



STANDARD SEVEN

ENGLISH SECTION A: LANGUAGE

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

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

YOUR INDEX

YOUR NAME

NAME OF YOUR

SCHOOL

(i.e. School Code Number and the candidate's number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.

- 7.
- 8.
9. For the questions that are given. The answers are lettered A, B, C and D. In each case only **ONE**
10. On the answer sheet the answer is to be shown by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in

Example

For question 16 and 17, choose the opposite of the underlined words.

16. My brother promises to hide the secret,
A. Conceal B. Reveal C. Not tell D. Not keep

The correct answer is **B**.

14 [A] [B] [C] [D] 15 [A] [B] [C] [D] 16 [A] [B] [C] [D] 17 [A] [B] [C] [D] 18 [A] [B] [C] [D]

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

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TURN OVER

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

Imagine that you are at Mombasa ___ 1 ___ a ship come ___ 2 ___ harbour. A ___ 3 ___, who knows Kilindini Harbour well, ___ 4 ___ out in a small boat and climbs on the ship. He pilots the ship ___ 5 ___ through the narrow harbour entrance, ___ 6 ___ the sharp rocks in the water, and gently brings her to the quay, which is a concrete plat. Form at the waters ___ 7 ___. Ropes are thrown to the ___ 8 ___ and the ship is firmly ___ 9 ___ up.

A doctor ___ 10 ___ to ___ 11 ___ that no one has an ___ 12 ___ disease. Passengers have their passports and papers ___ 13 ___ and are then allowed ___ 14 ___ share. They go to the customs ___ 15 ___ where their luggage is looked at carefully by a customs officer.

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|-----|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | A. looking | B. watching | C. seeing | D. seeking |
| 2. | A. in - to | B. onto | C. into | D. on - to |
| 3. | A. driver | B. crew | C. pilot | D. docker |
| 4. | A. goes | B. pass | C. went | D. pull |
| 5. | A. slowly | B. carelessly | C. carefully | D. carefully |
| 6. | A. investigating | B. hitting | C. ducking | D. avoiding |
| 7. | A. . | B. , | C. ? | D. ! |
| 8. | A. end | B. edge | C. spot | D. stop |
| 9. | A. tired | B. tie | C. tire | D. tied |
| 10. | A. arrive | B. arrived | C. arrives | D. arrival |
| 11. | A. check | B. see | C. observe | D. look |
| 12. | A. infecting | B. contagious | C. infectious | D. ailing |
| 13. | A. founded | B. examine | C. examined | D. seen |
| 14. | A. in | B. on | C. at | D. for |
| 15. | A. officer | B. official | C. office | D. boat |

For question 16 and 17 choose the correct verb form

16. The angry man _____ the stubborn donkey.
A. strike
B. stroked
C. stroke
D. striked
17. The child has _____ the water that was in the glass.
A. drink
B. drinking
C. drank
D. drunk

For questions 18 to 20, replace the underlined words with the best alternative given.

18. I called on my aunt yesterday in the evening.
A. telephoned
B. communicated with
C. talked to
D. visited
19. The police officers vowed to look into the matter.
A. inform
B. investigate
C. arrest
D. reveal
20. My father put up a new house.
A. purchased
B. bought
C. sold
D. built

Choose the best alternative to fill the blanks in question 21 and 22

21. The man _____ stole the car was arrested.
A. which
B. who
C. whom
D. whose
22. The boy _____ you met is my cousin.
A. who
B. whom
C. whose
D. with

In questions 23 to 25, choose the best answer to complete the sentence

23. ~~Either~~ of us _____ to weed the garden.
A. has
B. are
C. am
D. have
24. The man as well as his son _____ sad.
A. are
B. is
C. aren't
D. have
25. Peter goes to church every Sunday, _____?
A. does he?
B. isn't it
C. doesn't she
D. doesn't he?

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 to 38.

Linda was only ten but she would already do most of the house hold chores. Although she had two elder brothers her step mother made Linda do all the work while the rest just played outside, sometime she would be sent to the river late at night to fetch water.

