

STANDARD SIX MID TERM TWO EXAM

2018 ENGLISH

Read the passage below and then fill in the blank spaces with the correct choices

1 people 2 to move out of a 3 urban area. They say that they want to 4 from pollution. They 5 want to get away from 6 incidents of crime. They are tired of the 7 of people each day in towns, estates and bus stops. Or, if they have cars, they 8 like to avoid the traffic 9 that they get caught up 10 when they travel to and from 11 work places. 12 people 13 that life would be better in the 14 - that is, the areas just outside the city - or even 15 away in the countryside.

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| 1. A. All | B. Many | C. Few | D. More |
| 2. A. Wants | B. desire | C. hope | D. ought |
| 3. A. serious | B. dangerous | C. busy | D. lonely |
| 4. A. escape | B. retreat | C. ran | D. hide |
| 5. A. well | B. however | C. do | D. also |
| 6. A. uncommon | B. few | C. rare | D. frequent |
| 7. A. audiences | B. gangs | C. mobs | D. crowds |
| 8. A. would | B. will | C. shall | D. could |
| 9. A. snarl - ups | B. jam | C. accidents | D. jam - ups |
| 10. A. by | B. at | C. in | D. on |
| 11. A. our | B. their | C. there | D. those |
| 12. A. These | B. This | C. Those | D. Them |
| 13. A. believe | B. belive | C. belief | D. beleif |
| 14. A. slum | B. surburb | C. suburbs | D. city |
| 15. A. further | B. deeper | C. mile | D. farther |

For questions 16 - 17, choose the word which can best replace the underlined words

16. The soil had been washed away by the action of the wind and rain
- A. erosion
 B. eroded
 C. moved
 D. drenched

17. Jack is a man well known for his love of money but but hates to spend it.

- A. miser.
 B. philanthropist
 C. benefactor
 D. mean

For questions 18 and 19, pick the best alternative to fill in the blank space.

18. The standard six pupils went on the journey _____ bus.

- A. with
C. in
- B. by
D. on

19. He was accused of robbery _____ violence

- A. and
C. but
- B. in
D. with

For questions 20 and 21, choose the best alternative that means the same as the given sentence

20. If he had seen the doctors he wouldn't have died.

- A. The doctors failed to see him but he did not die.
B. The doctors did not want to see him and he died.
C. He failed to see the doctors therefore he died.
D. He failed to see the doctors but survived.

21. He is the smartest boy in the class.

- A. He is as smart as all other boys.
B. He is smarter than most of the boys in the school.
C. No boy is as smart as he in the class.
D. He is smarter than most boys in the class.

For questions 22 - 24, choose the best alternative to complete the sentences.

22. Jackie is coming home today, _____?

- A. is she
C. is it
- B. isn't it
D. isn't she?

23. The haven't been seen here today, _____?

- A. have they
C. are they
- B. haven't they
D. aren't they

24. Kindly pass the salt, _____?

- A. won't you
C. shall you
- B. will you
D. shan't you

For questions 25 and 26, choose the best alternative to complete the sentence

25. We have not been _____ English for the last two weeks.

- A. tought
C. teach
- B. teached
D. taught

26. The two o'clock bell was _____ a few minutes late

- A. rang
C. rung
- B. ranged
D. ring

For questions 27 and 28, choose the best alternative to complete the sentence

27. The day was extremely hot _____ the boys played on.

- A. yet
C. since
- B. although
D. and

28. I have not seen him _____ last year.

- A. for
C. of
- B. since
D. until

For questions 29 and 30, choose the correctly spelled word.

29. A. forty
C. enemy

B. dissappoint
D. untill

30. A. queeu
C. definete

B. consceince
D. misspell

Read the passage below answer questions 31 - 40

At the gate of the hotel, a young man caught up with me. He was a handsome, innocent-looking youth. He said he worked part-time at the hotel and that he was free that afternoon. When he offered to take me to the market, I was very grateful. You see, I was a stranger in the town. I naively followed him, not remembering that **all that glitters is not gold**.

On the way back, he suggested that we visit an exhibition. Since I was eager to learn as much as possible, I didn't object. But there was no exhibition. I **began becoming suspicious** when we headed for a rather shabby residential area. I expressed my disappointment but he reassured me. We entered a dimly lit room where some girls sat idly, looking very bored. I should have known at that moment that **an idle brain is the devil's workshop**.

He introduced me and asked the girls to do a performance for me. Suddenly, their faces were radiant. They got up and began to dance. It was a beautiful dance and the girls were beautiful. I would be lying if I said I didn't enjoy it.

Somebody then brought them something to drink. It was in an enormous bottle but I couldn't tell exactly what it was. Then the bombshell. When I told them that I wanted to leave,

some men emerged from one of the rooms and menacingly ordered me to pay for the drink the girls were taking.

"How much is it?" I asked, terrified.

"Fifty dollars!" they barked.

"Fifty dollars! Stop joking," I retorted.

"Pay up or else ...," they threatened.

