

G-8 English

I. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives.

1. If you took more exercise, you_____ better.
A. will feel B. can feel C. would've felt D. would feel
2. The film was really boring. It was_____ I've ever seen.
A. the more boring film C. the most boring film
B. most boring film D. more boring film
3. Where is the_____?
A. manager office C. office of manager
B. office of manager's D. manager's office
4. _____ a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner.
A. After finding B. They found C. Finding after D. Having find
5. We caught him_____ and_____ him to the police.
A. steal/hand B. stole/hand C. stealing/hand D. stealing/handed
6. The invitation cards are not_____. We need to add some more.
A. wander B. invisible C. sufficient D. offspring
7. _____ blind are in no way less intelligent than anybody with_____ eye sight.
A. A/the B. The/the C. A/an D. The/an
8. I'm very hungry. I_____ anything today.
A. didn't eat B. haven't eaten C. doesn't eat D. not eat
9. The house was very quit when I got home. Everybody_____ to bed.
A. had gone B. went C. has gone D. goes
10. What time did they_____ the hotel?
A. arrive to B. arrive at C. arrive in D. arrive on
11. I don't like stories_____ have unhappy endings.
A. that B. they C. whom D. who
12. Tom's away at the moment. He's_____ holiday in France.
A. at B. on C. in D. for
13. I'm not very good_____ repairing things.
A. at B. for C. in D. about
14. We_____ a party next Saturday. Would like to come?
A. have B. are having C. had D. will have
15. I don't know the name of the woman to_____ I spoke on the phone.
A. who B. whose C. whom D. which

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

16. Do you want _____ with you or do you want to go alone?
A. me to coming B. me to come C. that I come D. that I will come
17. You don't know where Kirubel is, _____?
A. don't you B. do you C. didn't you D. did you
18. There's somebody walking behind us. I think _____.
A. we are following C. we were being followed
B. we are being followed D. we were followed
19. The man sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he _____ before.
A. hasn't flown B. didn't fly C. hadn't flown D. wasn't flying
20. You will never learn to do anything, _____.
A. if you didn't keep trying C. unless you keep trying
B. unless you don't keep trying D. since you keep trying
21. I _____ you my book if you come to my office tomorrow.
A. am lending B. will lend C. will be lending D. lend
22. I would like to thank those of you _____ contributed to this organization.
A. whose B. what C. which D. who

II. For questions 40 – 44, read the given sentences and choose the alternative that is the same or nearly the same in meaning as the given sentence or part of it.

23. Had he worked harder, he would have passed the exam.
A. He failed the exam. C. He worked hard.
B. He passed the exam. D. He worked hard but failed.
24. All of the students who went out of the classroom were punished.
A. All the students were punished.
B. Only those students who went out were punished.
C. Some of those students who went out were punished.
D. None of the students who went out were punished.
25. I don't have enough time, and neither has the manager.
A. Both of us have enough time.
B. Both of us don't have enough time.
C. Either the manager or I have enough time.
D. I don't have enough time, but the manager has.
26. I should have gone to the football field.
A. I went to the football field. C. I had better go to the football field
B. I didn't go to the football field. D. I like to go to the football field.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

27. I used to play the guitar when I was young.

A. I don't play the guitar any more.

C. I still play the guitar.

B. I didn't play the guitar when I was young.

D. I used the guitar in order to look young.

III. For questions 45 – 50, choose the word or phrase that can best complete the sentences.

28. Meron left the room in _____ after admitting stealing the money from her friends.

A. savagely

B. a leap

C. trail

D. disgrace

29. The _____ of my car was badly damaged because the lorry hit it from behind.

A. rear

B. barren

C. grip

D. bear

30. Most of the Danakil Desert is so _____ that it is difficult to grow crops.

A. inhabited

B. barren

C. puzzled

D. reputed

31. Smoking is _____ to your health, so, you must quit it at once.

A. hazardous

B. sled

C. gaping

D. crevasse

32. We were _____ to cross the river on foot because it looked very deep.

A. annoyed

B. frightened

C. interested

D. disappointed

33. It _____ an hour from Addis Ababa to get to Adama by car.

A. consumes

B. lasts

C. results

D. takes

IV. Complete the following dialogues with the given alternatives.

34. Student A: Why don't you come to the party?

Student B: _____.

A. I'll come back tomorrow.

C. Sorry, I've got work to do.

B. I wish I came.

D. It's a pity you can't come.

35. Boy A: _____?

Boy B: Good morning.

A. Good morning

C. How do you do

B. You look sad

D. What's the matter with you

36. Girl A: I'm going on a diet.

Girl B: _____

A. Have a nice trip!

C. What a splendid idea!

B. Are you taking a plane?

D. When will you come back?

37. Teacher: Do you have any question?

Student: _____.

A. Yes, I have some questions

C. No, I have some questions

B. No, I have any questions

D. Yes, I don't have any questions

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

38. Mother: Does your father know that you are going away?

Son: Yes, I _____ him.

A. will tell

B. have told

C. am telling

D. tell

V. For questions 56 – 60, find the word which is correctly spelt in each group.

39. A. increadible

B. incredible

C. incrediblo

D. incredeble

40. A. heavyliy

B. heavily

C. heavyly

D. heaviliy

41. A. address

B. adress

C. adress

D. addres

42. A. allready

B. already

C. already

D. allredy

43. A. environiment

B. envaronment

C. environment

D. enviroment

Reading Comprehension

Direction: Read the following Passage carefully and answer the questions below.

There were once two good friends who were neighbors. One of them was very tall and thin and the other was very short and fat. One fine day, they went for a walk in the forest. Suddenly they saw a big wild bear on the path. The two friends were **petrified** and ran back along the path they came. The wild bear started to chase them. He had nearly caught up to them when the thin one jumped on to a tall tree and started climbing, but his friend was too fat to climb after him. He was left standing at foot of the tree, and he was even more frightened. His friend had **abandoned** him, and he could not run anymore from **exhaustion**.

Then he remembered an old tale about how wild bears do not eat dead men. So he lay face down and pretended to be dead. Up came the bear and sniffed all round the fat man. He sniffed loudly into his ear and **shoved** him with his **paw**.

The fat man did not move or breathe. At last the bear decided the man was really dead and walked sadly away into the forest. After some time, the fat man sat up sweating all over from fear. His friend climbed down the tree from **which** he had seen everything., That was a lucky escape!“, he said. „What did the bear tell you?“ „He said I shouldn’t trust friends, who run away when I need them most,“ the fat man answered.

The thin man hung his head. He could not say a word.

VI. Choose the best alternative to answer these questions based on the information contained in the passage.

44. Why did the two friends go into the forest?

A) looking for wild bears

C) to climb trees

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- B) to take a walk D) to see animals in the forest
45. How did the two friends feel when they saw the wild bear?
- A) They were scared. C) They regretted coming into the forest.
B) They were happy for their success. D) They felt sad for it.
46. Why did the fat man pretended to be dead?
- A) to avoid being eaten C) not to keep running
B) to make his friend feel guilty D) it is not clear
47. At in the end, the two men were not friends any longer, the most probable cause for it would be;
- A) the thin man failing to apologize
B) the fat man feeling let down and not want to be friends with the thin man
C) the thin man making fun of the fat man for not being able to climb the tree
D) the fat man betraying the thin man as a revenge
48. What does “the thin man hung his head” mean?
- A) He looked up. C) He shook his head in disagreement.
B) He made a mocking gesture. D) He looked down with sadness.
49. “which” paragraph 3, refers to;
- A) the tree B) the bear C) the shoving D) the bear’s action

VII. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning or has no relation to the rest. Use the passage to guess meanings of words you might not know.

50. A) exhausted B) tired C) worn out D) refreshed
51. A) abandon B) discard C) maintain D) desert
52. A) shove B) push C) drag D) ram
53. A) hand B) beak C) paw D) feet

Grammar and usage

Directions: Choose the best alternative to complete the following sentences.

54. When I first _____ him, he was studying painting.
A) meet B) met C) had met D) have met
55. He had a bad fall while he _____ his roof.
A) repaired B) repairing C) was repairing D) is repairing
56. If I see him, I _____ him a lift.
A) would give B) give C) will give D) gave
57. Christians _____ Christmas once a year.
A) celebrates B) celebrate C) have celebrate D) will celebrate

