

BRAINWAVE K.C.P.E EXAMINATION PANEL

STANDARD EIGHT

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003

— ENGLISH —

Time :1 Hr 40 min

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet 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 the question paper.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET.

4. Use an ordinary pencil only.
5. Make sure that 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 boxes.
8. Keep your answer sheet as clean as possible and **Do not fold it**.
9. For each 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. Chose the **correct answer**.
10. On the answer sheet show the correct answer by drawing a dark line inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the question Booklet:

14. We kept walking _____ we did not know where the hut was.
- A. and
 - B. because
 - C. although
 - D. besides.

The correct answer is **C(although)**

On the answer sheet:

4. [A] [B] [C] [D] 14. [A] [B] [C] [D] 24. [A] [B] [C] [D] 34. [A] [B] [C] [D]

In the set boxes numbered 14, the box with letter C printed in it is marked.

11. Your dark line Must be within the box. Make your line as dark as possible.
12. For each question **Only One** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes

This question papers consists of 8 printed pages.

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1-16. For each blank space, choose the best answer from the choices given.

At eleven 1 the visitors returned to 2 seats and the head teacher 3 the choir to sing a song. They 4 and danced 5. We were all 6 our feet and 7 our heads in time 8 the music.

Next 9 the dancers. Their bodies 10 painted in 11 patterns and they all 12 fine and meticulous 13 with head-dressed made 14 feathers. These 15 have been mistaken for wedding gowns.

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. o'clock | B. O'clock | C. oclock | D. ocl'ock |
| 2. A. each | B. there | C. their | D. our |
| 3. A. asked | B. ordered | C. pleaded | D. told |
| 4. A. singing | B. singed | C. sung | D. sang |
| 5. A. beautiful | B. beatifuly | C. beatifully | D. beautifully |
| 6. A. tapping | B. stumping | C. hitting | D. banging |
| 7. A. shaking | B. nodding | C. bowing | D. raising |
| 8. A. on | B. for | C. with | D. of |
| 9. A. came | B. comes | C. took | D. showed |
| 10. A. was | B. being | C. are | D. were |
| 11. A. coloful | B. colorful | C. colourful | D. colourful |
| 12. A. wore | B. put in | C. weared | D. worn |
| 13. A. uniform | B. costumes | C. clothes | D. dressed |
| 14. A. on | B. of | C. from | D. by |
| 15. A. should | B. would | C. can | D. ought |

For questions 16 to 19, choose the alternative that best replaces the underline word.

16. After the voting, the winner will be announced immediately.
A. decided
B. declared
C. produced
D. revealed
17. The English lesson was interpreted for a moment.
A. disrupted
B. disturbed
C. stopped
D. prevented.

For question 18-20, choose the sentence that means the same as the underlined one.

18. If Ali had run faster, he would have won the race.
A. Ali run fast and won the race.
B. Ali run fast to win the race.
C. Ali didn't run fast enough.
D. Ali run fast but didn't win the race.
19. "I went for a walk yesterday." said James
A. James said that he went for a walk yesterday.
B. James said that he had gone for a walk the day before
C. James said he would go for a walk that day
D. James said he went for a walk the previous day.

20. There was hardly any water in the tank.
A. There was no water in the tank.
B. There was some water in the tank.
C. There was very little water in the tank.
D. There was much water in the tank.

For questions 21 and 22, choose the alternative that best complete the statement.

21. She rarely come home late, _____?
A. don't she
B. isn't it
C. does she
D. is it.

22. You do not have to shout, _____?
A. do you
B. should you
C. don't you
D. shouldn't you

23. A dog is to bark as the duck is to _____
A. clucking
B. quacking
C. clicking
D. squawking

24. Rearrange to form a sensible sentence.

(i) *She was admitted*
(ii) *of her choice in the country*
(iii) *having finished her primary education*

(iv) *to a national school.*

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

25. Complete the sentence below appropriately

Kamau was not only a prefect _____
A. yet also a good singer
B. and also a good singer
C. then also a good singer
D. but also a good singer.

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

The main thrust of the 2010 constitution was devolution. Kenyans hoped for more development, participation and equality. For this reason, the constitution was heralded as the birth of a new generation of development and prosperity.

While devolution continues to gather pace amidst challenges and setbacks, dark clouds hang low in the health sector. Health workers are jittery over devolution of health. There is an eerie feeling that the train of devolution already departed and there can be no turning back.

On the other hand the constitution is viewed by some as an ass. It is whipped to fulfil the aspirations of the people. It is not cast in stone-it is a creature of the state-and the same state has the power to fine tune it to the demands of the time.

There are reports unconfirmed that some governors and county administrators are waiting with glee to slice the pay of health care workers. In one county a new pay schedule with bizarre deductions has been published.

Until now, the Ministry of Health has kept workers in the dark over their place in a devolved system. There is need for a robust debate on health in this country. Indeed, one of the core visions of our forefathers was to fight disease, ignorance and poverty.

Health workers may be blamed for not coming out during the constitution making process and airing their opinions, the way teachers did. But it is worthwhile to look at the kind of conditions they operate under. Working hours are unregulated, if not unforgiving. They stare death in the face everyday of their lives. They have to improvise. There is dire shortage of equipment.

