



DISCOVERY NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

STANDARD SIX - YEAR 2021

ENGLISH

Time : 1 hour 40 minutes

Read the broken passage below and use the choices given to fill in correctly.

____ 1 ____ upon a time, there ____ 2 ____ a zebra and a hyena. The two animals were ____ 3 ____ friends. One day they ____ 4 ____ for a walk. On the way other animals would stare at them. The zebra ____ 5 ____ hyena what could be the ____ 6 ____ . The hyena laughed and said that they ____ 7 ____ the zebra was a ____ 8 ____ . The zebra ____ 9 ____ annoyed and said that they were ____ 10 ____ her ____ 11 ____ colours. On ____ 12 ____ this the hyena became ____ 13 ____ and started a fight. Since the zebra was ____ 14 ____ than the hyena, he ____ 15 ____ his hind legs and from then the hyena limps.

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| 1. A. Ones | B. Once | C. Onse | D. One |
| 2. A. lived | B. leaved | C. leated | D. lifed |
| 3. A. grate | B. worst | C. great | D. greet |
| 4. A. go | B. went | C. going | D. goes |
| 5. A. asks | B. asked | C. asking | D. told |
| 6. A. leasone | B. reason | C. leason | D. lesson |
| 7. A. knew | B. new | C. know | D. knowed |
| 8. A. caward | B. coward | C. cowad | D. corwad |
| 9. A. got | B. get | C. getting | D. gotten |
| 10. A. admiring | B. adimiring | C. admired | D. admiling |
| 11. A. beautiful | B. butiful | C. beutiful | D. bueatiful |
| 12. A. heard | B. hiring | C. hearing | D. hear |
| 13. A. ugly | B. angry | C. angered | D. angly |
| 14. A. strongest | B. stronger | C. strong | D. stronger |
| 15. A. breaking | B. breaked | C. broke | D. broken |

Fill in the blank spaces using correct verb.

16. The patient has just ____ his medicine.
A. took B. takes
C. taken D. taking
17. Who ____ the whistle?
A. blowed B. blew
C. blowing D. blow

Choose the correct preposition.

18. We were afraid ____ the lions at the park.
A. at B. in
C. of D. over

19. The man is travelling ____ bus.

A. with B. by
C. on D. in

20. Girls are good ____ doing household chores.

A. for B. of
C. with D. at

What is the opposite of the underlined word.

21. Teachers don't like dishonest pupils.

A. polite B. humble
C. respectful D. honest

22. We should respect senior people.

- A. small B. big
C. junior D. old

23. We swam in the shallow part.

- A. narrow B. broad
C. wide D. deep

Fill in using the correct answer

24. Mangoes, apples and pineapples are ____

- A. fruits B. seeds
C. flowers D. trees

25. A person who looks after sick people in hospital is a;

- A. doctor B. nurse
C. caretaker D. teacher

Read the passage below carefully and use it to answer questions 26 to 38.

Climate is the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period of time. It is typically averaged over a period of thirty years. Weather is the state of atmosphere at a place during a short period of time. It is described by how cold or hot, wet or dry, calm or stormy, clear or cloudy it is. The elements of weather include; temperature, humidity, wind, rainfall and many more. The study of weather is known as meteorology and the people who study **it are called meteorologists.**

In most cases, weather affects our human behaviour and we **carry out our day to day lives.** Pleasing weather tends to improve people's mood. However when it is very hot or too cold, weather is linked to a lower mood. Weather **influences what we wear everyday.** People wear warm clothing when it is too cold. At other times; it also affects **what we eat.** People **take** hot drinks on a cold day and cold beverages on a hot day.

Weather also influences the sale of goods in markets. **Depending on the temperature, people buy scarves, jackets and other warm outfits during the cold season.** This changes **when the weather turns hot.**

Weather is determined by the current state of the atmosphere in a particular area. **It is also affected by personal changes due to the Earth's rotation around the sun.** Atmospheric pressure is also one of the most important factors in weather change.

A season is a part of a year that is marked by specific weather conditions. **These are summer, autumn, spring and winter.** On the other hand, there are three types of climate, **warm, temperate and polar.** The climate of a place depends on latitude, topography, distance from the sea and also human influence. Warm climates are characterised by high temperatures. They are found in low latitudes. Temperate climates are located at mid-latitudes. Temperatures are usually **mild to moderate.** Polar climates occur at high latitudes. They have temperatures below 10°C during the warmer months.

