

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. | B. | C. | D. |
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| 1. their | they | there | these |
| 2. is | were | was | are |
| 3. by the | on a | over the | with a |
| 4. porridge | poridge | porrige | poridgee |
| 5. the three | a three | that three | my three |
| 6. a | this | the | , |
| 7. lying | laid | lied | lay |
| 8. but | and | although | because |
| 9. greating | glitting | gilling | greeting |

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.

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| 10. Dear | Dare | Deare | Dearest |
| 11. am | was | have | think |
| 12. most | mach | many | much |
| 13. wellcome | welcome | invitation | visit |
| 14. before | when | incase | because |
| 15. while | for | during | 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. upsent
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. matron
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 _____.
boil.
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

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.

Most refugees find it difficult to live in a new environment in another country. Often they have to learn a new language and to eat new types of food. Sometimes they are unwelcome and even hated by the people of the host country. Refugees may often have to learn new skills to get employment.

In spite of these problems, many refugees have helped in the development of their host countries by bringing in new skills and have improved their own lives and those of their families.

26. 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
C. provide employment for refugees
D. give medical treatment to refugee children who are ill
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 _____
- A. United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees
B. United Nations High Congress for Refugees
C. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
D. United Nations High Commission for Refugees
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. quest 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. Kingolongo 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? A _____ 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