

MAKUENI COUNTY

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STD 4 - TERM 3

ENGLISH

Time 1 Hr 40 Mins

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the best answer from the choices given.

Hailu 1 a fifteen 2 old 3 lived 4 Ethiopia. His father was 5 and 6 boy lived with 7 mother. Both 8 them 9 very poor. Hailu 10 wondered 11 and 12 they 13 get 14 to 15.

1. A. is B. was C. have D. has
2. A. yearers B. years C. year D. yeary
3. A. whom B. who C. which D. whose
4. A. in B. on C. at D. of
5. A. die B. death C. died D. dead
6. A. a B. an C. the D. at
7. A. him B. his C. her D. it
8. A. of B. off C. over D. by
9. A. has B. is C. are D. were
10. A. rarely B. often C. hardly D. never
11. A. what B. where C. how D. which
12. A. where B. were C. there D. their
13. A. could B. would C. should D. but
14. A. nough B. enogh C. enough D. enugh
15. A. eating B. eats C. ate D. eat

Complete the below similes correctly.

16. As big as _____
A. an elephant B. the earth
C. a rock D. the sun
17. As quick as _____
A. runner B. marathon
C. fire D. lightening
18. As clear as _____
A. oil B. crystal
C. water D. mucus

Write the past tense of the given words.

19. Come _____
A. comed B. coming
C. came D. comes

20. Teach _____
A. teached B. taught
C. teach D. teaching
21. Laugh _____
A. laugh B. laughing
C. laughed D. laughter

Choose the plural of the given words.

22. Brush - _____
A. brushes B. brushing
C. brushes D. brush
23. Key - _____
A. key B. keys
C. keyis D. keyies
24. Chief - _____
A. chiefs B. chieves
C. cheif D. chieve

Which one is the odd one out.

25. A. paper B. plate
C. desk D. pen
26. A. motorcycle B. train
C. boat D. bus
27. A. sister B. aunt
C. niece D. bachelor
28. The young one of a lion is a _____
A. lioness B. lamb
C. cub D. calf
29. Hurry hurry has no _____
A. love B. arrival
C. blessings D. good
30. A person who sells milk is a _____
A. dairy B. milkman
C. milker D. dairyman

Read the passage below and then answer questions 31-40.

Out in the forest, a mother was gathering firewood. Soon, she planned to go home and prepare food for her family. She found some sticks and tied them together. Then she put them on her head. Her little baby was on her back. How she loved her little one! Yes, it took time to feed him. Sometimes he cried in the night. And always she had to watch him to see that he did not roll into the fire. But now he was close to her and it was good to feel him on her back.

The woman started down the path. She must hurry for already it was getting late. She wanted to cook maize for her family and they would all eat it together.

31. What was the mother doing in the forest?
A. Gathering firewood
B. Cooking maize
C. Meeting a lion
D. Looking after her baby
32. What did the woman do to the sticks she found?
A. She threw them away
B. She left them
C. She tied them together
D. She cut them
33. Where did the woman put the sticks? On her ____
A. Back B. Hands C. Chest D. Head
34. According to the passage the woman _____ her little one.
A. loved B. beat
C. hated D. cheered
35. The baby was a _____.
A. girl B. boy
C. man D. not told
36. She carried her baby on her _____.
A. head B. hands C. back D. legs
37. When did the baby cry?
A. During the day B. At night
C. In the morning D. In the evening
38. The woman wanted to cook _____ for the family.
A. beans B. rice C. maize D. ugali
39. The mother was gathering sticks in the _____.
A. woods B. forest
C. clearing D. plain
40. The **BEST** title for the passage is _____.
A. The mother and her baby
B. Collecting firewood
C. A good baby
D. In the forest

Read the passage below and then answer questions 41-50.

Long ago in the country of Kenya a teacher was travelling from Kisii to Kamagambo. "I do not want to walk all those fourteen miles," said the teacher to himself. "It is late in the afternoon and down by the river there are lions and hyenas. I can never reach home before dark.

"I am also afraid of people down there," the man continued "for I have heard that sometimes they kill people who walk by. Surely there will be one more bus today. At least one more bus. If I can get that bus, then everything will be alright". So the teacher stood by the road and waited and waited. But no bus came. The man listened closely, but he could not hear any bus. The sun was going down behind the hills and the birds were going to the trees to sleep. Still the teacher waited.

41. Which country is mentioned in the passage?
A. Tanzania B. Uganda
C. Kenya D. Mozambique
42. Who was travelling from Kisii to Kamagambo?
A. A doctor B. A driver
C. A nurse D. A teacher
43. How many miles was the person going to walk?
A. 16 B. 14 C. 10 D. 8
44. What time was the person travelling?
A. Afternoon B. Evening
C. Night D. Morning
45. Which animals were found down the river?
A. Hyenas B. Cheetahs
C. Elephants D. Snakes
46. A similar word for **afraid** is:-
A. loved B. used
C. tired D. scared
47. How many buses did the person think were remaining that day?
A. Two B. One
C. None D. Three
48. Where did the person stand to wait for the bus?
A. By the road B. At the road
C. Off the road D. On the road
49. Where were the birds going to sleep?
A. In holes B. On trees
C. In houses D. In bushes
50. The **BEST** title for the passage is:-
A. The birds B. The bus
C. The traveller D. The hyenas