



Fill in the blank spaces with correct answers.

To us hunting 1 not a sport 2 a means of earning the family a livelihood. Many boys 3 introduced 4 it early. Infact, it was said, the 5, the better. Wild animals were not as 6 they are these days. We could even 7 which animals to kill and which one to 8 go. Many boys of my age even knew 9 each animal's meat 10, so sometimes, we could 11 to be choosy on 12 to take home.

Whatever we did not approve 13 was fed to the dogs, as 14 appreciation for a job 15 done.

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| 1. A. can | B. will | C. is | D. was |
| 2. A. but | B. and | C. also | D. any |
| 3. A. where | B. are | C. were | D. was |
| 4. A. very | B. into | C. at | D. in |
| 5. A. soon | B. earliest | C. early | D. earlier |
| 6. A. rare | B. common | C. many | D. less |
| 7. A. chose | B. choose | C. chose | D. choice |
| 8. A. give | B. call | C. let | D. leave |
| 9. A. why | B. which | C. when | D. how |
| 10. A. tasted | B. tested | C. felt | D. fell |
| 11. A. take | B. afford | C. decide | D. make |
| 12. A. how | B. with | C. what | D. when |
| 13. A. of | B. off | C. at | D. from |
| 14. A. a | B. un | C. the | D. an |
| 15. A. better | B. good | C. well | D. bad |

Write the past tense of the following words.

16. Cost _____
A. costeded B. costted
C. cost D. costed
17. Burst _____
A. bursted B. burst C. busted D. bursting
18. Sleep _____
A. slept B. sleeping C. slepped D. slept

Provide the correct question tags.

19. It rarely rains in North Eastern Kenya, _____?
A. does it B. did it
C. aren't it D. doesn't it
20. Pennina went to the market very early, _____?
A. did she B. didn't she
C. didn't he D. did he
21. He has just finished his homework, _____?
A. hasn't he B. has he
C. isn't he D. hasn't she

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence

22. One who works in or owns a flower shop is called
A. flowerist B. green seller
C. florrist D. florist

23. A woman who is in charge of a hospital _____
A. a nurse B. a matron
C. a secretary D. a poet
24. A girl who is about to marry _____
A. bridegroom B. widower
C. spinster D. bride

Write suitable prepositions in these sentences.

25. Are you writing _____ wild animals.
A. with B. on C. about D. upon
26. She stays at parklands _____ Nairobi.
A. at B. in C. on D. from

Write the opposites of the underlined words.

27. His father wants to purchase a new car.
A. buy B. cost C. sell D. sale
28. I do not like that rude lady.
A. impolite B. stupid C. silly D. polite

Complete these proverbs.

29. A bad workman quarrels with _____
A. his tools B. his friends
C. her tools D. his parents
30. Do not carry all your eggs in _____
A. many basket B. one basket
C. your pockets D. one tray

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

As Tom was sitting on a water-lily leaf watching the gnats dance, he heard the strongest noise up the stream. He looked up the water, and there he saw a great ball rolling over and over down the stream, seeming one moment of soft brown fur, and the next of shining glass. And when he came near, the ball turned out to be four or five beautiful

creatures, many times larger than Tom, who were swimming about, and rolling and diving and twisting in the most charming fashion. Tom did not know what that they were otters at play.

But when the biggest of them saw Tom she darted out from the rest, and cried in the water-language sharply enough, "Quick children, here is something to eat!" And came at poor Tom showing a wicked pair of eyes and a set of sharp teeth. But Tom slipped in between the water-lily roots as fast as he could, and then turned round and made faces at her.

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| <p>31. Where was Tom sitting when this happened?
A. On a water-lily B. On a roack
C. By river D. On a great ball</p> <p>32. What did Tom hear up the stream?
A. Some noise B. The strangest noise
C. The cry of a bird D. People laughing</p> <p>33. What did Tom see rolling over and over down the stream?
A. Water-lilies
B. Charming fashion
C. Four or five beautiful creatures
D. Sea lions</p> <p>34. When he heard the noise, Tom was watching the
A. otters B. beautiful creatures
C. gnats dance D. childre</p> <p>35. What did the beautiful creatures turn out to be?
A. Otters B. Seals C. Camels D. Fish</p> <p>36. Name four things the creatures were doing?
A. Swimming, rolling, diving and curling
B. Swimming, rolling, twisting and diving</p> | <p>C. Rolling, walking, twisting, diving
D. Curling, rolling, diving, twisting</p> <p>37. How did Tom escape from the creatures?
A. He dived into the river
B. He ran away
C. He slipped in between water-lily roots
D. He slipped in between rocks</p> <p>38. What happened when the biggest of them saw Tom? She
A. ran after Tom B. rolled and twisted
C. darted out from the rest D. greeted Tom</p> <p>39. Who said, "quick, children, here is something to eat.?"
A. Otters B. Tom
C. The biggest of the creature D. We are not told</p> <p>40. The BEST title for the story would be
A. Tom and the otters
B. How Tom escaped
C. Five beautiful creatures
D. A day in wonderland</p> |
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Read the following passage and answer questions 41 to 50.

Old Peter had been a sailor who had voyaged to many foreign lands in his youth but he was now too old to go to sea. He lived alone in a little cottage, just beyond the village, and seldom spoke to anyone. There was a reason for his strange, quiet behaviour. Some years before, he had lived very happily with his wife and daughter, but a deadly fever, which had swept through the village, had carried them both away and left him desolate. Peter had mourned his great loss ever since, and had grown sadder and more silent as the years went by.

The old mariner like most sailors, was very tidy in his habits and kept his house as clean as a new pin. Sometimes however, he suffered from severe pains in his legs, and could not go about to dust and clean his furniture as he would have liked. Naturally this vexed him greatly, but he could never make up his mind to have a housekeeper.

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| <p>41. The old marriner had been a sailor
A. when he was a young man
B. who never sailed to many foreign lands
C. who lived alone
D. before his wife died</p> <p>42. It is true to say that old Peter lived
A. with daughter
B. with wife and daughter
C. alone in a little cottage
D. in the sea</p> <p>43. Old Peter lived beyond the village and
A. spoke people
B. married a pretty girl
C. was always sad
D. seldom spoke to anyone</p> <p>44. Why did Peter grow sadder and more silent?
A. He was lonely
B. He had lost his family
C. He was too old to sail
D. He loved his daughter only</p> <p>45. The word desolate is underlined. What does it mean?</p> | <p>A. Young B. Grow old
C. Severe pain D. Lonely and unhappy</p> <p>46. Old Peter, like most mariners was
A. very neat in his habit B. very untidy in his habit
C. always happy and tidy D. suffering severe fever</p> <p>47. What killed Peter's wife and daughter?
A. A deadly fever B. A deadly pain
C. Malaria D. A fatal accident</p> <p>48. What could Peter not make up his mind about?
A. Sailing once again
B. Employing a housekeeper
C. Marrying again
D. Leaving the cottage</p> <p>49. Why couldn't old Peter dust and clean his furniture as he would have liked?
A. He was now too old to walk
B. He missed his wife and daughter
C. He had severe pains in his legs
D. He did not have a housekeeper</p> <p>50. The BEST summary for this story would be
A. Old and tired sailor B. Once upon time
C. A great loss D. A kind old mariner</p> |
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