

# STD 4 END TERM 2 EXAM 2019

## ENGLISH

LANGUAGE

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct answer.

1 there was 2 old man who 3 staying with 4 wife, three sons 5 one daughter. He was poor 6 an honest man. He had a small 7 of land and was maintaining his family by growing vegetables in it. His 8 son was called Fred. He was a 9 intelligent boy. After finishing his secondary education 10 he wanted to go for higher education 11 due to poverty of the family, he 12 to drop in that idea. Then he 13 to take a job so that he 14 help his old father 15 maintaining his family.

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| 1. A. once     | B. own      | C. ones   | D. one         |
| 2. A. a        | B. at       | C. an     | D. in          |
| 3. A. were     | B. is       | C. are    | D. was         |
| 4. A. her      | B. hers     | C. his    | D. him         |
| 5. A. but      | B. and      | C. so     | D. though      |
| 6. A. but      | B. very     | C. so     | D. and         |
| 7. A. peas     | B. piece    | C. peace  | D. pieces      |
| 8. A. old      | B. eldest   | C. elder  | D. older       |
| 9. A. so       | B. that     | C. very   | D. but         |
| 10. A. .       | B. ;        | C. ?      | D. ,           |
| 11. A. that    | B. so       | C. but    | D. and         |
| 12. A. have    | B. had      | C. was    | D. has         |
| 13. A. decided | B. deciding | C. decide | D. had decided |
| 14. A. could   | B. would    | C. should | D. can         |
| 15. A. into    | B. at       | C. on     | D. in          |

For questions 16 - 18, choose the **BEST** word to fill in the gaps.

16. When Mary got to the bus stop the bus arrived.

- A. has                      B. have  
C. had                      D. was

17. The book belong to Joan. It is

- A. his                      B. her  
C. hers                      D. him

18. We should aim                      being the best.

- A. at                      B. with  
C. on                      D. of

For questions 19 - 20, identify the **adverb**.

19. Otieno was absent yesterday.

- A. Otieno                      B. was  
C. absent                      D. yesterday

20. James has been working hard in his studies.

- A. Worked                      B. Hard  
C. Win                      D. Studies

For questions 21- 23, select the **BEST** answer.

21. The man has been sleeping on the bench morning.

- A. for                      B. from  
C. since                      D. when

22. Our mother always put the milk bucket after milking.

- A. in                      B. at  
C. over                      D. on

23. A horse is to neigh as a                      is to roar.

- A. cow                      B. lion  
C. man                      D. donkey

For questions 24 - 25, select the **plural** of the given word.

24. Baggage

- A. bagage                      B. baggages  
C. baggage                      D. bagagge

25. Sheep

- A. sheepes                      B. sheeps  
C. ship                      D. sheep

For questions 26 - 27, complete the **similes**.

26. As cool as a

- A. water                      B. ice  
C. cucumber                      D. floor

27. As busy as a

- A. soldier                      B. teacher  
C. ant                      D. bee

For questions 28 - 30, select the **BEST** alternative

28. A                      of thieves.

- A. gang  
B. group  
C. crowd  
D. troop

29. A troupe of

- A. monkeys  
B. dancers  
C. cars  
D. donkeys

30. A                      of lions.

- A. pack  
B. pride  
C. fleet  
D. schoal

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 - 40

It was the coldest night I could remember. Our house is situated on the border of a large forest. I was late from school on that day and ran most of the way to reach home in time. It was pitch dark night. Every now and then, I would imagine I heard some strange sounds in the forest.

I looked around and saw strange shapes in the distance. They had burning eyes and long ears. They made a slow moaning sound. They started running to where I was. I started running towards home.

Suddenly, I heard heavy foot-steps coming from behind a tree. I put all my strength into my heels and ran for my dear life. I must have stumbled into something and fell down. When I woke and come into my senses, a friendly, anxious face was hovering on me. He was a wood cutter just returning from his work. I started explaining to him what I had seen but before I had finished I heard someone calling me to wake up. It was a dream.

