

English language
2021

Grade: 5

END OF TERM TWO TEST

NAME: DURATION: 75MIN

Use the pencil for every work you are going to do in this paper.

SECTION A

Part 1: Question 1 - 20 (30 marks)

Each question contains a sentence from which a word or group of words is missing in the space shown. Below each sentence are four words or group of words. Choose the word or group of words which will the sentence right.

1. The learners were blamed _____not sweeping the classroom in time.
A. about
B. against
C. for
D. on
2. Mulenga is _____ honesty person.
A. a
B. an
C. the
D. that
3. We cannot start until he _____.
A. arrive
B. arrived
C. arrives
D. arriving
4. They _____ lived in that house for five years next year April.
A. have
B. shall have
C. should have
D. will
5. Mr. Musonda complained _____ the noise coming from the neighbor's house.
A. about
B. for
C. on
D. to
6. We will wait here _____ the rain stops.
A. as
B. before
C. until
D. then
7. The crops were destroyed by a _____ of cattle.
A. flock

- B. herd
C. pack
D. Swarm
8. Bwalya was mistaken _____ a thief.
A. as
B. by
C. for
D. from
9. Hurry up _____ you will miss the bus.
A. and
B. for
C. or
D. from
10. Rape and defilement are the _____ violations of human rights.
A. bad
B. baddest
C. worse
D. worst
11. This is the _____ tree I have ever seen.
A. big
B. bigger
C. biggest
D. more big
12. Mwape is not as tall _____ Mubita.
A. as
B. like
C. than
D. with
13. You should have _____ the books.
A. been bring
B. bring
C. bringing
D. brought
14. Namwinga smiled _____ at the visitors.
A. cheerful
B. cheerfully
C. more cheerful
D. most cheerful
15. The teacher has given us an exercise to be _____ at home.
A. write
B. writing
C. written
D. wrote
16. This book you are reading was translated _____ many languages.
A. for
B. from
C. into

- D. to
17. Either Sitali _____ Chikwanda has collected my bag.
A. and
B. but
C. nor
D. or
18. Before we came to Lusaka we _____ living in Lundazi.
A. are
B. was
C. were
D. where
19. Nachamba and Chitalu are sex educators. _____ teach about HIV and AIDS at school.
A. I
B. He
C. She
D. They
20. This is the woman _____ spoke about changes that occur during puberty.
A. which
B. who
C. whom
D. whose

Part 2: Questions 21 - 30

Spellings and Punctuation marks (10 marks)

A. Spellings

21. You will _____ a text message to conform your registration.
A. Receive
B. Recieve
C. Recevu
D. Recevi
22. _____ management is one way of controlling water-borne diseases like cholera.
A. Waist
B. Waste
C. Weste
D. Worst
23. A Zambian soldier has fled to a _____ country.
A. Foeign
B. Foiregn
C. Foreign
D. Foeghn
24. There was a live _____ by the band.
A. Peformance
B. Performance
C. Peformance

- D. Performanance
25. Grade 7 pupils made various articles for the art _____
- A. Exbihition
 - B. Exbition
 - C. Exhibition
 - D. Exbibtion

Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation marks.

26. A. The ladies' club meets on Saturdays.
B. The ladie's club meets on Saturdays.
C. The ladies club meets on Saturdays.
D. The ladies club' meets on Saturdays.
27. A. I did not take it, yelled Jane.
B. I did not take it, yelled Jane?
C. "I did not take it!" yelled Jane.
D. "I did not take it yelled Jane!"
28. A. have you seen my bag?
B. Have you seen my bag?
C. Have you seen my bag.
D. Have you seen my bag!
29. A. Have found your socks? "His mother asked"
B. "Have found your socks His mother asked?"
C. "Have you found your socks?" his mother asked.
D. Have you found your socks his mother asked?
30. A. It is a beautiful dress? isn't it?
B. It is a beautiful dress, isn't it?
C. It is a beautiful dress isn't it.
D. It is a beautiful dress isn't it!