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

58. What time does the plane _____ Tokyo?
A) arrive at B) arrive in C) arrives at D) reaches at
59. Student A: When did you last see her?
Student B: _____
A) For a few days C) A few days ago
B) Since yesterday D) Tomorrow
60. I was brushing my teeth when my mom _____ into the house.
A) was came B) has come C) came D) had come
61. When I entered the class, the teacher _____ teaching.
A) had start C) had already start
B) has started D) had started
62. If you want to get a degree, you normally have to study at _____ university.
A) an B) the C) a D) -
63. If she _____ her ID card with her, the guard would have to let her in.
A) had B) have had C) had had D) has had
64. _____, she would have scored high in regional exams.
A) If she worked hard C) If she works very hard
B) If she was to work very hard D) Had she worked very hard
65. The teacher _____ us how to use dictionaries in his previous class.
A) teaches B) is teaching C) thought D) has taught
66. Look at all those dark clouds, I think it _____.
A) is raining B) is going to rain C) it will rain D) it rains
67. _____ an endanger animal, and it needs to be protected.
A) The tiger is B) The tigers are C) The tigers is D) The tiger are
68. _____ man gave me _____ letter an hour ago, and asked me to give _____ letter to a friend of mine.
A) A / a / the B) The / the / a C) The / the / - D) A / a / a
69. My father _____ in a bank. He is an accountant there.
A) works B) worked C) is worked D) will work
70. Our team _____ the match last time. I hope they can do it again.
A) wins B) won C) will win D) has won
71. Don't tell him that he might get a raise before we _____ his evaluation.
A) will finish B) finish C) finished D) have finished
72. I don't want to tell her about the accident before we know how her friend is doing - she _____
very worried.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- A) should be B) may be C) will be D) has been
73. People taking medicine _____ drink alcohol. It can be very dangerous to their health.
A) are not B) need to C) must not D) might not be
74. Hiruy is _____ any other person I have ever known.
A) more intelligent than C) much more intelligent
B) the most intelligent person of D) the most intelligent person than
75. I didn't help him when he asked for my help, but now I wish I _____.
A) can B) do C) have D) did
76. I saw a road accident today. A man lost control of his car while he _____ a turn and crashed into a pole.
A) takes B) is taking C) was taking D) will take
77. At the beginning, Henok and Asfaw were doing well, but ___ of them failed to finish the race in the end.
A) none B) both C) all D) some
78. Without the help of the local people's help, the police would never have found the _____ goods.
A) stolen B) stealing C) steal D) stole
79. Asnaku is finally using her potentials to their fullest. _____ her teachers _____ her parents were very happy with her results in the regional examination.
A) Both ... and B) Neither ... nor C) Either ... or D) So ... that
80. Hey, Abdu, _____ me move this box. It's very heavy.
A) helps B) help C) is helping D) helped
81. He is a very private person. He _____ very angry when he learns his personal photos have been posted on the internet.
A) will have been B) is going to be C) has been D) was being
82. You _____ babysit them anymore. They've grown up; they can take care of themselves.
A) must B) don't have to C) may not D) need to
83. I know the man _____ company just bought the property. We went to school together.
A) who B) whom C) which D) whose
84. She has _____ the book to me before, but she doesn't remember doing so.
A) lend B) gave C) read D) sell
85. The little boy always finishes his lunch _____ so that he can play with his friends before break time is over.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- A) fast B) fastly C) fastily D) fastely
86. Of all the language skills, I find _____ to be the hardest to master. I can't bear to stand in front of a crowd to speak.
- A) public speaking B) speak publicly C) to publicly speak D) to speak in public
87. He loves his job very much. He says he would rather _____ than _____ anything else.
- A) teacher | do B) teaching | do C) teach | do D) teaching | doing
88. He bought car from ____ dealer you introduced him to. I think he is happy with ____ car he found.
- A) a | the B) a | a C) the | the D) the | a

Communication Questions

Direction: Choose the alternative that completes the given dialogue in the best way.

89. Tomas: I wonder if you could do me a favor.
Mattias: _____
- A) Why do you wonder? C) Of course
B) Not at all. D) You're welcome
90. Rahel: Congratulations on your wedding!
Hana: _____
- A) Oh, thank you. C) Don't mention it.
B) The same to you. D) Thanks. To you too.
91. Stranger: Excuse me! Can you tell me where I can find a gas station?
You: _____
- A) Of course I can. C) I'm afraid I'm new here myself.
B) What do you want? D) I'm sorry, I'm busy
92. Father: _____
Son: He said he needed to talk to you about my grades.
- A) What does your teacher want
B) Did you teacher ask for me
C) What did your teacher say about me
D) Did your teacher say why he wanted to see me
93. A friend: Henok won first place in the race. He's a wonderful athlete.
You: _____ Asfaw. He just hasn't been having much good luck these past few days.
- A) So is B) So does C) So has D) So was
94. Saron: I'm not feeling very well. I don't think the juice we just had agreed with me at all.
Lemlem: _____
- A) I'm sorry. I shouldn't have pushed you into drinking it.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- B) Did you eat anything strange?
C) When was the last time you saw a doctor?
D) What kind of doctor do you want to see?
95. Tessema: What did the teacher say?
Habtam: He _____ Exercises 1 and 2 as homework.
A) said do B) told us do C) said that we would do D) told us to do
96. Counselor: Tell me how you feel.
Patient: _____
A) I feel depressed all the time. C) I am feeling depressed all the time.
B) I am depressing all the time. D) I felt depressing all the time.
97. Customer: _____
Shopkeeper: A hundred and fifteen birr, sir.
A) How much do those cost? C) Those are expensive, aren't they?
B) Do you know the price for those? D) Can I buy those?
98. Fitsum: How was the treatment?
Taye: _____
A) The doctor was very smart.
B) Awesome! I feel cured.
C) It started with a full-body check-up.
D) It took almost the whole afternoon.

Vocabulary

Direction: Find the word or phrase that is the same in meaning as the underlined word in each sentence.

99. The **impact** of poor farming practice in Ethiopia can be seen on its economy. Despite its vast fertile lands, Ethiopia has not been able to feed itself.
A) effect B) habit C) danger D) lack
100. We knew how much he hates and fears speaking in public, so we were naturally **astonished** to see him deliver such a magnificent speech to such a large crowd.
A) upset B) disappointed C) amazed D) scared
101. We'll need a lot more money, effort and time to complete such an **ambitious** project in time. We simply can't handle it with the resources we have right now.
A) impossible B) unmanageable C) challenging D) foolish
102. She thought she was being followed. She kept throwing **nervous** looks behind her to see if there was someone there.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- A) relaxed B) curious C) careless D) worried

103. We wanted to buy used cars because they were cheaper, but we changed our minds when we saw how **aged** they looked.

- A) refined B) worn-out C) useless D) expressive

Direction: Completion

For the following questions, choose the best word to complete the given sentences.

104. Ethiopians who fought at the _____ of Adwa should be respected and admired.

- A) warship B) fight C) battle D) quarrel

105. The tourists were highly _____ by the breath-taking view of the mountains.

- A) discouraged B) annoyed C) enjoyed D) fascinated

106. Now she can't make a decision whether to marry the man or not. She is actually in a _____.

- A) suspense B) dilemma C) pity D) divorce

107. Could you hurry up, please? We _____ our meal half an hour ago.

- A) asked B) demanded C) ordered D) requested

108. The company is doing research into the design problems _____ with computer viruses.

- A) collected B) associated C) compared D) stored

109. I think you should need a _____ in order to buy drugs from any pharmacy.

- A) dose B) receipt C) recipe D) prescription

Jumbled words:

Direction: For the following questions, choose the sentence that has correct arrangement of the given jumbled words.

110. The / athlete / the / fastest / race / is / he / in

- A) He is the fastest in the athlete race.
B) In the fastest race he is the athlete.
C) He is the fastest athlete in the race.
D) The athlete in race he is the fastest.

111. You/help/you/finish/your/your/will/I/if/with/chores/homework/do

- A) If you finish your chores, I will help you with your homework.
B) If you will finish your chores, I help you with your homework.
C) I help you with your homework if you will finish your chores.
D) I help if you will finish your chores you with your homework.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

112. Ethiopia has / with / and / relations / the / good / China / U.S.
- A) Ethiopia with China and the U.S. has good relations.
 - B) Ethiopia has China and the U.S. with good relations.
 - C) Ethiopia has good relations with the China and U.S.
 - D) Ethiopia has good relations with China and the U.S.
113. Going / to / I'm / friend / hospital / the / a / to / go / visit / to
- A) Going I'm to the hospital go to visit a friend.
 - B) Visit a friend going to the hospital I'm to go.
 - C) I'm going to the hospital to go visit to a friend.
 - D) I'm going to go to the hospital to visit a friend.
114. When/he/he/his/reached/that/office/had/he/his/remembered/at/forgotten/keys/home
- A) When he reached his office, he remembered that he had forgotten his keys at home.
 - B) When he remembered his keys he reached his office that he had forgotten at home.
 - C) When he had forgotten his keys at home he remembered that he reached his office.
 - D) When he had his keys forgotten at home he remembered that he reached his office.

Direction: Select the best combination of the given sentences.

115. Can you tell me? Why did you steal the money?
- A) Can you tell me why did you steal the money?
 - B) Can you tell me that why did you steal the money?
 - C) Why you steal the money, can you tell me?
 - D) Can you tell me why you stole the money?
116. You must apologize to him. He will never talk to you again.
- A) You must apologize to him because he will never talk to you again.
 - B) You must apologize to him unless he will never talk to you again.
 - C) You must apologize to him; otherwise he will never talk to you again.
 - D) You must apologize to him since he will never talk to you again.
117. We saw Ato Zelalem and his wife at the market. We also saw our neighbors.
- A) We saw our neighbors, Ato Zelalem and his wife, at the market.
 - B) We saw our neighbors, Ato Zelalem, and his wife at the market.
 - C) We saw Ato Zelalem and his wife, our neighbors, at the market.
 - D) We saw our neighbors; Ato Zelalem, and his wife at the market.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

118. He lacks any form of formal education. He is very successful.
- A) He is very successful despite his lack of any form of formal education.
 - B) He is very successful. Nevertheless, he lacks any form formal education.
 - C) However he lacks any form of education, he is very successful.
 - D) He is very successful. He lacks any form of formal education even though.
119. Ethiopian Athletes are famous for winning races. Ethiopian athletes are famous for breaking records.
- A) Ethiopian athletes are famous not for winning races, but also famous for breaking records.
 - B) Not only Ethiopian athletes are famous for winning races, but also for breaking records
 - C) Ethiopian athletes are famous not only for winning races, but also for breaking records.
 - D) Ethiopian athletes are not only famous for winning races, but also for breaking records.

Directions: Read each of each question item in this section carefully and choose the alternative that best answers it.

