



# Atika School

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**For questions 1-15, select the best answer to fill in the blank spaces**

Although 1 enjoyed 2 work at school 3 Mugi discovered 4 he got tired easily. He got a headache whenever he read books for 5 half 6 hour, he no longer enjoyed games, his eyes were 7 white and he started having 8 slight discomfort 9 his stomach. He felt 10 most of the time and afternoon classes bored him. At home he did not enjoy his food 11 was mainly potatoes 12 greens as the family had not quite 13 to a stable village diet. He 14 the meat and milk he used to have 15 they were still at Nyama town.

- |     | A.         | B.        | C.    | D.           |
|-----|------------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| 1.  | he         | her       | his   | him          |
| 2.  | those      | his       | their | them         |
| 3.  | ;          | ?         | ,     | !            |
| 4.  | these      | those     | this  | that         |
| 5.  | in         | on        | an    | a            |
| 6.  | of         | off       | in    | an           |
| 7.  | but        | too       | very  | so           |
| 8.  | much       | some      | many  | more         |
| 9.  | in         | on        | onto  | into         |
| 10. | drowsy     | drown     | drose | dress        |
| 11. | when       | which     | what  | who          |
| 12. | of         | with      | and   | to           |
| 13. | settle out | settle in | set   | settled down |
| 14. | mist       | missing   | miss  | missed       |
| 15. | when       | however   | while | what         |

**Complete the following similes**

16. As light as a \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. child                      B. cloth  
 C. feather                    D. bag
17. As hungry as a \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. dog    B. hyena            C. mouse            D. cat

**Write the opposite of the following underlined words**

18. My father bought for me a bicycle.  
 A. brother                    B. uncle  
 C. sister                      D. mother
19. The cows are grazing in the field.  
 A. buffalo                    B. bulls  
 C. goats                      D. pigs

**Choose the best alternative to fill in the blank spaces**

20. We waited \_\_\_\_\_ you for more than one hour.  
 A. since    B. for                    C. to                    D. and
21. They have come \_\_\_\_\_ Mombasa.  
 A. from    B. on                      C. into                    D. by
22. The hunter aimed \_\_\_\_\_ the tiger.  
 A. in            B. on                    C. at                    D. with
23. The girl jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
 A. in            B. into                    C. through            D. on

**Choose the best comparative**

24. She is \_\_\_\_\_ than you in writing.  
 A. gooder    B. best                    C. good                    D. better
25. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister.  
 A. bigger                    B. big  
 C. biggest                    D. small

**Change the following into plural**

26. I have spoken.  
 A. They have spoken            B. We have spoken  
 C. They spoke                    D. We spoke
27. This is a sweet mango.  
 A. These is a sweet mango  
 B. These are a sweet mango  
 C. These is sweet mangoes  
 D. These are sweet mangoes
28. My key got lost.  
 A. My keys got lost            B. Our keys got lost  
 C. Your keys got lost            D. Their keys got lost

**Give the sound made by the following**

29. A crow \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. caws    B. coos                    C. crows                    D. purrs
30. A donkey \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. brays                    B. neighs  
 C. roars                    D. grants

**Read the passage below and answer questions  
31-40**

An overloaded boat was caught up in strong waves at the sea. The captain said three people had to offer to get off or else the boat would capsize.

After a short silence, a young man raised a clenched fist and yelled, 'long live my country!' As he jumped into the sea. A young woman shouted, 'long live my family!' and jumped out.

After a long silence, a man called Mkizi shot up. He talked for a long time in a language no one understood. To everyone's surprise, Mkizi knocked the man next to him with a club, throwing him into the water!

31. How was the boat? It \_\_\_\_\_  
A. was overloaded            B. had no people  
C. was sinking                D. had no driver
32. What caught the boat?  
A. People                        B. Heavy people  
C. Strong waves                D. Captain
33. How many people were to offer themselves out of the boat?  
A. All people in the boat    B. Three people  
C. The captain                 D. Only a few people
34. Who asked people to offer to get off the boat?  
A. The driver                  B. The people  
C. The conductor               D. The captain
35. What would have happened if the people did not offer to get off the boat? The \_\_\_\_\_  
A. boat would capsize  
B. boat would move slowly  
C. boat would not return  
D. boat would feel sad
36. What did the man with clenched fist say? He said  
A. long live my family      B. my country  
C. get off the boat          D. throw him into the water
37. Where did the young man with clenched fist go? He  
A. ran away  
B. jumped into the water  
C. jumped into a nearby bush  
D. rode on a donkey
38. Who talked for a long time?  
A. Mkizi                         B. Captain  
C. The people                 D. The young man
39. What happened to the language which the man used? People \_\_\_\_\_  
A. understood it                B. laughed  
C. did not understand it      D. cried about it
40. Which 'weapon' was used to hit the man?  
A. A club                        B. Sword  
C. Pen                            D. A gun

**Read the passage below and answer questions  
41-50**

Beef cattle are kept for meat. Meat from cattle is called beef. Beef farming is mostly carried out in areas which do not receive enough amounts of rainfall.

Rearing cattle for meat is the main agricultural activity in our province. Majority of people in our province are nomadic pastoralists. Nomadic pastoralists are people who move from one place to another with their livestock mainly to look for water and pasture for the animals. Water and pasture are scarce in our province as the areas has hot and dry climate. Beef farming is carried out in all the districts of our province.

When these animals are mature, they are sold in local slaughter houses and to Kenya Meat Commission.

41. What type of cattle is talked about in the passage?  
A. Beef cattle                    B. Dairy cattle  
C. Mixed farming                D. Bee keeping
42. What is the name of the meat that comes from cattle?  
A. Mutton                        B. Beef  
C. Meat                            D. Cattle
43. Where is beef farming practised? It is practised in  
A. in fertile areas  
B. the desert  
C. areas which have alot of rainfall  
D. areas which do not have enough rainfall
44. The majority of people in the province are \_\_\_\_\_  
A. lazy                            B. pupils  
C. teachers                        D. nomadic pastoralists
45. Beef farming is a form of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Social studies                B. Mathematics  
C. Agriculture                    D. English
46. Who are nomadic pastoralists? They are \_\_\_\_\_  
A. people who move with their cattle from one place to another  
B. people who do farming  
C. people who eat meat  
D. people who run very fast
47. When is water and pastures scarce in our province? When \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the climate is hot and dry  
B. the climate is hot and wet  
C. the climate is cool and wet  
D. the climate is wet and cool
48. When are the animals sold? They are sold \_\_\_\_\_  
A. when they are sick          B. When they are young  
C. When they are mature      D. When they are old
49. What is the opposite of the word sold as underlined in the passage?  
A. Sell                              B. Purchase  
C. Profit                            D. Bought
50. Who owns the local slaughter houses as read from the passage?  
A. Members of parliament  
B. Kenya Meat Commission  
C. Nomadic pastoralists  
D. Beef cattle