

SCHOOL BASED EVALUATION TEST

STD 7 - YEAR 2020

ENGLISH: LANGUAGE

Time: 1hrs 40 min

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

The 1 thing I 2 in my life was 3 our village was 4 by cattle 5. It was just an hour or 6 before 7. I was 8 up by people yelling 9 screaming on top of their 10. My mother 11 hold of me, pulled me to her back, 12 my younger brother to her stomach, and 13 out of the house 14 the darkness.

Outside, the noise made by gunshots was 15. My mother headed for the nearest opening in the fence. In a few minutes, we were safely hidden away.

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| 1. A. worse | B. worst | C. bad | D. best |
| 2. A. remembers | B. remember | C. remembered | D. hate |
| 3. A. till | B. then | C. how | D. when |
| 4. A. attacked | B. surrounded | C. sieged | D. hit |
| 5. A. thieves | B. bandits | C. rustlers | D. herders |
| 6. A. like that | B. then | C. about | D. so |
| 7. A. dusk | B. sun rise | C. sunrise | D. sun set |
| 8. A. risen | B. woken | C. frightened | D. awakened |
| 9. A. and | B. but | C. also | D. with |
| 10. A. voice | B. heads | C. mouths | D. voices |
| 11. A. got | B. get | C. cought | D. gets |
| 12. A. hold | B. holding | C. pull | D. grab |
| 13. A. dashed | B. sauntered | C. shuffled | D. limped |
| 14. A. with | B. at | C. on | D. in |
| 15. A. definin | B. deefenin | C. deafening | D. deaf |

In question 16 to 18, choose the correct alternative.

16. A. This is the good of the two
B. This is the best of the two
C. This is the better of the two
D. This is the worst of the two
17. A. I am finding my lost pen
B. I am looking at my lost pen
C. I am looking for my lost pen
D. I look for my lost pen
18. A. She is coming, is she?
B. She is coming, Isn't it?
C. She is coming, Isn't she?
D. She is coming, isn't she?

In question 19 - 21, which of the following best replaces the underlined words.

19. They were suddenly attacked by wasps
A. set upon
B. set of
C. put on
D. set up
20. She failed us by telling them our secrets.
A. let us up
B. let us down
C. brought down
D. brought up
21. The management postponed the meeting until next week.
A. put off
B. called off
C. put back
D. called back

For questions 22 - 23, choose the most suitable answer to fill in the blank spaces.

22. We shall meet him as soon as he _____
A. return
B. returned
C. will return
D. returns

23. We shall _____ his letter tomorrow.
A. reply for B. reply on
C. reply D. reply to

In question 24 to 25, choose the best alternative to complete the statement given.

24. Keke is a pupil who is often absent without permission _____
A. prefect B. truant
C. urchin D. bully

25. Kate receives and pays out money at a bank _____

- A. banker
B. cashier
C. accountant
D. clerk

Read the passage below to answer questions 26 -38.

I was eleven, about as tall as my mother's mortar, but as mischievous as a whole forest of monkeys. When there was any trouble at home, at school and even in church, I was sure to be right in the middle of it. Would you believe it? at that time for me all girls were enemies and my sisters were considered as the front line of those to be harassed and teased mercilessly.

If Anna found her doll sticky with porridge or her mirror decorated with tooth paste, she went straight to mother to accuse me. But I was too clever to be caught red-handed and I acted so indignant and so innocent that even mother was often fooled. In church, when the preacher found a whole parade of clay rats and rabbits lining the handrail of his pulpit, he must have guessed the artist was me, his favourite altar boy, but he just smiled in his benevolent way as if to say, "Kids will be kids."

At school I did not always escape punishment so easily. I was usually able to fib my way out of serious trouble, but I did taste the cane on several occasions. I must admit now that some of my jokes were cruel. Take for instance the time I found my worst enemy, a bossy monitor, and two snooty, overblown girls talking and looking smug near a patch of thorny lantana. The monitor had his Sunday smile on and the girls were giggling stupidly. I pretended to be running away from some other boys and shoved "*Karau*" in the direction of the bush. To save himself he grabbed the two girls for support and the three of them tumbled into the thorns while I was disappearing rapidly round the corner. The monitor did not even report me to the teachers: how could he have explained that my 20 kilos of mischief had toppled him and his two heavyweight friends into the bush? Besides, most of the school had witnessed the incident and the story of my feat was already going round the village.

I got bolder and bolder, but something was bound to happen one day. And it did! On the first day of April too! We were supposed to have a double maths lessons that morning and our teacher, a red-eyed, bearded menace, marched into the class with his ragged jacket and his sweaty hat on. He threw the jacket on the table and hung his hat on a convenient nail before attacking the lesson. And "*attack*" is the right word for it: we first had to produce our exercise books with our homework done to the last sum and there was no mercy for anyone. By chance, "*Goliath*", that was our teacher, sent me to get some chalk from the office, There I found three girls of Standard Seven being reminded by the headmaster that it was the first of April.