120. Which one of the following salutations is most appropriate for a personal letter to a close friend?
- A) Dear Ato Temesgen
 - B) Dear Temesgen
 - C) To whom it may concern
 - D) Dear Sir/Madame
121. Which one of the following sentences is written or punctuated correctly?
- A) The man standing near the balcony, is Solomon.
 - B) The man, standing near the balcony, is Solomon.
 - C) The man standing near the balcony is Solomon.
 - D) The man, standing near the balcony is Solomon.
122. What type of punctuation mark is needed at the end of this sentence? What a beautiful woman
- A) ?
 - B) .
 - C) !
 - D) :
123. From which part of a letter is this part taken from? *'Please give my best regards to your new friend.'*
- A) Greeting
 - B) middle
 - C) Introduction
 - D) closing
124. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A) He said that "I have bought all the textbooks."
 - B) He said, "I have bought all the textbooks".
 - C) He said that, "I have bought all the textbooks".
 - D) He said, "I have bought all the textbooks."
125. One of the following words must always be capitalized. Which one?
- A) Holiday
 - B) Monday
 - C) Mathematics
 - D) English

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

126. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A) Everyone has special skills some people use them very well.
 - B) Everyone has special skills; some people use them very well.
 - C) Everyone has special skills and, some people use them very well.
 - D) Everyone has special skills; and, some people use them very well.
127. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A) We can try to find it now, or we can wait until it's lighter.
 - B) We can try to find it now, we can wait until it's lighter.
 - C) We can try to find it now or, we can wait until it's lighter.
 - D) We can try, to find it now, or we can wait, until it's lighter.

Directions: For the questions bellow, choose the word that is correctly spelt.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 128.A) medicinal | B) medisinal | C) medicinal | D) medicenal |
| 129.A) Snatched | B) snached | C) snacted | D) snattced |
| 130.A)employebilty | B) emplyoyebility | C) employability | D) employabillity |
| 131.A) saucepans | B) saucepens | C) Sausepans | D) saespuns |
| 132.A) giganntic | B) gigentic | C) gigantic | D) geggantic |
| 133.A) disease | B) dsease | C) disaese | D) deasiease |
| 134.A) spctacular | B) spectaculer | C) spactacular | D) spectacular |

Direction:- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below accordingly to the information given in the passage.

The African rainforests cover a very large area – from the west coast of Africa to the mountains in the East in Kenya and Tanzania. In the forest, you'll see that more than 80 per cent of the rainforest is in the Congo basin. This time we're going to mention a few larger mammals living in this area and a small animal from Madagascar. Madagascar, the world's fourth largest island, lies off the southeast coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. Some animals which live there can only be found in this part of the world.

One such animal is the lemur. There are 25 **species** of lemur on Madagascar and all of them are endangered. The lemur is a monkey-like animal with large round eyes, a pointed nose, a long tail and soft woolly fur. The largest lemur, the indri, is about 95 cm long, the smallest, the mouse lemur, is only 15 cm long. All lemurs are vegetarians. They like wild figs, bananas and other forest fruits.

The mountain gorillas live on the slopes of volcanoes in Rwanda, Zaire and Uganda. They live in small groups led by a **dominant** male. They are too big and heavy to climb trees and so they wander slowly through the forest eating fruits, leaves and berries. **They** are the largest of the great apes and look very dangerous. But scientists say they are gentle, intelligent and very friendly.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

The forest elephant lives in the Congo basin. It is much smaller than the African elephant, **which** is the biggest animal on Earth. Nevertheless, even this “small” elephant can be up to 250 cm tall. Its **ivory** is thinner, short and a bit yellowish.

The African forest is home to different kinds of chimpanzees. Most chimpanzees use twigs to get tasty food from difficult places. Some can open nuts with stones and branches. Groups of about twenty chimpanzees travel together looking for fruit and leaves to eat. At night they rest in tall trees in branches.

135. Which one of the following can be the appropriate **topic sentences** for paragraph 5?

- A. At night they rest in tall trees in branches.
- B. The African forest is home to different kinds of chimpanzees.
- C. Most chimpanzees use twigs to get tasty food from difficult places.
- D. Some can open nuts with stones and branches.

136. Which one of the following can be the appropriate title of the passage?

- A. African forest
- B. Madagascar
- C. African mountain
- D. Animals in the African forest

137. When an animal is strong and can kill you easily, it is _____.

- A. Large animal
- B. Kind animal
- C. dangerous animal
- D. friendly animal

138. The word “**which**” in line 2 paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. biggest animal
- B. Congo
- C. Africa
- D. elephant

139. The pronoun “**they**” in line 3 paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Mountain
- B. volcanoes
- C. gorillas
- D. Rwanda

140. The word “**ivory**” in line 3 paragraph 4 has similar meaning to _____.

- A. Elephant’s eye
- B. elephant’s tusk
- C. elephant’s leg
- D. elephant’s ear

141. The word “**dominant**” in line 2 paragraph 3 has similar meaning to _____.

- A. Chief
- B. least
- C. tiny
- D. last

142. According to the passage, which statement is **true** about Chimpanzees and Lemurs?

- A. Either Chimpanzees or Lemurs live in Africa.
- B. Neither Chimpanzees nor Lemurs African animals.
- C. Both Chimpanzees and Lemurs eat fruits.
- D. Not only Chimpanzees but also Lemurs live on the slopes of volcanoes.

143. As stated the above passage, paragraph **two** is an example of _____ paragraph.

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

144. Depending on the passage, what do gorillas look like?

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

A. largest of the great apes

C. short ivory

B. soft, woolly fur

D. the mouse lemur

DIRECTIONS: There are four alternative words or phrases, A-D, given below each question. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

145. The shepherds are watching the animals and the farmers' _____ many trees now.

A. are planting

B. plant

C. were planting

D. planted

146. I saw them two days ago. They watered the flowers and _____ their compound.

A. Clean

B. cleans

C. cleaned

D. are cleaning

147. _____ old woman arrived _____ 8:40 last week.

A. At /on

B. The/on

C. An /on

D. The/at

148. She is a clever student. She _____ speak _____ Amharic _____ Tigrigna.

A. Can / both / but

C. can't /both/ but

B. can/ both / and

D. can't /both/or

149. This activity is very easy. I hope we _____ it very quickly.

A. Will do

B. will not do

C. are not going to do

D. are going to do

150. When Beyene was walking along the road, a dog _____ him.

A. bite

B. bites

C. bit

D. is biting

151. Many indigenous trees _____ by Ethiopians in different places.

A. have planted

B. planted

C. plant

D. have been planted

152. The students have studied different subjects at home for _____.

A. two months

B. 10 o'clock

C. 2012

D. March

153. If all Ethiopians don't protect themselves, coronavirus _____ many people.

A. will kill

B. will not kill

C. would kill

D. would have killed

154. The manager _____ just _____ from the office when the lady's phone rang.

A. have/ come

B. has/come

C. had/come

D. is came

155. The photographer told _____ to sit in front of the decorated flower.

A. hers

B. them

C. themselves

D. his

156. Coronavirus is the most dangerous disease in the world. So we _____ go carelessly.

A. had better

B. need to

C. must

D. ought not to

157. The soldiers _____ they wear colorful uniforms are strong.

A. Which

B. whose

C. whom

D. what

158. He _____ give her some if she _____ strawberries.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

A. Would/ likes

C. would have/ liked

B. will / liked

D. Would/ liked

159. A few girls in our school _____ piano every Saturday.

A. play

B. are playing

C. plays

D. have played

160. Yonas is _____ tall boy _____ he can play handball and football very well.

A. so /that

B. so /so

C. such/that

D. Such a/that

161. Africa is larger than Antarctica. However, it is _____ Asia.

A. as large as

B. not so large as

C. not so small as

D. so small as

162. I know the teacher. He spoke _____ and clearly.

A. loud

B. louder

C. loudly

D. louds

DIRECTIONS; Choose the correct answer from the given four alternatives and write the letter of your choice.

163. The man went to the butcher and bought _____ for his lunch.

A. meat

B. meet

C. mead

D. shoes

164. Although the summer season is very cold in Addis Ababa, the _____ has been very good this month.

A. Whether

B. whetting

C. weather

D. wealthy

165. Which one of the following word has a suffix

A. Mangoes

B. boys

C. eaten

Dall

166. There are many _____ in this town.

A. Lorry

B. lorrys

C. lorries

D. lorryies

Questions; Find the word or phrases that is “opposite” in meaning as the underlined part in each sentences and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

167. Many athletes were **disqualified** from running the race last year.

A. Unfair

B. qualified

C. enjoin

D. forbid

168. While the pretty girl was going to market, the gang of boys **snatched** her shopping basket.

A. Catch

B. stole

C. take

D. give

169. The woman has gotten a **strange** illness since I was grade six.

A. familiar

B. odd

C. unfamiliar

D. unusual

170. The teacher usually **appreciates** the clever students.

A. recognize

B. admire

C. ignore

D. acknowledge

Missing words

DIRECTIONS; Complete the following short text by using the alternatives given below it and write the letter of your choice on the answer.

Most human beings are awake during the day and sleep all ____39_____. Owls live the opposite way. Owls are nocturnal. This means that they sleep all day and stay awake at night. Because owls are nocturnal, this means they must eat ____40_____ night. But finding food in the dark is ____41_____. To help them, they have special eyes and ears. Owls have very large eyes. These eyes absorb more light than normal. Since there is little light during the night, it is helpful to be able to absorb more of it. This helps owls find food in the dark.

Owls also have very good hearing. Even when owls are in the trees, they can ____42_____ small animals moving in the grass below. This helps owls catch their prey even when it is very dark.

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 171.A. morning | B. night | C. afternoon | D. midday |
| 172.A. on | B. in | C. at | D. to |
| 173.A. easy | B. simple | C. effortlessly | D. difficult |
| 174.A. smell | B. see | C. hear | D. sing |

Conversation

The part said by one of the speaker is given, and a blank space is left for the other. Choose the correct answer from the given four alternatives that complete the following dialogues and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

175. Boy; _____ did he start and _____ did he complete?

Girl; He started three days ago and he completed yesterday.

