BUNGOMA PRE-MOCK EXAMS STANDARD EIGHT TERM 2 - YEAR 2019 ENGLISH: LANGUAGE

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

TIME: IHR 40MINS

- 1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions
- Do any necessary rough work in this paper.
- When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the ANSWER SHEET, not in this question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

- Use an ordinary pencil only.
- Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet

YOUR INDEX NUMBER

YOUR NAME

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

- By drawing a dark line inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full Index Number (ie. School Code Number and the three-figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
- Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
- Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and DO NOT FOLD IT.
- For each of the Questions 1-50 four answers are given. The answers are lettered A, B, C, D in each case only ONE
 of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
- On the answer sheet show the correct answer by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

Choose the best alternative that correctly completes the given sentence

| 18. Daniel's ignorance | the area made him suffer in the hands of robbers. | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| A. for | B. to | C. with | D. of | |

The correct answer is D

3. [A] [B] [C] [D]

5. [A] [B] [C] [D]

8. [A] [B] [C] [D] 18. [A] [B] [C] [D]

In the set of boxes numbered 18, the box with letter D printed in it is marked

- Your dark line MUST BE within the box.
- For each question ONLY ONE box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.

This question paper consists of 6 printed pages

TURN OVER

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

| | They walked slow | ly and1 | silence d | lown the street, he | eaded | the police | • |
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| stati | ion. They wanted to | report a certain | matter to the | police 3 | _they walke | d. Okello tried to | |
| _ | _4 in his mind | I how he was go | ing to tell his | story, bring | 5 evid | ence in a logically | y |
| argu | ued manner and | 6 Jacob | 's arrest | _7 he was | 8 | he knew that he | |
| - | _9 be very ha | рру. | | 10 | | | |
| | 10the | other side of the | e clearing the | yth | e track agair | n. The noise | |
| | _12 the chopp | ing was now clo | se at hand. A | keen smell of sm | ouldering wo | ood tickled | |
| | 13nostrils | 14 they | came out of | fthe15 | _again on th | ne open hillside. | |
| | A. | В. | | С | | D | |
| 1. | in | with | 90 | at | | into | |
| 2. | for | to . | | in | | on to | |
| 3. | as | where | | when . | | whenever | |
| 4. | draw | figure | | picture | - - | felm | |
| 5. | of | in | | out | | under | |
| 6. | cause | effect | | affect | | determine | |
| 7. | ľ | Whether | | Because | | Even if | |
| 8. | unsuccessful | successful | | fortunate | | unfortunate | |
| 9. | could | would | 100 | should | | might | |
| 10. | at | on | | within | | in | |
| 11. | detected | found | A Service | got | | discovered | |
| 12. | to | from | | for | | of - ; | |
| 13. | their | your | | your | | its | |
| 14. | quickly | suddenly | - 85E = | immediately | | instantly | |
| 15. | trees | forest | 22 | woods | | jungle | |
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| | For questions 16 - 17, choose the best | | | Choose the correct order of adjectives | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|--|
| 150 | <u>alternative</u> | | 21. | Jemima is a | | | | |
| 16. | naugity publis. | | | A. tall, slim, beautif | | | | |
| | A. little | B. many | 1 | B. beautiful, slim, ta | | | | |
| 220 | C. a little | D. few | | C. beautiful, tall, sli | | 77 - 27 | | |
| 17. | no sick man by the load | | 1 | D. slim, beautiful, ta | | | | |
| | side | | 22 | At the airport we met | | | | |
| | A. lain | B. layed | 1 22. | 20 ~ 2000 전 (1000 H. H. 1000 H. | | - | | |
| | C. lied | D. lay | 1 | A. Smiling, happy, | | | | |
| | For questions IS - 19 choose the correct | | B. America, happy, smiling, tourist | | | | | |
| | question tag | | | C. Happy, smiling, | | | | |
| 18. | A few people came in the meeting ? | | | D. Happy, American, smiling, tourist | | | | |
| | A. did they | B. didn't they | 1 | For questions 23 | - 24 choose th | ie best | | |
| | C. haven't they | D. weren't they | | pronoun | | | | |
| 19. | | | 23. | This matter is between | en you and | | | |
| | happened | | | A. me | B. i | | | |
| 41 | A. wasn't they | B. weren't they | | C. they | D. we | 4.7 | | |
| | C. were they | D. didn't they? | 24. | and | and fo | r a walk | | |
| | For questions 20, | choose the sentence | | A. Him,I | B. He, me | a waik. | | |
| | which is correctly | punctusted | | C. Him, me | | | | |
| 20. A | 20. A. "Make sure you complete your homework." Said the teacher. "Before you come to school." | | | | | nno with | | |
| | | | | For questions 25, join the sentence w the correct ending | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | B. "Make sure you complete your homework," said the teacher, "before you come to school." C. "Make sure you complete your homework," said the Teacher, "before you come to | | 25. | Hardly had we started eating | | | | |
| | | | A. That it started raining | | | | | |
| | | | į. | B. When it started raining | | | | |
| | | | C. Then it started raining | | | | | |
| | | | | D. than it started rain | ning | | | |
| V. | school" | | Ξ, | | | | | |
| | D. "Make sure you complete your homework," | | | | | | | |
| | said the teacher. | " Before you come to | ę. | | | | | |
| | school. | | | | | | | |

