

# KIRINYAGA COUNTY

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KIRINYAGA

## STD 4 - TERM 3

### ENGLISH

Time : 1 hr 40 mins

Read the passage below and answer the questions correctly:-

A long time ago, men and hyenas 1 friends. One day 2 man and hyena killed a fat buffalo and agreed 3 they would cook and 4 it the next day. They arranged a time and a place to 5 and each promised to bring plenty 6 wood 7 make the fire.

The next morning both 8 punctual since neither had eaten 9 some days. So 10 wasted no time building a fire with a spit over it 11 roast the buffalo.

Unfortunately, the hyena's 12 was so great that the meat was not 13 to cook 14 long before the hyena 15 tearing at the bloody flesh.

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| 1.  | A. is       | B. was      | C. were     | D. they    |
| 2.  | A. a        | B. the      | C. an       | D. of      |
| 3.  | A. that     | B. this     | C. these    | D. those   |
| 4.  | A. ate      | B. eaten    | C. aet      | D. eat     |
| 5.  | A. meat     | B. mite     | C. might    | D. meet    |
| 6.  | A. for      | B. of       | C. four     | D. off     |
| 7.  | A. of       | B. to       | C. on       | D. off     |
| 8.  | A. is       | B. was      | C. were     | D. where   |
| 9.  | A. to       | B. four     | C. for      | D. in      |
| 10. | A. their    | B. they     | C. there    | D. the     |
| 11. | A. on       | B. in       | C. to       | D. for     |
| 12. | A. appetite | B. apertite | C. apettite | D. appetit |
| 13. | A. aloud    | B. around   | C. allowed  | D. alloud  |
| 14. | A. by       | B. for      | C. on       | D. due     |
| 15. | A. were     | B. is       | C. begin    | D. was     |

For questions 16-18, complete these similes

16. His face was as black as \_\_\_\_  
A. night                      B. colour  
C. soil                         D. coal
17. My pen is as light as a \_\_\_\_  
A. wool                      B. ball  
C. feather                    D. stone
18. As playful as a \_\_\_\_  
A. cat                         B. dog  
C. mouse                     D. kitten

Choose the opposite of the underlined

19. Our house is tidy.  
A. clean                      B. good  
C. untidy                     D. big
20. There are some tame animal in the park.  
A. wild  
B. bad  
C. domestic  
D. home

Put an apostrophe to show ownership

21. Mens clothes \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Mens' clothes  
B. Mens clothes'  
C. Mans' clothes  
D. Men's clothes
22. A lion mane \_\_\_\_\_  
A. A lions' mane  
B. A lion's mane'  
C. A lions manes'  
D. A lion's mane

Fill in the correct answer

23. A person who draws pictures is a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. artists                      B. typist  
C. cyclist                      D. mechanic
24. He is a bad boy, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A is he              B. isn't he  
C. was he              D. wasn't he
25. The lion was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hissing  
B. trumpeting  
C. roaring  
D. barking

Choose the correct questioning word

26. \_\_\_\_\_ tree is taller?  
A. How  
B. Which  
C. Who  
D. Where
27. \_\_\_\_\_ came to your house yesterday evening?  
A. Who  
B. Whom  
C. Where  
D. When

Choose the odd one out

28. A. Chair                      B. Bed  
C. Table                      D. Panga
29. A. Apple                      B. Banana  
C. Potato                      D. Orange

Arrange the following to make a sensible sentence

30. \_\_\_\_\_ house in my estate is Uhuru  
A. Uhuru estate is in Uhuru estate.  
B. My house is in Uhuru estate.  
C. My Uhuru house is in estate  
D. My estate is in Uhuru house.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow from 31-40

It was on Thursday afternoon. The children of Nyaga primary school were busy working on their field. The next day was sports day and they wanted the field to be ready. They were marking it out and four teachers were with them. Mrs Kiuru, the games mistress asked some children to fetch sticks.

