



TURNING VIEW 2021

ENGLISH : LANGUAGE

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HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

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

Time: 1hr 40 mins

(i) YOUR NAME

(ii) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL

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

Wanyonyi was 1 excited that day. He had won the 2 for the best composition in the sub county Essay writing competition. He knew he 3 a captivating story 4 he did not expect his story to be 5 the best by the judges. For him to write a good story, Wanyonyi had embarked 6 serious reading. He spent 7 of time in the library reading as many books as he 8. He also 9 help from his teacher of English.

Now that his efforts had 10 fruit, he felt proud of himself. He was also 11 to his parents and teacher of English who had given him useful 12. Wanyonyi had managed to beat all his fellow 13 some 14 were his classmates. He could not help but smile as he 15 to the podium to receive his award.

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| 1. | A. rather | B. fairly | C. very | D. every |
| 2. | A. prize | B. present | C. reward | D. price |
| 3. | A. was writing | B. wrote | C. had been writing | D. had written |
| 4. | A. hence | B. however | C. but | D. and |
| 5. | A. confirmed | B. declared | C. indicated | D. stated |
| 6. | A. in | B. on | C. by | D. at |
| 7. | A. a lot | B. some | C. most | D. much |
| 8. | A. can | B. would | C. could | D. might |
| 9. | A. enquired | B. demanded | C. asked | D. sought |
| 10. | A. born | B. borne | C. developed | D. beared |
| 11. | A. grateful | B. greatful | C. graterfull | D. greatfull |
| 12. | A. advices | B. advise | C. advice | D. advises |
| 13. | A. rival | B. competitors | C. enemies | D. opponents |
| 14. | A. who | B. which | C. whose | D. whom |
| 15. | A. pranced | B. strolled | C. tiptoed | D. roamed |

For questions 16 and 17, choose the opposite of the underlined word

16. The industrious businessman made a lot of money.

- A. handworking
- B. innovative
- C. lazy
- D. busy

17. To everyone's surprise, Tom failed in the final examination.

- A. passed
- B. past
- C. missed
- D. fall

For questions 18 and 19, choose the word which least fits in the group

18. A. Hospital

- B. Nurse
- C. Doctor
- D. Dentist

19. A. Sheep

- B. Hen
- C. Cow
- D. Goat

For questions 20 -22, choose the best alternative from the choices given to replace the underlined words

20. The meeting was put off because the chairman was absent.

- A. cancelled
- B. stopped
- C. delayed
- D. called out

21. They had abundant food in the store.

- A. enough
- B. plentiful
- C. adequate
- D. sufficient

22. The members of the church had a strong faith.

- A. crowd
- B. congregation
- C. team
- D. spectators

For questions 23 - 25, choose the best alternative to complete the sentence

23. Kamau was not only a prefect

- A. yet also a good athlete
- B. and also a good athlete
- C. then also a good athlete
- D. but also a good athlete

24. The bereaved family finally got _____ the loss of their loved one.

- A. over
- B. on
- C. through
- D. up

25. Linda is the girl _____ we gave the gift.

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. which
- D. whose

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 - 38.

The envy of his fellow men forced a certain man to move into the forest to live with his wife and seven children. It was such a lonely spot that the woman had to set off at dawn for the market and never got back before dusk. Whenever she left, a great elephant-bird used to come and look around the settlement, watching the children with hungry eyes. The man had seen this elephant-bird kill all sorts of animals, and he was not happy about these visits. He warned his wife to be careful where she walked. They were not knowing what the great bird was capable of doing.

One market day, the man said to his wife, "you'll have to feed the children now. You're going to the market and may not return till late and I have to go into the bush. I want to get some poisoned arrows made to destroy this elephant-bird. I am getting really afraid of him." The woman prepared a meal and waited till all her children had eaten to their fill before she left for the market. As soon as the woman had paddled her canoe across the river and the man had disappeared into the forest, the cruel bird emerged. It found the children playing and enquired where their parents were. No sooner had it got the response than it swallowed one of the children before flying away. The other children were terrified and hoped that their father would manage to kill the bird before they become victims.

The man was furious when he returned home. He had not expected the cruel bird to invade his compound that soon. He wished he had acquired the poisonous arrows. He would have gone out to look for the cruel bird to avenge his child's death. Unfortunately, he had to await for five days before he could secure the poisonous arrows with which to kill the bird.

Every market day, the man went to meet the man who was making the arrows and the wife went to the market. The bird never failed to come and on each occasion it swallowed another of the seven children. On the seventh market day the father returned to find the bird threatening the last of his sons. It was in the act of swallowing the boy when an arrow twanged the bird, pierced through the throat fell shrieking to the ground and died. The father rushed towards it, cut it open and removed the sons. From the bush he got a certain herb and squeezed the juice into the eyes of his dead sons. All the boys sprang to their feet. Since that day onwards the man and his family lived in peace.

