

KIRINYAGA COUNTY PRE-MOCK EXAMS

STANDARD 8

MATHEMATICS

TIME :2HOURS

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50 questions,
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in this question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use only an ordinary pencil.
5. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:
YOUR INDEX NUMBER
YOUR NAME
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
6. By drawing a dark line inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full Index Number (i.e.) School Code Number and the three-figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
7. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
8. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
9. For each of the questions 1 -50 four answers are given. The answers are lettered A,B,C,D. In each case only ONE of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer,
10. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In question booklet:

24. Find the circumference of a circle whose radius is 56cm

- A. 176m
- B. 9856m
- C. 352m
- D. 112m

The correct answer is C. (352)m

On The answer sheet:

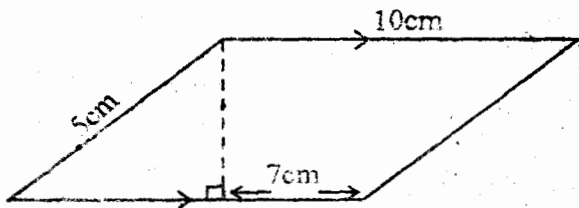
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In the First set, the box with the letter **B** printed in it is marked

11. Your dark line **MUST** be within the box.
12. For each question **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes

- Which one of the following numbers is four million, four hundred and four thousand and four hundredth?
A. 40,404,000.04 B. 4444000.04.
C. 4,404,000.04 D. 4,404,004
- What is the value of $1+2+3+4(1+2+3+4)$?
A. 20 B. 73 C. 46 D. 100-
- By how many times is the value of digit 7 more than the value of digit 5 in the number 42765831?
A. 700,000 B. 140 C. 5000 D. 705,000
- Find half the value of:
$$\frac{48 \div 0.4 \times 2.5 - 0.8}{6.6 + 8}$$

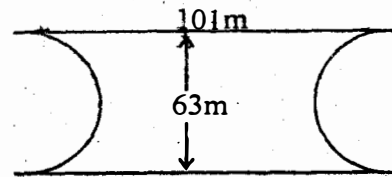
A. 1 B. 14.6 C. 1.03 D. 0.1
- The ratio of goats to sheep is 6:7 while the ratio of sheep to cattle is 14:17. Find the ratio of goats to sheep to cattle.
A. 12:14:17 B. 6:7:17 C. 6:14:17 D. 84:89:119
- Write $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ as a ratio in its simplest form.
A. 3:10 B. 3:1 C. 1:30 D. 30:1
- Jane celebrated her fourth birthday on 29th February 2012. When shall she celebrate her sixth birthday?
A. 2014 B. 2008 C. 2016 D. 2020
- Find twice the area of the parallelogram below.



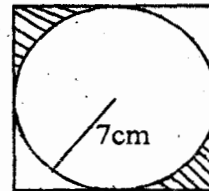
- A. 20cm^2 B. 40cm^2 C. 80cm^2 D. 60cm^2
- What is 49.996 when rounded off to the nearest hundredths?
A. 49.00 B. 50.0 C. 49.50 D. 50.00
- What is the product of the L.C.M and the G.C.D of 16, 18, 24?
A. 72 B. 288 C. 576 D. 144
- The fractions $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{3}{7}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ are to be arranged in ascending order. Which of the following is the correct order?
A. $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{2}{3}$ B. $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{2}$
C. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{5}$ D. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{2}{3}$
- What is the value of $3\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{8} \div 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{8}$?
A. $\frac{5}{6}$ B. $2\frac{7}{24}$ C. $2\frac{23}{36}$ D. $3\frac{13}{36}$
- Construct triangle JKL in which JK = 6cm, KL = 7cm and JL = 8cm. In it construct a circle touching the three edges of triangle JKL. Find the radius.
A. 3cm B. 1.7cm C. 2.8cm D. 3.4cm
- Ndagure spends $\frac{1}{3}$ of his income on food, $\frac{1}{5}$ on rent $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder on clothes and saves the rest. If his income is sh. 48000, how much does he save per month?

- A. Sh. 10400 B. Sh. 16800
C. Sh. 112000 D. Sh. 15000

- The diagram below shows Mwenje's plot of land. If Mwenje decided to fence the plot using 3 strands of wire, find the length of wire used in km.



- A. 1.2km B. 1200km C. 400km D. 0.4km
- Express 0.25% as a decimal.
A. 0.0025 B. 0.025 C. 0.25 D. 2.5
 - What is half the value of p in the equation $\frac{2}{3}(3p+6) = 2p-15$?
A. $21\frac{3}{4}$ B. $\frac{87}{4}$ C. $10\frac{7}{8}$ D. $1\frac{7}{8}$
 - Find the area of the shaded part in the figure below.



- A. 21 B. 42 C. 12 D. 10.5
- A square has an area of $3\frac{6}{25}\text{m}^2$. Find the measurement of one side.
A. $\frac{3}{5}$ B. $\frac{4}{5}$ C. $\frac{81}{25}$ D. $1\frac{4}{5}$
 - Two school bells ring at intervals of 40 minutes and 60 minutes. The two bells ring together at 10 a.m. When had they rang together last?
A. 9.40 a.m B. 10.20 a.m
C. 12.00 noon D. 8.00 a.m
 - A rectangular tank with a base of 9m by 3m and height 3m is half full of water. How much water in litres is in the tank?
A. 30450 litres B. 40500 litres
C. 40.51 litres D. 81 litres
 - In the figure below; line SRQ is a straight line. Line SR = PR = RQ and angle PSR = 40°. What is the size of angle PQR?

A. 40° B. 80° C. 60° D. 50°
 - Manga paid sh. 120 for 4 shirts after getting a discount of sh. 10 per shirt. What percentage discount did he get?
A. 40% B. 25% C. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ D. 30%

24. If $p=3$, $q=r \times 2$, and $r=p-1$, find the value of $3p^2q - 2q^2r + 2$
 $4r^2p$

- A. $\frac{7}{8}$ B. $2\frac{1}{2}$
 C. 2 D. 1.5

25. A ladder 25m long leans on a wall. If its foot is 7m away from the wall, how high does the ladder touch the wall?

- A. 2.4m B. 26m
 C. 24m D. 8m

26. Ian a salesman is paid a monthly salary of ksh. 15,000 and a commission on goods above ksh. 30,000. In one month, he earned a total of 24,000 after making sales worth ksh. 120,000. What was his percentage commission?

- A. $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ B. $66\frac{2}{3}\%$
 C. 10% D. 15%

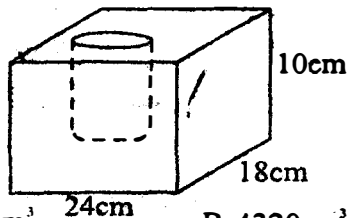
27. The following properties belong to a certain quadrilaterals,

- i) Opposite sides are parallel.
 ii) All sides are equal.
 iii) The diagonals are not equal.
 iv) Diagonals meet at 90°

These properties belong to a _____

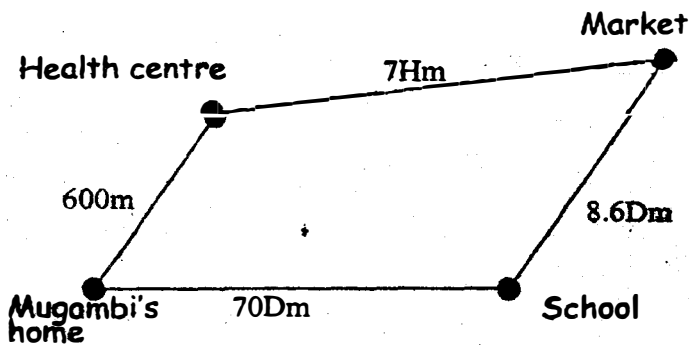
- A. square B. rectangle
 C. rhombus D. parallelogram

28. The figure below shows a solid in which a cylindrical hole of diameter 7cm was drilled. Find the volume of the material that remained.



- A. 3935cm^3 B. 4320cm^3
 C. 385cm^3 D. 3060cm^3

29. The sketch below shows possible routes to school from Mugambi's home. Calculate the distance from Mugambi's home to the market via health centre in km.



- A. 2260km B. 22.6km C. 15.60km D. 0.7km

30. Joy bought 5 trays of eggs @ sh, 200. All in one of

the trays broke and she sold the remaining trays @ sh.210. What percentage loss did she make?

- A. 5% B. 84%
 C. $19\frac{1}{21}\%$ D. 16%

31. Mnyasia had seventy five-one hundred shilling notes. He changed the money into 1000 and 500 shillings notes. How many 500 shillings notes were there if had ksh.4000 in 1000 shillings notes.

