

# ***HAWAS SECONDARY SCHOOL***

## ***ENGLISH DEPARTMENT***

### ***500 multiple Choice Questions for Grade 12 Students***

- ✓ *Grammar*
- ✓ *Passage*
- ✓ *Vocabulary*
- ✓ *Writing*
- ✓ *Dialogue*
- ✓ *Analogy*

**Prepared by: DIRIBA GURMESA**

**Aproved by: DAWIT DADI Head Department**

May ,2024

Adama Oromia

## *Important Tips for Tackling English Exam Questions*

- ✓ Understanding **the given clue** in the stem(given statement )
- ✓ **Narrowing down the four options** by marking less possible answers X
- ✓ Develop your guessing ability by doing a number of questions.
- ✓ Understand basic structures **of grammar topics**.
- ✓ Be on behalf of question maker (what the teacher wants to asking you ).
- ✓ Considering the logic in the world (saying /not saying/formal /informal
  - ***Do only 10-20 questions every day.***
  - ***Do not try to answer more than 20 questions per day.***

Read the questions and choose the best answer for each question

### Word order

1. Read/notes/you/to/ the /must/your/ test/do
  - A. The test notes to read you must your do.
  - B. Read notes must to your do the test you.
  - C. You must do read the test notes to your.
  - D. You must read your notes to do the test.
2. They/ home/are/today early coming
  - A. Are they coming home early today?
  - B. Are coming early home today they?
  - C. Coming are they early today home?
  - D. They are coming early home today?
3. is English from originated Anglo-Saxon
  - A. Anglo Saxon is originated English from.
  - B. English is originated from Anglo Saxon.

C. Is Anglo Saxon originated from English.

D. Is originated English from Anglo-Saxon.

4. the better changed has for the weather

A. The changed weather has for the better.

B. For the weather the better has changed.

C. The weather has changed for the better.

D. The better for the weather has changed.

5. English nobody in house any knows her

A. Her house knows nobody in any English.

B. Nobody in English knows her any house.

C. Nobody in her house knows any English.

D. Her English in any house knows nobody.

6. event now the comes the of big surprise

A. The big event comes the surprise of now.

B. Now comes the big surprise of the event.

C. The big surprise comes of the now event.

D. The now big event of the surprise comes.

7. they chat a home come and have can

A. They can come home and have a chat.

B. They can chat a home and have come.

C. They can have chat and come a home.

D. They can have a home and come chat.

8. good students are management lazy at not time

A. Not good students are at time management lazy.

B. Good students at time management are not lazy.

C. Lazy students are not good at time management.

D. Students are not lazy at management good time.

9. her Alemitu is as not sister so clever younger
- A. Alemitu her younger sister not so clever as.
  - B. Alemitu is not so clever as her younger sister.
  - C. Her younger sister is not as clever so Alemitu.
  - D. Not clever so as Alemitu is her younger sister.
10. don't I interrupt while speak me.
- A. Speak me while I don't interrupt.
  - B. Don't interrupt me while I speak.
  - C. I speak me while don't interrupt.
  - D. Don't speak me while I interrupt.
11. these more to business are expand encourage lending days banks money business
- A. These days to encourage banks more money business are lending to expand.
  - B. Business these days are lending banks to expand more money to encourage.
  - C. Banks are lending more money these days to encourage business to expand.
  - D. To encourage banks to expand business are lending more money these days.
12. for other cultures pluralist society is a requirement of a respect
- A. Respect for other cultures is a requirement of a pluralist society.
  - B. A pluralist society is a requirement of respect for other cultures.
  - C. Respect for a pluralist society is a requirement for other cultures.
  - D. For other cultures a pluralist society is requirement for a respect
13. to in lessons you to Addis Ababa have pass test in take driving order a
- A. In order to have a pass driving test in Addis Ababa, you to take lessons.
  - B. You have to take a driving test in order to pass lessons in Addis Ababa.
  - C. In order to pass driving lessons in Addis Ababa you have to take a test.
  - D. You have to take lessons in order to pass a driving test in Addis Ababa.
14. Senior Challenge Cup held in Addis Ababa was the Al Amoudi

- A. Ali Amoudi was held the Senior Challenge Cup in Addis Ababa.
  - B. The Al Amoudi Senior Challenge Cup was held in Addis Ababa.
  - C. The Al Amoudi Senior Challenge held in Addis Ababa was the Cup.
  - D. Addis Ababa was held in the Al Amoudi Senior Challenge Cup.
15. The planet of the climate is changing
- A. The planet is the changing of climate.
  - B. The changing is climate of the planet.
  - C. The climate of the planet is changing.
  - D. The planet is changing the climate of.
16. One of the killer diseases in Ethiopia and kills thousands is malaria every year
- A. Every year in Ethiopia malaria is one of the killer diseases and thousands kills.
  - B. Malaria is one of the killer diseases and kills thousands in Ethiopia every year.
  - C. In Ethiopia is Malaria one of the Killer diseases, every year and kills thousands.
  - D. Malaria is one of the killer diseases and thousands in Ethiopia kills every year.
17. Abstinence of prevention of AIDS is the best form
- A. Abstinence is the best form of prevention of AIDS.
  - B. The best of prevention is abstinence of form AIDS.
  - C. Abstinence of prevention of AIDS is the best form.
  - D. Prevention of AIDS is the best form of abstinence.
18. I am much older than younger but her look.
- A. I am older than her but much look younger.
  - B. Much younger look I than her but am older.

C. I am much younger than her but look older.

D. But I am older look much younger than her.

19. Ethiopia Blacklion Abenech 1952 was Addis Ababa born on February in 10 Hospital

A. Abebech was born on 10 February 1952 Blacklion Hospital in Addis Ababa.

B. Abebech was born in Ethiopia on February 1952 Blacklion Hospital.

C. Abebech was born in 1952 on February 10 Blacklion Hospital, Addis Ababa.

D. Abebech was born in Blacklion Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on February 10, 1952.

20. Always farm local fresh I bought have eggs from my

A. I have bought always fresh eggs from my local farm.

B. I always have bought my eggs from fresh local farm.

C. I have always bought my fresh local eggs from farm.

D. I have always bought fresh eggs from the local farm.

21. Have flats and of estate lots agents information houses on

A. Agents have lots of estate information on houses and flats.

B. Estate agents have lots of houses and flats on information.

C. Estate agents have lots of information on house and flats.

D. Lots of information on houses and flats have estate agents.

22. Center is the some stop city another heavy building government going traffic motorway of should which.

A. The government is building another motorway which should stop some of the heavy traffic going the city center.

B. The government is building some of the heavy traffic which should sop another motorway going the city center.

C. The government is building some of the motorway which should stop another heavy traffic going the city center.

D. The government is building which about stop the heavy traffic going another motorway the city center.

23. First painted been new all five the steel beams have

A. All the first five new steel beams have been painted.

B. All the five new first beams steel have been painted.

C. All the new five first steel beams have been painted.

D. All five the first steel beams have been painted.

### Vocabulary

#### Substitution

24. He is leaving. I think he has **a bigger fish to fry**.

A. something big to eat

B. additional cooking to do

C. some more money to collect

D. something more important to do

25. He is **sure of himself** that he can finish it in time.

A. confidant

B. confident

C. confidante

D. confidential

26. That was a concert where Teddy Afro **stole the show** but to many it wasn't surprising.

A. sang others' songs

B. cheated the audience

C. got attention and praise

D. took advantage undeservedly

27. Please, **bear with** me until I finish this. It is very urgent.

A. tolerate

B. encourage

C. help

D. advise

28. It was just **a shot in the dark**. No wonder he got it all wrong.

A. a blind guess

B. a bad proposal

C. a silly mistake

D. a deliberate attack

29. This one here is faulty. If you need it badly, we can give you **at a discount**.

A. for less money      B. without counting      C. as it is      D. for free

30. Have you seen his handwriting? It was so **illegible** everyone wondered what it meant. A. ugly      B. invisible      C. untidy      D. unreadable

31. She had a hard time **concealing** her emotions.

A. hiding      B. conceiving      C. sharing      D. correting

32. I couldn't still **make up** my mind about what to study at university.

A. limit      B. judge      C. plan      D. decide

33. When the thief saw the police officer, his face went **as white as** a sheet.

A. terrified      B. excited      C. motivated      D. annoyed

34. Stop shouting! I am trying to **get a grasp of** what is happening.

A. observe      B. absorb      C. report      D. understand

35. The police caught the man who entered the building without the owner's **consent**. A. suggestion      B. knowledge      C. permission      D. recommendation

36. Look! Doesn't this girl take after her mother?

A. inherit      B. imitate      C. resemble      D. duplicate

37. I have tried to see if these two can get along. Now I assure you, they **are oil and water**.

A. really like each other      B. don't seem to agree at all  
C. don't have much in common      D. can easily mix with each other

38. If you ask me, all I can tell you is that my memory of the accident is **blurred**. A. unclear      B. colorless      C. illusionary      D. unremarkable

39. **Bear with me** for a couple of minutes. I will finish it and leave very soon. A. Don't disturb      B. Listen attentively      C. Give me a hand      D. Be patient with me

40. Poverty and crime go hand-in-hand.

A. are mixed      B. are separated      C. are merged      D. are connected

41. She often **gets on my nerves** whenever we go on holiday together.



- A. irritates me                      B. pleases me                      C. invites me                      D. imitates

42. If you want to be someone, **keep your nose to the grindstone**. That is all I could say.

- A. obey your parents                      B. continue working hard  
C. work in cooperation with others                      D. sniff for what interests the bosses

43. This is a no-poster zone. You are not allowed to **put up** any posters around here.

- A. fix                      B. dump                      C. sell                      D. read

44. If you are sure it is something **you cannot overcome**, then why waste the whole day with it? Just forget it!

- A. dissolvable    B. unovercomable    C. insurmountable    D. unsurmountable

45. I love **antique** furniture, but I need your advice before I buy any.

- A. old                      B. modern                      C. durable                      D. fashionable

46. She was **put out** by the decision to fire her brother from the company.

- A. shattered    B. distributed    C. discouraged    D. disappointed

47. Shouldn't we now give his idea up? To me, it is a **lost case**.

- A. failure    B. bad plan    C. cheap idea    D. misconception

48. I don't think this agreement would work. You've been **taken for a ride**.

- A. really cheated                      B. given only a ride  
C. given a little attention                      D. considered only temporarily

49. The junior officers **broke ranks** with the leadership. They refused accept orders

- A. made a deal                      B. share authority  
C. wanted negotiations                      D. expressed disagreement

50. You probably need to **go through** your plan again.

- A. write                      B. renew                      C. check                      D. implement

