

## STD 4 END TERM 3 EXAM 2019

### ENGLISH

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

I heard an 1 story 2 a strict factory owner who 3 notice 4 the wall 5, "Whenever I 6 the workshop, I want to see every man 7 performing his task. I am 8 a suggestion box and I 9 all of you to put in 10 ideas as to how this 11 be brought about."

A week 12, when he opened the box, he 13 a slip of paper on which it was 14, "Take the rubber soles 15 your shoes!"

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| 1. A. exciting  | B. excited | C. excitement | D. existing   |
| 2. A. including | B. over    | C. involving  | D. about      |
| 3. A. kept      | B. puts    | C. put        | D. keep       |
| 4. A. at        | B. on      | C. within     | D. in         |
| 5. A. says      | B. said    | C. which say  | D. saying     |
| 6. A. enter     | B. entered | C. go into    | D. come to    |
| 7. A. cheerful  | B. cheer   | C. cheering   | D. cheers     |
| 8. A. giving    | B. leaving | C. taking     | D. providing  |
| 9. A. wants     | B. need    | C. tell       | D. told       |
| 10. A. his      | B. her     | C. your       | D. their      |
| 11. A. can      | B. could   | C. will       | D. shall      |
| 12. A. soon     | B. later   | C. after      | D. passed     |
| 13. A. received | B. got     | C. found      | D. discovered |
| 14. A. saying   | B. marked  | C. scripted   | D. written    |
| 15. A. of       | B. from    | C. off        | D. and        |

**For questions 16-18, choose the correct preposition to fill in the gap.**

16. The teacher asked the pupils to share the books \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.  
A. by                      B. among  
C. or                        D. and
17. Kanini is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ typhoid.  
A. of                        B. off  
C. and                      D. from
18. Their grandmother died \_\_\_\_\_ old age.  
A. of                        B. off  
C. from                     D. in

**For questions 19-22, choose the correct answer to fill in the gaps.**

19. The patients had been waiting for the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ eight o'clock in the morning.  
A. since                  B. for  
C. until                    D. from
20. The pastoralists have been walking \_\_\_\_\_ many hours.  
A. from                    B. for  
C. since                    D. until
21. Mrs. Mwangi cleaned the chalkboard \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. himself  
B. his self  
C. herself  
D. her self
22. James is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in their class.  
A. tallest  
B. taller  
C. tall  
D. more tall

**For questions 23-25, choose the word that least fits in the group.**

23. A. Cat                    B. Dog  
C. Lion                    D. Cow
24. A. Apple                B. Mango  
C. Orange                D. Kales
25. A. Baby                 B. Cub  
C. Chick                  D. Horse

**For questions 26-27, choose the opposite of the underlined word.**

26. The child has been satisfied today.  
A. dissatisfied  
B. unsatisfied  
C. in satisfied  
D. disatisfied.
27. It is good to forgive people who wronged us.  
A. un forgive  
B. unforgive  
C. unforgiving  
D. not forgive

**For questions 28-30, choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.**

28. Hive is to bee as \_\_\_\_\_ is to nun.  
A. convent  
B. monastery  
C. barrack  
D. palace
29. Man is to boy as \_\_\_\_\_ is to girl.  
A. father                B. woman  
C. mother               D. female
30. Human being is to talk as hen is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cackle                B. crawl  
C. trumpet              D. sing.

**Read the passage below and answer questions 31-40.**

That morning, Mbeere woke up early. She didn't want to be late. The headteacher had told the pupils to arrive at school early. He wanted them to be settled by the time the visitors arrived. All the pupils arrived at school early. Soon, the visitors began to arrive. Some came in motorcars, some in buses other on bicycles and others on foot. The fund-raising meeting was to take place in the field. The visitors sat on chairs in a big tent.

The school children sat on benches facing the visitors. After a few minutes, the headteacher stood up and said, "Good morning? I am happy to see you all. I would like to welcome you to Bidii Primary school." The pupils and the visitors clapped. The headteacher went on, "I will now ask the education officer to stand up and make his speech". When he had finished, the headteacher stood up again and said, "The pupils will now sing to you songs that they have learnt".

