

# COMPETENCE-BASED EDUCATION CBE

KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

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QUESTION BOOKLET

GRADE **FOUR**



MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH

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IRE

CRE HRE

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SOCIAL STUDIES

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION

CREATIVE ARTS

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## SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITIES

TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

- Our country, **Kenya**, has \_\_\_ counties.  
A. 42 B. 47 C. 9 D. 5
- Our county is **Nairobi City County**. It is headed by a:  
A. Governor B. President C. Senator D. MCA
- Grade 4 learners learnt about physical features found in the county. Which one is **not a physical feature**?  
A. Mountains B. Bridges C. Hills D. Rivers
- Kageni and friends discussed vegetation that grows in swampy areas. Which one is it?  
A. Papyrus reeds B. Tall grass C. Trees D. Forest
- Keeping cattle for milk production is called:  
A. Beef farming B. Dairy farming C. Poultry farming D. Pastoralism
- Grade 4 learners learnt about moral values. Which one is **not a moral value**?  
A. Arrogance B. Honesty C. Obedience D. Humility
- Our National Flag has four colours. Which colour represents the **people of Kenya**?  
A. Red B. White C. Black D. Green
- There are \_\_\_ seasons in the county.  
A. 4 B. 2 C. 3 D. 5
- The daily weather record is recorded on a:  
A. Weather chart B. Book C. Calendar D. Symbols
- Which of the following signs shows **calm weather conditions**?  
A.  B.  C.  D. 
- A person you don't know is a:  
A. Stranger B. Visitor C. Friend D. Guest
- When there is a fire outbreak, we should move out of the house:

A. Slowly B. Quickly C. Together D.

Majestically

13. \_\_\_ is a thorny plant.

A. Acacia B. Baobab C. Euphorbia D. Grass

14. Which road sign means **danger ahead**?

A.



B.



C.



D.



15. Farmers prepare their land for planting during the \_\_\_ season.

A. Rainy B. Dry C. Wet D. Cold

16. We depend on \_\_\_ for treatment.

A. Doctors B. Teachers C. Drivers D. Police

17. A place with many people is said to be **densely populated**.

A. Densely B. Sparsely C. Linear D. Uneven

18. People's way of life is called:

A. Value B. Wealth C. Culture D. Ceremony

19. The following are historic built monuments in the county. Which one is **not**?

A. Schools B. Monuments C. Cultural centres  
D. Monuments

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**CRE ACTIVITIES****TIME: 1 HOUR**

- The hometown of Jesus Christ was:  
A. Nazareth B. Bethlehem  
C. Canaan D. Jerusalem
- Wendy, a Grade 4 learner, is a prefect. She writes down the noise-makers but spares her best friend, Ann. What does Wendy lack?  
A. Fairness B. Goodness  
C. Patience D. Humility
- Who wanted Balaam to curse the Israelites?  
A. Balak B. Amorites C. Israelites D. Moab
- Who killed a lion with his bare hands?  
A. David B. Balak C. Tamar D. Samson
- Abram was \_\_\_ years old when God called him.  
A. 60 B. 175 C. 75 D. 99
- \_\_\_ is one of the patriarchs of the Israel nation.  
A. Joseph B. John  
C. Abraham D. Isaac
- When someone accepts their mistakes and asks for forgiveness, we say he has:  
A. Sinned  
B. Forgiven  
C. Repented  
D. Accepted
- What would you do if you found 100 shillings in your class?  
A. Hide it in my bag  
B. Give it to my friend  
C. Give it to my class teacher  
D. Buy snacks
- According to Exodus 20:12, children should:  
A. Obey B. Disobey C. Hate D. Abuse
- Blind Bartimaeus called Jesus the son of:  
A. Jesus B. God C. David D. Joseph
- We should always \_\_\_ God's commands.  
A. Obey B. Disobey C. Ignore D. Play
- God created \_\_\_ in His own image and likeness.  
A. Human beings  
B. Plants  
C. Animals  
D. Snake
- Peter, your classmate, lost your pencil. As a Christian, what should you do?  
A. Forgive him  
B. Ask him to pay you  
C. Report him to your parent  
D. Fight him
- Jesus walked on water. Therefore, Christians should learn about:  
A. Walking  
B. Faith  
C. Obedience  
D. Patience
- My \_\_\_ is a member of my extended family.  
A. Brother  
B. Sister  
C. Cousin  
D. Father

