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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 all 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 Answer Sheet, draw a cross in the box next to the letter of the best answer.

   For example, if you select B as your answer, you should draw a cross in the box next to the letter B.

   ![Example](image1)

3. If you change your mind, shade out your answer as shown, and place a cross in the box for your new answer.

   ![Example](image2)

4. If you change your mind again and like your first answer better, shade out your second answer and tick (✓) your first answer.

   ![Example](image3)

5. If your cross is too big for the box, or if you draw a circle, your answer will be marked wrong.

   ![Example](image4)

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

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1. Which word is spelt correctly?
   A. thif              B. thief
   C. theif             D. theive

2. Which word is spelt correctly?
   A. happily              B. negativley
   C. positivly             D. responsibility

3. Which word correctly completes the sentence?
   The children got _______ the bus and hurried home.
   A. in              B. of
   C. off             D. out

4. Which word correctly completes the sentence?
   Children who obey their parents are ______ happiest people in the world.
   A. a              B. an
   C. of             D. the

5. Which list of words is in alphabetical order?
   A. media, median, medical, mediate
   B. medical, mediate, median, media
   C. mediate, medical, media, median
   D. media, median, mediate, medical
6. Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

I found a _________ hiding place than she did.

A. best                    B. better
C. good                    D. most good

7. Choose the noun in the sentence below.

Ice is formed at 0˚ Celsius.

A. Ice                  B. is
C. formed                D. at

8. What is the plural form of the underlined word?

The wife of a king is called a queen.

A. wifes              B. wife
C. wivs               D. wives

9. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

Timoci is quite full; he has just eaten three _________.

A. mango              B. mangos
C. mangoe             D. mangoes

10. What is the short form of the underlined word below?

I will not go to town.

A. willnot           B. willn’t
C. won’t             D. wouldn’t
11. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

The children sang ____________ at the concert.

A. beautified  B. beautiful
C. beautifully  D. beauty

12. Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank.

The sick man took a glass of water and ____________ the tablet.

A. swallow  B. swallowed
C. swallowing  D. swallows

13. Choose a word which means the same as delighted in the sentence below.

My father was delighted when we gave him a new watch for his birthday.

A. pleased  B. proud
C. surprised  D. unhappy

14. What is the past tense of the underlined word below?

The boys quarrel every day.

A. quarrel  B. quarrelled
C. quarrelling  D. had quarrelled

15. What is the correct question tag for the sentence below?

You’re John, ____________?

A. are you  B. aren’t you
C. don’t you  D. isn’t you
16. What is the long form of the underlined word below?

   Jesse hasn’t done his homework.

A. hasnot  B. had not
C. has not  D. have not

17. What is the correct masculine form for the sentence below?

   Mrs. Prasad likes to buy toys for her granddaughter.

A. Mr. Prasad likes to buy toys for his grandson.
B. Mrs. Prasad likes to buy toys for her grandson.
C. Mr. Prasad likes to buy toys for her granddaughter.
D. Mrs. Prasad likes to buy toys for his granddaughter.

18. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

   Mere likes to listen to music _________ she is cleaning her room.

A. after  B. during
C. even  D. while

19. Which sentence is correct?

A. My sister and I went hiking.
B. My sister and me went hiking.
C. Me and my sister went hiking.
D. Me and mine sister went hiking.

20. Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks.

   Mr. Koroi suffered from severe headache last _________.
   He was too _________ to come to school.

A. weak/week  B. week/weak
C. wick/weak  D. week/wick

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21. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

The children cleaned the garden _____________.

A. himself  
B. herself  
C. ourselves  
D. themselves

22. How is this sentence expressed correctly in reported speech?

“Jone is decorating the classroom,” said the teacher.

A. Jone said that the teacher is decorating the classroom.  
B. The teacher said that Jone is decorating the classroom.  
C. Jone said that the teacher was decorating the classroom.  
D. The teacher said that Jone was decorating the classroom.

23. What is the opposite of reject?

A. accept  
B. aspect  
C. eject  
D. except

24. Which sentence is correct?

A. Many people do not eat well but they die early.  
B. Many people do not eat well and they die early.  
C. Many people do not eat well while they die early.  
D. Many people do not eat well yet they die early.

25. Which sentence correctly uses the capital letters?

A. is timoci going to nadi?  
B. 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

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30. If your friend’s name is Susan, what is the correct greeting to use when writing a letter 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

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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.

42. What event took place in the passage?
   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?

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   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

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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.

50. 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. Which part of the tree can you not see?
   A. its bark
   B. its branches
   C. its roots
   D. its trunk

52. What keeps a tree from falling down?
   A. its bark
   B. its branches
   C. its roots
   D. its trunk

53. Of what use is the soil to the tree?
   A. It cleans the tree.
   B. 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 through the
   A. branches.
   B. 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.

55. When do female turtles lay their 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

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59. Why do you think not all turtles that are born are able to reach adult size?

A. They die of hunger.
B. 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