



# FRONT RUNNER EXAM

## STANDARD FIVE 021

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Time: 1 Hour 40 Minutes

#### ENGLISH SECTION A: LANGUAGE

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. You have been given this question paper and a separate answer sheet. The question paper contains 50 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this paper.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the ANSWER SHEET, not in this question paper.

Fill in the blank spaces 1 to 15 using the best answers from the choices given

The following morning I woke up early and after \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ I ran to school. I found that \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ of the other Simba actors had already arrived. Our drama teacher, Mr. Alvin, and two girls were checking the \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_. It was a \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ kitenge dress. Mr. Alvin had helped me to work on it the day before. I then put on a necklace \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ matching earrings and bangies. He suggested I \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ a black veil on my head instead of a headscarf. We carried our things to the \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_. We walked onto the stage behind the closed curtains. We could hear the buzz of the \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ on the other side. Then we \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ our movements on the stage. It is then that I \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ the day my brother Victor was taking part in a fashion show. "After the National Anthem, someone will \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ a bell," he said. We stood in our places, waited and \_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_. The \_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_ were seated near the stage. My mouth felt dry. My knees \_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_ like rubber. Then I started acting. After \_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_ minutes the play ended.

- | A.             | B.           | C.          | D.        |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. brakefast   | tea          | breakfast   | drinking  |
| 2. more        | most         | many        | a lot     |
| 3. suit        | headscarf    | belt        | costumes  |
| 4. beautiful   | handsome     | beautifully | smartly   |
| 5. .           | ?            | ,           | !         |
| 6. wear        | wore         | worn        | wearing   |
| 7. whole       | hall         | room        | stadium   |
| 8. crowd       | villagers    | fans        | audience  |
| 9. tried       | practised    | start       | practiced |
| 10. remembered | thought      | believed    | forgot    |
| 11. rang       | rung         | ring        | ringing   |
| 12. hearing    | looking      | watched     | listened  |
| 13. referee    | adjudicators | umpire      | speak     |
| 14. felt       | became       | behave      | feel      |
| 15. forty      | fouty        | forty       | four      |

**For questions 16 - 18, choose the correct question tag**

16. Alvin did not come into the class, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. does he                      B. yes  
C. did he                         D. didn't he
17. Mary cannot eat quickly, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. can't she  
B. can she  
C. could she  
D. couldn't she
18. Next year we will take part in the clean up exercise, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. won't we  
B. will we  
C. did they  
D. doesn't they

**For questions 19 - 20, choose the correct simile**

19. The patient was lying on the bed as still as a \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. lightning                      B. flag  
C. stone                            D. road
20. My father is as wise as \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. a chief                         B. an owl  
C. headteacher                  D. lion

**For question 21 - 23 select the correct alternative**

21. Madam Judith speaks \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. clearly                         B. loud  
C. slow                             D. patiently
22. There are \_\_\_\_\_ children in our church.  
A. all                                B. most  
C. some                            D. a few
23. The food is \_\_\_\_\_ much for Brenda to finish.  
A. too                               B. so  
C. very                             D. great

**For questions 24 - 25 choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined words**

24. Madam Omari looks after her parents.  
A. takes after                      B. take care of  
C. respects                         D. follows
25. The giant had enormous eyes and teeth.  
A. small                             B. sharp  
C. huge                              D. many
26. The police were cruel to the student.  
A. kind  
B. lovely  
C. harsh  
D. understanding

**For questions 27 - 28 put the correct preposition**

27. The heavy rain washed away all the fertile soil \_\_\_\_\_ the farm.  
A. from                              B. by  
C. with                               D. on
28. We went \_\_\_\_\_ the forest to learn about trees.  
A. on                                 B. up  
C. into                               D. about

**For questions 29 - 30, choose the best word to fill**

**in the blank spaces**

29. Cord is the \_\_\_\_\_ popular party in our Nation.  
A. more                             B. less  
C. very                              D. most
30. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than Jam.  
A. biggest                         B. big  
C. bigger                         D. more bigger

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 31 to 40

The Hare was a very **cunning** animal. He never accepted to work with other animals. One day, all the animals assembled together because they realized that they all had a common problem. They all decided to dig a well. This would solve their problem.

The lion, who was the king of the jungle, prepared a programme. Each animal was supposed to participate. The Cheetah, the Leopard, the Tortoise, the Hyena, the Elephant and all other animals of the jungle had work to do. And so, work began. Unfortunately, on the day that Hare was supposed to go and dig the well; he did not turn up. However, the other animals continued to dig. The animals agreed that there was no way they would allow Hare to drink from the well. whenever the hare tried to drink from the well, he was chased away.

