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ENGLISH

Read the passage and fill the blank spaces.

1 upon a time there was a shepherd boy. He used to 2 after his 3 sheep near the 4. Every 5 the boy got bored he would entertain 6 by calling out loudly, "Leopard! Leopard! 7 in the village would go to save the boy. Only 8 find that there was no leopard. The boy would 9 at them for failing to his trick. The leopard came one day and the boy called for 10. The villagers 11 his cries but thinking he was 12 another 13 on them no one went to help him. The leopard 14 all the 15.

1. A. Ones B. Onse C. Once D. one
2. A. look B. looked C. see D. eye
3. A. father B. fathers C. father's D. fathers'
4. A. village B. vilage C. vilige D. villagge
5. A. body B. thing C. one D. time
6. A. myself B. himself
C. herself D. themselves
7. A. everybody B. nobody
C. everything D. all
8. A. on B. to C. too D. in
9. A. cry B. happy C. rough D. laugh
10. A. shout B. help C. raid D. quickly
11. A. hand B. heard C. had D. hard
12. A. pray B. playing C. praying D. play
13. A. game B. hide C. trick D. seek
14. A. carried B. killed C. burnt D. destroyed
15. A. sheeps B. sheep C. shapes D. sheepes'

For questions 16 to 20, fill in the blanks with the correct words

16. Mary _____ absent yesterday.
A. was B. is C. were D. are
17. The pupils _____ reading books in the classroom.
A. been B. is C. was D. are
18. Cow is to cows as torch is to _____
A. torchies B. torch
C. torches D. torchs
19. A child is to _____ as a knife is to knives.
A. childes B. children
C. childs D. childies
20. An ox is to oxen as sheep is to _____
A. sheeps B. sheeps
C. sheepies D. sheep

For questions 21 to 25 choose the correct collective noun

21. Muthua keep a large _____ for wool.
A. swarm of bees
B. pride of lions
C. herd of cattle
D. flock of sheep

22. The _____ carried the marathon winner shoulder high.
A. team of players
B. choir of singers
C. gang of thieves
D. congregation of worshippers
23. Chege harvest honey from his _____
A. pride of lions B. litter of puppies
C. herd of cattle D. swarm of bees
24. He gets a lot of milk from his _____
A. swarm of bees B. herd of elephants
C. herd of cattle D. pride of lions
25. She could not open the door because she lost her _____
A. bunch of bananas B. bouquet of flowers
C. bunch of keys D. swarm of bees

For questions 26-30, complete the sentence with a suitable answer

26. How _____ sugar is in the bag?
A. more B. many C. much D. few
27. My father works in _____
A. THika B. thika C. ThIKA D. Thika
28. The baby is singing _____ on the bed.
A. hapily B. happy
C. happily D. happily
29. The rabbit is in _____ hutch.
A. its B. it's C. its' D. it is
30. My aunt is as busy as _____
A. hen B. bee C. elephants D. lion

Read the following passage and answer questions 31-40.

A long time ago, there were two people who were very good friends. One was Mr. Hare and the other was Mt. Hyena. They used to visit each other and each of these visits, the hare used to carry in his bag some honey and sweetened meat. He used to put his little finger in the bag and gave his friend to lick. "Brother, I have something very sweet in my bag here," said hare. "Take it and see for yourself." The hyena liked it very much.

Security rights include all the necessary measures that ensure a child's life is not endangered. Involving children in rivals and wars is violating their right to security.

All stakeholders, parents, teachers, children officers and the government should ensure that children and their rights are protected.

31. Something entitled to someone by law is a
A. need B. right C. food D. necessity
32. According to the passage, the rights of children are grouped into:-
A. one B. two C. three D. four
33. A child walked naked and went without food. Which of his rights did the child miss?
A. Right to life B. Participation rights
C. Right to security D. Developmental rights
34. The word miserably is underlined in the passage. It means being:-
A. comfortably B. happily
C. unhappily D. good
35. Food, shelter and clothing are _____ needs.
A. basic B. first C. secondary D. third
36. Quality education, time to play and safe play materials fall under:-
A. survival rights B. participation rights
C. development rights D. food
37. Which of the following practices is dangerous to children?
A. Resting under a shade B. Playing football
C. Doing homework D. Rivals and wars
38. _____ provide me with food, shelter and clothing.
A. Friends B. parents C. babies
D. thieves
39. Who among the following are not one of the stakeholders?
A. Children officers B. Parents
C. The government D. Robbers
40. The **BEST** title for the passage is:-
A. Rights B. The stakeholders
C. The rights of a child D. Needs

Read the passage carefully, then answer questions 41 - 50.

Leopard who was called Chui and Hare who was called Sungura were good friends. When Leopard was invited by his in-laws, he took Hare as his companion. Leopard was greedy and did not want to share whatever was served with anyone, therefore made a plan.

Each of the two friends carried a bag with their personal things on their shoulders: a large one for leopard and a smaller one for Hare. Leopard began to show his true colours before they reached to his in-laws. He took a straw which he used when taking

porridge and hid it in a bush. He claimed that it would be bad manners for them to appear too eager to drink their porridge. To leopard, hiding the straw was a mark of politeness. He insisted that when they were served with beer or welcoming porridge, Hare would return to where Leopard had hidden the straw and take it back to Leopard's in-laws place.

At last they arrived and were welcomed with a lot of joy by Leopard's in-laws. When a pot of porridge was produced, leopard turned to Hare. "you remember what I told you," he whispered. Hare continued to stare at the pot until Leopard stamped his foot.

Hare got up and went back to where Leopard had hidden the straw. As soon as Hare left, leopard took the pot of porridge and began to drink from it without waiting for the straw. He drank and drank until his stomach was full. When there was no porridge left in the pot, he handed it back to his hosts. "Thank you very much," he said. "That was very nice porridge I dare say, the best I have ever tasted." His in-laws were happy to hear him say that.

When Hare got back with the straw, Leopard turned to him and said, "sorry, you took so long, my friend. The porridge had to be drunk before it went bad. You should have hurried back as I told you."

41. Who were good friends according to the story?
A. Leopard and Hare B. In-laws and leopard
C. Hare and in-laws D. No friends
42. What was the other name for leopard?
A. Sungura B. Hare C. Leopard D. Chui
43. Who invited Leopard?
A. Hare B. Leopard's in-laws
C. His daughters D. Chui
44. Where was the straw hidden?
A. In water B. In a house
C. In a bush D. In a bag
45. Who was Leopard's companion, according to the passage?
A. Hare B. Chui C. In-laws D. Leopard
46. When Hare and Leopard arrived at Leopard's in-laws, what was produced?
A. A bowl of meat B. A pot of porridge
C. Beer D. Soda
47. Who went back for the straw?
A. Leopard B. In-laws C. Hare D. Chui
48. Did Leopard use a straw to drink the porridge?
A. Yes B. No C. All D. Little
49. According to the passage, who were the hosts?
A. Straw B. Pot of porridge
C. Leopard's in-laws D. Hare
50. Which is the **BEST** title for the passage?
A. The straw B. The greedy leopard
C. A pot of porridge D. The in-laws