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EVALUATION TEST

STD 4 ENGLISH

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
2. Do not write on this question paper.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the ANSWER SHEET, not in this question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

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Time: 1 hr. 40 mins

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. Choose the best alternative to fill in the blanks.

One day Jack went hunting. He 1 under a big tree 2 the river bank with 3 sling. The branches of the tree 4 over the river. Jack 5 some 6 sounds above him. He looked up and saw a bird and her 7 in a nest. He aimed 8 the bird 9 unfortunately the stone hit one of the baby 10 which fell 11 the river. 12 mother flew down but could not get it out 13 water. On seeing this Jack jumped into the water and caught hold of it. Lo 14 it was 15.

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. | sat | sitted | sit | seat |
| 2. | in | of | on | with |
| 3. | its | he | his | her |
| 4. | spread | spreaded | spreading | spreads |
| 5. | had | heard | hear | herd |
| 6. | parking | chirping | roaring | chattering |
| 7. | cubs | chicks | nestlings | pub |
| 8. | to | with | on | at |
| 9. | and | but | with | when |
| 10. | bird | birds | bird's | birds' |
| 11. | in | on | into | to |
| 12. | Its | It's | Their | It |
| 13. | off | from | of | in |
| 14. | , | ! | . | ? |
| 15. | died | dead | death | dying |

Choose the correct answer in questions 16-18.

16. The soil was _____ poor to grow any crop.

- A. so
B. too
C. very
D. to

17. Of the two girls, Jane is the _____

- A. tallest
B. taller
C. tall
D. highest

18. Can I have _____ more tea please?

- A. any
B. an
C. all
D. some

Choose the opposite of the underlined words for questions 19-21.

19. Mary purchased a new car.

- A. bought
B. hired
C. sold
D. unpurchased

20. I bought my pen dearly.

- A. expensively
B. for too much
C. poorly
D. cheaply

21. The class began running towards the gate.

- A. against
B. from
C. to
D. with

For questions 22 - 24, give words which mean the same as the underlined words.

22. Mwangi is my enemy.

- A. friend
B. foe
C. ally
D. pal

23. Can you attempt this sum.

- A. try
B. able
C. do
D. complete

24. She gazed on the food.

- A. ate
B. looked
C. elbow
D. leg

In questions 25-27, choose the correct word fill in the blank spaces.

25. I have stayed here _____ four hours.

- A. since
B. until
C. for
D. during

26. Divide these sweets _____ these two boys.

- A. between
B. with
C. among
D. within

27. He jumped _____ the window.

- A. in
B. over
C. through
D. onto

In questions 28 and 29, complete the similes.

28. As timid as a _____

- A. mouse
B. snake
C. rat
D. dog

29. As brittle as _____

- A. pane
B. glass
C. crystal
D. grass

For question 30, choose the correct question tag.

30. I have not bought the pencil, _____?

- A. haven't I
B. have not
C. have I
D. isn't it

Read the passage below and answer questions 31-40.

The robin with its red breast is perhaps the best loved of the British birds. It is quite fearless of the people and will come surprisingly close to them when it is being fed with crumbs of bread.

Some robins migrate during the winter to warmer lands such as Southern Europe. Some stay in Britain and sing quite cheerfully, even when thick snow covers the ground. They are so special in Britain that they are included on Christmas cards. During winter the robin occupies a particular area of ground, usually near houses.

When spring, the mating season, comes around, the little robin's breast is a brilliant red colour. He puffs it out and flirts his tail to attract a hen bird. Together they make their nest using moss, dead leaves, twigs and often lining it with their own feathers. In the warm nest, the hen bird lays five or six eggs which are whitish in colour speckled with light red.

31. The most popular bird in Britain is the _____
A. weaver bird B. robin
C. eagle D. dove
32. Robin goes close to people _____
A. during winter.
B. during the day.
C. during mating.
D. when it's being fed.
33. Robins migrate to other countries _____
A. during winter
B. to look for food
C. when mating
D. during spring
34. During winter, it is _____
A. very hot B. very cold
C. very dark D. rainy throughout
35. To show how important a robin is in Britain it is _____
A. kept at home.
B. included in Easter cards.
C. included in greetings cards.
D. included in Christmas cards.
36. During winter, robins _____
A. stay in nests. B. stay in holes
C. stay near houses
D. die
37. How does a Robin attract a hen bird?
A. By flirting his tail.
B. By making a nest.
C. By fighting the other birds.
D. By laying eggs.
38. A robin does not use _____ to make its nest.
A. leaves B. grass
C. moss D. feathers
39. How many eggs does a robin lay?
A. Five B. Six
C. Five and half D. Five or six
40. Which colour is a robin's egg?
A. Red speckled with white
B. White speckled with red
C. Red
D. White

Read the following passage and answer questions 41-50.

One day, Kiptum and his friends took the cattle to graze. Their parents had given them something to eat at lunch and they left the food in a bag under a tree while they played games and watched the cattle. When they were hungry, they went to fetch the food, but there was nothing there. "Has somebody seen the bag?" asked Kiptum. No one knew what it was. They looked everywhere, but it could not be seen "Somebody must have stolen it?" said one of the boys.

Just then, there was noise up in the tree. Everyone looked up. A few moments later, the biggest monkey threw the empty bag down. "That's why we couldn't see it anywhere?" said Kiptum, "No lunch for us today!"

41. Who went to graze the cattle?
A. Kiptum and his friends
B. Parents
C. Monkey
D. Kiptum's friends
42. Who had given the boys food for their lunch?
A. Grandparents B. Uncle
C. Parents d. Aunts
43. Where did the boys put their lunch?
A. On the tree
B. Under the tree
C. Near the tree
D. In the field
44. What does "watch the cattle" mean _____
A. watering B. see
C. grazing D. enjoy
45. Why did they look for the food?
A. To feed the cattle.
B. They were hungry.
C. they were not hungry
D. to feed the monkey
46. What had happened to the food?
A. The cattle ate it.
B. Some boys hid it.
C. The monkeys ate it.
D. It was blown by winds.
47. Where was the noise coming from? From the _____
A. cattle B. donkeys
C. monkeys D. hyenas
48. How many monkeys were there?
A. Ten B. We are not told
C. Eleven D. Two
49. Why did the boys miss their lunch?
A. It was too hot.
B. They were playing.
C. The monkey took it.
D. They gave it to the monkeys.
50. What is the **best** title to this story?
A. Kiptum and the monkey
B. The lost lunch
C. A family of monkeys
D. The grazing of cattle