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**TIME: 1 HOUR**

1. Which Surah must be recited in Salah?
  - A. Surah Ikhlas
  - B. Surah Falaq
  - C. Surah Kafirun
  - D. Surah Fatiha
2. The first verse of Surah Ikhlas is:
  - A. Qul a'udhu bi Rabbil Falaq
  - B. Qul huwallahu Ahad
  - C. Bismillahi Rahmaani Rahiim
  - D. Qul a'udhu bi Rabbin Naas
3. The best time to recite Surahs Falaq and Naas is:
  - A. Before sleep
  - B. Before entering the toilet
  - C. Before going to the mosque
  - D. Before mixing with people
4. Angel, Holy Books, Prophets, and the Last Day are pillars of:
  - A. Iman
  - B. Ihsaan
  - C. Islam
  - D. Religion
5. Taurat is the holy book given to Prophet:
  - A. Dawud
  - B. Issa
  - C. Musa
  - D. Ibrahim
6. Halimat As-Saadiya \_\_\_ Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
  - A. Circumcised
  - B. Taught
  - C. Punished
  - D. Breastfed
7. Which Salah is correctly matched with its time of praying?
  - A. Fajr – in the night
  - B. Dhuhr – at dawn
  - C. Asr – at midday
  - D. Maghrib – after sunset
8. If you always share your things with your neighbour, then you are:
  - A. Punctual
  - B. Honest
  - C. Generous
  - D. Polite
9. The parts of Wudhu are washed \_\_\_ times.
  - A. Five
  - B. Three
  - C. Two
  - D. Four
10. No \_\_\_ is accepted without Wudhu.
  - A. Sawm
  - B. Shahada
  - C. Ibaada
  - D. Salah
11. Which one of these is a posture for Salah?
  - A. Ruku'u
  - B. Dhikr
  - C. Tahara
  - D. Niyya
12. "Allahumma bismika Amuutu wa Ahya" is the dua we recite:
  - A. When we wake up
  - B. When we sleep
  - C. When we are happy
  - D. When we start something
13. Where was Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) born?
  - A. Madina
  - B. Taif
  - C. Makkah
  - D. Shaam
14. When a Muslim child is born, we celebrate:
  - A. Aqiqah
  - B. Milad un Nabi
  - C. Eid
  - D. Juma
15. Who among these was a rich business lady?
  - A. Amina
  - B. Halima
  - C. Ummul Jamil
  - D. Khadi

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## MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

TIME: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

1. What is the **place value** of digit 7 in the number 785?

A. Ones B. Tens C. Hundreds D. Thousands

2. There are 846 people in Tesa Village. How is this written in **symbols**?

A. 80046 B. 8046 C. 846 D. 8460

3. What is the **missing number** in the pattern?

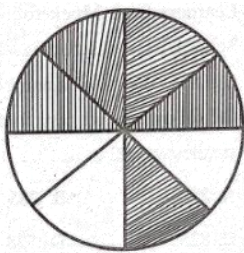
15, 20, 25, 30, \_\_\_\_\_

A. 35 B. 40 C. 36 D. 50

4. A debate was attended by 2,174 men and 1,758 women. How many people attended the debate?

A. 3,932 B. 3,832 C. 4,032 D. 3,922

5. This shape is called:



A.  $\frac{1}{8}$

B.  $\frac{3}{8}$

C.  $\frac{5}{8}$

D.  $\frac{3}{5}$

6. Which one of the following is a triangle?



E 4



A

B

C

D

7. Georgia had 80 hens. She sold 45 hens. How many hens did she **remain with**?

A. 125

B. 20

C. 35

D. 55

8. Learners from Mpeketoni Primary School were discussing number values. Which number among the following has the **smallest value**?

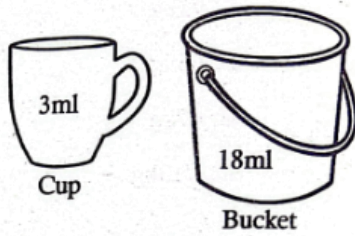
A. 258

B. 285

C. 825

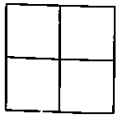
D. 528

9. Grade Four learners went for an outdoor practical lesson. A bucket contains 18ml and a cup holds 3ml.



How many cups will fill the bucket?

- A. 6 B. 9 C. 21 D. 54
10. Add:  $336 + 464 = \underline{\quad}$   
A. 7910 B. 700 C. 800 D. 900
11. Joseph, a Grade Four pupil, was asked to identify a **need**. Which one did he identify?  
A. Clothes B. Camera C. Radio D. Car
12. What is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 24?  
A. 6 B. 7 C. 9 D. 8
13. Grade 4 learners drew the image as shown below.



How many squares did they see?

- A. 5 B. 6 C. 4 D. 7
14. Which number is missing?  
 $8 + \underline{\quad} + 6 = 21$   
A. 14 B. 9 C. 6 D. 7
15. Cynthia bought 45kg of rice and 28kg of beans. What is the **total mass**?  
A. 73kg B. 63kg C. 47kg D. 71kg
16. What is the **total value of digit 4** in the number 3457?  
A. 4 B. 40 C. 400 D. 4,000

17. Arrange the numbers from **largest to smallest**: 90, 190, 290, 394

A. 190, 290, 394, 90 B. 394, 290, 190, 90  
C. 394, 190, 290, 90 D. 90, 190, 290, 394

18. Round off 67 to the **nearest 10**.

A. 60 B. 70 C. 68 D. 80

19. A green grocer bought 7 bunches of bananas. Each bunch had 6 bananas. How many bananas did he buy?

A. 42 B. 36 C. 48 D. 60

20. Mercy had 28 sweets. She gave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the sweets to her friends. How many sweets did she give out?

