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I. Grammar

RECTIONS: Items **1-38** are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative rds or phrases, **A-D**, given below each sentence. Choose the word or phrase that st completes the sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the space vided in the answer sheet.

I like _____ sugar in my tea. Do have some, please?
A. a little
B. any
C. many
D. a few

Take your umbrella with you. It _____ rain in the afternoon.
A. must
B. might
C. has to
D. should

I think I saw you coming out of the Director's office. _____ did you go there?
A. Who
B. What
C. For how
D. Why

I eat nearly all kinds of food. _____ drinks, I only like soft drinks and fruit juices.
A. For
B. As far as
C. With respect to
D. In spite of

Bekalu: How _____ do you watch television?
Dinku: Every evening.
A. often
B. much
C. happy
D. relaxed

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6. He _____ something at the roadside and started running as fast as he could.
   A. sees
   B. saw
   C. was seen
   D. has seen

7. You say your friend has not been around for some time. _____ did you last see him.
   A. Who
   B. Why
   C. Wherever
   D. When

8. We didn't like the talk show, _____ we switched to the movie channel.
   A. as
   B. because
   C. so as
   D. so

9. My friend is sometimes hard to convince, but I like him _____.
   A. even
   B. although
   C. likewise
   D. nonetheless

10. Tomorrow, Sofanit _____ her assignments the whole day.
   A. have been doing
   B. does
   C. would have done
   D. will be doing

11. Members of the team sat down under a tree and rested because they were _____ tired after the long journey on foot.
   A. extremely
   B. hardly
   C. quickly
   D. fast

12. The country was able to register a significant economic growth _____ the negative impacts of both internal and external factors.
   A. in spite
   B. although
   C. despite
   D. even though

13. I hate going out for a walk _____ the rainy season.
   A. at
   B. during
   C. at the same time as
   D. while

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14. Our housemaid is really a nice woman. She _____ a mother.
A. is as
B is like
C. acts
D. looks

15. Many more books _____ for the school library next year.
A. buy
B. will buy
C. are bought
D. will be bought

16. All the participants of the meeting _____ to express their opinions freely.
A. allowed
B. were allowed
C. were allow
D. allow

17. I think they_____ the issue at the next meeting.
A. are going to discuss
B. will be going to discuss
C. discussing
D. going to discuss

18. Although the doctor has warned him several times, he hasn't stopped _____ yet.
A. to drink
B. drinks
C. to get drunk
D. drinking

19. If he _____ more carefully, he wouldn't have had the accident.
A. had driven
B. drove
C. would drive
D. has driven

20. The place is a long way from here. I think we _____ take a taxi.
A. should
B. should have
C. ought
D. had

21. The new park is really _____. You should go and see it.
A. fascinated
B. fascinates
C. fascinating
D. fascination

22. We remained idle yesterday; we _____ played football _____ watched television.
A. neither … nor
B. both … and
C. either … or
D. haven't

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23. Many people do not _____ it is easy to find jobs these days.
A. count
B. think
C. mean
D. dare

24. My mobile phone is missing. I _____ dropped it somewhere.
A. would have
B. might have
C. couldn't have
D. haven't dropped

25. If you practice regularly, there is no doubt that your English _____ much better.
A. has been
B. is
C. will be
D. was

26. Next time you come to class don't forget _____ your textbook.
A. to bring
B. bringing
C. having brought
D. bring

27. There is a lot of dissatisfaction at present, but _____ that things will improve in the coming years.
A. I'm looking
B. I'm not sure
C. I'm certain
D. I'm worried

28. **Girum:** Let's go to the theatre this afternoon. There is a new play at the National Theatre.
Mihret: I wish I _____ the time. I have a lot of work to today.
A. had
B. have
C. have had
D. will have

29. You have _____ to do at home this afternoon, so you can't go out.
A. nothing
B. anything
C. not
D. something

30. Have all the committee members arrived? _____ the meeting.
A. They have started
B. It is not possible to conduct
C. It is about time we started
D. It is the chairman who called

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31. My younger brother is very much interested _____ studying robotics.
A. on
B. in
C. for
D. at