Here I was, in a foreign country. No one, not even my hosts, had a clue of my whereabouts and I could read murder in my captors' blood-shot eyes. I mellowed and decided to cooperate. I feigned a smile, dug deep into my pockets and held out the money. They snatched it and allowed me to go. I took off, praying that they wouldn't pursue me. Their laughter, a dry, mirthless roar, followed me. I remembered my mother's favourite proverb **a live dog is better than a dead lion.**

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| <p>31. In the first paragraph, it's true to say that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. the young man owned a hotel.B. the young man was a stranger to the writer.C. the writer had been in the town before.D. the writer remembered that all that glitters is not gold <p>32. Where did the young man catch up with the writer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. At market.B. In the hotel.C. At the hotel's entrance.D. At the gate of the market. <p>33. Another proverb that may mean the same as "all that glitters is not gold" is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. A friend in need is a friend indeed.B. Charity begins at home.C. Waste not want notD. Do not judge a book by its cover. <p>34. When did the two visit the exhibition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. After leaving the market.B. After leaving the hotel gate.C. After going home.D. Impossible to tell <p>35. Why didn't the writer object to visiting an exhibition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. He had been to one and was very excited.B. He wanted to learn as much as possible.C. He was promised some money.D. He was suspicious. | <p>36. 'I began becoming suspicious' means that the writer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. sat on the fence.B. took a friend's advice.C. smelt a ratD. got into hot water <p>37. In the dimly lit room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. the writer and his friend just sat.B. some girls were sitting idle and looked very boredC. there were several people, looking boredD. there was dancing as the two got in. <p>38. Did the writer enjoy the girls' dancing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Yes, he certainly did.B. No, he didn't.C. Probably he did.D. No, he certainly did not <p>39. It's true to say that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. the writer was brought something to drink.B. the writer knew what the drink was.C. the writer did pay up the fifty dollars.D. the writer did not pay up. <p>40. What could be the best summary for the passage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The strange men.B. A terrible predicament.C. The dancing girls.D. In a strange hotel. |
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Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow

The last male Northern White Rhino is counting down the clock to extinction unless it can breed.

Unfortunately that's not the only animal that we are going to say good bye too. There are only 20,000 African lions left in the wild today. Elephants have been endangered since the start of the colonial era when demand for ivory went through the roof.

It is not just poachers that are the danger. In fact, a majority of wildlife face more threats from civilians like you and me. Humans encroaching on wildlife habitat is the biggest threat.

We are Stewards of the environment. There is only one planet that is known to have life right now. Unfortunately the cleverest species on this blue speck of dust in the Milky Way lives like there is an unlimited number of planets to settle.

We don't even have a plan B if the earth were suddenly to run out of resources. Humans haven't even stepped outside of their backyard. The moon is the farthest we have reached. Mars remains ever the neighbour that we can never visit - we have been thus far limited to sending only probes there.

It seems there is a worldwide conspiracy. Man as a species has decided to commit suicide.

That's all fine and dandy but we are taking the whole planet with us. The world is in the middle of a mass extinction.

Think of a mass extinction as the death of numerous species on a global level. More than 90 per cent of the species that have ever lived have died. Mass extinctions are no joke.

There have been five mass extinctions in the history of planet Earth that we know of, excluding the present one. All five were caused by natural disasters on an almost unimaginable scale.

However, it is clear that the sixth mass extinction is entirely man made.

Even climate change which ordinarily would be considered an "Act of God" is entirely driven by our incessant need for fossil fuels.

Next time you are tempted to carelessly cut down a tree in Karura forest, remember you are bringing us closer to that apocalyptic scenario of collective suicide.

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| <p>41. According to the first paragraph, we can conclude that:
A. there is only one rhino in the world.
B. the last Northern Male White Rhino will not die.
C. the last Male Northern white Rhino will be extinct unless it breeds.
D. Rhinos keep time.</p> <p>42. Which other animal is under threat of extinction according to the passage?
A. Elephant B. Zebras
C. Cheetahs D. Hyenas</p> <p>43. How many African lions are left in the world today?
A. Only 20,000 of them
B. Fewer than 20,000 of them.
C. More than 20,000 of them.
D. Only 200,000 of them.</p> <p>44. Who are the biggest threat to wildlife?
A. Other wild animals. B. Diseases.
C. Humans D. Poachers</p> <p>45. A person who illegally hunts and kills wild animals is called a _____
A. rustler B. gangster
C. criminal D. poacher</p> <p>46. Who according to the passage lives like there is an unlimited number of planets to settle?
A. Man B. Poachers
C. Species D. Milky way</p> | <p>47. What would happen if the earth were suddenly to run out of resources?
A. Go for the plan B
B. Mass extinction.
C. Go to the moon
D. Send probes to Mars</p> <p>48. What is a mass extinction?
A. Death of species on a global level.
B. Death of all male Northern white Rhino.
C. Death of numerous species on a world level.
D. Mass suicide in Mars.</p> <p>49. According to the passage, it's false to say that
A. more than 90 percent of the species that have ever lived have died.
B. all six mass extinctions were caused by natural disasters.
C. the sixth mass extinction is entirely man - made
D. climate change is entirely driven by our need for fossil fuels.</p> <p>50. The best title for the passage, would be
A. Humans pushing life closer to extinction.
B. The Northern white Rhino.
C. Mass suicide.
D. The five mass extinctions in history.</p> |
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