

Read the passage below and fill in the blanks numbered 1 - 15 with the correct answer from the choices given.

The security _____ 1 _____ in Pokot East Sub-County aimed _____ 2 _____ recovering _____ 3 _____ cattle has _____ 4 _____ called _____ 5 _____ despite _____ 6 _____ order stopping it. Seven officials from the counties _____ 7 _____ the zone _____ 8 _____ environs say _____ 9 _____ is exploring _____ 10 _____ coming up with a permanent solution. _____ 11 _____ a meeting _____ 12 _____ Highrise Hotel and the officials _____ 13 _____ a proposal of new tactics _____ 14 _____ the problem. _____ 15 _____, nothing was resolved by the end of the meeting. The insecurity in the area has been blamed on the influx of illegal arms from the neighbouring countries. Many animals have been stolen and many lives lost.

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| 1. | A. operation | B. oparation | C. operration | D. opperation |
| 2. | A. on | B. at | C. in | D. with |
| 3. | A. stollen | B. steal | C. stolen | D. stealing |
| 4. | A. not bin | B. not being | C. not been | D. not bean |
| 5. | A. of | B. at | C. on | D. off |
| 6. | A. a coat | B. a court | C. a cot | D. a cout |
| 7. | A. neighbouring | B. neighbour | C. neighbours | D. next |
| 8. | A. and its | B. and it's | C. and it's is | D. and its is |
| 9. | A. the government | B. the goverment | C. the govoment | D. the gavement |
| 10. | A. ways off | B. ways for | C. ways in | D. ways of |
| 11. | A. Their was | B. They was | C. There was | D. The was |
| 12. | A. at | B. on | C. of | D. inside |
| 13. | A. agreed with | B. agreed to | C. agreed on | D. agreed over |
| 14. | A. the carb | B. to cubb | C. to karb | D. to curb |
| 15. | A. However | B. Moreover | C. whatsoever | D. whatever |

Choose the word which means the same as the underlined word in questions 16 to 18.

16. Michael died because of a raptured spleen.
A. burst B. decayed
C. enlarge D. contracted
17. The thief ran swiftly through the alley.
A. hurriedly B. quickly
C. straight D. first
18. He was very courteous to us when we met him
A. polite B. cold
C. cruel D. rude

Choose the correct alternative to replace the underlined words.

19. He is a person who studies rocks and soils.
A. An astrologer B. A geologist
C. A potter D. A navigator
20. She is a person who studies the working of a human brain.
A. A psychologist B. A psychology
C. An archeologist D. A mindist

Select the correct sound in questions 21 and 22.

21. The laughing of a _____
A. monkey B. hyena
C. fox D. dog
22. The howl of a _____
A. cow B. donkey
C. wolf D. leopard

Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

23. I like people with strong _____ in life.
A. principles B. principals
C. principels D. principales
24. I am lucky I have _____ bananas. My friend doesn't have any.
A. some B. any
C. much D. little

For questions 25 choose the correct reported speech form of the given statements.

25. "Do you know the way?" She asked
A. She asked whether I know the way.
B. She asked me whether I knew the way.
C. She asked whether I have known the way.
D. She asked me the way

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 38.

The buffalo deserves his reputation as one of the most dangerous animals. For ages past, he has been hunted by natives of Africa for his delicious meat and tough hide which can be made into solid shields. With the white man's arrival, he has been hunted for his long horns which people like to keep as trophies. Naturally the animal, which was unsuspecting at the beginning, became alert and savage. It has learnt to attack swiftly and unexpectedly and with great strength. It has learnt to use all the advantages, which the difficult countryside gives it and often the hunter does not see it until he is very close to it and almost too late to defend himself. Nevertheless, in spite of all these qualities, I am sure that the buffalo, like the elephant and other wild animals has not always hated men. That enmity, I am sure is the result of sad experiences with the men who have always been enemies of wildlife.

When the buffalo is in bad temper, he may attack without the least reason of course. There are various causes of this bad temper and some may not be known to me. However, an old irritating wound, an internal disease and the interruption of his afternoon are three of the most common reasons for his savage behaviour. He is dangerous in yet another way. Of all African animals, the buffalo is the only one which, when wounded, pursued or attacked by man leaves his tracks, lies in ambush and charges from the side or back, at close quarters. Many hunters have lost their lives through this method of attack.