32. Muktar went to Jimma _____ see his old friends.
A. for
B. because
C. as to
D. in order to

33. I wish I _____ a pilot so that I can travel to different parts of the world.
A. have been
B. am
C. were
D. can be

34. If you don't want to be broke, you _____ your money wisely.
A. ought to do
B. has used
C. ought to use
D. ought have used

35. Students who came late this morning _____ to report to the Unit Leader's office.
A. have told
B. told
C. would tell
D. were told

36. The girl is _____ to take care of herself.
A. young
B. enough old
C. old enough
D. old

37. They are working very hard on the project, and _____ they will complete it in time.
A. convinced
B. I am sure that
C. hesitate
D. I have no point

38. My friend says that she _____ all her assignments already.
A. has done
B. will be doing
C. will be done
D. will do

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II. Comprehension

Section One: Understanding Sentences

DIRECTIONS: Items **39 and 40** are given below. Each sentence is followed by four other sentences **(A-D)**. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

39. Rapid population growth is likely to lead to high cost of living.
   A. It is important to control population growth.
   B. Rapid population growth is a threat to our survival.
   C. It is important to control cost of living.
   D High cost of living may result from rapid population growth.

40. I wish I had talked to him when I saw him yesterday.
   A. When I saw him yesterday I should have talked to him.
   B. I talked to him when I saw him yesterday.
   C. I saw him yesterday and I avoided speaking to him.
   D. I saw him yesterday and was not interested to talk to him.

DIRECTIONS: Below are two reading passages – Passage One and Passage Two. Read each passage carefully and answer items **41-60**. Each item has four choices. Choose the best alternative and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

Section Two: Reading Passage I

1. Air pollution is an issue which concerns us all alike. One can willingly choose or reject a food, a drink or a life comfort, but unfortunately there is little choice for the air we breathe. All, what is there in the air is inhaled by one and all living in those surroundings.

2. Air pollutant is defined as a substance which is present while normally it is not there or present in an amount exceeding the normal concentrations. It could either be gaseous or a particulate matter. The major harmful polluting

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gases are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone and oxides of sulphur and nitrogen. The common particulate pollutants are the dusts of various inorganic or organic origins. Although we often talk of the outdoor air pollution caused by industrial and vehicular exhausts, the indoor pollution may prove to be as or a more serious cause of health problems.

3. Recognition of air pollution is relatively recent. It is not uncommon to experience a feeling of 'suffocation' in a closed environment, which is often ascribed to the lack of oxygen. Fortunately, however, the composition of air is remarkably constant all over the world. There is about 79 per cent nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen in the air, the other gases forming a very small fraction. It is true that carbon dioxide exhaled out of lungs may accumulate in a closed and overcrowded place. But such an increase is usually small and temporary unless the room is really airtight. Exposure to poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide may occur in a closed room, heated by burning coal inside. This may also prove to be fatal.

4. What is more common in a poorly ventilated home is a vague constellation of symptoms described as the sick building syndrome. It is characterized by a general feeling of malaise, headache, dizziness and irritation of mucous membranes. It may also be accompanied by nausea, itching, aches, pains and depression. Sick building syndrome is getting commoner in big cities with small houses, which are generally over-furnished. Some of the major pollutants whose indoor concentrations exceed those of the outdoor include gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and organic substances like spores, formaldehydes, hydrocarbon aerosols and allergens. The sources are attributed to a variety of construction materials, insulations, furnishings, adhesives, cosmetics, house dusts, fungi and other indoor products.

5. Obviously, the spectrum of pollution is very wide and our options are limited. Indoor pollution may be handled relatively easily by an individual. Moreover, the good work must start from one's own house.

Adapted from https://www.learncbse.in/reading-comprehension

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41. The fact that the composition of air is constant all over the world is an indicator of how
A. nature is uniform.
B. nature works.
C. we should change the nature.
D. nature is stagnant.

42. Air pollutant is said to be present when
A. We release carbon dioxide
B. There is excess nitrogen
C. There is excess oxygen
D. We feel suffocated during breathing

43. The writer of the passage thinks that
A. we can fully control air pollution.
B. the scale of pollution is too wide to handle in our present capacity.
C. our understanding of air pollution is low.
D. individuals can contribute to handling indoor air pollution.