26. The atmospheric conditions prevailing in an area over a long period of time is known as;

- A. climate
B. seasons
C. weather
D. weather changes

27. The average period of time in which we can tell climate of an area is;

- A. thirty days
B. thirty years
C. thirty weeks
D. thirty months

28. The hotness or dryness of a place is the ____ of that place.

- A. rainfall B. temperature
C. humidity D. air pressure

29. Which one of the following **is not** an element of weather?
 A. Raingauge B. Humidity
 C. Temperature D. Wind
30. People who study the atmospheric conditions of a place are **known as**;
 A. physicians
 B. scientists
 C. psychologists
 D. meteorologists
31. **Weather** affects human daily lives in the following areas except;
 A. people's mood
 B. **what** we eat
 C. **what** we wear
 D. **where** we live
32. Which one of the following is true?
 A. Jackets and scarves **are worn** during the hot seasons
 B. Warm outfits **are highly on-sale** during the cold season
 C. Cold weather improves people's moods
 D. Weather doesn't change at any one time
33. The following factors affect weather **except**;
 A. latitudes
 B. atmospheric pressure
 C. current state of the atmosphere
 D. seasonal changes
34. What is a season?
 A. A part of a year that is marked by specific weather conditions
 B. A long period of good weather
 C. A type of climate
 D. A time when weather changes
35. Which one of the following is not a name of a season?
 A. Wind
 B. Autumn
 C. Spring
 D. Summer
36. The climate of a place depends on;
 A. temperature
 B. distance from the sea
 C. rainfall
 D. seasons
37. Warm climates are found in;
 A. low latitudes
 B. high latitudes
 C. mid-latitudes
 D. polar latitudes
38. The best title of the passage is;
 A. Seasonal changes
 B. Climatic condition
 C. Factors affecting weather
 D. Weather and climate

Read the passage below then answer questions 39 to 50.

A long time ago, a large number of lizards lived in a hole on the bank of a river. The lizards had a good **wise** king to rule over them **but** the king had a son who was not good and far from wise. The lizard **prince** was foolish and stubborn. He refused to take the good advice which his father often gave him.

Not far from where lizards stayed, lived a young chameleon. One day the lizard prince met the **chameleon**. They took a great fancy to each other and soon they became the best of friends. The lizard king did not approve of their friendship, and he felt that the chameleon was not to be trusted. He feared that some day the chameleon might harm both his son and all his lizard subjects. The lizard therefore warned his son about this. He told him to **break off** with the chameleon but the lizard prince would not listen. In spite of many warnings, he continued to meet chameleon and be friendly with him.

As time passed, the lizard prince grew larger and larger. The chameleon continued to be the same size. Noticing the difference, the chameleon said to himself; "This lizard is growing by the

day. A time will come when he is likely to crush me to death. Before that happens, I must find a way to get rid of both him and all the other lizards.

The chameleon waited for a chance to carry out his plan. One day, there came to a river bank, a hunter and his dogs. At once the chameleon went up to the man and said, "good sir, are you a hunter of lizards?" "I am," replied the hunter. "Then come with me. I will show you a place where there are plenty of lizards for you to catch." Offered the chameleon.

"That is very kind of you," said the hunter and he went at once with the chameleon. That chameleon showed him the lizard's home. The hunter promptly lit a fire. He then smoked all the lizards out of their hole. As lizards tried to escape, the hunter's dogs fell on them and soon killed them all.

Only the lizard king was lucky to get away. He was very sad to see his son and all his subjects die. But he realized it was due to his son's foolishness. As for the chameleon, he was of course glad that he had succeeded in what he had planned.

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| <p>39. Where were the lizards living?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. At the river bankB. In a holeC. In the forestD. In a cave <p>40. Prince is to king as _____ is to queen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. girlB. ladyC. womanD. princess <p>41. Which one of the following describes the characters of the lizard prince?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Stubborn and unwiseB. TrustworthyC. Clever and stubbornD. Lazy and wise <p>42. Which one of the following is true about the lizard king?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Lizard king was wise and caringB. He was foolish and stubbornC. He was not good at advisingD. He was foolish and unfriendly <p>43. Why did the lizard king warn the lizard prince?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. He feared that the chameleon would harm himB. Lizard prince was stubbornC. Chameleon was to be trustedD. The king liked giving warnings <p>44. The term <u>break off</u> means;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. to stop trusting someoneB. to cut into piecesC. to take sometime and go outD. to end a relationship | <p>45. Why did the chameleon plan to get rid of lizard prince?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Because he was a princeB. Lizard was not trustworthyC. He feared lizard would crush him one dayD. Lizard prince had received him <p>46. When the hunter came to the river bank;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. chameleon offered to help himB. he asked for the lizard's homeC. he wanted to kill the chameleonD. chameleon showed him his home <p>47. Who killed the lizards?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. ChameleonB. The dogsC. The hunterD. Lizard king <p>48. According to the lizard, king, his son and the lizard subjects died because of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. the chameleonB. the dangerous hunterC. a serious attackD. his son's lack of wisdom <p>49. Which is the right word to describe the chameleon?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Deceptive and unreliableB. Wise and cunningC. Kind and reliableD. Wise and trustworthy <p>50. The best title for the story is;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The prince's foolishnessB. Poor chameleonC. A good hunting dayD. Good friends |
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