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KHONJENI PRIMARY EXAMINATION BOARD



2022 PRE-MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH (100 MARKS)

SECTION A (30 Marks)

COMPOSITION

Answer one question only from the section. Write between 100 – 150 words

1. Imagine you witness a fire accident at your school which destroy your teacher's office. The police asked you to give the information about the accident. Write a report on the accident. In your report include the following points

Paragraph 1

- When did the fire accident happen?
- What caused the fire?
- Where were you at the time when the fire started?

Paragraph 2

- What did the heartache do when the fire started?
- How did you helped to stop the fire?

Paragraph 3

- State two things which were destroyed by the fire?
- What problems were caused by the fire accident?

OR

2. Imagine that there was a sports competition between your school and a nearby school. Write a composition entitled '**THE SPORTS COMPETITION**'

Paragraph 1

- Where the sports competition took place
- When it took place
- How many learners attended the sports competition?

Paragraph 2

- Which school won the competition
- What prizes the winning school received
- What your school should do in future in preparation for such a competition

Paragraph 3

- The benefit that your school will have from such competitions

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The next day, Lion sat in big chair at the market place. Other animals were there too. All were waiting to see the winner. As soon as the buffalo started the race. Hare run very fast. Tortoise also run fast. But Hare left tortoise behind. He looked back and did not see tortoise. He said to himself, tortoise is far behind. Now I can rest. Let me sit under that tree. But before he sat down, Tortoise in front of them said, "Don't sit down, I am in front of you."

Hare started running very fast again. When he wanted to rest, another tortoise said, "I am in front of you, don't rest." Hare did not stop. When he went near the market place, he fell down. At the market place some animals said, "Hare will win," other said, "no, tortoise will win.' They did not agree. Then Tortoise appeared.

Questions

(a) Give one reason why Hare was very angry with Tortoise?

(b) Where did the race start?

(c) What did the Hare tell the animals before the race?

(d) Who was waiting at the market place? _____

(e) What did the tortoise tell his friend when they see Hare coming?

(f) Who won the race? _____

(g) _____

(h) What happened to the hare near the market?

(i) Where did the other tortoise hide during the race?

(j) i. Do you think Tortoise did a good thing? _____

ii. Explain your answer in question (i)

(k) In the passage find the word in

i. Paragraph 2 which means accompanied _____

ii. Paragraph 4 which means competition _____

(l) Give the title of the story _____

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SECTION C (10 Marks)

Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

4. Are we eating the meat?

5. I have seen the book on the table

6. She will leave the baby with her mother

7. Father bought a blue car

8. James cooks delicious meal

Making sentences. Make sentences using the following words.

9. Excited _____

10. Happily _____

11. Strong _____

12. Before _____

13. Secret _____

SECTION D (40 Marks)

In each of the following questions choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best complete the sentences

14. Chifundo is the first _____ in our family

- A. Twin
- B. Child
- C. Son
- D. Born

15. The child was _____ the three kidnappers

- A. Among
- B. Between
- C. Behind
- D. Near

16. My uncle has lived in Mzuzu _____ I was born

- A. Until
- B. For
- C. Since
- D. As

17. Children under twelve prefer juice _____ soft drinks

- A. Than
- B. But
- C. To
- D. And

18. I am bad _____ remembering faces

- A. At
- B. With

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- C. On
D. In
19. The teacher is disappointed _____ the learners
A. About
B. With
C. Of
D. At
20. The bridge was constructed _____ the river
A. Along
B. Across
C. On
D. Over
21. The learners _____ for an hour when their teacher finally came
A. Have been waiting
B. Had been waiting
C. Have waited
D. Were waiting
22. Learners were murmuring _____ the delay
A. About
B. For
C. From
D. In
23. Breakfast is the most important meal _____ the day
A. In
B. Of
C. By
D. During
24. I divided the orange _____ two pieces
A. To
B. With
C. Into
D. By
25. The dog _____ bitten me if I had not seen it

