

# LUBINU /LUSHEYA WARD

## EVALUATION TEST STD 8 TERM 1 – 2020

### HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

ENGLISH

Time: 1 Hrs 40mins

1. Use only an ordinary pencil.
2. Make sure that you have written on the answer sheet:-  
(i) YOUR NAME (iii) NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
3. For each question show the correct answer by drawing a line in the brackets in which the letter you have chosen is written.

**Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15, for each blank, choose the best alternative from the choices given.**

Wangila – 1 – a good boxer, and much – 2 – with the coach last year had made Wafula a good boxer too, - 3 -, they made a dangerous team. The first two boxers who – 4 – them went down without any problem. The – 5 – put up more of a fight. Wafula – 6 – himself upon him, and they crashed down several steps together. There was a short – 7 – before Wafula overpowered his enemy. Meanwhile, Wangila had – 8 – impatiently.

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|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A. were       | B. are           | C. was      | D. is         |
| 2. A. practicing | B. practice      | C. practise | D. practising |
| 3. A. together   | B. all           | C. both     | D. each       |
| 4. A. took       | B. called        | C. asked    | D. dared      |
| 5. A. fourth     | B. second        | C. third    | D. fifth      |
| 6. A. flang      | B. flung         | C. fling    | D. flinging   |
| 7. A. struggle   | B. fight         | C. quarrel  | D. cry        |
| 8. A. watched    | B. been watching | C. watches  | D. watching   |

It is a – 9 – fact that many different kinds of wild animals throughout the world are in danger of – 10 -. The reasons for these are – 11 -, but we must largely blame pollution and poaching. Industry has – 12 – greatly, and it has become common practice for factories to dispose – 13 – waste matter in rivers, causing great loss of river life. Many also – 14 – and kill animals to satisfy their selfish desires. Many elephants are killed because people want – 15 -.

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 9. A. disturbing | B. good       | C. dangerous | D. wrong    |
| 10. A. death     | B. extinction | C. life      | D. survival |
| 11. A. good      | B. there      | C. well      | D. many     |
| 12. A. grows     | B. growing    | C. grew      | D. grown    |
| 13. A. at        | B. in         | C. of        | D. for      |
| 14. A. hunt      | B. run        | C. poach     | D. take     |
| 15. A. horns     | B. ivory      | C. skins     | D. meat     |

**For question 16 and 17, choose the alternative that best completes the sentence.**

16. She passed her exams very well, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. didn't he                      B. did she  
C. didn't she                      D. isn't it

17. They haven't recorded the statement at the police station, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. haven't they                      B. have they  
C. didn't they                      D. did they

**For question 18 and 19, choose the correct word in the blank spaces.**

18. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ received more drugs from the Ministry of Health.  
A. having                      B. will  
C. have                         D. had
19. The visiting team had \_\_\_\_\_ yellow jersey and white stripped socks.  
A. wear    B. worn    C. wore    D. weared

**For question 20 and 21 choose the correct order of adjectives to complete the sentences**

20. He presented three \_\_\_\_\_ blankets to the elders.  
A. woollen expensive old  
B. expensive old woollen  
C. expensive woollen old  
D. old expensive woollen
21. Jael enrolled in a \_\_\_\_\_ school  
A. prestigious, British, new  
B. new, prestigious, British  
C. British, new, prestigious  
D. prestigious, new, British

**For question 22 & 23 choose the best alternative to complete the sentence.**

22. Some children prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_  
A. than coffee            B. besides coffee  
C. to coffee                D. not coffee
23. The basket was so heavy \_\_\_\_\_  
A. for Michael to carry.  
B. to Michael to carry.  
C. that Michael could not carry.  
D. Michael could lift.

**For question 24, choose the best alternative to complete the sentence.**

24. Her mother gave her \_\_\_\_\_ sweet potatoes to share with her friends.  
A. some                                      B. any  
C. little                                        D. much

**For question 25, choose the odd one out.**

25.    A. lorry                                      B. vehicle  
       C. bus                                        D. van

**Read the passage below and then answer questions 26-38**

One day, a cunning fox found a goat which belonged to Hyena. Fox looked around and saw no one. So, he hurriedly ate the goat.

After he had completely filled himself, he looked around again. No one had seen him eat the goat. He did not want Hyena to accuse him, so he decided to put the blame on Ostrich who was sleeping peacefully under a nearby tree. Fox crept stealthily up to Ostrich and smeared blood on her head and beak.

Some hours later, Hyena arrived and noticed the carcass of his goat. Hyena demanded angrily, "Who has eaten my goat?"

The Fox was ready with his lie.

He said, "My dear friend Hyena, I hope you do not think it is me. I am innocent. However, as I was passing near that tree over there, I noticed Ostrich had blood on her beak. She must be the one!"

Hyena and Fox walked quickly to Ostrich and Hyena saw with his own eyes that Ostrich's beak was covered in blood. Hyena accused the startled Ostrich and threatened to kill her. Ostrich denied that she had eaten the goat, so the Hyena said that they should go to Lion for judgement.

Lion listened quietly to the complaint and then ordered the animals to dig a deep hole and build a fire next to it. Lion said that all of them must jump over the fire and that the guilty one would fall into the fire and burn.

Lion jumped first. As he passed easily over the fire, he said, "The one who sneaks upon calves that are grazing, it is me!" The fire did not burn him.

Next, Hyena jumped. He said, "The one who wraps the camel meat round his head, it is me!" He was unharmed by the fire.

Now, Ostrich was ready to jump. As she leapt daintily over the fire she said, "The fastest of all wild animals, it is me!" She landed unharmed on the other side.

