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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** EXAMINATION .IN THIS EXAMINATION ,THERE ARE A TOTAL OF **120 QUESTIONS** DIVIDED IN TO **NINE** SECTIONS .EACH SECTION CONTAINS **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS** CONSISTING OF FOUR POSSIBLE ANSWERS .CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY .USE ONLY **PENCIL** TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS .YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE **HEAVY AND DARK**,COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY.PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNESSESARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

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SECTION ONE: Word Order (1-5)

DIRECTIONS: The following words are **NOT** in the proper order. When put in the right order, they make correct English sentences. From the given alternatives, choose the one that is correct and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

1. the young honest person teacher is an
 - A. An honest person is the young teacher
 - B. The young teacher is an honest person.
 - C. Young teacher is an honest the person
 - D. The young an honest teacher is person
2. playing feel is a waste of we time that
 - A. We feel that playing is a waste of time
 - B. That we feel a waste of time
 - C. Playing is a waste of time that feel we
 - D. Time that is a waste of playing we feel.
3. had traveled far was tired and the old man
 - A. The old man was traveled and had tired.
 - B. The old man was tired and had traveled far.
 - C. The old man had tired and was traveled far.
 - D. The old man had traveled far and was tired.
4. only has he one in book written years the five last
 - A. He only has written in the last five years one book.
 - B. He has written only one book in the last five years.
 - C. He has written book in the last five years one only.
 - D. Only one book in the last five years he has written.

5. The students asked if their homework had done the teacher they
- A. The students had done their homework if the teacher asked.
 - B. The students asked the teacher if they had done their homework.
 - C. If the teacher asked the students, they had done their homework.
 - D. The teacher asked the students if they had done their homework.

SECTION TWO: Paragraph Coherence (6-9)

Directions: When put in the correct order, sentences in questions **6-9** make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives **A-D** given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences and blacken the corresponding letter on the separate answer sheet provided.

6. a. Speaking in English every day is also proven effective.
b. Another way is watching English movies and TV shows particularly with English subtitles.
c. Reading articles in books, newspapers, and magazines is just among the helpful ways.
d. There are many ways to improve and develop English proficiency.
- A. dcba
 - B. dacb
 - C. dabc
 - D. dcab
7. a. One effective way is to diversify his funds to different investments like real estate, stocks and money instruments like bonds and trust funds.
b. So, it is always best to expand money to different investment wheels.
c. A wise investor must not put all his eggs in one basket.
d. He should always consider the risks involved in investing his money.
- A. cbad
 - B. cdab
 - C. cbda
 - D. cdba

8. a. It has been so from time immemorial.
b. It is necessary to have them in a library.
c. Library is a center of learning.
d. Selected books enchant us every time.
e. our teachers had their libraries.

A. dbeac

C. abcde

B. caebd

D. bcade

9. a. They fled to the higher ground.
b. Soon the floods retired and the villagers were able to return.
c. The river overflowed its banks.
d. The rain fell steadily for several days.
e. The terrified villagers abandoned their homes.

A. cebad

C. dceab

B. debca

D. edabc

SECTION THREE: Reading Comprehension (10-24)

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions **10-24** according to the information there in. Each question has four choices, **A-D**. Choose the best alternative and **blacken** the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet provided.

PASSAGE 1

About twice every century, one of the massive stars in our galaxy blows itself apart in a supernova explosion that sends massive quantities of radiation and matter into space and generates shock waves that sweep through the arms of the galaxy. The shock waves heat the interstellar gas, evaporate small clouds, and compress larger ones to the point at which they collapse under their own gravity to form new stars. The general picture that has been developed for the supernova explosion and its aftermath goes something like this. Throughout its evolution, a star is much like a leaky balloon. **It** keeps its equilibrium figure through a balance of internal pressure against the tendency to collapse under its own weight. The pressure is generated by nuclear reactions in the core of the star which must continually supply energy to balance the energy that leaks out in the form of radiation. Eventually the nuclear fuel is exhausted, and the pressure drops in the core. With nothing to hold it up, the matter in the center of the star collapses inward, creating higher and higher densities and temperatures, until the nuclei and electrons are fused into a super-dense lump of matter known as a neutron star.

