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English - GRADE 9

Question Paper

1. Which of the following is an example of a distributive adjective related to income-generating activities?

- A. Every
- B. All
- C. Their
- D. Another

2. Which modal auxiliary verb is used to ask for advice or opinions?

- A. can
- B. should
- C. might
- D. will

3. What should you do if your writing is too wordy or repetitive?

- A. Ignore the issue
- B. Add more words
- C. Simplify sentences
- D. Use technical jargon

4. What should be the focus when writing a travel feature article?

- A. Exploring a specific aspect or theme in-depth
- B. Providing a generic overview of the destination
- C. Limiting the use of descriptive language
- D. Ignoring the culture and local customs

5. Which platform is commonly used for sharing and watching videos?

- A. YouTube
- B. Facebook
- C. Instagram
- D. Pinterest

6. What is Shakespeare's shortest play?

- A. Macbeth
- B. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- C. The Tempest
- D. The Comedy of Errors

7. Which adverb would best complete the sentence: The baby smiled _____?

- A. upon arrival
- B. emotionally
- C. victoriously
- D. happily

8. Which modal auxiliary verb is used to express ability or capacity?

- A. can
- B. ought
- C. would
- D. might

9. Which verb tense is used to show that an action had been completed before another action happened in the past?

- A. Past perfect tense
- B. Simple past tense
- C. Future perfect continuous tense
- D. Present perfect tense

10. Which preposition is correctly used in the sentence: 'We are looking forward _____ visiting the historical site of Fort Jesus'?

- A. for
- B. to
- C. in
- D. with

11. Which stanza from the poem evokes a sense of nostalgia?

- A. 'The children playing in the streets'
- B. 'The skyscrapers reaching the clouds'
- C. 'The elders telling stories by the fire'
- D. 'The young embracing the future'

12. What is a polite way to ask for someone's name?

- A. May I know your name, please?
- B. Tell me your name!
- C. What's your name, buddy?
- D. Give me your name!

13. Which one of the following statements about the Valley of the Kings is true?

- A. It is a famous surfing destination.
- B. It is located in South Africa.
- C. It is a man-made structure.
- D. It is the burial site of many ancient Egyptian pharaohs.

14. How does pollution impact the quality of life for individuals as discussed in the reading passage?

- A. Maintaining environmental harmony
- B. Leading to health problems and environmental degradation
- C. Improving physical and mental health
- D. Enhancing overall well-being

15. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: The safari group went hiking _____ Mount Kenya.

- A. by
- B. at
- C. in
- D. on

16. What destination is described in the poem 'Mombasa Memories'?

- A. A forest
- B. A beach
- C. A desert
- D. A mountain

17. What is the role of non-fiction books in building awareness and understanding of career trends and emerging industries?

- A. To limit exposure to current job market data
- B. To provide insights into career trends and opportunities
- C. To ignore technological advancements
- D. To discourage exploration of new industries

18. Which spelling is correct for the act of producing goods for sale, especially in a factory?

- A. Manufakture
- B. Manufacture
- C. Manuufacture
- D. Manufacture

19. Which of the following is NOT a good way to prepare for a job interview in Kenya?

- A. Show up late
- B. Dress appropriately
- C. Research the company
- D. Practice common interview questions

20. Which primary auxiliary verb is used with 'not' to form negative contractions in English?

- A. have
- B. do
- C. is
- D. will

21. Who is considered the father of modern African poetry?

- A. Chinua Achebe
- B. Wole Soyinka
- C. Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- D. Okot p'Bitek

22. Which conjunction is used to emphasize a point or conclusion?

- A. for
- B. so
- C. but
- D. and

23. Which scientific innovation is celebrated in the song 'Satellite' by Lena?

- A. C. Microchips
- B. D. Fusion power
- C. B. Satellite technology
- D. A. Sunscreen

24. Which of the following writing styles is most likely to be used in consumer protection materials in Kenya?

- A. Technical and scientific terms
- B. Bold and assertive language
- C. Standardized templates with little customization
- D. Emotional and persuasive language

25. Which of the following is a properly formed compound noun related to human rights?

- A. Work rights
- B. Freedom expression
- C. Right to work
- D. Rightlife

26. What is the significance of speeches about women in maritime leadership roles?

- A. To highlight traditional gender roles
- B. To showcase men as better leaders
- C. To promote diversity and equality in the workplace
- D. To discourage women from pursuing careers in the maritime industry

