

STD 5 - TERM 3

ENGLISH

TIME: 1Hr. 40Mins

Read the following passage and fill in the blank spaces using the choices given.

An administration police 1 was 2 morning arrested 3 612 kilograms 4 ivory at 5 Gathaga AP 6 in Kiambu county. The policeman was arrested 7 attempting to sell 8 the ivory 9 sh. 240,000. A motor-cycle 10 was being 11 to 12 the trophies was also impounded 13 the operation 14 Kenya wildlife 15 officers.

1. A. oficer B. office C. officer D. ofice
2. A. yesterday B. tomorrow C. yesternight D. now
3. A. for B. with C. by D. to
4. A. off B. by C. for D. of
5. A. an B. a C. the D. and
6. A. poster B. post C. voster D. vost
7. A. while B. when C. which D. what
8. A. over B. on C. of D. off
9. A. for B. with C. at D. as
10. A. where B. which C. that D. such
11. A. use B. using C. used D. usage
12. A. transport B. move C. take D. went
13. A. at B. by C. in D. during
14. A. with B. by C. as D. for
15. A. surface B. sevice C. service D. surface

Choose the word which means the same as the underlined.

16. The bus stopped at the stage.
A. ran B. went C. halted D. stood
17. He is the man who repairs pipes and taps in our school.
A. carpenter B. plumber
C. mason D. cobbler
18. She is my mother's sister.
A. aunt B. nephew C. sister D. niece

19. The dead body of the thief was carried in a red van.
A. carcass B. corpse C. hearse D. coffin

Complete the similes.

20. As heavy as _____
A. elephant B. giant C. rock D. sand
21. As red as _____
A. ice B. blood C. snow D. cloth
22. As fast as _____
A. lightening B. deer C. hare D. lion

Choose the verb.

23. I will eat the food.
A. will B. the C. food D. eat
24. She swam in the river.
A. river B. swam C. the D. she
25. My uncle flies a big aeroplane.
A. uncle B. big C. flies D. my

Fill in the blank spaces.

26. She is the girl _____ parents died last week.
A. whose B. whom C. who D. which
27. Carolyne is the girl _____ passed in the exam.
A. who B. whom C. which D. what
28. She is a _____ at Kabi Primary school.
A. people B. person C. pupil D. student
29. A person who sells milk is _____.
A. dairy B. milk man C. diary D. milkist
30. A _____ of lions.
A. gang B. herb C. pride D. flock

Read the passage below then answer questions 31-40.

Everybody writes something by hand at one time or another. Each time you put something to paper, you are communicating a message about yourself. Good handwriting tells the world that you care about details. Handwriting can reveal certain aspects about your character and many organizations insist on a handwritten cover so that graphologist (handwriting analyst) can look it over. According to graphologists neatly written, fully formed letters without gaps indicate that the writer is careful and shows great care.

31. Which of the following is done by everybody at one time or another from the passage?
 A. Communicating B. Writing
 C. Forming letters D. Telling details
32. One is _____ when he/she puts something to paper.
 A. communicating B. informing
 C. writing D. singing
33. The plural of yourself is _____
 A. yourselves B. yourself
 C. yourself D. yourselves
34. What does good handwriting tell the world?
 A. You are careless
 B. You care about details
 C. You love yourself
 D. You really mind others
35. A similar word for reveal is:-
 A. write B. character C. show D. level
36. Who is a graphologist?
 A. A person of good character
 B. A teacher
 C. A person who writes well
 D. Handwriting analyst
37. Why do organizations insist on a hand written cover?
 A. To communicate the details
 B. To know your character
 C. To be careful
 D. To fill form letters
38. A handwriting that does not have fully formed letters and has gaps can tell that you:-
 A. are careful B. show great care
 C. are neat D. are careless
39. A good handwriting should have:-
 A. crooked letters B. full formed letters
 C. big letters D. small letters
40. The **BEST** title for the passage is:-
 A. having a good character
 B. a handwriting analyst
 C. a bad handwriting
 D. handwriting

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

Nyota spent his holiday helping his mother in the shamba. The days were long and **boring** but Nyota did not complain.

Sometimes he joined other boys in the open fields next to the forest where they herded goat and a few cows and bulls. Boys came from the **neighbouring** villages and spent the day playing. They went deep into the forest and cut long bamboo stalks from which they made javelins. They

competed to see which boy would throw furthest. And when that bored them, they formed village teams and held running competition. It was fun.

But even as they played, they kept a watchful eye on the few cows and bulls for fear of rustlers who could raid at any time.

One boy from Kagati, Karis was attached to his bull. Often he would not take part in the games. To pass away time, Karis played his one-stringed harp and sang praised to his bull.

41. Who spent most of his holiday helping his parents in the shamba?
 A. Karis B. Kagati C. Nyota D. The boys
42. The opposite of the word boring is:-
 A. Enjoyable B. Painful C. Helpful D. Fearful
43. The reason why the boys went to the open fields next to the forest was to:-
 A. Cut long bamboo stalks
 B. Look after goats cows and bulls
 C. Help their parents
 D. Watch over the cattle rustlers
44. The boys played javeline by:-
 A. Running B. Throwing bamboo stalks
 C. Watching cows D. Helping parents
45. What was fun?
 A. Looking after the animals B. Helping parents
 C. Playing D. Cutting the bamboo stalks
46. The rustlers could raid. This means the rustlers could:-
 A. Steal B. Watch over C. Help D. Run
47. Which of the following did the boys do as they played?
 A. Sing praises to their animals
 B. Help their parents
 C. Play the harp
 D. Watch over the cows and bulls
48. Karis could not take part in the games because:-
 A. He didn't like playing
 B. He was boring
 C. He could not leave his bull
 D. The other boys did not want to play with him
49. The harp was:-
 A. A bull
 B. A musical instrument with many strings
 C. The name of a place
 D. A musical instrument with one string
50. The **BEST** title for this passage is:-
 A. Cattle rustlers
 B. How Nyota and the village boys spent their holiday
 C. The neighbouring villages
 D. Herding Cattle