



ST CANISIUS JAMACO DAY AND BOARDING PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ADMISSION TO CLASS 7 2015

ENGLISH

Read the passage below. It contains blank space numbered 1-15. Choose the best alternative to fill in the blanks.

The tortoise ___ 1 ___ worked very ___ 2 ___ on his shamba. He ___ 3 ___ several kind of crops such as carrots, potatoes and tomatoes. He ___ 4 ___ first ___ 5 ___ the seedbed and then ___ 6 ___ and ___ 7 ___ these seeds. When ready ___ 8 ___ would ___ 9 ___ the ___ 10 ___ from the nursery and ___ 11 ___ them in ___ 12 ___ shamba. He ___ 13 ___ fertilizer to ___ 14 ___ his crops. The tortoise always sprayed the crops with ___ 15 ___.

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| 1. | A. never | B. hardly | C. always | D. barely, |
| 2. | A. had | B. haard | C. hard | D. heard |
| 3. | A. grown | B. grew | C. growed | D. grewed |
| 4. | A. wud | B. would | C. wuld | D. woold |
| 5. | A. prepare | B. prepared | C. prepair | D. preparing |
| 6. | A. nursery | B. nusery | C. nasery | D. nusary |
| 7. | A. grow | B. plant | C. replant | D. regrow |
| 8. | A. she | B. he | C. they | D. it |
| 9. | A. more | B. remove | C. transport | D. gather |
| 10. | A. seeds | B. plants | C. seedling | D. youngones |
| 11. | A. plant | B. put | C. carry | D. grow |
| 12. | A. his | B. her | C. their | D. him |
| 13. | A. uses | B. used | C. using | D. use |
| 14. | A. grow | B. have | C. make | D. bring |
| 15. | A. pesticide | B. chemicals | C. medicine | D. poison |

Fill in the blanks with prepositions:-

16. The robber was charged _____ murder.
A. of
B. with
C. from
D. by
17. I prefer milk _____ juice.
A. from
B. with
C. to
D. on
18. My mother is proud _____ me.
A. with
B. of
C. on
D. at

Choose the correct answer for question 19 - 23:-

19. The cow bellows but a monkey _____.
A. neighs
B. bleats
C. chatters
D. cries
20. Dock is to ship as _____ is to aeroplane.
A. hangar
B. mint
C. pilot
D. garage
21. A paediatrician is to _____ as a dentist is to teeth.
A. children
B. eyes
C. animals
D. brain
22. A young one of a goat is called _____.
A. kind
B. lamb
C. kid
D. goatee
23. Kirigo is the _____ girl in her class.
A. tallest
B. tall
C. taller
D. tallest

Underline the adjectives:-

24. The old man walked lazily.
A. Lazily
B. Old
C. Walked
D. Man
25. Kenya has the highest number of elephants.
A. Elephants
B. Highest
C. Number
D. Kenya
26. Her mother bought her an expensive dress.
A. Dress
B. Mother
C. Her
D. Expensive
27. Kinuthia is a bright boy.
A. Kinuthia
B. Bright
C. Boy
D. A

Add question tags:-

28. He rarely comes to this market, _____?
A. does he
B. doesn't he
C. don't he
D. didn't he
29. He could not afford the fine, _____?
A. could he
B. couldn't he
C. couldn't they
D. can he
30. I went to visit my friend, _____?
A. don't I
B. didn't I
C. wasn't I
D. doesn't I

Use this passage to answer question 31 - 40:-

One day of the safari, the children and their teacher left school early. When they reached the gate to the park, the driver stopped the bus. The teacher got out and two men came to meet him. They were wearing green uniforms and one of them was carrying a gun. After talking for a few minutes, Mr. Mutinda and the two men got into the bus. "These two gentlemen are Mr. Masese, who is a game ranger, and Mr. Maingi, who will be our guide today," said the teacher. The children clapped.

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| 31. Mr. Mutinda was talking to how many men _____ | A. gun |
| A. two | B. one |
| B. one | C. shoes |
| C. three | D. faces |
| D. eight | |
| 32. The game ranger was known as _____ | 37. The teacher was referred to as _____ |
| A. Mr. Mutinda | A. Mr. Mutinda |
| B. Mr. Maingi | B. Mr. Malende |
| C. Mr. Masese | C. Mr. Masese |
| D. Not told | D. Mr. Kioko |
| 33. The ranger and the guide used what for security a _____ | 38. How did the children behave at the gate _____ |
| A. gun | A. excitedly |
| B. an arrow | B. rudely |
| C. panga | C. sadly |
| D. sword | D. lazily |
| 34. The children had gone to a _____ | 39. A person who shows people round a park is the _____ |
| A. reserve | A. ranger |
| B. market | B. securicor |
| C. park | C. guide |
| D. forest | D. director |
| 35. The children were travelling in a _____ | 40. Mr. Mutinda and the two men talked _____ |
| A. bus | A. briefly |
| B. van | B. at length |
| C. matatu | C. angrily |
| D. car | D. harshly |
| 36. What could somebody identify the two men with _____ | |

Use this passage to answer questions 41 - 50.

In the desert there are no trains, ferries or boats to paddle. The camel is the only means of transport. It is like the ship of the desert.

Nomadic families look after their camels very carefully. The herdsmen walk long distances with their animals to make sure that they have enough food. When the rivers are dry, they dig holes in the river beds to find the water lying below. If it has not rained for a long time, these holes may be up to ten metres deep. The young men pass the water up in leather buckets and pour it into wooden troughs for the camels to drink. For the nomads the camel is more valuable than money.

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| <p>41. What is used in the desert as a means of transport _____</p> <p>A. camel B. train</p> <p>C. ferries D. boats</p> <p>42. The camel is compared to a what _____</p> <p>A. train</p> <p>B. ship</p> <p>C. ferry</p> <p>D. boat</p> <p>43. People who move with their animals are called _____</p> <p>A. herdsmen</p> <p>B. nomads</p> <p>C. hunters</p> <p>D. grazers</p> <p>44. What do the herdsmen dig _____</p> <p>A. wells B. dams</p> <p>C. holes D. springs</p> <p>45. The men use buckets made of _____</p> <p>A. leather</p> <p>B. plastic</p> <p>C. wood</p> <p>D. clay</p> | <p>46. How deep are holes during dry seasons _____</p> <p>A. eight metres</p> <p>B. ten metres</p> <p>C. five metres</p> <p>D. two metres</p> <p>47. What is more valuable to nomads than money?</p> <p>A. Camels</p> <p>B. Silver</p> <p>C. Holes</p> <p>D. Sand</p> <p>48. The troughs are made of _____</p> <p>A. metal B. soil</p> <p>C. wood D. iron</p> <p>49. The men who dig holes are _____</p> <p>A. old</p> <p>B. lazy</p> <p>C. careless</p> <p>D. young</p> <p>50. A place with no or little rain is called _____</p> <p>A. desert</p> <p>B. mountain</p> <p>C. plain</p> <p>D. plateau</p> |
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