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| A. Who/when | B. why/when | C. when/ when | D. where/where |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|

176. Teacher; Alem plays different game every Sunday.

Student; _____

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| A. So do I | B. neither do I | C. so did I | D. so am I |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|

177. Yared: Tola said, "I was climbing the hill yesterday."

Roman: Tola said that _____

- A. he was climbing the hill the day before.
B. he had climbing the hill the day before.
C. he had been climbing the hill the day before.
D. he is climbing the hill the previous day.

178. A: Have you done your assignment yet?

B: _____. I am going to do it after lunch.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

A. Yes, I have

B. No, I have

C. Not, yet

D. Yes, I did

179. Fanos: _____ did he _____ his bag last week?

Yonas: on the table

A. When / find

B. Where / find

C. which /find

D. whose / find

180. Sister: I will have ministry exam next month. What do you advise me?

Brother: _____

A. You should have studied

C. you had better study hard

B. You ought to have studied

D. You could have studied

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

181. X: How often does Degefegn visit the country side?

Y: He _____ the country side.

- A. always visits B. visited C. will go D. is visiting

182. man: _____

Woman: Yes, of course.

- A. You can use it. C. Is it your bag?
B. You may read story book. D. May I use your ruler?

183. The daughter: Did you visit Axum obelisk?

The Son: No, but _____.

- A. I wish I had visited C. I wish don't visit
B. I wish I had not visited D. I wish I visit

DIRECTIONS: The following words are NOT in the proper order. When you put it in the right order, they make correct English sentences. Choose the correct sentences made from the jumbled words and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

184. she break /did / the window/ why ?

- A. Why did she break the window?
B. She break the window Why did?
C. Why did the window she break?
D. The window she break Why did?

185. washed /the cloth /is / the girl /by.

- A. The girl is washed by the cloth.
B. The cloth by is washed the girl.
C. The girl cloth is washed by the.
D. The cloth is washed by the girl.

186. is /too / hot for / the porridge/ him to /eat.

- A. The porridge is hot for too him to eat.
B. The porridge is eat too hot for him to.
C. The porridge is too hot for him to eat.
D. The porridge is hot for him to eat too.

Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the four alternatives answers, A-D, given and write the letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

187. Which one of the following sentence is **correctly** punctuated?

- A. The woman asked, "Is it her pen."
- B. The woman asked, "Is it her pen?"
- C. The woman asked, "is it her pen?"
- D. The woman asked, "Is it her pen"?

188. Which one of the following sentence is **wrongly** punctuated?

- A. Although he is researcher he doesn't solve any problem.
- B. Belay, I think you're correct.
- C. Aman is brilliant student, and he is open.
- D. she was born On Monday, November 16th, 1990.

189. Which one of the following sentences has **correct capitalization**?

- A. Fanos lives in Addis Ababa, ethiopia.
- B. Fanos lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- C. Fanos lives in addis ababa, Ethiopia.
- D. Fanos lives in Addis ababa, Ethiopia.

190. Which one of the following sentence is **correctly** punctuated?

- A. Alem doesn't clean the home, Does she?
- B. Alem has a new bag, has she?
- C. Alem will go to America, will she?
- D. Alem has a new bag, hasn't she?

191. Which one of the following word is **correctly** spelled?

- A. enjoment
- B. injoyment
- C. enjoyment
- D. enjoymant

One: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read each incomplete sentence carefully, and then choose the word that best completes it

Color and Spot

Until 1947, major league baseball was for whites only. It took the willingness of Branch Ricky, and the talent and spirit of Jackie Robinson, to break baseball's color line and to open up professional sports for all Americans. Robinson, born in the rural south, the son of a sharecropper, was to die **prematurely** at the age of 52. But his life was a study in courage and achievement, as described in this

reading

Today few people under 60 can remember what it was like not to see blacks in professional baseball. The transition was not an easy one. **It** basically **took place** largely because Branch Ricky, owner of the Dodgers, held on to a dream of **integrating** baseball and because Jackie Robinson had the character, talent and support to **carry him through** an ugly obstacle course of racism.

Even before he arrived in professional baseball, Robinson had to **combat** discrimination. Robinson entered the army with a national college reputation as an outstanding athlete. Still, **he** was denied permission to play on the football and baseball teams. His exclusion from the baseball team was more direct. A member of that team recalls the event with tears. There was no black with him. An officer told him that he had to search for another team with black. Robinson walked silently off the field.

The past was completely dark age for the black. This modern world, on the other hand, has made life easier for the black, and **they** can be seen in every sport team.

192. **It** took place.....(„it“ line 2 of paragraph 2) refers to:

- A) Branch Rickie B) Transition C) Color D) discrimination

193. **he** was.....(the word in bold face „he“ paragraph 3) refers to _____

- A) Robinson C) an officer
B) a professional baseball player D) Branch Rickie

194.**they** can be.... „they“ last line of the passage refers to;

- A) sport teams B) the black people C) the dark ages D) Robinson and an officer

195. “**integrating**” paragraph 2 means:

- A) Stimulating B) Denying C) Destructing D) Combining

196. “**prematurely**” paragraph 1 means:

- A) Earlier than expected C) Powerlessly
B) Lacking understanding D) unintentionally

197. “**carry him through**” paragraph 2 is to mean:

- A) transfer him C) complete his plan
B) discourage him D) direct him to another

198. “**combat**” paragraph 3 is to mean:

- A) allow to continue C) disclose the fact
B) remember the effect D) fight to avoid situations

199. “**took place**” paragraph 2 means:

- A) Reminded B) Avoided C) Surged D) Happened

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

200. What did Robinson immediately do when the officer told him to search for another team?
A) argued against
B) walked off the field silently
C) tried to fight with anger
D) went on looking for another team
201. Why Robinson was denied permission to play on the baseball and football was because he
A) didn't have enough skill
B) was disobedient
C) had no character
D) was black
202. Which one is false according to the passage?
A) Nowadays situations regarding color have changed a lot.
B) The blacks didn't struggle to see color discrimination avoided.
C) Sport was one of the areas where color discrimination was seen.
D) No one can remember what color discrimination was like years back.
203. Which one could be the possible reason for not to have seen blacks in baseball before 1947?
A) They were regarded inferior to whites
B) They had no sufficient skills
C) They were fewer in number
D) They lived in the rural
204. What sort of people today can remember what it was like not to have seen blacks in professional baseball?
A) People under 60
B) People over 60
C) all sportsmen
D) all black
205. What was Robinson by profession when he entered the army?
A) a soldier
B) a baseball player
C) an athlete
D) a gangster
206. How did the present freedom of black to play with whites come?
A) through political dominance
B) through disobedience
C) through silence
D) through a lot of struggle

Directions: There are four alternative words or phrases, A–D, given below each question. Choose the word that best completes the sentences and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

207. Ronaldo and Messi _____ on the headlines for the last 11 years.
A) have been
B) are
C) were
D) has been
208. My sister _____ her bed while I _____ for my exam last night.
A) was making/ was studying
B) made/ was studying
C) was making/ had been studying
D) was made/ was studying
209. I meant to say good-bye to my brother, but when I _____ to his house, he _____ already.
A) got/ had left
B) got/ had been left
C) had got/ left
D) was getting/ had left
210. Look! _____

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- A) The leaves are blowing by the wind.
- B) The leaves are being blown by the wind.
- C) The leaves have been blown by the wind.
- D) The leaves will be blowing by the wind.

211. This exam is_____.

- A) the most challenging of the previous
- B) as challenging as any exam
- C) more challenging than the previous
- D) the most challenging of the first

212. Let me invite you for a movie. It's probably one of _____ you have ever seen.

- A) better than
- B) the best
- C) the better
- D) as nice as

213. If she _____ me, I would marry her.

- A) had loved
- B) would love
- C) loves
- D) loved

214. I would have told you if I _____ the truth.

- A) was knowing
- B) have known
- C) knew
- D) had known

215. ."Why is Rahel closing her eyes?" Almaz asked her friend. This could be reported as

- A) Almaz asked her friend why she was closing her eyes.
- B) Almaz asked Rahel why her friend was closing her eyes.
- C) Almaz asked her friend why Rahel was closing her eyes.
- D) Almaz asked her friend why is Rahel closing her eyes?

216. ." Do you like me?" The girl asked the little boy

- A) The girl wanted to know if the little boy had liked her.
- B) The girl asked the little boy if he would like her.
- C) The girl asked the boy whether he will like her.
- D) The girl asked the boy if he liked her.

217. If he _____ exercise, he _____ so fat.

- A) took/ won't be
- B) take/ wouldn't be
- C) hadn't taken/ wouldn't be
- D) took/ wouldn't be

218. If you had called me, I would have come. This means:

- A) You called me, and I came.
- B) You didn't call me, and I didn't come.
- C) You didn't call me, but I came.
- D) I didn't come because you didn't call me

Communication Questions (Speaking Skills)

Direction: Choose the best answer to complete the given sets of dialogues and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

219. **A:** _____?

B: Sometimes it's easy to make plans but difficult to carry them out.

- A) Do you like to make plans
- B) What do you say about plans
- C) How easy is it to make plans
- D) How often do you make plans

220. **X:** Who did you invite to your birthday party?

Y: _____

- A) All of my friends will come.
- B) OMG! My girlfriend is going to dance on the party.
- C) There is something is special.
- D) I' m doing my best, of course.

221. **M:** Who is the best reader in your class?

N: _____

- A) Everyone takes books from the library
- B) We never read in the class
- C) Library is the safest place, by the way
- D) I think Manuela does it better than anyone

222. **A:** May I watch TV now?

B: No you can't.

A: Why?

B: _____

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A) You will disturb the kids | C) You don't know |
| B) I 'm very tired | D) You must take it easy |

223. **S:** Is this seat vacant?

T: _____

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

S: I thought I was lucky.

- A) Sorry that was busy
- B) Sure, it's taken
- C) Of course, you may take it
- D) Sorry, I can't talk to you now

224. **A:** Who is that young man?