44. A feeling of suffocation
A. has nothing to do with pollution.
B. is a human nature.
C. is indication of pollution.
D. is a rare occurrence.

45. It is **NOT** stated in the passage that
A. choosing what we eat or drink can give us life comfort.
B. we have no role in the air we breathe.
C. air pollution affects us all in different ways.
D. we can choose or reject a food, a drink or a life comfort when we have the chance.

46. The accumulation of carbon dioxide exhaled from lungs
A. is the same in all places.
B. could result in series illness and death.
C. increases in an airtight room and could cause suffocation.
D. is smaller and temporary in airtight rooms.

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47. An appropriate title for the passage could be
A. Human contribution to air pollution
B. How to tackle air pollution
C. Causes and effects of air pollution
D. Types of pollution

48. Which one of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?
A. Our indoor activities contribute to air pollution.
B. Industrial and vehicular exhausts are the main sources of indoor air pollution.
C. Indoor pollution relatively less than outdoor pollution.
D. Human beings cannot manage air pollution.

49. Which one of the following is mentioned as a source of indoor pollutants?
A. Industrial exhausts
B. Particulate matters
C. Car exhausts
D. Cosmetics

50. Which one of the following is **NOT** characteristic of the sick building syndrome?
A. It is the result of the combined effect of various diseases.
B. It commonly occurs in homes with little or no ventilation.
C. It is an indistinct collection of symptoms.
D. It is becoming more common in big cities with small but over-furnished houses.

Section Three: Reading Passage II

1. Research suggests that our level of happiness depends partly on factors we cannot control – our genes and our life circumstances. But our level of happiness is also shaped by the choices we make. If you've been chasing wealth, fame, good looks, material things, and power, you may be looking for happiness in all the wrong places. According to psychologists, the following are some of the factors which make people happier.

2. To begin with, people who form close relationships tend to be happier than those who do not. The number of friends we have is not important. What matters is the quality of our relationships. Relationships that bring happiness

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usually involve the sharing of feelings, mutual respect, acceptance, trust, fun and empathy. As well as forming intimate relationships, caring for the wellbeing of others can be a source of happiness. This might involve volunteering for an organization or reaching out to support friends and family on a regular basis.

3. People who include spirituality in their daily life also tend to be happier. Practicing spirituality is a way of recognizing and trying to understand the wonder and beauty of existence. Some people do this by going to a place of worship or praying. Some people practice yoga or meditation. Some people go for long walks in nature.

4. In addition, people who think positively by being grateful, mindful, and optimistic are more likely to be happy. Being grateful means being thankful. Being mindful means being open to, focusing on, and enjoying the experiences of the present moment. Being optimistic means being hopeful about the future.

Adapted from https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone//410/reading/happy-brain1

51. As discussed in the passage, spirituality is about
   A. how devotion to religion is the source of happiness.
   B. how we can lead our life properly.
   C. Getting happiness by understanding the beauty of nature.
   D. recognizing and knowing more about the environment in which we live.

52. The writer believes that
   A. people always look for happiness in the wrong places.
   B. wealth, fame, and power are some of the factors that make us happy.
   C. wealth, fame, and power are not necessarily the right sources of happiness.
   D. the sources of happiness do not vary according to individuals.

53. Which one of the following is **NOT** an aspect of thinking positively?
   A. Being concerned about your position
   B. Being thankful
   C. Enjoying the present experience
   D. Expecting good in the future

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54. According to the passage:
A. The choice we make are partly responsible for our level of happiness.
B. Our genes do not influence our level of happiness.
C. We have no control over the things that make us happy.
D. We have control over the things that make us happy.

55. Which of the following is **NOT** the writer's purpose in this passage?
A. advise people that they need to form close relationships in order to be happy.
B. explain why people should be happy in life.
C. tell people that they have full control over their happiness.
D. inform people about the choices they have to make themselves happy.

56. The writer of the passage believes that in order to be happy one
A. should have as many friends as possible.
B. should have deeper understanding of friends feeling.
C. should be able to make others accept his/her thoughts.
D. should give priority to the benefits of others.