As the overlying layers rain down on the surface of the neutron star, the temperature rises, until with a blinding flash of radiation, the collapse is reversed. A thermonuclear shock wave runs through the now expanding stellar envelope,

fusing lighter elements into heavier ones and producing a brilliant visual outburst that can be as intense as the light of 10 billion suns. The shell of matter thrown off by the explosion plows through the surrounding gas, producing an expanding bubble of hot gas, with gas temperatures in the millions of degrees. This gas will emit most of its energy at X-ray wavelengths, so it is not surprising that X-ray observatories have provided some of the most useful insights into the nature of the supernova phenomenon. More than twenty supernova remnants have now been detected in X-ray studies.

Recent discoveries of meteorites with anomalous concentrations of certain isotopes indicate that a supernova might have **precipitated** the birth of our solar system more than four and a half billion years ago. Although the cloud that collapsed to form the Sun and the planets was composed primarily of hydrogen and helium, it also contained carbon, nitrogen, and oxygen, elements essential for life as we know it. Elements heavier than helium are manufactured deep in the interior of stars and would, for the most part, remain there if it were not for the cataclysmic supernova explosions that blow giant stars apart. Additionally, supernovas produce clouds of high-energy particles called cosmic rays. These high-energy particles continually bombard the Earth and are responsible for many of the genetic mutations that are the driving force of the evolution of species.

Adapted from: Aptitudetests4me.com/passage

10. Which of the following titles best describes the content of the passage?

- A. The origins and effects of Supernovas
- B. The life and death of Stars
- C. The origins and evolution of life on earth
- D. The aftermath of a Supernova

11. According to the passage, we can expect a supernova to occur in our galaxy
- A. about twice each year
 - B. about once every other century
 - C. hundreds of times each century
 - D. about once every fifty years
12. The author employs which of the following to develop the first paragraph?
- A. Analogy
 - B. Deduction
 - C. Generalization
 - D. Example
13. According to the passage a neutron star is
- A. a gaseous cloud containing heavy elements
 - B. an intermediate stage between an ordinary star and a supernova
 - C. the residue that is left by a supernova
 - D. the core of an ordinary star that houses the thermonuclear reactions
14. The author is primarily concerned with
- A. speculating about the origins of our solar system
 - B. presenting evidence proving the existence of supernovas
 - C. discussing the nuclear reaction that occurs in the core of a star
 - D. describing the sequence of scientific events
15. According to the passage what is the first event in the sequence that leads to the occurrence of a supernova?
- A. An ordinary star begins to emit tremendous quantities of X-rays.
 - B. A neutron star is enveloped by a superheated cloud of gas.
 - C. An imbalance between light and heavy elements causes an ordinary star to collapse
 - D. An ordinary star exhausts its supply of nuclear fuel and begins to collapse.

16. According to the passage all of the following are true of supernovas EXCEPT that they_____
- A. are caused by the collision of large galaxies
 - B. emit large quantities of X-rays
 - C. are an explosion of some sort
 - D. are extremely bright
17. It can be inferred from the passage that the meteorites mentioned by the author_____
- A. contain dangerous concentrations of radioactive materials
 - B. give off large quantities of X-rays
 - C. include material not created in the normal development of our solar system
 - D. are larger than the meteors normally found in a solar system like ours
18. The closest meaning to the word **precipitated** based on the passage in paragraph 3, line 24 is_____
- A. Damaged
 - B. Triggered
 - C. Break rules
 - D. Ended
19. The word '**It**' in paragraph one line seven refers to_____
- A. Ballon
 - B. Star
 - C. Explosion
 - D. Equilibrium figure

PASSAGE 2

Poem

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high above valleys and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And shine on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in an active dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed--and gazed--but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For often, when on my sofa I lie
In unoccupied or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the happiness of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils. *(By William Wordsworth)*

20.What is the most likely meaning of the underlined word **pensive**, as used in this poem?

