



# SKY FLYER EXAMINATIONS SERIES

## STANDARD SIX

### YEAR 2021

ENGLISH: LANGUAGE

SKF21G

**Time: 1hr 40min**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

- You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
- Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

**Fill in the broken passage below to make a sensible paragraph**

"What's wrong with you boys \_\_\_1\_\_\_" Mr Nyandika asked us. Kabuthia, the \_\_\_2\_\_\_ of all the boys replied, "\_\_\_3\_\_\_ shirt has \_\_\_4\_\_\_ \_\_\_5\_\_\_." "Who has \_\_\_6\_\_\_ it?" he \_\_\_7\_\_\_.

Before we \_\_\_8\_\_\_ answer him, we \_\_\_9\_\_\_ a very loud bang and \_\_\_10\_\_\_ what it \_\_\_11\_\_\_. Then we saw a \_\_\_12\_\_\_ of people running \_\_\_13\_\_\_ the shopping centre. On \_\_\_14\_\_\_ we learnt that it was an \_\_\_15\_\_\_.

A	B	C	D
1. .	,	?	"
2. tall	taller	tallest	shorter
3. Dan's	Dans'	Dans	Dan
4. being	been	bean	bin
5. teared	tom	tored	torned
6. did	does	do	done
7. smiled	roaring	roored	roared
8. even can	should	could	can
9. heard	hearded	hard	had.
10. wandered	wonder	wondered	wonders
11. were	are	is	was
12. gang	crowd	congregation	pride
13. towards	in the	from	opposite
14. riching	reaching	arrive	departing
15. accidents	incident	acidnt	accident

**Choose the correct word from the choices.**

- The train entered the station very \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. slow  
B. slowly  
C. fastly  
D. fast
- The aeroplane had \_\_\_\_\_ over the town

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| A. frown | B. flown |
| C. flied | D. fleon |

- John had \_\_\_\_\_ his exams and gone for the holiday.  
A. past  
B. pass  
C. fail  
D. passed

**Add the correct question tags to the following.**

19. He was not punished \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Wasn't he  
B. Was he  
C. Isn't it  
D. is it
20. You are doing exams \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Isn't it  
B. Does you  
C. Aren't you  
D. Is it
21. Iddi likes fish, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Liken't he  
B. Isn't it  
C. Does he  
D. Doesn't he

**For question 22 to 24, Choose the opposite of the given word.**

22. The button was **tightly** sewn.  
A. Loosely

- B. Freely  
C. Closely  
D. tight

23. The **young** man is quite healty.  
A. Old  
B. Able  
C. Handsome  
D. Strong.

24. **Majority** of the voters were men.  
A. Most  
B. None  
C. Each.  
D. Minority

**In question 25, choose the word that is a general term**

25. A. Coffee  
B. Milk  
C. Beverage  
D. Tea

**Read the passage below and answer questions that follow**

Once upon a time, the monkey and the fox were great friends. However, the Monkey was very hardworking while the Fox was very lazy. Often the Monkey would go out in search of food while the fox slept. The monkey was very generous and would share out food with his friend. Since he had food in surplus, the Monkey did not mind the Fox's lazy habits.

After sometime, a drought occurred and there was no rain. The animals hardly had any food to eat. The two friends then decided to go out in search of food but no avail. It took a very long time before the Fox saw a beehive hanging from a tree "Monkey my friend, please climb and check if that hive has some honey in it then we can help ourselves to some," said the Fox.

On climbing the tree, the monkey found some honeycombs in the hive and told the fox to keep them in a sack as he dropped them from the tree. The Fox being very hungry after many days without food, decided to use his mouth to catch the honeycombs. However as honeycombs fell into his mouth he swallowed them than keeping them in the sack.

On completing his task the Monkey came down the tree and was shocked to see an empty sack. "Why is the sack empty?" He asked. The fox who was in pain after overfeeding, could hardly speak. Groaning in pain, he pointed his stomach to show where the food was.

