

DISTINCTION NATIONAL EXAMINATION PANEL



STANDARD SEVEN

SEVENTH TRIAL - 2021

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ROYAL

TIME: 1HR 40MINS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the ANSWER SHEET, not in this question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use an ordinary pencil only.
5. Make sure you have written on the answer sheet.
YOUR INDEX NUMBER
YOUR NAME
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
6. By drawing a dark line inside the correct numbered boxes mark your full Index Number (i.e. School Code Number and the three- figure Candidate's Number) in the grid near the top of the answer sheet.
7. Do not make any marks outside the brackets [].
8. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and **DO NOT FOLD IT**.
9. For each of the questions 1-50 four answers are given. The answers are lettered **A,B,C,D**. In each case only **ONE** of the four answers is correct. Choose the correct answer.
10. On the answer sheet the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example:-

In the question paper:

16. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. woollen
- B. recieve
- C. acqintance
- D. lighteng

The correct answer is **A. (woollen)**.

On the answer sheet

- 8.** [A] [B] [C] [D] **16.** [A] [B] [C] [D] **18.** [A] [B] [C] [D] **24.** [A] [B] [C] [D]



In the second set, the box with the letter A printed in it is marked.

11. Your dark line **MUST** be within the brackets.
12. For each question **ONLY ONE** bracket is to be marked in each of four brackets.

This question paper consist of 7 printed pages.



Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 -15. For each blank space, choose the BEST alternative from the given four.

Have you heard ___ 1 ___ thunder and ___ 2 ___? Lightning is electricity ___ 3 ___ jumps from one cloud to another, ___ 4 ___ from a cloud to the other. The electricity in lightning is dangerous ___ 5 ___ it can injure or kill people and burn things ___ 6 ___ as trees and houses. ___ 7 ___, electricity can also be useful. ___ 8 ___ we use it properly, it can make life ___ 9 ___ for us in many different ways.

___ 10 ___ Mr Tembo wakes up in the morning, he looks at his watch to see if it is time to ___ 11 ___. The watch has a battery inside it, and electricity from the battery ___ 12 ___ the watch work. Mr Tembo's office is at the top of a ___ 13 ___ building, so when he arrives to start his day's work, he goes up in a lift. ___ 14 ___ electricity which makes the lift move up and down inside the building. ___ 15 ___ the day, he often needs to telephone people in other offices, and the telephone also needs electricity to make it work.

1. A. about B. of C. from D. by
2. A. lightning B. lighting C. lightening D. light
3. A. of which B. who C. whose D. which
4. A. and B. but C. or D. even
5. A. therefore B. so C. because D. although
6. A. so B. such C. much D. in
7. A. However B. Moreover C. Nevertheless D. Therefore
8. A. Whether B. Incase C. Unless D. If
9. A. difficult B. easier C. harder D. easy
10. A. Where B. Whereas C. When D. While
11. A. get up B. wake up C. stand D. rise up
12. A. tempts B. forces C. makes D. engineers
13. A. terrible B. long C. high D. tall
14. A. Its B. It's C. Its' D. It has
15. A. During B. By C. Over D. With

For question 16 – 18, choose the alternative that best completes the sentence given

16. Mother made me _____ on the cold floor.
A. to sleep
B. slept
C. sleeping
D. sleep
17. The new boy _____ his bag on the desk this morning.
A. hung
B. hang
C. hanged
D. hunged
18. I am as clever as you are, _____?
A. ain't I
B. amn't I
C. aren't I
D. am I

For question 19 and 20, choose the alternative that means the opposite of the underlined

19. It is common nowadays to see women with covered heads.
A. monotonous
B. rare
C. unique
D. widespread
20. The young lady intentionally broke the pot.
A. purposely
B. willingly
C. deliberately
D. accidentally

For question 21 – 23, choose the alternative that is grammatically correct

21. A. The food was very delicious that we asked for more.
B. We have worked together for quite some time.
C. She seldomly visits us.
D. Maina was too happy to see his friend.
22. A. He did a bit better than you.
B. Opiyo wrote on the cleanest side of the paper.
C. Your work is far much better than mine.
D. My mother feels well today.
23. A. The police was there when the bus ran over the man.
B. Sharks doesn't live on dry land.
C. One of our teachers are absent.
D. Either the driver or the passengers are bleeding.

For question 24 and 25, choose the adjectives to complete the sentences correctly.

