

# ENGLISH STD 4 MID TERM 3 2019

## ENGLISH

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

The two young cousins were lost 1 words. 2 great adventure had suddenly turned 3 a nightmare.

It was 4 on the Western side near mount Kenya. The raindrops came down pounding 5 hard. 6 the rain started, the fisherman 7 rushed back to his boat. He had looked 8 and thought that the young cousins had covered 9 under the canvas and 10 his boat away.

Anta and Kolade were 11 for some time. The distance 12 the island at the 13 to the other side of the lake looked very wide. They 14 not go across the lake. Anta had learnt how to swim at school, 15 he could not dare think of swimming across the lake.

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| 1.  | A. in         | B. for     | C. with       | D. by      |
| 2.  | A. They're    | B. There   | C. Their      | D. They    |
| 3.  | A. to         | B. in      | C. for        | D. into    |
| 4.  | A. dry        | B. raining | C. raining    | D. drying  |
| 5.  | A. very       | B. too     | C. quite      | D. so      |
| 6.  | A. As         | B. When    | C. While      | D. For     |
| 7.  | A. hard       | B. heard   | C. herd       | D. had     |
| 8.  | A. around     | B. near    | C. far        | D. round   |
| 9.  | A. themselves | B. himself | C. themselves | D. herself |
| 10. | A. drove      | B. paddled | C. cycled     | D. bushed  |
| 11. | A. mute       | B. afraid  | C. frightened | D. fearful |
| 12. | A. among      | B. about   | C. between    | D. within  |
| 13. | A. center     | B. middle  | C. mid        | D. centre  |
| 14. | A. could      | B. will    | C. can        | D. would   |
| 15. | A. and        | B. so      | C. but        | D. then    |

*For questions 16 to 18, choose the correct answer.*

16. There is \_\_\_\_\_ rain today than yesterday.  
A. many  
B. less  
C. few  
D. a lot
17. Those who paid for the trip were \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. less  
B. least  
C. much  
D. few
18. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books on the shelf.  
A. few  
B. less  
C. a lot  
D. much

*For questions 19 to 21, use the correct words to fill the gaps.*

19. She has not come to school \_\_\_\_\_ last Monday.  
A. for  
B. from  
C. since  
D. by
20. He remained absent \_\_\_\_\_ five days.  
A. since  
B. from  
C. by  
D. for
21. We must learn \_\_\_\_\_ our mistakes.  
A. for                      B. from  
C. with                     D. by

*For questions 22 to 24, add the correct question tags.*

22. I shall not go there, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. shall I  
B. shan't I  
C. shouldn't I  
D. should I
23. She wrote a letter, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. did she  
B. does she  
C. isn't it  
D. didn't she

24. They will not sing, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. won't they  
B. will there  
C. will they  
D. isn't it

*For questions 25 to 27, change the underlined words to masculine.*

25. The bride is her sister.  
A. brother  
B. bridegroom  
C. best man  
D. page boy
26. The queen was greeted with joy.  
A. king  
B. prince  
C. princess  
D. maid
27. The spinster is beautiful.  
A. widower  
B. witch  
C. bachelor  
D. spinsteress

*For questions 28 to 30, fill the gaps with the correct degree of adjectives.*

28. John is \_\_\_\_\_ than David.  
A. worst  
B. worse  
C. bad  
D. bader
29. Elizabeth is the \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
A. more thinner  
B. thinner  
C. thinnest  
D. thin
30. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the school.  
A. beautifider  
B. most beautiful  
C. more beautiful  
D. beautiful.

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

In a certain forest there lived goat and her four kids. Whenever goat went about her business, she would lock the young ones in the house.

Goat and Fox were friends. They always used to go together to the market. One day while they were in the market selling their wares. Fox asked Goat; "What do you do about your kids? Why are you not worried about them? You hardly talk about them. Whom do you leave them with."

Goat replied; "I lock them up in the house so that Bear can't eat them. I also keep food for them in the house so that they don't go hungry?"

One day, fox thought of eating her friend's kids and decided to trick goat. The following day, fox decided not to go to the market. She pretended to be very sick and sent a message to goat that she was down with flu and could not make it to the market. Goat went on with her daily activities.

Fox then went quietly to goat's place and knocked at the door. She called out to goat's kids but they did not open immediately because their mother had told them not to. She told them that she was fox, their mother's friend, and that she had been sent to check on them. The kids believed her and let her in.

