



# SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT TEST

STD 5 – 007

ENGLISH

Time: 1Hr. 40 Min.

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

Mutuku and Mutiso went \_\_\_1\_\_\_ a small school. It was \_\_\_2\_\_\_ a village, far away \_\_\_3\_\_\_ any town. At holiday time, \_\_\_4\_\_\_ often visited their aunt who lived \_\_\_5\_\_\_ Kisumu. Sometimes, \_\_\_6\_\_\_ took them to see the sights of the town, such as Lake Victoria.

The day they went \_\_\_7\_\_\_ the lake, there was \_\_\_8\_\_\_ excitement because \_\_\_9\_\_\_ boat had been \_\_\_10\_\_\_ at the wharf. \_\_\_11\_\_\_ had to queue for \_\_\_12\_\_\_ to secure a place \_\_\_13\_\_\_ a good view. At \_\_\_14\_\_\_ three o'clock, the boat \_\_\_15\_\_\_.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A. to        | B. on       | C. near     | D. after      |
| 2. A. next      | B. near     | C. under    | D. about      |
| 3. A. in        | B. around   | C. about    | D. from       |
| 4. A. she       | B. he       | C. they     | D. we         |
| 5. A. in        | B. to       | C. near     | D. on         |
| 6. A. he        | B. at       | D. they     | D. she        |
| 7. A. at        | B. to       | C. near     | D. on         |
| 8. A. great     | B. small    | C. big      | D. large      |
| 9. A. an        | B. that     | C. a        | D. the        |
| 10. A. anchored | B. sitting  | C. brought  | D. stop       |
| 11. A. She      | B. They     | C. He       | D. You        |
| 12. A. day      | B. hours    | C. miles    | D. kilometres |
| 13. A. over     | B. with     | C. and      | D. for        |
| 14. A. under    | B. in       | C. about    | D. before     |
| 15. A. appeared | B. stood up | C. sat down | D. roared     |

**In questions 16 – 18, choose the correct form of tense to fill the gaps**

16. Peter went to bed early and \_\_\_\_\_ all night  
A. sleeps                      B. sleeping  
C. sleep                        D. slept
17. The boy was \_\_\_\_\_ and discharged from the hospital  
A. treated                      B. treats  
C. treating                     D. treat
18. The fish \_\_\_\_\_ was more than enough  
A. catch                        B. caught  
C. catches                      D. catching

**For questions 19 – 21, choose the opposite of the underlined words**

19. The room was quite empty.  
A. vacant                      B. complete  
C. full                          D. half
20. Joan failed her English test  
A. passed                      B. succeeded  
C. attempted                  D. missed

21. She comes to school very early.  
A. punctual                    B. late  
C. on time                      D. always

**Choose the plural of the underlined words in questions 22 – 23**

22. The policeman chased the thief.  
A. thieves                      B. thiefes  
C. thiefies                      D. thieves
23. My father bought a battery from a shop.  
A. batteries                    B. batterys  
C. batteryies                  D. batteryes

**For questions 24 – 25, choose the nouns from the given sentences**

24. Only one apple was left.  
A. left                          B. one  
C. only                          D. apple
25. Yesterday, the plane landed safely.  
A. landed                      B. yesterday  
C. plane                        D. safely

**Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 – 38**

Ndunda is my name. I was involved in an accident at Ngonda as I was driving to Nguluni on 20.5.1999, and two people died on the spot.

John Kikumu, a good citizen, I presume, happened to be around and the role he played as a good samaritan made every person in the scene grateful.

In particular, I was unable to get out of wreckage but this man tried as much as he could to save my life, then as my wife had lost consciousness, he gave her first aid because he was able to save my bag which had a lot of valuables in it. Inside, was three hundred thousand shillings, and he handed it over to me in the hospital without one penny missing. I really wanted to thank him with a token of ten thousand shillings but he wouldn't accept even a single cent.

He later came to see us and when it was reported that blood was needed, he offered to donate one pint of blood. Infact that was the first time in my life, I have had this sort of kindness, from a young man of his nature. Most drivers have suffered from thuggery by the on lookers and I wish that, human race would change that altitude to John's humanitarian deed.

