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TERM III
ENGLISH   STD 6

Read the following passage then fill in the gaps correctly

It ___1___ the rainy season ___2___ again. We had waited ___3___ this moment. Many of us had ___4___ to have ___5___ daily meals. Every ___6___ prepared the land for the ___7___ season. ___8___ had been distributed and ___9___ well ___10___ some had been bought ___11___ and ___12___ to use on their crops. ___13___ there ___14___ no rains. The ___15___ remains dry. But the people kept on hoping for better days.

1. A. is   B. was   C. were   D. will
2. A. yet   B. also   C. even   D. and
3. A. to   B. on   C. for   D. at
4. A. try   B. struggled   C. struggle   D. stangle
5. A. there   B. they   C. our   D. the
6. A. bodie's   B. peope   C. farm   D. farmer
7. A. planting   B. harvesting   C. watering   D. digging
8. A. Seeds   B. Seedlings   C. Plants   D. Animals
9. A. huts   B. grass   C. soil   D. seedbeds
10. A. prepared   B. ready   C. alright   D. okay
11. A. medicine   B. plants   C. fertilisers   D. land
12. A. pesticides   B. insecticides   C. insects   D. pests
13. A. And   B. Because   C. Fortunately   D. Unfortunately
14. A. were   B. was   C. is   D. are
15. A. waters   B. tanks   C. tank waters   D. water tanks

For questions 16 -18 choose the opposite of the underlined words

16. The lesson was <u>interesting</u>
    A. funny   B. long
    C. boring   D. happy

17. The baby is <u>sick</u>
    A. well   B. ill
    C. unhealthy   D. health

18. The basket she carried was <u>empty</u>
    A. bare   B. fool
    C. full   D. heavy

Choose the correct question tag

19. She was feeling hungry, _____?
    A. was she   B. isn't it
    C. wasn't she   D. wasn't

20. They have come, _____?
    A. haven't they   B. do they
    C. have they   D. don't they

21. I cannot come today _____?
    A. can't I   B. will I
    C. won't I   D. can I

Use the correct preposition to fill in the blanks

22. He was accused _____ stealing
    A. of   B. for

23. I go to school _____ foot
   A. with
   B. on
   C. in
   D. by

   Choose the correct answer to fill the gaps

24. One of the hunters discovered the lion's _____
   A. kennel
   B. den
   C. house
   D. hatch

25. This is the girl _____ I met in the library
   A. whose
   B. that
   C. whom
   D. which

26. The hyena ate the _____ goat alone
   A. hole
   B. whole
   C. hall
   D. all

27. The Coast is interesting _____ it has beautiful beaches
   A. but
   B. because
   C. although
   D. however

28. Duncan is the _____ runner in our class
   A. fastest
   B. faster
   C. most fast
   D. fast

29. As agile as a _____
   A. hunter
   B. deer
   C. monkey
   D. cow

30. A doctor who performs operations is a _____
   A. dentist
   B. surgeon
   C. optician
   D. doctor

Read the passage carefully then answer questions 31-40

I love my mother very much because she also loves me. She is a kind generous and caring mother. Sometimes she takes me to interesting places when she has money. When she doesn't have enough money to take me out, we just stay at home. Her mother is also good because she buys me nice clothes and shoes. She has ever taken me to Kisii town which is 100km from our home. We have also gone to Maasai mara we saw many wild animals like elephants and buffaloes. There were also buffalos. There were also antelopes and monkeys. I think my mother is the best in the whole world.

31. Why does the writer love the mother?
   A. She is a kind mother
   B. The mother is lovable
   C. The mother loves her
   D. She is a lovable girl

32. Which one of the following characteristics does the mother have?
   A. Caring
   B. Cruel
   C. Unkind
   D. Bad

33. When does the mother take the writer to interesting places?
   A. All the time
   B. When she has money
   C. During holidays
   D. Anytime

34. When do the writer and the mother just stay home?
   A. When the mother has no money
   B. When there is money
   C. When cooking
   D. Anytime

35. Who else is also good?
   A. Aunt
   B. Grandfather
   C. Grandmother
   D. Niece

36. What does the grandmother buy the writer?
   A. Nice clothes
   B. Chocolate
   C. Books
   D. Sweets

37. How far is Kisii town from the writer's home?
   A. 20km
   B. 50km
   C. 10km
   D. 100km

38. Which one of the following is not a wild animal?
   A. Elephant
   B. Buffalo
   C. Monkeys
   D. Bull

39. The writer terms her mother as _____ in the whole world
   A. worst
   B. good
   C. best
   D. better

40. What is the title of the passage?
   A. My mother

Read the passage below and answer questions 41-50

Ten years ago, a man received his retirement money and decided to build six rental houses on his land. The work went on well but when the houses were half built, the money got finished. For many years, the incomplete buildings remained unused and did not bring in any income.

They also gave him alot of headache and showed that he did not have a good plan. Recently, he sold two of the incomplete houses and got enough money to finish the other four.

Clearly, you should have a good plan of what you want to do and how you will do it before you start. Plan and plan properly. When you start something, make sure you complete it properly. Some pupils have a habit of starting maths problems but before they get the final answer they stop. Others start writing a composition but halfway through they lose interest. Instead of finishing the composition, they try to read a storybook. After reading two pages they remember it is time for a favourite programme on television and so they stop reading.

41. What did the man decide to do after retirement?
   A. To build houses to rent
   B. Receive houses
   C. To buy land
   D. Receive retirement land

42. How long did it take to complete the houses?
   A. One year   B. Many years
   C. A short time   D. A few days

43. The word income in the passage means?
   A. The money you receive
   B. The money you spend
   C. The money you donate
   D. The money you give

44. When did the man sell some of the houses?
   A. Long time ago   B. Not long ago
   C. Last week   D. Yesterday

45. What should you do before you start something according to the passage?
   A. Pray   B. Talk to parents
   C. Get money   D. Prepare very well

46. The word before in paragraph two means?
   A. Earlier   B. After
   C. Then   D. Before now

47. Those who read only two pages of a book can be termed as _____
   A. hardworking   B. lazy
   C. obedient   D. clever

48. Why do pupils write a composition and leave it halfway?
   A. They lose interest
   B. They are lazy
   C. They start singing
   D. They like programmes

49. When you plan something make sure you _____
   A. incomplete   B. restart
   C. start   D. complete

50. Which is the best title for the passage?
   A. Unfinished houses
   B. Planning incomplete
   C. Planning well
   D. Having a bad plan