- A. 4 B. 7
 C. 11 D. 5

32. Thirty workers can plough a piece-of land in 18 days. How many more workers are required as plough the land in 12 days?

- A. 20 B. 45
 C. 15 D. 25

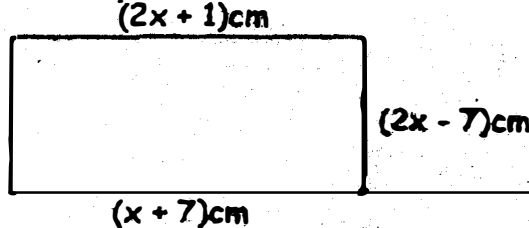
33. What is $\frac{42}{2}$ in Roman numbers?

- A. XLII B. XXXXII
 C. XXI D. XXII

34. A son is X years old now. His mother is five times as old as he is. What will be their average age in 15 years time?

- A. $3x+10$ B. 6
 C. $\frac{7x+30}{2}$ D. $3x+15$

35. The figure below represents a rectangular plot of land. Find its perimeter.



- A. 36cm B. 65cm C. 18cm D. 6cm

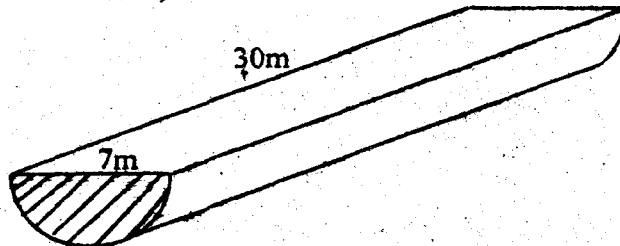
36. Kipkemoi took 12 seconds to run 100 metres. What was his average speed in kilometres per hour?

- A. 300km/h B. $\frac{1}{2}$ km/h
 C. 30km/h D. $8\frac{1}{3}$ km

37. A watch loses 5sec every one hour. If it was set right on Wednesday at 10.30 what time will it show the following Wednesday at 10.30 a.m?

- A. 10.44 a.m B. 10.16 a.m
 C. 10.14 p.m D. 10.14 a.m

38. Find the area of the material required to make the solid below.



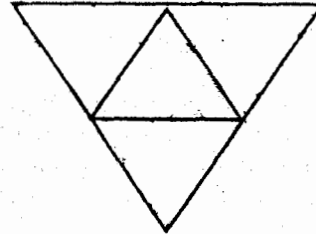
- A. 368.5m^2 B. 210m^2
 C. 4.375m^2 D. 621.5m^2

39. What is the second next number in the sequence :
1, 8, 27, 64, ____, ____
A. 125 B. 119
C. 216 D. 113
40. The average wage of 5 workers is sh. 92. The average wage of 4 of them is shs.95. What is the wage of the fifth worker
A. Sh. 93.50 B. Sh. 90
C. Sh. 93 D. Sh. 80
41. Find the surface area of a cylinder whose diameter is 14cm and has a height of 10cm.
A. 440cm^2 B. 748cm^2
C. 308cm^2 D. 648cm^2
42. Kenya power and lightening company fixed electric posts 50m apart. How many poles were used in a distance of 26km?
A. 261 B. 521
C. 520 D. 1040
43. What is the sum of the first four perfect squares between 1 and 26?
A. 10 B. 30
C. 54 D. 20
44. Simplify the inequality $14x - 13 > 5x + 8$
A. $x > 2\frac{1}{3}$ B. $x < 2\frac{1}{3}$
C. $x > 1\frac{2}{3}$ D. $x > \frac{5}{3}$
45. A bus left Nairobi on Friday at 2255h. It took 7hr 45 min to arrive at Kisumu. When did it arrive?
A. 0600hrs on Saturday.
B. 0640hrs on Friday
C. 6,40p.m on Saturday
D. 0640hrs on Friday
46. What is $4\frac{2}{3}\%$ expressed as an increasing ratio
A. 6:125 B. 125:6
C. 24:5 D. 5:24
47. Construct quadrilateral ADCD in which $AB=BC=CD=DA=5\text{cm}$. In it draw a circle that touches the four edges of the quadrilateral. Find its radius?
A. 3.5cm B. 7cm
C. 5cm D. 2.5cm
48. The table below shows the fares between Nakuru and Kitale town.

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|--------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| Nakuru | | | | |
| 200 | Londiani | | | |
| 350 | 90 | Timboroa | | |
| 400 | 180 | 140 | Eldoret | |
| 460 | 320 | 210 | 100 | Kitale |

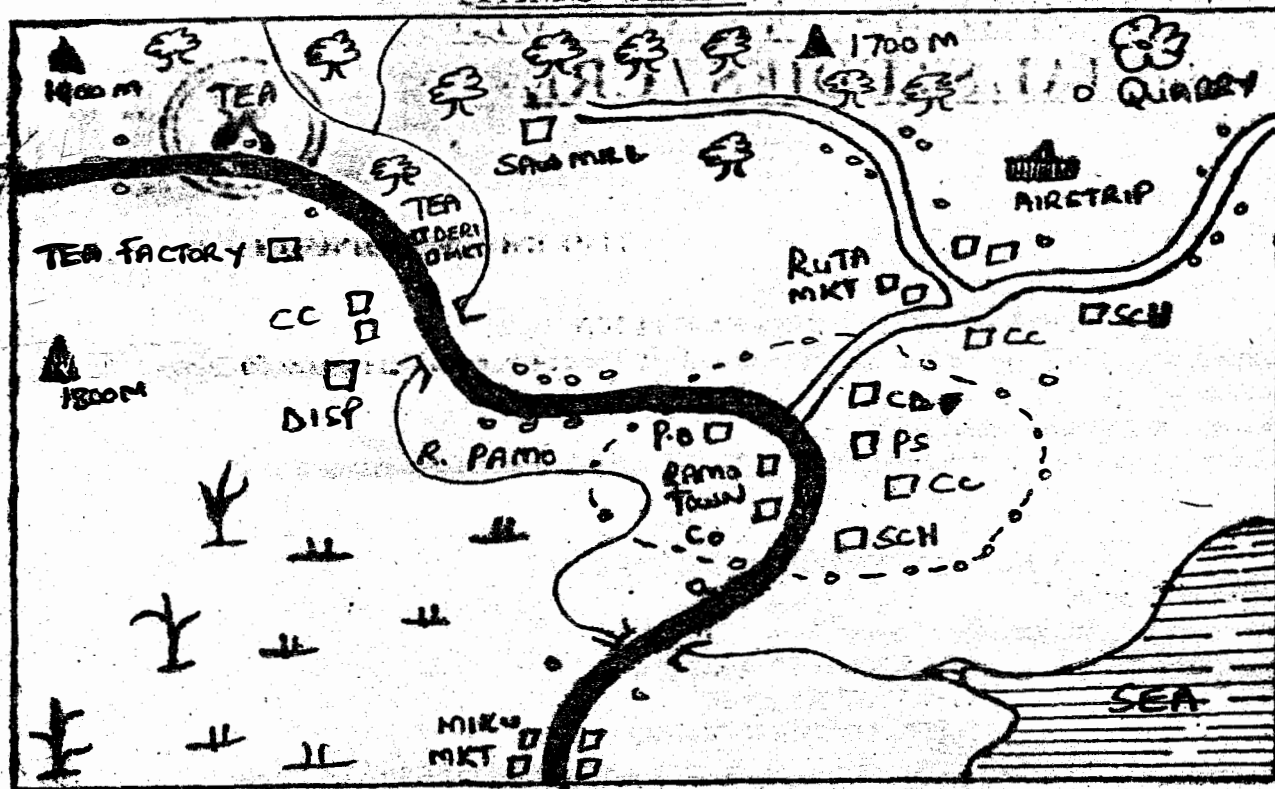
Three pupils Nastale, Weru and Mwikali travelled from Nakuru to Kitale Via Timboroa What did they pay altogether?
A. Sh. 2190 B. Sh. 560

- C. Sh. 1680 D. Sh. 730
49. What is the place value of digit 3 in the number 84.367?
A. Tens B. Tenths
C. 0.3 D. 3
50. What solid is formed by the net below?



