## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

## **LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (LANA)**

# YEAR 6 LITERACY ASSESSMENT (SAMPLE TEST)

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

(An extra 10 minutes is allowed for reading this paper.)

There are sixty questions in this Assessment. Answer <u>all</u> the questions.

	INSTRUCTIONS:
1.	Check that your name is printed at the top of your Answer Sheet, and that it is correct.
2.	On your <b>Answer Sheet</b> , draw a cross in the box next to the letter of the <b>best</b> answer.
	For example, if you select B as your answer, you should draw a cross in the box next to the letter B.
	33 A B C D
3.	If you change your mind, shade out your answer as shown, and place a cross in the box for your new answer.
	33 A B C C
4.	If you change your mind again and like your first answer better, shade out your second answer and tick $(\checkmark)$ your first answer.
	For example: 33 A B C D D
5.	If your cross is too big for the box, or if you draw a circle, your answer will be marked wrong.
	cross is too big circles are not to be used
	32 A B C D D 34 A B C D D

Your supervisor or teacher can help you with these instructions but will NOT help you answer the questions.

1.	Whic	h word is spelt correctly?		
	A.	thif	B.	thief
	C.	theif	D.	theive
2.	Whic	h word is spelt correctly?		
	A.	happilly	B.	negativley
	C.	positivly	D.	responsibility
3.	Whic	h word correctly completes the sentence	?	
	Т	The children got the bus and hu	ırried ho	ome.
	A.	in	В.	of
	C.	off	D.	out
4.	Whic	h word correctly completes the sentence	?	
	Child	ren who obey their parents are h	nappies	t people in the world.
	Α.	a	B.	an
	C.	of	D.	the
5.	Whic	h list of words is in alphabetical order?		
	A.	media, median, medical, mediate		
	В.	medical, mediate, median, media		
	C.	mediate, medical, media, median		
	D.	media, median, mediate, medical		

6. Which word or words correctly complete the senter			senten	ce?
		I found a hiding place the	an she	did.
	Α.	best	В.	better
	C.	good	D.	most good
7.	Choo	ose the noun in the sentence below.		
	I	ce is formed at 0° Celsius.		
	A.	Ice	В.	is
	C.	formed	D.	at
8.	Wha	t is the plural form of the underlined wo	rd?	
		The <u>wife</u> of a king is called a queen.		
	A.	wifes	В.	wive
	C.	wivs	D.	wives
9.	Choo	ose the correct word to fill in the blank.		
	T	imoci is quite full; he has just eaten thre	e	·
	A.	mango	В.	mangos
	C.	mangoe	D.	mangoes
10.	Wha	t is the short form of the underlined wor	d below	ı?
		I will not go to town.		
	A.	willnot	В.	willn <b>′</b> t
	C.	won't	D.	wouldn't

11.	Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.					
	The	children sang at the	e concert.			
	Α.	beautified	B.	beautiful		
	C.	beautifully	D.	beauty		
12.	Choos	se the correct verb to fill in the blar	ık.			
	The s	ick man took a glass of water and <sub>-</sub>		the tablet.		
	A.	swallow	В.	swallowed		
	C.	swallowing	D.	swallows		
13.	Choos	se a word which means the same a	s <u>delighted</u>	d in the sentence below.		
	My fa	ther was <u>delighted</u> when we gave h	nim a new	watch for his birthday.		
	A.	pleased	В.	proud		
	C.	surprised	D.	unhappy		
14.	What	is the past tense of the underlined	word belo	w?		
		The boys <u>quarrel</u> every day				
	A.	quarrel	В.	quarrelled		
	C.	quarrelling	D.	had quarrelled		
15.		is the correct question tag for the s	.?			
	A.	are you	В.	aren't you		
	C.	don't you	D.	isn't you		

16.	What is the long form of the underlined word below?				
		Jesse <u>hasn't</u> done his homework.			
	Α.	hasnot	B.	had not	
	C.	has not	D.	have not	
17.	What	is the correct masculine form for the ser	ntence	below?	
	Mrs	s. Prasad likes to buy toys for her grandd	laughte	er.	
	A.	Mr. Prasad likes to buy toys for his gran	ndson.		
	В.	Mrs. Prasad likes to buy toys for her gra	andson		
	C.	Mr. Prasad likes to buy toys for her gra	nddaug	hter.	
	D.	Mrs. Prasad likes to buy toys for his gra	ınddau	ghter.	
18.	Which	n word correctly completes the sentence?	?		
	Mere	likes to listen to music she	is clean	ing her room.	
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Ĺ	A.	after	В.	during	
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19.	A. C.	after	В.	during	
19.	A. C.	after even	В.	during	
19.	A. C. Which	after even n sentence is correct?	В.	during	
19.	A. C. Which A.	after even  sentence is correct?  My sister and I went hiking.	В.	during	
19.	A. C. Which A. B.	after even  n sentence is correct?  My sister and I went hiking.  My sister and me went hiking.	В.	during	
19. 20.	A. C. Which A. B. C. D.	after even  n sentence is correct?  My sister and I went hiking.  My sister and me went hiking.  Me and my sister went hiking.	В.	during	
	A. C. Which A. B. C. D.	after even  n sentence is correct?  My sister and I went hiking.  My sister and me went hiking.  Me and my sister went hiking.  Me and mine sister went hiking.	В.	during	
	A. C. Which A. B. C. D.	after even  n sentence is correct?  My sister and I went hiking.  My sister and me went hiking.  Me and my sister went hiking.  Me and mine sister went hiking.  se the correct words to fill in the blanks.  oroi suffered from severe headache last	В.	during	

