TIME ACADEMY

ENGLISH MODEL EXAM FOR GRADE 12 2012 E.C

NUMBER OF ITEMS: 120 **TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

Section one: Communicative exchanges (1 - 10)

Directions: Questions 1 – 10 are presented in a form of dialogue. The part said by one of the speakers is given and a blank space is left for the other. For each of the blank spaces, four alternative answers, A- D are given. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet.

1. Girma: Would you like to go cycling?
   Moges: _____
   A. No, I would rather watch movies.
   B. Really? I don't believe that.
   C. Why don't you watch a movie.
   D. I was not sure I agree.
2. Your friend: Don't you think that we need to read grammar a lot?
   You: _____
   A. You are jesting
   B. That is true but I have problems in math too.
   C. I couldn't agree less.
   D. That is just what I was thinking.
3. Tsion: Have you heard that there were more than three thousand people on Michael's funeral.
   Feven: _____
   A. Because he was number one singer in the world.
   B. Really? I don't believe it!
   C. Do you mind if I quote you on that?
   D. Yes that would be fine.
4. Filimon: Could you give me your views on hydro power engines?
   Dawit: _____
   A. Why not? I really know nothing about it.
   B. Not at all. It is a wonderful innovation in science.
   C. I am afraid I don't have any idea about it.
   D. I am not hydrologist, am I?
5. Eden: you _____ this book; it is similar with what I have had since I was in elementary school.
   Helen: I will ask the book seller to change it.
   A. Didn't need to buy C. ought to buy
   B. needn't have bought D. had to buy
6. Sena: So what do you think? _____
   Selam: If you ask me, the father is right to worry.
   A. What will be the response of the father?
   B. How was the father or the mother think so?
   C. Do you agree with the father or the mother?
   D. Who was supposed to agree with him?
7. A: I am seriously sick. What shall I do, sister?
   B: _____
   A. Why don't you go to the clinic?
   B. You know what? I will let you sleep well.
   C. The best thing is to get rest.

D. I think you should get rest.

8. Dagim: The Abay Dam project is very important for the development of Ethiopia.
   Yemata: _____

   A. You don't need to worry about it.
   B. There's no doubt that it will help us a lot.
   C. Why don't you say something.
   D. Well, I am not interested.

9. A: Have you seen the new film?
   B: _____
   A. No, I do
   B. No, I don't
   C. Yes, I haven't
   D. Yes, I have

10. Samri: I like drinking lots of water.
    Liya: _____
    A. Either do I
    B. Neither do I
    C. So have I
    D. So do I

Section Two: Word order (11 - 15)

Directions: The following words are not in the correct order, when put in the right order, they give correct English sentences. Choose the correct alternative and blacken your answer on the separate answer sheet.

11. Want don't that person rude I to me to be.
    A. Person don't want to be rude to me that I.
    B. I don't want to be rude that person to me.
    C. I don't want that person to be rude to me.
    D. That person to me rude I don't want to be.
12. Two daughters after I was overweight had my I
    A. After I had my two daughters, I was overweight.
    B. After I was overweight, I had my two daughters
    C. After I my overweight was, I had two daughters.
    D. I overweight after I had my two daughter was.
13. Classy being without it is cocky being
    A. Being classy without it is being cocky.
    B. Without being classy is it being cocky.
    C. It is being cocky without being classy.
    D. It is being classy without being cocky.
14. Truth there story this is and a lot of in a lesson learned to be
    A. A lesson to be learned a lot of truth and there is in this story
    B. There is a lot of a lesson and truth in this story to be learned.
    C. There is a lot of truth in this story and a lesson to be learned.
    D. A lot of truth and there is a lesson to be learned in this story.
15. Offer do you how constructive criticism?
    A. Do you how offer constructive criticism?
    B. How constructive criticism do you offer?
    C. How you do offer constructive criticism?
    D. How do you offer constructive criticism?