- A. Triangular based pyramid.
B. Triangular prism.
C. Wedge
D. Square prism

PAMO AREA



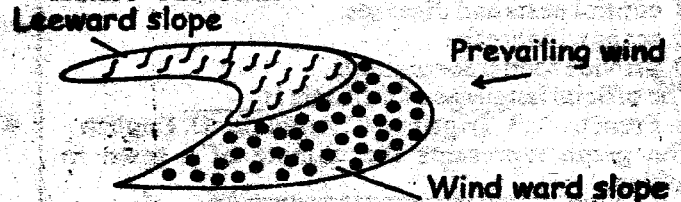
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| | Tarmac road | | Forests | | Town boundary | | Hill | | Chief's camp |
| | Permanent buildings | | River and bridge | | Scattered trees | | Other houses | | County Office |
| | Murrum roads | | scrubs | | Constituency development fund office | | Police station | | |

- The approximate length of the tarmac road in Ramoa area is _____
 A. 18 kilometres B. 13 kilometres
 C. 22 kilometres D. 15 kilometres
- The two MAIN economic activities carried out in Ramoa area is _____
 A. mining and fishing.
 B. trading and transportation.
 C. crop growing and mining.
 D. trading and lumbering.
- Which one of the following factors makes the North-Western part of Ramoa area suitable for growing tea?
 A. Presence of roads.
 B. Nearness to Ramoa town.
 C. High altitude.
 D. Presence of forests.
- The physical feature which had formed at the mouth of River Ramo is called _____
 A. an estuary B. a delta
 C. a spring D. a tributary
- Business people in Ramoa area obtain their trading licences from the _____
 A. Chief's camp B. Police station
 C. County office D. C.D.F office
- The climate of the area between Devi and Miku markets is LIKELY to be _____
 A. hot and dry B. cool and dry
 C. cool and wet D. hot and wet
- The distribution of settlements in Ramoa area can MAINLY be described as _____
 A. linear B. dense C. dispersed D. clustered
- In traditional Kenyan society, people who were initiated together formed _____
 A. an age group B. a clan
 C. a generation D. an age set
- Below are some statements about human origin,
 i) They were created by a supreme being.
 ii) They came from the sky.
 iii) They gradually changed from simple forms to advanced ones.
 iv) They came from the knees of a giant.
 Which one of the following combinations of statements applies to the mythical theory of human creation?
 A. ii and iv B. iii and iv C. i and iii D. i and ii
- Which one of the following factors is LIKELY to cause disagreements in families between parents and children?
 A. Favouritism and parents.

- B. Poor standards of living
C. Mistrust between parents
D. Lack of involvement in family duties
11. Lake Utange in Tanzania was formed as result of
A. downwarping B. river erosion
C. human activity D. volcanic activity
12. Three of the following statements are TRUE about shifting cultivation. Which one is NOT?
A. The farmers practise small scale farming
B. The practice was carried out in sparsely populated areas.
C. Weeding was done to improve crop yield.
D. The farmers leave the land fallow.
13. Three of the following statements are TRUE about education in traditional African societies. Which one is NOT?
A. Learners were given written tests regularly.
B. Learners took place throughout a person's life.
C. Learners acquired practical skills.
D. Learners was guided by experts.
14. Below are statements about a prominent traditional leader in Kenya
i) Predicted about the future.
ii) Administered oaths in traditional shrines.
iii) Organized rebellion against the British.
iv) Imprisoned by the British in Kisii.
The leader referred to as
A. Masaku B. Waiyaki
C. Mekatilili wa Menza D. Koitalel Arap Samoei
15. Three of the following are effects of Rural - urban migration. Which one is NOT?
A. Land fragmentation. B. Growth of slums.
C. Increase in crime. D. Unemployment.
16. Devolution can be described as
A. introduction of a new constituency
B. sharing of power between national government and county government.
C. establishment and growth of towns
D. creation of new constituencies.
17. The reason why children should be taught their rights is to
A. prepare them for the adult
B. make them aware of common abuses
C. enable their academic courage.
D. improve their academic performances
18. The MAIN tourist attraction along the Coast of Eastern Africa is
A. variety of wildlife. B. sandy beaches.
C. pre-historic sites D. mangrove forests.
19. The reason why collective responsibility is important in a society is that it
A. helps to improve the welfare of the people
B. leads to fair distribution of resources
C. helps to preserve the culture of the people.
D. promote equality among the people
20. In Kenya wildlife conservation is encouraged MAINLY to
A. create job opportunities
B. protect the rare plants and animals
C. enable people to study plants and animals.
D. preserve the beauty of the country.
21. Three of the following statements are true about free range method of chicken rearing. Which one is NOT?
A. It is cheap to carry out

- B. The yield is always low.
C. It requires little space.
D. It is mainly for subsistence.
22. In Kenya a national population census is carried out every tens years MAINLY to
A. find out the number of people who have died.
B. find out the number of children who have been born.
C. know the number of people living in different parts of the country.
D. get information required for planning for the people's needs.
23. The safest place for pedestrians to cross the road is
A. at a roundabout
B. where there is a road junction
C. at a footbridge
D. where there are bumps
24. In Kenya, the rights of an individual are guaranteed by the
A. President B. Constitution
C. National Assembly D. Judiciary
25. The diagram below represents a type of a physical feature in the desert.



- The physical feature shown is
A. sand dune B. burchan C. sand spit D. sand bar
26. In traditional African societies the coming of rains was signified by the following EXCEPT
A. appearance of trails of ants.
B. appearance of the rainbow.
C. behaviour of cattle.
D. croaking of frogs.
27. Different parts of the Earth experience different lengths of days and nights as a result of
A. the movement of the sun from East to West.
B. the movement of the moon around the Earth.
C. the revolution of the Earth around the Sun.
D. the rotation of the Earth around the sun.
28. In Old Ghana, the king was succeeded by
A. his eldest son B. the queen mother
C. his sister's son D. his youngest brother
29. Two children had a dispute over the sharing of their parent's estate. They discussed the matter between themselves and reached an agreement. The method used by the children to resolve the dispute is known as
A. mediation B. arbitration
C. negotiation D. litigation
30. Which one of the following is a basic human right?
A. Friends B. Shelter C. Fame D. Employment
31. Which one of the following is the reason why police officers on patrol rescue a suspected thief from mob justice.
A. to get evidence of the crime from the suspect
B. to take the suspect to prison.
C. to help the suspect to escape.
D. to punish the suspect.
32. The MOST recent court to be established in the

judicial system in Kenya is

- A. Supreme Court B. Court Martial
C. Court of Appeal D. High Court

33. Which one of the following marriage systems practiced in Kenya during pre-colonial days?

- A. Civil marriage B. Customary marriage
C. Religious marriage D. Group marriage

34. The TRUE statement about the construction of TAZARA Railway is that it

- A. joins countries of Eastern Africa.
B. transport exports and imports of Zambia.
C. transport copper from Uganda to Zambia for smelting.
D. is used to link all countries of COMESA.

35. Which one of the following traditional methods of predicting weather is also used in a modern weather station?

- A. Observing the behaviour of birds.
B. Observing the phases of the moon.
C. Observing the clouds.
D. Observing the rainbow.

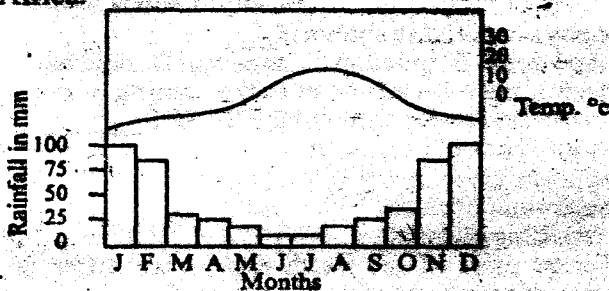
36. Farmers are usually encouraged to plant cover crops in order to

- A. avoid soil removal.
B. control pests and diseases.
C. act as windbreaks
D. provide fodder for animals.

37. The official language of Ethiopia is

- A. French B. Trigrinya C. Amharic D. English

38. The graph represents the climate of a town in Africa.



Which one of the following statements CORRECTLY describes the climate of the town?

- A. There is high rainfall when temperatures are low
B. The town has one dry season.
C. Temperatures are high throughout the year.
D. The town has two wet season.

39. The following characteristics describes one type of marriage in Kenya.

- i) Given 21 days ban.
ii) Issued with a certificate
iii) Officiate by a magistrate.
iv) Does not allow polygamy.

The marriage system described above refers to

- A. religious marriage B. customary marriage
C. elopement D. civil marriage

40. The type of rainfall that is found near a large water body is known as

- A. relief rainfall B. a sea breeze rainfall
C. convectional rainfall D. a land breeze

41. What do we call the isolated hills found in the plateaus?

- A. Block mountains B. Volcanic mountains
C. Escarpments D. Insebergs

42. Which one of the following is NOT a benefit of trade?

- A. It is a source of employment.
B. It promotes development of urban centres
C. It promotes smuggling.
D. It increases the government's revenue

43. Banking, Insurance, Hotel and Catering fall under a category of industry known as

- A. processing B. service
C. manufacture D. assembling

44. The shield and spears appearing on the National flag of Kenya symbolizes?

- A. The colour of black people.
B. Our readiness to defend independence
C. Bitter struggle for our independence.
D. Peace and unity of all tribes in Kenya.

