

# STANDARD 7 END TERM 1 EXAM 2019

## ENGLISH

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each blank, choose the best answer from the choices given.

Handwriting is an important skill 1 both children and 2. Handwriting 3 more than typing. It also contributes 4 reading 5 because of the visual perception of letters. Did you 6 that good handwriting attracts good marks 7. Everybody's handwriting is 8. One 9 look at the handwriting can tell the nature 10 a person. A bad handwriting gives an 11 of a confused 12 of mind. 13 the other hand, a good one shows a organised and 14 individual, 15 ?

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. for         | B. of           | C. at          | D. by          |
| 2. A. adults      | B. adots        | C. adults      | D. adolts      |
| 3. A. activation  | B. activates    | C. activating  | D. activated   |
| 4. A. at          | B. for          | C. of          | D. to          |
| 5. A. fluent      | B. fluency      | C. fluently    | D. fluents     |
| 6. A. know        | B. known        | C. knew        | D. knows       |
| 7. A. .           | B. ,            | C. :           | D. ?           |
| 8. A. funny       | B. kind         | C. unique      | D. normal      |
| 9. A. simple      | B. simplicity   | C. simplify    | D. simpler     |
| 10. A. for        | B. of           | C. on          | D. at          |
| 11. A. impressing | B. impression   | C. impressed   | D. impressive  |
| 12. A. face       | B. fact         | C. part        | D. state       |
| 13. A. on         | B. in           | C. by          | D. of          |
| 14. A. discipline | B. disciplining | C. disciplined | D. disciplines |
| 15. A. isn't      | B. can it       | C. does it     | D. doesn't it  |

**For questions 16 – 18, choose the alternative that best completes the sentence.**

16. They preferred athletics \_\_\_\_\_  
A. than football  
B. to football  
C. for football  
D. against football
17. An is looking forward \_\_\_\_\_  
A. to visiting Mombasa in April  
B. to visit Mombasa in April  
C. for visiting Mombasa in April  
D. for visit Mombasa in April.
18. A congregation of worshippers \_\_\_\_\_ attending the service.  
A. are  
B. will  
C. is  
D. has

**For questions 19 to 21, choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined words.**

19. Where did you put up last night?  
A. build  
B. stay  
C. raise  
D. cancel
20. Kerry takes after her elder sister  
A. resembles  
B. follows  
C. assembles  
D. acts
21. Your teacher done not put up with laziness  
A. appreciate  
B. allow  
C. accommodate  
D. tolerate

**For questions 22-23, choose the best ending for the given sentences.**

22. No sooner had we arrived \_\_\_\_\_  
A. when it started raining.  
B. that it started raining  
C. than it started raining  
D. it also it started raining
23. Barely had the headteacher arrived \_\_\_\_\_  
A. that the examination begun  
B. than the examination begun  
C. when the examination begun  
D. will the examination begun.

**Read the information below and answer a questions 24 and 25.**

Four children , Kirk, Kerry, Kellen and Kollen like different animals. Kirk and Kellen like cats. All but Kirk like cows. Only Kerry likes dogs. All children like the dove. They say a dove is so peaceful. None of the children like peacock.

24. Which is the most popular animals  
A. Cow  
B. Dove  
C. Cat  
D. Peacock
25. How many children like the cow?  
A. 3  
B. 4  
C. 2  
D. 1

**Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 – 37.**

Everyday Mark would rise up early , prepare breakfast for the family ans get ready for school. By the time his cousin got up, Mark would be leaving for school. Mark would leave the house at half past six to be at the library on time. He would be the first even at the library and would read his books while waiting for the librarian.

When the librarian arrived, Mark would begin his work of arranging books and returning others in their respective shelves. By seven thirty he would be through. By working in the library before lesson started helped Mark develop a lot of interest in reading. He loved reading different subjects but liked reading about animals more. Mark wanted to be a veterinary when he grew up. He would treat all the sick animals that were brought to him and take care of those that had been neglected by their owners. At the back of his mind, though, Mark knew going beyond primary school would be a wild dream. He knew well that his aunt would not afford fees for secondary school.

