



Atika School

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

The bell 1 assembly was 2. Quickly, we 3 our lockers and made for the 4 so as to get 5 in time. On arrival, we found the headteacher, Mr. Mabuki waiting for us. We all stood in our 6 ready to hear what he had to say. After a few seconds he began 7 said, our school had been 8 to 9 District Music and Drama festivals. We jumped up and down in ecstasy. After the 10 we left for our classes. When evening came we assembled in the 11 for our practice. We all had one 12; emerge the 13. It was not an easy task 14 had to do it. We all understood that success does not come on a silver 15.

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| 1. | A. of | B. for | C. to | D. at |
| 2. | A. rung | B. rang | C. ringed | D. rings |
| 3. | A. opened | B. crossed | C. closed | D. broke |
| 4. | A. outside | B. field | C. class | D. door |
| 5. | A. they're | B. their | C. there | D. here |
| 6. | A. queues | B. ques | C. queeu | D. queu |
| 7. | A. but | B. and | C. however | D. although |
| 8. | A. chased | B. chosed | C. choosen | D. chosen |
| 9. | A. take part on | B. take part in | C. compete on | D. compete with |
| 10. | A. news | B. announcement | C. advice | D. decision |
| 11. | A. dining hall | B. dinning hall | C. dininng hole | D. daining hall |
| 12. | A. reason | B. cause | C. effect | D. goal |
| 13. | A. losers | B. defeaters | C. winners | D. last |
| 14. | A. but | B. and | C. although | D. moreover |
| 15. | A. dish | B. platter | C. bowl | D. plate |

For questions 16 and 17, choose the correct question tag.

16. I am a good pupil, _____?
A. amn't I B. aren't I
C. isn't it D. didn't I
17. Lets sing a song, _____?
A. shall we B. don't we
C. can't we D. will we

For questions 18 and 19, choose a word that means the same as the underlined one.

18. The boy **helped** the old man cross the road.
A. advised
B. walked
C. assisted
D. made
19. The **brave** warrior was awarded.
A. active
B. timid
C. hardworking
D. courageous

For questions 20 and 21 replace the word using the correct phrasal verbs.

20. The firemen **extinguished** the fire.
A. put out
B. put off
C. put on
D. put in
21. The girls **searched** for the lost keys.
A. looked after
B. looked for
C. looked down
D. looked up.

In questions 22 and 23 complete the similes.

22. As old as _____
A. job B. rocks
C. moses D. hills.
23. As dry as a _____
A. soil
B. wall
C. bone
D. furniture.

Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

24. It is _____ who did it.
A. I B. me
C. her D. them.

Use the correct collective nouns to answer questions 25 and 26.

25. A _____ of dancers.
A. troop
B. group
C. troupe
D. band
26. A _____ of grapes.
A. chest
B. group
C. pile
D. bunch

For question 27 and 28, choose the suitable prepositions to complete the sentence.

27. Mitego was sitting _____ his friends.
A. by
B. beside
C. at
D. besides
28. I have been in this school _____ two years.
A. since
B. for
C. during
D. in

Choose the adverb in the sentence below.

29. The learners read the story well.
A. well
B. learners
C. read
D. the

Complete the proverb.

30. One good turn _____
A. is always good enough
B. make jack a mere toy
C. is forever noticed
D. deserves another.

Read the passage below carefully and use it to answer questions 31 to 40.

Once upon a time in the village of Mamboleo, there lived a boy called Kazembe. Unlike his age mates, Kazembe slept for long hours and woke up late everyday.

By the time he was having breakfast, his mother and younger brother were busy working in the shamba. After breakfast, he dressed neatly and went to the market, where he watched movies until lunch time. Then, Kazembe would ask his friends to accompany him home for a meal.

Kazembe's mother usually left him food so that he and his friends would eat to their fill. His mother often warned him against laziness but this did not bother him.

One day he came home with his friends expecting to find food as usual. But his mother was tired of his laziness and wanted to teach Kazembe a lesson.

When he opened the bowl of food before his friends, Kazembe was shocked to find a pair of socks, instead of food.

