

STANDARD FIVE MID TERM 1 EXAMS-2019

ENGLISH

1. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet

Time: 1hr 40 mins

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

Read the following passage. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each blank space, choose the best answer to fill the gaps.

_____ 1 _____ was _____ 2 _____ a queen _____ 3 _____ loved clothes so _____ 4 _____. She used _____ 5 _____ her time looking _____ 6 _____ expensive clothes, shoes and jewellery. She had _____ 7 _____ to do in the _____ 8 _____ other than showing _____ 9 _____ her new _____ 10 _____. She had _____ 11 _____ clothes for each time of day. _____ 12 _____ people travelled to the town _____ 13 _____ the queen _____ 14 _____ to see her _____ 15 _____.

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| 1. | A. That | B. There | C. This | D. They |
| 2. | A. ones | B. one's | C. onse | D. once |
| 3. | A. whose | B. how | C. which | D. who |
| 4. | A. much | B. long | C. many | D. more |
| 5. | A. not | B. all | C. none | D. some |
| 6. | A. on | B. with | C. for | D. at |
| 7. | A. nothing | B. something | C. everything | D. anything |
| 8. | A. place | B. shop | C. palace | D. market |
| 9. | A. of | B. at | C. over | D. off |
| 10. | A. clothe | B. clothes | C. clothers | D. clothing |
| 11. | A. different | B. difrent | C. diffrent | D. difference |
| 12. | A. More | B. Each | C. Every | D. Many |
| 13. | A. when | B. while | C. where | D. if |
| 14. | A. leaved | B. lived | C. lives | D. left |
| 15. | A. beautiful | B. beautyness | C. beauty | D. beautifully |

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For questions 16 - 19, choose the correct

opposite of the words given.

16. Rude - _____

- A. generous B. kind
C. obedient D. polite

17. Quickly - _____

- A. slowly B. fast
C. slower D. lazily

18. Foolish - _____

- A. polite B. keen
C. smart D. creative

19. Failed - _____

- A. past B. crossed
C. qualified D. passed

For questions 20 - 25, choose the

alternative that best completes the blank

spaces.

20. The girls have _____ a very nice song.

- A. sing B. sang
C. sung D. sings

21. That cake should be shared _____ the two
of you.

- A. between B. among
C. across D. along

22. Who _____ not written the composition?

- A. hadn't B. have
C. has D. is

23. Many people were _____ on the grass.

- A. sat B. sitted
C. sit D. sitting

24. They have _____ books to read.

- A. not B. nor
C. no D. in

25. She told _____ an interesting story.

- A. we B. us
C. as D. ourselves

Choose the correct question tags

26. The man was injured, _____?

- A. was he B. isn't it
C. isn't he D. wasn't he

27. I am afraid of snakes; _____?

- A. amn't I B. ain't I
C. isn't I D. aren't I

28. You are not my friend, _____?

- A. are you B. isn't it
C. could you D. were you

Choose the correct degree of adjective to

fill in the blank space.

29. She was the _____ girl in the race.

- A. most fast B. faster
C. fast D. fastest

30. Our car is _____ than yours.

- A. more expensive B. most expensive
C. much expensive D. expensive

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 - 40.

Collecting shells is an interesting and a common hobby. People collect shells along the Coast line especially in the morning. Shells are of different types and colours. We learn many things from shells. They tell us about the animals that used the shell for hiding. We also learn about the life of these animals. This improves our knowledge in science

Shells do not only help us to learn but also can be used for decoration. One can have a collection of different shells put at a special spot in the house. In addition to that, shells can be used to make very beautiful ornaments which when sold can earn someone lots of money. Tourists visiting the coast buy these ornaments at a fair price

Very small oyster shells are commonly used to make these ornaments whereas big shells are used to decorate houses. Shells of different varieties can also be found in Museums where people who cannot afford touring the Coast can have an opportunity to see them

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| <p>31. What is a common and interesting hobby?
A. Collecting sand B. Collecting soil
C. Collecting shells D. Collecting money</p> <p>32. When is it suitable for collecting shells?
A. In the morning B. At midday
C. In the evening D. Any time</p> <p>33. What is the colour of the shells collected?
A. Brown
B. White
C. Different colours
D. Uncountable colours</p> <p>34. By studying the shells _____.
A. we get lots of money
B. we gain knowledge
C. we get lots of fun
D. we gain fame</p> <p>35. The meaning of the word <u>knowledge</u> is _____.
A. information B. grades
C. scores D. foily</p> | <p>36. For decorating the house _____.
A. shells are sold by the collector
B. shells are buried in the soil
C. shells are hung on the roof
D. shells are put in a special spot</p> <p>37. How does one benefit financially from shells?
A. By selling them B. By buying them
C. By collecting them D. By knowing them</p> <p>38. Tourists buy the shells _____.
A. cheaply B. clearly
C. fairly D. expensively</p> <p>39. Why are shells found in the museums?
A. To decorate the place
B. To be seen by people
C. To be bought by people
D. To be collected by people</p> <p>40. The <u>best</u> title for this story would be _____.
A. Coastline study
B. Shells collection
C. Different coloured shells
D. Hobbies of people</p> |
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Read the passage below and answer questions 41 - 50.

Kinoti could not believe that his life had changed so much in a very short time. He had lived with his wealthy parents since birth and always kept off from other poor children. He never cared about the poor and the needy at any time since he believed that they were dirty.

One Saturday afternoon as he walked home from school alone, a group of street children appeared from a bush. They started making fun of him and abusing him. Some of them even beat him and ordered him to give them all the money he had.

Kinoti cried and screamed very loudly but no one was anywhere near to hear him. Then they took off his shoes and ran away when they saw a classmate of his. Mosese had always hated Kinoti for his pride and arrogance but he could not watch him being harassed. He screamed for help and some neighbours came around to help.

Kinoti could not believe that Mosese had saved his life yet he always hated him for his clothes were rather old. He begged him to forgive him and Mosese agreed. From that day, Kinoti and Mosese became very good friends and Kinoti changed completely.

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| <p>41. Kinoti can be said to be born in a _____.</p> <p>A. rich family B. poor family
C. big family D. royal family</p> <p>42. What did Kinoti do to poor children?</p> <p>A. He played with some
B. He beat them
C. He avoided them
D. He loved them</p> <p>43. Kinoti believed that the poor children were always _____.</p> <p>A. sick B. lazy
C. foolish D. untidy</p> <p>44. Who attacked Kinoti?</p> <p>A. Wild animals B. Bad neighbours
C. Street children D. Classmates</p> <p>45. What did the street boys take from Kinoti?</p> <p>A. Books and uniform
B. Money and shoes
C. Shoes and clothes
D. Life and money</p> | <p>46. We can say that Mosese was _____.</p> <p>A. jealous of Kinoti B. merciful of Kinoti
C. afraid of Kinoti D. afraid of Kinoti</p> <p>47. Mosese's scream was heard by _____.</p> <p>A. friends B. elders
C. classmate D. neighbours</p> <p>48. Why were Mosese and Kinoti not friends?</p> <p>A. Mosese was a bully
B. Kinoti was poor
C. Mosese's was arrogant
D. Kinoti was not humble</p> <p>49. Which lesson did Mosese teach Kinoti?</p> <p>A. Abuse and pride
B. Friendship and respect
C. Keeping off is fine
D. Screaming can save</p> <p>50. The most suitable title for the passage is _____.</p> <p>A. Rich and poor children
B. Mosese and Kinoti
C. Kinoti and the street boys
D. Mosese learns a good lesson</p> |
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