57. Which one of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a source of happiness?
A. Mutual respect
B. Material things
C. Helping others
D. Sharing of feelings

58. Based on the passage, which one of the following is **NOT** a way of practicing spirituality?
A. Engaging in meditation
B. Love to a partner
C. Political leadership
D. Appreciating nature

59. People who do **NOT** have close relationships are
A. not concerned about happiness in life.
B. happier than those who have.
C. not as happy as those who have.
D. care more about happiness in life.

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A: Substitu...

DIRECTIONS: Items **61-68** are sentences with one word or phrase underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative answers, **A-D**. Choose the alternative that best substitutes the word in bold type in the sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice in the space provided on the answer sheet.

61. We need additional fuel to keep the machine in motion, or it will stop suddenly.
A. effect
B. control
C. movement
D. travel

62. The police are still looking for the murderer who fatally shot three people and disappeared.
A. contender
B. killer
C. burglar
D. loser

63. His job is to guide invited guests to their seats in the hall.
A. attention
B. responsibility
C. focus
D. position

64. The patient who was in an accident remained immobile on the stretcher fo about two hours.
A. helpless
B. restless
C. motionless
D. hopeless

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65. A father, a mother and children who live together make up a family.
A. form
B. start
C. conserve
D. join

66. They wasted some time at the beginning and now they are under pressure to complete the work in the time given.
A. tension
B. struggle
C. fever
D. strength

67. The man says that he can beat anybody in a fight, but actually he is a cowardly bully.
A. brave
B. confident
C. dishonest
D. timid

68. The police should heighten the awareness of the community in order to put the rising criminal acts under control.
A. legalize
B. realize
C. materialize
D. raise

B. Completion

DIRECTIONS: Items **69-76** are incomplete sentences. Each sentence is followed by four alternative answers, **A-D**. Choose the alternative that best completes the sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice in the space provided on the answer sheet.

69. At the meeting, the Chairman allowed _____ of opinions for participation.
A. description
B. perception
C. instability
D. diversity

70. The government _____ a new program which will help to solve the problem of over flooding during the rainy season.
A. reflected
B. advanced
C. launched
D. admitted

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71. My friend took out a _____ from a bank to buy a house, but he could not pay it back in time.
A. profit
B. saving
C. payment
D. loan

72. The newly married couple has just gone to Hawassa for their _____.
A. honeymoon
B. tour
C. visit
D. lifestyle

73. Although we are facing many problems at present, we should not be _____ because I am sure that things will become better in the future.
A. pessimistic
B. hopeful
C. optimistic
D. ridiculous

74. The leader of the party will soon _____ that his party has won the recent national election.
A. boast
B. lead
C. declare
D. advance

75. The scene of the plane crash where all the passengers on board the plane lost their lives was really _____.
A. gigantic
B. terrifying
C. boring
D. exhausting

76. I do not need to _____ the mobile numbers of my contacts because I have them all on my mobile phone.
A. embrace
B. memorise
C. illicit
D. familiarise

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III. Writing

DIRECTIONS: Items **77 - 94** are related to different aspects of writing. Read each of the questions carefully and choose the best answer from the alternatives, **A-D**, given. Then **blacken** the letter of your choice in the space provided on the answer sheet.

Section One: Word Order

DIRECTIONS: In questions **77 – 79**, the words are given in the **wrong** order. When put in the right order, the words form a correct sentence. From the given alternatives, choose the one with the correct order and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

77. read/notes/you/to/the/must/your/test/do
   A. You must read your notes to do the test.
   B. You must do read the test notes to your.
   C. The test notes to read you must your do.
   D. Read notes must to your do the test you.

78. they/home/are/today/early/coming
   A. Coming are they early today home?
   B. Are coming early home today they?
   C. Are they coming home early today?
   D. They are coming early home today?

79. if/they/have/us/phoned/we/joined/them/had/would
   A. We have if would them us had they joined phoned.
   B. They would joined them have phoned if had we us.
   C. If phoned them would they joined us have we had.
   D. They would have joined us if we had phoned them.

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Section Two: Word Spelling

DIRECTIONS: For items **80 and 81**, choose the word with the correct spelling and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

80. A. playright
B. courageous
C. approch
D. imature

81. A. lisence
B. accomodate
C. simultaneously
D. forcast

Section Three: Punctuation and Capitalization

DIRECTIONS: For items **82 – 85**, choose the best alternative which is written with correct punctuation and capitalization. Then **blacken** the letter of your choice in the space provided on the separate answer sheet.