21.	. Which word correctly completes the sentence?				
	The o	children cleaned the garden			
•	A.	himself	В.	herself	
	C.	ourselves	D.	themselves	
22.	How	is this sentence expressed correctly in re	eported	speech?	
		"Jone is decorating the classroom," said	the tea	acher.	
	A.	Jone said that the teacher is decorating	g the cl	assroom.	
	В.	The teacher said that Jone is decorating	g the c	lassroom.	
	C.	Jone said that the teacher was decorat	ing the	classroom.	
	D.	The teacher said that Jone was decora	ting the	e classroom.	
23.	What	is the <b>opposite</b> of reject?			
	A.	accept	В.	aspect	
	C.	eject	D.	except	
24.	Whic	h sentence is correct?			
	A.	Many people do not eat well but they o	die early	<b>y.</b>	
	B.	Many people do not eat well and they	die earl	у.	
	C.	Many people do not eat well while they	/ die ea	rly.	
	D.	Many people do not eat well yet they o	lie early	<b>/</b> .	
25.	Whic	h sentence correctly uses the capital lett	ers?		
	A.	is timoci going to nadi?	В.	Is Timoci going to nadi?	
	C.	Is timoci going to Nadi?	D.	Is Timoci going to Nadi?	

- 26. Which sentence correctly uses the apostrophe ( ' )?
  A. Sams dogs sometimes play with toys'.
  B. Sams' dogs sometimes play with toys.
  C. Sams dogs' sometimes play with toys.
  - D. Sam's dogs sometimes play with toys.
- 27. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
  - A. "Have you seen my red shorts asked Bill."
  - B. "Have you seen my red shorts? asked Bill."
  - C. "Have you seen my red shorts," asked Bill.
  - D. "Have you seen my red shorts?" asked Bill.
- 28. Choose the correct question for the statement below.

I am a Fijian.

A. Who is I?

B. Who am I?

C. Whom am I?

- D. Whose am I?
- 29. What is the correct order for the good eating habits?

#### **Good Eating Habits**

- 1. Say thank you after you eat.
- 2. Chew the food well and close the mouth while eating.
- 3. Finish all your food.
- 4. Sit up straight before eating.
- 5. Wash your hands.
- A. 5, 2, 3, 4, 1
- B. 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
- C. 5, 4, 2, 3, 1
- D. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

30.	f your friend's name is Susan, what is the correct greeting to use when writing a	а
	etter to your friend?	

A. Dear friend

B. Dear Madam

C. Dear Sir

D. Dear Susan

Study the illustration below and answer questions 31 - 33.



#### 31. What is the man doing in the picture?

A. climbing down the steps

B. climbing up the steps

C. climbing down the ladder

D. climbing up the ladder

## 32. What do you think would happen next?

- A. He will jump up and down.
- B. He will laugh up and down.
- C. He will sit down.
- D. He will fall.

## 33. What do you learn from this picture?

A. be careful

B. be thoughtful

C. be fearless

D. be strong

Read the poem below and answer questions 34 - 38.

Once there was a little boy,
With curly hair and pleasant eye —
A boy who always told the truth,
And never, never told a lie.

And when he **trotted** off to school, The children all about would cry, "There goes the curly-headed boy — The boy that never tells a lie."

And everybody loved him so, Because he always told the truth, That every day, as he grew up, 'Twas said, "There goes the honest youth."

And when the people that stood near Would turn to ask the reason why, The answer would be always this: "Because he never tells a lie."

- 34. Who is the **main** character in the poem?
  - A. the children

B. a man

C. a little boy

- D. the people
- 35. Which **two** words rhyme in the poem above?
  - A. eye, lie

B. school, stood

C. truth, this

- D. up, youth
- 36. Why did everybody love the main character?
  - A. He never told a lie.
  - B. He trotted off to school.
  - C. He was a dishonest boy.
  - D. He was a curly-headed boy.

- 37. The word "**trotted**" as used in the poem means the same as
  - A. hopped.

B. jumped.

C. ran fast.

D. walked fast.

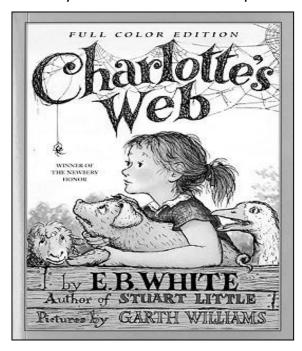
- 38. What is the moral value learnt from this poem?
  - A. forgiveness

B. honesty

C. kindness

D. love

Use the front cover of a story book below to answer questions 39 - 41.