51. A large number of people **hold** strong views about cost-sharing in education.  
A. keep                      B. suggest                      C. have                      D. believe
52. Do you know how many were **retained** from the last year's batch of students?  
A. dismissed              B. accommodated              C. promoted              D. further kept
53. Would you please **turn on** the light? It is getting darker in here.  
A. open up                      B. push down                      C. make on                      D. switch on
54. She looks **off color** today. What is the matter?  
A. Very sad    B. very angry    C. not very healthy    D. shabbily dressed
55. His words **took my breath away**.  
A. surprised              B. impressed              C. inspired                      D. mourning
56. **Keep them at arm's length**. Things may turn out to be different tomorrow.  
A. Get them very close to you.  
B. Share part of you secrets with them.  
C. Don't get them too friendly with you.  
D. Don't allow them to sit too close to you.
57. I was **at death's door** last week.  
A. very ill    B. seriously injured              C. at funeral                      D. mourning
58. To us, the most **heartening** thing is our customers' satisfaction. Forget the other things.  
A. important    B. saddening              C. encouraging                      D. disappointing
59. **Switch off** the light, please. We are going to bed.  
A. Turn off                      B. Push down                      C. Disable                      D. Make off
60. Put in a completely different situation, the child was required to **unlearn everything**.  
A. stop learning    B. forget old ways              C. become illiterate              D. stop going to school

61. You were **so underdressed** for my wedding. Didn't any member of the family make a comment?  
A. sexily dressed      B. barely dressed      C. cheaply dressed      D. informally dressed
62. If you have something **invaluable**, let us know. We will come over and see it. A. precious      B. worthless      C. cheap      D. expensive
63. I wish I could **take back** what I said to her.  
A. recall      B. return      C. repeat      D. withdraw
64. Why do you always like to **pick holes** in all that I say?  
A. praise      B. criticize      C. scrutinize      D. supplement
65. It **came about** in the middle of the night and we could do nothing.  
A. bumped into      B. happened      C. sneaked through      D. suddenly attached
66. Don't you think the represent was really **priceless**?  
A. invaluable      B. unwanted      C. worthless      D. not valuable
67. He never stops talking about her **immaculate** behavior.  
A. rude      B. acceptable      C. unspoilt      D. disappointing
68. She now knows she can no longer **count on** you.  
A. notice      B. keep attracted to      C. depend      D. ask for money
69. They **ran through** the poem.  
A. remembered      B. studied      C. practiced      D. skipped
70. His **far-sightedness** meant a lot to the crowd.  
A. ability to solve problems      B. ability to understand others  
C. inability to see from short distance      D. understanding of possible consequences
71. They **deliberated upon** the issue before they made decisions.  
A. carelessly handled      B. intentionally delayed  
C. hurriedly discussed      D. carefully discussed

72. I took your remarks in **good part**.  
A. with no hesitation                      B. without being offended  
C. at my departure                      D. accepted more than half
73. I knew he was being **shadowed**.  
A. secretly followed                      B. kept in the position
74. C. kept in the dark                      D. intentionally ignored
75. The commandos took a **decisive** measure to free the hostages.  
A. quick                      B. tentative                      C. hesitant                      D. desperate .
76. Caffeine addicts drink strong coffee because it **revives** their spirit.  
A. reviles                      B. revitalizes                      C. reverses                      D. revalnes
77. My father is about 90 now, but he is still **robust**.  
A. agile                      B. strong                      C. active                      D. heavy
78. Have the electron results **come through** yet?  
A. been collected                      B. come to an end  
C. become public                      D. starting counting
79. His hopes of making a fortune were **dashed** when his factory burned down.  
A. forgotten                      B. destroyed                      C. sank                      D. grown
80. I think we must **push along** as it is getting late.  
A. leave                      B. get faster                      C. apply soon                      D. contact someone
81. We **washed our hands off** such a decision.  
A. refused to agree to                      B. felt very guilty about  
C. reluctantly approved                      D. unreservedly agreed to
82. They seem to have **lost sight of** their objective.  
A. forget                      B. become blind                      C. lagged behind                      D. gone ahead of schedule
83. I guess **you owe him** some money, don't you? The underlined phrase means:  
A. You paid him back his money.                      B. He paid you back your money.

C. He borrowed some money from you. D. You borrowed some money from him.

84. What is the **charge** for getting my mobile phone fixed?

A. accusation B. renewal C. penalty C. payment

85. This is not the **ideal** solution, but the best that can be expected in the present conditions.

A. last B. practical C. perfect D. theoretical

86. Some prisoners have managed to escape from prison. The police are trying to **trace** them. A. top B. locate C. punish D. shoot

87. The plane had already **touched down** when we arrived.

A. landed B. crashed C. flew D. arrived

88. I thought the man was intelligent. But now I realized that he is a person that no new ideas could ever **penetrate** his mind.

A. enter B. change C. awaken D. attack

89. A little more than a hundred people **turned up** at the meeting yesterday.

A. returned B. discussed C. talked D. arrived

90. The interdependence between nations is growing from day to day. We need to start thinking **globally**.

A. worldly B. narrowly C. roundedly D. inclusively

91. He was only **an onlooker** when they broke into the house.

A. a leader B. an opponent C. a member D. a bystander

92. **Beware** of the dog, please!

A. Be careful B. Think twice D. Look for D. Don't set loose

93. The whole story is frustrating, but we have to **bear with** them.

A. be friends B. be patient C. be careful D. be an enemy

94. I think he is **mean**. He spoke so furiously about giving money to others.

A. saying B. implying C. poor D. selfish

95. He always likes to **keep his nose clean**.  
A. ask for money                      B. keep his handkerchief  
C. trouble other people              D. avoid getting into troubles
96. In such a situation I am **compelled** to leave them alone.  
A. obliged              B. requested              C. responsible              D. happy
97. He lives in the **neighborhood**.  
A. next house              B. next door              C. next village              D. village faraway
98. I think you don't know this article. It's really **priceless**.  
A. useful              B. invaluable              C. cheap              D. worthless
99. I don't **get on with** my new neighbor; he plays loud music always.  
A. live together              B. go out with              C. like              D. invite
100. Students sitting for a college entrance examination are supposed to be **mature**.  
A. easy going              B. responsible              C. carefree              D. intelligent
101. His good name has suffered; I don't think he can restore his **credibility**.  
A. trustworthiness              B. credit              C. good fortune              D. status
102. He is **industrious**; he has succeeded in accomplishing his assignment.  
A. diligent              B. careless              C. reckless              D. casual
103. If you **encounter** a problem; don't panic. You can solve it if you are calm.  
A. discover              B. encourage              C. face              D. find out
104. Vanuatu is a **tiny** island in the Indian Ocean.  
A. big              B. deserted              C. attractive              D. small
105. According to the **schedule**, the next speaker is Alemu.  
A. agreement              B. time table              C. arrangement              D. ceremony
106. Good economic policies **stimulate** foreign investment.  
A. isolate              B. promote              C. stimulate              D. indicate
107. There is **adequate** reading material in our school library.  
A. appropriate              B. sufficient              C. additional              D. interesting

108. The **disappointing** result of the child has upset the father.  
A. bad            B. good            C. outstanding            D. disproportionate
109. I cannot **put up with** her anymore. I think our friendship is going to end. A.  
understand            B. tolerate            C. satisfy            D. love
110. It is a very nice **costume**; it should make your wife happy to buy this for  
her. A. ear ring            B. make up            C. bracelet            D. dress
111. You have to **abide by** the laws and regulations of the school.  
A. observe            B. understand            C. disregard            D. study
112. **Retaliation**, according to many religions, is not a good thing.  
A. sin            B. revenge            C. reduction            D. congregation
113. You can't make people work by **coercion**; they will not like it.  
A. persuasion            B. compulsion            C. suggestion            D. opposition
114. He has done an **exemplary** work; he really deserves the prize.  
A. organized            B. appropriate            C. interesting            D. outstanding
115. The government has agreed to talk to the rebels; observers say this is a  
welcome **gesture**. A. judgment            B. arrangement            C. movement            D.  
development
116. The situation has **degenerated** into chaos; there is a lot of killing and  
looting. A. brought            B. arrived            C. descended            D. improved
117. They say the **festival** will last for two weeks; everybody is enjoying  
themselves. A. meeting            B. conference            C. exhibition            D. celebration
118. The story in news paper **depicted** him as a brutal murderer.  
A. presented            B. informed            C. victimized            D. published
119. After a lot of arguments; he **gave in** to the demands of his worker.  
A. appealed            B. objected            C. protested            D. submitted
120. The designer window treatments in her house, installed 17 years ago, were  
**outmoded.**

A. unnecessary

C. out-of-date

B. pointless

D. worthless

121. Although the professor's lectures were regarded by many as so **wearisome** that they regularly put students to sleep, he ignored all criticism and refused to make any changes.

A. modest

C. boring

B. unpleasant

D. objectionable

122. The baseball player's malice toward the referee was revealed in his **spiteful** remarks to the media, which almost ruined the referee's career.

A. vindictive

C. rude

B. crazy

D. unpleasant

123. Although Zachary is much too inexperienced for the managerial position, he is a willful young man and **obdurately** refuses to withdraw his application.

A. foolishly

C. constantly

B. reluctantly

D. stubbornly

124. His neighbor's **superficial** remarks trivialized the property line dispute and infuriated Malcolm.

A. enraged

C. insulting

B. petty

D. misleading

125. When Katya refused to lie to her parents about where she was spending the night, she was completely **ostracized** by her usually loyal friends, who had never shunned her before.

A. excluded

C. cheered

B. hurt

D. helped

126. Her fashion sense was usually described as **flamboyant**, but on the night of the party, Tanya's outfit was uncharacteristically modest.

A. impeccable

B. showy



C. sloppy

D. unassuming

127. Mr. Powers was so **gullible** that he believed even the most outlandish excuses of his insincere employees.

A. intelligent

C. dishonest

B. naïve

D. critical

128. You cannot become a certified teacher without completing the **prerequisite** student teaching assignment.

A. required

C. preferred

B. optional

D. advisable

129. Charles, aware of his susceptibility to gum disease, is **diligent** about flossing.

A. uncomfortable

C. thorough

B. excited

D. ambivalent

130. Even though she'd read her supervisor's memo four or five times, she still found his rambling message **ambiguous**.

A. profound

C. ridiculous

B. inspiring

D. unclear

131. Excited about winning the award, Marcia walked up to the podium and delivered an **animated** acceptance speech.

A. abbreviated

C. reserved

B. courteous

D. lively

132. The **intermittent** rain soaked the garden many different times during the day.

A. protracted

C. incredulous

B. periodic

D. light

133. In order to get their votes in the next election, the senator responded to all the complaints of her constituents in a **diplomatic** manner.

A. tactful

C. delaying

B. dismissive

D. elaborate

134. After several small brushfires at the campground, officials felt the need to **augment** the rules pertaining to campfires.

A. criticize

C. consider

B. retract

D. expand

135. As soon as the details of the election were released to the media, the newspaper was **inundated** with calls—far too many to be handled effectively.

A. provided

C. rewarded

B. bothered

D. flooded

136. The Marion Police Department's policy of aggressively recruiting women officers is unmatched, **unique** in every way.

A. rigorous

C. unparalleled

B. admirable

D. remarkable

137. When people heard that timid Bob had taken up skydiving, they were **incredulous**.

A. fearful

C. convinced

B. outraged

D. disbelieving

138. The technical department enthusiastically hired Ms. Long because she was **proficient** in the use of computers.

A. sincere

C. competent

B. adequate

D. skilled

139. Even under tremendous public pressure, the planning committee would not commit itself wholeheartedly to the proposal and gave only **tentative** approval to the waterfront development plan.

