



COUNTY BOOST EXAMINATION SERIES

STANDARD FOUR TERM 1 - YEAR 2014

ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HR. 15 MIN.

Read the passage below and fill in blank spaces numbered 1-15

Kakai 1 taken to the clinic 2 he had a sore throat. The doctor 3 kakai to 4 his 5. The doctor 6 inside.
 "Have you 7 anything that 8 strange?" he asked Kakai. Kakai 9 about the 10. Then 11 remembered something. "I 12 some fruit," he 13. But it 14 cleaned. I sprayed it with insecticide 15."

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| <p>A.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. were 2. because 3. ask 4. close 5. month 6. looking 7. ate 8. testing 9. thought 10. question 11. she 12. ate 13. sayed 14. was 15. fast | <p>B.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. is 2. becouse 3. asked 4. shut 5. maoth 6. looked 7. eat 8. test 9. throat 10. questioning 11. his 12. eat 13. said 14. were 15. first | <p>C.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are 2. becose 3. asking 4. open 5. mouth 6. look 7. eaten 8. text 9. think 10. questioned 11. her 12. eatten 13. saying 14. is 15. fat | <p>D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. was 2. so 3. told 4. opened 5. eyes 6. saw 7. aet 8. tasted 9. thought 10. thought 11. he 12. aet 13. seid 14. had 15. after |
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Complete the following sentences (16-18) using the correct word.

16. This bag belongs to me. it's _____
 A. ours B. theirs
 C. hers D. mine
17. Those pens belong to you. They are _____
 A. ours B. theirs
 C. yours D. mine
18. That bottle belongs to Mary, it's _____
 A. hers B. theirs
 C. his D. yours

Choose the correct spelt words.

19. A. teacher B. teecher
 C. teachar D. ticher
20. A. scool B. school
 C. shcool D. schol
21. A. servant B. sarvant
 C. sevant D. savant

Give one word that means the same as

22. A person who builds using stones
 A. plumber B. engineer
 C. mason D. doctor

Fill in spaces with the correct prepositions

23. Njoki came to school _____ foot.
 A. on B. by
 C. with D. in
24. Her teacher is suffering _____ malaria
 A. of B. with
 C. on D. from

Fill in the gaps with the best collective noun

25. We watched a _____ of cattle grazing
 A. flock B. team
 C. pide D. herd
26. Two _____ can pull a cart
 A. oxes B. oxens
 C. oxen D. ox

Write the opposite of the following words

27. That old box is mine
 A. new B. old
 C. young D. small
28. My nephew will come tomorrow.
 A. wife B. daughter
 C. uncle D. niece
29. All big boys come here
 A. small girls B. smaller boys
 C. small boys D. small girls
30. Start writing now
 A. go B. set ready
 C. have D. stop

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows 31- 40:-

When Obege arrived at the library, it was almost empty. He asked the librarian to show the shelves which held the geography books. He found the book he needed and took it to a table in the corner. He sat quietly, reading his book and taking notes on a piece of paper. When he had finished his notes, he looked up. The library was full of people. Some of them were choosing from the shelves and others were sitting quietly, reading. He looked up at the clock. It was almost one o'clock.

31. Who was in the library when Obege arrived?
 - A. a few people
 - B. All his friends
 - C. alot of people
 - D. only the libralian
32. What is a library?
 - A. where people go to dance
 - B. where people go to swim
 - C. where people go to borrow books and read
 - D. where people go to sing
33. Why did Obege go to the library?
 - A. to meet his friends
 - B. to sit at the table
 - C. to study a geography book
 - D. to talk to the librarian
34. Who was the librarian?
 - A. a person who worked in the library
 - B. a person with alot of books
 - C. a person who talk to the children
 - D. a person who study geography
35. Write the opposite of then **empty**
 - A. fool
 - B. ful
 - C. many
 - D. full
36. Why did Obege need some paper?
 - A. to write a letter
 - B. to take notes
 - C. to cover the book
 - D. to draw a picture
37. Obege did all of the following things in the library except?
 - A. sat quietly
 - B. read his book
 - C. sung a song
 - D. took notes
38. What were the other people in the library doing?
 - A. talking and reading books
 - B. sitting and eating
 - C. choosing books and reading
 - D. watching a movie
39. When did Obege notice that the library was full of people
 - A. when he arrived at the library
 - B. when he was about to finish looking at the clock
 - C. when he saw them choosing the books
 - D. when he had finished his notes and looked up

40. What time did Obege finish his work in the library?
 - A. about noon
 - B. after one o'clock
 - C. just before one o'clock
 - D. in the evening

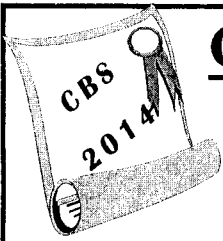
Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows 41- 50

Kanini's elder brother was reading the newspaper. 'That's interesting!' he said. 'A company from Nairobi is going to open a new factory near our town. Perhaps I can get a job there.' 'What kind of things will they manufacture at the factory?' his mother asked. 'plastics', he said. 'it doesn't say anything else.'

'But you are a driver,' said Kanini. 'I think they will need driver,' said her mother. 'They will have to bring the raw materials to the factory, and they must deliver the products to the shops.'

'There is plenty of labour here because there are many young people. The factory will provide training for the new employees,' her mother said.