- 39. What is the title of the book?
  - A. Charlotte's Web

B. E. B. White

C. Garth Williams

D. Stuart Little

- 40. Who wrote the book?
  - A. Charlotte's Web

B. E. B. White

C. Garth Williams

D. Stuart Little

- 41. Who is the Illustrator?
  - A. Charlotte's Web

B. E. B. White

C. Garth Williams

D. Stuart Little

Read the story below and answer questions 42 - 46.

One afternoon, a little dog followed Martin and Jill home from school. It was fluffy and brown, with a head like a tiny lion's. They did not know what to do. They supposed someone had left it on the streets to find a new home for itself. But they were not sure their parents would let them keep it. They hid it under the back steps and gave it some milk and biscuits.

12. What event took place in the passage	42.	What event	took	place	in	the	passage
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- A. A little dog followed Martin and Jill after lunch.
- B. A little dog followed Martin and Jill to the back steps.
- C. A little dog followed Martin and Jill home after school.
- D. A little dog followed Martin and Jill after school one morning.
- 43. Why do you think the dog was following Martin and Jill?
  - A. It was their dog.

B. They hit the dog.

C. It wanted to bite them.

- D. It had no home to go to.
- 44. Martin and Jill hid the dog under the steps because they thought
  - A. it was warm there.
  - B. it wanted to bite them.
  - C. their parents would let them keep it.
  - D. their parents would not let them keep it.
- 45. Who are the **main** characters in the story?
  - A. Martin and Jill.

B. A little dog and Jill.

C. A little dog and Martin.

- D. Martin and the parents.
- 46. From the story, we can say that Martin and Jill love
  - A. people.

B. animals.

C. themselves.

D. their parents.

Read the passage below and answer questions 47 - 49.

#### **Tony**

On Monday, Tony dressed for school.

First, he put on his shorts.

Then he put on his shirt.

Next, he put on his socks.

Last, he put on his shoes.

- 47. The story takes place on
  - A. Monday.

B. Tuesday.

C. Wednesday.

- D. Thursday.
- 48. In which order did Tony get dressed?

1	2	3	4
shoes	shorts	shirt	socks

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4
- B. 2, 4, 1, 3
- C. 4, 3, 2, 1
- D. 2, 3, 4, 1
- 49. Where was Tony going?
  - A. hospital

B. park

C. school

D. town

Read the passage below and answer questions 50 - 54.

A tree is a living thing just as you are. But most of them live longer than any of us. It breathes and feeds and grows. Some grow very tall indeed. You see the tree's leaves, its branches and its trunk. But down in the ground below, the tree has its roots which you cannot see. The roots take up the minerals that the tree needs from the soil. They also keep the tree from falling down.

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50.	Why	Why is a tree a living thing?						
	A.	It feeds like a person.						
	B.	It stands up like a person.						
	C.	It breathes, feeds and grows.						
	D.	It moves like something alive.						
51.	Whic	ch part of the tree can you <b>not</b> see?						
	A.	its bark	В.	its branches				
	C.	its roots	D.	its trunk				
52.	Wha	t keeps a tree from falling down?						
	A.	its bark	В.	its branches				
	C.	its roots	D.	its trunk				
53.	Of w	hat use is the soil to the tree?						
	A.	It cleans the tree.						
	В.	It hides the leaves.						
	C.	It helps the tree breathe.						
	D.	It keeps the minerals for the plant.						
54.	The	tree takes up the minerals it needs throu	ugh the					
	A.	branches.	В.	leaves.				
	C.	trunk.	D.	roots.				

Read the following passage and answer questions 55 - 60.

#### **Green Turtles**

Female sea turtles come ashore at night to lay their eggs. They dig a hole in the sand for their eggs. An individual female nests approximately every 3 years, and lays between 70-100 eggs. After laying the eggs, she goes back into the sea. It takes the eggs 50-72 days to hatch but very few of the hatchlings survive and reach adult size.

Green turtles are widely harvested for meat in many tropical countries. An estimated 100 000 are killed in the Indo-Australian Archipelago each year.

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55.	wnen	ao	remaie	turtles	ıay	tneir	eggs:

A. in the morning

B. in the afternoon

C. during the day

D. during the night

## 56. Female turtles lay their eggs in the

A. rocks.

B. sand.

C. sea water.

D. sea weed.

## 57. How many eggs can a female turtle lay at one time?

A. 3

B. 50 – 72

C. 70 – 100

D. 100 000

## 58. How many days does it take for the eggs to hatch?

A. 3

B. 50 - 72

C. 70 – 100

D. 100 000

59.	Why	do you think not all turtles that are born are able to reach adult size?
	A.	They die of hunger.
	В.	They die of the sun's heat.
	C.	They do not know how to get to the sea.
	D.	They are eaten by other animals and birds.

- 60. If green turtles continue to be harvested by people at the same rate, soon there would be
  - A. no green turtle left.

B. some green turtles left.

C. many green turtles left.

D. 100 000 green turtles left.

## **THE END**