

CLASS 5 MID TERM 2 2020

ENGLISH

**Fill in the blank spaces numbered 1 to 15 with the best alternative from the choices given.**

There 1 a day when 2 son went to a 3 river to 4. No sooner had he 5 the water 6 a male crow seized 7 lovely, gold bracelet 8 the boy had 9 off. The crow dropped the bracelet 10 a hollow tree 11 which the crow had 12 nest. When he 13 dressing, the boy did not 14 his bracelet. He then 15 his servants to search everywhere for it.

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| 1. A. is       | B. were    | C. had     | D. was      |
| 2. A. John's   | B. Johns'  | C. Johns's | D. John     |
| 3. A. next     | B. nearby  | C. far     | D. near     |
| 4. A. hunt     | B. fish    | C. swim    | D. swum     |
| 5. A. entering | B. entered | C. entry   | D. entrance |
| 6. A. while    | B. and     | C. when    | D. than     |
| 7. A. a        | B. an      | C. him     | D. her      |
| 8. A. who's    | B. whose   | C. whom    | D. which    |
| 9. A. taken    | B. take    | C. taking  | D. took     |
| 10. A. over    | B. under   | C. inside  | D. on       |
| 11. A. with    | B. through | C. in      | D. by       |
| 12. A. these   | B. its     | C. it's    | D. those    |
| 13. A. is      | B. were    | C. has     | D. was      |
| 14. A. find    | B. found   | C. meet    | D. saw      |
| 15. A. pleaded | B. shouted | C. ordered | D. yelled   |

**For questions 16 to 18, choose the opposite of the underlined word.**

16. His nephew is a doctor.  
 A. cousin                      B. niece  
 C. aunt                          D. uncle
17. My sister sold her old car.  
 A. new                            B. cheap  
 C. good                          D. nice
18. We are going to build a tall tower.  
 A. small                          B. long  
 C. tiny                            D. short

**For questions 19 to 21, choose the plural of the underlined word.**

19. That is a very tall chimney.  
 A. chimnies                      B. chimneys  
 C. chimney                      D. chimneis
20. We bought furniture last week.  
 A. furnituries                    B. furniturose  
 C. furnitures                    D. furniture
21. Our chief is a young man.  
 A. chiefes                        B. chief  
 C. chiefs                         D. Chieves

**Complete the following with the correct question tag.**

22. He is going to school, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. can't he                      B. can he  
C. isn't he                        D. is he
23. I am not coming \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. amn't I                        B. is it  
C. am I                             D. aren't I
24. They are coming today, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. aren't they                    B. are they  
C. is it                              D. isn't it

**In questions 25 to 26, fill in the blank with the correct preposition.**

25. They have been coming here \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.  
A. from                            B. for  
C. in                                D. by

26. The chief jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.  
A. at                                B. over  
C. on                                D. above
27. Joe goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
A. in                                B. by  
C. on                                D. with

**Complete the following similes.**

28. As happy as a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. lucky.                         B. lark.  
C. lurk.                         D. lark.
29. This door is as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. an umbrella                B. an eel  
C. an elephant                D. a stone

**Choose the correctly spelt word.**

30. A. Doctor                      B. Apointe  
C. Grammer                    D. Coffe

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

**Aki and Ako** were friends. They liked to visit each other at home. One day Aki went to visit **Ako**. As the two girls sat talking happily, a little brown puppy came running and jumped onto Aki. She jumped up.

'Take this puppy away, Ako' Aki screamed. 'You know I don't like dogs!'

Ako took the little dog away and locked him up. 'I am sorry, Aki. I did not know you disliked dogs,' she said. 'I really wanted you to see my puppy. My father bought him for my birthday. Dogs are not bad.'

'They are!' Aki almost screamed. 'They run around you. They are also very dirty. They bark and make a lot of noise. If you come home with friends, dogs bark at them and scare them. And that is not all,' Aki added, 'you know dogs can be very dangerous. My mother told me that sometimes they suffer from madness. When a mad dog bites you, you become mad and die. Dogs also carry fleas and ticks which they bring into houses.'

Ako laughed, amused at her friend's dislike for dogs. She said, 'Dogs are not as bad as you put it, Aki. I really like dogs. My little puppy is my companion. As for being dirty, you know a dog cannot wash itself unless you do it.'

'I wouldn't touch a dog,' Aki said. 'Dogs are good guards,' Ako went on. 'They are like watchmen. Our big dog guards the house at night.'

'You mean you have another dog?' Aki asked, looking very scared.

