

ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HR 40 MINS

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

Omondi had not 1 his homework. The teacher discovered that it had become a 2 for omondi. His grades were getting 3 and worse. His mother was 4 called to 5 his indiscipline 6 mother got on her bicycle and 7 to school. She was 8 anxious to hear 9. Mr Machocho 10 tell her 11 his classteacher. Mr Mchocho, 12 that Omondi 13 revised 14 the exams even though he was a bright boy. After the talk. Omondi promised to 15 work hard.

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| 1. | done | been done | doing | worked |
| 2. | disease | duty | job | habit |
| 3. | less | worst | worse | bad |
| 4. | soon | therefore | yet | always |

26. The word larder has been underlined in the first paragraph. What is its closest meaning?
 A. Store
 B. Cupboard
 C. Wandrobe
 D. Banker
27. What is the work of the fatty substance in the larder?
 A. To provide nutrition to the animal.
 B. To keep the animals warm.
 C. To make the animals move.
 D. To give the animals energy and nourishment.
28. Where do camels thrive?
 A. In places where food is plentiful.
 B. In places where food is scarce
 C. In places where there is thick vegetable
 D. In remote places.
29. When are the hump in good conditions?
 A. When they have made a long journey.
 B. When they have been poorly fed.
 C. When they have been well ways.
 D. When they fall over side ways.
30. Camels have another larder in their stomach. What is its purpose?
 A. To store food for later use.
 B. Storing food immediately it has been swallowed.
 C. Preserving for the camel.
 D. Storing water for use when it is hungry.
31. In the second paragraph, the word properly has been underlined. What part of speech is it?
 A. Adverb
 B. Adjective
 C. Preposition
 D. Noun
32. It is true to say that
 A. Water is plenty to find in the desert.
 B. Water is had to find in the desert.
 C. Food and water are easy to find in the desert.
 D. Food is abundant in desert.
33. The camel stores water
 A. in the humps.
 B. in the stomach.
 C. in the stomach lining.
 D. In the first compartment of the stomach
34. The camel after drinking enough water can travel for
 A. six days.
 B. nine days.
 C. between six and nine days.
 D. one week.
35. Camel is to desert as ship is to
 A. desert
 B. water
 C. air
 D. road
36. The words as well as has been underlined another word that can best replace it is
 A. again
 B. in addition
 C. plus
 D. however
37. The best title for the story would be
 A. Camel
 B. Desert.
 C. Uses of camel
 D. Life in desert

Read the passage below and then answer questions 38- 50.

It was during the school holiday and Sara was very bust at home. Her father was out working the whole day and her mother was attending a course at the better living institution. Sara had only her younger sister who was on holiday to help her. The baby of course was of no helo to her then.

Everything was going well, but one night the baby refused to take his porridge and drink milk. "Don't ever make him eat" her mother has said. "If he refuses his food. Just make sure he has boiled water to drink, take him to the health centre immediately.

The medical assistant examined him straight away. "It good you came immediately." He said." This baby seems to have cholera, I'm going to give him an injection to control his state of vomiting.

After the injection had been give, the sister in charge showed. Sara had to give her brother a spoonful of liquid after every three minutes. It was made from boiled water and every half litre had a half teaspoon of sugar in it. That way the baby wouldn't lose any more liquid from his body and

immediate response was seen. Infact the same nurse told Sara that anyone a child or an adult could prepare that medicine at home. If he couldn't get to the healthy centre straight away. With the help of the medical assistant and the nurse, Sara nursed her younger brother at the health centre.

38. At the beginning of the passage, people are described as doing different things. Which one is **not true**?
- A. Sara's father is out working.
 - B. Sara's mother is attending a course.
 - C. Sara's younger brother is crying.
 - D. Sara's sister is helping her doing some work around the house.
39. "The boy course of help" That means
- A. the baby was helping out.
 - B. the baby was helpless.
 - C. the baby was on a course.
 - D. the course the baby couldn't help.
40. Mother told Sara that if the baby refused food she should
- A. take him to the healthy centre.
 - B. make him eat his food.
 - C. give him some boiled water.
 - D. give him porridge and milk.
41. Every half litre of the home - made medicine has
- A. half teaspoon salt and one table spoon sugar.
 - B. one teaspoon salt and one tablespoon sugar.
 - C. one tablespoon salt and half teaspoon sugar.
 - D. one teaspoon of each of salt and of sugar.
42. Sister will show you what to do....." her sister means
- A. the baby sister
 - B. Sara herself
 - C. Sara's sister
 - D. the nurse
43. A woman who takes care of the sick people is called
- A. doctor
 - B. nurse
 - C. dentist
 - D. matron
44. Which of the following is **not true** about the home made medicines?
- A. It needs a medical assistant to make it.
 - B. It is a good for vomiting.
 - C. It is good for both adults and children.
 - D. It is made good for both adults and children
45. Who showed saved the baby's life were?
- A. His mother, father and sister incharge.
 - B. The medical assistant , nurse and the doctor.
 - C. The sister who was incharge.
 - D. The Sara's sister.
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- A. his mother, father and sister in charge
 - B. the medical assistant nurse and the doctor.
 - C. his father, Sara and sister
 - D. the medical assistant, nurses and doctor.
47. The word "**vomit**" is underlined it also means
- A. pass out
 - B. laughing
 - C. eating
 - D. puke
48. The baby was given injection for?
- A. To make him ill.
 - B. Because the baby needed injections.
 - C. To control the state.
 - D. To continue vomiting.
49. The baby was suffering from
- A. Malaria
 - B. Cholera
 - C. Headache
 - D. Stomach ache
50. Which proverb can **best** be used as the title of this passage?
- A. Prevention is better than cure.
 - B. Spare the rod and spoil the child.
 - C. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
 - D. First come, first served.