

# STANDARD FOUR END TERM THREE EXAM 2017

## ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HR 40 MINS

The passage below contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15 . Choose the best answer to fill in the blank spaces.

Two days before, the \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ medical officer and some nurses had come to \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ school to vaccinate us \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ polio. The school administration was unhappy \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ it had \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ that some pupils \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ refused to be \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_. Some were afraid \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ others had \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ told by \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ parents not to be vaccinated.

The following \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ during assembly, the \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ headteacher came to talk \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ us. He told us there \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ be a very important meeting the next day and all the parents \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ to come to our school.

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1. locally	locals	local	rollcall
2. our	their	we	ours
3. for	with	of	against
4. so	because	for	that
5. learnt	found	seen	finds
6. had been	have	had	were
7. vaccination	vaccinating	vaccinate	vaccinated
8. then	while	so	therefore
9. been	being	be	were
10. them	there	their	the
11. today	sun	yesterday	day
12. deputy	junior	senior	assistant
13. with	to	for	about
14. shall	will	would	could
15. was	were	must	are

**For questions 16 - 17, choose the correctly spelt word.**

16. A. Commissioner B. Commisioner  
C. Comissioner D. Comisioner
17. A. Hipoppotamus B. Hipopotamus  
C. Hippopotamas D. Hippopotamus

**For questions 18 to 20, complete the sentence with the correct preposition.**

18. Mutua is good \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
A. in B. at  
C. for D. on
19. The famous writer died \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
A. from B. with  
C. of D. for
20. We go to school \_\_\_\_\_ bus.  
A. by B. with  
C. for D. using

**For questions 21 to 24 , choose the correct form of the word in brackets.**

21. John \_\_\_\_\_ his breakfast before he left for long journey (take)  
A. takes B. taking  
C. taken D. took
22. The whistle was \_\_\_\_\_ before he scored (blow)  
A. blowed B. blown  
C. blowing D. blew
23. Mary's family \_\_\_\_\_ to Church every Sunday . (go)  
A. went B. go  
C. goes D. gone

24. I \_\_\_\_\_ taking cold drink when the weather is hot. (like)

- A. like B. likes  
C. liking D. liked

**For question 25 and 26, write the correct question tag.**

25. She is in a new dress, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. isn't she B. isn't he  
C. is she D. is he

26. It was not a bad day, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. wasn't it B. was she  
C. was he D. was it

**For questions 27 and 28, write the past tense of the underlined word.(s)**

27. They say they will come home.

- A. sayied B. said  
C. sayed D. say

28. Risper buy all the books .

- A. buyed B. build  
C. bought D. boughted

**For questions 29 - 30, identify the nouns used in the sentences given.**

29. Who is going to the market today?

- A. market B. today  
C. going D. who

30. My pencils is not writing well.

- A. writing B. pencil  
C. not D. well

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Read the letter below carefully and answer questions 31 - 40.

P.O Box 30032 - 00100,  
Nairobi,  
20th February , 2005.

A Nzioka,

Thank you for your letter. I am happy to hear that you are well and that you are working hard at school.

I am also well and enjoying my work. It is better than the work I was doing at Kitui. I have been very busy looking for a house. The one I have been staying in has been too small for us . Luckily, one of my friends has helped me to get a bigger one. It is not too far away from my place of work . There is also a school nearby.

I will come home when your school closes. Then we shall all come to Nairobi. I have written to mother about it.

Your loving father,  
Mulili Nzioka.

