

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (LANA)

YEAR 4 LITERACY ASSESSMENT
(SAMPLE TEST)

Time Allowed: 50 minutes
(An extra 10 minutes is allowed for reading this paper.)

There are forty 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.

33	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. If you change your mind again and like your first answer better, shade out your second answer and tick (✓) your first answer.

For example:

33	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

32	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>
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circles are not to be used

34	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Your supervisor or teacher can help you with these instructions but will NOT help you answer the questions.

2.

1. Which list of words is in alphabetical order?

- A. animal, cat, coconut, dress
- B. animal, coconut, cat, dress
- C. animal, cat, dress, coconut
- D. animal, dress, coconut, cat

2. Which word is spelt correctly?

- A. Saptember
- B. Saptimber
- C. Septembar
- D. September

3. Which word correctly completes the table?

Singular	Plural
boy	boys
tree	trees
box	boxes
leaf	_____

- A. leaf
- B. leafs
- C. leavs
- D. leaves

4. 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

9. Which word correctly completes the table?

Feminine	Masculine
girl	boy
mother	father
aunt	uncle
woman	_____

- A. son
B. brother
C. husband
D. man

10. "I will go home early," said Peter.

The above sentence in reported speech would be:

- A. Peter said that I will go home early.
B. Peter said that I would go home early.
C. Peter said that he would go home early.
D. Peter said that he will go home early.
11. Choose a word which means the same as glad in the sentence below.

Mother was glad to see her children come home safely.

- A. afraid
B. anxious
C. happy
D. sad

12. What is the **opposite** of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The small girl was so cute.

- A. big
B. gigantic
C. little
D. tiny

13. Choose the correct word to fill the gap.

Sera washes her hands before _____ eats.

- A. he
B. her
C. hers
D. she
14. 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
15. Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks.

Mrs. Brown bought _____ lollies _____ her children.

- A. for / for
B. for / four
C. four / for
D. four / four
16. Choose the correct word to fill the gap.

Two _____ were fishing in the river.

- A. woman
B. wemens
C. womans
D. women

17. Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- A. uncle tom came from savusavu.
- B. Uncle tom came from savusavu.
- C. uncle Tom came from Savusavu.
- D. Uncle Tom came from Savusavu.

18. Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation.

- A. Why were you late,
- B. Why were you late!
- C. Why were you late?
- D. Why were you late.

19. Choose the correct word to fill the gap.

_____ I go outside?

- A. Although
- B. Because
- C. May
- D. When

20. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. Ate bananas yesterday I.
- B. Bananas I ate yesterday.
- C. I ate bananas yesterday.
- D. Yesterday bananas ate I.

Use the pictures to answer questions 21-24.

Picture 1



Picture 2



21. What is happening in Picture 2?
- A. A bus is on fire. B. A car is on fire.
C. A house is on fire. D. A tree is on fire.
22. What do you think is the cause of the fire in Picture 2?
- A. lit candle
B. lit kerosene lamp
C. burning mosquito coil
D. children playing with matches
23. What would happen after Picture 2?
- A. Children will be happy to see the fire.
B. The building will burn down.
C. The building will not be damaged.
D. The rain will put the fire out.
24. What should you do to keep yourself safe from fire?
- A. Play with matches.
B. Do not use kerosene stove.
C. Put burning candles near the curtains.
D. Leave burning candles in a safe place.

Read the passage to answer questions 25-28.

How to keep teeth healthy

- ❖ Eat fruits and vegetables.
- ❖ Avoid eating sweets between meals.
- ❖ Brush with **pea-sized** fluoride toothpaste at least twice a day.
- ❖ Visit the dentist at least twice a year.

25. How can you keep teeth healthy?
- A. Brush teeth twice a week.
- B. Eat fruits and vegetables.
- C. Eat sweets between meals.
- D. Visit the dentist twice in your life.
26. What does '**pea-sized**' mean?
- A. size of a pea
- B. very big size
- C. very small like a dot
- D. size of a toothbrush
27. A dentist is a person who takes care of
- A. animals.
- B. children.
- C. people's gardens.
- D. people's teeth.
28. Why should you keep teeth healthy?
- A. to eat sweets
- B. to laugh at people
- C. to prevent tooth decay
- D. to visit dentist regularly

Use the extract to answer questions 29 – 32.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the King's horses,
And all the King's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

29. The above text is an example of a
- A. comic.
 - B. newspaper.
 - C. poem.
 - D. story.
30. Which **two** words rhyme in the above extract?
- A. all, on
 - B. king's, horses
 - C. sat, had
 - D. wall, fall
31. What happened to Humpty Dumpty?
- A. He disappeared.
 - B. He fell.
 - C. He slept.
 - D. He rode King's horses.
32. What is the above text about?
- A. horses
 - B. Humpty
 - C. King
 - D. men

Read the story below to answer questions 33 – 37.

One morning Inoke and his father went fishing off their island in Kadavu. They caught five big fish. They took them home for Inoke’s mother to cook all of them for their dinner. Inoke was so tired that he fell asleep right after dinner.

By: Ana Cama

33. Who is the **main** character in the story?

- A. father
- B. Inoke
- C. mother
- D. Ana

34. Where did the story take place?

- A. Lau
- B. Levuka
- C. Kadavu
- D. Suva

35. How many fish were cooked for dinner?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. five

36. Who wrote this story?

- A. Ana Cama
- B. Inoke
- C. father
- D. mother

37. Inoke slept early because he was

- A. cooking.
- B. fishing.
- C. lazy.
- D. tired.

Read the passage below to answer questions 38 – 40.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. When we keep our homes clean, we do the same wherever we go. Cleanliness prevents diseases.

38. What is the moral value learnt from the above text?
- A. respect
 - B. politeness
 - C. cleanliness
 - D. godliness
39. From the passage above, what should we keep clean first?
- A. churches
 - B. homes
 - C. parks
 - D. towns
40. What happens to those who keep their homes clean?
- A. do not keep other places around them clean as well
 - B. sometimes do the same wherever they go
 - C. will not clean anywhere
 - D. are safe from diseases

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