

GATUNDU DISTRICT

MID TERM 3 - 2014

STD 4 - ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HR 40 MIN

in question 1 -15, fill in the blank spaces from the choices given

The 1 of the drum sounded 2 . This was a sign 3 the dancers to come of stage. 4 carefully formed neat circles on stage. The drummer beat the drum quickly 5 both hands. This made the dancers move 6 in tune with the rhythm, 7 their shoulders and waists 8 to the wonderful tune. 9 , the beat came to stop and the 10 clapped joyfully.

- | A | B | C | D |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|
| 1. bite | beat | bit | baet |
| 2. allowed | a loud | loudly | loud |
| 3. for | as | to | of |
| 4. he | them | their | they |
| 5. with | on | as | and |
| 6. fast | fastly | faster | fastest |
| 7. shock | shaking | shake | shaked |
| 8. dance | dancing | danced | dances |
| 9. slow | slower | slowly | slowest |
| 10. audience | spectators | speakers | dancing |

For question 11 - 15 fill the gaps correctly

Thank 11 for your kind letter. I'm sure that you were very 12 to hear that my father had died. It was good of you to write and say so. Your mother and father 13 with us for the funeral. 14 quite understand that you couldn't come. You can't miss 15 at school during the term

- | A | B | C | D |
|-----------|------|--------|---------|
| 1. you | us | me | him |
| 12. happy | glad | sorry | worried |
| 13. gone | went | stayed | came |
| 14. you | they | there | we |
| 15. time | days | hours | weeks |

For questions 16 -17 choose the plural of the given words

16. Glass
 A. glass B. glasses
 C. glassis D. glasses
17. Chief
 A. chieves B. chief
 C. chiefs D. chiefes

Complete the following similes

18. As wise as _____
 A. a giant
 B. a kitten
 C. an owl
 D. an ox
19. As cold as a _____
 A. water
 B. daisy
 C. grass

- D. ice
20. As hungry as a _____
- A. king
 - B. puppy
 - C. wolf
 - D. child

Choose the correct word to fill the gap in questions 20 -23

21. The fast sports car collided with a _____ saloon car
- A. stationery
 - B. stationary
 - C. stationnerry
 - D. stacionery
22. The children have played _____ thirty minutes
- A. for
 - B. since
 - C. before
 - D. after
23. She has not received _____ letters
- A. some
 - B. any
 - C. these
 - D. this

Write the opposite of the underlined words

24. The towel is dry
- A. drier
 - B. driest
 - C. wet
 - D. clean
25. The school choir sang to the king
- A. president
 - B. minister
 - C. princess
 - D. queen

In questions 26- 27, match the following words correctly

26. Nurse is to patient as teacher is to _____
- A. class
 - B. pupils
 - C. school
 - D. beating
27. A _____ is to an aeroplane as cyclist is to bicycle.
- A. driver
 - B. mechanic
 - C. pilot
 - D. airport

Fill in the gaps below with the appropriate answer.

28. The child died _____ malaria
- A. of
 - B. for
 - C. with
 - D. off
29. Milk, coffee, tea and soda are _____
- A. fruits
 - B. vegetables
 - C. water
 - D. drinks
30. A dog _____
- A. barks
 - B. mows
 - C. screams
 - D. talks

Read the story and carefully answer questions 31-40

Alice was very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and having nothing to do. Once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures."

Suddenly a white rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her. There was nothing remarkable

in that. Nor did Alice think it out of the way to hear the rabbit talk to itself.

"Oh dear! I shall be too late!" But when the rabbit took a watch out of his waistcoat pocket and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet. It flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat pocket or a watch to take out of it.

31. Alice was
A. tired of reading her book
B. Tired of playing with her doll
C. tired of singing
D. tired of doing nothing
32. She was sitting
A. at home
B. in her mothers garden
C. on the bench in a park
D. on a bank in the country
33. Why didn't she like the book she was reading?
A. it was long
B. it had many pictures
C. it had no pictures
D. it was torn
34. Which of the following sentence is true about the rabbit according to the passage?
A. the rabbit was black
B. It wore a dark green overcoat
C. It spoke to itself
D. It carried an umbrella
35. By what means did the rabbit tell the time
A. it looked at its watch
B. It looked at the sun
C. It looked at its shadow
D. None of the above
36. The words "Alice started to her feet" means
A. she was ready to run a race
B. she stood up quickly

- C. she put her shoes on
D. she fell on her feet

37. How many animals are mentioned in the passage?
A. one B. two
C. four D. six
38. It flashed across her mind that she had never before seen
A. a rabbit
B. a waistcoat
C. her sister
D. a rabbit with a waist coat
39. Where did the rabbit get its watch from?
A. home
B. its pocket
C. Alice
D. her sister
40. The best title for the story could be
A. The rabbit with a watch
B. Alice's sister
C. Alice and the rabbit
D. The waistcoat pocket

Read the passage below carefully and use it to answer questions 41 -50

Mother promised that she would buy me a pet dog. This would only happen if I performed well in my end of the year exam. Everybody in my class had a pet. I happened to have been the only one without one.

I felt different from every one else, when they started giving stories. Some claimed that their pets were such good company that they did not miss a brother or sister.

Being an only child I felt I needed one. I would play with her, feed her, clean her, go for walks and also spend most of my time with her. She would be my perfect companion, my second shadow. I knew I would trust my pet with my secrets. Someone to talk to when everyone

else was busy.

At the end of the term I came top in my class. As we brought home my new roommate. I was very excited. She was white with black spots. Her eyes were grey and sparkled in bright light. I called her Mary. This is because she was so clean and as harmless as a dove. Through her, I would learn to love, forgive and share all I had. It was the best gift I ever had.

41. What had mother promised the writer?

- A. to do well
- B. to pass exams
- C. to buy him a pet dog
- D. to get him a pet dog

42. Why did the writer ask for a pet?

- A. He was copying his classmate
- B. since everyone had one, he felt left out
- C. he had been promised one
- D. it was necessary

43. When did the writer feel guilty?

- A. when everyone brought their pets to school
- B. When the teacher asked them to write about their pet
- C. when everyone bought a pet
- D. when everyone started talking about their pets

44. The writer came from a family of _____

- A. two children
- B. three children
- C. no children
- D. one child

45. The writer wanted to do the following with his pet except _____

- A. spend all his time with the pet
- B. play with it

C. go for walks

D. clean it

46. Where was the pet going to live?

- A. in a kennel
- B. in the writer's room
- C. in the store
- D. in the main house

47. The dog was _____

- A. grey and sparkled
- B. black with white spots
- C. white with black spots
- D. black white and grey

48. Why did the writer call his pet Mary?

- A. It was clean and as harmless as a dove
- B. It looked like a dove
- C. It was very clean
- D. It looked like an angel

49. The following are the things the writer would learn by living with his pet except _____

- A. how to love
- B. how to share
- C. how to forgive
- D. how to make friends

50. The best title for the above passage is _____

- A. buying a pet
- B. a special gift
- C. the pet dog
- D. how to take care of a pet