

CLASS 8 MID TERM 2 OCTOBER 2020

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

Little 1 is sexual abuse of boys. It is 2 common than we realize. Boys are 3 expected to be strong and 4 control, thus they are less likely 5 girls to report cases of abuse. Many a times, they are 6 a deaf ear. They are 7 listened to. In fact, many people never 8 them. 9 like girls, boys too suffer through sexual contact with an adult. 10 pain, it causes guilt, shame and trauma. This may make the boy react by becoming either aggressive 11 anti-social. They may also get 12 abusive behaviour.

We must protect boys 13 girls from any form of sexual abuse. Boys 14 have been abused should speak up for 15.

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| 1. A. said | B. known | C. seen | D. found |
| 2. A. much | B. most | C. all | D. more |
| 3. A. fairly | B. never | C. unfairly | D. surely |
| 4. A. in | B. out of | C. at | D. on |
| 5. A. than | B. with | C. but | D. and |
| 6. A. given | B. turned | C. sold | D. kicked |
| 7. A. always | B. ever | C. occasionally | D. hardly |
| 8. A. allow | B. listen | C. believe | D. trust |
| 9. A. Since | B. Just | C. Although | D. Instead |
| 10. A. Apart from | B. Due to | C. Including | D. Because |
| 11. A. nor | B. and | C. or | D. but |
| 12. A. in | B. on | C. onto | D. into |
| 13. A. as soon as | B. as well as | C. as much as | D. except |
| 14. A. who | B. whom | C. whose | D. which |
| 15. A. ourselves | B. himself | C. themselves | D. theirselves |

For questions 16 and 17, choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word in each sentence

16. Kimani is a very industrious farmer.
A. lazy
B. hardworking
C. busy
D. inactive
17. The defendant denied all the charges
A. accused
B. witness
C. plaintiff
D. convict

For questions 18 to 20, select the best alternative to complete the sentence

18. That _____ building is the school library
A. tall, two-storey, modern
B. modern, tall, two-storey
C. two-storey, tall, modern
D. modern, two-storey, tall
19. The match was _____ by heavy rain
A. put out
B. called off
C. turned down
D. put off
20. Onyonka is a lawyer _____, he is a politician.
A. besides
B. although
C. however
D. incase

For questions 21 and 22, select the sentence that means the same as the underlined one

21. Mwangi ought to tell the truth always
A. Mwangi must tell the truth always
B. Mwangi should tell the truth always
C. Mwangi needs to tell the truth always
D. Mwangi has to tell the truth always
22. We saw few tourists in the zoo
A. We saw a few tourists in the zoo
B. We saw no tourists in the zoo
C. We hardly saw tourists in the zoo
D. We never saw tourists in the zoo

For questions 23 and 24, select the choice that best completes the given sentence

23. I will accompany you _____
A. wether you like
B. if you like
C. since you like
D. when you like
24. The children were very hungry _____
A. so they played happily outside
B. but they played happily outside
C. and they played happily outside
D. since they played happily outside

In question 25, select the correctly spelt word

25. A. Admision
B. Matress
C. Accomodation
D. Lightning

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 to 38

John Shakespeare's son, William, almost certainly attended the local grammar school, the King's New school. Girls received little education. They had some training at home in needle work, singing and other skills, but boys from prosperous families started school at the age of four or five. A great deal of time was spent in studying Latin language. The school day was demanding one. It started at six in the morning and went on with little break until five in the afternoon.

William Shakespeare probably left school at the age of fifteen or sixteen. He then probably became an apprentice or trainee in his father's shop.

At the age of eighteen he married Anne Hathway, the daughter of a neighbouring farmer who was seven or eight years older than him. Anne gave birth to their first child Susanna about six months later, less than two years after that, in February 1585, the twins, Hamnet, -who passed on at eleven -and -Judith who lived to seventy - seven- were born.

Almost nothing is known about Shakespeare's life between 1585 and early 1590s, though there are many legends. For example it is said that he once stole a deer from a rich man's estate and had to escape to London to avoid being prosecuted. Some people believe that he worked as a schoolmaster, a lawyer's clerk, a soldier, a printer or a seaman.

We know for certain that at some point in these years, he went to London, and eventually became an actor and playwright. By 1594, Shakespeare was one of a group of actors called The Lord Chamberlain's Men. This group soon became profitable enough for actors to grow rich as Shakespeare himself did. By 1598, he was famous for writing tragedy, comedy, history plays and also poetry.

