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English - GRADE 8

Question Paper

1. Which determiner is used before plural countable nouns that are general?

- A. some
- B. an
- C. the
- D. a

2. What should you avoid when writing legibly and neatly in English?

- A. Writing with a light pencil
- B. Using abbreviations
- C. Using a ruler for straight lines
- D. Smudging ink

3. Which scientific innovation is related to the song 'Electric Feel' by MGMT?

- A. A. Electric cars
- B. B. Renewable energy
- C. C. Wireless electricity
- D. D. Sensory perception

4. What is the significance of supporting local bookstores and libraries for readers of short stories?

- A. To ensure diverse literary offerings in the community
- B. To prevent others from accessing the same books
- C. To save money on book purchases
- D. To monopolize the market for specific authors

5. What is the correct term for the practice of protecting and managing natural resources and wildlife for future generations?

- A. Depletion
- B. Destruction
- C. Exploitation
- D. Conservation

6. What does the suffix '-ment' mean in a word?

- A. Before
- B. Full of
- C. Act of
- D. After

7. What is the appropriate collective noun for a group of chickens?

- A. Coop
- B. Murder
- C. Flock
- D. Colony

8. What is the central theme of the poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'?

- A. The fear of aging and indecision
- B. Living a fulfilling life
- C. The pursuit of money
- D. Finding true love

9. What scientific concept is associated with the song 'E=MC²' by Big Audio Dynamite?

- A. A. Gravity
- B. B. Genetics
- C. D. Aerodynamics
- D. C. Relativity

10. In what way can a negative attitude towards modern fashion impact one's perception of others?

- A. By encouraging diversity and inclusivity
- B. By leading to judgment and prejudice
- C. By promoting tolerance and acceptance
- D. By fostering empathy and understanding

11. What information should a consumer look for in the terms and conditions of a purchase?

- A. The refund policy
- B. The seller's favorite color
- C. The seller's phone number
- D. The weather forecast

12. Select the correct past tense form for reporting what an employer said: "The employer said, 'We train interns every year.'"

- A. The employer said that they trained interns every year.
- B. The employer said that they will train interns every year.
- C. The employer said that they train interns every year.
- D. The employer said that they trains interns every year.

13. What is the name of the first person to set foot on the moon?

- A. Neil Armstrong
- B. Buzz Aldrin
- C. John Glenn
- D. Yuri Gagarin

14. Which determiner is used before plural countable nouns?

- A. more
- B. either
- C. these
- D. every

15. How can one evaluate the credibility of information about fashion trends?

- A. By only trusting social media influencers
- B. By ignoring all sources
- C. By believing everything read
- D. By verifying sources and cross-referencing information

16. What is the correct collective noun for a group of crabs?

- A. Cast
- B. Pack
- C. Cluster
- D. Herd

17. Which one of the following statements about the Great Rift Valley is true?

- A. It is home to polar bears.
- B. It stretches across multiple continents.
- C. It is a man-made structure.
- D. It is a geological feature in East Africa.

18. Which determiner is used before uncountable nouns?

- A. a
- B. some
- C. an
- D. the

19. What does John learn by the end of the story?

- A. Friendship is more important than family
- B. Family comes first
- C. Money is everything
- D. Revenge is sweet

20. What can be gained from peer reviewing in the process of writing rehabilitation?

- A. Limited feedback and growth in writing skills
- B. Constructive criticism and different perspectives on writing
- C. Increased isolation from other writers
- D. Decreased motivation to write

21. Who is the author of the short story 'The Snows of Kilimanjaro'?

- A. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- B. Toni Morrison
- C. Ernest Hemingway
- D. Kurt Vonnegut

22. Which factor is essential for developing a positive attitude towards modern fashion?

- A. Comparing oneself to fashion influencers
- B. Pretending to like a certain trend
- C. Being confident in your unique style
- D. Always wearing expensive brands

23. Which verb tense is used to indicate actions that were completed before a certain point in the past?

- A. Past tense
- B. Future tense
- C. Continuous tense
- D. Perfect tense

24. How can independent reading help you take responsibility for your learning?

- A. By allowing you to explore new ideas on your own
- B. By restricting your reading choices
- C. By making you rely on others for information
- D. By discouraging you from reading at all

25. What is the title of the short story in which a scientist invents a machine that lets him travel through time?

- A. Cat's Cradle
- B. Timequake
- C. Slaughterhouse-Five
- D. The Time Machine

26. Which adverb correctly completes the sentence: The children behaved _____ during the field trip.

- A. best
- B. well
- C. good
- D. goodly

27. Why is it important for consumers to ask questions and seek clarification before making a purchase?

- A. To rely solely on the seller's recommendations
- B. To prevent misunderstandings and ensure satisfaction with the purchase
- C. To avoid understanding the product or service being offered
- D. To rush into decisions without considering all options