45. Among the listed factors below, which one DOES NOT influence climate change?

- A. Industrialization.
B. Construction of dams.
C. Afforestation.
D. Construction of schools.

46. Which one of the following is NOT a positive effect of settlers farming?

- A. Setting up of industries.
B. Introduction of new crops.
C. Introduction of exotic bread.
D. Exploitation of Africans.

47. The following are characteristics of types of soils Which one BEST fits them?

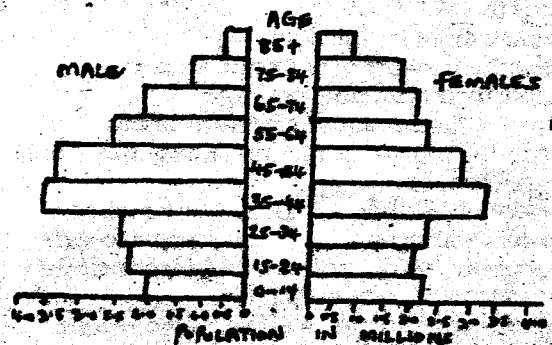
- i. Has line particles.
ii. Easily gets water logged.
iii. Cracks when dry.

- A. Alluvial soil B. Clay soil
C. Loam soil D. Volcanic soil

48. The Buganda parliament is known as

- A. Miruka B. Gombolola
C. Lukiko D. Vitongole

The age-sex pyramid represents the population of a certain country. Use it to answer questions 49-50



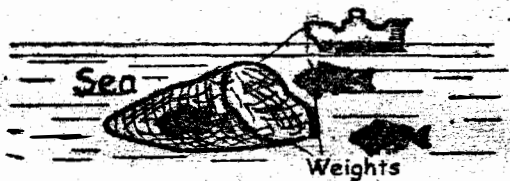
49. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the population according to the pyramid?

- A. There are more female than male children at the 0-14 years.
B. There are more males than females at all age
C. The number of males and females who are over 85 years, are equal.
D. Most of the population is over 55 years.

50. The country whose population is represented by the above pyramid is LIKELY to be

- A. Tanzania B. Kenya C. India D. Germany

51. What is the BEST definition of the term wildlife?
 A. Animals living in the game park.
 B. Wild animals and plants.
 C. Wild animals found in the forests.
 D. Both animals and plants found in their natural habitats.
52. One of the following factors is MAINLY considered when setting up an industry. Which one?
 A. Availability of water,
 B. Nearness to market.
 C. Availability of labour.
 D. Nearness to raw materials.
53. Three of the following leaders were arrested in 1952 when a State of Emergency was declared in Kenya. Who was NOT among them?
 A. Bildad Kagia B. Achieng Oneko
 C. Paul Ngei D. Daniel Moi
54. I was a secretary of the Kikuyu Central Association. I wrote the book "Facing Mount Kenya" I was the first Prime Minister in Kenya. Who am I?
 A. Odinga B. Jomo Kenyatta
 C. Ronald Ngala D. Oginga Odinga
55. Who is the chief government legal advisor?
 A. Chief Justice B. Attorney General
 C. President D. Speaker
56. The diagram represents a method of fishing. The method represented in the diagram is _____



- A. gill net B. Trawling C. drifting D. purse-seining
57. Which one of the following would be the MAIN to consider when deciding where to set up a furniture making industry?
 A. Availability of raw materials
 B. Availability of market
 C. Availability of transport
 D. Availability of power
58. The basic unit of social organization in traditional African Communities was the _____
 A. clan B. family C. warriors D. age-groups
59. The road sign shown in the diagram tells the driver to do one of the following which one?



- A. stop at once B. drive carefully
 C. proceed with caution D. the road is closed
60. What is the time in Alexandria on longitude 30°E when it is 9.00 a.m at Oran on longitude 0°?
 A. 7.00am B. 9.00am
 C. 11.00am D. 1.00pm

SECTION II C.R.E

61. Which one of the following was NOT a result of the disobedience of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden?
 A. Woman's trouble during pregnancy was decreased
 B. They were to die
 C. They were out of the Garden of Eden.
 D. Adam had to toil to get food.
62. During the time of Lot, God punished people of Sodom and Gomorrah for their wickedness by "sending _____"
 A. floods B. plagues
 C. sulphur rain fire D. drought
63. The greatest prophet of God who spoke face to face was _____
 A. Isaiah B. Moses C. Jeremiah D. Amos
64. Which one of the following was performed by Moses at Mount Sinai?
 A. He fed people with manna.
 B. He performed miracles.
 C. He built an altar.
 D. He removed water from the stone.
65. A miracle that was performed by both prophet Elijah and Elisha is the _____
 A. bringing of fire from heaven.
 B. purification of water.
 C. raising of the son of the Shunamite woman.
 D. multiplication of oil.
66. Which judge used a jaw bone of the donkey to smite a thousand Philistines?
 A. Shamgar B. Samson C. Jephtha D. Samuel
67. Prophet Elisha told the Shunite woman that she was going to have a son because she _____
 A. had asked for a miracle.
 B. was a hardworking woman.
 C. was a kind person.
 D. was a famous person.
68. "I inherited the vineyard from my ancestors" Naboth replied. "The Lord forbid that I should let you have it? (Kings 21:3) From this incident of King Ahab and Naoboth, Christians learn that they should _____
 A. work as a team.
 B. enjoy the fruits of their labour.
 C. look after their gardens.
 D. be fair in their dealings.
69. King Solomon sinned against God when he _____
 A. he married many wives.
 B. asked God for wisdom.
 C. allowed idolatry.
 D. built the temple in Jerusalem.
70. Prophetess Anna, daughter of Phaniel described Jesus as _____
 A. the saviour of the Jews,
 B. the one to get Jerusalem free.
 C. a light to the Gentiles.
 D. the lamb of God.
71. "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased, listen to Him." (Matthew 17:5) These words were spoken by God during _____
 A. baptism of Jesus B. birth of Jesus
 C. temptation of Jesus D. transfiguration
72. The parable of the lost son teaches Christians to _____

- A. live in joy B. accept others
C. keep on praying D. use their abilities well
73. Which one of the following is a teaching of Jesus on forgiveness from the Lord's prayer?
A. Forgiveness should be done in secret.
B. Those who forgive should forget
C. Forgiveness should be endless
D. God forgives those who forgive others.
74. According to the teachings of Jesus, who was a good neighbour?
A. The levite
B. The good samaritan
C. The Samaritan woman
D. The unforgiving servant.
75. Who among the following people was the first to see the risen Christ?
A. Mary Magdalene B. Cleopas
C. Martha D. Peter
76. What is the main message in the Apostle's creed?
A. Obedience to God
B. expressing faith and testimony
C. love for own fellow Christians
D. The role of the Holy Spirit
77. Which one of the following happenings took place on the day of Pentecost?
A. Jesus ascended to heaven
B. The rock split apart
C. A lame man was healed
D. People spoke in many languages
78. The early Christians chose the seven deacons because they wanted them to
A. distribute food among the widows
B. help Christians sell their properties
C. witness to the believers in prison
D. stop the persecution of believers
79. The books written by Paul in the New Testament are also known as
A. Gospels B. Epistles or letters
C. Pentateuch D. Acts of Apostles
80. Which one of the following is a fruit of the Holy Spirit?
A. Preaching B. Joy
C. Prophecy D. Powers to perform miracles
81. Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem was foretold by prophet
A. Isaiah B. Jeremiah C. Hosea D. Zechariah
82. In which one of the following did people in traditional African society give thanks to God for the blessing?
A. Giving offerings
B. Visiting others
C. Sharing land with foreigners
D. Shaking hands
83. Which one of the following explains why traditional myths were from generation to the other?
A. To please the departed spirits.
B. To keep away evil spirits.
C. To promote their culture.
D. To show the relationship between God and human being.
84. In some traditional African communities peoples worshiped in a cave because it
A. is a place to hide.

