

STD 5 MID TERM 3 EXAM 2019

ENGLISH

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

_____ 1 _____ father _____ 2 _____ to plant _____ 3 _____ trees around his compound last week. He _____ 4 _____ Agnes and his friends to _____ 5 _____ with him.

First _____ 6 _____ dug out some _____ 7 _____ which were _____ 8 _____ in the nursery bed. They dug _____ 9 _____ in the ground, added manure _____ 10 _____ planted the trees.

_____ 11 _____ they were walking around Agnes hit her _____ 12 _____ on a stone. She shouted, " _____ 13 _____ !" Father said, "When you are big, the trees will be big _____ 14 _____." He said that big trees can be used for many things such as making timber, for _____ 15 _____, to provide shade and as home for wild animals.

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| 1. | A. Agne's | B. Agnes' | C. Agnes | D. Agnes's |
| 2. | A. wanted | B. wanting | C. want | D. is wanting |
| 3. | A. any | B. a | C. some | D. all |
| 4. | A. telling | B. told | C. tell | D. was telling |
| 5. | A. going | B. went | C. gone | D. go |
| 6. | A. their | B. they | C. there | D. them |
| 7. | A. seeds | B. grains | C. seedlings | D. seed bed |
| 8. | A. grown | B. growing | C. grew | D. grow |
| 9. | A. whole | B. whole | C. holes | D. halls |
| 10. | A. or | B. if | C. but | D. and |
| 11. | A. While | B. Which | C. Where | D. What |
| 12. | A. finger | B. toe | C. fingernails | D. knee |
| 13. | A. Hurray | B. Ouch | C. Wah | D. Atishoo |
| 14. | A. then | B. well | C. too | D. all |
| 15. | A. beautiful | B. beauty | C. decorate | D. look good |

For questions 16 and 18, choose the pair of words that **CORRECTLY** completes the sentences.

16. _____ bicycle is the same as _____
A. My, yours B. Mine, your
C. His, our D. Her, its
17. _____ he _____ his brother likes Chinese food.
A. Either, nor B. Either, not
C. Neither, or D. Neither, nor
18. _____ honest man found _____ lost Bible.
A. A, a B. The, an
C. An, the D. A, the

Choose the **BEST** alternative to complete the given sentences in questions 19 and 20.

19. Nephew is to niece as spinster is to _____
A. widow B. bachelor
C. widower D. husband
20. I am a boy, _____?
A. aren't you B. aren't he
C. aren't I D. I amn't I

For questions 21 and 23, choose the **BEST** answer to complete the given sentences.

21. The two oranges were shared _____ the twins.
A. among B. beside
C. with D. between
22. The school is far away _____ the big town.
A. from B. among
C. for D. next
23. Janet was left at home to _____ of the small brother.
A. take off B. put out
C. put on D. take care

For questions 24 and 25, choose the **ADVERBS** in the sentences.

24. Joshua will write a letter to his parents soon.
A. parents B. letter
C. soon D. his
25. The choir sang sweetly during the opening assembly.
A. choir B. assembly
C. sweetly D. during

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 to 37

Many people in Kenya practise farming where they grow crops such as maize, beans, onions, potatoes, bananas and other cash crops. Some also keep some domestic animals such as cows, goats, hens and sheep.

Some communities in our country are nomads, they move from place to place with their cows, goats, sheep, donkeys and camels. Mostly they live in arid and semi-arid districts in Rift valley, Eastern and North Eastern provinces. They do not plant crops because there is little rain in their areas. They move from one place to another looking for water and grass for their animals.

They build their manyattas when they find a good place and stay there until their animals have eaten all the grass. In some cases they get into trouble after crossing Kenya's boundaries.

There is a wall around the manyatta made of branches from thorn trees. In time of danger many families live together. Around the fence are houses for families and safe places for their animals. The dogs provide **security** at night.

The manyatta are often built of sticks and cowdung mixed with ashes. Skin are used for beds and are spread on the ground. They can easily be folded than other kinds of beds and carried on the backs of the donkeys or camels.

The nomads make some pots from mud and cups from wood. They use donkeys or camels to carry skins and other things. The parents and children walk on foot. Hospitals and dispensaries may be farther away than in most other places. Their way of life is moving around with their animals.

