

STD 7 - YEAR 2016

SECTION A: ENGLISH

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces No. 1-15. Choose the best alternative from choices given.

Kamau and his sister Mumbi lived in 1 a small village. 2 morning, they 3 walk about a mile 4 the forest to school in a 5 village. One morning they were 6 7 the forest path when Kamau nearly stepped on something 8 looked like a 9 stone. He 10 it with a stick and suddenly it 11. It was a very long 12 very sleepy snake! Mumbi was 13 and screamed and wanted to run 14. Just at that moment a farmer came along. He had an axe because he was looking for firewood. With his axe, he 15 the snake's head before it had woken up completely.

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| 1. A. such | B. actually |
| C. so | D. yet |
| 2. A. that | B. one |
| C. all | D. every |
| 3. A. were to | B. should have to |
| C. had to | D. have to |
| 4. A. in | B. through |
| C. across | D. by |
| 5. A. forest | B. silent |
| C. far away | D. nearby |
| 6. A. hiding | B. going |
| C. hurrying | D. playing |
| 7. A. on | B. along |
| C. by | D. near |
| 8. A. which | B. that |
| C. who | D. whom |
| 9. A. shinny pretty round coloured | |
| B. pretty round coloured shiny | |
| C. round coloured pretty shiny | |
| D. pretty shiny coloured round | |
| 10. A. touched | B. beat |
| C. lifted | D. pointed |
| 11. A. jumped | B. moved |
| C. rolled | D. coiled |
| 12. A. and | B. although |
| C. except | D. but |
| 13. A. glad | B. bitten |
| C. terrified | D. amused |
| 14. A. off | B. across |
| C. along | D. away |
| 15. A. cut off | B. cut out |
| C. cutted | D. killed |

For questions 16-17 select the question tag that correctly completes the sentence

16. Our class mistress walks very fast, _____
A. does she? B. is she?
C. doesn't she? D. isn't she?
17. They obeyed the headteacher, _____
A. didn't they? B. did they?
C. do they? D. have they?

In questions 18-19 choose the alternative that means the same as the given sentence

18. Neither of our class monitor was present.
A. All the class monitors were present
B. None of the class monitors was present.
C. Only one class monitor was present.
D. Both of the class monitors were present.
19. It was unusual to see my father cry.
A. I was used to see my father crying.
B. My father cries all the time.
C. My father usually cries.
D. It was rare to see my father cry.

In questions 20-23 choose the correct alternative to fill the blank space in each sentence

20. The path was too slippery _____
A. to walk along.
B. although we walked along it.
C. but we walked along it.
D. so we walked along it.

21. The std seven boys were very hungry _____
 A. to win the football match.
 B. and they won the football match.
 C. but they won the football match.
 D. until they won the football match.
22. If I had a thousand shillings I _____
 A. would buy a radio.
 B. can buy a radio.
 C. should buy a radio.
 D. will buy a radio.
23. The whining of the mosquitoes _____ the children
 awake that night.
 A. keeps B. keeping
 C. keep D. kept

In questions 24 to 25 choose the correct arrangement of the given sentences to make sense

24. (i) Her grandmother looked at her angrily
 (ii) As soon as she saw him she burst out laughing
 (iii) She was sorry for laughing at an unfortunate man
 (iv) She then realised that something was wrong
 A. i, ii, iii, iv B. ii, ii, iv, iii
 C. iii, iv, i, ii D. iv, iii, i
25. (i) Many visitors who come here wonder why we
 are so poor
 (ii) It has wonderful climate, fertile soils and
 breath-taking sceneries
 (iii) Yet, it is home to some of the poorest people on
 earth
 (iv) Africa is a land of incredible contrasts
 A. iv, iii, i, ii B. ii, i, iv, iii
 C. iv, ii, i, iii D. iv, ii, iii, i

Read the passage below and answer question 26-38

Next morning Wacici's father met somebody who had seen his daughter in the company of the other village girls going to the dentist. He reported this to his wife and without wasting anytime he went to see the dentist in order to check this information. The dentist confirmed that Wacici and her friends had been to see him and that he had done their teeth on the day she was reported missing. On his way home, Wacici's father also met some young men who had seen and spoken to his daughter with the other village girls. He returned home and passed on to his wife and the family all the information he had gathered.

