



**The following passage contains blank spaces numbered 1- 15. For each blank, choose the best answer from the alternatives given.**

They walked slowly and \_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_ silence down the street, headed \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ the police station. They wanted to report a certain matter to the police \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_ they walked. Okello tried to \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_ in his mind how he was going to tell his story, bring \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_ evidence in a logically argued manner and \_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_ Jacob's arrest \_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_ he was \_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_ he knew that he \_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_ be very happy.

\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_ the other side of the clearing they \_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_ the track again. The noise \_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_ the chopping was now close at hand. A keen smell of smouldering wood tickled \_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_ nostrils \_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_ they came out of the \_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_ again on the open hillside.

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| 1.  | in           | with       | at          | into        |
| 2.  | for          | to         | in          | on to       |
| 3.  | as           | where      | when        | whenever    |
| 4.  | draw         | figure     | picture     | film        |
| 5.  | of           | in         | out         | under       |
| 6.  | cause        | effect     | affect      | determine   |
| 7.  | if           | Whether    | Because     | Even if     |
| 8.  | unsuccessful | successful | fortunate   | unfortunate |
| 9.  | could        | would      | should      | might       |
| 10. | at           | on         | within      | in          |
| 11. | detected     | found      | got         | discovered  |
| 12. | to           | from       | for         | of          |
| 13. | their        | your       | your        | its         |
| 14. | quickly      | suddenly   | immediately | instantly   |
| 15. | trees        | forest     | woods       | jungle      |



But there are other way we can still experience the thrill without necessarily turning to drugs. One can spend time doing what they like, be it a sport, reading, chatting with friend and so on. In these times of internet, you could even think of starting a blog to write about something you have an interest in. But it also helps to keep good company to avoid being influenced negatively. Find friends who add value in your life particularly those with whom you have shared interests. At the end of the day, keep off drugs.

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| <p>26. Why are we solely to blame for some of the problems we go through in life?</p> <p>A. Because we want to keep ourselves amused</p> <p>B. Because we could not contain peer pressure</p> <p>C. Because we have brought these problems upon ourselves</p> <p>D. Because we abuse drugs</p> <p>27. Drug abuse has led to following <b>EXCEPT</b></p> <p>A. School drop out    B. Peer pressure</p> <p>C. Unproductivity    D. Unemployment</p> <p>28. The following are some of the reasons why some teenagers abuse drugs <b>EXCEPT</b> one. Which one?</p> <p>A. Peer pressure</p> <p>B. Being idle</p> <p>C. Being bored</p> <p>D. Being in good company</p> <p>29. The <b>BEST</b> way of spending our leisure time is by</p> <p>A. Watching television</p> <p>B. Abusing drugs</p> <p>C. Reading books</p> <p>D. Keeping bad company</p> <p>30. The phrase <b><u>an idle mind is the devil's workshop</u></b> as used in the passage means that:</p> <p>A. An idle person works for the devil</p> <p>B. The devil works in the minds of an idle person</p> <p>C. The devil makes an idle mind his workshop</p> <p>D. People involve themselves in doing wrong things when they don't have much to do</p> | <p>31. Which of the following statements is false according to the passage?</p> <p>A. Some teenagers abuse drugs out of peer pressure</p> <p>B. Some teenagers abuse drugs due to the problems they face</p> <p>C. Some teenagers abuse drugs to kill boredom</p> <p>D. Some teenagers abuse drugs because they are idle</p> <p>32. Teenagers can keep away from drugs by</p> <p>A. watching television</p> <p>B. indulging in positive activities</p> <p>C. giving into peer pressure</p> <p>D. keeping bad company</p> <p>33. The following are some pieces of advice the writer has given to the teenagers to enable them to keep away from drugs, <b>EXCEPT</b> :- one. Which one?</p> <p>A. Have friends who add value to their lives</p> <p>B. To keep good company</p> <p>C. Take part in activities such as sports</p> <p>D. Always look for something that would keep them thrilled and amused</p> <p>34. To avoid being influenced negatively one should do the following <b>EXCEPT</b> :-</p> <p>A. find something to hold his or her attention</p> <p>B. have friends that he or she shares common interests</p> <p>C. keep good company</p> <p>D. Find friends who add value in his or her life</p> <p>35. According to the passage drug abuse</p> <p>A. comes as a result of peer pressure</p> <p>B. kills boredom</p> <p>C. keeps people thrilled because it is exciting</p> <p>D. damages a person psychologically</p> |
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36. What have we learned from this passage?  
A. The side effects of drug abuse  
B. The importance of keeping good company  
C. Disadvantages of abusing drugs  
D. Some of the reasons why some teenagers involve themselves in drug abuse

37. What is the **BEST** title of this passage?  
A. Why the youths abuse drugs  
B. Why the youth keep drugs  
C. How drug abuse affect the youth  
D. Drugs and the youths

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**Read the following passage and answer questions 38 - 50**

As Jenny pulled into the driveway, she wondered why Mr. Okubasu had called her. When he greeted her at the door, and escorted her into the elegant living room. Jenny knew at once that something was wrong.

