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English - Grade 10

Question Paper

1. Who is the author of the poem 'For Muthoni Nyanjiru' which pays tribute to a Kenyan heroine?

- A. Kwame Dawes
- B. Shailja Patel
- C. Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- D. Taban Lo Liyong

2. How can you politely ask for clarification on something you don't understand?

- A. I'm lost. Explain better.
- B. I have no idea what you're saying.
- C. Can you please clarify this for me?
- D. You're not making sense.

3. Choose the preposition that shows time in the sentence: The exam starts in the morning.

- A. in
- B. morning
- C. starts
- D. exam

4. Which one of the following statements about the Maasai Mara National Reserve is true?

- A. It is a desert landscape.
- B. It is a man-made tourist attraction.
- C. It is home to the Great Migration.
- D. It is located in South Africa.

5. Which adverb correctly completes the sentence: They work _____ hard during exams.

- A. harder
- B. hard
- C. hardly
- D. hardest

6. What punctuation mark is used to separate items in a list?

- A. Comma
- B. Semicolon
- C. Period
- D. Colon

7. Which conversational sentence correctly uses a modal to express obligation when talking about school rules?

- A. Students musting wear their uniforms to school.
- B. Students must wear their uniforms to school.
- C. Students must wear their uniforms to the schooling.
- D. Students musts wear their uniforms to school.

8. How does brainstorming help in the writing process?

- A. By hiding the main idea
- B. By adding irrelevant details
- C. By organizing thoughts
- D. By using complex words

9. What can consumers do to avoid falling for scams or fraudulent schemes?

- A. Refrain from reading reviews or doing research
- B. Share personal information with unknown sources
- C. Be cautious of deals that seem too good to be true
- D. Never question suspicious offers

10. Which adverb correctly completes the sentence: She sings _____ of all the students.

- A. most beautiful
- B. beautifully
- C. more beautifully
- D. more beautiful

11. What is the setting of the poem 'Kubla Khan' by Samuel Taylor Coleridge?

- A. Xanadu
- B. Renaissance Italy
- C. The Arctic
- D. Ancient Egypt

12. What is the purpose of outlining when writing about marine life?

- A. To organize ideas and structure the content
- B. To skip the research process
- C. To make the writing process longer
- D. To add unnecessary details

13. How is the word 'familiar' pronounced?

- A. fa-mi-LI-ar
- B. fay-mil-yar
- C. fam-i-liar
- D. fa-MI-liar

14. Which sentence represents a declarative sentence?

- A. Have you seen the Maasai people jumping in their traditional dance?
- B. When is the best time to visit Amboseli National Park?
- C. Isn't it amazing to witness the annual Wildebeest Migration in the Mara?
- D. Go on a guided tour of the Karen Blixen Museum in Nairobi.

15. Why are wildlife posters and displays effective tools for promoting conservation messages in schools and communities?

- A. Wildlife posters and displays are unattractive and uninformative.
- B. Wildlife posters and displays have no impact on promoting conservation messages.
- C. Wildlife posters and displays visually communicate conservation messages and
- D. Wildlife posters and displays distract from conservation messages.

16. How does the play-project encourage critical thinking in relation to social media content?

- A. By promoting skepticism and mistrust towards social media content
- B. By eliminating the need for critical thinking in online interactions
- C. By encouraging blind acceptance of all online information
- D. By fostering analytical skills to evaluate online information critically

17. What is a polite way to express gratitude in English?

- A. Don't expect thanks from me
- B. I owe you one
- C. Thank you very much!
- D. I don't need your help

18. Which country in Southern Africa is famous for its Sossusvlei sand dunes, Fish River Canyon, and Etosha National Park?

- A. Botswana
- B. Namibia
- C. South Africa
- D. Zambia

19. Which modal auxiliary verb is used to indicate ability or skill?

- A. would
- B. can
- C. should
- D. must

20. Which adjective reflects a kind-hearted friend?

- A. Inconsiderate
- B. Heartless
- C. Kind
- D. Harsh

21. What is the correct type of sentence for the statement 'Don't forget to try the traditional Kenyan cuisine'?

- A. Exclamatory
- B. Interrogative
- C. Imperative
- D. Declarative

22. Who is the protagonist of the short story?

- A. John's best friend
- B. John
- C. Mrs. Kamau
- D. Mr. Johnson

23. What is the suffix of the word 'hope'?

- A. -ed
- B. -ing
- C. -less
- D. -ful

24. What is an example of a marine mammal?

- A. Octopus
- B. Dolphin
- C. Tuna
- D. Shark

25. Which modal auxiliary is used to request or ask for help in relation to environmental conservation?

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

26. Who wrote the poem 'Phenomenal Woman'?

- A. Pablo Neruda
- B. Maya Angelou
- C. Rumi
- D. Langston Hughes

27. What skill can be enhanced through analyzing the structure of a short story?

- A. Physical agility
- B. Problem-solving abilities
- C. Listening comprehension
- D. Writing skills