A. 13 B. 7 C. 20 D. 14

21. 30 players were chosen to represent a group of young footballers. 16 were women. How many men were there?

A. 14 B. 46 C. 16 D. 12

22. A farmer bought a total of 6,783 goats. What is the **place value** of digit 8 in the number?

A. Ones B. Thousands C. Tens D. Hundreds

23. A class has 16 boys. Half of them shaved their heads. How many boys shaved their heads?

A. 16 B. 8 C. 4 D. 32

24. What is the **next number** in the pattern:

5, 8, 11, 14,  $\underline{\quad}$

A. 16 B. 17 C. 18 D. 20

25. Cludy bought 24 pens. She shared them equally among her 6 children. How many pens did each child get?

A. 4 B. 3 C. 5 D. 6

26. Which month comes **after March**?

A. February B. April C. August D. January

27. Grace was given a Sh.500 note. She bought a packet of milk at Sh.100 and bread at Sh.70. How much **change** did she remain with?
- A. Sh.400 B. Sh.430 C. Sh.330 D. Sh.570
28. Arrange the positions below from **highest to lowest**:  
78, 74, 87, 63, 58, 45. The mark in the 3rd position is:
- A. 74 B. 63 C. 45 D. 78
29. Read and write the following number in figures: **Sixty-nine**
- A. 96 B. 69 C. 66 D. 79

30. Complete the pattern below:



## ELIMU MSINGI KWA MISINGI YA UMAHIRI

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## TATHMINI ENDELEVU



JINA: \_\_\_\_\_ NAMBARI YA TATHMINI: \_\_\_\_\_

SHULE: \_\_\_\_\_ TAREHE: \_\_\_\_\_.

Kuzidisha matarajio	Kufikisha matarajio	Kukaribia matarajio	Chini ya matarajio	Jumla (%)

## SHUGHULI ZA KISWAHILI

MUDA: SAA 1 DAKIKA 40

## Zoezi la 1: UFAHAMU

## Sehemu ya Kwanza: Soma kifungu kisha ujibu maswali 1–6

Somo ni mvulana mwenye bidii shuleni. Anapenda kujifunza mengi mtandaoni. Wakati mwingine huzingatia usalama akiwa mtandaoni. Siku moja alipata ujumbe mtandaoni. Alidhani ni rafiki yake, lakini ujumbe ulitoka kwa mtu asiyemjua. Mtu huyo alimwomba wakutane mahali pa faragha na alimwambia alikuwa na zawadi yake. Somo alionywa na wazazi wake na hakukutana na mtu huyo.

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| <p>1. Somo alikuwa mwenye bidii wapi?<br/>A. Nyumbani                      B. Kanisani<br/>C. Shuleni                         D. Mahali pazuri</p> <p>2. Somo alipata ujumbe kutoka kwa nani?<br/>A. Baba yake                      B. Mwalimu<br/>C. Rafiki yake                      D. Mtu asiyejua</p> <p>3. Mtu huyo alimwambia Somo wakutane wapi?<br/>A. Mahali pa faragha              B. Shuleni<br/>C. Nyumbani                        D. Sokoni</p> | <p>4. Je, ni nani alifanya Somo asikutane na mtu huyo?<br/>A. Mwalimu    B. Rafiki    C. Wazazi    D. Mchezoni</p> <p>5. Unapotumia mtandao, ni nini kinachofaa kuzingatia?<br/>A. Mwalimu    B. Masomo    C. Usalama    D. Rafiki</p> <p>6. Somo alipata ujumbe wapi?<br/>A. Mtandaoni                        B. Shuleni<br/>C. Nyumbani                        D. Sokoni</p> |
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16. Unafikiria kwa nini mama Sanau aliandaa hivyo vyakula?  
A. Kwa sababu ni vitamu B. Vinatupatia afya nzuri  
C. Ndio washibe

**Sehemu ya Nne: Jaza pengo kwa majibu sahihi 17–22**

17. Mimi na kaka \_\_\_ **Rosa** tulikuwa ...  
A. yangu B. yake C. zangu D. wangu
18. Tukitazama \_\_\_  
A. jikoni B. sebuleni C. shuleni D. barabarani

**Sehemu ya Tano: Jibu kulingana na maagizo 23–30**

23. Kanusha: Watoto wanakula wali.  
A. Watoto wanakula wali.  
B. Mtoto anakula wali.  
C. Watoto hawali wali.  
D. Watoto hawakuli wali.
24. Chagua kivumishi katika sentensi: Dada yangu anapika vizuri.  
A. Dada B. Anapika C. Vizuri D. Yangu
25. Chagua nomino ya pili katika sentensi: Mjomba wangu anaitwa Juma.  
A. Mjomba B. Wangu C. Juma D. Anaitwa
26. Tegua kitendawili: Nifungue nikufunike.  
A. Mwavuli B. Mlango C. Leso D. Dirisha

