

# SPEAR SERIES

## STD 6 - TERM III ENGLISH

### Fill in the blank spaces numbered 1-15

The game 1 and both team were eager 2 win. Our 3 had prepared us well. The 4 we had was 5 to our feet. It was a 6 game and each team 7 their members.

We knew we had to 8 if we had to win the 9. The defence was very 10. But our captain was not ready to give 11. Soon everyone was looking 12. 13 suddenly we heard 14 the 15 team. They had defeated us. It was much shame that we accepted defeat.

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| 1. A. begin      | B. begins   | C. begun     | D. began    |
| 2. A. for        | B. on       | C. to        | D. in       |
| 3. A. coach      | B. captain  | C. teacher   | D. trainer  |
| 4. A. practise   | B. effort   | C. work      | D. practice |
| 5. A. reason     | B. fuel     | C. energy    | D. success  |
| 6. A. fast       | B. quick    | C. speedily  | D. simply   |
| 7. A. giving     | B. support  | C. clapping  | D. cheering |
| 8. A. goal?!     | B. put      | C. score     | D. defeat   |
| 9. A. trophy     | B. tropic   | C. cap       | D. team     |
| 10. A. strong    | B. weak     | C. hopeless  | D. fair     |
| 11. A. up        | B. in       | C. away      | D. by       |
| 12. A. sick      | B. fresh    | C. exhausted | D. angry    |
| 13. A. goal?!    | B. goal     | C. goal?     | D. goal!    |
| 14. A. from      | B. out of   | C. winning   | D. at       |
| 15. A. proposing | B. opposing | C. winning   | D. friendly |

### Identify the adjective in question 16 and 17

16. We finally reached the wide river.  
A. finally                      B. we  
C. wide                          D. reached
17. The traveller saw a poisonous snake.  
A. traveller                      B. snake  
C. saw                              D. poisonous

### Choose the best pronoun in question 18 and 19

18. Alex is the boy \_\_\_\_\_ stopped taking drugs.  
A. which                          B. whom  
C. who                              D. where

19. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ son sell alcohol has been arrested.

- A. who                              B. whose  
C. which                            D. whom

### Use the information below to answer questions

#### 20 to 22

Nairobi is 540 kilometres from Kisumu. Mombasa is 980 kilometres from Kisumu. Migori is 200 kilometres from Kisumu.

20. Nairobi is \_\_\_\_\_ Kisumu than Mombasa.  
 A. near                                      B. farther  
 C. nearer                                    D. far
21. Mombasa is \_\_\_\_\_ from Kisumu than Nairobi.  
 A. nearer                                    B. farther  
 C. near                                        D. far
22. The distance from Kisumu to Migori is \_\_\_\_\_ than Nairobi.  
 A. longer                                    B. long  
 C. shorter                                    D. short

**Choose the correctly punctuated sentence**

23. A. Richie, the boy campaigning against drug abuse is my brother.  
 B. Richie the boy campaigning against drug abuse. is my brother.  
 C. Richie, the boy campaigning against drug abuse, is my brother.  
 D. Riche the boy, campaigning against drug abuse is my brother
24. A. Mau forest, the one with herbal medicine, is in Kenya  
 B. Mau forest the, one with herbal medicine. is in Kenya  
 C. Mau forest, the one, with herbal medicine is in kenya

D. Mau forest, one with herbal medicine! is in kenya.

**Choose the word that mean the opposite of the underlined one**

25. The drug addicts clothes were wet.  
 A. dry                                        B. watery  
 C. cold                                      D. dirty
26. Harrison is a cowardly boy.  
 A. bravery                                  B. brave  
 C. courage                                  D. afraid

**Choose the best word to fill in the blank space for question 27 and 28**

27. Maria is \_\_\_\_\_ shy and keeps to herself.  
 A. quite                                      B. quit  
 C. fairly                                      D. really
28. \_\_\_\_\_ clothes belong to your brother.  
 A. These                                      B. This  
 C. They                                        D. That

**Select the best word in question 29 and 30 to complete the sentence**

29. They can either travel to Naivasha \_\_\_\_\_ Molo.  
 A. nor                                        B. so  
 C. or    D. but
30. This is \_\_\_\_\_ a front wheel or a rear wheel.  
 A. both                                        B. neither  
 C. also                                        D. either

**Read the passage below and answer question 31-40**

If you can read well than you can understand better what you are learning. Good reading skill help one get through school and will enable you to keep learning new thing all through your life. Reading boosts one's vocabulary: The number of word you can use and improves your writing skills. We should learn to keep in touch with event in the world by reading newspapers and factual books. To develop our imagination and own ability, to write interesting stories it is advisable to read alot of fiction material.

The more we read the better our language becomes. The better we read, the more we enjoy reading. We discover that one of our best tool is also one of life's greatest pleasures. However, most of us do not have access to many books.

This is where a library comes in handy. We can always borrow books from the library and return them when we are through. This way we end up reading a lot and benefit more. Alternatively, one can make a library among his or her friend and exchange books. This way you buy fewer books but end up reading very many.