One day as Linda was hurrying to the river, she met an elderly woman, "Who is this little girl walking in the darkness alone?" the elderly woman asked.

Trembling out of fear, Linda replied, "I am on my way to the river. I must fetch some water for my step - mother.

The elderly woman asked Linda to place her jerrican on the ground and she commanded: "The old lady of the river says fill this jerrycan with water." Immediately, Linda's container was full to the brim. She could not believe it. She did not have to walk the long distance to the river in darkness. As Linda made to lift her jerrycan, the elderly woman disappeared mysteriously.

Linda returned home and her step - mother wondered how she had made it to the river so fast. "Nowadays you are working with the pace that I have always wanted," the step - mother said. But Linda did not tell her about the elderly woman who had helped her.

The following morning when the other children were asleep, Linda was told to wake up early to clean the utensils and dust the house. She was instructed to eat her breakfast quickly and proceed to the farm.

Linda picked her small jembe and left the other children playing. When she was about to start tilling the land, the elderly woman appeared again.

"What is this little girl doing?" she asked. Linda replied, "I am tilling the land." The elderly woman asked her to rest under the shade then she commanded the jembe to till the land.

The jembe worked on the portion that Linda had been assigned for the day but when Linda looked up to thank her she had already vanished.

When Linda returned home, her step- mother pinched her ears. "What have you come back home to do. I said you must finish tilling that portion of land," she barked.

Linda was very sad but when her step- mother went to the farm, she could not believe what she saw. You have to tell me who is assisting you to do the work," she said. But Linda was secretive.

26. According to the first paragraph, it is true to say that: _____
- Linda played with her brothers
 - Linda did all the household chores together with her brothers
 - Linda's step - mother did some of the household chores
 - Linda never went to the river at night
27. What was the role of the two boys in Linda's home?
- Going to the river
 - Playing outside
 - Doing household chores
 - Doing nothing
28. "Trembling out of fear..... " means _____
- Linda was happy
 - Linda was scared stiff
 - Linda did not care
 - Linda welcomed the old woman
29. "I must fetch some water for my step-mother." This shows that _____
- Linda was obedient
 - Linda was considerate
 - Linda was lazy
 - Linda was brave
30. Who among the following filled the jerrycan with water?
- The old man
 - The old woman
 - Linda
 - The river
31. The word mysteriously as underlined in the passage means that _____
- it can be understood
 - it can be seen very clearly
 - it is impossible to understand
 - it can be solved with ease
32. What according to the passage, was the best reason why Linda returned home so fast?
- The river had drawn so close to the home
 - She got some water hidden along the way
 - She had run so fast to the river
 - She had met the old lady who sympathised with her
33. "Nowadays you are working with the pace that I have always wanted." Which of the following would **best** replace the underlined words without changing the meaning?
- With the great speed that I have always longed for
 - With the low speed that I have cherished
 - With regular steps that is wanted
 - So fast that I have always longed for
34. Why didn't Linda tell her mother about the elderly woman?
- She wasn't interested
 - She was over excited
 - She was not ready to state her helper
 - She feared her mother's cruelty

35. Which of the following statements is false according to the story?
- A. Linda used to be woken up early
 - B. Linda had to till the farm alone
 - C. The old woman came to help Linda twice
 - D. The old woman had to till the land for Linda

36. Which of the following was **not** a daily routine to Linda?
- A. Cleaning the house
 - B. Digging the farm
 - C. Playing with her siblings
 - D. Washing cutlery and crockery

37. What does the word assigned mean as indicated in the passage?
- A. Given
 - B. Told about
 - C. Part
 - D. Portion

38. Why did Linda's mother pinch her ears?
- A. Because Linda was rude
 - B. Because she could not believe her story
 - C. Because she thought that Linda was cunning
 - D. Because the old woman had reported Linda's mischief

Read the passage below and then answer question 39 to 50.

