

# CLASS 7 MID TERM 2 2020

## ENGLISH

### HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

1. Use only an ordinary pencil

2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:

(i) YOUR NAME

(ii) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

TIME: 1 HR. 40 MIN

3. For each question show the correct answer by drawing a line in the brackets in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Read the passage below. It contained blank spaces numbered 1 - 15. For each blank space choose the best answer from the choices given:-

It was 1 journey, so they left at 2 3 several hours they drove 4 the dry countryside. 5 they passed through small villages, but 6 were very few people or vehicles to be seen 7 the road. It was now 8 before noon, so they 9 for a short est. 10 they were having 11 drink, they 12 a large 13 of camels." camels and goats are the 14 common animals here 15 " Mr. Kimei said.

A	B	C	D
1. along	far	very long	long
2. night	morning	early	dawn
3. About	In	For	On
4. though	along	across	by
5. as	when	slowly	occasionally
6. they	there	their	we
7. on	by	at	in
8. immediately	immediatly	just	soon
9. stoped	sttopped	go	went
10. as	although	while	when
11. the	a	some	an
12. watched	saw	observed	looked
13. hard	herd	group	flock
14. very	most	highly	much
15. .	?	!	,

For question 16 - 17, choose the word that means the same as the underlined words:-

16. Jeff is an infamous student.

- A. Notorious
- B. Familiar
- C. Wanted
- D. Popular

17. This liminent is a reliable remedy for the pain of strained muscles.

- A. Antidote
- B. Medicine
- C. Cure
- D. Sedative

Choose the correct order of adjective for the sentences below:-

18. She saw a \_\_\_\_\_ car.  
A. Sleek grey metallic  
B. Grey metallic sleek  
C. Metallic grey sleek  
D. Sleek metallic grey

For questions 19 - 21 choose the phrasal verbs which means the same as the underlined word(s):-

19. After the accident, my father's car was declared a complete loss.  
A. Written out                      B. Written off  
C. Loss out                          D. Called off
20. The driver could not compensate for the lost child after the accident.  
A. Make up for                      B. Look out for  
C. Live up for                        D. Called off
21. The patient was told to reduce his sugar intake for the sake of his health  
A. Cut down                          B. Cut off  
C. Cut out                             D. Cancel out

For questions 22 - 24, choose the correct question tag that complete the statement given:-

22. Every pupil respects the headteacher, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't it                              B. is it  
C. do they                              D. don't they
23. They ought to be questioned, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. ought they                        B. oughtn't they  
C. do they                              D. don't they
24. I am a boy, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. am I                                 B. aren't I  
C. amn't I                              D. isn't it

For questions 26 - 28, choose the alternative that best fit in the group:-

26. "I went to Mombasa last year" Bonface said.  
A. Bonface said that he went to Mombasa last year.  
B. Bonface said that he had gone to Mombasa the previous year  
C. Bonface said that he has gone to Mombasa the year before.  
D. Bonface said that he went to Mombasa the previous year.
27. Neither my father nor I \_\_\_\_\_ aware of the incident.  
A. Is                                      B. Were  
C. Are                                    D. Am
28. If he had listened to the father, he \_\_\_\_\_  
A. He have been forgiven  
B. Would have been forgiven  
C. Should have been forgiven  
D. Might have been forgiven

For questions 29-30, rearrange the phrases given to sound sensible:-

29. i) When John walked into Brian's house,  
ii) He looked fit, young and happy  
iii) He was warmly welcomed  
iv) Brian was smiling at John.  
A. i, ii, iii, iv                              B. i, iii, iv, ii  
C. iv, ii, i, iii                              D. iv, iii, i, ii
30. i) It is believed to grow upside down,  
ii) Baobab tree is one of the most amazing  
iii) Although there are countless number of trees  
iv) And so they uprooted it and replanted it upside down.  
A. i, iv, ii, iii, v                              B. iii, iv, ii, i, v  
C. iii, ii, i, iv, v                              D. iv, v, i, iii, ii

Read the following passage and answer questions 31 - 40:

The news spread like fire in a dry grassland. Peter Mulama had won not one but two million shillings in a competition! Two of the village men had clearly read his name in a newspaper. Before this time, Mulama was regarded as just another villagers in this remote neighbourhood. But now things were different. Mulama had won two million shillings and so he had suddenly become a VIP, a very important person.