19. Sisi tunapenda sana \_\_\_  
A. michezo B. mpira C. runinga D. vibonzo
20. Dada yangu mkubwa Nina aliingia sebuleni \_\_\_ kwenda ...  
A. kandanda B. wanyama C. chakula D. uwanja
21. Alifungulia kwa sauti ya juu \_\_\_  
A. na B. wa C. kwa D. za
22. Alifungulia \_\_\_  
A. kompyuta B. biashara C. redio D. televisheni

27. Kamilisha methali: Asiyefunzwa na mamaye hufunzwa na \_\_\_  
A. Baba yake B. Rafiki C. Mwalimu D. Ulimwengu
28. Ukubwa wa neno "mtoto" ni:  
A. Kitoto B. Watoto C. toto D. Jitoto
29. Kati ya mavazi yafuatayo, ni lipi huvaliwa na wavulana pekee?  
A. Bombo B. Kanchiri C. Blousi D. Rinda
30. Je, nomino kiwazi hupatikana katika ngeli ipi?  
A. Ki-Vi B. A-Wa C. I-Zi D. Li-Ya





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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

TIME: 1 HOUR

- A Grade 4 learner observed a plant increasing in size, height, length, and width. This means the plant has:
  - Reproduced
  - Grown
  - Removed waste
  - Responded to changes in the environment
- During a group discussion, learners were asked: "Anything that is alive, grows, reproduces, feeds, and dies is called?"
  - Living thing
  - Non-living thing
  - Plant
  - Animal
- Grade 4 learners went on a Science nature walk. They identified different parts of a plant and their functions. The following are functions of roots **except**:
  - Making food
  - Supporting the plant
  - Storing food
  - Absorbing water
- A learner planted seeds in the school garden and watered them regularly. He observed their germination. The following are needed for plant germination **except**:
  - Sunlight
  - Water
  - Oxygen
  - Food
- Grade 4 pupils visited a farm near their school and saw some animals.

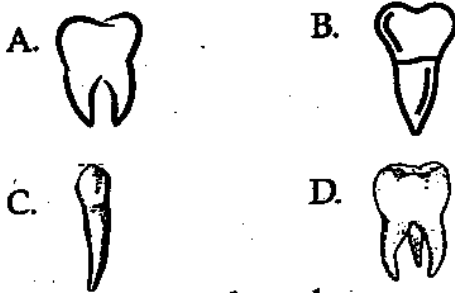


What caused the death of the animals?

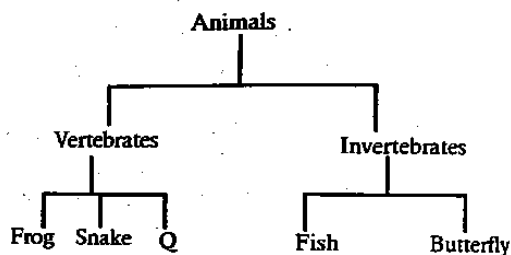
A. Drought B. Sunny C. Rain D. Floods

- I am an insect. I love staying in dirty utensils. Who am I?
  - Living thing
  - Non-living thing
  - Plant
  - Animal
- As Joel walked home from school, he observed animals moving differently. Which animal moves differently from the others?
  - Ostrich
  - Mosquito
  - Bat
  - Butterfly
- The equipment where utensils are dried after washing is called:
  - Rack
  - Rank
  - Shelf
  - Shelve
- During digestion, food is broken down into small particles to release energy. Which of the following is **not** part of the human digestive system?
  - Mouth
  - Stomach
  - Nose
  - Rectum

10. Animals are mainly divided into two groups:  
 A. Domestic and wild  
 B. Green and non-green  
 C. Flowering and non-flowering  
 D. Vertebrate and invertebrate
11. Animals with a backbone are called vertebrates, and those without a backbone are invertebrates. Which animal below **does not** have a backbone?  
 A. Snake B. Whale C. Snail D. Lion
12. Grade 4 learners used items to protect themselves when handling plants. Which of the following protects the eyes?  
 A. Goggles B. Gloves  
 C. Apron D. Gumboots
13. Which one is **not** a way to maintain a healthy digestive system?  
 A. Proper dental hygiene B. Eating sugary foods  
 C. Deworming D. Healthy eating
14. Which one is **not** a symptom of an unhealthy digestive system?  
 A. Diarrhea B. Headache  
 C. Bloating D. Constipation
15. Learners shared photos from a nature walk online using all of the following **except**:  
 A. WhatsApp B. Instagram  
 C. Facebook D. Radio
16. In which part of a plant does transpiration take place?  
 A. Stem B. Roots C. Leaves D. Flowers
17. Which of the following teeth is a premolar?

