

# ACADEMIC BREAKTHROUGH SERIES

## STD 8 YEAR - 2021

### ENGLISH: LANGUAGE

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#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Use an ordinary pencil only.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet.

I. YOUR NAME

II. NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

Time: 1 Hour 40 Min.

Fill in the blank spaces 1 to 15 using the best alternative.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you are sick, and go to the hospital to see a doctor. You \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ be asked to give \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ stool or blood specimen. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ specimen \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ then taken to the laboratory to be \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_. Stools are examined under the \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ while blood is \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_. The results are \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ given to the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ the results, the doctor can now get a full \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ and give a prescription. You then take the prescription to the \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ to collect your drugs, which you are expected to take \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_. Once you do that, you can now say that you have \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ treated.

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| 1. A. In          | B. On             | C. Once       | D. At           |
| 2. A. where       | B. why            | C. when       | D. while        |
| 3. A. must        | B. may            | C. would      | D. should       |
| 4. A. a           | B. an             | C. this       | D. many         |
| 5. A. These       | B. This           | C. That       | D. Which        |
| 6. A. is          | B. are            | C. were       | D. was          |
| 7. A. exam        | B. examine        | C. examined   | D. examination  |
| 8. A. stethoscope | B. telescope      | C. periscope  | D. microscope   |
| 9. A. screened    | B. screen         | C. screening  | D. screener     |
| 10. A. that       | B. then           | C. there      | D. those        |
| 11. A. used       | B. use            | C. using      | D. user.        |
| 12. A. diagnose   | B. diagnostic     | C. diagnosing | D. diagnosis    |
| 13. A. pharmacy   | B. pharmaceutical | C. chemistry  | D. pharmacology |
| 14. A. faithful   | B. faithfully     | C. faith      | D. faithfulness |
| 15. A. be         | B. are            | C. is         | D. been         |

For questions 16 and 17, choose the best alternative question tag to complete the sentences given.

16. They had not seen the lion, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. hadn't they  
B. didn't they  
C. did they  
D. had they
17. Please, go for games, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. shall you  
B. will you  
C. have you  
D. won't you

For questions 18 and 19, select the best option to complete the sentence.

18. Stella is not only good in academics \_\_\_\_\_ in games.  
A. and also                      B. but also  
C. and not                        D. as well
19. No sooner had it started raining \_\_\_\_\_ Kalume got an umbrella.  
A. when                            B. so  
C. that                              D. than

Choose the best word that means the same as the underlined word.

20. The headteacher could not put up with the rude boys.  
A. accept                          B. defend  
C. tolerate                        D. agree

Choose this sentence into reported speech.

21. The teacher said, "The earth is round"  
A. The teacher said the earth was round  
B. The teacher said that the round is earth  
C. The teacher said that the earth is round  
D. The teacher said that the earth will be round

22. Rearrange these sentences to make a sensible paragraph.

- i) records and won  
ii) he had set many  
iii) at the age of twenty eight  
iv) several gold medals

- A. (ii), (iv), (iii), (i)    B. (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)  
C. (iii), (ii), (iv), (i)    D. (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)

23. Choose the correct order of adjectives to fill the given space.

The farmer made it \_\_\_\_\_ hive.

- A. big, brown, wooden  
B. brown, big, wooden  
C. wood, brown, big  
D. wooden, big, brown

Select the correct form of the verbs below to complete the given sentences.

24. The animal \_\_\_\_\_ as if it were dead.  
A. lie    B. lied                      C. laid                      D. lay
25. The bat \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof for several hours.  
A. clung                              B. clang  
C. clinged                            D. clinging

Read the passage below and use it to answer questions that follows.

Being a teacher is very interesting. Teaching is a noble and very rewarding profession. Circumstances can make a teacher work extra harder especially when he or she has talk about what he or she is not ready for. Take Mr. Jilani for example. He had prepared to teach his class seven pupils the past and present tenses.

When she went to class that morning, he was met by questions that had nothing to do with tenses. "Who are pirates, why are they paid ramson? Does it mean we will not be travelling by sea anymore?" Mr. Jilani was not suprised by the questions. His only regret was that he had not paid enough attention to the newspapers over the weekend, which had enough details on the pirates attacking ships on the ocean.

At first, he thought of answering their questions in the next lesson but when he looked at the eagerness on the pupils' faces, he decided not to. He decided to answer the few questions he could very fast so as to continue with his lesson. He then promised the pupils that they would discuss the issue at a later time.

Mr. Jilani started his brief discussion on pirates by asking the pupils the same questions. "In your own opinion, who is a pirates?" The answer varied. Some very funny. Many of the pupils said pirates are thieves who operate on the sea and not land. He was impressed and started by saying this." That's impressive, you have an idea. Pirates are people who attack ships sailing on the international waters to steal from them. They are thieves. They are like carjackers or muggers.

Pirates attack all types of vessels, tankers carrying oil, yachts and cruise ship. As we heard, pirates can attack the vessels to steal the cargo or they can decide to kidnap the crew then ask them for a ransom. Pirates who we have been hearing about on the news are the ones that kidnap and hold to the cargo, waiting for the ransom to be paid.

The reason government pay ransom are so that the crew are not killed. In addition they want to get their ship and the cargo back. However many governments have sent patrol boats so as to protect the ship. Lastly I would tell you that many pirates have been arrested.

Okay, now that you have learnt something about pirates, why don't you write a composition about an experience you had as a captain in the hands of pirates. Hand in your assignment next week on Monday. I look forward to reading some interesting ordeals. Now let's get back to our lesson on tenses.

