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GENERAL DIRECTIONS: THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS ENGLISH EXAM. IN THIS EXAM, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 120 QUESTIONS DIVIDED INTO 7 SECTIONS. EACH SECTION CONTAINS MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS CONSISTING OF FOUR POSSIBLE ANSWERS. CHOOSE CAREFULLY THE CORRECT ANSWERS AND PUT THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

- YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE EXAM FOR 2 HOURS. WHEN TIME IS CALLED, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP WORKING.**
- ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR AN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAM IS FORBIDDEN.**
- DON'T TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

Section One: Word Order

DIRECTIONS: In Questions 1-4, the words are Not in the proper order. When you put in the right order, they become correct and meaningful English sentences. From the given alternatives, choose the one with a correct order and blacken the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

1. often / to quite/I/ dream/ my job.
A. I dream often to quit my job.
B. my job often dream to quit.
C. I quit my job to dream
D. I often dream to quit my job.
2. Such/ It/is/ that/ delicious meal/everything/ate/we.
A. It is that such delicious meal everything we ate.
B. It is everything we ate that such delicious meal.
C. We ate a delicious meal it is that such everything.
D. It is such a delicious meal that we ate everything.
3. Mind/would/me/to /lend/money/some?
A. Would you me mind to lend some money?
B. Would you me to lend mind some money?
C. Would you mind to lend me some money?
D. Lend me some money would you mind?
4. Late/ to be/I/to my friend/ apologized
A. my friend to be late I apologized
B. my friend apologized to be late I
C. I apologized to my friend to be late
D. I late to my friend apologized.

Section two: Paragraph Coherence (Jumped Sentence)

DERECTIONS: When you put in the correct order, make up a complete paragraph. Questions 5-7 are given for you. From the alternatives A- D given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences and blacken the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

5. 1. Diseases can also be caused by a lack of hygiene.
2. Other diseases that are caused by insects are yellow fever, bilharzias Etc.
3. For example, malaria is caused by a certain type of mosquito.
4. Many diseases are caused by insects.
A. 4,3,2,1 B. 4,1,3,2 C. 4,2,1,3 D. 1,4,2,3
6. 1. Early humans imitated these natural bridge by chopping down tall trees and placing charm across water.
2. It was built of many logs tied together with ropes
3. The first bridges were simply trees that had channel fallen across stream.
4. The first genuine bridge was laid across the Euphrates river at Babylon about 700BC
5. The bridge over the Euphrates River lasted for decades
A. 5,4,1,2,3 B. 4,1,3,5,2 C. 5,3,1,4,2 D. 3,1,5,2,4

7. 1. I followed him proudly, step by step.
 2. My uncle was wonderful at rice cutting.
 3. Then my uncle tied the bundles together.
 4. He handed me the bundles of stalks as he cuts them.
 5. I tore off the leaves, trimmed the stalks and piled them.
- A. 2 1 4 5 3 B. 2 1 5 3 4 C. 2 4 5 1 3 D. 2 4 1 3 5

Section Tree: Reading Comprehension

Reading Passage I

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 8-22 according to the information there in. each question has four choices, A-D. Choose the best alternative and blacken the letter of your choice on your answer sheet.

1. The benefit of labor are that if it is planned in an organized manner, production targets are achieved Industries, trade, transport, commerce and all similar activities of men living in organized societies depend on such well-planned labor.
2. The dignity of labor or work is unrivaled in the west. In these countries, we find young students, who are would be brilliant intellectuals, foiling away at some job or the other to earn money for their studies. In every sphere of work, one can find individuals, now at the top, who have washed plates at hotels, picked up garbage, done babysitting, shoveled snow from path ways and washed the cars of others to pay for their academic pursuits. There is no shame involved in doing any such job. However it is a pity that it is not understood in the right perspective in our country.
3. Here we are ashamed even to do own work, like sweeping our own rooms or even leaning our own vehicles picking up garbage or cleaning our own path we tend to look down on other involved in such manual jobs. Forgetting that to despise labor is to commit great morals as well as social sin. Gandhi was a true example of the dignity of labor. He didn't shirk even from cleaning lavatories, his own and others.
4. The honest labor of men in the field, in factories, in trade and commerce in workers of art and literature and in all forms of welfare schemes and activities, has dignity of its own. Those who don't understand this dignity, shirk from honest labor the idea of hard work, must beg or steal to stay alive.

