

# PENPLUS TRIAL SERIES

## STD 7 - END - TERM 3

ENGLISH  
SECTION A:  
LANGUAGE

Time: 1 Hr 40 Mins

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Use only an ordinary pencil.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:-  
(I) YOUR NAME (II) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
3. For each question show the correct answer by drawing line in the brackets in which the letter you have choosen is written.

Fill in the gaps with the best alternative

Sometimes I travel 1 people who start 2 as soon as the vehicles start moving. I like being 3 during my day journeys so that I can admire the scenery along the way.

But sometimes I have 4 the misfortune of sitting 5 people who tend to sleep on other people's shoulders. It would not be bad if they just 6 peacefully, but some go on to snore very 7. Now imagine someone snoring into your ears.

When this happens to me I 8 the person wake 9 or I move my shoulder so that the person has 10 to rest his or her head. If I had my way, I would ask vehicle 11 to make vehicles that have sleeping 12 so that passengers 13 sleep without disturbing others.

Why 14 some people fall asleep like that? Perhaps it is 15 they have not had enough sleep at night.

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. along        | B. together      | C. with         | D. like       |
| 2. A. doze         | B. dosing        | C. dozing       | D. dose       |
| 3. A. awoke        | B. awake         | C. awoken       | D. wake       |
| 4. A. has          | B. have          | C. heard        | D. had        |
| 5. A. beside       | B. behind        | C. aside        | D. below      |
| 6. A. sleep        | B. slept         | C. sleeping     | D. have slept |
| 7. A. heavy        | B. heavily       | C. loudly       | D. loud       |
| 8. A. shook        | B. shaken        | C. shaked       | D. shake      |
| 9. A. .            | B. ,             | C. ?            | D. ;          |
| 10. A. nowhere     | B. somewhere     | C. something    | D. nothing    |
| 11. A. doers       | B. manufacturers | C. makers       | D. builders   |
| 12. A. copartments | B. compatiments  | C. compartments | D. compacts   |
| 13. A. can         | B. could         | C. should       | D. would      |
| 14. A. could       | B. should        | D. would        | D. will       |
| 15. A. becouse     | B. because       | C. becose       | D. beacose    |



In which part of speech is the underlined word?

16. The young woman walks quite fast.  
A. adjective  
B. verb  
C. adverb  
D. noun

Choose the correct question tag

17. The man hardly comes home, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. do he?  
B. doesn't he?  
C. didn't he?  
D. does he?

Write the opposite of the underlined word.

18. Jane is a proud girl.  
A. humble  
B. wise  
C. calm  
D. respectful

19. Change the following sentence into indirect speech

"You ought to leave now", he commanded.

- A. He commanded that they should leave now  
B. He commanded that they ought to have left then  
C. He commanded you ought to leave now  
D. He commanded them to leave now

Choose the correct alternative

20. The chair is \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
A. practicing  
B. practizing  
C. practising  
D. practice

For question 21 and 22 choose the correct word to fill in the gaps.

21. The tea was \_\_\_\_\_ hot \_\_\_\_\_ Juma drank it.  
A. too, to  
B. so, that  
C. but, very  
D. very, but

22. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ cold for him \_\_\_\_\_ stay outside.  
A. very, but  
B. too, to  
C. such, that  
D. so, that

Complete the proverb

23. A stitch in time saves \_\_\_\_\_  
A. money  
B. time  
C. people  
D. nine

24. The firebrigade \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.  
A. put off  
B. put down  
C. put out  
D. switched off

Choose a word that means the same as the underlined word.

25. Juma has been my ally since we met.  
A. foe  
B. friend  
C. enemy  
D. companion



Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 38.

The ant is one of the smallest insects but it is the most interesting of all insects, because in many ways it is like human being. The ants build their own houses which are known as nests and they live in big families. They have their workers, soldiers, hunters and a king and queen. They have farmers who grow ant-rice and some ants keep cows. It is very surprising that there are some criminals in the nests who steal from other worker ants and carry off their young ones food.

The ants in a nest area a great family who live and work together. They have a systematic division of work and each and every ant has to do its own work and every ant performs its duty sincerely. The very young ants who have just come out of their cocoons are looked after properly. When they are older and the skins are harder, they leave the nest and start performing their allocated duties.

Some of the ants who have been allocated the duty of hunting food, bring in food for the queen, the nurses, other workers of the nest for the grubs as well as for themselves. On finding the food, they don't think of themselves only like other insects but they think of their whole nest family.

