

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONA TRAINING  
THEMI HILL PRE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY PACKAGE  
ENGLISH GRD VII**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIME: 1½HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **The examination is of 50 questions**
- **Read very carefully each question in every section**
- **Select and write your answers on the answer sheet provided**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR**

**In each case choose the word that completes the sentence given**

1. We .....to meet our visitors at the bus stand  
a) Would  
b) Are going  
c) Shall going  
d) Have gone  
e) Had gone
  
2. We shall not come to the match if it  
a) Rains  
b) Raining  
c) Has rained  
d) Had rained  
e) rain
  
3. Ashura .....to town every Friday  
a) Going  
b) Goes  
c) Go  
d) Are going  
e) Is going
  
4. Musa .....his grandfather on the way to town  
a) Was met  
b) Is met  
c) Met  
d) Meeting  
e) Was meeting
  
5. This is the dog.....bit Mary last week  
a) Where  
b) Whom  
c) Whose  
d) Which  
e) Who

6. Jane .....drinking milk to juice  
 a) Preferring  
 b) Are prefer  
 c) Is prefer  
 d) Prefer  
 e) Prefers
7. My brother is a hero .....he is very young.  
 a) So as  
 b) Every  
 c) Although  
 d) Too  
 e) So that
8. Nyangeta plays netball and so .....Asha  
 a) Do  
 b) Does  
 c) Did  
 d) Are  
 e) Is
9. Ali does not .....here very often  
 a) Comes  
 b) Have come  
 c) Came  
 d) Coming  
 e) Come
10. That is .....book  
 a) His teacher's  
 b) His teacher  
 c) Teacher's'  
 d) The teacher  
 e) The teachers
11. They will be .....to Moshi next week  
 a) Travel  
 b) Travelled  
 c) Travelling  
 d) Have travelled  
 e) Has travelled
12. He asked the pupil, "How old are you?" The pupil answered "....."  
 a) We are ten years  
 b) They are ten years old  
 c) You are ten years old  
 d) I am ten years old  
 e) He is ten years old
13. My friend saw.....lion when he was driving  
 a) An  
 b) Few  
 c) Some  
 d) A few  
 e) A
14. Mr. Hassan.....a new bus last month  
 a) Buy  
 b) Bought  
 c) Will buy  
 d) Buying  
 e) Buys

15. They are good boys.....?
- a) Aren't they
  - b) Don't they
  - c) Didn't they
  - d) Are they
  - e) Haven't they
16. Many living things are .....animals or insects
- a) Both
  - b) Too
  - c) Either
  - d) Neither
  - e) As
17. You will not get better .....you see a doctor
- a) So
  - b) Whether
  - c) Because
  - d) Unless
  - e) That
18. She .....writing letters since last week
- a) Have been
  - b) Has been
  - c) Is been
  - d) Had been
  - e) Be
19. I will cook the food .....you allow me
- a) If
  - b) Then
  - c) So
  - d) Despite
  - e) Although
20. The pen on the desk belongs to me, so it is .....
- a) Hers
  - b) His
  - c) Theirs
  - d) Mine
  - e) My
21. Nyato was .....in her house before she sold it
- a) Lived
  - b) Lives
  - c) Live
  - d) Leaving
  - e) Living
22. If it .....we shall go to town by taxi
- a) Rained
  - b) Is rain
  - c) Rains
  - d) Rain
  - e) Had rained
23. Magambo is not only fat .....also strong
- a) But
  - b) So
  - c) As
  - d) And
  - e) That

24. He is suffering .....headache  
 a) With  
 b) For  
 c) By  
 d) Of  
 e) From
25. When you visit Serengeti National Park, you.....many animals  
 a) Were seeing  
 b) Are seeing  
 c) Have seen  
 d) Will see  
 e) Seeing
26. The doctor went.....the room where the patient was resting  
 a) By  
 b) On  
 c) Into  
 d) At  
 e) Along
27. The fire that.....the whole village started from here.  
 a) Destroys  
 b) Destroyed  
 c) Destroying  
 d) Will destroy  
 e) Have destroyed
28. I .....need to go to town  
 a) Rarely  
 b) Nearly  
 c) Near  
 d) Am rarely  
 e) Rare
29. The girl who picked flowers started with the .....beautiful to the least beautiful ones  
 a) More  
 b) Most  
 c) Less  
 d) Not very  
 e) A little
30. The door was open.....there was no body in the house  
 a) In spite  
 b) Even  
 c) Despite  
 d) Besides  
 e) Although

