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**Time 1 hr 40 min**

**Fill in the blank spaces numbered 1-15 from the choices given.**

The cat is believed to have been domesticated in Egypt. Today the domestic cat is found in __1__ all parts of the world. The domestic cat gives birth to a bout three __2__. Domestic cats can produce young ones __3__ many as three times in a year. They have the ability to __4__ together large numbers. In homes, the cats __5__ mainly on milk and meat. Domestic cats that live out doors __6__ on small animals like rats and mice. __7__ many people keep cats in their homes mainly for this purpose. Others keep cats as __8__. Domestic cats are __9__ animals, preferring to live alone with their kittens. __10__ in areas with plenty of food they live in families and groups.

Cats without a home are referred to as __11__ cats. Abandoning cats is putting them in danger of being ran __12__ by vehicles. They also risk being attacked by other animals __13__ as dogs.

Abandoned cats become wild and __14__ even attack human beings. They are exposed to various risks and can die of hunger __15__ they are sick or too old to hunt.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | A. about | B. nearly | C. over | D. with |
| 2. | A. calves | B. puppies | C. kids | D. kittens |
| 3. | A. as | B. like | C. in | D. at |
| 4. | A. survive | B. live | C. stay | D. get |
| 5. | A. feed | B. Live | C. consume | D. exist |
| 6. | A. prey | B. hunt | C. chase | D. attack |
| 7. | A. Indeed | B. Infact | C.although | D. while |
| 8. | A. friends | B. Livestock | C. pets | D. food |
| 9. | A. lonely | B. single | C. solitary | D. loners |
| 10. | A. But | B. yet | C. Nevertheless | D. However |
| 11. | A. confused | B. stray | C. domestic | D. new |
| 12. | A. on | B. over | C. across | D. into |
| 13. | A. Like | B. such | C. example | D. those |
| 14. | A. will | B. shall | C. may | D. can |
| 15. | A. if | B. for | C. while | D. because |

**For questions 16 to 18 complete the sentence with the most appropriate word.**

16. The thieves got into the compound by jumping ____ the fence.
    A. up B. over
    C. across D. through
17. She has been going to school ____ foot since her bicycle broke down.
    A. by B. with
    C. along D. on
18. Mrs Ojijo left this school thirteen years ___
    A. earlier B. before
    C. ago D. since

**For questions 19 and 20 complete the sentences using adjectives in the correct order.**

19. The girls wore ____blouses.
    A. Cotton clean white
    B. Clean white cotton
    C. White cotton clean
    D. Clean cotton white

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20. I bought ____ pots
    A. fifty brown clay
    B. brown clay fifty
    C. fifty clay brown
    D. brown fifty clay

**For questions 21 to 23 select the best collective noun.**

21. A ___ of sheep.
    A. nest B. swam
    C. flock D. litter
22. A ____ of keys
    A. bunch B. school
    C. group D. team
23. A _____ of prayers.
    A. Cluster B. team
    C. bench D. swarm.

**For questions 24 to 25 choose the best preposition.**

24. He shared the fruits ___ the two boys.
    A. between B. among C. by D. on
25. One of the passengers ran ___ the road.
    A. across B. over C. into D. on

**Choose the best alternative**

26. The soldiers died ___a road accident.
    A. at B. of C. in D. by
27. My mother is suffering _____ malaria.
    A. from B. with C. of D. in

**Choose the opposite of the underlined words.**

28. My pencil is <u>blunt</u>
    A. sharp B. long
    C. new D. old
29. Our teacher is <u>absent</u> today.
    A. present B. sick
    C. happy D. moody
30. Njugi's father has a lot of <u>wealth</u>.
    A. knowledge B. poverty
    C. ignorance D. goods

**Read the passage and answer questions 31 to 40.**

One evening my mother whipped me for not taking my chores seriously. I did not clean the house properly and when she returned from the market, where she had gone to sell her grocery, she could not spare me. After that l sadly retreated to my bed and soon, I was deeply asleep.

I then ran away into a very deep wilderness and made a home of my own. This would be a home far away from my parents. So peaceful and <u>tranquil</u> for once my mother would not be there with her do's and don'ts my life would have no sadness of any kind though.

Things however changed one afternoon. Strong winds accompanied by lightning struck the ground several times. All the living things I had lived with for months retreated to their respective <u>abodes</u>. Rodents were the first to leave for their holes. Birds complained that their homes were being shaken and flew away to different homes elsewhere. I was left alone and the worst happened. The final lightning struck my home setting a <u>blaze</u>.

