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# 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 <u>all</u> the questions.

	INSTRUCTIONS:
1.	Write your name and school in the boxes at the top of your Answer Sheet.
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 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 D D
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:
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 34 A B C D D

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. cheif B. receive
  - C. theif D. breif
- 2. Litia was a <u>brave</u> girl because she saved the drowning boy.

Which of the following words could replace the underlined word?

- A. timid B. courageous
- C. cheerful D. tough

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

The girl's was too long.				
Α.	hare		В.	hair
C.	hear		D.	hea

4. Which of the following question tag best completes the sentence below?

"It's a fine day,	_?″		
isn't it		В.	wasn't
doesn't it		D.	does it

- 5. The Welsh team \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the South African team in Japan yesterday.
  - A. loss B. lose
  - C. lost D. loose

### 6. Choose the correct **verb** from the list below.

Sar	a to school by bus every day.		
Α.	go	В.	goes
C.	went	D.	gone

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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 <u>colourful</u> 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 b bus.	oy could not see the road properly becau	crossed	front of the	
	Α.	on	В.	in	
	C.	of	D.	а	
11.	Complete this sequence: large,, largest.				
	A.	largely	В.	larger	
	C.	largest	D.	larges	
12.	Betty gave mother \$100 for her mother's day gift.				
	Α.	a	В.	his	
	C.	her	D.	our	
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13. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

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18.

Wh	nat colour is	new car?	
A.	their	В.	there
C.	they	D.	they're
Neith	her Mr. Prasad Mrs.	Prasad have seen	their neighbour
A.	or	В.	either
C.	nor	D.	never
My f	ather is taller me.		
A.	than	В.	then
C.	with	D.	by
	Every day Taniela comes to se		Textels
Α.	Every	В.	Taniela
C.	school	D.	bus
The	adverb in the sentence belo	w is:	
Se	emi can run very fast.		
A.	Semi	В.	can
C.	run	D.	fast
Choo	ose the correct <b>adjective</b> to	complete the sente	ence below.
R	oy is the	boy in his class	

	Roy is the	eb	boy in his class.			
A	. smart	t	B. s	marty		
С	. smart	ter	D. s	martest		

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

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The	The children told the teacher that marked their tests by					
A.	they, theirselves	В.	they, themselfs			
C.	they, themselves	D.	the children, theirselves			
The <b>collective noun</b> in the sentence below is:						
Af	lock of sheep were grazing on the hill.					
Α.	grazing	В.	hill			
C.	flock	D.	sheep			
The <b>relative noun</b> in the sentence below is:						
She	e's the student whose bus card was dam					
A.	the	В.	student			

- C. D. whose card
- 22. Which of the questions below has the correct punctuation?
  - Α. When will we go Mum asked Niki?

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21.

- "When will we go, Mum?" asked Niki. Β.
- C. "When will we go Mum"? asked Niki.
- "When will we go, Mum? Asked Niki." D.
- 23. Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?
  - Α. is timoci going to nadi?
  - Is Timoci going to nadi? Β.
  - C. Is timoci going to Nadi?
  - D. Is Timoci going to Nadi?

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

Tŀ	ne first part of the sentence above is _			_ <b>·</b>
A.	a question	В.	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 auntB.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

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

### <u>Courage</u>

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** 

#### <u>Bananas</u>

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

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- A. wrapped in a napkin B. peel protects it
- C. a medicinal fruit D. very nutritious

Use the passage below to answer **Questions 32 – 33**.

# **Shopping for Nutrients**

Bruises and spots indicate the fruit has been handled roughly and is damaged. Avoid buying the fruit. Think of the stem as a 'clock' that is activated when the fruit is picked. Green stem with ripe fruit is good. Green stem with hard fruit means fruit is picked early and may be powdery when ripe. Shriveled stem means fruit has been picked long ago and will lack the flavour of fresh fruit.

(Foods and their Healing Power: 2005)

- Which of the following will help you when buying fruits? 32.
  - Α. Bruises on the fruit. B. Spots on the fruit.
  - C. Green stem with ripe fruit. D. Shriveled stem.
- 33. What type of stem will show good value for your money?
  - Shriveled stem. Α. Β. Green stem with ripe fruit.
  - C. Green stem. D. Shriveled stem with fruit.

Read the passage to answer **Questions 34 - 35**.

Peni was born in New Zealand and came to Fiji when he was ten years old. He climbed his first coconut tree when he was eleven. After Peni finished High school, he went to a University.

### Source: Anonymous

- How old was Peni when he climbed his first coconut tree? 34.
  - A. 9 years old. B. 10 years old.
  - C. 11 years old. D. 12 years old.

