

# STANDARD FIVE - YEAR 2020

## CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST

### ENGLISH

*TIME: 1 hr 40 mins*

*Read the passage below carefully. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the best answer from the choices given.*

Swimming is a 1 sport. 2 you dive 3 the water 4 great 5 comes along. It requires one to 6 floating skills 7 learning swimming styles.

The sport is good 8 relaxing 9 mind 10 muscles. A good swimmer 11 float for long without moving his or her legs 12 arms at all 13 the head facing up, 14 enjoying for 15 than five minutes.

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|-----|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.  | A. fan      | B. funny     | C. funning    | D. fun       |
| 2.  | A. One's    | B. Once      | C. Ones       | D. Ones'     |
| 3.  | A. into     | B. inside    | C. in         | D. on        |
| 4.  | A. .        | B. !         | C. ,          | D. reached?  |
| 5.  | A. exitment | B. exitement | C. excitement | D. excitment |
| 6.  | A. have     | B. has       | C. having     | D. had       |
| 7.  | A. next     | B. after     | C. where      | D. before    |
| 8.  | A. in       | B. on        | C. by         | D. with      |
| 9.  | A. one's    | B. once      | C. ones'      | D. ones      |
| 10. | A. between  | B. beside    | C. besides    | D. behind    |
| 11. | A. might    | B. can       | C. could      | D. would     |
| 12. | A. or       | B. nor       | C. also       | D. even      |
| 13. | A. by       | B. while     | C. when       | D. with      |
| 14. | A. due      | B. or        | C. just       | D. but       |
| 15. | A. much     | B. more      | C. many       | D. most      |

For questions 16 to 18, choose the plural of the underlined words.

16. I saw a deer yesterday.  
A. deers  
B. deer  
C. deeres  
D. dears
17. That donkey is carrying a heavy load.  
A. donkeys  
B. donkies  
C. donkeies  
D. donkey
18. He bought office furniture last week.  
A. furniture  
B. furnitures  
C. furniturs  
D. faniture

For questions 19 and 20 complete the following similies.

19. As calm as a \_\_\_\_\_  
A. horse.  
B. tortoise.  
C. cat.  
D. peacock.
20. As cunning as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. a hare.  
B. a fox.  
C. a judge.  
D. an ant.

For questions 21 and 22 choose the alternative that means the opposite of the underlined word.

21. We know that Ngugi is a very brave writer.  
A. coward  
B. strong  
C. gentle  
D. polite
22. The trader is known to be a success.  
A. rich man.  
B. failure.  
C. poor man.  
D. good man.

For questions 23 to 25, choose the best word to fill the blank spaces.

23. He walked \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
A. over  
B. into  
C. to  
D. on
24. Why are you jealous \_\_\_\_\_ your friends?  
A. of  
B. to  
C. with  
D. for
25. Black beauty is a story \_\_\_\_\_ a horse.  
A. for  
B. with  
C. by  
D. about

For questions 26 and 27, complete with the correct question tag.

26. She has gone, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. has she  
B. didn't she  
C. isn't she  
D. hasn't she
27. We can do it together, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. can't we  
B. can't it  
C. can we  
D. don't we

For questions 28 to 30, which word is correctly spelt?

28. A. Occassionaly.  
B. Occasion.  
C. Occassional.  
D. Ocasionally.
29. A. Excitement.  
B. Rehearsee.  
C. Reaherse.  
D. Choping.
30. A. Surprise.  
B. Tommorrow.  
C. Yesturday.  
D. Infront.

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

Once upon a time, there lived a man who was a servant at the king's palace. He had two jerrycans which he used to fetch water for the king. He would hang the cans on each side of a pole and hang them on his shoulders.

He did this for one year but one day the leaking jerrycan spoke to him and complained and told him sorry for not being able to deliver enough water. The man felt sorry for the can and told it as they returned to the palace that it should look on its side and see how many beautiful flowers were there.

The can noticed nice flowers which the servant had planted and were being watered by its leaking water everytime.

The servant told the can that he knew his problem and that was why he planted the flowers to make something good out of the jerrycan's problem. He picked some flowers everyday to beautify the king's table. The can was happy and never complained again.

