



**TIMER NATIONAL SERIES**  
**EVALUATION TEST**  
**STD 5 ENGLISH**

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Time :1 hr 40 min

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the best answer from the choices given.

During weekends 1 our mother 2 to the market and leaves 3 some work to do at home. As the first born, I am the eldest and mother says I am 4 charge whenever she is away. My two brothers and three sisters 5 in doing the work. Both my brothers 6 sisters are obedient so they do not 7 when I ask them to do something.

One Saturday morning 8 mother left for the market as usual. We decided to 9 the work in order to finish 10 mother came back. I told my sisters to 11 the clothes, clean the house and cook lunch. My brothers 12 to cut the grass and trim the fence. Suddenly, a goat 13. It had lost its 14. "Who will look after the animals 15" I asked.

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| 1. A. ,       | B. .       | C. ?         | D. !           |
| 2. A. went    | B. go      | C. goes      | D. going       |
| 3. A. as      | B. we      | C. them      | D. us          |
| 4. A. in      | B. for     | C. of        | D. above       |
| 5. A. help    | B. helps   | C. helping   | D. helped      |
| 6. A. or      | B. but     | C. and       | D. also        |
| 7. A. obey    | B. disobey | C. obedience | D. disobedient |
| 8. A. .       | B. ,       | C. ?         | D. !           |
| 9. A. chair   | B. shear   | C. share     | D. sheer       |
| 10. A. after  | B. before  | C. as        | D. between     |
| 11. A. washes | B. watches | C. watch     | D. wash        |
| 12. A. is     | B. was     | C. were      | D. are         |
| 13. A. mood   | B. bleated | C. barked    | D. brayed      |
| 14. A. kid    | B. lamb    | C. kitten    | D. calf        |
| 15. A. .      | B. ,       | C. ?         | D. !           |

Change the underlined words into plural in questions 16 and 17.

16. Grandfather slaughtered an ox for us.  
A. ox                                      B. oxes  
C. oxies                                    D. oxen
17. They harvested the tomato.  
A. tomatoes                              B. tomatos  
C. tomatoses                              D. tomatosis

Choose the best word to complete questions 18 and 19.

18. The hyena ate the \_\_\_\_\_ goat alone.  
A. hole                                      B. hall  
C. all                                         D. whole
19. Some footballers injured their  
A. feat                                      B. feet  
C. fit                                         D. fete

For questions 20 to 22, choose the general name for the underlined word.

20. The secretary has rulers, pencils and books.  
A. stationery  
B. stationary  
C. books  
D. utensils
21. My aunt sells mangoes, oranges, bananas and apples.  
A. flutes  
B. grocery  
C. fruits  
D. vegetables
22. Mama Sophia bought necklaces, earrings, bangles and bracelets.  
A. ornaments                              B. headgear  
C. clothes                                    D. boutique

Complete the following similies in questions 23 to 25.

23. As cunning as a  
A. fox                                        B. hyena  
C. swan                                      D. deer
24. As agile as a  
A. hunter  
B. monkey  
C. deer  
D. cow
25. As blind as  
A. an owl                                 B. a bat  
C. a leopard                                D. a whale

For questions 26 and 27, write the plural of the underlined word.

26. I have seen a very big mouse in my house.  
A. mouses                                 B. mice  
C. mises                                    D. mices
27. In the park, we saw a deer.  
A. deers                                     B. dearses  
C. deer                                      D. deerers

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank space in questions 28 to 30.

28. She \_\_\_\_\_ from the roof last week.  
A. falls                                      B. fallen  
C. felled                                     D. fell
29. She had \_\_\_\_\_ her work before the lesson.  
A. began                                    B. beginning  
C. begin                                      D. begun
30. He died \_\_\_\_\_ malaria.  
A. with                                      B. of  
C. for                                        D. by

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 40.

An old woman sat by the riverside. She was very thin and looked very sad. Whenever anybody passed-by the river, she pleaded with him/her to help her cross the river. By now, people in the area knew her very well. They all ignored her. One day however, Joni was on his way to visit his grandmother, he was accompanied by Mora his cousin. As they approached the river, they heard some noise from the dry leaves. On looking behind, they were very shocked to see the old woman. The old woman pleaded with Joni to help her cross the river. John felt pity on her. Mora on the other hand disagreed and told Joni not to try. Joni insisted on helping the old woman. Being a good Samaritan, he decided to help the poor old woman. Just before the old woman could climb on his back, a tall huge man appeared. He pushed the old woman away. As she fell on the ground, she abused and cursed the man. Later, Joni learnt that the old woman was the witch who would never get off one's back. She would suck blood from her victim until the victim died. How lucky Joni was to have been saved at the last minute!

