

STD 8 - YEAR 2016

SECTION A: ENGLISH

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

TIME: 1 HR. 40 MINS

1. Use an ordinary pencil.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:-
i) YOUR INDEX NUMBER ii) YOUR NAME (iii) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
3. For each question show the correct answer by drawing a line in the brackets in which the letter you have chosen is written.

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

What makes the wind 1 ? Wind is moving air. Slow winds are 2 breezes and are harmless. 3 winds blowing at great speeds are 4. You can see the action of the wind by its effects 5 trees and buildings. Wind blows 6 some air masses become warmer than others. The sun 7 up different parts of the sea and land, which then warm the air 8 them. The warm air rises because it is 9 than the cold air. As warm air 10 cool air moves in to take its 11. This 12 a steady flow of air, which is wind.

Wind speeds of up to 120km per hour have been recorded. There cause hurricanes, which 13 tropical storms. Hurricanes begin over the ocean. When a hurricane reaches the land, it can do great damage. The centre of the hurricane is called the eye. The air is 14 have but all around the eye of the hurricane, the winds blow with 15 force.

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| 1. blowing | blow | moving | move |
| 2. good | gentle | fast | slow |
| 3. fast | nice | some | rough |
| 4. useless | useful | harmless | harmful |
| 5. on | near | at | in |
| 6. for | because | since | inorder |
| 7. hits | hit | heats | heat |
| 8. below | above | ground | beside |
| 9. denser | lighter | warmer | cooler |
| 10. raises | rises | raised | rised |
| 11. place | part | position | temperature |
| 12. couses | caused | coused | causes |
| 13. cool | hot | violent | gentle |
| 14. rough | peaceful | calm | cool |
| 15. terrefying | terifying | terifying | terefying |

For questions 16 to 17, choose the word which means the same as the underlined word or words

16. The chief's death is mysterious and the police are looking into it.
A. researching B. interrogating
C. investigating D. judging
17. Lack of information creates fertile ground for rumours.
A. lies B. news
C. gossip D. stories

For questions 18 and 19 select the correct ending to complete the given sentences

18. I think Neco is too smart _____
A. and cannot accept such ideas
B. to be tricked that easily
C. for doing something like that
D. so that she can know she is being tricked
19. Would you have gone with him _____
A. but he did not tell you?
B. if you are able to?
C. if he has asked you?
D. if he had asked you to?

Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the following sentence

20. He is yet to _____ the death of his mother.
A. get over B. put away
C. get off D. make off

In questions 21 and 22 only one sentence is correct in each number. Choose the correct sentence

21. A. We defeated them in the final match
B. We won them three goals to nil in the final match
C. One of the teams won the other
D. None of the teams won the other
22. A. I look forward to receive your reply
B. Kevin wrote the composition anyhowly

- C. Please explain me how to mend a puncture
D. I was given a complimentary ticket to the theatre

Re-arrange the following sentences to make sensible paragraph

23. i) a month later buds show signs of growth
ii) tops or cuttings are planted and in about a week they sprout
iii) it is ready for harvest in ten to fourteen months
iv) sugarcane can be grown wherever the climate is warm
- A. iv, ii, iii, i B. iv, ii, i, iii
C. iv, i, ii, iii D. iv, i, iii, ii
24. i) the brain especially, needs constant food and oxygen from the blood
ii) our body is made up of many different parts
iii) a good supply of blood to all parts is necessary
iv) when the brain does not get enough supply of oxygen a person is said to be in a state of shock
- A. ii, iii, i, iv B. ii, iv, i, iii
C. ii, i, iv, iii D. ii, iv, iii, i

In question 25 select the alternative that has all the words correctly spelt

25. A. Modern, writing, lying, receive
B. Believe, chosen, furniture, truly
C. Beginning, preffer, illegible, restaurant
D. Supper, suppose, suprise, safety

Read the following passage and answer questions 26 - 38

Healthy animals are profitable to a farmer. Unhealthy animals on the hand are a problem to the farmer and can also affect the community.

Farmers should, therefore, regularly examine their livestock for presence of signs of diseases. Any animals suspected to be sick should be taken care of appropriately in order to save the animal and maintain high yields.

Some animal diseases are highly contagious. They spread very fast from one animal to another. They should, therefore, be controlled effectively.

An appropriate preventive measure to control the spread of contagious animal diseases is isolation. The sick animal is isolated from the healthy ones. During isolation, a veterinarian should be consulted to treat the sick animal. Isolation of affected animal should continue until they fully recover. These controls further spread of the disease.

In cases of serious animal diseases, that can spread to human beings. The animals are isolated and their movement restricted. This is known as quarantine. For such diseases, the farmer is required to report the case to the government officers such as veterinary officers or the police.

Products such as milk and meat from sick animals are not fit for human consumption. They should be **disposed off**. Animals that die of diseases should not be slaughtered for meat, their carcasses should be burnt into ashes or buried deep

in the ground. Most people are consumers of meat to protect the health of the public against sale of deceased and contaminated meat. The government has put in place laws that govern the slaughtering processing and distribution of meat. This is known as meat inspection. It's a mandatory exercise that is carried out by public health officers such as veterinarians and meat inspectors.

The officers ensure that the animals are slaughtered under hygienic conditions. They also inspect and certify the health of slaughtered animals. Meat that is fit for human consumption is certified as fit for sale. Any meat that is found to be risky to the health of the public, is seized and disposed off correctly. Those responsible for distributing contaminated meat are made to fence the law.