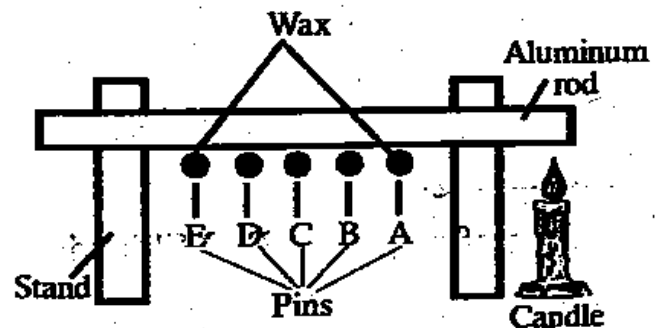


18. The following chart shows animal classification:



Which animal can replace Q?

- A. Housefly B. Fish C. Hen D. Butterfly
19. Which animal is wrongly grouped?  
 A. Frog B. Millipede C. Snake D. Spider
20. Mr. Bakari keeps livestock in Kitengela. How should he best care for his animals?  
 A. Water them B. Slaughter them  
 C. Beat them D. Not feed them
21. Harvesting is done during which season?  
 A. Rainy B. Windy C. Sunny D. Calm
22. Things in the environment that breathe, grow, and reproduce are called:  
 A. Plants B. Animals  
 C. Living things D. Non-living things
23. What is the best water for drinking?  
 A. Cooked B. Boiled C. Decanted D. Sieved
24. The process of taking in and releasing air by animals is called:  
 A. Exhaling B. Breathing  
 C. Digestion D. Excretion
25. In an experiment using pins, wax, stand, and an aluminum rod, which pin fell first?



- A. Pin A  
 B. Pin D  
 C. Pin E  
 D. Pin C

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AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION ACTIVITIES

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- Grade 4 learners learned about fuels used at home. Which one is **not** a fuel?  
A. Petrol                      B. Firewood  
C. Kerosene                  D. Charcoal
- To grow healthy, we need the following **except**:  
A. Food   B. Television   C. Play   D. Rest
- Three of the following are energy-giving foods. Which one is **not**?  
A. Ugali   B. Rice   C. Meat   D. Chapati
- A meal containing all three food groups is called:  
A. Energy-giving                  B. Balanced diet  
C. Body-building                  D. Self-contained meal
- Three of the following are types of soil. Which one is **not**?  
A. Clay   B. Sand   C. Loam   D. Manure
- Ken wants to make a pot. Which type of soil should he use?  
A. Clay   B. Loam   C. Sand   D. Model
- Which material is **not** used to make compost manure?  
A. Banana peels   B. Plastic bottles   C. Kitchen residue   D. Fallen leaves and flowers
- Which of the following animals is **not** kept at home?  
A. Hare   B. Cow   C. Goat   D. Sheep
- Kaylah wants to cook an egg. Apart from shallow frying, which other method can she use?  
A. Deep frying                      B. Boiling  
C. Baking                              D. Shallow frying
- Which farm tool is **not** used to prepare compost manure?  
A. Hoe                                  B. Wheelbarrow  
C. Watering can                      D. Spade
- A learner talks while eating. She was advised to follow:  
A. Kitchen manners                  B. Table manners  
C. Bedroom manners                  D. Classroom manners
- Three of the following are ways of caring for seedlings. Which one is **not**?  
A. Uprooting seedlings  
B. Watering  
C. Weeding  
D. Mulching
- Shania and her friends discussed gas uses. Which one is **not** a use of gas?  
A. Cooking                              B. Providing light  
C. Heating food                          D. Warming the house
- Three of the following are body-building foods. Which one is **not**?  
A. Chicken   B. Fish   C. Oranges   D. Cow
- We should wash our hands:  
A. After using the toilet  
B. Before eating  
C. In the toilet  
D. Going to the toilet

16. Materials that do **not** allow urine to pass through are called:  
A. Blanket                      B. Mackintosh  
C. Bedsheet                     D. Pillow
17. Meat of a pig is called:  
A. Beef   B. Mutton   C. Pork   D. Meat
18. To prevent birds from destroying plants, we can use:  
A. Fence   B. Net   C. Electricity   D. Scarecrow
19. Which animal can a farmer use to prepare the farm for planting?  
A. Donkey   B. Ox   C. Cow   D. Goat
20. Tiny seeded crops are placed into the seedbed by:  
A. Putting                      B. Burying  
C. Directly sowing          D. Planting model
21. The best soil for construction is:  
A. Sand   B. Clay   C. Loam   D. Stones
22. Another name for young plants is:  
A. Seedlings   B. Fruit   C. Flower   D. Leaves
23. The following are methods of cooking **except**:  
A. Boiling   B. Baking   C. Frying   D. Heating
24. Instructions on how to take medicine are written by:  
A. Doctor                      B. Teacher  
C. Manufacturer              D. Parent
25. After sweeping, we collect dust and dirt using:  
A. Spade   B. Pan   C. Dustpan   D. Jembe

## ÉDUCATION BASÉE SUR LES COMPÉTENCES

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FRENCH

TEMPS : 1 HEURE 40 MINUTES

Dépasse les attentes	Atteint les attentes	Approche des attentes	En dessous des attentes	Score total (%)

Répondez à toutes les questions.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Salut, je m'appelle Tina. J'ai neuf ans. Je suis kenyane. J'habite à Kajiado. Je parle maasai et français.

