

NANDI COUNTY

STD 4 - TERM 3

ENGLISH

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Time: 1 hrs 40 mins

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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| 1. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. for |
| 2. A. their | B. they | C. there | D. them |
| 3. A. un | B. the | C. a | D. an |
| 4. A. she | B. who | C. which | D. he |
| 5. A. any | B. no | C. some | D. many |
| 6. A. a lone | B. harun | C. lonely | D. alone |
| 7. A. their | B. his | C. her | D. she |
| 8. A. built | B. build | C. made | D. bilt |
| 9. A. and | B. then | C. as | D. out |
| 10. A. and | B. for | C. to | D. of |
| 11. A. so | B. and | C. as | D. but |
| 12. A. any | B. some | C. no | D. many |
| 13. A. heard | B. had | C. herd | D. hand |
| 14. A. hurriedly | B. slowly | C. hurriedly | D. hurriedly |
| 15. A. Then | B. What | C. When | D. That |

Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

16. A lion roars. What do ducks do?
A. Bellow B. Bleat
C. Quack D. His
17. Sitting on a sofa set is _____ comfortable than a chair.

- A. as B. coal
C. too D. more
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

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

Fill in the blank with where, what or who.

22. The classteacher couldn't remember _____ he had kept her register.

- A. what B. who
C. where D. whom
23. What is the opposite of he 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

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.

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

31. What was the name of Muthoni's husband?
- Odongo
 - Odero
 - Akinyi
 - We are not told
32. The story in the passage above can be described as _____
- pleasant
 - interesting
 - shocking
 - boring
33. A person who treats sick in a hospital is called a _____
- doctor
 - patient
 - mason
 - matron
34. After two days, the woman passed away. This means the same as _____
- she died
 - she delivered
 - she went ahead
 - she past
35. The word 'old' is mentioned in the passage. The opposite of old as used in the passage is _____
- ancient
 - new
 - young
 - knew
36. Muthoni was sick _____
- for a long time
 - for a short time
 - for a week
 - for a while
37. The mother of the children fell sick. The present tense of the word fell is _____
- falling
 - feel
 - fall
 - feeling
38. The family mentioned above was _____
- rich
 - strong
 - wealthy
 - ordinary
39. The BEST title for this passage could be _____
- The old peasant
 - The orphans
 - Muthoni
 - Odero

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?"

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40. Why do you think Musa was on the tree?
A. To play
B. To pick fruits
C. To dance
D. To look for firewood
41. Who is said to have almost died?
A. Musa
B. Mwangi
C. Gicheche
D. Grandfather
42. The character of Mwangi was **LIKELY** to be _____
A. obedient
B. honest
C. trusted
D. disobedient
43. Mwangi fell down because he _____
A. slipped
B. slept
C. jumped
D. played
44. Mwangi cried because he _____
A. broke his leg
B. was beaten
C. fell pain
D. was dishonest
45. The word 'fortnight' means _____
A. one week
B. one month
C. two weeks
D. one year
46. Which warning had Mwangi forgotten?
A. Not to play
B. Not to fall down
C. Not to eat fruits
D. Not to climb trees
47. Who had fallen from a tree earlier?
A. Musa
B. Gicheche
C. Grandfather
D. Beat Mwangi
48. What do you think Musa's grandfather did?
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 _____
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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