

# STD 8 END TERM 2 EXAM 2019

## ENGLISH

I. YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

II. NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill in the blank spaces to complete the passage below from questions 1 - 15.*

Mr. Nyangweso always 1 their Friday English lesson. 2 a library lesson, it 3 always be 4 interesting lesson. They would 5 bring their 6 story books, read scrap books 7 they had 8 interesting stories or 9 narrate stories in turns. 10, on this particular Friday. Mr. Nyangweso took the pupils to the local post office. When they arrived 11 the post office, they were welcomed by a young lady at the 12.

"Welcome to the post office,": she said, "My name is Ms. Jane and I'm here to take you 13 what goes on here. You will 14 learn about modern communication 15."

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| 1. A. look forward | B. looking forward | C. looked forward to | D. looked for |
| 2. A. Been         | B. Be              | C. Always            | D. Being      |
| 3. A. shall        | B. should          | C. would             | D. could      |
| 4. A. an           | B. the             | C. a                 | D. as         |
| 5. A. sometime     | B. sometimes       | C. normally          | D. always     |
| 6. A. favouring    | B. favourite       | C. favourism         | D. favourites |
| 7. A. when         | B. which           | C. where             | D. how        |
| 8. A. stack        | B. stuck           | C. sticked           | D. stacked    |
| 9. A. immediately  | B. just            | C. sudden            | D. suddenly   |
| 10. A. Therefore   | B. However         | C. Nevertheless      | D. Thereafter |
| 11. A. in          | B. at              | C. on                | D. around     |
| 12. A. counter     | B. teller          | C. office            | D. reception  |
| 13. A. on          | B. over            | C. through           | D. about      |
| 14. A. only        | B. beside          | C. besides           | D. also       |
| 15. A. methods     | B. ways            | C. forms             | D. order      |

*Choose the correct order of adjective.*

16. Jane's \_\_\_\_\_ is very expensive.

- A. small shiny new dress
- B. shiny small new dress
- C. new shiny small dress
- D. small new shiny dress

*For questions 17 and 18, choose the word that means the same as the underlined.*

17. The headteacher said that he does not want the counterfeit books.

- A. imported
- B. exported
- C. bought
- D. fake

18. During the public address Njilani was worried.

- A. happy
- B. sad
- C. quite
- D. nervous

*Complete the sentences correctly*

19. Please help me with the pen, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. shall you
  - B. wont you

- C. will you                      D. can you
20. Let us go for break, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. won't we  
B. isn't it  
C. shall we  
D. shant we

In questions 21 - 23, choose the alternatives from the four given to mean the same.

21. Peter never gave in, in classwork.
- A. won  
B. defeated  
C. lost  
D. surrendered
22. The bad boys made away with everything.
- A. broke  
B. carried  
C. ran  
D. stole

23. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.
- A. Peter said, "Hurrah! You have done well!  
B. Peter said, "Hurrah! You have done well.  
C. Peter said, "Hurrah! You have done well."  
D. Peter said, "Hurrah! "You have done well."

Identify the underlined words

24. Our teacher taught nicely.
- A. Noun  
B. Adjectives  
C. Adverb  
D. Verb
25. We write with our pens.
- A. Adverb  
B. Pronoun  
C. Noun  
D. Preposition

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 26 - 38.

The crows dug small holes in their garden where they stored green fruits to ripen. Because they trusted each other, the birds worked hard under their king. One day, Gogo, a member of the family excused himself from going to the fields. "I am not feeling well today," he pleaded, "When you come back, remember to bring me some fruits."

Others crows symphatised with him and left for the fields. Immediately after he was left on his own he laughed saying, "There is no need of travelling long distances in search of fruits when I can eat that is in the store." With that he went and ate some fruits that had been buried to ripen. When the others came back in the evening, they found him lying on the ground complaining of a stomach ache. Sympathetic, they consoled him and offered him some fruits. He ate little citing his ill health. The second day, he took fruits and ate.

On that day the king ordered the other crows to bring stored fruits. Going to their holes the birds did not find any. "It is sad to tell you that fruits we have been keeping are not there," the king announced. Those who could not believe their ears had to go and confirm themselves. They asked each other if any of them had seen a thief. They all said they had not. Gogo also said he hadn't seen anyone stealing.

"I am not the one who ate the fruits," he said. The king said he knew how to catch the thief. He sent for a long rope and ordered that it be tied to two tall trees. Under the rope was a river. The king ordered that each crow had to recite some words before jumping over the rope. Any crow who would fail to pass was the thief and was to be beaten to death. All the crows passed except Gogo who fell down and the river carried him away. He cried for help but no one helped him.



