TRIAL SERIES
STD 6 - TERM III
ENGLISH

Fill in the blank spaces in the passage below using the best alternative from choices given in 1-

When ___1___ arrived, they found the door open. The women ___2___ sitting ___3___ fire and there was a pot of boiling ___4___ resting on ___5___ strong stones. At ___6___ door, a dog ___7___ flat ___8___ wagged its tail in ___9___.

A. their  B. they  C. there  D. these
1. their  2. they  3. there  4. these
2. is  3. were  4. over the  5. with a
3. by the  4. on a  5. porridge  6. porridge
6. a  7. this  8. that three  9. my three
7. lying  8. laid  9. laid  10. had
9. greeting  10. glitting  11. although  12. because

The letter below contains blank spaces numbered 10-15. Complete it correctly with the best alternative from the choices given.

___10___ aunt,

I ___11___ writing to thank you very ___12___ for the warm ___13___ you and my cousins gave me ___14___ I visited you ___15___ the December holidays.

10. Dare  11. Dare  12. Dare  13. Dare
11. am  12. was  13. have  14. much
12. most  13. mach  14. many  15. visit
13. welcome  14. welcome  15. invitation  16. because
14. before  15. before  16. in case  17. because
15. while  16. while  17. during  18. with
For questions 16-20 choose the opposite of the underlined words

16. My brother is a short man.
   A. shorter  B. tall  C. taller  D. shortest

17. This colour is dull.
   A. duller  B. bright  C. darkest  D. dullest

18. It is hot.
   A. hotter  B. hottest  C. not hot  D. cold

19. Our teacher is present today.
   A. absent  B. upset  C. present  D. absent

20. Bring a clean cup.
   A. dirty  B. cleaner  C. cleanest  D. full

For questions 21 - 22 choose the word to complete the blank spaces

21. A ______ helps to keep law and order.
   A. police officer  B. librarian  C. chief  D. teacher

22. A ______ is a head cook in a hotel.
   A. waiter  B. macon  C. cooker  D. chef

Choose the correct adjectives in 23 - 24 to complete each sentence

23. He was caught stealing but he said he was not ______
   A. bitter  B. witness  C. evidence  D. guilty

24. Mutai has gone to hospital because he has a ______
   A. ache  B. pain  C. painful  D. ail

Re-arrange the following so as to make a sensible paragraph

25. i) then you bring it to boil
   ii) finally, you sieve it into a thermos flask or into a kettle
   iii) first you put some water into a sufuria
   iv) after that you put some tea leaves and if you like, some milk

   A. iii, i, iv, ii  B. iii, iv, i, ii  C. iii, ii, i, iv  D. iii, i, ii, iv

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Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 26 - 40

Refugees are people who had to leave their countries for other countries. They flee their countries to escape famine, danger, war or some kind of suffering brought on to them usually because of their tribe, race, religion or political party. The refugee problem is present in many parts of the world. Refugees usually need immediate help in form of food, shelter, clothing and medical assistance.

In most countries, refugees stay in camps, where they are given assistance by the host government and by volunteer and international agencies. The well known of these agencies is the United Nations High Commission for Refugees.

Many refugees camps are often unhealthy, because they are overcrowded and sanitary conditions are poor. It is common to find outbreaks of diseases. Children often suffer the most, because they cannot withstand hardships as well as grown-ups. As a result, the rate at which children die, known as the child mortality rate is usually quite high.
Refugees are people who ______ their country usually for their own safety.
A. return to  B. dislike  C. avoid  D. flee

27. From the passage, which of the following is not true?
People become refugees to avoid ______
A. one another  B. death  C. hunger  D. war

28. Which of the following is the least immediate help needed by refugees?
A. Schools  B. Food  C. Shelter  D. Warm clothing

29. In many countries refugees stay in ______
A. government institutions  B. hospitals  C. the open space  D. camps

30. Host countries are those countries which the refugees ______
A. go away from  B. go to  C. dislike  D. accuse of hatred

31. The people who usually suffer the most in the refugee camp are the ______
A. women  B. children  C. unemployed  D. elderly

32. In a refugee camp, a volunteer agency is made up of people who ______
A. offer their services freely to help refugees  B. see that refugees who break the law are arrested

33. “Child mortality” means the rate at which children ______
A. live  B. are born  C. die  D. become refugees

34. U.N.H.C.R. stand for the ______

35. The following is not true about refugees in their environment. Which one?
A. They often have to learn a new language  B. They learn to eat new types of food  C. They are treated as very important people  D. They are sometimes unwelcome and even hated by the people of the host country

36. The opposite of the word host underlined in the passage is ______
A. guest  B. home  C. guest  D. hostess

37. The opposite of hated could be ______
A. hatred  B. liked  C. favour  D. endear
38. The most likely title for this passage is _______
   A. A day in the UNHCR
   B. A day in a refugee camp
   C. Who refugees are
   D. Refugees in Kenya

39. Medicine is to medical while herb is to _______
   A. herbal       B. dental
   C. hospital     D. herbalist

40. Which word can be used to replace the phrase “in spite of” as used in the passage?
   A. Besides      B. However
   C. Despise     D. Despite

Read this passage and answer questions 41-50

My friend Mutua is a very funny boy. He dances very well when he is happy. One day the teacher told him to sing a song. He sang about Kingolondo and Kamundi. They were brothers. Mutua went to Nairobi one day and came to school on a bicycle. He was riding.

He cried so much when a thorn pricked the tyres. His teeth are very white. We saw another red tooth as he was crying. We cried too.

The teacher beat him up and wanted him never to cry again. He started laughing and ate his bread for lunch.

41. My friend is called _______
   A. funny       B. Mutua
   C. Mutai      D. Mutuki

42. What does my friend do when he is happy?
   A. He dances    B. Cries
   C. Smiles    D. Laughs

43. What did Mutua sing about one day?
   A. Kingolondo and Kamundi
   B. Kamundi and Mutua
   C. Kamundi and Kamundi
   D. His bicycle

44. Where did Mutua go when he was not in school?
   A. To school     B. to Nairobi
   C. To the village  D. To buy a bicycle

45. What did he bring?
   A. A car        B. A red tooth
   C. A bicycle     D. A friend

46. What pricked the tyres of his bicycle?
   A. Nails       B. Thorns
   C. Tyres        D. A tooth

47. What colour are Mutua’s teeth?
   A. Red       B. White
   C. Black      D. Brown

48. What did we see when he cried after his bicycle was pricked? _______ tooth.
   A. white     B. dark
   C. red        D. brown

49. Mutua is a _______
   A. boy       B. girl
   C. teacher    D. parent

50. The best title for the passage is _______
   A. My friend Mutua        B. Mutua’s bicycle
   C. A fight       D. The red tooth