

INTERNATIONAL STAR ASSESSMENT MONITORING LEARNER'S PROGRESS

GRADE 6 - YEAR 2025

ENGLISH



Read the conversation below and fill the gaps with the correct word to make it complete.

- Doctor: Good morning, madam. How 1 I help you?
Patient: Good morning, Doctor. My son and I have diarrhoea. We have also 2 vomiting since last night.
Doctor: What did you have for 3 last night?
Patient: We 4 chapatis that were bought from a seller next to the main road.
Doctor: The main road is currently so dusty due to the ongoing construction. 5, how sure are you of the seller's cleanliness?
Patient: He looks very clean to me.

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| 1. | A. should | B. shall | C. can | D. may |
| 2. | A. be | B. been | C. being | D. bin |
| 3. | A. breakfast | B. lunch | C. supper | D. sapper |
| 4. | A. eat | B. ate | C. eats | D. eating |
| 5. | A. Neither | B. Between | C. Or | D. Besides |

Read the passage below and then answer questions 6 - 8

Fashion refers to a popular way of dressing among a particular group of people during a particular era. Fashions have come and gone and new ones have emerged. Most people desire to be identified with the latest trends of dressing. These trends change so fast that not all of us get the chance to wear these newest clothes. Those clothes that were worn years ago are described as out of fashion and when we put them on now, we are considered odd.

Before the age of formal clothing, our great grandfathers had their own unique ways of covering their bodies. These ways varied from one community to another. Each community had a specific code of dressing among the men and women. It is these early forms of dressing that are called traditional fashion.

Some of these early forms of dressing included dresses made from the skin of animals and feathers of birds. In other communities, clothes were made from the bark of trees and leaves of plants. There were specific clothes for children and adults, men and women. For instance, in most of these communities, children below the age of ten would walk naked.

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| 6. A popular way of dressing among a group of people is referred to as
A. trends
B. stylish
C. fashion
D. out of date | 7. When you put on clothes worn years ago, you are described as
A. odd
B. unique
C. fashionable
D. trending |
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8. What happened to children under ten years old?

- A. They walked around naked
- B. They wore clothes made from leaves of plants

C. They wore clothes made from the bark of trees

D. They wore clothes similar to those of adults

Read the passage below and answer the question that follow 9-12

One Saturday afternoon, Kimani and his friends decided to explore the forest near their village. They had heard stories about a mysterious cave hidden deep in the forest. With backpacks filled with snacks and flashlights they started the journey on their adventure.

After walking for an hour, they finally found the entrance to the cave. It was dark and eerie, with plants hanging down like curtains. Kimani took a deep breath and led the way inside. The cave was cool and damp and their footsteps echoed as they walked.

As they ventured deeper, they noticed strange markings on the walls. "This looks like ancient symbols," whispered Maria, one of Kimani's friends.

9. Where was the mysterious cave?

- A. in the village
- B. near the forest
- C. in the forest
- D. near Kimani's home

10. "they started the journey ...". This phrase is underlined in the passage.

Which phrasal verb means the same as this phrase?

- A. take off
- B. set off
- C. set away
- D. take away

11. The word 'ancient' is underlined in the passage. What is its opposite?

- A. old
- B. strange
- C. past
- D. modern

12. Which one of the following is TRUE

- A. The day was on Sunday
- B. The cave was cool and damp
- C. There were no plants in the cave
- D. Jomo was Kimani's father

Read the passage below and then answer questions 13 -15

A long time ago, frog and lizard were great friends. One day, they organized a big feast. When they put food on the fire, frog said to lizard, "Since the meat is hand, let us go to the forest and fetch more firewood. The firewood we have will not be enough to cook the meat."

So, they went into the forest to collect firewood. When they had collected almost enough, Frog said to lizard, "Our soup will not be ready if I don't go to add more firewood to the fire."

Frog quickly ran home. He was greeted by a pleasant aroma of the boiling soup.

He thought, "This soup is nice and thick. I shall eat it together with the meat so that when lizard comes, he will find water and bones."

13. Frog and lizard were

- A. great enemies
- B. great neighbours
- C. great friends
- D. good villagers

B. To fetch more firewood to cook the meat

- C. Because frog made the suggestion
- D. They loved going to the forest

14. Why did the two animals go to the forest?

- A. To get more meat to cook

15. Do you think frog was telling the truth when he said he was going to add firewood to the cooking meat? Give a reason

- A. Yes. He was the cleverer of the two
- B. No. He was generous
- C. Yes. He was concerned

- D. No. He actually wanted to eat the meat all by himself

For questions 16 - 20 fill in the blank spaces with the correct words to complete the story

Communicable diseases _____ 16 _____ spread from one person to another. _____ 17 _____ are caused by viruses, fungi or bacteria that spread from one person to another. _____ 18 _____ can be through contact _____ 19 _____ contaminated surfaces, body fluids, insect bites, contaminated water and food or through the air. If a disease spreads _____ 20 _____ in a community, it could lead to an epidemic.

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| 16. | A. can | B. will | C. could | D. would |
| 17. | A. It | B. They | C. This | D. Them |
| 18. | A. These | B. He | C. We | D. This |
| 19. | A. of | B. with | C. for | D. through |
| 20. | A. quickly | B. quicker | C. slowly | D. slower |

For questions 21 to 22 fill in the blank spaces with the best alternative from the choices given.

21. Many customers prefer visiting the supermarket _____ the day.
- A. at
 - B. until
 - C. on
 - D. during
22. Sheila thought of _____ ways of ending child labour.
- A. some
 - B. any
 - C. much
 - D. each

For questions 23, fill the gap with the correct collective noun

23. After the performance, the _____ shouted
- A. audience
 - B. flock
 - C. herd
 - D. bunch

In questions 24, choose the option that is opposite of the underlined word.

24. Our class prefect is a very polite learner.
- A. rude
 - B. courteous
 - C. impolite
 - D. bright

For questions 25 to 29, choose the best option from the alternatives given to complete the sentences.

25. Njeri has a _____ of keys for her house
- A. pack
 - B. bunch
 - C. pile
 - D. chest

26. The whole class was disciplined _____ making noise in the classroom.

- A. in
- B. since
- C. for
- D. yet

27. Father and mother have planted trees, _____?

- A. Have they
- B. isn't it
- C. do they
- D. haven't they

28. The tourists enjoyed watching _____ dance.

- A. a lively, old African
- B. a lively, African, old
- C. an old, African, lively
- D. an African, lively, old

29. They wrapped their costumes around their _____

- A. wasties
- B. wastes
- C. waists
- D. waistes

For question 30, choose the plural of the underlined words.

30. Ox is a strong animal

- A. ox are
- B. oxes are
- C. oxis are
- D. oxen are

COMPOSITION

Write an interesting story about:

THE DAY I WILL NEVER FORGET.

Lined writing area for the composition.