A. provisional

C. unnecessary

B. ambiguous

D. total

**140.** Regarding the need for more free refreshments, the group's opinion was enthusiastic and **unanimous**.

- A. divided
- B. uniform
- C. adamant
- D. spirited

**141.** Since the townspeople were so dissatisfied, various methods to **alleviate** the situation were debated.

- A. ease
- B. tolerate
- C. clarify
- D. intensify

**142.** The assistant was fast becoming an **indispensable** member of the department, so they had no choice but to offer him a higher salary to stay on.

- A. determined
- B. experienced
- C. essential
- D. creative

**143.** The attorney wanted to **expedite** the process, because her client was becoming impatient.

- A. accelerate
- B. evaluate
- C. reverse
- D. justify

**144.** The suspect gave a **plausible** explanation for his presence at the scene, so the police decided to look elsewhere for the perpetrator of the crime.

- A. unbelievable
- B. credible
- C. insufficient
- D. apologetic

**145.** He based his conclusion on what he **inferred** from the evidence, not on what he actually observed.

- A. predicted
- B. imagined
- C. surmised
- D. implied

**146.** The doctors were pleased that their theory had been **fortified** by the new research.

- A. reinforced
- B. altered

C. disputed

D. developed

147. The captain often **delegated** responsibility to his subordinates, so as to have time to do the important tasks himself.

A. analyzed

C. criticized

B. respected

D. assigned

148. The mayor **tailored** his speech to suit the crowd of homeless people gathered outside his office.

A. intoned

C. altered

B. expanded

D. shortened

### Completion

149. I can't \_\_\_\_ my passport. Have you seen it?

A. fill

C. order

B. find

D. offer

150. The weather is \_\_\_\_ today. Let's stay inside.

A. simple

C. awful

B. Rich

D. close

151. The man \_\_\_\_ the basketball into the air.

A. threw

C. cleared

B. checked

D. lent

152. Every year, many \_\_\_\_ travel to Paris to visit its famous places.

A. schedules

C. churches

B. instructions

D. tourists

153. Masa put the pot on the \_\_\_\_ to warm it up.

A. sauce

C. screen

B. stove

D. scarf

154. It might rain today, so bring your \_\_\_\_.

A. umbrella

B. entrance

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- C. jewelry  
D. telephone
155. They live two kilometers\_\_\_\_from the train station.  
A. outside  
B. around  
C. away  
D. alone
156. You must have a\_\_\_\_to drive a car.  
A. license  
B. Concert  
C. video  
D. uniform
157. It was\_\_\_\_outside so we could not see well.  
A. regular  
B. empty  
C. noisy  
D. foggy
158. It's a\_\_\_\_that Peter can't come to the party. I wanted to see him.  
A. type  
B. Pity  
C. sign  
D. wish
159. We used the\_\_\_\_to go to the tenth floor of the building.  
A. elevator  
B. ceiling  
C. closet  
D. traffic
160. One day, I want to climb Mt. Everest. That's a goal I want to\_\_\_\_.  
A. achieve  
B. respect  
C. invent  
D. acquire
161. Jack\_\_\_\_did a thing at work today. He spent most of his time chatting with the secretary.  
A. seldom  
B. rarely  
C. hardly  
D. slightly
162. Weather experts have\_\_\_\_that next summer will be extremely hot.  
A. reflected  
B. included  
C. predicted  
D. prescribed

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

163. Lisa is\_\_\_\_buying a pet but she's not sure what kind to get.  
A. recalling C. regretting  
B. considering D. counting
164. It is very\_\_\_\_to shop on the Internet. All you need is a credit card.  
A. polite C. enthusiastic  
B. convenient D. foolish
165. Diamonds are\_\_\_\_, which is probably one of the reasons they are valuable.  
A. broad C. talented  
B. flexible D. rare
166. John recently changed his\_\_\_\_. He used to be an accountant, but now he's a real estate agent.  
A. source C. profit  
B. mood D. career
167. For a company to succeed, good management is\_\_\_\_.  
A. tough C. broad  
B. essential D. affordable
168. I take the stairs in my apartment building because the elevators aren't\_\_\_\_.  
A. behind C. honest  
B. regular D. reliable
169. Jean has a red stain on her carpet where she\_\_\_\_wine.  
A. spilled C. blamed  
B. acquired D. baked
170. The Louvre is a famous museum in Paris that was designed by Chinese\_\_\_\_I.M Pei.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. plumber

C. architect

B. mechanic

D. interpreter

171. Forest fires can start naturally; for example, when \_\_\_\_ strikes the ground during a storm.

A. thunder

C. rubbish

B. gasoline

D. lightning

172. There is still some doubt among scientists about the \_\_\_\_ of global warming.

A. review

C. effort

B. cause

D. flood

173. Tim's job \_\_\_\_ communicating with newspapers and magazines about his company's products.

A. appreciates

C. regards

B. adores

D. involves

174. After two hours of hard training, the coach felt that his players \_\_\_\_ a break.

A. deserved

C. identified

B. encouraged

D. wasted

175. Bill wrote a letter to his teacher to \_\_\_\_ his appreciation for all her hard work.

A. expose

C. express

B. cover

D. convert

176. Ron told an inappropriate joke during dinner that made everyone feel \_\_\_\_.

A. grateful

C. clumsy

B. spiritual

D. awkward

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

177. The garbage bag in my kitchen really\_\_\_\_. I should take it out. =  
A. floats C. stinks  
B. slides D. matches
178. It's hard to\_\_\_\_Brad. He's very rude and he likes to argue.  
A. get along with C. make up  
B. catch up to D. take apart
179. Janet dropped her ring in the\_\_\_\_. Thankfully, it didn't go down the drain.  
A. laundry C. bulb  
B. sink D. vase
180. Johnathan had his\_\_\_\_tested yesterday. The doctor said he needed glasses.  
A. stamina C. courage  
B. vision D. pressure
181. When hiking in the forest, Tina\_\_\_\_a deer sleeping under a tree.  
A. turned up C. dropped off  
B. came across D. brought up
182. After\_\_\_\_the woman's health, the doctor told her she was completely healthy.  
A. infecting C. assessing  
B. maintaining D. alternating
183. The clothing store H&M has recently\_\_\_\_a new campaign targeting teenage girls.  
A. gathered C. wrapped  
B. launched D. injected
184. After Mark saw his test score, he was\_\_\_\_. He thought that he had failed.



## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- A. disabled
- B. relieved
- C. exhausted
- D. meaningless

185. The car slowed down as it\_\_\_\_\_the stop sign.

- A. focused
- B. approached
- C. trained
- D. wiped

186. Lisa wanted to talk to a cute guy on the train but she didn't have the \_\_\_\_\_to start a conversation.

- A. form
- B. courage
- C. proof
- D. tolerance

187. Because of Ryan's skiing\_\_\_\_, he had to stay home in bed for one month.

- A. ability
- B. trophy
- C. injury
- D. security

188. Mike's body was covered in\_\_\_\_\_from running in the hot sun.

- A. powder
- B. sweat
- C. mist
- D. spice

189. Sometimes children learn how to\_\_\_\_\_from movies that contain bad language.

- A. swear
- B. bother
- C. compete
- D. emphasize

190. That mobile phone company is\_\_\_\_\_for having the worst customer service.

- A. trustworthy
- B. notorious
- C. acclaimed
- D. forbidden

191. The visiting soccer team had to\_\_\_\_\_their game because not enough of their players showed up.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. supervise

C. undermine

B. forfeit

D. transplant

192. Takeshi's job with the government is \_\_\_\_\_. He'll probably work there until he retires.

A. loyal

C. stable

B. efficient

D. limited

193. It's best not to talk to my father in the early morning. He's usually \_\_\_\_\_ until he's had his coffee.

A. lousy

C. charismatic

B. stubborn

D. grumpy

194. George loves talking about his accomplishments. Yesterday, he \_\_\_\_\_ that he could speak four languages fluently.

A. whined

C. whispered

B. boasted

D. denied

195. In the week \_\_\_\_\_ to his trip to Paris, Michael studied some useful French expressions.

A. familiar

C. next

B. prior

D. due

196. Since he had no siblings, Jason was stuck with the \_\_\_\_\_ of caring for his aging parents.

A. Burden

C. essence

B. inheritance

D. publication

197. One of Kate's \_\_\_\_\_ is her writing skill. She writes very clearly and professionally.

A. drawbacks

C. assets

B. tones

D. acquaintances

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

198. The Johnsons' house is old and damaged. Instead of fixing it, they've decided to\_\_\_\_and build a new one on the same land.

- A. rip it off
- B. tear it down
- C. split it up
- D. turn it down

199. Carol and Jim\_\_\_\_after the big fight they had last night. Today, they are happy together again.

- A. showed off
- B. made up
- C. figured out
- D. turned up

200. Cigarettes are\_\_\_\_. Once you start smoking, it is difficult to quit.

- A. operational
- B. addictive
- C. maximal
- D. courteous

201. My boss\_\_\_\_me the task of cleaning the staff kitchen.

- A. labeled
- B. shipped
- C. assigned
- D. recruited

202. My wife wanted to have another child, but I didn't. So we\_\_\_\_and bought dog.

- A. filtered
- B. legislated
- C. compromised
- D. executed

203. Jean's carpet was covered in fur that he cat had\_\_\_\_.

- A. spilt
- B. lain
- C. leaked
- D. shed

204. Terrance had a(n)\_\_\_\_yesterday. He realized that the meaning of life is to obtain happiness by making others happy.

- A. interference
- B. revelation
- C. seizure
- D. glimmer

# ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

205. The directions my friend gave us were\_\_\_\_, so we were able to find his house easily.

- A. coordinated                      C. novel  
B. essential                        D. straightforward

206. The flight attendant caught a\_\_\_\_of cigarette smoke, so she checked the washrooms to see if someone was smoking.

- A. whiff                      C. bout  
B. glitch                     D. mite

207. Mick's interest in skateboarding began to\_\_\_as he got older and the activity became harder on his body.

- A. bloat  
B. tweak  
C. wane  
D. instil

208. The chef received many\_\_\_from his guests about the delicious dinner he made.

- A. curses                      C. compliments  
B. pardons                  D. excuses

209. During the economic boom of the 1970s, many families had \_\_\_\_\_ income to spend.

- A. inflatable                      C. distorted  
B. disposable                  D. insolvent

210. Lenka's trip to the U.S. happened to\_\_\_\_with an American holiday,  
so the airports were busy.

- A. mingle                      C. ponder  
B. coincide                  D. maneuver

211. The Olympian was\_\_\_\_in his interview. He said that he won because he was lucky.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. idealistic

C. intimidating

B. stubborn

D. humble

212. The menu was written in wild writing that was barely\_\_\_\_\_.

A. portable

C. feasible

B. legible

D. edible

213. Jenny is a heavy smoker. After the 10-hour flight, she was really \_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette.

A. craving

C. plunging

B. preserving

D. scrambling

214. The previous tenants were\_\_\_\_\_for not paying rent on time. The landlord is now searching for new people to move in.