31. How did the servant get water from the river to the king's palace?
- A. Using a wheelbarrow.
  - B. Using hands.
  - C. Using many jerrycans.
  - D. By use of two jerrycans.
32. How did a pole help the servant?
- A. As a walking stick.
  - B. Scaring animals on the way.
  - C. Hanging the jerrycans on it.
  - D. For fetching water.
33. What was the problem with one jerrycan?
- A. It had a hole in it.
  - B. It could talk like people.
  - C. It liked complaining.
  - D. It watered flowers.
34. How did the leaking can feel when it lost its water?
- A. It was happy to be half.
  - B. It didn't like being happy.
  - C. It felt sorry for the king.
  - D. It felt sorry for the servant.
35. What was the servant's reaction, when the jerrycan spoke?
- A. He was angry.
  - B. He was surprised.
  - C. He felt sorry for it.
  - D. He repaired the hole.
36. How useful were the flowers to the king?
- A. To beautify the way to the stream.
  - B. The servant picked them to beautify the king's table.
  - C. To make the leaking jerrycan happy.
  - D. To use the leaking water.
37. Which word can mean the same as 'beautiful' as used in the story?
- A. Good.
  - B. Ugly.
  - C. Pretty.
  - D. Handsome.
38. Who planted the flowers along the way?
- A. The king.
  - B. The queen.
  - C. The broken can.
  - D. The king's servant.
39. What do you think made the can happy?
- A. The little water in it.
  - B. The flowers on the way.
  - C. The servant.
  - D. The king.
40. The best title for this story would be
- A. The king's servant and the leaking can.
  - B. The king who liked flowers.
  - C. The two water cans.
  - D. The king's servant.

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 50

Most people go shopping in the big supermarkets usually called malls. There are many shopping malls in Nairobi. They are fully stocked and one can **hardly** miss anything. Other than the usual things stocked in supermarkets, like flour, salt, rice, soap etc, malls sell green vegetables and fruits. Some have butcheries and chemists' from where medicine is dispensed.

Shoppers do not just get inside the malls. By the entrance are guards who beef up security by checking all customers before they enter. They then leave any luggage outside at the left luggage area. Once a customer deposits their luggage they are issued with a tag on it. This allows the customers to identify their belongings.

Depending on what one is buying, they push a trolley to load items or carry a shopping basket. Items are arranged in the shelves from where shoppers pick their choices. After shopping, they queue at the cashier's table for payment. This is followed by a payment and the cashier issues a receipt.

Customer's goods are packed by the mall attendants in branded paper bags. The customer then leaves through the exit and picks up their luggage if they had deposited any. This must be after the customer produces the tag given earlier.

41. Why do most people shop in malls?  
A. Because they are many.  
B. Because they have parking bays.  
C. Because they have or are fully stocked.  
D. Because they can miss some things.
42. The word 'hardly' is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. a preposition.  
B. an adjective.  
C. a noun.  
D. an adverb.
43. The word 'hardly' can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. rarely.                      B. often.  
C. always.                      D. never.
44. **Complete.**  
Medicine is to \_\_\_\_\_ as sugar is to grocer.  
A. doctor                      B. nurse  
C. pharmacist                      D. hospital
45. The work of the security guards in a mall is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. check for thieves.  
B. maintain security.  
C. help the shoppers.  
D. look out for bombs.
46. The left luggage area is used for \_\_\_\_\_  
A. resting.  
B. putting any luggage from the customer as they shop.  
C. packing heavy goods for the customer.  
D. storing extra stock from the mall.
47. The items a customer picks puts them in a \_\_\_\_\_ before paying for them.  
A. sack  
B. paper bag  
C. trolley  
D. waste basket
48. Bank is to client as mall is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. customer.  
B. attendant.  
C. cashier.  
D. security.
49. To get out of the mall is to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. enter.                      B. entrance.  
C. excite.                      D. exit.
50. The best title for the passage is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Shopping in a mall.  
B. A journey to the mall.  
C. Going to the mall.  
D. Things sold in mall.