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02

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:30 Hours

Thursday, 10th September 2015 a.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **fifty (50)** questions in sections A, B, C and D.
2. Answer **all** the questions.
3. Read all the given instructions in the **special answer sheet (OMR)** and fill in **all** the required information.
4. Write your **Examination Number** and then **shade the digits** of the number in the respective place in your answer sheet.
5. **Shade** the letter of the correct answer for each question in the answer sheet provided, for example, if the correct answer is A shade as follows:

6. If you have to change your answer, you must rub out the shading **very neatly** before shading the new one. Use a **clean rubber**.
7. Use **HB pencil** only.
8. Cellular phones are **not allowed** in the examination room.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

Choose the words that complete the sentences by **shading the letters of the correct answer** in the answer sheet provided.

1. I usually _____ my friends on Sunday.
A visits B visited C visit D visiting E visitor
2. The building over there _____ of concrete.
A were made B are made C has made D have made E is made
3. She _____ the money when the thief robbed her.
A counts B is counting C was counting
D counting E counted
4. He _____ for two days last week.
A travels B travelled C travelling D travel E traveler
5. The leaders _____ to London tomorrow.
A will fly B flew C flies D had flown E have flown
6. Joseph was reading while his uncle _____ TV.
A is watching B were watching C does watching
D was watching E are watching
7. We _____ visiting you next month.
A shall been B were been C have been D has gone E went
8. Malima _____ to Tanga tomorrow evening.
A will go B have gone C was going D has gone E went
9. My sister-in-law _____ cleaning her house all morning.
A have been B has being C has been D have been E was been
10. The prisoners have been _____ from jail.
A realize B releasing C releases D released E realized
11. We always go to school _____ foot.
A by B on C in D with E for
12. Doctor Musa has told you about your problem, _____.
A hasn't he. B has he? C hasn't he? D has he. E haven't he?
13. The shopkeeper sold _____ dozen of eggs.
A any B some C a D an E much
14. The house belongs to my friends, therefore the house is _____.
A ours B hers C yours D his E theirs

15. Hassan is suffering _____ malaria.
A at B from C of D in E on

16. "Juma is not listening in class," he said. In reported speech the sentence will be: He said that,
A you were not listening in class
B Juma is not listening in class
C you are not listening in class
D Juma was not listening in class
E they were not listening in class.

17. They were both quick, but he was the _____ of all.
A quickest B quicker C most quick D quickly E quicken

18. They are going to have an accident because the driver is driving _____.
A carefully B careless C carelessly D carefulness E carelessness

19. The house _____ is white in color is ours..
A which B whose C who D whom E what

20. Which of the following questions is the most appropriate one for this answer, "She is the captain."
A What is she? B Whom is she? C Where is she?
D Who is she? E Whose is she?

21. Catherine is sitting on my left and mariam is sitting on my right. I am sitting _____ Catherine and Mariam.
A beside B between C next D behind E in front

22. He hurried home _____ he could meet his friend.
A in order to B because C so that D so as to E for that

23. Schola is a beautiful girl. The word "Schola" has been used as _____.
A an adjective B a pronoun C an adverb D a preposition E a noun

24. A man was walking _____ his friend last Thursday.
A beside B besides C before D beneath E in front

25. John _____ the teachers were in the office.
A with B together C also D and E both

26. The river flows _____ the two mountains.
A along B among C between D in E by

27. These children are _____ eating nor drinking.
A neither B so C either D both E never

28. Freddy put _____ pepper in his food..
A many B a little C a few D anys E small

29. Mary is going to the stadium _____ her hand.
A by B and C with D or E at

30. I am not talking to you, _____
A do I. B am I. C was I? D do I? E am I?

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

For each of the following questions, **choose the correct answer and shade its letter** in the answer sheet provided.

31. The father to your father is called _____.
A father of father B big father C grand fatherly
D grandfather E father's father

32. My mother sold a _____ of banana.
A bunch B bunches C heap D branch E group

33. The noise in the club house was too loud to hear the police _____ outside.
A bells B horns C alarm D bang E sirens

34. A word “twice” means _____.
A too times B two C two times D three times E second

35. The evening meal is called _____.
A food B lunch C breakfast D dinner E dish

36. When people are sick, they should see the _____ for treatment.
A teacher B actor C doctor D guardian E preacher

SECTION C: COMPOSITION

This section has four mixed sentences. Arrange the sentences so as to make a good composition by giving them letters A-D. **Shade the letter of the correct answer** in your answer sheet.

37. I quickly have breakfast.

38. I wake up early in the morning at 06:00am.

39. I run to school ready for class.

40. I then brush my teeth and wash my face.

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow by shading the letter of the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Some time ago, there was a man and his wife called Mr and Mrs Mkombozi who lived an ordinary life at Kunoga village. They had three children, Juma, Musa and Jamila. Juma worked very hard at school and managed to go to secondary school. He was finally employed as a teacher at a neighbouring primary school.

One day Juma talked to his father on the phone and told him that he would send them a Tsh. 100,000 for their up keep. When Mr Mkombozi heard that, he was excited about the money and started planning how to spend it. He decided to share this with his family. He told them of his plans to build a poultry house for keeping layers (chickens which lay egg).

His son Musa said that he would be the one to collect the eggs while Jamila would do the cleaning. Jamila was annoyed and said she would be the one to collect the eggs and Musa would do the cleaning. This quarrel went on until they started fighting.

When their mother saw them fighting she went over to stop them. She was surprised to hear that they were fighting over the collection of eggs while the chicken had not yet been bought. Even the money for buying the chickens was not yet sent by their brother Juma.

41. Where was mr. Mkombozi's family residing?
A Namanga B Mazigo C Kaone D Songambele E Kunoga.
42. What made Juma go to secondary school?
A His hardworking spirit B His primary education
C His teachers' help D His parents' force
E His sister's advice.
43. How many sons did Mr Mkombozi have?
A One B Two C Four D Three E Five.
44. What did Juma tell his father?
A He would buy him 100,000 chickens B He would give him chickens
C He would buy him a phone D He would send him Tsh. 100,000
E He would send them eggs.
45. Who stopped the fighting?
A A friend B A teacher C The mother
D The father E Juma.
46. What did Mr Mkombozi decide to do with the money?
A To buy layers B To collect eggs C To clean the house
D To buy eggs E To pay the workers.
47. The word "quarrel" means, _____.
A to agree with each other B to fight with each other
C to accept each other D to disagree with each other
E to respect each other

48. Why was Mr Mkombozi excited?

- A His daughter promised to give him some money
- B His mother promised to give him some money
- C His son promised to give him some money
- D His son sent him some money
- E He was collecting eggs.

49. Who wanted to collect the eggs?

- A Mr Mkombozi
- B Mrs Mkombozi
- C Musa and Juma
- D Jamila and Juma
- E Musa and Jamila.

50. Why were Juma and Jamila fighting?

- A For the chickens
- B For the money
- C For the poultry house
- D For the eggs
- E For the cleanliness.