SOLUTION TRIAL EXAMS 2019
Standard Six

002

ENGLISH

Time : 1 hour 40 minutes

For the passage below select the best alternative to fill in the blank spaces.

___1___ of us must have ___2___ a wheelbarrow. It is found in many homes and it is used ___3___ carrying heavy things from one place to ____4___ . When building ___5___ you ___6___ use it to carry things like stones to ___7___ they are needed. They ___8___ carry sand, cement and water in small ___9___.

A wheelbarrow is made ___10___ metal. It ___11___ a part that ___12___ like a basin that is used for carrying items ___13___ it moves on one wheel. The wheel is made of rubber. For it to move from one place to another, it needs to be ___14___. If you leave it at one place, it will not move from there until you come back or someone else ___15___ to push it away.

1.	A. Everybody	B. Everyone	C. Someone	D. Somebody
2.	A. seen	B. saw	C. see	D. seeing
3.	A. to	B. with	C. for	D. in
4.	A. the other	B. the next	C. another	D. others
5.	A. .	B. !	C. ?	D. ,
6.	A. will	B. can	C. shall	D. should
7.	A. where	B. how	C. what	D. when
8.	A. too	B. may	C. also	D. then
9.	A. conteiners	B. conteiners	C. containars	D. containers
10.	A. of	B. from	C. with	D. in
11.	A. had	B. has	C. have	D. carries
12.	A. look	B. looks	C. looking	D. looked
13.	A. when	B. as	C. while	D. if
14.	A. driven	B. drived	C. push	D. pushed
15.	A. came	B. comes	C. coming	D. comed

For questions 16 to 18, choose the best alternative to fill in the blank spaces

16. The medicine is _____bitter for Amina to drink
    A. very B. so
    C. rather D. too

17. Mulama was so happy _____ he could not sleep that night.
    A. that B. because
    C. since D. than

18. Both Kanjama ____ Karimi are my friends
    A. also B. with
    C. and D. then

For questions 19 to 20, select the best alternative to complete the sentences.

19. If it had rained, we _____
    A. will have planted our seeds.
    B. would have planted our seeds.
    C. would plant our seeds.
    D. will plant our seeds.

20. If i passed my end year exams, _____
    A. i would be very happy.
    B. i would have been very happy.
    C. i should be very happy.
    D. i will be very happy.

For questions 21 and 23, choose the sentence which is correctly punctuated.

21. A. The lepers face was covered with sores.
    B. I will call my uncle, "said Sudeys."
    C. My grandfather died at the age of eighty two.
    D. Mr. Oketch, our games teacher, has arrived.

22. A. The kangaroo has broken its leg.
    B. Mount kenya is the tallest mountain in Kenya.
    C. Kimani is a good hiker.
    D. "Ladies, and gentlemen, good morning?

23. A. Have you ever gone for medical check-up.
    B. Chege, Onyango, Wanjala and Nyasimi are members of our football club.
    C. "You are now free to go and play", Said mother.
    D. The president is visiting our school tomorrow? shouted Wambui.

For questions 24 and 25 choose the correct question tag.

24. Madam Esther is a polite teacher, _____?
    A. is she
    B. isn't
    C. isn't she
    D. is it

25. The actor will come in the afternoon, ____?
    A. will she
    B. won't she
    C. will he?
    D. won't he

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 - 38.

Dream is a succession of images, ideas and emotions that usually occur involuntarily in the mind during a certain stage of sleep. The reason why people dream is not understood though some scientists and religious researchers have been interested in knowing the reason and the content of dream. Dream interpretation is trying to find out the meaning from dreams and searching for the message that it contains.

Dream is said to take place at a stage of sleep when the brain activity is high. At times dreams may occur during other stage of sleep. However, these dreams tend to be much less clear or memorable . The length of a dream can vary, they may last for a few seconds, or approximately 20-30 minutes. People are more likely to remember the dream if they are awaken during the time when their brains are still active.

The average person has three to five dreams per night and some may have up to seven. However, most dreams are immediately or quickly forgotten. Dreams tend to last longer as the night progresses. During a full eight hour night sleep, most dreams occur in the two hours stage when the brain is active.

Dreams related to walking-life experiences are associated with emotional memory processing which takes place when one has not slept deeply. Opinions about the meaning of dreams varies due to time and culture. Many people believe that dreams reveal hidden desires and emotions. Some also believe dreams assist in solving problems. Whatever the reason, it is still not clear why people dream.

26. What is dream according to the first sentence?
A. It is a message one receives during sleep.
B. It is unclear image that accur to a person during sleep.
C. It is a succession of images, ideas and emotions that occur involuntarily in the mind during sleep.
D. It is a stage of sleep.

27. What is the reason for dreaming according to the passage?
A. People dream to express the emotions.
B. It has not been understood by many people.
C. People dream to get the message about their future life.
D. People dream to confirm they had enough sleep.

28. At what time is dream said to be common?
A. When the brain has completely slept.
B. When the brain is inactive.
C. During the time when people are in deep sleep.
D. When the brain is active.

29. What is dream interpretation according to the passage?
A. It is trying to find the meaning of the message that the dream contains.
B. It is trying to find out the reason why people dream.
C. It is trying to find when people start dreaming.
D. It is trying to find how people experience dream.