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| <p>31. The writer lives in _____ town.<br/>A. Kitui<br/>B. Makueni<br/>C. Machakos<br/>D. Nairobi</p> <p>32. Which is the best word to use on the place marked <b>A</b>?<br/>A. Dear                      B. Son<br/>C. Father                    C. Daughter</p> <p>33. Before going to Nairobi the writer was working in _____.<br/>A. Nakuru                      B. Kilungu<br/>C. Kitui                          D. Limuru</p> <p>34. The opposite of the word "<b>busy</b>" is _____.<br/>A. strong                      B. idle<br/>C. weak                        D. lazy</p> <p>35. What made the writer busy? He was _____.<br/>A. looking for a job.<br/>B. looking for a bigger house.<br/>C. looking for his lost car.<br/>D. looking for a smaller house.</p> | <p>36. How far is the place of work from the new house?<br/>A. Not too far.<br/>B. It is too far away.<br/>C. Two kilometres<br/>D. Twenty two kilometres</p> <p>37. Mulili Nzioka was writing this letter to his _____.<br/>A. father                      B. mother<br/>C. wife                        D. child</p> <p>38. The past tense of the word "<b>stay</b>" is _____.<br/>A. staid                        B. staged<br/>C. stayed                      D. staying</p> <p>39. The writer says that he would come home when _____.<br/>A. he finds a bigger house.<br/>B. he finds a new job.<br/>C. the children go to school.<br/>D. the school closes.</p> <p>40. It is <u>true</u> to say that _____.<br/>A. the writer was working hard at school.<br/>B. the writer was working in Mombasa.<br/>C. the write loved his family.<br/>D. the writer did not like his job.</p> |
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**Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 41- 50.**

There once lived two men in a village . One was foolish and the other one clever. One day the clever man told the foolish man that they were to go for hunting. The foolish man agreed. Before they left for the forest, they had to sharpen and get ready their tools. They also carried some packed food.

On reaching the forest, the clever man showed the foolish man where to stand and wait as he went to the other side to chase animals. The clever man gave instruction to the foolish man on what to do when he heard voices . The foolish man did not know that he was being tricked.

The clever man had laid traps on the other side . He chased the animals towards the traps and fortunately one got into the trap. He could not express his joy. He then quietly sneaked from the forest not letting the foolish man even know about it. He slaughtered the animal at the bush behind his hut and hid the meat.

The foolish man waited until he could not wait anymore. He was tired, hungry and angry . He walked slowly only to find him roasting meat behind his hut. When he asked the clever man he replied, " You mean you didn't hear me scream? I saw a giant and ran away from the forest". He claimed that he only killed a young one of a rabbit near his house.

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| <p>41. In which village did the two village live?</p> <p>A. Foolish land.<br/>B. A far village.<br/>C. Clever land.<br/>D. We are not told.</p> <p>42. Who asked the foolish man to go hunting?</p> <p>A. The clever man.<br/>B. A hunter.<br/>C. A neighbour.<br/>D. A friend.</p> <p>43. What did they carry when going to the forest?</p> <p>A. Hunting tools.<br/>B. Tools and meat.<br/>C. Hunting tools and some food.<br/>D. Arrows and bows.</p> <p>44. It is true to say that the foolish man did not know that he _____</p> <p>A. was being taken for hunting.<br/>B. was being tricked.<br/>C. was doing to get a big share.<br/>D. would hunt in the forest.</p> <p>45. Which word means the same as "fortunately" ?</p> <p>A. Unluckily                      B. Good<br/>C. Not good                      D. Luckily</p> | <p>46. After waiting for a long time, the foolish man was _____</p> <p>A. tired and hungry.<br/>B. hungry and angry.<br/>C. hungry, tired and angry.<br/>D. tired and angry.</p> <p>47. From the forest the foolish man went _____</p> <p>A. to the clever man's house.<br/>B. to his house to rest.<br/>C. to his friend to look for help.<br/>D. to his house to eat.</p> <p>48. What did the clever man do on reaching his house?</p> <p>A. He did not go home.<br/>B. He ate food and rested.<br/>C. He hid the animal in the bush.<br/>D. He slaughtered the animal and hid the meat.</p> <p>49. The clever man _____</p> <p>A. killed a young one of a rabbit.<br/>B. killed an animal in the forest.<br/>C. shot an animal near his house.<br/>D. found meat in his house .</p> <p>50. We can say that the clever man was _____</p> <p>A. friendly                      B. jealous<br/>C. greed                      D. kind</p> |
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