

**English- S7**

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**Answer Key (with explanations):**

**1. What does Sheila do when she has a problem?**

- **Correct Answer:** D. She asks for help from her teachers.
- **Explanation:** The passage says, "When she has a problem, she seeks help from her teachers."

**2. What makes Sheila be a good example?**

- **Correct Answer:** A. She respects everyone.
- **Explanation:** She is polite to her teachers, fellow pupils, and neighbors.

**3. According to the story, who should children respect in the society?**

- **Correct Answer:** C. All the people.
- **Explanation:** The passage shows she respects teachers, pupils, and neighbors. It says everybody should behave well and show respect.

**4. In which class was Sheila studying?**

- **Correct Answer:** D. Class six.
- **Explanation:** The passage clearly states, "Sheila, a class six girl from Mwenge Primary School..."

**5. According to the story, how should a good child act after being helped?**

- **Correct Answer:** D. Should be thankful.
- **Explanation:** The passage notes she always says "Thank you" when people help her.

**6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.**

**Answer: B. rises**

- Correct verb form for simple present: "The sun rises in the morning."

**7. They \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for me when it started to rain.**

**Answer: C. were**

- Past continuous tense: "They **were** waiting ... when it started to rain."

8. Rose is having a graduation ceremony this weekend. Are you \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: E. invited**

- Passive voice/past participle: "Are you **invited**?"

9. My grandfather told me that during the slave trade, human beings \_\_\_\_\_ like animals.

**Answer: D. were sold**

- Correct passive voice in the past: "human beings **were sold** like animals."

10. After finishing singing the birthday song for Fatuma, every child \_\_\_\_\_ given a piece of cake by her.

**Answer: C. was**

- "Every child **was** given a piece of cake."

11. The teacher told us to open the book \_\_\_\_\_ page 5.

**Answer: C. at**

- Common phrasing: "open the book **at** page 5."

12. I am feeling thirsty; is there \_\_\_\_\_ water left in the jug?

**Answer: A. any**

- For questions or negatives, "any" is usually correct: "Is there **any** water left?"

13. The car belongs to James. Therefore, it is \_\_\_\_\_ car.

**Answer: C. James'**

- Possessive form for a name ending in "s": "James' car."

14. Our desk can accommodate three pupils only. Therefore, I sit in the middle \_\_\_\_\_ Anna and Jane.

**Answer: B. between**

- We use "between" for two named people: "between Anna and Jane."

15. There were seven men in the room. One of \_\_\_\_\_ wore broken sunglasses.

**Answer: C. them**

- "One of **them** wore ..."

16. No sooner had she arrived home \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining.

**Answer: A. than**

- The set phrase is "No sooner ... **than** ..."

17. A boy and a girl were competing in a race, the girl was the first in the race \_\_\_\_\_ she had trained well.

**Answer: E. because**

- Explaining the reason: "because she had trained well."

18. How could the sentence "Musa is running to school" be put in the past continuous form?

- **Correct Answer: D. Musa was running to school.**
- *Explanation:* Past continuous uses "was/were + verb-ing."

19. The thief who stole our things, entered into the house \_\_\_\_\_ the open window.

- **Correct Answer: B. through**
- *Explanation:* We say "entered through the window."

20. Change the sentence "We work together" into indirect speech.

- **Correct Answer: D. They said that they worked together.**
- *Explanation:* Present tense ("work") changes to past tense ("worked") in indirect speech.

21. Amina wants to cross the road safely. Which point would you advise her to use?

- **Correct Answer: C. At the zebra crossing**
- *Explanation:* The safest place is usually the zebra crossing.

22. Which of the following prefixes has a negative meaning?

- **Correct Answer: C. un-**
- *Explanation:* “un-” makes words mean “not” (e.g., “unhappy”).

23. Our grandparents always tell us, in their \_\_\_\_\_ they were so disciplined...

- **Correct Answer: D. childhood**
- *Explanation:* “In their childhood” fits the meaning.

24. Ngole saw a poster reading “Do not Cross,” but he crossed anyway because he \_\_\_\_\_ the poster.

- **Correct Answer: A. misunderstood**
- *Explanation:* “Misunderstood” means he did not correctly understand it.

25. We live in a well-decorated house. Therefore, our house is \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Correct Answer: C. beautiful**
- *Explanation:* A well-decorated house is “beautiful.”

26. How would you call the person walking along the roadside?

- **Correct Answer: A. Pedestrian**
- *Explanation:* A “pedestrian” is someone traveling on foot.

27. Julius performs medical operations. He is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Correct Answer: A. Doctor**
- *Explanation:* A doctor performs medical operations.

28. The underlined word in “Continue with your discussion” is the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Correct Answer: A. carry on**
- *Explanation:* “Continue” can be replaced with “carry on.”

**29. In the family of three children, Aisha is ...**

- **Correct Answer: B. the eldest**
    - *Explanation:* Among three siblings, you use the superlative form “eldest.”
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**30. King Lion story was written in old English. The opposite of the word “old” here is ...**

- **Correct Answer: B. modern**
    - *Explanation:* “Modern” is the best opposite of “old” in this context (referring to language or style).
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**31. In “The old man shut the door quietly,” the underlined word “quietly” is ...**

- **Correct Answer: C. an adverb**
    - *Explanation:* “Quietly” describes how he shut the door, so it’s an adverb.
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**32. Our dog died and left a puppy that couldn’t take care of itself. The puppy was left \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Correct Answer: E. helpless**
    - *Explanation:* “Helpless” means unable to care for itself.
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**33. Usually the sun rises in the East and sets in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Correct Answer: A. West**
    - *Explanation:* Common fact: “rises in the East, sets in the West.”
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**34. My sister’s son is called Maendeleo. Therefore, Maendeleo is my \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Correct Answer: C. nephew**
  - *Explanation:* Your sister’s son is your nephew.

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**35. Mrs. John signed a contract after she had made the payment. Which word is pronounced the same as made but has a different meaning?**

- **Correct Answer: E. maid**
    - *Explanation:* “Made” (past of make) and “maid” (a house helper) are homophones (same sound, different meaning).
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## **SECTION B (Items 36 – 40)**

**Arrange the sentences (36–40) to form a meaningful composition.**

The mixed sentences are:

1. **(37)** Standard Seven pupils had a cooking project.
2. **(40)** They invited the head teacher to see the project.
3. **(38)** The head teacher talked to the pupils.
4. **(36)** In his speech, he promised to buy the products produced by the pupils.
5. **(39)** The pupils thanked him and invited him again.

A logical order to tell the story is:

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5. (39) The pupils thanked him and asked him to come again.

So the correct sequence is: **37 → 40 → 38 → 36 → 39.**

**41. What is the poem about?**

It is about **COVID-19**, a dangerous virus.

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**42. Who is speaking in the poem?**

The **poet** (or the **speaker**) is talking to the audience about the virus.

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**43. According to the poem, how does the virus spread?**

It spreads through **close contact** with infected people.

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**44. What is suggested to prevent the spread of the disease?**

People should **wear face masks** and follow other safety measures to stop it from spreading.

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**45. What is the impact of the disease mentioned in the poem?**

- It causes **fear**.
- **Children** stop going to school.
- **Thousands** die.
- Many normal activities are disrupted.