



Atika School

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Fill in the blank spaces numbered 1 - 15 using the BEST answers from the choices given.

It 1 getting late. As I 2 at the bus stop, I started getting 3. There were no 4 to 5 me home. It 6 start raining at any time. 7, I got a phone call from my father. At 8 my father was on 9 way to pick me up. I 10 now afford a smile. I knew I was 11 of danger and 12 be home in a short 13. I had 14 my lesson. Next time I would be early to 15 a bus home.

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| 1. A. am | B. will | C. was | D. have |
| 2. A. standing | B. stode | C. stand | D. stood |
| 3. A. bitter | B. happy | C. worried | D. worry |
| 4. A. busses | B. buses | C. cars | D. bus |
| 5. A. escort | B. cally | C. ferried | D. ferry |
| 6. A. will | B. can | C. would | D. shall |
| 7. A. Luckily | | B. Unluckily | |
| | C. Sadly | D. Unfortunately | |
| 8. A. list | B. first | C. least | D. most |
| 9. A. her | B. his | C. him | D. their |
| 10. A. can | B. could | C. shall | D. will |
| 11. A. out | B. off | C. of | D. in |
| 12. A. can | B. will | C. would | D. may |
| 13. A. time | B. whilst | C. while | D. task |
| 14. A. learn | B. learnt | C. seen | D. know |
| 15. A. see | B. caught | C. touch | D. catch |

23. The pupils finished their work, _____
 A. didn't they? B. isn't it?
 C. did they? D. didn't it?

Choose one word for the group of words underlined.

24. He deals in pens, rulers, books, pencils, rubbers, and files.
 A. Stationery B. Writers
 C. Bookshop D. Stationary
25. The people who cross roads on foot should be careful to avoid accidents.
 A. Walkers B. Passengers
 C. Athletes D. Pedestrians
26. My friend bought new tables, chairs, beds and cupboards.
 A. Furniture B. Timber
 C. Carpenter D. Workshop
27. The farmer asked his workers to spray medicine that kill insects.
 A. Chemical B. Insecticide
 C. Spray D. Medicine

For question 28 - 30, choose the CORRECT preposition.

28. Our parents will not agree _____ us.
 A. with B. to C. by D. for
29. My father will be satisfied _____ my work.
 A. about B. by C. with D. in
30. Please keep _____ the glass.
 A. of B. with C. not D. off

Read the passage below and then answer questions 31-40.

Karemba had never been to Nairobi before. She heard her school mates talking about the tall buildings and many cars and wished to visit Nairobi one day.

When they closed school, her uncle invited her over at his place in Nairobi. She was as happy as lark and packed all her things. Her parents paid the bus fare and bid her good bye.

For questions 16 - 18 choose the CORRECT answer to fill in the blanks.

16. Cattle is to herd as sheep is to _____
 A. troop B. flock C. herd D. Pride
17. Donkey is to bray as cow is to _____
 A. meow B. roar C. moo D. bark
18. Goat is to kid as sheep is to _____
 A. kitten B. kid C. calf D. lamb
19. The rich man was as cunning as a _____
 A. dear B. dove C. lion D. fox

Choose the word which means the OPPOSITE of the underlined words for questions 20-21.

20. He was very busy on Monday.
 A. active B. idle C. reluctant D. lazy
21. This book is very useful to us.
 A. unuseful B. helpful
 C. useless D. not good

Choose the CORRECT question tag to complete sentences 22-23.

22. They did not go to the market, _____
 A. isn't it? B. did they?
 C. didn't they? D. wen't they?

The bus reached Nairobi at three O'clock. The bus station was full of people and vehicles. Karemba was afraid to get off. She did not know where to go. She got very happy when she saw her uncle's face smiling at her through the bus window. She quickly took her bag, got off the bus and went towards him.

Uncle kajembe's family was happy to see Karemba. They all asked her a lot of questions about her parents and siblings. The next day the children asked their father to drive them around the city. Mr. Kajembe said that going round the city would use a lot of petrol and also take a long time.

He told the children that they could see the whole city from the top of Kenyatta International Conference Centre. They were very excited to use the lift to climb right at the top of the tall building.

31. At what time did the bus reach Nairobi?
 A. 3 O'clock B. 10 O'clock
 C. 9 O'clock D. 4 O'clock
32. Karemba was afraid of?
 A. Getting off the bus B. Going to the city
 C. Get in the bus D. Getting up

33. Karemba was very happy when he saw her uncle's face _____
 A. talking B. crying
 C. smiling D. calling
34. Karemba's uncle led her to the car and they _____ to his house.
 A. drive B. driven C. driving D. drove
35. Karemba had _____ siblings.
 A. five B. one
 C. three D. we are not told
36. Uncle Kajembe said they would use a lot of _____ and _____ going round the city.
 A. petrol and time B. paraffin and petrol
 C. petrol and air D. time and money
37. Where were the children taken the following day?
 A. Museum B. Game park
 C. Conference centre D. Agricultural show
38. What could Karemba call Kajembe's children?
 A. Cousins B. Nephews
 C. Sisters D. Brothers
39. What did they use to go up the tall building?
 A. Bus B. Lift C. Car D. Stairs
40. We say as happy as lark or as happy as _____
 A. thief B. lion C. peacock D. sandboy

Read the passage below and then answer questions 41 - 50.

Many of us like to eat potatoes. They make a tasty dish, fried, boiled or mashed. They can be served with other foods such as meat, kale, onions or tomatoes. For many children, fish and chips is a favourite meal. But how many of us have ever wondered how potatoes grow and reproduce?

Most plants that we grow reproduce by means of their seeds. But the potato reproduces in a very **different** way. It sends out stems that grow underneath the ground. These stems are called rhizomes. You might think, on first seeing them, that they were roots, but they are not. You can tell they are stems because they have buds and even leaves.

Do you know any other plants that are tubers? We grow several others in Kenya. Yams, cassavas, ginger and some artichokes are other examples of tubers. Like potatoes, they can all be eaten.

41. Many people like to eat _____
 A. chips B. fish
 C. potatoes D. mashed food
42. Potatoes are tasty when mashed, fried or _____
 A. roasted B. cooked
 C. boiled D. baked
43. What is considered as the favourite meal by children?
 A. Fish and chips. B. Meat and kales.
 C. Chips and chicken. D. Mashed potatoes.
44. Most plants reproduce by means of _____
 A. flowers B. soil
 C. seeds D. germination
45. Stems growing underneath the ground are called _____
 A. roots B. stems
46. Potatoes, sweet potatoes, arrowroots and cassavas are rich in:-
 A. vitamins B. proteins
 C. energy D. flowers
47. The stems of potatoes have _____ and _____
 A. buds and leaves B. roots and buds
 C. buds and stems D. flowers and leaves
48. The opposite of the word **different** as used in the passage is:-
 A. varied B. unlikely
 C. similar D. badly
49. Tubers include all the following **EXCEPT**:-
 A. Artichokes B. Spinach
 C. Yams D. Gingers
50. The **BEST** title would be:-
 A. Growing potatoes B. On the market day