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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: 6

NAM	E DATE SECTION A (<i>30</i>	
1.	My father worked for 36 years before going retirement a) On b) For c) To d) Into	a) Hers b) Her c) She's d) Her's
2.	I demand that sheimmediately a) Comes b) Come	9. This book is mine while the other one isa) Your's b) Yours'c) Yours d) You
3.	c) Came d)Coming I would rather youtomorrow than today	10. The magazine was by the government for an offensive publication
	a) Comes b) Came c) Coming d) Comes	a) Proscribed b) Abandoned c Prosecuted d) Disapproved
4.	One of the men who	11. There were five boys
-	fishing on the pier caught a big fish a) Been b) Is c) Were d) Was	a) Of which two were beatenb) Two of whom were beatenc) Whom two were beaten
5.	Only one of the men who fishing on the pier caught a big fish a) Been b) Are c)Were d) Was	d) Whom two of them were beaten12. Like you and Kate is a diabetica) Meb) I
6.	Anthony is one of the boys who suspended two weeks ago a) Were b) Was c) Is d) Was being	c) Mine d) Myself 13. Neither Kofi nor I coming home now
7.	Anthony is the only one of the boys who suspended two weeks ago a) Were b) Are c) Was d) Were been	a) Is b) Arec) Were d) Am14. The book on the shelf belongs to
8.	Mrs. Omari has lost an aunty of	a) Kofi and Ib) Me and Kofic) I and Kofid) Kofi and Me

15. If you out I would report you to the teacher	c) Lives d) Loves
a) Go b) Went	24. My friend for me when I arrived
c) Gone d) Going 16. '?' "No, she's on holidays	a) Waited b) Has waitedc) Was waiting d) Waited along
a) Does she workb) Is working shec) Is she workingd) It is working	25. ' How long English?' " six months."
17. ' Where?' "in a village near London	a) Do you learn b) Are you learningc) During three years d) Duringthree months
a) Lives your Uncleb) Does yourUncle livec) Does your Uncle livesd) Your Uncle lives	26. " What time?" About an hour ago
18. I speak Italian but French	a) Has Ann phoned b) Is Ann
a) I speak not b) I'm not speaking c) He speak not d) I don't speak	phoning c) Did Ann phone d) Was Ann phone
19. ' Where's Tom' ? a shower at the moment	27. Martin is English but he lives in France. He has been there
a) He's having b) He have c) He has d) We have	a) For three yearsb) Since threeyearsc) During three yearsd)After three years
20. Why angry with me yesterday?	28. What when you saw her?
a) Were you b) Was you c) You were d) You was	a) Did she wear b) Was she wearing c) Has she worn d) Have she worn
21. My favorite film is " cloe's Dreams" it four times	29. " Can you drive? " No a car but I want to learn?
a) I'm seeing b) I see c) I've seen d) We have seen	a) I was never drivingb) I'm never drivingc) I've never drivend) I've never drive
22. I out last night. I was too tired	
a) Don't you b) Didn't went c)Didn't go d) Will not go	30. I saw Nana at the station when I was going to work this morning but she
23. Liz is from Edinburg. She there all her life	a) Didn't see b) Don't see c)
a) Is living b) Has lived	Hasn't seen d) Haven't see

SECTION B

COMPREHENSION (20 Marks)

MONGO PARK AND THE NIGER RIVER

The Niger River is the longest river in West Africa. It takes its source from the Fouta Jalon mountains in Guinea and enters the sea in the Delta state of Nigeria. The main tributary of the Niger River is the River Benue. The Benue joins the Niger at Lokoja. Some of the important towns on the River are Bamako and Timbuktu in Mali and Niamey in Niger. The Niger River is about 2600 miles long. It takes a whole year for the flood water from Guinea to reach Nigeria. The floods from the *headwaters* reach Nigeria at a time the area is experiencing heavy rainfall. This causes the rivers to rise to between thirty and forty feet. The great flood comes with large quantities of sand and silt. The sand and silt create sand banks and finally form the great delta at the mouth of the River Niger. Mungo park sent by the African Association to explore the River Niger. he arrived during the season of harvest. First, he stayed with Dr. Laidley to become acclimatized. He also learned the mandingo language. Mungo park was a tall and lanky fellow. The people were very *hospitable*. He had little money. The people gave him a lot of food and fresh milk. At the same time they were **suspicious** of him. Some of the people thought that he was a spy and that he had been sent to discover their military weakness. Others thought he was an *infidel* and has been sent to plan the downfall of Islam. Mungo park was more comfortable with the ordinary people. Those in authority were anxious to get rid of him. They were eager to send him to the next province or to the next world. Mungo park had little money. He was almost always broke. The common people were sympathetic. It was from the common people that he had friends and helpers. He was not successful in his search to find the mouth of the Niger River on his first journey. On his second journey the authorities knew that he was not a spy but others were still cautious of him. He hired a canoe and few people to travel on the great river. It is very difficult to navigate on the River Niger. The main reason was that there were a lot of rapids and cataracts. The water moves very swiftly on the rapids and cataracts. There was a big rapid at Bussa. The canoe they were using capsized. Unfortunately, Mungo park's head hit a rock. He died later. That ended the sad story of Mungo park, one of the famous explorers of his time

Answer the following comprehension questions

- 1) Where does the Niger River take its source?
- 2) In which country can one find Bamako and Timbuktu?
- 3) What is the main tributary of the River Niger?
- 4) Where does the Benue join River Niger?

- 5) How long does it take the flood water from Guinea to reach Niger?
- 6) What forms at the delta at the mouth of the River?
- 7) What two things did Mungo park do when he arrived?
- 8) How did the people show that they were hospitable?
- 9) "They were eager to send him to the next world". What is the meaning of the sentence?
- 10) Why is it difficult to navigate on River Niger?

SECTION C (10 marks)

Complete the following. Write the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1) Comfort is the (brilliant) girl in her class.
- 2) Comfort is (brilliant) than her elder sister.
- 3) Tomorrow will be my (happy) day because my elder brother would pay me a visit.
- 4) I am the (old) among my father's children.
- 5) The new prime minister seems to be (careful) than the former one.
- 6) Theodora is (beautiful).
- 7) Nlamba is the (handsome) man in his village.
- 8) Abubakar Majeed was given the (good) footballer award.
- 9) The metal chair is (heavy) than the wooden one.
- 10) The paralyzed patient is given (much) attention than any other.

COMPOSITION

- 1) Write a letter to your friend in another school telling him/her about what you did during the vacation holidays.
- 2) Write a letter to your friend telling him about your school.
- 3) Write about yourself.