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**02**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 1:40**

**SOLUTION**

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **forty-five (45)**
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. Read all the instructions in the **special answer sheet (OMR)**
4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed inside the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet

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1. Where did the animals in his story live?

- A The forest
- B The village
- C In the park
- D Under the tree

Answer: A The forest

Reason: The passage mentions the animals were living in the forest, which is the primary setting of the story.

2. Which animals mocked Mr. Lion's speech?

- A Wild beasts
- B Antelopes
- C Small animals
- D Suffering animals

Answer: C Small animals

Reason: The passage indicates that small animals were mocking Mr. Lion's speech, while others did not.

3. Why did Mr. Lion give power to small animals?

- A They were the most suffering animals
- B They were the animals supported him
- C They were responsible for the forest
- D They had been singing the same song for years

Answer: A They were the most suffering animals

Reason: Mr. Lion wanted to empower the most suffering animals as a way of helping them.

4. How was the forest where Mr. Lion lived?

- A It was a very famous town
- B It was very small
- C It was very big town
- D It was unknown

Answer: B It was very small

Reason: The passage describes the forest as a small place, emphasizing the close-knit environment.

5. What happened when the animals heard the speech?

- A They were astonished
- B They were happy
- C They fled the forest
- D They died

Answer: A They were astonished

Reason: The passage shows that the animals were surprised or astonished by what Mr. Lion said.

6. My sister \_ very good English in 2008.

- A spoke
- B spoke
- C has been speaking
- D was speaking

Answer: D was speaking

Reason: The past continuous tense “was speaking” fits because it describes an ongoing action in the past.

7. My cat has \_

- A dies
- B di
- C death
- D dead
- E dying

Answer: D dead

Reason: “Dead” correctly completes the sentence to indicate the state of the cat.

8. A \_ you read your real I C doing done B do D does

This question is unclear in the text; likely: “A ... you read your real ...” Assuming the intended question: “Have you done your real work?”

Answer: B do

Reason: “Do” is used as the auxiliary verb for simple present tense questions.

9. Well, now think Mr. Dudt \_ your friend for years.

- A has been
- B bondbsea
- C s foebser
- D has been

Answer: A has been

Reason: “Has been” is correct for indicating a continued friendship over a period.

10. Mr. Mnaaro teaches English subject these days.

- A Does
- B Did
- C Does
- D Doing

Answer: C Does

Reason: “Does” is correct for third person singular in present tense.

11. This is his book. The book belongs to \_

- A his
- B him
- C he
- D i
- E r

Answer: A his

Reason: “His” shows possession correctly.

12. The man \_ coat is brown is my uncle.

- A which
- B who
- C whose

D is  
E wee

Answer: C whose

Reason: "Whose" is used to show possession of the coat by the man.

13. I \_ love  
A B like  
C prefer  
D iS  
E prefers

Answer: C prefer

Reason: "Prefer" is the correct verb form in first person singular.

14. Mwera \_ closest top with a loaf of bread.  
A across  
B isle  
C in  
D along  
E o

Answer: D along

Reason: "Along" indicates movement following the path of the top.

15. The \_ is walking \_ the river.  
A under  
B along  
C over  
D behind  
E fom

Answer: B along

Reason: "Along the river" correctly shows the direction of walking.

16. The following words are prepositions of movement except:

- A behind
- B through
- C out of
- D onto
- E around

Answer: A behind

Reason: "Behind" indicates position, not movement. The rest indicate movement.

17. \_

- A much
- B like
- C many
- D E

This question seems incomplete; context missing. Likely: "Which word correctly completes the sentence?"  
Could clarify later.

18. Supply the correct question tag: "She doesn't work with us"

- A doesn't she?
- B does she?
- C did she?
- D she does
- E don't she?

Answer: B does she?

Reason: A negative statement takes a positive question tag.

19. What is the active voice of: "The camera was broken by Tom"?

- A Tom has broken the camera
- B To broken the camera
- C Tom breaks the camera
- D Tom broke the camera
- E had broke the camera

Answer: D Tom broke the camera

Reason: Active voice changes the subject to the doer, “Tom,” and uses simple past tense.

20. You are in the classroom and want to go to the washroom. How would you ask?

A Please, must I go to the washroom?

B Please, will I go to the washroom?

C Please, may I go to the washroom?

D Please, may I go to the washroom?

Answer: C Please, may I go to the washroom?

Reason: “May I” is polite and correct for requesting permission.

21. The classteacher asked Juhudi, “What is your father's job?” He replied, “My father \_”

A is

B am

C does

D t

E mest

Answer: A is

Reason: The correct auxiliary for present simple to describe job is “is.”

22. You met two standard six pupils arguing about the route. How do you solve it?

A Confort

B Gconf table

C Comfortable

Answer: C Comfortable

Reason: Choosing a comfortable position encourages discussion and resolution.

23. Which of the following is the opposite of “truth”?

A dishonesty

B incorrect

C real

D opinion

E wnti

Answer: A dishonesty

Reason: "Dishonesty" is directly opposite in meaning to truth.

24. Abdula is a strong man. He can carry a 30 kg bag of flour. Which word has the same meaning as underlined word "strong"?

A cheerful

B harmful

C powerful

D wonderful

Answer: C powerful

Reason: "Powerful" matches the context of physical strength.

