



Myfuture CBC Revision

English - GRADE 9

Question Paper

1. If your group members want to read a mystery book but you prefer a fantasy novel, the best way to negotiate would be to:

- A. Ignore their choice and insist on reading the fantasy novel together
- B. Explain your preference for fantasy and suggest a compromise like reading a fantasy
- C. Refuse to participate and read the fantasy novel alone
- D. Read the mystery book but show disinterest in the content

2. Which primary auxiliary verb is used to form the present continuous interrogative form in the sentence 'Are the children planting trees in the park?'

- A. Have
- B. Can
- C. Be
- D. Do

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

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

4. What type of sentence is 'I love exploring the Maasai Mara National Reserve'?

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

5. What verb tense is used to describe habitual actions or general truths?

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

6. Which of the following is an example of a concrete noun related to income-generating activities?

- A. Love
- B. Farming
- C. Success
- D. Happiness

7. Which reference material would you use to research the definitions and usage of archaic words?

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

8. What is the primary source of plastic pollution in the oceans?

- A. Dumping waste from ships
- B. Fishing nets
- C. Plastic manufacturing plants
- D. Littering by beachgoers

9. Which of the following techniques would help create a sense of drama and suspense in a descriptive writing piece about a World Cup semifinal?

- A. Providing a timeline of the match events with no commentary
- B. Describing the team's training regimen before the game
- C. Building tension through detailed play-by-play descriptions
- D. Focusing on the pitch conditions throughout the match

10. What is the comparative form of the adjective 'faithful' when describing a loyal Kenyan community?

- A. faithful
- B. faithfulest
- C. faithfuler
- D. more faithful

11. How can you avoid career regret according to the reading?

- A. By ignoring your skills
- B. By choosing randomly
- C. By considering your passions and values
- D. By following others' opinions

12. Which Kenyan player famously scored against England at the Africa Cup of Nations?

- A. Mariga Wanyama
- B. Victor Wanyama
- C. Michael Olunga
- D. Dennis Oliech

13. Why is eye contact important during impromptu speeches?

- A. To show confidence and engage the audience
- B. To read from the audience's expressions
- C. To distract oneself from speaking
- D. To make the audience uncomfortable

14. What should the focus be when giving an impromptu speech?

- A. On avoiding eye contact with the audience
- B. On speaking for the longest time possible
- C. On impressing the audience with complex vocabulary
- D. On demonstrating knowledge and confidence

15. What is the purpose of a travel journal?

- A. To document memories and experiences during a trip
- B. To copy information from the internet
- C. Only to record negative experiences
- D. To include fictional stories

16. Why should you keep a reading journal or log for your independent reading activities?

- A. To track your reading progress and reflections
- B. To avoid reading altogether
- C. To never reflect on your reading experiences
- D. To forget all the books you have read

17. How can a presenter effectively manage time during an oral presentation?

- A. Practice and time the presentation beforehand
- B. Speak very slowly to fill up the time
- C. Rush through the content without pausing
- D. Go off on tangents and talk about unrelated topics

18. How can you politely disagree with someone who asserts, 'Sports are boring'?

- A. 'You have no idea what you're talking about'
- B. 'I understand where you're coming from, but I find sports exciting and enjoyable'
- C. 'Sports are the best'
- D. 'I agree, let's never play sports again'

19. Why is it important to keep a copy of your completed citizenship form?

- A. To throw away
- B. Because it's fun
- C. For future reference
- D. For memories

20. During the editing stage of writing, what should you focus on?

- A. Adding more unnecessary details
- B. Skipping this stage altogether
- C. Improving sentence structure and word choice
- D. Avoiding feedback from others

21. Which is the correct compound noun for 'protection of privacy'?

- A. protection privacy
- B. privacy-protection
- C. protection of privacy
- D. privacy protection

22. Which character in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' causes mischief with a love potion?

- A. Titania
- B. Hermia
- C. Lysander
- D. Puck

23. Why is it beneficial to use comprehension strategies while reading?

- A. To scan through the text quickly without understanding
- B. To skip reading altogether
- C. To deepen understanding and enhance retention
- D. To make the text more confusing

24. Who is considered the father of science fiction?

- A. William Shakespeare
- B. Jules Verne
- C. H.G. Wells
- D. Charles Dickens

25. _____ impacts the availability of oxygen in the ocean?