26. Why did the crows put their fruits in the holes dug in the ground?
- To hide from the greedy animals
  - To hide from greedy crows
  - To make fruits to remain fresh
  - To make fruits to ripen
27. It is true from the first paragraph to say that
- all the crows were thieves
  - crows were treacherous before their king
  - all the crows were hardworking
  - all the crows were industrious except one
28. "I am not feeling well today." This sentence was full of
- truth
  - feelings
  - courage
  - hypocrisy
- 29: After Gogo was left alone he
- went to the field to play
  - ate all the ripen fruits
  - ate certain fruits
  - slet the whole day
30. "Sympathetic they consoled him and offered him some fruits." From this statement we can conclude that
- they never gathered any fruit that day
  - they were compassionate
  - they were selfish
  - they were greedy
31. What did Gogo do on the first day?
- He was selfish
  - Ate all fruits
  - Never woke up
  - Hid the fruits
32. From the behaviour that the crow did on that day, it is true to say that he was
- truely sick
  - truely kind
  - truely selfish
  - truely greedy
33. The crows lived in a \_\_\_\_\_
- country
  - chiefdom
  - kingdom
  - dynasty
34. King sent which group of birds?
- Swift birds
  - fastest birds
  - strong birds
  - clever birds
35. The birds who did not believe the report of the crows
- started crying
  - wanted to confirm
  - ran to confirm
  - they cared less
36. The leaders of the birds proved to be
- clever
  - weak
  - wise
  - strong
37. What was the test that king put before the birds?
- To get the thief before they were delt with
  - to bring fruits from their own ways
  - to beat the thief to death
  - to recite some words and jump the rope
38. How did Gogo die?
- He was beaten to death
  - Died of sickness
  - Died of his laziness
  - Fell down and the river carried him away

**Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 39 - 50.**

Chebusi was born in a poor family. He never went to school but had keen interest in business activities. As he grew the boy developed on appetite for chicken and eggs. He always wore a black overcoat which was also a vehicle for chicken theft. Everytime Chebusi passed through a village, a chick or two would be reported missing, shortly after that.

Later Chebusi saw the light. He became a servant of the Lord, graduating from a chicken thief to a simple worshipper as well as a seer. His feet had no specific place of worship. They liked visiting market centres especially on Sundays. Whenever Chebusi chose a market centre his followers would first circle the selected shrine singing and dancing vigorously.

Then in turns, the bearded men with sparkling white robes would make their grand entry, women following clubbing a cow hide drum. After settling down, Chebusi, like a holy priest, would remain silent while some of his followers spoke tongues and others interpreted. The ceremony was conducted with

gusto. There were some queer reports that young men would visit Chebusi at night that he intervenes to wives. First those young men were to get converted and be introduced to the congregation. It was during the Sunday service that a young man would dramatically and in a trembling voice announce that he had a dream. Chebusi would communicate to the dreamer about the meaning of the dream. Many young women found themselves victims of such dreams as it was prophesied that they marry a certain man who they may never have met.

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| <p>39. Why didn't Chebusi go to school?</p> <p>A. He never liked schooling</p> <p>B. He was a lazy body</p> <p>C. The family was illetrate</p> <p>D. Lack of funds</p> <p>40. What was the ambition of Chebusi?</p> <p>A. Going to school</p> <p>B. Being a successful man</p> <p>C. Business activities</p> <p>D. A great farmer</p> <p>41. Why did he wear black overcoat?</p> <p>A. Hide his nakedness</p> <p>B. For warmth</p> <p>C. For beauty</p> <p>D. Carrying chickens</p> <p>42. From the first paragraph, it is <u>not</u> true to say that</p> <p>A. Chebusi stole three chicken at a time</p> <p>B. Chebusi stole one chicken at a time</p> <p>C. Chebusi stole two chicken at a time</p> <p>D. He was a bad boy inthe village</p> <p>43. The first two sentences of the second paragraph tells us that</p> <p>A. Chebusi continued with his bad manners</p> <p>B. Chebusi became a worshipper</p> <p>C. He worshipped while he continued stealing</p> <p>D. He became the best player</p> <p>44. Where did Chebusi worship?</p> <p>A. Church</p> <p>B. Shrine</p> <p>C. Mosque</p> <p>D. No specific place</p> | <p>45. "The bearded men" means that the sect observed the law of</p> <p>A. Hamrabin                      B. Nazarine</p> <p>C. Constitutional                D. Church laws</p> <p>46. From the story we are right to say that Chebusi was</p> <p>A. a true worshipper</p> <p>B. a leader of the sect</p> <p>C. he was a prophet</p> <p>D. he liked singing</p> <p>47. The third paragraph shows that the seer was</p> <p>A. weak</p> <p>B. orderly</p> <p>C. confused</p> <p>D. efiletrate</p> <p>48. According to the story who visited the seer at night?</p> <p>A. young women</p> <p>B. young men</p> <p>C. true worshippers</p> <p>D. all people</p> <p>49. The young men would come in the Sunday session claiming to have had a</p> <p>A. song</p> <p>B. vision</p> <p>C. dream</p> <p>D. testimony</p> <p>50. Who fell preys to the dream?</p> <p>A. Young men</p> <p>B. Old men</p> <p>C. Young women</p> <p>D. Seers</p> |
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