26. According to the passage it is true to say that they Monkey and the Fox  
A. Were always friends  
B. Were never friends  
C. Were once friends  
D. Were great friends

27. Which animal often went searching for food?  
A. The Fox and the Monkey.  
B. The Monkey only.  
C. None of them  
D. The Fox

28. Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true?  
 A. During the drought the animals were starving  
 B. Efforts to get food were fruitless  
 C. It took a short time for the animals to find food.  
 D. There was no rain during the drought
29. Who saw the honeycombs first.  
 A. The Fox  
 B. The Monkey  
 C. The Monkey and the Fox  
 D. The Farmer
30. The Fox was in pain because  
 A. He was sick  
 B. He had been stung by bees.  
 C. He had swallowed many honeycombs  
 D. He was tired of climbing the tree
31. The Monkey was angry with the Fox because  
 A. The bees had stung him  
 B. The Fox had swallowed all the honeycombs.  
 C. He was lazy  
 D. The children had got lost
32. The Monkey and the Fox saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees in the forest.  
 A. Troop  
 B. Flock  
 C. Pride  
 D. Hive
33. Which one of the following words means the same as generous.  
 A. Complaining  
 B. Kind  
 C. Starving  
 D. Generosity.
34. The word surplus is used in the passage it means?  
 A. Rare  
 B. Scare  
 C. Plentiful  
 D. Everything
35. .... "Why is the sack empty?" The question was asked by?  
 A. Fox  
 B. Hyena  
 C. Monkey  
 D. The bees
36. According to the passage we can say that \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. The relationship between Monkey and Fox became worse  
 B. They became friends  
 C. Fox was a very faithful friend  
 D. Fox and Monkey were selfish
37. Who went to check whether the hive had honey?  
 A. The Fox  
 B. Both of them  
 C. The Monkey  
 D. None of them
38. The best title for the story would be?  
 A. Hunger in the forest  
 B. The Monkey and the dishonest Fox  
 C. The greedy Monkey  
 D. The naughty Fox

**Read the passage below and use it to answer question 39 - 50**

There was a time when there were very many butterflies. Unfortunately, in many parts of the country these days there are very few indeed. Butterflies have beautiful coloured wings. They usually dance happily, flying from one place to another. Many children have a lot of fun chasing butterflies as they fly over grass and small bushes.

When butterflies were very many, while colonies of them should be seen moving happily in the direction of the wind. Then a time came when there were fewer forests, fewer flowers and fewer butterflies. The butterfly-like insects that we see are moths. They are not as brightly coloured as butterflies. Moths usually fly at night and are attracted to light.

Let us save our forests and flowers so that the butterflies will not disappear completely.

39. What is the passage about?  
A. Forests  
B. Flowers  
C. Butterflies  
D. Moths
40. "Whole colonies" means \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Many countries  
B. Many groups of months  
C. Many groups of butterflies  
D. Butterflies
41. Why do you think butterflies fly around?  
A. To go over grass and bushes  
B. To please children  
C. To look Beautiful  
D. To look for a good place to stop
42. How can we save butterflies?  
A. By killing them  
B. By saving our forests and flowers  
C. By destroying them  
D. By cutting down forests
43. The butterfly - like insect we also see are?  
A. Flowers  
B. Moths  
C. Months  
D. Butterflies
44. The difference between butterflies and months is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Colour  
B. Movement  
C. Brightness  
D. Colonies
45. Which of the following is false according to the passage?  
A. Months are butterflies  
B. Butterflies fly  
C. Moths fly at night  
D. Butterflies are beautiful
46. Are there very many butterflies today?  
A. No, there aren't  
B. Yes, there are  
C. None of the above  
D. So do I
47. The past tense of the word fly as used in the passage is \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Fled  
B. Flyed  
C. Flew  
D. Fleed
48. The whole colonies normally could move  
A. Against the direction of the wind  
B. Like the wind  
C. In the direction of the wind  
D. Happily with the wind
49. The writer of the passage is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. The passage  
B. Author  
C. Anther  
D. Story teller.
50. From the passage, all the following are true except?  
A. Children have fun playing with butterflies  
B. Butterflies are insects  
C. Forests and flowers are home for butterflies  
D. Butterflies cannot disappear if we do