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| <p>31. At what time was the writer coming from school?</p> <p>A. Mid night<br/>B. Morning<br/>C. Afternoon<br/>D. At night</p> <p>32. The writers house was situated</p> <p>A. in the middle of a forest.<br/>B. in the field.<br/>C. next to a forest.<br/>D. in town.</p> <p>33. The writer was going home from</p> <p>A. the market.<br/>B. school.<br/>C. the shop.<br/>D. the forest.</p> <p>34. Why did the writer have to run now and then? He</p> <p>A. was being chased.<br/>B. wanted to.<br/>C. enjoyed running.<br/>D. was late to get home.</p> <p>35. What did the writer hear in the forest?</p> <p>A. A roar<br/>B. A hoot<br/>C. A strange sound<br/>D. Funny sound</p> | <p>36. What did the writer see in the distance?</p> <p>A. Elephant<br/>B. Strange shapes<br/>C. A wood cutter<br/>D. Their house</p> <p>37. The strange things that the writer saw had?</p> <p>A. Big mouth and small eyes.<br/>B. Burning eyes and small nose.<br/>C. Burning eyes and big ears.<br/>D. Big ears and big eyes.</p> <p>38. What made the writer to put all the strength to the heels? He heard</p> <p>A. a roaring sound.<br/>B. a strange sound.<br/>C. the steps of wood cutter.<br/>D. heavy foot steps.</p> <p>39. What made the writer fall down? He</p> <p>A. was caught by a strange animal.<br/>B. was weak to walk.<br/>C. stumbled.<br/>D. was so sleepy.</p> <p>40. The best title for the passage above would be?</p> <p>A. A strange dream.<br/>B. Funny sounds.<br/>C. Funny animals.<br/>D. Wood cutter.</p> |
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Read the passage below and then answer questions 41 to 50.

The black-and-white colobus monkey is found in Kenya. Babies of the black-and-white colobus are born with white fur and pink faces. When they are around a month old they begin to change to their adult colouring- black bodies with white shoulders, beards and backs.

The colobus monkey's abdomen is adapted in size and shape to digest its meals, and it can digest toxic or mature leaves that other monkey's can't.

Another special feature of the colobus monkey is that it does not have thumbs as other monkeys do. Still, it can jump more than 19.7 feet (6 meters) in the air from tree to tree. A mother with her baby hanging from her chest can jump this far. These monkeys are found in troops of three to fifteen members. They are very protective of their baby.

People hunt the young colobuses for their meat and white fur, and since the other members of the troop will defend their young, sometimes the entire colobus troop can be killed. Today, however, the biggest threat to the colobus monkey is habitat loss.

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| <p>41. The black and white colobus monkey is found in?<br/>A. Africa                      B. Kenya<br/>C. America                     D. Australia</p> <p>42. The babies of the black and white colobus are born?<br/>A. White fur and pink face.<br/>B. White fur and black face.<br/>C. Black body and pink face.<br/>D. Pink bodies and black face.</p> <p>43. When do babies change to their adult colouring?<br/>A. In a week time.<br/>B. After an year.<br/>C. In a month time.<br/>D. When they grow up.</p> <p>44. The following part of the body are white except?<br/>A. Bodies                      B. Shoulders<br/>C. Beards                     D. Backs</p> <p>45. What help the abdomen of colobus monkey digest its meal?<br/>A. Colour<br/>B. Fur<br/>C. Thumb<br/>D. Size and shape</p> | <p>46. What is the special feature of the colobus monkey? They<br/>A. are black.<br/>B. do not have thumb.<br/>C. are short.<br/>D. do not jump.</p> <p>47. How high can a colobus monkey jump?<br/>A. 3 feet<br/>B. 9 feet<br/>C. 19.7 feet<br/>D. 19.7 metres</p> <p>48. A troop is to monkeys as a pack is to<br/>A. hyenas<br/>B. lion<br/>C. elephants<br/>D. cattle</p> <p>49. People hunt baby colobus to get?<br/>A. Meat and fur<br/>B. Nails<br/>C. Meat and tusk<br/>D. Meat and thumbs</p> <p>50. The best title for the passage below would be?<br/>A. African monkeys<br/>B. Colobus monkeys<br/>C. Monkeys<br/>D. Monkey's fur</p> |
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