MID TERM 1 EXAM 2018 STANDARD FOUR

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Time: 1Hr 40Mins.

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 - 15. For each blank space, choose the best alternative from the choices given.

Choose the best mire						
My father1_ a mas	on. Before building,	he the walls to k	now the3			
required. He makes4	that it is the corr	ect One tir	ne he was building a			
6 that would store	1000,0007	_ of rain water. The work	ers dug8 to			
prepare the foundation. When	he owner came, he	was 9 to see how t	he work was10			
done. My father was to use big bags of cement twisted iron rods and sand. He was						
tired 12 happy to v	vork with13	workers. He14	that it15 take			
a short time to complete the jo						
1. A. is	B. was	C. were	D. where			
2. A measure	B. measures	C. meazure	D. calculates			
3. A. heights	B. longer	C. height	D. long			
4. A. thing	B. things	C. shore	D. sure			
5. A. measure	B. length	C. size	D. long			
6. A. tank	B. pool	C. drum	D. dam			
7. A. litter	B. litre	C. litters	D. litres			
8. A. dip	B. deep	C. shallo	D. long			
9. A. annoyed	B. great	C. sad	D. pleased			
10. A. been	B. being	C. be	D. to be			
11. A. !	В	C. ,	D. !			
12. A. as	B. very	C. and	D. but			
13. A. active	B. lazy	C. poor	D. rich			
	B. knew	C. know	D. no			
14. A. new15. A. shall	B. will	C. would	D. should			
13. A. Shan						

Complete the sentences with the correct answer in questions 16 - 18

16.	If all people protected children's rights:-	23. A of bees attacked the workers		
-	A. there shall be no children in the	in the staff.		
	streets	A. hive	B. group	
	B. there will be no children in the streets	C. swarm	D. team	
	C. there would be no children in the			
	streets	24. Thecheered	the team.	
	D. there could be no children in the	A. crowd		
	streets.	C. audience	D. spectators	
	Strous.			
17	Our house is:-	Read the sentences belo	w and choose the	
A. built of stone		abstract nouns in questions 25-26.		
	B. built by stone			
	C. made of stone	25. The man was full of	worry after losing his	
	D. made by stone.	job.		
	D. Made by stone.	A. man	B. full	
10	When I grow up:-	C. worry	D. his	
10.	A. I would become a nurse			
B. I will become a nurse		26. "This is the best policy," the headteacher		
	C. I should become a nurse	said.		
	D. I could become a nurse.	A. policy	B. headteacher	
	D. Teould become a nurse.	C. best	D. said	
CI.	and the connect engineer to fill in the	C. 3331		
	oose the correct answer to fill in the	Choose the correct ans	wer in questions	
blank in questions 19 -20.		27-28.		
10	Did you see girl in the room?	27. Cow is to calf as do	g is to:-	
19	Did you see girl in the room? A. some B. any	A. kitten	B. puppy	
		C. small dog	D. cub.	
	C. no D. every	J. Simon and		
20	. Have you carried from the house?	28. Bird is to nest as ho	rse is to	
20	A anything B nothing	A. sty		
	A. anything B. nothing C. none D. something	C. burrow	D. den	
		C. 34131		
	noose the correct adjective to fill in the	Choose the opposite of	the underlined word	
ga	p in questions 21-22.	in questions 29-30.		
21	. The little girl wasafter winning the			
21		29. Please, give me a bl	unt knife.	
	prize. A shy B. loud	A. sharp	·	
		B. blue		
	C. happy D. pretty	C. small		
	waman Cha	D. big		
22	. Mrs. Muasya is a woman. She		•	
welcomes strangers to her house.		30. In Kenya we expor	ttea.	
	A. kind B. polite	A. import		
	C. ruthless D. happy	B. tax		
		C. port		
		D. disperse		

Choose the correct collective noun in

questions 23 - 24.

Read the following passage and answer questions 31 to 40.

I was invited to sleep at Reggie's house. I had never slept at a friend's house before. But began when my sister asked, "are you taking your toy along?"

"That's the silliest thing I ever heard! Of course, I'm not taking my toy." I said.

