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2022 MOCK EXAMINATION FOR STANDARD 8

ENGLISH

(100 Marks)

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Time Allowed: **2:15hrs**

08:00 – 10:15am

Name of Candidate: _____

(Surname first)

Name of School: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains four sections **A, B, C** and **D**.
2. Answer one question only in section **A** and all question in section **B, C** in spaces provided and in section **D** select the correct option by encircling using a pencil.
3. Follow instructions of each section carefully.
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question you have answered.
5. **IMPORTANT**
 - Make sure you have written your name, school name and Examination Number.
 - Please hand in your paper to the invigilator when time called stop writing.

Question Number	Tick question 1-13 if answered	Do not write in these columns
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SECTION A

Either

1. Imagine that you bought a pair of shoes you like most. Write a letter to your aunt who lives far from you to tell her about your pair of shoes. In your letter you may include the following information.

Paragraph 1

- Name the colour of your pair of shoes.
- When you bought your pair of shoes.
- Name the size of your pair of shoes.

Paragraph 2

- How much did you buy your pair of shoes.
- Where you bought your shoes.
- What people say about your pair of shoes.

Paragraph 3

- How you care for your pair of shoes.
- Why you like your pair of shoes.

Or

2. Imagine that you have a grandfather who is eighty-two years of age and some people care for him. Write about him. In your composition include the following:

Paragraph 1

- Name of your grandfather.
- Where he lives.
- Who lives with.

Paragraph 2

- What he likes eating.
- Who prepares food he eats.
- Where food assistance comes from.

Paragraph 3

- The stories he likes talking.
- What he says has made him stay long.
- Explain why your grandfather is special.

SECTION B

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.

Kondwani learned at Plumbi Primary School. It was far from Kasungu Township. One morning the headteacher of the school said, *“There will be a National Cross-Country in Kasungu next month”*.

Kondwani went home and meet Sibbo, the wiseman he told him about the race. *“I want to be the fastest runner in the school”* he said *“ I need some magic to help me ”* The wiseman gave Kondwani a necklace to wear around his neck. *“it is full of magic to you to make strong, get up at five o’clock every morning run to big Tarmark road and back before the sun rises, ”* The wiseman advised him.

The following morning, he ran to the Tarmark road. It was along ways, his legs ached. His feet had sores; He ran back to the village before sun had risen. He repeated this for many days.

The day of the race at his school came. It was a big race. His two friends ahead of him got tired and he passed them. I have won. *“I am going to Kasungu”*

Kondwani went back to the wiseman *“Will the magic work in Kasungu?”* *“yes.”* Subo said. Wake up at four o’clock run the road and back twice before sun rises. *“ Although it was dark, Kondwani run.”* The magic grew stronger.

As the day to go to Kasungu approached his father gave him K500 to buy food. Kondwani could not sleep he was excited and happy. He travelled by minibus to Kasungu where he met other runners. A strange man welcomed him. He told them that the winner would go to Tanzania for Africa Cross-Country Championship. *“I have my magic necklace, I must win”* Kondwani thought.

The following morning, he came across three stranger men who took away K500 his father had given him. They also took away the necklace. Kondwani lost the hope of running. As they started the race his legs growing stronger and stronger. He ran faster and faster. He saw a finishing ahead of him and he came first. He realised that his success was due to frequent practices and not the necklace. It was announced that Kondwani Chimwaza would fly to Tanzania.

Questions

a. Name the school where Kondwani learned?

 _____(1mark)

b. What would make Kondwani take part in Kasungu competition?

 _____(2marks)

c. Mention two things that happened when Kondwani practised running on the first day.

 _____(2marks)

d. Explain how Kondwani prepared for the competition which was to be held in Kasungu.

 _____(2marks)

e. Give one reason why Kondwani did not sleep as the day of the race approached.

 _____(2marks)

- f. What gave Kondwani confidence that he would fly to Tanzania?

(2marks)
- g. How did Kondwani lose the money his father gave him?

(2marks)
- h. Give one factor that made Kondwani to win the two competitions.

(2marks)
- i. Find the word in the passage that means.
- (i) Competition (paragraph 1)

(1mark)
 - (ii) Next (paragraph 3)

(1mark)
 - (iii) Victory (paragraph 4)

(1mark)
- j. Give the title of the story.

(2marks)

SECTION C

Punctuate each of the following sentences correctly.

Write your correctly punctuated sentences in the spaces provided.

4. John and Mary aren't my friends, said Juma.

5. This is Magrets father

6. in which class are you

7. " Help me" the man shouted.

8. She bought beans vegetables oranges and cabbages.

Make sentences using each of the following word to show that you understand its meaning.