26. Why is the constitution termed as 'an ass'?
- It is beaten with a whip
 - It is foolishly implemented
 - It is manipulated to fix circumstances
 - It is a creature of the state.
27. "The constitution was heralded" means
- it was made
 - it was campaigned for
 - it was crafted
 - it was welcomed
28. What was the Kenyans feeling of the new constitution?
- Optimistic
 - Pessimistic
 - Doubtful
 - Hopeless
29. Which word can be used as the opposite of 'gather pace'?
- Opposed
 - Stall
 - Full in force
 - Amendment.
30. Which group of people were jittery?
- Patients
 - Ministry of health employees
 - Nurses and doctors
 - Senior civil servants in health
31. "Unconfirmed reports" can be said to be
- gossip
 - rumours
 - lies
 - established
32. "Our forefathers as used in the passage refers to
- our ancestors
 - our grandfathers
 - those who fought for independence
 - those who wrote the constitution.
33. How can the working time for health care worker be termed?
- Too short
 - Flexible
 - Too long
 - Voluntary
34. Who of the following aired their views in the constitution making process.
- Governors.
 - County administrators.
 - All Kenyans.
 - Educationists.
35. Why do health workers stare death in their line of duty?
- They see patients dying.
 - Their risky working conditions.
 - They are growing old every day.
 - They are heading to retirement.
36. What do the health workers have to improvise?
- Working equipment.
 - Working hours.
 - Working conditions.
 - Devolution.
37. The writer of the passage
- defends health workers
 - blames health workers
 - belittles health workers
 - praises constitution implementation.
38. The best title to the this passage is
- the 2010 constitution
 - devolution system
 - development and prosperity
 - setbacks of the 2010 constitution.

Read the passage below and answer questions 39-50.

In the kingdom of Natambu, there lived two tribes. For a long time, they fought for the possession of River Gata, which separated the two kingdoms. Then, the tribe of Kusa to the North and Nguyanzu to the South for many years shed each other's blood over the disagreement.

Both tribes claimed their ancestors lived there and its water protected against diseases and eternal enemies. Attempts to solve the dispute for the three decades ended in bloody life strife and loss of lives. Finding an appropriate way to end the struggle also troubled the king for many days after warrior from the Kusa tribe killed his only son. The king was Nguyanzu. His wife advised him to slaughter all the kusa men and women, young and old. But the king refused. "only fools fight with swords but the wise fight with the wisdom of their forefathers."

However the queen did not stop reminding him that he had lost his only son who would have taken over the throne in his old age and unless he avenged his murder, he would be regarded as a coward.

During the second week into king's reign a warrior from the rival tribe pierced through his son's heart killing him instantly during a fierce confrontation between the Kusa and the Nguyanzu warriors along the river banks. The son had gone to swim at the river. The queen went before king, cried and rolled her body over the floor in pain but the king was not moved.

Then he called his three hundred sorcerers and ordered them to give him an urgent solution "Let us crush one of our most dangerous pythons and pour the powder into the river. We will warn our people against drawing water from the river for the next two months let the Kusa drink the water and they will all die" the sorcerers proposed.

The king replied, "I am a king, a ruler and a leader, not a killer or a murderer." He was disappointed with the sorcerers and commanded them to leave the palace at once.

By sunrise, all the people were crowded along the embankments facing each other from the opposite sides. Kusa to the Eastern direction and the Nguyanzu to the West. They wondered about the king's intentions. Women cried in silence while children trembled terribly, with fear as men chatted anxiously in low tones.

When king appeared, everybody went silent, he stood in the middle of the bridge and said, "By the power of your ancestors and the magic of their miracles I command the water to open and swallow your enemies.

Then everyone including the children went into frenzy calling upon their ancestors to let the water swallow their rivals. After an hour of chanting and ranting several names of their ancestors nothing was forthcoming.

39. 'Men and women , young and old' means
- A. all and sundry
 - B. Kith and kin
 - C. young men and old women
 - D. all inclusive.
40. The king ruled for two weeks. This duration can also be termed as
- A. twilight
 - B. a couple of days
 - C. fortnight
 - D. decade.
41. The word 'reign' can as well mean
- A. rule
 - B. tenure
 - C. era
 - D. triumph
42. The king was not 'moved' means he was
- A. stagnant
 - B. merciless
 - C. cruel
 - D. adamant
43. What was the prince doing when he was killed?
- A. in leisure
 - B. In command
 - C. In the battle field
 - D. Fleeing the enemies
44. The king's son 'would have taken up the throne' tell us that he was the
- A. helpless
 - B. heir
 - C. successor
 - D. prediccissor
45. The battle between the two tribes was
- A. fatal and bloody
 - B. pandemic and deadly
 - C. accidental and bad
 - D fierce and doomed.
46. When were the villagers crowded along the embankments
- A. at dusk
 - B. at dawn
 - C. at twilight
 - D. at noon

47. From the passage, the king can be described as
- A. easily swayed
 - B. a ruthless king
 - C. inconsiderate
 - D. humane
48. Why did everyone go into a cold freezing silence?
- A. They hated their king
 - B. They didn't know the king's intentions
 - C. They feared the king
 - D. They were planning to kill the king.
49. What do the wise fight with according to the king?
- A. Weapons
 - B. Fear
 - C. Wisdom
 - D. Courage.
50. Suggest a suitable title to this passage
- A. The king.
 - B. River gata
 - C. Ancestors land
 - D. Rivalry over ownership.