One Monday, Mark left the house feeling unusually high in spirit. Once outside he observed that the skies were clear although it was cold. The sun was just rising and the rays made a golden touch on the hills afar. It surely would be a good day , mark thought. The path felt lonely, the grass was wet with dew. As Mark **trudged** through the cold grass, he could clearly make out footprints of about three people. The prints were wide apart and seemed to suggest that the people may have been running. Suddenly mark noticed a yellow bar on the path. He was hesitant to pick it up, but again , he could tell that it was no ordinary metal bar As he picked it up and put it in his bag, he was not quite sure that he did the right thing.

He then rushed to school and forgot all about the bar until he came back home in the evening. At home, Mark wrapped his yellow bar and tucked it safely under his bed. He did not tell anyone about the bar.

Mark performed well in his final examination. Even as they celebrated he knew that was the end of his schooling. One fine morning aunt Sue was cleaning up the house and told everyone to put their bedding out. As Mark removed his beddings he picked up the bar he had all forgot about. He showed it upto aunt Sue. Aunt Sue was surprised . She could not believe it that Mark had a gold bar. Mark explained how he had picked it three years ago on his way to school.

His aunt then remembered the robbery at Indian shop. The shopkeeper had recovered all the stolen good apart from the golden bar. Mark was very sorry that he had kept a stolen bar. Aunt Sue wrapped it with a piece of cloth and together with Mark they rushed to the Indian shop. The Indian man was so amazed to see the bar. Mark explained how he had picked the bar. The rich man was happy that there were honest people in the world. He gave the bar back to aunt Sue. This surprised aunt Sue more. The rich man even offered to buy the bar back. He gave them a lot of money, enough to pay school fees for mark and his cousins. Mark went to secondary and later to university to study veterinary medicine

26. According to the first sentence it is true to say that
- A. Marks's cousin woke up earlier than him
  - B. Mark and his cousins woke up at the same time
  - C. Mark woke up before his cousins
  - D. Mark found breakfast ready when he woke up
27. Mark would be at the library on time this means
- A. at the exact time
  - B. way before the expected time
  - C. way after the expected time
  - D. at any time of the morning
28. What would Mark do as soon as he arrived at the school?
- A. Arrange book in the shelf
  - B. Wait for the librarian
  - C. Clean the library
  - D. Returning books in the shelf
29. Which of the following shows that Mark really wanted to be a veterinary officer
- A. he loved animals more
  - B. he loved going to school
  - C. he loved all subjects
  - D. he loved books about animals more
30. Mark knew going beyond primary school would be a wild dream. This means
- A. it would be impossible
  - B. would happen in his dreams
  - C. would be very easy
  - D. would cause him to dream
31. The fact that Marks's aunt would not afford school fees for the secondary education should that she was
- A. rich
  - B. unkind
  - C. poor
  - D. caring

32. The sun was just rising when Mark left home this time is also called
- A. dusk
  - B. dawn
  - C. twilight
  - D. cock crow
33. Which one shows that the people who left the footprints that Mark saw were running according to the passage?
- A. The print were lose together
  - B. The prints were faded
  - C. The prints were not clear
  - D. The prints were wide apart.
34. Mark could not tell that he did the right thing. This shows that he was
- A. doubtful
  - B. certain
  - C. convinced
  - D. imagining
35. Marks performance in his final examples can be described as
- A. fair
  - B. excellent
  - C. poor
  - D. average
36. It is not true to say that
- A. Mark forgot about the bar for three years
  - B. Mark was still remembering about the bar
  - C. the cleaning of the house revealed the bar
  - D. aunt Sue did not know about the bar.
37. The bar that Mark had kept
- A. was silver in making
  - B. had been thrown by the Indian
  - C. was not expensive
  - D. had been stolen form the Indian shop
38. In the end
- A. Mark was arrested
  - B. Aunt Sue was unable to educate her children
  - C. Mark achieved his dreams
  - D. The Indian took back his bar.