27. What literary device is commonly used in environmental poetry to create vivid imagery?

- A. Simile
- B. Alliteration
- C. Foreshadowing
- D. Personification

28. What is the name of the protagonist in the book 'The River Between' by Ngugi wa Thiong'o?

- A. Kabonyi
- B. Muthoni
- C. Waiyaki
- D. Joshua

29. Which African country is famous for its vibrant capital city, Marrakech, known for its bustling souks, stunning palaces, and historic medina?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Morocco
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. South Africa

30. Which reference material would be the most helpful in finding the definition, pronunciation, and parts of speech of a word?

- A. Dictionary
- B. Encyclopedia
- C. Thesaurus
- D. Magazine

31. What is the most popular cultural festival held in Kenya?

- A. Mombasa Carnival
- B. Lamu Cultural Festival
- C. Kwita Izina Festival
- D. Koroga Festival

32. How can including historical background improve a travel guide to Lamu Island in Kenya?

- A. Omit important details
- B. Provide context and enrich the reader's understanding of the destination
- C. Confuse the reader
- D. Make the guide less informative

33. Which social media platform is mainly used for sharing photos and videos?

- A. Twitter
- B. LinkedIn
- C. Instagram
- D. Facebook

34. Which connector is used to provide further details in a sequence?

- A. Furthermore
- B. Also
- C. Nevertheless
- D. Although

35. Which poem captures the essence of the Maasai culture and traditions in Kenya?

- A. Piano and Drums
- B. The Waste Land
- C. The Road Not Taken
- D. The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

36. What does the idiom 'tip of the iceberg' mean?

- A. To be iceberg season
- B. To be fully aware
- C. To show only a small part
- D. To reveal everything

37. What is a gender-neutral term for 'businessman'?

- A. businessperson
- B. businesswoman
- C. business executive
- D. entrepreneur

38. Which of the following is a recommended reading comprehension strategy for understanding consumer protection laws?

- A. Ignoring any unfamiliar words or terms
- B. Taking notes while reading to summarize key points
- C. Skimming the text quickly without fully reading it
- D. Reading only the first and last paragraph of the text

39. What is the resolution of the conflict in 'Modern Fashion'?

- A. Sara changes her appearance
- B. Sara quits the fashion industry
- C. Sara becomes a fashion icon
- D. Sara learns to love herself

40. What is the purpose of citation in rehabilitation writing?

- A. To make up information
- B. To hide sources
- C. To give credit to original sources
- D. To confuse the reader

41. Which of the following is a polite way to decline an invitation in Kenya?

- A. Thank you for inviting me, but I can't make it.
- B. I'm not coming!
- C. No way!
- D. I don't want to go!

42. How does the main character feel when they finally win a medal at the Olympics?

- A. Satisfied
- B. Humbled
- C. Disheartened
- D. Regretful

43. Which of the following is the correct collective noun for a group of bees?

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

44. What does the poet believe is the key to preserving Kenya's natural beauty?

- A. Educating the local community
- B. Implementing stricter regulations
- C. Encouraging mass tourism
- D. Embracing urbanization

45. How can you politely offer a compliment in English?

- A. You're not as bad as I thought
- B. You're not terrible
- C. You look nice
- D. I guess you're okay

46. Which of the following is a famous tourist attraction site in Kenya known for its annual wildebeest migration?

- A. Serengeti National Park
- B. Mount Kilimanjaro
- C. Victoria Falls
- D. Maasai Mara National Reserve

47. Which sentence represents a declarative sentence?

- A. Mount Kenya is the second highest mountain in Africa.
- B. Why should we visit the Maasai Mara National Reserve?
- C. How many national parks are there in Kenya?
- D. Don't miss the opportunity to spot the 'Big Five' animals in Kenya!

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

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

49. Which of the following is NOT a part of personal grooming?

- A. Combing your hair
- B. Wearing clean clothes
- C. Playing in the mud
- D. Applying deodorant

50. Which of the following lines from poetry addresses the issue of pollution?

- A. 'Two roads diverged in a yellow wood'
- B. 'I wandered lonely as a cloud'
- C. 'Do not go gentle into that good night'
- D. 'Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink'