STANDARD 4 MID TERM 2 EXAM 2019

ENGLISH

Time :1 hr 40 min

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

One day __1__ hare made __2__ of the ___3___ Tortoise. The Tortoise ___4___ replied that ___5___ the hare __6__ run a race __7__ him, he would __8__ that he __9__ not slow.

The ___10___ began and the Hare quickly ___11___ ahead at ___12___ great pace. He ___13___ soon so far ___14___ front that he ___15___ to have a little sleep.

	A	B	C	D
1.	the	a	an	on
2.	fan	joke	fun	play
3.	fast	slower	faster	slow
4.	loudly	quietly	slowly	noisely
5.	so	that	will	if
6.	would	will	should	shall
7.	to	with	for	by
8.	proved	proves	make	prove
9.	has	had	was	is
10.	journey	run	race	dance
11.	leap	leaped	jump	jumped
12.	a	an	on	at
13.	is	was	were	are
14.	on	at	in	onto
15.	decide	thought	like	decided

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16. He rode the bicycle_____ the tyre was flat.
    A. so
    B. although
    C. that
    D. and

17. My mother_____ me how to brush my teeth.
    A. showed
    B. show
    C. shows
    D. saw

18. We _____ to keep our environment clean.
    A. had
    B. has
    C. have
    D. had to

For questions 19 and 20, select the best pronoun.

19. _____ planted the seeds herself.
    A. He
    B. She
    C. His
    D. Hers

20. The toy was made by_____.
    A. hers
    B. he
    C. his
    D. him

For questions 21 to 22, choose the best alternative to fill the blanks

21. How_____ of you finished their work?
    A. more
    B. much
    C. much more
    D. many

22. The cup _____ be in the store.
    A. may
    B. might
    C. perhaps
    D. is

For questions 23 to 25, choose the right words to fill in the blank.

23. You must have_____ a storybook or a textbook.
    A. neither
    B. nor
    C. either
    D. none

24. If it rains heavily, the river_____ overflow.
    A. will
    B. would
    C. should
    D. shall

25. My sister is the same height -_____ your brother.
    A. like
    B. as
    C. so
    D. but

For questions 26 and 27, choose the best alternative to fill in the blanks

26. Joan cleans the house_____ seven o'clock.
    A. on
    B. in
    C. to
    D. at

27. The ticket is bought _____ the office.
    A. at
    B. in
    C. on
    D. into

For question 28 to 30, choose the best alternative.

28. The young one of a duck is called
    A. cub
    B. baby
    C. duckling
    D. bird

29. The sound made by a horse is a
    A. neigh
    B. scream
    C. laugh
    D. cry

30. As soft as a
    A. cotton   B. butter
    C. snow   D. oil

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Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

It was Christmas and when Melena opened her present, she found the dearest, prettiest, little watch she had never seen. She was too happy for she had not dreamt that mother and dad would give her anything so beautiful.

She put the watch on her wrist and **gazed** at it by the hour as if it was a real one that keeps proper time and not a toy like the ones she had.

31. When was Melena given present?
   A. On Christmas day
   B. On her birthday
   C. On a school day
   D. On a beautiful day

32. Who was given a present?
   A. Mother
   B. Dad
   C. Melena
   D. Melena's sister

33. Who gave the present?
   A. Sister
   B. Dad
   C. Mother
   D. Mother and dad

34. Melena was given a
   A. toy watch
   B. wall clock
   C. wrist watch
   D. necklace

35. Why was Melena happy?
   A. Mother and dad visited her
   B. Because of the present
   C. She was given a new dress
   D. She would go to a new school.

36. The word **gazed** means
   A. ate
   B. looked
   C. wear
   D. smiled

37. Melena thought that the watch was a
   A. toy
   B. real one
   C. pet
   D. little

38. Melema put her present on her
   A. head
   B. neck
   C. hand
   D. wrist

39. She had never dreamed that
   A. Mum would not give anything so beautiful
   B. Mum and dad would give her anything so beautiful
   C. Mum and dad would give her ugly things.
   D. Mum and dad would not give her anything so beautiful.

40. Which is the best title of the passage
   A. Mother and dad
   B. Birthday
   C. Melena beautiful watch
   D. Christmas present.

Read the passage below and answer the questions 41 to 50.

Trees are important in our lives. A large area covered with trees is called a forest. There are two types of forests. These are natural forests and planted forests. Natural forests grow on their own while planted forests consist of trees planted by man. Most of the natural forests are found on the areas which receive heavy rainfall. An area covered with trees looks very **beautiful**. Trees make the environment look pleasing. Trees also prevent soil from being carried away by either water or wind. Trees are also home for wild animals like monkeys and cheetahs that live on trees. Birds also make their nests on trees. Trees give us food. We also get timber for making furniture from trees.

Some doctors also treat us using medicines which is got from trees. They are called herbal medicines.

41. What is a forest?
  A. An area where there are no trees
  B. An area covered with trees
  C. Trees which are planted
  D. Trees which grow on their own

42. From the passage it is **true** to say that
  A. natural and planted forests are important to us
  B. planted forest are grown by God
  C. we should cut down trees
  D. only natural forests are important

43. The word **'beautiful'** as used in the passage means
  A. well-painted
  B. big forest
  C. attractive
  D. dirty

44. What carries away soil according to the passage?
  A. Trees
  B. Wind and water
  C. Animals
  D. Lorries

45. The following animals live on trees except
  A. birds
  B. monkeys
  C. cheetahs
  D. man

46. How does an area without trees look like?
  A. Beautiful
  B. Green
  C. pleasant
  D. Ugly

47. Furniture is made using
  A. trees
  B. soil
  C. timber
  D. animal products

48. Medicine from trees is called
  A. tablet medicine
  B. herbal medicine
  C. doctor's medicine
  D. syrup

49. How should we take care of forests? By
  A. planting trees
  B. cutting down trees
  C. looking for herbal medicine.
  D. buying furniture

50. The **best** title for the passage is
  A. Herbal medicine
  B. Importance of trees
  C. Furniture
  D. Soil erosion