Most people in this village could not comprehend how much two million shillings was. To the more knowledgeable ones, two million was a glossal sum uncountable, indescribable and more or less inexhaustible. So all of a sudden, Mulama become a celebrity. He was the one person that everyone wanted to be a friend or relative to. People claimed all sorts of relationships to him. 'We are very close; someone was overheard saying in a matatu; Infact, we are like brothers To prove the closeness, he went on to claim that Mulama's great-grandfather was a cousin to his great-grandmother.

Others claimed friendship relationships with Mulama, 'I am the friend of the brother-in-law of the friend of

Mulama's best friend; said Msoti, the village tailor. Such stories flooded the whole neighbourhood. According to the villagers, Mulama had suddenly become incredibly rich. He could buy shamba, houses, cars and everything else that he wished for himself, his family and the whole village, not only for that time but for generations to come.

People started being very nice to Mulama. If he dropped something, people scrambled to be the ones who would pick it up for him. Even Koseru who had publicly insulted Mulama at the market a week before now broadly smiled to him and treated him with honour and respect. People volunteered to help Mulama with anything he wanted done. They offered to weed his shamba and feed his animals. However, whatever they did, they made sure that Mulama noticed it.

The day came when Mulama was expected to collect his two million, according to the newspaper report. Some people offered to escort him to the relevant office in their local town. Mulama saw nothing wrong with fellow villagers joining him in his moment of joy and glory if they so wished. In fact he planned to throw a big party for the whole villager. That is why he was not embarrassed to wear a suit that a fellow villager lent him for this big day.

When they got to the right office, Mulama walked in ID card in hand and in the company of two of his twenty escorts. The others were waiting outside, softly rehearsing praise songs for the lucky Mulama. Still more waited at home, also dancing and singing.

Mulama handed in his ID card to the cashier and beamed with minor but serious spelling mistake! The winner, according to the competition organizers' records was Peter Molamo not Peter Mulama. The cashier apologized profusely, very very sorry indeed.

Mulama's two companions almost collapsed Mulama stood there, sweating and speechless, too shocked to hear whatever else the cashier was saying. Mulama started walking out in his borrowed suit, empty handed, dizzy and with his head bowed. Just then, another man walked in and handed in his ID card to the cashier. 'Peter Molamo' the cashier called out, The real winner had arrived.

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| <p>31. How can we best describe the way news spread?<br/>A. Quite fast                      B. Like lightning<br/>C. Very fast                        D. Rather fast</p> <p>32. We can say that before Mulama 'won' the competition, he was regarded as _____<br/>A. a commoner                    B. a villager<br/>C. another person                D. an ordinary person</p> <p>33. Why do you think Mulama become a celebrity among the villagers?<br/>A. He had won an extremely large amount of money<br/>B. His name appeared in all newspapers<br/>C. Everyone wanted to be his close friend or relative<br/>D. Everyone regarded him as a VIP</p> <p>34. What is funny about the sorts of relationship that the villagers claimed?<br/>A. They did not include blood relationship<br/>B. Many of them were extremely far-fetched<br/>C. They were mainly associated with in-law relationships<br/>D. They concerned relationships with people who lived in ancient times only.</p> <p>35. Such stories flooded the whole neighbourhood? This means that _____<br/>A. people in the neighbourhood lacked nothing else at all except relationship stories.</p> | <p>B. the relationship stories were present in large numbers in this neighbourhood.<br/>C. there was nothing else in the neighbourhood except relationship stories.<br/>D. everybody in the neighbourhood wanted to tell a relationship story.</p> <p>36. The villagers' view of what two million shillings could do was<br/>A. somehow unrealistic<br/>B. very unrealistic<br/>C. rather well informed<br/>D. fairly inaccurate</p> <p>37. What one main reason could have made people start being nice to Mulama?<br/>A. So that they could be allowed to escort him to collect the cheque<br/>B. So that they could become famous like him<br/>C. So as he could give them some money when he got it.<br/>D. So as to appear to be more important than the rest of the villagers</p> <p>38. Why did Mulama accept to have villagers escort him to collect his cheques?<br/>A. So that they could join in his happiness<br/>B. Because they were related to him one way or the other.</p> |
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- C. Because they had shown him a lot of kindness  
 D. So that they could sing praise songs
39. The fact that Mulana handed in the ID card beaming with expectation shows that;  
 A. He wanted the people around to know who the owner was.  
 B. He wanted the cashier to give the cheque quickly  
 C. He was confident that he was about to receive