5. Therefore, we should bow our head before this dignity and never despise any labor how solver lowly paid.
8. According to the passage what is the attitude of people treat concerning jobs in the author's country.
 A. All jobs are equal B. treat jobs equally C. Not treat jobs equally D. all are correct
9. A person is considered as interior in
 A. The west C. when they do respected jobs
 B. In the authors of the story D. when they plan to learn
10. In the western countries
 A. People have misunderstanding idea about jobs
 B. Every job has its own respect
 C. Some jobs can be planned where other do not
 D. Students who carry their study own jobs
11. The main idea of paragraph 5 is _____
 A. Suggests bending down for the employer
 B. It suggests us to respect all jobs equally though the payment is not enough.
 C. Reminds the workers to rote lowly payment jobs
 D. Advices us to feel a shame of every job.
12. One of the negative attitudes of people of the author's country over the west is
 A. They work hard for their academic study
 B. They undermine people who carry out car wash, clean rooms and other manual jobs
 C. They plan well in any labor
 D. Bow their heads no matter how much they are paid
13. has a dignity of **its own**. Its own refers to
 A. Literature B. labor's C. commerce D. men's
14. involved in doing any **such job**. Which job does it refers to
 A. The service giving jobs like commerce, trade...
 B. The manual jobs like washing cars, washing plates...
 C. The bad behaviors like hating jobs undermining other people.
 D. Feeling a shame in bowing our heads
15. to pay for **their** academic pursuits. Their refers: _____
 A. Our country C. some jobs
 B. Young students D. to commit crime
16. **Here** we are ashamed even to our own jobs _____, Here refers:
 A. In the bed room C. where garbage disposed
 B. In the author's country D. On the path worry

17. forgetting that to **despise** labor (para 3) to despise means
 A. To make spicy C. to hate occupation
 B. To appreciate jobs D. to commit crime
18. Production **targets** are achieved**target** means _____
 A. Points B. goals C. place to arrive D. success
19. **Shirk** from honest labor... (para 4) shirk means _____
 A. To remove B. feel shame C. avoid D. interested
20. We tend to **look down** on others (para 3) to look down means:
 A. Respect B. to participate C. consider someone inferior D. Strait
21. The **dignity** of labor(para 2) dignity means:
 A. Kind B. detest C. respect D. judge
22. **shoveled** snow from ... (para 2) shoveled means
 A. Shocked B. made C. removed D. followed

Reading Passage II

Read the following passage carefully and answer question 23--32 according to the information in the passage by choosing from the given alternatives

AESOP'S FABLES

Aesop's fables are animal stories that teach important lessons to children and adults. No one knows for sure where these popular stories came from. But many believe that a man called Aesop lived about 2,500 years ago.

Aesop was a Greek slave. He was also a wonderful story teller. The people who owned Aesop was so happy with his funny stories that they gave him his freedom. After that, it is believed that Aesop worked for two different kings, who liked listening to his stories. They even used his stories to find answers to problems in their kingdoms. We know that many of the stories that we call Aesop's fables were originally from India. Many others are Greek folk stories that were told long before Aesop lived. We also know that the stories called Aesop's fables were told for hundreds of years before any one wrote them down.