B: He is a first year student.

A: _____?

B: More than two weeks. I think.

- A) Where was he before
- B) How long has he been here
- C) Is he freshman
- D) How is he

225. **Dina:** I'll tell you a story.

Marta: _____

Dina: Well, one day, when my sister was ill.....

- A) Oh, yes. Please do.
- B) Oh, no. I'm not free.
- C) Is it very interesting?
- D) Can't you make it later?

226. **Amenawit:** Can you help me with this work?

Liyu: I'm afraid, I can't. I'm very busy now.

Amenawit: _____?

Liyu: Yes, certainly. I will be free in an hour.

- A) Can I come a little later
- B) When will you be free
- C) What are you busy with
- D) When can I come

Four: Vocabulary

Direction: Choose the option that is most nearly the same in meaning with the underlined words in each sentence and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

227. My school library **subscribes** to Addis Zemen newspaper.

- A) edits the work of the agency
- B) Sells the works
- C) pays regularly to get the service
- D) manages the organization

228. **X:** To which newspaper agency does your father work?

Y: He doesn't have a particular agency to work for. He is a **freelance** journalist.

- A) Serving without being paid
- C) Having no job

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

B) Not employed just for a particular organization D) Lacking any interest to journalism

229. My cat often **distracts** me from my work.

A) Mistreats B) takes my attention C) calms D) regrets

230. Be careful! The ice on the sidewalk is **slippery**

A) easy to slide and fall B) reversible C) inapplicable D) easy to walk on

231. Because of the **accumulation** of papers in his office, he did not have any place to sit.

A) gathering B) disappearance C) ambition D) removal

232. Could you speak a little louder? Your voice is not **audible**.

A) strange B) clear C) beautiful D) disgusting

Direction: Choose the best word to complete the given sentences and blacken the corresponding letter on the separate answer sheet provided.

233. The presence of the police _____ the tension of the crowd.

A) heightened B) predicted C) denied D) adjusted

234. She is a great actress. I really _____ her classic work.

A) accept B) fancy C) understand D) model

235. **Helina:** Are all these invited?

Dina: I doubt. Some could be _____ who joined just to watch the festival.

A) VIPs B) guests C) passersby D) helpless

236. Thanks to the _____ employed, I didn't feel any pain during the surgery.

A) operation B) physiotherapy C) technique D) anesthesia

237. I _____ nausea when I smell stale meat.

A) Practice B) Experience C) Exercise D) remember

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, choose the word which spelt correctly and blacken the letter of your choice in your answer sheet.

238.A) nonesense B) attitude C) aligator D) ceiling

239.A) magazine B) hemesphere C) cercumference D) devision

240.A) concieve B) brief C) suficient D) yield

241.A) diesease B) iregular C) exhaustion D) precoution

Jumbled words:

Direction: For questions (5 -), choose the sentence that has correct arrangement of the given jumbled words. Then blacken the corresponding letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

242. the prisoner/ the release of/ regarding/ say/ anything/ is not/ the mayor/going to
- A) The prisoner is not going to the release of anything regarding the mayor say.
 - B) The mayor is not going to say anything regarding the release of the prisoner.
 - C) The mayor is not going to say regarding the release anything of the prisoner.
 - D) The release of the prisoner is not going to say regarding the mayor.
243. break up/ what/ come/ my/ with/ I/ girl friend/ may/ will not!
- A) Come with my girl friend I may break up what I will not!
 - B) I will not break up my girl friend may come with what!
 - C) My girl friend will come with what I may break up!
 - D) Come what may I will not break up with my girl friend!
244. Introduce/ I'd/ our/ to/ you/ to like/ new/ Fatima/ cook
- A) I'd like new Fatima to introduce you to our cook.
 - B) I'd like to introduce Fatima, our new cook, to you.
 - C) I'd like our new cook Fatima to introduce to you.
 - D) I'd like to our cook new to introduce to you Fatima.

Direction: Choose the best alternative that contains the properly punctuated sentence and blacken your answer on the answer sheet.

245. A) I told him that, he was wrong.
B) I told him, that he was wrong.
C) I told him that, "He was wrong."
D) I told him that he was wrong.
246. A) He has typed the letters. Hasn't he?
B) He has typed the letters hasn't he?
C) He has typed the letters, hasn't he?
D) He has typed the letters, Hasn't he?
247. A) "Have you seen him?" Asked John.
B) " Have you seen him"? Asked John.
C) " Have you seen him" Asked John?
D) " Have you seen him," asked John.
248. A) Children's books are often read by old ladies".
B) Children's books are often read by old lady's.
C) Children's books are often read by old lady's.
D) Children's books are often read by old ladies.

Paragraph Coherence

Directions: When put in the correct order, sentences in each of the questions choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences and blacken the corresponding letter provided in the separate answer sheet.

249. 1. Each college is governed by a master.
2. Each college has its name and coat of arms.
3. Oxford and Cambridge universities consist of a number of colleges.
4. Each college offers teaching in a wide range of subjects.
5. Each college is different, but in many ways they are alike.
A) 1,2,3,4,5 B) 2,3,1,5,4 C) 3, 5, 1, 4, 2 D) 3, 2,5 1, 4
- 250.1. It is situated on a high hill.
2. The castle is made of stone.
3. Nowadays the Castle serves as a museum.
4. Its people were brave and they fought against invaders.
5. Hiffer Castle is in Netherlands.
A) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 B) 1, 2, 4, 3, 5 C) 2, 1, 5, 4, 3 D) 5, 3, 2, 1, 4
- 251.1. The woman asked if the dog could have a seat.
2. Like the other passengers, if you pay for the dog.
3. One wet day a woman with a dog got on a bus.
4. The conductor looked at the dog and then he said, "Certainly, madam,"
5. " But like the other passengers, he must put his feet on it," said the woman.
A) 4, 2, 1, 3, 5 B) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 C) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 D) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2
252. The man sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he _____ before.
A. hasn't flown B. didn't fly C. hadn't flown D. wasn't flying
253. It was a great party last night. You _____ come. Why didn't you?
A. must have B. should have C. ought to have D. had to
254. There's somebody walking behind us. I think _____.
A. we are following C. we are followed
B. we are being followed D. we are being following
255. Ann _____ and left.
A. Said goodbye to me C. told me goodbye
B. said me goodbye D. told to me goodbye
256. 'You don't know where Kibru is, _____?' 'Sorry, I've no idea.'

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- A. don't you B. do you C. is he D. did you
257. Do you want _____ with you or do you want to go alone?
- A. me coming B. me to come C. that I come D. that I will come
258. _____ a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner.
- A. Finding B. We found C. After finding D. Having find
259. Where is _____?
- A. the manager office C. the manager's office
- B. the office of manager D. the office of the manager's
260. We couldn't buy anything because _____ of the shops were open.
- A. all B. no one C. nothing D. none
261. What's the name of the man _____?
- A. you borrowed his car C. whose car you borrowed
- B. which car you borrowed D. his car you borrowed
262. _____ a long time for the bus.
- A. Always we have to wait C. We have always to wait
- B. We always have to wait D. We have to wait always.
263. The film was really boring. It was _____ I've ever seen.
- A. most boring film C. the film more boring
- B. the more boring film D. the most boring film.
264. They are very kind to me. They treat me _____ their own son.
- A. like I am B. as if I am C. like he was D. as if I were
265. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage _____ the other car.
- A. of B. for C. to D. on
266. I don't know who Tom Madely is. I've never heard _____ him.
- A. of B. after C. from D. against

Read the following report and answer questions about the report.

1. UNESCO has registered the Konso cultural community as one of its world heritage sites. The Konso cultural community is acknowledged as a world heritage site by UNESCO for its long standing culture,
2. practice of building terraces, **their** commitment to protect and preserve the surrounding natural forest and its natural relief.
3. The rolling hills of Ethiopia's Southern Rift valley, dotted with bright green mooring trees and quaint thatched huts, are home to the Konso people-traditional farmers who cultivate **cereals** and cotton and rear cows and goats.
4. The vast and majestic landscape provides a stunning backdrop for the unique Konso culture. Konso

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

villages, known as “Kantas”, are built into the hillsides and **encircled** with stone walls for protection. The winding paths that weave through the village all lead to the “mora”, a large, thatched pavilion which acts as a special meeting place for the people of the surrounding village.

5. At night the young, unmarried men sleep in the more, to protect the community and learn about life from their elders. The Konso culture has much to offer visitors. From cultural performances to handcraft **demonstrations**, visitors can learn a lot about the traditions and work-ethics of the Konso people and the important roles **these** traditions still play in their lives.

(From Ethiopian Tourist Guide Report by: - Yonatan Getahun)

267. According to the passage, what was the reason UNESCO registered the Konso cultural community as one of its world heritage sites?

A. For its long standing culture C. For its commitment to protect the environment
B. For its practice of building terraces. D. For all the above reason.

268. The underlined pronoun in paragraph one “their” refers to _____.

A. the terraces B. commitment C. the Konso community D. the UNESCO

269. The underlined word “cereals” in paragraph two means _____.

A. fruits B. grain C. food D. injera

270. According to paragraph three the word “encircled” means _____.

A. surround B. enclose C. embrace D. all

271. The special meeting place for the Konso villagers is called _____.

A. mora B. pavilion C. thatched D. Kantas

272. Why do the young men of Konso sleep in the moras?

A. Because they are thatched pavilions C. Because they are unmarried men.
B. To protect the community and learn about life. D. To protect themselves from the cold night

273. The word “demonstrations” according to paragraph four means _____.

A. show B. display C. expect D. A and B

274. According to paragraph four the word “these” refers to _____.

A. the roles C. the visitors
B. cultural performances and handcraft demonstrations D. the Konso people and its environment

275. The most appropriate headline for the report (passage) is _____.

A. Konso C. Konso has been registered as a world heritage site.
B. UNESCO registered world heritage site D. The young men of Konso.

