

ACADEMIC BREAKTHROUGH SERIES

SASON
002

STD. 7 - YEAR: 2021

ENGLISH: LANGUAGE

Time: 1 Hr 40 Min.

Read the passage below . For each blank space numbered 1 - 15, choose the best answer from the choices given.

Our football 1 is now preparing for this 2 competition which 3 on Monday the 24th July. We could like to 4 a practice game before the competitions 5.

Our school 6 two important functions every year, prize giving and sports day. Parents and guests 7 to these functions and it is 8 these functions that we 9 our best behaviour.

The headmaster and teachers 10 our parents and 11 one another. We are pleased and proud that our parents have come to visit our school. The 12 parents are those whose children have won prizes. Everyone cannot come 13 hence other parents are not disappointed 14 their own children. There 15 tea party for the guests after the guests after the function.

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| 1. | A. march | B. teams | C. team | D. match |
| 2. | A. terms' | B. term's | C. year | D. terms |
| 3. | A. began | B. starts | C. begin | D. start |
| 4. | A. match | B. played | C. pray | D. play |
| 5. | A. began | B. begin | C. begins | D. go |
| 6. | A. held | B. hold | C. holds | D. helds |
| 7. | A. invited | B. is invited | C. were invited | D. are invited |
| 8. | A. at | B. within | C. onto | D. with |
| 9. | A. show | B. showed | C. shows | D. are showing |
| 10. | A. welcomed | B. showed | C. welcoming | D. welcome |
| 11. | A. fight | B. know | C. knowing | D. get to know |
| 12. | A. proudest | B. sad | C. proudly | D. unhappy |
| 13. | A. second | B. first | C. firstly | D. last |
| 14. | A. at | B. to | C. on | D. with |
| 15. | A. is a | B. had been | C. was | D. has been |

For questions 16 and 17, select the correct question tags from the choices to complete the statements.

16. He must be right, _____ ?
A. musen't he
B. must he
C. mustn't he
D. is he
17. I am a pilot, _____ ?
A. am I
B. amn't I
C. aren't I
D. ain't I
18. Please lend me your bicycle, _____ ?
A. do you
B. can you
C. won't you
D. will you

For questions 19 to 24, choose the opposite of the underlined word.

19. Charo is a selfish boy.
A. generous
B. polite
C. mean
D. rude
20. Kache is a humble girl.
A. silly
B. kind
C. clever
D. proud
21. I saw the village elder at the exit.
A. avenue
B. entrance
C. outside
D. inside

For question 22, choose the correct word from the choices given to fill in the blank space.

22. The driver sat _____ her conductor.
A. along
B. besides
C. against
D. beside

Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks space given.

23. You can _____ have tea or coffee.
A. neither
B. only
C. really
D. either

Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

24. The _____ walked on the forest path.
A. animals, footed, flat
B. footed, flat, animals
C. animals, flat, footed
D. flat-footed, animals

For questions 25, select the correct prepositions from the choices given to complete the sentence.

25. The match kicked _____ after the whistle was blown:
A. out
B. over
C. off
D. of

Read the passage then answer questions 26 - 37.

I appear to be getting more worried as time goes on. In reality, I fear going to std eight. There are indeed a number of reasons of which some are waking up earlier to attend morning classes, going to school everyday including weekends, going without lunch at certain times and many others. Apart from all these problems, my parents are unbearable and cannot listen to me.

My father is so harsh I fear talking to him. He does not appear to be my father. His harshness scares me so much that sometimes I go without food especially on days that they have some slight disagreement in the house.

“Now what do I do?” I cannot continue with my education because of reasons I have narrated above. After all I am eighteen and still in standard seven, infact my age is above the class. Comparing my age with the majority in my class. I find that my age is above theirs by six years. But the main problem lies at school. Our English teacher is too cruel, he doesn't appear to be a human being. Imagine out of fifty questions you get strokes of the cane equal to the number of questions you get wrong. Above all he makes us walk on knees whenever there is any slight grammatical problem in our work.

Our Kiswahili teacher is another grunt. Although he does not like punishing, he abuses a lot. Infact, being a girl. I cannot bear this! I am soon making up my mind. As at now, I think of going away. When I make my final decision it will be irreversible.

