

STANDARD FOUR TERM TWO EXAM 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1hr 40min

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

Physical 1 are useful to 2 in different ways. Each physical feature 3 important in 4 own way. A river is 5 of the physical features. We get water 6 rivers. We 7 our 8 and utensils with water from rivers. We cook 9 food using water from 10 rivers. We 11 take animals 12 the river to drink water.

Some rivers can 13 used to mark boundaries. A boundary is something 14 separates two areas. Rivers can also be used as a source 15 water for irrigation.

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| 1. | A. feather | B. features | C. feature | D. future |
| 2. | A. as | B. ours | C. us | D. they |
| 3. | A. is | B. his | C. was | D. are |
| 4. | A. it's | B. it is | C. its | D. its' |
| 5. | A. ones | B. once | C. wone | D. one |
| 6. | A. on | B. from | C. for | D. to |
| 7. | A. wash | B. watch | C. wipe | D. was |
| 8. | A. cloth | B. clothis | C. lots | D. clothes |
| 9. | A. ours | B. our | C. ewe | D. hour |
| 10. | A. them | B. a | C. the | D. an |
| 11. | A. also | B. that | C. since | D. but |
| 12. | A. two | B. to | C. for | D. too |
| 13. | A. bee. | B. being | C. been | D. be |
| 14. | A. that | B. this | C. those | D. these |
| 15. | A. at | B. the | C. of | D. for |

For questions 16 to 17, choose the best word to complete the sentences.

16. The customer brought a _____ of shoes.
A. pair B. pairs
C. pairing D. pair of
17. The shop attendant wrapped three _____ of scissors.
A. pair B. pairs
C. pairing D. pair of

For questions 18-19, fill in the blank spaces using the right collective noun.

18. The teacher talked to a _____ of pupils.
A. herd B. class
C. staff D. flock
19. The Education Officer drove past a _____ of lions.
A. pride B. flock
C. swam D. herd

In questions 20-23, choose the best word to fill in the gaps.

20. My _____ chair got broken.
A. mother
B. mother's
C. mothers'
D. mothers
21. That _____ tail is short.
A. sheeps' B. sheeps
C. sheep's D. sheep
22. My _____ daughter is an obedient girl.
A. aunt B. aunts
C. aunts' D. aunt's

For questions 23 to 25, choose the verb in the sentences given.

23. My mother cooked delicious food.
A. cooked B. my
C. delicious D. mother

24. The fisherman is catching fish in the lake.
A. the
B. catching
C. in
D. fisherman

25. Some athletes are jogging in the field.
A. in B. jogging
C. athletes D. some

For questions 26-27, complete the similes correctly.

26. As flat as a:-
A. road B. table
C. pancake D. rhino.
27. As hungry as a:-
A. lion
B. mad man
C. hunter
D. baby

In questions 28 - 30, use the best adjective to complete the sentences.

28. This is the _____ medicine I have ever bought.
A. expensive
B. more expensive
C. much expensive
D. most expensive
29. Is a stomachache _____ than a headache?
A. more painful
B. painful
C. painfully
D. most painful
30. Malaria is _____ than a cold.
A. dangerous
B. most dangerous
C. dangerously
D. more dangerous

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 - 40.

Grasshopper and Toad appeared to be good friends. People always saw them together. Yet they had never dined at each other's houses. One day, Toad said to Grasshopper, "Dear friend, tomorrow come and **dine** at my house. My wife and I **will** prepare a special meal. We will eat it together."

The **next day** Grasshopper arrived at Toad's house. Before sitting down to eat, Toad washed his forelegs, and invited Grasshopper to do the same. Grasshopper did so, and it made a loud noise. "Friend Grasshopper, can't you leave your chirping behind. I **cannot** eat with such a **noise**," said Toad. Grasshopper tried to eat without rubbing his fore legs together, but it was impossible. Each time he gave a chirp, Toad **complained** and asked him to be quiet. Grasshopper was angry and could not eat. Finally, he said to Toad, "I invite you to my house for dinner, tomorrow."

The next day, Toad arrived at Grasshopper's home. As soon as the meal was ready, Grasshopper washed his fore legs, and invited Toad to do the same. Toad did so, and then hopped toward the food. "You had better go back and wash again," said Grasshopper. "All that hopping in the dirt has made your forelegs dirty again."

