



PRECIOUS SERIES 2021

STEPPING - IN

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ENGLISH : LANGUAGE

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet
(i) Your name (ii) Name of your school

TIME: 1 HR 40 MINS

Read the passage below, it contains blank spaces numbered 1 - 15. For each blank space, choose the best alternative from the choices given

The ostrich 1 a very interesting 2. 3 is the 4 bird in the world. It 5 grow to a height 6 27 metres. Although it 7 wings, it does not 8. It 9 its wings 10 balance itself as it runs. Its egg weighs about two 11.

When 12 ostrich sees danger 13 it lies 14 and stretches 15 neck flat on the ground.

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| 1. A. has | B. is | C. had | D. was |
| 2. A. pet | B. friend | C. animal | D. bird |
| 3. A. It | B. They | C. She | D. He |
| 4. A. bigger | B. larger | C. largest | D. big |
| 5. A. can | B. would | C. could | D. will |
| 6. A. off | B. at | C. of | D. in |
| 7. A. has | B. carries | C. bears | D. have |
| 8. A. walk | B. fly | C. jump | D. run |
| 9. A. use | B. used | C. uses | D. using |
| 10. A. for | B. at | C. to | D. in |
| 11. A. kilograms | B. litres | C. metres | D. tonnes |
| 12. A. the | B. that | C. a | D. an |
| 13. A. . | B. ? | C. , | D. ! |
| 14. A. down | B. above | C. under | D. up |
| 15. A. it's | B. its | C. her | D. his |

For questions 16 - 18, complete the sentences with the correct word.

16. I _____ a textbook yesterday.
- A. buy B. buyed
C. bought D. buys
17. The dog _____ so loudly that I got afraid.
- A. roared B. cried
C. coughed D. barked
18. Our headteacher _____ go to Kisii tomorrow.
- A. will B. would
C. an D. shall

For questions 19 and 20, choose the word that is not correctly spelt.

19. A. becouse B. wonderful
C. work D. paper
20. A. bookshop B. pot
C. market D. botle

For questions 21 - 23, choose the opposite of the underlined words in the sentences

21. The man went home drunk everyday.
- A. undrunk B. drunkless
C. sober D. abnormal
22. Ondari answered to the teacher's question correctly.
- A. comprehended B. attempted
C. tried D. asked
23. The builder will repair the leaking roof.
- A. mend B. destroy
C. block D. build

For questions 24 and 25, give a word which means the same as the

24. A person who flies an aeroplane.
- A. driver B. pilot
C. artist D. florist
25. A person who repairs cars and lorries.
- A. typist B. mechanic
C. builder D. repairers

Read the following passage and then answer questions 26 - 38.

Once upon a time, there lived an old man. He had three sons and one daughter. He used to grow maize and beans for his family. His wife died. He was left with the children. The sons used to graze his five cows and three goats. The daughter worked and also cooked for the family. After some years, the father died and the land was taken by his uncle. The children had no alternative but to go to the streets.

Life at the streets was not a walk in the park. Sometimes, the children had to sleep without anything. Besides, the water they used to drink was always dirty. Furthermore, the environment was very dirty and more often, the children suffered from **fatal** diseases.

Despite the challenges, the **children did not lose hope.** They hoped that one day, things would change for better. One day, a rich man was walking by the street. Unknowingly, he dropped a paper from him by that had bundles of notes tied together. The eldest son, Mkweli, took the money and gave it to the rich man. The man was very happy of the boy's act and offered to educate him as well as his siblings. Ever since, their lives changed and they never begged again on the streets.