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| <p>31. Why did Mbeere wake up in the morning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. To go to the market.</li><li>B. To go to church.</li><li>C. To go to school.</li><li>D. To stay at home.</li></ul> <p>32. Who had asked the pupils to come to school early?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Their teacher.</li><li>B. The headteacher.</li><li>C. Their parents.</li><li>D. The education officer</li></ul> <p>33. Why were the pupils to arrive at school early?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. To sing for the choir.</li><li>B. To settle in their classes.</li><li>C. To clean up the school.</li><li>D. To be seated before the guests arrive.</li></ul> <p>34. The visitors came to school using the following means except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. train</li><li>B. vehicles</li><li>C. bicycles</li><li>D. foot.</li></ul> <p>35. Why were there visitors in school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. It was a school fund raising day.</li><li>B. It was a closing day.</li><li>C. It was a visiting day.</li><li>D. It was mid-term.</li></ul> | <p>36. Where did the pupils sit?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. On the chairs.</li><li>B. On the ground.</li><li>C. On the benches.</li><li>D. On the desks.</li></ul> <p>37. What is the opposite of the word 'early' as used in the passage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Easy</li><li>B. Hard</li><li>C. Late</li><li>D. Lazy</li></ul> <p>38. The pupils were as happy as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. a boy</li><li>B. a king</li><li>C. a rat</li><li>D. an elephant.</li></ul> <p>39. Who invited the guests?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. The parents.</li><li>B. Teachers.</li><li>C. Headteacher.</li><li>D. The pupils.</li></ul> <p>40. Where was the fund raising taking pace?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. At the church.</li><li>B. In the staff room.</li><li>C. At the school ground.</li><li>D. In the hall.</li></ul> |
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**Read the passage below and answer questions 41-50.**

To be productive workers, we must take care of our bodies. We must ensure our bodies safety as we work. This particularly applies to manual workers. Such people include farm labourers and construction workers. Lifting and carrying things for this matter are known to cause such serious injuries as strains, sprains and even fractures.

Never twist your body when lifting, carrying or moving a load. Some young and energetic workers like twisting and dancing while working. Any dancing or twisting will put extra strain on the back. A change of direction while moving or carrying loads should involve the entire body particularly the feet. It is quite risky to pull loads behind us.

Finally we should also take care of our hands and legs. They can get hurt too. If the load has sharp edges for example, it is advisable to wear gloves. Pinched fingers are a common injury among workers. If a load is slippery or hot, proper protective equipment should be used; safety shoes should be used to protect the feet.

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| <p>41. Lifting and carrying heavy objects may cause</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. strains and injuries</li><li>B. burns and pain</li><li>C. pain and headache</li><li>D. stomach ache and pain.</li></ul> <p>42. To be productive, one has to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. be lazy</li><li>B. be bright</li><li>C. take care of the body</li><li>D. be careless.</li></ul> <p>43. According to the passage manual workers are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. teachers</li><li>B. police</li><li>C. drivers</li><li>D. farm labourers.</li></ul> <p>44. What can cause extra strain to our body while working?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Lifting loads.</li><li>B. Twisting and dancing.</li><li>C. Bending.</li><li>D. Standing.</li></ul> <p>45. The part of the body that is important when turning is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. hands</li><li>B. neck</li><li>C. head</li><li>D. legs.</li></ul> | <p>46. We say as busy as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. a man</li><li>B. a bee</li><li>C. a donkey</li><li>D. a worker.</li></ul> <p>47. What is quite risky to us according to the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Carrying load on our back.</li><li>B. Pulling loads behind us.</li><li>C. Turning our legs.</li><li>D. Putting on gloves.</li></ul> <p>48. What is a common injury with manual workers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Fractures</li><li>B. Pinched fingers</li><li>C. Burns</li><li>D. Strains.</li></ul> <p>49. How should we protect our hands from sharp objects?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Cut our finger nails.</li><li>B. Not working.</li><li>C. Put on gloves.</li><li>D. Use bare hands.</li></ul> <p>50. The best title of the passage above would be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Keeping our fingers clean</li><li>B. Taking care of our bodies</li><li>C. Taking care of our hands</li><li>D. Dangers of working.</li></ul> |
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