

TARGETER WINGS

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

GRADE 7 - 2023



TIME: 1hr 40mins

ENGLISH

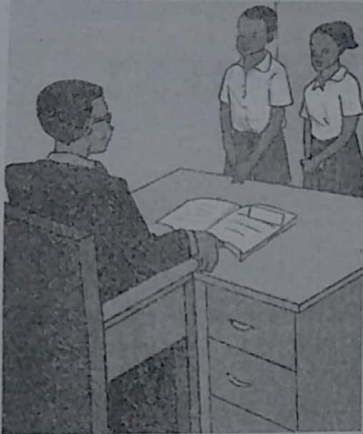
Name _____	
School _____	
Adm No: _____	Date _____

Instructions:

- (a) Write your name, school, admission number and date in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Answer all questions in this question paper.

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Questions	Maximum score	Student's score	Performance scale
1 - 30	30		
Total	30		

Read the dialogue below and answer questions 1 - 5 correctly.



Student : Excuse me sir. May I come in?
 Teacher : Yes.
 Student : Good morning sir.
 Teacher : Good morning Hellen. How are you doing with your piano lessons?
 Student : I am doing my best but there is a small problem.
 Teacher : What is the matter my girl? Could it be the reason you look so dull?

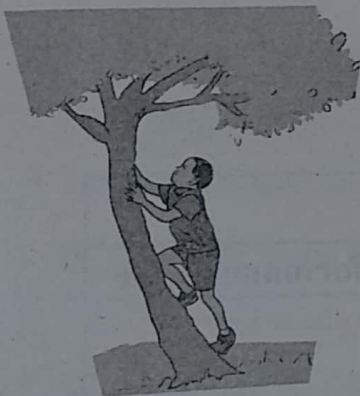
Student : Sir, I am afraid my father is complaining about my after classes extension of one hour. He feels that I am overdoing the practice since we already have a piano at home. What do you advise me to do?
 Teacher : Well, I would propose we make it half the time. Then ask him to spare you some extra minutes at home for self-practice. I don't think he will object.
 Student : Thank you sir for your advice. I am now relieved.

1. Which words did the student use to get the teacher's attention?

2. Why do you think Hellen looked dull that morning? _____
3. According to Hellen's father, there was no need to extend time because

4. Where was self-practice taking place? _____
5. Why did Hellen finally feel relieved? _____

Read the passage below and then answer questions 6 to 9.



One Saturday Juma and his friend decided to take a stroll around the village. They came across this huge mango tree belonging to Mr. Mwakazi, a renowned farmer. The mangoes were ripe and tempting. Juma asked his friend to check for any intruder as he climbed up and picked some. The low fence was easy for Juma to pass through.

He was busy picking and stuffing mangoes into his pockets when a sharp pain from the sting of a wasp made him lose balance. He fell down heavily and hurt his leg. His friend helped him limp all the way home without a taste of the juicy mangoes.

That evening Mr. Mwakazi visited Juma's father. Juma was so scared that he confessed to his mother. Later it turned out that Mr. Mwakazi had come for a different business. He wanted to buy a heifer that was on sale from Juma's father.

6. What distracted Juma and his friend from their stroll? _____
7. Why did Juma's friend remain down? _____
8. Why do you think Juma confessed to his mother? _____
9. Tell the reason that made Juma lose his balance. _____

Read the passage below and then answer questions 10 to 12.

Armyworms are not worms but caterpillars that feed on grass pastures and cereal crops. They are field pests that feed on leaves mainly but in some circumstances of leaves scarcity, they will feed on the seed stem, resulting in head loss. The change in their feeding habit can also be caused by crowding.

However, in an event of total food scarcity, they will march out of crops and pastures in search of food which gave them the name "armyworms."

10. Armyworms are enemies of a farmer because _____
11. Write down the circumstances that will make armyworms change their feeding habit.
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
12. How did the caterpillar get the name "armyworm?"

Read the passage below and then answer questions 13 to 15.



An old woman became blind after losing her eyesight. She consulted a doctor and promised to pay him a huge amount of money if he succeeded curing her. If he failed he would get absolutely nothing.

So the doctor came to her house daily to treat her. The cunning doctor began stealing the woman's belongings. All the valuable furniture, paintings and clothings were stolen. He delayed curing the lady until the house was almost empty.

Now the doctor demanded his full payment from the woman. She refused to pay since she could not see furniture and other valuables. She took the doctor to a judge who understood the matter well. He punished the rogue doctor.

13. Why did the old woman seek the services of a doctor? _____
14. The doctor delayed treating the old woman because _____
15. The word 'rogue' has been used in the passage. It means being _____

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 16 to 20. For each blank space, select the best alternative from the brackets.

The world is experiencing 16 of plants and animals every year due to 17 and urbanization. If this continues without any 18, deserts will 19 and food production will 20.

increase

loss

decrease

deforestation

solution

For questions 21 to 26, answer the questions according to instructions given.

21. The metallic box was very heavy. The man could not lift.

Rewrite using "too to" _____

22. We were able to _____ the baby rhino out of the _____. (pool, pull)

23. The accident occurred. The driver was careless.

Rewrite the sentences using the word 'because.' _____

24. Charles went to the show. David went to the show.

Rewrite the sentences using the word 'Both.' _____

25. Complete the following sentence using the correct form of verb.

The bus slid out of the ferry and _____ (sink) into the ocean.

26. The patron has _____ (write) a list of all the members.

For questions 27 to 30, complete each sentence according to the instructions given.

27. Write in plural:

A goose looks like a duck. _____

28. Write in passive voice:

The boy kicked a ball. _____

29. Punctuate the following sentence:

Where is the chiefs office asked the stranger. _____

30. Add the correct question tag:

She has a good memory _____