Wacici's brother knew most of the girls who had been seen with his sister. He had known for some time that most of the girls were jealous and hated Wacici. He suspected foul play.

He left home quickly and followed the route by which the girls had returned from the dentist. He knew that, if they had gathered some firewood, they must have entered the forest on the way. He went into the forest to try and find out if his sister had been killed there.

When he came near the porcupine hole he noticed that it was freshly covered and that there were footmarks which suggested that many people had been there. He examined them carefully. He also saw a bundle of firewood which had been abandoned.

While he was doing this Wacici could hear noise and footsteps above her. She started to cry and sing and call her brother's name.

Cinji! Cinji!

I have already told you, Cinji,

I have been hated and spied on Cinji

Cinji! Cinji!

When he listened carefully he clearly heard Wacici's voice. He had no doubt that she had been buried there by her girlfriends who were jealous of her beauty.

He called out "Wacici! Wacici!" and Wacici heard him. She felt relief and happiness that he had come to set her free. She answered quickly, "Yuu-uuu".

At once her brother started digging and removing the soil. He dug and dug until he came to where she was sitting and crying. He carried her to the surface and examined her; She was unharmed except that she had become weak because of hunger and fear. He took her home, and her parents were very happy to see her again. She was given a good bath and a lamb was slaughtered as a sacrifice to give thanks to Mwene-Nyaga who had preserved her life.

Wacici reported what her friends had done to her. The following morning the evil girls were arrested and sent to trial before the elders. Their fathers were heavily fined. They had to pay many many head of cattle; many rams and bulls had to be slaughtered and a lot of beer brewed for the judges and the elders to eat and drink.

The bad girls were exposed and everyone despised them. They were unable to get husbands for a long time. But Wacici was widely respected. She got married and became a mother of many children and lived happily ever after.

26. Which of the following sentences is true according to the passage?
- Wacici's father saw his daughter in the company of the others
 - Someone saw Wacici in the company of others
 - Nobody saw Wacici in the company of others
 - Wacici was alone that morning
27. The company of girls was probably going to _____
- Have their hair plaited
 - Have their eyesight checked
 - Have their teeth set
 - Have their teeth removed
28. The word abandoned could as well mean _____
- Cut
 - Destroyed
 - Carried
 - Left
29. Wacici's brother feared for his sister's life because _____
- The girls were jealous of Wacici
 - The girls admired Wacici
 - The girls mistreated Wacici
 - The girls ignored Wacici
30. From the story we can conclude that Wacici's brother was _____
- Irresponsible
 - Self-disciplined
 - Responsible
 - Hardworking
31. What made the brother suspect foul play?
- Fresh soil, footmarks and firewood
 - Fresh soil, firewood and porcupine hole
 - Footsteps, dentist and young men
 - Forests, firewood and footmarks
32. What made Wacici aware that she was being followed?
- Noise and footsteps
 - Footmarks and noise
 - The song
 - Someone told her
33. How did the brother react to the singing?
- He started dancing too
 - He started digging and removing the soil
 - He left for home quickly
 - He sat and cried
34. On hearing her brother's voice, Wacici felt _____
- Hated and loved
 - Relieved and happy
 - Lonely and afraid
 - Unharmd and examined
35. Which statement is true according to the story?
- Wacici was unharmed but weak because of hunger
 - Everybody including the girls celebrated Wacici's return
 - The girls were heavily fined
 - The girls were severely punished
36. Who informed Wacici's father of her whereabouts?
- The girls and the young men
 - The brother and the young men
 - The young men and the dentist
 - The dentist and the girls
37. Which one does not show the girls' punishment according to the story?
- Arrested and tried
 - Heavily fined and sent to jail
 - Exposed and despised
 - Unmarried and despised
38. Towards the end of the story, we learn that _____
- Wacici was rewarded and the girls thanked
 - The girls were married and despised
 - Wacici was respected, married and lived happily
 - The judges were fined and unmarried

Read the passage below and answer questions 39-50

The police keep us safe on the streets and in our homes. They are trained to prevent people from breaking the laws and to arrest those who do so. Police officers also control crowds, direct traffic and give first aid to victims of accidents. They are expected to be ready to assist anyone in need of help. Their motto, Utumishi Kwa Wote, is meant to show that they serve all.