- A. thinking
- B. careless
- C. without awareness
- D. helpless

21.As in the expression ‘I wandered lonely as a cloud’ in line, a figurative speech that use words ‘like’ or ‘as’ to draw a comparison between two things in a poem is_____

- A. Simile
- B. Personification
- C. Paradox
- D. Antony my

22.What is the poet’s main idea in this poem?

- A. Loneliness is necessary as you are busy with work
- B. Loneliness is necessary because friends are not important
- C. Loneliness gives pleasure as it helps to think in innermost
- D. Loneliness gives pleasure as it helps people in need.

23.Which one of the following can be an inference from this poem that William Wordsworth?

- A. appreciates crowded
- B. talks about technological advancement
- C. appreciates loneliness
- D. loves living in forest and valleys

24.Which natural phenomena word is not mentioned by the poet to express his real feeling?

- A. star
- B. a kind of flower
- C. animals
- D. cloud

SECTION FOUR: Sentence Comprehension (25-27)

DIRECTIONS: For items 25-27, choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the head sentence. Each question has four choices, **A-D**. Choose the best alternative and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

25. Tewodros turned off the light, then he went to bed.

- A. Before Tewodros went to bed, he had turned off the light.
- B. Before Tewodros turned off the light, he had gone to bed.
- C. After Tewodros had gone to bed, he turned off the light.
- D. Tewodros turned off the light as soon as he had gone to bed.

26. You should get some professional advice if you're thinking about changing the system radically.

- A. My professional advice to you is to avoid any major changes in the system.
- B. Don't make any radical changes in the scheme; that's my advice to you.
- C. If you're considering major alterations in procedures, I suggest you consult an expert
- D. It would be very unprofessional behavior if you were to make any major changes in the system.

27. We must remember what happened in the past so that it will never happen again.

- A. If we could remember the past, it would not happen again.
- B. Since we all tend to forget what happened in the past we do the same mistakes again.
- C. We couldn't remember what happened in the past so we did it again.
- D. In order not to repeat the past, we should certainly not forget what happened then.

SECTION FIVE: Vocabulary(28-44)

A. Substitution(28-35)

Direction: Questions 28-35 each has an underlined word or phrase. Choose one word or phrase that, gives similar meaning to the sentence if substituted to the original word.

28. When she got her test back, she was so disappointed that she **threw** it away.

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| A. searched | C. roared |
| B. poured | D. tossed |

29. People like that company. This is because all the employees **strive** to make the customers feel right.

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| A. complain | C. fail |
| B. try | D. clean |

30. He couldn't secure good marks as he was not a **ponderous** student.

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| A. sharp-minded | C. laborious |
| B. studious | D. intelligent |

31. The coming decades will likely see more **intense** clustering of jobs, innovation, and productivity in bigger cities.

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| A. forceful | C. concentrated |
| B. energetic | D. passionate |

32. The robbers **looked through** the whole house for money

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| A. searched | C. hunted |
| B. glanced | D. sobbed |

33.To deal with frustrated and disappointed customers, you need an **affable** manager.

A. smart

C. sharp

B. witty

D. friendly

34.Ethiopian Airlines gives passengers and **freight** service all over the world.

A. mail

C. flight

B. goods

D. transportation

B.Completion (35-44)

DIRECTIONS:Questions 35-44are incomplete sentences. Choose the best from the given four alternatives that best completes each sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice in the space provided in the answer sheet.

35.Excuse me I _____if you can help me.

A. expect

C. believe

B. Hope

D. wonder

36.The moral of this story is: you mustn't _____ children for the mistakes of their parents.

A. reprieve

C. repeal

B. reproach

D. reject

37.The corporation expects only _____ increases in sales next year despite a yearlong effort to revive its retailing business.

