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English - Grade 10

Question Paper

1. Which reference material would be most useful for researching information about dinosaurs?

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

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

- A. Walt Whitman
- B. Robert Frost
- C. Langston Hughes
- D. Carl Sandburg

3. Which sentence is written in passive voice?

- A. The winning team received a standing ovation from the crowd.
- B. The marathon was completed by the Kenyan runner.
- C. Kenyan athletes broke several records at the event.
- D. The final match will be broadcast live on TV.

4. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Agressive
- B. Agressiv
- C. Aggressive
- D. Agresive

5. In the book 'The River Between' by Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, who is the protagonist?

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

6. Which of the following is a helpful technique for analyzing articles about the Olympics?

- A. Ignoring the captions
- B. Summarizing key points
- C. Only focusing on the pictures
- D. Skipping over the introduction

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

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

8. Which sentence correctly uses subject and pronoun agreement in a school circular?

- A. Every students must bring his identification card.
- B. Every student must bring his or her identification card.
- C. Every student must bring their own identification card always.
- D. Every student must bring their identification card.

9. What is the name of the famous Kenyan poet known for his spoken word performances?

- A. Kennet B
- B. Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- C. Wangari Maathai
- D. Wanjeri Gakuru

10. What is the main benefit of wildlife conservation?

- A. Wildlife conservation disrupts ecosystems
- B. Conserving wildlife helps maintain ecological balance
- C. Human activities have no impact on wildlife
- D. Wildlife conservation only benefits certain species

11. Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Believee
- B. Belive
- C. Believe
- D. Beleive

12. _____ is the largest mammal on earth?

- A. Turtle
- B. Dolphin
- C. Shark
- D. Blue Whale

13. How does the short story showcase the importance of trust in peer relationships?

- A. By gossiping about others behind their backs
- B. By ignoring and isolating peers
- C. By lying and betraying friends
- D. By being honest and reliable in interactions

14. What does the idiom 'Caveat emptor' mean in relation to consumer protection?

- A. Read the fine print
- B. Buyer beware
- C. To pay through the nose
- D. The customer is always right

15. Which sentence effectively introduces an article about the cultural festivals of Kenya?

- A. Kenya hosts various cultural festivals throughout the year.
- B. Immerse yourself in the diverse traditions of Kenya.
- C. Discover the rich tapestry of cultural festivals that showcase Kenya's heritage and diversity.
- D. Celebrate the vibrant culture of Kenya at its festivals.

16. Which character in the play 'As You Like It' says the famous line 'All the world's a stage'?

- A. Celia
- B. Jaques
- C. Orlando
- D. Rosalind

17. What does the phrasal verb 'spruce up' mean?

- A. Look smart and tidy
- B. Look disheveled
- C. Ignore personal grooming
- D. Wear wrinkled clothes

18. Identify the imperative sentence among the following options.

- A. Explore the beautiful coastline of Diani Beach.
- B. The wildebeest migration in the Serengeti is a spectacular sight.
- C. I can't wait to see the Great Migration in the Masai Mara.
- D. Do you know where to find the best coffee in Kenya?

19. Which determiner is used before a plural countable noun that has already been mentioned?

- A. a
- B. some
- C. the
- D. an

20. Which reference material would be most helpful for researching information about Ancient Egypt?

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

21. How can selective listening and speaking contribute to building consumer confidence and empowerment?

- A. Participating actively and making informed choices
- B. Believing everything without verifying facts
- C. Questioning authority and resisting advice
- D. Being passive and accepting all information

22. Choose the relative pronoun in the sentence: The student who answered the question received praise.

- A. student
- B. received
- C. praise
- D. who

23. What type of sentence is 'We explored the Kruger National Park, and we encountered elephants and rhinos'?

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

24. Which of the following characteristics could describe a protagonist in a play?

- A. Quiet
- B. Cowardly
- C. Antagonistic
- D. Supportive

25. What leads to the downfall of the protagonist in the short story 'The Tell-Tale Heart'?

- A. A sudden illness
- B. A mysterious figure
- C. A recurring nightmare
- D. A guilty conscience

