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SCHOOL BASED EVALUATION TEST

D003

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ENGLISH : LANGUAGE

Time: 1Hr. 40 Mins.

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

Inequality is an easy, ___1___ sometimes a misleading term used to describe the systemic barriers leaving groups of people without a voice or representation ___2___ their communities. For a population to ___3___ poverty, all groups ___4___ be involved in the decision making process, especially ___5___ it comes to having a say in the things that determine their place in the society. Some of these ___6___ be obvious, but in other situations, it can be subtle.

Gender inequality, marginalization based ___7___ race or tribal affiliation are all economic and social inequalities that mean the same thing ___8___ little to or no access to the resources needed to live a full, productive life. When combined ___9___ different aspects of ___10___ and hazards, a marginalized community experiences enhanced poverty. These high levels of poverty lead to hunger and malnutrition. If people ___11___ get enough food, ___12___ lack the strength and energy needed to work. The first days of a ___13___ life are key to ensuring their future health. If a mother is malnourished during pregnancy, that can be passed ___14___ her children, leading to wasting or stunting. Child stunting, ___15___ physical and cognitive, can lead to life-long impacts.

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| 1. A. even | B. but | C. then | D. therefore |
| 2. A. against | B. without | C. about | D. within |
| 3. A. embrace | B. encourage | C. avert | D. enhance |
| 4. A. must | B. could | C. shall | D. will |
| 5. A. where | B. when | C. which | D. what |
| 6. A. are | B. were | C. may | D. thus |
| 7. A. on | B. at | C. in | D. to |
| 8. A. ; | B. ! | C. , | D. : |
| 9. A. over | B. with | C. under | D. through |
| 10. A. vulnerable | B. vulnerably | C. vulnerability | D. vulnerables |
| 11. A. don't | B. doesn't | C. didn't | D. does |
| 12. A. they're | B. you'll | C. i'll | D. they'll |
| 13. A. child | B. child's | C. childs | D. childs' |
| 14. A. into | B. in to | C. on to | D. on at |
| 15. A. both | B. neither | C. weather | D. not |

For questions 16 -17, choose the expression that can be used to replace the underlined words:

16. The guests were denied entry at the entrance.
A. put off B. put away
C. put back D. put down
17. The terrorists were over powered by the army.
A. kept off B. kept in
C. kept over D. kept down

For questions 18-19, choose the correct alternative that completes the given statement.

18. If I had enough money _____
A. I would have educated the poor.
B. I could educate the poor
C. I would educate the poor
D. I should have educated the poor.

19. It was not until the chief guest arrived _____
A. when the pupils sat down
B. that the function started
C. and the headteacher began to speak
D. but the parents had taken their positions

For questions 20 - 21, choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

20. A. James' sweater was stolen.
B. Mr. david is our headteacher.
C. They play hockey football and basketball.
D. Hurray we have won the game.
21. A. "Have you been to the National theatre"? he asked
B. "Florence, shouted Mary, I have found the answer."
C. Oh dear, what have you done now"? she asked him.

D. "In 1964, when I was twenty years old, Kenya became a republic," John said.

For questions 22-23, choose the alternative that means the same as the given sentence.

22. Grace is the prettiest girl in the school.
A. Grace is among the pretty girls in the school.
B. All other girls except Grace are pretty.
C. None of the girls is as pretty as Grace.
D. Only Grace is a pretty girl in the school.
23. Brian is not as good at English as Borrison.
A. Both Borrison and Brian are equally good at English.
B. Borrison is superior at English to Brian.
C. Neither Brian nor Borrison is good at English.
D. Borrison is inferior at English to Brian.

For questions 24 -25, choose the best arrangement of the given sentences to make a sensible paragraph.

24. i) Everyone seemed decorated and adorned in glamorous clothes

ii) She had long beautiful hair and a round face
iii) The king of the land had invited everybody for the annual thanksgiving ceremony

iv) However, one pretty girl seemed to attract the attention of everyone present

- A. (iii), (i), (iv), (ii) B. (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)
C. (iii), (ii), (iv), (i) D. (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)

25. i) However, the temptation to continue reading the book was irresistible.
ii) He had been sitting outside their house reading a thrilling story book
iii) Suddenly, he remembered that he had unaccomplished household chores.
iv) Masinde was all alone at home that Sunday afternoon.