9. Late

10. Peace

11. Popular

12. Move

13. Through

SECTION D

Question 14 to 26. In each of the following question choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

14. Whenever Mr Banda _____ English learners enjoy the lesson.

- A. Teach
- B. Teaches
- C. Had taught
- D. Has taught

15. Are you _____ problems madam?

- A. Having
- B. Feeling
- C. Trying
- D. Knowing

16. Chikondi is taking antibiotics _____ he has fever.

- A. Also
- B. Due
- C. Through
- D. Because

17. Our teacher always tells _____ her background.

- A. On
- B. Over
- C. About
- D. For

18. The learners _____ for an hour when their teacher finally came.

- A. Had been waiting
- B. Were waiting
- C. Have waited
- D. Have been waited

19. The bicycle is good enough _____ our trip.

- A. For
- B. At
- C. To
- D. Into

20. I will see you _____ at the airport.

- A. Away
- B. Off
- C. Through
- D. Over

21. The thief was _____ those fishermen.

A. Upon

B. Between

C. Among

D. Within

22. I heard a duck _____.

- A. Burking
- B. Quacking
- C. Roaring
- D. Cocking

23. I haven't seen Madalitso _____ yesterday.

- A. From
- B. Before
- C. With
- D. Since

24. We would have been told if he _____ a present.

- A. Send
- B. Sent
- C. Had sent
- D. Has sent

25. I would rather be a teacher _____ a nurse.

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

26. The dog _____ bitten me if I had not seen it.

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

Question 27 – 39. In each of the following question, choose the correct part of speech (A, B, C and D) for each of the underlined words.

27. Though she was sick, she came to school.

- A. Adverb
- B. Preposition
- C. Adjective
- D. Conjunction

28. Please do me favour.

- A. Verb
- B. Adjective
- C. Noun

- D. Adverb
29. All were asked to remain.
- A. Pronoun
B. Article
C. Noun
D. Adjective
30. The book is on the table.
- A. Pronoun
B. Article
C. Preposition
D. Adjective
31. You should never write unnecessary things on walls.
- A. Verb
B. Adverb
C. Adjective
D. Conjunction
32. What is that gentleman name?
- A. Adjective
B. Pronoun
C. Adverb
D. Preposition
33. Whew! that's wonderful.
- A. Adverb
B. Conjunction
C. Interjection
D. Adjective
34. Come with you a hoe or a slasher.
- A. Noun
B. Pronoun
C. Verb
D. Conjunction
35. Alinafe hurt her leg badly.
- A. Verb
B. Noun
C. Adjective
D. Adverb
36. Miss Phiri's arrival at the bank excited us.
- A. Adverb
B. Adjective
C. Verb
D. Noun
37. The man whose son is a teacher came to see me.
- A. Adverb
B. Preposition
C. Adjective

- D. Conjunction
38. I met him at the bus depot.
- A. Preposition
B. Conjunction
C. Adverb
D. Adjective
39. He failed to word the letter properly.
- A. Noun
B. Adjective
C. Adverb
D. Verb
- Question 40 – 44.** In each of the following questions choose the correct question tag (A, B, C, or D) for the statement.
40. I do not have a car _____?
- A. Haven't I
B. Don't
C. Have I
D. Do I
41. Open the door _____?
- A. Shouldn't you
B. Should you
C. Will you
D. Won't you
42. They seldomly watch television these days____?
- A. Do they
B. Don't they
C. Are they
D. Aren't they
43. Cheating does not pay____?
- A. Does it
B. Is it
C. Isn't it
D. Doesn't it
44. None of the learners got it right____?
- A. Are the
B. Did they
C. Aren't they
D. Didn't they
- Question 45 and 46.** In each of the following questions, choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that best completes the simile.
45. As _____ as a church mouse.
- A. Smart
B. Clever
C. Poor

D. Beautiful

46. John runs as fast as a _____?

- A. Lion
- B. Giraffe
- C. Zebra
- D. Cheetah

Question 47 – 48. In each of the following questions, choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that best completes the proverbs.

47. One good turn deserves _____.

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

48. _____ of the same feathers flock together.

- A. Birds
- B. Dogs
- C. Animal
- D. Chicken

Question 49 – 53. In each of the following question, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that gives the correct type of clause and its function, the clause has been underlined.

49. The car was sold for what it was worth.

- A. Adjective clause, qualifying “car”
- B. Noun clause, object of “for”

C. Adverb clause, modifying “sold”

D. Noun clause, subject of “was sold”

50. Bake the scones the way I do.

- A. Noun clause, object of “bake”
- B. Adjective clause, qualifying “scones”
- C. Adverb clause, modifying “bake”
- D. Noun clause, complement of “bake”

51. The keys she lost were found yesterday.

- A. Noun clause, in apposition to “key”
- B. Adverb clause, modifying “were found”
- C. Noun clause, object of “were”
- D. Adjective clause, qualifying “keys”

52. They were walking slower than ever before.

- A. Adverb clause, modifying the verb “were walking”
- B. Noun clause, object of verb “were walking”
- C. Adjective clause, qualifying pronoun “they”
- D. Noun clause, complement of verb “were walking”

53. What he did surprised my sister.

- A. Adjective clause, qualifying “sister”
- B. Noun clause, subject of “surprised”
- C. Adjective clause, modifying “surprised”
- D. Noun clause, in apposition to “sister”

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