

**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 passage below . It contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For blank spaces choose the best alternative from the choices given**

Cooking a 1 is not always 2 difficult. You can make your own pizza 3 it is a great deal 4 fun and much 5 expensive. You 6 choose your own 7 toppings; chilli, mushrooms or 8 you like. You can 9 make your own 10 puree.

Once you have the puree, all you 11 is the base. You can 12 buy two large ones from 13 supermarket for just 14 shillings. Then you can cover the base with the puree and other toppings. Bake it for about 15 minutes and your pizza is ready.

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|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. A. meal      | B. food     | C. confection | D. dinner   |
| 2. A. to        | B. this     | C. these      | D. that     |
| 3. A. but       | B. and      | C. which      | D. that     |
| 4. A. most      | B. least    | C. more       | D. little   |
| 5. A. that      | B. more     | C. less       | D. so       |
| 6. A. will      | B. shall    | C. might      | D. can      |
| 7. A. favourite | B. favorite | C. favour     | D. affable  |
| 8. A. whomever  | B. whatever | C. whenever   | D. however  |
| 9. A. also      | B. not      | C. ever       | D. do       |
| 10. A. tomatos  | B. tomato   | C. tomatoe    | D. tomatoes |
| 11. A. like     | B. wish     | C. want       | D. need     |
| 12. A. quickly  | B. suddenly | C. easily     | D. oftenly  |
| 13. A. every    | B. any      | C. some       | D. all      |
| 14. A. little   | B. few      | C. a litte    | D. a few    |
| 15. A. forty    | B. fourty   | C. less       | D. fewer    |

**Supply the correct question tag for questions 16 to 18.**

16. Terrence did not go to school today, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. did he                      B. didn't he  
C. does he                      D. is it
17. Please come with me, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. won't you                      B. shall you  
C. will you                      D. come you
18. They should be punished, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't it                      B. is it  
C. should they                      D. shouldn't they

**In question 19 and 20, organise the sentences to make a sensible paragraph.**

19. (i) who worshipped the sun  
(ii) and believed their chief, Alopa  
(iii) the Incas were a native tribe of Peru  
(iv) was his direct descendant
- A. iii, iv, i, ii                      B. iii, i, ii, iv  
C. iii, iv, ii, i                      D. i, ii, iii, iv

20. (i) in big football clubs in Europe  
(ii) a home to many players  
(iii) Kenya will soon be  
(iv) who have been contracted to play
- A. i, iii, ii, iv                      B. iii, ii, iv, i  
C. iii, iv, ii, i                      D. i, iii, iv, ii

**In question 21 to 23, give a word that means the same as the underlined ones.**

21. No one should look down on the less fortunate in society  
A. respect                      B. reject  
C. despise                      D. despair
22. They looked worn out after the marathon.  
A. happy                      B. sick  
C. excited                      D. tired
23. The meeting was put off to a later date  
A. postponed                      B. cancelled  
C. moved                      D. directed

In question 24 to 25, choose the correct order of adjectives.

24. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ wedding gown.  
A. pretty, silk, white, long  
B. pretty, long, white, silk  
C. long, pretty, white, silk  
D. white, long, pretty, silk

25. The cabinet secretary was in a \_\_\_\_\_ jacket  
A. dark, leather, brown  
B. brown, dark, leather  
C. brown, weather, dark  
D. dark, brown, leather

Read the passage below to answer questions 26 -38.

I was in Standard Seven then in Tom Mboya Primary School near Kamukunji which is one of the most densely peopled parts of Nairobi. I was rather bright but tricky and lazy. The exams were still one year away and I did not feel the need to spend more time on my books than was absolutely necessary.

It happened that the last lesson before lunch on Friday was P.E. and the teacher usually provided us with a ball and told us to keep busy. I did, but not the way he expected. It was simple for me to slip out of the yard, make my way to my aunt's home and reappear a few minutes later in the disguise of a parking boy complete with rags, tyre sandals and dirt all over. Minutes before the call to the midday prayer, I was near the mosque on Kirinyaga Road. Muslims religiously give alms on Fridays and a few muttered 'Allah Akhbar's, mbarak's and shukran's' ensured a harvest of pennies with a sprinkling of 'thumunis' and even shillings. It was not that I really needed the money since my aunt, who had a small 'hoteli' on Luthuli Avenue was quite generous.