1. Où habite Tina ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Quelle nationalité a Tina ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Quelles langues parle Tina ?

\_\_\_\_\_ et \_\_\_\_\_

Write the family members in French.

i. Mother \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Father \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Sister \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Brother \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the jumbled days of the week correctly.**

a) udeij \_\_\_\_\_

b) hcndmiea \_\_\_\_\_

c) dveidner \_\_\_\_\_

d) dilun \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the numbers correctly in French.**

a) 8 \_\_\_\_\_

b) 10 \_\_\_\_\_

c) 2 \_\_\_\_\_

d) 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct spelling of the word in French.**

a) Bye \_\_\_\_\_ (au revoir, au revwa, orevoir)

b) Hello \_\_\_\_\_ (bonjour, bojour, bonju)

c) I am fine \_\_\_\_\_ (sa va bien, ça va bien, ca va bien)

d) Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ (merci, mesi, mercci)

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**ENGLISH**

**TIME: 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES**

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Once upon a time, in a small village surrounded by hills, there lived a boy named Juma. Every morning, Juma would walk to the river to fetch water for his family. One day, while at the river, he saw a fish struggling to swim because it was caught in a net. Juma decided to help the fish. He untangled it and set it free. The fish jumped happily into the water and swam away. The next day, Juma found a shiny pearl at the river bank, and he believed it was the fish's way of saying thank you.

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| <p><b>1.</b> What did Juma do every morning?</p> <p>A. Wash his clothes</p> <p>B. Fetch water for his family</p> <p>C. Play near the river</p> <p>D. Go fishing</p> <p><b>2.</b> Why do you think the fish left a pearl for Juma?</p> <p>A. The fish had many pearls</p> <p>B. Because Juma was fetching water for his family</p> <p>C. The fish was happy to be set free</p> <p>D. Juma and the fish were friends</p> | <p><b>3.</b> What quality of Juma is shown in this story?</p> <p>A. Juma is selfish      B. Juma is unkind</p> <p>C. Juma is cruel      D. Juma is kind</p> <p><b>4.</b> What is the opposite of the word “happily”?</p> <p>A. Bravely      B. Cruelly</p> <p>C. Joyfully      D. Sadly</p> <p><b>5.</b> Why was the fish struggling to swim?</p> <p>A. The fish was sick</p> <p>B. It was caught in a net</p> <p>C. It was too big</p> <p>D. It was afraid of Juma</p> |
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6. If you were in Juma's place, why would you help the fish?
- A. It was small
  - B. To make it swim back in the river
  - C. So that you could fetch more water
  - D. To make the fish thank you

**Section B: Reading Comprehension (Questions 7–11)**

In a small village near the forest, there lived a girl named Wanjiku. She loved spending time with her grandfather, who was a storyteller. Every evening, they would sit under the big mango tree, and her grandfather would tell stories about animals and their adventures. Wanjiku's favorite story was about a clever hare that outsmarted a hungry lion. One day, her grandfather gave her a notebook and told her to write her own stories. Wanjiku was excited and wrote about a kind elephant that helped other animals cross a river. Her grandfather smiled proudly as he read her story.

7. Where did Wanjiku and her grandfather sit in the evening?
- A. Near the forest
  - B. Inside the house
  - C. Under the big mango tree
  - D. Next to the river
8. What work does a storyteller do?
- A. Tell stories
  - B. Draw stories
  - C. Write stories
  - D. Sell stories
9. Wanjiku's favourite story was about:
- A. A clever lion and a hungry hare
  - B. A clever elephant and a hungry lion
  - C. An elephant and other animals
  - D. A clever hare and a hungry lion
10. What did her grandfather give Wanjiku one day?
- A. A pencil
  - B. A notebook
  - C. A storybook
  - D. A pen
11. Wanjiku's grandfather smiled as he read her story:
- A. Sadly
  - B. Happily
  - C. Proudly
  - D. Joyfully

### Section C: Dialogue (Questions 12–15)

Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

*Winnie:* What are you planning to do this weekend, Joy?

*Joy:* I think I'll visit my grandmother. She promised to teach me how to make chapati! What about you?

*Winnie:* That sounds fun! I will help my mother in her garden. She wants to plant more vegetables before the rainy season begins.

*Joy:* That's nice! Maybe you can bring some vegetables to school and I'll share my chapati.

*Winnie:* Great idea! Let's have a mini picnic on Monday during lunch break. I can't wait!

12. Who promised to teach Joy how to make chapati?

- A. Winnie
- B. Grandfather
- C. Mother
- D. Grandmother

13. What was Winnie's mother planning to do over the weekend?

- A. Plant more vegetables
- B. Cook chapatis
- C. Water the vegetables
- D. Go shopping

14. Vegetables should be planted:

- A. After the rains have started
- B. When it starts raining
- C. Before the rains start
- D. Anytime

15. Winnie and Joy agreed to have a \_\_\_\_\_ on

Monday:

- A. Small feast
- B. Mini picnic
- C. Day out
- D. Vacation

### Section D: Grammar and Vocabulary (Questions 16–30)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

16. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Joan.