"Shall we bring long or short ones?" asked Kamau "We need both kinds" said Mrs Kiuru, "but please bring more long sticks than short ones"

The children knew that sports day would be interesting. Even some students in std two and three had come back that afternoon to work with the others. They were collecting some grass which the other children had cut. They were talking and laughing as they worked. About five o'clock the field was ready. Mrs. Kiuru called the children together and said. "Tomorrow is the important day we have been waiting for. Children from five other schools are coming to take part in sports. We have some good runners this year and we hope to win several races" She looked at Ochuodho and smiled and the children cheered.

31. On what day were the children preparing?  
A. Thursday  
B. Afternoon  
C. Friday  
D. Tuesday
32. What were they asked to fetch by the games mistress?  
A. Grass  
B. Water  
C. Sticks  
D. Stones
33. How many teachers were working with them in the field?  
A. Three  
B. Four  
C. Two  
D. One
34. What were the children doing on Thursday afternoon?  
A. Singing  
B. Cheering  
C. Marking the field  
D. Playing
35. What were the std two and three children doing?  
A. Collecting grass  
B. Marking out  
C. Sweeping  
D. Running
36. While they were working \_\_\_\_  
A. they were jumping and singing  
B. they were cheering and clapping  
C. they were talking and singing  
D. they were talking and laughing
37. At what time was the field ready?  
A. At four o'clock  
B. At five o'clock  
C. At eleven o'clock  
D. At two o'clock
38. How many other schools were visiting them?  
A. Ten schools  
B. One school  
C. Two schools  
D. Five schools
39. What kind of games were these?  
A. Drama festivals  
B. Ball games  
C. Running races  
D. Singing games
40. The best title for this passage is \_\_\_\_  
A. Sports day preparation  
B. Sports day  
C. General cleaning  
D. Thursday afternoon

Read the passage below and answer questions 41-50

John was taken to the clinic because he had a sore throat. The doctor asked John to open his mouth. The doctor looked inside.

“Have you eaten anything that tasted strange?” he asked John. John thought about the question then he remembered something. “I ate some fruit.” He said, “but it was clean because I sprayed it with insecticide first.”

“Did you read the instruction on the can before you sprayed the fruit?” the doctor asked “You should always read the instruction first. You should never spray insecticide on food. You are lucky this time your sore throat will get better. Just drink plenty of water.”

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| <p>41. Why did John go to the clinic?<br/>A. He was taken there<br/>B. His throat was sore<br/>C. The doctor advised him to go<br/>D. His mother advised him to go</p> <p>42. Where did the doctor look inside?<br/>A. John's throat<br/>B. John's mouth<br/>C. John's teeth<br/>D. John's sore</p> <p>43. What was on the fruit which John ate?<br/>A. Dirt<br/>B. Insects<br/>C. Clean<br/>D. Insecticide</p> <p>44. What did the insecticide do to John?<br/>A. It made his throat sore<br/>B. It made him sick<br/>C. It made him lazy<br/>D. It made him well</p> <p>45. What did John forget to do?<br/>A. Eat the fruit<br/>B. Take doctor's advise<br/>C. Read the instructions on the can<br/>D. Clean the fruits</p> | <p>46. What did the doctor ask John to do?<br/>A. Not to read instructions<br/>B. To taste strange things<br/>C. To always read instructions first<br/>D. The spray insecticide on food severally</p> <p>47. The word <u>first</u> is underlined. What is the opposite ?<br/>A. Fast            B. Last<br/>C. End            D. Commence</p> <p>48. What did the doctor advice him to do?<br/>A. Use insecticide carefully<br/>B. Eat no more fruits<br/>C. Use more insecticide<br/>D. Drink plenty of water</p> <p>49. The word doctor is underlined . Who is a doctor?<br/>A. Person who treats sick people<br/>B. A person who takes care of sick people<br/>C. A person who gives medicine<br/>D. A person who wears white coat</p> <p>50. What is the best title for this passage?<br/>A. The balanced diet<br/>B. Use of insecticide<br/>C. Fruits<br/>D. John at the clinic</p> |
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