**Read the passage below and answer the questions 38 - 50.**

Good study habits are an important part of any student's success. We probably can reduce cheating in school if we promote good study habits. It may sound a bit obvious but if you take down good notes, it will save you a lot of time come revision time. Note only the key areas. Only the key words and concepts are important for your revision. As you read your notes you will be revising the class lesson a second time.

A lot of time wasting occurs when you are busy collecting the materials you need to study. Keep everything you need together in one space so that when you need to look at something you will quickly trace it and to avoid wasting hours trying to find it.

Some learners are visual learners. This means just reading something over and over again may not help such learners understand. Such learners needed images and visual concepts like charts, maps and diagram to help them understand better. By looking at the pictures, the information sticks in their minds and they can easily recall when needed to do so without struggling.

Other learners understand better by doing things such learners school should be involved in carrying out experiments in class. They can also set up their own experiments at home and understand what they were taught orally at school. These learners can also come up with mnemonic to help them memorise. Asking someone to test you is also a good break from one monotonous reading routine. This also allows one to see your strength and weakness and know which areas need to be revisited.

Another important method is group study. This involves a number of you who are studying the same concept. Group study make you feel less alone when you are studying. When doing group study ensure the environment is very quiet so as to hear what your partners are saying. You can also use old exam papers. These papers help one in revision. They help you know the topics and questions that are likely to come up and reduce anxiety on exam day. When revising using old exam paper try to time yourself so as to build up your speed.

Don't let a diet of energy drinks, chocolate bars and sugary the ruin your hard work. Just take in enough water, get enough sleep and eat healthy food. To keep your sugar up, take healthy snacks like nuts, raisins, bananas and apples. You should also be confident and positive. If you feel stressed, make sure you relax and take some breath or do some exercises.

When developing good study habits you have to set time for everything. Plan a daily schedule with all activities you need to do such as assignment, projects and recitals. This will act as reminder and will ensure that nothing is left undone.

If you feel you are not getting anywhere while studying take a break and come back to your work later. You cannot be productive if you keep trying to work when you are tired or stressed. School is very stressful but if you good study habits you can survive.

39. Good study habits are  
 A. important in a student's life  
 B. optional in a student life  
 C. not very important in a student's life  
 D. cannot help in a student's life.
40. According to the first paragraph it is true to say the good study habits  
 A. can promote cheating in school  
 B. can reduce cheating in schools  
 C. can increase cheating in school  
 D. can uphold cheating in schools
41. Which of the following causes wastage of time  
 A. reading materials  
 B. having materials in one place  
 C. studying materials  
 D. collecting materials
42. Visual learners can best be described as  
 A. understand by use of images  
 B. understand by reading  
 C. cannot see this properly  
 D. take a lot of time to read
43. Reading something over and over again means reading  
 A. once in a while  
 B. something  
 C. repeatedly  
 D. rarely
44. Learners who understand better by doing things are advised to-  
 A. use charts and maps  
 B. to study in groups  
 C. eat healthy  
 D. be involved in carrying out experiments
45. According to the passage, mnemonics should help learners to  
 A. experiment  
 B. memorise  
 C. discuss  
 D. use usual
46. Which of the following is a good way to break the monotony of reading?  
 A. Asking someone to test you  
 B. singing songs  
 C. participating in groups  
 D. carrying our experiment
47. A number of learners studying the same concept together is called  
 A. crowd discussion  
 B. leader discussion  
 C. group discussion  
 D. noise discussion
48. Choose the odd one out according to the passage  
 A. chocolates  
 B. bananas  
 C. energy drinks  
 D. sugary tea.
49. How do you make sure nothing is left undone?  
 A. Taking a break  
 B. Being confident  
 C. planning a schedule  
 D. revising old papers
50. According to the last paragraph how can a learner survive school stress?  
 A. having a daily plan  
 B. eating healthy  
 C. doing exercises  
 D. developing good study habits