Find the sentence which is correctly punctuated.

276. A. Eyoel said, “Do you go to the library every Sunday?”
B. Eyoel said, “Do you go to the library every Sunday?”

C. Eyoel said, "Do you go to the library every Sunday.

D. Eyoel said, "Do you go the library every Sunday?"

277.A. Children's rights should be respected.

B. Children's rights should be respected.

C. Childrens right's should be respected.

D. Childrens's rights should be respected.

VIII. Read the sentences carefully and decide on which of the alternatives given is the same or nearly the same in meaning as the underlined word.

278. People needed **convenient** measure of time to help them identify the correct time.

A. easy to use

B. conviction

C. controversial

D. Difficult to use

279. To prevent further **deterioration** of our waters, businesses are now treating their waste before putting it into the water.

A. a better treatment

B. to become worse

C. to become clean

D. to use detergent

280. Smoke from **domestic** fires can cause serious air pollution, especially in large towns.

A. wild

B. urban

C. natural

D. home

281. Fossilized bone of hippopotamus, rhinoceros, elephant, and antelope has been **unearthed**.

A. To cover something under the earth.

B. To find something that is buried in the ground

C. To strive and survive on earth

D. To conceal something somewhere underground

282. The most practical and effective course of action is to help the children handle and **cope with** social problems.

A. tangled with

B. deal with

C. captured with

D. live with

V. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows it.

The problem with Anger

1. A man who ordered a sandwich at a fast-food restaurant became enraged when he thought it took too long for his meal to come. He entered the restaurant, threatened an employee, shoved him up against a counter, and slapped him. The angry man then grabbed his sandwich and walked out of the restaurant.
2. All of us get angry from time to time. After all, anger is as much part of our emotional makeup as love, hope, anxiety, sadness, and fear. Anger that is controlled can be expressed in a proper way and can serve a useful purpose. For example, anger can be productive if it boosts one's **determination** to overcome certain obstacles or problems.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

3. As illustrated by the account above, anger also has a dark side. Some people experience anger more quickly, more frequently, and more intensely than others. When provoked, they may lash out with verbal or physical attacks. Their anger, in effect, controls them, when it should be the other way round. Such unrestrained anger is dangerous, which is why **it** is sometimes referred to as “problem anger.”
4. Those with anger problems bring **grief** not only to themselves but also to everyone around, them including their loved ones. For someone with anger issues, even seemingly trivial matters can spark a violent outburst that brings tragic consequences. Recent reports from around the world indicate that an increasing number of people have anger problems. Why is anger on the rise?
283. In paragraph one, why did the man “become enraged”?
- A. Because he ordered a sandwich
B. Because his meal took too long to come.
C. Because his sandwich was too long.
D. Because the man was very angry.
284. According to paragraph two the word “determination” means _____.
- A. detoxification
B. a different way of doing things
C. refusing to give up on what you want.
D. deteriorate
285. The pronoun “it” in paragraph three refers to _____.
- A. problem anger B. unrestrained anger C. some times D. dangerous
286. What does the word “grief” means, according to paragraph four?
- A. happiness B. relief C. bad temper D. sadness
287. Which statement is correct about paragraph four?
- A. it tells why anger is on the rise.
B. it explains the good uses of anger
C. it talks about global anger problem.
D. it talks about the different types of anger.
288. Which paragraph talks about the benefits of anger?
- A. paragraph one B. paragraph two C. paragraph three D. paragraph four

Choose the one that is best to answer each item.

289. Which word is correctly spelled?
- A. friend B. experience C. revision D. receive
290. Which word is incorrectly spelled?
- A. succed B. success C. succeeding D. successful
291. What is the reported form of the following direct speech?
- Ann said, “I’ll miss you while you’re gone.” to him.
- A. Ann said that, she will miss him while his gone.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- B. Ann said that, she will miss you while she is gone
C. Ann said that, she will be missing me while I'm gone, said him.
D. Ann said that, she would miss him while he was gone.
292. A: I'm going to go on a diet.
B: _____.
A. Have a nice trip! C. What a splendid idea!
B. Why don't you take a plane D. To do what?
293. Student A: Why don't you come to the party?
Student B: _____.
A. I will come back tomorrow
B. I wish I came
C. I'm sorry I can't, I've got work to do
D. It's a pity you can't come too
294. Student: Do I need to study very hard?
Teacher: _____.
A. Yes, you do C. Yes, you don't have to
B. No, you have to D. No, you need to
295. Mother: you can't water the plants now. It's raining out side.
Child: _____, mom. I'm wearing my raincoat.
A. No way B. Not for me C. It's ok D. Go to hell
296. young woman is pregnant. Soon she _____ a mother.
A. becomes B. became C. will became D. has become
297. That dog _____ the old man wherever he goes.
A. follows B. followed C. is followed D. is follow
298. Dawit: How many of you play basketball?
Alemu: ____
A. many times B. none of you C. all of us D. every day
299. Teacher: How often do you go to the library?
Students: ____
A. Usually B. to read book C. with my friend D. I like it
300. My father is a driver. He _____ for the city bus company.
A. is work B. works C. is worked D. work
301. My sister is a teacher. She _____ English in a secondary school.

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

- A. teach B. teaches C. taught D. will teaching
302. Many people in our village _____ to work on foot every morning.
- A. go B. has gone C. goes D. went
303. According to the program, the examination _____ next week.
- A. Will begin B. begun C. begins D. had begun
304. Teacher: Do you want to be a doctor?
- Students: No _____ be a pilot
- A. I want to B. I would rather C. I like to D. I had rather
305. Do you know _____?
- A. What it means C. what does it mean
- B. What it is means D. what is it meaning
306. The wind blows where it _____
- A. Is like B. is liked C. likes D. will like
307. He / friends / many / have/ doesn't
- A. He doesn't have many friends. C. He have friends doesn't many.
- B. Many have he doesn't friends D. doesn't many have he friends.
308. Rains / it / moon/ on/ never / the
- A. It rains on the never moon C. The moon never rains it on.
- B. It never rains on the moon. D. the moon rains never on it.
309. be/ to/ obedient/ you / everybody / should
- A. You should everybody obedient to be.
- B. Everybody to be obedient should be you.
- C. obedient everybody should to be you
- D. You should be obedient to everybody.
310. Hirut : _____ do you have your hair cut?
- Konjit : once in a while
- A. How many B. How often C. where D. How
311. She looks more beautiful when she _____
- A. Will smile B. smile C. smiled D. smiles
312. Do you know _____?
- A. What is means C. what does it mean
- B. what it is mean D. what is it meaning

2017 NIGAT KOKEB PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WORK SHEET FOR GRADE 8

313. Deborah: Do you think parents are happy when their children stay out late?

Teshome : _____

A. Yes, I don't think that

C. both children & parents stay out late

B. No, I don't think so

D. parents are happy with their children

314. The couple got married on the 15th of May, 2010, so _____ they have a party on their anniversary.

A. every year

B. every day

C. every time

D. every month

315. _____ he work on Sunday?

A. Is

B. Do

C. Does

D. Don

316. Abrham : _____

Belay: I like playing football very much.

A. When do you like to play sports?

C. How sport do you like to play?

B. What sport do you like to play?

D. Why do you like to play sport?

317. When my father entered, my mother _____ clothes.

A. was washing

B. washed

C. washes

D. wash

318. When I met him, he _____ a new blue jeans.

A. Wears

B. is wearing

C. was wear

D. was wearing

319. She _____ when some boys attacked her.

A. returns

B. is returning

C. was returning

D. is returned

320. I _____ my finger while I was chapping onion.

A. Cut

B. have cut

C. was cutting

D. had cut

321. _____ I was writing, my ten-year-old son came in and asked me what I was doing.

A. Since

B. During

C. As

D. As when

322. John _____ when the lights went out.

A. reads

B. was reading

C. reading

D. we're reading

323. While she _____ the e-mail the network fell.

A. was sending

B. send

C. is sending

D. are sending

324. We met a world war veteran while we _____ Adwa.

A. are visiting

B. were visiting

C. visit

D. visits

325. When we were watching film, the power _____ off.

A. Switch

B. switches

C. switched

D. switching

326. I said hello to him but he _____ to a radio.

A. is listening

B. was listening

C. listens

D. listen

327. While /was/ the teacher/ teaching/ the director/ the door/knocked.

A. While the teacher was knocked the door, the director teaching.

- B. While the teacher was teaching, the director knocked the door.
 C. The director knocked the door while the teacher was teaching.
 D. B and C
328. When he _____ mountain Ras Dashen, his shoe got off.
 A. is climbing B. was climbing C. climb D. climbed
329. It _____ when I got up.
 A. is raining B. has rained C. was raining D. rained
330. While she _____ the e-mail the network fell.
 A. was sending B. send C. is sending D. are sending
331. _____ she reading the new fiction?
 A. Were B. was C. are D. Do
332. While I _____ TV, I heard Tariku talking to a policeman.
 A. watched B. was watching C. am watching D. had been watching
333. He _____ his homework. He is now watching TV.
 A. does B. is doing C. has done D. had done
334. There has been no rain in that region _____ seven months.
 A. Since B. for C. to D. inside
335. Someone _____ my book without asking me. I can't find it anywhere.
 A. borrows B. has borrowed C. is borrowed D. had borrowed
336. Have you ever _____ the poisonous snake cobra?
 A. See B. seen C. saw D. seeing
337. Aster is my best friend, we _____ each other for five years.
 A. Know B. have known C. has known D. known
338. My brother has worked in Ethiopian Airlines _____ I was born.
 A. Just B. for C. yet D. since
339. Helen: Have you ever visited any historical place?
 Kibrom : _I have visited Axum & Lalibela.
 A. Yes, I do B. No, I haven't C. No, I don't D. Yes, I have
340. Kebebush : _____ seen sister?
 Tariku: No but, I've read about them?
 A. Have you ever B. Do you ever C. will you ever D. would you ever
341. Yossef ; have you seen my sister?
 Rahel ; _
 A. Yes, she is my classmate C. No, I don't have a sister
 B. My sister is beautiful D. she is in the library

