

STANDARD FIVE EVALUATION TEST ENGLISH : LANGUAGE

2012

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

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

Time:-1hour 40min

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

1 passengers perished 2 a 3 road accident last 4 . This accident 5 at Mariakani 6 Mombasa. A lorry 7 control and collided 8 a mini bus 9 was heading for Nairobi 10 Mombasa. The lorry driver was 11 lucky that he was 12 . The two vehicles were 13 to the police station where 14 lorry driver recorded a 15 .

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| 1. A. Foreteen | B. Forteenth | C. Fourteen | D. Forteen |
| 2. A. on | B. at | C. for | D. in |
| 3. A. traffic | B. tragic | C. wild | D. serious |
| 4. A. weak | B. week | C. time | D. occasion |
| 5. A. occurred | B. ocurred | C. occured | D. ocured |
| 6. A. next | B. beside | C. between | D. near |
| 7. A. loosed | B. lose | C. lost | D. losed |
| 8. A. by | B. with | C. on | D. in |
| 9. A. who | B. when | C. what | D. which |
| 10. A. from | B. to | C. inside | D. out of |
| 11. A. too | B. so | C. such | D. that |
| 12. A. unlucky | B. survived | C. unhurt | D. undamaged |
| 13. A. given | B. sold | C. thrown | D. taken |
| 14. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. all |
| 15. A. book | B. song | C. statement | D. word |

For questions 16 and 17 arrange the words given to make a sensible sentence

16. Saw they a tall giraffe.
A. They saw giraffe.
B. A tall giraffe they saw.
C. A saw a tall they giraffe.
D. They saw a tall giraffe.
17. A mouse killed was by the cat.
A. The cat was killed by a mouse.
B. A mouse by the cat was killed.
C. A mouse was killed by the cat.
D. By killing a mouse was the cat.

Choose the opposite of the underlined words

18. The carpet is soft.
A. tight B. rough
C. tough D. dirty
19. He never completes the homework.
A. always
B. sometimes
C. cannot
D. not able
20. Class four is a noisy class.
A. busy
B. quiet
C. polite
D. kind

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank spaces in questions 21 to 30

21. Musa _____ a new ball.
A. have
B. has
C. is
D. having

22. The girl said " _____ " when she got the gift.
A. okey
B. sorry
C. thank you
D. not yet
23. That was a good _____.
A. tried
B. try
C. trial
D. trying
24. A dog lives in a _____.
A. den B. pen
C. puppy D. kennel
25. He was _____ by a knife.
A. stabbed B. shot
C. injected D. sliced
26. Mercy is the _____ girl in our class.
A. shorter B. shortest
C. short D. shortier
27. A person who sells meat is called a _____.
A. slaughter B. seller
C. butcher D. vet
28. As cold as _____.
A. ice B. snow
C. a snake D. water
29. A group of sheep is called a _____.
A. herd B. flock
C. swarm D. lamb
30. That orange tastes _____.
A. bad B. worst
C. badly D. badness

Read the following passage and answer questions 31 - 40

Kibet is an **interesting** farmer. Whenever he worked in his garden he worked long hours that nothing but darkness would make him stop.

On many harvesting occasions, Kibet would get very little which made the villagers wonder and **pity** him so much. His friends advised him against overworking himself and told him to take a leave to relax. They told him that, with proper methods of farming, one needs not tire himself up. He was also advised to buy appropriate seeds

Kibet however, did not **heed** to that and instead worked more and more

One day during the time of digging, Kibet dug his garden with a lot of energy and determination. He dug so much that when dusk approached, he had dug both his land and his neighbours. Kibet became the subject of laughter in the entire village.

31. Kibet "**worked long hours**" We can say he
- A. overworked B. enjoyed
C. was busy D. was mad
32. When would Kibet go home from his garden?
- A. At noon
B. When very tired
C. When darkness fell
D. After many hours
33. Another word which mean the same as '**interesting**' is
- A. lazy B. funny
C. hardworking D. foolish
34. After harvesting
- A. Kibet got very excited
B. Kibet harvested enough
C. Kibet always stored food
D. Kibet got very little
35. The villagers would **pity** Kibet so much. This means
- A. They laughed at him
B. They felt mercy at him
C. They warned him
D. They helped him
36. Which advice was Kibet given by the villagers?
- A. To rest
B. To work harder
C. To eat his harvest
D. To dig more land
37. Kibet's bad harvest was because of
- A. Poor advice from the elders
B. Working too much
C. Using improper methods of farming
D. Using the right tools
38. Kibet did not **heed** means that
- A. he disobeyed B. he agreed
C. he accepted D. he understood
39. By digging so much one day
- A. Kibet collapsed
B. Kibet forgot he had finished
C. Kibet slept in the garden
D. Kibet became too tired
40. Which proverb can be used to warn Kibet about his behaviour?
- A. Hard work pays
B. Unity is strength
C. Charity begins at home
D. Too much of something is poison

Read the following passage and answer questions 41 - 50

Birds are beautiful creatures. They are different in size and colour. Some fly and others are flightless. Unfortunately these days the number of birds is decreasing gradually. There was a time when birds were many such that in a single forest one would see about ten different species of birds. Bird watching is a funful activity which must have begun many years ago.

However these creatures cannot survive without small bushes, tall trees and short trees. These are the homes of these birds. Here, they make nests of different sizes and shapes.

Birds feed on grains, fruits, nectar and grasses. Others like hawk, eagle and owl, feed on other small animals especially rats, mice or young hares.

Most importantly we need to save the beauty of birds through taking care of our forests. By doing so, birds will remain the nature's beauty.

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| <p>41. The word <u>creatures</u> means _____
A. things B. birds
C. animals D. object</p> <p>42. Which cannot be a difference in birds?
A. Wings or no wings
B. Flying or no flying
C. Colour
D. Size</p> <p>43. How is the number of birds decreasing these days?
A. Fast
B. Quickly
C. Slowly and quickly
D. Slowly by slowly</p> <p>44. When birds used to be many _____
A. people hunted them
B. one would see plenty of them
C. there was one forest
D. they were only ten</p> <p>45. Bird watching is _____
A. boring
B. hard
C. exciting
D. funny</p> | <p>46. Birds can survive without _____
A. small bushes
B. short trees
C. tall trees
D. green leaves</p> <p>47. The house of a bird is called _____
A. a branch B. a cage
C. a nest D. a hutch</p> <p>48. Which food is not meant for birds?
A. Grains B. Grasses
C. Nectar D. Flowers</p> <p>49. How can we save the beauty of the birds?
A. By feeding the birds properly
B. By conserving our forests
C. By building more homes
D. By killing hawks, eagle and owls</p> <p>50. Which is the best title for this passage?
A. Saving the Birds.
B. Keeping the Birds.
C. Feeding the Birds.
D. Decreasing the Birds.</p> |
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