- A. (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)
B. (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)
C. (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)
D. (iv), (ii), (iii), (i)

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26-38

Riya was very terrified as she had just heard on television the news about an **alien** spaceship that had landed in her city. As a precaution, her fathers had closed all the doors and windows. Though everyone had slept, **Riya could not sleep a wink**. The thoughts of the alien in her city kept her awake. It was almost late in the night when she heard the door bell ring. By then, she was really scared. She ran towards the door but her father instructed her to go back to bed. She pretended to go towards the room. But she hid behind the sofa and watched her father open the door.

It was a police officer. He requested to come in and talk to Riya's father. Riya stayed very still while the officer and her father talked. The police officer said, "Sir, as you know, aliens have landed here. Already fifteen people have been killed. One of them was... Your wife. We have reports that people saw little grey creatures with same type of gun. They shot it at some people and they crumpled to the ground. We think that it is same kind of space gun." "What?" Cried Riya's father. "My wife is dead? Who will take care of my children? No!" Saying this, her father sobbed on and on.

All of a sudden, there was a bright blue light and her father crumpled to the ground. "What the...?" Yelled the police officer! But then, within a short duration, another bright light was seen and the police officer was dead too. That time, Riya saw two little grey creatures at the window. This was the most scaring moment ever in her life.

She began to run, but somehow her feet had gotten struck to the ground. The guns were pointed to her. "No! She cried. Then ...black... She could hear a faint voice moments before she fell. "Riya! Hurry up!" With a jolt, Riya was sitting up in her bed, her mother and father beside her. Her mother said, "And what were you screaming about, aliens was it?" Riya replied, "Oh, nothing. So, her parents left, leaving Riya sitting on her bed confused, but relieved. What a dream!

26. Why was Riya scared according to the first sentence?
A. She had heard the door bell ring at the late in the night
B. She had heard the news of the presence of a foreign ship in her city
C. She had seen her father close all the doors and windows
D. She could not get any sleep despite everyone having slept.

27. The word **alien** as used in the passage could mean all the following except?

- A. native B. strange
C. foreign D. unfamiliar

28. Which safety measure had Riya's father taken according to the first paragraph?

- A. He had avoided opening the door despite the door bell ringing
B. He had moved his family out of the city
C. He had closed all the doors and windows

- D. He had stayed awake till late his the night guarding in home.
29. The phrase **Riya could not sleep a wink** as used in the passage means that _____
- Riya slept with a lot of discomfort
 - Riya was not of the habit of sleeping
 - Riya was sound asleep
 - Riya could hardly sleep
30. It is true to say that when Riya's father went to open the door;
- Riya was hiding behind the sofa
 - they were attacked by the aliens in the city
 - Riya had already gone back to her bed
 - it was very early in the night.
31. According to the second paragraph, it is not true to say that the police officer
- had killed Riyas mother
 - wanted to talk to Riya's father
 - was not one of the aliens in the city
 - had some information about the aliens in the city
32. What made Riya's father worried after getting the information from the police officer?
- He felt that the police officer was not sorry for him
 - He feared that Riya had heard the police officer's message
 - He knew that his wife had been the family's bread winner
 - He wondered who would take care of his children.
33. It is true to say that the first time the bright light was sited _____
- the police officer was killed
 - Riya was killed
 - Riya's father was killed
 - nobody was killed at all.
34. According to the third paragraph, the most scaring moment in Riya's life was when _____
- she witnessed her own father die
 - she saw two grey creatures at the window
 - she saw the police officer being killed
 - she heard of her mother's death.
35. Why did Riya find it hard to run according to the fourth paragraph?
- She was devastated of her parents death
 - The guns were already pointed at her
 - Her feet were somehow stuck to the ground
 - She was quite exhausted.
36. Why were Riya's parents beside her at the bed according to the passage?
- Riya had been screaming
 - It was real that there were aliens in the city
 - Riya was late for school
 - Riya had called them
37. Riya's feeling at the end could be described as _____
- excited but tensed
 - confused but relieved
 - relaxed but anxious
 - happy but noble
38. Choose the best title for the passage.
- Aliens in the city
 - A double tragedy
 - The unfortunate death
 - A scary dream

Read the passage below and then answer questions 39 - 50.