Part 3: Questions 31 - 40

Word/sentence meaning (10 marks)

Choose the word with the right meaning to the word or group of words underlined in each of the following sentences.

31. If she had run faster, she would have won the race. This sentence means she _____
- A. Won the race
 - B. Almost won the race
 - C. Did not win the race
 - D. Will win the race

32. **Neither Kabwe nor Kangwa is to blame.** This sentence means that _____
- A. Both are to blame
 - B. None of them is to blame
 - C. Only Kabwe is to blame
 - D. Only Kangwa is to blame.
33. **I prefer fish to chicken.** This sentence means _____
- A. I like fish more than chicken
 - B. I dislike both fish and chicken.
 - C. I like fish as much as chicken.
 - D. I like chicken more than fish.
34. The rat run swiftly across the kitchen floor. The word **swiftly** means _____
- A. Aimlessly
 - B. Slowly
 - C. Quickly
 - D. Straight.
35. **If James had not missed the bus, he would not have been late.** This sentence means James _____
- A. Didn't come
 - B. Was almost late
 - C. Was early
 - D. Was late
36. The farmer was **chocking with anger** as he called out to his son. Chocking with anger means the farmer _____
- A. Almost swallowed anger
 - B. Had difficulties in speaking
 - C. Swallowed anger.
 - D. Was too angry to speak
37. Imelda was **brought up** by her uncle. The underlined words mean that the uncle _____ Imelda.
- A. Carried
 - B. Adopted
 - C. Cared for
 - D. Looked for
38. Our father asked us to **set the ball rolling**. The underlined part of the sentence means _____
- A. Get started
 - B. Get the balls
 - C. Rolls the balls
 - D. Set the balls
39. Perfumes are highly flammable. The word **flammable** means _____
- A. Burns longer
 - B. Catches fire easily
 - C. Does not catch fire easily
 - D. Burns faster and higher

40. **Neither Kabwita nor Likomba had their shirts stolen.** This sentence means that _____
- A. Both of them had their shirts stolen
 - B. Kabwita's shirt was stolen
 - C. Likomba's shirt was stolen
 - D. None of them had their shirts stolen

Part 4: Questions 41 - 45 (5 marks)

Arrange the following sentences in the best order

41. Many people die of this disease. However, it can be prevented by following simple hygienic rules. Cholera is one of the water-borne diseases. It is highly infectious and deadly.

42. On her way she met her friend Jane. Mary was sent to the market to buy vegetables. Together they walked to the market.

43. The doctor diagnosed him with malaria. He was given assorted medicines. The doctor also advised him to sleep under a treated mosquito net. Mutale was unwell. He was taken to the hospital by his mother.

44. My brother's name is Lubuto. Last year he won Junior Entrepreneurship Award. He is in grade 11 at Chikondi Secondary School.

45. Last holiday I decided to visit him at his farm. My uncle is a livestock farmer. It was an interesting experience I have never seen a live pig before.

Part 5: Questions 46 - 60

Reading comprehension

Text 1

Below is a budget for a family of six for the month of May 2020. Study carefully and answer the questions that follow.

	Income	Amount (K)
i.	Monthly salary	3, 000.00
ii.	Family business	1, 000.00
	Total income	4, 000.00
	Expenditure	
i.	food	1, 500.00
ii.	Rent	700.00
iii.	Transport	300.00
iv.	Clothes	800.00
v.	Health	200.00
	Total Expenditure	3, 500.00
	Savings	500.00

Now do questions 46 - 50

46. How much did the family spend on health services? They used _____ hundred kwacha.

- A. Eight
- B. Five
- C. One
- D. Two

47. What is the difference between the money used on rent and transport? It is _____ kwacha.

- A. Four hundred
- B. One hundred
- C. Seven hundred
- D. Three hundred

48. What is the importance of a budget to a family? It helps the family to

- _____
- A. Plan well

- B. Plan the income
 - C. Know the expenditure
 - D. Know the savings
49. According to the passage, it is true that the money which the family received came from _____
- A. Eight sources
 - B. One source
 - C. Three sources
 - D. Two sources
50. The word '**expenditure**' in the text means money _____
- A. Received
 - B. Saved
 - C. Spent
 - D. Used

