

# CLASS 6 ENGLISH END TERM 1 2020

Time: 1 Hour 40 Min.

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks 1-15.

Kiendia was \_\_\_1\_\_\_ good friend and classmate \_\_\_2\_\_\_ was two years \_\_\_3\_\_\_ than me. I shared a desk with her for almost \_\_\_4\_\_\_ year in Standard Six. She was very good \_\_\_5\_\_\_ English and many times, she \_\_\_6\_\_\_ her closest rival by a big margin. She was a \_\_\_7\_\_\_ girl who was willing to help \_\_\_8\_\_\_ in need. Everybody in my class was \_\_\_9\_\_\_ fond of her.

One Monday morning, we arrived at school only to learn that she \_\_\_10\_\_\_ been hit by a fast moving car while she was \_\_\_11\_\_\_ home the previous day. The sad news \_\_\_12\_\_\_ broken to us by the deputy headteacher. "Kiendia who is \_\_\_13\_\_\_ class seven North was injured in a road accident," he said. Luckily \_\_\_14\_\_\_ she came back to school \_\_\_15\_\_\_ than expected.

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|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1. A. mine    | B. my          | C. ours    | D. us      |
| 2. A. who'    | B. whom        | C. whose   | D. which   |
| 3. A. best    | B. great       | C. old     | D. older   |
| 4. A. two     | B. a           | C. an      | D. twice   |
| 5. A. with    | B. on          | C. at      | D. in      |
| 6. A. won     | B. win         | C. beat    | D. bit     |
| 7. A. kinder  | B. kind        | C. kindest | D. greedy  |
| 8. A. any one | B. every one   | C. anyone  | D. nobody  |
| 9. A. much    | B. so          | C. too     | D. very    |
| 10. A. had    | B. has         | C. have    | D. can     |
| 11. A. walk   | B. walked      | C. walks   | D. walking |
| 12. A. were   | B. was         | C. is      | D. have    |
| 13. A. in     | B. at          | C. with    | D. on      |
| 14. A. .      | B. ?           | C. ,       | D. !       |
| 15. A. soon   | B. very sooner | C. sooner  | D. soonest |

In questions 16 and 17, give the homophone of the underlined word.

16. They have beaten their rivals.  
A. beat                      B. bitten  
C. bit                         D. hit
17. There are little wheat flour at house.  
A. flower                    B. floor  
C. flavour                    D. cover

In questions 18 and 19 complete the proverbs.

18. A bird in hand is worth \_\_\_\_\_  
A. two at home            B. two lost  
C. two never got          D. two in the bush
19. Still waters \_\_\_\_\_  
A. are deep  
B. run deep  
C. running deep  
D. crosses many valleys

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In questions 20 and 21, fill in the blank spaces with the correct word.

20. Avoid sitting \_\_\_\_\_ that tree. There are many ants.  
A. in                                B. underlying  
C. lying                            D. under
21. Aisha was warned against playing \_\_\_\_\_ the rain but did not listen.  
A. on  
B. at  
C. with  
D. in

For questions 22 and 23, give the plurals of the underlined words.

22. Have you seen the lady with a green belt ?  
A. ladys                            B. ladies  
C. men                             D. women
23. Several salmon were taken to the zoo.  
A. salmons                        B. salmenes  
C. salmon                         D. salmons

For questions 24 and 25, choose odd one out.

24. A. Phones                        B. Furniture  
C. Flowers                        D. Cups
25. A. Run                             B. Cook  
C. Fight                            D. Sleeping

Read the passage below and answer questions 26-38.

I left our class, picked the ball from the headteacher's office and rushed to the field. It was our day on the pitch as Standard Two East. Time to show our opponents, Standard Two West, how football was supposed to be played.

The paper ball famous for its name 'lilibu' was the 'gold' no normal lower class member of Bushiangala Primary dared joke with. You could even end up with no friend at all, just for losing 'lilibu.' The consequences were like strong laws but not written anywhere for anyone to refer to. It was said, "Lose one bring three..." That is how serious those thirty-five minutes of break were to all the football lovers.

The unseen laws came into effect once on the potholed pitch, which to us was like a modern stadium. The owner of the ball chooses which position to play, the plump boy or girl is always the undisputed goalkeeper, three corner kicks turns to a penalty and be it by mistake or not, touching the ball is a penalty.

Everyone knowing very well how important this match was came earlier than expected. I know how funny it sounds to say early, yet it was only but thirty minutes before end of break. The whistle was blown by the scouts' leader. You know how the whistle sounds.

A lot of struggling, complaining filled the air. The first serious attack came in the twelfth minute when the paper ball went over the bar. The opponent complained it was a corner kick but we insisted it was a goal kick. After a few exchanges between the owner of the ball and the goalkeeper, it was decided a corner kick be taken. Little was got from the corner.

The play continued for ten more minutes. Then came the moment everyone was waiting for. Three corners. The third corner was taken by Kennedy. Remember, whether it went in for a goal or not, a penalty was always given.

You can imagine the mood on the opponents' faces when the corner was scored and a penalty awarded at the same time. The sure person to score was a goalkeeper and for certain, he scored.

We did not just win the game. We won with a great score of two goals to nil. As I said, playing 'lilibu' made my primary school life a great experience. I hope it will be for a long time to the lovers of football across the world.

