Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 - 15. For each of the blank space, choose the best alternative.

Once upon 1 time, 2 was 3 old woman 4 had 5 children. She lived 6 in 7 house. It was 8 of timber 9 iron sheets. She was pretending 10 be friendly to children 11 she wasn’t. One evening she was cooking 12 porridge. She 13 voices of children coming to her house. She 14 picked up the hot pot. 15 she was placing it on a shelf it dropped down spilling hot porridge on her whole body.

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Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

16. A lion roars. What do ducks do?
   A. Bellow  
   B. Bleat  
   C. Quack  
   D. His

18. Asha was as black as _____
   A. snow  
   B. coat  
   C. dark  
   D. soil

19. The dog ran away _____ the fence.
   A. on  
   B. over  
   C. through  
   D. above

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20. Joan was the _______ girl in her class.
A. most beautiful  B. beautiful  
C. more beautiful  D. beauty

21. A carpenter makes furniture. What does a conductor do?
A. issues tickets  B. flies an aeroplane
C. drives a nissan  D. drives a bus

22. The classteacher couldn’t remember _______ he had kept her register.

23. What is the opposite of the word ‘shallow’?
A. Narrow  B. Depth
C. Wide  D. Deep

24. As hard as _______
A. coal  B. blackboard
C. sky  D. stone

25. What is a young one of a rabbit called?
A. Kid  B. Doe
C. Buck  D. Calf

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26. What was the old man?
A. Farmer  B. Doctor
C. Teacher  D. Carpenter

27. The type of family mentioned was likely to be _________
A. nuclear  B. extended
C. single  D. rich

28. The son of the old man was called ______

29. Bricks are made of _______
A. cement  B. wood
C. soil  D. metal

30. The mother of the children died ______
A. at home  B. in a dispensary
C. in the garden  D. in a hospital

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Read the passage below then answer questions 26 - 38.

A long time ago, there was an old peasant. He lived with his wife and children. The children were called Odongo and Akinyi. The house in which they lived was built of bricks. One day Muthoni, the mother of the children fell sick. Odero, the father of the children took her to a nearby hospital. She was admitted. After two days, the woman passed away.

A. Akinyi  B. Odongo
C. Muthoni  D. Odero

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30. The mother of the children died ______
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31. What was the name of Muthoni’s husband?
A. Odongo
B. Odeyo
C. Akinyi
D. We are not told

32. The story in the passage above can be described as
A. pleasant
B. interesting
C. shocking
D. boring

33. A person who treats sick in a hospital is called a
A. doctor
B. patient
C. mason
D. matron

34. After two days, the woman passed away. This means the same as
A. she died
B. she delivered
C. she went ahead
D. she past

35. The word ‘old’ is mentioned in the passage. The opposite of old as used in the passage is
A. ancient
B. new
C. young
D. knew

36. Muthoni was sick
A. for a long time
B. for a short time
C. for a week
D. for a while

37. The mother of the children fell sick.
   The present tense of the word fell is
A. falling
B. feel
C. fall
D. feeling

38. The family mentioned above was
A. rich
B. strong
C. wealthy
D. ordinary

39. The BEST title for this passage could be
A. The old peasant
B. The orphans
C. Muthoni
D. Odeyo

Read the following passage carefully then answer questions 40 - 50.

One day Musa’s grandfather found Musa on a tree in the orchard. He said, “Why do you like playing on trees? Don’t you remember that Mwangi, the son of Gicheche fell from a tree, his leg got broken and he almost died? You must stop it.”

“I remember very well. I’m very sorry. I’ll not repeat it,” Musa said. After fortnight Musa was up on another tree again. He had forgotten the warning. He stepped on a thin
branch. It got broken and he fell down. He broke his hand and cried in great pain.

The grandfather found him crying and said, "Musa! Didn't I warn you? Do you see what has happened to you now?"

| 40. Why do you think Musa was on the tree? | C. two weeks  
| A. To play  
| B. To pick fruits  
| C. To dance  
| D. To look for firewood  

| 41. Who is said to have almost died? | 46. Which warning had Mwangi forgotten? | 47. Who had fallen from a tree earlier? | 48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did? | 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  
| A. Musa  
| B. Mwangi  
| C. Gicheche  
| D. Grandfather  

| 42. The character of Mwangi was LIKELY to be  | 46. Which warning had Mwangi forgotten? | 47. Who had fallen from a tree earlier? | 48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did? | 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  
| A. obedient  
| B. honest  
| C. trusted  
| D. disobedient  

| 43. Mwangi fell down because he  | 46. Which warning had Mwangi forgotten? | 47. Who had fallen from a tree earlier? | 48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did? | 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  
| A. slipped  
| B. slept  
| C. jumped  
| D. played  

| 44. Mwangi cried because he  | 46. Which warning had Mwangi forgotten? | 47. Who had fallen from a tree earlier? | 48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did? | 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  
| A. broke his leg  
| B. was beaten  
| C. fell pain  
| D. was dishonest  

| 45. The word 'fortnight' means  | 50. The BEST title for the passage is  
| A. one week  
| B. one month  

| 46. Which warning had Mwangi forgotten? | 47. Who had fallen from a tree earlier? | 48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did? | 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  
| A. Not to play  
| B. Not to fall down  
| C. Not to eat fruits  
| D. Not to climb trees  

| 48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did? | 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  
| A. Took Mwangi to hospital  
| B. Mwangi  
| C. Took Mwangi to the headteacher  
| D. Killed Mwangi  

| 49. The passage above helps us to know the importance of  | 50. The BEST title for the passage is  
| A. despline  
| B. deceplane  
| C. discipline  
| D. disipline  

| 50. The BEST title for the passage is  |  
| A. The grandfather  
| B. The naughty boy  
| C. Mwangi  
| D. Musa  

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