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**ENGLISH STD 7 TERM III 2020**

Pupils \_\_1\_\_ Mukumu girls’ primary school thrilled \_\_2\_\_ parents recently when they acted, \_\_3\_\_ and danced at the \_\_4\_\_ . Prize-giving day. \_\_5\_\_ performed traditional songs \_\_6\_\_ a choral verse and a short play \_\_7\_\_ urge people to conserve the \_\_8\_\_, wildlife and educate their daughters.

\_\_9\_\_ those who delighted the \_\_10\_\_ was a\_\_11\_\_ Emily. The standard seven pupil \_\_12\_\_ the soloist is a dance, choral verse and also acted \_\_13\_\_ a play. \_\_14\_\_ talent has brought the school honour at the national music and drama festivals. Emily as well as her music teacher\_\_15\_\_ that participating in music and drama is very important.

**A B**  **C D**

1. A. off B. at C. with D. on
2. A. there B. them C. they D. their
3. A. sang B. sung C. sing D. singing
4. A. monthly B. annually C. year D. annual
5. A. the B. we C. they D. them
6. A. , B. . C. : D. !
7. A. that B. whose C. whichever D. who
8. A. Environment B. environment C. enviroment . environs
9. A. one B. between C. among D. off
10. A. congregation B. audience C. spectators D. mob
11. A. thirteen years B. thirteen- years- old C. thirteen year-old D. thirteen year
12. A. was B. were C. are D. isn’t
13. A. for B. in C. of D. with
14. A. his B. hers C. there D. her
15. A. knows B. know C. known D. knowing

**For questions 16 to 18 fill the gaps using the correct preposition**

1. We sat \_\_\_\_\_\_ the shade
2. under B. on

C. in D. by

1. Do not meddle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bicycle
2. at B. with C. by D. on
3. Everybody should abide \_\_\_\_\_ the school rules
4. to B. with

C. on D. by

**For questions 19 and 20 choose the correct sentences from the ones given**

1. I goes to school by bus
2. The pupils went for holiday by a bus
3. Mr. Maina and Mrs Maina comes to school always
4. We walk for hours everyday
5. The bus driver has hang his coat
6. The host called the guests one by one
7. The cat drunk all the milk
8. He then swum all the way to the shores

**For questions 21 to 22 choose the best alternative to complete the sentences**

1. Sheila placed her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shawl on my left shoulder
2. Long, beautiful, clean
3. Clean ,long ,beautiful
4. Beautiful, clean, long
5. Beautiful, long, clean
6. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dog is feared by all his neighbours
7. Ugly, big, black
8. Big, ugly, black
9. Black, ugly, big
10. Ugly, black, big

**For questions 23 to 24 choose the word that means the same as the underlined phrasal verb**

1. Ali made away with our clothes while we were swimming
2. ended
3. stole
4. escaped
5. sold
6. Anne gave back the book to the librarian
7. received
8. lent
9. returned
10. borrowed

**For question 25 choose the correct alternative**

1. If I had gone to the river
2. I could help my sister carry the water
3. I was happy to find the water was clear
4. I knew it was not a wise decision
5. I would have brought home some fish

**Read the passage and answer questions 26 to 38.**

A long time ago before our great-great-grandfathers were born, people never used to dig. They would take their hoes to the farms, leave them there and then go back in the evening and find that a portion of the farm had been dug. They would then collect the hoes and go back to their homes. They repeated this routine every day.

One day in the village of Songa, a young man married a young bride called Deraso from another village. Deraso knew that a bride was expected to work very hard if she was to be considered a good wife. On the first day, ready to show the villagers of Songa how lucky they were to have her, she fetched firewood and water, she also ground grains including millet to make flour and cleaned the house. Deraso was not afraid of hard work. She carried our her wifely duties with ease.

House chores done, Desaso picked a hoe and headed to the farm. On the way, she thought to herself, “if I started digging early, wont I dig a bigger portion than what the hoe usually does? And won’t I learn a lot of admiration in my new village?”

When she reached the firm without hesitation, Deraso took a hoe and started digging vigorously. When she finished digging, she stopped and looked at her work. She felt very proud of herself. Little did she know that her rash action would change things forever.

The ancestors of Songa village were infuriated to learn that a young bride had defied a custom that had prevailed since time immemorial. They decided that human beings were ungrateful because Deraso had failed to appreciate the kindness of god Kamur who helped humans dig their farms.

The ancestors conspired with Kamur to have him end his kindness. In the evening, when Deraso returned to the village, she happily told her husband how much digging she had done. Deraso was confused by his reaction. He was horrified; ashamed, he told the rest of the villagers what his young bride had done

Everyone in the village reproached her. Why, they wondered, did she want to upstage god Kamur and change the ways of their ancestors? Bewildered, Deraso wished the earth would open up and swallow her. All she wanted was praise.

The next day, when the hoes were left on the farm, they did not dig. Kamur had withdrawn his help.

Since then people dig their farms.

