

**PP 6A**

**GRADE 7 2020**

**ENGLISH  
PAPER 1**

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**Time: 2 hours**

**READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOW**

### **The Lake District**

The Lake District is a popular National Park. More and more people enjoy its fantastic scenery each year, due to increasing number of car owners and improvements to local roads and motorways. This however, is placing on ever increasing pressure on this beautiful and valuable environment.

Traffic jams in and around the Lake District create air pollution. Parking facilities at most tourist sites are overflowing in peak season, causing visitors to park on grass verge, which in turn causes soil erosion.

Litter is also a problem, although many bins are provided, people are encouraged to take their litter home. Activities such as hiking, camping and mountain biking cause severe footpath erosion. The challenge faced now is how to preserve the beauty of this area without lowering the enjoyment of visitors.

(Adapted from No Nonsense English by Nelson Thornes pg 20)

### **COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

1. What is the Lake District?  
A. a fantastic scenery    B. a beautiful and valuable environment    C. a National park  
D. a parking facility
2. One of the problems caused by the increasing number of visitors is .....  
A. camping    B. soil erosion    C. hiking    D. overflowing tourists

3. To solve the litter problem visitors are encouraged to .....
- A. throw litter away    B. carry bins    C. create air pollutions    D. take their litter home
4. Which phrase in the passage describes a beautiful place?
- A. a tourist site                      B. a fantastic scenery  
C. a national park                      D. overflowing visitors
5. Why do visitors park their cars on grass verges?
- A. there is limited parking space    B. there is traffic jam  
C. to avoid soil erosion.              D. there are improved roads
6. Which word in the passage means the same as rubbish?
- A. erosion    B. pollution    C. litter    D. tourist

### LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

#### CHOOSE THE BEST WORD(S) TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

7. Tom did not win a \_\_\_\_\_ last year
- A. prize                      B. price                      C. reward                      D. present
8. I expect that the police will catch the man \_\_\_\_\_ stole our car.
- A. whom    B. which    C. who    D. whose
- 9 We ate our lunch \_\_\_\_\_ the school choir entertained us with nice music.
- A. when    B. although    C. while    D. on
10. Neither my father nor mother \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- A. are    B. is    C. were    D. was
11. My mother was \_\_\_\_\_ pleased with my Grade 7 results.
- A. quiet    B. quite    C. quit    D. quote
12. I talked to several people but \_\_\_\_\_ could tell me where to find my phone.
- A. nobody    B. anybody    C. somebody    D. no other

#### COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT WORD(S)

13. My knee \_\_\_\_\_ hurt in the accident.
- A. were                      B. was                      C. are    D. is
14. The policemen \_\_\_\_\_ the thief yesterday.
- A. caught    B. catch    C. caught    D. was catch
15. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ message about the death of the thief.
- A. written                      B. writing                      C. write    D. wrote
16. \_\_\_\_\_ of stealing you can borrow from a friend.
- A. Even                      B. Despite                      C. Whenever                      D. Instead

**READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOW**

**Anti-poaching Units in the Zambezi Valley**

Anti-poaching units in the Zambezi Valley have killed five poachers during the last two months, according to a statement released yesterday by the Department of National Parks and Wildlife Management. On March 14, armed game wardens came across four poachers in the Chewore Safari area. In ensuing battle one poacher was killed. He was found in possession of eight rhino horns.

Last month five poachers entered Zimbabwe and four days later a battle ensued between them and game wardens between Mana Pools National park and Sapi Safari Area, resulting in the death of four poachers. One escaped injured. A pair of rhino horns from a freshly killed rhino, two AK47 rifles, over 100 rounds of ammunition, 10kg of mealie-meal, knives, an axe, a torch and its batteries manufactured in Zambia and game meat of various types were recovered. The statement said the recent success in anti-poaching activities was the result of the co-operation given by the Zambian government.

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

17. If you are eating game meat you are eating meat from\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. all animals    B. domestic animals    C. wild animals    D. poachers
18. Which word in the passage means the same as fight?  
A. wild    B. armed    C. battle    D. poacher
19. Where were the four poachers killed?  
A. in the Chewore Safari area  
B. in the Zambezi Valley  
C. in Zambia  
D. between Mana Pools National park and Sapi Safari Area
20. According to the passage who released the statement about the poachers who were killed?  
A. the Department of National Parks and Wildlife Management  
B. the anti-poaching unit  
C. the Zambian government  
D. Mana Pools National park
21. How many rhino horns were recovered from the poacher killed at Chewore Safari area?  
A. eight                    B. one pair                    C. two                    D. five
22. Whose cooperation resulted in the success in anti-poaching activities?  
A. the Zambian government                    B. the Malawian government  
C. the South African government                    D. the Zimbabwean government

## LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

### CHOOSE THE BEST WORD (S) TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

23. The baby can \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
A. kraal            B. crawl            C. crow            D. crown
24. Stealing babies is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ things to do.  
A. waste            B. waist            C. west            D. worst
25. The thief wasn't clever, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
A. was            B. wasn't            C. isn't            D. doesn't
26. Shewa met a \_\_\_\_\_ snake at the burial grounds.  
A. hissing            B. croaching            C. barking            D. roaring
27. The thief hid \_\_\_\_\_ among the bushes.  
A. brightly            B. dangerously            C. merrily            D. quietly
28. Plaxedes got the \_\_\_\_\_ marks in our class.  
A. little            B. less            C. least            D. more

### READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOW

#### Themba's Homestead

There is a white gate at Themba's homestead. The homestead is bordered by thick Mahogany trees. There is a hut facing east at the centre, which belongs to Temba's grandmother. Mr Trevor built a three bedroom house behind his mother's hut. This is where Themba sleeps. There is a kennel where Pango stays. Behind the houses Themba built a large kraal with his father. Many people pass by on their way to the well.

Themba's homestead is to the North of Chief Neshangwe's house. The chief's homestead is fenced with barbed wire. The people in this part of the country speak Tonga. Most of them emigrated from Binga because of poor rainfall. The people in Maramba are multi-cultural. Mr Trevor is Themba's father. He is a hospitable man, always polite and cheerful.

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

29. What direction is Themba's house from the Chief's house?  
A. North            B. South            C. East            D. West
30. Which language is spoken in Maramba?  
A. Tonga            B. Ndebele            C. Many languages            D. Shona
31. Why did the Tonga migrate from Binga?  
A. They were looking for work            B. They wanted to do farming  
C. They were nomads            D. The Chief ordered them to leave.
32. How is Themba's homestead secured from the story?  
A. It is multi-cultural            B. It is fenced            C. It is bordered by thick Mahogany trees

D. There is a dog

33. How many shelters of animals are mentioned in the story?

A. two B. three C. one D. four

34. According to the passage Pango is a .....

A. cow B. cat C. dog D. pig

### LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

#### COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT WORD(S).

35. A person who write books is an \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Poet B. Author C. Scientist D. Doctor

36. People \_\_\_\_\_ to other area to seek better working conditions.

A. emigrate B. quit C. migrate D. turn

37. The boy's bicycle was damaged..... repair.

A. above B. beyond C. on D. after

#### WHICH WORD IS WRONGLY SPELT?

38. A. Foreign B. Receipt C. Seize D. Decieve

39. A. Decission B. Possess C. Explosion D. Expression

#### FIND ONE WORD FOR THE UNDERLINED STATEMENT

40. I will meet you at the place where the ladies' hair is set.

A. Barbershop B. Hairy C. Salon D. Shop

41. The place where we keep our food is locked.

A. cupboard B. locker C. kitchen D. pantry

#### READ THE LETTER CAREFULLY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOW

House Number 1977  
Chechekunde Crescent  
Chikato  
Masvingo

19 February 2013

The Matron  
Chitungwiza General Hospital  
P.O. Box 19  
Chitungwiza

Dear Madam

RE: APPLICATION FOR WORK AS A NURSE

I wish to apply for the nursing vacant as advertised in the “Daily News” dated 10 February 2013. I am presently completing my nursing course at Masvingo General Hospital and will be available as from the end of March this year.

I am eighteen years of age and attended Mucheke High School from 1992 to 1997.

I am keen to gain experience in wider range of duties and feel that working in a large hospital will give me this opportunity.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours Faithfully

Divine Chivhumudhara

### **COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

42. The letter was written to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Divine    B. Chivhumudhara    C. Chitungwiza    D. The Matron
43. The writer was applying for which job?  
A. teaching    B. fishing    C. managing    D. nursing
44. Where did the writer find out about the job?  
A. Matron    B. in the streets    C. The Daily News    D. Divine
45. Which word from the letter has the same meaning as “eager”?  
A. opportunity    B. experience    C. range    D. keen
46. What would make the writer to gain more experience?

- A. reading newspapers
- B. working in a large hospital
- C. learning at Mucheke
- D. applying for a job

47. The applicant was from which area?

- A. Chitungwiza
- B. Harare
- C. Marondera
- D. Masvingo

### LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

#### CHOOSE THE CORRECTLY PUNCTUATED SENTENCE

48. You can't carry a clay pot, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. can't you
- B. can you
- C. should you
- D. will you

49. A. saul, saul, "Why do you persecute me!"

B. "Saul!, Saul!, Why do you persecute me?"

C. Saul, Saul, Why do you persecute me?"

D. Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me.

50. Martin told us,

A. "great heights where not reached by Sudden flights"

B. "Great heights where not reached by sudden flights".

C. Great heights where not, "reached by sudden flights?"

D. "Great heights where not reached by Sudden flights?"