

SCHOOL BASED EVALUATION TEST

STANDARD FIVE - YEAR 2021

ENGLISH : LANGUAGE

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Use an ordinary pencil only.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:-

Time : 1 Hr. 40 Min.

I) YOUR NAME

(II) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank spaces in questions 1 - 15;

Long time ago lions and hyenas _____ 1 _____ enemies. This was _____ 2 _____ lions saw hyenas as dirty, lazy animals that _____ 3 _____ not hunt _____ 4 _____ own food _____ 5 _____ only _____ 6 _____ leftovers. Hyenas in turn hated lions _____ 7 _____ their pride and the fact that lions never left any leftovers for them. One day lion _____ 8 _____ on his way _____ 9 _____ the stream to drink water, _____ 10 _____ he spotted hyena drinking water. This made him _____ 11 _____ as his particular stream was used _____ 12 _____ lions and leopards _____ 13 _____. He immediately thought he could not stand while the hyena was making the water dirty _____ 14 _____ he decided to _____ 15 _____ him. He crept behind hyena and caught him in his claws.

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| 1. A. was | B. are | C. were | D. had |
| 2. A. so | B. for | C. over | D. because |
| 3. A. could | B. may | C. might | D. would |
| 4. A. there | B. their | C. them | D. they're |
| 5. A. and | B. yet | C. but | D. because |
| 6. A. eated | B. eaten | C. ate | D. eats |
| 7. A. for | B. of | C. by | D. due |
| 8. A. is | B. was | C. are | D. were |
| 9. A. for | B. up | C. to | D. from |
| 10. A. when | B. than | C. but | D. since |
| 11. A. hungry | B. ugly | C. ungru | D. angry |
| 12. A. with | B. by | C. to | D. from |
| 13. A. both | B. twice | C. only | D. once |
| 14. A. them | B. so | C. yet | D. because |
| 15. A. shoot | B. fine | C. take | D. kill |

For questions 16 to 18, choose the correct prepositions to fill in the blank spaces;

16. During David's birthday, Std. 4 pupils distributed the sweets _____ themselves.
A. among B. between
C. within D. for
17. She died _____ cancer.
A. to B. from
C. of D. with
18. The cat jumped _____ the window.
A. over B. in
C. into D. through

For questions 19 - 21, insert the correct apostrophe.

19. This is _____ father's estate.
A. Ruths B. Ruth's
C. Ruths' D. Ruth
20. The _____ suits are very expensive.
A. tailor's B. tailors
C. tailors' D. tailor
21. My father is on thirty _____ leaves.
A. day's B. days'
C. days D. days's

For questions 22 - 24, write the opposite of the underlined words.

22. Agnes is always polite.
A. unpolite. B. rude
C. honest D. kind

23. We can do our work in the morning.
A. night B. day
C. afternoon D. evening
24. She came late for the meeting.
A. before B. early
C. after D. earlier

For questions 25 and 26, find out the odd words;

25. Potatoes, tomatoes, peas, carrots, apples
A. apples B. tomatoes
C. carrots D. potatoes
26. Wheat, cement, coffee, tea, maize
A. cement B. wheat
C. tea D. maize

For questions 27 and 28, choose the correct verbs.

27. She _____ up early in the morning.
A. got B. get
C. getting D. gets
28. John as well as Kelvin _____ not arrived.
A. have B. has
C. haven't D. hasn't

For numbers 29 and 30, complete with the correct degree of adjectives;

29. She speaks _____ English than her nephew.
A. good B. best
C. better D. worse
30. Our school is _____ than yours.
A. most near B. more near
C. near D. nearer

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 31 - 40.

In Africa, different places, towns and people got their names in very interesting ways. These names for instance tells us more about people, places and even things. They also tell us the way of doing things and how they look. There is a tall man who lives near our village. We call him Mrefu. No one seems to know what his real name is.

There is this town called Nairobi which means a place of cool waters. Some people are named after event. Some places are named after certain events. "Sokomoko village" in Kakamega county is one such places. People used to fight in this places especially drunkard men and women. This is how the place acquired its name's simply because of these commotions. You must have heard of places called "Duka moja" simply because there was only one shop before others came up. In some places people will want to associate prominent people with their own for examples "Kibaki" to mean "Shivuchi".

It is good to note that some places got names from the way the local people pronounce the words.

For example, Dagoretti corner in Nairobi county is the local people's way of saying "The Great Corner."

