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English - GRADE 8

Question Paper

1. Who wrote the short story 'The War of the Worlds' about a Martian invasion of Earth?

- A. Jules Verne
- B. Mary Shelley
- C. Ray Bradbury
- D. H.G. Wells

2. Which adverb correctly completes the sentence: The car moved _____ down the road.

- A. fast
- B. more fast
- C. fastly
- D. most fast

3. Which scientist is known for the theory of continental drift?

- A. Charles Darwin
- B. James Hutton
- C. Isaac Newton
- D. Alfred Wegener

4. What is the correct collective noun for a group of bees?

- A. Flock
- B. Herd
- C. School
- D. Swarm

5. Which of the following is a red flag that consumers should watch out for when making online purchases?

- A. Unsolicited emails or pop-up ads asking for personal information
- B. Prompt delivery and reliable customer service
- C. Positive customer reviews and ratings
- D. Secure payment options and encrypted websites

6. Which of the following is NOT a useful strategy for improving reading skills when learning about the Olympics?

- A. Participating in discussions about the articles
- B. Avoiding looking up new words
- C. Rereading confusing parts
- D. Reading slowly and carefully

7. What is the setting of the passage?

- A. A school in Kisumu
- B. A fashion show in Nairobi
- C. A traditional market in Mombasa
- D. A shopping mall in Eldoret

8. How can readers contribute to the preservation of short story literature for future generations?

- A. By erasing any references to classic stories
- B. By donating to literary organizations and archives
- C. By throwing away old books and stories
- D. By only reading stories online and not in print

9. Which type of reading material is most likely to provide useful tips for job interviews and resume writing?

- A. Fairy tales and fables
- B. Epic poems
- C. Science fiction novels
- D. Career development guides

10. How can you show politeness when asking for someone's opinion?

- A. You better agree with me.
- B. I need your opinion.
- C. Tell me what you think now!
- D. Why would I care what you think?

11. Which sentence correctly uses the passive voice?

- A. The Kenyan cyclist has won the race.
- B. The race was won by the Kenyan cyclist.
- C. The race was being won by the Kenyan cyclist.
- D. The Kenyan cyclist wins the race.

12. What does the speaker learn through the process of rehabilitation?

- A. To give up
- B. To be patient
- C. To be rude
- D. To ignore others

13. Which of the following is NOT a recommended source for understanding diversity and inclusivity in peer relationships?

- A. Multicultural literature books
- B. Social justice websites
- C. Diversity training manuals
- D. Fashion magazines

14. Which traditional Kenyan dish is made of maize, beans, and leafy greens?

- A. Nyama Choma
- B. Mukimo
- C. Pilau
- D. Ugali and Sukuma Wiki

15. In which year did Kenya win its first Olympic gold medal in athletics?

- A. 1996
- B. 2000
- C. 1968
- D. 1984

16. What should be the approach to addressing opposing viewpoints in a rehabilitation essay?

- A. Aggressively dismissing them
- B. Ignoring them completely
- C. Being overly emotional in responses
- D. Acknowledging and refuting them respectfully

17. What is the symbol of the Olympic Games featuring interconnected rings?

- A. Olympic Torch
- B. Olympic Flag
- C. Olympic Flame
- D. Olympic Rings

18. What does the prefix 'out-' mean in a word?

- A. Excessive
- B. Around
- C. Under
- D. Opposite of

19. How can utilizing technology for note-making enhance the reading experience?

- A. By facilitating organization and accessibility of notes
- B. By avoiding digital tools for note-making
- C. By increasing the complexity of note-making
- D. By embracing traditional note-taking methods

20. How can you effectively develop the backstory of an African hero or heroine character?

- A. Avoid developing a backstory for mystery
- B. Reveal the backstory gradually through the story
- C. Keep the backstory generic and common
- D. Give a detailed and rich backstory to explain everything

21. Who invented the telephone?

- A. Nikola Tesla
- B. Alexander Graham Bell
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. Thomas Edison

22. What scientific theme is explored in the song 'Lovely Rita' by The Beatles?

- A. D. Law enforcement technology
- B. A. Particle physics
- C. B. Astronomical phenomena
- D. C. Chemistry

23. What novel by Maya Angelou narrates her experiences of racism and trauma in the American south?

- A. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- B. The Catcher in the Rye
- C. The Book Thief
- D. The Bluest Eye

24. Which Kenyan environmental activist and poet penned the poem 'Butterfly Dreams'?

- A. Nadine Gordimer
- B. Kofi Awoonor
- C. Wangari Maathai
- D. Albert Wendt

25. What do the characters learn from their experiences in the short story about wildlife?

- A. That caring for the environment is optional
- B. That wildlife should be avoided
- C. That teamwork is essential
- D. That nature is boring