A. sentenced

C. assessed

B. evicted

D. forfeited

### Grammar

215. What\_\_\_\_\_you\_\_\_\_\_yesterday?

A. did / do

C. did / did

B. do / do

D. does / do

216. By next week, he\_\_\_\_\_for this company for five years.

A. will work

C. has worked

B. is working

D. worked

217. She\_\_\_\_\_to the party if she\_\_\_\_\_invited.

A. will go / is

C. would go / were

B. goes / was

D. went / will be

E.

218. We\_\_\_\_\_the movie last night. It was fantastic!

A. watch

B. watched

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. have watched

D. had watched

219. If I\_\_\_\_\_a million dollars, I\_\_\_\_\_a house by the beach.

A. will win / will buy

C. won / would have bought

B. win / would buy

D. have won / will have bought

220. They\_\_\_\_\_to the party when I\_\_\_\_\_them.

A. were going / saw

C. go / am seeing

B. will go / see

D. went / will see

221. She\_\_\_\_\_her homework by the time her parents\_\_\_\_\_home.

A. will finish / will come

C. finished / will come

B. finishes / come

D. has finished / come

222. I\_\_\_\_\_for a walk when it\_\_\_\_\_to rain.

A. was going / started

C. go / is starting

B. will go / starts

D. went / will start

223. By the time they\_\_\_\_\_back, we\_\_\_\_\_dinner.

A. come / will have cooked

C. came / would have cooked

B. will come / cook

D. come / cooked

224. The soccer match\_\_\_\_\_at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Don't forget to come!

A. starts

C. started

B. is starting

D. has started

225. She\_\_\_\_\_to the gym every morning.

A. goes

C. is going

B. go

D. went

226. I\_\_\_\_\_my homework when the phone rang.

A. was doing

C. have done

B. did

D. had done

227. They\_\_\_\_\_their vacation next month.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. will start

C. start

B. starts

D. started

228. He\_\_\_\_\_English for five years.

A. has been studying

C. studies

B. studied

D. will study

229. She\_\_\_\_\_her lunch yet.

A. hasn't eaten

C. doesn't eat

B. didn't eat

D. won't eat

230. They\_\_\_\_\_in this city since 2010.

A. have lived

C. live

B. lived

D. will live

231. I\_\_\_\_\_my keys. Can you help me find them?

A. have lost

C. lost

B. lose

D. will lose

232. He\_\_\_\_\_the guitar when I entered the room.

A. was playing

C. has played

B. played

D. played

233. This is\_\_\_\_\_movie I have ever seen.

A. more good

C. the goodest

B. good

D. the best

234. She is\_\_\_\_\_dancer in the group.

A. more talented

C. the most talented

B. talented

D. talenteder

235. This book is\_\_\_\_\_than the one I read last week.

A. interesting

C. the most interesting

B. more interesting

D. interestinger

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

236. He is\_\_\_\_\_player on the team.

A. good

C. the best

B. better

D. gooder

237. The weather today is\_\_\_\_\_than yesterday.

A. nice

C. the nicest

B. nicer

D. more nicer

238. My house is\_\_\_\_\_to the train station.

A. far

C. the farthest

B. farther

D. more far

239. The tree\_\_\_\_\_by the storm.

A. was blown down

C. is blown down

B. blew down

D. has blown down

240. The concert\_\_\_\_\_by thousands of people."

A. was attended

C. is attended

B. attended

D. has attended

241. The movie\_\_\_\_\_in Hollywood."

A. was filmed

C. is filmed

B. filmed

D. has filmed

242. The message\_\_\_\_\_to the wrong person."

A. was sent

C. is sent

B. sent

D. has sent

243. The problem\_\_\_\_\_by the teacher.

A. was solved

C. have solved

B. solved

D. has solved

244. \_\_\_\_\_of the students passed the exam."

A. None

B. Some



## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. All

D. Many

245. I have\_\_\_\_\_of experience in this field.

A. None

C. All

B. Some

D. Much

246. \_\_\_\_\_of the books on the shelf are mine.

A. None

C. All

B. Some

D. Many

247. She has\_\_\_\_\_friends in the city."

A. No

C. All

B. Some

D. Few

248. We have\_\_\_\_\_time to finish the project.

A. No

C. All

B. Some

D. Little

249. They have\_\_\_\_\_information about the project.

A. No

C. All

B. Some

D. Sufficient

250. She wanted to go to the beach;\_\_\_\_\_, it was raining heavily.

A. furthermore

C. consequently

B. however

D. instead

251. I have a meeting at 10 a.m.\_\_\_\_\_, I need to prepare a presentation.

A. nevertheless

C. therefore

B. moreover

D. in addition

252. He studied hard for the exam;\_\_\_\_\_, he passed with flying colors."

A. furthermore

C. consequently

B. nevertheless

D. thus

253. The traffic was terrible;\_\_\_\_\_, I arrived late to the party."

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. thus

C. consequently

B. in addition

D. instead

254. She is an excellent musician;\_\_\_\_\_, she plays multiple instruments.

A. instead

C. furthermore

B. likewise

D. therefore

255. He didn't have money;\_\_\_\_\_, he couldn't buy the ticket.

A. thus

C. therefore

B. in addition

D. instead

256. Could you please\_\_\_\_\_what you meant by that statement?"

A. explain

C. analyze

B. justify

D. elaborate

257. I'm not sure I understand your point. Could you\_\_\_\_\_?

A. rephrase it

C. summarize it

B. demonstrate it

D. verify it

258. Can you clarify\_\_\_\_\_you're referring to?"

A. how

C. where

B. when

D. what

259. I'm a bit confused. Could you\_\_\_\_\_ your position on this matter?

A. revise

C. clarify

B. confirm

D. evaluate

260. Could you provide some\_\_\_\_\_on the context of your statement?

A. evidence

C. elaboration

B. examples

D. justification

261. Could you please\_\_\_\_\_ for the inconvenience caused?

A. apologize

C. rectify

B. acknowledge

D. compensate

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

262. I'm sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ your trust. It won't happen again.
- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| A. breaking  | C. disappointing |
| B. betraying | D. violating     |
263. She handed \_\_\_\_\_ the book."
- |       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| A. I  | C. myself |
| B. me | D. mine   |
264. \_\_\_\_\_ is the new student in our class.
- |        |            |
|--------|------------|
| A. He  | C. His     |
| B. Him | D. Himself |
265. They invited \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.
- |       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| A. we | C. ourselves |
| B. us | D. ours      |
266. \_\_\_\_\_ won the singing competition.
- |        |            |
|--------|------------|
| A. She | C. Hers    |
| B. Her | D. Herself |
267. Please pass \_\_\_\_\_ the salt."
- |       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| A. I  | C. myself |
| B. me | D. mine   |
268. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert last night.
- |         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| A. they | C. themselves |
| B. them | D. theirs     |
269. They gave \_\_\_\_\_ a gift for his birthday."
- |       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| A. we | C. ourselves |
| B. us | D. ours      |
270. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with the quality of your service.
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. satisfied | B. delighted |
|--------------|--------------|

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. dissatisfied

D. content

271. \_\_\_\_\_ is unacceptable. Please address this issue immediately."

A. The delay

C. The professionalism

B. The efficiency

D. The reliability

272. I'm sorry, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ with the outcome of our meeting."

A. pleased

C. dissatisfied

B. impressed

D. content

123. This product does not meet my \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like a refund."

A. expectations

C. satisfaction

B. requirements

D. appreciation

273. I'm extremely \_\_\_\_\_ with the customer support I received.

A. satisfied

C. dissatisfied

B. grateful

D. content

274. The level of \_\_\_\_\_ in this company is disappointing."

A. service

C. efficiency

B. reliability

D. professionalism

275. I'm sorry, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ with the way this issue has been handled.

A. pleased

C. dissatisfied

B. impressed

D. content

276. The lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in this product is frustrating."

A. quality

C. innovation

B. durability

D. convenience

277. The customer service I received was \_\_\_\_\_ and unhelpful."

A. efficient

B. prompt

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. dissatisfactory

D. satisfactory

278. They are all used to\_\_\_\_\_cigarette, a very bad habit.

A. smoke    B. having smoke    C. smoking    D. being smoking

279. We want\_\_\_\_\_more, everything is ready.

A. a lot    B. nothing    C. anything    D. something

280. Neither the students nor the teacher\_\_\_\_\_to take the blame.

A. are    B. have    C. is    D. has been

281. He is very\_\_\_\_\_to me. He gave me all his books.

A. kind    B. pleased    C. happy    D. comfortable

282. This is a\_\_\_\_\_story. Don't tell me such a thing gain.

A. tormenting    B. fascinating    C. moving    D. creating

283. Which one is the\_\_\_\_\_building in Addis?

A. longest    B. tallest    C. most height    D. most lengthy

284. When we arrived, they\_\_\_\_\_yet.

A. have gone    B. weren't going    C. had gone    D. hadn't gone

285. You have got my book, haven't you?\_\_\_\_\_.

A. No, I haven't    B. Yes, I haven't    C. No, I have    D. Yes, I don't

286. You may not believe me, but they\_\_\_\_\_each other since childhood.

A. know    B. have known    C. knew    D. known

287. \_\_\_\_\_say never. Who knows what the future holds for us?

A. Ever    B. Always    C. Neither    D. Never

288. I hope we won't starve. We've still got\_\_\_\_\_flour left.

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

289. By the time I came back, you\_\_\_\_\_your assignment.



ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

300. \_\_\_\_\_ you have to work this evening?

- A. Must                      B. Shall                      C. Do                      D. Did

301. You should have all the information required\_\_\_\_\_complete the form.

- A. in order to                      B. as a result                      C. so as                      D. so that

302. My friend drives his car\_\_\_\_\_. I'm worried he will crash one day.

- A. fast                  B. slow                  C. fastly                  D. slowly

303. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Nairobi twice; I know the city very well.

- A. was                      B. had been                      C. have been                      D. am  
going

304. If he had not passed his exams, his father  
\_\_\_\_\_angry with him.

- A. would have been      B. will be      C. would be      D. is going to be

305. He has waited for her\_\_\_\_\_a long time before she agreed to marry him.

- A. since                      B. at                      C. for                      D. in

306. Every time I go to visit my aunt, they make me \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa.

- A. sleep                      B. sleeping                      C. to sleep                      D. to sleeping

307. You can say\_\_\_\_\_you like; I am not bothered.

- A. everything      B. anything      C. something      D. nothing

308. Come on! Let's do \_\_\_\_\_ about it. It requires action.

- A. nothing      B. anything      C. something      D. all thing

309. 184. I'm planning to do \_\_\_\_\_ with a partner.

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

310. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'd study hard.

