

# **STD 7 MAY ASSIGNMENT-2020**

**ENGLISH**

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

I 1 understand what a stammerer was 2 I found out that I 3 one. I found 4 out in school 5 the teacher asked us to shout out 6 marks for a social studies 7 we had 8 for her to 9. The 10 ran smoothly until something 11 happened. When she 12 my name, my throat closed up 13 I could not get a 14 out no matter how 15 I tried.

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. A. did not     | B. could not  | C. may not   | D. would not   |
| 2. A. untill      | B. so         | C. when      | D. until       |
| 3. A. am          | B. could be   | C. was       | D. shall be    |
| 4. A. that        | B. this       | C. these     | D. those       |
| 5. A. whenever    | B. when       | C. where     | D. wherever    |
| 6. A. your        | B. his        | C. their     | D. our         |
| 7. A. test        | B. taste      | C. contest   | D. competition |
| 8. A. did         | B. been doing | C. done      | D. do          |
| 9. A. write       | B. record     | C. put in    | D. enter in    |
| 10. A. excecise   | B. excercise  | C. ecersise  | D. exercise    |
| 11. A. usual      | B. good       | C. unusual   | D. unusuall    |
| 12. A. called out | B. called on  | C. called in | D. called by   |
| 13. A. but        | B. yet        | C. although  | D. and         |
| 14. A. anything   | B. word       | C. sound     | D. something   |
| 15. A. had        | B. heard      | C. hard      | D. herd        |

For questions 16-19 choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined:-

16. Had he not received the news of Okumu's death, he would not have gone for the funeral.

- He received the news of Okumu's death and went for the funeral.
- If he had received the news of Okumu's death he would have gone for the funeral.
- Because he received the news of Okumu's death he went for the funeral.
- If he had received the news of Okumu's death he would not have gone for the funeral.

17. Maina has given up smoking.

- despaired
- resigned
- surrendered
- stopped

18. However hard we tried we could not understand phrasal verbs.

- We tried very hard but we were unable to understand phrasal verbs.
- We could not understand phrasal verbs because we did not know how to.
- We did not understand phrasal verbs since we tried very hard.
- Phrasal verbs were so hard that we could not understand them.

19. Since Wakonyo was very tired, she was soon fast asleep.

- A. quite
- B. quickly
- C. tightly
- D. sound

20. No sooner had he called me than I responded.

- A. As soon as I responded he called me.
- B. I responded immediately he called me.
- C. I responded just before he called me.
- D. He called me and then I responded.

Choose the one that LEAST fits in the group:

21. A. wash  
B. write  
C. want  
D. wait

For questions 22-24 Complete the sentences correctly:-

22. Maria brought home thirty apples \_\_\_\_\_ were rotten.

- A. which most of
- B. of which most
- C. much of which
- D. most of which

23. Father bought Allan \_\_\_\_\_ car.

- A. Japanese, brandnew, black, nice.
- B. nice, brandnew, black, Japanese.
- C. brandnew, nice, black, Japanese.
- D. nice, Japanese, black, brandnew.

24. Lauren is an intelligent pupil, \_\_\_\_\_ she is a talented singer.

- A. nevertheless
- B. although
- C. moreover
- D. and

Arrange to make a sensible paragraph:-

25. i. He keeps sheep and chickens.  
ii. There are more chickens than sheep on the farm.  
iii. He is a small-scale farmer.  
iv. Some of the chickens were bought recently.

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

**Read the passage below then answer questions 26 - 38:-**

The sounding of the bell marked the end of lessons for that Friday. I grinned from ear to ear though extremely worn out. I knew I had a whole weekend ahead of me. Truth be told I lived for Saturdays since they provided a **break from the long learning hours** and an opportunity to **rest and play**. I was more than glad on this particular Friday for we had just finished our end of term exams. That meant no mountain of homework for the weekend.

Five minutes after five found me on my way home in the company of three of my classmates. We talked joyfully about how the day had been and the rumour going round the school that our head was to retire. Soon we parted ways. I had not gone far when I saw a crowd of people across the road. They were surrounding something. The curiosity of the proverbial cat drove me to the scene. What I saw was shocking. A man in his thirties, I suppose, lay in a pool of blood with all his clothes caked in the same. Screams escaped his lips as he writhed in pain. Not to mention his pleas of ‘have mercy on me’ that landed squarely on the deaf ears of the unruly mob. They only cared about one thing; his death. I heard one man shout, “Kill him! Lynch him! Finish him off, scoundrel who reaps where he has not sown!”

I did not approve of the mob’s actions so I approached a man on phone. I requested to use it to seek help. I contacted the police who did not disappoint. The wail of the siren announced their arrival. They got there just in the nick of time to save the man whose life was only a snap away. They whisked him off to hospital. A man has never been happier to be arrested.

**26.** Which one of the following is TRUE according to the first paragraph?

- A. The writer always looked forward to Saturdays.
- B. The bell summoned the pupils on parade.
- C. The writer was very happy and not tired.
- D. The writer was very tired and annoyed.

**27.** Saturdays played three of the following roles except

- A. they gave the writer a chance to play.
- B. they enabled the writer to rest.
- C. they offered a break from learning.
- D. they were visiting days away from books.

**28.** What do we learn about weekends from the passage?

- A. They were playing days.
- B. Pupils were usually given a lot of work.
- C. The writer rested with a mountain.
- D. Pupils were given mountains to climb.