26. The author tells the story when he was at \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the scene                    B. the hospital  
C. home                         D. Nguluni
27. Who was Ndunda?  
A. An on-looker  
B. The one who helped the driver  
C. A pedestrian

- D. The victim
28. One of the following happened at the scene. Which one?  
A. The writer's wife died  
B. On-lookers helped the writer  
C. John became unconscious  
D. Two people died

29. One of the following can be described as a good samaritan. Who according to the passage?  
 A. The writer's wife    B. The first aider  
 C. The writer            D. The two victims
30. The word 'presume' is underlined in the passage. The possible meaning according to the writer could be  
 A. he knew John's character  
 B. he assumed that John was a good citizen  
 C. he was sure John was a good citizen  
 D. he is the only one he knew
31. When did the wife of the author become unconscious?  
 A. After the accident  
 B. Before the accident  
 C. When they were in Nguluni  
 D. After first aid
32. Why was the writer so happy after the accident?  
 A. John stole his bag  
 B. John saved his wife  
 C. Two people died  
 D. He reached at John
33. What were the valuables in John the writer's bag?  
 A. Dollars                      B. Jewels  
 C. Money                        D. Passport
34. Where was the writer when John refused to take his token of ten thousand shillings?  
 A. Abroad  
 B. In the hospital  
 C. At the scene of the accident  
 D. At his home
35. Which other words could be used to mean the same as 'donate' according to the passage?  
 A. To give willingly  
 B. To ask for something  
 C. To give in easily  
 D. To give something at a cost
36. The phrase 'most drivers have suffered' as used in the passage means  
 A. being hostile to the drivers  
 B. being honest and kind to the drivers  
 C. stealing parts of the wicked car  
 D. killing the survivors of an accident
37. According to the passage John Kikumu can be described as  
 A. proud                        B. kind  
 C. dishonest                    D. self-centred
38. The best title for the passage would be  
 A. An accident  
 B. John and Ndunda  
 C. How John refused the token  
 D. The suffering of drivers

**Read the passage below and then answer questions 39 – 50**

Prolonged drought leads quickly to food shortage. In the modern days there is still drought with resulting famine. However, today, the national government and international organisations usually send relief supplies to the stricken areas. Long ago, there was no much emergency operators, there were only two things people could do! Either stay and face the threat of starvation or move in hope of finding an area which was not hit by drought. Serious epidemics of disease like small pox among people and rinderpest among animals also led to migration.

People long ago did not understand the causes of these diseases they believed they had displeased the spirits in the same way. Many people left their homes in the belief that another place would prove favourable. War was another cause of immigration. Some people were victims of constant attacks by hostile groups, pastoralists were raided for their crops and belongings.

Cultivators were more at risk than pastoralists. If their crops were destroyed at harvest time, there was nothing to eat and no time to plant crops. Migration to a safer area was the only answer.

Therefore, people tended to settle in areas which were free of things which had caused them move in the first place areas where there was a good rainfall when the land was fertile and where the defence against raiders was easy.

39. According to the passage, which one among the following is not a reason that caused people to move?
- Drought
  - Epidemic
  - War
  - Marriage
40. The words relief supplies, in the passage are underlined. What is its meaning?
- Food sold in hotels
  - Food given freely for people who are hungry
  - Maize and beans kept in stores
  - At all types of cereals in open air markets
41. Why did the writer say that there was no time to plant?
- Because the enemies could not allow them
  - Because there were no fertilizers
  - Because the people were killed
  - Because of shortage of rainfall
42. According to the people described in the passage, what was the cause of serious epidemic diseases?
- They had displeased the spirits
  - They had refused to go to hospitals
  - They had refused to fight back their enemy
  - They were not maintaining cleanliness
43. The word favourable in the passage is underlined. Its meaning is
- very bad
  - hostile
  - good
  - unbearable
44. People used to go to areas where there is

- good rainfall
  - drought
  - danger
  - war
45. According to the passage, what is the meaning of the word 'migration'?
- Movement from one place to another
  - Going back to the original place
  - Staying where people are placed by God
  - Dying because of hunger
46. What is the difference between ancient time and present life according to the passage?
- There was no emergency operations long ago but now there is
  - There are emergency operations today as there were long time ago
  - There is no difference
  - People in the ancient time used to die as they die today
47. Some people were victims of constant attacks by \_\_\_\_\_ group
- little
  - hostile
  - plenty
  - caring
48. The word shortage is underlined in the passage. What is the opposite of this word?
- Little
  - Plenty
  - Good
  - Much
49. Stricken areas means
- areas affected by famine
  - areas with a lot of food
  - areas with good settlement
  - areas with lots of crops
50. Which is the most suitable title for the above passage?
- Long time ago and now
  - Drought epidemics and war
  - Prolonged drought
  - Farming in the past