Direction B: Questions 16 – 25 each has an underlined word or phrase. These are four alternatives, A – D, given after each sentence, choose one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

16. He has done an <u>exemplary</u> work; he really deserves the prize.
    A. Organized
    B. appropriate
    C. interesting
    D. outstanding

17. Good economic policies <u>stimulate</u> foreign investment.
    A. isolate
    C. simulate

B. promote D. indicate

18. There is adequate reading material in our school library.
    A. Appropriate C. additional
    B. Sufficient D. interesting

19. You can't look down upon me: I am as good as you are.
    A. object to C. ignore
    B. underrate D. ridicule

20. I don't get on with my new neighbor; he plays loud music always
    A. Live together C. like
    B. go out with D. invite

21. She was put out by the decision to fire her brother from the company.
    A. Shattered C. discovered
    B. disturbed D. disappointed

22. Would you please turn on the light? It is getting darker in here.
    A. open up C. make on
    B. push down D. switch on

23. She looks off color today. What is the matter?
    A. very sad C. not very healthy
    B. very angry D. badly dressed

24. They say the festival will last for two weeks, everybody is enjoying himself.
    A. Meeting C. exhibition
    B. conference D. celebration

25. The story in the newspaper depicted him as a brutal murderer.
    A. Presented C. victimized
    B. in formed D. published

Section Three: Jumbled sentences (26 - 35)

Directions: When put in the correct order, sentences A – E in each of the questions from 7 -14 make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences and blacken the corresponding letter provided in the separate answer sheet.

26. A. All these are very bad.
    B. It causes lung cancer.
    C. Smoking is a very dangerous habit
    D. It also cause throat infection
    E. It is, therefore, good to avoid smoking altogether.

    A. c a b e d C. b d a c e

    B. b a c d e D. c b d a e

27. A. Jealousy, on the other hand, is the feeling or thought that we might lose something that we already have.
    B. It could be the neighbor's car or the classmates high scores on a test.
    C. Envy is the feeling that we want to have something that we do not have.
    D. A jealous husband fears he will lose his wife; a jealous child fears losing a parents love to a new sibling.
    E. The terms; jealousy and envy are often used in place of each other, but there is a basic distinction between the two

    A. E C B A D C. EC A D B
    B. C A B E D D. ED C B A

28. A. Some people think it doesn't exist.

B. there are home strange beliefs about AIDS.
C. Still others believe that it is a Western propaganda.
D. other say drinking strong arakie is the best prevention.

A. B A C D
C. B A D C
B. B C A D
D. A C D B

29. A. However, the service sector needs a change.
B. Today farming in America is highly mechanized.
C. About 10% of the employment goes to this sector.
D. only 5% of the working population is engaged in agriculture.

A. B C A D
C. B A D C
B. D A C B
D. B D A C

30. A. While there, she worked part time for a travel agent.
B. After six months she went to work for Kenya airlines.
C. At nineteen she left school.
D. She also worked at a local airport.
E. She then went to college.

A. C A D B E
C. B A E C D
B. C E A D B
D. C D B E A

31. A. For example, birds utter warning calls at the approach of danger.
B. For instance, animals' cries are not articulate.
C. Other animals communicate with one another through cries.
D. However, these significantly differ from human language.
E. Apes utter different cries to express their anger or pleasure

A. E D A C B
C. C D A E B
B. C E D A B
D. C A E D B

32. A. you should therefore have one immediately.
B. you must then take passport size pictures.
C. But, first you need to have on ID card from your kebele.
D. you then apply to the immigration department.
E. you cannot go out of the country without a passport.

A. E A C B D
C. C B D E A
B. E C B D A
D. E A D B C

33. A. It is difficult to satisfy everybody.
B. What we need to make sure is that we are doing the right thing, as our conscience tells us.
C. The rest is not under our control.
D. But we expect people to be reasonable.
E. Surely, there will be somebody to complain about what we do.

A. A B C D E
C. B C A D E
B. A E B C D
D. A C E B D

34. A. Peter is a painter
B. He went to art school in 1989.
C. He works in a studio in Addis Ababa.
D. At the moment he is painting my portrait.

E. His dad bought him for his graduation in 1993.

A. A C E B D C. A B C E D

B. A C D E B D. A D B C E

35. A. There are joints at these places.
B. You need joints to walk and bend.
C. The human body has many joints.
D. In many places two bones come together.
E. your knees are the joints in the middle of your legs.

A. C D A B E C. D A C E B

B. D A E B C D. B C D A E

SECTION FOUR: READING COMPREHENSION (36-49)

DIRECTIONS: THERE ARE TWO READING PASSAGES IN THIS SECTION. READ EACH OF THEM CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW. EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR CHOICES. CHOOSE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE AND BLACKEN THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE IN THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.

Passage One

(1) One of the most obvious barriers new comers may face is a language barrier, if they don't speak the same language as their hosts, or even if they speak a different dialect of the same language. This can lead to misunderstanding and a feeling that the newcomer is somehow not very intelligent because he or she can't communicate as easily with the hosts as they can amongst themselves. The newcomer on the other hand can feel excluded and frustrated at not being able to interact fully with the host community.