**29.** The phrase grin from ear to ear suggests all the following except:

- A. frown
  - B. an ear to ear smile
  - C. smile broadly
  - D. have a wide smile on your face.
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- 30.** What I saw was shocking. Why was the writer shocked?
- A. The man was bleeding yet the crowd watched just passively.
  - B. The man was dying in the hands of a mob.
  - C. The man was badly hurt but the mob went on without helping him.
  - D. The mob was determined to kill the man despite his pleas.
- 31.** His pleas fell on deaf ears means?
- A. No one wanted to hear his pleas.
  - B. Everyone ignored him and went on beating him.
  - C. They wanted to teach him a lesson.
  - D. He had stolen from an influential person so had to be taught a lesson.
- 32.** From what has been said in paragraph two the man
- A. was thirty years old.
  - B. was old enough between 31–39 years.
  - C. was innocent
  - D. was probably between 31-39 years old.
- 33.** According to the passage the writer
- A. joined in teaching the man a lesson.
  - B. called the police for he did not consent to the mob's action of taking the law in their hands.
  - C. was among the people who sought petrol to lynch the man.
  - D. asked a passer-by to call the police.
- 34.** The police did not disappoint means
- A. they came almost immediately.
  - B. they took their time to get to the scene.
  - C. they helped the mob teach the man a lesson.
  - D. they arrested the mob for taking the law into their hands.
- 35.** The man in question
- A. had actually committed the crime.
  - B. was released by the police.
  - C. was on the verge of death when the police arrived.
  - D. was already dead when he was rescued.
- 36.** The phrase caked in the same means the man's clothes
- A. were covered in blood.
  - B. were torn.
  - C. had hidden the stolen things.
  - D. were brand new hence the focus.
- 37.** A man has never been happier to be arrested simply means that:
- A. it was better for the man to be apprehended.
  - B. it was better for the man to die in the hands of the police other than the mob.
  - C. the man was as happy as he could be.
  - D. the man was sad having been saved from the mob.
- 38.** The best title for the passage could be?
- A. Justice delayed is justice denied.
  - B. The man and the mob.
  - C. The police and the mob.
  - D. Mob Justice.
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**Read the passage below then answer questions 39 - 50:-**

There was once a man who bought a car. He knew that his car could not run without petrol so whenever the tank was empty he filled it with petrol. Thus he went on driving for many kilometers. After sometime there were such terrible noises in the engine that he had to take the car to the garage. The mechanic looked at it, shook his head and told him that it was badly damaged that it would never again run smoothly without major repairs.

This was because although he had known that the car needed petrol to keep it running, he had forgotten that it also required oil and grease to keep the vital parts of the engine running smoothly. Many people treat their bodies in the same way. It is easy to remember to eat enough to satisfy hunger, just as it is easy remember to put petrol in a car. But it is often forgotten that body building foods and foods to keep the body healthy (vitamins and mineral salts) are also needed to keep the vital parts in good working order. Such foods are important for children especially when they are growing fast.

A new born baby should have the mother's milk. This means that the mother must eat plenty of good food to have sufficient milk. She should also drink a lot of milk, water and fruit juices but not too much tea or coffee. If she does not have enough milk she should go to a hospital or a health centre to learn the proper way of mixing milk with sugar and water for the baby to take.

Feeding of baby requires special care. For example one should never feed a baby with the bottle without proper advice from qualified people. In addition we should ensure that babies get proper food and are fed at regular times. Drinks like tea and squashes are not good for babies.

- 39.** According to the first paragraph, the man filled the tank with petrol
- A. to drive for many kilometers.
  - B. to keep the tank full.
  - C. to keep the engine good.
  - D. to make the car run.
- 40.** The car made terrible noises because
- A. the owner had not taken it to the mechanic.
  - B. it had not been oiled and greased.
  - C. the owner had forgotten the grease.
  - D. its engine was completely damaged.

- 41.** The mechanic shook his head to express
- A. shock
  - B. worry
  - C. unhappiness
  - D. disagreement
- 42.** According to the passage it is true to say that well-cared for cars
- A. cannot get damaged.
  - B. do not make noise.
  - C. always run smoothly.
  - D. are always at the garage.

43. The phrase “Many people treat their bodies in the same way” implies that
- A. they resemble the owner of the car.
  - B. they do not take proper care of their bodies.
  - C. they treat their bodies like damaged cars.
  - D. they do what the car owner did.
44. When children are growing, it is vital for them to
- A. take the right variety of foods.
  - B. take minerals and salts.
  - C. take only body building foods.
  - D. satisfy hunger and thirst.
45. Body building foods are also called
- A. proteins
  - B. vitamins
  - C. carbohydrates
  - D. minerals salts
46. The words a new born baby have been used to mean
- A. a mother’s first child.
  - B. a clean, fresh baby.
  - C. the last born in a family.
  - D. a baby that has just been born.
47. According to the passage, a mother is needed to drink a lot of fluids
- A. for the baby to be comfortable.
  - B. to be satisfied all the time.
  - C. to have enough milk for the baby.
  - D. because this is her main food.
48. Feeding a baby at regular times means
- A. feeding him frequently.
  - B. feeding him for a given time.
  - C. feeding him at definite times.
  - D. feeding him when he has cried.
49. One of the following is true according to the passage. Which one is it?
- A. Only tea and squashes are bad for babies.
  - B. Mothers should never drink tea and coffee.
  - C. The man mentioned bought a new car.
  - D. Feeding babies with bottles could be harmful.
50. The story of the car is used to show that
- A. Babies should be helped to release wind.
  - B. Cars should be well-cared for
  - C. Human bodies require proper care
  - D. Human bodies require salt
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