30. What happens to dreams that take place during other times of sleep apart from when the brain is active?
A. They are easily remembered.
B. They are quickly forgotten.
C. They contain messages.
D. Their contents can be understood.

31. The length of a dream can vary. This means?
A. The dreams take equal amount of time.
B. Dreams only take between 20-30 minutes.
C. Dreams usually take long.
D. Some dreams can take longer or shorter than others.

32. When are people more likely to remember their dreams?
A. When they are waken up when their brains are still active.
B. When they dream in the middle of the night.
C. When their dreams last between 20-30 minutes.
D. When they are woken up when their brains are still inactive.

33. How many dreams does an average person have per night?
A. Seven B. 3
C. Five D. Three to five

34. What is **true** according to the passage?
A. An average person can only have one dream per night.
B. The longer the night the longer the dreams.
C. The longer the dream the longer the night.
D. Dreams are long when the brain is active

35. When do most dreams occur?
A. When the night is long.
B. When one is in deep sleep.
C. When the brain is still active.
D. When one sleeps for eight hours.

36. What is **true** according to the meaning of dreams?
A. It explains true life story.
B. It tells people what will happen in the future
C. It tells us what happened to us in the past.
D. It varies due to time and culture.

37. The following are believed to be the purpose of dreams according to the last paragraph. Which one is **not?**
A. It creates nightmares
B. It solves problems
C. It reveals hidden desires
D. It reveals hidden emotions

38. The **most** suitable title of this passage would be:-
A. Effects of dreams
B. Dreams
C. How people dream
D. The meaning of dreams

Read the story below and answer questions 39 to 50.

Long ago, porcupine was the most handsome creature and possessed a luxuriant coat of far. As he looked so splendind and many of the other animals often complemented him, porcupine became quite proud.

One day while porcupine was talking to Jackal, he boasted that if all animals were as beautiful as he, then the world would be altogether much nicer place. This statement annoyed Jackal and so he plotted to spoil porcupines beauty once and for all.

Several days later, porcupine happened to meet the Jackal again . "Listen porcupine" said Jackal, pretending to be kind. "In that thorn thicket beyond the water hole lives a 'Mganga' with powerful medicine

that can make you look even more beautiful than you do now. Go over and seek his help, but leave your handsome coat of far with me so that it will not get spoilt."

The foolish porcupine fell for Jackal's clever plan. He took off his beautiful coat and left it with the Jackal. After thanking Jackal for his kindness, porcupine started to make his way towards the putch of thorns. Silly porcupine reached the thorny patch and had only pushed himself in a short distance before he was badly pricked all over by huge spikes. He tried as much as he could to move forward but it was not possible. He had to push himself backwards. This was very painful, for most of the thorns broke off and he could not pull them out. "Aha", Laughed the cunning Jackal. "As you could never get your lovely coat over all those ugly spines, I shall wear it myself!" And off Jackal ran, laughing all the way.

Today we see that Jackal wears a handsome coat of thick far whereas the dim-wetted porcupine hides away during the day. He only comes out after dark because all the other animals always laugh at him remembering how boastful porcupine was about his good looks.

39. What is **true** according to the first paragraph?
    A. Porcupine was hated by all the animals.
    B. Porcupine and Jackal were great friends.
    C. Porcupine was very proud of his handsomeness
    D. Porcupine body was covered with quills.

40. What annoyed the Jackal about porcupine?
    A. Porcupine was more handsome than the Jackal.
    B. Porcupine had stollen Jackal's beautiful coat.
    C. Porcupine challenged the Jackal for a fight.
    D. Porcupine talked with despise against other animals.

41. What did the Jackal plan to do to porcupine?
    A. He plotted to spoil porcupine's beauty.
    B. He planned to report him to their king the lion.
    C. He planned to steal his beautiful coat.
    D. He planned to fight him and destroy his coat.

42. After how long did the two animals meet again?
    A. many years later
    B. after a short while
    C. few days later
    D. the next day

43. What is **true** according to paragraph three?
    A. There was no 'Mganga' in the thicket.
    B. The medicine failed to work.
    C. The porcupine took a wrong direction.
    D. The Jackal was very sorry for what had happened to the porcupine.

44. Why do you think the Jackal told the porcupine to leave his beautiful coat with him?
    A. The coat would get spoilt.
    B. The Jackal wanted to take it for himself.
    C. The porcupine no longer needed it.
    D. The coat of far would get stuck in the thicket.

45. What do you think 'Mganga' was according to the story?
    A. A witch
    B. A medicineman
    C. The owner of the water hole
    D. The goddess of beauty.

46. Why did the porcupine thank the Jackal?
    A. For advising him to acquire more beauty.
    B. For accepting to carry his beautiful coat.
    C. For being generous to him.
    D. For complementing on his beauty.

47. How many animals are mentioned in the story?
    A. Four
    B. Three
    C. Two
    D. One

48. Which words can be used to describe porcupine?
    A. Clever and proud.
    B. Proud and stupid.
    C. Handsome and mischevious.
    D. Obedient and proud.

49. From this story we can conclude that the Jackal was as cunning as a _____.
    A. porcupine
    B. lion
    C. hare
    D. fox

50. What is the **most** suitable title of this story.
    A. A cunning fox.
    B. A proud porcupine.
    C. A foolish porcupine.
    D. A dangerous thicket.