28. What is the importance of marine protected areas in conserving marine life?

- A. Encouraging fishing activities
- B. Increasing pollution levels
- C. Promoting urban development
- D. Preserving biodiversity

29. How should 'hyena' be pronounced?

- A. heena
- B. hyena
- C. hiyena
- D. haiena

30. 'Victoria Falls is a UNESCO World Heritage Site' is an example of which type of sentence?

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

31. Why is it important for tourists to read up on local customs and traditions of the destination country?

- A. To only eat at international fast-food chains
- B. To respect local etiquette and traditions
- C. To critique the local culture
- D. To wear inappropriate clothing

32. What is the correct collective noun for a group of owls?

- A. Gaggle
- B. Parliament
- C. Herd
- D. Pack

33. Which tourist attraction is a historic fort located in India?

- A. Machu Picchu
- B. Yellowstone National Park
- C. Taj Mahal
- D. Angkor Wat

34. What does the metaphor 'her voice was a gentle breeze' suggest about the heroine in the story?

- A. She is forgetful and clumsy
- B. She is loud and harsh
- C. She is irritating and annoying
- D. She is calm and soothing

35. What stereotypes about education are challenged in the play 'Lessons Learnt'?

- A. Education leads to poverty
- B. Education is irrelevant
- C. Education is only for the elite
- D. Education is a guarantee of success

36. Why is it important to monitor your understanding while reading?

- A. To speed through the text
- B. To ensure comprehension
- C. To remain confused
- D. To forget the main ideas

37. Which term is used as the collective noun for a group of birds of prey?

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

38. How can you make your writing more impactful?

- A. Including relevant examples
- B. Using vague language
- C. Avoiding emotion
- D. Being repetitive

39. What is the purpose of an epigraph in a poem's structure?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To provide context or set the tone for the poem
- C. To hide the message of the poem
- D. To determine the font style of the poem

40. What role does visualising play in understanding a story about sea travel?

- A. It helps create a mental image of the scenes
- B. It confuses the reader about the setting
- C. It prevents readers from enjoying the story
- D. It discourages readers from imagining characters

41. What is the role of the director in a play?

- A. To interpret the script and guide the actors
- B. To design the costumes
- C. To act as the protagonist
- D. To write the dialogue

42. Which of the following sentences demonstrates the past perfect continuous aspect?

- A. He has gone fishing yesterday.
- B. They had been waiting for the bus before it arrived.
- C. She has cooked dinner already.
- D. I have read that book last month.

43. What health problems can arise from pollution in Kenya?

- A. Decreased allergies
- B. Improved overall well-being
- C. Decrease in respiratory illnesses
- D. Increased risk of cancer

44. Which of the following would likely engage readers more in a descriptive writing piece about a World Cup semifinal?

- A. Providing a timeline of the match events
- B. Describing the tension in the air before a crucial penalty shootout
- C. Recounting the history of the World Cup tournament
- D. Listing the players' names and positions

45. In which short story does the protagonist rebel against the oppressive colonial rule?

- A. Wizard of the Crow
- B. Petals of Blood
- C. A Grain of Wheat
- D. Weep Not, Child

46. Which adverb would best complete the sentence: The children played _____ in the park?

- A. angrily
- B. violently
- C. happily
- D. routinely

47. Which African country is home to the Maasai Mara National Reserve, known for its diverse wildlife and annual wildebeest migration?

- A. Uganda
- B. Kenya
- C. Rwanda
- D. Tanzania

48. 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. No way!
- C. I'm not coming!
- D. I don't want to go!

49. How can a pie chart help in understanding the population distribution of animals in a game park?

- A. By illustrating the percentage of different animal species in the park
- B. By showing the average lifespan of animals in the park
- C. By listing the names of all the animals in the park
- D. By indicating the types of food preferred by animals in the park

50. Select the appropriate conjunction to join the sentences 'The hero was brave. The villagers respected him.'

A. although

B. so

C. if

D. while