

STANDARD SEVEN MID TERM 1 EXAMS-2019

ENGLISH

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

TIME: 1HR 40MINS

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces 1-15. Choose the best alternative from the choices given.

Kibogoyo was 1 interesting man. Whatever he did, he did it with 2 much energy that sometimes he went to extremes.

On many occasions when he talked or laughed he would do it so 3 that many 4 started to avoid him. His friends always warned 5 against opening his mouth too wide, especially 6 he laughed or yawned. A friend told him that when one opens the mouth 7 wide, it may split at the corners. He did not of course listen, 8 not long 9 he really 10. One day as he 11 laughing and talking, his mouth wide open 12 a dung beetle flew into his mouth. Now a dung beetle is not exactly a small insect. 13 it is one of the 14 insects. He tried to spit it out but it was too late! He had 15 it whole! Alive!

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| 1. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. very |
| 2. A. very | B. quite | C. so | D. rather |
| 3. A. loud | B. loudly | C. soft | D. softly |
| 4. A. people | B. mens | C. peoples | D. childrens |
| 5. A. them | B. her | C. his | D. him |
| 6. A. how | B. if | C. when | D. whom |
| 7. A. to | B. too | C. very | D. so |
| 8. A. but | B. hence forth | C. further more | D. and |
| 9. A. after-wards | B. after | C. afterwards | D. before |
| 10. A. regret | B. regretted | C. regreet | D. regreted |
| 11. A. was | B. wasn't | C. is | D. isn't |
| 12. A. . | B. , | C. ! | D. ? |
| 13. A. Infact | B. In-fact | C. In fact | D. Infacts |
| 14. A. large | B. larger | C. most large | D. largest |
| 15. A. swallowed | B. swallowed | C. swallow | D. swalloed |

For questions 16 - 19, choose the best alternative to complete the sentences.

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| 16. He _____ that I was a fool.
A. exclaimed B. remarked
C. applauded D. asked | 18. Very few boys are _____ Peter.
A. more industrious
B. so industrious as
C. much industrious as
D. less industrious |
| 17. We found them _____.
A. all together
B. altogether
C. everybody
D. every body | 19. Which of the two girls has the _____ dress?
A. tidier
B. tidiest
C. most tidy
D. more tidy |

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| <p>26. From the passage, we learn that _____.</p> <p>A. a bee colony has only the workers
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D. a bee colony consists of workers and a queen only</p> <p>27. How do worker bees get that substance from the queen?</p> <p>A. By licking her with their tongues
B. By touching her with feelers
C. By sucking
D. By eating the honey together</p> <p>28. Three of the following tells us what can cause shortage of the substance from the queen except.</p> <p>A. if the queen dies
B. overpopulated hive
C. sickness and old age
D. laying of eggs</p> <p>29. The queen is fed by the workers _____.</p> <p>A. with bee wax
B. with honey they make
C. with special food made with nectar and pollen
D. with food made in the heads of the workers</p> <p>30. What do worker bees do if the queen is still alive but is old and sick?</p> <p>A. They give her special protection
B. They kill and take her out of the hive
C. They build special cells where she lays eggs
D. They get another queen from the colony</p> <p>31. The main duty of the queen is _____.</p> <p>A. to walk over combs
B. to give birth to young ones
C. to lay eggs
D. laying eggs and caring for the young bees</p> <p>32. What makes the workers be able to collect and carry pollen?</p> <p>A. Their large eyes and strong body
B. The two antennae
C. Their special developed back legs
D. Their four developed legs</p> | <p>33. It is true to say that _____.</p> <p>A. the new queen is fed by the drones
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C. the new queen is fed by the old queen
D. the new queen remain in the cocoon throughout her life</p> <p>34. Roughly, how long is the time between the laying of the eggs for a queen and the new queen coming out of her cell?</p> <p>A. 15 days
B. 12 days
C. 13 days
D. 8 days</p> <p>35. According to the passage, the workers are different from the queen because _____.</p> <p>A. they are very small and lazy
B. some of their body parts are not as developed as the queens
C. some of their body parts are more highly developed than those of the queens
D. they are bigger than the queens</p> <p>36. There is no danger to be feared from the male bees because _____.</p> <p>A. they are very few in the hive
B. they are smaller in size
C. they are always busy
D. they have blunt ended abdomens and no stings</p> <p>37. The cocoon is a little case made of silky thread _____.</p> <p>A. spread by the workers
B. spin by the queen and the workers
C. ginned with wax
D. spin by a larvae</p> <p>38. The best title for the passage is _____.</p> <p>A. The drones
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C. Bees
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Read the passage below carefully and then answer questions 39 - 50.

