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02

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:30 Hours

Thursday, 11th September 2014 a.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **fifty (50)** questions in sections A, B, C and D.
2. Answer **all** the questions.
3. Read all the given instructions in the **special answer sheet (OMR)** and fill in **all** the required information.
4. Write your **Examination Number** and then **shade the digits** of the number in the respective place in your answer sheet.
5. **Shade** the letter of the correct answer for each question in the answer sheet provided, for example, if the correct answer is A shade as follows:

A rectangular box containing five options: A, B, C, D, and E. Each option is preceded by a small square. The square for 'A' is shaded, while the others are empty.
6. If you have to change your answer, you must rub out the shading **very neatly** before shading the new one. Use a **clean rubber**.
7. Use **HB pencil** only.
8. Cellular phones are **not allowed** in the examination room.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

Choose the words that complete the sentences by **shading the letters of the correct answer** in the answer sheet provided.

1. We _____ arrive in Kenya at 10.00pm.
A would B has C will D have E had
2. Maria was cooking bananas when her brother _____.
A arrived B arriving C comes D is coming E arrive
3. The girls _____ their books to the library already.
A has taken B will take C shall take D take E have taken
4. Every year, Tanzania _____ a lot of visitors from different countries all over the world.
A has taken B will take C shall take D take E have taken
5. _____ Halima clean her teeth every day?
A Do B Does C Is D Has E Have
6. The lazy pupils _____ their homework.
A have not did B has not done C have not do
D have not done E have did
7. Ghati _____ her clothes since morning.
A have been washing B has been washing C will be washing
D shall be washing E is been washing
8. The teachers _____ teaching mathematics at the moment.
A is B were C have D are E shall
9. If he _____ early he would have caught the train.
A had came B would come C has come D will come E had come
10. Maria will _____ to the guest of honour tomorrow.
A be talking B are talking C talked D talks E be talked
11. I will either have tea _____ coffee.
A and B with C or D for E nor
12. He will not pass his examination _____ he works hard.
A but B because C even D unless E and
13. David and Willy were preparing _____ to go to school.
A himself B themselves C theirselves D yourselves E ourselves
14. That noise is preventing me _____ working.
A in B from C with D to E of

15. _____ I study hard, I will be a doctor.
A Unless B Although C If D Whether E Neither
16. Yesterday _____ 6 O'clock, I was watching my favorite film.
A in B on C by D at E to
17. My brother's daughter is my _____.
A niece B nephew C daughter D cousin E aunt
18. My sister has bought _____ new dress.
A it B you C she D he E her
19. He peels the mangoes _____ he eats.
A but B so C before D after E during
20. We travelled _____ train from Kigoma to Dar-es-Salaam.
A at B with C by D on E in
21. The bus moved slowly _____ the bus stand.
A towards B under C over D onward E with
22. The farmers can _____ plant beans nor maize this year.
A either B both C not D neither E also
23. An elephant is the _____ animal in Ngorongoro National Park.
A from B with C than D as E to
24. There were _____ people in the room.
A not B no C no any D none E no body
25. That is _____ shirt.
A James' B James's C Jame's D James E James is
26. My uncle has been a teacher _____ a year now.
A at B in C on D since E for
27. The problem depends on who you are dealing _____.
A at B to C without D with E in
28. She managed to build a new house _____ her weakness.
A despite B inspite C although D because of E despite of
29. It is known that the cow died _____ hunger.
A by B of C for D at E on
30. The policemen chased the thieves away _____ they could not arrest them.
A even B but C because D when E also

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

For each of the following questions, **choose the correct answer and shade its letter** in the answer sheet provided.

31. A person who can draw well is _____.
A a drawer B an art C a teacher D an artist E a painter
32. The plural form of the word sheep is _____.
A sheeps B ships C sheep D ship E sheepy
33. Not everything that _____ is gold.
A dims B darkens C shone D lights E glitters
34. Genuine products are those that are _____.
A shiny B original C nice D perishable E fancy
35. A child whose parents have died is _____.
A a bachelor B single C fatherless D a spinster E an orphan
36. Pupils were _____ for winning their match against their opponents.
A congratulated B celebrate C praise D confirmed E concurred

SECTION C: COMPOSITION

This section has four mixed sentences. Arrange the sentences so as to make a good composition by giving them letters A-D. **Shade the letter of the correct answer** in your answer sheet.

37. She was attacked by a crocodile and died immediately.
38. She jumped into the pool without reading the caution sign written, "crocodiles inside."
39. It was a hot sunny day and what Mary wanted was some water to cool her body.
40. She then saw a pool of water across the road.

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow by **shading the letter of the correct answer** in your answer sheet.

Lilato had a dream. He dreamt that someone gave him an egg. He was very happy and started wondering what to do with it. He thought of either eating it or keeping it in his pocket so that it would be warm and finally hatch and become a chick.

He thought of how this chick would grow into a hen and lay more eggs which will also hatch into more chickens. He would then sell some of those chickens and become a rich man. After getting a lot of money, Lilato thought of building an iron roofed house with glass windows. It would be a beautiful and big house.

While dreaming, Lilato walked excitedly. He jumped and the egg fell from his pocket and broke. He cried, saying that he will never be a rich man. Suddenly, he woke up and thanked God that it was only a dream.

41. Lilato decided to _____ the egg.
A keep B sell C hide D eat E throw
42. People usually dream when they are _____.
A walking B sleeping C sitting D resting E wondering
43. Lilato was happy because he was given _____.
A a big house B iron sheets C a chicken D an egg E a chick
44. Lilato's thought he could get a lot of money by _____.
A selling eggs and chickens B building a big house C selling a big house
D keeping a big house E keeping eggs
45. Lilato's thought about the chick was that, it would grow and _____.
A become an egg B become a hen C be killed
D build a big house E be sold
46. To hatch as used in the passage is to _____.
A become rich by keeping chickens B build a big house with iron sheets
C put the egg into the pocket D break and open for the chick to come out
E become a big chicken
47. Lilato cried that he would _____.
A be a rich man B get a lot of money C never be rich
D get a lot of eggs E have many chickens
48. What happened to the egg which Lilato was given?
A It got broken B It became a chicken C It became a chick
D It was eaten E It was sold.
49. After waking up, Lilato _____.
A had become a rich man B was sad for the egg
C had many chickens D had built a big house
E was happy that it was a dream
50. What is the best title for this passage?
A Eggs and chickens B Lilato's chickens C Lilato's dream
D Lilato's hen E Lilato's house.