

**CLASS 6 END TERM 1 AUGUST 2021 ENGLISH**

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

The entire school compound was \_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_ . There was no noise. Learning was taking place as \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ . All \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_ a sudden, we saw a thick black cloud of smoke above the kitchen. We all \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_ to find out what was happening. Some \_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_ as we competed to see who \_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_ reach first.

As we neared the kitchen, I realized that it was \_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_ fine. We \_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_ for help as fire seemed to \_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_ everything in the kitchen. Villagers came to help us put \_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_ the fire. We tried our best but we \_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_ . The wind that was blowing seemed to fan the fire making it burn more \_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_ . We stared \_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_ as it burnt everything into ashes.

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| 1. A. cool       | B. busy     | C. noisy      | D. silent     |
| 2. A. yesterday  | B. Sundays  | C. usual      | D. tomorrow   |
| 3. A. in         | B. of       | C. over       | D. on         |
| 4. A. crawled    | B. stood    | C. get        | D. rushed     |
| 5. A. classrooms | B. kitchen  | C. parade     | D. field      |
| 6. A. stayed     | B. fainted  | C. fell       | D. won        |
| 7. A. would      | B. will     | C. could      | D. can        |
| 8. A. too        | B. very     | C. so         | D. not        |
| 9. A. whispered  | B. shouted  | C. screamed   | D. yelled     |
| 10. A. warm      | B. consume  | C. heat       | D. eat        |
| 11. A. on        | B. off      | C. away       | D. out        |
| 12. A. couldn't  | B. made     | C. could      | D. won't      |
| 13. A. slowly    | B. fiercely | C. slow       | D. quietly    |
| 14. A. on        | B. away     | C. off        | D. in         |
| 15. A. hopefully | B. happily  | C. helplessly | D. carelessly |

***For questions 16 to 19, choose the alternative that best completes the sentence.***

16. He woke up early and \_\_\_\_ to school.  
 A. go                      B. went  
 C. goes                    D. going
17. "Did you \_\_\_\_ the book with you?" he asked.  
 A. carried  
 B. carrying  
 C. carries  
 D. carry

18. Hadija \_\_\_\_ the sweater before hanging it.  
 A. wrong  
 B. rung  
 C. wrung  
 D. ring
19. The bell was \_\_\_\_ on time.  
 A. rung  
 B. rang  
 C. wrung  
 D. ring

**For questions 20 and 21, choose the sentence that means the same as the one given.**

20. He kicked the ball  
A. The ball was kicked by him.  
B. The ball was kicked .  
C. The ball was being kicked.  
D. The ball was being kicked by him.
21. We were washing the utensils.  
A. The utensils were washed.  
B. The utensils are being washed by us.  
C. The utensils are being washed.  
D. The utensils were being washed by us.

**For questions 22 and 23, identify the adjectives in the given sentences.**

22. Omari is a clever boy.  
A. Omari                      B. boy  
C. clever                        D. is

23. This is the cleanest class of all.  
A. all  
B. class  
C. cleanest  
D. This

**For questions 24 and 25, select the correct choice to complete the sentences.**

24. Knives, forks, and spoons are collectively called  
A. cutlery  
B. equipment  
C. utensils  
D. crockery
25. Books, pens, rulers and erasers are  
A. luggage  
B. materials  
C. jewellery  
D. stationery

**Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 38.**

“Look after the cows, mop the house, collect firewood and fetch water,” my mother told me. She was to leave for a two day trip. I had learnt how to be responsible and I would take good care of our home while mother was away. My caring mother had left enough foodstuff for me to prepare. Cooking for my siblings was what I enjoyed most. They liked dishes that I prepared and always ate to their fill.

My friends came to visit me especially when my parents were away. My father worked in Nairobi and sometimes came home during the weekends. I missed his company very much. He was **ever** a happy man who narrated interesting stories to me and advised me. Moreover, he was a God-fearing man and he taught me some verses in the Bible which I memorised. I would recite them and memories of my father would come in mind.

The hot weather made me sit in a shade under a shady jacaranda tree in our compound. I sipped mango juice as I thought about how I would do the work I was supposed to. My eight-year-old sister could help me. However, **as playful as a kitten**, she had already joined other children in play. I knew she would play till late in the evening and arrive home dog-tired. She would insist to take a bath, take supper and retire to bed. She wouldn't help me do any task. I had to do everything by myself.

I walked into the sitting room and decided to dust the cupboard. I arranged dozens of glasses, plates, bowls and spoons on the table in order to dust the cupboard properly. As I placed the last dozen of spoons on the table, unfortunately, I knocked down the glasses. To my surprise they all broke into pieces. I was always careful but what happened that day was unexpected. Tears welled in my eyes as I counted losses. I would receive a severe beating from my mother who dislikes carelessness. I knew she wouldn't forgive me.