82. A. We are going to guba to see the great renaissance Dam In September.
B. We are going to guba to see the Great Renaissance Dam in september.
C. We are going to Guba to see the Great Renaissance Dam in September.
D. We are going to Guba to see the great renaissance Dam in september.

83. A. The teacher said, "Answer the questions in complete sentences."
B. The teacher said, Answer the questions in complete sentences.
C. The teacher said answer the questions in complete sentences.
D. The teacher said, "answer the questions in complete sentences."

84. A. He wanted to find out how the accident occurred?
B. He wanted to find out how the accident occurred.
C. He wanted to find out how the accident occurred!
D. He wanted to find out how the accident occurred

85. A. She went to the shop and bought, a kilo of sugar, a litre of milk, a kilo of bananas and some vegetables.
B. She went to the shop and bought, a kilo of sugar a litre of milk a kilo of bananas and some vegetables.
C. She went to the shop and bought a kilo of sugar a litre of milk a kilo of bananas and some vegetables.
D. She went to the shop and bought a kilo of sugar, a litre of milk, a kilo of bananas and some vegetables.

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Section Four: Identifying the topic sentence of a paragraph

DIRECTIONS: For items **86** and **87**, choose the correct topic sentence of the paragraph given and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

There are several reasons why my father is in excellent health condition. First, he is very healthy because he has stopped smoking cigarettes. He quit smoking because whenever he climbed stairs, he would stop several times on his way and cough loudly. He also has good health as a result of stopping eating the wrong kinds of food. Third, he is in good physical shape for he does a lot of exercise. He swims three times a week at the local gym. In short, my father is in a better shape than some of his children.

86.
A. In short, my father is in a better shape than some of his children.
B. First, he is very healthy because he has stopped smoking cigarettes.
C. There are several reasons why my father is in excellent health condition.
D. He quit smoking because whenever he climbed stairs, he would stop several times on his way and cough loudly.

Electric cars are the future in the automobile industry. As climate change gets worse, governments are going to start limiting the number of gasoline cars being produced. The cost of gas will continue to rise, which will make it harder for people to afford to run gas powered cars. As battery technology improves, electric cars will be able to travel longer distances and cost less to buy. Eventually most gas powered cars will be replaced by electric cars.

87.
A. Electric cars are the future in the automobile industry.
B. As climate change gets worse, governments are going to start limiting the number of gasoline cars being produced.
C. Eventually most gas powered cars will be replaced by electric cars.
D. The cost of gas will continue to rise, which will make it harder for people to afford to run gas powered cars.

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Section Five: Letter Writing

DIRECTIONS: Items **88 – 90** are about letter writing. Read each question carefully and choose the best answer according to the context. Then **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

88. Which of the following is an appropriate opening salutation in an informal letter?
A. Dear Dr. Jemal
B. Dear Mr. Samuel
C. Dear Mrs. Tselhay
D. Dear Sarah

89. The sentence, "I'm extremely delighted to hear that you are going to join the University next year" is possibly taken from
A. the body of a formal letter
B. the end of a formal letter
C. the beginning of an informal letter
D. the closing remarks of an informal letter

90. The sender's address in an informal letter appears
A. near the right margin
B. near the left margin
C. below the closing salutation
D. below the date

Section Six: Paragraph Coherence

DIRECTIONS: When put in the correct order, the sentences in items **91 – 94** make complete and coherent paragraphs. From the alternatives **A-D** given in each case, choose the letter that shows the correct order of the sentences and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

91. a. One problem in relation to city buses is that a bus that should arrive at 7:30 in the morning may not arrive until 8:00 or later.
b. Unfortunately, many people are often late for work or miss important appointments.
c. Poor public transportation system is a big problem in our city.
d. Moreover, bus drivers often pass up groups of people waiting for the bus at the bus stops.

A. a b c d
B. c a d b
C. b c d a
D. a c d b

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92.
a. At the beginning, my elder sister used to go to gymnastics lessons showed me how to do some gymnastics when she practiced at hor
b. Now, I take part in gymnastics practice every Saturday.
c. Thus, gymnastics is very special to me, especially because it is something I share with my sister.
d. I started gymnastics when I was six years old and it has been my favourite hobby since then.