26. Which one of the following is **not** a food crop?
 A. Sisal
 B. Maize
 C. Onions
 D. Potatoes
27. The following statements are true about nomads **EXCEPT**? They
 A. move from place to place with their animals.
 B. mostly live in arid and semi-arid areas.
 C. rarely plant crops.
 D. build houses using stones.
28. In which of the following provinces are nomads **NOT** found?
 A. Central province.
 B. North Eastern province.
 C. Rift valley province.
 D. Eastern province.
29. What do nomads move around looking for?
 A. Their lost animals.
 B. Grass and water.
 C. Thorny branches.
 D. Sticks and cowdung.
30. When do nomads get into trouble?
 A. After their cows eat farmers crops.
 B. After crossing Kenya's boundaries.
 C. When they request for a place to sleepover.
 D. When their animals die on the way.
31. What is used for making the wall around the manyatta?
 A. Sticks and cowdung.
 B. Thorny branches.
 C. Ashes and sticks.
 D. Sticks and stones.
32. What is not found around the fence?
 A. Houses for families.
 B. Safe places for animals.
 C. Kenya's boundaries.
 D. Dogs that provide security
33. Nomads bed are made of
 A. wood
 B. metal
 C. plastic
 D. skin
34. How do nomads transport their beds and other things?
 A. Using lorries
 B. Using hand carts.
 C. On their backs.
 D. Using donkeys or camels.
35. How do parents and their children move around? They
 A. walk on foot.
 B. are carried by camels.
 C. use motor cycles.
 D. board matatus.
36. What is nomads way of life?
 A. moving with their animals.
 B. making clay pots.
 C. making wooden cups.
 D. farming.
37. What is the meaning of the word **security** as used in the passage? To
 A. guard
 B. hide
 C. guide
 D. cover

Read the letter below and then answer questions 38 to 50.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL,
P.O BOX 21334,
NAIROBI.
20TH JUNE, 2019.

Dear Naserian,

How are you all in Mombasa? I hope you are all well. I hope you are enjoying your studies there in Mombasa. Is the city more interesting than Nairobi City? Please tell us more about it especially the swimming and walks around the beach.

We have been in Nairobi for one year now after my father was transferred from Nakuru. I have started going to a new school called Plainsview Primary. It has a big playground where we play during breaks and lunchtime. It is near our home, so I can walk to school although I envy my friends who come to school by bus.

The school is very big. There are more than twenty four classes and about one thousand pupils. They come from around and I have already made some friends.

My sister Yvonne is also in this school. She is in Grade three.

Please write soon and tell me more about your school and Mombasa city.

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Your loving friend,
Naeku.

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| <p>38. In which city does the writer live?
A. Township B. Nairobi
C. Mombasa D. Plainsview</p> | <p>45. How many classes are in Plainsview Primary School?
A. Less than twenty four
B. Twenty
C. More than twenty four
D. Forty</p> |
| <p>39. Who is the letter written to?
A. Naserian B. Naeku
C. Nairobi D. Mombasa</p> | <p>46. The writer's sister is called?
A. Naserian B. Yvonne
C. Friend D. We are not told</p> |
| <p>40. The writer thought that Naserian was enjoying the following EXCEPT?
A. Studies
B. Swimming
C. Farming
D. Walks around the beach</p> | <p>47. Yvonne is in grade?
A. Three B. Five
C. Seven D. Six</p> |
| <p>41. Where was Naeku's family living before they moved?
A. Naivasha B. Nakuru
C. Nairobi D. Mombasa</p> | <p>48. What does the writer want to know more about?
A. Her friend's school and Mombasa city.
B. Township primary and Nairobi city.
C. Township and Plainsview primary schools.
D. Her friend's families in Mombasa.</p> |
| <p>42. What is the name of the writer's new school?
A. Plainsview B. Mombasa
C. Nairobi D. Township</p> | <p>49. Who wrote this letter?
A. Naeku B. Naserian's father
C. Naserian D. Naeku's father</p> |
| <p>43. How does the writer get to her new school?
A. School bus B. By parent's car
C. On foot D. Train</p> | <p>50. All the following are TRUE about Plainsview Primary School according to the passage EXCEPT?
A. There are less than one thousand pupils.
B. It has a big playground.
C. There are twenty four classes.
D. The school is big.</p> |
| <p>44. What does Naeku envy in her friends?
A. Walking on foot
B. Ride on parent's car
C. Ride on school bus
D. Ride on a train</p> | |