

SCHOOL BASED EVALUATION TEST

STANDARD FIVE - YEAR 2019

ENGLISH

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STEP FLYER 002

Time: 1hr 40mins

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

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

(i) Your name

(ii) Name of your school

Read the passages carefully and fill in the blank spaces with correct answer in number 1 to 15.

Two boys 1 running 2 school one morning. They 3 talking. "My brother 4 the 5 footballer 6 the world. He can 7 a ball 8 one goal, 9 and hold it 10 it crosses the goal-line 11 the other goal," 12 the second boy.

"Oh yes? said the 13 boy. Well, my brother can 14 an arrow to a bamboo tree then run and 15 the arrow before it hits the tree.

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| 1. | A. was | B. were | C. have | D. had |
| 2. | A. at | B. too | C. to | D. from |
| 3. | A. started | B. begun | C. starts | D. begins |
| 4. | A. is | B. was | C. are | D. had |
| 5. | A. better | B. fastest | C. best | D. only |
| 6. | A. on | B. at | C. in | D. of |
| 7. | A. hits | B. shot | C. kicks | D. kick |
| 8. | A. at | B. off | C. of | D. from |
| 9. | A. running | B. runs | C. ran | D. run |
| 10. | A. because | B. then | C. before | D. after |
| 11. | A. off | B. at | C. from | D. to |
| 12. | A. said | B. added | C. asked | D. enquired |
| 13. | A. fast | B. first | C. second | D. only |
| 14. | A. shoot | B. shot | C. shooting | D. shoots |
| 15. | A. pierce | B. caught | C. catch | D. send |

Choose the best alternative to fill in the spaces for question 16 to 18.

16. Onyango ran _____ to the market.
A. hurriedly B. hurried
C. hurry D. hurriely
17. At the gate, I paid _____ entrance fee.
A. an B. a
C. any D. one
18. This is _____ cat. It belongs to them.
A. her B. his
C. their D. theirs

For questions 19 to 20 change into passive voice.

19. Lilian will bring a knife.
A. A knife will be bring by Lilian.
B. A knife is brought by Lilian.
C. Lilian will bring the knife.
D. A knife will be brought by Lilian.
20. The boy is kicking the ball.
A. The ball was being kicked by the boy.
B. The ball is kicking the boy.
C. The ball is being kicked by the boy.
D. The boy kicks the ball.

For questions 21 to 23 select the best answer to complete the sentence.

21. Peter has been watching television _____ two hours.
A. before B. for
C. since D. after
22. She has not eaten anything _____ Monday.
A. since B. for
C. on D. apart
23. We went to play _____ it was raining.
A. yet B. since
C. for D. and

In question 24 to 26 write where they live.

24. Kings live in a _____.
A. palace B. kingdom
C. mansion D. state-house
25. A prisoner lives in a _____.
A. den B. forest
C. cell D. stable
26. A horse lives in a _____.
A. bare B. pen
C. stable D. race-course

For questions 27 and 28 complete the question tags.

27. The girls sang yesterday, _____?
A. arent they B. didn't they
C. did they D. is it
28. This is a ruler, _____?
A. is it B. isn't it
C. it is D. aren't it

For questions 29 to 30 complete the similes.

29. As timid as a _____.
A. cow B. mouse
C. tick D. fly
30. As old as the _____.
A. granny B. stones
C. books D. hills

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

A long, long time ago, there was a small village. It was a peaceful village. One early morning, the villagers were busy selling fruit and vegetables in the market. They noticed ten rats running under the stalls. 'Rats! Rats! Rats!' they shouted. Some people chased the rats. They tried to kill the rats with sticks, but the rats were too fast for them. Some people screamed and ran away. One rat ran up Mr Mkulima and sat on his head. Mr Mkulima roared loudly. He ran around the market waving his hands in the air.

The next market day, there were one thousand rats running around, 'What is happening? This is dreadful!' shouted the chief. 'I will give a reward to anyone who can get rid of the rats. The person who gets rid of the rats can have my land and gold. He can also marry my daughter!'

The day after, everybody went to the market. Some had big sticks and one has a spear, but the rats laughed at them. Not one rat was killed.

31. The small village
A. was there the other day
B. had fruit and vegetables only
C. was peaceful
D. had peaceful rats
32. The rats in the market
A. made some people run away
B. were killed with sticks
C. chased the people around
D. were more than ten
33. Why did Mr. Mkulima roar loudly?
A/ He was excited.
B. He was curious.
C. He was scared.
D. He was angry.
34. When were there a thousand rats?
A. The next day.
B. The following day.
C. The same day.
D. The next market day.
35. The chief promised all the following **except**?
A. Land.
B. Daughter.
C. Kill the rats.
D. Gold.
36. The word reward is underlined. It can also mean?
A. Price. B. Present.
C. Trophy. D. Medal.
37. It is true from the passage that the chief was
A. very proud
B. very desperate
C. very tough
D. very good
38. The day after the chief's promise
A. some people went to the market.
B. some people had spears.
C. many rats were killed.
D. everybody went to the market.
39. As days passed, the rats kept
A. increasing
D. reducing
C. enlarging
D. laughing
40. The **best** title for the passage could be
A. The chief
B. Rats in the market
C. Rats everywhere
D. The chief's daughter

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 50.

One day Hare was walking near the forest. He saw a shamba full of vegetables. There were cabbages, carrots, sukumawiki and tomatoes. He dug up some carrots and ate them greedily. He did this for many days but one day, the owner, Mr Kaguka caught him.

'I am very very sorry,' Hare told Mr Kaguka. 'please don't kill me. I will do anything you want if you spare my life.'

'All right, I will not kill you but if you want to live, you have to pay for it. You will have to go to the land of Ghosts and get me some special nuts. I have been told that if I eat the nuts, I will live for ever,; said Mr Kaguka.

Hare knew that to get to the land of Ghosts he had to cross a wide river, full of crocodiles. When he reached the bank of the river he saw mother crocodile warming herself in the sun. Her mouth was wide open. 'I have tricked bigger and fiercer animals. Why should I not trick this laughing crocodile?' Hare said to himself.

'Mother crocodile, please help me cross this river,' Hare said. 'If you help me, I will do whatever you want.'

41. One day, Hare was _____
A. walking close to the forest
B. in the forest
C. eating cabbages
D. walking near cabbages.
42. The shamba had all the following **except**
A. vegetables B. carrots
C. tomatoes D. fruits
43. The Hare was caught by _____
A. Mrs. Kaguka B. Crocodile
C. Ghost D. the owner.
44. Hare pleaded with Mr. Kaguka
A. not to kill him
B. to kill him
C. not to spare him
D. to do anything he wanted.
45. For his life to be spared, Hare was to
A. get special nuts from the land of ghosts.
B. eat special nuts from the land of ghosts
C. go to the land of ghosts and live there
D. pay for the carrots in cash
46. Did Hare accept to go to the land of Ghosts?
A. No B. Yes.
C. Probably. D. Never.
47. To get to the land of Ghosts, the Hare
A. was to cross a narrow river
B. was eaten by crocodiles
C. was to cross a river with many crocodiles
D. was to be assisted by friendly crocodiles
48. Mother crocodile was
A. waiting for Hare with open mouth
B. basking in the sun
C. tricking bigger animals
D. swimming with other crocodiles
49. Hare wanted to trick
A. the father crocodile
B. Mr. Kaguka
C. the wide river
D. the laughing crocodile
50. The biggest title for the passage could be?
A. The laughing crocodile.
B. The nuts.
C. Hare and crocodile
D. The clever Hare.