A. predictable

C. expanding

B. dynamic

D. slight

38.There are many _____of jobs in manufacturing and agriculture sector right now.

A. sorts

C. kinds

B. brands

D. forms

39. Helen and her father had several conversations about her decision but it usually_____up with a lot of arguments.
- A. concluded
B. terminated
C. ended
D. lasted
40. The movie was very shocking because it is _____ a true story that took place in our neighbor state.
- A. based through
B. based on
C. found through
D. coming from
41. There's a huge _____ in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.
- A. announcement
B. display
C. notice
D. advertisement
42. We waited one hour for the main dish to _____ and then it was the wrong order.
- A. arrive
B. reaching
C. deliver
D. send
43. As always, his latest play has been a huge success and all the tickets are _____ until August.
- A. taken out
B. put out
C. sold out
D. bought out
44. Can you take this money to the bank and make a _____ for me?
- A. loan
B. transaction
C. deposit
D. withdrawal

SECTION SIX: Grammar

DIRECTIONS: Questions **45-75** are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, **A-D**, given below each question. Chose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

45. My family is very excited because my brother _____ tomorrow!
- A. will get an award C. will be get an award
- B. is going to get an award D. is getting an award
46. Neither the students nor the teacher _____ to smoke in the classroom
- A. is allowed C. allow
- B. have been allowed D. allows
47. No one but nurses and doctors _____ the fact that the child will die of cancer.
- A. knew C. knows
- B. have known D. know
48. Early to bed and early to rise _____ a man, healthy, wealthy, and wise.
- A. make C. is made
- B. have made D. makes
49. I think he is ill, send him _____ a Doctor.
- A. to C. for
- B. with D. in
50. Business letters _____ yesterday. They _____ to the post office immediately.
- A. answered / take C. were answered / were taken
- B. were answered / took D. answered / took

51.A: "Are you going to the exhibition center next week?"

B: "No, but I wish I _____."

A. had

C. am

B. did

D. were

52.It was raining heavy yesterday, so they _____ out.

A.did not go

C. would not go

B.did not went

D. would not gone

53.The number of friends and family members at the party _____ amazing.

A. was

C. had

B. were

D. have had

54.First he _____ as a salesman, then as a night clerk, and after that he quit his job and became a writer.

A. worked

C. has worked

B. had worked

D. was worked

55. _____ do you like to do on the weekends?

A. How

C. Who

B. What

D. Where

56.They have all been friends _____ their first match as a team.

A. since

C. from

B. for

D. during

57. _____ his friends speaks any English.

A. Both of

C. Some of

B. Neither of

D. Many of

58.There is _____ I need to do tomorrow afternoon.

A. any

C. yet

B. anything

D. something

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66. Near the mountain, there is a bridge _____ the Awash River.
A. above
B. over
C. off
D. towards
67. There is no one by the name Helen here. You _____ misdialled.
A. may have
B. ought to have
C. should have
D. must have
68. I enjoy _____ tennis.
A. to play
B. plays
C. playing
D. to play
69. It had been a very large private house that had been turned _____ a small hotel for twenty-five guests.
A. out
B. down
C. into
D. to
70. He didn't go to the park with us yesterday because he _____ write a report.
A. must
B. had to
C. should
D. could
71. I wouldn't like to miss such a good opportunity, _____.
A. Neither do I
B. So do I
C. nor would I
D. so would I
72. The correct reported form of Helen said, "I spent all my pocket money on Monday." is ____
A. Helen said that I had spent all my pocket money on Monday.
B. Helen complained that she would spend all her pocket money on Monday.
C. Helen complained that she had spent all her pocket money on Monday.
D. Helen said that I had spent all my pocket money on Monday.