- A. Deforestation
- B. Electricity Generation
- C. Climate Change
- D. Air Travel

26. Who betrays the protagonist in the short story 'The Bet'?

- A. His brother
- B. His wife
- C. His son
- D. His best friend

27. What is the right way to say 'listen' in Kenyan English?

- A. Isn
- B. Is
- C. Istn
- D. Isn

28. Which primary auxiliary verb is used to form the present perfect interrogative form in the sentence 'Have the residents cleaned up the plastic litter along the road?'

- A. Can
- B. Do
- C. Have
- D. Be

29. What does it mean to make connections while reading?

- A. Paying attention to punctuation marks
- B. Reading the text out loud
- C. Connecting the text to personal experiences or other texts
- D. Ignoring the text completely

30. Which sentence is exclamatory?

- A. Exploring the Hells Gate National Park is an adventure.
- B. What a wonderful opportunity to see the Big Five at the Tsavo National Park!
- C. The Aberdare National Park is known for its diverse ecosystem.
- D. Make sure to visit the Nairobi Giraffe Centre for a unique experience.

31. Read the sentence from a career article: "The guidance counsellor said, 'You should explore different careers before choosing one.'" Which is the correct reported speech version?

- A. The guidance counsellor telling them should explore different careers before choosing one.
- B. The guidance counsellor will say they should explore different careers before choosing one.
- C. The guidance counsellor said they should explore different careers before choosing one.
- D. The guidance counsellor told them that they should explore different careers before

32. What type of wildlife can be seen in the Tsavo National Park?

- A. Camels
- B. Giraffes
- C. Rhinos
- D. Penguins

33. What role does reading play in understanding the significance of sustainable tourism practices during international travel?

- A. Promoting eco-friendly accommodations and activities
- B. Ignoring environmental concerns
- C. Disregarding local communities
- D. Supporting wildlife exploitation

34. Which preposition is correctly used in the sentence: 'He is fond _____ storytelling around the campfire'?

- A. for
- B. in
- C. about
- D. of

35. Which primary auxiliary verb is used to form questions in English?

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

36. What is the moral lesson in the short story 'The Happy Prince'?

- A. Generosity
- B. Gratitude
- C. Kindness
- D. Selflessness

37. Which of the following is an example of consumer exploitation that consumer laws seek to prevent?

- A. Charging fair prices
- B. Providing accurate information
- C. Offering quality products
- D. Selling counterfeit goods

38. What does the phrasal verb 'brush up' mean?

- A. Wear dirty shoes
- B. Wear messy hair
- C. Improve or refresh skills
- D. Forget to brush teeth

39. Which adverb correctly completes the sentence: The music played _____ during the concert.

- A. loud
- B. more loud
- C. louder
- D. loudest

40. Which primary auxiliary verb is used with 'I', 'you', 'we', and 'they' to form questions and negatives in English?

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

41. What does the character Thoni represent in the play 'The Black Hermit' by Ngg wa Thiong'o?

- A. Patriarchy
- B. Tradition
- C. Religion
- D. Modernization

42. How can reading fiction stories contribute to an individual's personal growth and income generation?

- A. By promoting a fixed mindset
- B. By limiting exposure to diverse ideas
- C. By encouraging creativity and innovation
- D. By discouraging adaptability

43. Which step of the writing process involves making sure your writing is clear and well-organized?

- A. Proofreading
- B. Prewriting
- C. Editing
- D. Revising

44. Why is it important to have a positive attitude towards fashion?

- A. To fit in with the popular crowd
- B. To show off expensive clothing brands
- C. To boost self-confidence and self-expression
- D. To make others jealous of your style

45. Where would you find information on the pronunciation of a word?

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

46. Which sentence is in the active voice?

- A. The marathon is being run by the athlete in the morning.
- B. The marathon will be run by the athlete in the morning.
- C. The athlete will run the marathon in the morning.
- D. The marathon was being run by the athlete in the morning.

47. Which conjunction is used to present examples or illustrations?

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

48. Which play style would most likely involve a focus on the psychological aspects of fear and survival at sea?

- A. Fantasy
- B. Horror
- C. Mystery
- D. Romance

49. What is the role of editing in rehabilitation writing?

- A. To change the main argument
- B. To improve clarity and coherence
- C. To remove all sources cited
- D. To add more irrelevant information

50. What is the correct quantifier to use when referring to a specific amount of friction?

- A. Many friction
- B. Several friction
- C. A few friction
- D. A lot of friction