26. Which of the following is NOT a reason for fearing standard eight?
A. Canning at school
B. Attending morning classes
C. Quarrels with classmates
D. Waking up early in the morning
27. The word 'unbearable' is underlined, as used in the passage suggests the writers parents
A. are too strict
B. are bad
C. are not her parents
D. cannot compromise

28. The word 'scares' in the passage means
A. attracts
B. loves
C. likes
D. frightens
29. What the class seven pupils dislike most about their English teacher is
A. making them walk on their knees
B. the way he abuses them
C. punishment they get for questions they have not got wrong
D. the many strokes of the cane he administer to them

30. The average age of the majority in the writers class is
 A. 24
 B. 12
 C. 14
 D. 16
31. The writer must be a _____
 A. teacher
 B. prefect
 C. boy
 D. girl
32. The question, "Now what do I do?" as used in the passage suggest that the writer
 A. was pleased with what was happening
 B. was fed up with her classmate
 C. had no problems
 D. was fed up with problems
33. The phrase 'Some slight disagreement' refers to
 A. slight misunderstanding
 B. faked agreement
 C. slight cruelty
 D. slight quarrel
34. Which statement is **TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. The writer is probably the youngest in her class
 B. The writer is probably the oldest in the class
 C. The writer is two years younger than the majority in her class
 D. The writer's mother is equally harsh
35. The words "My decision will be irreversible" means
 A. she will change her decision
 B. she will solve the problem with her teacher
 C. she will tell her parents
 D. she will not change her mind
36. Teachers punish pupils so that they
 A. do what is required
 B. run away from school
 C. know how cruel the teachers are
 D. change and get all the questions right
37. The thing that makes the life of the writer difficult is
 A. waking up very early to go to school
 B. the harshness of her parents
 C. the going without lunch for many days
 D. the treatment she gets in school

Read the passage and answer questions 38 - 50.

Throughout ages man has depended heavily on one of the most priceless property-trees. There was time when man got all his requirements from trees of the forest. These needs included food, shelter and clothings. That was in the ancient times. Even today trees are very useful to man in countless number of ways. Unfortunately, forest trees are carelessly wiped out at an alarming rate. It is time we become aware of the importance of trees and the need to preserve them for the benefit of mankind.

Trees give us many things. One of these is food for human and animals, birds and insects. Through the ages forests have always provided wood, honey, medicinal herbs and shrubs gum from bark of trees. Forest can therefore be said to be source of money for a country. Trees are also a source of fuel.

About one third of the world depend on firewood for cooking their food and heating their homes to provide warmth. Wood is also used as a fuel for wheels of industry. Another economic value of fuel is that they provide the fibre needed in manufacture of fertilizer which is used to make the soil rich for the growth of crops.

Trees provide over half of the world's supply of oxygen. Moreover, forests especially tropical forests regulate the climate.

They maintain soil mixture at the proper level. They release moisture through their leaves and

absorb the heat of the sun. Above all they help prevent soil erosion. Soil erosion is already a serious problem in our country.

38. What serious thing is happening to the forest nowadays?
- A. Trees are becoming useless to man
 - B. They are planted at an alarming rate
 - C. They are carelessly wiped out
 - D. They are widely being destroyed by wild animals
39. Why should we preserve trees?
- A. So that we can cut them down
 - B. To burn charcoal
 - C. To sell to industries
 - D. For our own benefits
40. Which of the following comes from trees?
- A. Stones
 - B. Metal
 - C. Plastics
 - D. Medicinal herbs
41. Which of the following does **NOT** come from trees?
- A. Fruits, flowers, firewood
 - B. Soil, soap and milk
 - C. Rainfall, flowers and herbs
 - D. Food for human, animals, birds and insects
42. What fraction of the world's population does **NOT** depend on fire wood?
- A. One third
 - B. Three quarter
 - C. A third
 - D. Two thirds
43. What is the opposite of the underlined word **ancient**?
- A. Good
 - B. New
 - C. Smart
 - D. Modern
44. What is the importance of trees to the industries?
- A. They beautify the industry
 - B. They help building houses
 - C. They provide fibre to the industries
 - D. They are a source of labourers
45. How does fertilizer help crops?
- A. They burn their roots
 - B. They make the soil rich
 - C. They lower growth rate of crops
 - D. They rob the soil of its minerals
46. Where does oxygen come from?
- A. From charcoal
 - B. From trees
 - C. From pieces of wood
 - D. From animals
47. Which activity will help to prevent soil erosion?
- A. Planting more trees
 - B. Keeping too many animals
 - C. Burning grass
 - D. Uprooting all trees
48. Tropical forests are important in
- A. extending deserts
 - B. polluting the environment
 - C. regulating climate
 - D. eliminating world animals
49. According to the passage, which one is NOT a use of trees?
- A. Trees are used as fuel
 - B. Trees release moisture to the environment
 - C. Trees consume oxygen
 - D. Trees regulate climate
50. Which is the **BEST** title for this passage?
- A. Wild animals
 - B. Extending desert
 - C. Timber
 - D. The importance of trees