

# NANDI COUNTY

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## STD 5 - TERM 3

### ENGLISH

Time: 1 hr 40 mins

**Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 - 15. Choose the correct choice to fill in the blank.**

Kieni West District 1 in Nyeri 2 . 3 of its residents 4 farmers 5 cultivate both 6 crops 7 food crops. 8 of the food crops 9 are 10, beans 11 potatoes. 12 of the other residents are 13 workers and business 14 . 15 are also large scale farmers who practise ranching.

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| 1. A. is        | B. are        | C. was       | D. were    |
| 2. A. conty     | B. county     | C. country   | D. counter |
| 3. A. More      | B. Few        | C. Most      | D. None    |
| 4. A. are       | B. is         | C. were      | D. was     |
| 5. A. who       | B. which      | C. that      | D. whose   |
| 6. A. case      | B. food       | C. catch     | D. cash    |
| 7. A. then      | B. and        | C. when      | D. while   |
| 8. A. The       | B. None       | C. Some      | D. Least   |
| 9. A. grew      | B. growth     | C. grown     | D. growing |
| 10. A. coffee   | B. wheat      | C. tea       | D. maize   |
| 11. A. but      | B. then       | C. ,         | D. and     |
| 12. A. None     | B. Some       | C. While     | D. Then    |
| 13. A. gavement | B. government | C. coverment | D. garment |
| 14. A. people   | B. pupils     | C. peoples   | D. pupil   |
| 15. A. Theyer   | B. They       | C. Their     | D. There   |

**Choose the opposite of the underlined word for questions 16 - 17.**

16. He placed the teacher's register on the table.  
A. above      B. in  
C. beside      D. under
17. She threw a stone soon.  
A. sooner      B. later  
C. soon      D. soonest

**For questions 18 - 19, choose the correct preposition.**

18. The porcupine escaped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.  
A. above      B. in  
C. through      D. into
19. She dived \_\_\_\_\_ the swimming pool.  
A. into      B. in  
C. on      D. above

20. What is the plural of the word fly?
- A. flyes                      B. fles  
C. flys                        D. flies
21. The tea was \_\_\_\_\_ hot for the child to drink.
- A. too                         B. so  
C. saw                        D. saw
22. Which letter is silent in the word kitchen.
- A. t                             B. k  
C. n                             D. e

23. A car is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than a motor cycle.
- A. most                        B. very  
C. more                        D. so
24. If Mwangi had \_\_\_\_\_ harder he would have passed the examination.
- A. working                    B. work  
C. worked                     D. work
25. Jane's deskmate is called John. So John sits \_\_\_\_\_ to Jane.
- A. in front of                B. next  
C. behind                      D. opposite

**Read the following passage and answer questions 26 - 38.**

The family used to face very many problems because of the failure of the husband. The wife used to wake up very early in the morning and do some domestic chores, then report to her business. During the dry seasons, the husband used to sell all the food that was kept in the granary by his wife.

Many years, passed by and the husband did not tend to stop that habit. One day the village elders decided to talk to him. They wanted to solve the problems that were facing the family. It was all in vain. The wife vacated. She went to a nearby town with her eight siblings. The husband tried to sell his goats and sheep. Finally, he sold cows. He was then poor and neglected.

26. The family had all the following animals EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_
- A. donkeys  
B. sheep  
C. goat  
D. cows
27. The family had been suffering for \_\_\_\_\_
- A. ten years  
B. so many years  
C. five years  
D. short time

28. Who led to the failure of the family?
- A. Wife  
B. Children  
C. None  
D. Husband
29. The word 'chores' means \_\_\_\_\_
- A. time  
B. days  
C. duties  
D. rare
30. The word 'siblings' can also be replaced with the word \_\_\_\_\_

- A. adults
- B. relatives
- C. children
- D. animals

31. The family consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ members.

- A. ten
- B. eight
- C. nine
- D. two

32. The occupation of the mother was \_\_\_\_\_

- A. business
- B. teaching
- C. farming
- D. nursing

33. The man became poor because he \_\_\_\_\_

- A. was responsible
- B. was irresponsible
- C. was kind
- D. was honest

34. What was the character of the husband?

- A. Hardworking
- B. Generous

- C. Lazy
- D. Trusted

**Complete the following sentence.**

35. A habit is a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. joke
- B. chore
- C. failure
- D. disease

36. Why do you think the man was selling almost everything?

- A. He was rich
- B. He was selfish
- C. He was wise
- D. He was caring

37. Do you think the family reunited?

- A. Yes
- B. Most likely
- C. No
- D. Probably

38. The BEST title for the passage is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Selfishness
- B. Unselfishness
- C. Hard work pays
- D. The villagers.

**Read the passage below and then answer questions 39 - 50.**

Nowadays many people pretend to be disabled as a way of gaining some money from the well-wishers and donors. A young lady aged thirty four years used to have the habit of sitting with her child near a busy supermarket known as Budget.

The lady used to report at the point at the crack of dawn. That was her routine duty. One of her techniques was to use her son to tell the passerby that they had gone without food for three days due to poverty.

So, one day a woman who was as black as coal came out of the supermarket. She

requested the lady to offer them accommodation and take the child to school. The mother instead refused and ignored the conversation.

The lady who was a police officer suddenly discovered that the mother of the child was not genuine. She took the legal action because it's the right of every child to be in school not in business.

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| <p>39. The words 'crack of dawn' means ____</p> <p>A. midnight<br/>B. afternoon<br/>C. early in the morning<br/>D. dusk</p> <p>40. We say as black as coal but as _____ as a monkey.</p> <p>A. brave<br/>B. tall<br/>C. mischievous<br/>D. cunning</p> <p>41. The word 'conversation' as used in the passage can be replaced with _____</p> <p>A. a meeting<br/>B. a talk between two people<br/>C. parade<br/>D. conservation</p> <p>42. What was the name of the supermarket?</p> <p>A. Budget                      B. Friends<br/>C. Bucket                      D. Badget</p> <p>43. How old was the mother of the son?</p> <p>A. Twenty<br/>B. Tharty four<br/>C. Forty four<br/>D. Thirty four</p> <p>44. What was the occupation of the woman who had offered accommodation?</p> | <p>A. Teacher                      B. Police officer<br/>C. Doctor                      D. Sister</p> <p>45. The opposite of the word 'genuine' is _____</p> <p>A. real                      B. unique<br/>C. fake                      D. firm</p> <p>46. The mother behaved in that manner because she was _____</p> <p>A. a donor                      B. talented<br/>C. lazy                      D. hungry</p> <p>47. What is the plural of the word 'lady'?</p> <p>A. Ladys                      B. Ladies<br/>C. Ladiess                      D. Women</p> <p>48. According to the passage, where did the police officer come from?</p> <p>A. Police station<br/>B. Supermarket<br/>C. School<br/>D. Hospital</p> <p>49. How many children had the pretender?</p> <p>A. One                      B. Four<br/>C. Three                      D. Two</p> <p>50. The BEST title of the passage would be _____</p> <p>A. The police officer<br/>B. Supermarket<br/>C. The lazy mother<br/>D. The young boy</p> |
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