**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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<td>B. captain</td>
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<td>B. fuel</td>
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<td>B. support</td>
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<td>B. put</td>
<td>C. score</td>
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<td>B. weak</td>
<td>C. away</td>
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<td>B. in</td>
<td>C. exhausted</td>
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**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 ___18___ stopped taking drugs.
A. which    
B. whom
C. who      
D. where

19. The woman ___19___ 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

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 ______ 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 a lot 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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<th>36. The advantage of making a library among friends is</th>
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<td>A. to learn more</td>
<td>A. you read more</td>
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<td>B. to know many things</td>
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<td>C. to understand better</td>
<td>C. you acquire more knowledge</td>
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<td>D. to know everything</td>
<td>D. you buy fewer books and read more</td>
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<td>C. make you a big person in life</td>
<td>C. keeps you away from peer pressure</td>
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<td>D. helps one go through school and learn new things in life</td>
<td>D. help you gain more friends</td>
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<td>C. improve writing skills</td>
<td>C. make you choose wrong friends</td>
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<td>D. keep the touch with world events</td>
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<th>39. From the last paragraph we can conclude that</th>
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<td>B. The more we read</td>
<td>B. a lot of knowledge is from books</td>
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<td>C. The majority we need</td>
<td>C. the book I haven’t read is the best</td>
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<td>D. The more we remember</td>
<td>D. books should be read by everybody</td>
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<th>40. The best title for the passage above is</th>
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<td>A. It has many books</td>
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<td>B. One can borrow many different books</td>
<td>B. Books</td>
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<td>C. One can exchange books with friend</td>
<td>C. Reading of knowledge</td>
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<td>D. One can read quietly without any interruption</td>
<td>D. Way of reading</td>
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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 for the next lecture, which turn out to be boring. What is the lecture talking about? Yipee! 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___________
   A. the sun was in the sky
   B. he felt hungry
   C. he had missed his supper
   D. It was late in the night

42. The writer did not have supper because_________
   A. the hot plate was spolit
   B. he was too tired to cook
   C. the electricity was expensive
   D. the electricity went off

43. Which statement show that the writer did not enjoy his lecture?
   A. He left the student's centre
   B. The lesson turned out to be entertaining
   C. The lesson was boring
   D. The lesson was taught by an old lecturer

44. Why do you think there were no empty seat in the hall?
   A. The student's number is big
   B. Student break chairs daily
   C. The hall are small
   D. The chair are hardly brought

45. Why did the writer wish he could have skipped the lecture?
   A. Because he went there in a big hurry
   B. Because he had not done his homework
   C. Because the lecture turned out to be boring
   D. Because the chair was too cold to sit on

46. From the paragraph, we deduce that_________
   A. electricity was the main excuse for missing his breakfast
   B. the writer appear to be very organized
   C. he gave up preparing the breakfast
   D. the assignment was given more than a month ago

47. The word beeline could mean_________
   A. a short line
   B. a long line
   C. a thick line
   D. a queue

48. Which statement suggests that the writer was not serious in his education?
   A. The lecture was boring
   B. He made a beeline for lunch
   C. It was movies unlimited
   D. Complete assignment in a record time

49. What is a campus?
   A. An instrument for measuring direction
   B. A university and its learning area
   C. The university and its learning area
   D. Lecture halls at the university

50. The best title for the passage would be_______
   A. Learning at a Kenya campus
   B. The life of a university student
   C. Cooking food at a Kenya university
   D. Challenges of learning