

NAIROBI COUNTY

PENPLUS
NAIROBI

STD 4 - TERM 3

ENGLISH

Time: 1Hr 40Min

Fill the blanks 1 - 15 with the BEST alternative.

Home! Home! Home 1 home! Home is a 2 place to be in 3 all times. When you 4 at home, you 5 very comfortable and so 6 at 7. In many ways, you will find a house that is 8 to the taste and standards of the family living 9 it. Most urban houses are nicely roofed with good 10 and tiled floors. Usually 11 in a home there are rooms for different uses such as bedrooms 12, living room, a toilet and a bathroom. In some homes, a pit latrine is built outside the main house. Some homes 13 stores for tools like wheelbarrow, spanner rakes and jembes. Some homes are very simple 14 still homes. So, take care of your home because 15 good to have a place you call home!

1. A. sweat B. sweet C. sour D. bitter
2. A. coldest B. cooled C. cool D. cold
3. A. at B. outside C. by D. with
4. A. are B. was C. am D. is
5. A. fill B. feel C. filled D. feeled
6. A. many B. most C. much D. more
7. A. pieces B. pice C. peace D. piece
8. A. bilt B. builded C. built D. building
9. A. by B. for C. on D. in
10. A. selling B. ceiling C. sailing D. celling
11. A. ! B. . C. ? D. ,
12. A. kitchen B. chicken C. kitten D. tiles
13. A. has B. had C. have D. was
14. A. since B. but C. because D. with
15. A. it's B. its C. its' D. tis

Choose the BEST answer for the following questions.

16. A person who is in charge of the county is a:-
A. President B. Governor
C. Senator D. Counsellor
17. A person who gives tickets when fare is paid in a bus is called a:-
A. Conductor B. Driver
C. Passanger D. Conductor
18. A person who mends shoes is called a:-
A. Cobbler B. Shoes tailor
C. Cobra D. Barber

Choose the CORRECT noun to fill in the blanks.

19. In a party, children prefer _____ snacks.
A. eating B. ate C. eaten D. eats
20. He enjoys _____ as a hobby.
A. dances B. dancer
C. dancing D. danced

Use the CORRECT verb in questions 21 to 23 to fill in the blank space.

21. My ruler was _____
A. broke B. break C. broken D. beakage
22. Sebastian _____ to school yesterday.
A. go B. gone C. goes D. went
23. The athletes have _____ to practise.
A. gone B. go C. went D. going

Which is the proper noun in question 24 to 26.

24. The visitors came from Mombasa.
A. Mombasa B. came
C. visitors D. from
25. Wanjiru cleans the house at seven o'clock.
A. cleans B. the C. Wanjiru D. house
26. My friend Suleiman was very tired.
A. tired B. was C. my D. Suleima

Choose the CORRECTLY punctuated sentence in question 27 to 28.

27. A. The pupils measured, the length of their, class
B. How much shorter is this tree.
C. Mercy's friend is 1.5 metres tall?
D. What is the depth of this fish pond?
28. A. There are, more sacks maize?
B. The water in the tank was treated.
C. That tank is the same height as this one,
D. My pen is, the same, height as yours?

Choose the CORRECTLY spelt word in questions 29 to 30.

29. A. Umbrela B. Valeys
C. Bridge D. Infomation
30. A. Compoud B. Record
C. Flys D. Concerve

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 31 to 40

People have different and unique talents. Some people like 'Papa Shirandula' 'Inspekta Mwala', 'Nyambane' and 'Churchill' can crack your ribs with laughter by just their mouths. The radio stations and television channels have given such comedians a chance to use their talents and earn good money.

Our well-known athletes cannot be forgotten too. They train in lonely places like forests, valleys, hills and near mountains. After good training, they go to race in marathons, Olympics or World Champions where they win medals together with a lot of cash just for racing. Some of them are Catherine Ndereba, Paul Tergat and Pamela Jelimo.

Our musicians are also not left out. Some of them are Jimmy Gait, Eric Wainaina, Esther Wahome and Nameless among others. They make money by singing. Remember, the other day in the year 2010, our own son Mariga, the footballer landed a chance to make millions of shillings by playing football. Use your talent. Don't waste.

31. People have different and unique _____
A. works B. goals
C. talents D. presents
32. Television as underlined in the story is the long form of _____
A. T.V B. Tele C. Tel D. Tely
33. From the story, who can make you laugh?
A. Paul Tergat B. Mariga
C. Churchill D. Pamela Jelimo
34. The word cannot is underlined in the story. Choose its contracted form.
A. cannot' B. cann't
C. cant' D. can't
35. Comedian is to comedy as athlete is to _____
A. athletics B. marathon
C. music D. laugh
36. From the story who is the odd one out?
A. Esther Wahome B. Mariga
C. Jimmy Gait D. Nameless
37. The opposite of son is _____
A. daughter B. waist
C. waste D. nephew
38. We should not _____ out talents.
A. use B. waist C. waste D. enjoy
39. The word cash has been underlined. It means the same as _____
A. Medal B. money C. paper D. ribs
40. The collective noun for athlete, comedian and musician is _____
A. vegetation B. environment
C. presents D. occupation

Read the following passage carefully then answer questions 41 to 50.

The Ostrich was a very beautiful bird with a short neck. She had a friend, the Crocodile that she really trusted. The Crocodile looked cheerful. They had been friends for over five years. The Ostrich visited her friend more often and they basked in the warm sunshine every morning.

After a few months, there was drought in the village. All the food was eaten up and all animals were very hungry and grew thinner each day. Ostrich would drag her feet to see her weak friend by the lake side. One sad day, she found her friend crying. She asked, "What's the matter my good friend?" "I have a bad toothache. Come and check for which tooth is aching," he replied. "It will be well my friend. Stop crying now." Ostrich comforted him. The Crocodile's strong jaw snapped closed as soon as his friend's head was in his mouth.

Ostrich was too shocked to breath. She struggled to pull herself out. It was not easy because the Crocodile was very strong. They pulled each other for long. With every pull, the Ostrich's neck grew longer and longer. She got too tired to pull and pretended to be dead. At that very moment the Crocodile stopped pulling to smile at the great meal he thought he had got.

'Thureeh!' fled the Ostrich, never to return to the village again. Crocodile was left with only feathers in his mouth.

41. How many animals were friends in the story?
A. Two B. Four C. Six D. Ten
42. What is the opposite of the beautiful as highlighted in the passage?
A. Good B. Nice C. Pretty D. Ugly
43. Which animal trusted the friend very much?
A. Lion B. Ostrich C. Crocodile D. Mouse
44. After a few months ~~there was~~ _____
A. food B. flood C. drought D. harvest
45. Was the Crocodile crying for real?
A. No B. Yes
C. I don't know D. Yes, of course
46. Whose neck grew longer and longer?
A. Crocodile's B. Monkey's
C. Ostrich's D. Lion'
47. The Ostrich pretended to be _____
A. dead B. alive C. smiling D. sick
48. Crocodile thought he would have a good _____ and smiled.
A. soup B. mill C. meal D. soap
49. What did the Ostrich do when the Crocodile stopped pulling her head?
A. Smiled B. Fled C. Flew D. Slept
50. The Crocodile was a _____ friend.
A. good B. humble C. bad D. clever