342. The Ebola virus_____thousands of people since its outbreak.
A. Killed B. has killed C. will kill D. is killed
343. Have you ever_____in front of a large audience?
A. Spoken B. speaks C. speak D. spoke
344. I have_____discussed my plans with my Mom and she is going to help me.
A. Until B. yet C. already D. still

345. He _____ his homework. He is now watching TV.
A. does B. is doing C. has done D. had done
346. There has been no rain in that region _____ seven months.
A. Since B. for C. to D. inside
347. Someone _____ my book without asking me. I can't find it anywhere.
A. borrows B. has borrowed C. is borrowed D. had borrowed
348. Have you ever _____ the poisonous snake cobra?
A. See B. seen C. saw D. seeing
349. Aster is my best friend, we _____ each other for five years.
A. Know B. have known C. has known D. known
350. My brother has worked in Ethiopian Airlines _____ I was born.
A. Just B. for C. yet D. since
351. Helen: Have you ever visited any historical place? Kibrom : _I have visited Axum & Lalibela.
A. Yes, I do B. No, I haven't C. No, I don't D. Yes, I have
352. Kebebush : _____ seen sister?
Tariku: No but, I've read about them?
A. Have you ever B. Do you ever C. will you ever D. would you ever
353. Yossef ; have you seen my sister?
Rahel ; _
A. Yes, she is my classmate C. No, I don't have a sister
B. My sister is beautiful D. she is in the library
354. The Ebola virus _____ thousands of people since its outbreak.
A. Killed B. has killed C. will kill D. is killed
355. Have you ever _____ in front of a large audience?
A. Spoken B. speaks C. speak D. spoke
356. I have _____ discussed my plans with my Mom and she is going to help me.
A. Until B. yet C. already D. still
357. Have you _____ the game?
A. Watch B. watcher C. watched D. watching
358. I have been in Addis Ababa since _____
A. 10 o'clock B. 2006 C. March D. all
359. The woman has never _____ Awash park.
A. Visits B. visited C. visit D. is visiting

360. My uncle has worked Birhan Bank _____ 2004.
A. for B. since C. already D. just
361. I _____ waiting for you since 8:30.
A. am B. was C. have been D. will be
362. I think teacher Chala _____ in this school since 1990 or may be earlier.
A. has thought B. is teaching C. teaches D. taught
363. Tell me! When did you _____ him for the last time?
A. Saw B. see C. have seen D. will see
364. Selam: I enjoyed our trip.
Muna; sure, ____
A. So did I B. neither did I C. so am I D. neither do I
365. The old man died a week ago. The cause of his death _____ a car accident.
A. has been B. will be C. was D. were
366. My brother _____ a job a week a ago.
A. is getting B. will get C. got D. gets
367. The job was tiring. It _____ us two days to finish.
A. takes B. took C. will take D. was taken
368. When I was a little girl. My uncle _____ me to the lion's zoo.
A. Used to take B. is used to take C. used to taking D. uses to take
369. Police man: Did you see the thief?
A woman: _____
A. No, I am not B. Yes, am C. Yes, I will D. No, I didn't
370. Hotel manager : _____
Customer: that was really delicious.
A. Do you like something to eat? C. Did you enjoy the meal?
B. What can I get you? D. I would like invite you dinner.
371. Father: Did you know that he was out?
Mother: _____
A. Yes, I do B. No, I am not C. of course I did D. Yes, I was
372. Girma : I got a new job.
Afraid: _____
A. Who gave you? B. Why did you get it C. How did you get? D. what is a job?
373. Did Melat _____ to Blen how Ethiopian coffee is prepared?
A. explain B. explains C. explained D. explaining
374. Yesterday, I _____ to the prime minster of Uganda.
A. Speak B. speaks C. spoke D. has spoke

375. I used to have short hair when I was a baby. This means_____ -
- A. I have short hair now . C. I will not have short hair.
B. I don't have short hair now. D. I didn't have short hair.
376. I used to live alone. Meaning_____
- A. I use to live alone C. I don't live alone anymore
B. I live alone. I don't find it strange D. Now I'm married
377. The boy made his bed , washed his face and_____to the market.
- A. go B. goes C. went D. have gone
378. When I arrived the church was empty. Everybody_____home.
- A. had been gone B. has gone C. had gone D. was gone
379. We__the airport after the plane had taken off.
- A. Leave B. left C. are leaving D. shall leave
380. Solomon had gone to school to pick up his son_____he went home for lunch.
- A. after B. last C. first D. before
381. The old man lives alone, but I wish she_____lived someone with her.
- A. had B. has C. was D. would
382. Dawit: Did you watch the
game? Solomon: No, but _
- A. I wish I hadn't watched C. I wish I watched
B. I wish I had watched D. I wish I didn't
383. I wish I had spent the night at home. What is the meaning?
- A. He spent the night as he wished
B. He had his home to spend the night
C. The night passed while he was at home
D. He spent the night somewhere outside his home.
384. I don't know her address, but I wish I _
- A. Knew B. don't know C. know D. had known
385. I don't think the rain will stop. I wish I_____an umbrella.
- A. have B. had C. take D. use
386. What would happen if they_____alcohol.
- A. drank B. drinks C. drink D. drunk
387. Lina: Muna has won the prize.
Kidist: That is great! I___if I knew her number.
- A. Will call B. had called C. would call D. called

388. If she save money now, it_____you a lot in the future
 A. will help B. helps C. is helping D. helped
389. If she works hard, she___a good life for herself.
 A. Will make B. will making C. makes D. will be made
390. I would pay you if I had the money now. What is the meaning?
 A. I have the money to pay you now.
 B. I will pay you the money very soon.
 C. I paid you the money I had already
 D. I have no money now & I cannot pay you.
391. The crops will die. It has to rain soon. Which one is best combination
 A. The crops will die if it has to rain soon.
 B. Unless it rains soon, the crops will die.
 C. The crops will die if it will not rain soon.
 D. If unless it rains, the crops will die soon.
392. If you do as I tell you, everything _____nice soon.
 A. is become B. will become C. are become D. would become
393. Would you report her to the police if you_____her stealing.
 A. Saw B. see C. had seen D. will see
394. If I had known you were sick, I would have taken you to hospital.
 A. I know you were sick. C. It is impossible that you were sick
 B. It is possible you will get sick. D. I didn't know you were sick.
395. When you get on to & out of a bus ____
 A. Open the door quietly C. look at the station carefully
 B. Wait until it stops D. stay where you are until it comes
396. When babies are hungry, they _
 A. Sleep well C. often smile
 B. Ask for food D. usually cry
397. You study hard, you will be knowledgeable.
 A. When B. Unless C. Where as D. Rathere
398. If it rains to night, I----- office early.
 A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. would leave
399. What would you do if your wife_alone?
 A. Leave B. leaves C. left D. loose
400. If you go to bed soon, you_____wake up early morning.
 A. Would be B. would have been C. should have been D. will be

401. She will study more if she_____to the library.
 A. go B. goes C. went D. is going
402. If I had got the money, I would have bought a mobile phone. What is the meaning?
 A. I have the money now and I can buy mobile phone.
 B. I bought a mobile phone but I didn't get money
 C. I didn't get the money and I didn't buy a mobile phone.
 D. I have money but I didn't buy a mobile phone.
403. If I_ rich, I_____help the poor.
 A. Will/ am B. was / would C. was / will D. were / would
404. What would you do if your wife_alone?
 A. Leave B. leaves C. left D. loose
405. If he_enough time, he_____his children to a picnic.
 A. had/would take C. had had/would have taken
 B. had/would have taken D. had/will take
406. I'm going to take my umbrella_ it rains.
 A. if B. when C. incase D. while
407. It_____with the people if the donkey were a man.
 A. Will speak B. spoken C. would speak D. speaks
408. A man_____refuses to eat would die in a month.
 A. Who B. which C. whom D. whose
409. This is the teacher_____I like very much.
 A. Whom B. which C. who D. when
410. The director is in his office,_____is in the first floor.
 A. Which B. where C. who D. whom
411. The house belongs to Hamere . the window of the house is broken.
 A. The house belongs to Hamere & also the broken window
 B. The house and the broken window belongs to Hamere.
 C. The house which window is broken belongs to Hamere.
 D. The house whose window is broken belongs to Hamere.
412. Spaghetti,_____we eat least twice a week, is one of my family's favorite meals.
 A. When B. where C. which D. what
413. The house_____she lives in is very beautiful.
 A. when B. who C. where D. whose

414. It is not just the players who come from Africa and Europe, but the fans as well. What is the meaning of the sentences?

- A. The players and the fans come from Africa and Europe.
- B. The players come from Africa and Europe, but not the fans.
- C. The players come from Africa whereas the fans come from Europe.
- D. The players and the fans come from all over the world.