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26. According to the first sentence the writer
- did not like going for break.
  - was in hurry to go home.
  - was fond of playing football.
  - had no friend at school.
27. On this particular day the ball was
- to be played between class Seven and Eight.
  - to be played between two senior classes.
  - to be played outside the school area.
  - to be played between two lower classes.
28. Another name for 'pitch' would be
- floor
  - field
  - class
  - land
29. Which one of the following is not true ?
- The writer was in upper class.
  - The writer played the game.
  - The writer brought the ball to the field.
  - The writer was in lower class.
30. The ball famously called 'lilibu'
- was made of plastic bottles and water.
  - was only owned by the fattest pupil.
  - was sometimes kept in the headteacher's office.
  - was not valued by learners.
31. Should a learner lose the ball under any condition
- he was to bring two.
  - she was to bring three.
  - she was to remain out of school.
  - she was to pay some money.
32. How long would the pupils be out for break?
- Thirty minutes
  - One hour
  - Less than ten minutes
  - More than half an hour
33. How was the condition of Bushiangala primary school pitch ?
- It had a few holes.
  - It was flat and green.
  - It was full of stones.
  - It was a big stadium.
34. What was the advantage of owning a 'lilibu' ?
- You could choose which player you wanted to play with.
  - You could choose which goal post to use.
  - You could choose which position you wished to play.
  - You could easily score goals.
35. How long did the match take ?
- 45 minutes
  - Thirty minutes
  - An hour
  - 35 minutes
36. Who was the referee of the match ?
- A teacher
  - A prefect
  - A worker
  - A scout
37. Who won the game and by how many goals ?
- Standard Two by three goals.
  - Standard Two West by two goals.
  - One of the class Two by two goals.
  - Class Eight by three goals.
38. What would be the best title for the passage ?
- A match to behold
  - The funny game
  - The school match
  - Owners of the ball

Read the passage below and answer questions 39-50.

Have you ever used Facebook or Whatsapp ? Have you seen someone using twitter or instagram? These are what we call social media. But they are not all. We have a new thing in social media everyday. Recently we saw a new account called telegram.

Just exactly how social media came into existence is something we need to think about. We also need to know how good or bad it is to use the social media. Or aren't there benefits of using social media ?

Facebook, just like other social media platforms has done a lot in uniting people. Just imagine how the twins from Kakamega and Nairobi felt when they reunited in reality after meeting on facebook? Their joy could be seen by one and all. They even had a chance to visit media houses, a thing that could not happen if they had avoided facebook.

If you want to reach many people with information, you just need to post on your facebook

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account and tag a few of your friends. This will help you spread information to more than five thousand people in an hour or less.

Whatsapp requires a smartphone or laptop. Through your number you can share encouraging messages through video chats or pictures. It is the best method of sharing videos as less time is taken in finding and sending the video clip.

Instagram and twitter may not be very popular among the youths as it is among adults. Many adults prefer twitter due to its audience. If you need to joke around, twitter is not good for you. Try facebook.

However, many bad effects have been experienced through social media. Meeting strangers and trusting them has led to loss of property, money or even life.

It is possible the person you are copying on facebook and would like to live like is not real. All he or she is doing is use other people's pictures. Infact, it's very common to find people selling their valuables just to meet a facebook friend. This should never happen. It is risky and can lead to very bad results.

Some facebook users have been threatened by people they thought they knew. They have even been kidnapped and a ransom asked from their parents.

I do not advise against using any social media account. Just be careful and never be a slave to it.

39. Which of the following has not been named in the first paragraph ?  
A. Facebook                      B. Whatsapp  
C. Youtube                        D. Instagram
40. Which is the latest discovery in social media ?  
A. Facebook                      B. Telegram  
C. Whatsapp                       D. Instagram
41. It is true to say all the following apart from  
A. Facebook has negative side.  
B. Whatsapp can be misused.  
C. It is good to use facebook carefully.  
D. Only instagram is used by the youths.
42. How important has facebook been to the users ?  
A. It has united friends and families.  
B. It has led to arrest of strangers.  
C. It has created enmity among users.  
D. It has been hurting every user.
43. On which platform can many people be reached within a short time according to the passage ?  
A. Radio                            B. Whatsapp  
C. Facebook                       D. Twitter
44. Which social media account can users easily share videos ?  
A. Twitter                           B. Whatsapp  
C. Facebook                       D. Gazette
45. Two children born by same parents at the same time are called  
A. twins                             B. triplets  
C. sisters                           D. cousins
46. How important is Whatsapp to the user ?  
A. Insults can be shared.  
B. Abuses cannot be shared.  
C. Encouraging messages can be shared.  
D. Money can be raised and shared.
47. Why do adults prefer twitter accounts ?  
A. Many jokers cannot find easy space here.  
B. Facebook does not have many people  
C. Twitter only deals with adults.  
D. Other platforms are expensive.
48. When is ransom paid ?  
A. When someone has died.  
B. When a criminal has been arrested.  
C. When there is a threat on a person you love.  
D. When you are using facebook.
49. What is the writer's advice to users of social media ?  
A. Use the media carefully.  
B. Avoid using social media.  
C. Spread a lot of love and care on social media.  
D. Block all users of social media.
50. The BEST title for the passage would be  
A. Social media dangers.  
B. Use of facebook.  
C. Development through social media.  
D. Social media.