28. Which of the following is the correct collective noun for a group of elephants?

- A. Pod
- B. Pack
- C. Gaggle
- D. Swarm

29. Which of the following is a common mistake to avoid when making notes on a text?

- A. Using abbreviations and symbols
- B. Skipping important details
- C. Organizing notes logically
- D. Paraphrasing information

30. What does the main character lose in 'The Gift of the Magi'?

- A. Her watch
- B. Her shoes
- C. Her hair
- D. Her dress

31. Identify the sentence in active voice.

- A. The javelin throw event is scheduled for Saturday.
- B. Kenyan supporters cheered for the athletes.
- C. The trophy was handed to the winning captain.
- D. The final match was won by the Kenyan team.

32. What does the simile 'as brave as a lion' suggest about the hero in the story?

- A. He is as weak as a kitten
- B. He is as quiet as a mouse
- C. He is as strong and fearless as a lion
- D. He is as gentle as a lamb

33. Which phrase is considered impolite when requesting something?

- A. Can I have that, please?
- B. Pass the salt, please.
- C. Give me that now!
- D. I want that immediately.

34. What is the main metaphor used in 'The Red Wheelbarrow'?

- A. A broken heart
- B. The hard work of a farmer
- C. The fragility of life
- D. The beauty of nature

35. What is the name of the famous gorge located in the Great Rift Valley of Kenya?

- A. Tugela Gorge
- B. Mugie Gorge
- C. Olorgesailie Gorge
- D. Hells Gate Gorge

36. How can wildlife-themed art projects in schools encourage students to learn about wildlife conservation and sustainability?

- A. Wildlife-themed art projects in schools have no impact on students' understanding of
- B. Wildlife-themed art projects in schools foster creativity, awareness, and appreciation for
- C. Wildlife-themed art projects in schools discourage students from learning about
- D. Wildlife-themed art projects in schools are irrelevant in promoting conservation education.

37. Which short story explores the theme of social injustice and discrimination?

- A. The Monkey's Paw
- B. To Build a Fire
- C. The Necklace
- D. The Outsiders

38. How do the protagonist's peers react when the protagonist expresses their true feelings?

- A. They mock and ridicule the protagonist
- B. They ignore the protagonist
- C. They feel threatened by the protagonist
- D. They appreciate the protagonist's honesty

39. Which determiner is used to refer to more than two people or things?

- A. many
- B. both
- C. these
- D. few

40. Who is the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature, known for her powerful and evocative poetry?

- A. Ama Ata Aidoo
- B. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- C. Nadine Gordimer
- D. Wangari Maathai

41. Why is it important to avoid making excuses in your apology letter to a peer?

- A. To avoid facing consequences
- B. To take full responsibility for your actions
- C. To show that the peer was partly at fault
- D. To shift the blame onto someone else

42. What does the suffix '-ward' mean in a word?

- A. In the direction of
- B. Quality of
- C. Full of
- D. Without

43. Which Kenyan game reserve is known for its conservation of black and white rhinos?

- A. Meru National Park
- B. Masai Mara National Reserve
- C. Ol Pejeta Conservancy
- D. Laikipia Plateau

44. What role does writing legibly play in advocating for human rights?

- A. It makes the message harder to understand
- B. It helps disguise the message
- C. It makes the message less impactful
- D. It helps convey the message clearly

45. What is the central theme of the poem 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'?

- A. The glory of battle
- B. The futility of war
- C. The honor of sacrifice
- D. The horror of war

46. Which traditional Kenyan musical instrument is made from a gourd, string, and beadwork?

- A. Isukuti
- B. Orutu
- C. Kiganda
- D. Nyatiti

47. Which African country is famous for its ancient rock-hewn churches in Lalibela?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Rwanda
- C. Uganda
- D. Ghana

48. What should be the structure of a rehabilitation essay?

- A. Conclusion, introduction, body
- B. Body, conclusion, introduction
- C. No clear structure
- D. Introduction, body, conclusion

49. What consequences does the protagonist face for standing up for themselves?

- A. They are rewarded with a leadership position
- B. They are praised by their peers
- C. They are excluded from group activities
- D. They lose all their friends

50. What does the idiom 'Caveat emptor' mean in relation to consumer protection?

- A. The customer is always right
- B. To pay through the nose
- C. Read the fine print
- D. Buyer beware

