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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PASSAGE

A rich man hired two men to clear a piece of farmland for him. He charged the laborers to do a thorough work for him and they assured him a good job. When the men finished the job, the rich man went to inspect it. He discovered that one person did a very clean job while the other did a bad job. The rich man decided not to ask the man to know who did the work well and who did not. Instead, he called both men and gave them two separate plot of land to clear for him. This time, one labourer to a plot of land. He told them that he would pay them for everything on completion of the second job. The bad laborer went to site to clear it but he did not cut down the plants and shrubs to the roots. His second attempt at clearing the clearing the plot of land was worse than the first .The diligent laborer, on the other hand, took his time and cut theplants to the very roots, overturning all the dried leaves beneath the plants. At a spot, his cutlass hit something wrapped in a polythene bag. When he examined it, he realized that it was parcel hidden by somebody in the bush. He picked it and after the day's job, he reported his discovery to the land owner. Without uttering word, the rich man went to inspect the work done. When he came back, he called the two labourers and asked the one who found the parcel to open it. The parcel contained an amount that was double of what the rich man had promised to him for his work. The rich man congratulated him to take everything as his reward for the dedicated service rendered.

6. The rich man recruited the laborers to

A. Clear a piece of land

B. Cut plants.

C. Grow plants and shrubs.

D. Inspect a plot of land.

E. Render dedicated service.

7. The laborers were instructed to

A. Assist each other.

B. Complete the work.

C. Do a very good work.

D. Look for a parcel.

E. Overturn all the dried leaves.

8. Which of these statements is true according to the passage?

A. The diligent laborer was rewarded double fold.

B. The laborers who found the parcel did not report to the rich man.

C. The two laborers did a good job.

D. A Parcel was not found.

E. The rich man hired three laborers.

9. We can conclude from the story that the parcel was hidden by.

A. A passer-by.

B. An unknown person.

C. Some labourers.

D. The diligent worker.

E. The land owner.

10. The rich man gave the labourers separate plots of land to work on in order to

A. Discourage team work.

B. Double the amount of money he promised to give them.

C. Find the hidden parcel.

D. Identify the diligent laborer and reward him.

E. Make the inspection of the work easier.

Section 2:

Lexis

Choose from the option lettered A-E the one that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word (Nos. 11-15).

11. Ade lives with his parents in the rural area

A. City

B. Metropolia

C. Region

D. Town

E. Village

12. The boy's motive for killing the goat is wrong

A. Desire

B. Excuse.

C. Interest

D. Reason

E. Action

13. I am anxious to see my result

A. Afraid

B. Eager

C. Glad

D. Hopeful

E. Willing

14. The government has decided to make history a mandatory subject at all levels of education.

A. Compulsory

B. Major

C. Minor

D. Preferred

E. Voluntary

15. Balikis was legally married to Sule.

A. Accidentally

B. Forcefully

C. Happily

D. Lawfully

E. Reluctantly

Choose from the option lettered A-E the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined words/ expression (Nos.16-20)

16. Tolu pleaded with her friend to accompany her to the party.

A. Commanded

B. Compelled

C. Convicted

D. Induced

E. Persuaded

17. The head boy was rewarded for his punctuality.

A. Dishonest.

B. Indolence

C. Lateness

D. Pride

E. Rudeness

18. The investigating office concealed his identity.

A. Changed

B. Disclosed

C. Falsified

D. Hid.

E. Recognized.

19. The patient's condition worsen by the day.

A. Declines.

B. Decreases

C. Dwindles

D. Improves

E. Increases

20. The street was deserted after the robbery incident.

A. Abandoned

B. Crowded

C. Empty

D. Occupied

E. Vacant

SECTION C:

STRUCTURE

Complete each of the following statements with the most appropriate of the option lettered A-E (Nos. 21-40)

21. That is the man ……killed the snake.

A. Which

B. Who

C. Who's

D. Whom

E. Whose

22. The dog ran……….the road.

A. Across

B. Beside.

C. Between.

D. Over

E. Through.

23. He........volleyball every Saturday.

A. Played.

B. Played.

C. Is playing

D. Plays

E. Has played.

24. It……..raining all day.

A. Had been

B. Had being

C. Has been

D. Have been

E. Have being

25. I received a percent……..Julliet.

A. About

B. By

C. From

D. Of

E. Over

26. By the time she got home, her baby...... slept for about three hours.

A. Had

B. Has

C. Have

D. Will have

E. Would have

27. Sharon .......... to school twice a week.

A. Always walk

B. Is walking

C. Walk

D. Walked

E. Walks

28. My cousin...... Some apples from the supermarket yesterday.

A. Bought

B. Buy

C. Buys

D. Will buy

E. Would have bought

29. The boy fell and injured

A. Himself.

B. His self

C. It self.

D. Oneself

E. Yourself

30. Active Voice: Her father loves her,

Passive Voice: She........loved by her father.

A. Will be

B. Is

C. Was

D. Should

E. Has been

31. Throw the ........ in the waste bin.

A. Gabage.

B. Gabbage

C. Garbage

D. Garige

E. Gerbage

32. Yusuf's brother is a .......

A. Hyphocrate.

B. Hyphorerecte.

C. Hypocrate.

D. Hypocrite.

E. Hyporrerate.

33. You can do it...you?

A. Aren't.

B. Can.

C. Can't.

D. Should.

E. Won't.

34. Olu worked hard failed the examination.

A. And

B. But

C. Hence

D. Then

E. Though

35. My mother flogged……….because I went home late.

A. He

B. Her

C. Him

D. I

E. Me

36. He screamed and the child woke up

A. Angrily

B. Gracefully

C. Slowly

D. Suddenly

E. Timidly

37. Frank is the……….in his village

A. More Poorer

B. Most Poorest

C. Poor

D. Poorer

E. Poorest

38. He has gone to church……..he

A. Didn't

B. Has

C. Hasn't

D. Hadn't

E. Haven't

39. The suffix…………can be added to 'enjoy' to form a new word

A. -Able

B.-Al

C. -Ful

D. -Ly

E.-Sm

40. The preffix…………..can be added to the word 'complete to form a new word

A. En-

B. Il-

C. Im-

D. In-

E. Un-