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| <p>26. The man went to live with his family in the forest because</p> <p>A. he hated his neighbours
B. he had a large family
C. his neighbours probably never liked him
D. he had no land of his own</p> <p>27. Which statement is TRUE according to the first paragraph?</p> <p>A. The man's wife went to the market every day
B. The market was probably far from the man's place
C. There was other families that had their home in the forest
D. The man and his family felt so insecure in the forest</p> <p>28. The word <i>dusk</i> has been used in the story, it cannot be replaced by</p> <p>A. night B. evening
C. twilight D. sunset</p> <p>29. As the elephant - bird watched the children it</p> <p>A. wanted to be friend them
B. wanted to scare them
C. was planning to eat them up
D. it wanted to teach their parents a lesson</p> <p>30. Why was the man suspicious of the elephant - bird?</p> <p>A. It had been planning to eat the man's children
B. He knew the bird was very cruel
C. It roamed about in the forest
D. It was targeting the man's wife</p> <p>31. From the passage, we can conclude that</p> <p>A. the man's wife was not scared of the bird
B. there must have been a river between the forest and the market
C. all traders went to the market at dawn
D. the man had two canoes</p> | <p>32. Why did the bird find it easy it eat up the children?</p> <p>A. The children were scared of him
B. It lured the children from their home
C. it attacked one child when the rest were a sleep
D. There was no one to protect the children</p> <p>33. How did the man react when he learnt that the bird had eaten one of his children? He was</p> <p>A. terrified B. irritated
C. shocked D. enraged</p> <p>34. It was not possible for the man to avenge his first child's death mainly because</p> <p>A. he felt powerless without a weapon
B. he had no idea where the bird lived
C. he was mourning his child's death
D. the bird was quite enormous</p> <p>35. The bird's visit to the man's home can be described as</p> <p>A. rare B. regular
C. stiff D. shockingly</p> <p>36. What was the bird doing when it got shot? It was</p> <p>A. threatening to eat the man's wife
B. hiding in the bush
C. waiting to attack the man's child
D. feeding on the man's child</p> <p>37. The word <i>invade</i> has been used in the passage it can be best replaced by</p> <p>A. attack B. ambush
C. obstruct D. besiege</p> <p>38. What do you think killed the bird?</p> <p>A. The pain it felt in swallowing
B. The arrow it swallowed
C. The poison on the weapon used
D. The man's sword</p> |
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Read the passage below and answer questions 39 - 50.

Road accidents are very common in our roads today. Many of them are caused by negligence and carelessness by road users. In the past few years, hundreds of people have lost their lives in deadly road accidents. Pedestrians and cyclists make up half of the death on our roads today. The other half is made up of passengers. Among those killed and injured have been children. Some parents **dread** travelling with their children, fearing that the worst could happen.

However, there are measures parents can take to keep their children safe on the roads. This is especially so when using private cars. Here, they have control of the activities that take place in the car. Parents should therefore equip themselves and their children with the know how on preventing and dealing with road accidents. One important thing to note is that adult seat belts are not designed for children. They do not fit across correctly on child's body. They also expose the child to harm in case of a crash. although a child can safely travel in the front seat of the car, it is safest for them to travel in the back seat.

When travelling the parent may need to adjust the seat the child will use. If a parent is travelling with a new born baby, they should put them in a rear facing baby seat. If you must travel with your child on the front seat, you should ensure that the air bag is turned off. The air bag could seriously injure the child during an accident. A parent should only consider allowing a child to use an adult seat belt when they attain a height of 135 centimetres and above. If the adult seat belt does not lie on the child's hips, chest and shoulder rather lies on their tummy and neck, the parent should continue keeping them in their car seats. Children should never jump, stand or play on their seats when a vehicle is moving. In addition, they should not walk on the aisle when the vehicle especially a bus is moving. When buying a car seat, parents should bear in mind the price, comfort and the child's height and weight.

When walking, parents should teach their children to use paths and pavements. They should learn to use traffic lights and pedestrian walks. They should always put down whatever they are holding, look left, right and left again before crossing. Before crossing the road, they should learn to make eye contact with drivers and watch out for vehicles that may be reversing or turning. A reversing driver may fail to see small children if they are behind the car and are below the car's side mirror. Children's hands should be held in car parks just as on the roads. Finally when walking with a child along a pavement, make sure that they are farther from the road than you are.

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| <p>39. According to the first paragraph, what are the major causes of road accident?
 A. Faulty vehicles
 B. Bad roads
 C. Negligence and carelessness
 D. Careless pedestrian</p> <p>40. The word dread has been used in the passage to mean
 A. fear
 B. disturb
 C. uneasy
 D. uncomfortable</p> <p>41. A part from taking measures to keep children safe, what else should parents do?
 A. Teach their children only about accidents
 B. Equip themselves and their children with the know how of preventing accident
 C. Teach themselves only on issues to do with accidents
 D. Be keen on the road</p> <p>42. Why should adult seat belts not be used by children?
 A. They always hurt them
 B. Children should not use grown up things
 C. They do not fit across the correct parts of the body
 D. They may not be enough for both children and adult</p> <p>43. According to paragraph three, parents are discouraged from
 A. travelling with their children
 B. talking about accidents in the house
 C. having children car seats in cars
 D. carrying children in the front seat</p> <p>44. Which one of the following is not important to consider when buying a child's car seat?
 A. The colour of the seat
 B. The comfort of the seat
 C. The price of the seat
 D. The child's height and weight</p> | <p>45. All the following are things which children are discouraged from doing while in a moving vehicle. Which one is NOT?
 A. Standing
 B. Walk along the aisle
 C. Read a book
 D. Play on their seats</p> <p>46. Why should the air bag be turned off if an infant is on the front seat?
 A. They are meant for adults
 B. They could injure a child during accidents
 C. They could scare a child if they are on
 D. They may prevent the driver from driving</p> <p>47. The seat belt should lie on the following parts of a child EXCEPT one
 A. tummy
 B. hips
 C. chest
 D. shoulder</p> <p>48. What should parents teach their children according to the passage?
 A. To use foot paths and pavements
 B. To run across the roads
 C. To avoid looking at drivers
 D. To cross the road at any points</p> <p>49. Why should children's hands be held in a car park?
 A. They may not know their way out
 B. It is a good routine
 C. It is the law
 D. An accident can also occur in a car park</p> <p>50. What is the BEST title for the passage?
 A. Children and journeys
 B. Road safety and children
 C. Rules on the road
 D. Tips on crossing the road</p> |
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