Toad hopped back to the water jar, washed again, then hopped back to the table, and was ready to reach out for some food from one of the plates when Grasshopper stopped him. "Please, don't put your dirty paws into the food. Go and wash them again."

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| 31. Grasshopper and toad were :-
A. friends
B. enemies
C. cousins
D. in-laws. | 36. What is the name of a young one of a toad?
A. Child
B. Tadpole
C. Grasshopper
D. Fingerling |
| 32. Which statement is true according to the passage?
A. The toad and the grasshopper always dined together.
B. Grasshopper always visited the toad.
C. Grasshopper was invited to dine with Toad.
D. Toad was the first to visit Grasshopper. | 37. Toad is to hop as horse is to:-
A. jump
B. run
C. gallop
D. walk. |
| 33. When did the grasshopper visit the toad?
A. Morning
B. Night
C. Last night
D. Next day | 38. "Please, don't put your dirty paws into the food. Go and wash them again." Who said these words?
A. Toad's wife
B. Grasshopper
C. Toad
D. Grasshopper's friend |
| 34. Who always rubbed his fore legs during the dinner?
A. Toad
B. Toad's wife
C. Grasshopper's wife
D. Grasshopper | 39. What does the word dine as used in the passage mean?
A. To eat a meal.
B. To drink juice.
C. Dance together.
D. Have a talk. |
| 35. What was the reaction of Grasshopper after Toad kept on complaining?
A. Happy
B. Sad
C. Angry
D. Excited | 40. What is the best title of the above passage?
A. The two enemies.
B. Dining Grasshopper
C. The Toad.
D. The Toad and the Grasshopper. |

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 - 50.

A rich man lived in a small town in Tamil Nadu. One day, he brought home two large and juicy mangoes. He gave them to his servant and said, "Here Ramu, take these to the kitchen and cut them. Make two cups of coffee too. A friend of mine will be coming soon. Make the mangoes and coffee when he comes."

Ramu took the mangoes to the kitchen and cut them with a knife. Then, to make sure they were not sour, he put one piece in his mouth. Ah, how sweet it tasted! If I eat just one more piece, the master will never know," he thought. He put one more piece into his mouth, one more... In a few minutes, the plate was empty!

Ramu felt a little **frightened**. The master was sure to beat him. Just then, he heard his master calling, "Ramu, have you cut the mangoes? Keep the coffee ready too. My friend will be here any minute." Poor Ramu. What was he to do now? He had already eaten up the mangoes. He thought quickly, and got an idea. "Oh master," he replied. "The knife is blunt. I can't cut the mangoes with it." "You fool! Why didn't you tell me earlier?" the master shouted. "Bring the knife here. I'll sharpen it for you."

Ramu took a large and blunt knife from the kitchen and gave it to his master. While the master was busy sharpening it, Ramu quietly went out of the house. He saw his master's friend coming up the road. Ramu ran to meet him. "Sir, sir," he said to the friend, "have you had a fight with my master? He says that he will cut off both your ears!"

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| 41. How many mangoes were brought home?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4 | 46. How many people are mentioned in the passage?
A. 1
B. 4
C. 2
D. 3 |
| 42. Who was given the mangoes to prepare?
A. Ramu
B. Master's friend
C. Ramu's friend
D. Master's wife | 47. After Ramu gave the blunt knife to the master, what did he do? He:-
A. went to his bedroom
B. slept
C. quietly went out of the house
D. run. |
| 43. The opposite of sharp is:-
A. pointed
B. dull
C. blunt
D. bright. | 48. Mangoes, bananas and pineapples are all known as:-
A. fruits
B. vegetable
C. greengroceries
D. juice. |
| 44. Why did Ramu put the first piece of mango in his mouth?
A. To make sure they were not sour.
B. He knew they were sweet.
C. He was hungry.
D. He was greedy. | 49. Who was to sharpen the knife?
A. The friend
B. Ramu
C. The master
D. The wife |
| 45. The word ' frightened ' as used in the passage means:-
A. scared
B. happy
C. angry
D. sad. | 50. What is the best title for this passage?
A. The mango tree.
B. Ramu and the mangoes.
C. The two friends.
D. Sharp knife. |