25. Suppose you are recording points in a debate. You are called \_

A Chairperson

B Secretary

C Timekeeper

D Proposer

E Opposer

Answer: B Secretary

Reason: The secretary records points in a debate.

26. The doctor advised Mariam to use a variety of food. What is the collective name for this?

A a good diet

B a balanced diet

C a special diet

D a hospital diet

E a soft diet

Answer: B a balanced diet

Reason: A balanced diet contains a variety of food necessary for good health.



27. I realized Mr. Burudani is \_ when I saw him making wooden chairs.

- A architect
- B tailor
- C mason
- D carpenter

Answer: D carpenter

Reason: Making wooden chairs is the work of a carpenter.

28. Mrs. Kliso was planning to \_ to fit her car after it had broken down.

- A mend
- B vandal
- C seamstress
- D hawker

Answer: A mend

Reason: “Mend” means to repair, which fits fixing a broken car.

Here are the questions copied exactly, with answers and clear reasons for the multiple-choice and passage-based questions.

29. You are on the road walking, then you meet someone at 8:18 P.M. Which one is the appropriate greeting to that person?

- A. Good night.
- B. Good evening.
- C. Good afternoon.
- D. Good day.

Answer: B. Good evening.

Reason: 8:18 P.M. is evening time, so “Good evening” is the polite and correct greeting. “Good night” is used when leaving, not meeting someone.

30. Toni was sad because he was \_\_\_\_\_ to perform well in the Mathematics test.

- A. disable
- B. able

- C. incapable
- D. unable
- E. capable

Answer: D. unable

Reason: The context shows Toni could not perform well, so “unable” correctly conveys inability.

31. Bouta is my wonderful friend. The best thing about him is his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. selfishness
- B. carelessness
- C. hopelessness
- D. kindness
- E. hope-lessness

Answer: D. kindness

Reason: The sentence describes Bouta positively, so the opposite of negative traits (like selfishness) is “kindness.”

32. My grandfather does not have teeth. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shameful
- B. toothier
- C. toughness
- D. toothiest
- E. toothless

Answer: E. toothless

Reason: “Toothless” accurately describes someone who has no teeth.

33. In order to be a good student, you need to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour.

- A. bad
- B. good
- C. fine
- D. tough
- E. strong

Answer: A. bad

Reason: Good students avoid bad behaviour; “bad” is the correct opposite of good habits.

34. The teacher asked the class to congratulate Grace after she had given the answer to the first form of the Mathematics question. What do you think is Grace's answer to the question asked?

- A. Furniture
- B. Furnish
- C. Furnishers
- D. Furnishings
- E. Furnitures

Answer: D. Furnishings

Reason: “Furnishings” is the correct plural noun referring to items used to furnish a house, fitting the question context.

35. Last year, I went to Kilimanjaro region carrying many sweaters with me. However, I could not wear any of them as it was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cold
- B. windy
- C. hot
- D. cloudy
- E. dusty

Answer: C. hot

Reason: The speaker could not wear sweaters because it was hot, making “hot” the correct choice.

#### Section B (05 Marks)

Arrange the sentences to form a good letter:

36. 23rd July 2022.

37. I am writing to remind you of my birthday.

38. Dear brother

39. P.O.BOX 4721, Kokoto.

40. Your son, Mbone.

Correct order:

38. Dear brother

39. P.O.BOX 4721, Kokoto.

36. 23rd July 2022.

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40. Your son, Mbone.

**NOTE:** A proper letter begins with a greeting, address/date, body, and ends with the closing and signature.

#### Section C (10 Marks)

Once upon a time there was a king called Aluta the King in Karuruma village. He lived in a castle with his daughter, as his wife had been killed by robbers. The castle was well built, surrounded by a big thick forest. One day the princess walked out of the castle to pick flowers. Suddenly, the robbers came from a nearby village and kidnapped her. When the King heard the news he was frustrated. He remembered what had happened to his wife many years ago.

Therefore, he announced and promised that, anyone who would bring back the princess alive, would marry her. Brave men were happy to bear that. Unfortunately, no one returned alive. One young man called Maguvu heard what had happened to the brave men. He went to the nearby village and pretended to be the enemy of the king. After some time, he gained the trust with the robbers. One evening, he went where they had kept the princess and rescued her. The king was very happy and fulfilled his promise

41. According to the story, if the King's daughter is princess, what would the King's wife be called?

Answer: Queen

Reason: In a monarchy, the wife of the king is called the queen.

42. Who failed to marry the princess?

Answer: All the brave men who tried to rescue her but did not return alive

Reason: The passage says none of the brave men returned alive, so they failed to marry the princess.

43. Imagine Maguvu was caught by the robbers in the process of rescuing the princess. What do you think would happen to him?

Answer: He would likely be harmed or killed by the robbers

Reason: The story shows that the robbers killed or defeated those who tried to confront them, so being caught would put him in danger.

44. According to the story, why do you think robbers are not good people?

Answer: Because they kidnapped the princess and had previously killed the king's wife

Reason: Their actions are harmful and illegal, showing they are morally bad.

45. "Anyone who will bring back the princess alive will marry her", the king announced. What made the king give such a promise?

Answer: The king wanted to motivate brave men to rescue his daughter

Reason: By promising marriage, he offered a reward to encourage people to take the dangerous task.