- B. its God's dwelling place.
C. protects them from danger.
D. is a quiet and cool place.
85. A Christian should obey lawful, authority MAINLY because good leaders
A. defend the rights of people.
B. promote the will of God always.
C. are servants of people.
D. are elected by God.
86. You are seated in a church and through the window you notice a house on fire. As a Christian the BEST action to take will be
A. pray for the house to stop burning.
B. go and try to put out the fire.
C. continue listening to the sermon.
D. ask pastor to stop preaching for a while.
87. A pastor advised the youth that they can hinder the transmission of HIV/AIDS through
A. circumcision of knife
B. pre-marital sex
C. abstinence
D. watching T. V for short hours
88. The virtue of self control is BEST shown Christians when they
A. honour those in authority.
B. tolerate those who mistreat them.
C. obey rules of the society.
D. care for the sick.
89. While playing in the school field with your friends you pick a hundred Kenya shilling note, what would you do?
A. Keep the money to use later.
B. Take the money to the church.
C. Give it to a needy pupil.
D. Find out who the owner is.
90. Brian, cousin to Nancy has just started working in a factory and is complaining that he is paid little money. How BEST would Nancy help her cousin overcome this problem? Tell the cousin to
A. go on strike for better pay
B. resign from the job
C. join a trade union
D. work hard for a promotion.

KIRINYAGA COUNTY PRE-MOCK EXAMS

STANDARD 8

SCIENCE

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Example

In question booklet:

4. When breathing in, the _____
- A. volume of the chest decreases B. lungs shrinks
C. Diaphragm becomes dome shaped D. diaphragm flattens

The correct answer is D. (Diaphragm flattens)

On The answer sheet:

[A] [B] [C] [D] [A] [B] [C] [D] [A] [B] [C] [D]

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1. Which one of the following shows the correct order of shedding teeth from the last to the first?

- A. Canines- incisors- premolars.
- B. Premolars- canines- incisors
- C. Incisors- premolars- canines
- D. Incisors- canines- premolars.

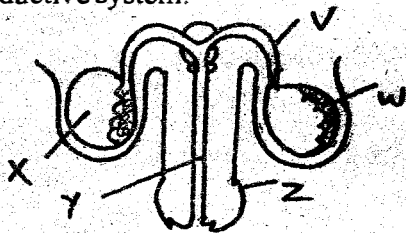
2. Class four pupils of Karimamu Primary School collected a certain weed which had the following characteristics.

- i) Has thorns on the stem,
- ii) Purple and white flowers.
- iii) Grow on wet and dry areas.

Which weed was likely to be that?

- A. Mexican marigold B. Blackjack
- C. Sodom apple D. Pigweed

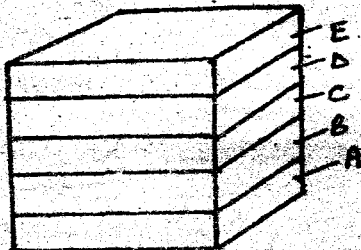
3. The diagram below represents the male reproductive system.



Name the parts labelled Z, W, X, Y

- A. Penis, epididymis, testes, urethra
- B. Penis, testes, epididymis, urethra,
- C. Testis, urethra, spermduct, scrotum
- D. Penis, scrotum, testes, urethra

4. The diagram below represents a compost pit



Which layer would be used to introduce bacteria for decomposition?

- A. C B. E C. A D. O

5. Which one of the following is not a function of the placenta?

- A. Supply food from the mother's blood to the foetus.
- B. Production of hormones.
- C. Facilitates transfer of waste products from the foetus to the mother.
- D. Allows exchange of oxygen and blood from the mother to the foetus.

6. The following are characteristics of plants growing in different areas.

- i) They have green stems.
- ii) They have silvery hairs.
- iii) Thin cuticle.
- iv) Waxy and hairy leaf surface.

Which pair shows the characteristics of hydrophytes?

- A. iii, iv B. i, ii C. I, iii D. iv, i

7. The following are characteristics of a certain vertebrate

- i) Varying body temperature.

ii) Has internal fertilisation,

iii) Breathe by lungs.

iv) Body covered with scales.

Which animal would fit in the above?

- A. Ostrich B. Shark C. Tortoise D. Porpoise

8. Which pair of internal parasites attack the lungs?

- A. Lungworms and tapeworms.
- B. Lungworms and round worms.
- C. Liverflukes and hookworms.
- D. Tapeworms and lungworms.

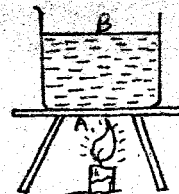
9. Which one of the following feeding adaptations of herbivores is not correct?

- A. Diastema which is a big toothless gap between incisors and premolars is used for turning vegetable material for proper chewing.
- B. Molars and premolars are used for grinding, crushing and chewing.
- C. Horn pad on the lower jaw holds food tightly against the incisors while cutting grass.
- D. Continuous replacement of molars and premolars replaces the worn out teeth due to constant grinding.

10. Kamau and Wambui had equal masses of 50kg. They were balancing on sea saw. Which one of the following explains how they would sit on a sea saw?

- A. Sit on the same side at the same distance from the fulcrum.
- B. Sit on the opposite sides at a varying distance from the fulcrum.
- C. The heavier one should move close to the fulcrum while the lighter should move away from the fulcrum.
- D. Sit on opposite sides at the same distance from the fulcrum.

11. Class five pupils set the below experiment.



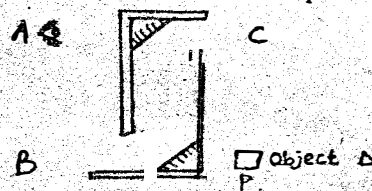
Heat from point A to B travels by _

- A. convection, conduction
- B. conduction, convection
- C. convection, radiation
- D. conduction, radiation

12. Class four pupils classified sinkers and floaters. Which group was well classified?

- A. Sinkers- Cork, glass, ironballs
- B. Floaters- Maize cobs, rubber, charcoal
- C. Sinkers- Spoon, wood, wire
- D. Floaters- Maize grains, wood, plastic cap

13. The diagram below shows a periscope.



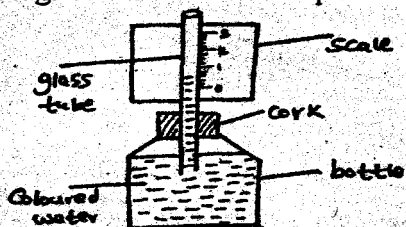
If the object was placed at P. Where would the observer see the image?

- A. B B. D C. A D. C

- C. Chancroid D. HIV/AIDS
31. Which one of the following pests eat grains after planting and when mature?
A. Weevils B. Aphids
C. Termites D. Cutworms
32. Which one of the following does **NOT** determine the pitch of a sound?
A. Tension of the string. B. Length of the string.
C. Thickness of a wire. D. Speed of plucking.
33. Study the chart below.

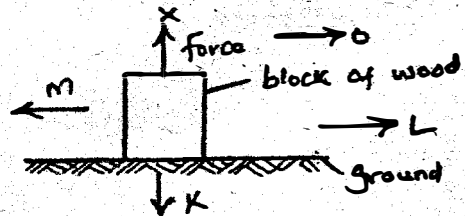
| Name | No. of body parts | No. of legs |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| Weevils | 3 | L |
| K | 2 | 8 |
| Wasp | M | 6 |

- L, K and M would represent?
A. L=6, K=Tick, M=3
B. L=3, K=Spider, M=2
C. L=8, K=Beetle, M=3
D. L=4, K=Mosquito, M=2,
34. Which one of the following is **NOT** a filter feeder?
A. Duck B. Flamingo C. Kingfisher D. Pelican
35. Which one of the following will **NOT** pollute soil?
A. Oil spillage B. Herbicides
C. Aerosol sprays D. Metal scrapes
36. Which one of the following is **NOT** a sign of ill health in livestock?
A. Reduced yields. B. Stunted growth.
C. Loss of weight. D. Wet muzzle.
37. Another name for the seed leave is _____
A. seed B. plumule C. cotyledon D. radicle
38. Jane mixed water, spirit, kerosene and cooking oil. How many layers were formed?
A. 4. B. 2 C. 3 D. 1
39. Three of the following are safety measures against lightning except:-
A. to avoid walking in open fields when it is raining.
B. fitting lightning arresters to tall buildings
C. swimming only when it is raining.
D. avoid sheltering under the trees during rains.
40. Which one of the following need **not** be the same when comparing water capillarity in the social?
A. Size of cotton wool.
B. Amount of soil.
C. Water level in the tubes.
D. Diameter of the tubes.
41. The diagram below shows a liquid thermometer.

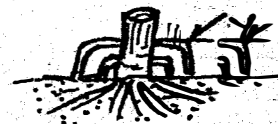


- Which one is **NOT** true about the instrument?
A. The scale reads from top to bottom.
B. The liquid is coloured for visibility.
C. The narrow tube increases its efficiency"
D. Should be placed where there is free movement of air.
42. Wambui saw a child who had the following signs and symptoms.