41. How many people are mentioned in the passage?
 - A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 1
 - D. 4
42. Who was doing the reading?
 - A. Kanini
 - B. Kanini's brother
 - C. Kanini's father
 - D. Kanini's mother
43. What was being read?
 - A. A story book
 - B. A magazine
 - C. A bible
 - D. A newspaper
44. Where was the company going to be opened?
 - A. Near Kanini's town
 - B. In Nairobi
 - C. Away from Kanini's town
 - D. At Kanini's school
45. Why was Kanini's brother interested inthe factory?
 - A. He was going to help in the building
 - B. He was to take his mother there
 - C. He would get a job
 - D. He was going to take Kanini for a trip
46. What will the factory make?
 - A. Biscuits
 - B. Books
 - C. Plastics
 - D. Newspapers
47. What job does Kanini's brother usually do?
 - A. Building houses
 - B. Opening factories
 - C. Manufacturing plastics
 - D. Driving
48. Will the factory have problems finding workers?
 - A. May be
 - B. No
 - C. Yes
 - D. We are not told
49. Where will the products go when they are ready?
 - A. To the market
 - B. To the shops
 - C. To schools
 - D. To the show grounds
50. What would be the best title for the passage?
 - A. Amazing newspaper
 - B. Kanini and her family
 - C. A driver
 - D. A new factory



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MARKING SCHEME

MATHS		ENGLISH		KISWAHILI		SCIENCE		SOCIAL STUDIES & CRE		
1. A	31. B	1. A	31. A	1. D	31. B	1. D	31. D	1. D	31. C	61. B
2. C	32. A	2. B	32. D	2. C	32. B	2. A	32. B	2. A	32. C	62. B
3. B	33. C	3. C	33. B	3. A	33. A	3. C	33. A	3. A	33. A	63. A
4. B	34. C	4. D	34. C	4. B	34. D	4. D	34. B	4. A	34. B	64. A
5. D	35. B	5. A	35. B	5. B	35. C	5. C	35. C	5. B	35. A	65. C
6. A	36. D	6. A	36. A	6. C	36. B	6. B	36. D	6. C	36. C	66. B
7. A	37. D	7. B	37. D	7. D	37. D	7. D	37. C	7. D	37. D	67. B
8. B	38. A	8. D	38. A	8. B	38. C	8. C	38. B	8. B	38. C	68. C
9. D	39. B	9. A	39. D	9. B	39. A	9. B	39. C	9. D	39. B	69. D
10. C	40. A	10. B	40. B	10. B	40. A	10. C	40. D	10. A	40. A	70. C
11. B	41. A	11. B	41. C	11. B	41. A	11. A	41. C	11. B	41. A	71. A
12. B	42. B	12. A	42. D	12. C	42. B	12. D	42. B	12. C	42. D	72. B
13. C	43. B	13. C	43. B	13. A	43. D	13. A	43. A	13. C	43. A	73. D
14. D	44. A	14. A	44. A	14. A	44. C	14. D	44. C	14. B	44. C	74. D
15. B	45. A	15. B	45. C	15. C	45. B	15. A	45. B	15. B	45. A	75. A
16. D	46. D	16. B	46. A	16. B	46. A	16. C	46. A	16. A	46. B	76. C
17. A	47. A	17. D	47. D	17. C	47. C	17. A	47. C	17. B	47. D	77. B
18. A	48. B	18. D	48. B	18. D	48. C	18. C	48. A	18. C	48. A	78. D
19. A	49. C	19. B	49. C	19. D	49. C	19. A	49. A	19. B	49. B	79. A
20. D	50. D	20. A	50. A	20. A	50. D	20. B	50. B	20. C	50. A	80. C
21. B		21. D		21. C		21. B		21. D	51. B	81. A
22. C		22. B		22. C		22. C		22. C	52. A	82. D
23. C		23. B		23. D		23. D		23. B	53. C	83. B
24. D		24. A		24. B		24. A		24. C	54. D	84. D
25. C		25. B		25. B		25. C		25. A	55. B	85. A
26. D		26. C		26. C		26. B		26. B	56. B	86. C
27. B		27. A		27. A		27. C		27. D	57. A	87. B
28. C		28. D		28. A		28. B		28. A	58. A	88. D
29. A		29. D		29. C		29. A		29. D	59. B	89. B
30. D		30. C		30. B		30. D		30. A	60. C	90. C

COMPOSITION MARKING SCHEME

MARKING CRITERIA

1. The composition will be assessed according to the following guidelines.

- The maximum mark will be 40 and the minimum mark 01

- Does the script show that the candidate can communicate accurately fluently and imaginatively in English?

Accuracy (8 marks)

(8 marks)

(a) Correct tenses and agreement of verbs (4 marks) (b) Accurate use of vocabulary (4 marks)

(16) (c) Following a sequence (4 marks)

(d) Correct punctuation (4 marks)

Fluency (8 marks)

(8 marks)

(a) Words in the correct order (4 marks) (b) Sentence connected and paragraphs (4 marks)

(b) Correct spelling (4 marks)

(d) Ideas developed in logical sequence (4 marks)

Imagination (8 marks)

(a) Unusual but appropriate use of words and phrases (4 marks)

(b) Variety of structure (4 marks)

NB: Please, teachers are requested to scrutinize this marking scheme before use. It is worth.