- A. were                  B. had been                  C. would be                  D. was

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

311. If the team had played better, it \_\_\_\_\_ won the match.  
A. could have had      B. could have      C. might probably had      D. had had
312. Which team is \_\_\_\_\_, Tanzania or Zanzibar?  
A. weakest      B. weaker      C. the weakest      D. weak
313. East African football is not \_\_\_\_\_ that of West Africa.  
A. so better than      B. more than      C. as good as      D. less attractive
313. If I hadn't had radio, I wouldn't have listened VOA news .means \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I listened to VOA news because I had radio  
B. I will be happy if I have radio.  
C. I didn't listen to VOA because I had radio.  
D. Radio isn't nowadays functional.
314. Tsega is \_\_\_\_\_ Zoma.  
A .as a clever typist as      B. as clever types a as  
C .a clever types than      D. as clever a typist as
315. She had three sons, all \_\_\_\_\_ become doctors.  
A. of which      B .which      C. of whom      D. who
316. Zelalem: Is your father is coming?  
Roba : \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Yes, I think      B. No I think      C. Yes, I think so      D. No, I don't thinks

## Reading Comprehensions questions

Everyone in the United States knows that television is a **powerful** medium. Its use, however, as teaching aid and may present scheduling, curriculum (course of study in the school) and physical problems that some school



## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

systems have not been able to face up to. For the purpose of professional discussion, television programs can be divided into three **categories**: instructional television, educational television, educational television, and general commercial television. Instructional television refers to programs specifically designed as a classroom instruction; educational televisions to programs of public broadcasting designed to educate in general, but not aimed ta classroom instruction; general commercial television programs include the entertainment and public service programs of the television network and local stations.

317. Television as a teaching aid presents \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Planning    B. course of study in school    C. physical; problems  
D. All are correct
318. Where everyone does knows that television is a powerful medium?  
A. British    B. German    C. United states    D. china
319. powerful mean in line two \_\_\_\_\_  
A. having or producing great power    B. without power    C. unable  
to do something    D. all are correct
320. Instructional television refers to \_\_\_\_\_ programs.  
A. Public broadcasting    C. the  
entertainment and public service  
B. specifically designed as classroom instruction    D. public  
performance
321. The topic of this passage could be \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Television    B. education television    C. instructional television  
D. general & commercial television
322. Who knows television is a powerful medium? A. United states    B.  
everyone    C. japan    D. china
323. Categories line four refers to \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- A. division B. class in a complete system C. grasping  
D. all are correct

324. \_\_\_\_\_ Television designed to educate in general but not aimed at classroom instruction.

- A. Instructional B. networks C. general  
commercial D. educational

325. The use of television are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Instructional television B. as teaching aid C. general commercial  
television D. educational television

326. The television program divided in to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 4 B. 3 C. 2 D. many

There are no effective boundaries when it comes to pollutants. Studies have shown that toxic insecticides that have been banned in many countries are riding the wind from countries where they remain legal. Compounds such as DDT and toxaphene have been found in remote places like the Yukon and other Arctic regions.

327. This paragraph best supports the statement that

- A. toxic insecticides such as DDT have not been banned throughout the world.  
B. more pollutants find their way into polar climates than they do into warmer areas.  
C. studies have proven that many countries have ignored their own anti-pollution laws.  
D. DDT and toxaphene are the two most toxic insecticides in the world.  
E. even a worldwide ban on toxic insecticides would not stop the spread of DDT pollution.

The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution protects citizens against unreasonable searches and seizures. No search of a person's home or

personal effects may be conducted without a written search warrant issued on probable cause. This means that a neutral judge must approve the factual basis justifying a search before it can be conducted.

328. This paragraph best supports the statement that the police cannot search a person's home or private papers unless they have

- A. legal authorization.
- B. direct evidence of a crime.
- C. read the person his or her constitutional rights.
- D. a reasonable belief that a crime has occurred.
- E. requested that a judge be present.

Mathematics allows us to expand our consciousness. Mathematics tells us about economic trends, patterns of disease, and the growth of populations. Math is good at exposing the truth, but it can also perpetuate misunderstandings and untruths. Figures have the power to mislead people.

329. This paragraph best supports the statement that

- A. the study of mathematics is dangerous.
- B. words are more truthful than figures.
- C. the study of mathematics is more important than other disciplines.
- D. the power of numbers is that they cannot lie.
- E. figures are sometimes used to deceive people.

Last spring, employees of the Hartville Corporation organized a weeklong strike to protest poor working conditions and unreasonable company policies. The strike resulted in huge financial losses for the company and the threat of a national boycott on Hartville products. The situation resulted in the formation of an employee task force, supported by Hartville management, to review circumstances that led to the strike. The task-force findings follow:

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

■ Hartville's overtime pay schedule is well below the national level, and overtime is mandatory at least once a week.

■ Employees working in the manufacturing department have an alarmingly high rate of repetitive stress injury. The equipment they are working with is extremely old and dangerous and does not meet current health and safety standards. The task force recommended that equipment be evaluated and brought upto-date immediately.

■ Sick and personal day policies are unclear.

Employees report conflicting and/or confusing policies relating to sick and personal days, which have resulted in numerous misunderstandings about procedures and allowances as well as unfair disciplinary action.

■ In the past four years, five pregnant women with clean work records were terminated soon after their pregnancies were public. In all five cases, the grounds for firing were not specifically cited, although one of the employees was told by her immediate supervisor that new mothers make very unreliable employees.

■ Hartville's upper management is largely unaware of the dissatisfaction of employees.

There is evidence that middle management withholds vital information leading to upper management's underestimation of the severity of employee discontent.

330. Which of the following is the main organizational pattern used in the passage?

- A. chronological order
- B. hierarchical order
- C. order by topic
- D. cause and effect

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

331. According to the passage, why do Hartville employees have a high rate of repetitive stress injury?
- A. The equipment they use is broken.
  - B. Their computer keyboards are outdated.
  - C. Hartville's equipment is below standard.
  - D. They are under a great deal of pressure at work.
332. According to the passage, which of the following was a specific task-force recommendation?
- A. Upper management at Hartville should be more involved in the day-to-day operation of the company.
  - B. A new overtime pay policy should be implemented immediately.
  - C. The pregnant women who were fired should file lawsuits.
  - D. The equipment in the manufacturing department must be assessed.
333. According to the passage, one reason that the Hartville upper management is unresponsive is that
- A. they are more concerned with saving money than protecting employees.
  - B. they are unaware of the degree of dissatisfaction among their employees.
  - C. the company is about to be sold, and they are distracted.
  - D. they have not been trained in the latest management techniques.
334. Which of the following is NOT in the passage?
- A. finding about a problem within middle management
  - B. a discussion of suspicious employee terminations
  - C. a comparison between overtime pay at Hartville and the national average
  - D. an outline of the policy relating to sick and personal days

Mental and physical health professionals may consider referring clients and patients to a music therapist for a number of reasons. It seems a particularly good choice for the social worker who is coordinating a client's case. Music therapists use music to establish a relationship

with the patient and to improve the patient's health, using highly structured musical interactions. Patients and therapists may sing, play instruments, dance, compose, or simply listen to music. The course of training for music therapists is comprehensive. In addition to formal musical and therapy training, music therapists are taught to discern what kinds of interventions will be most beneficial for each individual patient.

Because each patient is different and has different goals, the music therapist must be able to understand the patient's situation and choose the music and activities that will do the most toward helping the patient achieve his or her goals. The referring social worker can help this process by clearly communicating each client's history.

Although patients may develop their musical skills, that is not the main goal of music therapy. Any client who needs particular work on communication or on academic, emotional, and social skills, and who is not responding to traditional therapy, is an excellent candidate for music therapy.

335. Which of the following best organizes the main topics addressed in this passage?

A. I. The role of music therapy in social work

II. Locating a music therapist

III. Referring patients to music therapists

B. I. Using music in therapy

II. A typical music-therapy intervention

III. When to prescribe music therapy for sociopaths

C. I. Music therapy and social work

II. Training for music therapists

III. Skills addressed by music therapy

D. I. How to choose a music therapist

II. When to refer to a music therapist

III. Who benefits the most from music therapy

336. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for this passage?

- A. How to Use Music to Combat Depression
- B. What Social Workers Need to Know about
- C. Music Therapy
- D. Training for a Career in Music Therapy
- E. The Social Worker as Music Therapist

337. According to information presented in the passage, music therapy can be prescribed for social work clients who

- A. need to develop coping skills.
- B. were orphaned as children.
- C. need to resolve family issues.
- D. need to improve social skills.

338. Which of the following inferences can be drawn from the passage?

- A. Music therapy can succeed where traditional therapies have failed.
- B. Music therapy is a relatively new field.
- C. Music therapy is particularly beneficial for young children.
- D. Music therapy is only appropriate in a limited number of circumstances.

Body Mass Index (BMI) relates a person's weight to his or her height. Clinical researchers use the following guidelines regarding a person's BMI and possible health risks.

BMI Category	Health risk based solely on BMI	Risk adjusted for the presence of other health conditions and/or risk factors
19-24	Minima	Low
25-26	Low	Moderate
27-29	Moderate	High

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

30–34	High	Very high
35–39	Very high	Extremely high

339. In the 35–39 BMI range, what is the risk based solely on BMI?

- A. low
- B. moderate
- C. high
- D. very high

340. What range BMI is considered a minimal health risk?

- A. 19–24
- B. 25–26
- C. 27–29
- D. 30–34

341. All these are categories for the BMI chart except which one?

- A. BMI
- B. Health Risk I
- C. Risk Adjusted for Other Health Conditions
- D. heart rate

342. In the 27–29 BMI range, what is the risk based solely on BMI?

- A. minimal
- B. low
- C. moderate
- D. high

1. Critics say that current voting systems used in the United States are inefficient and often lead to the inaccurate counting of votes. Miscounts can be especially damaging if an election is closely contested. **Those** critics would like the traditional systems to be replaced with far more efficient and trustworthy computerized voting systems.

2. In traditional voting, one major source of inaccuracy is that people accidentally vote for the wrong candidate. Voters usually have to find the name of their candidate on a large sheet of paper containing many names—the ballot—and make a small mark next to that name. People with poor



eyesight can easily mark the wrong name. The computerized voting machines have an easy-to-use touch-screen technology: to cast a vote, a voter needs only to touch the candidate's name on the screen to record a vote for that candidate; voters can even have the computer magnify the name for easier viewing.

3. Another major problem with old voting systems is that they rely heavily on people to count the votes. Officials must often count up the votes one by one, going through every ballot and recording the vote. Since **they** have to deal with thousands of ballots, it is almost inevitable that they will make mistakes. If an error is detected, a long and expensive recount has to take place. In contrast, computerized systems remove the possibility of human error, since all the vote counting is done quickly and automatically by the computers.

4. Finally some people say it is too risky to implement complicated voting technology nationwide. But without giving it a thought, governments and individuals alike trust other complex computer technology every day to be perfectly accurate in banking transactions as well as in the communication of highly sensitive information.

343. According the passage, which one is not correct?

- A. In traditional voting, people accidentally vote for the wrong candidate.
- B. Computerized voting systems rely on heavily on people to count the votes.
- C. Computerized voting system remove possibility of human error.
- D. It is beat way for People with poor eye sight

344. They refers \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Voting system
- B. Officials
- C. Computers
- D. Voters

345. Voters usually have to find the name of their candidate on a large sheet of paper containing many names—the ballot— this is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Drawback of computer voting system
- B. Drawback of traditional voting system
- C. American voting system
- D. Error of voting system

346. Those refers \_\_\_\_\_---

- A. Traditional voters
- B. Voters
- C. Voting systems
- D. Computerized

No longer is asthma considered a condition with isolated, acute episodes of bronchospasm. Rather, asthma is now understood to be a chronic inflammatory disorder of the airways—that is, inflammation makes the airways chronically sensitive. When these hyperresponsive airways are irritated, airflow is limited, and attacks of coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, and breathing difficulty occur.