- i) Swollen knee joints.
ii) Soft or brittle bones,
iii) Teeth appeared much later than normal.
What would the parent do to help the child?
A. Expose the child to sunlight.
B. Give plenty of proteins in the diet.
C. Include foods rich in iron in her diet.
D. Give enough food.
43. Which of the following pairs of parasites attack both poultry and rabbits?
A. Mites and lice B. Mites and fleas
C. Lice and ticks D. Ticks and mites
44. Which one of the following adaptations for movement is **WRONGLY** matched?
Type of movement Adaptation
A. Hopping and leaping Have strong hind legs.
B. Swimming Have light bodies.
C. Flying Have streamlined body.
D. Wading Have webbed feet.
45. The diagram below represents a block of wood pushed along the ground towards X



- Which arrow represents the direction of friction?
A. O B. M C. K D. L
46. Standard five pupils took the following meals for their lunch. Who did not eat a balanced diet?
A. Amina - Chapati, green grams, stew, cabbage
B. Oloo - Rice, meat, stew, spinach
C. Kamau - Ugali, termites, kales
D. Alice - Milk, bread, sausage
47. Which type of root Y is shown below found in a maize plant?



- A. Fibrous B. Tap
C. Prop D. Breathing
48. Which one of the following foods can be preserved by use of honey?
A. Milk and cereals B. Meat and fruits.
C. Fish and grains D. Vegetables and cereals
49. Which of the following is the correct order of the development of a baby from the last to the first stage
A. Zygote → embryo → foetus → baby
B. Embryo → zygote → foetus → baby
C. Zygote → embryo → baby → foetus
D. Baby → foetus → embryo → zygote
50. Which one of the following is **not** a characteristic of sandy soil?
A. Has low capillarity.
B. Has large air spaces.
C. Cracks when dry.
D. Cannot be rolled to make ribbons.

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Example

In question booklet: *Choose the word that means the same as the under lined word.*

24. Dominic is a friend of mine

- A. ally
B. enemy
C. classmate
D. relative

The correct answer is A. (Ally)

On The answer sheet:

4. [A] [B] [C] [D] 14. [A] [B] [C] [D] 24. [A] [B] [C] [D] 34. [A] [B] [C] [D]

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Read the passage below. It contains black spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each black space, choose the best alternative from the choices given.

It is 1 important to conquer anger. An angry person 2 try to 3 his nerves and the 4 of blood pressure. 5 can be done 6 counting numerically in a 7 way that is from ten, nine downward 8 zero. 9 efforts should be 10 to get rid of 11 evil curse of anger. That 12 save 13 health, reputation and dignity. By losing sense of judgement, the angry person is likely to commit inhuman 14 to the 15 of his anger.

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|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. A. too | B. very | C. so | D. rather |
| 2. A. could | B. can | C. may | D. should |
| 3. A. control | B. avoid | C. prevent | D. relieve |
| 4. A. raise | B. arise | C. rise | D. raising |
| 5. A. Those | B. Little | C. This | D. Much |
| 6. A. with | B. by | C. for | D. on |
| 7. A. direct | B. loud | C. ascending | D. reverse |
| 8. A. upto | B. onto | C. upto | D. through |
| 9. A. Deliberate | B. Constant | C. Normal | D. Certain |
| 10. A. put | B. done | C. kept | D. made |
| 11. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. some |
| 12. A. can | B. may | C. will | D. should |
| 13. A. ones | B. one's | C. ones' | D. once |
| 14. A. wounds | B. damage | C. destruction | D. injuries |
| 15. A. victim | B. cause | C. suspect | D. culprit |

For questions 16 - 18 select the alternative that BEST completes the sentence

16. The best pupil in class eight was given a _____ of crockery on the price giving day.
A. set B. group C. cast D. crate
17. When are you _____ the school play this year?
A. putting up B. putting off
C. putting on D. putting in
18. If the police arrive in time they _____ save the victims
A. might B. should C. would D. could

For questions 19 and 20, choose the sentence that means the same as the underlined one

19. No sooner had we completed the syllabus than we started revision.
A. We completed the syllabus and started revision.
B. Immediately we started revision, we completed the syllabus.
C. We started revision after we completed the syllabus.
D. As soon as we completed the syllabus, we began revision.

20. We needn't hurry since we have plenty of time.
A. We have much time so we don't need to hurry.
B. We didn't have to hurry because we have a lot of time.
C. We don't need to hurry- because it is not necessary.
D. We don't need plenty of time because hurrying is unnecessary.

In question 21 and 22, choose the best alternative.

21. Camilla has never failed on English test,
A. has she B. hasn't she C. does she D. doesn't she
22. Viceroy often visited the countryside,
A. did he? B. wasn't he?
C. wouldn't he? D. didn't he?

Choose the best word to answer questions 23 - 25

23. Each of the athletes _____ trained well.
A. has B. have C. are D. were
24. Neither of the traders, _____ enough customers.
A. has B. have C. are D. are
25. Either the shopkeeper or the customer _____ telling the truth.
A. were B. are C. was D. had

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 - 38

Harry! I did it! Thanks to God Almighty, " exclaimed Bahati. Bahati was a village girl who was very passionate about her school work. She hoped to pursue engineering one day. She was determined to excel in life. The unexpected good news of the results for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education had been announced the day before by Professor Kaimenyi the minister of Education. That day, she heard her name being mentioned over the local radio station. She was the top girl in her county having scored 429 marks. Tears of joy welled up in her eyes as she dashed back home to give her family the good news, Bahati found her mother unaware and when she broke the news to her, she almost fainted with shock.

They hugged and rejoiced together. The rest of the family joined the celebration. Little did they know that

er father had been called to meet the media crew who were on the way to her small village to feature her story. The rival of her father with the media crew was yet another surprise. She was given a few minutes to tidy up since she had just been from the shamba when she heard the announcement on radio. Bahati though camera shy, braced herself for the interview. She narrated how hard and smart she had worked. She also advised that everyone desiring to excel like her must be highly disciplined, self driven and have self sacrifice. The media interviewer told her that her secondary education would be sponsored by the local media. She couldnt hold back her tears as she thanked them for their kind gesture, and promised to deliver

6. From the paragraph one , Bahati said, "Hurry! I did it! This implies that _____
- Bahati was quite shocked.
 - She was a little amazed.
 - She was extremely elated.
 - Bahati was fairly surprised.
7. Which one of the following is TRUE according to the first paragraph?
- Bahati was not a diligent student.
 - Bahati was the top girl in the country.
 - Bahati learnt of her success through her father
 - Bahati success was not by pure chance.
8. How did Bahati get to know of her results?
- Through regional local radio station.
 - From her mother and relatives.
 - Through the local radio station.
 - Through the local newspaper.
9. Tears welled up in her eyes means that Bahati was
- alarmed
 - distraught
 - thrilled
 - in agony.
10. Who had gone to receive the media crew?
- Bahati went to receive them.
 - Her father and mother went to receive them.
 - The interviewer went to receive them
 - Her father went to receive them.
11. The word passionate has been underlined in the passage, it means that _____
- Bahati hated school.
 - Bahati boasted a lot in the village.
 - Bahati was very lazy and shy
 - Bahati was committed to her work.
12. "She almost fainted" means that _____
- she hardly faints
 - she always fainted
 - she nearly fainted
 - she has ever fainted.
33. How long did Bahati need to tidy up?
- Few hours
 - A little time.
 - Fortnight.
 - A few minutes.
34. What career had Bahati aspired?
- She hoped to take medicine.
 - She hoped to take carpentry.
 - She hoped to take engineering.
 - She hoped to take law.
35. Bahati's advice to anyone aspiring to excel are all the following except
- they should have high discipline.
 - they should have high self-drive.
 - they should have high selfishness.
 - they should have high self sacrifice.
36. Which statement is TRUE according to the passage?
- She needed not struggle for her secondary fees.
 - She gave irrelevant advice interview.
 - She was shown on television and radio..
 - She gave up her secondary dream.
37. Promising to deliver according to the passage means
- Bahati will give birth to a baby.
 - Bahati will do her very best at secondary school.
 - Bahati will take a letter to her school.
 - Bahati will become the proud girl of the village.
38. Which one of the following proverbs best describe Bahati's success?
- A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 - Early to bed, early to rise.
 - If wishes were horses' buggars would ride.
 - Hardwork never goes unrewarded

Read the passage below and answer question 39- 50

The ancient Olympic Games were religious and were held together with athletic festivals every four years in Olympic Greece. Competition was among representatives of several city states and kingdoms of ancient Greece. These games featured mainly athletics but also combat sports such as wrestling, horse and chariot racing. During

the Olympic Games all conflicts among participating City- State:: were postponed until the games were finished. This cessation of hostilities was known as the Olympic Peace or truce.