73. I tried to eat the cake, but it was too sweet.
- A. It was such a sweet cake that I could not eat it.
 - B. The cake was too sweet that I could eat it.
 - C. It was so sweet cake that I couldn't eat it.
 - D. The cake was very sweet that I could eat it.
74. She worked hard so she got high wages.
- A. If she didn't worked hard, she wouldn't get high wages.
 - B. If she had worked hard, she would have got high wages.
 - C. If she hadn't worked hard she wouldn't have got high wages.
 - D. If she worked hard, she would get high wages.
75. By 2023, she _____ as the director of this company for thirty years.
- A. will work
 - B. will have been working
 - C. will be working
 - D. would work

SECTION SEVEN: Communicative Activities

DIRECTIONS: Questions **76-100** are presented in the form of a dialogue. The part said by one of the speakers is given, and a blank space is left for the other's part. For each of the blank spaces, four 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.

76. **Speaker:** What's the weather like?

Responder: _____. Put on your coat.

Speaker: Is it snowing?

Responder: No, it's not but it is going to rain.

- A. It's warm
- B. It's fine
- C. It's cold
- D. It's moderate

77. **Speaker A:** Hello! _____

Speaker B: Not bad, thank you.

A. Glad to see you!

C. How do you do?

B. How are you?

D. I haven't seen you for ages.

78. **Kedija:** Using social media has a damaging side than a use.

Nardos: _____

A. I agree up to a point. It is totally a waste of time

B. I can't agree more. I haven't seen any one benefiting out of it.

C. I can't agree less. It turned me to a useless person myself.

D. I agree. It helps you improve your social interaction.

79. **Woman:** "Do you think she is better, doctor?"

Doctor: _____

Woman: I am very glad to hear that. Thank you.

A. She has been good.

C. She was all right.

B. She'll be all right in a day or two.

D. She has a bad illness

80. **Mohammed:** How long have you been living in Harar?

Solomon: _____.

Mohammed: No wonder, Harar is one of the beautiful cities in the world.

A. I stay for 2 months.

C. I don't know.

B. For eight months and I like it very much.

D. I was two months ago.

81. **Brother:** Why did you give money to that beggar?

Sister: _____ I can't walk past, ignoring him.

A. Why shouldn't I ?

C. I dislike beggars.

B. He's always there.

D. I feel sorry for him.

82. **Speaker A:** Do you know the men standing over there?

Speaker B: Yes, of course.

Speaker A: What are they?

Speaker B: _____

A. They are Biniam and Jemal

C. They are famous sportsmen.

B. The man is a famous writer.

D. They are kind

83. **Student A:** _____

Student B: Because I need it for my job.

A. Why have you come here

B. Why are you learning English?

C. Why are these books on your table?

D. Who made you buy this book?

84. **Father:** No dinner ready! I'm going to a restaurant.

Mother: _____

Father: Will it be ready then?

Mother: No, it won't. But I'll be ready myself to come with you.

A. O.K. I'll be ready

C. I don't mind your cooking

B. Couldn't you wait a few minutes?

D. Give me some cakes.

85. **Regassa:** John is going to buy an expensive car.

Jemila: _____

A. He told me that himself.

C. Where did you take it?

B. How do you know?

D. Why are you speaking?

86. **Speaker A:** Why didn't you answer my letter?

Speaker B: _____

A. I don't like them

C. I'll write soon.

B. His letter is written.

D. You didn't answer her.

87. **Parent:** "How well does your classmate speak English?"

Child: _____

A. She speaks it very well.

C. She doesn't tell English stories.

B. She speaks French well.

D. We understand English.

88. **Mother:** Could you lay the table for me?

Daughter: Of course. _____

Mother: That's all. Everything else has been done.

A. Is that all?

C. It's a pleasure to help.

B. May I help you?

D. Is there anything else I can do?

89. **Wife:** If you don't hurry, we'll be late for the show.

Husband: There's plenty of time. _____

A. Why are you in a hurry?

C. I won't take long.

B. It's only six o'clock.

D. You are always so impatient.

90. **Boss:** Why are you so tired?

Worker: _____

A. I've been working hard.

C. I worked much

B. I shall not be tired

D. So I am tired.

91. **Master:** I think school head teachers should expel students who cheat.