(2) Newcomers also face being judged according to stereotypes that the host community has about people from their background. Stereotypes are beliefs that members of a particular race, nationality or cultural group have certain qualities or abilities. Stereotypes may be partly based on fact but may stem from personal beliefs and fears. If you hold a stereotypical view of a person from a certain background, you are going to judge them according to that, regardless of what they do or say.

(3) There are certain types of behavior that stem from a new comer's cultural back ground, which may mean that he or she stands out. Different ways of dressing can seem strange as can different ways of eating. Eye contact too is an interesting phenomenon. "He didn't look me in the eye" is a strong criticism in some cultures where failure to have eye contact with someone you are talking to gives the impression that you are lying or being disrespectful. In other cultures "He looked me in the eye" is a strong criticism, implying that the person was impolite and disrespectful to an elder or a member of the opposite sex.

(4) These and other factors can mean that newcomers are not being judged fairly and as a result they feel excluded and unwelcome. In the modern world we can all face this treatment as so many of us are likely to find ourselves among people who are different from us. It is therefore important that we try to understand and accommodate difference and communicate directly to the people despite the difference.

Source: English student Text book Grade 12

36. Which one of the following sentences is true about language barrier?
   A. It may appear if newcomers speak the same language or speak the same dialect of different language.
   B. It can't be exposed to misunderstanding
   C. Language barriers affect the newcomers to feel excluded and frustrated.
   D. It can easily let the newcomers communicate with the hosts.

37. The word This in paragraph one, line (3) refers to _____

A. Dialect of the same language.
B. Different language as their hosts.
C. Misunderstanding and feelings
D. New comers.

38. Which of the following is true about stereotypes?
A. It may not stem from personal beliefs and fears.
B. Stereotypes may be based partly on factual qualities and abilities.
C. Stereotypes are not beliefs that members of a particular race, nationality or cultural race, nationality or cultural groups have certain qualities and abilities.
D. It judged newcomers that the host community has about people from their background.

39. "According to that", in paragraph (2), (line) (6), refers to _____
A. a particular race, nationality or cultural group.
B. qualities or abilities
C. host community
D. personal beliefs and fears.

40. Which one of the following best describes the main idea of paragraph 3?
A. Types of behavior that stem from a new comers cultural background.
B. New comers are judged fairly and didn't feel exclude and welcome.
C. Different ways of dressing can seem strange as can difference ways of eating.
D. Strong criticism between a particular race, nationalities and cultural groups.

41. New comers feel excluded and unwelcome because _____
A. they try to understand and accommodate difference
B. they are not being judged fairly
C. they face different cultural treatment.
D. they communicate directly to the people despite the difference

42. The word They in paragraph 2, line (6) refuse to _____
A. Types of behaviors
B. Person
C. new comers
D. cultural back ground

Passage two

(1) It was only in 18th century that people in Europe began to think that mountains are beautiful. Before that time, they were feared by the inhabitants of the plain, and especially by townsmen, to whom they were wild, dangerous places in which one was lost or killed by terrible animals. Town's men saw, in their cities the victory of man over nature, or civilization, order, peace and beauty over what was wild, cruelty, disorderly, and ugly.

(2) Slowly, however, many of the people who were living comfortably in this town civilization began to grow tired of it. Many has many instincts in his breast, some of which fight against others: one of these instincts is to explore the unknown, not be satisfied with a life in which everything is orderly and peaceful and easily understood, but look for mystery, for things which the reason cannot explain for sight and sounds which produce in one a thrill of fear.

(3) So in the 18th century, people began to turn away from the man made town of the untouched country and particularly, to places where it was dangerous, rough, and disorderly. Wild rocks and high mountains began to their place in poems and novels.

(4) Then, mountain – climbing to grow popular as a sport. To some people, there is something enormously attractive about setting out to conquer a mountain: a struggle against nature is finer than a battle against other human beings. And then, when you are at the top of a giant mountain, after a long and difficult climb, what a satisfactory reward is to be able to look down over everything within sigh! As such time you feel nobler and purer than you can ever feel down below.

Adapted from comprehension and precise pieces for Overseas students by L.A Hill

43. Before the 18th century inhabitants of the plain feared mountains because they were _____
A. Wild but attractive
B. Wild and dangerous
C. orderly and peaceful
D. untouched and very high

44. Which of the following best expresses the main idea of paragraph two?

A. Before the 18th century mountains were feared by people
B. In the 18th century people began to explore mountains.
C. Human beings have natural desires of exploring and looking mystery.
D. Mountain – climbing is a pleasant sport.