Since biblical times, snakes have inspired fascination and feelings in a way that no other animal can. Legless, covered in scales, eyes that never blink, a flickering forked tongue and sometimes fangs that deliver toxic venom, these creatures can **evoke** an imaginable fear, even when they seem harmless. A bite from a rattle snake, cobra, pit viper and many other poisonous snake cause a severe burning pain and swelling at the bitten spot, followed by a severe drop in blood pressure or paralysis that causes one to collapse and have extensive bleeding. This will kill a person if it is not treated immediately. It is for this reason that poisonous snakes are prized research animals for scientists searching for treatment for high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, Alzheimer's disease and cancer.

Scientists at the US- funded Serpentarium of the Natural Toxins Research Center say the very proteins that make snake venom deadly, may in the right amounts and with the right changes heal millions of people.

There are already two drugs based on snake venom proteins used to prevent heart attacks. One drug eptifibatide; is a modified rattle snake venom protein. The other is called tirofiban and based on a venom protein from Africa saw-scaled viper. Both drugs have been used since 1996 to treat minor heart attacks and chest pain.

Researchers are currently conducting a large international study to test the effectiveness of small amount of a Malayan pit viper venom protein in treating stroke. The protein called ancroid seems to be able to dissolve the blood clots that cause stroke for as long as six hours after symptoms are noticed.

39. According to the first paragraph, it is **not true** to say that _____.
- A. only snakes can inspire fascination and feelings
 - B. snakes lived since biblical times
 - C. other animals can also inspire fascination and feelings
 - D. snakes cause fascination and feelings in the greatest way
40. Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of snake according to the passage?
- A. A flickering forked tongue
 - B. Eyes that blink
 - C. Do not have legs
 - D. Covered in scales
41. The word "**evoke**" has been underlined. It can **best** be replaced by _____.
- A. imagine
 - B. research
 - C. cover
 - D. cause
42. A poisonous snake bite causes the following **except**.
- A. increase in blood pressure
 - B. intense burning pain
 - C. paralysis
 - D. swelling at the bitten spot
43. What is the opposite of the word **severe** as used in the passage?
- A. Serious
 - B. Intense
 - C. Mild
 - D. Harsh
44. All the following diseases are mentioned in the passage **except**.
- A. cancer
 - B. bilharzia
 - C. stroke
 - D. high blood pressure
45. The scientists at the US - funded Serpentarium of the Natural Toxins Research Centre agree that
- A. it is difficult to heal many diseases
 - B. snakes bites causes deaths it treated immediately
 - C. the proteins that make snake venom deadly can be used as food by millions of people
 - D. the protein that make snake venom deadly can be used to cure many people
46. Eptifibatide and tirofiban are drugs that have been used to treat _____.
- A. heart attacks only
 - B. cancer and heart
 - C. heart attacks and chest pain
 - D. Alzheimer's disease and stroke
47. One of the following breeds of snakes is not mentioned in the passage. Which one is it?
- A. Anaconda
 - B. Rattle snakes
 - C. Cobra
 - D. Pit viper
48. It would be **true** to say that the Malayan pit viper venom protein _____.
- A. is currently being tested for its effectiveness in treating stroke
 - B. has been widely used to treat heart attack
 - C. seems to be able to dissolve blood clots that cause stroke
 - D. treats stroke after six hours
49. According to the last paragraph, the ancroid protein _____.
- A. treats heart attack
 - B. dissolves blood clots that cause stroke
 - C. comes from cobra snake
 - D. has been used to heal millions of people
50. What is the **best** title for the passage above?
- A. Snakes
 - B. Scientists
 - C. Importance of snake
 - D. Researchers and diseases

