

ENGLISH
SECTION A:
LANGUAGE

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

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

Marige thought he was old 1 to look 2 a job. He wanted to travel to the city 3 he did not have the bus 4. He decided to get a free ride in a lorry. Marige went to the back 5 one of 6 lorries, climbed and got in 7. At first, he 8 down on one of the benches. Then he thought it was 9 to hide under them. He thought about 10 mother and sisters 11 safe at home. He became very hungry because he had 12 nothing that day. He could not sleep 13 of fear. Everytime he 14 a strange sound, he prayed for 15 help.

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| 1. A. very | B. so | C. enough | D. that |
| 2. A. at | B. for | C. with | D. after |
| 3. A. but | B. therefore | C. so | D. or |
| 4. A. fair | B. fare | C. passenger | D. pedal |
| 5. A. of | B. with | C. from | D. off |
| 6. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. none |
| 7. A. quietly | B. quit | C. quietly | D. quietly |
| 8. A. lie | B. lay | C. lied | D. laid |
| 9. A. gooder | B. more better | C. more good | D. better |
| 10. A. their | B. his | C. her | D. our |
| 11. A. quite | B. quit | C. quiet | D. quietly |
| 12. A. ate | B. eating | C. eaten | D. eat |
| 13. A. because | B. so | C. therefore | D. however |
| 14. A. had | B. hard | C. herd | D. heard |
| 15. A. Gods | B. God's | C. Gods' | D. God |

For questions 16 to 18, choose the **BEST** word to fill in the blank spaces.

16. _____ is he crying over?
A. Why B. Who
C. What D. Where
17. _____ have you decided to solve the problem?
A. What B. How
C. Whom D. Where
18. Mary cannot explain _____ her book was.
A. what B. how
C. when D. where

For questions 19 to 21, choose the **CORRECT** question tag to complete the sentence.

19. We must travel with them, _____?
A. mustn't we B. should we
C. must we D. shouldn't we
20. We need to hurry up, _____?
A. isn't it B. don't we
C. do we D. needn't we

21. Let us go out, _____?
A. is it B. isn't it
C. shall we D. will we

For questions 22 to 24, choose the word that means the **OPPOSITE** of the underlined word.

22. They found Omari innocent of the crime committed.
A. guilty B. blameless
C. victim D. safe
23. They courageously fought the enemy.
A. bravely B. seriously
C. cowardly D. fiercely
24. They live in a big house.
A. huge B. small
C. gigantic D. big

For questions 25, choose the **CORRECTLY** punctuated sentence.

25. A. My mother's skirt is lost.
B. My mothers' skirt is lost.
C. My mothers skirt is lost.
D. My mothers s'kirt is lost.

Read the passage below and then answer questions 26 to 38.

"Be prepared," is the motto of these young boys and girls who have given their lives to help other people and work voluntarily for the benefit of the needy in the society. In the society today, some children grow up with so much ignorance that they cannot differentiate between a goat and a sheep. Children need to be exposed to realities of life as they grow up. They become exposed to realities of life as they become observant, hardworking and well informed.

Scouting is one activity that can give them this kind of exposure. It is a good thing that scouting is currently receiving a great deal of publicity in Kenya generally. "It needs discipline and perseverance to make a scout," said one young scout of a primary school. It is beneficial for young people to be received into the movement.

Once children show interest in scouting, the parental consent is sought and on agreement, they are given a chance to serve as scouts. Scouting allows children to go to place _____ they would never have gone at their age. Fringe benefits as a scout are ability to enter public gates without any problems.

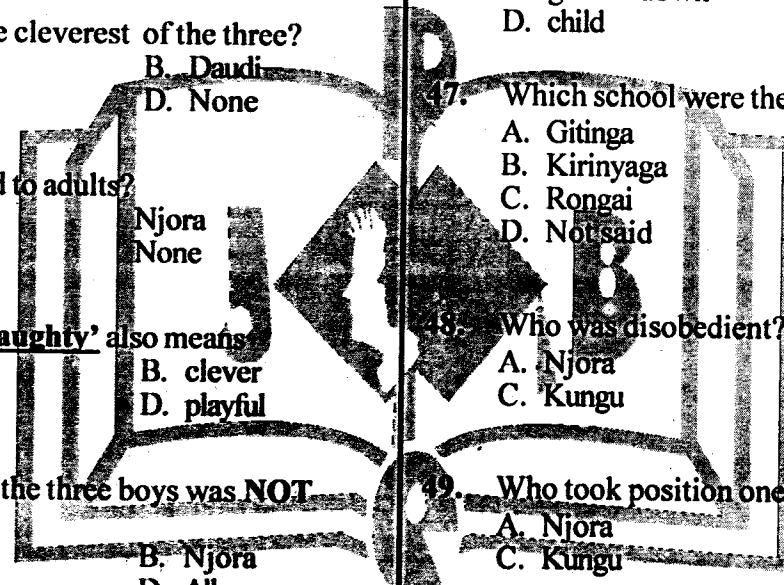
Scouts have patrol teachers. They teach their fellow scouts especially the new recruits the rules and routine in scouting. They have a total of ten laws and the one they know well is law number seven, "Obey orders from those in authority." They also have to ensure that their patrol members know the promise which requires them to do their duty to God, to the country and to obey the scouts' laws. The main activities of the scouts at school are part and parcel of the school's activities.