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY**

31. A group of birds flying together is called a .....  
 a) Troop  
 b) Flock  
 c) Herd  
 d) Fleet  
 e) Bunch

32. A person who tests and treats people's eyes is called.....
- a) An eye doctor
  - b) A chemist
  - c) An optician
  - d) A surgeon
  - e) A dentist
33. Gold, Diamond and Tanzanite are.....
- a) Chemicals
  - b) Medicines
  - c) Liquids
  - d) Minerals
  - e) Mountains
34. A person whose job is cutting and selling meat is known as a .....
- a) Butcher
  - b) Butchery
  - c) Shopkeeper
  - d) Seller
  - e) Butter
35. A doctor works in a.....
- a) Shop
  - b) Court
  - c) Church
  - d) Hospital
  - e) Farm
36. Africa, Asia, America and Europe are .....
- a) Regions
  - b) Continents
  - c) Countries
  - d) Cities
  - e) Towns

**SECTION C: COMPOSITION**

By using letters A, B, C, D, rearrange the following sentences into a logical sequence. Write the letter of the correct answer on the answer sheet provided.

37. He normally arrives at work at seven o'clock every day
38. Although there are many buses in his area he prefers walking to riding a bus
39. John is always punctual at work
40. Therefore he is a good example to others

## SECTION D: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage very carefully and then answer the questions after it. Write your correct answer on the answer sheet provided.

A few years ago there were terrible floods in the southern part of Tanzania. Kigata went to stay with his friend in a village called Mabatini. When Kigata arrived at his friend's village, it was raining heavily. There was mud and pools of water everywhere. His friends lived near Mirongo River and they could see that the river was rising. "If the river rises much more, we will be in trouble," said one of the friends.

Every evening, they listened to the weather forecast on the radio. The news was bad as the river had begun to overflow. Some fields had flooded. If the rain continued, there would be serious floods. "What shall we do?" asked the villagers. "We must call a meeting," said Kigata. The villagers met and Kigata advised them to either stay in the village and hope that the rain stops or go to town where they would be much safe.

The following day, Kigata helped the villagers to leave the village. Some travelled by bus and others by lorry. They did not take a lot of luggage. They stored the remaining belongings on top of tables and chairs in their houses. They stayed with friends and relatives in town. That evening, it was announced on the radio that the river bank at Serena was in danger of breaking. If it broke, there would be floods at the villages near the river. Kigata was very worried. He decided to go with some of the villagers to try and make the river bank stronger by putting logs and bags of earth around the bank of the river to prevent it from breaking. They were glad the dam did not break.

### QUESTIONS

41. What happened because of the heavy rains?

- a) The rain was falling
- b) The river was flowing
- c) The river was low
- d) The water level rose
- e) The river bank got broken

42. What did the news reported say about the floods?

- a) That the town was flooded
- b) That the villagers were flooded
- c) That some fields were flooded
- d) That some houses were flooded
- e) That there would be serious floods

43. What did the villagers decide to do after the weather forecast?

- a) To stay in the village
- b) To go to town
- c) To go to the river
- d) To take all their belongings
- e) To stop the rain

44. How did the villagers travel to town?

- a) By car and others by bus
- b) By bus and others by lorry
- c) On foot
- d) By train and others by bus
- e) By car and others by train

45. What did the radio reporter say about the river bank?
- a) It is breaking
  - b) It has broken down
  - c) It would break
  - d) It might break
  - e) It had broken
46. Who did the villagers stay with in town?
- a) The radio announcer
  - b) The neighbours
  - c) Kigata
  - d) Kigata and Villagers
  - e) Relatives and friends
47. Which of the following sentences is not true?
- a) Kigata was staying in town
  - b) There were puddles everywhere
  - c) The river bank was in danger of breaking
  - d) Kigata helped the Villagers to leave the village
  - e) The villages left some of their belongings
48. How did the people help to strengthen the river bank?
- a) With mud and logs
  - b) With logs and branches
  - c) With earth and mud
  - d) With logs and bags of soil
  - e) With mud and tree branches
49. Where was the news heard about the weather announced?
- a) On the internet
  - b) On the newspaper
  - c) On the phone
  - d) On the radio
  - e) On television
50. Where did the villagers store their food
- a) On the roof in sacks
  - b) In the boxes in the shelves
  - c) On the tables and chairs
  - d) In the cupboards in boxes
  - e) At their neighbours' place