On one particular Friday, my luck ran out. Just as I stepped out of my auntie's yard, (in my parking boy disguise), I was grabbed unceremoniously by the left ear. I yelped and twisted around only to receive a resounding blow on my other ear. A loud buzz developed in my head as if a swarm of bees had been disturbed.

"Shout again and I tear your nose off!"

I didn't utter a sound.

Rough hands wrapped themselves around my scrawny neck and pushed me to a row of dustbins between my aunt's cafe and the butcher's shop next door 'Hairy Monster' -that's what I was silently calling the bully who was trying to turn my ears into those of a hare— caught the aroma of food and his beastly face almost looked intelligent for a minute. A disgusting stream of saliva poured out of his foul-smelling mouth and dribbled on to his scruffy beard.

But a plan was already forming in my agile brain.

"Hungry?" I asked.

"Starving!"

"I can get you chips, sausages, chicken even if you let me go."

There was a red gleam in Hairy's eyes and he gave another twitch to my longsuffering ears. "Liar!" he mouthed. "No. Let me show you." I led him back to my aunt's backyard. There was no doubt the delicious smell was coming from her kitchen. I pretended to be very much on the lookout and pointed silently at a small window with bars high on the wall. I knew from experience that I could slip through those bars. "Help me up!" I whispered hoarsely.

My weight was nothing for Hairy Monster and I was soon wriggling between the bars. "Five minutes," I cautioned. "Keep watch!" There was a shelf just below the window. I placed a sufuria full of hot curried chicken just out of reach of the monster's long arm. "Hurry!" he croaked. I did. I got into the washroom, showered in a jiffy, put my school uniform back on and slipped into the cafe where my aunt Sophia was serving lunch. She thought I had come for a bite, but I whispered to her that a big hairy brute was trying to break into her kitchen. She was reaching for the telephone to call the police when two hefty constables walked in for their usual cup of tea. Aunt Sophia told them what was happening and I led them into the courtyard where my 'friend' was hanging on to the bars of the window and trying to get at the tantalising dish just out of reach.

26. According to paragraph one, it is true to say that
- The writer was staying in Kamukunji in Tom Mboya
  - The writer was a pre-candidate
  - The writer had an exam just round the corner
  - The writer was not very good at classwork
27. The writer had all the following qualities **except**
- slyness
  - indolence
  - cleverness
  - rudeness
28. It is clear from the second paragraph that
- The writer played football before lunch
  - The teacher was the referee during PE
  - The writer's aunt lived close to the school
  - The writer became a parking boy
29. Why did the writer change his appearance on Friday
- to go to the mosque
  - to get alms from muslims
  - to go for friday prayers
  - he was a muslim
30. What did muslims not offer the writer and others on this day
- shukran's
  - pennies
  - thumunis
  - shillings
31. ....my luck ran out....means that
- his wayward ways came to an end
  - muslims stopped praying
  - he was attacked
  - muslims stopped giving alms
32. "The statement ....'shout again and I tear your nose off!" was meant to be a
- demand
  - command
  - plea
  - warning
33. The writer's attacker \_\_\_\_\_
- had a scrawny neck
  - was a big rough man
  - was a man he knew
  - wanted money
34. All the following describe the man who grabbed the writer **except**
- had rough hands
  - had can ugly face
  - had a scruffy beard
  - had a full mouth
35. It is clear in the passage that the man
- wanted food
  - wanted money
  - wanted to take the boy back to school
  - was a muslim
36. How did the writer know he could pass through the bars?
- He was not big
  - He had done this before
  - He was scared
  - They were too thin
37. In the last paragraph, we can conclude that the writer
- was a cunning fellow
  - was not very wise
  - an honest boy
  - told his aunt the truth
38. Which one of the following would be the **best** title for the passage
- All that glitters is not gold
  - A friend in need is a friend indeed
  - The encounter
  - My aunt's cafe

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 -50.