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| <p>26. Which statement is correct about William according to the first paragraph?</p> <p>A. He received very little education</p> <p>B. He was a brother to Shakespeare</p> <p>C. He attended the King's New school</p> <p>D. He attended King's Grammar school</p> | <p>C. they hardly received education</p> <p>D. they trained in local grammar school</p> |
| <p>27. The word 'certainly' as used in the passage mean</p> <p>A. seriously</p> <p>B. clearly</p> <p>C. surely</p> <p>D. definitely</p> | |
| <p>28. In the first paragraph, girls differed from boys in that</p> <p>A. they came from poor families</p> <p>B. they came from prosperous families</p> | <p>29. During Shakespeare's time, schooling was tedious because</p> <p>A. children were studying Latin language</p> <p>B. children began schooling at the age of four or five</p> <p>C. school began early and ended late in the evening</p> <p>D. schools were far away from villages</p> |
| | <p>30. What is evident in the second paragraph?</p> <p>A. Shakespeare dropped out of school</p> <p>B. Shakespeare joined school at the age of four</p> <p>C. Shakespeare was a trainer in his father's shop</p> <p>D. Shakespeare left school at the age of eight</p> |

31. Anne Hathway _____
 A. was the only daughter of a neighbouring farmer
 B. was senior to Shakespeare in age
 C. was slightly younger than Shakespeare
 D. went to the same school with Shakespeare
32. The phrase '*passed on*' has been used in the passage to mean
 A. survived B. died
 C. collapsed D. disappeared
33. How long did Judith live after the demise of Hannel?
 A. Two years
 B. Eleven years
 C. Seventy-seven years
 D. Sixty-six years
34. According to the passage, why did Shakespeare escape to London?
 A. He was afraid of the law
 B. He had been caught with a deer
 C. He had many legends
 D. He was unknown to many people
35. Shakespeare was known to have done several jobs except ?
 A. Clerk B. Painter
 C. Seaman D. Soldier
36. What improved Shakespeare's financial status?
 A. Travelling to London
 B. Writing books and acting
 C. Joining a group of actors
 D. Acting for rich people
37. What according to the passage can one conclude Shakespeare was infamous?
 A. a Writing history plays
 B. Acting and play writing
 C. Writing poetry and comedy
 D. Stealing a deer
38. The most suitable title for the passage could be
 A. Shakespeare's life
 B. Shakespeare's family
 C. Shakespeare's woes
 D. Shakespeare's education

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 50

Technology is here with us to stay. Children can now interact and communicate with gadgets. It is therefore important to embrace these changes where we find our kids increasingly spending more time navigating the world. Parents and guardians can better guide them on how to manage themselves and their time well.

To use the internet responsibly, the following should be adhered to : children should ask for permission before using the internet , set permission and rights for them that filter out bad content. They should report any unpleasant material they come across immediately.

They should not complete and send any online forms without your consent. They should not give their full name contact address or telephone number when completing forms online.

While using emails, let children understand that emails they send or receive may be read by others. Email messages they send should be polite not offensive. They should email only the polite people they know. Moreover, they should not use emails to arrange to meet someone they met online outside home or after school hours.

Children should be able to understand the importance of social life away from gadgets. It is prudent to pay attention to those around you.

39. According to the first sentence, it is true to conclude that
- technology is harmful
 - technology cannot be done away with easily
 - children can interact with hi-tech gadgets
 - changes in technology have negatively affected kids
40. What is the role of parents and guardians?
- Embrace changes in technology
 - Guiding children on managing time
 - Spending more time with children
 - Navigating the world using gadgets
41. How should the internet be used by children according to the author?
- With care
 - With responsibility
 - With intelligence
 - With concern
42. Undesirable content from the internet _____
- should be adhered
 - should be obtained through guidance
 - should be filtered before use
 - should be licensed by parents and guardians
43. When should children report anything odd found in the internet?
- As soon as they encounter it
 - Immediately they get permission
 - Before filtering out any bad content
 - When they come across any pleasant material
44. The word '*consent*' has been used in the passage. It means the same as
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| A. knowledge | B. purpose |
| C. idea | D. information |
45. Which information is not advisable to be provided while completing online forms?
- Academic qualifications
 - Correct email address
 - Personal identity number
 - Correct and full name
46. What is correct about sent or received emails?
- They are confidential
 - They are rude and offensive
 - They can be accessed by anyone
 - They are secretive
47. "Only the people they know" the writer refers to _____
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| A. non-relatives | B. relatives |
| C. non-strangers | D. strangers |
48. Meeting with someone unknown to you may lead to these vices except?
- Abduction
 - Kidnapping
 - Blackmail
 - Appointment
49. What should the children be made to comprehend?
- Internet is harmful to young minds
 - Use of emails is not private nowadays
 - There is social life away from technology
 - It is wise to pay attention to the old
50. The most appropriate title for the passage could be
- Children and modern technology
 - Responsible use of internet
 - Sending file online
 - How to send emails safely