Knowledge, so they say is power. We can only write or talk what we know. The more we read, the brighter we get. Reading is also a hobby that can keep us away from bad company and peer pressure. The material you read should be right for your age. Do not pollute your mind with dirty reading materials.

The new knowledge we want to acquire are books. Best friends should be people who get us book we haven't read and make a difference in our lives.

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| <p>31. The advantage of reading from the first sentence is<br/>A. to learn more            B. to know many things<br/>C. to understand better    D. to know everything</p> <p>32. Good reading skill _____<br/>A. enable you pass an exam<br/>B. makes you a good reader<br/>C. make you a big person in life<br/>D. helps one go through school and learn new things in life</p> <p>33. Reading enable you acquire the following except<br/>A. vocabulary<br/>B. spoken language<br/>C. improve writing skills<br/>D. keep the touch with world events</p> <p>34. What make us enjoy reading?<br/>A. The better we read<br/>B. The more we read<br/>C. The majority we need<br/>D. The more we remember</p> <p>35. Why is a library important?<br/>A. It has many books<br/>B. One can borrow many different books<br/>C. One can exchange books with friend<br/>D. One can read quietly without any interruption</p> | <p>36. The advantage of making a library among friends is<br/>A. you read more<br/>B. you buy more books<br/>C. you acquire more knowledge<br/>D. you buy fewer books and read more</p> <p>37. As a hobby _____<br/>A. reading makes you know bad behaviour<br/>B. exposes you to dirty reading material<br/>C. keeps you away from peer pressure<br/>D. help you gain more friends</p> <p>38. Bad reading material _____<br/>A. pollute your mind<br/>B. exposes you to peer pressure<br/>C. make you choose wrong friends<br/>D. interferes with your learning</p> <p>39. From the last paragraph we can conclude that _____<br/>A. books are very important<br/>B. a lot of knowledge is from books<br/>C. the book I haven't read is the best<br/>D. books should be read by everybody</p> <p>40. The best title for the passage above is _____<br/>A. Library                      B. Books<br/>C. Reading of knowledge    D. Way of reading</p> |
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Read the passage below and answer the question 41- 50

I woke up hungry with my intestine rumbling. Last night, I had skipped supper because I could not use my hot plate to cook after electricity went off.

I hastily prepared breakfast, then remembered that I had not completed my assignment, which was due that day. Since my lecture would have certain part of my anatomy for lunch if I failed to submit. My assignment on time, breakfast could wait, just as I started doing my assignment, the light went off again. Never mind it was given a month ago.

After a short while the light came back. I completed the assignment in record time and prayed that the lecture will not be keep when marking it. I dashed out of my room at 8.15 a.m. Fifteen minutes late for my first class. There is no empty seat in the lecture's room. So I look for a chair for almost ten minutes and then carry it halfway across campus.

I finally take a seat but the metal back of the seat is so cold that I wished I had skipped the lecture. It's 8.40 a.m and the lecturer has not shown up. My attention is drawn to my surrounding. The lecture room looks like it barely survived a hurricane. It is difficult to tell the original colour of the wall paint and roof was huge stains. After some time, the class representative announces that the lecturer is not coming. I curse and believe him at the same time.

I leave for the student's centre to wait of the next lecture, which turn out to be boring. What is the lecture talking about? Yippe! I am free in the afternoon. So it will be movies unlimited. The day is about to end when it dawns to me that I have not washed my clothes for two weeks. I rush to their laundry room hoping to find water but the taps are dry. Anyway, I can rewind ( wear the same outfit) for another few days.

41. When the writer woke up \_\_\_\_\_
- the sun was in the sky
  - he felt hungry
  - he had missed his supper
  - it was late in the night
42. The writer did not have supper because \_\_\_\_\_
- the hot plate was spoilt
  - he was too tired to cook
  - the electricity was expensive
  - the electricity went off
43. Which statement show that the writer did not enjoy his lecture?
- He left the student's centre
  - The lesson turned out to be entertaining
  - The lesson was boring
  - The lesson was taught by an old lecturer
44. Why do you think there were no empty seat in the hall?
- The student's number is big
  - Student break chairs daily
  - The hall are small
  - The chair are hardly brought
45. Why did the writer wish he could have skipped the lecture?
- Because he went there in a big hurry
  - Because he had not done his homework
  - Because the lecture turned out to be boring
  - Because the chair was too cold to sit on
46. From the paragraph, we deduce that \_\_\_\_\_
- electricity was the main excuse for missing his breakfast
  - the writer appear to be very organized
  - he gave up preparing the breakfast
  - the assignment was given more than a month ago
47. The word beeline could mean \_\_\_\_\_
- a short line
  - a long line
  - a thick line
  - a queue
48. Which statement suggests that the writer was not serious in his education?
- The lecture was boring
  - He made a beeline for lunch
  - It was movies unlimited
  - Complete assignment in a record time
49. What is a campus?
- An instrument for measuring direction
  - A university and its learning area
  - The university and its learning area
  - Lecture halls at the university
50. The best title for the passage would be \_\_\_\_\_
- Learning at a Kenya campus
  - The life of a university student
  - Cooking food at a Kenya university
  - Challenges of learning