Read the passage below and answer questions 26-37

Some of the problems we go through in life, we are solely to blame. One example is the abuse of drugs. This has rendered most teenagers unproductive and even unable to complete their schooling. That means they remain un -employed members of the society. Yet there are many reasons why the youth turn to drugs. Drug abuse damages a person psychologically and socially so that he or she does not fit in the society. That obviously calls for one to examine the reason to indulging in drug abuse in the first place. Are there other ways of spending our leisure time?

Many teenagers who have experimented with drugs may blame it on peer pressure but for others they are after a thrill because they perceive it as exciting. For others, it is the question of an idle mind being a devil's workshop. Nothing holds your attention and there is nothing good on television. In such circumstances, you obviously get bored, and this boredom leads to drug abuse to keep yourself amused.

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.

- 26. Why are we solely to blame for some of the problems we go through in life?
 - Because we want to keep ourselves amused
 - B. Because we could not contain peer pressure
 - C. Because we have brought these problems upon ourselves
 - D. Because we abuse drugs
- Drug abuse has led to following EXCEPT
 - A. School drop put
- B. Peer pressure
- C. Unproductivity
- D. Unemployment
- 28. The following are some of the reasons why some teenagers abuse drugs EXCEPT one. Which one?
 - A. Peer pressure
 - B. Being idle
 - C. Being bored
 - D. Being in good company
- The BEST way of spending our leisure time is by
 - A. Watching television
 - B. Abusing drugs
 - C. Reading books
 - D. Keeping bad company
- The phrase an idle mind is the devil's workshop as used in the passage means that:
 - A. An idle person works for the devil
 - B. The devil works in the minds of an idle person
 - C. The devil makes an idle mind his workshop
 - D. People involve themselves in doing wrong things when they don't have much to do

- 31. Which of the following statements is false according to the passage?
 - Some teenagers abuse drugs out of peer pressure
 - B. Some teenagers abuse drugs due to the problems they face
 - C. Some teenagers abuse drugs to kill boredom
 - D. Some teenagers abuse drugs because they are idle
- 32. Teenagers can keep away from drugs by
 - A. watching television
 - B. indulging in positive activities
 - C. gaving into peer pressure
 - D. keeping bad company
- 33. The following are some pieces of advice the writer has given to the teenagers to enable them to keen away from drugs, EXCEPT:-one. Which one?
 - A. Have friends who add value to their lives
 - B. To keep good company
 - C. Take part in activities such as sports
 - D. Always look for something that would keep them thrilled and amused
- 34. To avoid being influenced negatively one should do the following EXCEPT:-
 - A. find something to hold his or her attention
 - B. have friends that he or she shares common interests
 - C. keep good company
 - D. Find friends who add value in his or her life
- According to the passage drug abuse
 - A. comes as a result of peer pressure
 - B. kills boredom
 - c. keeps people thrilled because it is exciting
 - D. damages a person psychologically

- 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

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 he 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 habour 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 <u>sullen</u> 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."

- 38. The word sullen as used in the passage can best be replaceds 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 un ware 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 beautiful
- about the missing coin
 - B. Mr. Okubasu was not used to closing the
 - 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
 - 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

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