26. The scout motto is
A. Obey orders from those in authority.
B. To do their duty to God and the country.
C. To help other people all the time.
D. To be prepared at all times.
27. How do scouts help the society?
A. They work voluntarily for the benefit of the needy in the society.
B. They respect their laws.
C. They are observant and hardworking.
D. They are well informed.
28. ".....they cannot differentiate between a goat and a sheep." This means they.....
A. are fools.
B. are ignorant of their environment.
C. don't do anything to help the society.
D. may not understand the difference between the two.
29. What would happen if children were exposed to the realities of life as they grow up? They would
A. be helpful to the society.
B. become observant, hardworking and informed.
C. receive a great deal of publicity.
D. be ignorant.
30. To become a scout, one needs to
A. work hard
B. know the law and keep the promise.
C. have discipline and perseverance.
D. to be prepared at all times.
31. Some of the fringe benefits of scouts are
A. being observant and hardworking.
B. being well informed.
C. having discipline and perseverance.
D. meeting many people and entering public gates without any problem.
32. Who teaches new recruits the rules and routine in scouting?
A. Patrol teachers
B. Fellow scouts
C. Their laws.
D. Their visitors.
33. The scouts have ____ laws.
A. one
B. two
C. ten
D. seven
34. The seventh rule states that - A scout should be
A. prepared at all times.
B. obey orders from those in authority.
C. observant and hardworking.
D. able to work voluntarily for the benefit of the needy in the society.
35. What are the **MAIN** activities of scouts at school?
A. To help others at all times.
B. To help the needy in the society.
C. They involve themselves in the day to day life in their schools.
D. They must be loyal to their country.
36. Who should ensure that the scouts know their promise?
A. Patrol teachers
B. Scouts
C. Recruits
D. Scout members
37. A scout promises to
A. be prepared.
B. do their duty to God, their country and to help other people.
C. to obey orders from their seniors.
D. to be observant, hardworking and well informed.
38. What does the word **voluntarily** mean as used in the passage?
A. Forcefully
B. For payment
C. Willingly
D. Accurate

Read the passage below and then answer questions 39-50.

The three friends always did things together. They were in the same class at school. Kungu was always good in class and topped everyone. He was also so polite and listened to every advice from his parents and teachers. Njora was not bad, Daudi never did anything right in class but was clever at anything else. He was always very naughty and never tired of making mischief. He didn't like anyone to tell him things not even the teacher or other grown-ups for that matter.

Though as naughty as he was, Daudi never let his friends down when they called upon him for anything. He was so cooperating and loved them so much. The triple were different but one inseparable.

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39. The opposite of the word 'clever' is
A. wise B. foolish
C. bright D. fool
40. Who was the cleverest of the three?
A. Njora B. Daudi
C. Kungu D. None
41. Who listened to adults?
A. Daudi B. Njora
C. Kungu D. None
42. The word 'naughty' also means
A. sad B. clever
C. happy D. playful
43. Who among the three boys was NOT clever?
A. Daudi B. Njora
C. Kungu D. All
44. The underlined word 'triple' also means
A. twins B. boys
C. three D. company
45. Were the boys in the same school?
A. No
B. Yes
C. Not said
D. I don't know
46. The opposite of the word grown-up is
A. adult
B. daughter
C. grown-down
D. child
47. Which school were they going to?
A. Gitinga
B. Kirinyaga
C. Rongai
D. Not said
48. Who was disobedient?
A. Njora B. Daudi
C. Kungu D. All of them.
49. Who took position one in class?
A. Njora B. Daudi
C. Kungu D. None
50. The three boys were
A. brothers
B. cousins
C. neighbours
D. friends

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