



Grade Seven Examination Paper

English Language

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Instructions

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Don't turn the page before you are told to do so.
3. This paper is divided into 2 sections.
4. For each question, four answers are given, but only shade one of the four as the right answer.
5. You must shade your answer space completely and darkly.
6. When you are done with the first part, go straight to the second part.

Section A - Part 1: Questions 1–20

Each question contains a sentence from which a word or group of words is missing in the space shown. Below each sentence are four words or groups of words. Only one of the words or group of words will make the sentence right. You have to choose it.

1. A policeman showed _____ the way to the showgrounds.
 - a) him
 - b) she
 - c) us
 - d) them
2. Judith said that she was meeting _____ friends in the afternoon.
 - a) her
 - b) his
 - c) our
 - d) their
3. His father was angry _____ him for losing the book.
 - a) with
 - b) at
 - c) on
 - d) for
4. The learners did not try to work _____ hard.
 - a) enough
 - b) so
 - c) very
 - d) too
5. Nchimunya has been living in this town _____ eight years.
 - a) since
 - b) during
 - c) for
 - d) until
6. Children must be very _____ when crossing roads.
 - a) fast

- b) careful
 - c) late
 - d) early
7. She _____ decided to write her homework.
- a) finally
 - b) usually
 - c) always
 - d) never
8. Moses was very tired last night, _____ he managed to finish his homework.
- a) so
 - b) and
 - c) but
 - d) or
9. Mutinta and _____ performed very well in English.
- a) them
 - b) we
 - c) him
 - d) she
10. The old man _____ asleep in his chair.
- a) is
 - b) was
 - c) were
 - d) has been
11. After he finished his work, he _____ home.
- a) go
 - b) goes
 - c) went
 - d) is going
12. I have just _____ making a fence.
- a) finished
 - b) finishing

- c) finish
 - d) finishes
13. The _____ was chanting slogans demanding the removal of their coach for being dishonest.
- a) learners
 - b) teachers
 - c) parents
 - d) spectators
14. Kachepa is the _____ learner in our class.
- a) best
 - b) worst
 - c) oldest
 - d) youngest
15. The _____ cheered as the musician stepped on the stage.
- a) animals
 - b) audience
 - c) actors
 - d) musicians
16. Mr. Chintu has built a _____ of flats near the shopping mall.
- a) group
 - b) herd
 - c) bunch
 - d) block
17. I shall not give you the watch _____ you have given me the money.
- a) if
 - b) until
 - c) unless
 - d) when
18. _____ the heavy rains, I managed to reach the church on time.
- a) Despite
 - b) During
 - c) After

d) Until

19. Last week's races were called _____ because of heavy rains.

a) off

b) on

c) out

d) in

20. Although their house is small, they live _____ together.

a) happily

b) separately

c) sadly

d) angrily

Section A - Part 2: Questions 21–25

Each question has a sentence with one word missing. Below each question are four words. Choose the word that is correctly spelled.

1. The lunar eclipse which _____ for about six hours occurred in July 2018.

a) lastered

b) lasted

c) lusted

d) lustered

25. Question 25 here

Section A - Part 3: Questions 26–30

In each question, there are four sentences that are almost the same, but only one has the correct punctuation marks. Choose the sentence which is correctly punctuated.

1. Sentence 1

2. Sentence 2

3. Sentence 3

4. Sentence 4

5. Sentence 5

Section B - Part 1: Questions 31–38

**Section B - Part 2: Questions 39–60 (Reading
Comprehension)**