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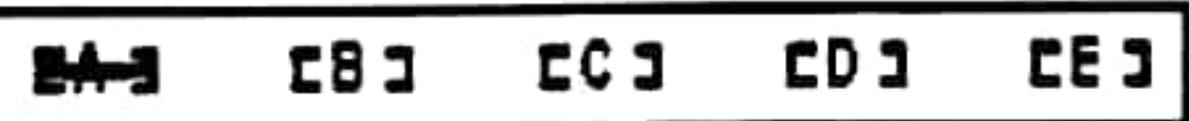
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:40 Hours

Year: 2021

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **forty five (45)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in each section.
3. Read all the instructions in the **special answer sheet (OMR)**.
4. Fill in all the needed information in the OMR form.
5. **Shade the digits of your Examination Number in the respective places of the OMR form.**
6. **Shade** the letter of the correct answer for question **1 to 40** in the answer sheet provided. For example, if the correct answer is A, shade as follows:



7. If you have to change your answer, you must use a clean rubber to rub out the shading **neatly** before shading the new one.
8. Use **HB pencil** for answering question **1 to 40** and a **blue or black ink pen** for answering question **41 to 45**.
9. Cellular phones and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.



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## PASSAGE

Everybody is supposed to behave well in any given circumstances. The act of conducting and presenting yourself with respect and honour is what is called manners.

Let us talk about Sheila, a class six girl from Mwenge Primary School. She is a good example of a girl with good manners. When she has a problem she seeks help from her teachers. If it happens that she wants to go to the washroom or borrow something she will say "Please sir may I go out?" or "Please madam, may I borrow a pen from Ashura?" When she is given permission to do what she has asked for, she would say, "Thank you sir" or "Thank you madam."

When she borrows something from her fellow pupil, she uses it and carefully returns it and says "Thank you very much for your kindness." By behaving this way she is liked by her teachers, her fellow pupils and everyone at home including her neighbours.

## **SECTION A (35 Marks)**

Listen attentively to the passage read by the invigilator and then answer the questions that follow by **shading the letter of the correct answer** in the special answer sheet (OMR) provided.

### **Questions**

1. What does Sheila do when she has a problem?
  - A She goes out.
  - B She asks for permission.
  - C She thanks her teachers.
  - D She asks for help from her teachers.
  - E She borrows a pen.
2. What makes Sheila be a good example?
  - A She respects every one.
  - B She borrows things.
  - C She likes playing.
  - D She has problems.
  - E She asks for help.
3. According to the story, who should children respect in the society?
  - A All the pupils
  - B Only the teachers
  - C All the people
  - D Only the friends
  - E All the neighbours
4. In which class was Sheila studying?
  - A Class three
  - B Class four
  - C Class five
  - D Class six
  - E Class seven
5. According to the story, how should a good child do after being helped?
  - A Should be happy
  - B Should be jealousy
  - C Should be helpless
  - D Should be thankful
  - E Should be strong

Choose the words that complete the sentences by shading the letter of the correct answer in the answer sheet (OMR) provided.

6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.  
A rising      B rises      C rise      D rose      E risen

7. They \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for me when it started to rain.  
A was      B be      C were      D would      E are

8. Rose is having a graduation ceremony this weekend. Are you \_\_\_\_\_?  
A invite      B inviting      C invitation      D invites      E invited

9. My grandfather told me that during the slave trade, human beings \_\_\_\_\_ like animals.  
A are selling      B are sold      C was sold      D were sold      E were selling

10. After finishing singing the birthday song for Fatuma, every child \_\_\_\_\_ given a piece of cake by her.  
A are      B have been      C was      D were      E is

11. The teacher told us to open the book \_\_\_\_\_ page 5.  
A on      B in      C at      D into      E onto

12. I am feeling thirsty; is there \_\_\_\_\_ water left in the jug?  
A any      B some      C many      D few      E little

13. The car belongs to James. Therefore, it is \_\_\_\_\_ car.  
A Jame's      B Jamess'      C James'      D James      E James's

14. Our desk can accommodate three pupils only. Therefore, I sit in the middle \_\_\_\_\_ Anna and Jane.  
A among      B between      C besides      D beside      E within

15. There were seven men in the room. One of \_\_\_\_\_ wore broken sun- glasses.  
A they      B the man      C them      D their      E their men

16. No sooner had she arrived home \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining.  
A than      B when      C so      D that      E as

17. A boy and a girl were competing in a race, the girl was the first in the race \_\_\_\_\_ she had trained well.  
A also      B but      C so      D and      E because

18. How could the sentence "Musa is running to school" be in the past continuous form?  
A Musa runs to school.  
B Musa ran to school.  
C Musa has been running to school.  
D Musa was running to school.  
E Musa will run to school.

