

STANDARD 5 MID TERM 2 EXAM 2019

ENGLISH

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

Last week 1 class 2 a field trip 3 a wild animal park. It 4 so 5 !
I 6 hardly 7 to 8 the big cats. First I 9 a leopard 10 a nap. She 11
warm 12 cuddly. 13 I saw 14 lion with a great mane 15 hair.

A	B	C	D
1. his	my	me	their
2. taken	take	took	gone
3. too	four	for	to
4. were	what	was	are
5. excit	excited	excite	exciting
6. would	will	can	could
7. went	waited	wait	gone
8. see	saw	fight	fought
9. sport	spotted	sported	see
10. following	taken	took	taking
11. looked	look	had looked	have looked
12. but	and	although	since
13. Finally	Secondly	First	Last
14. my	the	a	an
15. of	for	with	tong

For questions 16- 18, choose the adjective in the sentences given

16. My aunt washes the clothes clean.
A. aunt
B. washes
C. clothes
D. clean
17. The yellow bus passed here yesterday.
A. yellow
B. bus
C. here
D. yesterday
18. In the park, I saw a huge elephant.
A. park
B. huge
C. elephant
D. saw

Use the correct verb to complete the sentences in questions 19 -21

19. The tree has _____ across the road.
A. fell
B. falled
C. fallen
D. fall
20. The baby has _____ her finger.
A. cut
B. cutted
C. had cut
D. cutting
21. The bell has
A. rang
B. rung
C. ring
D. ringing

In questions 22-24 name the person described in each question

22. A sick person.
A. vegetarian
B. patient
C. teacher
D. blind
23. We have to call in a _____ to repair our tables.
A. electrician
B. engineer
C. plumber
D. carpenter

24. The article has to be corrected by the _____ before it is published.
A. writer
B. waiter
C. editor
D. publisher

For question 25-26, choose the right word to fill in the blank spaces.

25. Maina _____ like to be a priest.
A. can
B. will
C. would
D. should
26. Who _____ Nkirote to be our headgirl?
A. choose
B. chosen
C. chose
D. choosing

For questions 27-29, select the plural of the underlined word

27. An ox was slaughtered last evening.
A. oxes
B. ox
C. oxen
D. oxens
28. The thief was arrested.
A. thieves
B. thieve
C. thiefes
D. thieves
29. The ferry has not arrived.
A. ferries
B. ferrys
C. ferry
D. ferris

For question 30, use the correct punctuation mark to fill in the blank

30. Gosh _____ why did he break the bowl?
A.,
B.!
C..
D.?

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

Mr Mulei was a seventy-year old man who lived alone in a big house. The only other living thing in his big house was an old cat called Tabby. Something was very unusual about Mr Mulei. He loved toys! He was old, and he knew that he wasn't supposed to love toys anymore. But he still did.

When Mr Mulei and his fine cat, Tabby, drove into town, they always stopped at the toy Shop. He would move around checking the newest toys and buying the ones that excited him. Tabby was not happy at the toy Shop. She was old too and was not as active as she used to be when younger.

Mr Mulei loved playing with toy planes especially. Ever since he was a boy, he loved planes. When he was young, he had covered his whole room with toy planes and pictures of planes mounted on his bedroom walls. Big planes were his favourite, but he also loved jets and choppers.

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| 31. What was unusual about Mr Mulei?
A. He lived alone.
B. He was old but loved toys.
C. He knew he was not supposed to love toys.
D. He had an old cat. | 36. When did Mr Mulei start playing with plane toys
A. When he was a teenager
B. When he found Tabby
C. When he was a baby
D. When he was a boy |
| 32. Which words are used to describe Tabby?
A. Old, fine
B. Fine, girl
C. Old, lazy
D. Lazy, fine | 37. What did Mr Mulei fill his room with when he was young?
A. Many toys
B. Curtains
C. Toy cars
D. Plane toys |
| 33. Why was Mr Mulei not supposed to love toys?
A. He was lazy
B. He was not a child
C. He was too old
D. He did not know how repair them | 38. What type of planes did Mr Mulei love most?
A. Jets
B. War planes
C. Big planes
D. Choppers |
| 34. Where did Mr Mulei always stop in town?
A. In a supermarket
B. At a petrol station
C. At a toy shop
D. At a grocery | 39. What makes us know that Mr Mulei loved plane toys?
A. He still plays with them even though he is old
B. He stops at the toy shop every day
C. He still buys them from the supermarket
D. He filled them in his room when he was young |
| 35. Why did Tabby not love toys?
A. She was unwell
B. She was always lazy
C. She was not a good cat
D. She was not active any more | 40. What is the best title for this passage?
A. The toys
B. Tabby, the cat
C. The Fine old cat
D. Mr Mulei's love for toys |

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 50.

Trees are always exciting to look at. Many people like their homes surrounded by trees. Many hotels are located in areas with many trees. Trees are just beautiful.

When you look at a tree what we see first is the bark that protects the tree trunk and branches. The bark at the bottom is old. It is rough and cracked. At the top the bark is young and smooth.

The tallest tree alive today is over 360 feet high! It is a coast redwood growing in California in the USA. There is enough wood in its trunk to build over 300 houses. Can you imagine that? Three hundred houses from just one single tree! The other half is underground. These are the roots, pushing their way through the thick earth.

They can spread out through the soil as far as the tree is high. All people, young and old, should try to make the world beautiful by planting trees. For the trees that are already growing, we should take care of them.

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| 41. What is seen first on a tree?
A. Branches
B. Leaves
C. Bark
D. Trunk. | 46. Where is the redwood in the story found?
A. At the coast
B. In California
C. In Kenya
D. In the woods |
| 42. What is the use of a bark of a tree? It
A. protects the tree
B. protects the tree trunk
C. protects the leaves
D. protects the branches | 47. What fraction of the tree do we see?
A. Half
B. Quarter
C. A third
D. Whole |
| 43. Where is the bark young? At the
A. bottom
B. top
C. side
D. up | 48. The roots of a tree are as long as
A. the roughness of the bark
B. the size of the bark
C. the height of the tree
D. thickness of the earth |
| 44. What is the height of the tallest tree?
A. Exactly 360 feet
B. About 360 feet
C. More than 360 feet
D. Close to 360 feet | 49. We can conclude that trees are
A. tall
B. beautiful
C. many
D. few |
| 45. What are we told about the redwood in California?
A. It has a soft bark
B. It has a lot of wood in its bark
C. It can build many houses
D. It is good for firewood | 50. This passage is about
A. the beauty of trees
B. the importance of soil
C. planting trees in school
D. building many houses |