Throughout the ages, human beings have had to suffer tragedies of war and diseases. However, the HIV/ AIDs pandemic appears to be the biggest and the most devastating pandemic of our times. Although the problem is left worldwide, the highest number of people with HIV live in Africa.

The first AIDs case in Kenya was diagnosed at the Kenyatta National Hospital in 1984. Today, we are like a people at war. Hundred are dying of AIDs everyday while many young people are being infected. It is the most terrible tragedy in our history. That is why the state declared the scourge a national disaster. Then, in 1999 the National Aids Control Council (NACC) was set up to fight the scourge.

When NACC was established, one of its objectives was to reduce the prevalence of HIV in the country by 20 -30% before the year 2005. Looking back one can say that lots of gains have been achieved in the war against AIDs.

Unfortunately, there are many stumbling blocks in the war. To start with, people living with HIV/ AIDs are treated unfairly. They are hated and discriminated against. This is because people associate HIV/ AIDs with sexual immorality.

Some people have the mistaken belief that AIDs is only a disease for prostitutes or promiscuous people. Yet it is known that the virus is transmitted in other non- sexual ways. Many people do not reveal their HIV status because they are afraid of being rejected by their family and community.

Others are discouraged from visiting Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres (VCTs) to find out their HIV status. Yet with such information they are better placed to live positively with the virus. For example, those with children would be in a position to plan for the future of their children.

As HIV/ AIDs pandemic threatens to wipe out our youth we Kenyans must do something.

We need to fight this menace by all means. It is a known fact that 9 out of 10 people with HIV got it through sex. So if the main way of transmission is through sex, then why not abstain?

Abstinence never killed anyone

39. It would be true to say that HIV/ AIDs _____
 A. has claimed many victims in Africa only
 B. affects Africans only
 C. is not transmitted from mother to child
 D. did not exist in Kenya before 1984
40. AIDs affects all members of society irrespective of age, gender and race. Which of the following categories of people are most at risk?
 A. Married men and women
 B. Unmarried men and women
 C. The youth who do not practice abstinence
 D. Anyone who engages in careless sexual behaviour
41. Fighting HIV/ AIDs has been made more difficult by three of the following **except**;
 A. AIDs related infections are untreatable
 B. people fear to visit VCT's
 C. people living with HIV/ AIDs do not reveal their status
 D. society has a negative attitude towards people with AIDs
42. One advantage of knowing one's HIV status is that _____
 A. a medical doctor will be able to cure you
 B. the person will not be discriminated against
 C. one can live positively with the virus should the test turn positive
 D. the person with HIV will be provided with drugs to become negative
43. Many people deliberately refuse to attend VCT's because _____
 A. they are immoral
 B. they lead normal lives
 C. they are discouraged by their friends and relatives
 D. they fear being associated with immoral behaviour
44. Some people living with HIV/ AIDs do not reveal their HIV status. Why?
 A. They do not show signs of illness
 B. They fear being discriminated
 C. HIV status is a personal matter
 D. They will be chased away by their relatives
45. The following ideas about HIV/AIDs are wrong **except**;
 A. only prostitutes get AIDs
 B. AIDs related diseases can be treated
 C. AIDs is a story to stop people having sex
 D. you can get HIV by touching a person with AIDs
46. HIV/ AIDs threatens to wipe out _____
 A. the married
 B. The old
 C. the prostitutes
 D. the youth
47. HIV is the _____ that causes AIDs
 A. protozoa
 B. bacteria
 C. virus
 D. fungus
48. According to the last paragraph, the best solution to the spread of HIV/ AIDs would be _____
 A. sex
 B. doing something
 C. fighting the menace
 D. abstinence
49. The word pandemic as used in the passage means _____
 A. a disease that has spread in Africa
 B. Kenya's disease
 C. a disease that has spread worldwide
 D. a disease that has no cure
50. The best title for the passage would be _____
 A. HIV/ AIDs in Kenya
 B. HIV/ AIDs in Africa
 C. The origin of HIV/ AIDs in Kenya
 D. HIV/ AIDs