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English - GRADE 8

Question Paper

1. Neither the captain nor the players ____ willing to accept the decision.

A. is

B. are

C. have

D. was

2. Choose the correct comparative adverb: The bus to Nakuru arrived _____ than the bus to Naivasha.

A. more early

B. most early

C. earliest

D. earlier

3. What is the best way to prepare for an oral presentation?

A. Avoid eye contact with the audience

B. Wait until the last minute

C. Practice speaking out loud

D. Read from a script

4. If a classmate claims, 'Homework is pointless,' how can you disagree in a respectful manner?

A. Scream at them

B. Laugh at them

C. 'I understand where you're coming from, but I think homework helps us learn'

D. 'That's the stupidest thing I've ever heard'

5. Which book narrates the struggles of a family facing discrimination and deportation threats due to their immigration status?

A. Between Shades of Gray

B. Brown Girl Dreaming

C. Americanah

D. We Are Not From Here

6. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of consumer-friendly writing style?

A. Long, complex sentences

B. Clear headings and subheadings

C. Simple and straightforward language

D. Bulleted or numbered lists

7. What is the name of the first African-American woman to travel in space?

A. Valentina Tereshkova

B. Christa McAuliffe

C. Sally Ride

D. Mae Jemison

8. Which Kenyan tourist attraction site is known for its traditional Maasai culture and distinct red attire?

A. Hells Gate National Park

B. Amboseli National Park

C. Nairobi National Park

D. Maasai Mara National Reserve

9. Select the appropriate adverb to complete the sentence: They danced _____ at the concert.

A. amazing

B. amazingly

C. amazeing

D. amaze

10. Who ____ responsible for bringing the balls to the pitch?

A. were

B. are

C. is

D. was

11. How does the speaker feel about the impact of tourism on Kenya?

A. Positive impact only

B. Negative impact only

C. No impact at all

D. Both positive and negative impacts

12. What is the correct verb tense to use for actions that are currently happening?

A. Past tense

B. Future tense

C. Present continuous tense

D. Simple present tense

13. What is the correct term for the unlawful killing of animals, especially for their body parts?

A. Poaching

B. Cuddling

C. Rescuing

D. Petting

14. How can revising and updating your notes improve comprehension of a text?

A. By ignoring the notes completely

B. By never revising the notes

C. By keeping notes unchanged

D. By reinforcing learning and understanding

15. Which type of visual aid is best suited for presenting the distribution of plant species in a coastal forest?

A. Area chart

B. Bubble chart

C. Scatter plot

D. Heat map

16. Which literary element is commonly used in short stories to create suspense?

A. Setting

B. Foreshadowing

C. Dialogue

D. Flashback

17. What does the idiom 'Read between the lines' mean in consumer protection?

A. Accept information as presented

B. Ignore important details

C. Believe everything you read

D. Look for hidden meanings

18. Which connector is used to contrast two ideas in a sequence?

A. On the other hand

B. Even though

C. Thus

D. Specifically

19. What type of sentence is 'We visited the Okavango Delta, and we went on a mokoro ride through its waterways'?

A. Compound-complex sentence

B. Simple sentence

C. Compound sentence

D. Complex sentence

20. What element should play a central role in your descriptive composition about the Olympic village?

A. Focusing only on the athletes' training schedules

B. Capturing the sense of community and diversity within the village

C. Omitting any mention of the village

D. Ignoring the living conditions of the athletes

21. Which determiner is used with singular countable nouns?

A. both

B. neither

C. those

D. each

22. Select the appropriate adverb to complete the sentence: He sang _____ at the talent show.

A. beautify

B. beauty

C. beautiful

D. beautifully

23. How is the word 'swimming' pronounced?

A. swee-ming

B. swee-ming

C. swim-ing

D. swim-ming

24. What is the term for the repetition of a vowel sound in poetry?

A. Onomatopoeia

B. Assonance

C. Consonance

D. Alliteration

25. How can you politely disagree with someone who asserts, 'Cooking is a waste of time'?

A. 'You're completely wrong'

B. 'Cooking is the best'

C. 'I don't care'

D. 'I appreciate your opinion, but I find cooking to be a valuable skill and a creative outlet'

26. Which term is used as the collective noun for a group of sheep?

A. Pod

B. Flock

C. Swarm

D. Colony

27. Which of the following animals is known for its distinctive black and white spots and is native to Kenya?