- A. names
- B. naming
- C. name
- D. named

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years old.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. was
- D. are

18. I \_\_\_\_\_ my parents. Everyday after school, I remove weeds and water the vegetables.

- A. helps
- B. helping
- C. help
- D. helped

19. I help my parents \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.

- A. on B. to C. for D. in

20. I am \_\_\_\_\_ last born in my family.

- A. an B. a C. the D. is

**Rewrite sentences with correct capital letters:**

21. james went to nakuru in april

- A. James went to Nakuru in April

22. the girl named her cat daily

- A. The girl named her cat Daily

**Use is, am, are, or an:**

23. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ washing clothes.

- A. am B. are C. an D. is

24. I waited for him for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

- A. an B. is C. are D. a

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ the last born in my family.

- A. are B. is C. am D. an

**Write plural forms:**

26. Mr. Kiptoo is a good farmer. He has many ox.

- A. oxes B. oxen C. oxs D. oxens

27. The women were very happy to see the governor.

- A. womans B. woman C. women D. men

**Choose the correct word:**

28. My class teacher is happy because \_\_\_\_\_ in my class is honest.

- A. somebody B. everyone C. nobody D. anybody

29. It was raining yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ went out to play.

- A. nobody B. anybody C. somebody D. everybody

30. The cat slept \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

- A. in B. for C. under D. over

**SECTION E: COMPOSITION**

**Write an interesting composition about:**

**MY BEST TEACHER**

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## CREATIVE ARTS

TIME: 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES

1. A Grade 4 learner observed the type of lines drawn below.



Which type of line is it?

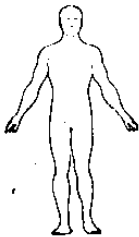
- A. Curved line                      B. Spiral line  
C. Zigzag line                        D. Wavy line
2. Georgia was asked to draw a still life composition. She used all the following items **except**:
- A. Sharpener                        B. Drawing paper  
C. Glue                                D. Pencil
3. Learners visited an artist making baby cots, hats, and mats. The artist used which technique?
- A. Tanning                            B. Carving  
C. Weaving                           D. Modelling
4. The quality of colour that creates difference is called:
- A. Variation                            B. Smudging  
C. Value                                D. Saturation

5. Grade 4 learners made a craft using the following materials **except**:



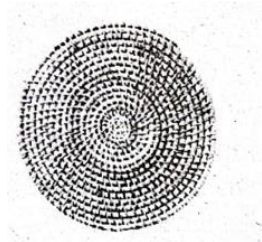
- A. Glue    B. Crayon    C. Paper    D. Texas
6. During a school show, learners saw different types of puppets. Which one is **not** a puppet type they saw?
- A. Doll puppet                        B. Marionette  
C. Glove puppet                       D. Rod puppet
7. When creating tonal variation on a cylindrical surface, what happens?
- A. It becomes darker  
B. It becomes lighter  
C. Colour changes to grey    D. No colour change
8. Grade 3 learners did a collage. Which item did they use to stick eggshells?
- A. Crayons  
B. Adhesives  
C. Scissors  
D. Pencils

9. The art of creating pictures by applying colours on a surface is called:  
 A. Weaving B. Drawing  
 C. Painting D. Modelling
10. John drew a human form during an art lesson.



Which element of art is being tested?

- A. Texture B. Proportion C. Depth D. Value
11. Grade 4 learners were asked to bring plastic straws, threads, needles, and beads. They were most likely going to make:  
 A. Toy car B. Ball C. Necklace D. T-shirt
12. During crayon etching, a little soap is applied to help the paint:  
 A. Dry B. Stick C. Cool D. Warm
13. Which woven item is shown in the diagram?



- A. Table mat B. Steel C. Basket D. Socks
14. Grade 3 learners visited a farm and saw different cows providing hides used to make the following **except**:  
 A. Shield B. Hats C. Drum D. Cooking pan
15. Examples of impurities removed during clay preparation include all **except**:  
 A. Water B. Stick  
 C. Roots or plants D. Stones
16. A Grade 4 learner observed a drum. The hollow space inside the drum is called:  
 A. Sling B. Skin membrane  
 C. Thongs D. Resonator

17. During the Kenya National Music Festival, a performance by one person on stage is called:  
 A. Solo B. Choral C. Group D. Class singing
18. When two or three voices are combined in singing, it is called:  
 A. Unity singing B. Harmony  
 C. Melody D. Pitch
19. During a folk dance preparation, which body part did learners **not** move?  
 A. Shoulders B. Legs C. Waist D. Nails
20. When playing a descant recorder, which hygiene measure is **not** correct?  
 A. Clean with warm water  
 B. Avoid sharing  
 C. Clear saliva  
 D. Share always
21. The song "Tushangilie Kenya Taifa letu tukufu Kenya tunayoipenda Daima" is a:  
 A. Lullaby  
 B. Action song  
 C. Topical song  
 D. Patriotic song