26. If a character is described as 'aloof' in a play, how would they likely behave?

- A. Warm
- B. Outgoing
- C. Chatty
- D. Distant

27. What does the repetition of certain words signify in the poem?

- A. Monotony
- B. Irrelevance
- C. Importance
- D. Confusion

28. What is a common color scheme associated with sea travel?

- A. Pink and purple
- B. Blue and white
- C. Red and green
- D. Black and white

29. Which modal auxiliary verb is used to show possibility or probability?

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

30. What is the correct verb tense to use for actions that were completed at a general time in the past?

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

31. Which Kenyan author's work sheds light on gender equality and women's empowerment?

- A. Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor
- B. Grace Ogot
- C. Meja Mwangi
- D. Margaret Ogola

32. What is the role of supporting details in a paragraph about environmental conservation?

- A. To confuse the reader with irrelevant information
- B. To provide evidence or examples to support the main idea
- C. To distract the reader from the main idea
- D. To introduce a completely new topic

33. Which of the following is a way to show respect in your apology letter to a peer?

- A. Avoiding eye contact when delivering the apology
- B. Over-explaining your reasons for apologizing
- C. Using informal language and slang
- D. Acknowledging the peer's feelings and perspective

34. How does agricultural practices contribute to water pollution in Kenya?

- A. No impact on water quality
- B. Use of pesticides and fertilizers
- C. Promoting clean water sources
- D. Preventing soil erosion

35. Select the grammatically correct punctuation for addressing a group in an email salutation.

- A. Dear students;
- B. Dear students.
- C. Dear students,
- D. Dear students

36. Choose the possessive adjective in the sentence: Our coach praised the team's effort.

- A. effort
- B. praised
- C. team's
- D. Our

37. Which of the following is a benefit of engaging in income-generating activities through reading fiction?

- A. Decreased imagination
- B. Reduced critical thinking
- C. Lower literacy skills
- D. Increased creativity

38. What should you do if you make a mistake while writing about human rights issues?

- A. Ignore the mistake and continue
- B. Start the whole page again
- C. Cross out the mistake and leave it visible
- D. Cover the mistake with correction fluid

39. Which of the following can be an effective way to develop vocabulary skills while reading about the Olympics?

- A. Reading without paying attention to vocabulary
- B. Looking up meanings of unfamiliar words
- C. Ignoring any new words encountered
- D. Skipping over any unfamiliar terms

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

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

41. What term refers to a play that focuses on passion, love, and relationships?

- A. Tragedy
- B. Thriller
- C. Comedy
- D. Romance

42. Which character is known for saying 'I am no bird, and no net ensnares me' in 'Jane Eyre'?

- A. St. John Rivers
- B. Rochester
- C. Bertha Mason
- D. Jane Eyre

43. Why is Rashidi considered a hero in the story 'Footprints in the Namib'?

- A. He never stood up for what is right
- B. He always caused conflicts within his community
- C. He selflessly rescued his fellow travelers from a sandstorm
- D. He only cared about his own well-being

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

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

45. Which Kenyan heroine is celebrated for her achievements as the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. Wangari Maathai
- B. Malala Yousafzai
- C. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- D. Fatima Ahmed

46. Which connector of sequence is used to indicate a closing statement?

- A. Firstly
- B. Subsequently
- C. In conclusion
- D. Nonetheless

47. How does interpreting local laws and regulations before a trip contribute to a smooth travel experience?

- A. Breaking all laws for fun
- B. Avoiding all tourist attractions
- C. Respecting local rules and customs
- D. Engaging in illegal activities

48. What is the traditional Maasai greeting?

- A. Sawa
- B. Kwaheri
- C. Hodi
- D. Jambo

49. What is the central message of the poem 'The Waste Land' by T. S. Eliot?

- A. Industrialization and progress
- B. Environmental destruction and decay
- C. The beauty of nature
- D. The consequences of war

50. Why are maps an important visual aid in understanding the distribution of wildlife around the world?

- A. Maps help visualize the geographic range and habitats of wildlife species.
- B. Maps cannot accurately represent wildlife distribution.
- C. Maps are irrelevant in understanding wildlife distribution.
- D. Maps are only useful for navigation and not wildlife conservation.