415. The machine _____ was repaired works perfectly now.

- A. Who
- B. where
- C. which
- D. how

416. The baby _____ was found in the park has become a president.

- A. Whose
- B. which
- C. who
- D. what

417. The girl, _____ bag is blue, is my sister.

- A. Who
- B. whom
- C. which
- D. whose

418. Solomon ate the banana _____ I bought.

- A. Whose
- B. which
- C. where
- D. whom

419. The boy, whom I helped, drew the picture. The underline word is _____

- A. Relative clause
- B. relative pronoun
- C. Verb
- D. adverb

420. That chair _____ you are now sitting on is mine.

- A. Who
- B. where
- C. which
- D. whom

421. The driver saved the woman _____ was about to drown.

- A. Who
- B. that
- C. which
- D. A and B

422. My mother sometimes buy banana _____ is came from south.

- A. Who
- B. which
- C. why
- D. whom

423. Solomon ate the banana _____ I bought.

- A. Whose
- B. which
- C. where
- D. whom

424. The boy, whom I helped, drew the picture. The underline word is _____

- A. Relative clause
- B. relative pronoun
- C. Verb
- D. adverb

425. That chair _____ you are now sitting on is mine.

- A. Who
- B. where
- C. which
- D. whom

426. The driver saved the woman _____ was about to drown.

- A. Who
- B. that
- C. which
- D. A and B

427. My mother sometimes buy banana _____ is came from south.

- A. Who
- B. which
- C. why
- D. whom

428. Ato Alemu has drawn picture. He lives in Asela. Which sentence is correctly joined?

- A. Ato Alemu has drawn picture who lives in Asela.
- B. Ato Alemu, which lives in Asela , has drawn picture.
- C. Ato Alemu, whom lives in Asela, has drawn picture.
- D. Ato Alemu , who lives in Asela, has drawn picture

429. We live in dormitory__residents came from many countries.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. me

430. The person_____called you was _____

- A. who/I
- B. whom/I
- C. whose/me
- D. who/me

431. The driver had died. I'm driving his car.

- A. The driver has died whose I'm driving his car.
- B. The driver has died who I'm driving his car.
- C. The driver whose car I'm driving has died.
- D. The driver has died who is driving his car

432. The lady_____was my neighbor has gone to Hawassa.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. which

433. We live in dormitory__residents came from many countries.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. me

434. The person_____called you was _____

- A. who/ I
- B. whom/I
- C. whose/me
- D. who/me

435. Ato Alemu has drawn picture. He lives in Asela. Which sentence is correctly joined?

- A. Ato Alemu has drawn picture who lives in Asela.
- B. Ato Alemu, which lives in Asela , has drawn picture.
- C. Ato Alemu, whom lives in Asela, has drawn picture.
- D. Ato Alemu , who lives in Asela, has drawn picture

436. We live in dormitory_____residents came from many countries.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. me

437. The person_____called you was _____

- A. who/I
- B. whom/I
- C. whose/me
- D. who/me

438. The driver had died. I'm driving his car.

- A. The driver has died whose I'm driving his car.
- B. The driver has died who I'm driving his car.
- C. The driver whose car I'm driving has died.
- D. The driver has died who is driving his car

439. The lady_____was my neighbor has gone to Hawassa.

- A. who B. whose C. whom D. which

440. We live in dormitory_____residents came from many countries.

- A. who B. whose C. whom D. me

441. The person_____called you was _____

- A. who/ I B. whom/I C. whose/me D. who/me

442. The driver had died. I'm driving his car.

- A. The driver has died whose I'm driving his car
B. The driver has died who I'm driving his car.
C. The driver whose car I'm driving has died.
D. The driver has died who is driving his car

443. The lady_____was my neighbor has gone to Hawassa.

- A. who B. whose C. whom D. which

444. One of the following sentences is incorrect.

- A. I loved the card who you sent it
B. I can't remember the hotel where we stayed in it
C. We found a shop where old records were sold
D. He is a man whom I admire him

445. A: How did you come here?

B:_____

- A. On a bus B. I just walk C. with a taxi D. No problem thanks

446. Father : lions usually hunt in group.

Boy:_____

Father : During the night.

- A. What B. why C. How D. when

447. Foreigner; where is the national museum?

City man: _____

- A. First get permission C. inside the museum
B. Sure, you can visit D. I'm so sorry, I don't know exactly where it is

448. Girma: I got the job.

A friend : ____

- A. Who gave you? C. How did you get it?
B. Why did you get it? D. what is a job?

449. An old man: where do you work?

A young boy: _

A. I am a sales person

C. In a restaurant

B. Fore a private company

D. I work for the night shift

450. A guest: How old are you?

A young boy: _____

A. Sure, I like old people

C. that is sixteen years ago

B. I was born on Monday

D. Just sixteen

451. Eden: where did you get that?

Roman: _____

A. None of your business

C. I got last week

B. It doesn't your mind

D. I didn't know where you get it.

452. _____ could you manage to finish your assignment in such a short time?

A. When

B. why

C. How

D. where

453. Kebede : _____

Tigist : It's half past six.

A. What time is it?

C. when did you wake up

B. For how much did you buy your watch

D. How much time did the journey take

454. Abenezer: which one do you like to take tea or coffee?

Amanuel : _____

A. Why do you invite me?

C. I prefer tea to coffee

B. I would rather drink both.

D. let me call my friend.

455. Hellon : How do you like my dress?

Tesfa: _____

A. It's black in color.

C. very expensive

B. Did you buy it from pizza?

D. it looks nice

456. Belay : My sister will fly soon.

Dawit: _____ Belay: Back to London.

A. When

B. why

C. where

D. How

457. My English teacher speaks ___ fluently as any English man.

A. More

B. less

C. as

D. most

458. Jupiter is known to be planet in our Solar system.

A. Large

B. larger

C. the largest

D. the larger

459. My brother _____ than I but not _____ my sister.
 A. is taller ... so tall as C. is tallest ... as taller as
 B. is taller ... as taller D. so tall ... as tall as
460. The more she ignores him, _____ he loves her.
 A. the best B. the more C. the most D. the much
461. She is the _____
 A. more clever of all the students in the class.
 B. More clever students in the class
 C. Most clever of all the students in the class.
 D. Best clever students in the class.
462. Light travels _____ than sound. Thanks to science.
 A. So fast B. fastly C. fast D. faster
463. Mother says she would rather buy a house than _____ a new one.
 A. To build B. build C. to building D. builds
464. It believed that female live _____ men.
 A. long than B. as long as C. older than D. many age than
465. The new car looked much _____ than the old one.
 A. Clean B. cleanest C. more cleaner D. cleaner
466. It is believed that female live _____ men.
 A. Long than B. as long as C. older than D. many age than
467. Our biology teacher told us there is _____ carbohydrate in injera than in bread.
 A. Less B. little C. most D. least
468. Selam is two years younger than Henok. What is the meaning of this sentences?
 A. Henok is younger than Selam
 B. Selam is 15 years of age wherease Henok is 17.
 C. Henoke is 15 years of age wherease Selam is 17.
 D. Selam is older than Henok.
469. This is the _____ film I have ever watched. I liked it.
 A. better B. best C. worst D. worse
470. The girl is _____ than hers little brother.
 A. Short B. shorter C. shortest D. more shorter
471. Axum is the _____ obelisk in Ethiopia.
 A. Tall B. tallest C. taller D. more tallest

472. The pilot is _____ than the doctor.
 A. riches B. rich C. richest D. richer
473. The boy is tall. The girl is short. Which one of the following is correct for this situation?
 A. The boy is as short as the girl. C. The girl is as short as the boy.
 B. The boy is not as tall as the girl. D. The girl is not as tall as the boy.
474. The man is _____ than the boy.
 A. handsome B. most handsome C. handsomer D. more handsome
475. Hirut looked for some coffee but there was _____ in the car.
 A. Some B. none C. no D. something
476. Neither Hawaher husband _____ listening music.
 A. or.... enjoy C. norenjoy
 B. or.... enjoys D. nor... enjoys
477. Ahmed is _____ that he would rather work hard than copy from other.
 A. So a clever student C. such a cleaver student
 B. Such a cleaver D. cleaver
478. The room _____ to be cleaned. It is already clean.
 A. Must not B. need C. need not D. must
479. _____ difficult the exam is, I will get good result.
 A. However B. although C. in spite of D. still
480. Zewudie: I couldn't read his hand writing.
 Girma: _____
 A. So could I B. So I can C. Nor could I D. Nor I can
481. Hewan is weak in English _____ she is strong in mathematics.
 A. and B. also C. but D. because
482. As rule students _____ attend classes regularly.
 A. will be B. might C. must D. needn't
483. A: I hate People talking too much.
 B: _____
 A. so do I C. Me, neither do I
 B. No, I don't either D. sure, either am I
484. He was fired from the company _____ his laziness.
 A. but B. and C. although D. because of

485. _____ the boys _____ the girls are from our locality, I wonder where they are from.
 A. Either/or B. Neither /nor C. both/ and D. Not only/ but also
486. The girl is not _____ to get married. It would be better if she were a bit older.
 A. too old B. very old C. old enough D. older
487. He talks _____ quickly that I cannot understand what he is saying.
 A. Such B. so C. so that D. too
488. I asked two students to tell me the answer but _____ of them know it.
 A. both B. either C. each D. none
489. Fithem: I like our English teacher what do you say.
 Jemal : _____
 A. so do I B. so are you C. so I am D. neither do I
490. The car was _____ fast for him to control.
 A. So B. too C. very D. such
491. They were out _____ I left a message.
 A. because B. Therefore C. although D. because of
492. He has two big brothers; _____ of them have no work.
 A. Some B. none C. both D. all
493. My father has made many promises; _____ he has no intention of keeping them.
 A. and B. or C. so D. but
494. You _____ stop driving the car when you see red traffic light.
 A. should B. ought to C. must D. need to
495. All people love the woman _____ her talent.
 A. because B. because of C. as a result D. there fore
496. You _____ do that; it is forbidden to do.
 A. mightn't B. needn't C. shouldn't D. have to
497. You _____ to pay for the books; they are free.
 A. need B. needn't C. don't need D. ought
498. A: There will be a power cut for the next few days.
 B: so, what do you advise me?
 A: I think, you _____ buy candles
 A. should B. may C. can D. need to
499. I _____ to sit on my mother's lap when I was young.
 A. did B. used to C. was D. had
500. She is a good typist. In a minute or less, she _____ type 50 words.
 A. Ought B. can C. should D. must