31. How did Mrefu get his name?
A. He used to sell Polos in the village
B. He was the tallest man in the village
C. He had the tallest children in the entire village
D. His wife was very tall
32. According to the passage, the town "Nairobi" means
A. the name of great leader called Nairobi
B. the Morans from Maasai
C. a river
D. a place of cool water
33. The drunkards, happened to have made which village get its names?
A. Nairobi B. Dagoretti
C. Sokomoko D. Shivuchi
34. Which one of the following was **not** used in naming?
A. Places B. People
C. Lives D. Towns
35. Which one of the following is **not** associated with the looks of a person in naming?
A. Shortness B. Tallness
C. Beauty D. Clothing
36. There is a place in Nairobi county called Dagoretti corner, it means _____.
37. According to the passage, it is **true** to say that _____.
A. some people are named after events
B. villagers knows the real name of Mrefu
C. Kibaki comes from Kakamega county
D. pronunciation of words did not determine the name of people, places and towns
38. The word commotions has been underlined in the passage. Its means _____.
A. working together
B. disagreement
C. obedience
D. confused activities
39. The place was called Duka Moja because _____.
A. there was only one shop
B. others came up
C. it was a beautiful shop
D. villagers liked only one shop
40. **The best title** for the passage is _____.
A. Nairobi county
B. Kakamega county
C. How places acquired names
D. Sokomoko

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 41 - 50'

Once upon a time, the sheep, the goat and the dog were very good friends. They walked together in search of food. These three friends wanted to be rich and they always shared ideas on how to achieve this. One day, they heard about a famous witchdoctor's village. The journey would take three days by bus and so. They had to start saving up for the bus fare.

Sheep, started a small business of selling banana to raise bus fare. The goat was very forgetful and once in a while he would be reminded that they had a journey ahead of them. Sheep had to remind him often to get on his feet and look for money. Goat being very cunning, he had nothing to worry about. He was plotting a trick to make sure that he didn't have to pay the bus fare. The long awaited day come and they were all up before the sun. They boarded the earliest bus.

After sometimes, the conductor started going around collecting the bus fare from the passengers. Sheep produced his bus fare with no problem. Dog also had enough money and he paid without any worries but as usual forget to ask for change. When goat saw the conductor moving towards him, he jumped out of the window because he had no money to pay up. Sheep and the dog arrived at their destination and no sooner had they alighted than the bus left. That's when dog remembered that he had not picked his change. He started following the bus.

This is the reason why you always find sheep moving by the road side without any worries. The dog is ever following the bus for his change and goat never stopped his tricky way of jumping out of a moving bus.

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| <p>41. The three friends mentioned in the passage were _____.</p> <p>A. goat, dog and sheep
B. goat, sheep and hen
C. sheep, dog and cat
D. dog, goat and lamb</p> <p>42. Why did the three friends wanted to see a witch doctor?</p> <p>A. So that they become famous
B. They wanted to be rich
C. To be given medicine
D. So that they have powers to be also witchdoctor</p> <p>43. The journey would take _____.</p> <p>A. three months by ship
B. three weeks
C. three days on foot
D. three days by bus</p> <p>44. Among the following animals, who started a small business of selling banana?</p> <p>A. Dog B. Goat
C. Sheep D. Hen</p> <p>45. When the long - awaited day reached, they travelled _____.</p> <p>A. on foot B. by train
C. by bus D. by tractor</p> <p>46. Why did the goat jump out of the window?</p> <p>A. Because he had no money to pay
B. Because he was afraid of the conductor
C. The other friends were jealous of him
D. He was forced to go to the witchdoctor but he did not want</p> | <p>47. It is true to say that _____.</p> <p>A. the sheep and dog did not reach their destination
B. the three friends did not reach their destination
C. dog, goat and sheep arrived at the witchdoctor's village
D. the sheep and the dog arrived at their destination</p> <p>48. After alighting, why did the dog start following the bus?</p> <p>A. The dog remembered that the goat was not in
B. The dog remembered that he had not taken up his change
C. Dog was also afraid of seeing the withdoctor
D. The dog was imitating the goat</p> <p>49. According to the passage, did the three friends see the witch doctor?</p> <p>A. No, they did not see him
B. May be they saw him
C. I think so
D. Yes, they saw him</p> <p>50. The best title for the passage is _____.</p> <p>A. The three friends
B. Witchdoctor
C. The conductor and the goat
D. My change</p> |
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