Why do people enjoy Aesop's fables so much? First they are simple and easy to remember. Second, they are about animals, but they have important lessons for people. Every story from Aesop's fables has a moral. The moral is a lesson about life. **It** is usually a lesson people can use to understand many different situation in life.
 (Adapted from reading for meaning)

Comprehension Questions

23. The first paragraph is mainly about.
 A. The origin of Aesop fables C. the animal in the story
 B. The age of Aesop's fables D. the importance of Aesop's fables

24. Which of the following is true about Aesop's fables?
 A. It teaches lessons to adult only C. Aesop is a man who lived thousands of years ago
 B. The origin of Aesop's fables is surely known D. Aesop is an animal.
25. Which of the following is false about Aesop's fables?
 A. There were no stories told before Aesop's fables.
 B. Aesop's fables were also told before they were written down
 C. It is believed that the origin of Aesop's fables was India.
 D. Greek folk stories were told before Aesop lived.
26. According to paragraph 2 the following are true about Aesop's stories except one.
 A. His stories were full of fun C. His stories were causes for his freedom.
 B. His stories were problem solving D. His stories were written by two kings
27. **Popular** in (par1) means
 A. Old and oral C. important and matured advantageous
 B. Linked and admired D. original and written
28. **Funny** in (par2) means
 A. Causing laughter C. belonging to the slaves
 B. Causing sorrow D. belonging to the rich
29. **They** in(par2) refers to
 A. The stories C. owners of Aesop
 B. The children and the adults D. the lessons
30. **who** owned Aesop in(par2)—who refers to
 A. The kings B. Aesop C. the people D. the Greeks
31. **Many others** are –(in par3), **many others** 'refers to
 A. The stories B. the Indians C. the Greeks D. the years
32. **It** (in par 4) refers to
 A. Aesop's fable B. life C. a moral lesson D. situation in life

SECTION FIVE: GRAMMAR in USE

Direction: questions 33-72 are incomplete sentences. Choose the word from the given alternatives A- D which best completes the sentence and put the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

33. My parents _____ Paris at 1 o'clock tonight.
 A. is going to leave B. will leave C. are leaving D. leave
34. By the time we got home the robbers _____
 A. left B. leave C. had already left D. will have left

35. The teacher told me _____ to my friends during the exam.
A. not to talk B. to not talk C. stop talking D. to don't talk
36. _____ his tireless effort to succeed in life, he still leads his life miserably.
A. However B. Despite C. In spite of the fact that D. Although
37. Let me withdraw some money from ATM _____ we come across something interesting in the super market. A. in case B. when C. unless D. if
38. _____ do think is responsible for this mess?
A. which B. where C. whom D. who
39. She is not similar _____ any member of the family in any term.
A. along B. to C. with D. at
40. Martha is slim and beautiful _____ her mom.
A. as B. similar C. like D. as if
41. Neither the singers nor the conductor _____ ready to step on the stage. They completely seem lost. A. is B. was C. were D. are
42. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically wrong?
A. I know the girl dancing on the stage
B. the cell phone on the table is yours
C. Bealu Girma, that is the famous Ethiopian author, has written a lot of books
D. She loved the movie I invited her last week
43. You _____ furious I haven't seen you presenting like this before.
A. must be B. can be C. should have been D. might be
44. I remember _____ to this same place before.
A. to come B. coming C. I will come D. to have come

45. You shouldn't let your children _____ in this pool. The water hasn't been decreased for the past four months.

- A. to swim B. to swimming C. to swam D. swim

46. _____ I heard the news, I gave him a call.

- A. Incase B. If C. As soon as D. Like

47. Azeb used to be shy when she was younger, _____?

- A. didn't she B. used she C. does she D. wasn't she

48. What I love doing in my free time _____

- A. I play games B. is playing C. is to play D. is I play games

49. I have seen _____ audience in the room. I wonder who he was talking to.

- A. some B. any C. no D. none

50. If you wanted the truth, _____

- A. go ask himself. B. you shouldn't go behind his back.
C. you will find it easily D. you would search for a reliable source

51. If I worked hard at school, I _____ a scholarship.

- A. win B. could win C. would have won D. could won

52. Alemu has been teaching Geography _____ he was Bale Robe.

- A. since B. before C. when D. for

53. This long bridge _____ built in 1999 by a Chinese company.

- A. has been B. are C. is D. was

54. The manager, with his servants, _____ not guilty for the occurred problem.

- A. are B. were C. is D. has

55. His brothers are running _____ money. Therefore, they need some.

- A. out of B. back on C. get along D. up with

56. Solomon, "Don't forget to bring my book, Chaltu."

Solomon asked Chaltu: _____

- A. that she didn't forget to bring his book. C. not to forget to bring his book
B. that she doesn't bring his book. D. not to forget to bring her book