24. Amina wrote on the _____ side of the piece of paper.
A. cleanest
B. cleaner
C. clean
D. most clean
25. Father bought a/an _____ car.
A. expensive, beautiful, big
B. big, beautiful, expensive
C. beautiful, expensive, big
D. beautiful, big, expensive

Read the passage below and then answer question 26 – 38

It had been an interesting day at school for Naomi. She had learnt Mathematics and Science, her favourite subjects. She had always been fascinated by them. Naomi knew what she wanted for herself. She loved children and with her talent in Science, she was going to study medicine and become a children's doctor.

After school, Naomi walked home briskly, chatting and laughing with other girls. When she reached the gate to her home, she saw a crowd of people gathered in the compound. She wondered what had gone wrong. Nobody had mentioned to her that any people would be visiting them. As she approached the house, she noticed that her father was in the crowd. However, everybody looked happy so she knew there was nothing wrong. Naomi greeted the people. She was aware that everybody's eyes were on her and she felt uneasy.

She entered the kitchen, found her mother and asked her what was going on. Her mother looked at Naomi solemnly and told her, "Your father has arranged for your marriage to that fat, bald-headed man in the middle of the group."

"What!" Naomi exclaimed in utter surprise. "I would rather die than marry an agemate of my grandfather." In any case, I am still in Form Three, how can I be married before I finish my studies?

"Naomi, listen," her mother interrupted. "Your father needs the money and the old man is ready to give it. You'll have to terminate your studies and get married."

Naomi broke down into tears and swore that she would not marry any man until she had achieved her goals in life. She would become a doctor first then marry a man of her choice. After about five minutes, Naomi's father entered the kitchen looking very happy with himself.

"Naomi," he called, "I have very good news for you. Mr Kumbi, the rich man who owns half of Mataa Town, has admired you for a long time and would like to marry you. The necessary arrangements have been made and the wedding is next week on Thursday."

Naomi felt like she would die. She knew her father had all along been a dictator in the home and his word was law. In fact, even her own mother never argued or opposed him on any issue. But on this one she will stand her ground, do all in her power and stop the marriage.

26. According to the first paragraph, Mathematics and Science
- amazed Naomi.
 - bored Naomi.
 - interested Naomi.
 - excited Naomi.
27. Why did Naomi want to become a children's doctor?
- She loved children and had a flair in Science.
 - She loved children.
 - It was the only reasonable profession around.
 - The teachers encouraged her to do it.
28. Naomi walked home briskly meaning she
- walked home majestically.
 - walked home proudly.
 - walked home quickly.
 - walked home slowly.
29. One of the following is true according to the passage. Which one?
- The coming of the visitors had passed unmentioned to Naomi.
 - In Naomi's mind, they were expecting some guests.
 - There was something wrong given the crowd in their compound.
 - Naomi's father was missing in action.
30. What according to the passage made Naomi realize all was well?
- The presence of the father.
 - The reception she received.
 - She was told by the people present.
 - The smile on people's faces.
31. Why did Naomi feel uneasy?
- Everybody knew what was going on except her.
 - She was not comfortable under the people's stare.
 - The crowd pointed fingers at her.
 - Something was wrong.
32. The fact that Naomi's mother looked at her seriously before answering her shows that
- she did not agree to what was happening.
 - it was a serious matter that needed thought.
 - she supported the issue.
 - Naomi needed urgent advice on how to become a wife.
33. The word **terminate** as used in the passage means
- concluded her education.
 - end her education
 - kill her dreams
 - choke her aspirations.
34. Naomi resolved that she
- would never get married.
 - would get married then become a doctor.
 - would choose her own husband.
 - would become a doctor first then get married.
35. To break down into tears means the news caused all the following **except**
- brought a tear to her eye.
 - fought back the tears.
 - moved her to tears.
 - made her burst into tears.
36. According to the passage, Mr Kumbe was
- good-looking though old.
 - rich, fat, bald-headed.
 - immensely rich but ugly.
 - wealthy, lean with a bald-head.
37. Naomi and her mother were victims of
- marriage
 - circumstances
 - battering
 - dictatorship
38. The best title for the above passage is
- Forced and early marriages.
 - Naomi and her dreams.
 - The dictatorial father.
 - The girl child.