She insisted that I had never slept without a toy, I told her that I would be fine. But now she had t thinking about it.

I began to wonder: Suppose I won't like sleeping without my toy. Suppose I just hate sleeping without my toy. My mother told me to take him but feared to be laughed at by Reggie and say that I' a baby.

That afternoon, I played with Reggie and she had big plans. She kept on talking and planning as she had never heard of toys.

I later told her of my plan of telling ghost stories. The scary, creepy, spooky ghost stories began to think of my toy. I asked her of having toys and decided to take my toy along.

- 31. What had the writer not done ever before?
 - A. Sleeping alone.
 - B. Sleeping without a toy
 - C. Not sleeping on her bed.
 - D. Sleeping at a friend's house.
- **32.** When did the writer know that it was hard to sleep at Reggie's house?
 - When the sister asked about the toy.
 - B. When she went there.
 - C. When she left her home.
 - When mother told her to carry her toy.
- 33. All the following statements are true except:-
 - A. the writer had never slept without a toy
 - B. the mother told her to go with her toy
 - C. Reggie did not have plans for the night
 - D. the writer came up with the idea of telling stories:
- 34. Why did the writer fail to carry her toy?
 - A. She feared Reggie.
 - B. She feared the sister.
 - C. She feared to be laughed at.
 - D. She feared the mother.
- 35. The writer thought that she would be told that she is:-
 - A. a liar
- B. a baby
- C. an adult
- D. a creepy

- **36.** What kind of stories were they to tell at night?
 - A. Naughty.
 - B. Boring.
 - C. Long.
 - D. Scary.
- 37. What time of the day did they play?
 - A. Morning.
 - B. Afternoon.
 - C. Dusk.
 - D. Night.
- 38. In all Reggie's plans she never talked abou
 - A. stories
 - B. toys
 - C. playing
 - D. sleeping.
- **39.** Who came up with the idea of telling ghos stories?
 - A. Writer.
 - B. Sister.
 - C. Reggie.
 - D. Mother.
- 40. What is the best title of the passage?
 - A. Sleep over without toy
 - Reggie and the sleep over.
 - C. Toy sleep over.
 - D. My toy.

Read the passage below carefully and then answer questions 41 to 50.

The sense of sight is the sense that human beings consider to be the most important. Ev though actual seeing is performed by the brain, different types of eyes tell a great deal who possess them.

The eagle's eye is a real telescope and can see a rabbit at over one mile away, that is to kilometres.

Insects' eyes are made up of the accumulation of many other small eyes. Altogether, the offer a complete image.

Bats, in addition to seeing with their eyes, also 'see' with their ears. In the night, the sour they utter rebound off all surfaces and return to the ears. Then the brain creates an image of place where they are flying.

- 41. According to the first paragraph, what is considered to be the most important?
 - A. Seeing
 - B. Hearing
 - C. Human beings
 - D. Brain
- 42. Who considers sight as most important?
 - A. Human beings
 - B. Insects
 - C. Eagle
 - D. Bats'
- 43. What helps the eye to see?
 - A. Seeing
 - B. Human
 - C. Brain
 - D. Sense
- 44. We can conclude that seeing is a:-
 - A. Sight
 - B. Sense
 - C. Use of brain
 - D. Sensible
- 45. The phrase 'the eagles eye is a real telescope' means:-
 - A. can see well
 - B. can see from far even a small thing
 - C. can see a rabbit
 - D. can see clearly but near.

- **46.** An eagle's eye can see how many miles away?
 - Two kilometres only.
 - B. More than one mile away.
 - C. A mile a way.
 - D. Two kilometres or one mile only.
- 47. Insect's eyes are made of:-
 - A. a small eye
 - B. one eye
 - C. eyes
 - D. many small eyes.
- 48. Bats see with:-
 - A. eyes only
 - B. ears only
 - C. eyes and ears
 - D. ears and brain.
- **49.** What helps bats to see where they are going?
 - A. Brain
 - . B. Ears
 - C. Eyes
 - D. Image
- 50. Bats move by:-
 - A. walking
 - B. crawling
 - C. flying
 - D. slithering.