57. He asked her "Did anyone call this morning?"

He asked her _____

- A. if anybody called this B. if somebody had called that morning
C. if somebody called that morning D. who called that morning

58. My brother had never expected to get the job. He was really _____ when he offered it.

- A. amazed B. boring C. amazing D. bored

59. My boyfriend gave me a necklace as a gift, _____?

- A. Does he B. doesn't he C. did he D. didn't he

60. Selamawit is a first-year college student at the department of clinical nursing. She usually spends her time at library _____ get a good score.

- A. so that B. so C. in order to D. in order that

61. Mary has got to leave the salon immediately. There is _____ TV noise for her to concentrate on her studies.

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

62. Ato Hagose and W/ro Hadase went to the municipality to _____ their marriage.

- A. legalize B. legality C. legally D. legally

63. _____ her exceptional management performance, our school principal starting her official visit to science museum.

- A. Since B. Despite the fact that C. Because D. Because of

66. The trainees would be happy if the language they understand best _____ as a medium of instruction in their training center.

- A. were used B. were used to C. used D. will be used

65. When they arrived at the terminal, the train _____

- A. will go B. had left C. going to D. has gone

66. Student A: Haven't you finished doing your homework?

Student B: No, but _____ by 8 o'clock. Be patient.

- A. I will have finished B. I had finished C. I have finished D. I finished

67. If my daughter hadn't gone to the hospital, she _____ better.

- A. would be B. wouldn't get C. wouldn't have got D. had got

68. Citizens who are more _____ have important role for their country.

- A. educating B. educationally C. education D. educated

69. He _____ a continuous cough before he went to the clinic.

- A. will have B. had had C. had D. has

70. I found it difficult _____ the content of the lecturer's explanation at university.

- A. to understand B. understand of C. to understanding D. for understanding

71. A microscope is an instrument, _____ uses to magnify very small objects.

- A. which B. where C. where D. whose

72. It seems she wants me to _____ her favor. You know, she has never been as nice to me. A. make B. do C. making D. doing

Section Six: Communicative Activities

DIRECTIONS: Questions 73-95 are presented in the dialogue. The part said by one of the speaker is given, and the blank space is left for the other part. For each of the blank spaces, for alternative answers, A-D, are given. Choose the one that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

73. Doctor: what do you usually take tea or coffee?

Patient: I usually prefer _____

- A. Tea or coffee C. tea to coffee
B. Coffee or tea D. coffee than tea

74. Aster: _____ does your father do?

Regasa: He's a teacher

- A. Where B. how C. who D. what

75. Ayansa: Do you have any question?

Habte: _____

- A. Yes, I have any question C. No, I don't have some question
B. No, I don't have any question D. Yes, I have any question

76. Waiter: what shall I serve you, sir?

Foreigner: Doro wot with wine.

Waiter: Ah, it means _____.

Foreigner: Oh, Yes long a go!

- A. You are not used to Doro wot C. You used to our traditional dish!
B. You used to drink wine with Doro wot! D. You used to eat Doro wot and wine

77. Leta : I usually use public library.

Kena: _____

- A. Neither do I. C. So do I
B. So did I D. Nor do I

78. Kena: the crowd is making a lot of noise. They are still shouting.

Segni: _____

- A. There must be an accident C. You can be the case
B. It is not my business. It occurs D. I don't care it is not my turn

79. The student: I didn't cover the whole lesson, and still can't do it. The national exam is approaching.

The father: you _____

- A. Should have budget your time and study the lesson. C. May not miss the party
B. Would do well in the exam D. You do it very well

80. Jane: “ _____ yourself?

Mary: Yes, I’m having a great time!

- A. You enjoying B. Enjoy you C. Do you enjoy D. Are you enjoying

81. Kalkidan: Are you going to the dance on Friday?

Eden: No, I am not. I _____ school dance they are loud hot and crowded.