26. The writer was told by her mother to do all the following **except**
- fetching water
  - dusting the compound
  - mopping the house
  - collecting firewood.
27. What did the writer enjoy most?
- Having enough foodstuff to prepare.
  - Eating to her fill.
  - Cooking for her parents.
  - Cooking for her siblings.
28. What does eating to the fill mean?
- Eating to satisfaction.
  - Eating when starving.
  - Feeling like taking more food.
  - Eating very fast.
29. The writer's friends visited her
- in order to play.
  - to help her with the work.
  - especially when her mother was away.
  - especially when her parents were away.
30. The word **ever** has been used in the passage to mean
- sometimes
  - never
  - always
  - rarely
31. Apart from narrating interesting stories, the writer's father also
- taught in a school
  - was fearful
  - advised her
  - recited memory verses
32. As the writer recited Bible verses, she
- forgot her father
  - remembered her father
  - feared her father
  - liked her father
33. The writer's father
- went for a two-day trip.
  - worked in Nairobi.
  - visited the writer on weekdays.
  - was a preacher
34. The writer's sister was
- in standard eight
  - her playmate
  - eight years old
  - eight years younger
35. Who helped the writer to do the work?
- Her sister.
  - Nobody.
  - Her siblings.
  - Her friends.
36. '**... as playful as a kitten**' is an example of
- a simile
  - an expression
  - a proverb
  - a phrase
37. Unfortunately, the
- writer fell
  - glasses were broken
  - writer's sister knocked the utensils
  - utensils were broken
38. Why did the writer cry?
- She would receive a severe beating from her mother.
  - Her mother did not like carelessness.
  - Her mother would forgive her.
  - She had broken all the utensils.

**Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 50.**

Cleanliness is of great importance. We should keep ourselves and the environment clean. First we should bathe daily. In a day, one can bathe even three times. Cleanliness of our bodies is very important.

Putting on clean clothes is necessary. We feel not only smart but also confident. Sweaty clothes produce a **foul** smell that may not be pleasant to others. Stains on our clothes should also be removed with suitable stain removers.



We should brush our teeth after every meal. Sugary foods are harmful to our teeth once the particles settle on them for long. It is therefore advisable to brush our teeth after taking the sugary foods. Snow-white teeth look **splendid** as we smile. When we brush our teeth well, we can avoid possible toothaches.

As we maintain personal cleanliness, the environment also needs to be kept clean. It would be meaningless to keep ourselves clean but live in a dirty environment. Disease causing organisms do well in dirt. It is good to dispose of waste where it should be. Proper waste disposal helps to prevent some diseases.

Lastly, we should also keep food and water safely where it can't be contaminated. Clean drinking water and food is good for our health. Let us ensure we promote cleanliness always. Cleanliness, so they say, is next to godliness.

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| <p>39. According to the first paragraph, what should be kept clean?<br/>           A. Ourselves<br/>           B. The environment<br/>           C. The environment and us<br/>           D. Everything around us</p> <p>40. The writer says that, in a day, one should bathe<br/>           A. at least once.<br/>           B. twice<br/>           C. three times<br/>           D. as many times as possible</p> <p>41. When we put on clean clothes, we feel<br/>           A. safe<br/>           B. smart<br/>           C. smart and confident<br/>           D. confident</p> <p>42. Which one of the following is <b>not true</b> according to the passage?<br/>           A. Sweaty clothes produce a pleasant smell.<br/>           B. The environment and food must be kept clean.<br/>           C. We should brush our teeth after sugary foods.<br/>           D. Snow-white teeth are nice to look at.</p> <p>43. Which one of the following words can <b>best</b> replace <b>foul</b> as used in the passage?<br/>           A. Smell<br/>           B. Pleasant<br/>           C. Attractive<br/>           D. Bad</p> <p>44. It is advisable to brush our teeth<br/>           A. before a meal<br/>           B. during a meal<br/>           C. after a meal<br/>           D. before sugary foods</p> | <p>45. What is the meaning of the word <b>splendid</b> as used in the passage?<br/>           A. Beautiful<br/>           B. Handsome<br/>           C. White<br/>           D. Very good</p> <p>46. The writer says that brushing of teeth as required can help one to avoid<br/>           A. snow-white teeth<br/>           B. toothache<br/>           C. diseases<br/>           D. foul smell</p> <p>47. According to the fourth paragraph, disease causing organisms live in<br/>           A. the environment<br/>           B. dirty water<br/>           C. dirt<br/>           D. properly disposed waste</p> <p>48. What would prevent some diseases according to the writer?<br/>           A. Proper waste disposal.<br/>           B. Drinking clean water.<br/>           C. Living in a dirty environment.<br/>           D. Eating clean food.</p> <p>49. Keeping food and water where it can't be contaminated means keeping them<br/>           A. where they can't be seen.<br/>           B. where they can't be made dirty.<br/>           C. where they can be cleaned.<br/>           D. out of reach of children</p> <p>50. The <b>best</b> title for the passage would be<br/>           A. Cleanliness<br/>           B. Cleanliness is next to godliness.<br/>           C. A clean environment.<br/>           D. Keeping ourselves clean</p> |
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