



DISCOVERY NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

STANDARD SEVEN - YEAR 2021

ENGLISH

Time : 1 hour 40 minutes

Fill in the broken passage below to make a sensible paragraph using the alternative given.

When you start revising divide your work ___ 1 ___ small sections. Set ___ 2 ___ one short-term goal each time ___ 3 ___ you will find the work much ___ 4 ___.

It is ___ 5 ___ climbing a high hill. When you look at ___ 6 ___ top, you are aware ___ 7 ___ how difficult and long the climb ___ 8 ___. The feeling makes you want to give ___ 9 ___ even before you ___ 10 ___. Whereas, if you try to climb only one little bit ___ 11 ___ a time, you know you can ___ 12 ___ that stage easily and ___ 13 ___ confidence. ___ 14 ___ this way you climb each stage one at a time ___ 15 ___ you suddenly find yourself at the top apex.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. in | B. up | C. into | D. between |
| 2. A. yourself | B. yourselves | C. you | D. them |
| 3. A. but | B. and | C. although | D. yet |
| 4. A. easy | B. easier | C. easiest | D. more easily |
| 5. A. even | B. also | C. like | D. as |
| 6. A. a | B. an | C. any | D. the |
| 7. A. of | B. about | C. as | D. with |
| 8. A. is | B. are | C. would be | D. would have been |
| 9. A. over | B. to | C. away | D. up |
| 10. A. start | B. started | C. will start | D. would start |
| 11. A. on | B. at | C. in | D. into |
| 12. A. arrive | B. reach | C. come | D. leave |
| 13. A. with | B. without | C. to | D. from |
| 14. A. At | B. On | C. In | D. Over |
| 15. A. unless | B. until | C. when | D. it |

For question 16 -18, select the alternative that best completed the tags.

16. It won't be easy to reach before darkness falls, ___?
A. won't it B. isn't it
C. wouldn't it D. will it
17. They are free to go out even now, ___?
A. can't they B. aren't they
C. should they D. are they
18. Let us respect our teachers, ___?
A. can't we B. shall we
C. don't we D. isn't it

In question 19 and 20, select the alternative that means the same as the underlined ones.

19. Most street children live from hand to mouth.
A. to be a glutton
B. to live in hardship
C. to be greedy and lazy
D. to be at a disadvantage
20. Teachers should not throw cold water on pupils.
A. to extinguish
B. to cool someone down
C. to discourage
D. to wash

26. What can we learn about the Shauri Yako congregation from the first paragraph?
- They were waiting eagerly for the sermon
 - The church was not packed
 - The end of the world had come
 - They were sinners
27. What sins did the evangelist accuse the congregation of?
- Steal, cheat, drink and covet
 - Steal, refuse to render good services to their employers, fight
 - Tell lies, drink excessively, cheat, commit adultery
 - Steal, cheat, drink, refuse to render good services to their employers
28. What good news had the evangelist brought?
- Those who live a righteous life will go to heaven
 - Those who repent will be forgiven
 - Jesus will come back like lightning
 - God will pour His blessings into them
29. Why did the Reverend ask people to repent?
- The end of the world is near
 - To be prepared for the second coming
 - Jesus Christ was coming
 - God had good plans for them
30. According to the passage who will receive rewards?
- Those who repent their sins
 - Those who live uprightly and attend the church service.
 - These who are ready and prepared for His second coming
 - Those who sing in church
31. The word unwares can be replaced by;
- prepared
 - off guard
 - dead
 - without knowledge
32. What is the meaning of "Christ will come like lightning?"
- In bright flashes
 - Very quickly
 - Striking the world
 - With a warning
33. Which of the following is not mentioned as a reason as to why the worshippers were frightened and confused?
- Christ had come
 - The flash of lightning
 - The sound of trumpets
 - A clap of thunder
34. Which one of the following statements is false according to the story?
- The congregation listened attentively
 - The pastor and congregation drove away
 - They heard a deafening blast of a trumpet
 - Revered Mashauri walked to the pulpit
35. What was the truth about the incident?
- Jesus will never come
 - ~~It had been planned by the boys~~
 - Everyone is a sinner
 - Even pastors can go to hell
36. What lesson do we learn from the story?
- We should do good and be ready always
 - No one will go to heaven
 - The end is near
 - Drinking excessively isn't bad
37. From the story, it is true to say that;
- the evangelist was liked by many people
 - the evangelist was known by many people
 - the evangelist was a prophet
 - the evangelist was known and liked by many people
38. What would be the best title for the passage?
- The Shauri Yako Church
 - The congregation
 - The end that never was
 - The end of the world

Read the passage below and then answer questions 39 to 50.

Kenya had made progress in managing population growth, improving child and maternal health and in the fight against HIV, results of a survey released recently show.

A drop in HIV prevalence as a result of increased testing and knowledge was also recorded, the survey shows.

Launching the report, Public Health and sanitation cabinet secretary said, "The effort made by the development partners and many of you has paid off."

The DHS results showed a marked decrease in infant mortality currently, 52 children down from 77 per 1000 live births before reaching five years.

"More children are surviving infancy and early childhood than at any other time in Kenya's history," Mrs Mugo said.

Maternal deaths continue to be a headache with rates marginally going down to 488 per 100000 live births limited access to antenatal care, proper delivering facilities and skilled personnel hinders effort to lower the death rates.

On HIV, the survey says that testing has gone up dramatically over the years, magically pushing down the prevalence rate to 6.3 percent, more than double the national average. The figure almost doubles Nairobi's prevalence rate of seven percent, the country's second highest.

The lowest rate was recorded in North Eastern Province, Western recorded 6.6 percent, Rift 4.7 percent, central 4.5 percent, Coast 4.2 percent and Eastern 3.5 percent.

39. According to the first paragraph, which one is not a result of the survey released recently?
- A. Child survey has declined
B. An improved fight against HIV
C. Improved health care for mothers
D. Proper management of population growth
40. Which one of the following is quite the opposite of the rest?
- A. Fertility B. Child survival
C. Population growth D. Maternal growth
41. A decline in HIV prevalence can be attributed to;
- A. The Kenya Demographic and health survey
B. Increased testing and knowledge
C. Launching of the health report
D. Management of population growth
42. The following have played a key role in the fight against HIV except;
- A. the government
B. development partners
C. Kenyan citizens
D. Public health and sanitation ministry
43. According to the passage the underlined word prevalence means;
- A. Dominant B. Famous
C. Obvious D. Common
44. What are the important issues mentioned in the passage?
- A. Marriage rate B. fertility rate
C. Birth rates D. mobility rate
45. Full immunization of child has led to;
- A. a decrease in early childhood deaths
B. decrease in population
C. improve population
D. double population
46. According to the passage, which problem has not been solved?
- A. Child survivals
B. Maternal death rate
C. Prevalence of HIV/AIDS
D. Health surveys
47. The following steps have been taken to cure maternal deaths except;
- A. antenatal care
B. proper delivery facilities
C. skilled personel
D. post natal care
48. According to the infection rates, its true to say that;
- A. North Eastern has the lowest infection rate
B. Western has more infection rates than Nairobi
C. Rift Valley and Central have the same infection rate
D. The infection rate in Nairobi is more than that of Nyanza
49. The lesson we learn from the passage is that;
- A. make hay while the sun shine
B. a rolling stone gathers no moss
C. prevention is better than cure
D. look before you leap
50. Which of the following is the most appropriate title?
- A. War against AIDS and child deaths
B. Improvement on child's death
C. Statistics on child's death
D. Survey on population growth