Every morning many ant leave the nest and spend the whole day hunting for food. This are known as hunting ants. If one of these hunting ants finds anything to eat, it takes it to the nest so that all ants may share it. When anything is too big for one ant to carry. It calls other ants to help it. Ants are very fond of sweet things. The hunting ant can carry sweet things in their bodies and then share it with other ants. Some of the ants have been allocated the work of making new passages and mending holes of the nests. All day they remain busy in digging out bits of soil and sand and carrying them out of the nests. The hunters are supposed to provide food to all those ants.

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26. Why are ants called interesting insects according to the story?
- A. Because they are like human beings  
B. Because they have nests  
C. Because they have queens and kings  
D. Because they are like other insects
27. What is the residential places of ants?
- A. Cocoons                      B. Hives  
C. Houses                        D. Nests
28. An ant is to a nest as a snail is to:-
- A. shell                            B. cell  
C. snail hive                      D. cowrie shell
29. Ants are divided into how many categories:-
- A. ten    B. four    C. five    D. three
30. Ants can be described as \_\_\_\_\_ insects.
- A. lazy    B. unselfish    C. selfish    D. cruel
31. What do the criminal ants do?
- A. They work in the nest like others  
B. They help other workers to feed the young ones  
C. They kill the young ones and steal the workers food  
D. They steal the young ones food
32. The following are brought food by the workers except:-
- A. queen                            B. other workers  
C. nurses                            D. criminals
33. Which ants are responsible for feeding other ants?
- A. Workers  
B. King and the queen  
C. Hunters  
D. All of them
34. What happens when an ant finds anything big for it to carry?
- A. It co-operate with other hunters  
B. it runs away  
C. it struggles with it to the nest  
D. it carries it to the nest
35. Which word can be used in place of mending as used in the passage?
- A. Constructing                      B. sewing  
C. Molding                            D. Repairing
36. What do ants grow and keep?
- A. Cows and ant-rice    B. Beans and cows  
C. Cows and millet    D. Ant-rice and cows
37. Who guards the ants nests?
- A. Farmers                            B. Soldiers  
C. Queen                                D. Hunters
38. The BEST title for the passage is:-
- A. The ant's nest  
B. The ants  
C. The ant's farmers  
D. The criminal ants



Read the passage and answer questions that follows.

As he lay there waiting for sleep to come, numerous thoughts ran through his mind. Frequent flashes of lightning and the roar of thunder scared Muthomi. It had been raining continuously since eight o'clock that evening. The weird shadows on the walls every time the lightening flashed made a cold chill run down his spine.

His parents were due back in three weeks. The thunderstorm slowly proceeded into a drizzle. Suddenly, he heard a sound in the kitchen.

Muthomi shot up to a sitting position in bed "Thump! Thump! Thump! He could hear his heart beats. The words of his father echoed in his mind, "You are now the man of the house so, take care of it"

Grabbing a hockey stick from under his bed, he tip-toed through the corridor towards the kitchen. Another sound! His knuckles ached as his grip on the hockey stick tightened. He was now at the kitchen door and sweating profusely. Muthomi almost froze as he reached out for the switch.

He felt something brush against his foot. He let out a hoarse scream and jumped on the nearest seat. "Wewe, pussy cat, Wewe! The cat let out a high pitched "mew" and ran off to the sitting room. Muthomi felt very stupid. He switched off the light and returned to his room feeling relieved. He immediately drifted into a deep sleep and was only awoken by his alarm clock in the morning.

39. Why could Muthomi not get any sleep?
- He was scared
  - His parents were out of the town
  - He was alone in the house and there was a storm
  - He was too young
40. Muthomi shot up in a sitting position because:-
- he had seen a ghost
  - there was a snake in the kitchen
  - the shadows of the lightning were scaring
  - he heard sounds in the kitchen
41. Muthomi's heart thumped because:-
- he was very ill and his parents were not in
  - he was sweating
  - he was very scared
  - he wanted to die
42. Muthomi left his bedroom armed with a:-
- a hockey stick
  - a hummer
  - a club
  - a hockey ball
43. What woke Muthomi up in the morning?
- His father
  - Himself
  - The cat
  - Alarm
44. What do you think brushed Muthomi's foot?
- A snake
  - A cat
  - A rat
  - A spoon
45. How long would Muthomi's parent take before returning home?
- One month
  - Forty night
  - Three weeks
  - Three days
46. The word numerous has been used what is the meaning?
- Little
  - Few
  - A few
  - Many
47. A cat is to mew as a lion is to:-
- roar
  - chatter
  - bray
  - laugh
48. What do you think Muthomi's father meant when he said, you are the man of the house?
- He is big
  - He is a grown up
  - He was like his father
  - He was aged
49. The word profusely is an example of:-
- noun
  - adjective
  - verb
  - adverb
50. The BEST title for the passage is:-
- A memorable day
  - Muthomi's dream
  - A scary night
  - Muthomi's father