26. According to paragraph one, it's true to say that
 A. The writer was very tall
 B. The writer was a monkey
 C. The writer was slightly over a decade old
 D. The writer had two sisters
27. Who according to the writer were the first ones he would bully?
 A. School mates
 B. Neighbouring girls
 C. Female siblings
 D. All church girls
28. Whom do you think messed Anna's doll?
 A. Anna's brother
 B. Anna's sister
 C. Another boy
 D. Other jealous girls
29. "I was too clever to be caught red handed" means that the writer was
 A. foolish B. daft
 C. top in his class D. cunning
30. According to the passage, it is true to say that
 A. the writer was punished more times than he escaped
 B. the writer did not escape punishment in school
 C. the writer always escaped punishment in school
 D. the writer usually escaped punishment in school
31. The writer's worst enemy was
 A. two snooty girls
 B. his own class monitor
 C. a snooty monitor
 D. a bossy monitor and two snooty classmates
32. The shove on 'karau'
 A. was accidental
 B. was intentional
 C. was unavoidable
 D. was occasioned by the two boys
33. Why would the monitor not report the writer to the teacher
 A. he was the teacher's favourite
 B. the monitor was a bully
 C. the teacher would not have believed it because of his size
 D. he was never punished anyway
34. The term heavy weight is used in the passage to show that
 A. the two girls were heavily built
 B. the two girls were lanky
 C. the two girls were boxers
 D. the two girls were tall
35. How many in the school had not witnessed the incident
 A. few B. most of them
 C. very many D. at least fifty
36. With time, the writer became bolder, meaning he became all the following **except**
 A. daring B. audacious
 C. fearless D. cautious
37. The writer's maths teacher
 A. was a heavily built person
 B. was the writer's favourite teacher
 C. was also the discipline master
 D. was looking forward to April fools' day
 D. told his aunt the truth
38. How many pupils have been mentioned in the passage besides the writer?
 A. Nine B. Eight
 C. Seven D. Six

Read the passage below and answer questions 39-50.

Kenyans have limited access to oral care. Also, their oral health seeking behaviour is poor. This is according to a nationwide oral health survey commissioned by the Wrigley Oral Health Programme in partnership with the Kenya Dental Association, Ministry of Health's Oral Health Unit and the University of Nairobi.

The survey found that 43.6 percent of five-year-old children had experienced dental decay, on average, of two teeth. About 19 percent of the children sampled reported missing school due to a tooth related problem. A further 27.8 percent avoided smiling because they were embarrassed over their teeth.

Similarly, prevalence of gum bleeding among adults was equally high at 98.1 percent. However, 72.3 percent of the adults interviewed had visited a dentist before, and 83 percent of them had a dental problem. Only three percent had gone for routine dental check-up.

Almost all (99.9 percent) reported having one form of dental problem the previous year. Oral health disease such as tooth decay affects 90 percent of the world's population.

Poor oral health has an adverse effect on patients' general well being and places a significant burden on public health expenditure through the cost of curative dental treatment. Oral health disease shares common risk factors with the four chronic diseases listed by the UN: Cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

Mars Wrigley Kenya, which commissioned the local survey on the status of oral health, is a multinational firm that has operated in this country for 50 years. Globally, it is a leading manufacturer of chocolate, chewing gum, mints and fruity confections. The firm located in Athi River recently set up a state-of-the-art green factory, the first of its kind in East and Central Africa. Wrigley manufactures and markets popular brands such as Orbit, Doublemint, Juicy Fruit and PK chewing gums.

For more than 25 years, the Wrigley Oral Healthcare Programme has supported clinical research across the world on the benefits of chewing sugar-free gum. These include saliva stimulation, plaque acid neutralisation and tooth strengthening.

Orbit sugar-free chewing gum is unique in promoting oral health because it is readily accessible, simple and light, and therefore convenient enough to carry along.

Wrigley also advises people to ensure they floss and brush their teeth after every meal to enhance their oral health.

39. According to the paragraph one, it's true to say that
 A. Kenyans' attention to oral health is not good
 B. Kenyans have no access to oral health
 C. Kenyans don't care about their health
 D. Kenyans have fewer dentists
40. The nationwide oral health survey involved all the following except
 A. Wrigley Oral Health Programme
 B. Kenya Dental Association
 C. Ministry's Health Unit
 D. The University of Nairobi
41. What percent of five-year olds had experienced dental decay?
 A. about 40 percent
 B. at least 44 percent
 C. about 43 percent
 D. about 27.8 percent
42. All the following are problems associated poor oral health except
 A. missing school B. smiling
 C. tooth decay D. bleeding gums
43. Gum bleeding among adults
 A. is at 83% B. is very high
 C. is rather high D. is very low
44. Oral health disease like tooth decay
 A. affects 90 percent of adult population
 B. affects 99.9 percent of the Kenyan population
 C. affects 90 percent of the world's population
 D. affects 10 percent of the world's population
45. Poor oral health not only affects the patients general well being
 A. but is also a burden on public health spending
 B. and is also a burden on public health spending
 C. but is also a burden on the person's economy
 D. but is also a waste of resources
46. All the following are chronic diseases listed by the UN, except
 A. cancer
 B. diabetes
 C. cardiovascular diseases
 D. respiratory ducts
47. The word chronic may also mean?
 A. incurable B. deadly
 C. fatal D. persistent
48. Mars - Wrigley Kenya has been in the country for
 A. a decade B. at least a decade
 C. half a decade D. half a century
49. The Wrigley Oral Health Programme aims to do all the following except
 A. saliva stimulation
 B. produce sugar free gum
 C. plaque acid neutralisation
 D. tooth strengthening
50. Which one of the following would be the best title for the passage?
 A. Enhancing oral health
 B. Benefits of oral health
 C. disadvantages of oral health
 D. tooth decay