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STANDARD

LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (LANA) – 2024

YEAR 5 LITERACY

(Time Allowed: 60 minutes)

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 30 questions in this Assessment. Answer all the questions.
2. For multiple choice questions only, circle the best answer of your choice.
3. For short answers and writing questions, use the blank spaces provided.
4. Do not write in the column, **Scorer Use Only.**
5. Use either pencil or blue/black ink only.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT. Please write your details below.

Surname: _____Other Name(s): _____

School Name: _____

Student ID: _____

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

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Answer all the questions.

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A. SINGLE WORD ITEMS

1. What is this? *Circle the correct answer.*



A. tin

B. ball

C. pen

D. book

2. Which is a flower? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

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3. Susan is gardening. Which picture shows that Susan is gardening? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

4. Which of the following shows that grandfather is sleeping? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

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5. Riya is running. Which picture shows that Riya is running? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

6. Which is a cow? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

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7. Which is a boat? *Circle the correct answer.*

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A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

8. Which picture is a bed? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

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9. Which one is a house? *Circle the correct answer.*

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A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

10. What is the boy doing? *Circle the correct answer.*



A. walking

B. hopping

C. reading

D. crying

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B. LANGUAGE

11. What is the contracted form of the underlined words below? *Circle the correct answer.*

Who is the new class prefect?

A. Who'is
B. Whose
C. Who's
D. Who'se

12. Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the blank. *Circle the correct answer.*

Jane and _____ gave my aunt a bag.

A. me
B. she
C. myself
D. I

13. Which sentence uses the correct tense? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. Tomasi ran and won the race.
B. Tomasi will run and won the race.
C. Tomasi is running and won the race.
D. Tomasi would run and won the race.

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14. What is the correct adjective to complete the sentence below? *Circle the correct answer.*

Out of all the girls, Sharon is the _____.

A. quiet
B. quietest
C. quieter
D. quit

15. Write down the plural form of the underlined word. *Circle the correct answer.*

There are a lot of <u>butterfly</u> in our garden.

A. butterfly
B. butterflies
C. butterflys
D. butterflyies

C. READING TEXT

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i) Read the following text and answer **Questions 16 – 21**.

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.

16. When do female green sea turtles lay their eggs?

_____

_____

17. Female green sea turtles lay their eggs in the _____ . *Circle the correct answer.*

A. rocks B. sand

C. sea weed D. sea water

18. How many eggs can a female green sea turtle lay at one time? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 3 B. 50 – 72

C. 70 – 100 D. 100 000

19. How many days does it take for the eggs to hatch? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. 3 B. 50 – 72

C. 70 – 100 D. 100 000

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20. Why do you think not all green sea turtles that are born are able to reach adult size? *Circle the correct answer.*

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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.

21. If green sea turtles continue to be harvested by people at the same rate, soon there would be _____. *Circle the correct answer.*

A. no green sea turtles left

B. some green sea turtles left

C. many green sea turtles left

D. 100 000 green sea turtles left

ii) Read the following text and answer **Questions 22 – 25.**

The Golden Egg

Once upon a time, a man and his wife went to market. They bought a fat goose. How surprised they were when the goose began to lay an egg made of gold every day!

A week later, the man was talking to his wife: "Just think of all that gold inside our goose. I think I'll cut the goose open and take all the gold at once."

When the man cut the bird open, he found it was just like any other goose. "Oh dear," cried the wife, "the goose will not lay any more golden eggs for us." Yes, the man had foolishly killed the goose that laid the golden eggs.

22. Where did they buy the golden goose?

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23. Why did the man want to kill the goose?

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24. Why did the wife cry?

_____

_____

25. What lesson did you learn from the story? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. All geese lay golden eggs.

B. We should not be greedy.

C. We should be unkind to animals.

D. We should be unhappy with what we have.

D. PARAGRAPH

It was a beautiful Saturday morning. Ateca decided to clean her room while her mother had gone shopping. Her mother was very pleased when she came back. She gave her some fruits to have as a reward.

26. Why was Ateca rewarded?

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One Monday afternoon, after school, Sai and Jerry were walking home. They came to a park on their way and started playing. Jerry noticed a bag lying under a tree. Both the boys picked the bag. Jerry said that he was the first one to see the bag so it belonged to him but Sai said that it didn't belong to them so they took it and gave it to the police.

27. What lesson did you learn from the above story?

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Mike is a taxi driver. He drives his taxi from the town to the airport. Although he does not earn very much, he is not greedy. Once, he picked a man from the airport and dropped him at a hotel in town. When he looked at the passenger seat behind him, he saw an expensive digital camera.

28. What does Mike do for a living? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. Passenger. B. Pilot.

C. Taxi driver. D. Camera man.

29. What did Mike find in his taxi? *Circle the correct answer.*

A. A man. B. Some money.

C. A passenger. D. A digital camera.

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E. WRITING

30. Use the picture given below to write a story.
Give your story a suitable title.
You may use 15O – 170 words.



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Plan

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Final

Title: _____

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Plan	Title	Introduction	Content	Conclusion	Accuracy	Style

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