Finally, it was Fox's turn. The guilty Fox was reluctant to jump because he believed the fire would burn him. It was time to use his cunningness once again. So he said, "Oh my friends, I feel very shy because I am wounded. Please do not look at my body when I am jumping.

The other animals saw no harm in this, so they turned away politely. Fox used this opportunity to run round the fire and act as if he had just landed. He said, "Within the gulleys, the one that kills lambs, it is 'me!'" He was very pleased with himself and thought that he had escaped judgement. However, Lion was wise and did not judge by appearances. He had observed the reluctant behaviour of the Fox. Finally, he gave his judgement, "Hyena, I would advise you to keep all your livestock away from Fox.

26. Who saw the Fox eat the goat?  
A. Ostrich                      B. Hyena  
C. No one                        D. The fire
27. Who was the first to see the dead goat?  
A. Hyena                         B. Ostrich  
C. Lion                            D. Goat
28. The Fox crept stealthily. This means \_\_\_\_  
A. blindly                        B. carefully  
C. noisily                         D. unseen
29. "The Fox was ready with a lie," means \_\_\_\_  
A. he wanted to cheat  
B. he would tell the truth  
C. he had told the truth  
D. he had no idea
30. Which of the animals was wise?  
A. Ostrich                        B. Hyena  
C. Fox                             D. Lion
31. Who was guilty?  
A. Fox                              B. Hyena  
C. Ostrich                        D. Lion
32. Why did the animals go to the Lion?  
A. To report the killed  
B. To ask that Ostrich be killed  
C. To show how Lion was wise  
D. To determine the killer
33. Ostrich was \_\_\_\_  
A. a liar                          B. a witch  
C. innocent                        D. cunning
34. Who was the last one to jump?  
A. Fox                              B. Hyena  
C. Ostrich                        D. Lion
35. Why was Lion not burnt by the fire?  
A. He was not guilty  
B. He could jump high  
C. He sneaked on grazing calves  
D. He knew the killer
36. How many times did the Fox try his trickery?  
A. Once                            B. Twice  
C. Thrice                          D. Four times
37. What did Lion use to pass the judgement?  
A. By appearance, no one was guilty  
B. The reluctance of Fox  
C. He had an eye witness  
D. The sadness of Hyena
38. One of the following would be the best moral lesson learnt from the animal story?  
A. Wrong doers should never be tolerated  
B. Ostrich is the fastest of all the wild birds  
C. Always go Lion for judgement of cases  
D. Watch out on those who commit wrongs and blame them on others

**Read the following passage and then answer questions 39 to 50.**

Stamp collectors sometimes need to remove stamps that have been stuck into an album. This may seem difficult without damaging either the stamp or the album. Here's away of doing it successfully, which can also apply to stamps that you may want to remove from the envelope.

Cut a piece of white blotting paper to the size and shape of the stamp you wish to remove. Put it in water till it is wet through. Now lay your square of blotting paper over the back of the

stamp to be removed. That is to say, place it on the other side of the leaf of the album in such a way as to make it cover the space occupied by the stamp on the other side.

Apply a gentle pressure, or place a light flat object over the blotting paper. After a minute or two the gum will become loose and you will be able to detach the stamp easily. If the leaf of the album is fairly a thick paper, it is best to press the square of wet blotting paper on the face of the stamp itself.

39. From paragraph one, we can say a person who collects stamps can be referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
- A. stump collector
  - B. album collector
  - C. stamp distributor
  - D. stamp collector
40. Which kind of paper that is cut to help remove the stamp?
- A. Wet blotting paper
  - B. White blotting carton
  - C. White blotting paper
  - D. Black and thick blotting paper
41. According to the writer, stamps are \_\_\_\_\_
- A. applied on envelopes
  - B. are bought and stuck on the envelopes
  - C. never removed from the envelopes
  - D. sometimes removed from the envelopes
42. What happens after cutting a white blotting paper ?
- A. It's put in white powder
  - B. It's put on the sun
  - C. It's put in water
  - D. It's put in the oil
43. What is the past tense of the underlined word lay?
- A. Lying
  - B. Laid
  - C. Lain
  - D. Lied
44. From the second paragraph we learn that \_\_\_\_\_
- A. it is very difficult to try removing a stamp from the album
  - B. stamp must be soaked thoroughly in hot water
  - C. stamps are stuck on the leaves of the albums
  - D. albums have blotting papers
45. You can apply gentle pressure or \_\_\_\_\_
- A. place a light flat object
  - B. place a heavy flat object
  - C. place a large and heavy round object
  - D. place a light round object
46. How long does it take for the gum to become loose?
- A. Over two minutes
  - B. At most one minute
  - C. At least a minute
  - D. At least a minute
47. Which one of the following can best replace the word detach as used in the passage?
- A. Repair
  - B. Throw
  - C. Remove
  - D. Attack
48. It is best to press the square of wet blotting paper on the face of the stamp if \_\_\_\_\_
- A. the leaf of the envelope is a fairly thick paper
  - B. the leaf of the album is a fairly thick paper
  - C. the leaf of the album is a fairly light paper
  - D. the other side is very wet
49. What is a blotting paper from the passage?
- A. One that absorbs liquids
  - B. Pages of an album
  - C. Materials used to make envelopes
  - D. Stamps stuck on envelopes
50. Give the appropriate title of the passage
- A. Telling us the story of stamps
  - B. Instructions on how to collect stamps
  - C. Instructions on how to remove stamps
  - D. Explaining the origin of stamps