Asthma involves complex interactions among inflammatory cells, mediators, and the cells and tissues in the airways. The interactions result in airflow limitation from acute bronchoconstriction, swelling of the airway wall, increased mucus secretion, and airway remodeling. The inflammation also causes an increase in airway responsiveness. During an asthma attack, the patient attempts to compensate by breathing at a higher lung volume in order to keep the air flowing through the constricted airways, and the greater the airway limitation, the higher the lung volume must be to keep airways open. The morphologic changes that occur in asthma include bronchial

infiltration by inflammatory cells. Key effector cells in the inflammatory response are the mast cells, T lymphocytes, and eosinophils. Mast cells and eosinophils are also significant participants in allergic responses, hence the similarities between allergic reactions and asthma attacks.

Other changes include mucus plugging of the airways, interstitial edema, and microvascular leakage. Destruction of bronchial epithelium and thickening of the subbasement membrane is also characteristic. In addition, there may be hypertrophy and hyperplasia of airway smooth muscle, increase in goblet cell number, and enlargement of submucous glands.

Although causes of the initial tendency toward inflammation in the airways of patients with asthma are not yet certain, to date the strongest identified risk factor is atopy. This inherited familial tendency to have allergic reactions includes increased sensitivity to allergens that are risk factors for developing asthma. Some of these allergens include domestic dust mites, animals with fur, cockroaches, pollens, and molds. Additionally, asthma may be triggered by viral respiratory infections, especially in children.

By avoiding these allergens and triggers, a person with asthma lowers his or her risk of irritating sensitive airways. A few avoidance techniques include: keeping the home clean and well ventilated, using an air conditioner in the summer months when pollen and mold counts are high, and getting an annual influenza vaccination. Of course, asthma sufferers should avoid tobacco smoke altogether. Cigar, cigarette, or pipe smoke is a trigger whether the patient smokes or inhales the smoke from others. Smoke increases the risk of allergic sensitization in children, increases the severity of symptoms, and may be fatal in children who already have asthma. Many of the risk factors

for developing asthma may also provoke asthma attacks, and people with asthma may have one or more triggers, which vary from individual to individual. The risk can be further reduced by taking medications that decrease airway inflammation. Most exacerbations can be prevented by the combination of avoiding triggers and taking anti-inflammatory medications. An exception is physical activity, which is a common trigger of exacerbations in asthma patients. However, asthma patients should not necessarily avoid all physical exertion, because some types of activity have been proven to reduce symptoms. Rather, they should work in conjunction with a doctor to design a proper training regimen, which includes the use of medication.

In order to diagnose asthma, a healthcare professional must appreciate the underlying disorder that leads to asthma symptoms and understand how to recognize the condition through information gathered from the patient's history, physical examination, measurements of lung function, and allergic status. Because asthma symptoms vary throughout the day, the respiratory system may appear normal during physical examination. Clinical signs are more likely to be present when a patient is experiencing symptoms; however, the absence of symptoms upon examination does not exclude the diagnosis of asthma.

347. According to the passage, what is the name for the familial inclination to have hypersensitivity to certain allergens?
- A. interstitial edema
  - B. hyperplasia
  - C. hypertrophy
  - D. atopy

348. Why does a person suffering from an asthma attack attempt to inhale more air?
- A. to prevent the loss of consciousness
  - B. to keep air flowing through shrunken air passageways
  - C. to prevent hyperplasia
  - D. to compensate for weakened mast cells, Tlymphocytes, and eosinophils
349. The passage suggests that in the past, asthma was regarded as which of the following?
- A. a result of the overuse of tobacco products
  - B. a hysterical condition
  - C. mysterious, unrelated attacks affecting the lungs
  - D. a chronic condition
350. Which of the following would be the best replacement for the underlined word exacerbations in this passage?
- A. allergies
  - B. attacks
  - C. triggers
  - D. allergens
351. The passage mentions all of the following bodily changes during an asthma attack EXCEPT
- A. severe cramping in the chest.
  - B. heavy breathing.
  - C. airways blocked by fluids.
  - D. constricted airways.
352. Although it is surprising, which of the following triggers is mentioned in the passage as possibly reducing the symptoms of asthma in some patients?
- A. using a fan instead of an air conditioner in summer months

- B. exposure to second-hand cigarette smoke
- C. the love of a family pet
- D. performing physical exercise

353. Why might a patient with asthma have an apparently normal respiratory system during an examination by a doctor?

- A. Asthma symptoms come and go throughout the day.
- B. Severe asthma occurs only after strenuous physical exertion.
- C. Doctor's offices are smoke free and very clean.
- D. The pollen and mold count may be low that day.

354. Who might be the most logical audience for this passage?

- A. researchers studying the respiratory system
- B. healthcare professionals
- C. a mother whose child has been diagnosed with asthma
- D. an antismoking activist

355. What is the reason given in this article for why passive smoke should be avoided by children?

- A. smoke-filled room is a breeding ground for viral respiratory infections.
- B. Smoke can stunt an asthmatic child's growth.
- C. Smoke can heighten the intensity of asthma symptoms.
- D. Breathing smoke can lead to a fatal asthma attack.

**Communicative activities**

356. Person A: How was your weekend?

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| A. It was fantastic! | C. nothing special. |
| B. I don't remember. | D. Why do you ask?  |

357. Degu : "Would you like some coffee?"

Bontu : \_\_\_\_\_(you are busy now)

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| A. No, thank you. | B. Yes, please. |
|-------------------|-----------------|

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. Maybe later.

D. I prefer tea.

358. Person A: "What did you think of the movie?"

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_ I wish I hadn't gone there.

A. It was amazing!

B. I didn't like it at all.

C. It was okay, I guess.

D. I haven't seen it yet.

359. Dadi: "Can you help me with this project?"

Nura : \_\_\_\_\_ let us go.

A. Of course, I'd be happy to help.

B. Sorry, I'm too busy right now.

C. I don't think I can.

D. Why don't you ask someone else?

360. Person A: "What's your favorite book?"

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. I love 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.

B. I don't read books.

C. I can't choose just one.

D. I have never read a book.

361. Muaz : "Would you like to go out for dinner?"

Habib : \_\_\_\_\_

A. Sure, I'd love to.

C. I can't afford it.

B. I'm not hungry.

D. I have other plans.

362. Person A: Do you want to come to the party?

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Absolutely, count me in!

B. I'm not a party person.

C. I'll think about it.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

D. I already have plans.

363. Person A: "Have you finished your homework?"

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, I'm all done.

B. I haven't started yet.

C. I don't have any homework.

D. Why do you care?

364. Sabif: "What's your favorite movie genre?"

Gemechis : \_\_\_\_\_

A. I love action movies.

B. I don't watch movies.

C. I enjoy romantic comedies.

D. I have no preference.

365. Chala: Are you feeling better?

Belete: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, much better now.

B. I feel worse actually.

C. I'm always sick.

D. Why do you ask?

366. Kedir : "Can you lend me some money?"

Molu: \_\_\_\_\_ when will you pay back?

A. Sure, how much do you need?

B. I can't afford to lend you any money.

C. I don't like lending money.

D. Why don't you ask someone else?

367. Hawi : "What's your favorite season?"

Yordanose : \_\_\_\_\_

A. I love the summer.



## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

B. I don't have a favorite season.

C. I enjoy the winter.

D. I don't like any season.

368. Person A: Did you have a good weekend?

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

a) "Yes, it was amazing!"

b) "It was terrible."

c) "It was just average."

d) "I don't remember."

369. **Your friend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You:** No, I'm single.

A. Are you married?

B. Do you have children?

C. Do you have a girlfriend?

D. Do you want to get married?

370. **Lema:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mulu:** 5,000 Birr.

A. What do you need the money for?

B. How much do you want to borrow?

C. Do you really borrow that much?

D. I wonder if you could lend me some money.

371. **Degu:** Look at her new hair style. Isn't that fashionable?

**Sam:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. She's got curly hair.

B. Oh, where's she from?

C. That's really disgusting!

D. She never bothers about fashion.

372. **Waiter:** Coffee or tea, sir?

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. How much is coffee?
- B. Many people like coffee.
- C. I would rather go for coffee.
- D. Coffee is a stronger stimulant.

373. **Gutu:** She scored an A in Mathematics.

**Didi:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. She was better at English.
- B. I can't believe this is true!
- C. Mathematics is an easy course.
- D. Which department did she join?

374. **Student:** She's going to flunk, I feel. Can we help?

**Friend:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. You know, she is very lazy.
- B. I think she has now started working hard.
- C. I don't think there is anything to be done.
- D. I can't understand how she passed her last course.

375. **Belile:** Mobile phones take too much of my time.

**Sonia:** I know \_\_\_\_\_

- A. They are more handy.
- B. I always see you busy with it.
- C. You've got a beautiful apparatus.
- D. The cards are very expensive

376. **Son:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dad:** I am afraid I need it.

- A. Would you borrow my dictionary?

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

B. Could you please buy me a dictionary?

C. Could you lend me your dictionary, please?

D. How about giving you back your new dictionary?

377. **Brother:** Can we have some ice cream in that café?

**Sister:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Who owns the café?

B. Do they make it there?

C. I'm afraid I have no money.

D. Girls like ice cream very much.

378. **Peter:** This is the cheapest car in town. He shouldn't have gone for it.

**John:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. I can't agree more.

B. That car is not new.

C. Is he a businessman?

D. Why is that so cheap?

379. **Patient:** My headache is persisting. \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor:** You better get your blood pressure checked.

A. Can I talk to you?

B. What can I do about it?

C. Is there any good treatment?

D. Do many people complain about this?

380. **Goitom:** This will get more expensive next week.

**Lulu:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. It doesn't look like new.

B. Business men are unkind.

C. Customers have more money.

D. Perhaps it might remain the same.

381. **Director:** Your son stood first in all sections.

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- A. How nice to hear that.                      B. He wants to study medicine.  
C. Your school is one of the top.            D. Wonderful! He has good classmates.

382. **Murad:** Can you tell me the way to the library?

**Chaltu:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It is a kilometer away.                      B. It is a famous library.  
C. First left, then right.                      D. It won't open until 9 a.m.

383. **Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** You had to do it bit by bit.

- A. I failed in Mathematics.                      B. I get nervous on exam days.  
C. I didn't submit my assignment.            D. I couldn't cover all my reading last night.

384. **Son:** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Dad:** I'll have to talk to your mom.

- A. Can I go to the toilet                      B. Do chocolates give you illness  
C. Dad, what comes after Monday            D. Would you buy me a mobile

385. **Husband:** How do you like my new suit?

**Wife:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It is black in color.                      B. It is not very expensive.  
C. Did you buy it from Merkato?            D. All your other suits were of higher quality.

386. **Belay:** How can I finish all this in time?

**Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Why would you work hard?                      B. If I were you, I'd ask friends for help.  
C. I know, you are so much hardworking.    D. What's the time?

387. **Hagos:** Senait is a very intelligent girl?

**Tadesse:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Her boyfriend is an engineer.                      B. She lives next door to my brother.  
C. Well, I'm not too sure about that.          D. I have also seen her at the super  
market.

388. **Bulti:** You shouldn't take any more money from her.

**Belay:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Why shouldn't I?                                  B. She is not a good friend.  
C. She did not sound mean.                      D. I know. Wealth buys health.

389. **Hailu:** Shall we have something to eat?

**Silashi:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Boy, I'm starving.                                  B. Restaurants are expensive.  
C. A hamburger costs two birr.                      D. Did you have a good breakfast?

390. **Manager:** John, this is Mr Woyaya, one of my assistants.

**John:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Hi, Mr Woyaya.                                      B. Hello, Mr. Woyaya.  
C. How are you, Mr Woyaya?                      D. How are doing, Mr Woyaya?

**Conversation Between Friends**

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

**Hailu:** Have you heard the news?

**Ayele:** No! What?

**Hailu:** \_\_\_\_\_ 53 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ayele:** Oh, really? Who to?

**Hailu:** \_\_\_\_\_ 54 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ayele:** Lucky, Asrat. When is the wedding?

**Hailu:** \_\_\_\_\_ 55 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ayele:** But next week is too soon. \_\_\_\_\_ 56 \_\_\_\_\_

**Hailu:** At the Hilton, of course.

**Ayele:** Well, personally I prefer the Sheraton. \_\_\_\_\_ 57 \_\_\_\_\_

**Hailu:** Yes, You're right. That's their choice.

391. A. Tigist is getting married. B. Tigist is going to America.

C. Tigist has scored all A's in her exams. D. Tigist has won the lottery.

392. A. Next week B. To Astrat, I heard. C. I don't know. D.

What a surprise

393. A. I don't think so. B. In November. C. He is thirty five. D. Next week

394. A. Why don't they do it at the Sheraton? B. And the wedding party?

C. Where did they meet? D. Strange, isn't it?

395. A. But, that's their choice. B. That's a good choice.

C. I wish them a happy marriage. D. Sheraton is better than Hilton.

396. **Shop Keeper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Customer:** I want a brown suit, please.

- A. What do you want?                      B. Can I help you?  
C. How do you like our shop?      D. Why are you here?

397. **Shop Keeper:** "Brown is the color of the real gentleman," they say.

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Of course ladies like it.              B. I am not a gentleman.  
C. I don't care about that.              D. That might be true.

398. **Shop Keeper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Customer:** Thank you. But that is not my choice for the moment.

- A. You may as well try the blue black.  
B. The fabric is fine.  
C. We offer a 5% discount.  
D. The dressing room is right in front.

399. **Shop Keeper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Customer:** There is a bank at the main square.

- A. Do you accept non-local currencies here?  
B. May I ask about the exchange rate today?  
C. Where is the nearest exchange rate today?  
D. Do you sell on credit, sir?

400. **Guest:** Could I ask how safe it is to walk here?

**Bank Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Yes, you can ask.                      B. You'd better hire a taxi.  
C. It is your choice, sir.                  D. It is tiresome, indeed.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

401. **Father:** A picnic wouldn't be any fun without your mother.

**Son:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I couldn't agree more.                      B. I understand you father.  
C. Yes, it is funny.                              D. So no picnic with mother.

402. **Addisu:** You would like to say with her, wouldn't you?

**Gebre:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. No, I would love to.                      B. Yes, I don't want to stay with her.  
C. That is a good question.                      D. No, I would rather be left alone.

403. **Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_? They are very dirty?

**Guide:** Certainly sir. I will call a shoeshine boy right away.

- A. Can you help me with my shoes                      B. Where should I leave my shoes  
C. Can you mend my shoes                              D. How do you like my shoes

404. **Ras Hotel:** Our apologies for not being able to book you sir?

**Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Oh, I like that, than you so much.                      C. That kind of you, madam.  
B. Well done! Thank you very much.                      D. Oh! That is a bitter  
disappointment to me.

405. **Kebede:** How do you feel about our new directress?

**Biru:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. She is new to the school.                      B. To be honest, she puts me off.  
C. She invited us to a dinner party.                      D. Did she study educational  
management?



406. **Girma:** Life will improve when we move to Addis?

**Abere:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Addis is our capital.
- B. That will happen after six months.
- C. Certainly, We will have a better income.
- D. There are lots of buildings under construction.

407. **Manager:** We have decided to close down our branch in Dudume.

**Employee:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. What? This is unbelievable.
- B. We are going to lose our jobs.

408. The machines are very expensive. D. Dudume has always been productive. **Manager:** We have decided to offer you a scholarship.

**Employee:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I love being abroad.
- B. Scholarships are motivating.
- C. This is a very good office, isn't it?
- D. I can't believe that! Where am I going?

409. **Joseph:** I've just been thrown out of my job.

**Friend:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I don't have a job, too.
- B. Life is difficult without a job.
- C. I've always been worried about this.
- D. Why don't you apply to this new office?

410. **Stranger:** Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to the bus station?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I always like to walk.
- B. Sorry, I'm a stranger myself.
- C. Sorry, I am studying at the university.
- D. The bus station is no more in Merkato.

411. **Waiter:** Sorry, did you say tea or coffee?

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Many people like tea.
- B. They say tea is addictive.
- C. I would rather have coffee.
- D. Yes, these are my favorite drinks.

412. **Shop Keeper:** Try this one. It my fit you better.

**Customer:**\_\_\_\_\_. I don't like the colour.

- A. Yes, I will
- B. No. I will
- C. Of course I will
- D. No, I won't

413. **Azeb:** Isn't she Hailu's sister.

**Bekele:**\_\_\_\_\_. She is his daughter.

- A.Yes, she is
- B. No, she isn't
- C. Of course she is
- D. No, she is

414. **Ticket officer:** What can I do for you, Mr. Smith?

**Mr. Smith:**\_\_\_\_\_me a ticket to Paris this evening. I will return the favour.

- A. About how getting
- B. Getting how about
- C. How get about
- D. How about getting

415. **Manager:** Are you rejecting the promotion?

**Employee:**\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Well, I might accept that now
- B. Yes, I won't accept it, please

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. No, I am deserving it somehow      D. No, I will accept it anyhow

416. **John:** Excuse me,\_\_\_\_\_?

**Bekele:** Take a number 31 bus from here and get down at the terminal. The station is right in front of you.

A. how far is the train station      B. is it the train station

C. which bus is going to the bus station      D. how do I get to the train station

417. **Personnel Manager:**\_\_\_\_\_?

**Applicant:** I want to apply for the job you announced.

A. Why are you here      B. What do you want

C. Do you want me      D. Can I help you

418. **Guest:**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Host:** I wouldn't really say so because we have never been able to produce any talented footballer so far.

A. Football is popular in your country

B. You like football very much

C. You said football needs talented players

D. Football is a team game

419. **Tadesse:** She is really an honest woman.

**Chaltu:**\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Of course she is true      B. Ridiculous, she is indeed

C. I wouldn't say that exactly      D. I am afraid I admire

420. **Mekdes:** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Misrak:** I would rather prefer my coffee black.

- A. Do you like milk, Misrak                      B. Would you like tea or coffee  
C. Would you like milk in your coffee      D. What would you like to have, please

421. **Your friend:** I've got Math exam in the afternoon.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Best of luck.                      B. I hate math.  
C. Who is your teacher?      D. It is very warm in the afternoon.

422. **Your friend:** My little brother complains of stomach pain.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. How about your sister?  
B. I suggest you take him to a doctor.  
C. But, there are no doctors these days, you know.  
D. Nothing to worry. It is because he is a little boy.

423. **Your friend:** Politics is a dirty game.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It depends!                      B. I am not a politician.  
C. It's surprising, isn't it?      D. I can't play a game; I've got to study.

424. **Your friend:** Tea?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. What? I don't understand.                      B. Excuse me, but I don't have tea.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. It has an awful smell.

C. Yes, please. Thank you.

425. **Your friend:** Tefesse's grandmother passed away this morning.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Really? How sad.

B. Grandmothers are old, aren't they?

C. It serves him right.

D. Shall we skip class today?

426. **Your friend:** Can you tell me how to workout his problem?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, pleas? Can I help you?

B. Come in. Make yourself comfortable.

C. Perhaps later. I'm a little busy now. D. I beg your pardon. This is very rude.

427. **Your friend:** Can I speak to your sister for a second?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. I'm afraid she is not in at the moment.

B. Sorry. I don't have a sister.

C. I am meeting my friends at 6 o'clock.

D. Thanks. I'll do so straight away.

428. **Your friend:** Do you agree with me that she is a bad woman?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Most women are like her.

B. Of course, I do.

C. But, I have not seen her these days. Where is she?

D. You know this is not good for the children.

429. **Your friend:** Would you like to take a taxi?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. No, thanks. I'd rather go on foot.

B. Absolutely.

C. If I were you, I'd walk on foot.

D. Really? I don't believe that.

430. **Teacher:** Don't you want to wait to find out the results?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, I find out the results.

B. No, I think I'll come back later.

C. No, I want to find out the results.

D. Yes, I want.

431. **Caller:** could I speak to Ayele, please?

**Receiver:** Ayele? There is no Ayele here. \_\_\_\_\_

A. I'm afraid you've called a wrong number.

B. You can call again later.

C. This is Ato Hailu's residence.

D. Hold on. I'll put you through.

432. **Your friend:** How about a drink?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. I don't drink.

B. Pepsi, please.

C. That sounds nice; thank you

D. Drinking is bad for health.

433. **Receiver:** Ethiopian Airlines. May I help you?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. please help me.

B. Thank you.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. No, I don't need any help.                      D. Could I speak to the manager, please?

434. **Your friend:** Israel must leave occupied Palestinian Territory.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. You are anti-Israel.                      B. I don't agree with you.

C. Palestinians are terrorists.                      D. Yes, it mustn't say on.

435. **Waiter:** Can I get you anything else?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. No, thanks. I'm fine.                      B. Please.

C. Yes, please. Bring me the bill.                      D. Thanks.

436. **Your friend:** What...This means... I think ...

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. I don't agree.                      B. It's shame.

C. Pardon me.                      D. If I were you, I'd speak louder.

437. **Your friend:** Good bye and all the best.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. I miss you.                      B. See you later.                      C. It's my pleasure.                      D. Thank you.

438. **Customer:** Do you have a changing room?

**Shop assistant:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. We don't change here.                      B. Certainly. It's over there.

C. The rooms are too narrow.                      D. No, thank you.

439. **John:** Couldn't you leave work early?

**Jane:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, I couldn't.                                      B. Yes, at what time?

C. Yes, I am hard working.                      D. No, I've got too much to do.

440. **Henry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bill:** Yes, that would be lovely.

A. Here's a cup of coffee.                      B. Wouldn't you like another coffee?

C. Would you like tea or coffee?                      D. I would like a cup of coffee

441. **Almaz:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaltu:** Oh! It was delicious.