A. Hyena

B. Cheetah

C. Jackal

D. Leopard

28. Which determiner is used before most singular countable nouns?

A. an

B. a

C. the

D. some

29. What should you do to make your points on human rights stand out in your writing?

A. Use extremely small font size

B. Avoid punctuation marks

C. Highlight them with bright colors

D. Write them in all capital letters

30. Why is it important to read for enjoyment during independent reading?

A. To make reading a boring chore

B. To cultivate a love for reading

C. To impress others with your reading choices

D. To read only for academic purposes

31. How can you make the excitement and competition of a judo match at the Olympics come alive in your writing?

A. Using vibrant language to describe the intensity and fast-paced action

B. Describing the match in a slow and dull manner

C. Focusing on the empty spaces in the arena

D. Ignoring the skills and techniques of the judokas

32. Which sentence effectively describes the experience of a safari in Kenya?

A. Embark on a safari in Kenya to witness the beauty of nature up close and personal.
B. Safari tours are a popular activity in Kenya.

C. Kenya is home to a diverse range of wildlife.

D. Spotting the Big Five on a safari is a thrilling experience.

33. Which poet is known for his environmental activism and the poem 'Mending Wall'?

A. Carl Sandburg

B. Walt Whitman

C. Langston Hughes

D. Robert Frost

34. How should a reader approach difficult passages during intensive reading?

A. Keep re-reading until understood

B. Try to guess the meaning

C. Skip over them

D. Ask for help or look up the words

35. How can networking help you in your career choice?

A. Networking only helps older people

B. Networking can help you build connections

C. Networking is a waste of time

D. Networking is not necessary

36. What is the appropriate collective noun for a group of bison?

A. Troop

B. Flock

C. Pack

D. Herd

37. ____ forest near my village supplies firewood and fruit.

A. The

B. A

C. An

D.

38. Who is a famous hero in Kenya known for his role as a professional long-distance runner?

A. Mo Farah

B. Kenenisa Bekele

C. Usain Bolt

D. Eliud Kipchoge

39. What does the speaker suggest visitors should do when exploring Kenya?

A. Leave no trace behind

B. Pollute the environment

C. Ignore the wildlife

D. Disrespect local customs

40. We can see the snow-capped peak of Mount Kenya __ a distance.

A. in

B. next to

C. at

D. from

41. 'Table Mountain offers breathtaking views of Cape Town' is an example of which type of sentence?

A. Compound-complex sentence

B. Complex sentence

C. Simple sentence

D. Compound sentence

42. What value can non-fiction reading materials add to individuals exploring diverse career options?

A. To discourage exploration of new fields

B. To restrict occupational choices

C. To broaden perspectives and knowledge

D. To limit personal growth and development

43. How does the resolution of the short story impact the characters' future?

A. The characters remain unchanged

B. The characters drift apart

C. The characters grow closer

D. The characters seek revenge

44. What is a polite way to disagree with someone's idea in English?

A. I respect your perspective, but I have a different opinion.

B. You couldn't be more wrong!

C. That's absolutely ridiculous!

D. You have no idea what you're talking about!

45. Choose the correct form after 'enjoy': Some pupils ____ discussing how to say no to drugs during role-plays.

A. enjoy discussing

B. enjoyed discuss

C. enjoy to

D. enjoy to discuss

46. Who is a heroic figure in Kenyan history known for his leadership in promoting wildlife conservation and anti-poaching efforts?

A. Robert Mugabe

B. Dedan Kimathi

C. Richard Leakey

D. David Rudisha

47. What is the correct pronunciation of the word 'lion'?

A. lion

B. len

C. lan

D. lon

48. What is the central metaphor in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!'?

A. The end of a journey

B. A reliable captain

C. The death of President Lincoln

D. A ship lost at sea

49. Which character in the story 'African Heroes' demonstrates bravery and courage?

A. Brian, who always followed others

B. Wanjiku, who stood up to the bullies

C. Mary, who always ran away from danger

D. Joe, who was afraid of the dark

50. How can you improve the conclusion of an article about the Giraffe Centre in Nairobi?

A. There are many endangered giraffes at the Giraffe Centre.

B. Conclude your visit to the Giraffe Centre with a memorable encounter with these majestic

C. Interact with the gentle giants at the Giraffe Centre.

D. In conclusion, the Giraffe Centre is a popular tourist attraction in Nairobi.