Guest: _____

Master: You are right. Teachers should explain them that cheaters never win, winners never cheat.

A. I don't think so. Everybody cheats I don't agree with you.

B. In my opinion head teachers suspend them.

C. You are right. Students who cheat always intimidate younger students.

D. I agree with you but many students don't know what they are doing wrong.

92. **Liya:** Elham, I'm having a get-together in my house on Thursday night _____

Elham: I'm sorry Liya. I won't be able to. I promised my mother I'd have dinner with her.

A. Are you free?

C. I'm sure you like get together.

B. Would you like to come?

D. If you come, you'll enjoy yourself.

93. **Yasin:** Shall we have a snack in a pub for a change?

Feker: _____

A. That's a good idea, I haven't been to any pub lately.

B. The nearest pub is round the corner

C. Will you look through the menu?

D. We have no pubs in our country.

94. **Adam:** The actor in this film is very good looking.

Jemal: He is very talented too.

Adam: _____

Jemal: If so it is difficult to work with him.

A. He is very clever.

C. Everybody admires him.

B. He needs a lot of luck.

D. But he's got a very big ego

95. **Sebelewengel:** _____

Alemayehu: She graduated from university in 2021

A. What time does Selamawit graduate from university?

B. Where did Selamawit study?

C. Who graduated from university?

D. When did Selamawit graduate from university?

96. **Belete:** _____

Marshet: That's because they never stop criticizing me.

Belete: Why don't you try telling them how you feel about it?

Marshet: Do you think I haven't? They just don't care about how I feel.

- A. Why are you always complaining about your parents?
- B. What's the reason for her aggressive behavior?
- C. Why are the policemen running around?
- D. What makes you think that the exam questions will be difficult?

97. **Dentist:** You don't seem to brush your teeth regularly.

Patient: _____

Dentist: You know how bad they are for general health, don't you?

Patient: Of course, I do. But I can't stop myself.

- A. I don't but I promise that i will from now on.
- B. I'm warning you. You can't insult me like this.
- C. I've brushed my teeth regularly since I was a child.
- D. Actually, I do, but I eat a lot of sweets.

98. **Manager:** A group of foreign investors are going to take over our company.

Worker: _____

Manager: I'm sure I will have some trouble.

Worker: Then you had better start looking for a new job.

- A. Actually, I don't think it's true
- B. When did you realize that you would never be promoted?
- C. Do you think this will affect your status?
- D. If I had so much money, I would do the same thing.

99. **Seid:** Are you American..

Roba:_____

A. Sorry!

C. Pardon ?

B. Yes?

D. Excuse me?

100. **Chala:** How did you like the movie you saw last night?

Kebede: I can't say it was the best I've ever seen.

Chala:_____

Kebede: Certainly not. Do not waste your time.

A. Did you go alone or with a friend from work?

B. Hadn't you read the reviews before you went to see it?

C. Then you wouldn't recommend it, would you?

D. I knew I could always count on you.

SECTION EIGHT: Writing (101-120)

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

101. “Wealth should not be an end in itself but only a means of satisfying one’s as well as

other's needs. It should be a means of creating a happy and humane society...” This

piece of essay writing is likely to be_____

A. expository

C. argumentative

B. descriptive

D. narrative

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105. “Labour intensive methods of production are generally less productive. That is why even

more populous country like China has followed the capital-intensive technologies for

mass production....” This piece of writing is extracted from_____

A. descriptive

C. narrative

B. expository

D. argumentative

106. “What great news! I’m really glad to know that you have passed the Final Examination

with such a bright result. Your performance definitely deserves a lot of praise....” This