19. The thief who stole our things, entered into the house \_\_\_\_\_ the open window.  
A at B through C in D with E from

20. Change the sentence; they said, "We work together" into indirect speech.  
A They said that we worked together.  
B They said that they are working together.  
C They said that we work together.  
D They said that they worked together.  
E They said that they work together.

21. Amina wants to cross the road safely. Which point would you advise her to cross the road?  
A At road lights B At a roundabout C At the zebra crossing  
D At the road hump E At a bridge

22. Which of the following prefixes has a negative meaning when used in a word?  
A re- B pre- C un- D fore- E post-

23. Our grandparents always tell us, in their \_\_\_\_\_ they were so disciplined that it was rare to find a child disobeying the elders.  
A children B child C childless D childhood E childish

24. Ngole saw a poster which read "Do not Cross" but he crossed the road because he \_\_\_\_\_ the poster.  
A misunderstood B over understood C reunderstood  
D disunderstood E preunderstood

25. We live in a well decorated house. Therefore, our house is  
A handsome B beautifully C beautiful  
D more beautiful E most beautiful

26. How would you call the person walking along the roadside?  
A Pedestrian B Cyclist C Walker D Stranger E Traveller

27. Julius performs medical operations. He is a  
A Doctor B Chemist C Nurse D Psychiatrist E Pharmacist

28. The underlined word in the sentence "Continue with your discussion" is the same as  
A carry on B carry of C carry out  
D carry off E carry in

29. In the family of three children; Aisha is  
A the most old B the eldest C the old  
D the elder E the older

30. King Lion story was written in old English. The opposite of the word “old” in this context is  
A ancient B modern C stylish D current E natural

31. The underlined word in the sentence “The old man shut the door quietly” belongs to a word class called  
A a noun B a verb C an adverb D an adjective E a pronoun

32. Our dog died and left a puppy which was unable to take care of itself. Therefore, the puppy was left \_\_\_\_\_.  
A helpful B helping C helped D help E helpless

33. Usually the sun rises in the East and sets in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A West B South C West-east D North E South-west

34. My sister's son is called Maendeleo. Therefore, Maendeleo is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A husband B uncle C nephew D father E brother

35. Mrs. John signed a contract after she had made the payment. Which of the following words is pronounced the same as the underlined word but has different meaning?  
A mid B mat C mode D mad E maid

**SECTION B (05 Marks)**

This section has five (5) mixed sentences in 36 – 40. Arrange the sentences so as to make a meaningful composition by giving them letters A – E. **Shade the letter of the correct answer in the special answer sheet (OMR) provided.**

36. In his speech, he promised to buy the products produced by the pupils.
37. Standard Seven pupils had a cooking project.
38. The head teacher talked to the pupils.
39. The pupils thanked him and invited him again.
40. They invited the head teacher to see the project.

### SECTION C (10 Marks)

Read the following poem carefully and then answer the questions 41 to 45 by writing the correct answers in the blank spaces provided in the **special answer sheet (OMR)**. Use blue or black ink pen.

My clansmen  
The virus erupted  
Extremely dangerous  
Killing thousands of people every day.

China is crying  
The USA is crying  
Italy is crying  
Brazil feeling the most severe impact.

It spreads through the contact  
People wear face masks  
To prevent it from spreading  
Coughing, breathing difficulties  
These are some of the symptoms.

People fear to work  
Children are no longer going to school  
Thousands have died of it  
Information can save the victims  
Ooh! Covid-19  
Why did you come to us?

#### Questions

41. What is the poem about?
42. Who is speaking in the poem?
43. According to the poem, how does the virus spread?
44. What is suggested to prevent the spread of the disease?
45. What is the impact of the disease mentioned in the poem?