22. The musical instrument shown is:



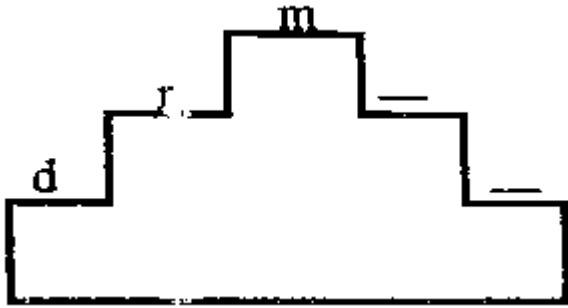
- A. Guitar B. Kayamba  
 C. Bass drum D. Drum
23. Ways to tune a drum include:  
 A. Tighten thongs and place under the sun  
 B. Put in a cool place  
 C. Loosen the thongs  
 D. Thicken the drum
24. Every Sunday, Christians sing which type of song?  
 A. Lullaby B. Sacred C. Action D. Pop
25. The element of speed in music is called:  
 A. Pitch B. Dynamics C. Tempo D. Melody

26. The musical instrument shown is played by:



- A. Plucking B. Striking C. Blowing D. Hitting

27. Complete the solfa ladder:



- A. r, d B. F, d C. F, S D. r, t

28. Which of the following is **not** a component of a folk song?

- A. Dance B. Instrument  
C. Flower D. Message

29. Jane collected items on a music nature walk: bottle tops, a Y-stick, a wire, and a nail. She was going to make:

- A. Descant recorder B. Drum  
C. Shaker D. Bass drum

30. Songs are sung for all the following reasons **except**:

- A. Enjoyment B. Crying  
C. Learning D. Sleeping

31. A Grade 4 learner identified a substance that promotes growth, provides energy, and maintains life. That substance is:

- A. Nutrient B. Balanced diet  
C. Carbohydrates D. Meal

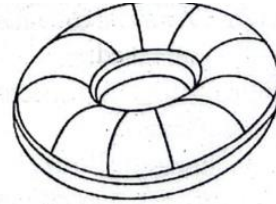
32. Choosing healthy foods helps in all the following **except**:

- A. Fight diseases easily  
B. Recover muscles quickly  
C. Provide nutrients for muscle development  
D. Does not give energy for physical activity

33. Physical or mental energy needed to perform tiring activities for a long time is called:

- A. Stamina B. Flexibility  
C. Endurance D. Strength

34. Learners used the device shown during swimming lessons.



It is called:

- A. Tyre B. Wheel C. Floater D. Parachute

35. Gymnastics is a physical activity that helps one become fit. Which is **not** an example of a gymnastic skill?

- A. Forward roll B. Backward roll  
C. Side roll D. Head roll

36. In rounders, which of the following is an attacking technique?

- A. Battling B. Bowling  
C. Gripping D. Hitting

37. Feelings of joy, pain, sadness, love, and anger are called:

- A. Adolescence B. Emotions  
C. Moods D. Tension

38. After outdoor activities, learners sweat a lot. A healthy person needs to drink how many glasses of water daily?

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

39. During standing, the starting position of one foot is slightly:

- A. Forward B. Backward C. Bent D. Under

40. A learner wants to play football but has no ball. She improvises one. What should she do after making it?

- A. Dirtify area  
B. Dust area  
C. Clean and clear area  
D. Paint area

41. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in a game means respecting rules and players:

- A. Honest B. Fair C. Good D. Obedient

42. In rounders, the act of working together to achieve a common goal is called:  
 A. Sportsmanship                      B. Togetherness  
 C. Teamwork                              D. Unity
43. Willingness to give time and energy in games is called:  
 A. Sacrifice                                B. Sportsmanship  
 C. Fairness                                D. Leadership
44. During warm-up activities, learners did all **except**:  
 A. Banana jump                          B. Star jump  
 C. Calling the rain                        D. Breathing in and out
45. Volleyball passes: What is another name for bump pass?  
 A. Dig pass                                B. Side pass  
 C. Push pass                                D. Jump pass
46. The ball of the \_\_\_\_\_ is the position of the sole between the toes and arch:  
 A. Nail    B. Hand    C. Leg    D. Feet
47. In any game, the referee must be truthful and impartial. The referee is:  
 A. Honest                                  B. Dishonest  
 C. Obedient                                D. Unfair
48. Grade 4 learners worked together in a game. The act of working together is called:  
 A. Sportsmanship                        B. Togetherness  
 C. Teamwork                                D. Unity
49. Football is played by how many teams?  
 A. 6    B. 1    C. 2    D. 4
50. The diagram below shows a \_\_\_\_\_:



- A. Relay baton                              B. Stick  
 C. Pipe                                        D. Tissue roll

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