Text 2

One day the tortoise said to the elephant, "Although I'm very small have very short legs, I can jump over your head." **The elephant's opinion** was that no one who was the height of the tortoise could possibly jump over his head but he agreed to let the tortoise try.

The tortoise went home and asked his wife to co-operate in the plans that he had made. He told her to stand hidden in the grass on one side of the elephant while he stood on the other side. "Are you ready?" he shouted, and bend his legs ready to jump. At the same time his wife came out from the grass on the other side and shouted, "I've jumped." The elephant turned his head quickly and tortoise's wife standing upright on the ground. "Well, well," said the elephant, in an **astonished** voice, "I would have thought that it was impossible if I didn't have this evidence in front of me. I admire your skill, tortoise, and the strength of your muscles."

Now do questions 56 - 60

51. In the text astonished means _____
- A. surprised
 - B. ashamed
 - C. exhausted
 - D. annoyed
52. The elephant thought that the tortoise had jumped over him because _____
- A. The elephant was very foolish.
 - B. The elephant didn't see the tortoise jump
 - C. The tortoise was very strong
 - D. He thought that the tortoise and his wife were the same animal.
53. The tortoise and his wife must have been very _____
- A. Strong
 - B. Tall

- C. Alike
 - D. Skilled at jumping
54. In the text the words the **elephant's opinion** means the elephant's _____
- A. Thought
 - B. Problem
 - C. Wish
 - D. Ambition
55. The tortoise told his wife to hide in the grass _____
- A. Because he knew she was frightened of elephant.
 - B. So that the elephant wouldn't see her
 - C. Because he wanted her to see him jump
 - D. Because she is going to stand upright on the ground.

Text 3

It was a kind of house that you never seem to come to the end of. And it was full of unexpected places. The first few days that Mundia and Chanda tried to open led only into spare bedrooms, as everyone had expected that they would. But soon the two boys came to a very long room full of pictures and there they found hunting weapons.

After that they entered a room painted green, with a kalimba lying in the corner, and then they climbed three steps down and five steps up. There, they found a room full of books – most of them very old books and some bigger than a Bible in a church.

Now do questions 46 – 60

56. In the text, hunting weapons means things like _____
- A. Crocodiles, duikers or buffaloes
 - B. Spears, guns or arrows
 - C. Chairs, tables or seats
 - D. Kalimba, drums or guitars
57. The kalimba was found in a _____
- A. Spare room
 - B. Room full of books
 - C. Room painted green
 - D. Room after climbing the steps
58. Mundia and Chanda first entered a room _____
- A. Full of old books
 - B. Painted green
 - C. Full of pictures
 - D. Full of Bibles
59. Everyone expected that the few doors would lead into _____

- A. Bedrooms
 - B. Spare bedrooms
 - C. Painted rooms
 - D. Unexpected bedrooms
60. Which of the following paragraphs describes the text?
- A. Mundia and Chanda found hunting weapons and a green room with a kalimba tying in it. Then they climbed three steps down and five steps up.
 - B. Mundia and Chanda went into a house that you never seem to come to the end of. And it was full of unexpected places. They could not see the books.
 - C. Mundia and Chanda entered a room painted green. They also found a room full of books - most of them very old books and some bigger than a Bible in a church
 - D. Mundia and Chanda went into a strange house. They also found. They found spare bedrooms and a room with hunting weapons in it. They also found a room painted green full of old books.

**WHOEVER SAID "THE SKY IS THE LIMIT" HAS LIMITED IMAGINATION.
THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE.**

GOD BLESS YOU.