- A. Not enjoy B. doesn’t enjoy C. don’t enjoy D. am not enjoying

82. Hadas : Hirut can’t play ground tennis very well.

Mihiret : _____

- A. Seble can either. B. either can Seble C. Seble can neither D. neither can Seble

83. Daughter: _____?

Mother: sure! But try to sleep early.

Daughter: Thanks a lot, mummy,

- A. Am I reading a story before I sleep C. Have I read a story before I sleep
B. Do I read a story before I sleep D. may I read a story before I sleep

84. A : Do you mind if I ride your bicycle?

B : _____ It’s broken

- A. Yes, I do B. No, I don’t C. It is not D. I can’t judge

85. T: Don’t be late.

G: What did ‘A’ say?

Z: He told _____

- A. Don’t be late B. her not to be late C. her not late D. her don’t be late

86. Lemlem: what did the reporters ask you after the interview?

Haminat: _____

- A. They asked me what am I planning to do?
B. They asked me what I was planned to do.
C. They asked me what I had planned to do.
D. They asked me what was I planning to do?

87. Examiner: what is the objective of your proposal?

Candidate: _____

- A. A type of action research needs recommendations.
B. Used to be as resource material for further study.
C. To determine the image of women in our society.
D. General and specific objectives are possible.

88. Baru: Shall we report the case to the deputy manager?

Megersa: _____

- A. I think it would be safe if you report it.
- B. Who knows, they could be friends.
- C. What is the deputy manager doing?
- D. What is the problem with them?

89. Abush: _____

Friend: My dream is actually to visit Japan. The cleanliness attract me.

- A. Which country in the world is attractive you.
- B. Which place in the world do you want to visit?
- C. Which place in the world do you like most?
- D. Which country are you planning to visit?

90. Peter: I am suspecting myself of catching the current Virus. Shall I go and take a rest?

Daniel: _____

- A. Where have you been to these days?
- B. Don't say that. The name itself is scary.
- C. Oh no! I would advise you to get tested.
- D. Do you mean covid-19? It is a bad virus.

91. Radagn: Have you seen Adwa OO which was built for memorial victory of Adwa?

Kibru: _____

- A. Yes, I have seen it. It is so fascinating Museum.
- B. Sure, what is it made of?
- C. Yes, it attracts many tourists to our country.
- D. What do you think about Sofumar Cave?

92. Titina: Shall I stop my education and get married?

Sister: _____

- A. In my view, you would better get your degree first.
- B. Marriage is an important subject in your life.
- C. Many girls are getting married todays.
- D. Did you fell the exams you were taking?

93. Mamo: my computer has suddenly shut down. What has happen to it?

Technician: _____

- A. I hope it is new computer.
- B. From where you brought it?
- C. Mine has never been like that.
- D. Is that a very old computer?

94. Tile: _____

Bona: I see your point but force may not be a good solution.

- A. Let's go and get them back by force.
- B. How and when do you intend to go there? Let's know.
- C. Do you know the cause of the conflict? What went wrong?
- D. Isn't it mad that violence has become so rampant these days?

95. Mr Kasaye: How many children do you have?

Mirs Simegn: _____

A. I will marry in next year.

C. Seven alive; three dead.

B. They are attending the higher education all of them. D. I am very poor women.

SECTION FOUR: VOCABULARY

A. Substitution

Questions 96-100 each has an underlined word or phrase. Choose word or phrase that it substituted gives similar meaning to the original word.

96. The globe has become small and a country can no longer live in isolation.

A. conflict B. harmony C. solitude D. agreement

97. It has been a strongly brutal summer with very hot weather conditions.

A. harsh B. pleasant C. windy D. gentle

98. My mother was furious when she found out her friend hadn't told her the truth.

A. frighten B. brave C. excessive carelessness D. extremely angry

99. The police officers are trying to trace the prisoners that have escaped the prison.

A. locate B. shoot C. kidnap D. penalize

100. Please, let us round up our discussion for the present day.

A. introduce B. reconsider C. conclude D. emphasize

B. Completion

Questions 101-105 are incomplete sentences. Choose the alternatives that best completes each sentence.