There are both male and female police officers. They work together under the same working conditions. Most police officers wear uniform while on duty.

Patrolling is one of the duties of the police. They may patrol on foot, horseback, bicycles or motorcycle, in the motorcars or even in aeroplanes and helicopters.

In addition to the normal work, the police may have to do special duties. For example, police on patrol may have to look after lost children or stray dogs.

Police officers with trained dogs may be sent to control disorderly crowds or to track criminals or prisoners who have run away. Police dogs are also used to search for hidden drugs.

Some police officers are given traffic control duties. They make sure that drivers do not exceed the specified speed limits and that they obey the traffic laws. They check to see that the vehicles are properly licenced and insured and that

they are roadworthy. The traffic police also direct traffic at crossroads. Police officers in boats rescue people drowning. The police also patrol national borders.

When a crime has been committed the police carry out investigations. This is usually done by officers from the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) who are attached to most large police stations. There are also police departments which try to prevent the buying and selling of illegal drugs.

Police on patrol usually carry guns. Sometimes they carry tear-gas to control outbreaks of violence. They have the power to arrest. However, they cannot search a private place without a search warrant from a judge or magistrate.

People who want to join the police force must have passed certain examinations. They must also be of good character, be physically fit and above a certain height. The minimum age for joining the police force is 18 years.

39. Which of the following is false about the police?
- A. The police direct traffic
 - B. The police control crowds
 - C. The police give first aid to accident victims
 - D. The police judge wrong doers
40. All the following is false about the police except _____
- A. Both men and female police officers work under the same working conditions
 - B. Only men police officers wear uniform while on duty
 - C. Patrolling is only done using motor cars
 - D. All police officers must wear uniform while on duty
41. Which of the following is a special duty performed by the police?
- A. Arresting law breakers
 - B. Controlling crowds and directing traffic
 - C. Giving first aid to accident victims
 - D. Tracking criminals and searching for hidden drugs
42. Trained dogs can do all the following except _____
- A. Controlling disorderly crowds
 - B. Searching for hidden drugs
 - C. Controlling national borders
 - D. Tracking criminals or run away criminals
43. Traffic police ensure safety on our roads by _____
- A. Ensuring drivers exceed the specified speed limits
 - B. Ensuring vehicles are properly licenced, are roadworthy and obey traffic rules
 - C. Controlling disorderly crowds
 - D. Ensuring only new vehicles are driven on the roads
44. Which police department carries out investigations when a crime has been committed?
- A. The Criminal Investigation Department (CID)
 - B. The special branch
 - C. The traffic police
 - D. Police with trained dogs
45. The word rescue is underlined in the passage. A word that can replace it is _____
- A. Search
 - B. Retrieve
 - C. Arrest
 - D. Save
46. Investigations are carried out _____
- A. To ensure safety on our roads
 - B. To control disorderly crowds
 - C. To establish the truth about a crime
 - D. To prevent the buying and selling of drugs
47. Why is a search warrant necessary?
- A. Helps the police identify criminals
 - B. Enables the police search private places
 - C. Enables the police track criminals
 - D. We are not told
48. Search warrants are issued by _____
- A. Judges and magistrates
 - B. CID officers
 - C. Senior police officers
 - D. Traffic police
49. The following are requirements one must satisfy to join the police force except _____
- A. Person should be of good character
 - B. A person should be physically fit
 - C. A person should be of certain height
 - D. A person should be below 18 years
50. The best title for the passage is _____
- A. Arresting criminal
 - B. The traffic police
 - C. The police force
 - D. Preventing crimes