- the cheque.  
 D. He was not too sure that he would get the cheque
40. A good title for the story can be  
 A. The competition winner  
 B. The newspaper lies  
 C. The competition loser  
 D. Dashed hopes

**Read the following passage and answer question 41 - 50:-**

In the recent past we have observed thousand of students being denied a chance to continue with their education due to poor performance and cheating in exams. Poor performance can be attributed to among other factors. Violence in the home that no one talks about.

It is a fact that the many young people are subjected to domestic violence at the hands of parents and other adults that no one talks about. The causes are many and include social economic factors, stress and alcoholism. Many men seem to resent the fact that some women, specially wives are financially independent.

Domestic violence has traditionally been a taboo subject protracted by the idea that whatever happens at home is a private affair. Children in these homes are stressed, insecure and live in fear under these condition. It is very easy for a young person to lose self-esteem and lose concentration and focus in school. Unless there is intervention, unfortunately, these children may end up aping their parents. They may end up believing that aggression enhances or builds their self image.

Teachers need to create forums where children can discuss issues that they cannot discuss at home, including violence. This way can reflect and work together to find lasting solution. Violence has become an epidemic and needs to be addressed if we are to end the cycle.

41. According to the paragraph, what denies students a chance to continue with their education?  
 A. Poor administration in schools  
 B. Poor performance  
 C. Inadequate teachers  
 D. Lack of school fees
42. How many factors mentioned in the passage cause poor performance?  
 A. 4  
 B. 7  
 C. 1  
 D. 3
43. The phrase "wives are financially independent" means  
 A. Wives are financially mean  
 B. Wives generate their own money  
 C. Women are richer than men  
 D. Wives depend on men to get money
44. What is the role of teachers in boosting students performance according to the passage?  
 A. Teach them on alcoholism  
 B. Talking to their parents  
 C. Suspend students who cheat in exams  
 D. Creating discussion forums.
45. How are students affected in homes that there is violence?  
 A. They get security  
 B. They gain self esteem  
 C. Build self image  
 D. They live in fear and stress.
46. What is the meaning of the underlined word "Aping"?  
 A. Emulate  
 B. Cheat  
 C. Imitate  
 D. Succeed
47. What causes lose of self esteem in a child?  
 A. Lack of concentration  
 B. Lack of security  
 C. Good performance  
 D. Aggression
48. Which one of the following is not a cause of violence at home?  
 A. Proper security  
 B. Alcoholism  
 C. Social economic factors  
 D. Stress
49. Which one of the following sentences is true according to the passage?  
 A. Aggression enhances self image  
 B. Students can solve home violence themselves  
 C. Violence at homes is a public affair  
 D. Unity brings a lasting solution to violence.
50. What is the best title for the passage?  
 A. Poor performance  
 B. Children rights  
 C. Domestic violence  
 D. Traditional taboo.