When his friends saw this they ran to their homes. Kazembe was too ashamed to go back to the market or meet his friends. The following morning, he woke up early and joined his mother and brother in the shamba.

31. The boy in the passage was known as,
A. Mamboleo B. Kazembe
C. Kazungu D. Mutiso.
32. Just like his name the boy in the passage was,
A. Lazy. B. Polite.
C. Generous. D. Good.
33. What was the difference between Kazembe and his friends?
A. He shared his food.
B. He liked working in the shamba.
C. He slept long hours and woke up very late.
D. He dressed smartly.
34. Immediately after breakfast, Kazembe would,
A. Visit his grandmother.
B. Visit his friends.
C. Work hard in the shamba.
D. Go to the movies.
35. What shows that Kazembe's mother was caring?
A. She left some food for her son and his friends.
B. Did not wake her son early.
C. Did not punish her son.
D. She let Kazembe rest as they worked with her other son.
36. The word **often** is used in the passage. It also means,
A. always B. never
C. rarely D. frequently.
37. Why did Kazembe's friends run away?
A. It was getting dark.
B. They wanted to tell their parents the news.
C. They had not expected to find a pair of socks.
D. Kazembe scared them.
38. When he saw the pair of socks Kazembe was,
A. astonished B. ashamed
C. angry D. embraced.
39. What in the passage shows that Kazembe had learnt his lesson?
A. He did meet his friends again.
B. He went to the movies for the last time.
C. He joined his mother and brother in the shamba.
D. Kazembe was ashamed.
40. What kind of lesson do we learn from the passage?
A. We should always share with our friends.
B. Respect your mother.
C. We should always be smart.
D. Laziness should be avoided at all costs.

Read the following passage carefully and use it to answer questions 41 to 50.

Opondo was the second born in a family of six siblings. He frequently played football and basket ball. Sometimes he tried athletics. Unlike many children of his age, he was interested in people. Opondo never lacked a story to engage his peers in. When talking with his seniors, he knew how to keep the conversation alive.

At the tender age of eight, he maintained that he had the ability to engage in multiple activities. His mother had left home at six in the morning as was her routine, to tend her garden at the backyard. By the time she left home, Opondo and his five siblings were fast asleep. He woke up earlier than the rest and followed his mother at the garden.

What began at the garden as conversation between a mother and her little son never stopped there at the backyard. Three weeks later, he was through with preparing his own square garden. He looked for flowers from his mothers garden. His passion for flowers and plants, intensified. He began to look out for books and articles on plants.

Opondo kept various books on plants in his cabinet, as well as newspapers and magazine clippings on plants. He did his primary school exam and he passed with flying colours. He was excited to join a good high school.

41. According to the passage Opondo had how many brothers and sisters?
A. 8 B. 6
C. 10 D. We are not told.
42. Opondo's favourite games were?
A. Football and athletics.
B. Athletics and basketball.
C. Football and basketball.
D. Athletics only.
43. Whenever he was with the friends Opondo,
A. told them stories.
B. played ball games.
C. competed in athletics.
D. looked after his younger brothers.
44. What in the passage best shows that Opondo's mother was hardworking?
A. she looked after her sons lovingly
B. she woke up at six in the evening
C. she prepared breakfast very early
D. she had a garden where she did some farming.
45. The words **fast asleep** can also mean.
A. quick. B. first.
C. sound D. sleeping without eating.
46. Opondo's passion for plants _____.
A. decreased B. increased
C. reduced D. multiplied
47. Where did Opondo get information on plants? From;
A. Books and articles.
B. His mother.
C. His square garden.
D. His school.
48. Which of the following things were **not** in Opondo's cabinet?
A. Books. B. Newsletters.
C. Newspapers. D. Magazines.
49. From the passage, it is **true** to say that?
A. Opondo was informed about plants.
B. Opondo was ignorant.
C. Opondo was a very handsome boy.
D. Opondo was hardworking but rude.
50. *Pass with flying colours* as used in the passage means?
A. Pass with bright colours.
B. Colours that have wings.
C. Perform terribly poor.
D. Pass very well.