

**DECEMBER ASSIGNMENT**

GRADE 6 – ENGLISH ACTIVITY

Time: 2 HOURS

STEPPING TO JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNER'S DETAILS



Name: _____ . SCHOOL: _____ .

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Instructions for Learners

1. Write your name, Assessment/UPI Number and the Date in the spaces provided.
2. Check the question paper carefully to ensure all pages are printed and no questions are missing.
3. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

SECTION	% SCORE	Exceeding Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Below Expectations	Assessors remarks
RANGE		75-100	40-74	21-39	1-20	
SCORE						
LEVEL		4	3	2	1	
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Answer ALL questions in this section**Read the dialogue below and answer questions 1–5.****Butcher:** Good evening. Welcome to Shiba Butchery. What would you like to buy?**Customer:** Good evening, and thank you. I would like one kilogram of mutton.**Butcher:** You will be served in a moment.**Customer:** Thank you. Please remember that I prefer ribs with very little fat.**Butcher:** How about this piece?**Customer:** Yes, it is okay. How much should I pay?**Butcher:** Seven hundred shillings only.**Customer:** Please confirm whether you have received the money. I have paid through a mobile money transfer.**Butcher:** Yes, I have received it. Thank you and goodbye.

1. What meal was the customer most likely preparing?

A. Breakfast B. Snacks C. Dinner D. Tea

2. Which statement about the butcher is not true?

A. He was polite.
B. He welcomed the customer.
C. He thanked the customer.
D. He was arrogant.

3. What does the customer's method of payment show?

A. The customer knows how to use modern technology.
B. The customer was in a great hurry.

C. The customer disliked the meat.
D. The customer preferred beef.

4. Mutton is meat obtained from a:

A. cow B. sheep C. pig D. chicken

5. Which polite expression does not appear in the dialogue?

A. Goodbye B. Thank you
C. Welcome D. I beg your pardon

Read the passage below and answer questions 6–9.

Mokaya and his family were excited about their holiday at the coast. They had to prepare quickly because their train was scheduled to leave in thirty minutes. They packed their clothes and swimming costumes before leaving home in the family car.

Uncle Dennis drove them along a winding road to the railway station and dropped them there. Soon, Mokaya and his family boarded the train. They enjoyed the journey as they watched beautiful landscapes through the windows.

After two hours, they arrived at their destination. Instead of spending time resting in their hotel room, they immediately went for a walk along the warm sandy beach. Later, they entered the inviting water and enjoyed swimming until darkness almost caught them by surprise. It was a wonderful holiday filled with fun and unforgettable memories.

6. Why did Mokaya and his family prepare quickly?

A. They had too many clothes to pack.
B. Their train was leaving in a short time.
C. Their family car was moving slowly.
D. The beach was very far from their home.

7. What does the word *attire* mean as used in the passage?

A. Food B. Tools
C. Equipment D. Clothes

8. Which statement is true according to the passage?

A. The train left without Mokaya and his family.
B. Uncle Dennis drove past the railway station.
C. The train journey took two hours.
D. The hotel room was on the beach.

9. Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

A. Mokaya and Uncle Dennis
B. A Holiday at the Coast
C. A Long Train Journey
D. An Unhappy Vacation

Read the passage below and answer questions 10–12.

Drinking healthy beverages is just as important as eating healthy foods. To keep our bodies properly hydrated, experts recommend drinking plenty of water. Water helps our bodies to function properly and supports the normal working of important organs.

It is therefore necessary to drink enough water throughout the day. A person may survive for several days without food, but surviving for long without water is impossible. Water is also needed in many of our daily activities, such as cooking, bathing, washing and brushing our teeth. Indeed, life in a world without water would be extremely difficult.

10. Why is drinking water important according to the passage?

- A. It keeps the body hydrated.
- B. It replaces all types of food.
- C. It is the only beverage people can drink.
- D. It makes food unnecessary.

11. What evidence in the passage shows that water is necessary for survival?

- A. Experts recommend it.
- B. Humans cannot survive for long without it.
- C. People use it for bathing.
- D. It is used for cooking.

12. Which statement is true according to the passage?

- A. Keeping the body hydrated is important for good health.
- B. Healthy food prevents organs from functioning properly.
- C. Human beings can easily live without water.
- D. Water is only useful for drinking.

Read the passage below and answer questions 13–15.

Once upon a time, a dog and a donkey were travelling with their master. After walking for a long distance, the master became tired. He removed the donkey's load and sat under a tree to rest. Before long, he fell asleep.

The donkey began grazing nearby while the dog became very hungry. The dog knew that there were some loaves of bread among the donkey's load. He politely asked the donkey to give him one loaf.

The donkey replied, "Sorry, I cannot give you any. Wait until the master wakes up. He will feed you."

A short while later, a hyena appeared and wanted to attack the donkey. The frightened donkey asked the dog for help. The dog replied, "Sorry, I cannot help you. Wait until the master wakes up. He will help you."

The donkey then realised that he had been selfish. He understood that the two animals needed each other. He quickly helped the dog, and the dog, in return, helped him to chase away the hyena.

13. Why did the master sit under the tree?

- A. The journey was too short.
- B. He was tired.
- C. He wanted to graze with the donkey.
- D. He wanted to feed the animals.

14. What does the donkey's behaviour show when the dog asked for bread?

- A. He was sympathetic.
- B. He was hardworking.
- C. He was selfish.
- D. He was generous.

15. What did the donkey realise after the hyena appeared?

- A. Hyenas are friendly animals.
- B. The master was cruel.
- C. The bread belonged to the dog.
- D. The dog and the donkey needed each other.

Read the passage below and choose the best word for each blank.

Birthdays **16.** _____ special days that mark the day a person was **17.** _____. Friends **18.** _____ family members gather to honour and celebrate the person's life. People often **19.** _____ gifts, sing songs and enjoy eating a delicious birthday **20.** _____.

	A	B	C	D
16.	were	is	are	was
17.	bear	born	found	created
18.	or	with	but	and
19.	give	buy	show	put
20.	balloon	cake	food	decoration

21. During the long speech, we listened _____ and took notes.

- A. carefully
- B. beautifully
- C. obediently
- D. attentively

22. It was very cold outside, _____ I put on a woollen sweater.

- A. so
- B. and

- C. but
- D. because

23. Have you _____ the task that I gave you?

- A. began
- B. begin
- C. begun
- D. begins

24. What _____ you be doing tomorrow afternoon?

- A. will
- B. can
- C. may
- D. should

25. They have _____ friends who will welcome them.

- A. much
- B. a little
- C. little
- D. a few

26. My little son is growing bigger and _____ every day.

- A. clever
- B. cleverness
- C. cleverly
- D. cleverer

27. _____ handkerchief is this?

- A. Whose
- B. Who

- C. Whom
- D. What

28. Do you know _____ in this village who can repair my broken television?

- A. anyone
- B. everybody
- C. nobody
- D. anything

29. You and _____ will represent our class during the festival.

- A. me
- B. I
- C. myself
- D. mine

30. The governor travelled _____ the whole county preaching peace.

- A. across
- B. through
- C. above
- D. into

Answer Key

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. B
10. A
11. B
12. A
13. B
14. C
15. D
16. C
17. B
18. D
19. A
20. B
21. D
22. A
23. C
24. A
25. D
26. D
27. A
28. A
29. B
30. A