45. The word they in paragraph (1), line (2) refers to _____
A. Mountains C. Europeans
B. Inhabitants D. townsmen

46. In paragraph one "terrible animals" are _____ animals.
A. pleasant C. wild and economically important
B. any wild D. dangerous and causing fear

47. "Mystery" in paragraph (2), line (5) refers to something which is _____
A. not obvious C. missing
B. easy to understand D. attractive

48. Many of the people who lived in the town became tired of it because ____.
A. the town civilization is man-made
B. they wanted to live on untouched places
C. they are not satisfied with a comfortable life.
D. they are not advanced.

49. "Tired of" in paragraph two means _____
A. Exhausted C. developed
B. Be bored with D. tried it again and again

Section Five - Grammar (50 - 79)

Directions: Question 61 – 89 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, A – D given below each question. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence and blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet.

50. If you heat ice, it _____ to water.
A. will turn C. turned
B. turns D. would turn

51. Before the phone rang, I _____ myself a glass of beer.
A. have just poured C. had just poured
B. was just poured D. will have poured

52. This room hasn't been cleaned _____ months.
A. since C. about
B. in D. for

53. He had a bad fall last year and _____ off work ever since.
A. has been C. had been
B. have been D. will have been

54. She learnt typing _____ help her husband with his work.
A. so that C. in order to
B. lest D. incase to

55. _____ you have a permission, you can't get the job.
A. If C. Since
B. Unless D. Suppose

56. If we _____ him earlier, we could have saved his life.
A. found C. had found
B. didn't find D. find

57. Has he _____ gone out for dinner?
A. even so C. yet
B. since D. just

58. _____ he had no qualifications, he got the job.
A. But C. Even so
B. Although D. Even then

59. They had ___fierce dog _____no one dared to go near their house.
A. so …. that C. such a … that
B. such …. that D. so an …… that

60. A: Ann hasn't any spare time
B: _____
A. So am I C. Either have I
B. Neither have I D. So have I

61. Neither of them _____ the way, do they?
A. knows C. have know
B. know D. has known

62. Neither she nor her sisters_____ punished for what had happened. They were both set free.
A. is C. were
B. was D. will be

63. I am looking forward _____ her.
A. Meeting C. to meeting
B. to meet D. to have meet

64. He was accused _____the crime he committed.
A. in C. off
B. from D. of

65. I need _____sugar in my tea than my sisters please.
A. much C. some
B. many D. more

66. It was _____ than I thought.
A. the most expensive C. more expensive
B. the more expensive D. most expensive

67. He didn't arrive on time; _____ , he was punished by the director.
A. because of C. even so
B. therefore D. as a result of

68. Each of them _____ expected to bring their textbook last week.
A. is C. were
B. was D. have been

69. Look there! I think someone____ towards us.
A. will come C. is coming
B. may come D. was coming

70. My English teacher usually makes me _____ at the front.
A. to sit C. sat
B. sit D. seated

71. I have left very _____ money; I won't invite you even a cup of tea.
A. few C. much
B. less D. little

72. Haven't you got the book _____?
A. ever C. yet
B. just D. still

73. I am pleased _____ that you have won the beauty contest.
A. say C. to say
B. saying D. for saying

74. By the end of next month, he _____ flown to America.
A. Would have C. will be
B. Will have D. is going to

75. _____ you _____ orders, this disaster would not have happened.
A. Had/obeyed C. Did/obeyed
B. Were /obeyed D. Do /obey

76. She wants to go out to work but he won't let her _____
A. go C. going
B. to go D. to going

77. Aren't you _____ in making money?
A. interesting C. interest
B. interested D. to interest

78. Would you mind _____ a moment?
A. to wait C. to waiting
B. wait D. waiting

Section Six: Vocabulary (80-94)

Directions: A. Completion (90 - 104) questions 90 – 104 are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words, A- D given below each question. Choose the alternative that best completes the sentence and blacken the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

80. He is brilliant. He answered all the questions without any _____
A. introduction C. opposition
B. discussion D. hesitation