"Jenny, I'm so glad to see you. I've been so upset since I found that my most valuable gold coin has been stolen." Mr. Okubasu said. "Exactly what happened?" Jenny asked anxiously.

"I was reviewing my collection just before I went to my neighbour for lunch," Mr. Okubasu explained. "At lunch my neighbour mentioned my collection. It was then that I realized I hadn't shut the safe before I left. When I rushed home, I found the safe closed, but when I opened it, found the coin gone!"

"Where is the safe?" Jenny asked. "Behind that portrait," said Mr. Okubasu

"Was anyone else here at the time of the burglary?" Jenny continued. "The only people who were on the estate were my cook and my gardener," Mr. Okubasu answered.

"Kevin, the gardener, is right outside - you can see him through the picture window. I believe he is in money trouble, because he recently asked for a large raise, which I refused to give. The cook, Kezzia, of course is in the kitchen. She is an excellent cook but bitter and sullen. She could be the blackmailing type."

Jenny hurried to the garden. She introduced herself to Kevin and asked if he could spare a moment. "Sure," he said, brushing the dirt from his worn pants.

"This afternoon one of Mr. Okubasu's coins was stolen. Can you shed any light on the problem?" Jenny asked. "Hmm, I think I may have a clue," he said. "At about one o'clock, I was outside the picture window planting grapes and saw Kezzia heading towards the safe."

"Thank you," Jenny said, smiling as she left. As she entered the kitchen, she saw a dark-haired woman with her back turned, busily mixing something in a bowl.

"What do you want?" Kezzia said as she turned around. "One of Mr. Okubasu's coins was stolen today and....."

"Well, I certainly didn't do it and I don't like being accused of robbery!" She snapped angrily. "Thank you," Jenny said shortly and left. When Jenny returned to the living room, Mr. Okubasu asked curiously. "Do you really know who stole my coin?"

"Yes," Jenny said.

"How in the world did you find out so quickly?" He asked in astonishment.

"You said that no one besides you knew about the safe, but when I talked to Kevin he said that he saw Kezzia heading towards it. Unless he knew where it was, he wouldn't have said that. He also knew when the theft occurred. I think, while gardening, Kevin saw you open the safe and glimpsed the gold coins. When you left, he saw the perfect chance to get the money he so desperately needed. He came into the house, took the coin, and was out before you returned," Jenny explained. "He carefully closed the safe and replaced the other coins. If you hadn't remembered leaving the safe open, it might have been weeks or months before you discovered the theft."

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38. The word sullen as used in the passage can best be replaced with the following except
- A. sad                                      B. moody  
C. unhappy                                D. cheerful
39. According to paragraph one, it is true to say.
- A. thieves had broken into Mr. Okubasu's house early that morning  
B. Jenny knew why Mr. Okubasu's had called her as she drove to the place  
C. Jenny was at first unaware what Mr. Okubasu needed her.  
D. the thieves had left Mr. Okubasu unconscious
40. From the passage it is true to say that
- A. Jenny was his woman friend  
B. he believed Jenny would solve the mystery  
C. it was long before Jenny visited his place  
D. Jenny had told him who stole the coin
41. From the passage it is true to say that:-
- A. It is the neighbour who told Mr. Okubasu about the missing coin  
B. Mr. Okubasu was not used to closing the safe  
C. The coin was just misplaced  
D. Mr. Okubasu unknowingly left the safe unlocked
42. Who do you think Jenny is?
- A. Mr. Okubasu's wife  
B. A detective  
C. The landlord  
D. A broker
43. The word curiously as used in the passage can be replaced by
- A. eagerly  
B. knowingly  
C. negatively  
D. doubtfully
44. From the passage it is true that
- A. Kezzia readily accepted that she knew who took the coin  
B. Mr. Okubasu was sure about the thief  
C. Kevin readily accepted to be interviewed  
D. The thief had already run away
45. We can conclude that Mr. Okubasu
- A. Knew that Kevin had stolen the coin  
B. had trust in Kezzia more than Kevin  
C. was a bad employer  
D. had many employees
46. Why was Mr. Okubasu so upset?
- A. Jenny delayed  
B. his workers failed in their work  
C. the neighbour betrayed him.  
D. the lost one of his coin
47. It is true to say that
- A. Mr. Okubasu was malicious  
B. Mr. Okubasu's house was neat and beautiful  
C. Mr. Okubasu was a dictator  
D. Mr. Okubasu had no trust in Jenny
48. What triggered Mr. Okubasu about the safe that day?
- A. The lost coin                              B. Jenny  
C. His neighbor                              D. Kevin
49. What do you think betrayed Kevin in this case?
- A. Kezzia, the blackmailing type  
B. His knowing the position of the safe  
C. His hard work in the shamba  
D. Mr. Okubasu and the neighbour
50. The BEST summary of the passage would be
- A. Set a thief to catch a thief  
B. Make hay while the sun shines  
C. The dishonest employee  
D. Kezzia escapes arrest