This truce allowed religious pilgrims who were travelling to Olympic to pass through warring territories unharmed. It is believed that the first Olympic Games were held in 776BC. The first Olympic Champion was Corobus. A cook from the city of Elis.

The Olympic were of great religious importance, featuring sporting events alongside ritual sacrifices honouring Zeus, the Greek god. The winners of the events, were admired and immortalised in poems and statues. The games were held every four years, and this period, known as an Olympiad, was used by Greeks as one way of measuring time. The Olympic Games reached their peak in the 6th and 5th Century but then **gradually declined** in importance as Romans gained power and influence in Greece.

The first Olympic Games organised by the International Olympics Committee(IOC) was hosted in Athens in 1896 A.D. The games brought together fourteen countries and two hundred and forty one athletes who competed in forty three events. Greek officials and the public were enthusiastic about the experience of hosting the Olympic Games. This feeling was shared by many of the athletes, who demanded that Athens be the permanent Olympic host city. However, IOC decided that the Games should be rotated to various cities around the world.

The second Olympic was held in Paris. The rest as they say is history. The Olympic Games are the most famous sporting event in the world, equal only to the football World Cup. It is very athlete's dream to participate in and possibly win the Olympic Games.

(Adapted from Olympic Archives) (Greece 776BC)

39. Which of the following is true about the ancient Olympic games?
- A. The games featured only athletes.
 - B. The games did not feature home racing.
 - C. The games features both combat events and athletics.
 - D. The games mainly featured chariot racing.
40. The Olympic contest involved _____
- A. several City states
 - B. City States and kingdoms.
 - C. several kingdoms.
 - D. representatives of a number of City States and kingdoms.
41. The cessation of conflicts was referred to as _____
- A. the Coroebus Champion.
 - B. The Olympic Games.
 - C. The Olympic Committee.
 - D. The Olympic Truce.
42. Which one of the following was NOT a combat sport?
- A. Chariot racing.
 - B. Wrestling
 - C. Marathon
 - D. Horse racing
43. Who was the first Olympic champion?
- A. A cook called Elis
 - B. A cook from Corobus.
 - C. A Greek warrior from Athens.
 - D. A cook called Corobus.
44. The ritual sacrifices were offered to _____
- A. King Zeus
 - B. Zeus the Greek god
 - C. International Olympic Committee(IOC)
 - D. Greek officials.
45. "-----gradually declined in importance"
- " means that _____
- A. importance of the games slowly reduced.
 - B. importance of the games quickly reduced.
 - C. games soon declined in importance.
 - D. games immediately reduced in importance.
46. The International Olympic Committee held their first Games in _____
- A. 1896 BC
 - B. 1869 AD
 - C. 1896AD
 - D. 1986BC
47. How many athletes participated in the first IOC contest?
- A. Fourteen
 - B. Over hundred and fifty
 - C. Forty three
 - D. At least two hundred
48. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the first IOC Olympic Games?
- A. The Greek Offices were the only happy people.
 - B. Most of the athletes were unhappy.
 - C. Future games were to be rotated within Greece.
 - D. The public and the official were quite happy.
49. Why did the Olympic Games reduce in importance?
- A. Because of the new IOC.
 - B. Because the Romans liked the Olympic Games.
 - C. Because of the Roman influence.
 - D. Because of the Greece gaining power over Romans.
50. The most important title to sum up the passage would be _____ ^
- A. International Olympic Committe
 - B. Zeus the Greek god.
 - C. Olympic Games.
 - D. Footban World Cup.

Soma vifunee-vifuatao. Vina nafasi 1 mpaka 15. Kwa kila nafasi umepewa majibu manne hapo. Chagua jibu lifaalo -aidi kati ya- ule niro ewi.

Alijaribu kuwa _____ 1 _____ na pia kuwa _____ 2 _____ kwamba mambo _____ 3 _____ hufanywa kwa _____ 4 _____ lakini hawakuweza ku _____ 5 _____ Ndugu wakaingwiwa na _____ 6 _____ na wazee nao waka _____ 7 _____ kwa sababu ya _____ 8 _____ hao wawili wasiotaka ku _____ 9 _____ kwa madhara yatakayowakabili _____ 10 _____

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| 1. A. tetesha | B. piganisha | C. fahamisha | D. potosha |
| 2. A. senu | B. rai | C. shtaki | D. kemea |
| 3. A. duni | B. aali | C. ahali | D. hali |
| 4. A. pupa | B. fujo | C. kasi | D. hali |
| 5. A. pigana | B. elewana | C. kamilisha | D. shutumiana |
| 6. A. shangwe | B. fazaa | C. furaha | D. ukarimu |
| 7. A. cheka | B. ghadhaba | C. cheza | D. tabasamu |
| 8. A. adui | B. hasimu | C. wasahibu | D. wazalendo |
| 9. A. pima | B. vumiliana | C. pimana | D. vumiliwa |
| 10. A. patanishwa | B. sulihishwa | C. sikizanishwa | D. zozanishwa |
- Sisi ni _____ 11 _____ wa shule ya Tufaha. Shule yetu ina eneo la mita _____ 12 _____ kwa miaka na _____ 13 _____ shule yetu imejulikana kama _____ 14 _____ kwa umaarufu wa kuwa _____ 15 _____ masomoni.
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| 11. A. wanagenzi | B. wanafunzi | C. wakuvunzi | D. wasomi |
| 12. A. mraba | B. mstatili | C. pia | D. kipenyo |
| 13. A. umri | B. dahari | C. mikaka | D. enzi |
| 14. A. pesa | B. rais | C. uhai | D. maradhi |
| 15. A. taa | B. simba | C. nyoka | D. kobe |

Kutoka swali la 16 mpaka 30, chagua jibu lililo sahihi.

16. Chagua sentensi sahihi kisarafu.
 A. Msichana amenunua rinda nyingine nyeusi.
 B. Msichana amenunua rinda nyingine jeusi.
 C. Msichana amenunua rinda ingine nyeusi.
 D. Msichana amenunua rinda lingine jeusi.
17. Kamilisha. Fahamikiana kama _____
 A. sahani na kawa
 B. kinu na mchi
 C. pua na mdomo
 D. tui na maziwa
18. "Nyinyi ni wanafunzi wetu"
 Taja kitenzi kishirikishi.
 A. wetu
 B. ni
 C. nyinyi
 D. wanafunzi
19. Nambari 2705 ni kati ya kundi la _____ la tarakimu.
 A. shufwa
 B. witiri
 C. tasa
 D. chanya
20. Baini matumizi ya neno lililopigwa mstari. Vazi hili ndilo lililonunuliwa.
 A. Kisisitizi.
 B. Kiwakilishi.
 C. Kielezi.
 D. Kirejeshi.
21. "KI" katika sentensi, "Mwanafunzi huyo akikuona atatembea Ejeshi," imetumiwa kuonyesha
 A. masharti, nomino
 B. wakati, nomino
 C. masharti, namna
 D. wakati, namna
22. Kitenzi kinachoweza kuundwa kutokana na jina mshindani ni
 A. shinda
 B. mshinde
 C. kishindo
 D. shindano
23. Pambo aina ya ushanga linalovaliwa na wanawake kiunoni huitwa _____
 A. ukogo
 B. uvoo
 C. kikuba
 D. kilinzi
24. Chagua kundi lenye vielezi pekee.
 A. Tele, kesho, barazani, kistaarabu
 B. Afanaleki, sefle, shabash, newalla
 C. Licha, seuze, sembuse, maadamu
 D. Hodari, shujaa, mwogwa, fidhuli
25. Chagua usemi wa taarifa ufao wa: "Kwa nini huna bidii?" Mwalimu aliuliza.
 A. Mwalimu aliuliza kwa nini huna bidii.
 B. Mwalimu alisema kwa nini huna bidii.
 C. Mwalimu alimwuliza sababu ya kutokuwa na bidii.
 D. Mwalimu alimwambia kwa nini hana bidii.
26. Ni kiunganishi kipi kilicho sahihi. Hatukushindwa na mabingwa wa miaka mitatu _____ nyinyi mnaoanza leo.
 A. hata
 B. ingawa
 C. labda
 D. sembuse
27. Kikembe cha simba ni _____
 A. kingonyo
 B. kibuai
 C. maige
 D. kidue

28. Neema ni mtoto wa dada yangu. Kwa hivyo neema ni nani?
 A. Mpwa wangu
 B. Binamu yangu
 C. Kiningina changu
 D. Kilembwe wangu
29. Panga vifungu vifuatavyo iki vilete maana moja kamili.
 i) Katika majisha yao.
 ii) Watu wa mjini.
 iii) Huwa na mabadiliko.

