

NAIROBI COUNTY

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NAIROBI

STD 5 - TERM 3

ENGLISH

Time: 1Hr 40Min

The passage below contains blank spaces. Read it carefully choose the best alternative to fill in the gap.

_____ 1 _____ morning _____ 2 _____ and _____ 3 _____ elder brother Mwita decided to _____ 4 _____ fishing _____ 5 _____ the river. _____ 6 _____ mother gave them oranges _____ 7 _____ sweet potatoes and milk for their _____ 8 _____, and _____ 9 _____ them not to _____ 10 _____ home _____ 11 _____. They set _____ 12 _____ with _____ 13 _____ rods, lines and hooks and _____ 14 _____ the river at ten _____ 15 _____.

- | | A. | B. | C. | D. |
|-----|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. | Once | Chacha | One | The |
| 2. | Chach | Her | ChachA | Chacha |
| 3. | his | her | him | his's |
| 4. | went | go | come | gone |
| 5. | out | in | up | down |
| 6. | Them | These | Their | This |
| 7. | , | . | ? | " |
| 8. | breakfast | supper | dinner | lunch |
| 9. | tell | speak | spoke | told |
| 10. | come | came | went | go |
| 11. | late | early | later | earlier |
| 12. | of | off | up | out |
| 13. | them | these | their | those |
| 14. | delight | reached | boarded | removed |
| 15. | oclock | 'oclock | oclock' | o'clock |

Choose the opposite of the underlined words in the following sentences.

16. Jane is a beautiful girl.
A. Honest B. Ugly B. Handsome D. Good
17. Kamau is a junior officer in the army.
A. Senior B. Big C. Small D. Rich
18. This class is very tidy.
A. Smart B. Clean C. Untidy D. Dirty

Write the sounds made by the following animals.

19. A donkey _____
A. Cackles B. Barks C. Brays D. Chatters
20. A lamb _____
A. Croaks B. Grunts C. Roars D. Bleats

21. Complete the following similes.

As brittle as :-

- A. Ice B. Ring C. Ankle D. Necklace

22. Complete the following.

Wrist is to arm as _____ is to leg.

- A. Walk B. Ring C. Ankle D. Necklace

23. Fill in the following blank spaces.

The young one of a dog is called:-

- A. Puppy B. Bitch C. Kennel D. Kitten

24. Replace the following sentences with one word.

Rings, necklaces, bangles, chains

- A. Beautiful items B. Decorations
C. Foot wears D. Jewellery

25. An instrument used for taking photographs.

- A. Cutlery B. Scale C. Camera D. Spanner

26. Put the CORRECT question tag.

Mrs. Okwach came to class _____

- A. Didn't she? B. Did she?
C. Is she? D. Isn't she?

27. The poor man died _____ cholera

- A. For B. By C. With D. Under

28. He is junior _____ me.

- A. of B. than C. for D. under

29. Choose the word that is CORRECTLY spelt.

- A. Peacock B. P-cok
B. Peecok D. Peacok

30. Fill in the blank with the CORRECT answer.

This is my storybook _____ my father bought.

- A. Where B. Whoose
C. Which D. Who

Read the passage below and answer questions 31-40.

Most people regard others as not important to them. I hope they are very wrong. We need each other in all ways. We look at a few areas where you need another ones hand. Not all people are doctors. If get sick, you must go to the doctor for treatment. You have to see a doctor because even also come together so that they can share ideas and mind for a common work.

Farmers need people to buy their produce, likewise, farmers want to buy several things like medicine for their animals and fertilizers to use for planting and even **equipment** to use when farming.

People who own vehicle are the worst reported because of their customers. They are not kind to their customers.

A few cases have been reported where teachers give severe punishment to both students and their pupils. We've also heard of teachers who have suffered jail sentences and even death due to their behaviour.

31. According to the passage, all people:-
A. Should not value each other
B. Are important
C. Are less important
D. Some are more important
32. We need each other in all ways. This means:-
A. Hating each other
B. Be unkind to each other
C. Fight each other
D. Assisting each other
33. Doctor's share many things in their work. For example:-
A. Ideas and mind
B. Medicine and fertilizer
C. Equipments for farming
D. Vehicle and customers
34. Who of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the story?
A. Teachers B. Doctors C. Officers D. Farmers
35. People who own vehicles are:-
A. Unkind B. Kind C. Polite D. Honest
36. According to the passage "when you get sick you should:-
A. Buy medicine B. Treat yourself
C. Borrow someone medicine D. See a doctor
37. Which one of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
A. We can do everything on our own
B. Vehicle owners are kind
C. Doctors also sick
D. A doctor doesn't need other doctors
38. Farmers is to produces as teachers is to:-
A. Customer B. Pupils
C. Medicine D. Equipment
39. The word equipment is underlined. It mean _____ used by farmers.
A. Materials B. Fertilizers C. Food D. Tools
40. The best title for the passage is:-
A. Doctors get sick
B. Need for one another
C. Unkind vehicle owners
D. Teachers and punishment

Read the passage below and answer questions 41-50.

The tortoise always worked very hard on his shamba. He grew several kind of crops such as carrots, potatoes, lemons and maize. He would first prepare

the seedbed in the nursery and then plant the seeds. When ready, he would remove the seedlings from the nursery and plant them in his shamba.

One afternoon he was cutting the grass around his vegetable garden when he noticed some **strange** footprints. When he looked carefully, he realized some of his carrots had gone. He decided to keep watch at night to catch the thief. For two days nothing happened and he made a scarecrow which looked very ugly and fierce. "This will scare the thief away" said the tortoise. He put it in the middle of the shamba.

The following night, tortoise heard rustling of dry leaves. The rustling became louder and louder. Then the animal appear and walked towards the scarecrow. The animal was angry with the thing he saw and hit it with a bang on its face. The hand stuck, the leg, face and every part of his body. In the morning the tortoise saw that the thief was his neighbour the hare.

41. Who was the owner of the shamba?
A. Goat B. Hyena C. Tortoise D. None
42. Which of the following crops is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?
A. Carrots B. Potatoes C. Mangoes D. Lemons
43. The tortoise prepared his shamba by first:-
A. Prepare a seedbed B. Prepare the seedlings
C. Prepare a nursery D. Prepare the seeds
44. Choose the word that would mean the same as the underlined word.
A. Unfamiliar B. Friendly
C. Familiar D. Dishonest
45. Which one of the following did tortoise realize had been stolen from his shamba?
A. Tomatoes B. Vegetables
C. Carrots D. Lemons
46. The tortoise decided to make a scarecrow to help him do one of the following which one.
A. Scare the thief B. Punish the thief
C. kill the thief D. Catch the thief
47. The leaves rustle as the door _____
A. Tickles B. Bangs
C. Chimes D. Spatters
48. According to the passage the thief caught by the tortoise was:-
A. Hare B. Hyena
C. Tortoise D. We are not told
49. The tortoise had put _____ in the scarecrow which stuck the thief.
A. Sticker B. Cellotape
C. Porridge D. Glue
50. Which of the following is the **BEST** title for the passage?
A. The tortoise B. A Scarecrow
C. Catching the thief D. A Stranger