PRE - GOLD

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STANDARD FIVE - KNEB 2021

ENGLISH: LANGUAGE



Time: 1 hr 40 mins

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be	est alternative from	the choices given.	A				, 0.0000 1,10
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For questions 18 -20, choose the correct word to				For questions 25 - 26, complete the sentences				
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				C. coward	D. strong			
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	C. were	D. are						
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23.	The children	letters every		A. Yes, you may	y			
	week.			B. Yes, you can				
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	B. writes			D. No, you may				
	C. written							
	D. writing		For	mestion 30, choo	se the adverb of manner			
				from the sentence.				
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ror	question 24, choose	the correctly spelt word.	30	The class prefect	t slowly entered the			
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After the meeting, all the animals agreed to meet another day and start digging the borehole. Their king, Lion, was not present and so was the proudly Ostrich. Hare was told to collect all the necessary tools such as hoes, spades and shovels. When the day came, the elephant blew the trumpet. All the animals assembled and work on the borehole kicked off. King Lion was present but the ostrich was nowhere to be seen.

All the animals worked very hard. The strong animals dug up the soil. The small, feeble animals removed the soil. Before dusk, they had dug very deep and clean drinking water came up to the surface. They all drunk happily. While they were enjoying themselves, the ostrich came and begged for water.

The lion roared angrily at her. All the animals decided to send her away. She opened her wings and flew far away from that area.

- 31. In the meeting, the animals decided to
 - A. chase away the ostrich.
 - B. choose the hare to be their king.
 - C. teach the ostrich lesson.
 - D. dig a borehole.
- 32. Which one of these tools was not collected by the hare?
 - A. Panga.
- B. Hoe
- C. Spade
- D. Shovel
- 33. Which animal alerted the other animals to assemble on the day of the work?
 - A. The Hare
 - B. The Elephant
 - C. The Lion
 - D. The Ostrich
- The words 'kicked off' as used in the passage mean
 - A. ended
 - B. stopped
 - C. failed
 - D. started
- 35. Which animal dug up the soil?
 - A. The weak animals.
 - B. The feeble animals.
 - C. The strong animals.
 - D. The small animals.

- The word 'feeble' as used in the passage means
 - A. strong
 - B. weak
 - C. able
 - D. energetic
- 37. Which animal refused to dig the borehole?
 - A. The Ostrich
 - B. The Hare
 - C. The Lion
 - D. The Elephant
- 38. Who sent the ostrich away?
 - A. Th Lion
 - B. All animals
 - C. The Hare
 - D. The Elephant
- 39. The ostrich can be described as
 - A. industrious
 - B. clever
 - C. lazy
 - D. hardworking
- 40. A good title for this passage would be
 - A. King Lion
 - B. The borehole
 - C. The good Here
 - D. The ostrich is sent away

Read the passage below and then answer questions 41 to 50.

It is important to eat clean and healthy food. Good food helps us grow into strong and healthy people. Different types of food provide the body with different nutrients.

Proteins is one of the nutrients the body needs. We get proteins from meat, beans, milk, groundnuts, chicken and fish. Proteins are body building foods. It is important to eat proteins.

Carbohydrates are energy-giving foods. We get carbohydrates from maize, rice, millet, cassava, potatoes, oils and fats.

The body needs vitamins and minerals. They are called protective foods because they protect the body against some diseases. They are mainly fruits and vegetables.

Deficiency diseases such as rickets, scurvy, kwashiorkor, marasmus and anaemia can be protected by eating protective foods.

We should all eat a balanced diet because our bodies need all these nutrients.

41. We get different nutrients from

- A. different types of food.
- B. clean food.
- C. good food.
- D. unhealthy food

42. Which of these statements is true?

- A. We should eat healthy and clean food.
- B. People should only eat protein foods.
- C. People should eat unhealthy food.
- D. We should eat either clean or dirty food.

43. Proteins are also called

- A. meats and beans.
- B. body building foods.
- C. energy giving foods
- D. protective foods.

44. Chicken provide the body with

- A. vitamins
- B. all nutrients
- C. proteins
- D. fats
- 45. Which of the following is an energy giving food?
 - A. Fish
 - B. Beans
 - C. Potatoes
 - D. Meat
- The following foods provide the body with carbohydrates except

- A. maize
- B. beans
- C. cassava
- D. arrow roots

47. Which of the following is a body building food?

- A. Beans
- B. Cassava
- C. Potatoes
- D. Rice

48. Energy giving foods are also called

- A. vitamins
- B. proteins
- C. minerals
- D. carbohydrates

49. The work of protective foods is to

- A. provide the body with energy.
- B. protect us against some diseases.
- C. protect us against all diseases.
- D. protect us against our enemies.

50. A balanced diet is one that has

- A. proteins and carbohydrates.
- B. either proteins, carbohydrates or minerals.
- C. all the required nutrients.
- D. enough fats and oils.