A. d b a c
B. b c d a
C. a d c b
D. d a b c

93.
a. Similarly, smoking is linked to other lung diseases such as bronc
b. The link between smoking and cancer is well known.
c. Furthermore, there is substantial research evidence that even pas smoking can have long term effects on health.
d. In addition to lung diseases, smokers have a greater risk of heart disease later in life.

A. a c d b
B. b d c a
C. b a d c
D. c a b d

94.
a. Some people move to find better jobs.
b. Others want to move to a place with a lower cost of living.
c. There are many reasons why people go to other places to live.
d. Still others want to move to a place with less crime.

A. c a b d
B. a d b c
C. d a b c
D. a b d c

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IV. Communicative Activities

DIRECTIONS: Items **95-120** are presented in the form of dialogues. 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 the most appropriate to complete the dialogue and **blacken** the letter of your choice in the space provided on the answer sheet.

95. **Miriam:** What sort of films do you like to watch during your free time?
Sara: _____
A. I sometimes watch science fiction but I love romantic films.
B. Films are a good pass-time entertainment.
C. My favourite actress is Mulualem.
D. I haven't watched any films for a couple of weeks.

96. **Teacher:** _____
Student: Earthquake is one type of natural disaster.
A. Where do natural disasters occur?
B. What do you meant by natural disaster?
C. Give an example of a natural disaster.
D. When natural disasters occur in Ethiopia?

97. **Tariku:** _____
Barnabas: I think that is what we need in order to get rid of poverty.
A. There are a lot of challenges that our country is facing.
B. We must prevent conflicts and live together peacefully.
C. I do not understand why some people like to cause trouble to others.
D. Many young people are in need of jobs.

98. **Seifu:** Surely, the internet is not a perfect invention.
Biruk: What do you mean?
Seifu: _____
A. To put it another way, it has many shortcomings.
B. Using the internet speeds up our work.
C. If you want, I can show you how to use it.
D. The internet is the art of the technology.

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99. **Father:** Please let me know that you have arrived there safely.
Daughter: _____
A. I will call you as soon as I reach there.
B. I'm sure I will enjoy my flight.
C. I am sure we will be there by this time tomorrow.
D. It is going to be a long journey.

100. **Daughter:** Are you ready, Mum?
Mother: _____
A. Yes, we will ready to buy a lot of things.
B. No, there is no one else coming.
C. Yes, I am coming.
D. What are you doing there?

101. **Gadissa:** I'm very much in need of money but I don't know who I can ask.
Gemechu: _____
A. I asked my elder brother to give me some money but he refused.
B. Why do you need the money?
C. Our father might give you some if you ask him.
D. I think we need to save some of the money that we earn every month.

102. **Journalist:** Do you think there is enough fish for you to catch every day in this lake?
Fisherman: _____
A. The lake is home to different kinds of fish and other aquatic animals.
B. My livelihood depends on fishing, and I love fishing more than anything else.
C. Most of us who live around here do fishing both for food and sport.
D. There are more fishermen nowadays and there aren't enough for everyone.

103. **Aman:** Talking on the mobile phone is not free from problems.
Abdul: How?
Aman: _____
A. There may be sudden connection problem.
B. Smart phones are expensive for many people.
C. Everybody has a mobile phone these days.
D. I don't pick up the phone if I don't want to.

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104. **Dinku:** Traffic accidents continue to be real problems in this city.
Fikru: _____
A. The new roads that are being built in different parts of the city are very wide.
B. Many people use buses because they are cheaper.
C. The population of the city is growing fast and the city is expanding in all directions.
D. Both drivers and pedestrians must be much more careful on the road.

105. **Farmer 1:** Why are we not able to get enough crops from the land recently?
Farmer 2: It is because we have been farming the land for many years without making any changes on it
Farmer 3: _____
A. We should continue to work as hard as we used to.
B. We always work very hard but we do not produce enough.
C. We may not even feed our families.
D. Plus the fact that we have never used fertilizers is another cause.