One day, the tortoise who was guarding the well decided to have a road race with the Hare. Hare blew the whistle, he took off very fast. Within no time he was back.

He quickly drunk to his full and disappeared. By the time the tortoise arrived, all the animals had assembled at the well. He did not know what to tell them. The hare had tricked the animals again.

31. Why did the hare refuse to work with the other animals?

- A. He was cunning
- B. He was very small
- C. He had water
- D. He never accepted to work

32. Why did the animals assemble together?

- A. They had to catch the hare
- B. They wanted to meet the king
- C. The hare wanted to see the animals
- D. They had a common problem

33. After digging the well all the animals agreed that \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the well will be guarded day and night
- B. the Hare would not drink from the well
- C. all small animals to drink from the well
- D. they would have a meeting everyday

34. The word cunning as used in the first paragraph means

- A. liar
- B. foolish
- C. tricky
- D. thief

35. How did they solve their problem?

- A. By meeting
- B. By digging a well
- C. By getting water
- D. By buying food and water

36. Why did the king of the jungle prepare the programme?

- A. To know when to visit the animals
- B. To appoint the leaders
- C. For organizing a meeting
- D. For each animal to participate

37. The opposite of the word full as used in the passage

- A. empty
- B. complete
- C. enough
- D. unfilling

38. Who was supposed to dig the well?

- A. The Hare
- B. The Lion
- C. All the animals
- D. The Cheetah, Leopard, Tortoise and Hyena

39. What was the final solution that the animals put in place?

- A. Hare would be rewarded
- B. Tortoise would be punished
- C. To set a trap
- D. None from the above

40. What is the **BEST** title of the passage?

- A. The tricky Hare
- B. The animals kingdom
- C. The deep well
- D. The common problem

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 41 - 50

The Eagle and the Hyena were good friends and lived together. Hyena was lazy and did very little himself. One year it did not rain for many months and the Eagle found it difficult to feed both the Hyena and his own family. The two animals walked for a long time through the forest, and hyena noticed a large bee hive hanging from a branch and asked the Eagle to fly up and get the honeycomb. He flew up and started dropping them down. The Hyena opened his mouth wide to catch the honeycombs as they fell and swallowed them whole instead of putting in the bag. The Eagle came down and was surprised to find out that all the honeycomb had been eaten. The Hyena told him he ate it all because he saw it first. The words made the eagle angrier. He could hardly believe that his friend had been so selfish.

One day, Hyena asked his friend to take him to the sky to get heaps of fats. The Hyena hold tightly to the eagle's tail. They flew up towards the sky higher and higher near the clouds then Hyena jumped to the cloud. The Hyena fell faster and faster down towards the earth. The Eagle felt sympathy for the Hyena and tried to fly after him, but it was too late. The Hyena hit the ground with a sound like thunder and broke all his legs, hyenas have always limped.

41. In what way was the hyena lazy?  
A. He had no family  
B. He liked to step  
C. He did very little himself  
D. he shared his food
42. When did it become difficult to find food?  
A. When there was drought  
B. When the animals were fight  
C. When the eagle felt sick  
D. When hyena had no job
43. The hyena was selfish because \_\_\_\_\_  
A. He asked the eagle to collect the honey  
B. He ate all the honey himself  
C. He saw the beehive first  
D. He did not take any honey to his family
44. When the eagle came back to the Hyena, what made him angrier?  
A. The hyena was rude to him  
B. The hyena was now able to speak  
C. There were no more honeycomb  
D. The eagle fly after the hyena
45. Why did the Eagle fly after the Hyena?  
A. To hold its tail  
B. To watch him falling  
C. To call hyena family  
D. Felt sympathy
46. The hyena broke his legs because  
A. of his own mistake  
B. the eagle punished him.  
C. the clouds were not fats  
D. all hyenas limped
47. What word fits these simile: as sweet as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. sweet  
B. sugar  
C. honey  
D. soda
48. What attracted the Hyena up the sky?  
A. Fats  
B. Cloud  
C. Sun  
D. Smoke
49. The opposite of the word selfish as used in the passage  
A. kind  
B. generous  
C. cruel  
D. selfishness
50. What is the **BEST** title of this passage?  
A. Why the hyena limps  
B. Heaps of fat in the sky  
C. The stupid hyena  
D. Hardworking eagle