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| <p>26. Which of the following statement is false?
 A. Healthy animals are not a problem to the farmer
 B. The community is affected by sick animals
 C. Sick animals are a problem to the farmer
 D. Unhealthy animals affected only the farmer</p> <p>27. According to paragraph two, which of these is true?
 A. Most animal diseases are contagious
 B. A number of animal diseases are contagious
 C. Few animal diseases are contagious
 D. Animal diseases are always contagious</p> <p>28. The word 'isolated' in the passage is the same as ____
 A. cure B. spread
 C. separated D. treated</p> <p>29. When should the isolation of animals stop?
 A. When the animal is unwell
 B. When the animal has recovered fully
 C. When the animal is fully unhealthy
 D. During the recovery period</p> <p>30. Which cases are farmers supposed to report to the government officer?
 A. All animals diseases
 B. Animal quarantine
 C. Wild animals diseases
 D. Severe animal diseases</p> <p>31. "Milk and meat should be disposed off." This means they should be _____
 A. discarded B. cooked well
 C. deposited D. preserved well</p> <p>32. All the following statements are false except ____
 A. animals that die of disease should not be eaten
 B. animals should not be slaughtered</p> | <p>C. animals that die of a disease should be slaughtered for meat
 D. dead animals should never be slaughtered</p> <p>33. Which of the following should not be done to the dead body of a sick animal?
 A. Should be burnt completely
 B. Should be roasted well before eating
 C. Should be buried deep in the ground
 D. Should not be eaten</p> <p>34. All the following statement are false except ____
 A. few people consume meat
 B. a few people consume meat
 C. the majority of people consume meat
 D. the minority of people consume meat</p> <p>35. Why does the government have rules that govern the slaughtering, processing and distribution of meat?
 A. To prevent sale of contaminated meat
 B. To protect the diseased animals
 C. To enhance the sale of diseased animals
 D. To minimise meat inspection</p> <p>36. "It is a mandatory that is" This means that the exercise is _____
 A. free B. voluntary
 C. optional D. compulsory</p> <p>37. Animals should be slaughtered in all the following conditions except _____
 A. unhygienic B. clean
 C. neat D. safe</p> <p>38. People found distributing contaminated meat are usually _____
 A. acquitted B. counselled
 C. sued D. discharged</p> |
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Read the following passage and then answer questions 39-50

If your best friend called you "a stupid cow," you could surprise him by replying, "I am proud to be associated with such a useful, hardworking and sacred animal." Man feeds himself and his entire family on cow's milk. Beef provides man with proteins, fats, vitamins and mineral salts. From the cow's hide, man make shoes and clothing. Dry cowdung is used as a cheap source of fuel. Scientists have also discovered that biogas can be made from cowdung. Oxen are used by man to plough his land. They also help him in transporting goods. Farmers load the carts and the oxen pull them.

Although cows are friendly, quiet and polite, they are not stupid. They are usually very hardworking and have among the best audio senses. They are quite good at obeying commands and making friends. If a child goes to play with a cow's udder, it stands still, but if an adolescent tries to do the same, it behaves violently.

Cows fed on both green and dry grass. They produce extra milk when given dairy meal and clean water. They also like living near human beings and are loyal servants of man. A cow is called a bovine mammal. It is like other large female animals such as buffaloes, elephants, rhinoceros, whales and seals. It gives birth to calves and suckles them. It can be distinguished from the rest by the noise it makes - it moos. Cows are of different types. Those with black and white patches on the skin, a white crown and a white tail produce a lot of milk and are called Friesians. If the spots are white and brown, it is called Ayrshire. When its colour is pale brown and produces creamy milk it is called Jersey.)

39. If your friend called you 'A stupid cow,' you should
- get very annoyed
 - answer that you are one
 - make a joke out of it
 - also abuse him
40. A cow is _____
- a stupid animal
 - a hard-working and useful animal
 - less intelligent than a buffalo
 - well treated by man
41. Which one of the following statements is not true about a cow?
- It is stupid and hardworking
 - It gives man milk and meat
 - It feeds on both green and dry grass
 - It pulls ploughs and carts
42. How do we know that cows are loyal to man?
- They are quiet and polite
 - They are hardworking
 - They work and produce food for man
 - They are kind to children
43. The word 'suckles' has been used in the passage. It means _____
- drinking milk
 - milking by the young
 - producing milk
 - feeding the young with the mother's milk
44. Cows produce extra milk when they are fed on _____
- green grass, dry grass and clean water
 - green grass and water
 - dairy meal, grass and clean water
 - concentrates, grass and clean water
45. How does a cow treat a child different from an adolescent?
- It does not hurt a child but could harm an adolescent
 - It stands still when a child plays with its udder
 - It has no patience with an adolescent
 - It can become quite dangerous
46. Which breed of cow is called Jersey? The one with
- black and white patches and gives white milk
 - brown and white patches and white tail
 - a white crown on its forehead and friendly
 - pale brown colour and produces creamy milk
47. Which one of the following statements is true?
- A Friesian moos, has black and white patches and a white tail
 - A Jersey has a white crown, and produces creamy milk
 - An Ayrshire is pale brown and has white spots
 - A Friesian is brown and produces a lot of milk
48. How are cows related to buffaloes and elephants?
- They give man milk and feed their young ones on it
 - They give birth to calves and feed them on their own milk
 - They moo just like buffaloes do
 - They are big and have teats
49. From the cow's hide man makes _____
- fuel
 - biogas
 - shoes and clothing
 - fertilizers
50. Which is the best summary for this passage?
- Cows do many different and useful things
 - Cows give us fuel, milk and shoes
 - A cow is friendly and useful to man
 - A cow provides meat, milk and labour for man