Read the passage below and then answer question 39 – 50

Kenya's national team, Harambee Stars, need not hang their heads in shame. If truth be told, given the hostility they face from their host whenever they go out, they have rewarded an impressive performance. In all the matches they have played outside the country, they have not conceded more than one goal. Besides, we have seen some poor judgement from the referees, denying them what would have been genuine goals. An example of such judgement is a case where a player was ruled offside for having scored a rebound.

One of the main undoing of our national football team has been the rate at which both players and coaches come and go. The latter has been the worst since it has become difficult to come up with a very solid squad. Every person given a chance to try his hand at coaching of the team has been leaving almost immediately due to what the officers running football in the country term as dismal performance. Indeed, in a country where fans demand immediate results, one could not have done otherwise.

The coaches on their part shift the blame to the officials. They have always attributed the poor results to lack of formidable commitment by the government to support the team. This is what has triggered the sports minister to come up with the Harambee stars management board whose task is to ensure that both the coach and the players are as comfortable as possible. It is up to the board to organize for friendly matches to assist in the team's preparations. It has been the novelty of this board that has seen the players' salaries and allowances paid directly to the players bank account. This move has worked miracles. The once frustrated players are now rejuvenated and play with purpose.

We are all praying that this board will remain intact for sometime before the chronic wrangles in Kenya's football management penetrates it. If that happens then Kenya would soon be a home to many players playing top flight football in Europe. At present, it is only the inter Milan's Macdonald Mariga and Ajax Dennis Oliech who play top flight football. With proper management, this number would soon rise and maybe be compared to countries like Nigeria, Ghana or Cameroon.

Nevertheless, for any meaningful success in our football, there must be a firm foundation. Let the children be introduced to football as early as the time when they join primary school. The government should ensure that all primary schools have enough facilities to support the game. The talented boys and girls should be recruited into football academies that should be developed in each county. It is only through that, that our dream of ever playing in the world cup would become a reality.

39. From the first sentence, we learn that Kenya's national team

- A. is proud of its past results.
- B. is not happy with its own performance.
- C. will ever hang their heads in shame.
- D. has received hostility from fans.

40. Which of the following words can describe the type of reception given to the Kenyan team whenever they go out?

- A. Aggressive
- B. Kind
- C. Generous
- D. Friendly

41. According to the first paragraph, it is true to say that

- A. Some matches against Kenya are poorly officiated.
- B. Most matches against Kenya have been poorly officiated.
- C. No team has scored less than one goal against Kenya.
- D. Kenya's goals have never been disallowed.

42. The phrase 'players and coaches come and go' means
- A. players and coaches are always moving in the field.
 - B. Kenya has a variety of players and coaches.
 - C. players and coaches have no permanent position in the team.
 - D. players and coaches only go to play and leave.
43. The word **latter** as used in the passage refers to the
- A. players
 - B. fans
 - C. referees
 - D. coaches
44. Why has it been difficult for Kenya to come up with a solid team?
- A. Frequent sacking of coaches.
 - B. A sense of poor results.
 - C. Lack of commitment from the government.
 - D. Poor coaching techniques.
45. What is the **main** reason why the officers running football have not been patient with the coaches?
- A. The coaches' dismal performance.
 - B. Lack of goal results.
 - C. the officers demand for immediate results.
 - D. Too much pressure from the fans.
46. Which one of the following statements is **true** according to the passage?
- A. The government has not supported the national team.
 - B. Coaches have been leaving without blaming anybody.
 - C. The ministry of sports has started supporting the national team.
 - D. Our players have always looked sad and are not united.
47. The statement 'This move has worked miracles' means that
- A. witchcraft is required in football.
 - B. things are no longer the same with the team.
 - C. players' salaries are directly deposited to their accounts.
 - D. it needs a miracle to change things in football.
48. Which one of the following is **likely** to uplift football standards mostly in Kenya?
- A. Proper management without wrangles.
 - B. Good coaches and talented players.
 - C. A sense of friendly matches.
 - D. Good officiation and modern facilities.
49. What is common among these countries: Nigeria, Ghana and Cameroon according to the passage?
- A. They are all found in West Africa.
 - B. They are homes to Kenyan players.
 - C. They have a number of players in Europe.
 - D. They have well run football players.
50. Which of the following will have little effect on Kenya's long term football dream?
- A. Solving football conflicts in a friendly way.
 - B. Having a committed management board.
 - C. Introducing football to children in primary schools.
 - D. Frequent sacking of coaches who perform poorly.