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- 35. Where did Peni go after he finished High school? He went to
  - A. Fiji. B. a university.
  - C. New Zealand. D. climb a coconut tree.

Read the following passage and answer the **Questions 36-37.** 

One day, a man was walking by a road when he heard a cat meowing from the bushes nearby. The cat was stuck and needed help getting out. When the man reached out, the cat got scared and scratched the man. The man screamed in pain but didn't back down. He tried again and again, even as the cat continued to scratch his hands.

Another passerby saw this and said, "Just let it be! The cat will find a way to come out later". The man didn't pay heed but tried until he helped the cat. Once he let the cat free, he told the other man, "The cat is an animal, and its instincts make him scratch and attack. I am a human and my instincts make me compassionate and kind".

- 36. Where was the cat?
  - A. In a cage.
  - C. In a forest.
- 37. What had happened to the cat?
  - A. It was stuck.
  - B. The man attacked the cat.
  - C. The passerby attacked the cat.
  - D. The passerby attacked the man.

- B. In a jungle.
- D. In a bush nearby.

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.

Read the story very carefully and then answer **Questions 40** - **41**.

# THE KING WITH TWO HORNS

On the island of Manurewa, there once lived a very cruel king who ruled over his people with an iron fist. However, the King had a dark secret. Only his faithful servant; Paul, knew that the King had two horns on his head.

- 40. Why was the king very cruel to his people?
  - A. He was sickly.
  - B. He had a dark secret.
  - C. He didn't like his fist.
  - D. He lacked the confidence to rule.
- 41. Identify the **figure of speech** in the sentence given below.

He ruled over his people with an iron fist.

- A. Simile. B. Metaphor.
- C. Assonance. D. Alliteration.

Read the poem below and answer **Questions 42 – 46**.

# <u>The Mountain Men</u>

My grandfather's came to the mountainside

And they settled there with joy and pride.

The future was bright as they worked and planned

**Putting down roots** in their native land.

By: Alma Norman

42. What is the above poem about?

Α.

- Early settlement. B. Grandfather.
- C. Planting. D. Mountain climbing.

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43.	The words ' <b>putting down roots'</b> mean					
	Α.	moving house.	В.	digging roots.		
	C.	planting trees.	D.	settling in the country.		
44.	Whic	h <b>two</b> words rhyme in the above poem?				
	A.	mountainside, pride	В.	land, pride		
	C.	they, their	D.	worked, planned		
45.	Who	is telling the story in the poem?				
	Α.	Alma Norman.	В.	A grandchild.		
	C.	A grandfather.	D.	A mountain man.		
46.	Whic	h word <b>best</b> describes the mountain mer	ו?			
	A.	Careless.	В.	Happy go lucky.		
	C.	Well organized.	D.	Strict.		

Read the passage below and answer **Questions 47 - 48**.

Many years ago, people did not have electricity in their homes. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century a woman discovered a method of making a candle give a brighter light than it normally does. She filled a hollow glass sphere with water and placed a lighted candle behind it.

When the light of the candle passed through the sphere, it was magnified. The sphere had a small circle of bright light and it enabled the woman to see better when she was making lace. In this way women could work in the evening to earn extra money for their families.

### Source: Anonymous

47. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century people used \_\_\_\_\_\_ for light.

- A. electricity B.
- C. oil lamps D. gas lamps

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child Α. B. children C. childrens D. childs

- Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?
- Sima will not play chess because she is tired. A. wil'nt B. won't C. wouldn't D. we'll
- 50. The **contracted form** of the underlined words in the sentence below is:
- The Fiji 7's team \_\_\_\_\_ (play) six matches and \_\_\_\_\_ (win) all of them. A. played / won playing / winning Β. C. D. played / win play / won

Choose the correct **tense** of the words given in **brackets** to fill in the blank

- C. formed a dark shadow D. became much brighter
- 48. When the candle light passed through the glass sphere, the light \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.

49.

51.

52.

Α.

C.

widest

biggest

formed a sphere

spaces in the sentence below.

B.

remained the same

- Mount Washington is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in Kadavu.
  - Β. highest
  - D. hugest
- "I will fly to Hong Kong tomorrow," said Nirmal. 53.

Setareki has four \_\_\_\_

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

The	e main lesson in the statement abo	ove is		
A.	run away from difficulties	В.	face your problem	s

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.	
Α.	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		В.	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. andB. untilC. becauseD. while
- 58. The word which correctly completes the sentence below is:

Tevita had egg for breakfast.				
Α.	some		В.	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.		
Α.	Не	В.	She	
C.	Them	D.	They	

# THE END