

COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM EXAM

**PIONEER MARK
SERIES**

GRADE SIX YEAR- 2025

ENGLISH

Name: _____

School: _____ ADM No. _____ Date: 18/05

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC: PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Exceeding expectation	Meeting expectation	Approaching expectation	Below expectation	Total score (%)

Read the following passage and answer the questions

A long time ago Hare owned many acres of fertile land in Koola plains. He grew millet, sorghum and pumpkins. Hare's family would come together to plant, weed and harvest. Every market day, they would arrive early at Makongo market to sell their produce.

The early bird catches the worm. Hare often told his children when waking them up at the crack of dawn to work on the plantation.

Nothing worth having comes easy. "No pain no gain". Lazy Elephant lived across River Nzeeu. Laziness is the enemy of goodness.

Elephant used to steal Hare's pumpkins. One day, hare called a family meeting. He was convinced that unity is strength.

"I will hide in one of the pumpkins and wait," he told them. When Elephant swallows the pumpkin, I will scare him.

"Carry your drum," Mrs. Hare suggested.

QUESTIONS

1. Identify the crops that were grown by the hare _____
2. List 2 proverbs that were used in the passage
 - i) _____
 - ii) _____
3. Write down the meaning of the following words and phrases
 - a) Crack of the dawn : Ke up ke e ny ma.
 - b) Plantation _____
4. Write the best tittle of the passage.

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A) Th
B) Th

Read the passage and answer comprehension questions

Murega was at home when the announcement was made. The president said that all schools should close. This was as a result of the threat of Covid-19. Covid-19 is an infection that causes breathing problems in people who are infected. To prevent the spread people were requested to maintain social distance. They were also asked to make sure they washed hands regularly and use sanitizers.

That Monday, Murega and his cousin Mbatia did not go to school. They were very happy about staying at home. Their excitement died down when they did not go to school for a second week. For the rest of the year the two did not go to school. They had to stay at home. Those who did not stay at home were arrested and taken to centres where they stayed for 14 days in what was called quarantine.

The disease had affected the whole world. They often heard news of very many people dying. This made countries to stop people from moving into or out of their countries for a long time.

5. Who announced that there would be no school?

6. State two things people were advised to do to prevent the disease from spreading

7. Write two things that can be done to stop the spread of communicable diseases like covid-19

8. What is covid-19?

9. For how long were the infected people kept for recovery?

10. What was the name of the centres where infected people were kept?

Complete the story with the best alternative from the choices below

Once upon a time 11 was a very lazy man 12 would always look for an easier way to feed 13. One day while he was searching for 14 to eat he saw a fruit farm. He looked around and did not see anyone 15 the fruit on the trees, so he quickly decided to steal some fruits.

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| 11. A) Their | B) They | C) There | D) They're |
| 12. A) Whom | B) who | C) Which | D) Whose |
| 13. A) Himself | B) Itself | C) herself | D) themselves |
| 14. A) something | B) everything | C) anything | D) nothing |
| 15. A) Watching | B) viewing | C) Guarding | D) keeping |

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Grammar (complete the proverbs)

16. A rolling stone _____
 A) There is no stress.
 B) Knocks on things.
 C) There is a slope.
 D) Gathers no mass
17. Where there is smoke? _____
 A) There is war
 B) There is soap
 C) There is fire
 D) There is honey
18. A stich in time? _____
 A) Saves nine
 B) Saves a cloth
 C) Is quite costly
 D) Mends cloth

Complete the collective nouns

19. A _____ of cotton
 A) bale
 B) bell
 C) bail
 D) ball
20. A _____ of locust
 A) swum
 B) swarm
 C) swim
 D) swam
21. A _____ of ships
 A) Galaxy
 B) fleet
 C) flock
 D) convey
22. A _____ of judges
 A) school
 B) team
 C) bench
 D) staff

for question 23 – 25 pick the correct order of adjectives

23. The children were playing with _____ ball
 A) Small, leather, green
 B) Leather, small, green
 C) Leather, green, small
 D) Small, green, leather
24. Our headteacher has a _____ van
 A) Big, Japanese, new, white
 B) Big, Japanese, white, new
 C) Big, new, white, Japanese
 D) Big, white, new, Japanese
25. The carpenter made _____ table.
 A) Nice large wooden dining
 B) Nice wooden dining large
 C) Wooden dining large nice
 D) Wooden large dining nice

Fill with the correct question tag

26. It is likely to rain this afternoon.
 A) Didn't it?
 B) Is it?
 C) Will it?
 D) Isn't it?
27. I am taking part in the contest.
 A) amn't I?
 B) aren't I?
 C) am I?
 D) don't I?
28. We have worked very hard
 A) haven't we? B) didn't we?
 C) are we? D) have we?

Complete the following with the correct form of past tense

29. I _____ (ask) a lot of questions.
 A) Questioning B) Asked
 C) Asking D) ask
30. My mom _____ (bake) the best cakes.
 A) Baked B) cooked
 C) cooking D) Baking

A VISIT TO THE PARK.

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 - (B) Ask

Blank space for writing answers.