good things to say about Kombo because he was such a kind.

After the service, all the left the church and went to the graveside. They were by the Pastor and the family.
Complete the following sentences

16. He is as cunning as a ________
   A. wolf
   B. dove
   C. ram
   D. hare

17. The jet was as loud as a ________
   A. thunder
   B. elephant
   C. wind
   D. gun

18. The angry soldier fought like a ________
   A. hyena
   B. bee
   C. wounded lion
   D. buffalo

Change the following sentences into the passive voice

19. The child broke the jug.
   A. The jug broke the child.
   B. The jug was broken by the child.
   C. The child is breaking the jug.
   D. The child was broken by the jug.

20. He helped the old man.
    A. The old man helped him.
    B. He was helped by the old man.
    C. The old man will help him.
    D. The old man was helped him.

Complete the proverbs below

21. There is no fire without ________
    A. smoke
    B. cloud
    C. sulfur
    D. fire

22. Every cloud has ________
    A. an end
    B. a day to come
    C. brings rain
    D. a silver lining

Complete the following sentence correctly

23. The young one of a cat is called ________
    A. kid
    B. cub
    C. kitten
    D. puppy

24. The young one of a lion is ________
    A. a lioness
    B. a kitten
    C. a cub
    D. piglet

In questions 25 and 27, select a word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined one:

25. The shopkeeper is very gentle with his customers.
    A. rough
    B. strong
    C. soft
    D. careless

26. Their car is in dangerous condition.
    A. old
    B. good
    C. safe
    D. new

Complete using the correct question tag

27. Many parents were late for the meeting ________
    A. aren’t they
    B. weren’t they
    C. were they
    D. are they

28. Lydia has not eaten anything ________
    A. has she
    B. hasn’t she
    C. has he
    D. hasn’t he

Choose the correct from of verb to complete the sentences

29. The baby ________ very angry.
    A. become
    B. became
    C. becomes
    D. becoming

30. She ________ the cup in the bag.
    A. put
    B. putting
    C. putted
    D. putt
Read the passage below and answer questions 31-40

A lot of money is used in buying drugs for treating AIDS patients. The cost of treating AIDS patients is very high. For one patient, you may need thousands of shillings. Some of the drugs used to treat AIDS are bought using foreign exchange currencies, for example dollars or sterling pounds.

Because of using foreign exchange on AIDS treatments, the nation may not be able to provide important services like sufficient good roads and quality education. The government may also not be able to invest in industries.

In many hospitals, more than fifty percent of hospital beds are occupied by AIDS patients. If this continues then there will be insufficient hospital beds and health care for people suffering from other illnesses. The death of children below age of five has increased. This because babies who get HIV infection through their mothers die early in their lives.

31. What is the other name for illness?
   A. diseases
   B. AIDS
   C. HIV
   D. patients

32. Children born with AIDS ________
   A. die early in their lives
   B. live to old age
   C. do not contract any other illness
   D. are malnourished

33. How much money is used in buying drugs for treating an AIDS patient?
   A. hundred shillings
   B. hundred dollars
   C. thousands of shillings
   D. sterling pounds

34. What percentage of hospital beds are occupied by AIDS patients?
   A. hundred percent
   B. seventy percent
   C. fifty five percent
   D. fifty percent

35. What is the meaning of the underlined words “insufficient” as used in the passage?
   A. Inadequate health facilities
   B. Good health care
   C. Enough health practitioners
   D. Adequate hospital beds

36. The death of children below the age of five has continued to increase, ________ meaning it has ________
   A. become stagnant
   B. decreased significantly
   C. remained the same
   D. gone up in numbers

37. Most hospitals beds are occupied by ________
   A. people suffering from other illnesses
   B. people suffering from other communicable diseases
   C. people suffering from AIDS
   D. Aged people

38. The deadly disease discussed in the passage is abbreviated AIDS stands for ________
   A. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndryme
   B. Acquired Immune Death Syndrrome
   C. Active Immune Deficiency Syndrrome
   D. Active Immune Death Symptoms

39. What can we do to avoid being infected with HIV?
   A. Get engaged into sexual intercourse
   B. Avoid walking with infected persons
   C. Go for treatment in the hospital
   D. Abstain from irresponsible sexual relationship

40. What could be the BEST title for the passage?
   A. Why children die early in their lives
   B. Drugs for treating HIV/AIDS
   C. HIV/AIDS is a deadly disease
   D. Foreign exchange currencies
Read the passage below and answer questions 41 - 50

Once upon a time there lived an old man with his wife, three sons and one daughter. He was poor but an honest man. He had a small piece of land on the slopes of Mount Kenya. He used his piece of land to maintain his family by growing crops like maize, beans and yams on it. His eldest son was called Simon. He was a very intelligent boy. When he finished his secondary education, he wanted to go for higher education, but due to poverty in his family, he had to drop that idea. Instead he decided to find a job so that he could help his old father to keep up the family.

He talked with his father about the idea of finding a job and since he had no other better option he agreed. He packed his few belongings and left for the city where he put up with his neighbour’s son for a few months.

As soon as he got a job he rented his own house and sent some money to his ailing father. His parents were happy now that they could be able to educate the other siblings.

Simon was determined to work hard and later continue with his education as a private student in the university. After a few years he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Medicine and became a doctor in a National government hospital. Everybody in his village was happy and praised him for his determination.

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| 41. Who lived with the old man? | A. His wife, three children and a son  
B. His mother and father  
C. His wife, a son and a daughter  
D. His wife, three sons and a daughter |
| 42. Although the old man was poor, he was | A. a honest man  
B. he was very rich  
C. he was a greedy man  
D. a disabled man |
| 43. How many brothers did Simon have? | A. he had only one brother  
B. three brothers  
C. he had two brothers  
D. he had four brothers |
| 44. Where was the old man’s small piece of land? | A. In the escarpment of Mt. Kenya  
B. In the forest of Mt. Kenya  
C. At the peak of Mt. Kenya  
D. On the slopes of Mount Kenya |
| 45. Which crops were grown by the old man on his small piece of land? | A. maize, beans, peas  
B. beans, sugarcane, peas  
C. wheat, maize, millet  
D. yams, beans, maize |
| 46. Describe Simon’s character in school | A. Lazy and determined pupil  
B. Rude and hardworking pupil  
C. Lazy and poor pupil  
D. Hardworking and determined pupil |
| 47. Why did Simon drop the idea of going for further studies? | A. Because of poverty  
B. He performed poorly in his exams  
C. He chose to look for employment  
D. His father forced him to |
| 48. Which of the following statement is true about Simon? | A. he secretly travelled to the city  
B. he dropped out of school due to indiscipline  
C. he rented his house after putting up with a friend for sometime  
D. he performed poorly in his education |
| 49. “His ailing father” means that | A. his father was lazy  
B. His father was aged  
C. His father was sick  
D. He educated father |
| 50. Which of the following is a lesson we learn from the passage? | A. Employment is better than schooling  
B. Hardwork pays  
C. Farming is the key to success  
D. Poverty is a curse |