A. Are you hungry?                                      B. What type of food do you like?

C. You enjoyed the food; didn't you?                      D. What was the food like?

442. **Liza:** I love chocolate ice cream!

**Cathy:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. So do I                      B. Neither do I                      C. Either do I                      D. I too

443. **Water:** Do you take sugar in your coffee?

**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_



## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- A. Just a few.                      B. I take coffee in my sugar.  
C. I prefer it black.              D. Just a little.

444. **Mother:** Give me a cloth! Quick!

**Daughter:** \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Where to                      B. When                      C. What for                      D. Whose

445. **Student:** Sorry I'm late. I got help up in the traffic?

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. That's a good idea. There's always traffic.  
B. Don't mention it.  
C. Why didn't you use public transport?  
D. Never mind, you're here now. Come and sit down.

446. **Alemu:** Let me buy a drink.

**Zenebe:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I'm drinking Dashen.                      B. Really! I don't know how much it costs.  
C. Sorry, I can't make it then.              D. No, no. It's my round. What would you like?

447. **Geremew:** What was the match like?

**Seble:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It was yesterday. Didn't you know?                      B. Terrific!  
C. It was between St.George and Coffee.                      D. There wee international players.

448. **John:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

**Operator:** I'm afraid the line's engaged at the moment. Did you want to hold?

- A. Could you fill it up, please?      C. Could I have extension 392, please?  
B. Could I have the bill, please?    D. Can you tell me the code for Bahir Dar?

449. **Senait:** Hello. Could I speak to Tigist, please? This is Senait.

**Dinkinesh:** Oh, I'm afraid she's out at the moment.

\_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Can I take a message?      B. When do you to see her  
C. How do you do      D. Eh, well, why couldn't you

450. **Customer:** Two to the British museum, please. And could you possibly tell us when it is our stop?

**Driver:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Thanks a lot. Tickets are available.  
B. I'll get you a couple of coffees from the bar.  
C. One pound eighty, please. Just sit near me and I'll give you a shout.  
D. Yes, of course. Hop in.

451. **Hamesso:** Could you do me a favor?

**Ayantu:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Favoritism is bad.      B. I am having a meeting this afternoon.  
C. I don't know how to do it.    D. Yes, of course. What's it?

452. **Kebede:** Women should stay at home.

**Degefa:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. They do the house work.      B. They were easily angry.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. I totally disagree with you.                      D. They are weak creatively.

453. **Tamrat:** I'm finished with my girl friend.

**Abebe:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. I'd rather you talk to her one more time.    B. Who was her former boy friend?

C. I'm meeting mine this afternoon.                      D. How long have you been together?

454. **Tadesse:** Oh, dear! The car has just cashed.

**Alemu:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. He must have been driving fast.                      B. It was a nice car.

C. The driver must have been drunk.    D. Come on. We must call an ambulance

455. **Student A:** What time do we finish our class?

**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Ten past three.                      C. The library is closed, so we better say here.

B. The teacher is not here yet.                      D. I haven't done my assignment.

456. **Tourist:** Excuse me, where can I change some of my dollars?

**Passer by:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, I do.                      C. Dollars are VS currency; ours is Birr.

B. I don't change dollars.                      D. Yes, the nearest bank is round that corner.

457. **Kajela:** Do you think we can meet the deadline?

**Habtu:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. How can a line be dead?                      B. I am not sure, but we'll try.  
C. I can't thing properly.                      D. I have not heard abut a meeting.

## Writing

458. "The bird is one of a group of long-legged wading birds. It has a long beak that curves down." This statement is likely taken from the beginning of an/a\_\_\_\_\_text.

- A. narrative    B. expository    C. descriptive    D. argumentative

459. The first time I experienced a problem with age was on my fiftieth birthday. Fifty seemed to be too much older than 49. I used to like it when people told me I looked young for my age, but then I realized that they were just telling me how old I was." This piece of writing is likely to be\_\_\_\_\_.A. Expository                      B. Narrative                      C. Argumentative  
D. Descriptive

460. "Below are my reasons to claim that the seminar is a better alternative to the lecture method of teaching in higher education." This is likely taken from a/an \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Narrative    B. Expository    C. Argumentative    D. Descriptive

461. "Love is an emotion that binds two individuals in a mutual attraction to each other. It manifests itself through devotion to one another, and a feeling of loneliness when the two individuals are not together. ...". This piece of writing is likely to be \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. narrative    B. descriptive    C. expository    D. argumentative

462. Which one of the following sentences best illustrates narrative writing?

- A. The road was extremely slippery.    C. We left the area at seven in the morning.  
B. It is very important that we sit together.    D. It is an instrument that measures air pressure.

463. Which one of the following words is **correctly** spelt?

- A. lisence    B. penalty    C. enterance    D. perseverance

464. Which one is correctly punctuated?

- A. Honestly speaking; everyone in the class felt unhappy.  
B. Honestly speaking: everyone in the class, felt unhappy.  
C. Honestly speaking everyone, in the class, felt unhappy.  
D. Honestly speaking, everyone in the class felt unhappy.

465. Which spelling is correct?

- A. Inconvinient    C. Inconvienient  
B. Inconvenient    D. Inconvennient

466. Which spelling is correct?

- A. Accomplish    C. Accomplishh  
B. Acomplish    D. Accommplish

467. Which spelling is correct?

- A. Possesssion    C. Posession  
B. Possession    D. Possesion

468. Which spelling is correct?

- A. Dilemma    C. Dillemma  
B. Delimma    D. Dilema

469. Which spelling is correct?

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. Occurence

C. Occurencee

B. Occurrence

D. Occurance

470. Which spelling is correct?

A. Seperate

C. Seperrate

B. Seperatte

D. Separate

471. Which spelling is correct?

A. Relevent

C. Relevantnt

B. Relevant

D. Relevnt

472. Which spelling is correct?

A. Suprise

C. Surprize

B. Surprise

D. Surprize

473. Which one of the following best illustrates a sentence taken from an argumentative piece of writing?

A. Four-wheel-drive vehicles are available here.

B. Most four-wheel-drive vehicles consume more petrol.

C. We hired a four-wheel-drive vehicle for the off-road trip.

D. It was not possible to make it even in a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

474. "The bird is one of a group of long-legged wading birds. It has a long beak that curves down." This statement is likely taken from the beginning of an/a\_\_\_\_\_text.

A. narrative    B. expository    C. descriptive    D. argumentative

475. "I was born in Jimma and moved to Harar with my parents when I was twelve." This statement is likely taken from the beginning of an/a\_\_\_\_\_text.

A. narrative    B. expository    C. argumentative    D. descriptive

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

476. "We had already cruised for one and a half hours when we heard a loud bang. The driver instinctively swerved the vehicle and came to a safe stop." This is most likely part of a writing that is\_\_\_\_\_in nature.

- A. narrative    B. argumentative    C. descriptive    D. expository

477. Which one of the following best illustrates a sentence taken from a descriptive piece of writing?

- A. The girl standing by him is confronting the policeman.
- B. The girl standing by him is beautiful wore blue jeans.
- C. The girl standing by him should have really won the contest.
- D. The girl standing by him has a father who works in a fish shop.

478. The internet has provided great benefits, but at the same time it has also created problems and inequalities." This piece of writing is likely to be\_A. narrative B. descriptive C. argumentative D. expository

479. The first time I experienced a problem with age was on my fiftieth birthday. Fifty seemed to be too much older than 49. I used to like it when people told me I looked young for my age, but then I realized that they were just telling me how old I was." This piece of writing is likely to be\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Expository    B. Narrative    C. Argumentative    D. Descriptive

480. We arranged to meet at the foot of the mountain. But we had to wait longer than expected as many did not show up on time. Then at 10 o'clock, after a significant delay, we headed for the tip," This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely\_\_\_\_\_.

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. Narrative      B. argumentative      C. Descriptive      D. Expository

481. Which one of the following best illustrates an argumentative writings?

- A. Type writers are not as good as computers.
- B. Some of the computers have really huge memory.
- C. We have 32 computers distributed among the staff.
- D. Computers have the ability to correct wrong spellings.

482. Which one of the following best illustrates a descriptive writing?

- A. The place was extremely quiet.
- B. I have always wanted to visit the place.
- C. They have already been there for one year.
- D. We then went to a room where the king used to sleep.

483. In expanding a selected idea, the writer of a paragraph uses different techniques. This help in the\_\_\_\_\_of the paragraph.

- A. organization      B. development      C. correction      D. definition

### **Analogy**

484. PETAL : FLOWER

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| A. recliner : chair | D. material : fabric   |
| B. leaf : tree      | E. avocado : guacamole |
| C. basket : ball    |                        |

485. SHELF : BOOKCASE

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| A. arm : leg       | D. key : piano |
| B. stage : curtain | E. lamp : bulb |
| C. bench : chair   |                |

486. FISH : SCHOOL

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| A. wolf : pack | B. tiger : jungle |
|----------------|-------------------|



## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

C. herd : peacock

E. dog : collie

D. raven : school

487. SCALE : WEIGHT

A. yardstick : length

D. size : area

B. width : depth

E. mileage : speed

C. length : width

488. WATERMELON : FRUIT

A. collar : leash

D. Dalmatian : canine

B. dog : companion

E. apple : orange

C. fish : bowl

489. FOOT : SKATEBOARD

A. tire : automobile

D. walk : jump

B. lace : shoe

E. pedal : bicycle

C. ounce : scale

490. STRETCH : EXTEND

A. tremble : roll

D. stroll : run

B. thirsty : drink

E. stitch : tear

C. shake : tremble

491. KANGAROO : MARSUPIAL

A. salmon : mollusk

D. beagle : feline

B. zebra : horse

E. grasshopper : rodent

C. rhinoceros : pachyderm

492. STARVING : HUNGRY

A. neat : thoughtful

D. happy : crying

B. towering : cringing

E. depressed : sad

C. progressive : regressive

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

493. DERMATOLOGIST : ACNE

- A. psychologist : neurosis
- B. child : pediatrician
- C. ophthalmologist : fracture

- D. oncologist : measles
- E. allergies : orthopedist

494. FRAME : PICTURE

- A. display : museum
- B. shelf : refrigerator
- C. mechanic : electrician

- D. nail : hammer
- E. fence : backyard

495. SEARCH : FIND

- A. sleep : wake
- B. explore : discover
- C. draw : paint

- D. think : relate
- E. walk : run

496. PHARMACY : DRUGS

- A. mall : store
- B. doctor : medicine
- C. bakery : bread

- D. supermarket : discount store
- E. toys : games

497. LAYER : TIER

- A. section : segment
- B. dais : speaker
- C. curtain : stage

- D. chapter : verse
- E. cotton : bale

498. METROPOLITAN : URBAN

- A. bucolic : rural
- B. sleepy : nocturnal
- C. agricultural : cow

- D. autumn : harvest
- E. agrarian : generous

499. TEACHER : SCHOOL

## ENGLISH 500 QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

A. actor : role

B. mechanic : engine

C. jockey : horse

500. PERSIAN : CAT

A. alligator : crocodile

B. zebra : reptile

C. parakeet : bird

D. judge : courthouse

E. author : book

D. rat : marsupial

E. fly : bee