For the first time in my life I longed for our home. Our nice home where everyone was present. I had no choice but to go home. It was while I was about to reach home when my mother shook me up. I was almost late for school.

31. What time was the writer punished?
    A. At night B. In the evening
    C. Morning D. Afternoon

32. The writer was punished because she was __
    A. Caring B. Responsible
    B. Lazy C. Hardworking
33. The writer mother ____
    A. Was very harsh.
    B. Was very strict to her daughter .
    C. Sold fish and chips.
    D. A good housewife.
34. What happened one afternoon?
    A. Lightning struck the writers home.
    B. Lightning struck homes of all people
    C. Rodents migrated to other homes.
    D. Birds flew away to different homes.
35. What did the birds complain about?
    A. The winds disturbed their peace.
    B. Their nests were being shaken.
    C. They longed for their peaceful abodes.
    D. Rodents had left them.
36. Why did the writer run away from home?
    A. She did not accept to be corrected.
    B. She was searching for a new home
    C. There wasn't peace at home
    D. She wanted to be free from problems.
37. The writer can be described as __
    A. Sorry B. Stubborn
    C. Brave D. Vengeful
38. Where did the writer run away to?
    A. The bushes
    B. A deep forest
    C. The wilderness
    D. Far away from home.
39. Why did the writer go back home?
    A. She was a sleep.
    B. She longed to go home.
    C. She had no choice but to go.
    D. Home was very near.
40. What lesson do we learn from the story.
    A. The lightning is good.
    B. We should respect our parents
    C. We should run away from home
    D. Life in the wilderness is good

**Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 41-50.**

The dry season was the period when all the insects worked hard on their farms, preparing for the rainy season. During the rainy season they all remained indoors eating what they had stored during the dry season. It was now the dry season, and the insects were toiling hard on their farms. Replenishing their barns.

The locust and the praying mantis were friends. The praying mantis was a happy go lucky insect and always sang while his friends worked. The locust advised him to go and prepare himself for the change of weather. The mantis was no longer happy staying with his friend. He went to the bee. As usual he danced and sang while the busy bee overworked himself. The bee occasionally brought food and wine which they shared together.

The mantis became ill an could no longer sing and dance. For eight market days he could not leave his house. As soon as he became well again, he started his merry-making.

" Why not go and do a little work on your farm now that you are well again?" the bee suggested.

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"Next week. I shall start next week," the mantis replied dismissively. The rainy season came earlier than expected. Everyone was surprised but the insects were not worried since they had been storing grain for use. When the rainy season began. But the praying mantis was worried. He had already used up all the grain he had when he was ill. He went to the locust to borrow some.

"Go to your friend bee," was the locust's sharp answer. He went to the bee but the latter was not prepared to help. The third week of the rainy season saw the praying mantis kick the bucket.

41. According to the first paragraph, the insects worked hard _
    A. when the rains failed.
    B. towards end of the dry season.
    C. during the dry season.
    D. all the time.
42. Which insect did not like working.
    A. bee B. locust
    C. praying mantis D. fly
43. The animals remained indoors during the rainy season.
    A. so as to eat what they had stored during the dry season.
    B. to escape the effects of the weather change.
    C. to rest after the hard work
    D. to continue working from there.
44. The praying mantis ____while the busy bee worked.
    A. danced and sang
    B. prepared himself for change of weather
    C. looked for food
    D. collected grains.
45. ___ and ____ were friends.
    A. Bee and Locust
    B. Insects and Bee
    C. Praying mantis and Locust
    D. Locust and animals.
46. The Locust was not interested in the stories of the mantis because.
    A. He did not like stories
    B. He was too busy to be bothered.
    C. The stories were not interesting
    D. He did not like mantis.
47. Why were the insects not worried when the rains came earlier.
    A. They would not get wet
    B. They were hard-working
    C. They had already prepared the farms.
    D. They had enough food in the barns.
48. Why was the praying mantis worried when the rainy season came earlier.
    A. He had already used up all the grain when he was sick
    B. He had stored the food
    C. He would borrow the locust
    D. He had enough time to prepare.
49. The word ill as used in the passage means.
    A. happy B. industrious
    C. sick D. funny
50. The story of the praying mantis ends.
    A. happily B. surprisingly
    C. sadly D. shockingly