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26. When he is in bad temper, the buffalo will _____
 A. lie in ambush
 B. attack without cause
 C. attack only from close quarters
 D. live his usual tracks
27. Of all African animals, the buffalo is the only one which leaves its tracks when _____
 A. wounded and disturbed
 B. ambushed
 C. wounded, pursued or attacked by man
 D. hungry and restless
28. What method of attack has been said to have caused the death of many hunters?
 A. The method by which the hunter attacks buffalo
 B. The method by which the buffalo leaves its track
 C. The method by which the buffalo lies in ambush
 D. The method through which the buffalo attacks the hunters at close quarters
29. What makes the buffalo to lie in ambush?
 A. To attack from side or back at close quarters
 B. To escape from hunters
 C. To look for food
 D. To change its course and rest.
30. What makes the buffalo bad tempered?
 A. Many things some of which we do not know
 B. There are only three things which irritate him.
 C. He is bad tempered only when wounded
 D. He is bad tempered if he is healthy and not diseased
31. The buffalo is the enemy of man because
 A. he is often in bad temper
 B. he naturally has bad qualities
 C. he has experienced man's cruelty
 D. elephants and all wild animals hate men
32. What advantage does the countryside give to the buffalo?
 A. It can easily escape by running through the forest.
 B. It can move swiftly over the flat ground
 C. It covers up its tracks
 D. It can hide until the hunter is close enough to be attacked.
33. Why do white men hunt the buffalo?
 A. They think its meat is delicious
 B. They like to display its horns as trophies
 C. They are always the enemy of wild animals
 D. Horns can be curved
34. The buffalo has always been hunted by the natives of Africa because
 A. they use leather shields made of buffalo skin.
 B. it was their only way of getting delicious meat.
 C. it is easy to catch.
 D. it can kill them.
35. The reputation of the buffalo is that
 A. he is naturally friendly to man
 B. he has the most delicious meat
 C. he is a good animal to hunt
 D. he is one of the most dangerous animals
36. It is true to say that a wounded buffalo
 A. will retreat and disappear
 B. will always plan for an ambush attack
 C. will be engulfed in cowardice and run away
 D. becomes useless and docile
37. Which of the following statements is **not true** according to the passage?
 A. A buffalo is hunted for its delicious meat.
 B. A buffalo is hunted for its horns used as trophies
 C. A buffalo has a tough skin which can be made into solid shields
 D. A buffalo is not an alert and a savage animal
38. What summarises the passage above?
 A. Buffalo the savage animal
 B. Buffalo the most friendly animal
 C. The coward Buffalo
 D. The Buffalo's is hatred for man

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 39 - 50.

When Kagendo joined a boarding school, she found life very different from her former school. Every morning their games master Mr Ngoko, would wake the girls up at six o'clock in order to attend keep fit exercises. The girls would struggle to get out of school.

Kagendo found the keep fit exercises hard at first because she had never participated in any before. She was amazed at how the other girls were doing the exercises with a lot of ease and enjoyment. The fun with which the girls did the exercises made Kagendo wonder whether they were the same girls who found it hard to make up!

By the end of the keep fit session the girls would head back to their dormitories. They would then take a shower while chatting excitedly. After this, the girls would be ready to start the day feeling free and relaxed. Kagendo was impressed and she promised herself that she would be fully involved so that she can exercise as well as her teacher, Miss Obiero. Within no time Kagendo was very good in keep fit exercises because she used every opportunity that she had free to practise. She realised that the exercises made her healthy, strong and relaxed her overworked mind.

By the time Kagendo left school she had become an expert in keep fit exercises. She enrolled herself at a health club where she was later employed as a fitness instructor.

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| <p>39. Why did Mr Ngoko wake the girls up?
A. In order to bathe.
B. In order to learn
C. In order to attend keep fit exercise
D. In order to take their breakfast</p> <p>40. Kagendo found the exercises hard at first because
A. they were difficult
B. she was a lazy girl
C. she was still young
D. she had never participated before</p> <p>41. After the early exercises the girls
A. would head back to the class
B. would head back to dormitory
C. would head back to dining hall
D. would head back to the library</p> <p>42. According to the passage, it is true to say that
A. exercises help one to be healthy
B. exercises help one to be lazy
C. exercises help one to jovial
D. exercises help one to be overworked</p> <p>43. The word 'impressed' as used in the passage would mean
A. to make sad
B. to fill with admiration
C. to work hard
D. to make strong</p> <p>44. Kagendo was later employed
A. as an optician in the health club
B. as an engineer in the health club
C. as an instructor in the health club
D. as an empire in the health club</p> | <p>45. Which one of the following words cannot be used instead of <u>instructor</u>?
A. Teacher B. Trainer
C. Guide D. Messenger</p> <p>46. According to the passage, the girls took
A. the shower while crying
B. the shower while chatting
C. the shower while singing
D. the shower while dancing</p> <p>47. What made Kagendo amazed?
A. How the girls were doing exercises.
B. How the girls were chatting.
C. How the girls were tiresome.
D. How the girls were bathing.</p> <p>48. According to the passage, what time were the girls waking up for keep fit exercises?
A. At six o'clock
B. At 5 o'clock
C. At three o'clock
D. At seven o'clock</p> <p>49. What did Kagendo promise despite finding the keep fit exercise rather hard?
A. She would be fully involved in the exercise
B. She would be escaping the exercise
C. She would be excusing herself in the exercise
D. She would report the matter to her parents to change school.</p> <p>50. The best title for the passage would be
A. Kagendo, the instructor
B. The importance of exercises
C. Life in school
D. Mr Ngoko, the games master</p> |
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