1. According to the first paragraph
2. Hoes went to the first paragraph
3. Lazy people forced their hoes to work for them
4. People did not know how to dig
5. Hoes were collected by their owners in the evening
6. The hoes dug
7. A part of each farm
8. No part of every farm
9. The whole of each farm
10. Every part of each farm
11. How many times did people visit their farms daily
12. One
13. Two
14. Four
15. many
16. A married woman was regarded as a good wife if she
17. could fetch firewood
18. could do all house chores
19. was industrious
20. was not afraid of anything
21. what was Deraso’s greatest desire when she got married
22. to be the hardest working wife
23. to be regarded highly in her new community
24. to be at peace with the ancestors
25. to make god Kamur very happy
26. Which of the following did Deraso not do on the first day in her new village?
27. Earn admiration from the villagers
28. Dig a big portion of the farm
29. Do a number of house hold chores
30. Grind millet to make flour
31. The word “with ease” can be replaced by all the following except
32. properly
33. smoothly

C. easily

D. effortlessly

1. Deraso went to the farm
2. after getting her husband’s permission
3. before fetching firewood and water
4. to check if it had been dug well
5. after she was through with the housework
6. What did Deraso not want the villagers to do?
7. Think that she was lazy
8. Know how industrious she was
9. Know that she was lazy
10. Think that they were lucky to have her
11. What does the word ‘infuriated’ mean according to the passage?
12. Confused
13. Surprised
14. Enraged
15. Shocked
16. What did the ancestors resolve to do after Deraso dug the farm?
17. To punish Deraso for her actions
18. To appreciate Deraso’s hard work
19. To force people to start digging their farms
20. To ask god Kamur to punish human beings
21. Which of these proverbs refer to Deraso’s actions
22. Hardwork pays
23. Look before you leap
24. Never judge a book by its cover
25. Half a loaf is better than none
26. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
27. Deraso and the kind ancestors
28. The hardwork bride
29. Why people have to dig their farms
30. Why we should dig our own farms

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

Mama Kanini is a greengrocer at Ruai market. She sells fruits and vegetables in her stall at the market. Mama Kanini and other traders buy goods from Nairobi, which is about forty five kilometers away. She goes to wakulima market in Nairobi every morning. She is not the only one. Mama Mwende, her neighbor who is a shopkeeper also travels all the way to Nairobi to buy her goods. Both mama Kanini and mama Mwende buy their goods in cash.

Back at Ruai market mama Kanini finds many customers waiting for her fresh fruit and vegetables. Most of the customers buy in cash. However, once in a while, mama Kanini sells to her regular customers on credit. She has many customers because she has been selling greengrocer for over twelve years. Again she does not sell things expensively. Infact her fruits and vegetables are quite cheap. Her customers also like her because she gives the correct change. She has never short-changed anyone and the customers trust her. There are some customers who like bargaining over prices. Mama Kanini rarely gets angry when such customers bargain with her.

Although her goods are cheap, mama Kanini still manages to make a profit. Every Saturday morning, she goes to the bank to deposit some money. She usually leaves her teenage daughter to look after the stall. Mama Kanini is a good example of a hardworking Kenyan woman.

1. Who is a green grocer?
2. One who sells either fruits or vegetables
3. One who is a shopkeeper
4. One who sells neither fruits nor vegetables
5. One who sells vegetables and fruits
6. Why do the traders go to Nairobi?
7. To buy goods
8. To visit friends
9. To buy and sell goods
10. Either to buy or sell goods
11. The following statements are false about mama Kanini and mama Mwende except
12. They both buy goods on credit
13. Neither of them buys goods in cash
14. They pat cash for their goods
15. Either of them sells goods on credit
16. Where does mama Kanini sell her goods
17. Around the market
18. Near Ruai market
19. 45km from Ruai town
20. In her stall
21. Which of these statements is true?
22. All customers buy goods on credit
23. A few customers by goods on credit
24. A few customers buy goods in cash
25. All customers buy goods in cash
26. The word cheap in paragraph two means the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
27. Inexpensive
28. Dear
29. Precious
30. unique
31. when does mama Kanini sell goods on credit
32. occasionally
33. often
34. scarcely
35. never
36. What do you think is to short change customers?
37. To give them the wrong change
38. To give them less balance
39. To give them more change than required
40. To forget to give them change
41. All the following statements are false about mama Kanini except
42. She always gets angry with customers
43. She gets angry occasionally with customers
44. She seldom gets angry with customers
45. She never gets angry with customers
46. Who does mama Kanini leave at her stall on Saturdays?
47. Her teenage son
48. Her young daughter
49. Her married daughter
50. Her adolescent daughter
51. How old do you think is mama Kanini’s daughter
52. Ten year
53. Seventeen -years old
54. Thirty -years old
55. Twenty -three years old
56. The best title for the passage would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
57. Mama Mwende the shopkeeper
58. The business women
59. Mama Kanini the trader
60. Good business