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| <p>26. Teaching is described as a _____ profession.<br/>A. noble                      B. challenging<br/>C. tiring                      D. information</p> <p>27. What makes a teacher work harder?<br/>A. Teaching being a noble profession<br/>B. Teaching what you are not ready<br/>C. Teaching being an interesting profession<br/>D. Teaching being a rewarding career</p> <p>28. Which subject was Mr. Jilani prepared to teach?<br/>A. Kiswahili<br/>B. Science<br/>C. English<br/>D. Mathematics</p> <p>29. What was Mr. Jilani reaction on being asked questions?<br/>A. Surprise                      B. Anger<br/>C. Regret                      D. Worry</p> <p>30. When did he answer the questions?<br/>A. In the next lesson<br/>B. At a later time<br/>C. In the afternoon<br/>D. During that lesson</p> <p>31. Which one of the following is the <u>best</u> reason that made Mr. Jilani answer the questions?<br/>A. The pupils eagerness<br/>B. The numerous questions<br/>C. He was scared<br/>D. The pupils persistence</p> | <p>32. Who is pirate?<br/>A. A ship's captain<br/>B. A person who attacks ship<br/>C. A person works in the sea<br/>D. A person who is involved in carjacking</p> <p>33. Ships that are attacked mostly are<br/>A. at the port                      B. in the land<br/>C. being repaired                      D. being made</p> <p>34. Which of the following is the <u>odd</u> one out?<br/>A. Carjacker                      B. Hijacker<br/>C. A pirate                      D. A murderer</p> <p>35. Which one of the following is <u>not</u> a reason why government pay ransom?<br/>A. They fear pirates<br/>B. To get the ship back<br/>C. To get the cargo back<br/>D. To get their crewmen back</p> <p>36. Which one of the following is <u>not</u> usually attacked by pirates?<br/>A. Tankers                      B. Yachts<br/>C. Cruise ships                      D. Boats</p> <p>37. Good carried by a ship are called<br/>A. luggage                      B. cargo<br/>C. baggage                      D. loads</p> <p>38. The word <u>surprised</u> has been used in the passage can be replaced by all the following words except;-<br/>A. flabbergasted                      B. startled<br/>C. astonished                      D. embraced</p> |
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Read the passage below then answer the questions 39 - 50.

When Dzame joined Katikirieni, a boarding school, she found life very different from her former school. Every morning their games master Mr. Ngoko, would wake the girls up at six o'clock in order to attend keep fit exercise. The girls would struggle to get out of bed.

Dzame found the keep of exercises hard at first because she had never participated in any before she was amazed at how the other girls were doing the exercises with a lot of ease and enjoyment. The fun with which the girls did the exercises made Dzame wonder whether they were the same girls who found it hard to wake up!

By the end of the keep fit session the girls would head back to their dormitories. They would then take a shower while chatting excitedly. After this, the girls would be ready to start the day feeling free and relaxed. Dzame was impressed and she promised herself that she would be fully involved so that she can exercise as well as her teacher. Within no time, Dzame was very good in keep fit exercises because she used every opportunity that she had free to practice. She realised that the exercises made her healthy, strong and relaxed her overworked mind.

By the time Dzame left school, she had become an expert in keep fit exercise. She enrolled herself at a health club where she was employed as a fitness instructor.

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| <p>39. Why did Mr. Ngoko wake the girls up?</p> <p>A. In order to bathe<br/>B. In order to learn<br/>C. In order to attend keep fit exercise<br/>D. In order to take their breakfast</p> <p>40. Dzame found the exercises hard at first because</p> <p>A. they were difficult<br/>B. she was a lazy girl<br/>C. she was still young<br/>D. she had never participated before</p> <p>41. After the early exercises the girls</p> <p>A. would head back to the class<br/>B. would head back to dormitory<br/>C. would head back to dinning hall<br/>D. would head back to the library</p> <p>42. According to the passage, it is true to say that</p> <p>A. exercise help one to be healthy<br/>B. exercise help one to be lazy<br/>C. exercise help one to be jovial<br/>D. exercise help one to be overworked</p> <p>43. The word "impressed" as used in the passage would mean</p> <p>A. to make sad<br/>B. to fill with admiration<br/>C. to work hard<br/>D. to make strong</p> <p>44. Dzame was later employed</p> <p>A. as an optician in the health club<br/>B. as an engineer in the health club<br/>C. as an instructor in the health club<br/>D. as an empire in the health club</p> | <p>45. Which one of the following words cannot be used instead of <b>instructor</b>?</p> <p>A. Teacher                      B. Trainer<br/>C. Guide                         D. Messenger</p> <p>46. According to the passage the girls took</p> <p>A. the shower while crying<br/>B. the shower while chatting<br/>C. the shower while singing<br/>D. the shower while dancing</p> <p>47. What made Dzame amazed?</p> <p>A. How the girls were doing exercises<br/>B. How the girls were chatting<br/>C. How the girls were tiresome<br/>D. How the girls were bathing</p> <p>48. According to the passage, what time were the girls waking up for keep fit exercise?</p> <p>A. At six o'clock      B. At 5 o'clock<br/>C. At three o'clock    D. At seven o'clock</p> <p>49. What did Dzame promised despite finding the keep fit exercise rather hard?</p> <p>A. She would be fully involved in the exercise<br/>B. She would be escaping the exercise<br/>C. She would not improve herself in the exercise<br/>D. She would report the matter to her parents to change</p> <p>50. The <b>best</b> title for the passage would be</p> <p>A. Dzame the instructor<br/>B. The importance of exercise<br/>C. Life in school<br/>D. Mr. Ngoko the games master</p> |
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