101. My mother usually wakes up at _____ and goes to her bedroom late at evening.

A. night B. dusk C. sunset D. dawn

102. The villagers heard the bomb _____ last night.

A. go without B. go off C. go on D. go over

103. Roberto was _____ from his job for being caught red handed stealing confidential document.

A. sacked B. released C. promoted D. defamed

104. All my trousers and jackets are _____ and I need new ones.

A. dropped out B. set out C. worn out D. washed out

105. For any healthy business, there comes a point when the owners determine to take the _____ of a new growth strategy.

A. misunderstanding B. immunity C. conscience D. risk

Section Seven: Writing

Sentence compression

DIRECTIONS: For Items 106-109, choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the head sentence. Each questions has four choices, A-D. Choose the best alternative and blacken the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

106. If the police men had not been carrying a gun, he could not have killed the criminal.

- A. The policeman was not carrying a gun.
- B. The policeman was carrying a gun.
- C. The policeman wasn't carrying a gun and he didn't kill the criminal
- D. The policeman was carrying a gun but he was not able to kill the criminal.

107. I got first rank in all subjects but English.

- A. I got first rank but only English.
- B. I did not first rank because English.
- C. I got first rank in all subjects.
- D. I got first rank in English

108. Some students hardly ever study before the examination.

- A. Some students study very seriously before the examination.
- B. Some students don't study before the examination.
- C. Some students study very little before the examination.
- D. Some students study very hard before the examination.

109. I wish I were not your teacher.

- A. A. I am unhappy that I were not your teacher
- B. B. I am very happy that I am not your teacher
- C. A am your teacher
- D. my sister was to be your teacher.

Directions: the following questions are related to different aspects of writing. Read each of them carefully and choose the best answer from the alternatives.

110. " To make coffee first wash the coffee beans and roast them next, grind the roasted coffee beans with mortar and pestle and then add the coffee flour to the boiling water in a kittle .

" This extract is most likely taken from:

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

111. " I was hurrying across the campus to get to a class. As it had rained heavily all morning, I had to across the path full of flood. After some minutes walk, I called to two friends.....

This extract is most likely taken from :

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

112. However, it would be a serious mistake to replace libraries with tablets. First, digital books and resources are associated with less learning and more problems than print resources..... This is most likely taken from :

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

113. Which one of the following is most likely an opening to your application for a job?

A. Dear Mr. Manager B. Hello Sir C. greetings D. Dear Sir

114. The most appropriate closing for a business letter is:

A. with regards B. stay C. see you soon safe D. don't be strange

115. "I have been Solomon's English teacher for the past couple of years and based on his grades, attendance and class participation; I'd rate Solomon's academic performance in my class as evaluator." This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:

A. Letter of acknowledgement B. apology letter
C. letter of recommendation D. letter of complaint

116. Which word is wrongly spelt?

A. Jiboutian B. commemoration C. module D. commodity

117. Which word is correctly spelt?

- A. commite B. aproprate C. Wensday D. ambassador

Punctuation Items:

Directions: for questions 118-120, choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated and capitalized.

118. A. Ato Girmay is commander in chief of the army

- B. She got five A's in her Matriculation exam.
C. Mariamawit, have you come to agreement with your brother
D. Hagose likes playing basket ball, his brother, handball.

119. A. "what a beautiful sight," she exclaimed .

- B. "what! A beautiful sight." She exclaimed.
C. "What a beautiful sight!" she exclaimed.
D. "what a beautiful sight" she exclaimed.

120. A. "Can we visit adwa zero zero museum next monday." My friend said.

- B. "Can we visit adwa zero zero museum nest Monday", my friend said.
C. "Can we visit? Adwa zero zero museum next Monday ; my friend said.
D. "Can we visit, Adwa Zero Zero museum next Monday?", my friend said.

“ Nothing is as successful as success!”