

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (LANA) 2022

YEAR 7 LITERACY ASSESSMENT

(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. Write your name and school in the boxes at the top of your Answer Sheet.

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.



7. Which word has the same meaning as the underlined word?

The movie was very exciting.

- A. boring  
B. funny  
C. interesting  
D. enjoyable

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

Butterflies have colourful wings.

- A. dull  
B. bright  
C. colourless  
D. attractive

9. Kevin is shorter than his brother but Paul is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. short  
B. shorter  
C. shotest  
D. shortest

10. Choose the correct word for the sentence below.

The boy could not see the road properly because he crossed \_\_\_\_\_ front of the bus.

- A. on  
B. in  
C. of  
D. a

11. Complete this sequence: large, \_\_\_\_\_, largest.

- A. largely  
B. larger  
C. largest  
D. larges

12. Betty gave \_\_\_\_\_ mother \$100 for her mother's day gift.

- A. a  
B. his  
C. her  
D. our



19. Choose the correct pair of **pronouns** to fill in the two blanks in the sentence below.

The children told the teacher that \_\_\_\_\_ marked their tests by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they, themselves  
B. they, themselves  
C. they, themselves  
D. the children, themselves
20. The **collective noun** in the sentence below is:

A flock of sheep were grazing on the hill.

- A. grazing  
B. hill  
C. flock  
D. sheep
21. The **relative noun** in the sentence below is:

She's the student whose bus card was damaged.

- A. the  
B. student  
C. card  
D. whose
22. Which of the questions below has the correct punctuation?
- A. When will we go Mum asked Niki?  
B. "When will we go, Mum?" asked Niki.  
C. "When will we go Mum"? asked Niki.  
D. "When will we go, Mum? Asked Niki."

23. Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- A. is timoci going to nadi?  
B. Is Timoci going to nadi?  
C. Is timoci going to Nadi?  
D. Is Timoci going to Nadi?

24. "Oh my goodness! Why did you come without texting me?"

The first part of the sentence above is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a question  
B. a song  
C. an exclamation of surprise  
D. a story

Use the statement below to answer **Questions 25 - 26.**

Luisa, her two brothers and three cousins were shopping when they met her uncle and aunt.

25. How many characters are stated above?

- A. 5  
B. 6  
C. 7  
D. 8

26. Whom did Luisa meet while shopping?

- A. uncle and aunt  
B. cousins  
C. brothers  
D. parents

Use the statement below to answer **Questions 27 - 28.**

The Year 7 students visited the nearby jungle as part of their Science lesson.

27. Where did the students go as part of their Science lesson? They went to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. classroom  
B. garden  
C. jungle  
D. laboratory

28. What did the students do in the jungle? They went \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to eat  
B. to study  
C. for a picnic  
D. to play

Read the poem below and answer **Question 29**.

**Courage**

Courage is what it takes to stand up to others.  
 Courage is what it takes to make your own decisions.  
 Courage is what it takes to succeed.  
 But it also takes courage to sit down and listen.  
 It also takes courage to admit a loss.  
 It will take courage to respect someone others don't.  
 Courage is needed to withstand **peer pressure**.

So what does this mean?  
 Courage is **essential** in your journey through life.

By: Hanson Chen

29. The poem is about how
- A friends show courage.
  - B. courage promotes loss.
  - C. courage promotes peer pressure.
  - D. people can show courage in different ways.

Use the passage below to answer **Questions 30 - 31**

**Bananas**

The banana is the most consumed fruit in the world after the apple. The fact that it is on tables on the five continents may be due to its ease of use: a banana can be eaten anywhere without need for a napkin or a knife. It even comes wrapped in its own natural hygienic "packaging" – its peel – that protects it from contamination. But more than anything, the banana is one of the most nutritious and medicinal fruits that exists.

(Foods and their Healing Power: 2005)

30. According to the passage bananas can be eaten \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. on a table
  - B. after eating an apple
  - C. anywhere
  - D. using a knife





In the conversation given below, complete whatever the teacher will say.

Teacher:	Good Morning, Seru.
Seru:	Good Morning, Sir.
Teacher:	_____
Seru:	Sir, I missed my bus this morning so I'm late to school.

38. A. Where are you going?  
B. Why did you not do your homework?  
C. Why did you not come to school yesterday?  
D. Why are you late to school?

Read the story in the passage and answer **Question 39**.

### **TREASURE IN THE EARTH**

An old man told his three sons that there was a treasure on his land. He also told them to dig hard then they would find the treasure. While digging, they also planted crops and thus became very rich. Only then they realised what their father had meant about the treasure.

39. What would have happened if the brothers had not dug their land?
- A. Their father would have chased them away.  
B. Their neighbours would have taken the treasure.  
C. They would have never been rich.  
D. They would have fought over their land.





48. When the candle light passed through the glass sphere, the light \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. formed a sphere  
B. remained the same  
C. formed a dark shadow  
D. became much brighter

49. Choose the correct **tense** of the words given in **brackets** to fill in the blank spaces in the sentence below.

The Fiji 7's team \_\_\_\_\_ (play) six matches and \_\_\_\_\_ (win) all of them.

- A. playing / winning  
B. played / won  
C. play / won  
D. played / win

50. The **contracted form** of the underlined words in the sentence below is:

Sima will not play chess because she is tired.

- A. wil'nt  
B. won't  
C. wouldn't  
D. we'll

51. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Setareki has four \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. child  
B. children  
C. childrens  
D. childs

52. Mount Washington is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in Kadavu.

- A. widest  
B. highest  
C. biggest  
D. hugest

53. "I will fly to Hong Kong tomorrow," said Nirmal.

The past tense of the word **fly** is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. flew  
B. flewn  
C. flown  
D. flying

54. Never run from the enemy, meet them head on.

The main lesson in the statement above is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. run away from difficulties                      B. face your problems  
C. ask for assistance when in trouble              D. hide from enemies

55. The **best** word to complete the sentence given below is:

Sujen \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday.

- A. walk    B. walked  
C. walks    D. walking

56. Which pair of words best completes the sentence given below?

It was \_\_\_\_\_ cold \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the river.

- A. too / to    B. to / two  
C. to / too    D. two / too

57. The ship engine kept on running. There was no more fuel.

Which of these words will join the two sentences above?

- A. and    B. until  
C. because    D. while

58. The word which correctly completes the sentence below is:

Tevita had \_\_\_\_ egg for breakfast.

- A. some    B. as  
C. a    D. an

59. The Office Staff \_\_\_\_\_ their sympathy to the family of the deceased.

A. expressed

B. express

C. expressing

D. expresses

60. Choose the word that **best** completes the sentence given below.

The Year 7 students went for a picnic. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed themselves.

A. He

B. She

C. Them

D. They

**THE END**