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31. According to paragraph Aki and Ako  
 A. were neighbours.  
 B. had a little puppy.  
 C. were good friends.  
 D. were classmate.
32. What is a puppy?  
 A. A young dog.                      B. A female dog.  
 C. A playful dog.                    D. An old dog.
33. The puppy was  
 A. Aki's birthday present.  
 B. loved by Aki.  
 C. for Ako's birthday.  
 D. bought for Ako's father.
34. Aki said all the following things about dogs except  
 A. they are dangerous.  
 B. they scare thieves away.  
 C. they are dirty.  
 D. they make a lot of noise.
35. According to Aki's mother when a mad dog bites you  
 A. you die immediately.  
 B. you become mad and die.  
 C. you die and then become mad.  
 D. you carry ticks and fleas.
36. The little puppy was Ako's  
 A. enemy.                              B. neighbour.  
 C. birthday.                            D. companion.
37. A dogs can only be dirty if  
 A. you don't lock it up.  
 B. you don't accompany it.  
 C. you don't feed it.  
 D. you don't wash it.
38. Dogs at night  
 A. are like watchmen.  
 B. should be locked up.  
 C. arrest robbers.  
 D. stay in the house.
39. A dog's house is called a  
 A. hole                                  B. room  
 C. kennel                                D. byre
40. Why did Aki look very scared?  
 A. When she was told dogs are washed.  
 B. When she heard Ako had another dog.  
 C. When she was told that dogs are guards.  
 D. When she heard that dogs see at night.

**Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 50.**

The elephant did not like the authority of King Lion. By account of his massive body frame, the elephant thought he was the best suited to rule over the vast jungle. To show his resentment for Lion, Elephant began instigating the other animals against the king.

"We know the king is old. He takes advice from Hare because he cannot make decisions on his own," Elephant told the animals one afternoon, at the common water pan. The other animals agreed. They did not like Hare, whom they saw as the one who was indirectly ruling them through Lion. Some of the decisions the king made were not openly welcomed by all and for this reason, Hare, the advisor of the king, was hated equally.

It came to pass that many animals began showing their loyalty to Elephant. Daily, as he walked to the common drinking point to quench his thirst at midday, many animals would bow before him and hail him as the king.

It wasn't long before King Lion came to hear about the challenge to his authority. Lion was mad, and thought of a way to reassert his authority.

"What should I do with these rebels led by Elephant?" The king asked Hare one morning.

Hare thought of a plan and said, 'As you are aware, dear King, the animals go to the water point at midday. Would it not be wise to go and confront Elephant at that place?'

Lion liked the idea, but Hare advised they leave early in order to hide somewhere so that their presence would not be known.

The Lion agreed, and, together with Hare, they left. They passed through thick bushes and hid in a good place close to the water pan.

As usual, Elephant came at midday trumpeting importantly. The animals hailed him as king and bowed, making way for him to pass. King Lion jumped from his hiding place and blocked Elephant's path.

'Salute the king!' Said Elephant to Lion. 'No! You salute the king!' Lion angrily answered.

The Elephant made an angry grunting noise and asked, "Are you challenging my authority?"

"You are the one challenging my authority," Lion roared.

Elephant charged at Lion. Lion evaded being gored by one of the Elephant's tusks, then jumped on Elephant's neck. The animals, drawn by the commotion, were in time to see Elephant crashing to the ground in a cloud of dust. Poor Elephant had to bow down and acknowledge Lion as the king of the jungle.

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| <p>41. According to paragraph one, it's true to say that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Elephant was smaller than Lion.</li><li>B. Elephant was the best leader.</li><li>C. Elephant was under Lion's rule.</li><li>D. Lion was under Elephant's rule.</li></ul> <p>42. What did Elephant do to other animals against the king?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Instigating them.</li><li>B. Beating them.</li><li>C. Killing them.</li><li>D. Punishing them.</li></ul> <p>43. Where did Elephant meet the other animals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. At the common food pan.</li><li>B. In the afternoon.</li><li>C. At the common water pan.</li><li>D. At the ocean.</li></ul> <p>44. According to paragraph four, it is true to say that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. not all animals liked the elephant</li><li>B. Elephant was elected king by Hare</li><li>C. Hare knew what was going on</li><li>D. all animals supported Elephant.</li></ul> <p>45. Who were the rebels?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Those the Lion led.</li><li>B. The Hare and the Lion.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>C. Those the Elephants led.</li><li>D. Those who loved the Hare.</li></ul> <p>46. At what time did the animals go to drink water?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. In the morning.</li><li>B. At night.</li><li>C. At noon</li><li>D. In the evening</li></ul> <p>47. Hare advised lion to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. avoid Elephant.</li><li>B. kill Elephants.</li><li>C. love Elephant.</li><li>D. confront Elephant.</li></ul> <p>48. Elephant 'came trumpeting importantly' showed that he</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. was proud.</li><li>B. was frightened.</li><li>C. was sick.</li><li>D. was funny.</li></ul> <p>49. What kind of noise do elephants make?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Grunting.</li><li>B. Trumpeting.</li><li>C. Bellowing.</li><li>D. Screaming.</li></ul> <p>50. Which one of the following would be the best title for the passage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. King Elephant.</li><li>B. Proud Elephant learns his lesson.</li><li>C. The Hare and the Elephant.</li><li>D. The rebels.</li></ul> |
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