81. She is _____ beautiful. I am not surprised she won the beauty contest.
A. amaze C. amazing
B. amazed D. amazingly

82. You don't have to worry about this. Tomorrow is _____ day.
A. also C. a new
B. second D. another

83. The man was so _____ to fix my computer, and he really did.
A. confident C. confiding
B. confidential D. confidence

84. I didn't accept her _____ to marry me.
A. proposal C. question
B. letter D. interest

85. My advice to you is that you should be _____ to be successful.
A. Industrial C. industry
B. Industrialized D. industrious

86. We have to _____ blood in order to save lives.
A. Provide C. donate

B. supply D. offer

87. The police used various means to _____ information from the criminal.
A. hide C. extract
B. investigate D. explore

88. The injection was so _____ that it took him no time to regain consciousness.
A. efficient C. affective
B. effectual D. effective

89. Look at my teeth: Aren't they as _____?
A. Strong as iron C. white as you
B. White as snow D. wide as a spade

90. I find it difficult to _____ with my boss these days. He really is not approachable.
A. get on C. go on
B. get of D. get across

91. He was _____ 100 birr for drinking and driving.
A. used C. penalized
B. punished D. fined

92. Saba didn't actually say it, but she _____
A. implied C. cried
B. told D. liked

93. As he walked closer to the fire, the heat become more and more _____
A. wild C. crude
B. intense D. ineffective

94. His remarks were _____; he has angered many people.
A. Vague B. incomplete C. contradictions D. distasteful

Section Eight: Writing (95 - 110)

Directions: The following questions are related to different written works. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the four alternative answers, A-D, given. Then, blacken the letter of your choice in the separate answer sheet.

95. "Please send us price list for cassette recorders and microphones." This is most likely taken from a _____
A. letter of request C. letter of acceptance
B. letter of close friends D. job application letter

96. To close a letter for job application, the most appropriate word is _____
A. love C. sincerely
B. Good bye D. see you soon

97. "Heredity is, thus defined as the transmission of hereditary characteristics from parents to offspring and from generation to generation" This statement is likely taken from the beginning of _____
A. Narrative C. expository
B. descriptive D. argumentative

98. "Thank you very much for your letter. I am sorry that I could not write to you earlier as I was busy with my examination." Which part of a letter does these lines go in?
A. Body C. salutation
B. closing D. subscription

99. "I jumped off the bus before it stopped and began walking down the street. As I have arrived early, I decided to look at the shop before going home." This piece of writing is likely to be _ _____

A. Narrative C. description
B. expository D. argumentative

100. Which one of the following best illustrates a sentence taken from a descriptive piece of writing?
A. The student is talking to his teacher.
B. The student who is talking to his teacher is very handsome and intelligent
C. The student should have been awarded the prize.
D. The student has a sister who works in the hospital,.

101. "Students' uniform has great benefits, but at the same time it has also disadvantages." This piece of writing is likely to be _____
A. Expository C. argumentative
B. Descriptive D. narrative

102. Which one of the following is correctly punctuated?
A. He asked have you finished it? C. He asked, "Have you finished it?"
B. He asked, have you finished it? D. He asked, "Have you finished it"?

103. "He has got a very beautiful eyes with a great smile. Moreover, he is hardworking, dedicated and polite." This statements is likely taken from _____
A. Narrative C. expository
B. descriptive D. argumentative

104. Which one of the following sentences is correct about a paragraph?
A. It has only one supporting detail.
B. It may have more than one topic sentence.
C. It expresses only one idea.
D. It doesn't have a conclusion.

105. A. 25 April 2004
B. Yours faithfully

C. Sony Electronic company

P.O. Box 54214
Addis Ababa
D. Dear sir,

Which one of the following is the correct order of the above letter parts?

A. ABCD C. DCBA
B. BDCA D. CADB

106. Which one of the following sentence is correctly punctuated?
A. The teacher said, "Don't talk in class"!
B. The teacher asked me if I had finished the project?
C. "Are you sure about it."
D. "What are you doing now?" he asked.

107. Which one of the following best illustrates argumentative piece of writing?
A. Value on time.
B. Your first day at school
C. Money is better than knowledge.
D. What is true for one is also true for everyone.

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

A. Swervede C. inequalties

B. physcian D. vehicle

109. Which one of the following is correctly punctuated?

A. He reads, The Ethiopian Herald every Sunday.

B. He reads the ‘Ethiopian Herald’ every Sunday.

C. He reads the Ethiopian Herald every Sunday

D. he reads The Ethiopian herald every Sunday.

110. Which one of the following words is wrongly spelt?

A. Prescription C. piece

B. Appropriat D. believe