31. Where did the old woman sit?  
A. In the river  
B. On the river  
C. At the river bank  
D. At the beach
32. The old woman was very  
A. thin  
B. hungry  
C. happy  
D. fat
33. What would she do whenever someone passed-by?  
A. Plead  
B. Ask to be helped to cross the river  
C. Cross the river  
D. Cry out for help
34. Why did people ignore her?  
A. They had seen her everyday.  
B. They had not known her.  
C. They did not like her.  
D. They had her tricks.
35. What shocked the boys?  
A. The noise they heard  
B. The sight of the old woman  
C. On looking back  
D. The old beggar
36. Why did Joni have pity on the old woman?  
A. She looked weak.  
B. She was not very old.  
C. She was looking sick.  
D. She pleaded for help.
37. Who is a good Samaritan? One who  
A. helps anyone in need.  
B. helps an old woman.  
C. assists himself.  
D. helps you cross a river.
38. Who saved Joni?  
A. Mora  
B. The old woman  
C. A huge tall man  
D. His father
39. What did Joni learn later?  
A. That the old woman was a wizard.  
B. That the old woman was a witch.  
C. That the old woman needed help.  
D. That the old woman was dead.
40. The best title for the above passage is  
A. Mora the kind boy.  
B. The kind twins and the old woman.  
C. A narrow escape.  
D. How to help old woman.

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 50.

If you feel you do not like meat, there is a good **choice**. You can decide to become a vegetarian. Vegetarian diets have a lot of fibre and vegetable fat that is healthy unlike the animal fat found in meat. Vegetarian diets reduce the risk of obesity, heart diseases, diabetes and even high blood pressure. However, you should remember that vegetables lack certain vitamins and minerals that are found in meat.

Therefore, before you decide to become fully vegetarian you must plan your diet carefully to ensure you get all the important nutrients. Plant proteins are found in cereals, legumes, roots, seeds and some fruits and vegetables. It is not wise to avoid milk and eggs because they contain nutrients that are needed for proper growth and development.

Iron is found in many vegetables, so this is generally not a problem for vegetarians. Remember if you overcook your vegetables you destroy the nutrients. Calcium is responsible for strong bones and lack of it can lead to weak bones later in life. Calcium is found in milk. Other minerals can be found in milk products and vegetables.

Make sure your diet provides enough vitamins. Enough exposure to sunlight will ensure you get **adequate** vitamin D. Other vitamins are readily available in fruits. So a vegetarian should eat plenty of fruits.

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| <p>41. Who is a vegetarian according to the passage? One who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. grows or sells vegetables.</li><li>B. eats vegetables and meat.</li><li>C. does not eat meat.</li><li>D. eats vegetables, fruits and raw meat.</li></ul> <p>42. The word <b>choice</b> in paragraph one means the same as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. change</li><li>B. option</li><li>C. vacancy</li><li>D. open</li></ul> <p>43. Which of the following is not reduced by a vegetarian diet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Polio</li><li>B. Heart diseases</li><li>C. Obesity</li><li>D. High blood pressure</li></ul> <p>44. Before a person becomes a full vegetarian, he or she should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. plan his diet carefully.</li><li>B. eat a lot of milk and meat.</li><li>C. go to a doctor for injection.</li><li>D. start eating a lot of vegetables.</li></ul> <p>45. A balanced diet is one that contains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. proteins and fats.</li><li>B. vitamins and minerals.</li><li>C. carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals.</li><li>D. proteins, vitamins and minerals.</li></ul> | <p>46. The following statements are wrong except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. it is wise to avoid meat, milk and eggs.</li><li>B. it is unwise to avoid eggs and milk.</li><li>C. it is not wise to take milk and eggs.</li><li>D. eating a lot of meat is healthy.</li></ul> <p>47. Why is iron not a problem to a vegetarian?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Iron is not necessary.</li><li>B. Iron is readily available in vegetables.</li><li>C. Iron is found only in milk and meat.</li><li>D. Vegetarians do not need iron.</li></ul> <p>48. Which nutrient helps to develop strong bones?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Calcium</li><li>B. Iron</li><li>C. Vitamin A</li><li>D. Fat</li></ul> <p>49. The word <b>adequate</b> in the last paragraph means the same as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. enough</li><li>B. adding</li><li>C. plentiful</li><li>D. scarce</li></ul> <p>50. What is the source of vitamin D according to the passage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Milk</li><li>B. Meat</li><li>C. Exposure to sunlight</li><li>D. Minerals</li></ul> |
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