26. Who wrote the poem 'A Kenyan Safari' which vividly describes the beauty of Kenya's wildlife and landscapes?

- A. Ellen Bass
- B. Okwiri Oduor
- C. Yusuf Komunyakaa
- D. Ngugi wa Thiong'o

27. What is the correct form of the verb in this sentence: 'She _____ to the party last night'?

- A. go
- B. goes
- C. went
- D. is going

28. Which scientific innovation does the song 'Mr. Roboto' by Styx focus on?

- A. Biofuels
- B. 3D Printing
- C. Virtual Reality
- D. Artificial Intelligence

29. Which determiner is used to refer to things or people near the speaker?

- A. our
- B. here
- C. those
- D. each

30. What scientific innovation is mentioned in the song 'Hold Back the River' by James Bay?

- A. Flood Management
- B. Marine Biology
- C. River Conservation
- D. Hydropower Technology

31. 'The Drakensberg Amphitheatre in South Africa is a popular destination for hikers' is an example of which type of sentence?

- A. Complex sentence
- B. Compound sentence
- C. Simple sentence
- D. Compound-complex sentence

32. We drove ___ the Amboseli National Park to see the elephants.

- A. to
- B. across
- C. at
- D. over

33. Who is the author of the short story 'The Bet'?

- A. Anton Chekhov
- B. Chinua Achebe
- C. Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- D. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

34. What does the simile 'as bright as the morning sun' suggest about the heroine in the story?

- A. She is dull and boring
- B. She is forgetful and clumsy
- C. She is intelligent and wise
- D. She is lazy and careless

35. What is the importance of reading labels and instructions on products for consumer protection?

- A. To understand how to use the product safely and effectively
- B. To ignore important information about the product
- C. To waste time and money on unnecessary products
- D. To protect the manufacturer's reputation

36. How is the word 'medal' pronounced?

- A. med-all
- B. muh-DAL
- C. mee-dul
- D. mah-dil

37. If someone states, 'Swimming is boring,' how can you disagree in a respectful way?

- A. 'I don't care'
- B. 'You're completely wrong'
- C. 'I understand your perspective, but I find swimming to be a refreshing and enjoyable'
- D. 'Swimming is the best'

38. Which of the following is a correct example of a compound sentence?

- A. He is playing soccer at the field.
- B. I walked to school but my sister took the bus.
- C. She ate an apple before going to bed.
- D. They are going to the mall tomorrow.

39. Which of the following animals is endangered due to poaching for its tusks?

- A. Zebra
- B. Lion
- C. Rhino
- D. Gazelle

40. What is one of the main causes of air pollution in Kenya?

- A. Using organic fertilizers in agriculture
- B. Planting more trees
- C. Burning of fossil fuels for electricity generation
- D. Reducing plastic waste

41. What is the correct verb tense to use for actions that were habitual in the past?

- A. Past continuous tense
- B. Future simple tense
- C. Future tense
- D. Present simple tense

42. Which lake in Kenya is known for its large population of flamingos?

- A. Lake Victoria
- B. Lake Nakuru
- C. Lake Turkana
- D. Lake Baringo

43. Why is it essential to educate the community about the significance of wildlife conservation as emphasized in the story?

- A. To ignore the value of wildlife species and habitats
- B. To raise awareness and promote conservation efforts
- C. To discourage environmental awareness and conservation initiatives
- D. To exploit natural resources without consequences

44. Why is it important to educate the public about pollution according to the reading passage?

- A. Awareness can lead to positive behavioral changes
- B. Public education has no impact on the environment
- C. Ignorance is bliss when it comes to pollution
- D. Public opinion has no influence on pollution levels

45. In the story 'African Delights', who is the hero that navigates cultural identity and family dynamics?

- A. Ombima
- B. Oluoch
- C. Kariuki
- D. Wangari Maathai

46. Who is the protagonist in the short story 'The Lottery'?

- A. Tessie Hutchinson
- B. Bill Hutchinson
- C. Mr. Summers
- D. Old Man Warner

47. What is the main purpose of consumer protection laws?

- A. To benefit businesses
- B. To increase prices
- C. To restrict consumer choices
- D. To protect consumers

48. 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

49. Which word best describes the mood of the poem?

- A. Sad
- B. Excited
- C. Serious
- D. Proud

50. What lesson can be learned from the short story about peer relationships?

- A. Being selfish is the best way to have friends
- B. Ignoring your friends is acceptable
- C. Being popular is the most important thing
- D. Being kind and supportive is important in friendships

