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LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (LANA) - 2023

YEAR 7 LITERACY

(Time Allowed: 60 minutes)

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 35 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): _____

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Student ID: _____

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

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Answer all questions.

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1. Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word given below.

The rat <u>jumbed</u> over a cat.

A. jumb
B. jumpy
C. jumped
D. jammed

2. Which of the following question tags best completes the sentence below?

"It's a stormy night, _____?"

A. isn't it
B. wasn't it
C. doesn't it
D. does it

3. Identify the verb in the sentence given below.

The boy smiled shyly at the new teacher.

A. at
B. smiled
C. boy
D. teacher

4. What is the plural form of the word **leaf**?

A. levies
B. leaves
C. leave
D. leafs

5. The contracted form of **should have** is _____.

A. should
B. shouldn't
C. should've
D. shouldve'

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6. Which of the following prepositions best completes the sentence given below?

The rugby players usually run _____ the ball in their hand.

A. by
B. at
C. with
D. to

7. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence given below.

Seema eats _____ orange during recess.

A. a
B. an
C. many
D. and

8. The speeding cars <u>disappeared</u> around the bend. The opposite of the underlined word in the sentence given above is _____.

A. vanished
B. misplaced
C. discovered
D. appeared

9. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence below.

Last night, everyone _____ until they were exhausted.

A. sing
B. sung
C. sang
D. sanged

10. The past tense of the underlined word given below is _____.

Sam <u>likes</u> his best friend.

A. liked
B. likings
C. liking
D. likely

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

_____ Ethel nor Geeta is very tall.

A. Both
B. Neither
C. Either
D. Although

12. Identify an adjective in the sentence given below.

Little crabs hide quickly when you go near them.

A. crabs
B. them
C. little
D. quickly

13. Which word best completes the sentence given below?

Susana and her friend watched a movie _____ week.

A. next
B. last
C. after
D. following

14. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence below.

Even though it was late, the girls continued _____.

A. weave
B. weaved
C. weavingly
D. weaving

15. The word that can be used in place of the underlined word in the sentence given below is _____.

Anna enjoys reading adventure stories.

A. He
B. Her
C. She
D. Him

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16. What is the plural form of the word **baby**?

A. babys
B. barber
C. babies
D. babyish

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17. Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word given below.

The colour of the pencil is yelow.

A. yellow
B. yeilow
C. yellou
D. yeloow

18. Identify the preposition in the sentence given below.

I went to the shop.

A. the
B. to
C. shop
D. went

19. The dogs furiously chased the birds higher up the tree. The word similar in meaning to the underlined word is _____.

A. lazily
B. wearily
C. slowly
D. angrily

20. Proper hygiene can keep you healthy and safe from diseases. It is important to have good hygiene and apply it to our daily lives.
Why is it important to keep proper hygiene?

Answer:_____

_____

21. What is the meaning of the word **rush** as used in the sentence given below?

There was a great **rush** to buy masks during the pandemic.

A. calm
B. delay
C. haste
D. slowness

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22. Henry lives in the city but likes to spend his holidays in the village. He likes to swim in rivers and go fishing with his grandfather. He also likes to help his grandmother in cooking traditional meals the most.

What does Henry like to do the most?

A. Swimming in the river.
B. Playing with his friends.
C. Fishing with his grandfather.
D. Cooking with his grandmother.

23. Hina's daily routine for school days begins at six o'clock. She usually wakes up around this time, brushes her teeth and showers. She gets dressed for school by half past six in the morning and feeds her pets.

What time does Hina's daily routine begin?

A. Six o'clock.
B. Half past six.
C. Seven o'clock.
D. At any time in the morning.

24. Hina has two pets. The dog is named Kyle and the cat is named Salty. She takes Salty with her to places because she can easily carry him everywhere, whereas Kyle is too heavy for her to carry for long.

Why can't Hina take her pet dog, Kyle, with her everywhere?

Answer:_____

_____

25. Trees are important to us in a lot of ways and we cannot ignore their importance. They are important because they give us fresh air to breathe, food to eat and shelter or shade from sunlight and rainfall. Besides this, there are plants and trees that have medicinal value.

Why are trees important apart from giving us air to breathe, food to eat and shelter/shade?

Answer: _____

_____

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Read the following text and answer **Questions 26 - 30.**

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OUR CLASSROOM RULES	
Rule 1	We will be on time.
Rule 2	We will come prepared with school things and completed homework.
Rule 3	We will keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
Rule 4	We will listen to the teacher and follow directions.
Rule 5	We will stay safe and put rubbish in the bin.
Rule 6	We will work hard and always do our best.
Rule 7	We will be kind, polite and respectful of classmates, teachers, and school property.
Rule 8	We will speak when we are spoken to or listen when someone is talking.
Rule 9	We will raise our hands when we would like to speak in class or if we need to leave the classroom to go to the toilet.
Rule 10	We will obey all school rules.

26. Why do you think we need **Rule 1**?

Answer:

_____

_____

27. Tom completed his homework before coming to school. Which classroom rule was he following?

A. Rule 2. B. Rule 3.

C. Rule 4. D. Rule 6.

28. Veena did her corrections when told by her teacher. Which rule was she following?

A. Rule 2. B. Rule 3.

C. Rule 4. D. Rule 5.

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29. What will happen if we do not put rubbish in the bin?

Answer:

_____

_____

30. **Rule 5** says 'we will stay safe'. What can you do to stay safe when in a classroom?

Answer:

_____

_____

Read the following text and answer **Questions 31 - 34.**

Advertisement

NEED FACIAL CREAM?

YOU CAN LOOK YOUNGER AND FRESHER!

BIM BAM FACIAL CARE

Try!



ORGANIC

- **The most approved and most wanted CREAM.**
- **NEED A GLOWING AND SMOOTH SKIN?**
- **YOU WILL FEEL FRESH AND YOUNGER!**

31. What is the above advertisement about?

A. Nail care.

B. Scalp care.

C. Mouth wash.

D. Facial cream.

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32. According to the advertisement, which adjective is used to describe the word **skin**?

A. Clear
B. Firm
C. Smooth
D. Healthy

33. Who do you think will buy this cream?

Answer:

_____

_____

34. Identify a pronoun used in this advertisement.

A. can
B. you
C. most
D. and

35. **Writing**

Use the picture given below and write a story based on it. You may write brief points as a plan and write your final story in the space provided. Give your story a suitable title. Use about 150 - 170 words.



Source: *personal collection*

Plan

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Final

Title: _____

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Plan	Title	Introduction	Content	Conclusion	Accuracy	Style

THE END

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