

STANDARD FOUR MID TERM 1 EXAMS-2019

ENGLISH

1. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet
(i) Your name (ii) Name of your school

Time: 1hr 40 mins

Read the following passage. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each blank space, choose the best answer to fill the gaps.

Uncle Moses, Aunt Jane 1 their two 2 Mary and James 3 in 4 near the old harbour. At the weekends, our cousins sometime 5 to our home in Kaloleni, and sometimes my sister Kimy and 6 go to 7 them. Uncle Moses 8 a fisherman. He 9 a small motorboat 10 he 11 in the harbour, and when we go 12, we often ask 13 to take 14 out 15 it.

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| 1. | A. without | B. plus | C. or | D. and |
| 2. | A. child | B. children | C. childrens | D. child's |
| 3. | A. leaf | B. leave | C. live | D. life |
| 4. | A. Mombasa | B. mombasa | C. MOMBASA | D. MoMBaSA |
| 5. | A. come | B. came | C. comes | D. go |
| 6. | A. us | B. I | C. me | D. we |
| 7. | A. visitend | B. visits | C. visited | D. visit |
| 8. | A. am | B. was | C. is | D. were |
| 9. | A. shall | B. has | C. had | D. have |
| 10. | A. who | B. which | C. whose | D. whom |
| 11. | A. keeps | B. keep | C. kept | D. kepted |
| 12. | A. theirs | B. they | C. their | D. there |
| 13. | A. her | B. his | C. him | D. it |
| 14. | A. we | B. me | C. us | D. them |
| 15. | A. under | B. by | C. on | D. in |

For questions 16 - 18, choose the plural of the underlined words.

16. The chief called for a meeting.
A. chiefs B. chieves
C. chief D. chiefes
17. My sister-in-law is sick.
A. sisters-in-law B. sisters-in-laws
C. sister-in-laws D. sister-in-law
18. John was sent to buy a loaf of bread.
A. loafs B. loaves
C. loafes D. loavies

Put the correct answer

19. She washed the clothes _____.
A. hisself B. herself
C. himself D. sheself
20. This sum is very difficult _____ I can do it.
A. so B. is
C. but D. that
21. The man is _____ in the farm now.
A. duging B. diging
C. digging D. diged

Give the word which means the same as underlined.

22. He has the minimum marks in the class.
A. wide B. large
C. big D. least
23. The man standing there has a lot of wealth.
A. property B. poor
C. riches D. things

24. That man is very ill.
A. sick B. healthy
C. wealthy D. good

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps.

25. Can you see _____ rhino and _____ owl there.
A. an, an B. a, a
C. an, a D. a, an
26. Aunt is the uncle as nephew is to _____.
A. brother B. father
C. nice D. niece

27. A dog _____.
A. roars B. neighs
C. barks D. hisses

Write the correct word for the following

28. I have _____ my story book.
A. choose B. chosen
C. choosed D. choosen
29. Tighten your belt. It is _____.
A. lost B. loss
C. lose D. loose
30. Each of the brothers _____ finished the work.
A. has B. have
C. were D. was

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 - 40.

During the last holidays, I went to stay with my grandparents. Although I had visited them severally, this was my first time to be alone without my family members. When it was time to go back home, my grandmother took me to the bus stop.

We found many people waiting for the bus under a tree. It was around noon. Two matatu's passed by without stopping leaving a brown-dirty smoke behind them. A third matatu that was almost empty came and we all boarded. I waved to my grandmother as we drove off.

The driver stopped severally to pick up more passengers. Soon the matatu was full. At the next stage, an old lady who looked tired got in. There was nowhere to sit, so I decided to give her my place.

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| <p>31. The writer had visited his grandparents during _____.</p> <p>A. he weekday B. the weekend
C. the holidays D. a Sunday</p> <p>32. Giving his seat to the old lady showed _____.</p> <p>A. hatred B. jealousy
C. justice D. respect</p> <p>33. The brown smoke of dust tells that the road was _____.</p> <p>A. dry B. tarmacked
C. wet D. bumpy</p> <p>34. How many vehicles are mentioned in the story?</p> <p>A. 4 B. 3
C. 2 D. 6</p> <p>35. Other travellers were waiting for the matatu under a tree. This shows that the weather was _____.</p> <p>A. rainy B. cold
C. windy D. sunny</p> <p>36. A passenger goes to a _____ to pick a vehicle to travel.</p> <p>A. railway station B. bus stop
C. an airport D. showroom</p> | <p>37. According to the passage, the writer had gone to visit his _____.</p> <p>A. sister
B. brother
C. uncle
D. grandparents</p> <p>38. According to the writer, we should respect the _____.</p> <p>A. old only B. elderly
C. travellers D. young only</p> <p>39. Why did the first two matatus not stop at the bus stop?</p> <p>A. They were full
B. They feared policemen
C. They had few passengers
D. They were late</p> <p>40. From the passage, it is <u>true</u> to say that the writer belongs to _____ family.</p> <p>A. a nuclear
B. an extended
C. a single-parent
D. a street</p> |
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Read the passage below and answer questions 41 - 50.

"Our king, I would like to compete in the marathon race with the hare," tortoise said as the other animals broke into laughter. Apart from winning any race, tortoise was always the last in all the races that had been held but all the same, the king granted him permission. The race for tortoise and hare was arranged.

Before the race started, tortoise called his wife and four children aside. After talking to them for a while, they left **hurriedly**.

After cheers and shouts from other animals, the two competitors were called to start the race. Hare undermined tortoise, but he had nothing else to do other than to obey the order of the king.

When the race started, hare left tortoise by far, but he was surprised to see tortoise ahead of him after a short distance. He ran faster and overtook him, but after sometime he saw tortoise ahead of him again.

Could the hare know he was competing with six competitors, that is tortoise himself, his wife and other four children. He would have called off the race. They were hiding in the bush and they came out when they saw hare coming. They had arranged themselves according to the distance of the whole race. Tortoise and his family looked very much alike such that nobody could differentiate them.

Hare tried as much as he could but at last he was defeated. Now the hero of the marathon race was none other than the tortoise. All the animals thanked him for his good work and carried him shoulder high to the platform.

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| 41. Who said that he would like to compete in the marathon race?
A. Hare
B. King
C. Tortoise
D. Other animals | 45. Who were always ahead of the hare?
A. One of the tortoise's family members
B. The tortoise himself
C. The other animal
D. The king |
| 42. Why did the animals laugh?
A. They did not like the animal
B. The animal who said would like to compete was ever the last
C. They knew the animal was very fast
D. They were happy to hear that | 46. Which word means the same as looked very much alike ?
A. Resembled
B. Good
C. Beautiful
D. Not the same |
| 43. According to the passage, who did the tortoise call first?
A. All the other animals
B. The king
C. The children only
D. His wife and children | 47. According to the passage, who was the hero?
A. Not told
B. Other animals
C. Tortoise
D. Hare |
| 44. The word hurriedly as underlined in the story is an example of a _____.
A. pronoun
B. verbs
C. adjectives
D. adverbs | 48. What is the opposite of the word defeated ?
A. Won
B. Winner
C. Loser
D. Loser |
| | 49. The title of the leader of the animal was called _____.
A. tortoise
B. hare
C. king
D. competitors |
| | 50. According to the passage, what is the best title?
A. Tortoise
B. Hare
C. The competitor
D. The hero |