106. **Mubarak:** _____
Semir: In my case, there were more primary school teachers than in the secondary school.
A. The teachers in my primary school were more helpful than those in my secondary school.
B. The number of teachers in my secondary school was greater than those in my primary school.
C. There are many differences between primary and secondary school teachers.
D. There were many more female teachers than male teachers in my primary school.

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107. **Father:** _____
Son: But Dad, I have agreed to study with my friends on Saturday.
A. The weekend is approaching, and you must be looking forward to it.
B. What are you going to do next Saturday?
C. You know that your grandmother loves you very much and talks about you always.
D. I have decided that you will go and visit your grandmother on Saturday.

108. **Fikirte:** _____
Hilina: I am your friend and I am always ready to do anything that makes you happy.
A. If you like me, you will go to my parents' house with me tomorrow.
B. Is there anything I can do for you?
C. I have some good news to share with you, but don't be in a hurry.
D. Can you guess what I want to do for you?

109. **Garoma:** _____
Alambo: I am against all kinds of discrimination.
A. People with disability could be moderate.
B. Disability should not be a reason for discrimination.
C. There are people with disability all over the world.
D. When did you first hear about discrimination?

10. **Chairperson:** Let us discuss how inflation in our country is affecting our work.
Participant: _____
A. There is inflation all over the world and there is a need for global solution to control it.
B. I think inflation is difficult to control.
C. Excuse me for interrupting but we should first discuss the problems in our organization.
D. There is no doubt that inflation affects the lives of our citizens in many ways.

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111. **Fekadu:** Which radio station do you listen to?
Alemu: _____
A. I didn't listen to any radio programmes these last two days.
B. These days there are many radio programmes to listen to.
C. Radio Fana programmes are my favourite.
D. I am not sure how many radio programmes there are at present.

112. **Tesfu:** I think we are going to face serious social problems in our city.
Bereket: How?
Tesfu: _____
A. All of us have a responsibility to tackle our social problems.
B. To give you an idea, there are too many unemployed young people in the city.
C. The solution to our problems is for us to sit together and work towards a common goal.
D. The administration is doing its best to create jobs to reduce the number of unemployed people.

113. **Ahmed:** I was very hungry and actually ate a lot at lunch time.
Muhaba: _____
A. They say hunger is the best sauce.
B. Food has become expensive recently.
C. I and my best friend eat lunch together frequently.
D. I usually can't find a good place to eat.

114. **Foreigner:** _____
Wolde: Oh, sorry, I don't know. I don't live in this part of the city.
A. Can you tell me where the Capital Hotel is?
B. Excuse me. Do you live near here, if I may ask?
C. Can I talk to you for a minute, please?
D. How long have you been living here?

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115. **The Chairman:** People who live in this Wereda face a lot of problems.
Participant: _____
A. The awful thing is nobody seems to be concerned about solving any of their problems.
B. The population of this Wereda are hardworking.
C. I feel that it is not the best way of problem solving like this in the future, Mr. Chairman.
D. The people of this Wereda have respect for one another.

116. **Student:** I am sorry but I haven't understood your last point.
Teacher: _____
A. I don't think you understand.
B. You will have some point about it.
C. Do you have any other questions?
D. Ok. Let me rephrase what I just said.

117. **Temesgen:** Modern health treatment has become far too expensive these days.
Dilamo: _____
A. There are more medical doctors nowadays.
B. I have no option but go to a traditional healer because the treatment is less expensive.
C. If you cannot afford to pay you better stay at home.
D. We need to get treatments when we become ill.

118. **Duressa:** Are you the eldest in your family?
Demitu: _____
A. My sister is older than me.
B. My brothers are all older than me.
C. I am the youngest of the children of my family.
D. We are a large family with four children.

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119. **Bikila:** Could you tell me where the Federal Ministry of Education building is?
Olani: _____
A. The Ministry of Education has many offices.
B. It is at Arat Kilo, close to the Miazia 27 Monument.
C. Why do you want to know the location?
D. You mean the education beauro of Addis Ababa.

120. **Sihan:** How often do you read in the library?
Shewit: _____
A. The library is far from my dormitory.
B. I don't like reading in the library.
C. I spend most of my evenings reading in the library.
D. I like reading at home.

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