

26. Njeri wondered what Aoko was doing at home because
 A. it was already 10 o'clock.
 B. she wanted to play with her.
 C. they were close friends.
 D. it was unusual for Aoko to be late.
27. During the school holidays, the girls
 A. always met at nine o'clock
 B. loved listening to stories
 C. became close friends
 D. spent the better part of the day together.
28. Why did Njeri suggest that they "go away and come back later"?
 A. She was bored.
 B. She was nervous.
 C. She was impatient.
 D. She was worried.
29. Which of the following statements **best** explains why Cherono greeted the old lady in Aoko's mother tongue?
 A. She knew the old lady did not know English.
 B. She assumed the old lady was from Aoko's community.
 C. She knew the old lady could understand the language.
 D. She wanted to surprise the old lady by speaking her language.
30. When Njeri did not understand what the old lady was saying, she must have felt
 A. embarrassed
 B. annoyed
 C. frustrated
 D. rejected.
31. Which of the following is **not** a possible explanation why Cherono was curious about the old lady?
 A. The old lady was about a hundred years old.
 B. She had never seen the old lady before.
 C. The old lady had toothless gums.
 D. She had learnt the old lady's language.
32. Njeri was reluctant to 'go out and chat' with the old lady because
 A. only Cherono could understand the old lady's language.
 B. she did not enjoy stories in another language.
 C. She thought the stories would not be in English.
 D. the old lady was not from her community.
33. The phrase "buried in the paper" as used in the passage means
 A. covered with the paper.
 B. reading the paper keenly.
 C. looking at the paper.
 D. the old lady was dead.
34. The expression "taken aback" as used in the passage means
 A. shocked.
 B. surprised.
 C. frightened.
 D. excited.
35. Why do you think the old lady "let out a hearty laugh"?
 A. She was amused by the girls' ignorance.
 B. She wanted to surprise the girls.
 C. She wanted to show off that she knew English.
 D. She was proud about her community.
36. The old lady was 'astonished' because Cherono
 A. was not from her community
 B. had been taught her language
 C. was a good interpreter
 D. could speak her language fluently.
37. Which of the following statements is **not true** about Aoko?
 A. She was shocked to find her friends with her great grandmother.
 B. She had been away for over thirty minutes.
 C. She was an obedient girl.
 D. She loved being with her friends.
38. Which of the following sayings can **best** apply to this passage?
 A. A stitch in time saves nine.
 B. Do not judge a book by its cover.
 C. Experience is the best teacher.
 D. Better late than never.