Today, we are living in a society where information is everything, it naturally shapes that we are living in an information society, where the media is the strapping tool of communication and connectivity. The media plays an active role in social and personal life. Societies depend on social media, like anything and they need mass media for everything. Certainly, media has a power to change people and societies.

The media acts as an effective catalyst for social change. The mass media, no doubt, considered as a fourth pillar of democracy, boasts societal ad social elements. In the present time of media globalization, media is a backbone of social growth, where everything works due to information. It creates awareness deep in public. The media also provides education for the public on their rights and privileges. Because of these roles, media was given the title of the fourth pillar of democracy.

In countries where poverty and illiteracy levels are high, the society is as a result not all balanced. In this case, media of different types play a very vital role especially in the field of journalism, which catalyses people to act, react and interact in the journalistic platform for better understanding and allows opportunities to educate, inform and rehabilitate people's minds. This allows even illiterate people to explore the world of knowledge.

Have you ever looked back and try to grasp the true significance that social media plays in our daily lives. Have you ever thought of how social media as a catalyst for social change has more and more become a reality? Years ago, the masses were silent. Up until just a little more than **two decades** ago, mass communication was one way, and information was only served through television, radio and print. Today. With the vastness of the internet and the rise of mobile technology, the masses have suddenly found themselves with virtual megaphones that are heard throughout the world. Social media has given people the freedom to speak, and in some instances has become a catalysts in helping to potentially change the course of history.

With the birth of social media, connectivity has become instantaneous. Real-time communication and social will has turned into the masses' most powerful weapon for social change that can topple governments and heal nations. It seems that social media has transcended its initial/ purpose of simply connecting friends. It has become the doorway to the world. As people realize that the voice of one can reach billions, social media will go on reinventing itself into a faster, smarter and sleeker mode of communication that will continue to build virtual bridges everywhere and help societies deal with challenges in new and more communal ways.

39. According to the first paragraph, it is not true to say that the media
- has acted as an important tool for communication and connectivity
 - is rarely used for communication in the society today
 - plays an important role in social and personal life
 - has the power to change people and societies.
40. According to the second paragraph, media acts as a fourth pillar of democracy in all the following ways except?
- it acts as an ineffective catalyst for social change
 - it boosts societal and social elements
 - it creates awareness deep in the public
 - it provides education to the public on their rights and privileges.
41. In the third paragraph, high poverty and illiteracy levels _____
- results in a well balanced society
 - means that media has no any role to play
 - means that there is no possibility of illiterate people to get knowledge
 - result in a society that is not well balanced.
42. In countries where poverty and illiteracy ~~leaves~~ ^{leave} are high, different types of media play a vital role in all the following ways except?
- catalysing people to act, react and interact in the journalistic platform
 - allowing opportunities to educate, inform and rehabilitate people's minds
 - creating a platform for lack of better understanding
 - allowing illiterate people to explore the world of knowledge.
43. It is true to say that the journalistic platform has allowed opportunities to do all the following except?
- educate
 - inform
 - rehabilitate
 - abuse
44. According to the fourth paragraph, years ago _____
- the masses were never silent
 - there was a true significance of the social media
 - mass communication was one way
 - there was change through social media
45. With the rise of the internet and mobile technology, all the following have been necessitated except
- the potentiality of changing the course of history
 - serving information through televisions and radios only
 - people being in possession of virtual megaphones
 - People having the freedom to speak
46. The phrase **two decades** as used in the passage means the same as _____
- twenty years
 - two hundred years
 - two thousand years
 - two years.
47. What was social medias initial role according to the passage?
- Connecting friends
 - Acting as a doorway to the world
 - Toppling government.
 - Healing nations
48. In order for social media to continue being used to reach many people, it has to be all the following except?
- smarter
 - sleeker
 - inconvenient
 - faster
49. According to the passage, social media can do all the following today apart from
- acting as a powerful weapon for social change
 - making problems in the society escalate
 - making connectivity instant
 - helping societies deal with challenges communally.
50. Choose the best title for the passage.
- The invention of radios and televisions
 - Handling challenges in the society
 - The rise of the internet
 - The power of information in the society