

GATUNDU DISTRICT

MID TERM 3 - 2014

STD 5 - ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HR 40 MIN

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

Once there 1 and old 2 staying with his wife and children. He had a small piece of 3 on 4 he grew 5. His children went to 6 in different schools. They helped in house 7 in the evening.

During the weekend, the boys went to 8 animals while the girls 9 the compound. They also 10 the baby and 11 the meals

On 12 when they closed schools, the children 13 go to visit their uncle who 14 in Nairobi. They used to travel 15 bus together with their parents.

A	B	C	D
1. was	is	can	will
2. woman	man	girl	boy
3. house	tree	land	cloth
4. what	when	where	which
5. crops	weeds	flour	milk
6. Write	learn	read	see
7. duties	work	boy	chores
8. graze	keep	put	slaughter
9. washed	tidied	dirtied	rested
10. beat	pinched	bathed	burnt
11. planted	dried	prepared	weeded
12. holidays	weekends	weekdays	Christmas
13. could	would	can	will
14. life	leave	lived	left
15. with	on	in	by

For question 16-18 choose the opposite of the underlined words

16. The hyena was foolish
 A. cruel B. wise
 C. stupid D. thick
17. The teacher has a great respect for the honest pupil
 A. obedient B. not honest
 C. dishonest D. lazy
18. The patient is better today
 A. good B. worse

C. best D. worst

For question 19 and 20 fill in the blank space with the correct pronoun

19. _____ of the girls attended the party?
 A. What B. Which
 C. Whose D. Whom
20. They are wondering _____ would repair the machine
 A. who B. whose
 C. which D. where

For question 21 and 22, complete the sentences with the correct word

21. A person who writes books is called an
A. author B. writer
C. reporter D. journalist
22. A bird in hand is _____
A. dead
B. worth two in the bush
C. a ready meat
D. a golden bird

For question 23 and 24 choose the correct adjective to fill the blank spaces

23. Of the twins, Lennis is the _____
A. tallest B. taller
C. more taller D. most tallest
24. Maina is _____ than Njoroge in English
A. better B. gooder
C. best D. good

For questions 25 and 26, choose the correct question tag.

25. The boy takes medicine, _____?
A. isn't it
B. doesn't he
C. does he
D. does it
26. You are ready for the exams, ____?
A. isn't you
B. aren't you
C. is it
D. are you

For questions 27 - 29 give, the correct answer from the choices given.

27. Uncle Mutisya has many ____ hives
A. big, wooden, brown
B. big, brown, wooden
C. brown, big, wooden
D. wooden, brown, big

28. _____ Mercy and Kiniti have new shoes.

- A. both of B. neither
C. both D. either

29. The twins have been expelled _____ of fighting in school

- A. so B. because
C. as D. while

Which word is correctly spelt

30. A. truly B. excercise
C. Tomorrow D. recieve

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 31- 40

My grandfather was a good hunter and gatherer. He used to leave home at dawn to go to the forest to search for honey, hunt wild animals and gather fruits. Some days he would return home early, other days at dusk being happy and joyful and sometimes a disappointed old man. His moods depends on whether his mission was fruitful or not.

Mostly he needed honey. In the forest he would stand near blooming flowers and watch the bees collect nectar. As they flew way, he would follow them so that they can lead him to where the bee hive is located. Over the years he had learnt the pattern that the bees make not always in a straight line but in a zigzag manner or make figure eight in their flight.

He always had the tools for the hunt. In the evening he would light the fire to start off smoke. This smoke would make the bees dull, flightless and harmless. He would then remove the honey combs, squeeze the juicy liquid out of them and then pack it in bottles and tins. This honey would then be sold to traders to make a living to feed and clothes his family. Bee hunters should turn into bee farmers since the hunting of honey is dangerous. Many forest

fives are started this way.

31. The writers grandfather has been described as a ____
A. poacher B. farmer
C. forester hunter
32. What time did his grandfather usually leave home?
A. at night
B. midnight
C. early in the morning
D. at noon time
33. His grandfather did all the following activities except
A. harvest honey
B. keep bees
C. gather fruits
D. hunt animals
34. The mood of his grandfather depend on his ____
A. success
B. disappointment
C. happiness
D. joyfulness
35. In the blooming flowers bees got ____ -
A. house
B. nectar
C. pollen
D. food
36. To get honey from the beehive he used ____
A. tins and bottles
B. cups and spoons
C. smoke and five
D. gloves and clothing
37. He watched the movement of the bees to the
A. house
B. forest
C. beehive
D. market
38. The opposite of the word start is
A. stop B. begin

C. endless D. commence

39. To get the honey he had to ____ the honey combs
A. suck
B. squeeze
C. heat
D. pound
40. At what time of the day is honey harvested?
A. morning
B. noon
C. evening
D. dawn

Read the following passage and answer questions 41 - 50

A few years ago, two boys sat on the kitchen waiting for their mother to finish cooking ugali. Jokingly, the younger boy punched his brother on the head. The elder boy lost his temper, grabbed a piece of ugali from the cooking pot and threw it at his brother. The hot ball of ugali landed on the boy's eye and destroyed it permanently. The injured boy is now an old man who has never seen with his right eye since that day.

That is how bad, hot temper can be. Are you one of those children who, when angry can abuse people or say bad words? Are you likely to do dangerous things like cursing, revenge, murder or destruction of property? If you are, then know that it is wrong and dangerous. You should try to stop this dangerous habit of loosing your temper. An angry person is like a mad person. The best thing to do when you are angry it to move away from the situation and let your anger cool down before you react.

If you are so angry that you find yourself biting your lips or clenching your fists, you should

channel your anger to positive things such as playing football or reading a story book. In other words use that anger to do something good, not something that can hurt others. If you are not careful, anger can make you do something you might regret later.

41. What were the two brothers doing in the kitchen?
A. preparing supper
B. cooking ugali
C. waiting for their mother to cook
D. sitting in the kitchen and cooking supper
42. The words lost his temper means that the elder brother ____
A. lost his teeth
B. become excited
C. became angry
D. made his brother angry
43. Food is normally cooked in the ____
A. river
B. cook
C. kitchen
D. sitting room
44. Which eye was seriously hurt?
A. The left eye
B. The right eye
C. The elder brother's eye
D. The younger brother's eye
45. How many brothers are mentioned in the passage?
A. four
B. two
C. three
D. one
46. The word murder in paragraph two refers to
A. The act of killing yourself
B. The act of not killing somebody
C. The act of killing an animal
D. the act of killing somebody
47. Which dangerous habit does the passage refers to in paragraph two
A. becoming angry
B. losing your things
C. moving away from anger
D. destroying things
48. The following are positive things except which one?
A. playing football unfairly
B. reading story books
C. playing with friends
D. helping other people
49. Which one of the following are you NOT likely to do when you are angry?
A. fighting other people
B. killing a person
C. cracking jokes
D. Abusing other people
50. The best title for the passage is ____
A. anger
B. cooking
C. eye
D. revenge