Malaria is by far the most important insect transmitted disease. The World Health Organisation estimates that there are 300-500 million cases of clinical malaria per year, with 1.4 - 2.6 million deaths mainly among African children. Malaria is therefore a major cause of *infant mortality* and is the only insect-borne parasitic disease, comparable in impact to the world's major killer *transmissible* diseases such as diarrhoea, acute respiratory infections, tuberculosis and HIV/Aids.

There are effective anti-malaria drugs and the W.H.O emphasises early diagnosis and prompt treatment. However, there are major problems of drug resistance. There is much interest in the development of malaria vaccines, but the only one which has been extensively field tested gave only a limited degree of protection.

Emphasis needs to be placed on vector control which achieved malaria eradication in the U.S.A., U.S.S.R., southern Europe and most Caribbean Islands in the 1940s and 1960s. The vectors of human malaria all belong to the genus *Anopheles* whose adults are recognised by their "tail in the air" posture, dappled wings in most tropical species and long pair of palps beside the proboscis in the female.

As in the other mosquitoes, only the females bite and they use the proteins from a blood meal to produce a batch of eggs. These are laid in relatively clean water such as in marshes, puddles and irrigation water. Unlike other mosquito larvae, those of *Anopheles* float parallel to the water surface.

They develop through four larval instars to a short lived, motile pupal stage. The whole process from egg to emergence of the adult from the pupa takes little more than a week at tropical temperatures. Soon after emergence, the adults mate and the female goes in search of its first blood meal. If this contains gametocytes of malaria parasites, male and female gametes of the parasite undergo fertilization in the mosquito's stomach, the zygotes develop into oocysts over a period of twelve days before populating the mosquito's salivary glands. During subsequent feeds, the injection of saliva into the host carries sporozoites, which may establish a new malaria infection in the *host*.

During the approximately twelve days required for sporozoite development, a member of most female tropical anopheline mosquito species would be expected, if it survives, to re-visit houses three or four times to take blood meals and thus initiate new cycles of egg development. If the mosquito can be killed at any one of those three to four house visits, it can never develop sporozoites and become a disease vector. It is this fact which is the key to most successful malaria vector control programmes which aim to increase the dangers of house visits for adult mosquitoes.

39. According to the paragraph one, it's true to say that
- Malaria is the only insect transmitted disease
  - Malaria is a very important disease
  - Malaria is a major cause of infant deaths
  - About 300-500 million deaths are caused by malaria
40. Malaria's impact can only be composed to all the following **except**
- respiration
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Tuberculosis
  - Diarrhoea
41. Insect-borne diseases
- are transmitted by insects
  - are transmitted to insects
  - are viral diseases
  - are respiratory diseases
42. The W.H.O stresses on the need to
- treat drug resistance
  - early diagnosis and timely treatment
  - prompt treatment
  - limited degree of protection
43. The only malaria vaccine extensively field tested
- offers complete protection
  - offers almost all protection
  - offers a vast degree of protection
  - offers only a limited amount of protection
44. Which vector transmits malaria
- the genus
  - airborne vector
  - viral vector
  - the genus anopheles
45. All the following are physical attributes of the adult anopheles **except**
- tail in the air posture
  - dappled wings
  - the proboscis in the male
  - long pair of palps
46. A number of mosquito eggs is called a
- tray
  - crate
  - batch
  - float
47. How long does a mosquito egg turn into an adult?
- slightly more than a week
  - a little less than a week
  - precisely a week
  - about two weeks
48. What happens first after emergence of the adults?
- They look for other adults
  - They hunt for blood
  - They go in search of first blood
  - they mate
49. The word host is underlined. Who is the host in this case?
- The zygotes
  - The human
  - The mosquito
  - the anopheles
50. Which one of the following would be the best title for the passage?
- Anopheles mosquito
  - The killer
  - Malaria control
  - Transmissible diseases