- A. Will have
B. Would have
C. Should have
D. May have

26. Do you mind _____ the door for me?
A. To open
B. Opening
C. Open
D. To opening

In each of the following choose the correct parts of speech (A, B, C or D) for the underlined words

27. Unless the pupil's apologies, I will punish them
A. Adverb
B. Pronoun
C. Adjective
D. Conjunction
28. The story is fairly easy to understand
A. Preposition
B. Adjective
C. Adverb
D. Pronoun
29. The fox killed five hens
A. Adverb
B. Adjective
C. Pronoun
D. Noun
30. We went towards the graveyard to investigate the matter
A. Preposition
B. Adverb
C. Adjective
D. Conjunction
31. I heard a shout from our neighbour's house
A. Verb
B. Adjective

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- C. Interjection
D. Noun
32. All of them were caught red handed
A. Adjective
B. Pronoun
C. Adverb
D. Conjunction
33. He sometimes causes violence at work
A. Preposition
B. Conjunction
C. Adjective
D. Adverb
34. I will check the advertisement tomorrow
A. Noun
B. Verb
C. Adverb
D. Pronoun
35. I found it near the post office
A. Pronoun
B. Preposition
C. Conjunction
D. Noun
36. Only late comers were asked to water the field beds
A. Adverb
B. Noun
C. Verb
D. Adjective
37. A lion is a dangerous animal
A. Conjunction
B. Adjective
C. Preposition
D. Adverb
38. This is the man who stole my bag
A. Verb
B. Noun
C. Pronoun
D. Adverb
39. Living things found in an area are numerous
A. Verb
B. Noun
C. Pronoun
D. Adverb
- In each of the following questions chose the correct question tag for the statement
40. Peter rarely went home, _____ ?
A. Didn't he
B. Does he
C. Did he
D. Doesn't he
41. Chimwemwe and I are friends, _____ ?
A. Aren't we
B. Are we
C. Isn't he
D. Aren't I
42. Mary hardly speaks English, _____ ?
A. Are she
B. Doesn't she
C. Aren't she
D. Does he
43. Let's go shopping, _____ ?
A. Don't we
B. Do we
C. Shall we
D. Can we
44. Open the window, _____ ?
A. Shouldn't you
B. Will you
C. wouldn't you
D. won't you

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In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best complete the proverb or simile?

45. One good turn deserves _____

- A. Much
- B. Another
- C. More
- D. Little

46. An apple a day keeps _____ away

- A. Disease
- B. Chicken
- C. Doctor
- D. Rat

47. Chimwemwe is as shy as _____

- A. Hyena
- B. Kangaroo
- C. Milk
- D. Porcupine

48. Jane is as beautiful as _____

- A. Silver platter
- B. Zebra
- C. A morning star
- D. A rose flower

In each of the following questions choose the correct type and function of the underlined words

49. The sad thing is that the pilot was not identified.

- A. Adjective clause qualifying 'things'
- B. Adverb clause modifying 'things'

C. Noun clause complement of the verb 'is'

D. Noun clause object of the verb 'is'

50. She did not tell us the reason why she was late

- A. Adjective clause modifying 'did not tell'
- B. Adjective clause qualifying 'reason'
- C. Noun clause object of 'did not tell'
- D. Noun clause in apposition to reason

51. Although she is shy, she is the best in class

- A. Noun clause subject of 'is'
- B. Noun clause complement of 'is'
- C. Adjective clause qualifying she
- D. Adverb clause modifying verb 'is'

52. Mr. Jokes found that the thieves were stealing mangoes

- A. Noun clause complement of verb 'found'
- B. Adjective clause modifying noun 'Mr. Jokes'
- C. Noun clause object of the verb 'found'
- D. Adverb clause object of verb 'found'

53. I will go to church after writing the homework

- A. Adjective clause qualifying church
- B. Adverb clause modifying 'will go'
- C. Noun clause in apposition to 'church'
- D. Noun clause object of 'will go'

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