- iv) Mengi sana.
 A. iv, iii, i, ii
 B. ii, iii, iv, i
 C. ii, iv, iii, i
 D. I, iv, iii, iv

30. Ni sentensi ipi ambayo imetumia sitari.
 A. Otieno ni fuko hatamaniki kwa macho.
 B. Nyaboke ni mpole kama njiwa.
 C. Muuguzi alisema atajifungua salama.
 D. Moyo wake ulimwambia asirudi nyumba

Soma taarifa ifuatavyo kisfaa ujibu maswali 31-40

Tuliagana kwa mkono na buriani na mziwanda wetu Katumbo. Alikuwa akisinasina kwa wahaka wa kuachwa pekee nyumbani. Tuliondoka mimi na mkoi Hafsa na bibi aliyekuwa mwenzi wa kufa kuzikana. Nilikaa sako kwa bako na adinasi wawili waliokuwa majitu ya miraba minne. Katika muda wa kupiga ukope, safari ya kuenda dolodolo nchi jirani ilianza, Bibi alitumainia kupata matibabu kwa 'Babi' kwa uwele uliokuwa ukimwandama kama mtu na kivuli chake. Sifa zake za uponyaji zilikuwa zikivuma. Muziki ulikuwa ukihnikiza na kudunda dududu kama mlipuko ya baruti katika machimbo ya mawe. Dereva alikuwa akiendesha daladala kwa mwendo wa kumwaibisha duma. Nilihofia ajali isiyokuwa na kinga kutojali ni ajali tosha.

Bibi yangu alikuwa akipiga soga na mja mwingine aliyekuwa akionekana na wasiwasi kama mwasi. Alikuwa akijaribu kwa Gdi na ambari kumtendekeza dereva wa matwana dhidi ya kasi hiyo. Dereva wa daladala alitia Komongo masikioni, naam! Sikio la kufa halisikii dawa. Ghafla daladala lilidanadana na kuyumbayumba. Mara siti moja alionekana akibebwa hewani kupitia dirishani hadi bondeni. Aligaagaa kidogo kisha akapumzika kwa kurdisha nyusi kwa mwenyewe. Jasho baridi lilitirika makwapani kwa woga ulioniteka nyara na kunidhibiti. Mwenda zake alipovutwa kutoka bondeni nikauona uso wa mkoi wangu. Nilipaza sauti kumwita bibi. Tungeanzia wapi ihalali naye abiria si wa uji wala wa maji.

31. Katika ibara ya kwanza, semi "mkono wa buriani" maana yake ni nini?
 A. Maagano yenye tashwishi.
 B. Maamkizi yenye mashaka.
 C. Kweheri yenye buraha.
 D. Mapokezi yenye tuzo.
32. Neno jingine lenye maana ya bibi ni _____
 A. halati B. nyanya
 C. mkaza ami D. mke
33. "Muziki-----mlipuko ya baruti ----" Hii inamaanisha?
 A. Daladala lilipita eneo la machimbo na migodi.
 B. Daladala lililipuka na kudanadana ovyo.
 C. Ulivuma na kupaa kwa sauti ya juu.
 D. Sauti ya daladala barabarani ilikuwa haisemekii.
34. Maana ya msembo 'Kupiga soga' ni _____
 A. kuzungumza
 B. kupiga mayowe
 C. kucheza midomo
 D. kumunyaiuunya kwa madaha.
35. Hafsa alikuwa akimwitaje msimulizi?
 A. Mpwamu
 B. Mwamu
 C. Bintiamu
 D. Binamu
36. Madereva waonywa dhidi ya _____
 A. kuzingatia sheria za barabarani.

- B. kuendesha magari kwa kasi.
 C. kubeba idadi ifaayo ya abiria.
 D. kutolewa wanapoendesha magari.
37. Dhamira ya safari ilikuwa _____
 A. kusaka tiba.
 B. kutalii nchi jirani
 C. safari ya buriani
 D. ajali barabarani
38. Njia mwafaka ya kuepuka hali iliyosimuliwa ni _____
 A. kuwahukumu madereva wasiojali vifungo virefu gerazani.
 B. kuwapokonya madereva hao leseni.
 C. kuhamasisha umma kuhusu usalama barabarani.
 D. kuwahimiza madereva kuvaa sare na kufanya mkanda.
39. Maelezo yanayokubaliana na sikio la kufa halisikii dawa ni _____
 A. kucheza muziki kwa sauti ya juu.
 B. kuzingatia sheria za barabarani na dereva.
 C. dereva kutopuza nasaha za abiria.
 D. purukushani za derevani dhidi ya ushauri wa abiria.
40. Kichwa cha kifungu hiki kingefaa kuwa _____
 A. Ukitaja nyoka, shika kigongo.
 B. Nyani haoni kundule.
 C. Chelewa chelewa utakuta wana si wako.
 D. Asiyesikia la mkuu huvunjika guu.

Sema kifungu hiki kifuatacho kisha uiibu maswali 41 - 50

Nilikuwa siku ya Jumataru niliporauka asubuhi na mapema. Bwana Shamsi alikuwa tayari ameshayeyusha umande wa alfajiri. Bila kusita nilirusha blanketi langu pembeni mwa kitanda na likaning'inia hapo kama popo topeni. Nilipiga magoti na kupiga bismillahi kwa Dayani, wazama mwomba Mola si mtovu.

Kabla ya sekunde kuunda dakika, nilisikia sauti dhoofu ikibisha mlangoni. Moyo ulinidunda dududu huku nikijiuliza kimoyomoyo mgeni huyo wa asubuhi alitoka wapi? Nilipomaliza kupiga dua nilisogea mlangoni ili kaisikiliza sauti ile kwa makini. Do! Nilisikia sauti iliyokuwa nyonge sana kwa umbali ilisikika kama sauti ya mtoto mchanga au ya mtu aliyekula chumvi nyingi.

Nilijawa na wasiwasi kwani kibanda changu hakikuwa na nafasi hata ya mgeni kusimama. Kilinitosha mimi peke yangu. Sauti ilipoendelea kubisha, nilipiga, moyo konde na kuamua kuufungua mlango. Mbele yangu alisimama bibizee. Baada ya kutazamana kwa muda wa kelbu kuukalia mkia wake huku nikijaribu kuifanana sura yake; yule bikizee aliomba mahali pa kumpumzika na angalabu chakula kidogo cha kutia kinywani. Niliamua kumpa kiporo changu cha pure, alikila kwa furaha na punde tu alipomaliza alienda zake huku akisema kuwa fahali anijalie.

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| <p>41. Kulingana na habari hii mwandishi _____ A. alikuwa mkarimu. B. alikuwa mchoyo. C. alikuwa mjanja. D. alikuwa mtundu.</p> <p>42. Bwana Shamsi alikuwa tayari ameyeyusha alfajiri, Huu ni wakati gani? A. Alasiri B. Magharibi C. Dhuha D. Macheo</p> <p>43. Kupiga bismillahi ni _____ A. kuomba kabla ya majibu. B. kumfuru C. kudai baraka za Mungu D. kupiga dua</p> <p>44. Lipi kati ya maneno haya si jina la Mwenyezi Mungu A. Dayani B. Mamuluku C. Rabana D. Rahimu</p> <p>45. Sauti dhoofu aliyosikia mwandishi _____ A. ilimfurahisha B. ilimtia kiwewe C. haikuwa ya yeyote D. ilikuwa ya watoto</p> | <p>46. Mgeni huyo wa mwandishi alikuwa pale kwa kuwa _____ A. alikuwa na zawadi B. alikuwa ametumwa C. alihitaji usaidizi D. alikuwa mamaye mwandishi</p> <p>47. Mwandishi wa makala haya alifanya nini kabla ya kwenda mlangoni? A. Alikoga mwanzo. B. Alipiga dua C. Alistaftahi D. Alishtaki njaa.</p> <p>48. Sauti ilipozidi kubisha mlangoni mwandishi A. aliogopa na kujificha B. hakushughulika C. aliingiwa na hofu D. alipiga moyo konde</p> <p>49. Chumba cha mwandishi kilikuwa cha aina gani? A. Cha kifahari B. Nyumba ya msonge C. Kilikuwa kibanda D. Ilikuwa kasri</p> <p>50. Ni methali gani inayoweza kuelezea hali ya bikizee baada ya kupewa kiporo? A. Penye nia pana njia. B. Mia nawe hafi nawe ila mzaliwa nawe. C. Akufaaye kwa dhiki ndiye rafiki. D. Simba mwenda pole ndiye mla nyama.</p> |
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