Hardly had they opened the door when fox started swallowing them one after the other. One of the kids escaped and ran for his life. After swallowing three kids, Fox went to lie under a shade. She could hardly walk because of the weight in her stomach. She fell asleep and started snoring.

That is how the friendship between the two ended.

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| <p>31. The young one of a goat is a _____ ?<br/>A. lamb                      B. kid<br/>C. calf                        D. piglet</p> <p>32. What shows that goat and fox were friends?<br/>A. They lived together.<br/>B. They sold their wares.<br/>C. They never fought.<br/>D. They went to the market together.</p> <p>33. Fox asked goat all the following except<br/>A. where he leaves the kids.<br/>B. who he leaves the kids with.<br/>C. why he is not worried about them.<br/>D. what he does about the kids.</p> <p>34. Why did the goat lock the kids in?<br/>A. They would get lost.<br/>B. The home was dangerous.<br/>C. To protect them from the bear.<br/>D. They were playful.</p> <p>35. Goat kept the food in the house because<br/>A. he did not want the kids to stay hungry.<br/>B. he did not want the kids to cook alone.<br/>C. the kids would hurt themselves while cooking.<br/>D. the other animals would eat their food.</p> | <p>36. Fox decided to trick goat so that<br/>A. he does not go to the market.<br/>B. he does not work.<br/>C. he does what he wants.<br/>D. he can eat goat's kids.</p> <p>37. What reason did Fox give for not going to the market?<br/>A. He would have visitors.<br/>B. He had a flu.<br/>C. He was tired.<br/>D. He was in pain.</p> <p>38. Why didn't the children open immediately?<br/>A. They were afraid.<br/>B. They knew there was danger.<br/>C. They had been told not to open.<br/>D. They did not know how to open.</p> <p>39. Why was fox not able to walk?<br/>A. He had eaten too much.<br/>B. He fainted.<br/>C. He was beaten by goat.<br/>D. He had broken his legs.</p> <p>40. The best title for the passage could be<br/>A. The goat.                      B. The fox.<br/>C. Goat and fox.                D. The kids.</p> |
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Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 50

Seeds are the embryos of plants. These 'babies' contain their own food supply, and they also contain a stem, roots and leaves. The outer coating protects seeds from insects and weather. Some seeds have such a strong protective coating that they have been known to be viable, that is, capable of germinating, even after hundreds of years. Germination is the bursting open of the seed and the appearance of the root tip; this happens when the right conditions of moisture, warmth and light occur.

There are many kinds of seeds, of many shapes and sizes. Some are shaped like minute footballs and some are so tiny you can hardly see them. Some seeds are black and others are brown, white and grey. Seeds must be scattered; the babies have to leave their mother plant.

There are many ways this scattering happens. The wind blows and scatters dust-like seeds, those from dandelions; other seeds, like those from the ash tree and begonias, have tiny parachutes so that they can soar high for large distances and some seeds like acorns, just drop to the ground and are distributed by animals. Seeds like burdock have sharp hooks and barbs that cling to the fur of animals or even to people's clothes. And birds also distribute seeds with their droppings.

41. What are seeds?  
A. They are babies.  
B. They are embryos of plants.  
C. They are parts that we eat.  
D. They are the plants.
42. Seeds contain all these except  
A. eyes.  
B. leaves.  
C. stem.  
D. roots.
43. Seeds with strong protective coating  
A. do not germinate after a hundred years.  
B. germinate easily.  
C. germinate even after hundred years.  
D. do not germinate completely.
44. What is germination?  
A. Having the right conditions.  
B. Bursting open of the seed and appearance of root.  
C. Appearance of root tip.  
D. Bursting open of seed.
45. Which of the following is not required in germination?  
A. Colour.  
B. Light.  
C. Warmth.  
D. Moisture.
46. Seeds can be grouped according to all these except  
A. shape.  
B. colour.  
C. size.  
D. texture.
47. Babies leave their mother plant through  
A. being cut off.  
B. germination.  
C. scattering.  
D. death.
48. All the following help in seed distribution except  
A. wind.  
B. animals.  
C. birds.  
D. light.
49. Which type of seed fly high?  
A. Dust like.  
B. Those with parachutes.  
C. Ash like.  
D. Those with sharp hooks.
50. The best title for the passage would be  
A. seed germination.  
B. pollination.  
C. seeds.  
D. seed distribution.