letter is most likely taken from _____

A. Personal letter

C. Formal letter

B. Business letter

D. Complaint letter

107. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

A. “We aren’t welcomed here, said Chamiso. We had better go don’t you think.”

B. “We aren’t welcomed here,” said Chamiso, “we had better go, don’t you think?”

C. “We aren’t welcomed here,” said Chamiso. “We had better go, don’t you think?”

D. “We arent welcomed here,” said Chamiso , “we had better go, don’t you think.”

108. Which one the following is punctuated correctly?

A. We shouldn't go to the fair; however, I do hear that they have good funnel cakes.

B. We shouldn't go to the fair, however, I do hear that they have good funnel cakes.

C. We shouldn't go to the fair: however, I do hear that they have good funnel cakes.

D. We shouldn't go to the fair. However, I do hear that they have good funnel cakes?

109. Which one of the following most likely consists of the three primary purposes for writing texts?

A. To teach, to persuade, to make money

B. To inform, to persuade, to entertain

C. To make money, to inform, to entertain

D. To create a new world, to help others, to play

110. Abiot received his first difficult assignment of the school year. He had to research patriotism topic to present to his history teacher. He was having a hard time deciding on what patriotism topic to write about, so he headed to the library. After searching in different sections of the library, he found a book titled, "Patriotism Topics: The Lists and Reasons". He knew this is what he needed to write his non-fiction essay. What type of book did Abiot find?

A. Informative text

C. Literary text

B. Informal text

D. Fiction text

111. A list of headings and appendices in a report writing is called

A. Acknowledgments

C. Abbreviation

B. Table of contents

D. Summary

112. In conducting a research, where would you include a description of the data within the actual writing report?

A. Introduction

C. Conclusion

B. Discussion

D. Recommendations

113. Helen, the chief executive of a company (CEO), receives a formal report from Hawwa, one of the executives. Helen is very busy, though and just wants the quick facts about the project covered in the report. What section should Helen read to meet her goals?

A. Introduction and background

C. Executive Summary

B. Analysis

D. Appendix

114. The best topic sentence for the following supporting sentences from the given alternatives is _____

_____. First of all, we need money to repair old roads and build new roads. We also need more to pay teachers' salaries and to pay for services such as trash collection. Finally, more tax money is needed to give financial help to the poor citizens of the city. It is clear that the city will have serious problems if taxes are not raised soon.

A. We should raise city taxes.

C. The impact of city taxes

B. City taxes are too high.

D. City taxes pay for new roads.

115. Which one of the following is the main text of your letter?

A. body

C. Closing

B. Heading

D. signature

116. “We are glad to announce the grand opening of a new branch of our company. As a respected client, we are extremely delighted to inform you that this branch is also fully efficient. It offers various solutions to your problems....” This type of letter is taken most likely from _____

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| A. complaint letter | C. Letter of Enquiry |
| B. Promotion letter | D. Sales letter |

117. “On behalf of our company I like to list for the supply of the following set of furniture based on our demand required. We are also sending a demand draft of 100,000 birr as advance payment. The rest will be paid at the time of delivery....” This type of letter is taken most likely from _____

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| A. Order Letter | C. enquiry letter |
| B. Complaint letter | D. Sales Letter |

118. In the following paragraph **ONE** sentence is **NOT** related to the topic sentence. Which sentence is not related to the topic sentence from the given choices. _____

There are several ways people can conserve natural resources. One way is to turn lights off and appliances when they are not in use. Another way is to drive cars less. My favorite kind of car is convertible. People can also insulate their houses better. Finally, by reusing things like bottles and plastic bags, people can reduce the amount of waste. By practicing these simple guidelines, we can save our natural resources.

- A. By practicing these simple guidelines, we can save our natural resources.
- B. One way is to turn lights off and appliances when they are not in use.
- C. My favorite kind of car is convertible.
- D. People can also insulate their houses better.

119. Which of the following is the first step of writing a business letter?

- A. Writing the main content of the letter
- B. Drafting a rough outline of the content for the letter
- C. Editing and proofreading the letter
- D. Sending the letter

120. Which one of the following words is correctly spelt?

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| A. Consceince | C. Conscesion |
| B. Consensus | D. Consiousness |